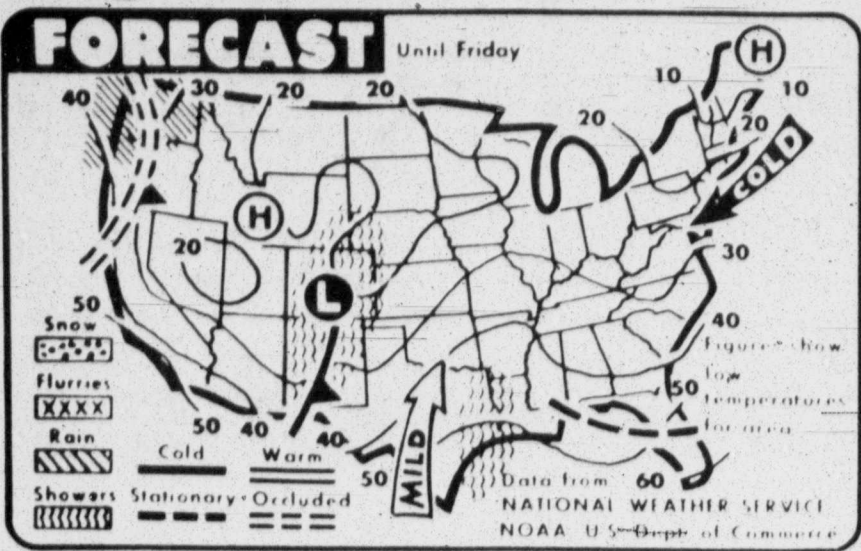




WEATHER SUMMARY



Mild weather is expected Thursday until Friday morning for south-central regions but much of the country will continue cold. Rain is forecast in the Northwest and showers are expected for New Mexico and Colorado and for east Texas-Louisiana.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for WEATHER FORECAST, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS, LOCAL TEMPERATURES, and SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Anchorage, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Buffalo, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Hartford, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New York, Norfolk, Omaha, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Raleigh, Reno, Richmond, St. Louis, St. Paul, St. Petersburg, Salt Lake, San Diego, Seattle, Spokane, Springfield, Tallahassee, Tulsa, and Washington.



More than a few "C-notes" were found in the First National Bank lobby Wednesday, as fifth and sixth grade string students entertained patrons with selections of Yuletide tunes. Russ Savage, left, was among the 60 students from Emerson, Pease and Milam schools. (Staff Photo by Bruce Par-tain)

House, Senate race to find compromise on Chrysler aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate and House are racing to find compromise terms for giving Chrysler Corp. \$1.5 billion in loan guarantees so the automaker can escape imminent bankruptcy and Congress can start its holiday recess Friday.

The Senate approved an aid bill Wednesday that requires \$125 million more in wage concessions from Chrysler's 113,000 employees than does a House bill passed the day before.

The House version passed Tuesday provides \$1.5 billion in loan guaran-tees and \$1.43 billion in private aid, as does the Senate bill, but employee wage concessions are held to \$500 million — \$400 million from the UAW.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair today, becoming partly cloudy tonight and Friday with scattered showers southwest tonight and south Friday. Highs low 60s north to low 70s extreme south. Lows upper 20s Panhandle to low 40s southeast.

Border state forecast

New Mexico: Sunny today, then increasing mostly high cloudiness tonight and Friday. Scattered showers developing. Continental Divide westward tonight, increasing in number and spreading across central mountains Friday. Colder most sections Friday. Highs mostly 50s mountain to mid-60s elsewhere. Lows 30s to 40s. Highs 50s to 60s mountains and northwest, 30s elsewhere. Highs Friday mostly 40s mountains to 60s southeast.

Extended forecasts

Saturday through Monday: West Texas: Chance of showers over the weekend. Otherwise partly cloudy through Monday. Continued mild temperatures. Highs in the 50s and 60s. Lows in the 30s except 20s extreme north and mountains.

Some will get help with utility bills

(Continued from Page 1A) contact them in every way we know how. But we won't deny someone because of age. They also must be paying utilities.

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IN IRAN

Iran's interior minister Hajjotolislam Hashemi Rafsanjani raised the possibility of Christmas visits by the hostages' families but the students holding the embassy said they haven't decided yet whether the visits will be permitted.

IN WASHINGTON

Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the range of punitive measures the United States is considering asking the United Nations to impose on Iran includes suspension of military shipments, telecommunications, air and rail links and export credits.

IN THE COURTS

The Carter administration is telling a U.S. Court of Appeals panel today in Washington that reviews of Iranian student visas are legal and part of a "carefully measured plan" to free the hostages.

IN PANAMA

Hundreds of Panamanian students ignored a ban on demonstrations and for the fourth time in two days protested the deposed shah's stay on Contadora Island.

AMERICAN ENLISTMENTS

Statistics indicate that some American youths may have been turned away from volunteering for military service by the possibility the crisis might lead to U.S. military action.

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Cancer center will break ground Friday

The public is invited to the ground-breaking for the long-planned Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center at 9 a.m. Friday. The event will be on the east parking lot of Midland Memorial Hospital where the \$3.5 million facility will be built.

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# Cost of covering Kennedy high

By MIKE FEINSILBER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of sending a reporter to accompany Sen. Edward Kennedy on his campaign plane has gone so high some news organizations may choose to cover Kennedy from the ground only.

It would cost a news organization \$10,852.79 to assign a reporter to ride along with Kennedy on his chartered Boeing 727 jet during the seven weeks between Dec. 43 and Jan. 31. And that covers only transportation, not the reporter's food and lodging.

The Kennedy campaign acknowledges the costs are high, but says that is because Kennedy travels more than the other candidates and is alone among them in chartering a plane on a fulltime basis.

The campaign pays \$5,000 a day even when the plane sits on the ground while the candidate tends to business in the Senate.

Kennedy's people are quick to assert that what they collect from the press doesn't cover the costs, which amount to well over \$85,000 a week.

Some news organizations use a journalistic platoon to get the news.

Networks need producers, camera crews and correspondents. News services send photographers and radio reporters as well as writers. So the costs mount sharply.

As a result, the nation's two largest news services, The Associated Press and United Press International, say they may curtail the assignment of reporters to Kennedy's plane.

In the 1976 campaign, the practice was established of charging reporters 150 percent of first-class fare for distances covered by campaign planes.

The campaign organizations of Republicans Ronald Reagan, George Bush and Howard Baker charge that rate and John Connally, using a smaller, less expensive plane, charges 125 percent of first-class fare.

The Carter White House divides the costs by the number of journalists who go along and charges each a proportional share. Since the president usually attracts a big press contingent, costs can be lower when covering Carter than when covering Kennedy.

Nedra Cappel, a spokeswoman for the Reagan campaign, says, "We

don't necessarily break even and we don't make a profit."

Going on Kennedy's one-day round-trip from Washington to Waterloo, Iowa, this week cost \$698 per news representative. By comparison, the commercial fare is \$258 coach and \$310 first class.

Among the television networks, ABC sent nine people to Waterloo, CBS had seven, and NBC had eight. The press contingent also included nine writers, one still photographer and a few reporters from foreign publications.

Kennedy spokesman Richard Drayne says several news bureau managers have complained about the costs.

When they are shown the breakdown, he says, they become convinced that it is an expensive operation but that the campaign is not

financing its operations from the press payments.

"We're not making money on this operation," said Martin Katz, director of finance for the Kennedy campaign. "You can hardly say we're breaking even. We're losing, obviously."

Walter R. Mears, chief of the Washington bureau of The Associated Press, assigned a Washington reporter to cover a Kennedy campaign swing to New Hampshire today but canceled plans to have him ride the Kennedy plane.

"In view of the unusually high cost, we will decide on a trip-by-trip basis whether it is necessary to travel on the chartered plane in order to cover the Kennedy campaign," Mears said.



Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees Mike Moore, left, Jane Guinn and Adam Rodriguez gather food and toys Wednesday to be delivered to a needy Midland family for Christmas. The gesture is part of the company's Christmas observance. (Staff Photo)

## Carter's wife, daughter-in-law lead Iowa campaign 'blitz'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rosalynn Carter and her daughter-in-law are leading a group of women on a political blitz of Iowa in an effort to drum up political support for President Carter.

The first lady's third campaign visit to Iowa occurs just hours after Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Carter's chief rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, left the state.

Vice President Walter F. Mondale was there Tuesday.

The candidates are lavishing attention on Iowa because it conducts the first event of the 1980 election season: precinct caucuses in January.

Mrs. Carter was leaving the White House this morning for the 12-hour trip to six cities.

Her companions include Annette Carter, 27, who is married to the president's son Jeff; Pat Marshall,

wife of the labor secretary; Edna Langford, a personal friend from Georgia; and Juanelle Edwards, treasurer of the National Federation of Democratic Women.

Lillian Carter, the president's mother, planned to join the party in Davenport this afternoon.

After landing at Cedar Rapids Airport, the first lady and her party will split up and attend coffees in different cities for the Carter-Mondale Presidential Committee.

Mrs. Carter and members of her family did the same thing recently in New Hampshire.

The first lady's schedule included visits to Cedar Rapids, Marion, Olin, Maquoketa, Clinton and Davenport.

Mrs. Carter's arrival comes on the heels of a Des Moines Register survey showing Kennedy and Carter each getting 40 percent among Democrats.

## Baker suggests formation of embassy protection force

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker says a get tough policy is needed to protect American embassies and he suggested the creation of a special military unit and a president who will use them if needed.

"As dangerous as the situation is in Iran, the real danger to this country is the growing impression throughout the world that you can push on Uncle Sam and nothing ever happens in return," the Tennessee Republican said during a campaign stop on Wednesday.

The GOP presidential aspirant proposed the creation of "America's First Brigade."

Baker said the strike force would be composed of 50,000 highly skilled American military personnel. They would be specially trained in anti-terrorist, anti-hijack and anti-kidnap techniques, and would serve as an extension of the Marine guard at American embassies, compounds and installations around the world.

"Such a unit would serve notice on the world, not that the United States had aggressive intentions or was reverting to gunboat diplomacy, but rather that we are determined to protect our own," Baker said. "It's a long time since... a Russian embassy was invaded or hostages were taken."

Baker said the key to the concept would be a president who will trigger their deployment.

"You must have a president who is willing to do that," he said. "You can't do it weeks later; you have to do it immediately."

He said the troops "would be stationed around the world in locations where their high mobility would take them to places where they needed to be in a hurry."

Baker said if the unit existed, he doubted that the U.S. Embassy in Pakistan would have been attacked last month.

"You would have diminished the likelihood of the assault on our embassy in Pakistan had there been such a force and had it been known that it was highly mobile and deployed in a position so it was a practical reinforcement to the Marine guard," Baker said.

## Lions, Jaycees share program

Members of the Downtown Lions Club and Midland Jaycees met jointly Wednesday noon in the Midland Hilton to enjoy a special program of Christmas music.

The entertainment program was presented by "The Origin," a popular Lee High School singing group, under the direction of Walter Wright.

"Walking in a Winter Wonderland" and several other selections were heard before the songsters concluded with a Christmas medley, which included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

Amy Stewart, the club's sweetheart, received a gift from the club, presented by President Ray Gwyn.

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# Transportation board could end wrangling over causes of crash

By HOWARD BENEDICT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The corporate and bureaucratic wrangling over who or what caused America's worst aviation disaster may come to a formal end with a decision by the National Transportation Safety Board on where the blame lies.

The accident occurred May 25 in Chicago when an engine dropped off an American Airlines DC-10 on takeoff, causing the jumbo jet to roll sharply to the left, shudder to a stall and plunge into an abandoned airfield less than a mile from the runway.

All 271 persons aboard the plane and two on the ground were killed.

Since then, American and the plane's manufacturer, the McDonnell Douglas Corp., have blamed each other for the accident. The Federal Aviation Administration, whose own role has also been questioned, has criticized both companies.

As the NTSB met today, a team of investigators was presenting the five-member board with its findings and recommendations. With extensive discussion probable on each issue, there remained the possibility the board could extend its meeting into Friday.

Among the issues being examined: —Was there a fault in design, quality control or maintenance that led to the crack in the engine mount, or pylon, that triggered the breakaway of the DC-10 engine?

—Are the FAA's aircraft certification and inspection practices lacking? —Should major sections of the tri-motored DC-10, including hydraulic, electrical and warning systems, be redesigned?

Observers expected the board would find some fault in all three areas — McDonnell Douglas' design, American's maintenance practices and the FAA's inspection procedures.

The board also may determine whether more of the blame should lie with the manufacturer or the airline, or whether they should share in it equally.

At stake in the board's decisions are corporate images, perhaps hundreds of millions of dollars in damage settlements and the cost of possible modifications, which could run to \$500,000 per DC-10.

Following the Chicago accident, the FAA found cracks in the pylons of several DC-10s and grounded all 138 operated by U.S. airlines for 37 days. The planes were permitted to fly again on condition the pylons, which attach two of the engines to the wings, be subjected to frequent, rigorous inspections.

The board's investigation found that the crash was triggered by a 10-inch crack in the rear left pylon's rear bulkhead, one of the points where the pylon attaches to the wing. When this gave way, the engine fell and hydraulic fluid lines and electrical cables were damaged heavily.

With the hydraulic fluid drained from the left wing controls, that wing's slats — metal plates extended from the wing front to add lift on takeoff — retracted. The right wing's slats remained extended, creating an imbalance that caused the plane to stall, roll and dive.

The loss of electrical power shut off cockpit instruments that could have warned the crew about the critical slat condition.

Had the pilot known about the unbalanced slats, FAA tests showed, he probably could have controlled the plane and avoided the crash by lowering the nose and applying full power on his remaining engines.

An independent FAA study determined that the pylon crack was caused during airline maintenance. The agency said mechanics used a forklift to remove and later reinstall the engine-pylon assembly as one unit instead of following McDonnell Douglas' recommendation to remove and replace each section separately.

The FAA said the cracks apparently were caused when the bulkhead bumped against the wing slot when the forklift operator realigned his bulky load for reinstallation.

The agency found that Continental Airlines used a similar procedure, and cracks were discovered in the pylons of other Continental and American planes on which the engine and pylon had been removed all at once.

In November, the FAA called that procedure faulty and fined American \$500,000 and Continental \$100,000. Both paid the fines but said they were doing so only to avoid the expense and burden of litigation, not because they admitted any violation of FAA rules.

During hearings, the Air Line Pilots Association and several congressmen questioned the adequacy of FAA certification and inspection practices. On Wednesday, Transportation Secretary Neil Goldschmidt appointed a panel of outside experts to evaluate those practices.

The FAA already has recommended 84 maintenance, engineering and manufacturing changes to American and McDonnell Douglas. Most have been completed and the FAA considers the DC-10 safe.

While the safety board is an investigative agency with no regulatory authority, its findings carry considerable weight and most of its recommendations are carried out.



New advisory committee members of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland were honored recently at a luncheon. From left are Craig Eaton, new member; Julie Wolfe, director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Bobbie Finch and Jim Chapman, new members. Outgoing members Jeff Smith, Pat Hansen and John Stokes received certificates of appreciation for their services. Other committee members are C.H. Brockett, Diane Newland, Jeanne Stillwell and David Maley. The organization provides adult friendships to children of single-parent homes. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

## Probe of shooting 'hampered'

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Investigators searching for a man who opened fire in a bar, killing three people and wounding three others, say their investigation is being hampered by lack of an evidentiary motive.

"We don't have a damn thing," Henry Suprunowski, Pierce County's chief criminal deputy sheriff, said Wednesday. "We are really hurting."

Two of the three men killed were employees at Western State Hospital near Tacoma. The third had worked there but was transferred to Northern State Hospital in Sedro Woolley last June.

The three wounded persons were not associated with the hospital.

Suprunowski said the man who opened fire with a .45-caliber handgun Tuesday night at the cocktail lounge of the Yorktown Restaurant was slim and wore a ski mask.

"Nothing was said. He just boomed in there and started firing," he said a witness recalled.

Herb Slingerland said he had just entered the bar from the restaurant.

"I looked at him just as the first shot was fired. That's when we made a dive for the floor," Slingerland said. "When we got up, six people were down."

Killed were Donald Wayne Williams, 38; Steven Vincent Allen, 37, and Robert J. Casses, 51.

## Stafford bound over for trial

PURCELL, Okla. (AP) — Roger Dale Stafford, sentenced to death for the murders of six steakhouse workers, has been bound over for trial in the slayings of another three people.

Special Judge Sam Goodwin on Wednesday bound over the 28-year-old Alabama drifter for trial in the June 22, 1978, shooting deaths of Melvin Lorenz, 38, his wife Linda, 31, and son Richard, 13, of San Antonio, Texas. The three were killed in a robbery alongside Interstate 35 near Purcell while driving to North Dakota for a funeral.

Minutes after Stafford was bound over, defense attorney J. Malone Brewer filed 14 legal motions, including a request that the trial be moved to another county because of pre-trial publicity.

Brewer called no witnesses at Stafford's preliminary hearing, but said he would call five witnesses at the trial to testify that Stafford was elsewhere at the time of the shootings. The trial date will be announced at an arraignment next month.

Prosecutors say they will seek the death penalty in the case.

Stafford, on Death Row at the state prison in McAlester, is appealing the death sentences he received in October for murdering six Oklahoma City steakhouse workers in a July 16, 1978, robbery.

A Jan. 17 execution date has been set for Stafford for his convictions in the steakhouse murders. The state Court of Criminal Appeals received a request for an automatic stay of execution Wednesday. Executions are automatically delayed pending a mandatory review by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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## Moscone's widow files suit, tries to avoid publicity

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The widow of Mayor George Moscone filed a lawsuit against his killer in a remote county to avoid publicity for the family of either man, the Sacramento law firm handling the suit has reported.

The wrongful death suit against former Supervisor Dan White was filed Nov. 21 in tiny Markleeville near the Nevada border in Alpine County, more than 200 miles from here.

White was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and is serving a state prison term at Vacaville for shooting Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk on Nov. 27, 1978.

"The reason the suit was filed in Markleeville was that we didn't want publicity for either the Moscone or White family," said Tom Minder, of the law firm of Rust and Armenis.

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### Names in the News

WASHINGTON (AP) — The usual White House bash it wasn't. In place of tuxedos, designer gowns and polite applause, there were more than 400 noisy knee-high persons, a booming Marine band, twirling ballerinas and Colonel Klink talking about elephants.

It was the annual White House Christmas party Wednesday with first lady Rosalynn Carter and daughter Amy the hosts for the children of the Washington diplomatic corps. Clowns clowned, ballerinas danced and actor Werner Klemperer, who played Colonel Klink in the TV series "Hogan's Heroes," narrated a performance by the Metropolitan Opera called "Babar the Elephant."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The eldest sister of the deposed Shah of Iran has bought a home in Santa Barbara for \$1.5 million, apparently determined to live in California despite a violent protest that forced her to flee her Beverly Hills mansion last January, according to published reports.

The Los Angeles Herald Examiner said Wednesday that Princess Shams has ordered a year's worth of renovations to the 18-room home before moving in. It said the princess is believed to be living in Washington, D.C.

The princess and the shah's 90-year-old mother, Tadj Ul Moluk, were inside the Beverly Hills home when it was attacked by Iranian students.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Garner has been sick for nearly a month, and the star of NBC's "The Rockford Files" television series isn't sure what's wrong with him, his manager said.

"He is not well, not well enough to work," Meta Rosenberg said Wednesday. "We are shut down."

"My own feeling is that he's not in the throes of a terminal illness," she added.

The 52-year-old actor underwent a battery of tests at San Diego's Scripps Clinic last week and was waiting at his Los Angeles home for doctors to pinpoint his trouble.

He was ill before he went to Hawaii for location shooting in October and he caught a flu virus there, said Ms. Rosenberg. "The Scripps doctors advised him to rest. His own physician and the studio physician told him to take it easy," she said.

BALTIMORE (AP) — After seven years, Arthur Bremer, the man convicted of the crippling assassination attempt on former Alabama Gov. George Wallace, is no longer considered a maximum security risk and has been relocated to a less guarded facility.

Al Herndon, deputy state corrections commissioner said Wednesday that Bremer, who is serving a 63-year sentence for the May 1972 shooting, has made satisfactory progress and officials at the state penitentiary here believe 24-hour observation is no longer required. Bremer, 28, was moved recently to the Maryland Correctional Institution in Hagerstown.

## All they want for Christmas is good will, a change in luck

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Peace on earth, good will toward men and a little change of luck if you please.

Eugene and Martha Whatley are a little tired of the trials and tribulations of the past year and eagerly await the advent of the new.

After enduring two upheavals in 1979, hope and friends are all the Whatleys have left.

The massive tornado that devastated the Wichita Falls area April 10, heavily damaged the couple's home in the nearby community of Dean and destroyed their two cars.

"All that time we though we had insurance, but we turned around and found out we had nothing," said Whatley.

A computer error had left the family without insurance for either their home or cars.

A lawyer advised Whatley it would cost about \$2,000 to go to court and he decided he didn't

have "money to gamble."

With the help of a Small Business Administration loan the Whatleys made a down payment on a new car, began repairing their home, which sustained \$7,500 damage in the tornado, and bought a large metal building.

Stong winds later hurled the metal building against the new car.

"We had an old blue pickup and a little Pinto next to the other car. It's strange it had to land on that car," Whatley said.

The year's final blow came Dec. 10 when fire gutted the remodeled home and destroyed their son's car parked next to the house.

"I walked past the kitchen window and saw the cables burning," said Mrs. Whatley. She said she telephoned the Wichita Falls Fire Department but was told they could not help because she lived outside the city's jurisdiction.

"The lady did offer to

call the Henrietta Fire Department, though," Mrs. Whatley said.

Whatley, his wife and two sons are now living with another son and daughter in two mobile homes, which sit next to each other down the road from their parents' burned house. Mrs. Whatley said they alternate between the two "so the children can have some privacy."

Insurance will cover damage to the house, but not the cost of lost furnishings.

Friends are helping the family meet those expenses, and a fund was started at a Wichita Falls bank "because somebody has to help them," a friend said.

"There are no words to express our thanks. People could not be nicer. It's hard to sit down and write thank-you notes because I just can't write down what I'm feeling," said Mrs. Whatley. "What else could better demonstrate the spirit behind Christmas and the hopes for a happier New Year."

### Principal says suspect was 'successful leader'

BALTIMORE (AP) — Patapsco High School senior class president Michael Schindler, described by his principal as "one of the most successful student leaders that I've seen," was in jail today on charges that he was hired to commit the brutal slayings of two women.

Police said 23-year-old Mary Thompson and her 83-year-old grandmother, Maria Zisser, were stabbed repeatedly and bludgeoned to death in a "contract killing" over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Schindler, 17, was ordered held without bail Wednesday after arraignment on charges of first-degree murder, two counts of assault and robbery and one deadly weapon charge, police said.

Mrs. Thompson's husband, Tony E. Thompson, 27, was charged with conspiracy to commit murder and also was held without bond. Police alleged Thompson hired Schindler.

Assistant Principal Harold A. Hatton said he

refused to believe the allegations against Schindler, saying the teen-ager had "done an outstanding job through the entire year."

"He was in the office yesterday and we talked. He seemed to be in good spirits," Hatton said. "I heard him give a speech to the entire senior class urging them to be responsible. I refuse to believe it unless I see conclusive evidence."

Schindler's principal, David Driver, said the youth was "one of the most successful student leaders that I've seen at this school. It's unbelievable...shocking and unbelievable."

According to neighbors, Thompson had gone on a hunting trip the weekend of the slayings.

Authorities initially said they were troubled by the deaths because there was no apparent motive: The victims were not sexually assaulted, and jewelry and \$500 in cash were not touched.

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Dustin Hoffman, who co-stars with Meryl Streep in "Kramer," was named best actor in the results, announced Wednesday, of the poll of 26 critics.

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### Father, husband of rape victim jailed in shooting

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The father and husband of a 17-year-old Tyler woman were in Smith County Jail today, facing further questioning in Wednesday afternoon's shooting death of a man the woman said raped her.

Sheriff's officers took them into custody after the shooting, which occurred east of Tyler. Jail officials said "murder" was written in the jail log opposite the father's name and "aggravated kidnapping" opposite the husband's.

The Tyler police department investigated the reported rape, but the sheriff's department handled the investigation of the shooting death, which occurred out of the city limits.

"The best I understand, the (rape) suspect lived in the city, but the shooting happened east of Tyler," said Lt. Ronald Scott of the Tyler Police Department.

"The rape was reported to us at 2:39 p.m. We started working on the case, and about an hour, or an hour and a half later, we were notified by the sheriff's department that the suspect we had in the case had been shot," Scott said.

### Arson for profit becoming plague

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arson for profit is becoming a modern plague and a Senate subcommittee says the only hope for a cure is more cooperation among federal, state and local agencies.

Their failure to work together "has helped to nurture an arson epidemic," the Senate investigations subcommittee said Wednesday.

Arson fires are killing 1,000 Americans annually and costing insurance companies \$1.6 billion, the panel said in a report issued after a year-long investigation.

"Long thought by the public to be a sporadic

act of greed, arson has evolved over the past decade into a way of life in many metropolitan areas," the report says.

The subcommittee headed by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., is recommending that Congress make arson a federal crime.

Many local fire companies lack the expertise and resources to deal with the escalating problem, the report says, adding that "the involvement of federal law enforcement agencies is a logical national strategy to deal with arson and the impact of this crime on the nation as a whole."

It says unless the insurance industry does more to discourage arson fraud, "arson for profit will continue to be a lucrative criminal enterprise."

From 1970 until 1977, the annual number of arson fires doubled to 240,000, according to American Insurance Association estimates.

In Los Angeles, the subcommittee report says, losses due to deli-

berately set fires totalled \$10.5 million between July and December 1978, a doubling of the previous year.

It says the "arson plague has already ravaged hundreds of thousands of commercial and residential acres" in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit.

Most of the fires strike rundown areas in big cities, the report says. There is "terror, dislocation and financial ruin

for thousands of families" in areas where arsonists do their work and an estimated 10,000 persons are injured each year in arson fires.

Landlords and other building owners who see property values dropping in the inner city frequently overinsure their properties, then pay to have them torched to obtain a quick insurance settlement to avert further loss, the report says. Some fires also are ordered by organized crime figures, it says.

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Athletes, you've worked hard for Santa (otherwise known as Coach Hayes) but now it's time for rest, relaxation and rewards. Monday night was the best Sports Banquet ever. All athletes were highly praised and recognized by their coaches.

Outstanding individuals were Bill Young, outstanding lineman; Rick Ankerholtz, most valuable player; Brad Hixon, Theresa Klapproth; Ankerholtz, fighting Bulldog; Jeff Robnett, Young and Ankerholtz, team captains; Jan Smith, most valuable volleyball player; and Lynette Young, football sweetheart.

Many thanks go to Coach Ron Myers from

SMU, the guest speaker, and to the wonderful MHS Hooster Club for the fantastic decorations. Doc, your jokes get better (?) every year.

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"We're dreaming of the Senior Girls Party, just like the ones we used to know." But this year's party will be even better than the best yet. Senior girls, keep your eyes and ears open for any new and interesting ideas.

Christmas spirit was really running high in the cafeteria last night as all the foreign languages met to carol each other and munch down on the goodies. "Joy sur la terre... Joy to the world."

Only six more hours of school. Have a Merry Christmas, it only comes once a year. Our gift to you is wishing you all the happiness our hearts can give.

Post scripts: Happy birthday, Sharon, and welcome back both of you. Love, Ang. Thought for all Christmas shoppers: "Think... Then go ahead and buy it anyway."

### Protestors harassed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Secret Service has concluded that agents interfered with the rights of union protestors who stalked President Carter during last summer's Mississippi River cruise, a spokesman says.

Secret Service Director Stuart Knight made the finding after complaints by the International Association of Machinists that its members were harassed and intimidated as they picketed along Carter's route.

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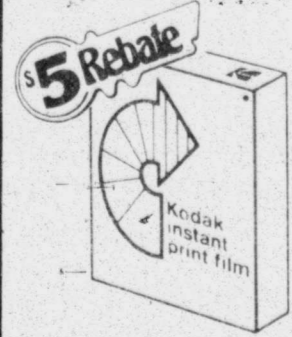
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## U.S. bonds called ripoff of poor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The U.S. Savings Bond, a time-honored way of showing patriotism while saving money, is under fire by a San Francisco lawyer who calls bonds a ripoff of the poor.

"To call them a ripoff would be modest," Robert L. Gnaizda of Public Advocates, a consumer advocate group, said Wednesday.

On Monday, Gnaizda filed an amendment to a class action complaint with the Federal Trade Commission, claiming the U.S. Treasury uses unfair, deceptive practices to peddle the new Energy Bonds, scheduled to replace Series E bonds in 1980.

The original action, filed in September, asks that all bond advertising be halted until every ad contains a clear statement advising consumers of the interest paid on savings bonds.

Treasury's ads use slogans like, "They'll put your financial worries to rest" and "U.S. Savings Bonds are one sure way to make your dreams come true."

Energy Bonds pay 6.5 percent interest, 7 percent if held 11 years. The interest rate on Series E bonds was raised from 6 percent to 6.5 percent on June 1, 1979. Holders of E bonds that have not matured will get the same half a percentage point bonus as buyers of Energy Bonds, if they keep them for 11 years from the date of the first semiannual interest period that begins on or after Jan. 1, 1980. The figures are well below current money market rates and far behind the rate of inflation.

Money market certificates currently pay up to nearly 12 percent on an minimum investment of \$10,000 for six months. Inflation is running about 13 percent.

"Because of the difference in interest rates between the money market and what the government pays, small savers will lose \$2.4 billion this year," said Gnaizda.

Carolyn Johnston, director of public affairs for the Treasury's Savings Bond division, said attacks such as Gnaizda's are unfounded, because the object of the bonds is to promote savings, not investment.

"We're talking about deductions of \$10 or \$20 a month, and where are you going to get a better interest rate on that than with bonds?" she said.

Some 16.2 million Americans bought bonds last year, including 55 percent of federal civilian employees and almost 50 percent of the military. Some \$85 billion in bonds are outstanding, officials said.

Bonds are promoted through payroll savings plans, often aimed at lower income people who can least afford to have money deducted from their paychecks, Gnaizda said. Among the lawyer's plaintiffs are the Gray Panthers, an organization of the elderly, and the Mexican American Political Association.

Gnaizda also protests the "Energy Bond" designation, a direct result of President Carter's energy speech last July in which he said energy bonds would be sold.

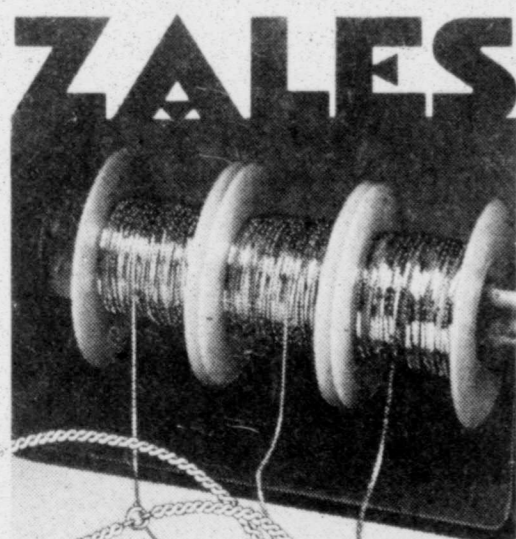
"They're not energy bonds at all," said Gnaizda. "The revenue from them goes for general purposes, not energy.... The Treasury is trying to capitalize on high interest in energy conservation by exploiting low income people."

## Short brings firemen to motel in Midland

An electrical short in a light fixture brought firemen to the Midland Inn at Wall Avenue and Midkiff Drive about 10 p.m. Wednesday night.

Firemen discovered no fire and said the only damage was to the wiring.

A spokesman for Midland Inn said employees were closing down the restaurant when one of the light fixtures shorted out.



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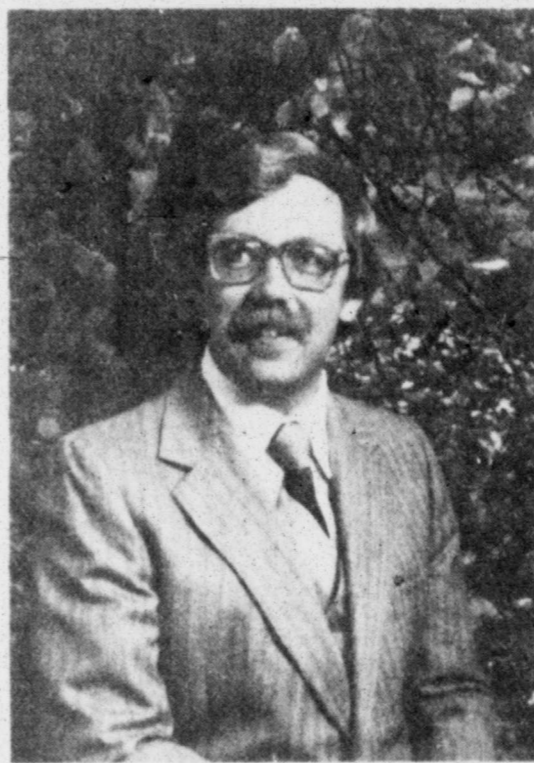
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Bruce Gibson

TURKEY — Services for Bruce Gibson, 71, of Turkey, stepfather of Johnny Ted Bingham of Big Spring, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Turkey Church of Christ with Jack Hutton, minister, officiating. Burial was to be in Dreamland Cemetery directed by Siegler Funeral Home.

He died at his home Tuesday after a short illness. Gibson was a native of Turkey and a farmer and rancher. He was a former member of the Turkey Fire Department and a member of the Turkey Church of Christ. Other survivors include his wife, two stepsons, a daughter, a stepdaughter, four sisters, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and eight stepgrandchildren.

Susan A. Mixon

ODESSA — Services for Susan Addie Mixon, 81, of Odessa were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Easterling-Wilson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert C. Bratcher, pastor of the Crescent Park Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Crosbyton Cemetery. Mrs. Mixon died in her home Tuesday.

She was born in Greenville June 29, 1898. She moved to Odessa in 1941 from Roswell, N.M. She had lived in Levelland many years before that. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Marvin Mayfield of Andrews; a stepson, Robert Mixon of Louisiana; a brother,

Johnny Steen of Plainview; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Don Downing

Full military funeral rites for Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Don Downing, USAF, formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with Chaplain (Lt.-Col.) Carroll L. Johnson of Los Angeles Air Station, Los Angeles, Calif., officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at his home in Annadale, Va. He was 47 years of age.

Dolores Sanchez

ANDREWS — Dolores Emma Sanchez, 55, of Andrews died Wednesday in an Odessa hospital.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday in Easterling-Wilson Funeral Home chapel. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Odessa, with burial in Ector County Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanchez was born July 16, 1924, in Anthony, N.M. She moved from Odessa to Andrews in 1969. She was a member of St. Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews. Her husband, Victor Sanchez, died Sept. 23, 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Victor Sanchez Jr. and Edward Sanchez, both of Midland, and Ben Sanchez of Andrews; two daughters, Josy Rangel of Odessa and Kathy Saldwar of Andrews; a sister, Lucita Galindo of La Puente, Calif.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Retiree battles city hall over garbage service

WILLISTON, N.D. (AP) — Henry Bruins decided he didn't want Williston's mandatory garbage collection service, so he stopped paying. Now the city has retaliated by cutting off his water, and the 62-year-old retired painter is ready to fire the next salvo.

"I'm debating about drilling a well," Bruins said Wednesday. "I think it was unconstitutional to do it, but they did it." For the past month, Bruins, who has paid his water bill in full, has been filling tanks in his basement with water from a neighbor, although "it's not convenient."

Bruins estimates the water table is 50 to 60 feet below his home and said he has bought his own drilling equipment. "I'll be paying my water bill in advance for a while this way," he said.

The Williston native stopped paying the \$2.75 a month for garbage collection a year ago.

"I have very little garbage to haul out," he said. "If I accumulate enough to make it worthwhile to go to the city dump, I'll haul it and pay whatever they ask. But that's only once every three or four months."

City Auditor Jorris Larvick said an ordinance provides that no one may refuse the city's disposal service and everyone must pay for it whether they use it or not.

"The fee structure is based on everyone in the city taking everything," he said. "You can't drive to the landfill for \$2.75 a month."

Bruins said he fears the monthly collection assessment will double in another year to pay for two trucks the city bought last year.

But Larvick said the fee is expected to remain unchanged.

Sub maintenance costs U.S. Navy more than boat's construction

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — It has cost the Navy more in the last five years to keep the nuclear submarine Nautilus operating and to deactivate it than it cost in 1955 to build the vessel, figures released by the Navy show.

The Navy said Tuesday it will request \$13.3 million in the 1981 budget to deactivate the vessel, the nation's first atomic submarine, and another

\$7.6 million to prepare a site for it at the Washington D.C., Navy Yard, where it is planning to place the submarine on public display.

With the \$48 million cost of an overhaul of the submarine in 1975, it will have cost the nation at least \$68 million to maintain the sub for the last five years and to retire it. It cost \$55 million to build the vessel at the Electric Boat shipyard.

Strangers remember abandoned baby boy

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The death of an unnamed baby boy, abandoned naked in the chill Minnesota autumn, haunted Carol Hamline.

The mother of three bought a small monument for the baby's grave. A 76-year-old woman donated space in her family's plot for the little grave, and someone anonymously bought a small white casket.

On Wednesday, in a church filled with flowers, 35 people attended the funeral of the nearly forgotten child.

Mrs. Hamline arranged the funeral after reading in a newspaper of the death of the child, left in a yard in Minneapolis Nov. 17.

"To some people, it may not seem like much," said the St. Paul nurse. "But it broke my heart. I couldn't get it out of my mind. He only lived for part of one day. But that was a life, and I felt that life should be celebrated and commemorated."

"I have an 18-month-old boy myself," she said. "Like other mothers, when I hold him and cuddle him, I have a special name for him. I call him my little baby boy."

"So that's what we're having put on the monument — 'Jesus Loves You, Baby Boy.'"

The monument will be erected over the tiny grave in the family plot of Rosalia Livingston.

"I've lived a long life," she said. "This little baby lived for just a few hours. I can't explain why it's important for me to do something for it. But it is."

Late Wednesday, Minneapolis police announced they had arrested a 16-year-old girl believed to be the mother of the baby. Authorities said she was being held in a hospital psychiatric ward while the Hennepin County attorney's office decided whether to bring charges against her.

The Rev. Roger Mackey said about half the people who attended the service at the St. Paul-Reformation Church were strangers to him.

The service was simple: scriptures, hymns, a meditation. Mourners sang "Away in the Manger" and heard the Gospel reading of the nativity, about another child humbly born about 2,000 years ago.

After a prayer for the mother and father of the unknown infant, a single pallbearer lifted the tiny casket and carried it up the aisle. The Hamlines walked behind, standing in for the parents who were not there to mourn their son.

In the back pew, a woman clung to her bundled infant and cried.

Balky computer interrupts shuttle's simulated launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A balky computer interrupted today's fifth attempt to send the space shuttle Columbia on a make-believe maiden flight, disappointing a crew of astronauts and technicians crowded in the cockpit.

Countdown for the mock launch resumed at 7:35 a.m. EST, only to be halted with 1 hour and 15 minutes remaining before the simulated blast-off scheduled at noon.

The shuttle is a reusable spacecraft designed to be sent into space on a rocket, then coast back to an Earth landing on stubby airplane-like wings. But the program has been plagued by technical difficulties for months.

Dick Young, spokesman for the Kennedy Space Center, said the latest hangup developed when one of five flight computers malfunctioned. He said the countdown would resume when the computer was fixed, but he could not estimate how long the job would take.

Earlier, the frequently interrupted countdown began again with Air

Force Col. Karol Bobko, a member of the shuttle support crew, in the cockpit. He was accompanied by two Rockwell International technicians.

Air Force Col. Joe Engle and Navy Cmdr. Richard Truly, the shuttle backup crewmen who had been aboard for previous attempts, arrived later and joined Bobko.

Midland Toastmasters elect new officers

Tall Town Toastmasters this morning elected officers for the first six months of 1980.

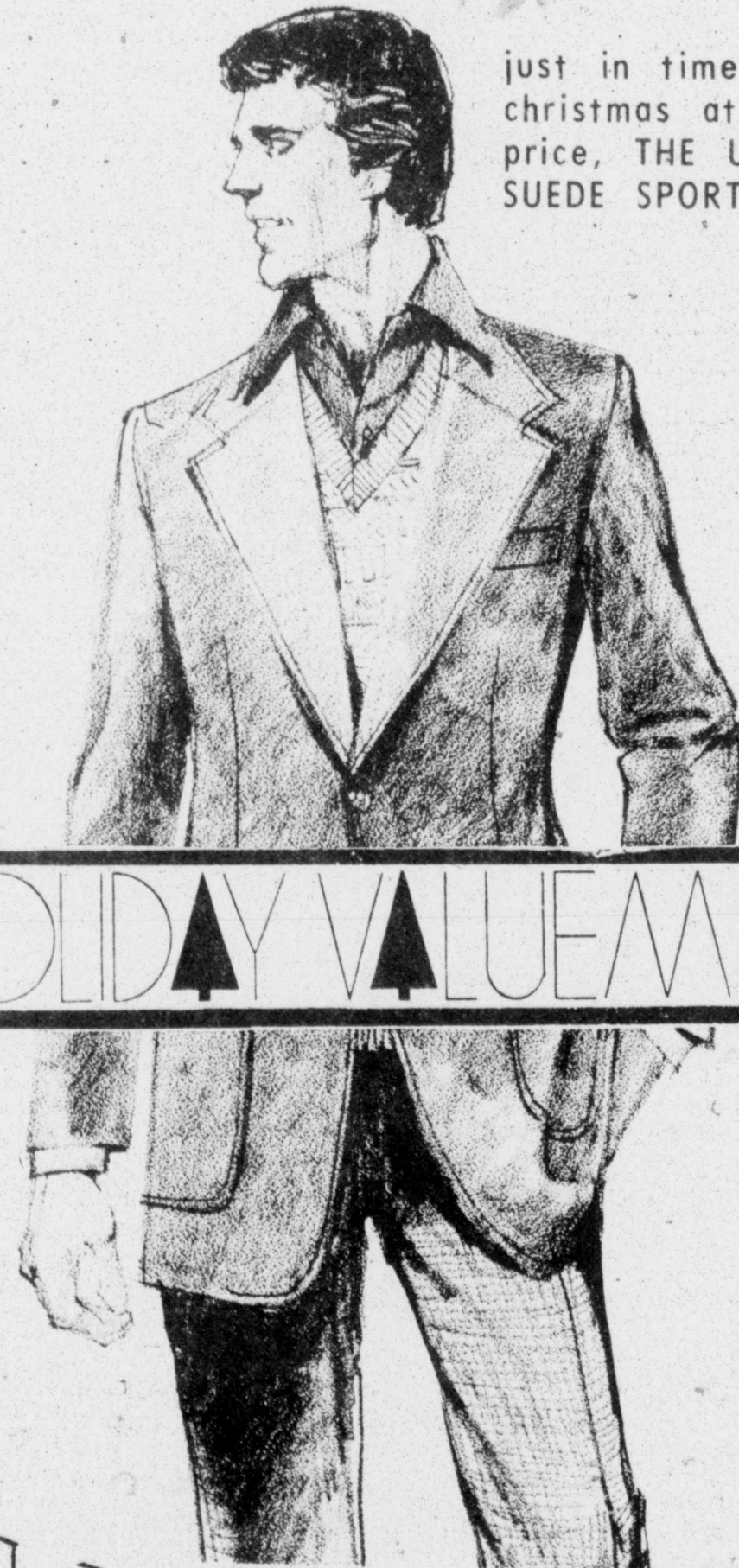
Serving as president will be Jim Humphrey, who narrowly defeated Leigh Carboskas. Others elected were: Ray Sharbutt, educational vice president; Steve Wright, administrative vice president; Don Eckerty, treasurer; Fred Neal, secretary; and Rick Connelly, sergeant at arms.

For the meeting, Tom Buford was chosen best table topic speaker and Spark Plug, and Rick Connelly was most improved and best speaker.

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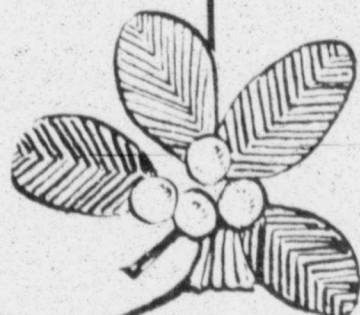


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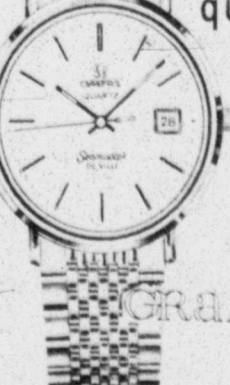
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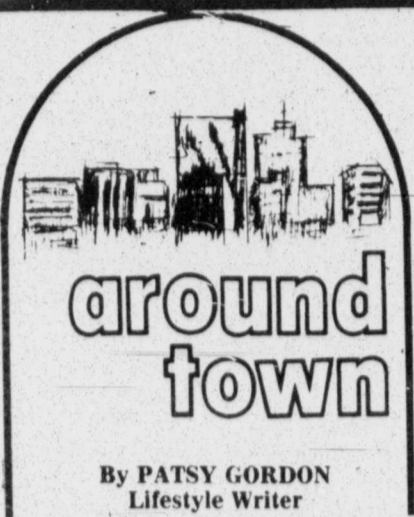
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By PATSY GORDON  
Lifestyle Writer

The Lee Rebel Honor Band and Lee Rebel Symphonic Band will perform in concert tonight at 7:30 in the Lee High School Auditorium.

Van Ragsdale and Larry Hess, directors, have prepared an excellent program of Christmas music for the bands to perform for your pleasure, said Nancy Irving, Bandolier publicity chairman.

The concert is free to the public, "and you are cordially invited to attend," said Mrs. Irving.

Following the concert, there will be an open house for all band parents, band students and former band students. It will be held in the Robert Southerland home at 2903 Rebel Drive...

**MARINE SGT. CARLOS S. MONTANEZ**, whose wife, Mary, is the daughter of Paul Martinez, 1512 S. Terrell St., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Futenma Marine Corps Air Station on Okinawa. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1977...

CROCKETT SCHOOL PTA meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. TODAY in the school's cafeteria.

The agenda will include a short business session and the presentation of awards. Four Texas PTA life memberships will be presented and two special awards — one for service and one for membership.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Crockett's sixth grade choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ellen West, will present "The Midland Celebration, a Christmas program..."

**SPEAKING OF CROCKETT:** Congratulations to the students selling the most units in the Crockett PTA sponsored Christmas card sale.

Cathy Carrasco was first place with 53 units sold, followed by Rhonda Seals, 49 units; Mamta Khandelwal, 46 units; Monte Ramirez, 44 units, and Cipriano Garibay, 44 units.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of foldup tables for the cafeteria...

**MARINE SGT. CURTIS M. SMITH**, son of Terry P. and Marquita L. Smith, 111 S. Dewberry St., recently participated in exercise "Kangaroo III."

He is a member of Battalion Landing One Slant Three, 1st Marine Brigade, based at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The two-week exercise in the Coral Sea off the Australian coast involved 27 ships from Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

A 1974 graduate of Lee High School, Smith joined the Marine Corps in January 1976...

**HERE'S A SUGGESTION** for a New Year's resolution. Resolve to be a tutor for Casa de Amigos. The facility is in desperate need of them. Currently, there are 15 children from Crockett School and 14 tutors. Mary Hinkle, director, reports there are urgent needs among children at De Zavala Elementary School.

The tutoring requires two hours per week and a concern for a child's education...

**JUNIOR MILLER**, a former Lee High School athlete, has been named the first team All-American tight end for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Miller was an all-state football and basketball player for LHS and is expected to go high in the pro-draft.

He appeared last week on the Bob Hope Christmas special aired on national television.

**MIDLAND-ODESSA SINGLES ASSOCIATION** is having a party Friday at the home of Sally and Lillian Franklin at 1502 First St. in Odessa. Persons attending are asked to bring a wrapped gag gift or white elephant. A dance also will be held Saturday night.

For more information on both events, please call Verna Martin at 563 or Louise Crawford at 685-3206.

## England native recalls Queen's annual broadcast at Christmas

By PATSY GORDON  
Lifestyle Writer

A broadcast by the Queen of England wishing her subjects a Merry Christmas is a highlight for every household in that country on Christmas Day.

This and other memories of the celebration of this religious holiday in her native land were recalled by Mrs. David Palfreyman, 1508 McDonald St., whose husband also is a Britisher.

The couple has a son Gavin, 11 months, who was born in Midland, shortly after the Palfreyman's moved to the Tall City.

They lived in Tulsa, Okla., four years after Palfreyman, who was reared in London, was transferred to the United States by Ingersoll-Rand.

Mrs. Palfreyman, who hails from Marlborough in Wiltshire province, 75 miles south of London, explained that the Queen broadcasts at 3 p.m. each year and every radio and television is tuned to her speech.

The transplanted American pointed out the biggest difference in her celebration of Christmas here and at home — the absence of her family.

"We have a big family. On my

father's side, all of the relatives lived in Marlborough and those that did not, would come there" for the celebration.

There were three other children in Mrs. Palfreyman's family and on Christmas morning, "We all would climb in bed with our parents."

Midnight mass would be celebrated Christmas Eve in the Church of England, a protestant church. "It (mass) would go on forever. People would come in from the pubs because the singing was good," said Mrs. Palfreyman.

She said, as kids, the Christmas tree was never put up until the night before Christmas, but even as they got older, it was never decorated more than a week before the big day.

In England, Santa Claus, although known, is referred to as Father Christmas, explained Mrs. Palfreyman.

Also, the children in that country don't use the felt stockings children in this country hang by the fireplace in anticipation of a visit by Santa. "The wealthier children hang pillowcases on the railing at the top of the staircase. I used my mum's old stockings," she said.

Mrs. Palfreyman recalls the



Gavin Palfreyman gets a kiss from his mom, Mrs. David Palfreyman, 1508 McDonald St., under the "kissing ring," a large basket-like decoration stuffed with mistletoe and hung in the hallway of the English household. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

## the CHRISTMAS I remember

time when she she was 6 years old, "she distinctly heard sleigh bells," on Christmas Eve, no doubt an experience most children have at one time or another before the legend becomes a falsehood.

The traditional Yule dinner consisted of roast goose stuffed with homemade sage and onion dressing, made by her father; roasted potatoes, parboiled before being roasted in oven in "lots of butter"; Brussels sprouts and another vegetable from the garden; bacon rolls on a stick, sausage links and Bread Sauce, similar to our bread pudding.

Also served was a Christmas pudding dredged in sugar. "We use to put coins in the pudding and if we got a piece with a coin it meant good luck."

Christmas doesn't abruptly end in England like it does in America. It continues the day after with a celebration called Boxing Day. In Victorian times, said Mrs. Palfreyman, tradespeople were given a box containing money. Nowadays, she said, it could hold anything.

## What's in that can of spinach?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two federal agencies announced plans today to require that food labels be simplified while divulging more information about the ingredients, additives and nutritional value of what's inside.

The proposed changes were announced by the Agriculture Department and the Food and Drug Administration, which also want to broaden the list of foods falling under labeling regulations.

Several of the changes would require congressional approval, however. Some foods, for instance, are specifically exempt from labeling requirements.

In announcing the plan, FDA Commissioner Gere Goyan told a news conference, "The goal of this program is to make sure that food labels provide consumers with information they want, in language they can understand and use."

"We want complete ingredient labeling for all foods; we want colors and spices to be listed by specific names; we want open dating on appropriate foods; we want nutrition labeling on more foods; and we want the label to provide more information about sugars, salt and cholesterol," he said in a prepared statement.

No estimate was immediately available of the cost of compliance to the food industry.

The announcement follows an extensive review of labeling regulations and a series of hearings around the country, which found overwhelming consumer sentiment that labels should be more informative.

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# Angels would sing Noel for her holiday pastry and cakes

By PATSY GORDON  
Lifestyle Writer

Betty Crocker taught her how and now she is a gourmet cook for her husband, Ted, and 8 children.

Joan Noel also has been a Midland realtor for the past eight years — and still is.

The children are Jeffery, 27; Leslie, 26; Greg, 24; Stephen, 23; Douglas, 21; Allan, 18; Andrea, 15, and Richard, 13.

Jeffery also "likes to cook" and sometimes "prepares venison for his friends," his mother said.

"When we have a party they all help out," said Joan.

"I spend all day Christmas Eve baking. I do the cinnamon buns and arrange the sweet dough breads in the shape of wreaths and Christmas trees. We eat the cinnamon rolls for Christmas morning breakfast," she added.

She uses a 28-year-old Betty Crocker cookbook bought for her mother who already knew how to cook, but decided to keep it for herself. Another reference is the New York Times Cookbook.

"One evening before Christmas, the whole

family gets together and makes a recipe of cookies and candy each. We give these away to friends," said Joan.

Ted, who is associated with Petty-Ray Geophysical, goes to Midnight Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church the night before Christmas, while "I stay home and wrap

packages," Joan explained. "He also likes to eat homemade Oyster Stew for Christmas Eve dinner and we manage to do that."

Other food specialties of the busy Midlander during the holiday season is Banana Cake with a fluffy white frosting, Beef Wellington and

Chocolate Roll spread with a glossy chocolate icing.

She also whips up the Chocolate Roll for the supper clubs she belongs to.

"One year I baked 600 cupcakes over a month's time for the AAUW Lunch With Santa," said Joan, who is a member of the Midland branch of the American Association of University Women.

She also belongs to two AAUW groups, Couples Gourmet and Les Toques Blanches, and her name is on the membership roll of Midland Exclusive Hoity-Toity Every Other Month Supper Club.

Joan is associated with Adobe Realtors, and is presently serving as president of Community Concert Association and Multiple Listing Service.

She manages to squeeze in, in her "spare time," sewing, reading and aerobic and belly dance classes at the YMCA.

She shares her recipes printed below.

### BEEF WELLINGTON

Place previously marinated beef tenderloin on rack in shallow roasting pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with suet and roast in hot oven (425 degrees F.) one hour. Remove suet, wrap and refrigerate meat.

Before serving, place forcemeat mixture on top of meat. Wrap in English pastry and bake until golden.

### MARINADE FOR BEEF WELLINGTON

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup sliced onions
- 1/2 cup sliced carrots
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1/2 tsp. dried thyme
- 1/4 tsp. sage
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 whole allspice
- 6 peppercorns
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup dry white Vermouth
- 1/2 cup Cognac

Place oil in small saucepan, add vegetables and herbs, and cover and cook slowly until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Place tenderloin in baking dish, pour on the vegetable mixture, wine and cognac. Turn and baste for at least 24 hours. Just before preliminary baking, remove from marinade and dry.

### FORCEMEAT

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped filberts
- 1/4 cup butter
- 4 oz. chopped mushrooms
- 1/4 cup Cognac
- 1/2 pound ground meat
- 1/2 pound ground pork
- 1 lightly beaten egg
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. each of basil, thyme and rosemary



Joan Noel puts the finishing touches on a Banana Cake that is surrounded by other Christmas food traditions of the gourmet cook and mother of eight. Chocolate Roll decorated with chocolate leaves, top left, is followed by Beef Wellington, Cinnamon Rolls, Sweet Dough Braid, Pinwheel and Apple Pie. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

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eggs, 1/2 cup soft shortening. Mix in first with spoon, then with hands, 7-7 1/2 cups sifted flour. Let rise 2 hrs, punch down and let rise again until nearly double (about 1 hour). Shape as desired. Let rise and bake at 350 degrees F. until lightly browned.

For the Braid: Shape Sweet Dough into rectangle, spread with sugar and cinnamon, cut into three strips and braid. Bake as above.

For the Pinwheel: Shape Sweet Dough like jelly roll, that has been spread with sugar and cinnamon, and bring ends together. Cut in places almost all way through the roll and turn pieces to the side. Bake above.

For Cinnamon Rolls: Shape Sweet Dough into jelly roll, that has been filled with sugar and cinnamon, and cut in 1 to 1 1/2 inch slices. Bake as above.

### BANANA CAKE

Sift together: 2 1/2 cups cake flour, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 1/4 tsp. baking powder, 1 1/4 tsp. soda and 1 tsp. salt. Add 1/2 cup soft shortening, 1/2 cup buttermilk, 1 1/4 cup ripe bananas. Beat two minutes. Add 2 large eggs, 1/2 cup nuts (optional). Beat 2 minutes longer. Bake at 350 degrees F. 30-35 minutes.

### FLUFFY WHITE FROSTING

Mix thoroughly in saucepan: 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar. Boil slowly without stirring until syrup spins a 6 to 8-inch thread. While syrup is cooling beat until stiff 2 egg whites. Pour hot syrup slowly into egg whites, beating constantly. Add 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Beat until holds shape.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
Due to the large number of recipes entered in The Midland Reporter-Telegram's recent "Recipe '79" contest, not all entries were included in the special edition. The remaining recipes will be included each Thursday until all recipes are published.

**SUGAR FREE BANANA NUT CAKE**  
By MRS. GERALD GROVES

1/2 cup butter  
6 tps. Sweet 'N Low



**Your horoscope**

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, December 21, 1979

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Put finishing touches to plans—others will be only too glad to help. Employer offers useful suggestion; follow it. Business relationship can develop into romantic one.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Deal diplomatically with superiors or subordinates. Bargains abound for shoppers. Reach beyond what appears to be a limitation—you will surprise yourself. Share confidence with mate.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Small sacrifice on your part will bring much pleasure to those less fortunate. Gifts of food, good will can mean more than monetary presents. Read between lines if letter bothers you.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Teamwork is important to increase profits. Make effort to leave work early in order to finish off last minute shopping. Extra money can be earned from second job.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Family life is unusually happy. Excellent time to review priorities, budget with spouse. Concentration is a must to handle figures, details. Avoid non-productive involvements with people and projects.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changes may be disconcerting but are inevitable. Accept them! Share knowledge unselfishly with younger person—you will receive as much as you give. Stress accuracy, work performance.

**Brown**  
2 eggs slightly beaten  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 tsp. lemon extract  
2 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup banana, mashed  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 cup milk  
3/4 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter; add Sweet 'N Low Brown gradually. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Add mashed bananas and flavorings. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk. Stir in pecans. Bake at 350 degrees F. in a 9x5x3 loaf pan for 45 minutes or

until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

**SWEET POTATO CAKE**

By CLEOTTA CAMPBELL

1 1/2 cups oil  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs, separated  
1/4 cup hot water  
2 1/2 cups flour  
3 tps. baking powder  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1 1/2 cups raw grated sweet potatoes  
1 cup nuts  
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar and oil—heat until smooth; add egg yolks and beat. Add hot water and the sifted dry ingredients. Blend and stir in grated potatoes, nuts and vanilla. Mix well, beat egg whites until stiff and fold into batter. Pour into 3-9-inch pans, greased and floured. Bake 35 minutes in 350 degree oven, or until cake springs back when touched.

**Icing**

1 cup evaporated milk  
1 cup sugar  
1 stick margarine  
3 egg yolks  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 1/2 cups coconut  
1 cup nuts  
-Combine milk, sugar, margarine and egg yolks. Cook on medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from heat and add vanilla, coconut and nuts. Beat until mixture is of spreading consistency. Spread on cake.

**COCONUT POUND CAKE**

By MRS. CLAUDE C. BROOKS

6 eggs  
1 cup shortening  
1/2 cup margarine  
3 cups sugar  
1/2 tsp. each of almond and coconut flavoring  
3 cups cake flour  
1 cup milk

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2 cups flaked coconut

Have eggs at room temperature. Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Beat egg yolks at high speed with shortening, margarine, sugar and flavoring. At low speed, alternately add flour and milk. Fold in coconut and mix thoroughly. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form, then gently fold into batter until blended. Turn into greased and floured 10" tube pan. Bake 2 hours or until straw comes out clean. Cool cake in pan at least 30 minutes. Remove and cool on wire rack. Wrap and place in refrigerator. Cake slices better after first day.

**HUMMINGBIRD CAKE**

By BLANCHE HEINEN

3 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
3 eggs, beaten  
1 1/2 cups salad oil  
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1 8 oz. can crushed pineapple, undrained  
2 cups chopped pecans  
2 cups chopped bananas  
Cream Cheese frosting

Combine dry ingredients in a large mixing bowl, add beaten eggs and salad oil, stirring until dry ingredients are moistened. DO NOT BEAT. Stir in vanilla, pineapple, 1 cup chopped pecans and bananas. Spoon batter into 3 well-greased and floured pans (9 inch). Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes. Cool in pans for 10 minutes. Remove and cool completely. Spread frosting and sprinkle with 1 cup chopped pecans.

Cream Cheese Frosting: MILKYWAY CAKE

2 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese softened  
1 cup butter or oleo softened  
2 16 oz. pkgs. powdered sugar  
2 tsp. vanilla  
Note: This recipe should be halved for a sheet cake.

By LILLIE BRADLEY

8 Milky Way bars (3/4 oz. bars)  
2 sticks butter  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
1 cup buttermilk  
1/2 tsp. soda  
2 1/4 cup flour

2 tsp. vanilla flavor

Melt candy and butter. Mix other ingredients together and add to candy and butter mixture. Mix well. Bake one hour at 300 degrees F.

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BARBOS



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

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3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

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## SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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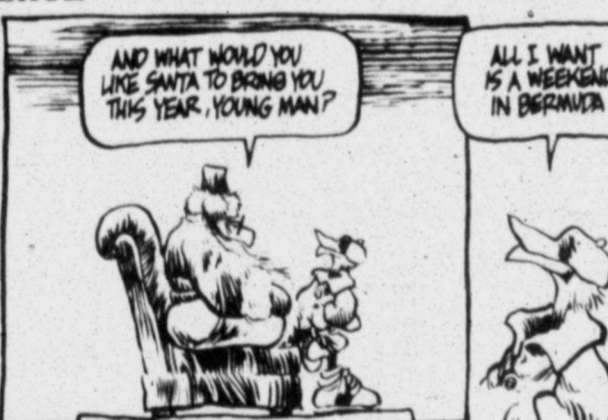


"Stanley is having a contest with the tree to see which gets 'lit' first."

### ANDY CAPP



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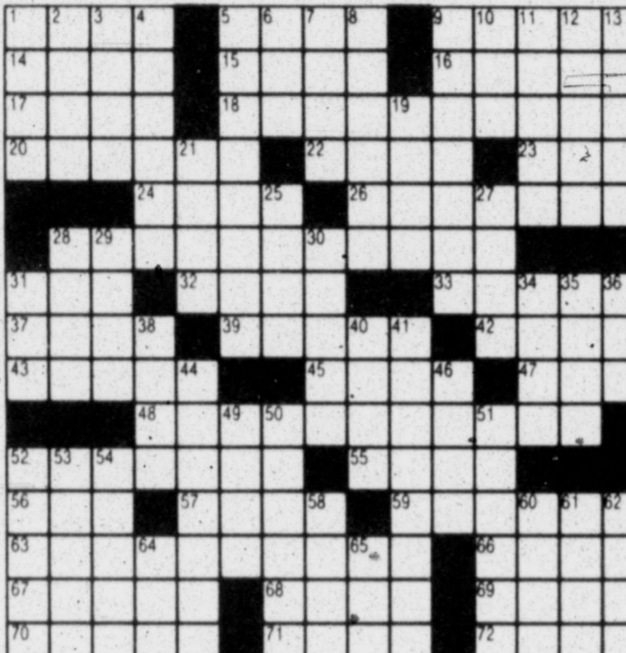


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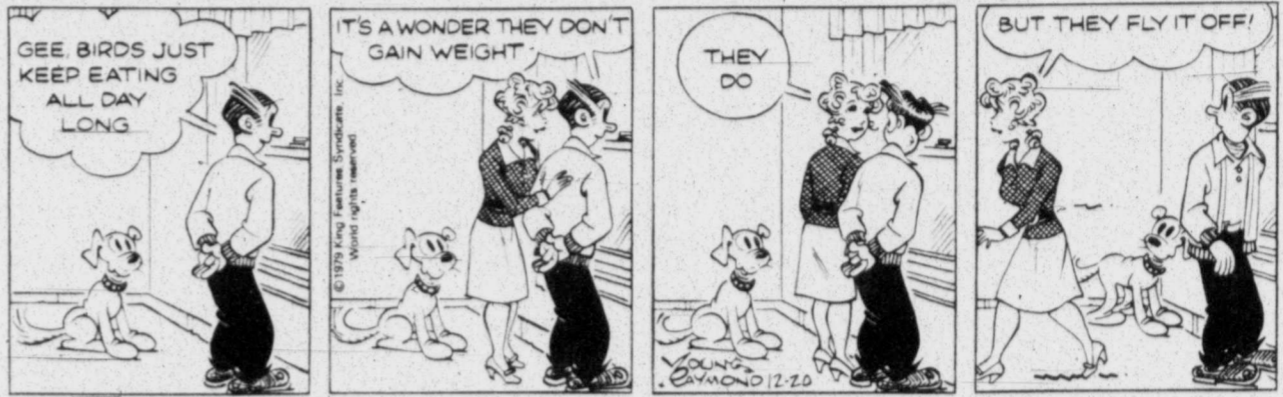
- ACROSS**
- 1 Benign sign
  - 5 Potato or sack
  - 9 Temporary illumination
  - 14 Applied
  - 15 Town on the Thames
  - 16 Unbending
  - 17 Come upon
  - 18 Former Chinese leader's name
  - 20 Bluebeard's last wife
  - 22 Pigeon
  - 23 Compass pt.
  - 24 Dear
  - 26 Fens
  - 28 Political cartoon figure
  - 31 Seed of a fruit
  - 32 Tybalt/Romeo conflict
  - 33 Beverage
  - 37 Of a certain shape
  - 39 Pitchers
  - 42 Change color
  - 43 Dogfight
  - 45 Great number
  - 47 Reddish brown horse
  - 48 Designating certain TV programs
  - 52 Avenue
  - 55 Active
- DOWN**
- 1 Fit of petulance
  - 2 Where tigers roam
  - 3 Period of fasting
  - 4 Somewhat unusual
  - 5 Novelist Erich Maria
  - 6 One-time waterfowl
  - 8 Bury
  - 9 Actor March
  - 10 Glowing
  - 11 Pouring out
  - 12 Washing machine cycle
  - 13 Rims
  - 19 Ratify
  - 21 Opinion
  - 25 Pour forth
  - 27 Person from Perth
  - 28 Swing music
  - 29 Grass
  - 30 Body of Moslem scholars
  - 31 Short for a breed of a dog
  - 34 Largest of the Caribbean islands
  - 35 Not written
  - 36 At all
  - 38 Settling
  - 40 Spills the beans
  - 41 Sound made by shears
  - 44 Voracious
  - 46 Days of
  - 49 Exclamations of disgust
  - 50 Left off
  - 51 Callisto and Calypso
  - 52 Spotted brown rodents
  - 53 Clay for bricks
  - 54 Where Pago Pago is
  - 58 Surge
  - 60 Exclamation of disbelief
  - 61 Besides
  - 62 Grass
  - 64 Not taking
  - 65 The same



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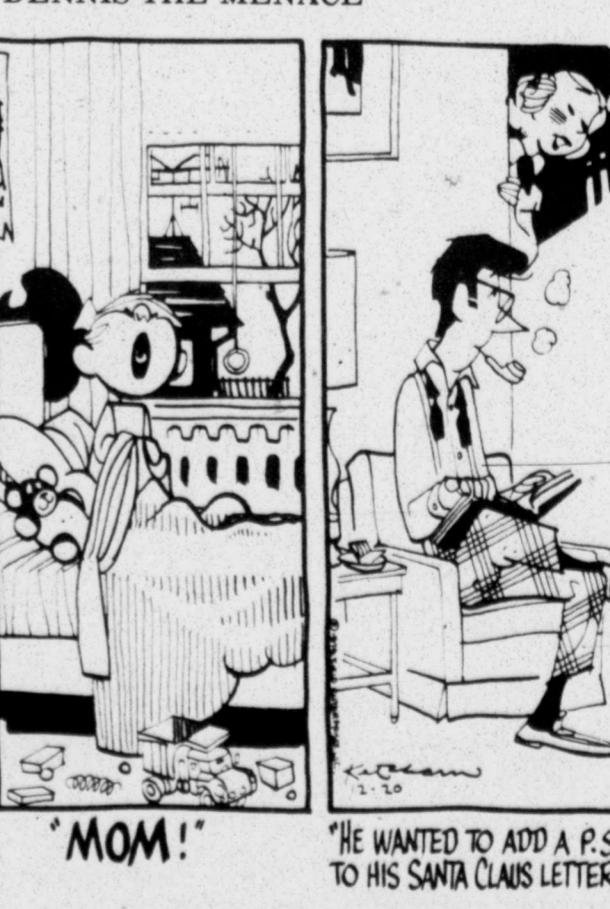
### NANCY



### STEVE CANYON



### DENNIS THE MENACE



### MARMADUKE



"I DO know it's cold out there...but it's still MY robe and slippers!"

"MOM!"

"HE WANTED TO ADD A P.S. TO HIS SANTA CLAUS LETTER."



### Outbreak of parasite baffles investigators

GOODHUE, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Health Department investigators say they are baffled in their efforts to trace the source of a parasite that has infected dozens of staff members of this community's school.

Michael Osterholm, chief of acute disease in the department's epidemiology section, said 36 of 56 staff members — teachers, secretaries, maintenance personnel and administrators — were infected by the microscopic "Giardia lamblia" parasite in what may be the first such outbreak in the state's history.

Osterholm said some students may have been infected by Giardia lamblia, but test results on those cases are not yet in.

The infection "can be severe enough to be debilitating — you can't go very far from home with it," Osterholm said Wednesday, adding investigators don't know where it's coming from.

"Frankly, we're very baffled," he said.

The school, kindergarten through 12th grade, has 680 students from this southeastern Minnesota community of 539 and from the surrounding rural area.

The bug causes nausea, occasional vomiting, abdominal cramps and, in serious cases involving children, the inability to absorb nutrients, said Dr. Gerhard Brand, professor of microbiology at the University of Minnesota. Only one person has been stricken seriously enough to require hospitalization, he said.

Osterholm said the parasite usually is waterborne. But in this instance water has been ruled out as the source. A survey of the community indicates the outbreak is limited to school personnel and students and no common link outside the school has been found among the victims, Osterholm said.

"We're still looking at the (cafeteria) food," he added. "But there's never been a documented case of food-borne Giardia."

Osterholm said the parasite problem started in November, but was not identified until last week.

"It's a nuisance," said Principal Jerry Jensen. "It's not really a worm or anything. Just a little microscopic jobber. People shouldn't be alarmed."

### Marine said he fought with Viets, says witness

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — Marine Pfc. Robert Garwood wore a Ho Chi Minh pin, claimed to be a North Vietnamese officer and once said he had fought against Americans, a former prisoner of war has testified.

The allegations were made Wednesday at a hearing to determine whether Garwood should be court-martialed on charges of desertion and collaboration with the enemy. If convicted of either charge, the Adams, Ind., native could be sentenced to death.

The 33-year-old Marine, who contends he was captured in 1965 and held prisoner until last March, denies the charges, saying he was merely a prisoner.

His defense attorneys said earlier this week they will argue that anything Garwood did was done with one motive — survival. The defense has not cross-examined witnesses, but may do so when the hearing resumes Friday after a one-day break for out-of-court work.

Former POW Gustav A. Mehrer of Colorado Springs, Colo., on Wednesday described how Garwood looked on one occasion in 1969.

"He had on pajamas, a pith helmet, pack, an M-1 carbine, a pistol belt...and two or three Chinese hand grenades on that belt," Mehrer said.

Mehrer, who was a POW for nearly five years, said black pajamas were the standard dress of most prisoners, but Garwood's pajamas were adorned with a button showing the profile of North Vietnamese leader Ho

Chi Minh.

Garwood once spoke of being involved in "some combative action" against U.S. troops and said he was almost captured by Americans, Mehrer said.

"He said he held the rank of lieutenant in the NVA (North Vietnamese Army). It was difficult to believe. I asked the (Vietnamese) camp commander and he said 'dung,' which means correct," Mehrer said.

The former POW also said Garwood was known to the Vietnamese as Win Chin Doa, "which means son of freedom fighter."

While American POWs lived inside a fenced area in the prison camp, Garwood lived outside the fence with guards and soldiers, Mehrer said. Other witnesses said Garwood frequently carried North Vietnamese money and could leave the camp

### Pot users offered AF discharges

FORT WORTH (AP) — Nine Carswell Air Force Base airmen accused of using marijuana have been offered administrative discharges, but at least one of them intends to fight the charges.

The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday that of 23 airmen accused of smoking pot off base, three were cleared, four volunteered to attend a drug rehabilitation program and nine were offered the discharges.

### Jury finds Burkburnett man guilty

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A jury convicted a Burkburnett man of murder after a prosecutor refuted the defendant's claim his .357-caliber gun went off accidentally when the victim grabbed the cylinder of the weapon.

An assistant district attorney, Dan Tompkins, pulled out a similar double-action revolver in the courtroom Wednesday, grabbed the cylinder and handed the gun to the defendant, telling him, "Pull the trigger!"

The trigger wouldn't pull, and three hours after beginning its deliberations, a 5-woman, 7-man jury returned its guilty verdict against Terry Wayne Kirkpatrick, 24.

Kirkpatrick faces a prison sentence of from 5 to 99 years in the early Aug. 5 slaying of Phil Hopkins, 28, of Wichita Falls after a fish fry in a Wichita Falls park. The jury could have convicted him of lesser offenses of voluntary or involuntary manslaughter.

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"He said he had been liberated and that he chose to live there," said Mehrer.

Garwood talked of going into the field and using a bullhorn to urge American soldiers to stop fighting, Mehrer said, adding that Garwood was a leader of "indoctrination classes" for POWs.

"He explained to me how bad we were...that is, the killing and the destruction and the defoliation and that

we were wrong and shouldn't be there," Mehrer said.

One witness against Garwood, Army Chief Warrant Officer Francis Anton, told reporters Wednesday that he and other POWs signed anti-American statements but "I did it...with a .45 (caliber pistol) at my head."

Anton said he saw no comparison between such things as signing such statements under duress and the alleged actions of Garwood.

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**Filling:**  
 1 1/2 cups Imperial Dark Brown Sugar (firmly packed)  
 1/2 cup Imperial Granulated Sugar  
 1/2 cup water  
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 cup evaporated milk  
 1 1/2 cup pecan halves  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Combine first five ingredients in small bowl and mix well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add evaporated milk and vanilla. Mix well and turn into unbaked 9" pie shell. Cook in preheated 400° F oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° F and cook an additional 35 to 40 minutes, or until filling is puffed in center and is well browned. Let pie cool before cutting.

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# Evening TV Schedule



## Happy Refrain

As World War II rumbles around the edges of his life, Jason Walton (Jon Walmsley) keeps up the Christmas spirit by conducting a sing-along at the Dew Drop Inn, on "The Waltons," Thursday, Dec. 20, on CBS.

"The Waltons," now in its eighth season, are living in the middle of the World War II years. Three new characters, relatives of Olivia (Michael Learned) are introduced: Peggy Rea as cousin Rose Burton, Martha Nix as Serena, and Keith Mitchell as Jeffrey.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1979 Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID 2 Midland CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KMOM 9 Monahans CABLE 9	S.I.N. 10 Spanish CABLE 10	KTVT 11 Fort Worth CABLE 11	KERA 13 Dallas CABLE 13	KXTX 39 Dallas CABLE 4
5:00	Brady Bunch Happy Days	CBS News	TBA ABC News	Joven	I Love Lucy Dick Van Dyke	Sesame Street	Brady Bunch H. Heroes
6:00	News NBC News	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	El Chavo	Bewitched Jeannie	Over Easy MacNeil	Star Trek
7:00	Buck Rogers In The 25th Century	The Waltons	Laverne Benson	Los Ricos La Carabina	Gunsnake	Newsday Your Health	Jim Rockford
8:00	Century	Barnaby Jones	Barney Miller	El Mundo Tapias	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	World At War	700 Club
9:00	Quincy	Dallas	20-20	La Otra Mujer	Movie "Jesus"	Jacques Cousteau	Praise
10:00	News Tonight	News Columbo	News Police	Pecado 24 Horas	Christ Superstar	Special "From China"	Jesus Fest. Rejoice
11:00			Woman Baretta	Sin De	Late Movie "Dragnet"	To Us Late Movie	Faith Temple Life Of Riley
12:00	Tomorrow	Banacek		Noche		"Rich And Strange"	

## Paddling inquiry planned

BASTROP, Texas (AP) — District Attorney Neal Pfeiffer says the Bastrop County grand jury will investigate the paddling of a 14-year-old boy by his junior high school principal.

Bertha Morgan said her son, Mike, complained of so much pain after he had been paddled Dec. 10 that his family had him examined at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin.

Judy Cardenas of the Travis County child welfare department said she was called to the hospital to photograph the injuries, which were serious enough "to warrant our investigation."

Superintendent Charles Evans and Elizabeth Gonzales, the family's lawyer, said the youth was paddled after principal Nolan Raney received reports of misconduct on the school bus.

Evans said he believes the punishment was "justifiable considering the circumstances."

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Mike is the youngest of the Morgans' 11 children.

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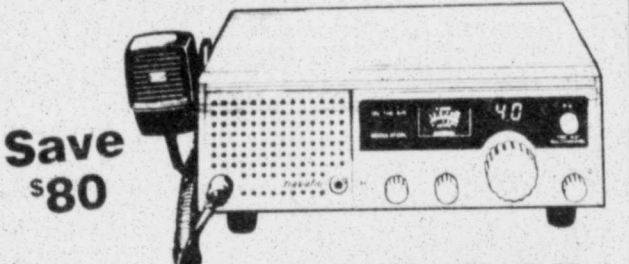
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# Texans discover pheasant foraging is fun activity

A great thing happened to Texas just several years ago. It was called pheasant hunting. This relatively new sport opened the gates for many hunters to go afield and take yet another type of gamebird from this wildlife-rich state.

To date, there are two major pheasant populations in the Lone Star State. There's a small pheasant season on the coastal prairies of South Texas; namely Jefferson, Wharton and Hidalgo counties, where a short, but usually productive season takes place. With this year's season there complete, it proved to be very successful for a hunter-harvest ratio.

It's great to have a pheasant season way down near the coastline of Texas, but it won't hold water compared to the High Plains of Texas season which got underway Dec. 8.

Hunters from far and wide, espe-

cially the Midland-Odessa region, converge there for a chance of bagging a limit of the colorful non-native Chinese Ringneck pheasants.

A good question is, "Where's the best place on the High Plains to hunt?"

This year, the pheasant population has increased 52 percent from last year, and many counties will offer adequate to great shooting.

If this season runs like others, some of the better places to venture are areas around these cities and towns: Hereford, Friona, Plainview, "Dimmitt, Lazbuddie, Dumas, Dalhart, Tulia, Hale Center, Cotton Center, Olton, Hart and Muleshoe.

Most of the hunting takes place around brushy playa lake bottoms, milo and corn stubble fields and almost any type setting that will host a batch of weeds and cover.

Unlike quail hunting, a bird dog is not all that necessary in finding pheasants. Oh, it's great to have a dog that can work properly, but there're

just not that many dogs that can set pheasants correctly. In areas where there's tremendous natural grass growth, dogs can work great because

the pheasants don't tend to run as much. But on the High Plains, where the cover is skimpy, a dog won't work too well.

Pheasant hunting can be the most exciting upland gamebird hunting around. Or, it can be a real "pain in the neck." Proper techniques must be used before the hunter can consistently come home with a limit of Ringnecks.

With a group of three-six men, the best size hunting party, a group can walk through a brushy lake bottom and come out one hour later with a limit of two cocks apiece. But there are a few words of wisdom that should be known.

A pheasant which has previously been hunted is one scared animal. When a hunter enters their roosting domain, they know something's extremely wrong. We don't know exactly how a pheasant thinks, but we know hunting them early in the morning is a real challenge. They don't want to fly and would rather crawl and sneak out of an area.

If they don't crawl to freedom, they will then sit motionless in one place until they feel the danger is gone.

Once the hunter enters the brushy lake bottom, it's wise to spread out 10-15 feet. Take one end of the lake bottom and begin moving slowly through the growth. Each 25 steps or so, stop and wait several seconds. Birds get nervous once they know something is stalking. Many times, a pheasant will flush as the hunter stops.

There's no better way to bag a limit of Ringnecks than hunting weed patches early and late. Once the sun has been up for two or three hours and nothing has disturbed the pheasant, it tends to wander to grain fields for a short feeding spree.

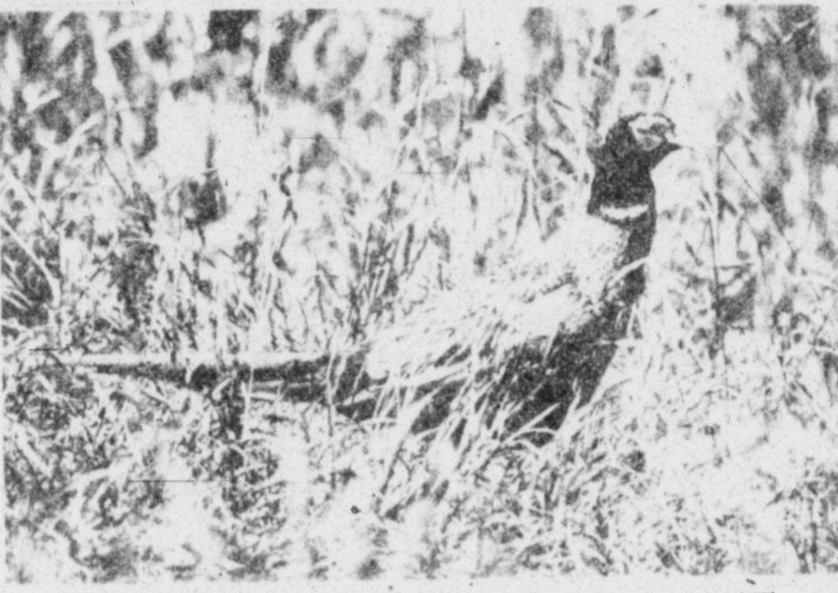
Most any stubble field will do as long as the birds are in the region. To hunt feeding pheasants, it's best to have a large group (8-10) of hunters, because they must cover a large area.

Some speedy walking now applies. Spread out six rows and begin moving. Many hunters will perform the blocking method. That's where one or two hunters stand at the far end of the field while the others walk towards them. This keeps pheasants from running out the other side. It also is dangerous — the birds will normally flush between the walkers and the blockers, leaving some hunter with a rapid decision and the other in line of fire.

Someday, pheasant hunting in Texas could become as big and popular as deer hunting. Biologists claim pheasant populations are growing each year.

There's nothing more exciting than watching a beautifully-colored cock pheasant fly into the air from under a weed, nor is there anything better on the table than a baked pheasant.

Pheasant season runs through Jan. 6.



The High Plains pheasant season is now in full swing and the target of hunters is the wily ringneck. Daily bag limit is two, with four in possession.

## MOVE UP TO PGA devises new system for player analysis

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A new and thorough statistical analysis of players' performance will be provided by the PGA Tour in 1980.

PGA Commissioner Dean Beamon said Wednesday the statistics will be compiled on a daily and weekly basis on all tour events and will rank players in various categories of performance including driving distance, driving accuracy, putts per round, percent of greens hit in regulation, percent of holes under par, cumulative totals of eagles and birdies, and other categories.

The compilation of the computerized statistics will begin with the Bob Hope Desert Classic Jan. 9.

"We think it will generate the fan interest," Beamon said. "Up until now there haven't been many ways to rank players beyond the money winnings. There are statistical elements in other sports that don't exist in golf. We think it is a great omission. The individual may not be recognized for his outstanding skills. This will help bring those skills to light."

"For example, Tom Kite may be the most accurate driver in golf but unless he wins a lot of tournaments or completely overthrows an opponent, the public may never know about it. We think this will help."

## Rose honored as decade's top baseball player

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Hustling Pete Rose of the Philadelphia Phillies has been named baseball's player of the decade by Sporting News, a weekly publication.

Singleed out for the same accolade during previous decades were Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Willie Mays, each a member of the Hall of Fame.

During the 1970s, all but one year of which Rose spent with the Cincinnati Reds; he amassed 2,045 of his 3,372 lifetime hits, compiling a .314 cumulative batting average. In 1979, he collected 200 or more hits a record 10th time and set a National League career mark of 2,490.

Highlights of Rose's performances for the decade included his 44-game hitting streak in 1978, an NL standard. This year, he played in 163 games for the Phillies and collected 208 hits to finish second in league hitting at .331.

Only Musial outranks the 38-year-old Rose in National League career hits. Others considered for the player-of-the-decade honor by the Sporting News were Rod Carew, Reggie Jackson, Lou Brock, Johnny Bench, Tom Seaver and Jim Palmer.

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# Soap opera star Eileen Fulton 'played dead' as plot turned

NEW YORK (AP) — In the 20 years Eileen Fulton has played the lovely Lisa Coleman on the CBS soap opera "As the World Turns," most of her efforts have been toward making herself as beautiful as possible. December 10, however, she appeared as a decaying cadaver.

"I've done strange things before to help the show, but never anything like this," said Miss Fulton in an interview in her dressing room. "When I got through, it was so gruesome and so terrible I went to my lawyers and had my will drawn up. I told them I want to be buried at sea and not rot away in the ground."

In the episode in question, Lisa tried to learn more about her new lover. Searching the basement of his house, she found the body of his dead wife wrapped in a plastic bag. What caused further alarm was the resemblance between her and the dead woman.

Feeling they might not want to see their daughter dead, Miss Fulton told her parents they might not want to watch that show because it might shock them. She wasn't prepared for their reaction.

"My daddy said, 'The 10th. Let me write that down. I can't wait to see that show. It's probably one of your finest shining moments,'" laughed Miss

Fulton. "That's my daddy's wonderful sense of humor. He's a methodist preacher, you know."

It took the makeup artist three hours to turn the lively Lisa into a woman dead for a year and a half.

"She used little tiny strips of tissue paper and eyelash glue and stretched it across my cheek bones so it looked like bone coming through," Miss Fulton explained. "It took me an hour to get the stuff off. It was about three or four layers thick. Like those masks you get at a health spa."

To prevent the tissue from falling off her eyebrows, the makeup crew applied something special. "In the makeup room, they very kindly called it putty, but we knew it was mortician's wax," the actress said.

To complete the transformation, her entire face was painted in different shades of gray with bits of yellow and bone color. "The eyes and nose are painted black," she noted, "to look as if they're gone. To preserve her, we wrapped her in plastic. I never expected to have a plastic bag over my head," said Miss Fulton. "But you know, anything for art."



Jim Beverly and Loree Fitz-Gerald are seen as Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig in Midland Community Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol." The stage version of Charles Dickens' immortal story has performances at 7:30 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Ticket information is available from the box office, 682-4111. (Staff Photo)

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## Texaco-Metropolitan Opera to present Kurt Weill opus

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny," a 20th Century opera by the late Kurt Weill, with libretto by the late Bertolt Brecht, will be aired Saturday afternoon over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network.

The performance is the third event in the 1979-80 season of Met broadcasts, sponsored for the 40th year by Texaco Inc.

"Mahagonny" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in Manhattan's Lincoln Center. Performance time will be 1:30 p.m. Midland time. Off-air time will be approximately 4:45 p.m.

Singing principal roles in the opera performance will be soprano Teresa Stratas as Jenny, mezzo-soprano Astrid Varnay as Mrs. Begbick, tenor Richard Cassilly as Jimmy Mahoney, tenor Ragnar Ulfung as Fatty and baritone Cornell McNeil as Trinity Moses. James Levine will be on the podium to conduct the Met orchestra.

In a pre-curtain program between 1 and 1:25 p.m., noted opera musicologist Boris Goldovsky will present a musical and dramatic analysis of the Weill-Brecht operatic masterpiece. During the first intermission Saturday afternoon, an "Opera Quiz" will be offered. The second intermission will feature another of the "Singers' Roundtable" programs.

The program may be heard in Midland on station KWMJ-FM, 103.3 on the dial.

## '60 Minutes' best of week

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS' "60 Minutes" appears headed for its finest season ever after winning the networks' prime-time ratings race for the third time in six weeks.

The strong showing this season for "60 Minutes" has fueled competition between CBS and ABC for the No. 1 position among the networks.

ABC won the latest round, in the week ending Dec. 16, despite the newsmagazine's first-place finish and CBS' claim to six of the week's 10 top-rated shows, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. show.

"60 Minutes" finished first in the weekly ratings for the first time in its history in the period ending Nov. 26, 1978. The newsmagazine, which struggled in the ratings in its early years, has been No. 1 four times this season.

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# 'Alice' star best represents working women: poll

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Who best represents the working woman on television?

Bonnie Franklin is a public relations and advertising executive on "One Day at a Time." Loretta Swit is an Army nurse on "MASH." Penny Marshall and Cindy Williams bottle beer on "Laverne and Shirley."

The working woman is widely represented on television, although not many are ever shown on the job. Most are in jobs that traditionally have been open to women, and few are in positions of authority.

Who then is the heroine of the working woman? According to the National Commission on Working Women, it is Linda Lavin, who plays a waitress on CBS' "Alice."

Miss Lavin was recently given the commission's Grassroots Award based on a poll of working women across the country. The commission represents blue and pink collar working women.

She was also cited for her upcoming television movie, "The \$5.20 an Hour Dream," in which she plays a factory worker fighting for a higher-paying job.

"I think the fact that this award was given me is a very strong indication that we are reaching the people whose jobs are, well, not only the non-glamorous jobs, but those that don't have much dignity brought to them," she says.

"I think we do deal with them, even in a comedy situation. The show is highly farcical, but you do see women at work, and that's very rare in television. And those women out there are feeling supported by that weekly evidence on television, no matter how difficult their lives and their jobs are."

Miss Lavin plays Alice Hyatt on "Alice," now in its fourth season and at the top of the ratings. It is adapted from the movie "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore," in which the role of Alice brought Ellen Burstyn an Oscar as best actress.

Alice is a woman with a young son and a dream of becoming a singer. She views her stay in Phoenix and her job at Mel's Diner as only a waystop on the road to a singing career.

Most of the action takes place in the diner, where Vic Tayback is the dyspeptic proprietor. Polly Holliday is

Flo, who is tarnished brass on the outside and solid gold inside. Beth Howland is Vera, who's tuned in to a different wave length. Philip McKeon plays Alice's son, Tommy.

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Polly Holliday, incidentally, will soon be taking Flo to a series of her own. She'll leave the show in late December, when Diane Ladd joins "Alice" as a waitress named Belle. Miss Ladd created the role of Flo in the movie.

Miss Lavin says when she was first asked to do Alice she had some pause. "What scared me was doing a character I felt had already been very fully played by another actress. I always felt there was great potential. Espe-

cially in someone who has a kid, has a dream and is stymied in a situation that presents obstacles to that dream."

In four years Alice has changed, but Miss Lavin says the dream is still present.

"She wants to sing and she performs whenever she can," she says. "For instance, I take a job sometimes as a singing telegram deliverer. In the opening show this season I go to Telly Savalas' hotel and sing. There are lots of opportunities for the character to sing, which is fun for me."

Miss Lavin, who was on the musical comedy stage in New York, took on "Alice" after a semi-regular stint on "Barney Miller." Since then she's starred in the television movie "Like Mom, Like Me," and played a guest star role with her husband, Ron Leibman, on his series "Kaz." His series was canceled.

Besides her movie, she's working with Joe Layton, and Ken and Mitzie Welch on a special, and with Nancy Malone on a project about what happens to a woman inside and outside of prison.

Her movie, "The \$5.20 an Hour Dream," is also a change of pace for her. She plays a divorced woman with a child who needs \$30 a month more to make ends meet. So she presses for a higher-paying job on the production line — a traditionally all-male job. Her pursuit of the job brings oppo-

sition from the men and indifference from her own union. Miss Lavin says, "It's not a story about politics or unions. It's about her economic needs and the conflicts that arise when she goes after a better job."

She wins out when those around her finally find their decency and fairness.

The same can't often be said of Mel in "Alice." He exploits the waitresses, and several shows have been built around that. In one episode he hired a waiter and paid him more than the waitresses.

## Violinist Lowell Hohstadt wins Juilliard's Bach Competition

ODESSA — Lowell Hohstadt, talented young Odessa violinist who studies at the Juilliard School in New York City, has won the prestigious Bach Competition at Juilliard and recently performed as soloist with the Juilliard Orchestra.

Hohstadt, 15, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hohstadt of Odessa. Dr. Hohstadt is musical director-conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Choral, Inc.

Young Hohstadt entered Juilliard's pre-college division this fall as a scholarship student. At Juilliard, he is studying with noted violinist and teacher Marge Pardee.

Prior to attending Juilliard, Hohstadt was for several years a student of Dorothy Croft, well-known Odessa violinist and teacher. During his years in Odessa, he performed in several dozen concerts and as a recitalist. He played in the first violin section of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and served as concertmaster of the Texas Tech Music Camp orchestra and the Texas All-Region orchestra. He currently plays in three orchestras in the New York City area.

The young man has been a scholarship recipient for a summer's study at the Meadowmount School of Music and has received the Benno Rabinooff Award given annually to an outstanding young violinist "for having performed with sensitivity, sound technique and tonal clarity and beauty."

Hohstadt has several musical compositions to his credit. He is one of the youngest boys to have received the coveted Eagle Scout award of the Boy Scouts of America.

Early next month, he will make his debut performance with a European orchestra when he performs Jan. 7 with the Oradea Philharmonic of Romania.

## 'Amahl' finale this Saturday

ODESSA — "Amahl and the Night Visitors," the holiday season attraction at Odessa's Permian Playhouse, will have final performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The drama-with-music by noted contemporary composer Gian-Carlo Menotti, has been staged and directed by Coy Sharp, managing director of the Playhouse, Odessa's community theater.

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### DR. NEIL SOLOMON Ear problems need attention

Dear Dr. Solomon: My 18-month-old daughter has suffered from recurrent ear infections almost since birth. What concerns us now is that she still does not talk, although my older daughter could speak in sentences at that age. I'm wondering if there could be a connection between her medical problem and her slowness in learning to speak. — Mrs. E.L.

Dear Mrs. L.: First, let me say it is important to realize that different children — even children within the same family — mature and learn at different speeds, and that the normal range for acquiring speech is wide. Nevertheless, I would suggest that you discuss with your pediatrician your daughter's ear problem.

Researchers at the University of Tennessee have reported that children who suffer from chronic ear infections or recurrent middle-ear disease during their first three years of life may experience learning problems later on. This is true even for children of average intelligence.

The first three years are critical for language development. These are the years when the brain learns how to process spoken language. Once the critical period when the brain should be learning these auditory skills has passed, the damage may be done even though the problem is later corrected and the child then has perfect hearing.

Dr. Peter N. Zinkus, a pediatric psychologist, estimates that the problem affects about 10 percent of school children, but that the learning disability is preventable. Treatment in-

volves inserting a tube into the middle ear to drain fluid which has accumulated, equalizing the pressure on either side of the eardrum.

Children as young as six months can have their hearing evaluated. If a middle-ear problem that could affect auditory perception is found, it should be treated as early as possible. Dr. Zinkus recommends that children with middle-ear problems be evaluated for hearing clarity if they are not putting words together by the age of 20 months.

Dr. Zinkus and his colleagues studied 40 children 6 to 11 years of age who had been referred because of suspected learning difficulties. All were from middle-class socioeconomic backgrounds and of normal or above-average intelligence.

One group of 18 children had numerous episodes of middle-ear infection during their first three years of life, and all but five had some hearing loss at the time they were evaluated. The second group of 22 children had had mild, infrequent middle-ear infections early in life, and all but two had normal hearing.

The researchers found that the children in the first group showed significant delays in speech and language development. On I.Q. tests they performed normally where visual skills were required, but did poorly on tests calling for auditory skills. Some of these children may seem to be easily distracted in class, not because they are behavior problems but because they don't know what is expected of them.

### Russian commentator criticizes Joseph Stalin

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet news agency Novosti, marking the 100th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's birth this Friday, said his "errors and blunders" led to "mass-scale repressions" but that it is "impossible to deny the positive contribution" he made.

The Novosti article, by political writer Gennady Gerasimov, appeared to be more critical of Stalin than official commentaries marking his 90th birth anniversary a decade ago.

"But citing the need for 'historical objectivity,'" Gerasimov wrote that Stalin ruled during a difficult period when foreign and domestic counter-revolutionaries tried to undermine the Bolshevik revolution and Hitler's armies power invaded the Soviet Union.

"The situation called for centralized leadership and discipline and certain restrictions of democracy and unity in the face of a formidable enemy," the commentator said.

The official Communist Party newspaper Pravda is expected to issue the principal commentary later this week on the man who ruled Russia from 1928 until his death in 1953.

Novosti is officially described as a non-govern-

ment Soviet news agency, although its material usually reflects official Soviet policy. The government news agency Tass has not yet commented on the Stalin anniversary.

Gerasimov noted Vladimir I. Lenin's famous "deathbed testament" in 1922, in which the founder of the Soviet state criticized Stalin's character. Stalin's successor in power, Nikita S. Khrushchev, referred to the testament in his 1956 speech attacking Stalin's policies.

"As time went on, Stalin found himself to be, in fact, beyond criticism, and his suspiciousness created a conducive environment for violations of legality," the Novosti article said. "He made theoretical mistakes,

committed acts of voluntarism and political blunders."

"Voluntarism" is a Soviet term referring to attempts to make great accomplishments without the proper ideological or material basis. Western scholars estimate up to 20 million people died between 1930 and 1950 as Stalin consolidated his own power in the Communist Party and party control over Russia, forced peasants into collective farms and lashed out at real and imagined enemies.

"The Soviet people knew Stalin as a person who always came out in defense of the U.S.S.R., fighting for the cause of socialism," the Novosti article said.

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### Magazine endorses Bush for president

NEW YORK (AP) — Presidential training. Forbes magazine endorses Republican George Bush for president in its next issue, saying Bush has the experience and ability to be effective in the nation's highest office.

Editor Malcolm Forbes, in his Fact & Comment column in the Jan. 7 issue, which comes out next Wednesday, calls Bush the best of the candidates from both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Citing Bush's service as a congressman, diplomat, CIA director and GOP chairman, Forbes asserts that "he'd not need years of on-the-job

experience, temperament and ability to be an effective, undemagogic president."

He said historians might rate President Carter as "not having been half bad," but that that might not be good enough in times of "rampant inflation and a teetering economy."

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# Operators report 163 more Permian Basin oil, gas tests

One hundred and sixty-three more oil and gas projects were announced last week in Permian Basin counties. District 7-C of the Railroad Commission of Texas accounted for 64 of the projects, including 17 wildcats.

The San Angelo headquarters of the district reported four wildcats in Tom Green County, three in McCulloch, two in Runnels and one each in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Terrell and Upton counties.

Reagan County lead all Basin counties in field operations with 18.

District 8, headquartered in Midland, processed applications for 39 projects, including six wildcats. Pecos and Reeves counties each gained a pair of wildcats while Andrews and Culberson each gained one.

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**EDDY COUNTY**  
Wildcat—Yates Petro. No. 2 Serpentine Bend Unit, 1,270 from south, 455 from east section 1-24s-24e, 10 northwest White City, 10,500.

**TERRELL COUNTY**  
Wildcat—Mobil Oil No. 2 B.F. Foster et al, 753 from north, 475 from east section 533, block 161, J.L. Bullis, 29 northeast Thruston, 15,500.

**TOM GREEN COUNTY**  
Dove Creek, East-Honcho Corp. No. 2-S Moss-Powell, 330 from south and west section 14, block 20, H&TC, 9 west Christoval, 2,500.

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Wildcat—The Superior Oil Co. No. 1-O Government, 1,980 from north, 66 from east section 29-225-31e, 26 east Carlsbad, 14,900.

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WORLD NEWS

El Salvador troops wound five in crowd

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Troops fired into a crowd of about 500 anti-government demonstrators in San Salvador, wounding five, witnesses said. Police said the demonstrators fired first, and identified them as members of the leftist Popular Revolutionary Bloc. The shooting Wednesday evening occurred the day after troops killed 25 leftist demonstrators occupying a coffee plantation 30 miles from San Salvador. The soldiers were trying to evict the leftists, who seized the plantation Monday to press demands for higher wages for farm workers. The government said the leftists belonged to the February 28 Popular League, one of a dozen militant groups that claim the colonels who overthrew dictator Carlos Humberto Romero two months ago are merely continuing his rule. The League has held Peace Corps worker Deborah Loff of Succasunna, N.J., and 12 Salvadorans hostage since Dec. 12 at a San Salvador marketplace. The captors are demanding more pay for market vendors.

Soviet dissident sentenced

MOSCOW (AP) — Yuri Litvin, a Ukrainian human rights activist, has been sentenced to three years at hard labor for resisting authority, dissident spokesman Andrei Sakharov said today. Sakharov, a physicist and Nobel Peace Prize winner, said Litvin was sentenced Monday in Kiev. He said the charge related to an incident Aug. 6 when Litvin was called for questioning by police. Science fiction writer Oles Berdnik, another Ukrainian human rights activist, went on trial Monday on charges of slandering Soviet society, Sakharov said. He could be sentenced to seven years in prison. On Wednesday, a Leningrad court convicted the 20-year-old son of self-exiled chess champion Viktor Korchnoi on draft-dodging charges. The court sentenced Igor Korchnoi to 2 1/2 years in a labor camp. Korchnoi's father, who lives outside Zurich, Switzerland, said today he would ask the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands, to revoke the sentence. He added that the conviction had dashed hopes of getting his family out of Russia in the near future. "I will lose hope for several years," the father said. He said his wife, Bella, probably would not try to emigrate to Switzerland while their son was imprisoned. "She will remain loyal to Igor," the father said. The chess grandmaster, who defected two years ago, denied Soviet claims that his son had avoided military service. "It is a typical punishment," he said. "It has nothing whatever to do with the military draft. Igor has been punished because his father decided to defect." Igor's first summons to join the army was in May 1978, Korchnoi said, 10 months after the family sought permission to leave the Soviet Union. "This surely speaks for itself," he said.

Linowitz: No talk with PLO

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. mediator Sol M. Linowitz is ruling out any talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization when he returns to the Mideast next month. But President Carter's special negotiator says he does intend to meet with Palestinian Arabs. "I am distinguishing between talking to the Palestinians on the West Bank of the Jordan river and Gaza and dealing with the PLO," Linowitz said Wednesday at a news conference. He said he would shun the PLO, which all Arab countries consider to be the sole representative of Arab Palestinians, until "it recognizes the right of Israel to exist securely and free of terrorism." Linowitz plans his next mediating effort after the scheduled Jan. 7 meeting between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin at Aswan, Egypt. He told reporters he understood the refusal of leaders on the West Bank and Gaza to join the Egyptian-Israeli autonomy talks. "We ought to produce a system of autonomy that will do us proud and indicate that this is a realistic proposal which ought to be attractive to the Palestinians," Linowitz said. "If I were a Palestinian on the West Bank and Gaza today, I don't think I would be very interested in joining these negotiations at the moment. "I would ask, 'What's in it for me, and I wouldn't be sure... I would know that there has been talk of some words like 'full autonomy' and 'self-governing authority,' but I wouldn't know what there was in it, and I wouldn't therefore have the incentive, I think. It wouldn't be attractive enough for me to feel I would want to be a party to it." More than 1 million Palestinian Arabs live in the Israeli-held territories. Egypt and Israel have set an informal deadline of next May to decide on an autonomy plan, including elections for a self-governing authority. Linowitz returned last Thursday from talks with Sadat and Begin. He said he was encouraged that "there is a reasonable possibility" of meeting the May deadline. But Linowitz acknowledged that control over water supplies and security measures remained unresolved.

Brezhnev meets with Dos Santos

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev met with Marxist Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos today for talks on the "state of affairs in the African continent," the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Seven sentenced to die in Park assassination

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Park Chung-hee's assassin today received the death sentence he asked for, but the military court rejected his plea for clemency for the "innocent sheep" who joined him in the slaying and sentenced six of them to share his fate. "I am happy to have found good cause for death, and I do not want to beg for my life," the former chief of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu, told the five officers of the court martial in his final statement. The court found Kim, five of his KCIA men and Park's secretary Kim Kae-won guilty of the Oct. 26 assassination of South Korea's authoritarian president and five of his bodyguards. The court immediately sentenced the seven men to die. An eighth KCIA man was convicted of destroying evidence by burying the guns used in the assassination. He was sentenced to three years in prison. The seven men sentenced to death were convicted on two charges: murder with intent for sedition and attempted sedition. They exhibited no emotion as the verdicts and sentences were read. Kim Jae-kyu shot and killed Park and the president's chief bodyguard during a dinner attended also by Kim Kae-won while the KCIA agents gunned down the president's other bodyguards in an adjoining room. The former KCIA chief testified that it was "heartbreaking" for him to kill the president but he did it to restore democracy to South Korea. Kim said he had been planning the slaying since 1972 and had brought a gun to meetings with Park on four occasions but each time lost his nerve. The court said Kim's action posed "a great threat or challenge to free democracy." The prosecution contended he killed Park so he could become president, a claim Kim denied in his testimony. Park seized power in a military coup 18 years ago and rewrote the constitution in 1972 to insure his continued one-man rule. A clique of army officers has pushed its candidates into key Cabinet posts in an apparent bid to continue Park's hardline policies. Six of those sentenced to die are civilians, and their sentences are automatically referred to the army Court of Appeals for review and confirmation or reduction. The appellate court's ruling can be appealed to the Supreme Court, and it would have to uphold the death sentences before President Choi Kyu-hah, Park's successor, could sign the death warrants. Civilians are executed by hanging. The other KCIA agent sentenced to death, Col. Park Heung-joo, 39, was an army officer on active duty, and there is no appeal from a court-martial verdict against a serving officer. However, the martial-law commander can alter the verdict within 10 days. If he does not, the colonel will die by firing squad. The four sentenced to death in addition to Kim Jae-kyu, Kim Kae-won and Col. Park were Park Sun-ho, 44, the KCIA's chief protocol officer; Lee Ki-joo, 30; Yoo Sung-ok, 35; and Kim Tae-won, 31. The KCIA agent sentenced to three years imprisonment for destroying evidence was Yoo Suk-sool, 29.

Actress Ann Dvorak dies

HONOLULU (AP) — Ann Dvorak, stage and screen actress whose films included "Scarface" and "The Crowd Roars," has died at the age of 68. Miss Dvorak died on Dec. 10 at Straub Hospital. Her death earlier went unnoticed because she was listed as Ann Wade at the hospital, authorities said. She was also known as Ann McKim Dvoray and Ann Wade McKim. She was married to Nicholas H. Wade in 1947 but has no known survivors. Miss Dvorak was born Ann McKim on Aug. 2, 1911 in New York City. She attended private schools and she lived in New York and Los Angeles, becoming a choreographer for MGM Studios in 1929. Her acting career with Warner Bros. Studios and studios in London spanned 21 years, from 1930 to 1951.

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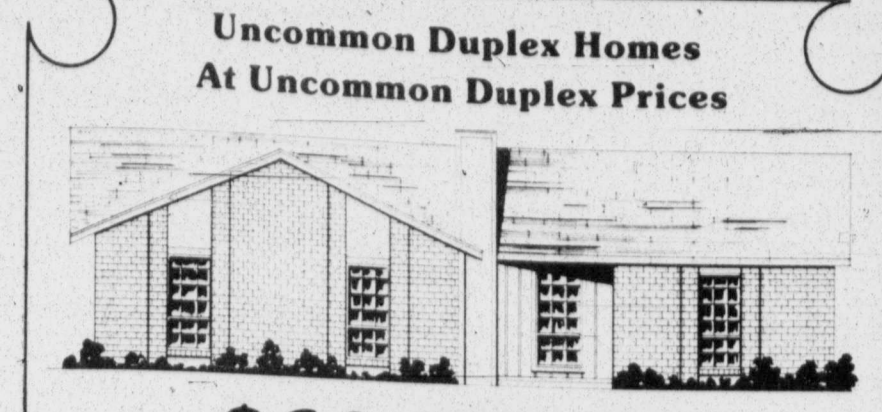
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