



Eight-year-old Joseph Woods of Philadelphia is reunited with his mother, Marie Wilson, at New York's Harlem Hospital. Joseph began an 18-day odyssey when he boarded a train for New York and was found by a Harlem Hospital employee in the men's room of Pennsylvania Station in New York in the wee hours of the morning. (AP Laserphoto)

18-day junket to Big Apple ends for 8-year-old Joseph

NEW YORK (AP) — An 8-year-old Philadelphia boy with a penchant for travel has been reunited with his parents after an 18-day separation that began when he hopped a train to the Big Apple and told officials here he lived in Brooklyn.

A Harlem Hospital employee found the child wandering around in the men's room at Pennsylvania Station at 2 a.m. on Nov. 27. Joseph Woods told the worker he had been hit by a car and had hurt his ankle, said Albert Jackson, the hospital's executive director.

The hospital has been caring for the boy ever since — though a medical examination showed no indication Joseph had been injured.

The car accident tale was not the last story hospital officials were to hear from the boy.

The problem of returning him to his parents began when Joseph told hospital workers he was a student at Frederick Douglass Public School in Brooklyn. No such school exists there.

The hospital sought help from its social welfare office, the city's Bureau of Child Welfare and New York City police.

Meanwhile, a search was being conducted in Philadelphia, where officials described the boy as "a troubled child and in a school for slow learners."

Jackson said the first lead came Thursday from Harlem Hospital social worker Barbara Martin.

"She was not convinced that he was from Brooklyn because of his speech," he said, "and for some reason she felt it was Philadelphia."

Her hunch proved right — a Fre-

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I would like to know why the better items for sale at the Salvation Army are kept in a room where there is a "No Admittance" sign on the door? There doesn't seem to be anything decent to buy in the front. I am willing to pay a decent price for something worth buying. — Mrs. M.C.

ANSWER: The Salvation Army replies that the room with the "No Admittance" notice on the door is used for the sorting and pricing of various items received. It also was pointed out that many of the items are unusable and are discarded.

The items for sale in the "back room" include used mattresses, stoves, etc. Persons wishing to check on these items should ask the cashier in the Thrift Shop. A Salvation Army person will be glad to accompany the shopper to the "No Admittance" area.

Could you give me some recipes for cooking venison? — B.P.

ANSWER: Here's one for Venison Steak Grill.

Two venison steaks and two tablespoons vegetable oil.

To marinate, put steaks in marinade (recipe below) for four hours in refrigerator. Turn venison at least once.

To grill, remove steaks from marinade. Dry with paper towels. Brush steaks with two tablespoons vegetable oil. Grill over hot coals, turning once. Brush with marinade while grilling. Grill five to six minutes per side. Venison should be served rare; do not overcook.

Bourbon Marinade: One-fourth cup bourbon; one-fourth cup salad oil; two tablespoons soy sauce; one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; two cloves garlic, finely chopped, and one-fourth teaspoon black pepper.

Combine all ingredients in glass or earthen bowl. Mix well. Use as a marinade for meat or fish. Yield: Approximately three-fourths cup marinade.

Late George Bernard Shaw named Christmas abolitionist

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Sending bland cards to people you don't like. Worrying about presents given and received. Poor people staring hungrily at lavish holiday window displays.

That's what Christmas meant to a George Bernard Shaw. The British playwright publicized those feelings in a yuletide spoof on Christmas Day, 1888, under the name William Watkins Smyth, according to a Pennsylvania State University English professor.

Dr. Stanley Weintraub, author of two biographies of Shaw and editor of The Shaw Review, said he found the humbug message in Shaw's diaries.

The spoof, published in the London Star, called for the abolition of Christmas. Shaw was a music and art critic at the time who frequently published satires under pseudonyms, many of them humorous. Weintraub said.

"Sir," the letter to the paper began, "I confess I am a little disappointed that The Star has allowed... December to pass without a word in favor of the movement for the abolition of Christmas."

Shaw, purporting to represent the Christmas Abolition Society, railed against the season's gift-giving, cards, holiday cheer and extravagant merchandising.

"On this Christmas Eve... I went about my business, anxiously calculating how little I could, without mean-

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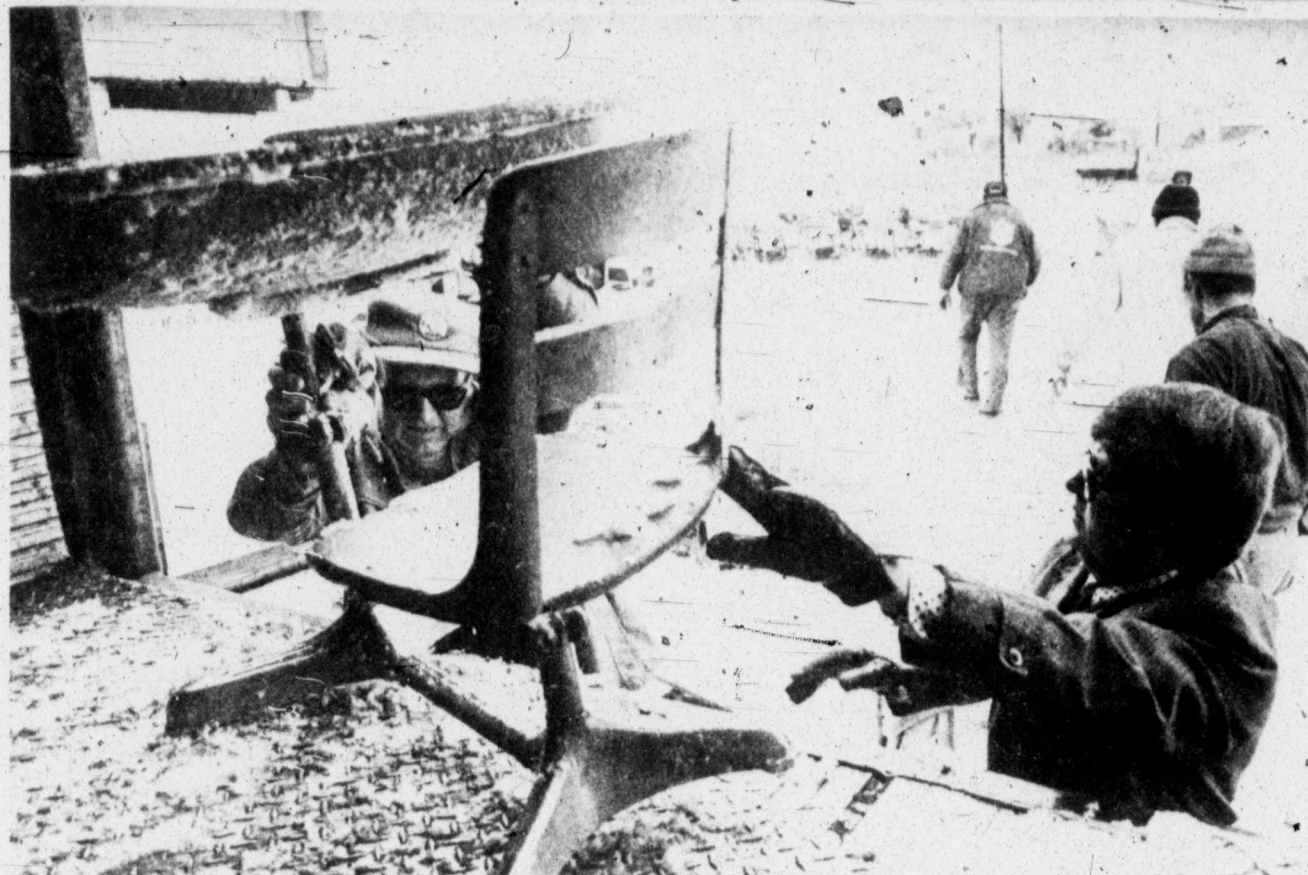
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Loading a school desk on to a semi-truck trailer Friday are Midland West Rotary Club members Jerry Graham, left, and John Schmidt. The club bought several hundred of the desks from the Midland Independent School System for \$1 each, shipping them to Juarez, Mexico, where they will be used in classrooms. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Rotary club ships desks to Juarez

The Midland West Rotary Club on Friday loaded its third shipment of used school desks headed for Juarez, Mexico, where the Rotary Club of that city will place them in public schools here.

Merchants Fast Motor Lines furnished a van free of charge to transport the school desks.

Rotarian Jerry Graham said that during the 1976-77 school year, the Midland West Rotary Club, after hearing a plea for desks for a Juarez school, dispatched more than 300 desks to Juarez for that purpose.

Then last year the Juarez club issued a call for more desks to furnish another school. Again the Midland club responded by sending about 200 desks.

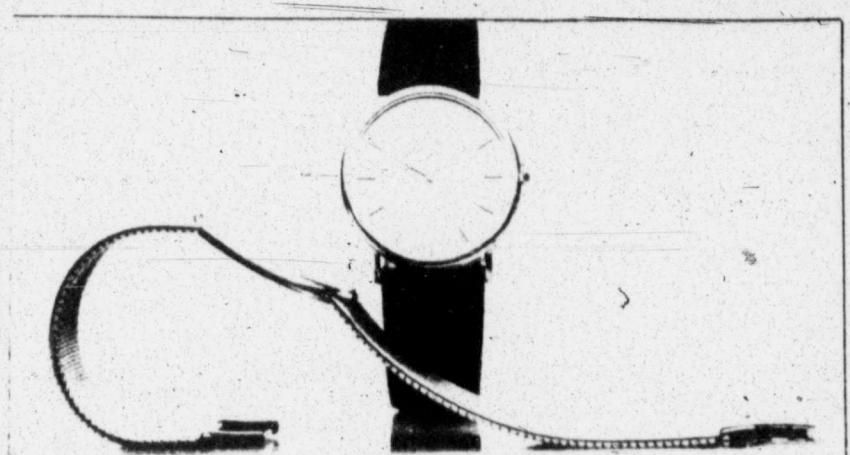
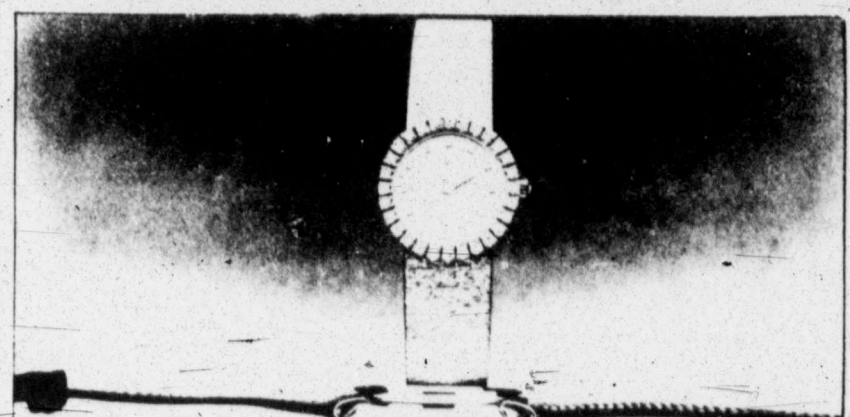
And now, for a third new school being furnished by Juarez Rotarians, Midland West Rotarians have sent 200 more desks formerly used in Midland public schools.

Ike McCarroll is in charge of the project.

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Braniff adds new flight

Braniff International Airlines will add a new flight from Midland Regional Airport beginning Jan. 7.

The new mid-morning departure will provide improved direct service to the northeast through Dallas-Fort Worth, Braniff officials said.

The flight will leave Midland daily at 9:45 a.m., arriving at D-FW at 10:40 a.m.; Memphis at 12:25 p.m.; Washington National Airport at 3:30 p.m. and Boston at 5:05 p.m.

The new service replaces an evening flight to D-FW.

A new return flight arriving at 8:45 p.m. will provide direct service from New York Kennedy Airport, Washington National, Memphis and D-FW.

Midland-Odessa flights connect in Dallas-Fort Worth with other Braniff flights to Europe, Mexico, South America, the Pacific and cities throughout the U.S. mainland.

UTPB offers courses at Midland's Lee High School

The University of Texas at Permian Basin will offer three off-campus courses this fall in Midland.

Two courses for area school teachers, and a course for geography or traveling buffs, will be on tap for Midland students. Registration in Midland is slated from 3 to 5 p.m. Jan. 9 in Lee High School.

Dr. Thomas Wolff, assistant to the president and coordinator of off-campus courses at UTPB, said the off-campus program is designed to provide a balance between required courses in certain fields and special courses to meet community needs.

"We'd like to provide on a rotating basis the core requirements for teacher certification, the master of arts degree in various teaching disciplines and the master of business administration degree," he said.

"While students will not be able to complete whole degree programs off campus, we plan to provide them a good start toward a degree," Wolff said. "At the same time, we will try to respond to requests for courses in other areas as the need arises," he added.

Travelers or geography buffs may be interested in "South America: A New Look," with professors from four different disciplines team-teaching the course. The class, which will meet from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Wednesdays, will focus on the geologic framework, surface configuration, climate, lakes and rivers, vegetation and mineral resources, industry, population, culture and other facets of South America and the relationship of these to each other.

Choir members in competition

Midland students recently chosen for the Texas Music Educators Association Area Choir are now eligible for state competition.

The state tryouts, to be held Jan. 12 in Lubbock, will represent approximately 7,000 choral students across the state who competed initially for the choir. Ultimately, 240 voices will be chosen for the all-state choir.

The selected chorus will perform in February for the Texas Music Educators Association annual convention in San Antonio.

Competing in Lubbock will be Dieder Madison, Scott Morris and Tom Boswell of Midland High School. Lee High School students participating in the tryouts will be Jeff Woods, Eddie Pleasant, Phyllis Bryant and Kim Willis.

Alternates named were Angelo Tompkins, Melinda McClain, Sheila Pruitt and Frank Garrimone, all of MHS.

Man killed in collision with train

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — One man was killed and another critically injured when their pickup truck was struck broadside by a Burlington Northern locomotive at a private driveway crossing near here.

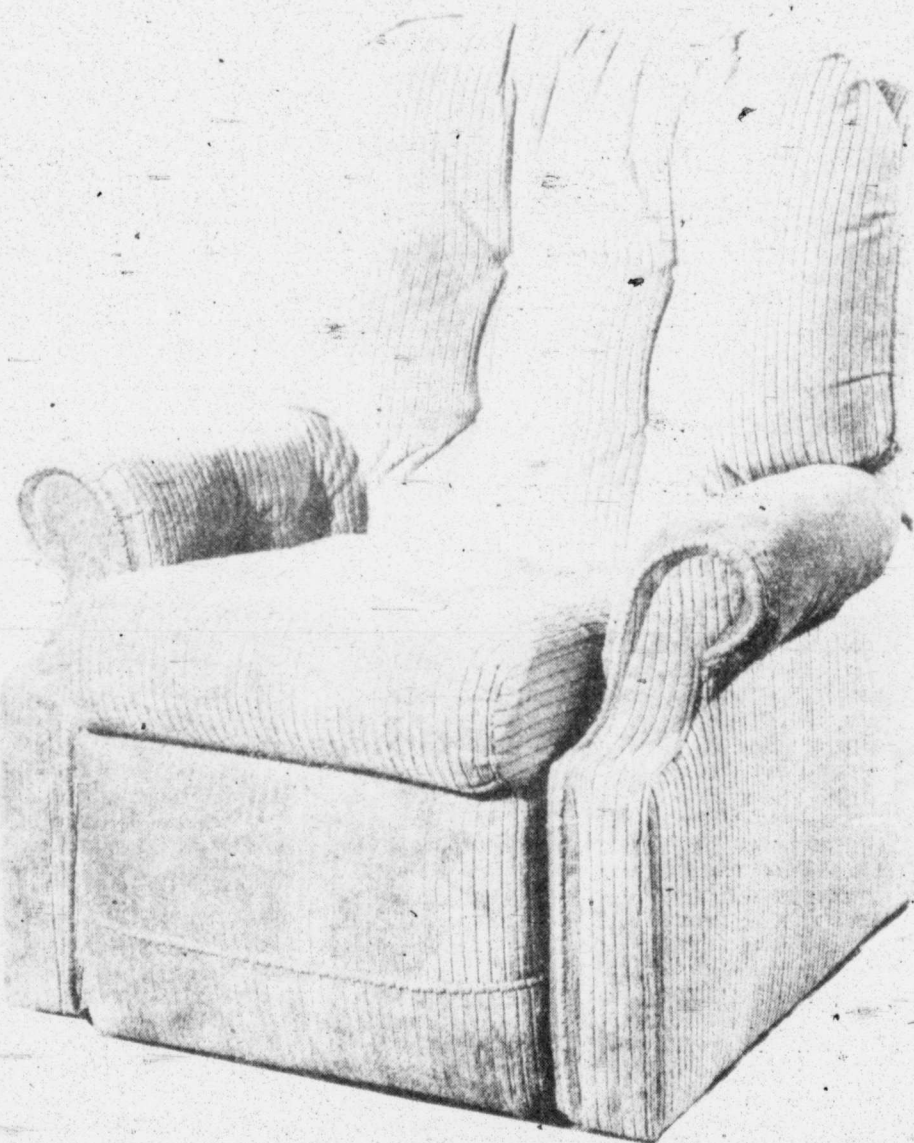
The Colorado State Patrol said Dean Scott Livermore, 18, of Littleton, was fatally injured in the crash Saturday. The truck driver, Harvey H. Axtell, 67, of Littleton, was listed in critical condition at Swedish Medical Center.

The patrol said the locomotive sounded its horn before entering the intersection. The truck was knocked 66 feet from point of impact, the patrol said.

The death was not counted on the state traffic toll because it occurred on private property.

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Torture charges match investigations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charges by Iran's revolutionary regime that the shah's secret police engaged in systematic torture of political opponents match closely earlier allegations documented by outside investigators.

Amnesty International, for instance, reported in January 1979 that Savak, the shah's secret police, regularly tortured political and religious dissidents, including supporters of

Iran's new leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Iran's Ministry of National Guidance took American reporters on a tour of Savak's former prisons Wednesday to publicize its charges that thousands of political opponents were tortured and murdered under the previous government.

Iran's new leaders also charge the United States helped train Savak

agents and was a partner in the alleged crimes of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

The charges of U.S. complicity in the torture represent the background for the seizure of 50 American hostages last month and the demand that the United States return the shah to stand trial.

From interviews conducted in Iran in November 1978 — before the shah's

fall — Amnesty International concluded that "the torture of political prisoners had been practiced systematically throughout the country."

Amnesty International, a human rights organization that won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977, said Savak used a wide range of torturing techniques.

These included "falanga" — the beating of the soles of the feet — whipping with cables, electric shock, burning with cigarettes, hanging by the arms, forcing prisoners to lie upon heated metal grills, tying of genitals with fine cable and various types of sexual abuse.

"The use of psychological torture was also emphasized, in particular the torturing of relatives and friends in front of prisoners," Amnesty International said in its January 1979 report.



Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini waves to followers at Qom during a public appearance. Khomeini made a strident speech attacking intellectuals, the United States and President Carter. (AP Laserphoto)

U.S. firms flood federal courts with claims for Iranian dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 60 American corporations, hoping to establish their claim to a share of the billions of dollars in frozen Iranian assets in the United States, have rushed to federal courts with lawsuits covering unpaid debts.

The rush was sparked by President Carter's decision to freeze Iranian assets, estimated at more than \$8 billion. The court claims, known as attachments, are designed to ensure that the firms have a chance of recovering at least some of their money if Iranian assets are unblocked by the U.S. government.

There also have been two attempts to serve court papers on the deposed Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

Lawyers representing the First National Bank of Chicago unsuccessfully attempted to serve a legal process on the hospitalized shah in New York.

The shah also was subpoenaed in Texas to give testimony in a labor dispute between Bell Helicopter International Inc. and 69 former pilots who contend Bell violated their contract to train Iranian military recruits in 1975.

Refuge for shah the result of secrecy-shrouded mission

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ousted Shah of Iran's decision to accept refuge in Panama resulted from a secrecy-shrouded mission by White House staff chief Hamilton Jordan.

Jordan's efforts, which were disclosed Saturday after he had made two trips to Panama in the past five days, were made easier by his friendship with Panama's longtime strongman, Gen. Omar Torrijos.

The Jordan-Torrijos relationship, which blossomed during Senate debate on ratification of the Panama Canal treaties, prompted President Carter to assign to his longtime chief aide the delicate task of determining whether Panama would renew a 10-month-old offer to provide a haven for the exiled Iranian ruler.

The following sequence of events, it was learned, led to the former shah's departure Saturday from Texas:

Carter secretly dispatched Jordan to Panama on Tuesday to find out from former president Torrijos and other officials if the deposed monarch still would be welcomed.

Within hours, Jordan was on the phone to Carter to announce that the invitation had been renewed. Almost immediately, the U.S. president telephoned Torrijos, now head of the Panamanian National Guard, to express his gratitude.

Jordan's next task was to fly to San Antonio, the former shah's temporary home, to get the Iranian's reaction.

Leaving Panama in the early hours of Wednesday, Jordan arrived in San Antonio at dawn and rendezvoused with Lloyd Cutler, the White House counsel. Cutler was summoned because he had helped arrange for the former shah's earlier hospitalization in New York City.

Cutler and the shah met Wednesday morning at the Wilford Hall Air Force Hospital in San Antonio. Later in the day, the deposed ruler passed word to Jordan and Cutler that he was accepting in principle the renewed Panamanian invitation.

Some questions remained unanswered, however. Chief among them was the selection of a reasonably secure residence in Panama.

The report noted that prisoners also were punished for engaging in Islamic religious observances, such as participating in communal prayer or fasting during the holy period of Ramadan.

In one incident, Amnesty International said prisoners "were told to insult the exiled religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini (then living in France) and when they refused, one prisoner, Hassan Tahmasebi, was picked out for punishment."

"A prison officer urinated in his mouth and he was then raped by another officer called Afsari."

Amnesty International also noted that the use of torture appeared to decrease — but not stop — in early 1977 after President Carter criticized Iran's human rights record and the shah announced an end to torture in Iranian prisons.

One former prisoner told American reporters last week that he was hanged by his wrists for 21 minutes from a balcony "until I thought my arms were going to be pulled out."

He also said prisoners were bound to wire mesh cots and the cots were heated with blow torches.

In a telephone interview, Gerhard Elston, executive director of Amnesty International-U.S.A., said researchers from his organization have revisited Iran since the shah was deposed.

Elston said the new regime has shown "before-and-after" photographs of political prisoners allegedly tortured and killed by Savak. "They (the photos) were horrendous, I'm told," he said.

However, Amnesty International also has been critical of the hundreds of summary executions conducted by the new Iranian regime.

Amnesty International, which opposes capital punishment, also opposed Iran's demands that the shah be sent back to that country, where he would face almost certain execution.

It's OK to admit shah, but he should live elsewhere: poll

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans think President Carter was right to allow the Shah of Iran into this country for medical treatment, an Associated Press-NBC News poll shows.

But the poll taken last week found the public overwhelmingly in favor of the shah's living somewhere else, not in the United States.

That apparently has come to pass. Early Saturday, the shah left Texas for a new refuge in Panama.

Americans, still outraged by the holding of 50 Americans as prisoners in Tehran, remain solidly behind President Carter in his efforts to resolve the crisis.

And they continue to back military action against Iran only if the hostages are harmed or put on trial.

Sixty-one percent of those questioned agreed that President Carter was right in allowing the shah to come to New York City from Mexico in late October to receive medical treatment for cancer and other ailments. Twenty-nine percent disagreed with the decision and 10 percent of the 1,595 adults interviewed across the country by telephone were not sure.

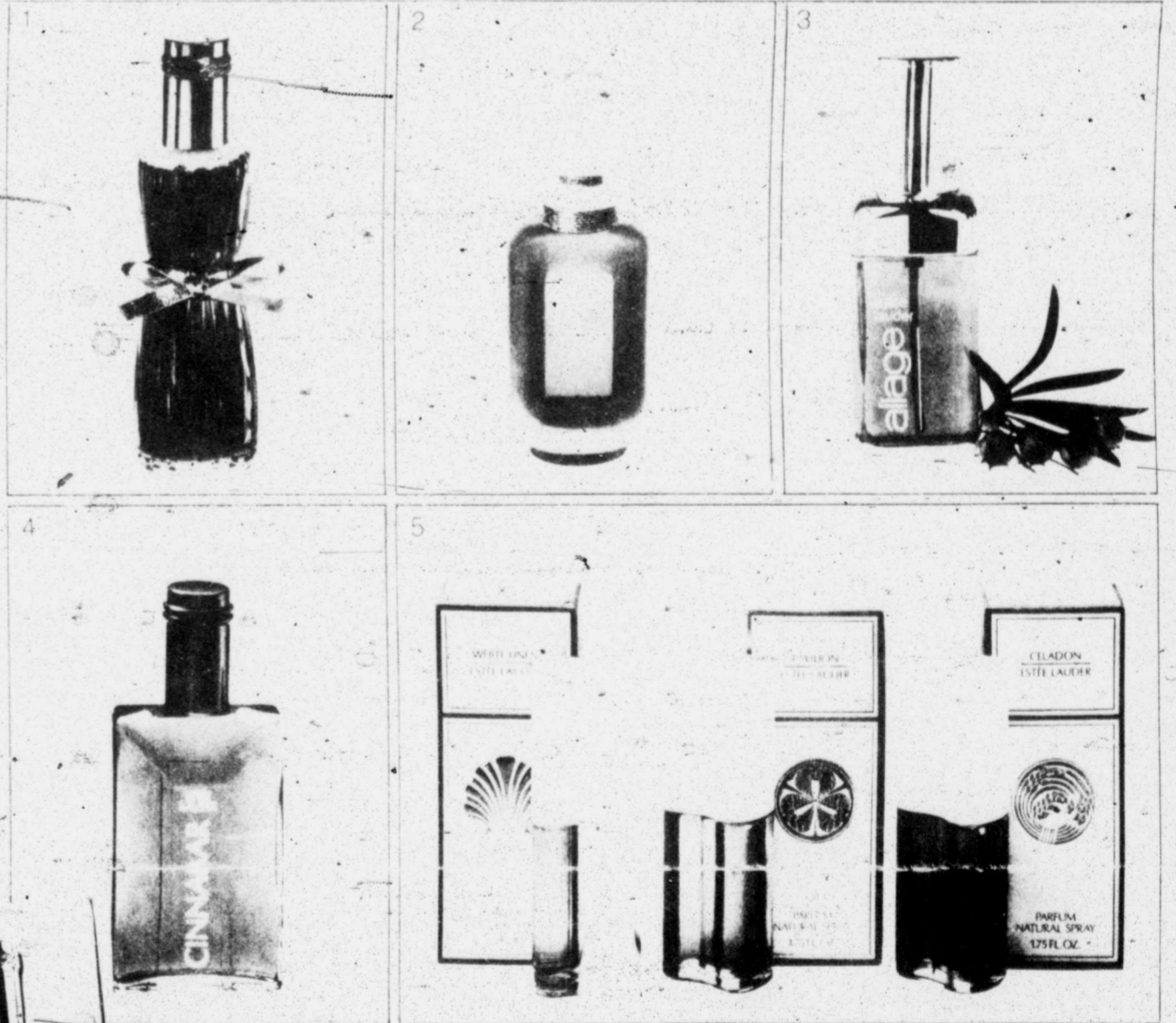
However, this sentiment did not extend to wanting the shah to settle in the United States permanently.

Sixty-four percent of those aware of the Iranian crisis opposed allowing the shah to live in this country. Only 24 percent favored granting him permanent residence. Twelve percent were not sure.



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Four die in fall from flaming balloon

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — A woman and three men plummeted to their deaths from a flaming hot air balloon Saturday that had collided with utility wires over a golf course, authorities said.

One victim attempted a desperate scramble down a rope after the red, white and blue balloon burst into flames, witnesses said.

"There was a white flash and flames started shooting out and the person on the rope looked like a fiery Raggedy Ann doll," said Marietta Benevento, who had been watching the balloon approach the Rolling Hills Country Club from her nearby home.

Names of the victims were not immediately available.

Witnesses said two of the victims either jumped or were knocked from the balloon when it hit the wires about 50 feet off the ground.

The other two, one clinging to the rope and the other to the basket, hung on as the balloon soared to about 400 or 500 feet, then fell or jumped to their deaths on the golf course, said witness Ray Balukas.

"What choice have you got — you either burn to death or jump," said Broward County Sheriff's Deputy Walter Pade.

Balukas, an employee at the country club, said there normally would have been golfers on the course at the time of the 8 a.m. accident, but crews were working on the greens.

"It's very fortunate they didn't hit anybody," he said. "Pieces of the balloon fell down, guys falling down ... it's just unbelievable."

"They were coming in for a landing, four in the balloon," said Balukas. "As it was touching down it hit the hot wires ... it seemed to create a small explosion and knocked the first two, a woman and one of the men, onto the first green immediately," he said.

All four victims were dead on the scene, said Balukas.

The balloon, without the weight of the two who were thrown clear, immediately shot into the sky, said another witness, an unidentified pilot who estimated it had reached about 400 or 500 feet when the two men hanging on fell.

They landed on the eighth green and apparently were killed by the impact, Balukas said. Officials said the charred remnants of the craft crashed to the ground in another area of the golf course.

Council to consider corner containers

Square-shaped containers could be the newest thing on Midland's downtown street corners if a proposal on the agenda is approved Tuesday when the Midland City Council meets at 10 a.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

David Fein has submitted a proposal to supply the trash containers, sell advertising for the sides of the containers and service them, according to City Manager James Brown.

"We've had them (trash cans) on the streets before," he said. But the organization that furnished them didn't dump the trash. As those containers wore out, the city discarded them. Brown added.

More than 70 items should be considered by the council in its only meeting this month. The session was moved up from its original 1:30 p.m. starting time when the council decid-

ed in November it should get started earlier on the agendas after staying until almost midnight on several recent meetings.

Public hearings on planning and zoning items will begin at 1:30 p.m. The first one deals with proposed amendments to the zoning and building codes concerning uses permitted in LR-1, LR-2 and Central area districts, signs in various districts and sale of alcoholic beverages.

With the new fire station in Crier Park almost completed, the council will consider developing the surrounding park area and installing a sprinkler system.

The ordinance to make Cuthbert Avenue one-way going west from Ward Street to Garfield Street will be considered on second reading. The council approved the action in November on first reading after several residents along Cuthbert requested

the change.

Extension of metered parking area in downtown will be discussed.

After the city panel approved a measure to move two light poles at Cubs Stadium and place more seats in some areas, the council will look at a proposal to authorize the purchase of those needed 148 seats.

Rich-Air Co. is requesting the city construct hangars at its facility at Midland Regional Airport and remodel the pilot's lounge. Other aviation items include a proposal for relocat-

ing the Pliska airplane and museum and a lease agreement with Framing Square Lumber Co., Inc. for a tract of land at the airport.

Also on the agenda is the possible sale of part of the surface rights in two one-quarter sections of McMillen Water Field.

Making TTS reappear after being tabled during the last November session is a resolution adopting the federal rules for granting exemptions to persons using natural gas for outdoor lights.

Electrical malfunction shuts down nuclear plant

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A reactor at the Peach Bottom nuclear plant was restarted Saturday following an electrical malfunction, officials at the power station said.

The shutdown of the plant's Unit 3 on Friday and the restart proceeded normally, said Ron Harper, a spokesman for Philadelphia Electric Co., which operates the plant. He said there was no release of radiation

when the reactor was shut down or when it was restarted at 8 a.m. Saturday.

A momentary loss of power to instruments and controls created a "temporary instability in reactor water level and pressure," the utility said in a prepared statement.

"Although the water level and pressure would have either stabilized or reached a point to cause

automatic shutdown, the operators initiated the manual shutdown as a precautionary measure," the statement said.

Harper said the equipment "was tested and found to work before re-start up today."

Wholesale gasoline dealers allowed to raise profit margins

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A federal Department of Energy panel has adopted a temporary order to allow most Texas wholesale gasoline dealers to raise their profit margins by 1.5 cents or 2 cents a gallon.

Executive Director Dave Fellers of the Texas Oil Marketers Association said about 60 percent of its members would benefit.

The increases approved Friday can be passed on to retailers, who can raise their prices at the pump. The Oil Marketers Association says its members sell 80 percent of the gasoline bought in Texas.

The association appealed to the DOE on Dec. 3, asking for an increase of 2.77 cents a gallon in their profit margins, which had been frozen since 1971.

The panel denied the across-the-board increase but said:

— Wholesalers who had net losses in their most recent fiscal year — usually 1978 — could raise prices by 2 cents a gallon.

— Wholesalers whose profits in the most recent fiscal year were less than their profits in 1974 could raise their price 1.5 cents a gallon, as long as their profits in the most recent fiscal year were less than \$25,000.

DOE Deputy Director George Breznay said the increases do not apply to

consignees who are paid by oil companies on commission and operate bulk plants for the companies.

The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now — ACORN — opposed the increase.



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Transformer dumps PCB into stream

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — PCB, a chemical linked to animal cancers and human birth defects, leaked into a stream from a cracked transformer on the Duke University campus, officials said Saturday.

A 15-kilovolt transformer in the university's Student Union Building cracked Thursday and leaked between 10 and 50 gallons of a mixture of oil and PCB, a banned chemical that was used as an insulator and coolant in large electrical equipment.

Workers cleaning up the oil Friday found some had gone down a drain, said Charles Huestis, a Duke vice president.

The drain leads to Sandy Creek, a tributary of New Hope Creek, which leads to the Haw River.

Don Seaver, director of Duke's news bureau, said the spill posed no hazard to the campus or to Durham's water supply, but it was not immediately known whether there was any threat to any of the small towns downstream that draw water from the Haw River.

Tests on the creek water Friday showed a PCB level of 3.48 parts per million, Huestis said. The maximum concentration allowed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency is 1 part per billion.

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Card now opened with tears

By JULES LOH

JARREAU, La. (AP) — It is, after all, only a Christmas card, a gag Christmas card at that.

To the Harrises and the Hogans, though, it has become a relic as precious as their family bibles, where, from year to year, it is kept. At one time it was opened with a laugh; now, with a tear.

This Christmas falls in an odd-numbered year. That means it is Ernie Harris's turn to mail it. "I'm tempted to deliver it in person," he said, "but the tradition is to mail it. Besides, Uncle Billy was a postmaster, so it seems fitting I'll mail it, certified special delivery."

William Hogan of Epps, La. — Uncle Billy — was the first to mail it. That was in 1942, the year Ernie Harris was born.

He and his wife, Myree, mailed it to Ernie's mother and dad, Ola Mae and Moise Harris who lived in Pass Christian, Miss. Ola Mae was Billy's sister, and Bill and Moise were best pals.

"Merry Christmas, and that goes double," the card said. A second card was attached by a string. A cartoon Scotsman explained that it was to be returned next Christmas. Wartime austerity, you see: two cards for the price of one. The postage was three cents.

The following Christmas, 1943, the Harrises returned not the second card but both of them, signing the names of their two boys, Boone and Ernie. Holiday fun. The Hogans got a kick out of Moise and Ola Mae saving the silly card all year.

Back and forth the card went, year after year.

In 1946 the Hogans

added the name of their new baby, Donna, and in 1952 their new son, David. In 1959 the Harrises added Ernie's wife and their son, Ernie Jr. In 1965 Boone Harris's wife, Gloria, appeared on the card and their new daughter, Dianne.

Now there are 23 different names on the yellowed old card. Now it is no longer a card but a document.

Now it is a family chronicle of names that cease to appear, of brides and husbands and babies and babies grown to become brides and husbands and parents, a journal of the joys and the sorrows of four generations of two families who have stayed close, stayed in touch, Christ-

mas after Christmas for 37 years. In 1970, an even-numbered year, the Hogans mailed the card to Ernie. It cheered him. The previous year Ernie had lost both his parents, Ola Mae and Moise, the original recipients of the card.

The Harris's home in Pass Christian had burned to the ground and

Ola Mae was killed. Ernie, her son, was one of the firemen who answered the call. Eight months later Moise had a heart attack and died in his son's arms.

This year Ernie will mail the card to his aunt, Myree Hogan. It will help to cheer her. Her husband, Billy Hogan, who bought the card in 1942, died last month.



Getting in practice for the Lee Freshman High School Christmas concert are choir members, standing from left, Celena Fawks, Mark Schneider, Alvin Navarrete and Kathy Pitner, and band members Julie Mathis and Troy Martin. The joint concert will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the Lee Freshman School auditorium. (Staff Photo)

The perfect stocking stuffer this year might be batteries

By SUSAN TOTH Staff Writer

Santa had better stock up on batteries, if a random survey of Midland's toy departments Saturday is any indication of what's needed to keep everyone happy on Christmas morning.

With Christmas barely more than a week away, workers in toy stores and departments are being

Believing in Santa won't hurt children: professor

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) — There is no harm in letting children believe in Santa Claus for as long as they want, says a Wittenberg University psychology professor.

In fact, some children who find out about Santa do not tell their parents because they "feel that if the parent wants them to continue to believe in the myth, then it's OK," says Roland Roselius, whose specialty is child psychology.

Some psychologists had believed that parents who did not deny the existence of Santa Claus to their children were letting themselves in for trouble when the youngsters found out the truth, Roselius said Friday.

But he cited a study in the December issue of Psychology Today which indicated that when children found out Santa was not a real figure, "they expressed disappointment but not sorrow."

"Very few indicated that they were very upset by the discovery," he said.

The study was based on interviews with about 1,000 pupils in Nebraska public schools.

Boys find out the truth about Santa Claus earlier than girls and the average age of discovery is about 6½, Roselius said. Youngsters usually find out from their parents or their peers, or "by figuring it out for themselves," he added.

swamped with requests for "almost anything at this point — especially if it's advertised on television," one harried worker noted.

Electronic games, Star Wars and now Star Trek toys — and the batteries that power them — are big sellers again this year.

"We just had one man who bought \$60 worth of batteries," a toy store owner noted Saturday.

Many of the electronic toys already are sold out and have been on backorder in some stores most of the Christmas season.

Electronic toys have expanded to meet a growing demand that was whetted a few years ago with the introduction of the first new games.

The types of products now range from television games with prices that run to three figures to simple eye-hand coordination contests. In between are mini-calculators that beep and bloop for right or wrong answers, electrified detection games and music makers.

Outside electronics, the old standbys are still selling.

Dolls for little girls are still moving this Christmas despite inroads from the women's movement. Those dolls can dance, talk, cry, wet, defecate, get diaper rash, hold bottles, cuddle up or crawl. For purists, there are even plain baby dolls this year who do nothing.

For boys, those dolls are called "action figures," and they come with a series of accessories — all sold separately — local toy department workers noted.

In a year when gas prices are keeping more people at home, board games are disappearing from store shelves at a fast rate, according to toy department workers.

"The old standbys, like Monopoly and Risk, are selling real well right now," one worker noted.

Whatever Midlanders are buying, they seem to be keeping toy store cash registers ringing with ever-larger totals.

"Customers have to spend more this year," one toy store owner explained. "Everything is more expensive than last Christmas."

"But, here at least, they seem not to care about prices. If they want it, they buy it, no matter what the cost."

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	12:30 until 1:00	Emerson Elementary
Friday	11:30 until 12:00	West Elementary
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FARM-RANCH ROUNDUP

Cotton service reports record trading levels

LUBBOCK — Record cotton trading has been occurring over Telcot, the electronic marketing service owned by Plains Cotton Co-operative Association (PCCA).

Telcot trading in 1979 could amount to 1.75 million bales in Texas and Oklahoma, according to PCCA General Manager C.L. Boggs. More than 240,000 bales were traded between Dec. 3 and 14 and brings the season's sales to 560,000 bales.

An all-time record for a single day of trading on Telcot was on Dec. 3, when 40,300 bales were traded. The prior single-day high was 28,000 bales in May 1978.

Telcot places sellers and buyers together via electronic means. Scores of gins, including the Midland Farmers Co-operative gin in Midland, uses Telcot. And about 40 buyers have Telcot terminals.

Cotton harvest almost complete

ABILENE — The 1979 cotton harvest was halted by sleet, snow and cold weather during the past week, but the harvest has been practically completed in most areas, including Midland. Most gins have backlogs of seed cotton in modules and trailers.

A total of 67,000 cotton samples were classed at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton Marketing Services Office in Abilene in the week ending Friday. The count brings the season's total to 537,000 bales.

Ginning here at half-way mark

The Midland Farmers Co-operative's gin processed 10,700 bales of cotton before it was forced to shut down Tuesday night due to rain, hail and subsequent sleet and snow. But it may resume ginning before the weekend is over, said Hoot Leonard, the co-op's manager.

"Of course, we needed some necessary repairs, so it wasn't a total loss," he said Saturday. The season's ginning began Oct. 12 in Midland.

Leonard said ginning was about at the half-way mark. "It's an excellent cotton year," he said.

Midland County has about 30,000 acres in dry land and irrigated cotton. About a third of the county's production is ginned at Stanton and Midkiff.

Wholesalers blamed for shortage

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee on Friday blamed gasoline wholesalers for many of the problems farmers have encountered in obtaining enough diesel fuel.

At a Capitol press conference, Rep. Forrest Green of Corsicana said oil companies appear to send their wholesalers enough diesel fuel, but he said the middlemen then look to see who will pay the highest price. "Unfortunately, many farmers cannot afford to pay the higher prices on the spot market," Green said.

Green also said farmers in states like Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas have no difficulty purchasing enough diesel fuel at prices lower than what Texas farmers must pay.

Members of the House panel hope to meet with the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Agriculture Department and the Texas congressional delegation in coming weeks and was hoping to ensure that more diesel fuel is available for next year's planting season.

Texas farmers barely have enough fuel to make it through this year, Green said, adding he is "convinced that many farmers are going to lose their crops because they cannot obtain enough fuel for normal farming operations."

Snyder cattleman named

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Snyder cattleman Renal B. Rosson has been named administrator of the recently instituted Family Farm and Ranch Security Program, according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Rosson, an attorney and former legislator, also will act as general counsel for the Texas Department of Public Agriculture.

The Family Farm and Ranch Security Program, approved by voters in the November general election, allows the state to underwrite loans made to qualified applicants for the purchase of Texas farm and ranch land.

"Renal Rosson's legal background and experience in agriculture and state government make him an extremely able and qualified administrator for one of our most important new programs," Brown said.

Rosson is a former member of the Texas Health Facilities Commission and gubernatorial consultant. He also served as district attorney for the 132nd Judicial District prior to his election to the Texas House of Representatives in 1959. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of Texas Law School.

Mennonites buy breeding stock

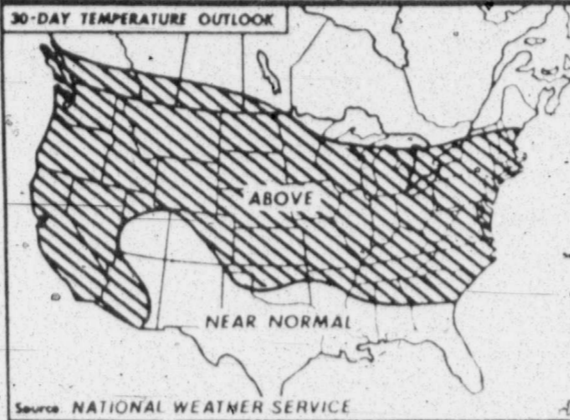
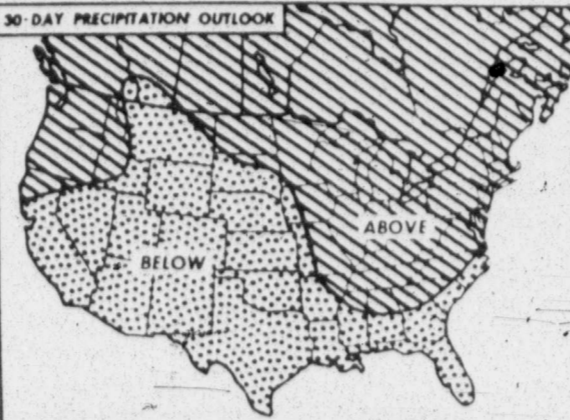
AUSTIN — Representatives of a 10,000-member Mennonite colony in Paraguay have purchased \$250,000 worth of Texas breeding livestock in an effort to improve the colony's native cattle, which are mainly Criolla.

The sale includes 91 Santa Gertrudis, 37 Brahman, 15 Holstein, and one horned and one polled Hereford, and two Quarter Horses. Three horses were purchased outside of Texas.

The livestock were to be shipped to Paraguay from the TDA export facility at Houston International Airport.

Mennonites on the sale were Rudolf Duerksen and Peter Duerksen, who are descendants of Mennonites who immigrated to Paraguay from Russia, and Bob Unruh, who moved to Paraguay from the United States as an agricultural consultant 20 years ago and became a resident of the colony.

"This sale is a good example of the patience required in trying to sell in foreign markets," Brown said. "Our livestock specialist just happened to be in the Houston export facility when these same three representatives were moving a load of cattle they had bought in Kansas. He invited them to look at Texas cattle on their next trip, and three years later, they came to buy."



The 30-day weather outlook, according to the National Weather Service, calls for near normal temperatures but below normal precipitation for the Permian Basin. (AP Laserphoto)

Census Bureau sets survey on wells, irrigated acreage

The U.S. Bureau of the Census in January will conduct a survey on irrigation acreage in seeking data on water sources, water quantity used and distribution methods.

The survey also will ask for information on crop acreage irrigated, yields, well numbers and capacities, pump energy and expenses.

The 1979 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey is designed to produce comprehensive statistics on irrigation, which accounts for 81 percent of all water consumed in the United States.

Cotton panel schedules hearing in Lubbock

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House cotton subcommittee has scheduled a special hearing Dec. 29 in Lubbock, Texas.

Anyone who wants to testify about cotton topics should contact John Waits at the House Agriculture Committee in Washington to arrange the time.

Rep. Kent Hance, a Democrat from Lubbock, said he and fellow committee member Rep. Charles Stenholm, a Stamford Democrat, are trying to bring more attention to West Texas agriculture.

The hearing will be held in the Lubbock Civic Center.

The subcommittee will visit Greenwood, Miss., on Dec. 27 and Fresno, Calif., on Jan. 4 for similar hearings.

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Contaminants could be found, study reveals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's food monitoring system can't detect unknown contaminants before people and animals are poisoned, but the technology exists to do so if Congress wants to overhaul the procedure, says a federal study.

The Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) said in a report released Saturday that "environmental contamination of food is a nationwide problem."

These contaminants, which include natural and synthetic chemicals, pesticides, metals and radioactive substances, can make their way into all kinds of foods anywhere in the country, the report said.

The OTA, Congress' advisory arm on scientific and technical issues, said nearly all Americans carry low but detectable residues of environmental contaminants in their bodies.

While the effects of these contaminants are not fully understood, studies indicate some may cause potentially harmful physical changes in people even at present low level, the report said.

The OTA said federal and state monitoring systems are designed to find only those food contaminants that have been identified through past experience.

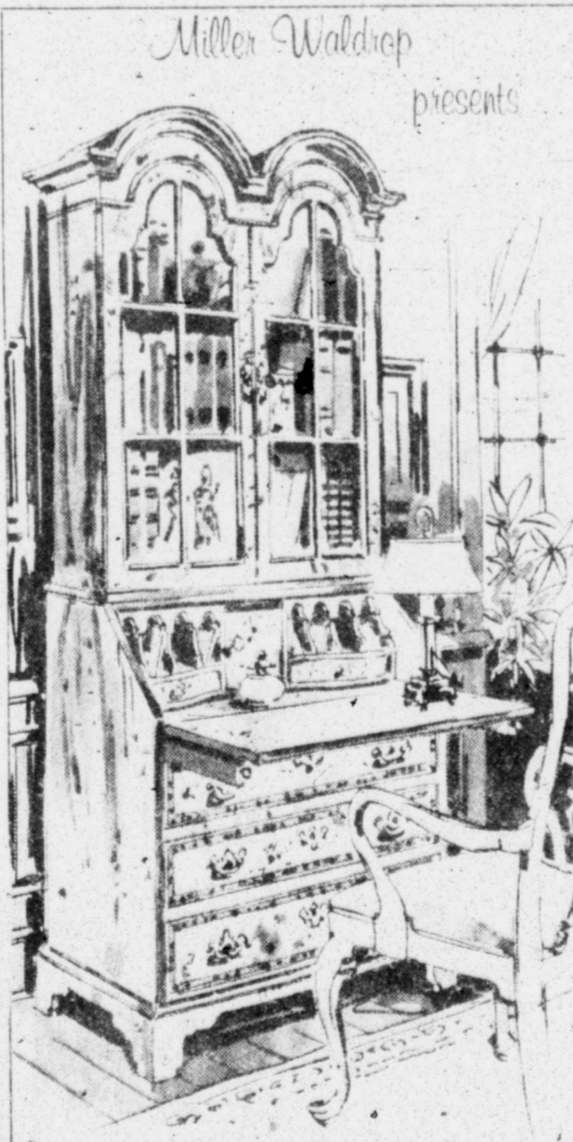
New contaminants go unnoticed until after actual animal or human poisonings, it said. The report cited recent cases where this happened involving food contaminated with the chemicals polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), and the pesticide kepone.

The Food and Drug Administration, primarily responsible for monitoring food in interstate commerce, and the states do not actively look for new contaminants, the OTA said.

The FDA, which says it has neither the mandate nor the money to do this, relies upon data from industry or scientific literature to identify new substances before it can test for them in food.

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DEATHS



Pearl Tidwell Simmons

Pearl Simmons

Pearl Tidwell Simmons, 92, 309 Sunset St., died Saturday following a brief illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Glass Chapel at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Lutrick, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Sweetwater Cemetery with the Rev. H.O. Abbott officiating. Burial will be directed by Newnie W. Ellis, Funeral Home of Midland.

She was born March 10, 1887, in Abbeville, Miss. She moved to Rule in 1897 in a covered wagon. Mrs. Simmons moved to Granger in her teenage years and then to Haskell in 1909 where she was married to Jake Simmons. He died in 1946. In 1919 she moved to Wichita Falls, then to Sweetwater in 1930. In 1961 she moved to Big Spring where she lived until 1970 when she moved to Midland.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Granger and the Senior Citizens. She was active in home gardening until August 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Geniece R. Vance of Tuscon, Ariz.; a brother, T.J. Tidwell of Brownwood; two sisters, Babe Cunningham of Odessa and Cora Baker of Oakland, Calif.; a niece, Vallie Joy Jones of Odessa; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Charles Cahoon

WICHITA FALLS — Services for Charles Wilber Cahoon, 82, father of Frank Cahoon of Midland, were Saturday in his home with Dr. Earl Crawford, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, and the

Rev. Charles King of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery here directed by Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Directors.

Cahoon died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was born in 1897 in Houston. He had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1925. He was married in 1926 to Sybil Kell. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served on the church board of trustees. Cahoon was a member of the school board for Wichita Falls Independent School District. He served as an infantry officer in World War I and in the air corps in World War II. He was a member of the Wichita Falls Selective Service Board.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter and four grandchildren.

Julia Hancock

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. Jake (Julia Owens) Hancock, 71, of Big Spring will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Monday in the Garden of Memories in Paducah directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

She died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Hancock was born Oct. 27, 1908, in Cranfills Gap. She was graduated from Paducah High School and from Lubbock Nursing School in 1931. She was married Feb. 14, 1948, to Jake Hancock in Lubbock. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1948 and was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Lynch and Mrs. Winston Martin, both of Lubbock; and a brother, Benjamin F. Owens of Midland.

Carlton Fuqua

BIG LAKE — Carlton DeWitt Fuqua, 51, of Big Lake died Saturday in a Dallas hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. J.B. Bitner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Glenrest Cemetery here directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Fuqua was born Oct. 15, 1928, at Silsbee. He moved to Big Lake in 1954, and was married in 1969 to Lorene Diggins at Big Lake. He was engaged in oilfield work.

Survivors include his wife and a sister, Maudie James of Kountz.

Dorris Pringle

Dorris Elizabeth Pringle, 64, 501 N. Pecos St., died Saturday after a brief illness.

Services will be in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel at 7:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Cliff Blackburn, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, officiating.

Mrs. Pringle was born Oct. 13, 1915, in Lemont, Ill. She was reared in Chicago and El Paso. She moved back to Chicago at 14. She moved to Midland in 1971 from Albuquerque, N.M. She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include her husband, Chester of Midland, and a daughter, Patricia Pringle of Midland.

The family requests memorials be made to the Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health-Mental Retardation.

Morris Livingston

LEVELLAND — Graveside services for Morris W. Livingston, brother of Earl Livingston of Midland, were Saturday in Levelland Cemetery with Jay Don Rogers, pastor of the Cactus Drive Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was directed by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Livingston died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Maxey, but lived most his life in Odessa and Levelland. He was veteran of World War II. He had worked as an oil field rough-neck.

Other survivors include three daughters, two sisters, a brother and seven grandchildren.

Ben Schafer

BIG SPRING — Services for Ben Schafer, 82, of Garden City were Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel here with burial in Garden City Cemetery.

He died Friday in a Big Spring hospital after a short illness.

Schafer was born April 14, 1897, in Glascock County. He was a rancher most of his life and a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. He was married Oct. 9, 1924, to Maude Katherine Carter in Big Lake. His wife died May 30, 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J.C. (Dora Lee) Newell of Garden City; two sons, Leonard Schafer of Sand Springs and Charlie Schafer of Winnie; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Fred Hart

BAIRD — Fred Hart, 90, father of J.C. "Buddy" Hart, a longtime Midlander who recently moved to Abilene, died Saturday in a Baird hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today in Baird Church of Christ with Gleg Gray, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Hart was born June 22, 1889, in Callahan County where he lived all his life. His grandfather was among the first four families to settle in Callahan County. Hart was married Aug. 25, 1915, to Willie Maude Conner in Baird. She preceded him in death.

He was a retired-drilling contractor and a deacon in the Baird Church of Christ.

Other survivors include a son, a daughter, a brother, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lillian Smith

ODESSA — Lillian Lurenda Smith, 102, a longtime resident of the Midland-Odessa area, died Friday in an Odessa hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery at Midland.

Mrs. Smith was born July 20, 1877, at Dawsonville, Ga. She was married June 28, 1906, to Phillip Wesley Smith in Georgia and came to Texas as a bride. Her husband was a farmer and later a candy manufacturer. The Smiths moved to Midland in 1928 and to Odessa in 1952.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Eisenhower Church of Christ of Odessa.

Survivors include four daughters, Edna Gidley of Midland and Mrs. R.M. Herbert, Mrs. T.J. Barber and Mrs. R.L. Harvey, all of Odessa; two sisters, Pearl McGehee of Florida and Leona Carrouth of Georgia; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

L.C. Brockman

NAZARETH — L.C. "Lon" Brockman, 73, father of Gerald Brockman and brother of Victor Brockman, both of Midland, died Friday in a Plainview hospital.

A rosary for Brockman was recited Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Holy Family Church. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery directed by Wallace Funer-

al Home of Tulia.

A native of Nebraska, Brockman had lived in Nazareth most of his life. He was a farmer, seed dealer and owner of a hardware store here. He was married Feb. 19, 1935, to Marie Rickwartz in Nazareth. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, three sisters and three brothers.

Edwin Libby

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Services for Edwin Dexter Libby, 64, of Scottsdale, brother of Fred Libby, Harry Libby and Carmen Thurston, all of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in

Messenger Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Gerald Roseberry, pastor of Camelback Presbyterian Church in Phoenix, officiating.

Burial will be in Green Acres Memorial Gardens. Libby died Wednesday in a Phoenix hospital.

A native of the Panama Canal Zone, he moved to Arizona in 1948 from Lubbock. He had been employed by Borden Inc. in Lubbock. In Arizona, he had retired as office manager for the law firm of Riley, Carlock and Rawlston.

Other survivors include his wife, two daughters, three sisters and three grandchildren.

Utah Rep. Lloyd dies

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Former Utah Republican Congressman Sherman P. Lloyd died at his home Saturday of cancer.

Lloyd, 65, had been a lawyer, businessman, editor and publisher. He served in the Utah Senate for eight years and in the U.S. House of Representatives for eight years.

He was secretary-counsel for the Utah Retail Grocers Association for more than 20 years and had been a vice president of Prudential Fed-

eral Savings and Loan. He worked for the U.S. Information Agency and taught political science at both the University of Utah and Utah State University.

Lloyd was born Jan. 11, 1914, in St. Anthony, Idaho, and earned his bachelor's degree at Utah State University. He received his law degree at George Washington University.

He married Edith Ann Gunn of Richfield, Utah, in 1935. They had four children.

Scientists attempt to right wayward probe Voyager 1

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — After failing in their first attempt to restore radio contact with far-ranging Voyager 1, scientists were trying again Saturday to get the spaceship pointed in the right direction.

"We didn't quite get it back last night," Jet Propulsion Laboratory spokesman Frank Bristow said Saturday. "He said a very faint signal, too weak to be deciphered, was being heard from the Saturn-bound spacecraft and 'as long as we can hear the bird up there ... we are confident we will get it back.'"

The communications problem developed during a course correction maneuver Thursday. Bristow said the problem is serious but at this point the ship's mission does not seem to be imperiled.

Optical sensors aboard the ship are programmed to recognize a very bright star called Canopus and use it as a stationary landmark up pictures of Jupiter when aiming the antenna last March and is due na. "We are making the assumption ... that we are locked on some other star," Bristow said.

The problem seems to be that Voyager and its main antenna are pointed in the wrong direction so its transmissions are no longer beamed directly at Earth, Bristow said.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration scientists spent four hours Saturday sending the ship a series of commands designed to realign the antenna. Although the commands apparently were re-

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WORLD NEWS

6 Americans tortured, killed by Cambodians

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Six Americans captured by Cambodians in 1978 were tortured and killed by the Pol Pot regime as alleged spies, according to records seen by an American television reporter in the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

The records from a Cambodian "extermination camp" indicate that the men lived under barbaric conditions and wrote long statements about spying for the United States before they were slain.

Cambodian authorities in Phnom Penh have said three French citizens and two Australians also were among the thousands imprisoned and executed at Tuol Slaeng prison, now an "atrocities museum" in the heart of the Cambodian capital.

The Pol Pot regime was toppled in January by Vietnamese troops, who installed the current government of Heng Samrin.

Sketchy records of the foreigners' experiences at Tuol Slaeng were recently shown to television correspondent Jim Laurie of the American Broadcasting Co., who is visiting Cambodia. Reports about a month ago indicated such records existed, but the victims' identities were not immediately available at that time.

Laurie's report, sent to The Associated Press, said all six Americans apparently were captured off the coast of Cambodia in 1978 while on yachting excursions and that all were accused of being agents of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

U.S. says will halt sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States on Saturday announced the end of 12 years of economic sanctions against Rhodesia, saying that "the aims of the sanctions have been achieved."

Acting despite the lack of United Nations approval or a formal settlement in the Rhodesian war, the Carter administration said the sanctions would expire at midnight Sunday.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Moose told reporters that the administration felt British proposals for a cease-fire, constitution, and elections were fair.

Now that a British governor has established his authority, he said, "we felt there was no longer any justification for maintaining the sanctions."

The decision removed a potential dispute from the agenda of President Carter and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who arrives in Washington Sunday evening for a state visit. State Department officials said the decision was not tied to Mrs. Thatcher's arrival.

Gunman kills 2; Both PLO officials

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A gunman using a weapon equipped with a silencer shot and killed two officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization as they were getting out of their car in Nicosia Saturday, police reported.

They said Samir Toukan, 33-year-old second secretary of the PLO office here, died at the general hospital from two bullet wounds in the head. His companion from Beirut, Lebanon, identified by police as Abu Safwat, was shot four times and died instantly.

An official of the PLO's Fatah guerrilla group in Beirut said Safwat's real name was Ibrahim Abdul Aziz Raghif. He declined to give Raghif's position with Fatah.

President Gueiler says coup may cause Bolivian civil war

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — President Lidia Gueiler, in office a month on Sunday, says another military uprising could lead to civil war in Bolivia, a poverty-stricken nation struggling toward democracy.

"It won't be only the army against the people," she said in an interview last week with The Associated Press. "It also will be an army divided against itself."

She added, "I will be leading the fight to defend democracy in this country."

Mrs. Gueiler, who declines to give her age, was chosen Bolivia's first woman president by Congress and sworn in Nov. 16 after an abortive two-week coup attempt by Col. Alberto Natusch Busch in which an estimated 200 persons were killed by military gunfire.

Since then her government has clung to power amid strikes and high-way blockades by peasants and workers disgruntled by her efforts to impose economic measures.

There are strong daily rumors of coups being plotted as Mrs. Gueiler struggles to confront economic problems inherited from previous military governments. The foreign debt is estimated at \$2 billion and Mrs. Gueiler is hoping for a \$200-million International Monetary Fund loan to refinance part of the short-term debt.

Here are excerpts from the interview: Q. By some counts Bolivia has had nearly 200 leaders in 154 years of independence. You were sworn in Nov. 16 after an abortive coup by Col. Alberto Natusch Busch. What's needed for Bolivia to have a stable democracy?

A. Bolivia is returning to democracy after more than 15 years of repression but with great difficulty. For 15 years people have been accustomed to saying, "At your command, my general." But after a long and terrible struggle I think the nation has found its way. I think Bolivia will overcome its social and economic crisis. I am struggling to maintain democracy without calling on the military to restore order. It is very difficult and costly to build a democracy.

Q. But the military is a strong force in Bolivia. How can you hope to keep the army under control and turn over the government to a new one to be elected next year?

A. Yes, they are strong. But the workers are a strong force too. But I believe that with this last experience the army has become aware it must return to a normal role. It must realize

it can't continue to intervene in politics. The army can't be a political party. But they have intervened in so many coups; it will be difficult for them to return to their institutional role. But I have absolute confidence, especially in the young men being promoted in the army, that they will take a new view and will turn the army once again into a force worthy of Bolivia. It won't be so difficult. Once they see the people truly support democracy, and they are coming to, the army's role will revert to that of defending the constitutional government.

Q. You are the second woman to become chief of state on the continent after Isabel Peron of Argentina. How were you able to become chief of state in a part of the world so often characterized with "machismo?"

A. Many ask that question. I think the Bolivian people have become aware a woman isn't an object but a subject for social, political and economic development. That's why a Congress composed mostly of men chose a woman.

Q. And if the army stages another takeover?

A. I think that would create a situation that would lead to civil war. It won't be only the army against the people. It will also be an army divided against itself. No one will win. I would like to say here, with complete conviction, that I will be leading the fight to defend democracy in this country. My desire is to turn the government over to one democrati-

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Storage tank explodes; looters hit empty homes

TAYLOR, Mich. (AP) — A 1.2 million-gallon gasoline storage tank was rocked by several explosions at an oil refinery in this Detroit suburb Saturday, forcing the evacuation of about 5,000 people as flames licked a nearby trailer park.

Looters began emptying homes immediately after the residents were forced to flee during the early-morning hours.

"They were breaking into homes, trailers and garages and taking anything they could get out," said Trooper David Maliscewski of the Michigan State Police.

Six people were taken into custody, and three of the were held pending the filing of formal charges by prosecutors later, police said.

No serious injuries were reported, but one fireman was overcome by heat.

The first explosion occurred about 3 a.m. in one of five large fuel storage tanks at the Clark Oil refinery. Two other large explosions were noted during the day — one at about 10:30 a.m. and another at about 6:30 p.m.

Saturday evening, Taylor Fire Marshal Ken Lentz said: "They're using the foam about as fast as they can carry it back there. We've put enough foam in there to put 20 of these things out."

After the third explosion, Sgt. Barry Trombly of the state police fire marshal's division, said: "We're back to square one."

He added that it appeared that the blaze would continue to burn through the night. It was not known when the evacuees would be allowed to return.

After the first blast, flames shot hundreds of feet in the air, and the glow was visible in downtown Detroit, 15 miles away.

"All of a sudden the sky lit up," said Ken Mauck,

16. "It looked like the sun was coming up, so I looked at my watch and it was 2:56."
"I seen it explode," said Judy Allen, one of those forced from their homes. "It looked just like daylight."

"It shook the house," she said of the first explosion. "There were three booms. The first one I thought was just an airplane. The lights went out for a second, but then they came back on."

About 7 1/2 hours later, another explosion rocked the tank as firefighters were spraying water on the remaining tanks — two containing fuel oil and two gasoline — to keep them cooled down. The tanks were 75 to 100 yards apart.

The refinery is separated by railroad tracks from a mobile home park a few hundred yards away. Three house trailers went up in flames, and two of them were gutted.

Officials said the storage tank exploded the first time while a tanker was filling up with fuel. The second blast occurred when a safety valve at the base of the tank broke off as firefighters were trying to close it.

Fire Chief Russell McNamee said the exact cause of the initial blast had not been determined.

But Kenneth Baum, a fire department engineer, said the storage tank that exploded was overfilled and "there was gas around the bottom and a vapor cloud spread across the (railroad) tracks to a trailer court."

"It could have been the pilot on a hot-water tank in the court that started the fire and it came right back to the tank," Baum said.

McNamee said firefighters would allow the fire to burn itself out unless the top collapsed, which would allow them to spray foam on it.

"These are once-in-a-lifetime fires," he said as flames reached the crown of the charred tank. "The fire depends on whether there are any new leaks or high winds."

Within five minutes after the first explosion, police drove through the streets with loudspeakers telling residents to leave their valuables and get out of the homes at once. Residents were told to evacuate to about four area community schools and centers.

Evacuees, many with pets in tow, were taken to a local high school, junior high school, community center and a restaurant.

A volunteer fireman, Ronald Baum, 30, said he was awakened by the blast and he arrived at the scene in about 20 minutes. "The fire was so intense it backed us off at first," he said.

"It got so hot that it burst the water hoses and melted some of them," Baum said. "My coat was steaming and my head felt like someone held a hot blow dryer to it."

"Then, the electric wires caught fire. I saw a big blue flash and a big buzz. Then somebody yelled 'Watch out! The wires are coming down.'"

Taylor, with 85,000 residents, is one of about a dozen suburbs south of Detroit. Baum said the 21-square-mile community has several fuel tank farms.



Smoke billows from a burning gasoline storage tank in Taylor, Mich., Saturday morning after a second explosion. No serious injuries have been reported, but one fireman was overcome by heat. (AP Laserphoto)

Explosion at grain elevators rocks city

RALSTON, Neb. (AP) — An explosion "that felt like a minor earthquake" rocked a line of grain elevators near Ralston's main street late Saturday afternoon and touched off a fire that could be seen for miles around, authorities said.

The fire burned out of control for more than an hour as firefighters from Omaha, Ralston and three other Omaha suburbs battled the blaze at United Seeds Inc. Despite icy north winds and dropping temperatures, firefighters quickly controlled the fire.

Witnesses said the blaze, which broke out about 5:15 p.m., raced across the top of the silos followed by an ear-crashing explosion that rocked the city and blew out part of the concrete-and-wood structure.

Swirling, bright orange flames licked the sky around the area and the glow from the blaze could be seen for several miles, causing minor traffic tie-ups as curious motorists along nearby Interstate 80 slowed to investigate.

Authorities said no one was believed to have been inside the structure when the blast occurred since the firm, located about two blocks from Ralston's business district, was closed on Saturdays.

No one was injured in the fire, though rescue units from the Ralston Volunteer Fire Department were on the scene.

Chrysler aid passage gains some momentum

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chances of Senate passage of legislation to aid the Chrysler Corp. gained momentum Saturday night when Sen. Lowell Weicker, an opponent, said he has not decided whether to filibuster the bill.

After exchanging sharp words with Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd on the Senate floor, Weicker, R-Conn., agreed to meet with him Monday to discuss what actions to take once the bill is up for consideration.

Acting Republican Leader Ted Stevens of Alaska told reporters earlier in the week that Weicker would filibuster the Chrysler bill. Weicker insisted Saturday that he never made such a vow, but did not foreclose the

possibility of a filibuster. Byrd insists that the Senate must pass the bill before recessing for Christmas next week. If not, he has said, senators will have to return to work Dec. 27.

Chrysler says it is facing bankruptcy early next year unless it gets government assistance. The legislation would provide federal loan guarantees of up to \$1.5 billion.

Weicker, who had made a sharp attack on Byrd's leadership earlier in the week, accused the Democratic leader Saturday of a "raw display of power" and said the Senate leader should be as concerned about getting a national energy policy as he is about getting the Chrysler bill passed.

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LaRusso to direct nursing at Parkview

Sandra LaRusso, a professional registered nurse who has 10 years experience in the health-care field, has been named director of nursing for Parkview Hospital in Midland.

Ms. LaRusso holds the undergraduate (R.N.) degree in nursing and the graduate (M.A.) degree in health education.

Originally, she is from the Midwest and has lived in Colorado. Prior to her relocating in Midland, she was the quality-assurance manager for an 183-bed hospital in New Mexico.

The philosophy she works by is promoting "improved quality of patient care by providing a system of problem assessment that considers both the patient needs and the staff requirements, identification of deficiencies and includes educational programs to maintain skill and competency to meet these needs."



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Immunity offered to recover contaminated lab equipment

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Lubbock police and prosecutors, thankful they made an immunity deal with a burglary suspect, used his information to arrest a second suspect and recover lab equipment contaminated with a "horrible" cancer-causing agent.

"We couldn't wait," prosecutor Richard Howell said of the immunity deal. "If a child or any else got hold of it (the chemical), they'd be dead."

"We don't normally offer immunity to a man involved in a crime ...

just to get the stuff back. But this stuff was horrible. It's frightening to think about it," Howell said.

"We're very thankful the situation turned out like it did and ... no one was killed," he said.

Police arrested the second suspect and charged him with burglary Friday night. He was freed after posting \$15,000 bond, police said.

The stolen blender and glass developing tank were contaminated with aflatoxin, a byproduct of mold that grows on grain, said Art Carnrick,

manager of the A&I Plains Agricultural Laboratories.

"There have been cases of horses eating grain with 150 parts per billion and dying," Carnrick said. "We had some in the stolen developing chamber that was 1 million parts per billion."

He said grain shipments with as little as 20 parts per billion are ordered destroyed by government inspectors.

The equipment was stolen Nov. 30 but was not missed until last week. Police found it

Wednesday night with information from the unidentified informant.

Howell said the man was not charged with burglary but was not released, either.

"We have him on several other, unrelated charges," the prosecutor said. He declined to name those other charges.

"I had to make a decision based on whether the chemical posed a threat to the community at large," Howell said, concerning the offer of immunity. "Even a small amount could have caused the death of many people."

"So there was no question about the priority of human life over prosecuting him for the crime."

Police spokesman Bill Morgan said officers were afraid the burglar might sell the contaminated equipment and "expose innocent people."

He said the equipment would have remained highly toxic even after washing with soap and water.

A police official said the stolen equipment apparently had not been used. The lab was keeping the aflatoxin to do research in controlling it.

Teen-age mother, abducted daughter reunited Saturday

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — A teen-age mother's nightmare turned into a Christmas dream Saturday when she was reunited with her baby daughter, who had been abducted two months ago.

"I'm just so happy. There was such pain in my heart," said 15-year-old Gladys Glass of Omaha, Neb., as she cuddled 6-month-old LeTisha at a news conference here.

"It was hard to tell if she recognized me," said Miss Glass, a high school sophomore.

"She's fatter now and she seems to be healthy. She's just so beautiful. Christmas is going to be beautiful now, just wonderful."

The baby had disappeared Oct. 19 from the pediatric ward at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, where she had undergone lung surgery.

Elizabeth Cross, 29, a former patient escort at the hospital, was being held without bail on a felony kidnapping warrant issued in Nebraska. San Bernardino police said an extradition hearing would be held Monday or Tuesday.

Her husband, Air Force Sgt. Donnell Cross, was arrested with his wife last week but was later released. He is stationed near here.

Miss Glass, who said she isn't sure when she'll return to Nebraska, said she harbors no ill feelings toward Mrs. Cross but said, "I do feel kind of sorry for her."

She said LeTisha, born three months premature last June 8, now weighs 11 pounds, 5 ounces. Miss Glass smothered the baby with kisses throughout the half-hour news conference and repeatedly smoothed the baby's yellow and pink outfit.

Police said they found the little girl in the Cross' apartment Wednesday, a day after Omaha police received a tip on her whereabouts.

Miss Glass said she did not know the Cross couple.

Police said another Omaha youngster — identified as Mrs. Cross' 12-year-old niece, Kennette Allen — was also in the apartment. Police Lt. Don Levan said the girl was being regarded as a runaway and would be returned to her parents.

Mrs. Cross had resigned her job at St. Joseph's on Sept. 21 and moved to California, but apparently visited Omaha in October, officials said.

Child dies when taken off life support

DENVER (AP) — A coroner's autopsy said a blunt blow to the head was the fatal injury to a 2-year-old girl who officially died after being taken off life-support systems at University Hospital here.

The autopsy also said the child suffered contusions on the head, legs, arms, buttocks, back and lower abdomen.

The child was Margaret Cox, 2, foster child of a Lowry Air Force Base couple. She had been on life support systems from Wednesday night until Friday afternoon when hospital officials decided the child was medically and legally dead.

Hospital spokesman Larry Steward said tests showed no brain activity for the child during her entire time at the hospital.



Edwin D. Gunter

Kiwanis to hear district governor

Edwin D. Gunter, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis International, will speak Jan. 7 in Odessa.

The talk is part of Gunter's official visit to Division 22, which includes Midland Downtown and Midland Village Kiwanis clubs. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Lodge at Odessa.

Gunter will address the attendance concerning his administrative plans. The emphasis will be on Kiwanis clubs in Texas and Oklahoma districts becoming more oriented to community services and needs.

The governor has been a Kiwanis member since 1948.



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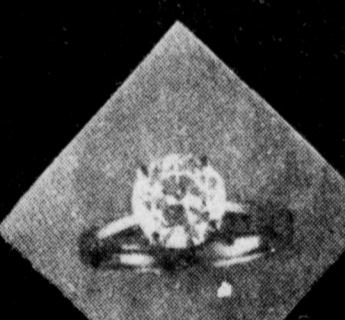
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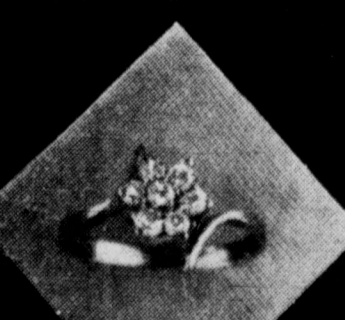
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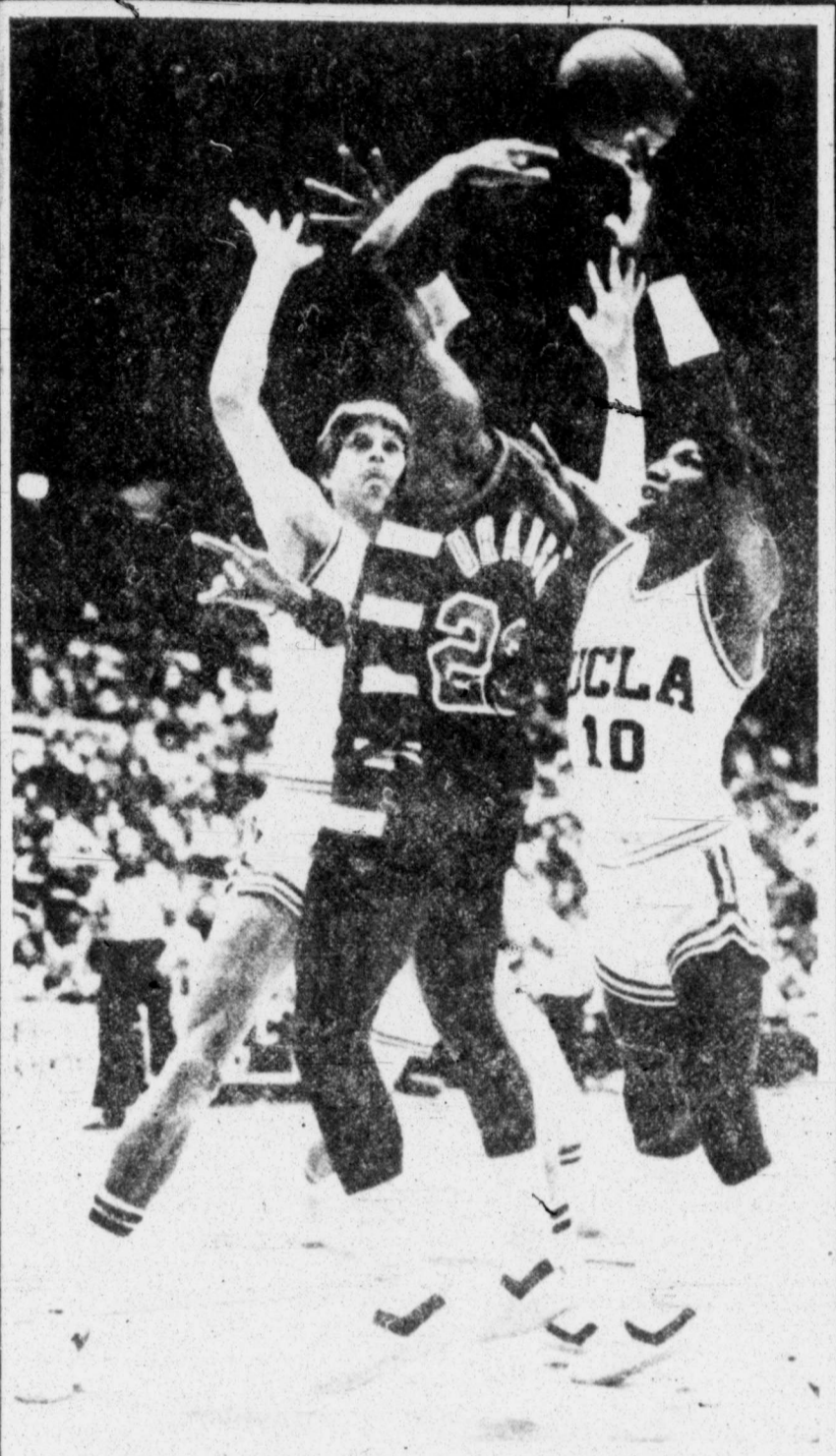
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DePaul's Clyde Bradshaw hemmed in by Bruins.

DePaul's Grubbs paces Blue Demons to 99-94 victory over UCLA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Freshman forward Teddy Grubbs came off the bench to score a career-high 28 points Saturday, leading 11th-ranked DePaul to a 99-94 victory over seventh-rated UCLA in a nationally televised intersectional college basketball game at Pauley Pavilion.

THE BLUE DEMONS now have a 4-0 record this season and the victory was the 601st lifetime triumph for DePaul Coach Ray Meyer, the winningest active coach in college basketball. His lifetime record is 601-333.

DePaul bounced back from a 29-19 deficit midway in the first half to repeat its triumph of last spring when it defeated UCLA 95-91 in the NCAA Western Regional finals.

The Blue Demons went ahead to stay by scoring the final five points of the first half to take a 52-51 lead at the intermission and the first six points of the second half to go ahead, 58-51. UCLA wasn't closer than five points after that.

SOPHOMORE FORWARD Mark Aguirre had 27 points and a career-high 17 rebounds for DePaul. Guards Clyde Bradshaw and Skip Dillard added 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the Blue Demons.

Senior forward Kiki Vandeweghe led the Bruins, who now are 3-2, with a game-high 29 points. Freshman guard Rod Foster added 17 points for UCLA.

The loss only was the eighth ever for UCLA at Pauley Pavilion, where the Bruins have won 221 games since the facility opened 15 years ago.

Jets topple Dolphins, 27-24

Bombs to Harper, Jones ignite New York victory

MIAMI (AP) — Bruce Harper broke a short pass reception for a 72-yard touchdown and Richard Todd set up a 4-yard touchdown pass with a 51-yard bomb to Bobby Jones as the New York Jets defeated the playoff-bound Miami Dolphins 27-24 in a National Football League game Saturday.

Linebacker Steve Towle's interception of Todd at the Miami 39 gave the Dolphins a chance to win the game with 1:56 left.

DON STROCK, playing the entire game as regular quarterback Bob Griese rested for the playoffs, hit three straight passes and the Dolphins got a first down at the Jets' 17 when linebacker Greg Buttle was called for holding.

But Strock fumbled as he scrambled on the next play and safety Burgess Owens recovered to preserve the victory for the Jets.

The victory gave the Jets an 8-8 season record, while the Dolphins, who clinched the AFC East title last week, are 10-6.

Both quarterbacks kept the ball in the air most of the game—Todd hit 12 of 22 passes for 226 yards and was intercepted three times while Strock completed 26 of 41 attempts for 322 yards and was intercepted twice.

THE DOLPHINS led at the half 14-6 behind Strock's 20-yard scoring pass to Tony Nathan and Larry Csonka's 3-yard touchdown run.

The Jets came back in the first minute of the second half as Harper took a 12-yard pass at his own 40 and raced through the Dolphins secondary for the 72-yard score.

NATHAN DROPPED the ball as he attempted to hand off on a reverse on the kickoff return, and the Jets moved in for the score after taking over at the Dolphins' 18.

Scott Dierking scored on a 1-yard run to give the Jets a 20-14 lead.

The Dolphins came back with a 25-yard field goal by Uwe von Schamann, set up when linebacker Larry Gordon recovered a Jerome Barkum fumble and returned it 20 yards to the Jet 14.

But Todd launched the clinching drive late in the third quarter, hitting Dierking with a 14-yard pass and Jones for 51 yards on the next play. Jones' reception gave the Jets a first down on the Dolphin 6, and three plays later Todd hit tight end Mickey Shuler with a 4-yard touchdown with 12:25 left in the game.

BOB TORREY'S 1-yard plunge capped a 15-play 85-yard Dolphin drive with 3:32 remaining. The drive was aided when the Dolphins received a first down after Roger Farmer was called for defensive holding before a punt.

Torrey, waived by the New York Giants earlier this season, notched his first NFL touchdown with a dive over the middle of the line.



Scott Dierking of the Jets scores touchdown.

Harris sparks McKinney to Class AAA grid crown

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harris stunned Bay City with punt returns of 57 and 75 yards for first-half touchdowns and the Lions took advantage of seven Black Cat turnovers Saturday en route to a 20-7 victory in the state Class AAA championship game in the Astrodome.

Harris' punt returns staked McKinney to a 14-0 halftime lead and started the Lions toward their first state championship ever.

The McKinney defense intercepted six Bay City passes including four off of Black Cat quarterback Harold Smith, who started in place of injured Greg Williams.

Williams played in the game despite a shoulder injury.

McKinney added field goals of 19 and 22 yards by Darrell Smith in the fourth quarter. Smith's 19-yarder came after the first of two pass interceptions by McKinney's Ronnie Self.

Harris outran Bay City punter Pat Franklin on both of his first half touchdown runs. Harris returned the first punt to the left and sailed past his

blocking wall and then jitter-bugged around Franklin.

Harris again went to his left on his 75-yarder, simply outrunning the Bay City pursuit as Franklin once again lost the fumble.

McKinney quarterback Johnny Holley completed an apparent 38-yard touchdown pass to Harris late in the third quarter but the play was wiped out by a penalty.

Smith finally got Bay City on the scoreboard with 24 seconds to play when he connected with Larry Brown on a 44-yard pass run play.

Bob Booker led Bay City's runners with 87 yards on 15 carries.

McKinney 7 7 6 0-20
Bay City 0 0 0 7-7
McK-Harris 57 punt return (Smith kick)
McK-Harris 75 punt return (Smith kick)
McK-FG Smith 19
McK-FG Smith 22
Bay-Brown 44 pass from Smith (Williams kick)
A-12,378

McKinney Bay City
First downs 10 14
Rushes-yards 45-190 41-171
Passing yards 38 74
Passes 4-12-1 5-24-6
Punts 6-31 6-29
Fumbles-lost 0-0 4-1
Penalties-yards 6-60 2-30

NFL standings

Table with NFL standings for AFC and NFC divisions: AFC East, Central, West, National Conference East, Central, West, and Monday's Game results.

TV sports

Today PRO FOOTBALL — Cincinnati Bengals vs. Cleveland Browns, noon, KMID-TV, Channel 2. Minnesota Vikings vs. New England Patriots, noon, KOSA-TV, Channel 7. Washington Redskins vs. Dallas Cowboys, 3 p.m., KOSA-TV, Channel 7.

Texas A&I wins NAIA grid title

MALLEN, Texas (AP) — Emmuel Thompson's 100-yard interception return gave Texas A&I a 20-14 victory over Oklahoma Central State Saturday afternoon for the NAIA national championship in the 2nd annual Palm Bowl.

TEXAS A&I finished the season with a 12-1 record, and Oklahoma Central fell to 11-2. The victory gave the Javelinas their second NAIA national championship.

Texas A&I, which lost four fumbles in the game, fell behind 7-0 in the first quarter when the Bronchos recovered a fumble by A&I quarterback Martin Stroman and went 44 yards for the score. Clifford Chatman got the final five yards.

A fourth-down pass from quarterback Scott Burger to Steve Tate kept the drive alive.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL then had the ball at Texas A&I's 5 after another Stroman fumble in the first quarter, but the drive stalled and Burger missed a 22-yard field goal try.

Stroman's running rallied the Javelinas into the lead into the second quarter. He picked up 51 yards himself, including 24 yards on one scamper, and wrapped up an 80-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run.

The point-after-kick was blocked, but Oklahoma Central's Otis McHenry fumbled the kickoff at his 21, and Texas A&I took a 12-7 lead four plays later on Robert Poole's 8-yard scamper. A pass attempt for the two-point conversion failed, but

the Javelinas never trailed again.

THE BRONCHOS threatened to take the lead in the third quarter, moving 70 yards to inside the Texas A&I 10. But Burger, trying for the go-ahead touchdown, threw into heavy coverage and Thompson made the interception six yards deep in the end zone.

The Bronchos apparently thought Thompson was going to down the ball, but the sophomore defensive back cut to his left and ran untouched the length of the field for the score. Stroman's two-point pass to Poole gave A&I a 20-7 lead.

Oklahoma Central's final touchdown came on Burger's 73-yard pass to flanker Benny West late in the fourth quarter.

Javelinas wear crown

A&I 0 12 8 0-20
Central 7 0 0 7-14
CSU—Chatman 5 run (Burger kick)
A&I—Stroman 3 run (kick failed)
A&I—Poole 8 run (pass failed)
A&I—Thompson 100 interception return (Poole pass from Stroman)
CSU—West 72 pass from Burger (Burger kick)
A-9,306

Individual Leaders Table with columns for Rushing, Passing, Punting, Fumbles, and Penalties.

RECEIVING—A&I, Herrera, 3-69. Central, West 1-132.

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AREA REPORT

Wet-dry election in Dawson County

LAMESA — A wet-dry liquor election will be held Jan. 8 in Dawson County. And a judge, in trying to stop bootlegging, has issued an injunction prohibiting two Lamesans from selling liquor in the county.

The local-option election was ordered by the county commissioners after Israel Ybanez handed the commissioners' court a petition bearing 90 names of people requesting a called election.

The election is called for Peace Justice Precinct 2, which includes the northeast section of Lamesa and takes in Ackery, Sprenberg and part of the Key community. In December 1976 a similar election to "go wet" was defeated by 61 votes.

State District Judge George Hansard has issued a one-year permanent injunction to close down a bootlegging business operated by Geneve Lopez and Hector E. Maldonado.

The injunction prohibits the two from possessing, selling or transporting liquor in Dawson County. The injunction was sought by Assistant District Attorney Ricky Smith after the two had been repeatedly arrested for violation of the dry-county liquor laws.

The injunction states that Ms. Lopez "has and is creating a nuisance" by selling and possessing alcoholic beverages. And if the injunction wasn't imposed, she would "continue to violate the provisions under the Texas Alcoholic Beverages Code in Dawson County."

Ms. Lopez and those under her control are enjoined from transporting, possessing and selling alcoholic beverages.

Violating the injunction would be in contempt of court and could mean any violators would be arrested and jailed.

Ms. Lopez was represented by Lamesa attorney Willis Gresham.

Howard County bee slated

BIG SPRING — The 1979 Howard County Spelling Bee for elementary and junior high school students will be held at 4 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Howard County Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Big Spring Herald.

The bee's champion will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to the regional spelling bee at Lubbock. The regional winner will qualify for the National Bee finals in Washington, D.C.

Study-guide books to prepare for the bee are 35 cents each and are available at schools and the Herald. Janice Rossow will be spelling bee pronouncer.

Permits exceed \$3 million

LAMESA — The 1979 city building permits through November passed the \$3 million mark. Permits for November totaled \$196,350 and represented two new residences, school classroom building and remodeling.

The 81 permits issued through November totaled \$3,054,380.

Students to compete

STANTON — Students from area schools, including Stanton, Grady, Klondike, Rankin, Midland High and Lee High, will be participating in the Government-in-Action youth contest at 7 p.m. Monday in the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative building here.

Midland students entered in the event include James C. Hoelscher and Bill Forest, both of Lee High School, and Cathy Kraeger of Midland High School.

Judges will be Bruce Griffith, Andy Wilson and Tom H. Boone.

Smith's pecans recognized

STANTON — Tom Smith's Western Schley entry in the recent annual Martin County Pecan Show was judged the champion shelling pecan. The champion in-shell pecan was shown by Gray Estates. Obera Angel grew the champion native pecan.

In the show's food contest, Mrs. Tom Glynn's pecan pie was deemed No. 1 of the pie lot by Judge Susan Lewis, who called the dessert "one of the best pecan pies that I have ever eaten."

Martin County pecan entries in the regional pecan show in San Angelo last week included Tom Smith's Stuart, Western Schley, Barton and Kincaid varieties; Bill Decker's Burkett variety; James Eiland's Wichita variety; Earl Lankford's seedling variety, McCulley and Capers, and Obera Angel's native variety.

Black leaders seek ways to oppose Klan's growth

ATLANTA (AP) — A resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan went unnoticed until recent violence in Greensboro, N.C., and Decatur, Ala., forced Americans to face facts, say black leaders attending an anti-Klan conference.

"It took the murders in Greensboro and the violence in Decatur to force us to realize that the Klan is for real," said Lucius Walker, executive director of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization.

Walker's group and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference sponsored the anti-Klan conference Friday and Saturday.

Conference participants discussed several ways to oppose the Klan, including pressuring public figures to speak out against the Klan and the filing of lawsuits against individual Klan members as well as the Klan itself.

"It does not matter what area of life we're talking about, no matter what area of the country we are talking about, we see the Klan rising," said the Rev. C.T. Vivian.

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Candidates' kinfolk stumping for voters' favor in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa these days is crowded with kinfolk. The wives, mothers, sisters, sons, daughters, nephews and nieces of presidential candidates are on the campaign trail.

The crush is on because of the approaching Jan. 21 Iowa precinct caucuses, which will elect county delegates in the first step toward selecting state delegates for the two national party conventions.

The list of relatives includes Cissy Baker, Marvin Bush, Mark Connally, Elizabeth Dole, Cathleen Brown Rice, and most of President Carter's family, including first lady Rosalynn, mother Lillian and son Chip. A clutch of Kennedys is also around, including Joseph P. Kennedy II and 24-year-old Maria Shriver.

Mark Connally, son of the former Democratic Texas governor and Republican treasury secretary, John Connally, said he enjoys carrying his father's message around the country.

"I'm traveling as a surrogate speaker for my father, visiting places he's been unable to get to yet, or places he wants to visit again," Connally, 27, explained. "There's no way he can make all the meetings."

That extra legwork is the biggest asset relatives give a campaign. They go where candidates can't. They go to the meetings and greet the people, parading the name and the message.

Kansas Sen. Robert Dole, for example, complains he's been unable to visit Iowa as much as he'd like because his duties as Republican floor leader are tying him to Washington.

So his wife, Elizabeth, tours the state instead. Despite only occasional appearances by the candidate himself, campaign staffers say one Dole or the other has appeared in 75 of Iowa's 99 counties.

Marvin Bush, son of Republican candidate George Bush, is philosophic about people who back his father's opponents.

"I've seen some candidates ignore anybody who's wearing someone else's button," says Bush, 23. "You can't do that. I just shake their hands, smile and ask them to consider my dad."

Bush, a history and English student at the University of Virginia, has been living and working for his father almost full-time in Iowa.

Similarly, Joe Kennedy, 27, has virtually lived in Iowa since his uncle, Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, announced plans to challenge Carter for the Democratic nomination.

He makes the typical circuit for relatives — high schools, colleges, receptions, fund-raisers, news conferences. He's found that relatives occasionally must take the heat for the candidates.

Democrats at a recent reception in Clige challenged young Kennedy on his uncle's proposal for national health insurance.

"Yes, he admitted, Kennedy's health insurance proposal is expensive. "But it's the type of expense government should be making," he said. "It's time to stand up to the American Medical Association."

Other times the campaigners find themselves in just the right place at the right time.

Young Kennedy walked into a Davenport union hall recently to talk with striking workers from Caterpillar Tractor. During his visit, some workers came by to pick up strike benefit checks.

"The best you guys can do is \$50 a week (in strike pay)? Good God," Kennedy remarked.

In the last 17 years, Ted Kennedy has demonstrated a commitment to the rights and concerns of the working man," he said. "The president is calling on the average American to lower his standard of living, but then the oil companies are coming in with record profits."



From the left, Marvin Bush, son of George Bush; Joe Kennedy, nephew of Sen.

Edward Kennedy; and the president's son, Chip Carter. (AP Laserphotos).

Gunshot kills tot

LEESVILLE, S.C. (AP) — A 7-year-old girl was killed when a pistol accidentally fired while being demonstrated by her uncle, a rookie deputy sheriff who graduated from the state police academy earlier in the day, authorities said.

Lexington County Sheriff James Metts said Deputy William Guy Hall was showing his brother how to use the .357-caliber pistol Friday when the gun fired.

The visit made an impression. Said Jim Clasen, who was in the union hall: "If there's anybody who can give Carter a run, it's Teddy. What he says about big business is the way that everybody around here feels."

Chip Carter, 29, has been back to Iowa many times. Everywhere he goes, he shakes hands, smiles — and pushes his father's views.

Seizing on an issue many say is the president's greatest weak spot, young Carter emphasizes his father's leadership. He says he's glad opponents are raising the matter — "It plays right into our hands."

Carter spent an hour recently with a West Des Moines high school audience. He was cheered when he said his father opposes the draft, favors decriminalization of marijuana and "will not let Iran push this country around."

Young Carter makes it a point to hold news conferences when campaigning. Like other candidates' kin, he knows they can lead to front-page stories and radio and television spots in small towns which the candidates could never find time to visit.

One such town is Ottumwa, blitzed this past week by three Kennedy relatives — niece Maria Shriver and nephews Chris Lawford and Chris Kennedy.

"I don't know if my uncle will come to Ottumwa," Miss Shriver said, but she noted that the senator's campaigners include his wife, Joan, children Kara and Teddy, mother Rose, sisters Eunice and Jean — plus nieces and nephews who can visit places like Ottumwa.

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Growing number of Israelis willing to deal with PLO

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)— While the Israeli government refuses to deal with the Palestine Liberation Organization, recent public opinion surveys show that a growing number of Israelis — although still in a minority — would be willing to do so if the guerrilla organization ceases terror attacks and recognizes Israel's right to exist.

Some influential Israelis are moving in that direction as well.

There always have been a few Israelis who saw the PLO's goal of an independent Palestinian state as a way to peace. Now the idea is starting to make a few inroads in the establishment as Prime Minister Menachem Begin's hard-line policy bears little fruit in the slow-moving Palesti-

nian autonomy talks.

Aharon Yariv, a reserve general who heads the Institute of Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University, recently announced his qualified support for the idea of Palestinian self-determination.

"We should be ready to recognize the Palestinian right of self-determination under certain conditions," said Yariv, a former head of military intelligence and adviser to the late Prime Minister Golda Meir in Israel's fight against Palestinian terrorism.

Self-determination for the Palestinians should be implemented gradually, the kingdom of Jordan should participate in negotiations and Jerusalem must remain Israel's undivided

capital, Yariv said.

But he wouldn't agree to talk to the PLO so long as it doesn't accept U.N. Security Council Resolution 242, the basic Mideast peace formula which calls for Israel's withdrawal from occupied Arab territories in exchange for Arab recognition of Israel's right to exist in secure borders. The PLO also must stop terror raids in Israel and revoke the sections of the Palestinian covenant that call for the extinction of the Jewish state, Yariv says.

If the PLO took those steps, Israel would be pressed to respond with a generous movement from its hard-line position. But each side is committed by its own dogma to non-recognition of the other, and outside inter-

vention hasn't broken the impasse.

Last September the United States tried to maneuver Israel and the PLO toward mutual recognition via an attempt to modify Resolution 242 to include some mention of Palestinian rights.

But Israel refused to consider a change, saying the resolution was the essential basis for the Israel-Egypt peace treaty. The PLO said it wouldn't recognize Israel even if the United Nations agreed to the change.

The idea is certain to be revived, perhaps after the 1980 U.S. presidential election or after a new Israeli government replaces Begin's shaky coalition. Mutual recognition between Israel and the PLO — if it can possi-

bly be arranged — is too obvious a diplomatic goal to be abandoned.

Besides Yariv, other Israeli opinion molders are ready with more open attitudes than their government's.

Gidon Samet, editor of the liberal newspaper Haaretz, said, "Our attitude is that talking to the PLO under present conditions is impossible, but the government should keep an open channel in case conditions change."

Samet holds to a belief that the PLO eventually has to renounce its anti-Israeli charter.

Israeli public opinion is changing on the PLO, said Hanna Zemer, editor of the opposition Labor Party newspaper Davar. "People say the PLO has to cease terror and declare it is willing to deal with the Zionist state of

Israel," Mrs. Zemer said. "Before, people didn't think the PLO was here to stay, but now they do."

Two poll-taking organizations have been checking Israelis' opinions on the PLO. While the results differ, at least a large minority seems willing to negotiate with PLO leader Yasser Arafat if the PLO accepts Israel's right to exist.

The firm Public Opinion Research of Israel, surveying 1,200 people nationwide, asks whether people are for or against including the PLO in peace talks if the PLO were to recognize Israel. Last March, 71 percent were against, in April the number was 76 percent, but in September the figure dropped to 63 percent against the PLO.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON Rules for giving birth

Dear Dr. Solomon: After four years of marriage, we are finally planning to start a family — and I want to do it right. There has been a lot of publicity lately about birth defects and other problems associated with improper pre-natal care. Are there any common-sense rules I can follow to avoid harming my unborn child? — Mrs. A. J.

Dear Mrs. J.: There really is no cause for concern if you take some simple precautions. First of all, make it a point not to take any drugs during the time you are pregnant unless they are prescribed by your obstetrician. When I say "any" drugs, this includes over-the-counter preparations such as aspirin or other medicines which are supposed to be good for headaches, colds, insomnia or minor aches and pains. Simply by following this rule, you will be avoiding what could be a major hazard to the fetus.

The possibly tragic effects of drug use during pregnancy is illustrated by thalidomide, which was sold as a sedative without prescription in England and Germany. Women in this country were spared its effects because the Food and Drug Administration refused to approve its use.

However, other drugs may also prove dangerous. Those containing the female hormones estrogen and progestin increase the risk of birth defects when taken during the first three months of pregnancy. Nor does the potential damage stop there. Girls born to women who took estrogens during pregnancy have an increased risk of eventually developing a form of vaginal and cervical cancer.

You should be alert to the fact that estrogens and progestins are used in birth-control pills. Therefore, a woman who is using the Pill for contraceptive purposes and who believes she may be pregnant should stop taking it immediately and contact her doctor. A woman who is on the Pill and now wants to conceive should wait at least three months before trying to do so, using some other form of contraceptive during that time. If a woman becomes pregnant immediately after stopping the Pill, the child could be at risk for birth defects.

Other drugs that pose a risk to the fetus include some of those used in the treatment of cancer. In addition, tetracycline, an antibiotic, has been found to cause discoloration of the child's teeth if taken by a woman during pregnancy.

Live vaccines that protect against such diseases as rubella, measles, mumps and smallpox are not recommended for a pregnant woman because their effects on fetal development are unknown; the same holds true for live oral polio vaccines. As for inactivated vaccines, such as those used against influenza, tetanus and diphtheria, or the Salk polio vaccine, these should be used only when the physician considers them necessary.

One other drug I should mention is alcohol; this is a powerful drug that can affect the fetus adversely. The same holds true for smoking.

Bear in mind that although no drug should be taken unnecessarily, damage to the fetus occurs in only a small percentage of cases. But before you take any drug — even the most common over-the-counter preparations — check with your physician.

(If you have a medical problem, see your doctor. If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

Woman, pigeons don't have to fly coop...yet

NEW YORK (AP) — Imogene Hambric and her pigeons don't have to fly the coop — at least not yet.

Miss Hambric, 72, a resident of Manhattan's East Side, appeared in Housing Court on Thursday to face eviction proceedings. Her landlord maintains that she is keeping two crippled pigeons in her apartment in violation of her lease.

An investigation into the charges was ordered, and Miss Hambric will be able to stay in the apartment pending a hearing Jan. 22.

Miss Hambric lives on a monthly \$271 government assistance check, and she pays \$94.73 a month for the rent-controlled apartment at 419 E. 64th St. She maintains the landlord wants her out so he can charge \$338 a month.

Miss Hambric says she has housed the birds for two years.

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Byrne vows to keep schools open

CHICAGO (AP) — Accusing President Carter of not caring about Chicago, Mayor Jane Byrne vowed Saturday that the city's debt-ridden school system will remain open despite the federal government's demand for \$16 million in back taxes.

She labeled the Internal Revenue Service's demand for immediate payment of the taxes as an example of retaliation against her by the Carter administration for her support of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's presidential candidacy.

Catherine Rohter, new school board president, said the IRS demand meant that companies supplying schools with bus service, hot lunches and milk could not be given partial payment on the \$29 million they are owed. There could be some disruption of some of the services as early as Monday.

Asked if that meant schools would close Monday, Mrs. Rohter said, "I have not indicated at any time that the schools will close on Monday." But she did say large-scale disruptions might eventually prompt a closing.

The mayor, already miffed at the Carter administration for threatening to sue to force desegregation of the schools, said the federal government is unaware of — and does not care about — the city's financial problems.

"President Carter is hiding behind the ayatollah," Mrs. Byrne told reporters, referring to the president's continuing efforts to deal with the crisis in Iran. "He should start paying attention to what is happening in our country."

She also alluded to first lady Rosalynn Carter's recent visit to the starving people of Cambodia, saying "she should come here to Chicago and see the children who live in Chicago Housing Authority projects who depend on the school breakfast programs."

"There's no reason why the school system can't receive the same privilege (from the IRS) as private citizens do," the mayor said, referring to payment plans that many financially pressed citizens are granted.

Mrs. Byrne said the IRS had told the school board last week it could take until Jan. 2 to pay the back taxes.

Mrs. Rohter said the IRS payment demand was made Friday afternoon and the board did not have time to respond before the agency closed its offices for the weekend.

Mrs. Rohter said the demand represents payment of payroll taxes that were due on Nov. 21. She said the school system, which operates on a budget of \$1.4 billion a year, has less than \$8 million and has been unable to

get loans since its credit rating dropped two weeks ago.

A source close Mrs. Rohter said she was meeting with accountants, auditors and lawyers Saturday trying to work out of the financial mess that could cause a shutdown of the school system of 475,000 students.

Mrs. Rohter scheduled a board meeting for Monday, saying "we have to make a decision whether we can operate under the restriction imposed on us by the IRS."

The first programs to be affected by any cutbacks, she said, would be the voluntary busing program and trans-

portation for virtually all of the system's 50,000 special education students.

"We're hoping for intervention from aldermen, congressmen and senators with the IRS and that the IRS will soften its position," she said.

Money also is needed to meet a \$41.5 million payroll for the system's 48,000 employees due Friday before they leave for the Christmas-New Year's holiday.

In Springfield, Gov. James T. Thompson's press secretary, David Gilbert, said Mrs. Byrne and the governor talked by phone Friday and agreed that the city and the state

should take equal risks in any financial bailout plan. Gilbert said, however, that no plan could be formed until outside auditors figured out the precise financial condition of the school system.

Gilbert said a bailout plan is necessary by Friday because employees cannot be paid then as they were on the last two paydays — through an advance of millions of dollars in state aid to the school board.

He said that because the governor provided January state aid to meet the Dec. 7 payroll, he is prevented by law from advancing any further aid to meet the Dec. 21 payroll.

Cleveland school strike continues

CLEVELAND (AP) — The school board met in private for 3½ hours Saturday before adjourning with no indication that any progress had been made in settling the 9-week-old teacher strike in Ohio's largest public school system.

The board conducted the session, from which the press and public were barred, after hearing bids for the resignation of all seven of its members at a public meeting earlier in the morning.

Three of the four people who spoke at the meeting called for the resignations. One of the speakers, the Rev. Charles Belcher, said he was the spokesman for eight people who have been holding a sit-in inside the school administration building since Dec. 5.

There were no demonstrations outside the building in support of the sit-in Saturday, as there had been on other days. There also were no protesters on hand when the board's private session ended at 2 p.m.

Several extra police officers were on hand at the public meeting. The increase in security was apparently in response to an anti-busing group's threat to confront the sit-in demonstrators and board members. However, there were no signs of such a confrontation.

Police have cordoned off the area where the sit-in is taking place. About 92,000 students have been idled because of the strike.

The 3,000-member Cleveland Teachers' Union apparently will be on strike at least for the rest of the year. Union leaders have given members until Dec. 27 to return ballots in a court-ordered vote on the school board's two pay proposals.

The mail tally was ordered by Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Frederick M. Coleman.

Union president Eugene Kolach has recommended that his members vote against both offers.

One proposal calls for a 16 percent raise spread over two years, with the first 7 percent boost retroactive to Sept. 1. The second offer is for a 10 percent raise Dec. 31 and another 10 percent increase on Dec. 31, 1980.

The union is demanding a 27 per-

cent raise over two years, starting with an 8 percent increase retroactive to Sept. 1.

Under the old contract, pay ranged from \$9,828 for a starting teacher to \$20,072 for a teacher with 16 years of experience and a master's degree.

Leading Democrat predicts 1982 defeat for Bill Clements

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Executive Director Garry Mauro of the Texas Democratic Party says Gov. Bill Clements has "embarrassed" Texans and will be defeated if he runs for re-election in 1982.

Mauro, former campaign manager for Bob Krueger's unsuccessful 1978 U.S. Senate race, admitted that the defeat of Krueger and John Hill for governor, was a "low ebb...morale-wise" for the state Democratic Party.

One of the things Democrats learned from those defeats, Mauro said, "was we had become complacent. In the final analysis it will strengthen the party."

Mauro was interviewed on the weekly radio program "State Capitol Dateline" for broadcast over the weekend.

Asked if Clements — Texas' first Republican governor in more than a century — might make a "big difference" in future elections, Mauro replied, "I think he's made a big difference. I think he's helping us."

Told that Clements seems to be "very popular," Mauro responded:

"Bill Clements' biggest asset is also his biggest weakness — he speaks his mind. And he's very aggressive and he says things that a lot of people want to hear, but unfortunately for him, he tends to put his foot in his mouth about two-thirds of the time."

"I think he has embarrassed Texans," Mauro said. "I think his statements on the oil spill, I think his statements on Mexico...the thing on Iran I think was inexcusable."

Asked about the Iranian comment, Mauro said he was referring to Clements' criticism of President Carter after Carter called for stepped-up energy conservation measures to make up for reduced oil imports because of the Iranian crisis.

Clements has said the administration should place more emphasis on domestic production, and called Carter's suggestion for more conservation "warmed-over scrambled eggs."

"I think what Texans generally want is constructive leadership rather than people just taking potshots, and I think that's all Bill Clements has done to date is take potshots at the Democratic administration," Mauro said.

"That kind of sanctimonious 'I've got all the criticisms but none of the answers' is not what Texans want," Mauro added.

Asked which Democrats might challenge Clements for governor, Mauro replied, "We do not have a bare cupboard. We have a number of qualified candidates who at this point are making noises they want to be governor. I would expect a strongly contested primary."



Members of the Denver Hare Krishna sect gather outside Denver District Court, where they filed suit against members of the Lovingway United Pentecostal Church. (AP Laserphoto)

Denver's Hare Krishnas file suit against 'truth squad'

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Hare Krishna Temple has filed a lawsuit against a Christian "truth squad" that trails its devotees as they solicit funds, distributing pamphlets calling Hare Krishnas "poor brain-washed dupes."

The temple wants to force members of the Lovingway United Pentecostal Church to stay at least 10 feet away from Krishnas at Stapleton International Airport, where church members and Hare Krishnas have been waging a silent war.

Members of the Lovingway United Pentecostal Church follow the Krishnas wherever they go — even into

public rest rooms — handing potential donors pamphlets that say the Krishnas are operating "a lucrative con game," the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit was filed in Denver District Court on Friday.

District Judge Howard Kirshbaum scheduled a hearing for Wednesday on a motion for a temporary restraining order to stop Lovingway church members from interrupting Hare Krishna members conversing with travelers at the airport.

The Hare Krishna Temple has held a permit from the city since 1969 to distribute scriptural information and seek donations at the airport.

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Ralph Griffin

Technical Sgt. Leonard W. Yarbrough, brother of Mrs. Bill Simpson, 4625 Ric Drive, Midland, has been named Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer for the quarter at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. A metals processing technician, Yarbrough was selected for leadership, professional skill and duty performance.

Pvt. William J. Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Bedford of Big Spring, recently completed training as a cannoneer under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program, at the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla. OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training. Students learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman and received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Capt. Larry D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Taylor of Odessa, has arrived for duty here at Kirkland AFB. Taylor, a test manager, was previously assigned at Hanscom AFB, Mass., and is now serving with a unit of the Air Force Test and Evaluation Center.

Airman Roger D. Grey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Grey of Crane, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air cargo specialist course at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls. Graduates of the course earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. Grey learned methods for handling and storing airfreight. He is being assigned to Dyess AFB for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

Airman Alfonso Ledesma Jr.,

whose wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selso Arriaga of Lamesa, has completed Air Force training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the airman credits toward an associate degree in applied science through Community College of the Air Force.

Reserve Airman Ann M. Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Carter of Big Spring, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB after completing Air Force basic training.

During six weeks at Lackland AFB in San Antonio the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through Community College of the Air Force. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in medical services field.

Learn to spend wisely

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Smart shoppers are made not born. "To spend your money to build a way of life requires informed choice-making and an understanding of your options," says the U.S. Office of Consumer Education.

You have to approach the task of spending your money the way you tackle the job of earning it — with study and preparation.

Start by learning where to go for help. Don't wait until you have a problem to investigate your state or local consumer office. Find out where the agency is located, what functions it performs and what education programs are offered.

If possible, get the names and telephone numbers of specific individuals to contact for help with different types of problems. Who is responsible for dealing with auto repairs, for example? Who handles questions about credit? Which department should you contact for information about home insulation?

Consumer agencies do not recommend products or services. They can, however, tell you whether a company has a record of a lot of complaints. They also can provide information on licensing.

Check product-rating digests like Consumer Reports and Consumers' Research before you buy. Copies are available in most public libraries. Neither magazine accepts advertising or allows its findings to be used commercially.

Comparison shop for service as well as price. Check delivery charges, fees for repairs, etc. Beware of salespeople who try to persuade you to buy a more expensive product than you originally had in mind. It is generally illegal to sell by "bait-and-switch" — to advertise a bargain, then tell the customer that the advertised product really isn't very good and urge him or her to buy a higher-priced substitute.

If you have a problem with a product, complain. Don't just chalk it up to experience — even if the amount of money involved is small. The pennies add up. The Office of Consumer Education says that consumer spending equals about two-thirds of the Gross National Product.

Assume you earn a minimum of half a million dollars in your lifetime — an average of \$12,500 a year for 40 years. Suppose you lose just five percent of that money — a nickel on every dollar — through careless purchasing habits. You will waste \$25,000 of your earnings.

There is a right and wrong way to complain. Among the steps to take:

—Pursue your complaint as soon as possible, while the details of the problem are still fresh in your mind.

—Find out who is the proper person to talk to. A telephone call in advance of a personal visit can save time and trouble. Do you want the service manager? The buyer? The department head? Don't waste time arguing with a salesperson who doesn't have the authority to handle your problem.

—Keep your emotions under control. Don't yell, scream or make threats. Explain your problem clearly, without hesitation. Practice on family or friends in advance so you won't be nervous.

—Be as specific as possible, in explaining what is wrong and what you want done about it. Do you want the item repaired or would you prefer a refund?

—Make sure you have all the documents you need to support your claim. You will, at the very least, need your sales slip. Copies of warranties and advertisements also are often helpful. Do not surrender original papers; you may need them later.

—Be persistent. Don't give up if you are rebuffed or meet with delays. Remember: The person who can deal with your complaint may have several problems to handle at once.

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Ex-junkie becomes attorney

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — When Arcangelo M. Tuminelli was 16, a friend offered him some cough syrup. He tried it "partly because I was curious, and partly because I didn't like the alternative — alcohol."

He eventually found himself drinking up to six bottles of the addictive syrup a day, lost interest in classes, and was expelled from school. Then he moved on to heroin. In the next two years, he was arrested five times on drug-related charges and in 1961 entered the Maryland House of Correction to start a five-year sentence.

Today, 14 years after leaving prison, he's a

lawyer. Last month, the Maryland Court of Appeals granted Tuminelli's application for the state bar, calling him fully rehabilitated. Two judges objected, complaining his prison record made him unfit.

Tuminelli says he has nothing to brag about. "I grew up a lot in prison, and what I've been able to accomplish since then was through my own determination," he says. "I realized there was no future in using drugs."

When he was released after 44 months, he picked up his heroin habit again. Then Dr. Emmitt Davis, who formed the Man Alive drug program in Baltimore, got Tuminelli on a

rehabilitation program that gradually replaced heroin with methadone, then replaced methadone with nothing.

While he was kicking the habit, Tuminelli returned to school. He got his degree from the University of Maryland law school in January.

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Tree pruning tips, gift suggestions

By CHARLES W. GREEN
Midland County Extension Agent — Agriculture

Many Midland area cotton producers completed their harvest without interruption this fall, but the rain, snow and ice shut down activity in the fields last week. About 10 percent of growers still had not completed stripping. The wet conditions also stopped ginning. A backlog of cotton in trailers and stored in the fields in modules and ricks insures that ginning will extend over into 1980. The moisture will be extremely beneficial from the standpoint of next year's prospects and will facilitate the preparation of land following harvest.

LATE DECEMBER and January are good times to prune fruit trees. Peaches and plums must be pruned and trained for development of a well-shaped, strong tree capable of supporting heavy crops and withstanding strong winds. Peaches must be pruned annually to stimulate the growth of vigorous fruit-bearing wood. Proper pruning is used to train a tree for harvest convenience and maximum light absorption.

Peaches are trained and pruned by the three-limb, open center method. The training procedure during the first two or three years is largely that of developing the three scaffold limb framework of the young tree. Plums can have three or four scaffold

limbs. At planting time, prune the tree to a single stem and top at a height of 24 inches. Remove branches lower than 16 inches and cut others back to short stubs, each having one or two buds. This procedure insures having sufficient buds for tree growth in the spring. Within a few weeks after growth commences in the spring, select three vigorous shoots arising from near the same point on the main stem. These should be at a height of approximately 18 to 24 inches. These three young shoots will grow to become the scaffold limbs. They should be evenly spaced with each pointing in a different direction. Cut back all other shoots to approximately four inches.

DURING THE FIRST growing season the three scaffold limbs should be allowed to grow as much as possible. The other shoots must be cut back periodically in order to reduce their competition with the development of the scaffold. This trashy-trunk type growth helps reduce problems of sandblast and sun scald and results in greater tree growth and earlier fruit production.

During the winter cut off all branches arising from the main stem except the three scaffold branches. The scaffold branches should be cut back at 32 inches. Water sprouts or suckers arising on the lower parts of these main branches should be removed.

During second and third winters as the tree height reaches about 5 to 6 feet, prune the central shoots out, leaving two sub-scaffolds on each scaffold limb. Cut out any large branches growing inward, which will cause excessive shading of the center of the tree.

In the third and subsequent winters, pruning will consist primarily of cutting back tall shoots and opening up the center of the tree. Suckers and water sprouts (straight upward growth with little fruit buds) should be cut off. All dead or diseased branches should be pruned off. Mature peach trees are pruned to a height of approximately 8 feet.

Thin out about one-third of the fruit wood. These are the shoots that grew in the past summer. An illustrated publication on pruning of peaches and plums is available on request at the county Extension office.

GARDEN TOOLS MAKE excellent gifts for gardeners on your Christmas list. These tools range in price to fit almost any budget. There are hand trowels, electric grass clippers, riding mowers and compost shredders. Most gardeners have the basic tools, so consider a specialty item.

A subscription to a monthly gardening magazine suited to the area will serve as a reminder of your thoughtfulness throughout the year. Many garden books are available on a multitude of subjects. If unsure about the proper subject matter, get a gift certificate from a good book store.

Accessories for the garden also make excellent gifts. Consider a sculpture or urn for the patio, a wind chime, a martin house or bird feeder, or a hanging basket and fancy container for a favorite plant. A hammock, porch swing or other garden furniture add to a gardener's enjoyment after chores are complete.

Then there are a host of potted plants suitable for indoor landscaping. A plant that fits the gardening interest of the recipient is most welcome. For the shut-in, or one who enjoys gardening but no longer can take active part in outdoor activities, a terrarium can brighten a room. Outdoor plants are a welcome gift for a young couple just moving into a new house. A gift certificate from the local garden center or nursery could substitute for the real thing if in doubt about exact plant needs.

South African wildlife slaughter slowed

By WILLIAM F. NICHOLSON

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A new study shows that wild game is flourishing in southern Africa — in contrast to other parts of the continent. "By and large, the situation is quite good," Clive Walker, executive director of the Endangered Wildlife Trust, said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

The Trust, a private nonprofit conservation group, made available new wild game population statistics, which have been sent to the International Union of Nature Conservation and Natural Resources in Switzerland.

Walker said that while wars, landmines and poachers have taken their toll of animals, determined conservation efforts appear to have stemmed previous concern about the depletion of wild game in the region.

"Black or white, the governments in the region realize the immense tourist attraction of wildlife and are doing something about it," he added.

The Endangered Wildlife Trust study focuses on the so-called "big five" — elephants, black rhinos, buffalos, lions and leopards — animals favored by hunters and poachers. Here is a rundown:

ELEPHANTS — The overall elephant population in Africa, according to the Trust, stands at 1.3 million. This total is declining, because of uncontrolled poaching in East Africa. But there are 407,000 elephants in southern Africa, of which 350,000 are

said by the Trust to be in Zambia alone.

"We don't just get these figures from others," said Walker. "We go out to these countries and see game populations for ourselves. The elephant is in no immediate danger, partially because it reproduces on an average of every three years and can keep doing so until it reaches the age of 60."

BUFFALOS — The buffalo population is rapidly increasing in southern Africa, the Trust says. Kruger Park in South Africa has 20,000. A herd of 5,000 was spotted last year in Botswana. In Mozambique, the population is large enough that conservation officials there culled 10,000 older animals to provide meat for Mozambicans and to allow younger animals more grazing land.

LEOPARDS — Although low in number, the leopard population appears to be stable, the Trust says. It gives no population statistics, probably because the leopard is one of Africa's most elusive game.

LIONS Lions are prolific breeders, even in captivity, said Walker, and are in no danger of extinction. Just in South Africa, the Trust study says, there is a stable population of 2,500-3,000 lions.

BLACK RHINOS — Devastating poaching of the black rhino in other parts of Africa — the population has dropped from 20,000 to 1,500 in East Africa — to obtain its horns, has placed the massive animal on the endangered list. But it is making a comeback in southern Africa, largely due to strict conservation regulations. The black rhino population in South Africa now stands at 480, up 41 from 1975.

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Old Nevada mining camp loses last vestige of its faded glory

By JOHN RICE

AUSTIN, Nev. (AP) — The old mining camp of Austin — once tagged "The Town That Died Laughing" — still lives and still laughs. But the mood in town these days is a little grimmer.

Austin's primary reason for survival — serving as the Lander County seat — has been stripped away and given to bustling Battle Mountain.

Austin was built on the riches of a mining strike, but a new mining boom and power plant construction have boosted Battle Mountain's population to almost 4,000, almost eight times that of Austin.

While Austin merchants sip from the trickle of traffic along U.S. 50, Battle Mountain drinks from the flood along Interstate 80 and a major east-west rail line.

Lander County District Attorney George Holden said Battle Mountain residents just got tired of the cost and time of driving 92 miles to record mining claims, serve on juries or do other business. The vote was almost 2-1 for the move, and the state Supreme Court backed it up.

The shift seems to have hurt Austin's pride as much as its pocketbook.

"I feel a very definite sense of loss, sort of feeling bereft," said Recorder-Auditor Estelle Saralegui, who sat at a desk inside the 110-year-old red brick courthouse.

"It's a shame," said Sgt. E.F. McMullin, who heads the sheriff's office in Austin.

On Dec. 10, the Nevada Supreme Court rejected Austin's request for a rehearing of the previous decision upholding the shift. That effectively blocks further appeals.

Austinites in restaurants and bars around town said they still hoped to fight the move — perhaps by seceding from Lander County, perhaps by merging with Churchill County to the west.

But County Commissioner Bert Gandolfo, an Austin native, said neither action is likely. Mrs. Saralegui agreed: "In a moment of trauma, people will do and talk about a lot of things," she said.

Ironically, Battle Mountain was once a railroad point for Austin's rich ores. Indeed, the county took shape mainly because of the Austin boom in 1863-1864.

Like other mining towns, Austin grew explosively. Silver was discovered in May 1862. By the next spring, an estimated 4,000 people had tramped into town. In September 1863, Austin became the Lander County seat.

At its peak in 1863-1865, Austin was a rowdy camp of about 7,000. The newspaper complained that exuberant drunks fired guns in the streets, which already were noisy from horses and camels clopping along with supplies and ore.

The town's Sarazac Liars Club and its lively, often fiction-filled newspaper, the "Reese River Reveille," prompted western writer Oscar Lewis to title his 1960s book about the fading boom town, "The Town That Died Laughing."

Once there were almost as many mining and milling companies as people — 6,000 were incorporated in three years. Many were pure fraud.

Investors bought thousands of shares in the Reese River Navigation Co., which promised to barge silver ore up the river to Battle Mountain. The Reese, which trickles through a vast valley west of Austin, probably couldn't float a canoe, let alone a barge.

Today, sagging buildings rival the active shops along Highway 50. The steep hillsides are marked by dozens of mine tailing dumps and empty dirt roads which once were lined with tents and sod shanties.

Peace and quiet now draw people to Austin. Jan Bunning, a waitress who wrote a history of the town, said she and her husband moved to Austin because Elko — pop. 7,621 — was getting too big for their tastes.

Bob Williams, bartender at the Golden Club and Austin's sewer and water man, said he returned to his native town after living 10 years in Sacramento, Calif., while serving in the Air Force. "I don't believe in change, myself," he said.

"It's really nice to go out on the street and everybody knows each other and they all wave," said Maryls Anderson, owner of the Stagecoach Inn.

Sgt. McMullin said about his only problem was fuel siphoning by travelers who find themselves stuck in the remote town after gas stations shut down for the night.



Austin for more than a century has been county seat of Lander County, Nevada. But after a 60-year fight, booming Battle Mountain has won the seat away from dwindling Austin, 92 miles to the south. (AP Laserphoto)

Y Fun Club to open Dec. 26

The Central YMCA Christmas Fun Club for elementary school children will begin Wednesday, Dec. 26 with indoor games and arts and crafts featured in the morning. A trip to Dennis the Menace Park and swimming are scheduled for the afternoon.

Thursday's schedule features bowling, indoor games, movies and swimming. An additional fee of 75 cents will be collected for bowling on Thursday.

Friday's activities will include arts

and crafts and games in the game room. The afternoon will spotlight a trip to the Super Roll-a-Rena for roller skating followed by swimming at the Y. An additional fee of \$1.50 will be collected for skating Friday.

Boys and girls are asked to bring a sack lunch, swim suit, towel and registration fee. The daily fee is \$4 for Central YMCA members and \$8 for non-members.

Further information may be obtained by calling Gene Babon at the Central Y.

Tiny community totally powerless

SINKS OF GANDY, W.Va. (AP) — When Mary Tingle wants to press a shirt for her husband, Newt, she uses an old-fashioned stove-heated iron, not an electric one.

When she wants to speak to her neighbor Roselena Teter, she walks down the road instead of using a telephone.

It's not that she has anything against electric irons or telephones, it's just that the telephone and power lines end 10 miles down the road in Whitmer.

The power company says it could cost more than \$13,000 apiece to bring electricity to the five or so families in this remote Randolph County mountain community, which takes its name from a sinkhole nearby where Gandy Creek disappears into the earth. A telephone company says providing service would be "very expensive."

The people in Sinks of Gandy have found ways to compensate.

Mary Tingle uses three old-fashioned irons. She sets them on a sizzling hot wood stove and uses them

in turn until a garment is pressed.

"They don't stay hot too long, maybe about three minutes," says Mrs. Tingle.

The Tinglers have a gasoline-fired electric generator in the backyard, which they use to run tools around their farm. But Mrs. Tingle said she'd rather use old-fashioned methods in her housework.

"It's so un-handy to hook up the generator all the time, I'd just as soon not bother with it," Mrs. Tingle said.

Max and Roselena Teter used to have a television, which they would hook up to their home generator. But the set broke, and the Teters haven't bothered to repair it.

"It just seemed like more trouble than it's worth," Teter said.

Both the Teters and the Tinglers have gas lights and gas refrigerators.

"There's lots of times we'd like to have electricity," Mrs. Tingle said. "Instead of having to go out and start a motor, I'd rather just plug a cord into the wall like most people do."

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DPS Director Wilson E. Speir estimated 67 persons will be killed from 6 p.m. Dec. 21 through midnight Dec. 25 and another 56 persons from 6 p.m. Dec. 28 through midnight Jan. 1.

Each period is 102 hours.

Last year there were 57 deaths during the Christmas holidays and 39 during the New Year's holidays.

Speir said the statewide traffic toll is presently about 6 percent ahead of the record pace of 1978. Last year there were 3,980 persons killed statewide in motor vehicle accidents.

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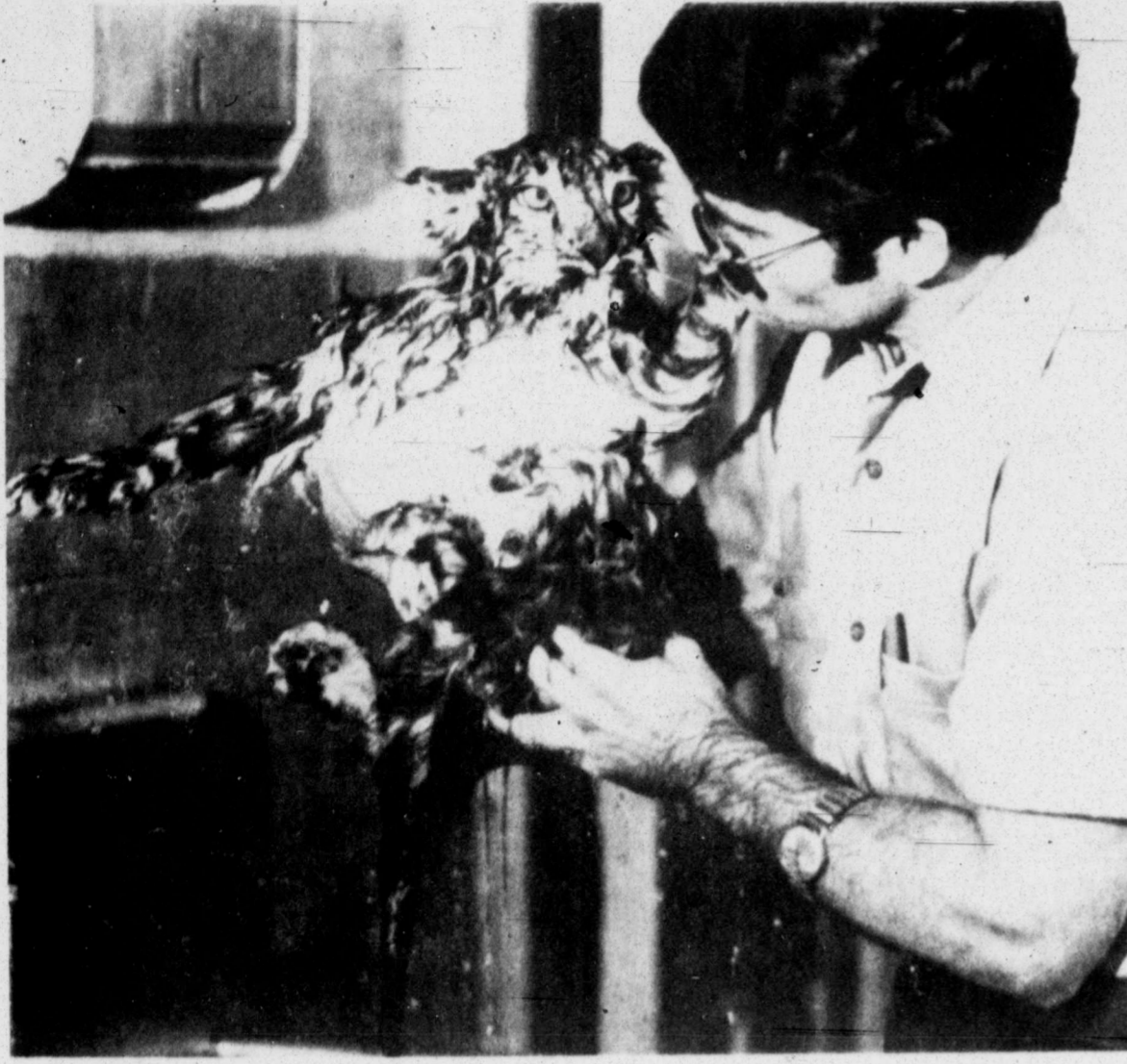
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parated from her family so she can gain some extra weight on a special diet, and is given a weekly bath in lieu of her mother's licking. (AP Laserphoto)

Workmen on bridge repair project actually lead high life

By BRUCE DALLAS

OVER THE DELAWARE RIVER (AP) — Changing bridges in mid-stream is no easy task, but that's what's happening to the Benjamin Franklin Bridge between Philadelphia and Camden, N.J.

The ports on both shores of the river unload and load the freighters and tankers that tug through the Delaware's 40-foot-deep channel flowing beneath the seven-lane highway and high-speed train tracks.

Above the roadway, like industrious spiders repairing a giant steel web, 60 ironworkers toil at hauling up new suspender ropes, as long as some skyscrapers are tall.

"It's probably as high as I've ever been," said Robert Crouse, an ironworker from Swedesboro, N.J., who works on one of the five-man crews that replace the steel ropes.

The towers are nearly 100 feet to the water, and I've never been over 40 stories," said Crouse, who has worked on build-

ings and bridges about five years.

"It (the height) doesn't bother you once you get used to what you're doing. You tie off, so if you do slip, you don't fall too far anyway," he said.

The three-year project replacing all 596 steel suspender ropes on the 1.8-mile bridge is about 35 percent complete, according to John Dobroski, the project supervisor for American Bridge Co. of Fairless-Hills, Pa., a division of U.S. Steel.

The \$6.8-million project is to be completed by November 1982, said William Lynch of the Delaware Port Authority, which operates the Ben Franklin and three other bridges as well as the Philadelphia and Camden ports.

The new ropes should last about half a century, nearly as long as the 53-year-old originals, Lynch added.

"It's all rigging work," Crouse explained.

Secured to the stiffening trusses beneath the road surface, the steel ropes rise like harp strings to the curving suspension cables that

swing down from the twin 350-foot towers.

"We can change a set of (two) ropes in three days with no problems," Crouse said. It doesn't make much difference in time whether the 2 1/4-inch thick ropes, which weigh 9.8 pounds per foot and stretch up to 240 feet in length, are short or long, he added.

"The technique is to attach huge clamps between the bridge and (main suspension) cables, tighten the clamp and loosen tension (on the ropes)," Lynch said.

"Then they simply disassemble it. They had to burn off some rivets and replace them with bolts. Then they replace them (the old ropes) with galvanized ropes," he said.

"Yes, it's dangerous, but it was a lot more dangerous for the guys who put it up in the first place," said Dobroski, adding that no serious injuries have occurred in changing the ropes so far.

Midland sets area city sales tax pace

Midland was the leading city in the area in the amount of city sales tax refunded to it by the State Comptroller's Office, according to Bob Bullock.

Payments to Midland for the year to date are up 14 percent, according to figures released by Bullock's office.

The December payment will be \$681,987.82, more than \$100,000 above the payment of \$556,561.83 for the same month last year.

This brings the year's payments so far to \$3,949,888.98. This is more than \$500,000 — or 14 percent — above last year's total of \$3,438,150.32.

Odessa was to receive \$771,338.55 for its December share. This is below last year's payment of \$813,727.36. The 1979 total so far is \$5,172,801.11, only 3 percent above last year's figure of \$5,013,950.37.

Big Spring should receive the same amount for December this year as it did last year: \$152,775.27 this year compared to \$152,741.66. The yearly total is 3 percent above the mark for 1978 — \$887,709.55 as compared to \$861,189.96.

Bullock noted the December allocations of the local 1 percent city sales tax don't reflect purchases for Christmas. Returns covering this period aren't due until after the first of 1980.

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National Young Artist Competition ends year's labor for Mrs. James Stimmel

By ROGER SOUTHALE
Staff Writer

For Midlander Mrs. James Stimmel, the 1980 National Young Artist Competition to be held here in January will be the culmination of a year's intensive work.

Mrs. Stimmel, joined by numerous other members of the Midland Symphony Guild, will be in charge of all phases of this 18th annual competition sponsored by the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Choral Inc. The competition annually attracts gifted young musicians from throughout the nation, and from numerous foreign countries. It is widely regarded as one of the leading competitions of its kind anywhere.

Mrs. Stimmel, a long-time member of the Midland Symphony Guild, is general chairman of the 1980 NYAC which will take place Jan. 25-26 at Midland College. (The NYAC alternates yearly between Midland and Odessa.)

MRS. STIMMEL says that her work on the 1980 competition began at last year's competition in Odessa, where she served as assistant to the general chairman of that event. However, she really began work on

J.M. Fullinwider, a Midland Symphony Guild member, who will be chairman of the 1982 NYAC here.

MRS. STIMMEL paid tribute to her two assistants and to all Sympho-

BROCHURES announcing the 1980 competition went out by the hundreds in early fall to colleges, universities, conservatories and secondary schools. Then, by early November, student applications for the contest started to trickle in, steadily gaining in volume as the Dec. 1 deadline approached.

Again this year, Mrs. Stimmel noted, nearly all geographical areas of the U.S. will be represented in the contest. And, she added, there will be even more foreign students than usual in the upcoming competition. Among the foreign students attending U.S. schools who will participate in the NYAC are several from Korea as well as those from Estonia, Canada and elsewhere.

"And, as in previous years, the educational backgrounds and musical qualifications are truly impressive — I honestly don't see how on earth the competition judges are able to pick winners from among these talented students," Mrs. Stimmel said.

FROM among participants, judges will choose winners in such contest categories as piano, strings, woodwinds, percussion and voice; in the college division, and all categories except voice in the secondary schools division.

Performing winners will return here later in the symphony season to perform with the Midland-Odessa orchestra in public concerts in Odessa and Midland.

Performing winners, winners and finalists will share \$7,000 in prize money contributed each year by Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Ross and Mrs. Raiford Burton, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noel of Odessa. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Fullinwider of Midland have contributed the Lara Hoggard Performance Awards which are presented each year to the performing winners.

ADMINISTRATIVE expenses of the NYAC are borne in part each year by a grant from the Beal Foundation of Midland.

Mrs. Stimmel is a na-

tive of Southern California and graduated from UCLA where she majored in art and physical education.

Mrs. Stimmel and her husband moved to Midland in 1954. She is a skilled and enthusiastic horse woman and very active in horse shows throughout the Southwest and elsewhere. She teaches classes in dressage — obedience and deportment training for horses. Dressage is often described as "ballet on horseback," she said.

Mrs. Stimmel has been a Midland Symphony

Guild member for the last decade and has worked in some capacity or other in the last five National Young Artist Competitions held in Midland. She also has long been an active worker at Trinity School of Midland.

The Stimmels are the parents of three children. Their son, Harley, attends Southern Methodist University and is an active polo player. Daughter Martina attends Lee High School, and daughter Hillary is a student at Trinity School.

spotlight on the arts

the upcoming competition two years ago when she was co-chairman with Mrs. LaDoyce Lambert, general chairman of the 1978 Midland competition, in planning and directing that contest.

"The general chairmen usually try to work two to three years ahead in these competitions," she explained.

Working with Mrs. Stimmel in the upcoming 1980 event will be Mrs. Joel Locke of Odessa, who will serve as general chairman of the 1981 contest in Odessa, and Mrs.

ny Guild members who are serving as committee chairmen and committee workers by saying, "I couldn't do this job without the fantastic help I've received, and am receiving, from all my colleagues in the Midland Symphony Guild," she said.

Deadline for receipt of student entries in the competition was Dec. 1, Mrs. Stimmel said. Approximately 80 young people from virtually all parts of the nation have been accepted for participation in the competition's two divisions — secondary schools and college-university divisions, she added.

The chairman said she and her Midland Symphony Guild colleagues "have been working very hard on the National Young Artist Competition since summer," setting up committees and handling all the preliminary planning.



Mrs. James Stimmel, a member of the Midland Symphony Guild, reviews applications for the 1980 National Young Artist Competition sponsored by the Midland-Odessa Symphony. Mrs. Stimmel is general chairman of the Jan. 25-26 competition, which features gifted young student musicians from across the nation. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

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Theatre Midland will present Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'

"A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' immortal tale, will have special performances this week at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The classic Christmas story will unfold in special performances scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and 2:30 p.m. next Sunday.

The production is Midland Community Theatre's annual Christmas treat for residents of the city and surrounding area. The production is made possible by a grant to MCT from the Mobil Foundation Inc. The grant provides free ad-

mission for groups of people in the city and environs who would otherwise not be able to attend.

MCT members may use either their current 1979 membership cards, or their new 1980 cards, for reserved seating for any performance. Admission to the general public is \$3 and \$4. Seating may be reserved through the box office, 682-4111.

The 1979 production of "A Christmas Carol" has been staged and directed by Dr. Jim L. This, assistant professor of speech and theater at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

A large cast of adults and young people has been assembled to bring Dickens' unforgettable characters to life.

Arch McColl will be seen as Scrooge, with Whit Whitley and Carol Walker as Bob Cratchit and wife, Blake Landua has the part of Tiny Tim.

Tim Berry has the part of Fred, Oscar Russell will portray Marley's Ghost and Jim Beverly and Loree Fitzgerald will be Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig.

Lori Skelton, Marty Connally and George Thomas are the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. Additional

cast members include Tom Diers, Doug Meschirer, Cody Farris, Debbie Guerry, Mark Kollar, Chuck Camarillo, Beverly Walker, Delane Runkles, Scott Wood, Jody McElligott, Del Ann Jones, Julie Griffith, Chris Vanover, Ben Brown, Aileen Manning, David Rogers and Beverly Mitchell. The production is being stage-managed by D.A. Plumlee.

Lee choirs plan to join in concert

The choirs of Lee High School will join in presenting a holiday concert Tuesday in the school auditorium.

The 7 p.m. event, titled "A Christmas Celebration," will feature the Lee Chorale, the Girls Choir and a mixed choir.

Featured on the program will be traditional Christmas carols as well



Midland Community Theatre's annual production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will have Arch McColl, left, as the miserly Scrooge, and Jeff Landua, center, as Tiny Tim. Whit Whitley has the role of Bob Cratchit. (Staff Photo)

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as light classical selections. "The Origin," a select group of 10 singers from within the Lee Chorale, will present several numbers.

Tickets for the concert, priced \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students, are being sold by LHS choral students. The tickets also will be available for purchase in the auditorium lobby before the concert.

Istvan H. Nagy dies in Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Istvan Homoki Nagy, an internationally known maker of nature films, died here Saturday at age 66, Budapest Radio reported. It did not give the cause of death.

He produced them almost single-handedly, in some cases taking years to complete them.

Globe plans to offer 'Mary of Nazareth' final performance

ODESSA — The Globe of the Great Southwest will offer a final performance of its special Christmas production, "Mary of Nazareth," at 2:30 p.m. today.

Reserved seats for the performance may be purchased at the box office in advance of show time. The Globe theater is located at 2308 Shakespeare Road, on the south edge of the Odessa College campus.

"Mary of Nazareth," written by Agnes Sanford, has original music composed by Fern Crowley of Odessa.

The play tells of the miraculous birth of the Christ Child. The production has been directed by Dr. Ted Whitmire, with Janice Archer of Midland as choral director. The production is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. H.E. Hestand of Odessa, longtime Globe backers and boosters.

College head sees age drop as challenge

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — What the 1980s hold for private colleges and universities doesn't worry Father Aloysius Kelley.

The new president of Fairfield University says the declining college-age population may offer higher education a new, greater challenge than the past. And he is confident the small, Roman Catholic college in southwestern Connecticut is on the path to success in meeting that challenge.

"Everyone is kind of gloomy about the '80s. No one is quite sure of what is going to happen," the 49-year-old Catholic educator said.

"This first retrenchment of the college-age population since World War II" should offer colleges and universities the opportunity to determine the future course of education, Kelley said.

As the population ages, it may place a greater value on continuing education, he said. In addition, the future generations may return to the liberal arts course of study.

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Kimbell Museum showing 'Devonshire Inheritance'

FORT WORTH — "Treasures From Chatsworth: The Devonshire Inheritance," a major exhibition of more than 200 art objects, is currently on view at Fort Worth's well-known Kimbell Art Museum.

Permian Basin residents visiting Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays are invited to see the exhibition between now and show's close Dec. 30.

Chatsworth, one of the best-known and most impressive of the great English country estates, is the ancestral home of the Dukes of Devonshire.

The home contains one of the most varied and important art collections still in private hands, including old master paintings and drawings, prints and rare manuscripts and fine decorative objects — furniture, ceramics, gold and silver.

The Kimbell exhibition presents paintings, prints and drawings by Italian, French, Spanish, Dutch, Flemish and English masters. Among the 39 paintings are such masterpieces as "Girl in Mantilla" by Velasquez and Poussin's "Shepherds in Arcadia" and "The Holy Family."

There also is an impressive group of Devonshire family portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds and Thomas Gainsborough.

The remarkable collection of draw-

ings on view contains works by Leonardo, Mantegna, Titian, Veronese and other great masters, including six each by Raphael, Rembrandt and Van Dyck, four by Claude Lorraine and three by Rubens. Twelve designs for court masques by Inigo Jones are a unique part of the collection.

The rich variety of decorative arts includes rare pieces of furniture, such as a pair of Kent chairs and a splendid writing table by Benjamin Goodison, silver threes and candelabra by Storr, and snuff boxes by Faberge and other designers.

The Chatsworth collection represents the tastes of 10 generations of Cavendishes and 300 years of collecting. Andrew Cavendish, the 11th Duke of Devonshire, still resides in his ancestral home and he and his wife regard themselves as lifelong custodians of the family's art treasures.

The Chatsworth exhibition was organized by the International Exhibitions Foundation of Washington, D.C., in close cooperation with the Duke of Devonshire. It is supported by a federal indemnity from the Council on the Arts and Humanities, as well as grants from the British Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Several corporate grants have also been given to support the exhibition.



A glass walrus, impressive in its simplicity and fine workmanship, is admired by Denise Eschberger at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. The animal is part of a display of glass art objects created by famed Steuben Glass of Corning, N.Y., and on loan from numerous private collections in the city. The display will be on view to the public daily through Jan. 6. Mrs. Eschberger recently joined the Museum of the Southwest staff as education coordinator. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

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NEW YORK (AP) — "Der Rosenkavalier," with its second act scenery for the palace reception room still one of the Metropolitan Opera's visual jewels, was heard Thursday for the first time this season.

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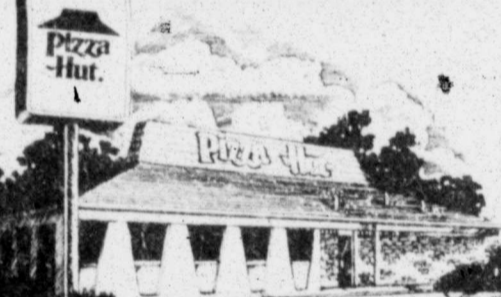
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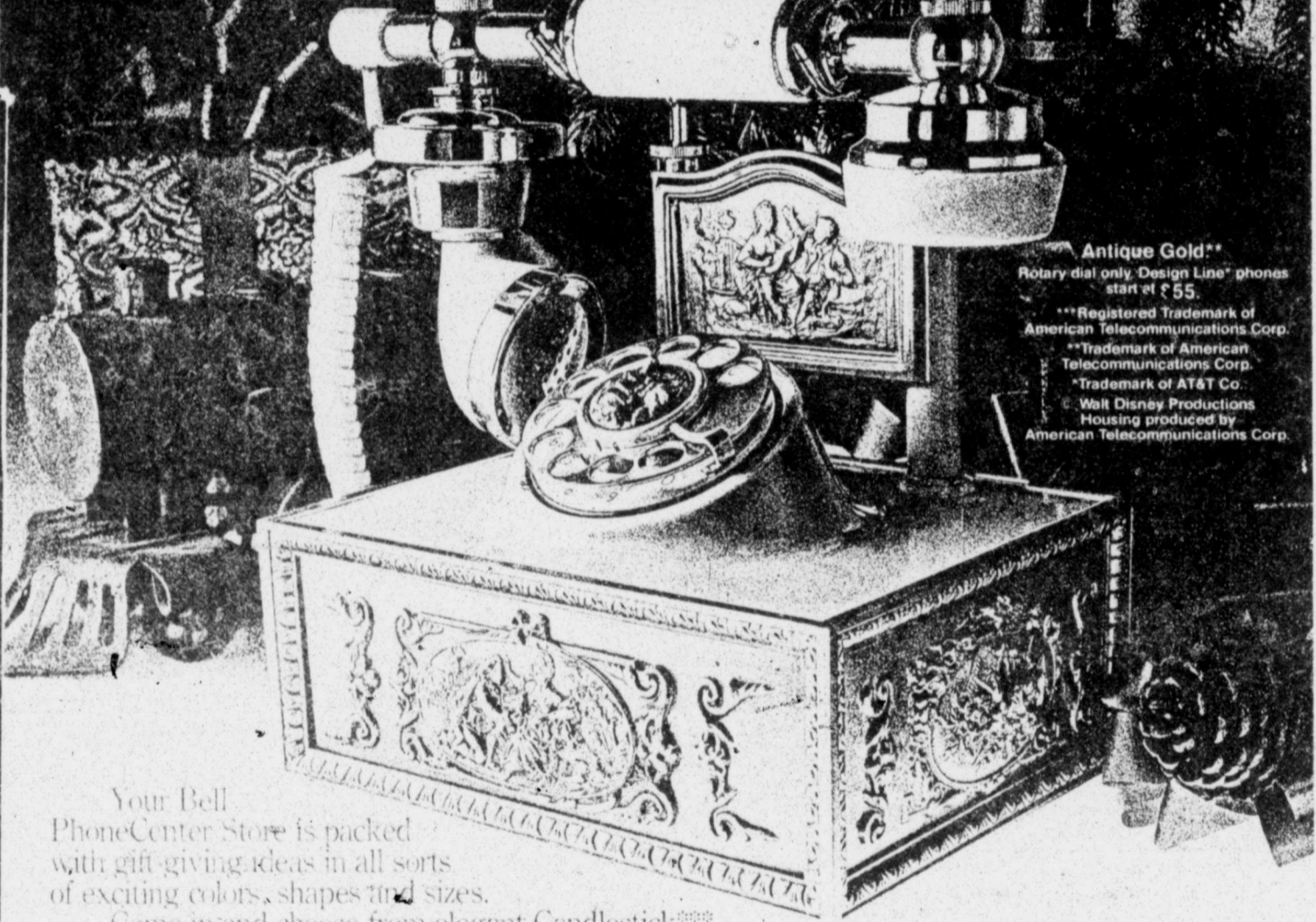
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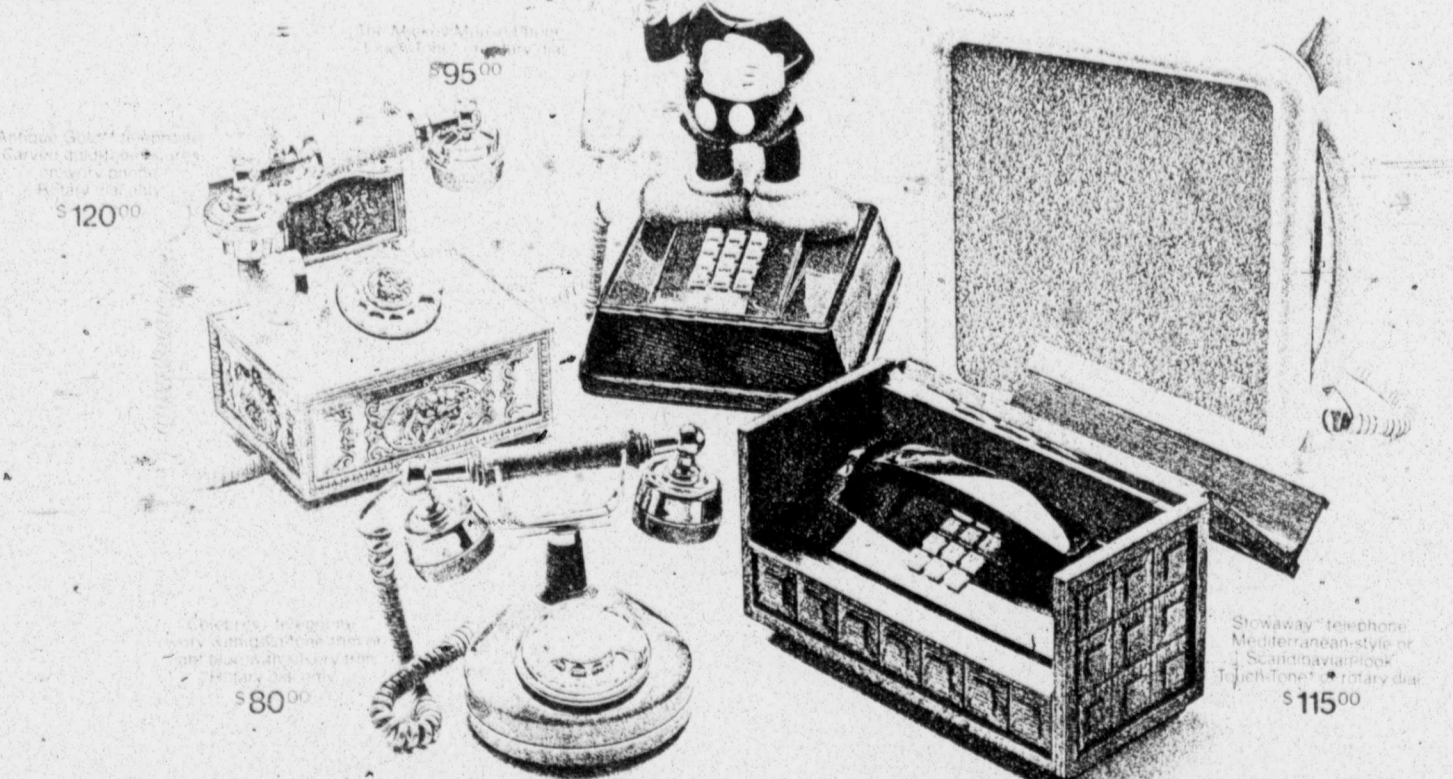
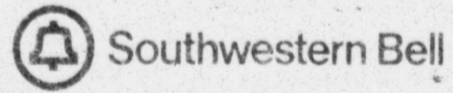
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Graf Spee vets, former enemies mark anniversary

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, (AP) — The 300 grey haired men stood stiffly at attention as the strains of "Deutschland Uber Alles" and "God Save the Queen" rang through the rainy streets of this Argentine capital and curious passersby stopped to stare.

Former enemies, the aging German, British and New Zealand veterans had come — some travelling half way around the world — to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Battle of the River Plate, one of the first and most dramatic naval engagements of World War II.

The battle began on Dec. 13, 1939, as the British cruisers Exeter, Achilles and Ajax tried to sink the German pocket battleship Graf Spee off Ur-

uguay. It ended four days later when the German commander, Hans Langsdorff, scuttled his crippled ship in the River Plate estuary and sent his crew to internment in neutral Argentina. His men safe, he committed suicide.

Organized by a committee of battle veterans, more than 200 of the Graf Spee's crew of 1,200 — joined by more than 50 crewmen from the British vessels — spent four days this month in Buenos Aires and nearby Montevideo, Uruguay.

For many of the Germans the journey to renew old memories was short. More than 300 of them remained in Argentina or returned after repatriation to Germany at war's end.

Their schedule was filled with

wreath-laying ceremonies, lunches, dinners and receptions and visits to cemeteries. The Germans lost 36 dead and the British 72.

But best of all was the sight of old friends, the memories and the stories — all helped by Argentine beef, beer and wine.

"I recognized everybody," said Friedrich Bachmann, now 58, a former electrician aboard the Graf Spee. "Of course they're all a little older and instead of blond we're grey."

The men first considered holding their reunion on the 50th anniversary of the battle, says Rudolf Donath, 58, of Berlin, one of 82 who travelled from Germany. "But we knew it would be hard to have it then due to our ages."

"I'm one of the babies. Most are in

their 60s and 70s."

"That's right, we were afraid we'd all be dead if we waited," added Joe Dansby Scott, 61, of Onehunga, New Zealand, a stoker aboard the Achilles, a Royal Navy vessel manned mostly by New Zealanders. He was one of 31 who came from New Zealand.

The chief coordinator was Friedrich Wilhelm Rasenach, 65, a gunnery officer aboard the Graf Spee. He escaped from internment, returned to Germany and later became an aide to Adm. Karl Donitz, the German World War II naval commander.

Donitz, now 85, sent a message of greetings to the reunion from his home in Aumühle, Germany.

"It's very interesting to know these men now as human beings," said

Rasenach, who returned to Argentina after the war, married and raised a family. "They — the British and the Germans — had great respect for each other."

The Graf Spee, a 10,000-ton warship with the speed of a cruiser and the firepower of a battleship, had left Germany shortly after Hitler's divisions invaded Poland and Britain declared war in September 1939.

Heading for the South Atlantic, the warship made maximum use of its speed in attacking shipping, sinking more than 50,000 tons in three months. The vessel's speed allowed the crew to sink a freighter off the African coast and reappear a few days later to claim another victim off the coast of South America.

Acting on a hunch following the sinking of the freighter Doric Star off Africa on Dec. 4, 1939, the British Admiralty sent Exeter, Achilles and Ajax to lay in wait off Uruguay.

The hunch was correct and the cruisers intercepted the German raider about 240 miles off Cape Santa Maria, Uruguay. In the running battle that followed the Graf-Spee received heavy damage and, in turn, badly damaged the Royal Navy ships.

"The British fought very bravely and the Exeter was firing with only one gun," Rasenach recalled. "We thought she was out of action and just at that moment we took a hit from the last gun of Exeter. And the cruisers Achilles and Ajax were attacking like gunboats, going right into our fire."



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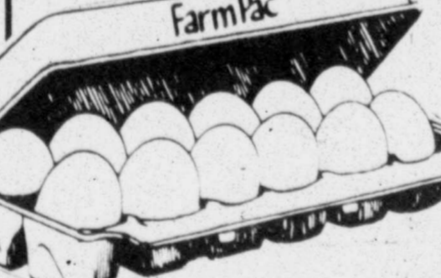
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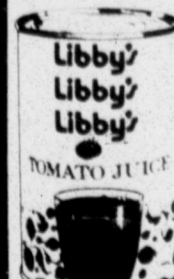
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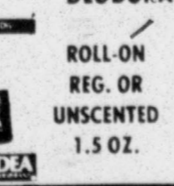
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Life's no bore in Singapore

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

SINGAPORE — Five o'clock in the morning. The black night slowly begins to lift off the east coast of the Republic of Singapore. Already, there is some movement on the streets as shopkeepers prepare to open their stores.

By 6 a.m., traffic is starting to increase, buses are moving and business people begin to hit the streets as sunlight replaces the night's darkness.

Singaporeans are a hard-working people with a desire to improve their place in life. They are on the go from early morning until late at night, whether it be for work or pleasure.

Singapore's only natural resource is people. With those people, the government has built one of the wealthiest countries in Southeast Asia by using that resource to do work for other countries, including Japan and the United States.

"We work because we like work," contended one young woman. "We're not really money-minded."

BUT SUBCONSCIOUSLY, Singaporeans are money-minded. They are well-dressed, desire good housing and eat well. And none of it comes free.

Three-fourths of the population is Chinese, broken down into seven groups, each with its own dialect. But a move is under way to reduce those seven to Mandarin — one language which all Chinese can understand.

The rest of the people are Malays and Indians with a small percentage of European heritage.

Despite the differences in culture, the primary language is English.

Although Singapore looks and acts more Western than its neighboring Asian countries of Malaysia and Indonesia, businessmen from the United States or Europe shouldn't be fooled. There are distinct differences in the Singaporeans — their way of life and their thinking.

The ancient Asian concept of the extended family thrives in Singapore. Said one businessman, "I went to dinner the other night and there were 27 other people — and they all lived in that house."

The family remains the center of one's life forever. Teen-agers don't graduate from high school,

get a job and find their own apartments. They don't make enough money for that. And there aren't enough apartments.

Young men and women continue to live with their families until they marry. And often the girl will move in with her husband's family until he can afford to buy or rent an apartment.

"APARTMENTS COST too much to move out (from home) at 18," said one young woman. "Plus," she added with a laugh, "you catch hell from your mother."

A young working woman gives at least half her salary to her parents for living expenses. She still manages to save \$50 to \$100 (in Singapore dollars which is worth about half the American dollar) a month.

When she gets married, the mother pays for the wedding and the future husband pays for the gown, said one woman.

"It's kind of like a savings account," she said. "When I need money I borrow \$10 from my mother."

Premarital sex isn't as common in Singapore as it is in the States, said the young woman.

"There's no room for hanky-panky in the flats (apartments). They are too small and no privacy with the whole family watching."

So, the young people take walks to the parks, she added with a laugh.

"Face-saving" is important to the Asians. And the young people are taught not to act in such a manner as to dirty the family name.

This "face-saving" carries over to the marriages. While the Chinese approve of most mixed marriages — and especially to British — they bar marriages to Japanese. This is because, said one Singaporean, the Chinese remember vividly when the Japanese took control of the island during World War II.

INDIANS HAVE THEIR own section of the city and don't approve of mixed marriages. In this culture, a family will disown a daughter if she is discovered to be "playing around" with a man.

A young man has his priorities: a wife, a flat, two children and a car. The car comes last because of the high costs of owning one.

The Chinese custom where



Working hard doesn't necessarily mean no play for Singaporeans. One family takes a rest on an old cannon during a tour of the Island of Sentosa. The island is being developed for recreational purposes. (Staff Photo by Lana Cunningham)

a man could have several wives was stopped a few years ago. Said one young woman whose father took a second wife before the new law took effect, keeping up two families is expensive and neither family cares to know the other.

"It's the old tradition where the Chinese men believed they had to have a son," she complained. "At the supper table it's the boy who always gets the drumstick."

To house the 2.3 million people crowded onto the tiny island, the government is tearing down the slums and building high-rise apartments. Low-income people pay a reduced amount on their rent.

To buy an apartment (flat), citizens may withdraw some money from the Central Provident Fund, similar to Social Security in the U.S. That money can be used for a down payment or full price on housing.

HOUSING IS AT such a premium, however, that persons wanting to either rent or buy must put their name on a list and wait at least a year.

A three-room flat (described as having two bedrooms, living room and kitchen) will cost between \$15,500 to \$17,500. A five-room flat with three bedrooms, living room and dining area costs about \$35,000. These prices are for the "empty shell," said one Singaporean.

The buyer usually spends an additional \$10,000 for paint, carpeting, wallpaper and other decorations.

Each couple is limited to two children and birth control is stressed by the government. When a couple announces an engagement, the next step is at the National Family Planning Board for lectures on birth control.

Abortion recently was legalized and now is being used as a birth control measure, especially when it would mean a third child, said one woman.

Sterilization among men and women also has become popular.

To discourage having large families, the government is pushing for a limit of two children. To encourage the limit, the government has made delivery costs for a third child are extremely high.

The third child faces disadvantages from the beginning. He must attend a school where there is a vacancy; not where the family chooses. And the family with more than two children is the last on the list for an apartment.

AFTER GRADUATION from high school, young men must serve 2½ years in a field of national service, such as the army, navy, air force, police or fire department. The young women can go to work or continue with college.

There isn't a national minimum wage law in Singapore. But one resident estimated the

minimum wage to be about \$550 a month (about \$270 in U.S.).

Work is where the Singaporeans have excelled. When attracting foreign businesses to locate manufacturing plants on the island, the government not only promises to provide the labor, but to set up schools for training the people if necessary.

Dry cell batteries are made for Union Carbide, rubber is brought in from Malaysia for Goodear and computer components are made for General Electric and Hewlett-Packard. In U.S. dollars, Singapore has a per capita income of \$3,405, far above second place Malaysia with only \$1,140.

While the United States is fighting a 12 percent inflation rate, Singapore last year experienced only a 3 to 4 percent hike, reported Jim Ayers with the Bank of America in

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Christmas to me means...

By SANDI BREEDEN
Lifestyle Writer

Christmas is in the air and everyone is either humming or listening to a Christmas carol. It is hard for adults to contain their excitement, but for kids...well, that's another story.

Some of the kindergarten, first, second, third and fifth grade students at Sam Houston Elementary School in Midland recently said what Christmas is to them and for most of them, Christmas is Santa Claus, presents and fun.

For kindergarten students Ike Canon, Misty Manning and Sandy Threet, Christmas means presents. "It's lots of Christmas toys," said Ike when asked what Christmas meant to him. "I'm going to go talk to Santa Claus and tell him I want cars and trucks," he said.

WHILE MAKING A paper chain to go on the school's Christmas tree, Misty said she thinks about Santa and about the baby Jesus being born at this time of year. "I've already talked to Santa Claus," she said. "I want a baby (doll)."

"I think about presents," said Sandy. She added the Christmas tree is up at her house and she has a present or two under it.

Santa Claus' role in Christmas was explained by first grade student Mitch Kimbrough. "The poor kids can't go to the store and get toys, so Santa Claus brings them toys," he said.

First grader Amy Westmoreland talked about the true meaning of Christmas. "Christmas is Jesus' birthday," she said. "I think I like Jesus."

Timothy Needles, another first grade student, said Christmas means three things to him. "It means going shopping," he said with a long breath. "It also means Jesus' birth and Santa Claus coming to see

me. I want a bike," he added.

"I THINK ABOUT what I'm going to get," said second grade student Allison Durossette. Allison added her family has their tree up and "I have a present under it. My brother doesn't and he's scared," she said with a laugh.

Gana Leggette, second grade student, said her family's Christmas tree was up and that when she thinks of Christmas, she thinks of toys.

Another second grade student perhaps explained Christmas best when he said, "Christmas means fun." Nicole Hartley added Christmas means giving things and that "I like to give things at Christmas."

Third grade students listed toys and fun, meaning Christmas. "I think about Santa Claus," said Kelley Culppepper. Jade Madrid said Christmas means toys. "I want a bike," she said.

Scott Summers was wearing part of his Christmas presents. "My dad got me these boots for Christmas," he said. "He didn't know what size I wore, so he took me to get them." Scott added he also wants a trampoline for Christmas.

THE FIFTH GRADE students were in art class making Christmas decorations when they were asked what Christmas is to them. Lupe Sanches was making a two-colored star out of felt material. She may have added to the best explanation of Christmas when she said, "Christmas is happiness. It means the family gets together."

Rhonda Romins said, "Christmas is having a whole bunch of company."

And no one can argue with what Christmas means to Carlos Lozano. "It means the best day of the year," he said. "Cause I get presents and don't have to go to school."



MISTY MANNING... 'Jesus' birth'



TIMOTHY NEEDLES... 'Shopping'



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CARLOS LOZANO... 'The best day'

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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Sunday, December 16, 1979

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: The year ahead should afford you chance to make yourself more financially secure. Your ability to add to your resources can be great if you avoid buying a lot on credit. Follow intellectual pursuits rather than physical ones and gain greater satisfaction. Personal relationships should become more meaningful. Romance will be favorable and bring you excitement. If married, a second honeymoon could enrich your relationship.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Mate may be more ambitious than you imagined. This could be revealed during weekend activities. You stimulate the learning process for children if you approach them as equals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may gain insight where motives of friend or acquaintance are concerned. One who acts as adversary today may be playing role. Open new lines of communication.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Find physical outlet for your energy and put mental pursuits aside for now. This is a day for fun and relaxing rather than heavy thinking.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stick to plans made earlier in week. Friends, family are only too glad to follow your lead. Trim-a-tree party can be amusing way to see loved ones, neighbors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Morning message can be inspiring. Get in touch with someone confined to nursing home or hospital. Good day to choose gifts for older person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are in high spirits today. Visits to see old friends, neighbors should put you in holiday mood. Pay no attention to gossip, information gained in that manner is rarely correct.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get away from routine. Seek unusual setting or choose different kind of entertainment to make this a memorable Sunday. Work will not appeal. Keep spending to minimum.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Church attendance can be inspiring. Christmas music likely to bring back childhood memories. Long distance call may surprise but please you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You gain by being careful, and by spreading goodwill. Do not jump to conclusions when you hear news of friend or family member. Wait and make up your own mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Measure moves carefully when it comes to money management. Check with experts if possible. Be frank in any discussions with children or parents.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Something could happen today that will greatly inspire you. Bless those who try to stand in your way and opposition may melt. Keep your sense of humor.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You gain more by being responsible than by being charming. You must work hard to earn respect of colleagues. However, you may get cooperation from both friends, loved ones.

Monday, December 17, 1979

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Your inspired motivation will make business progress a definite possibility. Luck helps turn the tide, especially in last quarter of next year. Improvement in money flow increases financial security. Maintain composure at home as well as at work and everyone will be happy. Obstacles can be overcome, move ahead with confidence. Romance adds to happiness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Compromise to satisfy those involved. Older person is willing to share experience. Listen and you will gain. Business can be combined with pleasure if done with discretion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Team work favored in reaching useful agreements. Delay important financial decisions until more information is available. Plan activities entire family can enjoy together.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Telephone, mail apt to bring good news. Wish can come true. Give more of yourself to a less fortunate person. Be honest, with yourself and others in personal affairs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Relationships with co-workers are improved as result of your efforts. Accept added responsibility willingly—reward is not far off. Romance is happy if you show loving, generous nature.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Equalize agreements. Creativity is favored—extra income is likely. Shop carefully for last-minute gifts and use discretion where finances are concerned. Social encounter can lead to exciting new romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Seize unique opportunity to showcase talents, skills. Superiors will be impressed. Change of lifestyle appeals to people of all ages. Choose your words carefully when discussing sensitive issues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Use diplomacy in handling personnel problem. Co-workers will be happy to follow your lead. Your afternoon may be brightened by good news concerning money.

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Adoption alternative to pregnancy

EDITOR'S NOTE: While abortion is on the increase nationwide, so is the controversy surrounding it. Last week's article dealt with the legality and methods of abortion. Today's article, the last of a two-part series, deals with having the baby and keeping it or allowing it to be adopted.

By SANDI BREEDEN
 Lifestyle Writer

In Texas last year, 977 children were adopted through public adoption agencies.

Adoption is one of the alternatives pregnant women have. Others are abortion or carrying the baby and keeping it.

The Lutheran Social Services of Texas is the only adoption agency in Midland.

However, there is an agency here that will refer a woman wanting to have her baby adopted.

THIS ORGANIZATION, Birthright, began in Midland in February of this year. Its main purpose is to "help a woman have her baby," said executive director Connie Brooks.

Mrs. Brooks was instrumental in developing Birthright in Midland. She moved here from El Paso, where she was active in the Birthright organization.

According to Mrs. Brooks, Birthright has over 400 agencies in the United States and foreign countries.

"I don't think we've seen more than 50 people," said Mrs. Brooks of the Midland agency. "But, we do help them," she added.

"WE DO NOT counsel for adoption," she said. "But if the woman wants adoption, we help her find an agency."

The three strict rules of Birthright are: the volunteers will give no advice on contraception; they do not deal at all with private adoption and they will give no information on abortion.

Birthright was organized in 1968 by Louise Summerhill, a Toronto, Canada, housewife.

Each agency is funded entirely on donations. Birthright is available for a pregnant woman of any age who needs help during her pregnancy to carry her baby full term. The hotline number is 683-6072.

In Texas, 229,151 babies added to the population during 1978. There were 1,468 babies born in Midland County in that same time period.

NOT ALL WOMEN in Midland County go to a doctor during their pregnancy, according to statistics from the Texas Department of Human Resources in Austin.

In 1978, the latest statistics available show 1,058 pregnant women had their first prenatal visit with their doctor during the first trimester, the first, second and third months of the pregnancy.

During the fourth month, 152 women went to the doctor for their first prenatal visit and five waited until the ninth month to go to the doctor. Thirty-nine women had no prenatal care at all during their pregnancy.

Statistics show Midland midwives had some business during 1978. There were 27 babies known by the Department of Human Resources to be delivered by midwives in Midland County. There were 21 babies listed as being delivered by someone other than a physician or midwife, but according to figures given by the Texas Department of Human Resources, most of those babies were also believed to have been delivered by midwives.

Although 1,416 babies, a majority, were born in the hospital, 37 babies were born at home and 15 were born at some other place, such as on the way to the hospital.

There were 967 babies born to Caucasian women without a Spanish surname in Midland County last year. The Caucasian women with a Spanish surname gave birth to 310 babies and Blacks gave birth to 164 babies in the same year.

DEAR ABBY

She turns eight into a boresome

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I belong to a weekly card club consisting of eight intelligent, interesting women. While playing the game, but when we sit down to eat, one lady in the group always monopolizes the conversation with long, drawn-out stories about herself, her children, her opinions, her this and her that, etc.

I see the other women in the group, all waiting for a chance to talk, but "Mrs. Motor Mouth" never gives anyone else a chance to say a word.

There is one in every ladies club I've ever belonged to. What is the matter with such a person? — **PITTSBURGH**

DEAR PITTSBURGH: The person who comes into a group and hogs all the conversation is no less a pig than the one who comes to the table and eats all the food. Such pig should be rationed. And until someone in your club tells "Mrs. Motor Mouth" to idle her motor, prepare to be a frustrated, captive audience. It's in the cards.

DEAR ABBY: Please print this in your column without mentioning my city or state since this problem is one I have turned over in my mind so many times I can't think clearly anymore. Perhaps your objectivity can help.

A gentleman and I attended the same social occasion not long ago but, unfortunately, we

were not introduced at the time.

I have been following his career quietly since then, and found that we have much in common — neither one of us has ever been married, and although he is quite a bit older than I, we share the same religion, ethnic background, educational level, hobby (gardening) and long-time interest in government and business. We both hold respected and responsible positions, but live and work miles apart.

The dilemma: Since I don't know a mutual friend who could make the introduction, how can I express my admiration and interest in this man without appearing tasteless or forward? — **UNHERALDED ADMIRER**

DEAR ADMIRER: For openers, write him a friendly, dignified, brief letter, mentioning the "social occasion" you both attended so he won't think you're some kook coming out of left field. Then ask for his opinion (or advice) concerning one of the many areas of mutual interest.

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DEAR SISTER: I think the idea is for the birds. (The birds can eat the seed afterwards. The rice would be wasted.)

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Singaporeans always on the go

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Singapore. Because of the island's close proximity to Vietnam, the latter country's fall in 1975 to communism caused some worry among the business community. But Morton Smith with the U.S. Embassy in Singapore said the island became more involved with trade in the area.

"PRESERVING STABILITY so trade and business can thrive," was the theme taken by Singapore, he said. The country's involvement with the petroleum industry in

recent years has made it the center for petroleum exporting with \$738 million exported in 1978. Charles Hay of Hughes Tool Co., the Far East division, reported that Southeast Asia's oil reserves are unexplored "for the large part." "Over the next 10 years, some \$82 billion will be spent in the Asian region" in search of oil, Hays predicted. Today, Singapore already is the third largest refining and distributing center in the world, ranking behind Rotterdam and Houston. Planned expansion in businesses and industries promises to keep an already low unemployment rate (3.5 percent) down.

Although the Asian influence in clothing will always be in evidence, it is the European designers that figure prominently in the younger generation's dress. Gucci, Yves St. Laurent and Pierre Cardin are only a few of the top designer labels which fill the small boutiques. Singaporeans have a wide range of food and places to eat. They can do it the expensive way by going to a restaurant. Or many of the working people prefer to go the cheaper route by buying from food stalls along some of the side streets.

keep them inside, the Singaporeans are still on the go. They can shop until after 9 p.m., dance at discos until after midnight, or frequent Bugis Street.

The latter is a hangout for tourists and natives alike. Although the food and beverage stalls can keep a group occupied, it's watching the transvestites and other people stroll by that is the major attraction.

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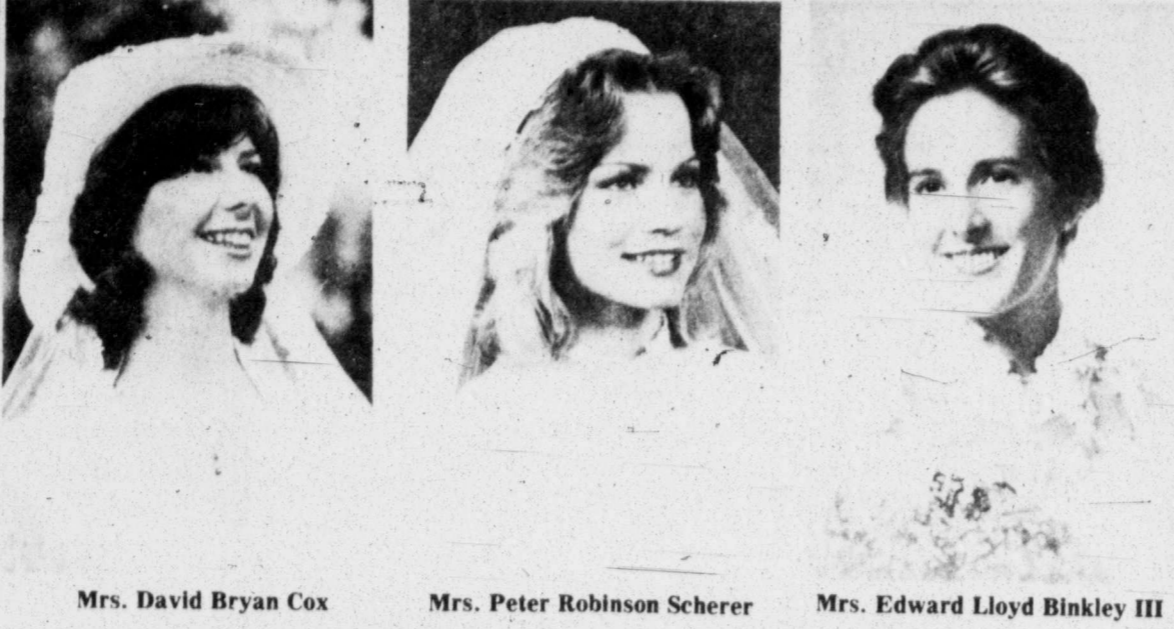
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Weddings

BRADFORD-COX
ABILENE — Karen Bradford of Dallas and David Bryan Cox of Midland exchanged wedding vows at 6 p.m. Saturday in University Church of Christ here. Owen Cosgrove officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

L. Bradford of Abilene. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cox of Lubbock. Maid of honor was Cheryl Nicholson of Dallas, while Charles Christmann of Lubbock served as best man. Bridesmaids were Carol Nicholson of Amarillo, and Renee Bradford of Abilene, who was a junior bridesmaid.

Robinson Scherer of Odessa, were married at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Midland with Dr. Robert Smith officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Joe Reynolds of Corona, N.M.

ett of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Midland, and Edward Lloyd Binkley III of Chama, N.M., were married at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary Episcopal Church, Gramercy Park in New York with the Rev. Stephen Garney officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Luckett III of Raleigh and formerly of Midland.

Mrs. Dickie Porche of Abilene and Mrs. Ralph Watts of Bryan were bridesmatrons. Groomsmen were William P. Cox Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev., brother of the bridegroom; Michael Morton of Odessa and Richard Lyons of Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scherer of Midland. Marilyn Reynolds, sister of the bride, of Roswell, N.M., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vickie Jones, cousin of the bride, of Fort Worth, and Nancy Ascherl of Houston. Dianne Mangum of Dallas was bridesmatron.

Best man was Johnny Scherer, brother of the bridegroom, of Midland. Ushers were Bryan Fulgim of Petersburg and Bill Newberry of Odessa. Groomsmen were Gary Bullock of Odessa, Everett Coon of Midland, and Randall McClesky of Midland.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Colorado State University in Fort Collins and received his master's degree at the University of Colorado in Boulder. After a wedding trip to the Bahamas and Raleigh, the couple will live at The Little Chama Valley Ranch in Chama, N.M., where the bridegroom is in the ranching and timber business.

The newlyweds will make their home in Midland. The bride is working toward a master's degree in audiology through The University of Texas at Dallas. She was awarded a bachelor of science degree from Abilene Christian University.

The bridegroom earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech University.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will live in Odessa.

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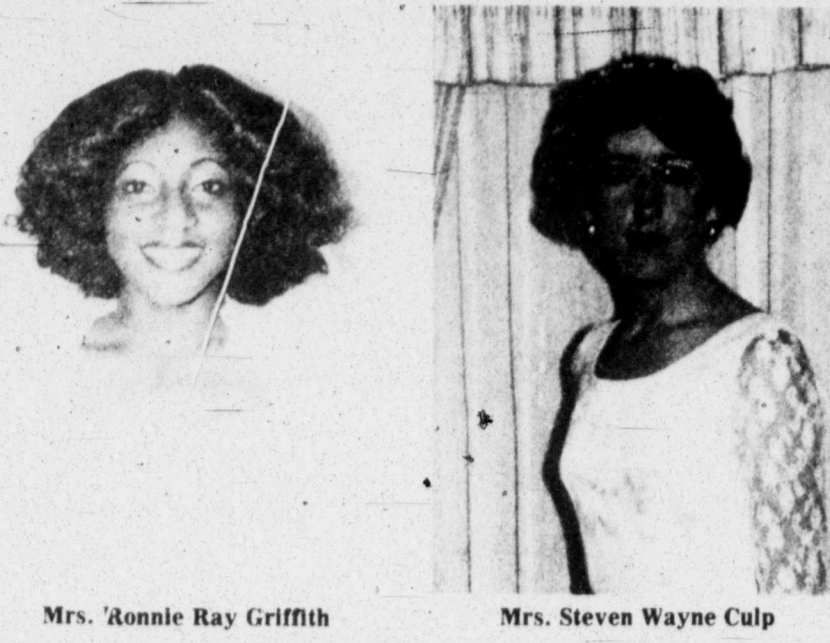
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"A few years back, divers were wearing colorful suits but when someone realized the judges were distracted by the bright colors, there was a shift to dark, austere looking suits. Black or dark-colored suits tend to emphasize the body more so that the judges can clearly see the motions in a dive," Weinstein said.



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SORORITY NEWS

EPSILON ETA CHAPTER

Epsilon Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International, honorary society for women educators, met in the home of Mrs. Stanley Erskine, 1701 Princeton Ave., for its annual Christmas party.

Members brought books, puzzles and games for the Pediatrics Unit of Midland Memorial Hospital. They also participated in the Dress-A-Live-Doll project of the Salvation Army.

A program entitled "Christmas Around the World" was presented by Martha Lewis. Assisting her were Ann Donaldson, organist, Essie Halsler, Barbara Adams, Sarah Macina, Hilda Hinds, Charlene Gnagy and Mary Ann Hale. Members sang Christmas songs of foreign countries.

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Weddings

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The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. O.J. Archie, 1700 N. Edwards St., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson, 1200 N. Colorado St., and Tilford Griffith of Phoenix, Ariz.

The father of the bride officiated the ceremony, with the assistance of the Rev. Woodrow W. Bailey Jr.

Lela Grant served as maid of honor for her sister, while William (Pee Wee) Griffith was his brother's best man.

Bridesmaids were Elvetta Gildon, sister of the bridegroom; Judy Johnson, also the bridegroom's sister; Sheila Griffith, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Terri Conley, all of Midland.

Groomsmen were Michael Archie of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride; Herman Malone of Pampa, cousin of the bride; Larry Griffith of Midland, cousin of the bridegroom, and Kenny Woods, also of Midland.

Flower girls were Chane Gildon, niece of the bridegroom, and Rosina Britton, both of Midland. Zura Ma-

lone of Pampa, cousin of the bride, and Melvin Dunson Jr. of Midland were ringbearers. James Archie, brother of the bride, was the train-bearer.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas or El Paso, the couple will reside at 3223 W. Storey St.

HAYWOOD-CULP

Alana Christine Haywood and Steven Wayne Culp, both of Midland, exchanged wedding vows at 8 p.m. Nov. 30 in the home of Alan Haywood, brother of the bride.

The Rev. Bob Porterfield officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Haywood of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Culp of Midland.

Attendants to the couple were Mrs. Diane Ford of Midland, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Robert Rollis of Lampasas, best man.

The couple will live in Midland.

The bride, a 1978 graduate of Lee High School, is employed by C.R. Anthony's. The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of LHS. He just completed three years service in the United States Army and is an employee of McClatchy Bros.

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Fourth: Mrs. Debbie Lyles and Mark Hanonika. Fifth: Mrs. J.P. Buckman and Mrs. John House. (There will be a Christmas party today.)	First: Mrs. Charles Dellenback and Art Welker. Second: Mrs. Bill Lively and Mrs. Joe Huber. Third: Mrs. Ford Chapman and Mrs. Carol Reeves. (Club championship slated Tuesday.)	Club championship is scheduled for Dec. 18. Novice Group First: Dr. Bill Lively and J.S. McNelly. Second: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox.
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Engagements

WHITE-LITTLE

Janan White and James William Little of Midland have announced their engagement.

The couple will be married at 8 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. White Jr., of Midland.

Little is the son of Laverne Little and J. Paul Little, both of Crystal City.

The future bride received her bachelor of science degree in vocational home economics from Texas Christian University. She is employed by HNG Oil Company and is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Little was president of the Silver Spurs, rush captain for Kappa Alpha and was named Outstanding Freshman Student at the university. He is also a graduate of St. Mary's School of Law and is a member of the Texas State Bar.

ASHFORD-CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ashford of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie, to Charles Michael Childress, son of Mrs. Ellen Childress of Dallas and the late Charles R. Childress.

Miss Ashford, a 1976 graduate of Lee High School, will be a spring graduate of Texas Tech

University with a degree in fashion merchandising. At Texas Tech, she was a member of the Fashion Board.

Her fiancée, who attended Texas Tech, is employed by R&R Construction Co.

The wedding ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. June 7 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

CONNOR-CROWLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Connor, 2824 Frontier St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Gayle, to John R. Crowley IV, of Euless. He is the son of John R. Crowley III of Euless and Mrs. H.D. Oden, 2600 Racquet Club.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. Jan. 26 in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Miss Connor was graduated from Lee High School and in her second year at Midland College. She is employed at Wolfe's Nursery.

Crowley is attending The University of Texas at Arlington. He is an employee of Round House Electric Co.

COLTER-HAGNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colter, 3618 Shandon, an-

nounce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Adele, to Mark David Hagner of Port Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagner of Port Neches.

The wedding is sche-

duled for 6 p.m. March 1, 1980, at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lee High School and attended Lamar University. She is

employed by Milchem in Beaumont, Inc. in Midland. Her fiancée is a graduate of Port Neches-Groves High School in Port Arthur and attended Lamar University. He is employed by Georgetown Texas Steel

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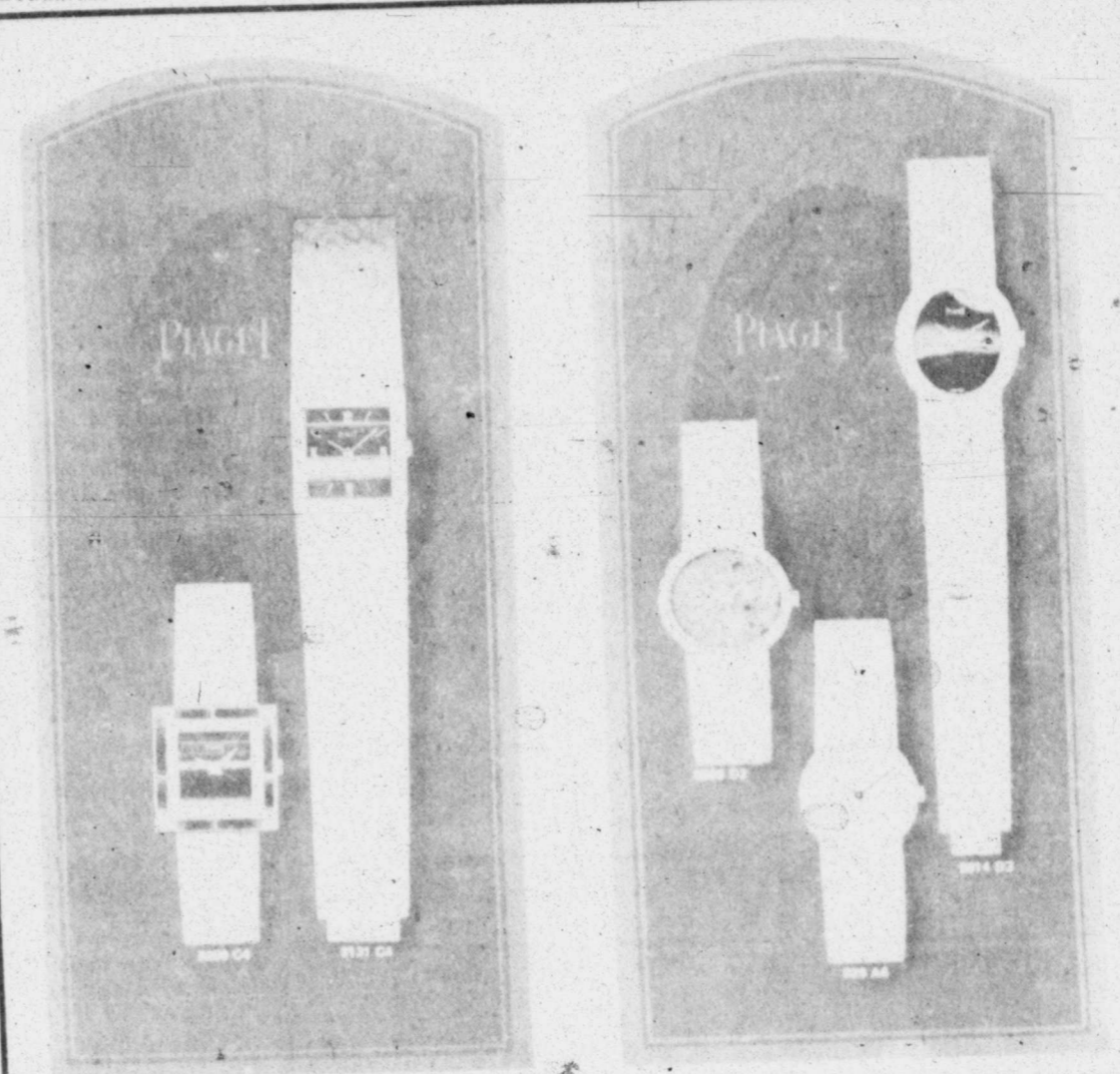


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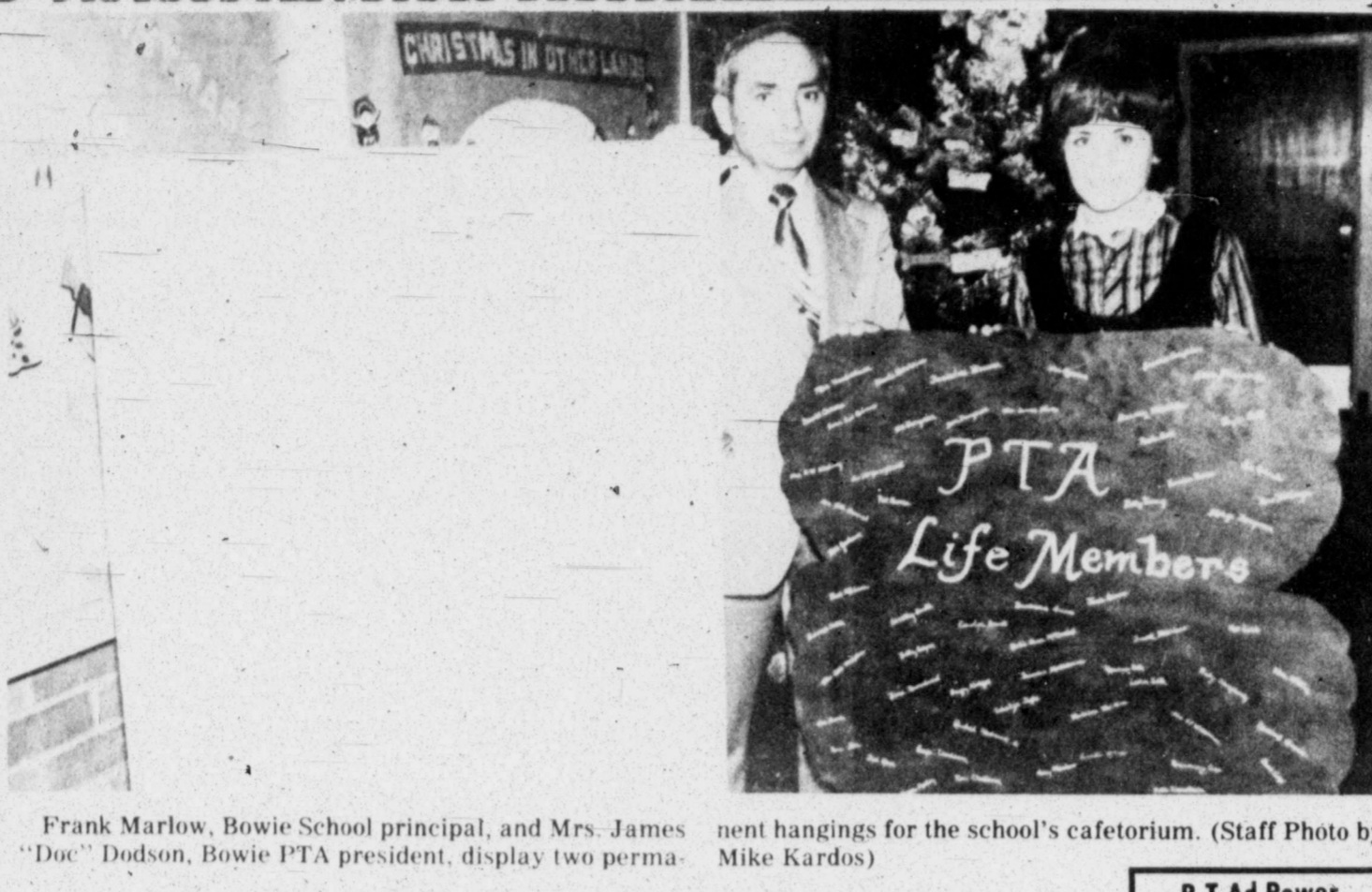
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Frank Marlow, Bowie School principal, and Mrs. James "Doc" Dodson, Bowie PTA president, display two permanent hangings for the school's cafeterium. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Here's the answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — Our house has a basement. The walls are of poured concrete. Until recently, we never had any trouble with water. Now the walls seem to get wet either during or after a heavy rain, although a neighbor of mine says this is not seepage but condensation. About a year ago, you told of a method of determining whether the water on the walls is caused by seepage or condensation. I'd appreciate it if you could repeat the way to make this determination. Thanks in advance.

A. — Get a small mirror, then find a place where the water makes its appearance under certain conditions. Tape the mirror to the wall at that spot. Wait about 24 hours and see whether the mirror gets wet at the same time as the wall gets wet. In some cases, you may have to wait longer. If the mirror and the wall show water at the same time, the problem is condensation. If the mirror is dry, take it down. If moisture then shows at the place where the mirror was, then the dampness is coming from the outside and moving through the wall.

Q. — We have a garage with a flat roof. The garage is attached to the house and there is an entrance to the roof from one of the rooms upstairs. We believe that the family that owned the house previously used the garage roof as a kind of sun porch. It is obvious, though, that if we walked on the roof we would damage the surface, which seems to have some kind of tarred roofing paper on it. Could this surface be made into a place for relaxing? We probably would have it done by a professional.

A. — The chances are that it will be possible to turn the roof into a sun porch, but it will have to be inspected by a professional to determine whether it is strong enough to support a lot of extra weight.

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Bulldogs show spirit at Bowie Elementary

Tradition is number one with the "Bulldog" students at Bowie Elementary School.

The red and white spirit that flows through the school during the year was emphasized even more with the decorating of the Christmas tree in the school's cafeterium. Dog bones, "Santa" bulldogs, neon-like "Bowie" signs and red and white bows carried out the Christmas and "Bulldog" spirit.

Another tree occupies the cafeterium this week, as a life member tree was presented. Frank Marlow, principal, by Mrs. James "Doc" Dodson, Bowie PTA president.

This tree will hang permanently in the cafeterium, bearing the names of all PTA life members who have been a member of Bowie PTA the past 25 years. Names will be added to the tree each year.

Another permanent hanging for the school is Bowie's 25th birthday card, signed by every student and faculty member in the school this year. Bowie celebrated in October its 25th anniversary with an all-school birthday party.

Some hints on saving energy

Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — Want to reduce your utility bills by up to 25 percent without moving into a cave for three months?

The Federal Department of Energy says it can be done cheaply by even the hopelessly hapless home handyman or handywoman.

Some of DOE's energy-savers are small adjustments which can be done for free. Others are minor improvements which combined cost less than \$100, some of which can be recouped through the 15 percent residential energy tax credit.

By following its @low cost and no cost@ steps, DOE estimates the average person can save anywhere from \$100 to \$500 a year on bills for gas, electricity and fuel oil.

Savings for each of the steps are estimated on the basis of energy costs of five cents per kilowatt hour for electricity, 37 cents a therm for gas and 80 cents a gallon for fuel oil. If your energy costs are higher your savings would be greater.

One drain on the family bank account is the shower. The standard shower head releases five to six gallons of water a minute, and about 40 percent of the water is hot.

You can avoid taking a bath financially when taking a shower by installing a flow controller between the shower head and the shower arm. The flow controller, which costs less than \$2, is easi-

ly installed unless the shower head is not removable from the shower arm.

The controller will reduce the flow to about three gallons a minute, saving \$40 a year on electric water heaters and \$15 annually for gas water heaters. Either way, it gives you something to sing about in the shower.

The thermostat on the water heater might be set needlessly high. If the heater is set between 140 and 160 degrees, it can be reduced to 110 to 120 degrees — saving \$20 a year on electric water heaters and \$10 a year for gas heaters.

Another way of staying out of hot water financially is to wrap the water tank in foil-backed insulation, and either cut holes for critical air inlets, pipes, controls, valves, faucets and flues or buy a manufactured insulation jacket with pre-cut holes.

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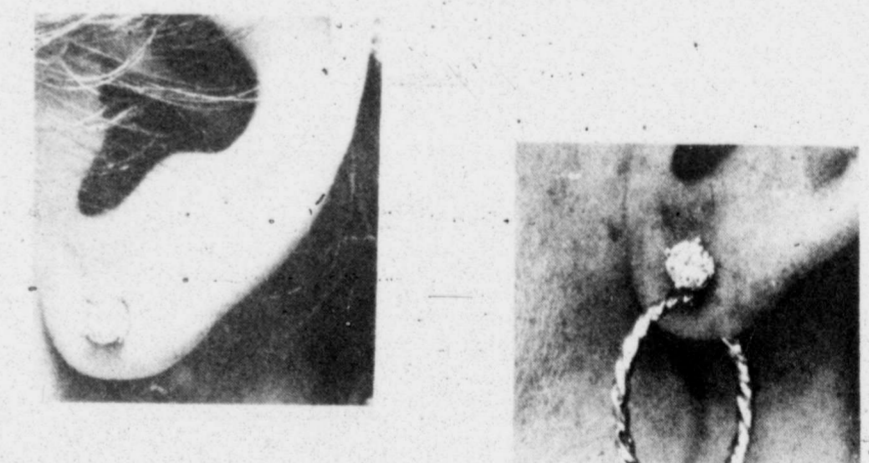
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By CECILY BRO AP Food E

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Permian Civic Ballet dancers Kelly Walker, left, and Dana Hackett, right, coax Henderson Elementary third-graders Robbie Gay, second from left, and Robert McManne into part of a "Nutcracker" demonstration (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Emerson school students attend 'Nutcracker'

Emerson Elementary School PTA has begun a new, innovative teaching experience for its students. The Enrichment Committee, a theatrical approach to teaching, gave a preparatory presentation to third grade students to enlighten them concerning the mechanics of ballet, musical scores and narration of the first act of "The Nutcracker." All third grade students of the Midland Independent School District attended the second act of "The Nutcracker," a Christmas fairy-tale ballet. Third grade students were bussed from cluster schools, Henderson and Pease Schools, to attend the presentation.

Mrs. Carol Hall, chairman of the Enrichment Committee, and Mrs. Deanna Long, co-chairman, wrote and narrated the lecture. Mrs. Francis Stapp and Mrs. Sandy Moore assisted in story telling and audience etiquette. Ballerinas Kelly Walker and Dana Hackett, members of the Permian Civic Ballet Company and dancers in the "Nutcracker," demonstrated the mechanics and skills of the toe dancers. The Enrichment Committee of Emerson Elementary has scheduled several other presentations for its students, including a bobby fair and an alphabet circus for kindergarten and first grade students.

Divinity has new flavor

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: It is almost candymaking time and I would appreciate your giving another recipe for divinity fudge. The first divinity fudge recipe of yours I tried was the easy-to-make vanilla one. I did find its method simpler than an older one used by my grandmother and passed along to me. Last holiday season I had great success with your peanut butter divinity recipe. I made it ahead, froze it as you suggested and had it all ready for gift-giving. Any new flavor I can try this year? — FUDGE FAN.

ANISE DIVINITY

1 cup water
1/2 cup anise seed
2 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 egg whites, from large eggs
In a 1-quart saucepan stir together the water and anise seed. Over medium heat bring to a boil, stirring occasionally, boil 5 minutes. Strain, reserve 1/2 cup of the anise-flavor liquid. Discard seeds.
In a 2-quart saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly, cook the sugar, corn syrup, reserved anise-flavor liquid and salt until the sugar dissolves and the mixture boils. Reduce the heat but continue boiling gently, without stirring, to 265

degrees on a candy thermometer — a teaspoon of this syrup dropped into a large bowl of very cold water forms a ball that is plastic enough to hold its shape.
When the temperature of the syrup goes down to 255 degrees on the candy thermometer, in the large bowl of an electric mixer at high speed beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Gradually pour in syrup, beating as you do so, continue to beat until mixture begins to lose its gloss. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto wax paper.
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Brownies are good eating

By **CECILY BROWNSTONE**, AP Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: A few Christmases ago I tasted some fudgelike brownies whose creamy white top was marbled with chocolate. They were wonderful, but I neglected to get the recipe. Would you have it in your files? — **CHOCOHOLIC**.

DEAR CHOCOHOLIC: Here is my version of those brownies I, too, think they are utterly delicious. And great at holiday time because they may be baked ahead and stored in the refrigerator where they stay moist and flavorful for a couple of weeks. — **C. B.**

MARBLETOP BROWNIES

- 4 ounces semisweet chocolate, from an 8-ounce package
- 3 tablespoons butter, at room temperature
- 3-ounce package cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 large eggs
- All-purpose flour
- Vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

In a small saucepan over very low heat, stir together until melted the chocolate and 3 tablespoons of the butter; cool.

In a small bowl beat together until blended the remaining 2 tablespoons butter and the cream cheese; beat in until blended 1/2 cup of the sugar (1 tablespoon at a time), one of the eggs, 1 tablespoon flour and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; reserve.

In a large bowl beat remaining 2 eggs until thickened and lemon color; gradually beat in remaining 1/2 cup sugar until thick and ivory color; beat in until blended the baking powder, salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and cooled chocolate mixture; remove 6 tablespoonsful and reserve. Into the remaining chocolate mixture fold in walnuts; spread it over the bottom of a greased 9-inch square cake pan; evenly spread reserved cream cheese mixture over it. Drop reserved chocolate mixture by tablespoonfuls at 6 equidistant intervals over cream-cheese mixture.

At one corner of pan, insert a small spatula (only through cream-cheese mixture) and make a zigzag marks across surface; rotate pan 1/4 turn and repeat zigzagging.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — about 25 minutes. Cool completely on a wire rack. Chill before cutting in squares and removing. Store, covered, in refrigerator.

Welcome to the "last minute gift brigade." This is when it gets hectic and fun and you come up with unique ideas. When you're new to an area, it's fun to give gifts for which it is famous. Those who are unfamiliar with the area enjoy being introduced to its customs or treasures and those who have moved away love to remember it by way of a familiar item of food or a book recalling old haunts and names.

In Ohio, we sent Trail Bologna and Sugar Creek Swiss cheese to relatives who yearned for those old-time flavors. In St. Louis, we sent Mavrakos chocolates to a friend in Wilmington, Del., who rhapsodized over her childhood recollections of that candy. They make chocolate-covered, fresh strawberries that you eat over the kitchen sink because the juice runs down your arms and drips from your elbow—Yum!

The most beautiful, meaningful gifts from the Permian Basin are, I think, those made from the oil well core drillings in a shop on Florida St. You can see the many examples of lamp bases in the air terminal lobby. They also make bookends, desk sets, etc. Where else could you find (or afford) a gift which is 230,000,000 years old? Each item tells the depth from which it came, era, period, and formation of the rock.

The Petroleum Museum gift shop has kits for children with which to build wooden windmills, oil derricks, and even the dinosaurs (from whence cometh the oil). Midland also has several great western wear and boot shops. How about a cowhide belt or a pheasant feather hat band?

I recently sent a package of Wick Fowler's Chili Fixin' to my daughter's college friend in Corvallis, Ore. They had stopped in Amarillo on their way from St. Louis, Mo., to college in Flagstaff, Ariz., for years, and always looked forward to Wick Fowler's chili.

Texas cookbooks would be fun to send, or pecans would be a welcome gift. If I ever leave here, just send me a bag of Pecos onions.

For local people, the Texas or Midlander magazines would be a nice gift. I'll bet gardeners would like some bluebonnet seeds and anyone with a fireplace would bless you for a gift of wood or long-stem matches and powder to color the flames.

The supermarkets or gourmet shops are good places to shop. Give a selection of unusual spices, cookie cutters, rare tea or coffee blends, or bake something in a different style pan and give it. How about homemade cookies in a cookie jar or candy in a fancy dish or jar?

For young skiers, fill a nylon fanny pack with jerky, hard tack, and miniature bottles of brandy. Consider giving a couple of shares of stock for a young person to watch or manipulate. Give your favorite rancher something with his brand on it rather than a monogram.

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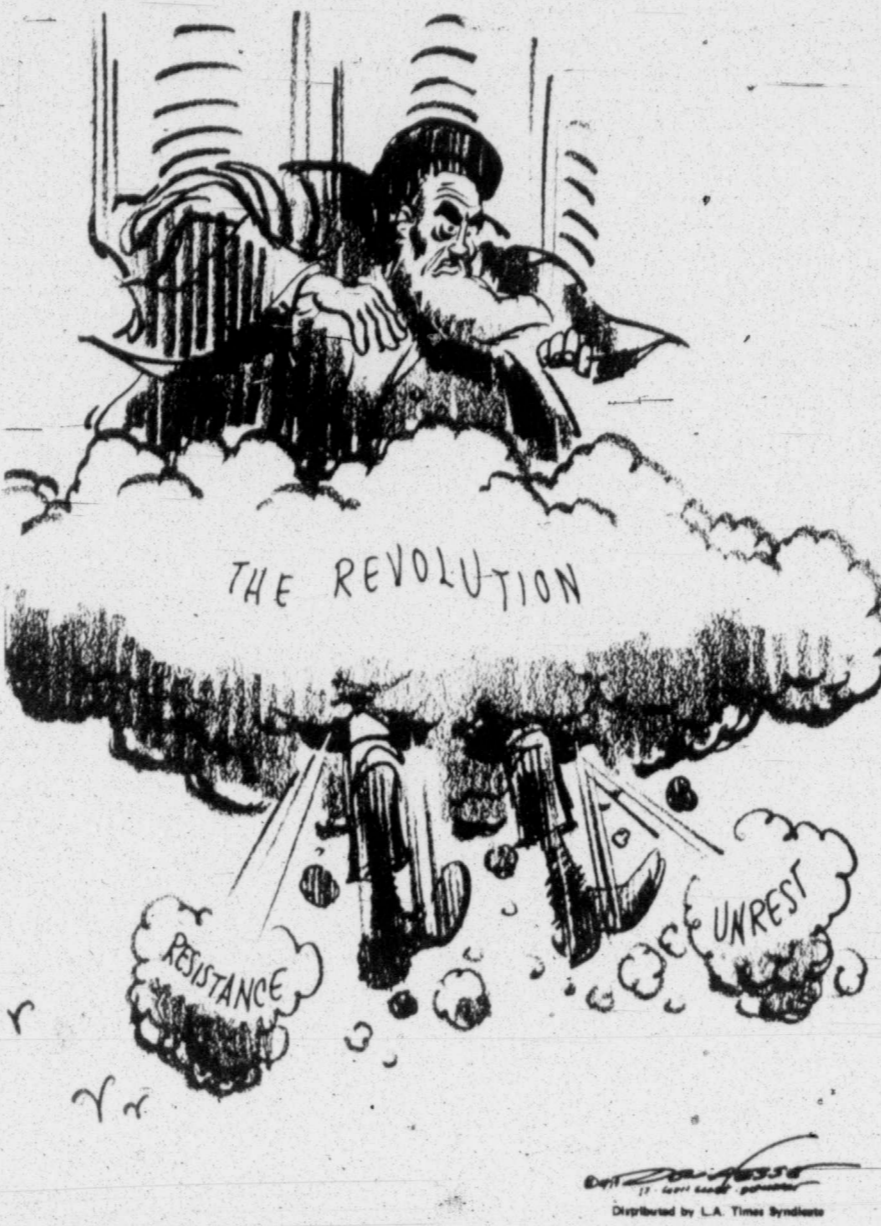
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Cause for rejoicing

Midland and area residents most certainly have abundant cause for rejoicing at this particular season, and one of the major reasons for special celebration is the fact that the Texas Health Facilities Commission has given final approval for the Allison Periman Basin Cancer Therapy Center at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The certificate of need from the state health planners was necessary to build and equip the \$3.4 million facility, even though more than half of the cost figure had been contributed by a generous Midlander, and the remainder will come through private donations.

The plan had been in the mill most of this year, with a number of hurdles having been tossed in the path leading to final approval. It required a lot of time, effort and expense money on the part of numerous individuals to gain final approval, but now that this has been accomplished, we can forget the past and move ahead with confidence, thus fulfilling a dream of the principal donor and others in providing here a facility which will permit most cancer patients to get necessary treatment and therapy without having to leave West Texas. It also will give added hope to patients, and this is important, as is the benefit of staying close to home.

The idea for such a cancer therapy center, which is designed to serve a 17-county West Texas region, originated early this year with a \$1.5 million gift from Mrs. Helon Y. Allison of Midland as a memorial to her late husband, James N. Allison Sr., and son, James N. Allison Jr. Mrs. Allison later added \$500,000 to the gift, bringing it to \$2 million.

Gaining the "go" signal for this great and far-reaching project truly is just cause for community rejoicing. An expression of appreciation also is in order for all those men and women who have performed yeoman service in planning the facility and in gaining necessary approval for its construction.

And to make everything even better, directors of the Midland County Hospital District are moving right ahead without delay in getting the construction project under way. In other words, they were ready to go, and this is just what they are doing.

A ground-breaking ceremony, for which more than 300 invitations have been mailed, is scheduled Friday. The directors Thursday afternoon let bids for \$1.27 million in equipment for the center. Bids for the equipment had been received and studied previously, in anticipation of final commission approval.

The center is expected to be completed in approximately 14 months.

"We are grateful to Mrs. Allison for all her support and her patience," Ed Magruder, chairman of the hospital board, said in commenting on her generous gift. He said that her gift will cover all construction costs. "We're happy to see this come into being," Magruder added.

A member of the state commission, after the Midland application had been unanimously approved, noted that the project was being made possible "through the generosity of a great lady and the operation of the free enterprise system." To which Midland and area residents will shout a loud "Amen."

Gross National Product, in each succeeding year to 20 percent. Each percentage point reduction is said to mean about a \$25 billion cut in spending. Sounds interesting.

It is noted that during the 1970s federal spending has increased 179 percent while the GNP — the total value of goods and services produced in the nation — has increased only 156 percent. In each of the last six years, the federal share of the GNP has been more than 20 percent. This year's Second Budget Resolution permits government to spend about 22 percent of the GNP.

Limit the spending

It appears now that about the only way to curb federal spending will be to put a limit on it. And this is just what is proposed in a bill authored by Congressman Jim Jones, D-Okla.

According to Congressional Action, a publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, it seems likely that the House leadership will schedule a vote early next year on Jones' bill — H.R. 5371, which appears to be in the forefront at this time.

The bill would amend the Budget Act to limit federal spending in Fiscal 1981 to 21 percent of the



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Lobbyists active on Capitol Hill

would do to their products' carefully nurtured image of harmlessness and respectability.

"They don't want their products to be known as baby killers," a Capitol Hill source explained to our reporter Lucette Lagnado.

The trouble is that the liquor industry's whole sales pitch — that drinking in moderation is okay — would be contradicted by a warning label for pregnant women. For the evidence is that even moderate consumption of alcohol by expectant mothers may result in the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, or severe brain damage with facial deformities.

The industry also fears that the proposed warning label would be just a first step in a flood of government regulations — maybe even an ingredients-labeling requirement.

So the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (DISCUS) has retained the high-powered Washington public relations firm of Hill and Knowlton, to keep the label off the bottle. As a veteran of the tobacco industry's long fight against warning labels, Hill and Knowlton is experienced in such backroom maneuvering.

With characteristic ingenuity, the p.r. specialists devised a strategy based on the contention that such warning labels are an inadequate solution to the problem. Public education is the key, they suggested to us in an interview — only educated consumers would be competent to interpret a warning label correctly.

One vehicle for the industry campaign has been the Education Com-

mission of the States, a supposedly non-partisan group that wangled a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for a study of alcohol. Yet the ECS Task Force on Responsible Decisions about Alcohol was loaded with liquor industry representatives. Not surprisingly, it concluded that labeling was not advisable.

Interestingly, HEW is emphatically in favor of labeling. But Hill and Knowlton is busily distributing the findings of the ECS task force — findings that were financed by HEW.

INSIDE INSURANCE: Sky-high interest rates aren't the only peril faced by borrowers these days. Unwary consumers also get hit for so-called "credit insurance" — and pay premiums on it of more than \$2 billion a year.

These policies protect the borrower — or, more accurately, the creditor — from default due to death or disability. Investigators for Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, have found that not only are the premiums unduly high, but that in many cases creditors trick their customers into buying credit insurance — or in some cases even include it in the financing agreement without telling the borrower.

Forty states permit inequitable rate structures that return less than half the amount of premiums paid in benefits. Four states — South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi — allow creditors to charge \$1 in premiums for each \$100 of the amount financed. The payoff rate, or loss ratio, in these states comes to about 30 cents on the dollar.

A case in point: Annie Method of Columbus, Ga., bought a car from Bill Heard Chevrolet Inc. in neighboring Phenix City, Ala., last August. The General Motors Acceptance Corp. office on the car dealer's premises agreed to finance the purchase. Asked if she wanted credit insurance, Method said no.

Method later found that she had been charged for credit insurance. When she went back to get the unwanted policy canceled, the finance officer agreed, but told her she needed "disability" insurance — for \$253. She signed up.

As of Nov. 19, Method had yet to receive a copy of her insurance policy from the car dealership that handled the disability insurance, despite repeated requests.

The salesman who sold Method the car told our associate Tony Capaccio they were trying to find out what happened to her policy. He also insisted that Method had asked for the disability policy, which she denies.

Last we heard, the company was arranging to give Method back her \$253 premium.

Mark Russell says

You might say Teddy Kennedy's campaign has been going as planned — as planned by Jimmy Carter.

At first Kennedy was in total command with a self-assurance worthy of a true leader. Then he did an unwise thing — he announced for the Presidency.

Typical of the criticism leveled at him these days is this — "You're only trying to capitalize on your name. And why aren't you more like your brothers?"

So he now faces the difficulty of attempting to shift into high gear — from reverse.

And it seems that people were in no mood to hear him voice criticism against the Shah of San Antonio, where the Shah is known simply as "Tex."

Mark Russell says

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?
By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. Likely there was as much feuding, scheming, and fighting going on in Jacob's family as there is in Ireland today. Jacob and his father-in-law cheated each other unmercifully, but Jacob started his tricks before he ever left home. What did he do? Gen. 26: 31.
2. What did Laban, father-in-law, do to Jacob? Gen. 29: 20-25.
3. Explain, if you can, the story of the "ringstraked cattle?" Gen. 31: 7.
4. How did Matthew (Levy) celebrate his joining the Apostolic Group? Matthew 5: 29.
5. What instruction of the Lord's should all remember in saying prayer? Luke 11: 24.

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

NICK THIMMESCH

The ayatollah's American lawyers are kept very busy

WASHINGTON — The situation between the United States and Iran is rife with anomalies, one being James Abourezk, the jolly former senator from South Dakota. Abourezk's law firm represents the Ayatollah Khomeini government and its suit to recover \$56 billion from the ailing shah and his wife.

Before your eyes cross in anger, remember that Hodding Carter, the State Department spokesman, some time ago publicly urged the Islamic Republic of Iran to use legal means to redress its grievances, such as its claim on the shah's fortune, rather than resorting to illegal means, such as holding Americans hostage.

So what Abourezk has been doing for eight months — serving as Iran's lawyer in the United States — is within State Department guidelines. The Abourezk firm filed suit in New York State court, on behalf of the Iranian government, charging that the shah diverted \$10 billion in government funds to his personal use, and asking \$30 billion more in damages for other alleged abuses of Iranian funds.

Another familiar liberal, Democratic name, Paul O'Dwyer, is involved in the Iranian government suit against the shah. O'Dwyer is counsel in New York for the suit. He is a former New York City Council president, and unsuccessful candidate for mayor, and brother to the late Bill O'Dwyer who was mayor.

Abourezk returned from Tehran last week, but won't talk about how he does his business with high-ranking officials of the Khomeini government. He doesn't think that public state-



Nick Timmesch

Shahriar Rouhani, the Ayatollah's liaison man in the Iranian embassy here, who came last spring, asking him to handle the revolutionary government's legal affairs in the United States. The Ayatollah bunch couldn't fathom how the American court system operated, the argument went, so Abourezk took them on as clients.

He did not advertise his relationship with the Iranians and is grateful that it is so little known, that angry and/or obscene phone calls have been minimal — even through the hostage crisis period. Abourezk has made several trips to Tehran this year — two within the past month — and apparently is on good terms with the Ayatollah's regime.

The United States and Iran still have diplomatic relations, though official communications seem nil. Most of the communicating is by means of the American media which the revolutionary government accommodates grandly and therefore exploits. The Iranian embassy here freely grants visas and press credentials to American journalists so they can hurry to Tehran for the Big Story. Visas are issued to other persons but in fewer numbers. Pan-Am canceled its three-weekly New York to Tehran service in early November, shortly after the Americans were taken hostage, but other international carriers maintain schedules to Tehran from Europe.

Meanwhile, the Abourezk firm is quite busy trying to sort out Iranian claims on holdings here which one partner, Thomas Shack, estimates involve "hundreds of millions of dollars, perhaps billions." The U.S. gov-

ernment has frozen Iranian government assets in the United States but not private holdings. Shack argues that since Iran can't use its money tied up here by the freeze, American vendors are being denied payments due them.

There seem to be bushel baskets full of litigation for the firm these days. Abourezk says that his Iranian government client will also file suits against the shah in Geneva, Switzerland, and that his firm has assigned Iranian cases to local counsel in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Dallas and Houston.

Sometimes I think that if the Americans and the Soviets or anybody else got into war with each other, the lawyers in the warring nations would continue doing business. As for all those billions the shah is supposed to have squirreled away, why, everybody knows that they are in Henry Kissinger's basement.

the small society



18 states feel PCB spill effects

By DAVID BRISCOE

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A web of contamination from a single spill of toxic PCB at a Montana meat plant has brought investigations in 18 states, Canada and Japan and led to the destruction of millions of dollars in human food and animal feed.

The government has not added up actual damages, but a report obtained from the Food and Drug Administration in Washington said perhaps no other PCB contamination incident "has been as far-ranging or as complex."

An Associated Press survey of states affected by the June spill of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) shows destruction of at least 7 million eggs, 1.2 million chickens, 30,000 turkeys, 5,300 hogs, 2 million pounds of grease, 800,000 pounds of animal feed and 74,000 bakery items.

Value of the affected products is estimated conservatively by officials at \$5 million, based on minimal values for items known to have been destroyed.

Congressional sources estimate losses at \$10 million, including transportation, disposal, testing and other costs.

Mink, processed meat and other products were also affected, but the amount destroyed by individual manufacturers or retail firms could not be determined.

Although source of the contamination was not found until nearly three months after it occurred, the federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta said no illness was traced to the incident.

The FDA concluded "that this PCB incident posed no threat to the health of consumers in the affected states."

PCB, once used as a coolant in electrical equipment, has been banned from all use because of possible harmful effects on humans. But older electrical equipment still contains the chemical.

Scientists say nearly everyone has ingested some PCB. Although man-made, it has been found in such unlikely places as the snows of Antarctica and the sperm of every male in a recent government test.

It has caused skin disease in humans in Japan, sterility in monkeys, and killed cattle in Kansas. It has been widely touted as a carcinogen, but the FDA report says cancer tests are "inconclusive, and the scientific community is divided on this question."

The Montana spill contamination had spread out like a spiderweb by the time the government traced it to a broken transformer that spilled 200 gallons of PCB into a wastewater system at Pierce Packing Co. in Billings. Byproducts were scooped from the wastewater to be cooked into meat meal for animal feed and inedible grease for industrial use.

Government investigators have investigated possible contamination from the spill in Arizona, California, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and British Columbia. A shipment of contaminated grease en route to Japan was turned back.

Tests in some of the states came up negative, but many showed PCB above government limits.

The FDA said the lack

of harmful effect was due to state and federal success in halting distribution of contaminated

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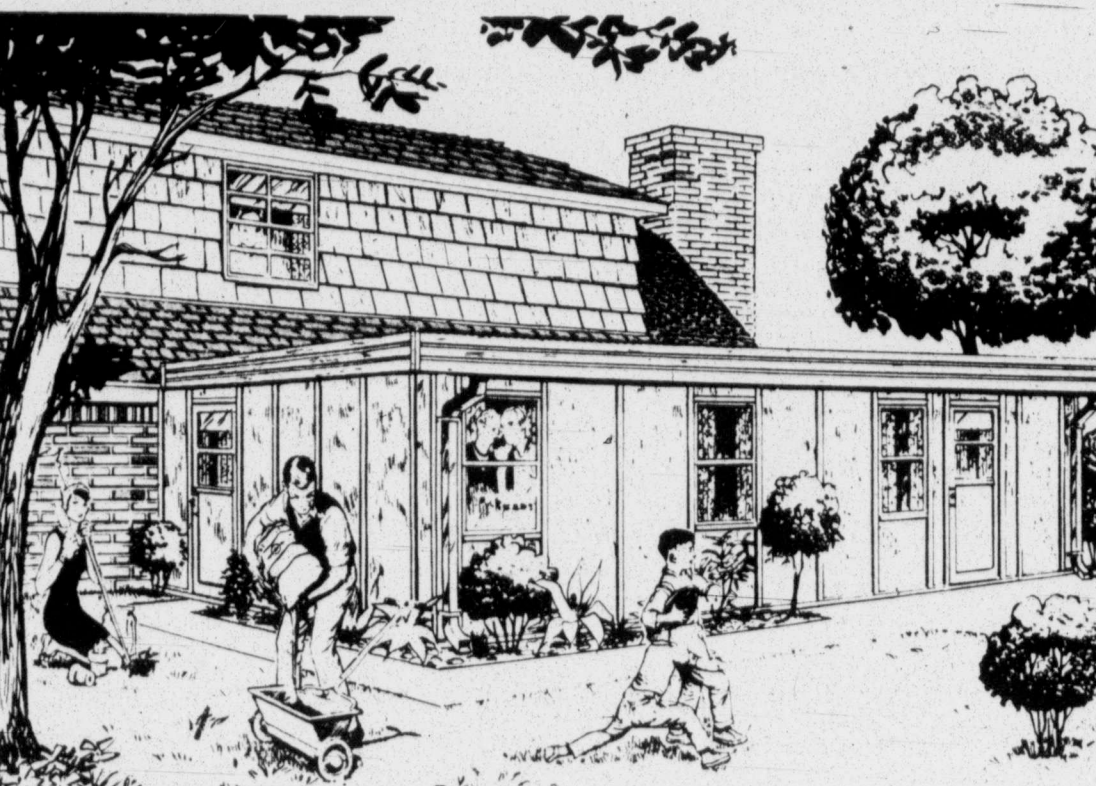



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Strike problems remain

By SCOTT KRAFT

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Two years ago, frustrated farmers left their fields and headed for state capitals. Their strike is over, but American Agriculture, the loosely knit coalition that turned the anger into public protests, has survived — and so have many of the problems, farmers say.

"The strike was pretty much of a gimmick," says George Boucher, a Ravenna, Neb., farmer who idled 70 percent of his land for the strike. "But I think we did get over to the American people many of the problems on the farm. The only problem is, very few of those problems have left."

WHILE SOME farmers say the strike brought higher target prices for grain and better loan rates, others say it succeeded only in vaulting the farming profession into America's consciousness.

"Financially, farmers are in as hard a position now as when the American Agriculture movement started," says Bill Nicholas, the third president of American Agriculture's Kansas chapter.

The higher prices farmers are receiving for their goods today have lulled many farmers, he says. Increasing production costs, especially for fuel, have effectively slashed most price gains.

HOWEVER, Lonnie Morris of Lyons, Kan., says the bolstered prices "gave some of us enough daylight to at least get back on solid footing."

Today, with boycotts, blockades and tractorcades in the past American Agriculture continues lobbying efforts in Washington. At a national meeting last summer, delegates from 20 states adopted a restructuring plan that converted the organization, informally called the American Agriculture Movement, into a nonprofit corporation with officers, dues and a national headquarters.

"We're not making the headlines we did two years ago, but on the political front I would say the AAM position carries far more weight than it did even a year ago," Nicholas says.

THE FARM protest movement began with a discussion over coffee by a handful of eastern Colorado farmers. Depressed farm prices and high production costs were squeezing farmers, and the government's farm programs seemed to be working against them.

They demanded full parity, which meant they wanted to increase their buying power by getting more money for their products in the marketplace, based on government formulas. Unless they reached parity, they warned, they would stop selling commodities that supply food for 215 million Americans and much of the rest of the world.

"We didn't attain parity, but we point out the fact that if we don't make some changes, the food industry is going to be controlled by large corporations that can — and will — make certain they make profits," said Bud Bither, a Walsh, Colo., farmer.

THE MOVEMENT continues to be interested in farm legislation and plans to bring up its views during the upcoming presidential election year.

But among its other interests is in helping farmers produce grain alcohol and take a step toward energy self-sufficiency.

Despite American Agriculture's changing face, its supporters say another farm strike is a possibility.

"I certainly wouldn't rule it out," says Nicholas. "It's all going to depend on the economic situation."

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DICK TRACY

A PLANE BEARING THE TRACY FAMILY WINGS HOMEWARD—

BUT ALSO ON BOARD IS QUIVER TREMBLY, WOULD-BE POLITICAL TERRORIST, POSING AS AMY JONES, COLLEGE STUDENT.

by GOULD/Fletcher/COLLINS

AND QUIVER HAS RETRIEVED THE AUTOMATIC SHE HID IN LITTLE JOE TRACY'S BABY CARRIER...

YOU'RE SUDDENLY VERY QUIET, MISS JONES—WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR JOURNALISTIC OVEREAGERNESS?

SUN IN PURSE

PERHAPS I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON, MR. TRACY. UH—WOULD YOU EXCUSE ME—I NEED TO FRESHEN UP...

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GOULD
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COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?

PEANUTS
featuring "Good ol' Charlie Brown"
by SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM?

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WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE KING WHOSE DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE MADE POSSIBLE THE UNIFICATION OF DENMARK AND NORWAY IN 1380?

WOW! THAT'S THE KIND OF QUESTION THAT MAKES YOUR TEMPLES THROB...

IT MAKES YOUR EARS RING AND YOUR HAIR STAND ON END...

IT MAKES YOUR EYES WATER, YOUR CHEEKS BURN, YOUR MOUTH TURN DRY AND YOUR TEETH ACH...

A QUESTION LIKE THAT CAN DESTROY YOUR WHOLE HEAD!

nancy
By ERNIE BUSHMILLER—SLUGGO

WHY DOESN'T SLUGGO PHONE?

NANCY—YOU SEEM WORRIED-- WHAT'S WRONG?

I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM SLUGGO IN TWO WEEKS

MAYBE HE'S GETTING TIRED OF ME

I HOPE HE HASN'T FOUND A NEW GIRL FRIEND

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SLUGGO LOVES NAN

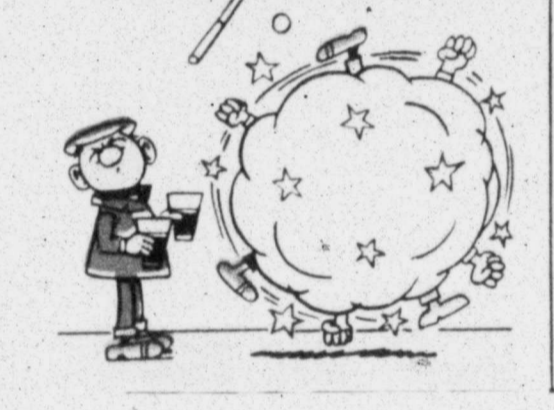
SLUGGO LOVES NANETTE

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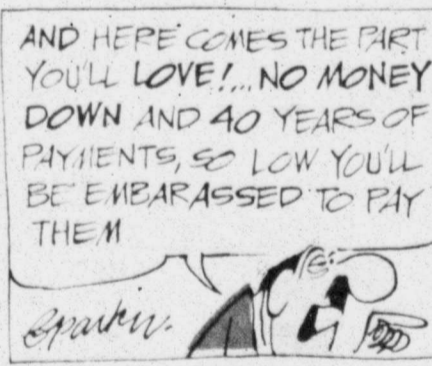
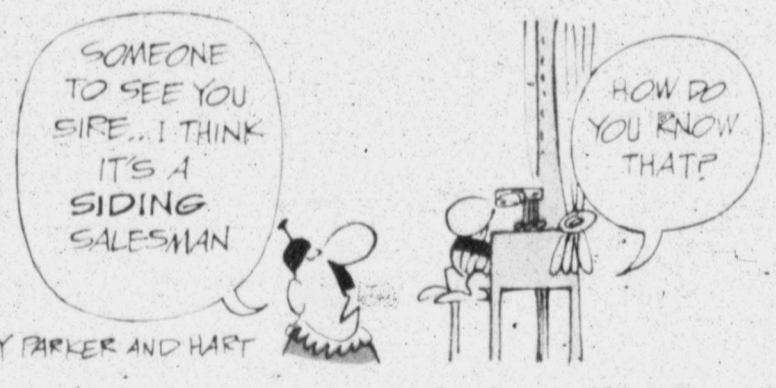
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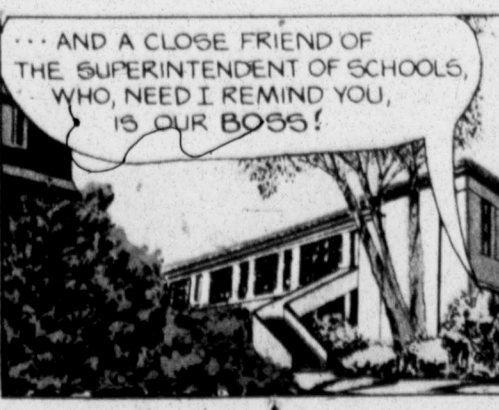
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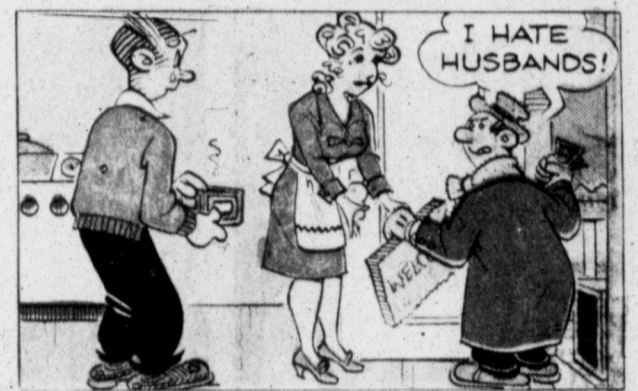
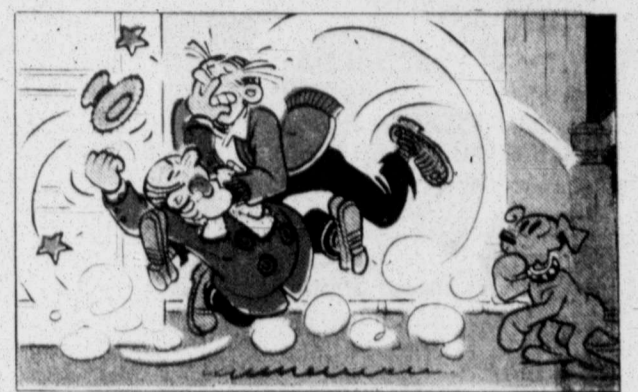
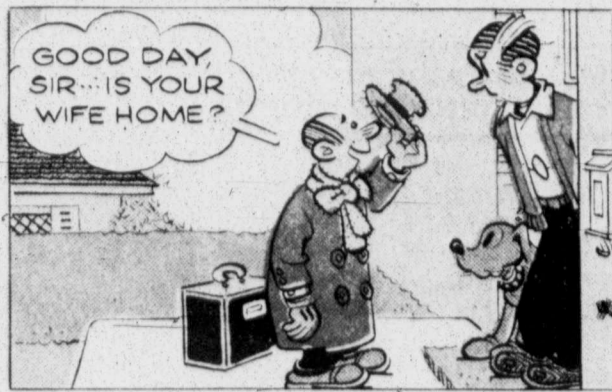


THE WIZARD OF ID
BY PARKER AND HART



MARY WORTH





hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

Your mother had a hint in the column several years ago on how to make a sack blouse. I made one and have really used it. I think it's worth repeating. Would you do it, dear?

A Senior Citizen

Bless your heart, I'd love to. Just take an old bath towel, fold it in half and sew it up the sides, leaving an opening for the arms.

Make an opening in the neck (straight or "V"), turn under the raw edges and stitch (or you can bind it with bias tape).

And by all means, don't forget the pockets! How can we survive our housework without pockets!

These blouses are really great to wear while doing our domestic chores. They're cool, are easily laundered, absorb well, and need no ironing.

Hugs, Heloise



BAR NONE!

DEAR HELOISE: My husband looked in the cookie jar and found all the fig bars, his favorite, hard as a rock.

We happened to be out of apples, so he put a couple of pieces of celery in with the cookies, and the next day they were soft and fresh as though they had just been put in the jar.

Lois M.

SAMPLE THIS!

DEAR HELOISE:

Here is a way for saving space in packing for vacations or short hops.

Instead of using the regular products of toiletries, try buying the sample sizes.

The samples are small and inexpensive, and some can be refilled.

They range in products from powder to deodorant, face cream, toothpaste, even disposable razors.

Having a family of four, this really helps.

Karen R. Blunt

DEAR READER:

This is your column. If you'd like to share a hint, ask a question or make a suggestion, write me care of this newspaper.

Hugs, Heloise

Just for Kids

THE CARLA BELLI ART GALLERY

DEAR HELOISE: On a rainy day I feel bored, and you probably feel the same way.

Here's a fun thing to do. Take a small, shallow box lid, like hosiery comes in.

Glue a piece of white paper into the box lid. Color around the sides of the lid with a brown crayon or paint, making a picture frame.

Cut out pictures from magazines, or such, and glue them onto the white paper. You could cut out pictures of flowers and then draw your own vase.

When the picture is completed, just cover the lid with a piece of plastic wrap and tape it down.

Carla Belli, Age 11

A LITTLE BUDGET CUTTER

DEAR HELOISE: I am 11 years old and I think you are great. I read your column every time the paper comes. It is very interesting.

Here is a hint for money savers. When you use paper napkins, cut them in half. That way you save napkins and money.

Hazel, Age 11

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NO FLAP HERE!

DEAR HELOISE:

When you send get well cards to someone hospitalized and weak after having surgery, never seal the envelope.

It's almost impossible for them to open it. Just mail it by tucking in the flap.

Thanks, Sharon Harman

And thank you, Sharon, for reminding us to be more considerate of others and their condition.

Heloise



LACE INTO THIS!

DEAR HELOISE:

I was baby-sitting with my 7 month old grandson and having a grand time with him.

However, he's teething and his bibs were soon soaked. So I got two nice, clean pot holders (terry cloth) and a pair of long white shoe laces.

I stitched the laces loosely across the top of each pot holder and behold, a pretty bib which absorbs beautifully.

When my daughter saw them, she told me to write to Heloise, that there are probably other people who could use the idea.

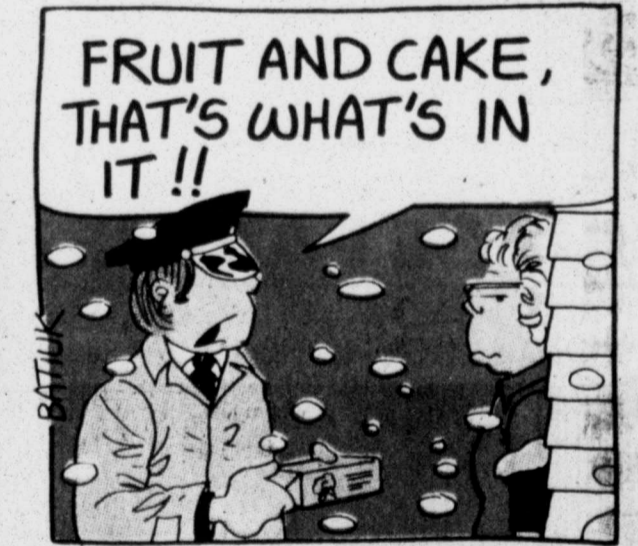
So here I am writing and thanking you for that wonderful column of yours. I've used many of the hints.

Mary Fedowitz for being a "with it" grandma, and for sharing your discovery with the rest of us.

Heloise

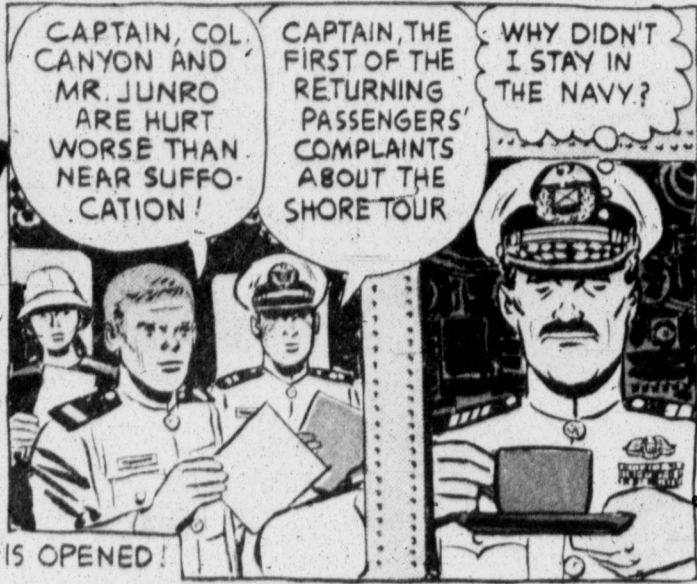
FUNKY WINKERBEAN

by Tom Batiuk



STEVE CANYON

VANITY SAVES THE DAY!
—IN TIME'S WELL-WORN NICK, ONE OF THE LADY PASSENGERS ASKS FOR HER REAL PEARLS FROM THE SAFE—TO WEAR WITH HER BASIC-BLACK BIKINI!... THE DOOR IS OPENED!



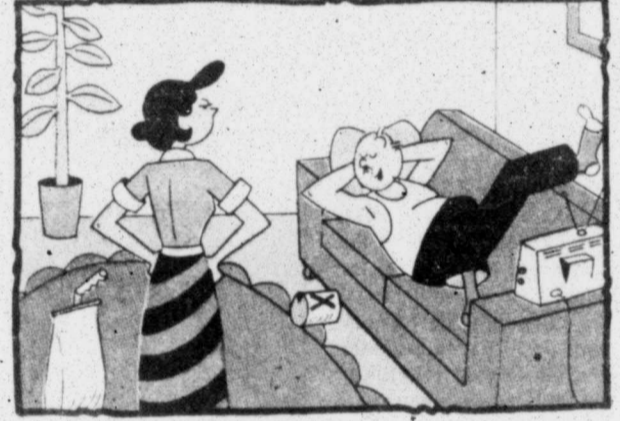
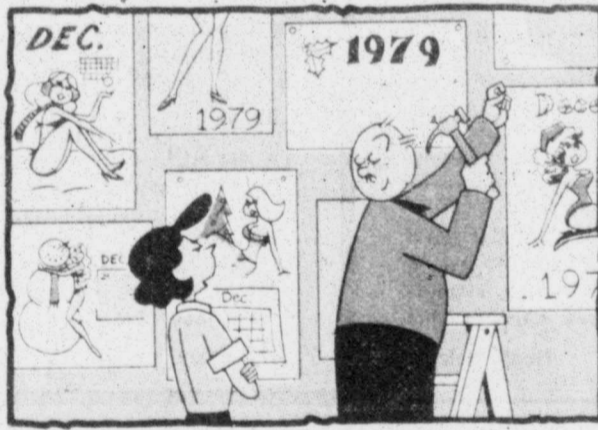
The BETTER HALF

BY VINSON

Featuring HARRIET and STANLEY PARKER

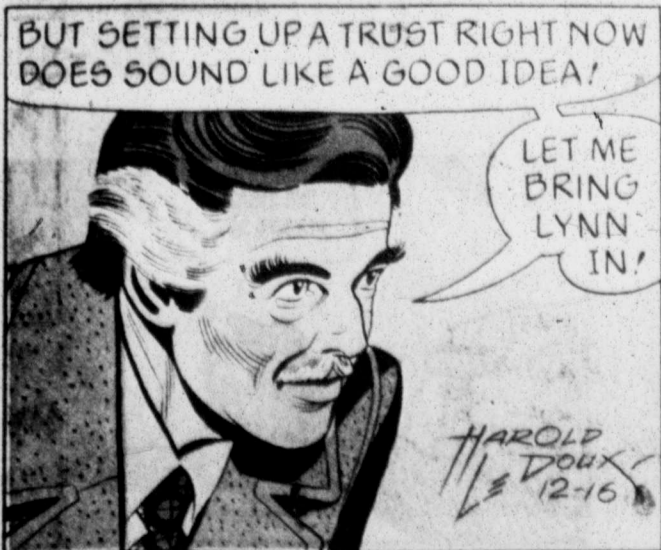
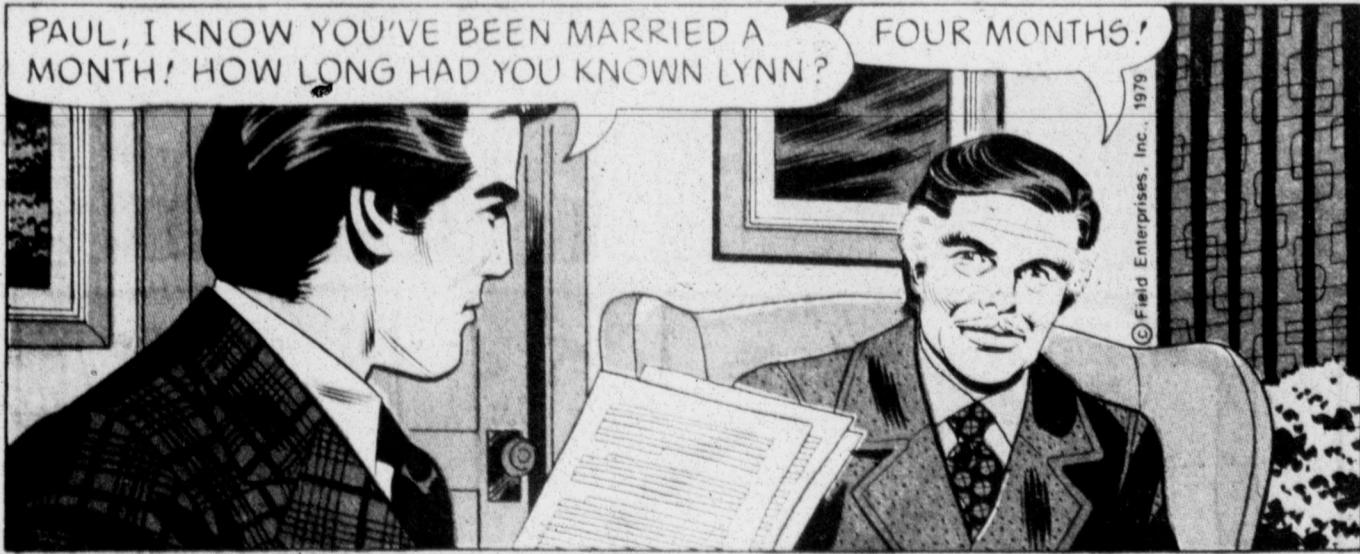


"I'm not really thinking of moving in. I just wanted to see the look on his face."



JUDGE PARKER

by Harold Ledoux



Prince Valiant

by HAL FOSTER

Our Story:
THE DAYS RACE BY AND STILL PRINCE ARN IS UNSURE IF THE NORTHMEN ARE PLANNING TO OCCUPY THE ISLE OF MAN AS A STRONGHOLD FROM WHICH TO RAID BRITAIN.



THEN ONE MORNING SOME SHIPS ARRIVE FROM THE NORTHLANDS BRINGING FARM EQUIPMENT AND WOMEN. SO! THE VIKINGS INTEND TO STAY AND RAID THE LANDS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE IRISH SEA!

NOW HE HAS ALL THE INFORMATION HE CAME FOR, BUT IT IS OF NO USE UNLESS HE CAN BRING IT TO KING ARTHUR BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. WITH HIS TWO CREWMEN HE PRETENDS TO GO FISHING.



THE FOG CLOSES IN AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND THE COVE WHERE HE MET THE LITTLE PEOPLE. THEY TOO ARE ANXIOUS AND GUIDE ARN TO THE CAVERN. THE WAY IS DARK AND NARROW...



... AND ENDS IN THE SAME STRANGE ROOM WHERE MUCH BOAT BUILDING IS IN PROGRESS. BUT THE EXIT OF THIS PLACE IS UNDER WATER AND, AS THEY WATCH, A BOAT IS BEING FILLED WITH SAND UNTIL IT IS BARELY SUSPENDED IN THE WATER — THEN IT IS DRAWN OUT THROUGH THE SUBMERGED OPENING.

SIR GAWAIN IS WORRIED. HE HAD ALLOWED HIS SQUIRE, ARN, TO SAIL TO THE ISLE OF MAN TO DISCOVER IF THE VIKINGS WERE PREPARING IT FOR A PLACE FROM WHICH TO ATTACK BRITAIN. A MONTH HAS PASSED AND NO WORD OF ARN.



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NEXT WEEK — Escape

REX MORGAN, M. D.

by Dal Curtis

AS REX MORGAN TALKS TO SARA ALONE, MRS. LANEER IS CALLED TO THE PHONE BY JOEY PALETT.



SHE'S NOT FEELING WELL!



I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT! IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS, IS IT?



NOT REALLY, JOEY!

WELL, YOU TELL HER I CALLED---AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE HER TO DINNER SOMETIME SOON! MAYBE TOMORROW NIGHT?



I DON'T THINK SHE'LL BE UP TO GOING OUT FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS!



MAYBE I BETTER CALL VIC! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG!



MEANWHILE

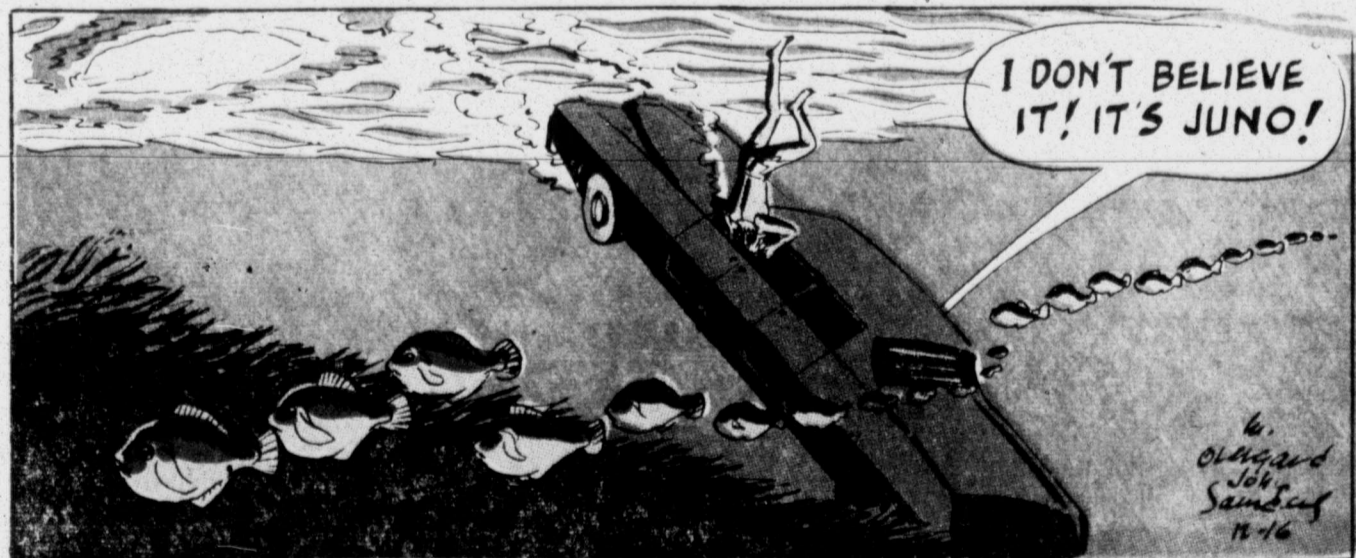
I KNOW SOMETHING'S TROUBLING YOU, SARA--- BUT IT'S DIFFICULT TO HELP YOU IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS!



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STEVE ROPER and MIKE NOMAD

by Saunders & Overgard



I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S JUNO!



BOY! IT'S A GOOD THING WE BROUGHT ANNA ALONG, OTHERWISE JUNO WOULD KISS US ALL GOODBYE!

YOU TWO STILL DO NOT UNDERSTAND!



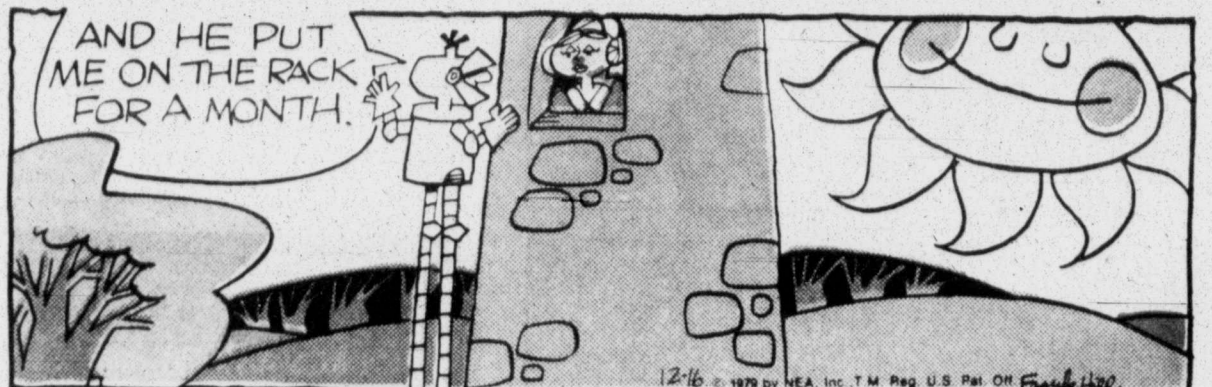
JUNO WAS THE ONE WHO FOUGHT THE OTHERS TO KEEP YOU ALIVE!..HE IS NOT A SAVAGE!



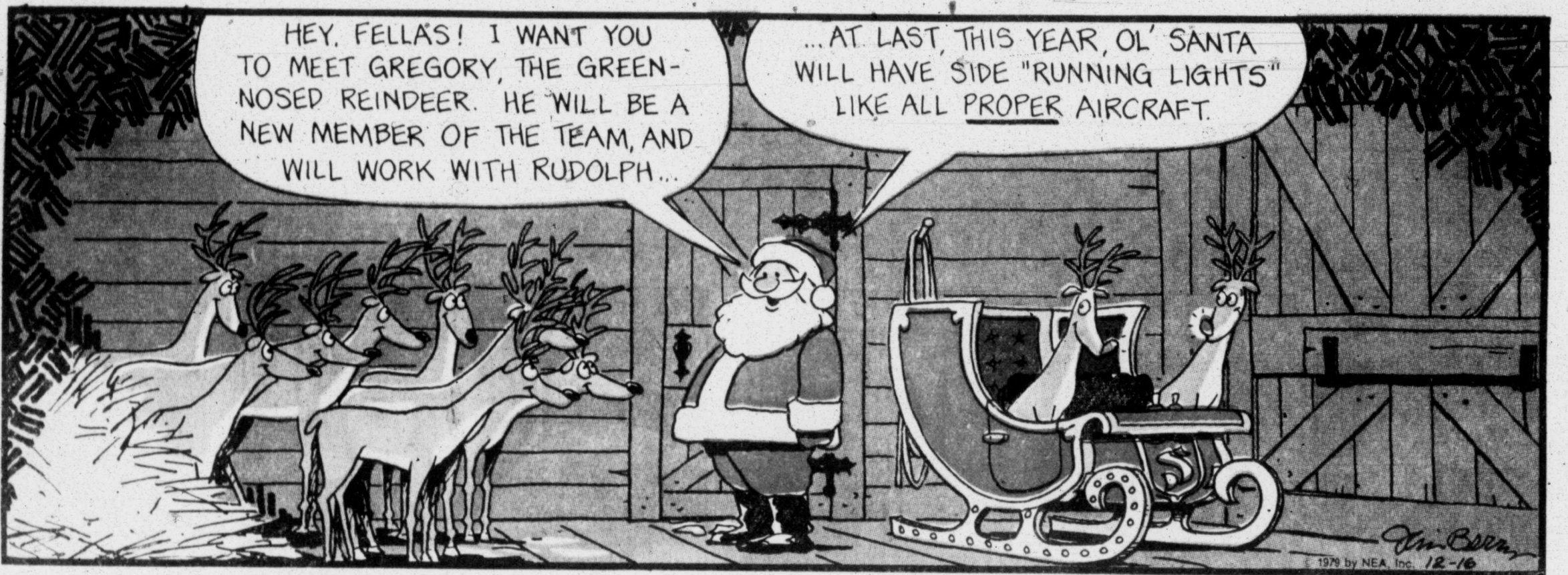
WELL, HE'S GONNA HAFTA BE A MIRACLE WORKER TO GET US OUTTA HERE -- THE AIR IS ALREADY GETTIN'..

MIKE! LIB'S PASSED OUT!!

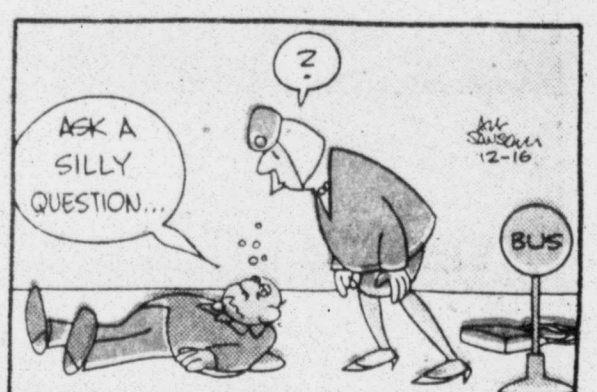
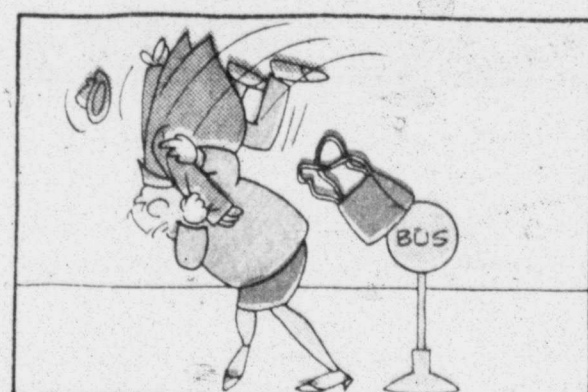
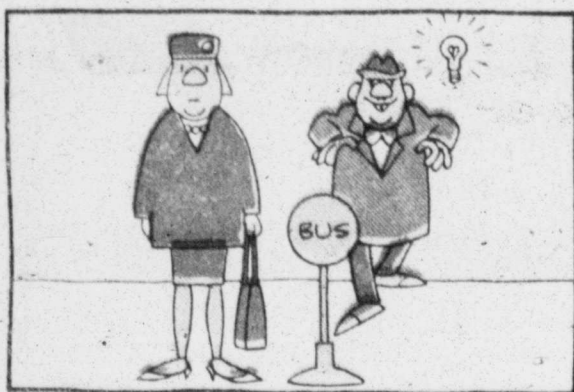
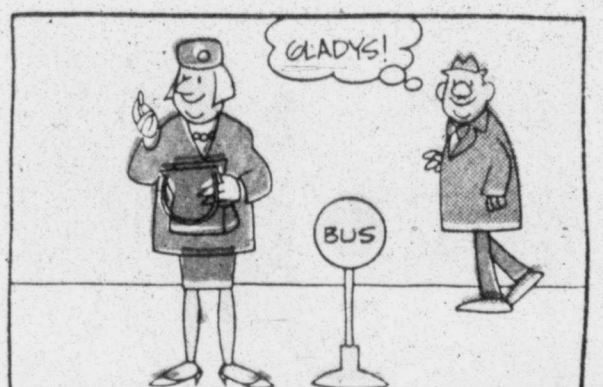
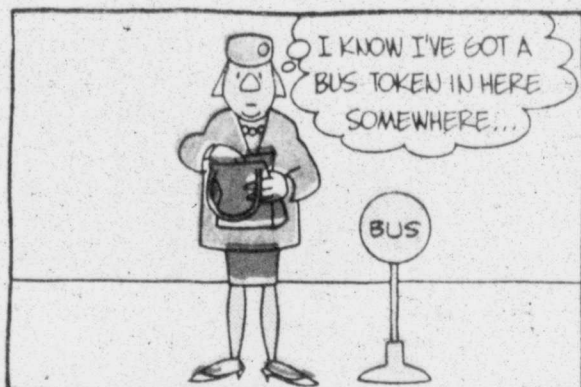
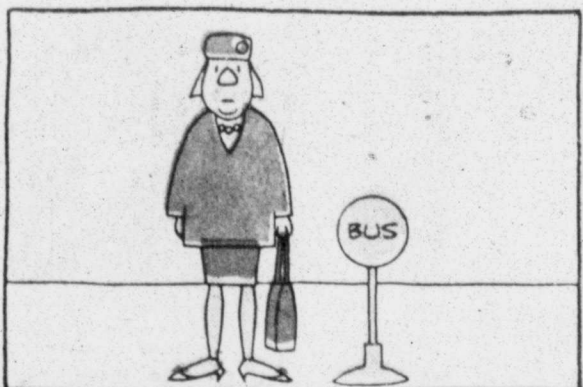
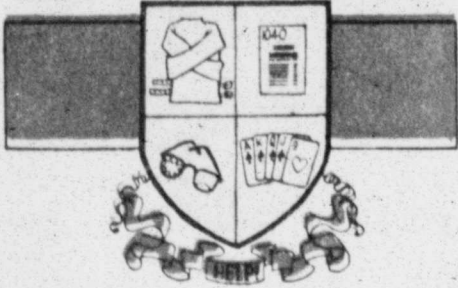
SHORT RIBS



DURRY'S WORLD



THE BORN LOSER



The FAMILY CIRCUS



FAMILIAR ANSWERS

TO QUESTIONS USUALLY ASKED AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

