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Deposits here up dramatically



Trying to negotiate glass slick intersections by vehicle without sliding into others trying to do the same thing caused many Midlanders

Monday to seek a safer, if slower, means of transportation. Reyes Portillo decides to navigate on foot — only to find that he now has the whole street to himself. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Midland bank deposits registering tremendous gains during the last year, were at an all-time high of \$824,707,793 as of Dec. 31, 1978.

This marks the first time that combined deposits of Midland banks have exceeded the \$800 million figure at a scheduled date of reporting.

The figure is up \$83,264,564 from the \$741,443,229 reported at the same date a year earlier, and up \$49,615,888 from the \$791,827,341 reported last Sept. 30.

Statements of condition of the city's five banks — Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Metro Bank, The First National Bank, The Midland National Bank and Western State Bank — were revealed this morning in line with the policy requiring reports to be issued at the end of each quarter.

Dec. 31 marked the first reporting date for the new Metro Bank, which

opened for business Dec. 1, 1978. Loans and discounts of the banks also were at a record high as the old year ended totaling \$531,409,647.

The figure is up \$54,472,727 from the \$476,936,920 reported at year-end 1977 and up \$11,532,643 from the \$519,877,694 shown last Sept. 30.

The First National Bank reported deposits totaling \$527,244,273 compared with \$463,551,272 a year previously and \$455,458,023 at the end of September.

The bank's loans and discounts totaled \$339,793,403 compared with \$301,594,829 at year-end 1977 and \$356,565,530 last Sept. 30.

The Midland National Bank had deposits totaling \$211,234,284 compared with \$200,539,990 at the same date a year ago and \$211,045,026 three

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New Iranian cabinet picked

TEHRAN (AP) — Prime Minister-designate Shahpour Bakhtiari has completed his selections for a new civilian Cabinet to replace the military regime installed two months ago to deal with the riots against the shah, an aide to the former opposition leader said today.

The aide, who asked not to be named, did not say when the proposed Cabinet list would be announced, but it presumably will be made public Wednesday or Thursday. It will then have to be approved by the parliament and the shah.

The Iranian military took over operations at the Tehran airport control tower today and restored limited commercial service after a strike by airport workers brought air traffic to a near standstill and stranded hundreds of foreigners trying to flee the strife-torn country.

Diplomatic sources said commercial planes began landing at the airport after a U.S. Air Force transport came in safely on a "test run." The transport was to take out families of American military personnel. But the U.S. Embassy said there had been no decision yet to use government planes

for American civilians. Pan American and Lufthansa flights landed and took off for Frankfurt and Istanbul.

Several private firms were organizing charter flights for employees and their families because of the uncertainty of scheduled service.

Canadian Ambassador Kenneth Taylor said two Canadian military planes and one commercial plane should begin flying out Wednesday and were expected to take out some American, British and West German citizens also.

Pan American canceled flights to the Iranian capital Monday after airport employees announced they were boycotting American and Israeli airlines because of their governments' support of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. The landing of an El Al jetliner triggered the walkout.

The French Embassy said commercial transport had been sufficient so far for those of the 4,000 French desiring to leave. The British Embassy said its government was helping to arrange charter flights for Britons

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Reds ask Goldwater to help reunify Taiwan

PEKING (AP) — Vice Premier Teng Hsiang-ping today invited Sen. Barry Goldwater to Peking to discuss reunifying Taiwan with the mainland, said he intended to use the "hand of peace" toward the offshore island, and indignantly rejected a Republican congressman's suggestion that China wants to industrialize for conquest.

Teng made the remarks in a lively two-hour meeting with eight members of the U.S. House Banking Committee, led by Rep. Thomas L. Ashley, D-Ohio. It was his first meeting with American legislators since diplomatic relations were established Monday.

Details of the meeting were learned from the congressmen and a recording made by Rep. Richard Kelly, R-Fla., who made the charges of possible Chinese expansionism. Answering a question from Rep.

John J. LaFalce, D-N.Y., about the future of Taiwan, Teng replied it was an internal matter but reunification would be sought through peaceful means.

He said China had adopted a "realistic attitude" toward Taiwan and agreed that Taiwan should have people-to-people and trade relations with all countries.

"We all have two hands and the Chinese have two hands," LaFalce quoted him as saying. "We have the hand of peace and the hand of war and we want to use the hand of peace in order to bring about the reunification of our people."

Then he added: "If political figures in the United States also want to bring about a peaceful resolution to the Taiwanese situation, we would hope they would not put up any obstacles in our way."

Temperature hits zero

By ED TODD
R-T Staff Writer

For only the fifth time in Midland's weather history, a wintry cold front this morning dropped the temperature to zero degrees.

The low, which came around 7 a.m., marked the fifth time since 1933 that the mercury has plunged to zero — 18 Celsius or lower, said a weatherman with the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Air travel slowed here by weather

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
R-T Staff Writer

Travelers who thought they would be leaving Midland or some other city in the Permian Basin over the holiday weekend found their stay lengthened, but not by their choice.

And if the ice and snow don't melt off the runways at Midland Regional Airport quickly enough, those travelers will be putting themselves up for another night in several West Texas towns.

Director of Aviation Col. Wilson Banks said early today the Midland airport's runways were "still fairly slippery. The braking action is poor to fair."

While the airport has never been officially declared "closed," Banks said, all airlines have been advised of the conditions and "it is at the discretion of the airline to operate or not."

On Sunday and Monday, the airlines chose not to operate and all

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With a new low for the current cold spell established, the weather also failed to let up overnight in terms of slippery streets and walkways. Icies this morning continued to hang from cars and from porches, windows and ledges throughout the Permian Basin.

"It's iced up, but the sun's coming

out," said Sharon Graham this morning. She lives in the Greenwood community, 10 miles east of Midland.

"It's terribly cold and icy — that's about it."

Today marks the fourth day of continuously sub-freezing temperature in

Midlanders asked to curtail use of electricity in city

Texas Electric Service Co. today called on its business and residential customers to curtail use of electricity as much as possible because of a combination of factors, which has cut production of electric power.

Winston Barclay, district manager for TESCO, said the major problems have been in the eastern portion of its service area, primarily in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

There have been only "isolated problems" in the Permian Basin, said Barclay, but the problems in other areas have made it necessary for the company to divert electricity, which normally would go to this area to serve the other cities.

Barclay said the request to cut back on electrical use will continue through the rest of today.

"The shortfall will hang on for a while. It will be dictated by warming of the weather. We will keep the customers advised," Barclay said.

Severely cold weather conditions have affected the electric supply throughout most of the

state of Texas.

Problems are being caused by curtailments of natural gas needed for boiler fuel and other boiler gas supply problems. Freezing of some lignite fuel supplies, freezing of control systems at some generating plants and extreme icing on transmission lines.

"These problems are not like those of the past two or three days in which service has been interrupted in some areas primarily because of heavy ice on trees and lines," Barclay said.

As a result of the present problems, some major generating units around the state have been forced out of service. The problems affect the operating companies of the Texas Interconnected System.

Barclay said the request for voluntary curtailment of electricity use was made to avoid the possibility that large areas may be without electric power.

While Dallas Power and Light

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U.S. and China toast beginning of new era

WASHINGTON (AP) — China has launched new relations with the United States with a blast of Soviet "expansion and aggression" and an invitation to Taiwan to "go with the tide" and reunite with the mainland.

China's double message was brought home by Ambassador Chai Tse-min in receptions Monday on the first day of what Vice President Walter F. Mondale called "the dawn of a new and bountiful era."

The Chinese diplomat said by establishing ties, his government and the United States were broadening a common front against "hegemony" and serving a warning "to those countries and groupings that seek hegemony."

Mondale, in an exchange of champagne toasts at a reception hosted by Chai, said the establishment of full relations reflects a realistic sense of U.S. and Chinese interests and a mutually beneficial relationship.

"What has brought us together is an awareness of our parallel interests in creating a world of economic

progress, stability and peace," he said.

Behind Mondale and Chai, as they stood side by side in a crowded room in the renovated hotel the Chinese use as their headquarters, were flags of the United States and the People's Republic of China. The American flag was pinned on the wall backwards, its stripes pointing leftward.

Smiling Chinese diplomats mingled with past and present U.S. officials, exchanging New Year's greetings and expressions of friendship. With Mondale on the dais were Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the U.S. national security assistant.

Expressionless and following his prepared text closely, Chai declared:

"The normalization of Sino-U.S. relations is not only in conformity with the aspiration and interests of the Chinese and American peoples, but also will certainly play an active role in combating the expansion and ag-

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Swearing in Midland County officials today is 142nd District Court Judge Perry D. Pickett, left, who administers the oath of office to County Judge

Bill Ahders, Precinct 2 County Commissioner Charlie Welch and Precinct 1 County Commissioner Win Brown. (Staff Photo)

ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

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Man and beast of the Southern temperate climate are not.

Nor are the extensions of man's feet, his "wheels."

Despite the advertisements, a strong charge from your battery will not always turn your cold crankshaft into whirling power.

Increasingly, cars and other vehicles are without shelter from the elements. And when, though with warm

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Draft constitution has few surprises

By MAUREEN JOHNSON

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — The draft constitution for war-torn Rhodesia after its black majority gets the vote was published today and contained, as expected, provisions for whites to retain control of the military, judiciary and civil service for at least five years.

The only surprise in the 147-page document was a stipulation that the country will be named Zimbabwe Rhodesia. This combination of the black and white names for the country was another defeat for the three black leaders who joined Prime Minister Ian Smith in a biracial transition government 10 months ago.

Spokesmen for the two leading nationalists in the government, Bishop Abel Muzorewa and the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, protested retention of the name honoring Cecil Rhodes, the 19th century founder of the former British colony.

The constitution is to be submitted to Rhodesia's 80,000 white voters in a referendum Jan. 30. If approved by them, it is scheduled to take effect after adults among the 6.8 million blacks vote with the whites on April 20 in the country's first universal-suffrage election.

Ultra-rightist white groups also protested the constitution, and a small white liberal group called the National Unifying Force is urging a "no" vote in the referendum because of the two guerrilla armies fighting the government do not accept it.

However, the whites are expected to endorse the constitution reluctantly, accepting Smith's argument that black rule is inevitable and the constitution's safeguards for white rights and privileges is the best then can do.

In accordance with the Salisbury

Agreement between Smith, Muzorewa, Sithole and Chief Jeremiah Chirau last March 3, the constitution reserves 28 of the 100 seats in the legislature for whites for 10 years, enough to block changes in the constitution. After 10 years, a judicial commission will "review the question of retaining the 28 white seats," the constitution provides.

It also incorporates a later agreement that whites will hold 25 per cent of the cabinet seats for at least five years.

The whites' retention for at least five years of control of the armed forces, the police, the judiciary and the civil service will be effected by stringent qualifications for top offices or membership on commissions which control appointments.

The constitution provides: —The public services will be controlled by a commission of three to five members dominated by persons from the two top grades of the civil service. All of these senior civil servants are whites.

—The police commissioner must have at least five years service as an assistant commissioner, and all assistant commissioners are now white.

—The army and air force commanders will be appointed by a commission dominated by current senior commanders, all of them white.

—Members of the judiciary and a watchdog commission to prevent the firing of judges for political reasons must be senior lawyers with 10 years experience. There are now only a handful of blacks with such qualifications.

The draft constitution also incorporates a declaration of rights providing for freedom of speech, assembly and "protection from discrimination." It also protects white holdings by

stipulating that the state can seize personal property only on court orders, and compensation must be paid.

Dual citizenship is also permitted, allowing the white holder of British, South African and other foreign passports to retain them.



Pope John Paul II



Cliff Robertson

Names in the news

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II welcomed the new year with a special "peace prayer" asking for an end to war and hatred.

Speaking on the Roman Catholic Church's "World Day of Peace," the 58-year-old pontiff Monday directed his Happy New Year wishes to the sick, imprisoned and those held by kidnapers in Italy.

"Deliver us from war, from hatred, from the destruction of human life! Don't let us kill!" the pope said. "Deliver us from evil! Defend us from war! From any war."

The pontiff also issued a papal message for the day, entitled "To Reach Peace, Teach Peace." The message, released 10 days ago, asked "all of you who desire peace to make gestures of peace, even audacious ones, to break free from vicious cycles and from the deadweight of passions inherited from history."

OPA-LOCKA, Fla. (AP) — Cliff Robertson's movie airplane is headed for an unhappy takeoff, but the crash will be an illusion.

Officials of Prunier Productions say they plan to "crash" the DC-8 at Opa-Locka airport next week, and then return the \$500,000 jet unharmed to its owner, Concord International Airlines.

In the scene, the plane will veer off course on the runway, smashing through a plastic foam model of a radar shack. One engine will "explode" and a fireball of flame will engulf the craft.

The sequence is the finale to a film called "The Pilot," in which Robertson portrays an alcoholic airline captain. Robertson, a licensed commercial pilot, will do his own flying.

Production manager Boyce Harman said he's confident the crash will be a success — in a cinematic sense — but there's no way to rehearse.

"It's one of those things that you shoot the shot, then everybody goes to church until you see the rushes," he said.

GOSHEN, Ohio (AP) — Red shoes once owned by singer Judy Garland are a big hit with students at Goshen High School.

The students paid \$375 to buy the shoes at an auction in Beverly Hills, Calif. Now they're writing the late singer's third husband, Sid Luft, who staged the sale, and her daughter, Liza Minnelli.

"Their interest in something of Garland's had, for them, more importance than just to hoard it in some private collection," said Eldon Thomas, head of the music department.

Students also plan an annual Judy Garland award, to go to a senior who plans a career in performing arts and who might "fill Judy Garland's shoes."

To Miss Minnelli, who has asked a court to order a halt to the sale of her mother's possessions, the students wrote: "We understand and sympathize with your feelings in not wanting your mother's personal belongings disposed of...but the red shoes will be cared for and used with proper respect."

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Carter says his brother Jimmy is "probably the most brilliant man I've ever known" but that he himself is more popular — and makes more money.

"I get along with folks," the president's brother said in a Penthouse magazine interview. "My audience is not the real high-class crowd, not the middle class, but more the working class."

"I hate to say it," he said, "but I guess I'm one of the best judges of audiences in the world, and whatever they want to hear is what I talk about."

The president's younger brother also said he believes he'll still draw crowds after Jimmy leaves office.

"One of the best things that is happening now," he said, "is that when we come into a town, they don't say, 'Jimmy Carter's brother's coming.' They say, 'Billy Carter's coming.' It's a big step."

Members of Jewish sect make third try to settle West Bank

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Members of the ultra-nationalist, Jewish organization Gush Emunim made their third attempt in 24 hours today to establish an outpost on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River. The army said it would remove the third group as it did the other two.

About 50 families squatted on a hill near an existing settlement to protest the government's refusal to develop more Jewish settlements in the territory captured from Jordan in the 1967 Arab-

Israeli War, a spokesman for the group said. Other members of Gush Emunim — the Bloc of the Faithful — camped Monday on a nearby hill six miles northwest of Jerusalem while a third group took over a hill near the Arab town of Nablus, 30 miles north of Jerusalem. The army stopped both attempts.

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Newark's money-saving police measures criticized by union

By AGNES T. HOOPER

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Putting older policemen on the beat to replace young men laid off to save money will mean an upswing in crime because older officers can't chase "hoodlums," says the head of the local police union.

"The older men are not going to be chasing these hoodlums around," Thomas Possumato, head of the Fraternal Order of Police, said Monday. "They're going to let a lot of things go."

The 200 patrolmen, some on the force as long as 5½ years, were sidelined beginning Monday in a budget crunch that forced the layoff of 441 city workers.

The layoffs were ordered by Mayor Kenneth

Gibson after the loss of \$10.8 million in federal anti-recession funds. Sanitation workers, engineers and recreational aides were also affected. In a separate budgetary shortfall, the board of education has begun laying off up to 1,750 workers.

"There is no doubt in my mind there's going to be a rise in crime," Possumato said. The layoffs have forced the demotion of 91 officers.

"You can't have 200 police laid off and not have demotions," Possumato said. "It would offset the balance."

The union head said

the police department, which had 1,158 patrolmen before the layoffs began, is built on a "pyramid" with the number of superior officers dependent on the number of patrolmen. Two deputy chiefs were being demoted to inspector, two inspectors were named captains, three captains became lieutenants, 27 lieutenants were dropped to sergeant, while 57 sergeants were switched to patrolmen, Possumato said. The officers' paychecks will also be cut, Possumato said, and the demotions will affect their pensions.

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ASHES TO ASHES -- DUST TO DUST...!

HEMISPHERE REPORT: Mexico is important to U.S. even without oil

By WILLIAM GIANDONI, Copley News Service. The National Security Council's discovery that Mexico really is important to the United States was long overdue... Mexico is and has been vital to the United States, and vice versa, for decades now.

country. That is not the case with most of the United States' other trading partners. Canada, for example, had a favorable balance of some \$3.7 billion in 1977... Mexico ranks fifth or sixth on the list of the nations of the world that trade with the United States.

One for the Congress

Now is the time for Congress to come up with some worthwhile, meaningful New Year's resolutions, and one of the major ones should have to do with heeding the grievances of taxpayers across the length and breadth of the land... This, of course, had to do with the President's previously announced plan to submit a budget with a deficit of less than \$30 billion, with increases indicated in military funding.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Disasters and fraud and HUD



By JACK ANDERSON. WASHINGTON — When a flood or other disaster strikes a community, the National Guard is often mobilized to prevent looting in the stricken area... A glaring example of disaster-relief extravagance is in the Housing and Urban Development Department's emergency preparedness staff, which provides temporary homes for displaced victims and minor repairs for their damaged residences.

magazines and personal correspondence." In the recent West Virginia floods, it turned out that 90 hours of overtime were tabulated for every family placed in temporary housing... Another sect that has been badly abused is the Church of Seventh Day Adventists. Searches of members' home by the secret police are commonplace.

"we'd be criticized for that." — Inadequate steps to correct abuses. One overtime investigation was cut short by upper echelon officials just as it was about to identify the guilty parties... Another sect that has been badly abused is the Church of Seventh Day Adventists. Searches of members' home by the secret police are commonplace.

Recover airlift cost

The government of the United States most certainly should seek to recover the cost of the Jonestown airlift, either from the \$1 million found at the camp or from the millions believed deposited by the Peoples Temple in various bank accounts.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

- By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA. 1. The story of Judas Maccabeus is found in the Douay Bible, which contains the Apocrypha. His dedication of the Temple at Jerusalem in 164 B.C. is commemorated by the Feast of Chanukah... 2. How did the "wise men" prove themselves wiser than Herod? Matt. 2:12. 3. With what final insult did the soldiers mock the convicted Lord? John 19. 4. "How beautiful upon the mountains are -----." Isaiah 52:7. 5. "It is more blessed to ----- than to -----." Acts 20:35. Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

IT HAPPENED HERE

— 30 YEARS AGO (Jan. 2, 1949): Midland was 10th among Texas cities in building permits issued during 1948, according to an Associated Press survey. Permits here totaled \$7,272,990, an all-time record.

INSIDE REPORT:

White House must realize that the tax revolt lives

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK



WASHINGTON — Unless there is an awakening to reality at the White House, President Carter is in danger of being bowled over for the second straight year by the unexpected advent of the tax revolt... While the president and his men congratulate themselves on the demise of what they consider the tax-cut hysteria, they actually face two threats as the new Congress convenes: Threat No. 1: Carter's "wage insurance" scheme may well be converted inside the House Ways and Means Committee into a tax "indexing." That is, the president's limited tax relief — compensation for inflation to workers whose unions forgo inflationary wage increases — would turn into general tax relief for everybody to offset inflation. That is nothing more

or less than a general tax reduction. This proposal is privately pushed by Republican members of Ways and Means, but surely will pick up Democratic votes because of its wide popularity. Once again, Carter will be in danger of opposing a measure demanded by the economically desperate middle class. Threat No. 2: As soon as Ways and Means disposes of "wage insurance," pressure will be exerted to suspend the excruciating schedule of Social Security payroll tax hikes beginning in 1979. Rep. James Jones of Oklahoma, a rising Democratic power on the committee, is preparing just such a bill for early introduction... Introduction of any Jones bill ought to sound warning buzzers at the White House. The Carter team ignored his tax reduction bill in 1978 to the president's later dismay, when it was passed intact by the House. Ac-

tually, the Social Security tax suspension is only one of several administration-opposed "anti-inflation" proposals being drafted by Jones (lower minimum wage for youth, suspension of revenue sharing to the states, a spartan welfare reform). But it is the one with widest support. Moreover, scores of congressmen will return to Washington carrying variations of the Nunn bill in their briefcases. The proposal by Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, to cut federal income tax rates annually if there is an annual reduction in spending, had majority support in both houses but died in the session-end maneuvering. Its attempted resurrection in the face of White House hostility is assured. Finally, behind all this lies the specter of recession. Should unemployment push toward seven percent in 1979, as widely forecast, there will be a major congressional push for a quick tax cut to stimulate the economy. It is one certainty of life on Capitol Hill. Yet, with the conspicuous exception of Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, the consensus within the Carter administration is that Congress will react to recession with the discredited old medicine of public works spending. "The tax revolt is just as dead as Kemp-Roth," one administration policymaker told us. In post-mortems of the past year, administration officials actually suggest the president should have vetoed the tax cut and gone to the public for

justification rather than signing a measure that he had little or no part in shaping. Indeed, so anxious were the president's men to defeat the Republican Kemp-Roth tax reduction bill that they deluded themselves about the political reality of tax-cut fever. Blumenthal knows better. While no advocate of an additional tax cut, he understands its solid political appeal and depth of support in Congress. The secretary of the treasury got nowhere the last two years trying to educate the president about what was and was not possible in tax legislation. Now he is trying once more to convince the White House that the tax revolt is not only alive and well but a menace to the Carter anti-inflation strategy.

the small society



The Country Parson



Mark Russell says. Did you get the idea that President Carter decided to recognize China — instead of Israel? The President's televised announcement on China preempted ABC's Friday Night Movie, The Incredible Hulk — and Taiwan. Taiwan needn't worry. In case of attack by China, we will send in a platoon of crack Cub Scouts plus two Cessnas from the California Air National Guard.

Go... By MIKE KI... A pro psychiatrist whether the community itself with that stress rather than end disc against home "I wish concentrate on fig discriminat than telling e super (a relationship Lillian H. Tulane U School of Me During a she said, "W lot of gay pe SUPER H Use BY AL CAR Even tho be driven c surface wi the wood y hide the hea up as muc head. One employed craftsmen chisel or carving to silver from the wood. not comple but made hinged bac way. Then driven dow under the it's driven that surface replaced ar in position. near an inv job as you'e Dear Al: During there are By Abigail I DEAR BEEN living with a man. We have s pays all the kids call hir I just fo has another wife and six miles from C DIAL S W *FRA ON (*SAV BY *GRI OU *NO ONE

Gay pride: Most of them don't brag about it

By MIKE KLEIN
Copley News Service

A prominent psychiatrist questions whether the homosexual community is defeating itself with media blitzes that stress "gay pride" rather than working to end discrimination against homosexuals. "I wish they would concentrate their efforts on fighting discrimination rather than telling everyone how superior (a homosexual relationship) is," said Dr. Lillian H. Robinson of Tulane University's School of Medicine.

trying to convince us that this is the best way to be, and they're proud to be that way. That's inappropriate. I can understand it as a reaction of being discriminated against, but I don't think it's that helpful.

"I'M HETEROSEXUAL," Robinson said, "but I don't get up on TV and extol the virtues."

Robinson said children begin with infancy when

the child identifies first with its caretakers, usually the mother, then struggles to develop his or her own role within the family structure.

Boys and girls, she said, first fall in love with their mothers. "The little boy wants her to himself, and may enjoy father's absences during which he can be the man of the house," Robinson said. "But his feelings are mixed because he also loves his father, misses him when he is gone, wants to please him and fears his displeasure."

At that point the little boy begins to understand that parents have their

own special relationship. The youngster seeks a network of friends.

He may have homosexual interests. "We know there's quite a lot of it going on from little boys comparing the sizes of their genitals to seeing who can urinate farther," Robinson said. "But that sort of thing is normal."

It becomes dangerous, she said, when the youngster participates in more serious homosexual activity, then is faced with a decision of "not wanting to give up something he has experienced for something that might be a little

scary." That is, Robinson said, sexual relations with young girls.

As a child's normal horizons broaden, the boy or girl logically turns sexual interests away from parents, and also acquires more friends. There are those friends, Robinson said, whom the child will admire, perhaps greatly. It is not unusual for the pre-adolescent or adolescent youngster to develop a homosexual interest, in this special friend.

What should the parent do? Don't force the issue, Robinson said. "Parents have to realize that children ultimately decide who their friends are," Robinson said. "But they can advise their children

eventual heterosexual values, there's no need to make a big deal out of homosexual conduct."

Robinson admitted "There's a good deal of disagreement about whether it's necessary or advisable to treat adolescents for homosexual problems."

RENTLY IS counseling one 15-year-old girl who suffers from a gender identification problem.

The girl's father is a minister who raised his daughter while the girl's mother supported the family. The girl has shown anger toward her mother and identified with her father.

The girl also said she would like a sex change operation. "Of course, I hope she changes her mind," Robinson said. "She's a lovely young woman."

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT exception to that, she said, is cases in which there is a "gender identification" problem. That is, a young boy may actually believe he is a girl inside a boy's body.

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identify with their mother, Robinson said, but soon they emerge into the role of "daddy's little sweetheart." The youngster sometimes becomes competitive with her mother, and that often causes feelings of guilt. A love affair may ensue with her father.

SUPER HANDYMAN

Use chisel and wood sliver for an out-of-sight nail

By AL CARRELL

Even though nails can be driven down below a surface with a nail set, the wood putty used to hide the head often shows up as much as the nail head. One of the tricks employed by many craftsmen is to use a chisel or curved wood-carving tool to raise a sliver from the surface of the wood. This sliver is not completely removed, but made so it can be hinged back out of the way. Then the nail is driven down in the valley under the sliver. When it's driven in flush with that surface, the sliver is replaced and glued back in position. It's about as near an invisible nailing job as you could find.

grind off one of these stubs to a length that will just barely go through the sheetrock. Then I don't have to worry about this blade ripping into insulation within the wall or hitting pipes or electrical wiring as I would with a full-sized blade. —V.D.K.

Even if you don't have a broken blade, it would pay to cut one off to just the right length to go through the sheetrock and then give it the right pointed tip on the grinder.

such a problem. How do I get rid of the spots? A: First saturate the area on the streets to make driving on ice and snow safer. These same chemicals will cause rust and corrosion to a car. To prevent this problem, I regularly run my car through the quicky car washes. Then to protect the undersides of my car, I lay out the soaker hose in a rectangular pattern and drive the car over this. When the water is turned on, the undersides of the car are washed to protect your car. —E.L.A.

This soaker hose idea would also help if you expose your car to salt water.

joints between the ceramic tiles I installed in a bathroom. I used the end of a toothbrush. The curved plastic edge gave just the right contour. —R.R.V.

A SUPER HINT — When you get ready to stain a piece of furniture, you may wonder just how the piece will take the stain. Different species of wood accept stains with varying results. To find out if you'll like the outcome, try a dab of the stain on the backs of drawers, the underside of a table top or some other place that no one will ever see. If it doesn't come out like you had in mind, you still have time to get a different shade. Or maybe you're the type that will just learn to live with your mistakes.

remedy the oil leak. Got a handy tip or before you go to all this question? Write to Al Carrell in care of this newspaper.

Garden club has holiday meeting

The Rake & Spade Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon at the Midland Country Club. Officers for 1979 were introduced. They include Mrs. John Grimland, president; Mrs. J. A. Matthews, first vice president; Mrs. Lee Campbell, second vice president; Mrs. Herbert Pearce, recording secretary; and Mrs. L. Decker Dawson, treasurer.

were exchanged by members. Mrs. Norma Boles was introduced as a new member. Janice Parks was a guest at the meeting.

Dear Al: During the winter, there are chemicals put

QUICK ANSWERS FOR HARRIED HANDYPERSONS: Q: Several times, your readers have made reference to previous columns that told how to remove oil stains from a concrete driveway. I missed this, but now have

Dear Al: I discovered the perfect tool to rake the grout



DEAR ABBY

He practices bigamy without license

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've been living common-law with a man for 12 years. We have seven kids. He pays all the bills and my kids call him "Papa."

For years, he has left here every Sunday night and come back on Thursday morning, but with the job he's on, I thought it was necessary.

Can a common-law husband be a bigamist? And if he can, where would that leave me if he were to suddenly fall over dead? —PUZZLED IN GA.

DEAR ROGER: Consider it dug:

DEAR ABBY: I would like to lose 10 pounds and my husband would like to lose 20. I have heard that every time a person has sex he burns up 300 calories. Do you recommend this method of losing weight? How many calories would a person have to burn to lose a pound? —NO PUT ON

DEAR DAUGHTER: Curiosity seekers often find what they're not looking for—trouble.

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By CARROLL RIGNER (W. Jan 3)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: An excellent opportunity presents itself at this time and you can easily advance in your line of endeavor. Take steps to solve an old difficulty with constructive activity that is worthwhile.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Your mate is more supportive of your plans today, so be happy about it. Be careful not to argue with others and stay out of trouble.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): You can now get ahead faster through the auspices of an ally who does things somewhat different from the norm.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Be sure to use modern methods and get better results in duties you may have ahead of you. Make the evening a restful one.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Plan time for investigation a new outlet that is modern in nature and something that could give you added income.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Study modern ways of making progress in career matters so you will have greater abundance in the days ahead. Be wise.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): You have to be more alert with associates if you want to be successful in gaining their respect. Relax home tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Take time to make your surroundings more functional and comfortable so you can operate better and enjoy the comforts of home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Contacting personal friends is the key to today's success, so be sure to do that early in the day. Think logically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Obtain the data you need from the right sources. A private talk with an adviser could be most helpful now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Much care in motion is important today and tonight. Use that inventive ability you have and gain the respect of associates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Study your monetary status from a different angle and get better results in the future. Avoid one who wants to waste your time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Study advanced ideas that could catapult you into richer avenues of living. Seek the company of persons with real talent.

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2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER



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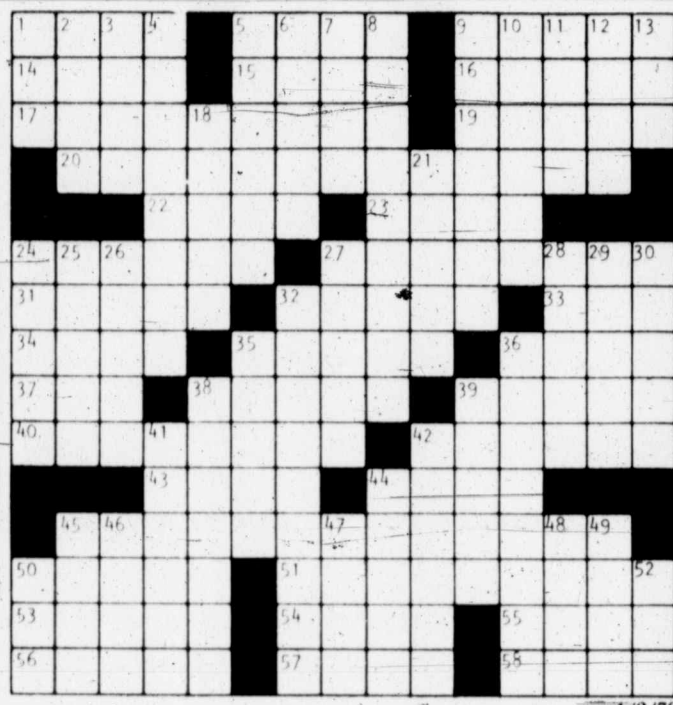
4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

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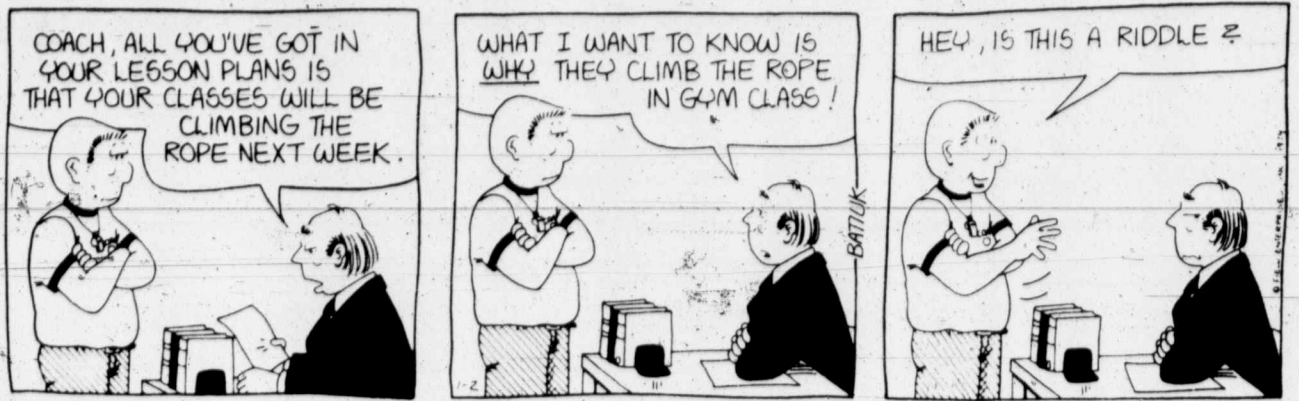
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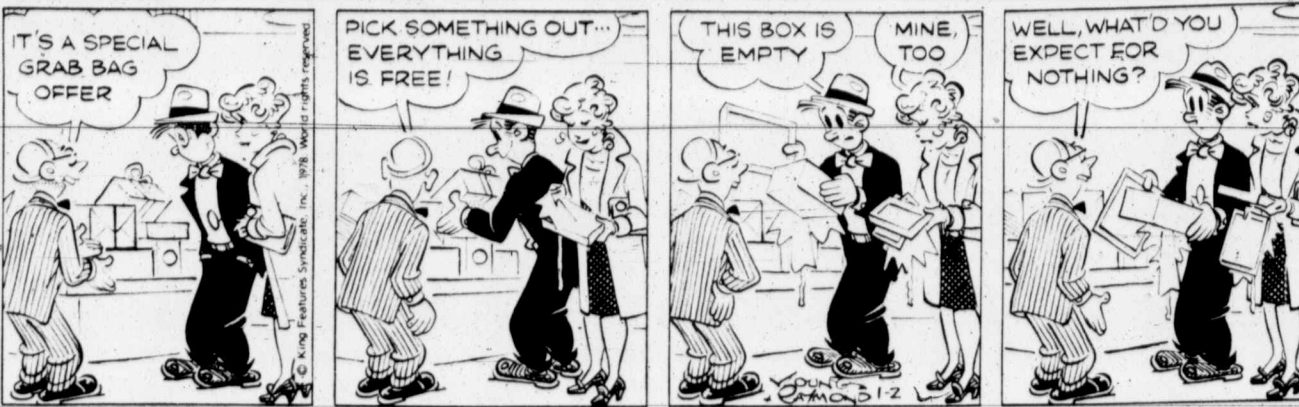
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 - 22 Type
 - 23 Attendant to Cleopatra
 - 24 Feat of a solar eclipse
 - 27 Something to see a ballgame through
 - 31 Expands
 - 32 A Gabor
 - 33 Negative
 - 34 Metallic sound
 - 35 Wood for furniture
 - 36 Surrender
 - 37 Common suffix
 - 38 Golf club
 - 39 More foxy
 - 40 Sweets
 - 42 Window shutters
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- 1 Harbingers of sales
 - 2 July sound
 - 3 So be it
 - 4 Diva's delight in "Lakme"
 - 5 Mohammed's flight, 622 A.D.
 - 6 Praying figure
 - 7 Terza
 - 8 To all appearances
 - 9 In proportion
 - 10 Unintended
 - 11 Of suffix
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 - 18 City on the Rhone
 - 21 Wear away
 - 24 Got along, mod style
 - 25 Humorously, to think
 - 26 Lets
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 - 29 Bailed
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 - 35 Polo
 - 36 Of prevailing weather
 - 38 Advisers
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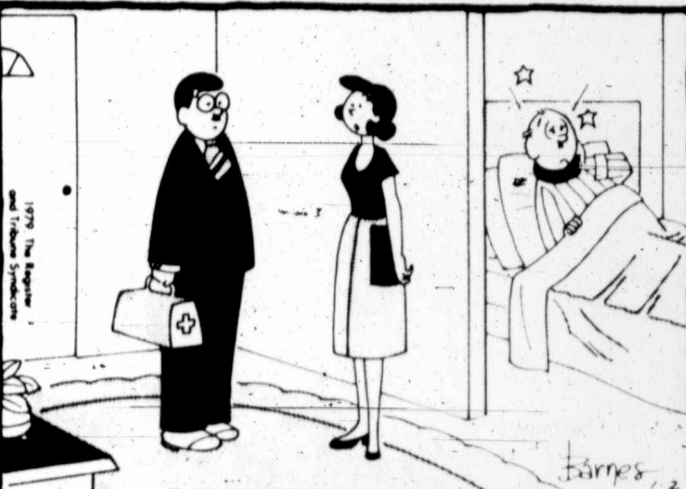
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Solons object to planned shift in USDA role

WASHINGTON (AP) — Resistance is stiffening to any reorganization plan by President Carter that would diminish the Agriculture Department.

The latest objection came in a letter from Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., and Rep. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., urging Carter "in the strongest possible terms" to abandon any such plans for the department.

Talmadge and Foley, chairmen of the Senate and House agriculture committees, told Carter in the letter a shift such as that reportedly under consideration "would reduce the effectiveness of government service to the people and hamper efforts to meet the nation's growing needs for food" and other resources.

Their comments were in a letter to Carter dated Dec. 28 and released Sunday. It referred to reorganization plans reportedly under review that would strip USDA of the Forest Service, along with some conservation and rural development programs.

One plan calls for parts of the Soil Conservation Service to be put into a new Department of Natural Resources.

Another would transfer some rural development programs from the Farmers Home Administration, or FmHA as the agency calls itself, into a new Department of Community and Economic Development built around the present Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sources said late last week that all or key parts of those proposals have been cleared by top reorganization task force people, but had not yet been submitted to Carter.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the earliest Carter is expected to announce any reorganization proposal is in his State of the Union address to Congress later this month.

In their letter to the president, Foley and Talmadge said, "As we indicated previously, we wish to cooperate with you in every possible way to make government better."

But the blueprints for USDA "only accomplish a moving of organizational boxes" within government, they added.

"They will not save money. They will not improve service. They will not be acceptable to rural America. We respectfully urge, in the strongest possible terms, that you decide to reject these proposals."

Talmadge and Foley said further that any reorganization of federal programs in resource areas "must be based on the need to manage our vast complex of crop, forest and grass lands to produce the food and fiber that the nation will increasingly need."

Thus, they said, a stronger Agriculture Department will be required, not one weakened by removal of some of its most important functions.

Carter was told that the transfer of FmHA rural development programs to "an urban-oriented department would hamper efforts to develop rural areas" and that Congress provided the agency with a \$12 billion mission "precisely because other agencies were not serving rural needs."

Rights of dads before court

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a curly-haired child of seven, David wasn't old enough to understand the battle among the people dear to him. But he was old enough, according to a New York judge, to "express love for both his fathers."

That was two years ago, and the battle has finally reached the last forum, the U.S. Supreme Court. It is the age-old story of a love affair gone sour, the father and mother fighting each other for rights to the children, the children caught in the middle.

But this case is different because David and his sister Denise were born to parents who never married. The complications arising from their relationship to each other, to their new spouses and to their children presents the courts with issues they have rarely confronted.

The high court decision this year will determine whether Abdiel Caban will ever again see his son and daughter and could have broader ramifications for a growing number of men who cherish the children they father out of wedlock.

The legal dispute is partly a product of the broad changes of the past decade. More and more men and women live together without being married — and without being stigmatized. American women gave birth to nearly a half-million babies out of wedlock in 1975, more than 14 per cent of all births that year, according to the Census Bureau.

Against this background, the Supreme Court must consider whether unwed fathers should have the same legal rights to their children as divorced fathers.

"Historically, the law provided no rights at all to the fathers of illegitimate children," University of Georgia law professor Paul M. Kurtz wrote in an analysis of the Caban case. "While unwed fathers are often anonymous... there are a number who take a great interest in raising and supporting their children. Any decision interpreting their rights can be very important."

Abdiel Caban was not one of those unwed fathers who drop out of sight at the first hint of a child on the way. His love affair with Maria Acevedo became a "marriage" in everything but the law.

It began in 1968. Maria was 18 and had known Caban all her life. They were Puerto Ricans in Brooklyn and their families were neighbors.

As their relationship blossomed, Maria moved in with Caban, took his name and lived as his wife. She would testify later that they savored one year of harmony before tough times came.

Money, or rather the lack of it, apparently was a problem. In later testimony, Maria complained that Caban contributed only \$30 a week for food while she paid all of the medical and household expenses and bought the crib when David was born in July 1969.

Soon after the baby was born, she went back to her secretarial job. Two years later, Denise was born, and the tough times grew worse.

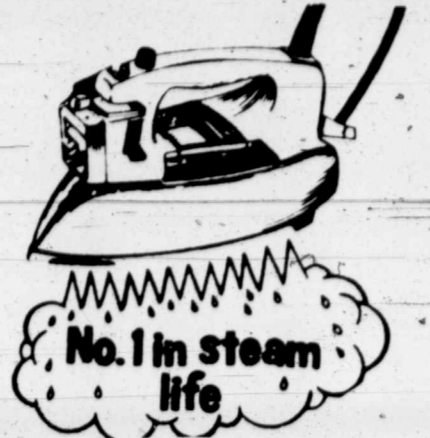
Subsequent court testimony was filled with the same sort of bitter accusations that flow through the records of innumerable divorcees. He drank too much, she ran around, and on and on, spelled out on the public record in embarrassing detail.

At any rate, Maria felt "she had nowhere to go until she met Kazim Mohammed," her attorney, Morris Schulsinger, wrote in a brief.

In December 1973, Maria took her children, left Caban and moved in with Mohammed. They were married a month later. Maria was 22.

The children lived with their mother and stepfather during the week and spent weekends with their father. Then in the summer of 1974, the Mohammeds sent the children to stay with Maria's mother in Puerto Rico. According to court records, Caban grew increasingly disturbed, went to Puerto Rico and brought his children back to New York.

What was a family matter became an issue for the law. Maria won a court order granting her temporary custody but allowing Caban to visit. It was shaping up as just another divorce case even though there had been no divorce and no marriage.



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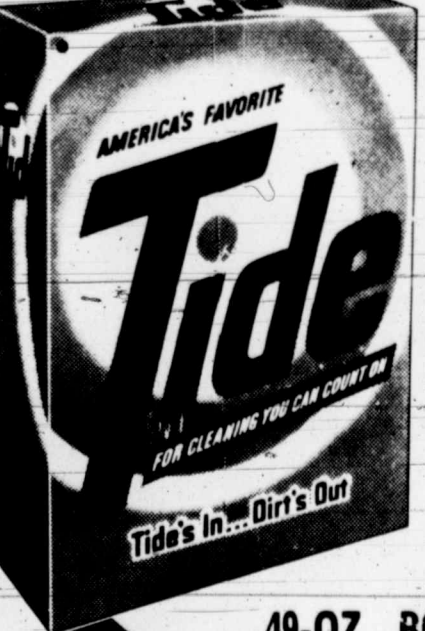
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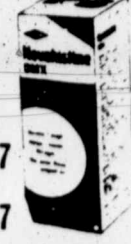


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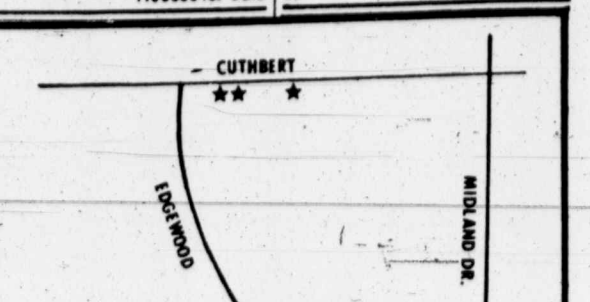
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