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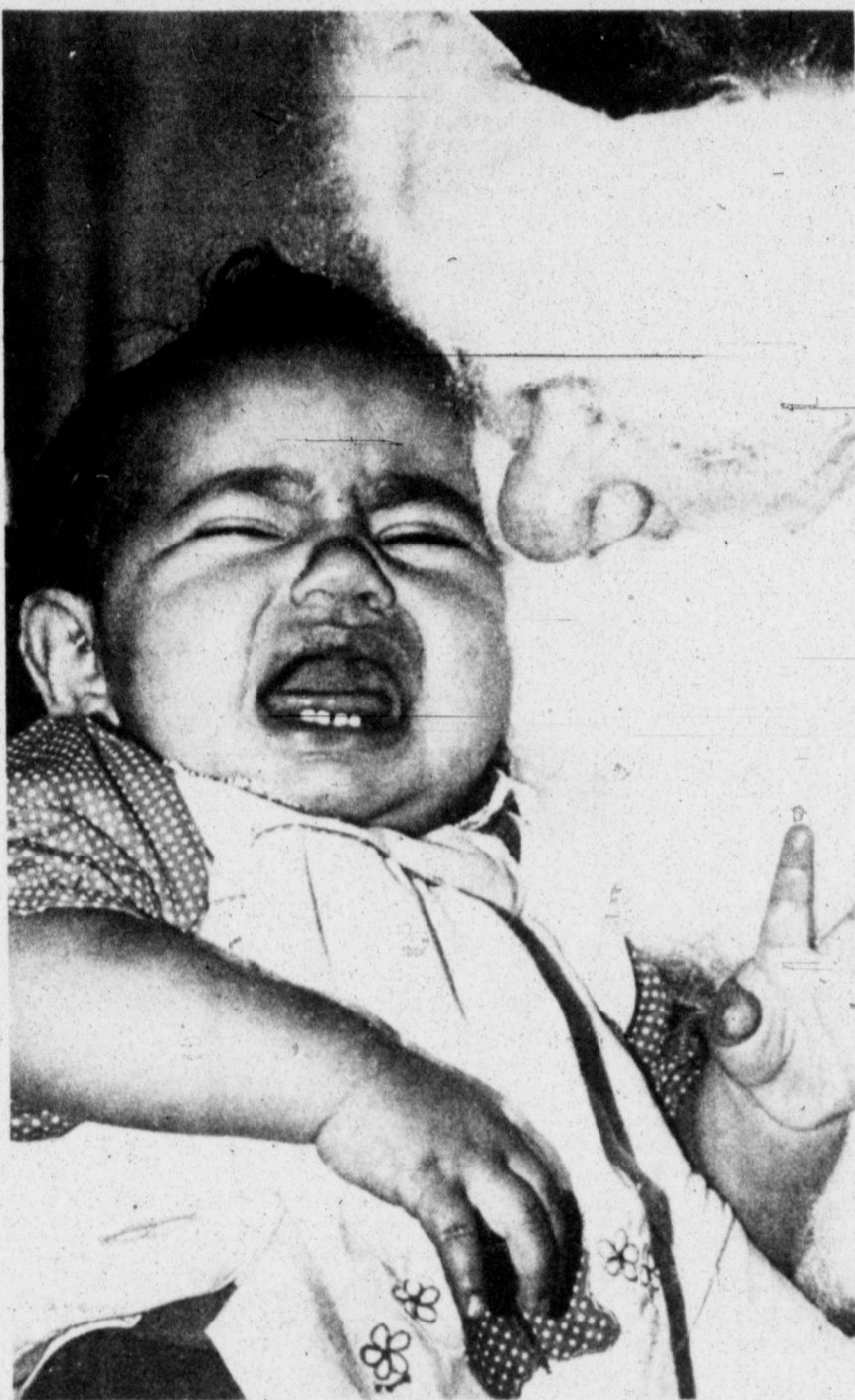
By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor-in-Chief,
The Hearst Newspapers

SAN SIMEON—One of my favorite traditions at this time of year and one of the oldest in Christendom is to read the Christmas Story according to the Gospel of St. Luke. To share this wonderful story, I herewith reprint a small portion of it.



HEARST

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord
And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.



"All I want for Christmas is to get off your lap!" could be Kimber Ann Gamez's message to Santa Claus Saturday at the Park Center YMCA Christmas party. Kimber Ann is the 11-month-old daughter of Margaret and Joey Gamez, 422 E. Magnolia Ave. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Most offices will close

Many taking more than one day off

While emergency services will be operating on a stand-by basis, most Midland governmental offices will be closed at least Christmas Day, with many taking longer holidays.

City and county offices will be closed both Monday and Tuesday, although police and sheriff's departments will be working throughout the holidays.

Most federal workers also will take a two-day holiday, with federal offices closed Monday and Christmas. Postal workers, however, will be on the job Monday, with full service including mail deliveries scheduled Christmas eve. Windows will be open for package pickup Monday afternoon.

Special delivery packages will be delivered Christmas Day, although the post offices will be closed, according to Midland Postmaster David Holster.

State workers will get a longer holiday, with most state offices, including the Texas Employment Commission and the drivers license division of the Department of

Public Safety closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. DPS troopers, however, will be on the highways throughout the holidays.

Midland banks will be open until 2 p.m. Monday. They will be closed Tuesday and resume regular hours Wednesday.

Midland school children have already begun their holiday. Classes resume Jan. 7, while administrative offices will reopen Jan. 2.

Midland College closed for the holiday Friday and will reopen for both preregistration and the Winter Interim Session Jan. 2.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will reopen its business office on Jan. 2, with students returning for spring registration on Jan. 10-11.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will not publish a Tuesday edition in order that employees may have a full Christmas holiday with their families. All offices will be closed. Regular publication schedule will be resumed Tuesday.

Superport may still live, but 'it is sick': Clements

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says his diagnosis of the proposed Superport project shows a troubled program in need of immediate help.

"I would not say it was dead. The more proper term is that it is sick," he told his Friday news conference.

The governor said time is "literally running out" on the project. The plan is to build the port 26 miles south of Freeport. It would consist

mainly of buoys attached to pipelines that would carry oil from supertankers to storage tanks on shore.

The Texas Deepwater Port Authority has a \$2.4 million state allocation to finance the project through bonds. Those bonds would be retired by oil companies that use the port.

But Clements said "there's not a single signed contract in hand" from oil companies.

"Right now they have about 700,000 barrels a day tentatively committed," he said.

Clements estimated about 1.5 million barrels of oil a day would be needed to retire the state bonds. He said the oil companies backing the project have not asked for his assistance, but "if they need my help they know it's available."

Former U.S. Rep. Bob Casey, now chairman of the Texas Deepwater Port Authority, has said he will quit if the necessary commitments are not in hand by the end of the year.

During his weekly session with reporters, Clements said state officials are trying to figure out how to keep a Galveston shipyard from becoming a regional dumping ground for nuclear waste.

He was responding to a federal official's statement that Todd Shipyards is among 50 sites being looked at for use as a dump site beginning in 1984.

"Whether it's a short list or a long list, I'm opposed to it," he said.

Iranian regime faces more internal unrest, added world pressure

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's revolutionary regime, faced with new internal unrest and growing world pressure, imposed martial law on the Baluchistan region Saturday and raised the possibility of allowing journalists to pay a Christmas visit to the U.S. Embassy hostages in Tehran.

Pope John Paul II, in his strongest comment yet on the Nov. 4 embassy takeover, declared in Vatican City that hostage-holding is a violation of "unquestionable international law."

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim reported to the Security Council that he saw no hope for early release of the 50 hostages despite his repeated appeals for their freedom, including a personal message to Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Waldheim's report of diplomatic failure is a formal prerequisite before the Council can act on a U.S. request for international economic sanctions against Iran, a move that may come up for consideration later this week.

After a meeting of Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council in Tehran, spokesman Hassan Habibi said Khomeini had granted permission for reporters to visit hostages in the embassy Christmas Eve. He said Khomeini wanted black reporters to be given preference.

Khomeini had said Friday Christmas clergy would be allowed to make a Christmas visit to the hostages and black clerics would be given priority because blacks had reacted favorably to the Islamic revolution.

Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, asked about Habibi's statement, said a visit by reporters was only a possibility.

A spokeswoman for the militants holding the embassy said no one would be admitted to see the hostages before the clergy delegation and there were no plans for other visits later.

In New York, three American clergymen said they had received official invitations to conduct Christmas Eve

Tehran.

The third straight day of anti-government violence Saturday in the Baluchistan regional capital of Zahedan raised the official death toll to 10.

The central government ordered the army to take control of the city as masked gunmen set up roadblocks in the area and fired from rooftops. State-run television said the army restored order by evening.

Two persons, including a revolutionary guard, were reported killed and eight were injured by gunfire in the streets of Zahedan. Another guard was killed and three other guards wounded in a clash on the highway to Khasha about 10 miles from the city center.

Baluchis, minority members of the Sunni Moslem sect who have long sought greater self-rule, defied orders from former Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi, who was sent on a peace-making mission to the region last Thursday. Fighting broke out that day and has continued sporadically since.

Radio Zahedan broadcast repeated appeals for calm from the leaders of Sunni Moslems, who predominate in the province, and from Shiite Moslems, who dominate the rest of the country and hold political power in the province.

Tehran's most prominent Moslem religious leader, Ayatollah Hossein-Ali Montazeri, reaffirmed Saturday that Iran intended to put the hostages on trial. But Ghotbzadeh contradicted him.

The militant students occupying the embassy demand that the deposed Shah of Iran's be returned and maintain that even though he has left the United States they will try the hostages on espionage charges.

"The American hostages' espionage activities in Iran are definite and so is their trial," Tehran Radio quoted Montazeri as saying.

Ghotbzadeh, however, told reporters "for the 100th time" that a trial was not being discussed by the Revolutionary Council.

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services for the hostages. They are the Rev. William Howard, a Baptist and president of the interdenominational National Council of Churches; the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, pastor of Manhattan's Riverside Church, and Catholic Auxiliary Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton of Detroit. Howard is the only black in the group.

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In Atlanta, the Rev. Joseph E. Lowery, black leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said he also was invited to join in conducting services for the hostages, but that he did not think the visit would be useful unless he could discuss their release with Khomeini. He said he consequently declined the offer.

Baluchistan, in the southeast, is the latest region of Iran to erupt in anti-Khomeini violence. The Baluchi tribespeople have long resented control by the central government in

Three Midlanders killed in accident

EDEN — A head-on collision between a truck-tractor and a pickup Friday night resulted in the death of three Midlanders and injuries to three others.

The accident occurred at 7:52 p.m. Friday approximately 14 miles north of Eden.

A spokesman for the Department of Public Safety said that James Eugene Smith of Midland was northbound on U.S. Highway 87 driving a truck-tractor pulling a refrigerated van.

The second vehicle, a pickup driven by Donald Wilson Moore of Midland, was southbound.

The driver of the truck-tractor started to pass a car in front of it, saw the Moore vehicle approaching and tapped his brakes to get back in the

correct lane, the DPS spokesman said. According to reports, the brakes pulled the vehicle to the left, causing the truck-tractor to jackknife and collide head-on with the pickup.

The truck-tractor burst into flames. Smith was pulled from the vehicle by a passing motorist.

Donald Moore, 35; his wife, Linda Norman Moore, 32; and Mrs. Moore's six-year-old nephew Phillip Benjamin Mutz, a child in their custody, were trapped in their vehicle and later pronounced dead at the scene by Eden Peace Justice Tek Brusenhan.

Smith, 22, the truck-tractor driver, reportedly was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was reported in good condition with head injuries late Saturday, according to the DPS.

However, late Saturday a Shannon spokesman said the hospital has no record of having admitted Smith, so he may have been treated and released.

Kelley Streun, 13, of Midland was listed in "poor" condition Saturday night in Shannon's intensive care unit with head injuries. Streun, Donald Moore's stepson, was a passenger in the Moore vehicle.

Shawn Moore, 18 months, was listed in "serious" condition late Saturday night in the hospital's intensive care unit with head injuries and possible internal injuries.

Services for Donald and Linda Moore and Phillip Mutz are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Carter hikes pressure for windfall

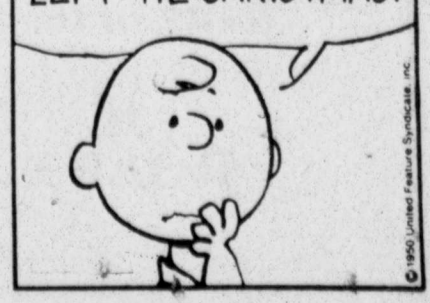
WASHINGTON (AP) — In an effort to spur Congress to complete work on his energy program, President Carter said Saturday he will postpone new increases in the price allowed for oil from marginal U.S. wells "until a windfall profits tax satisfactory to me is on my desk."

The President's action in effect freezes the price on production of some 100,000 barrels of oil a day. The step will cost producers some \$700,000 a day in anticipated revenues after Jan. 1, 1980, the day the price increase was scheduled to come into effect.

Presidential aides said the step should have no noticeable effect on consumer prices. The aides, who asked not to be identified by name, said the oil involved amounts to no more than 2 percent of oil still subject to price controls and to slightly over 1 percent of U.S. oil production.

In a statement issued at the White House, the president made clear he is far from happy at the pace Congress has adopted in drafting the windfall profits tax bill.

GOOD GRIEF! ONLY 2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT 'TIL CHRISTMAS!



Answer Line
By Franchelle Moore P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702
682-5311

I am a newcomer to Midland and would like information on housing available for the aging. — Mrs. P.L.

ANSWER: There is Trinity Towers for the more affluent. Then there is Hillcrest Manor for persons on limited budgets. These apartment units are operated by the Midland Housing Authority.

Also, there is nursing care provided by Leisure Lodge Nursing Home, Midland Care Center, Terrace Gardens Nursing Home and Westgate Manor.

How can I preserve the freshness of cut flowers? — Mrs. L.B.

ANSWER: We understand there are several ways. One is to dip the stems in hot water so they will expand and absorb more moisture. Add a few drops of oil of cloves to the water; or add one tablespoon of sugar to the water.

I used to have a recipe for Mexican eggs, but have misplaced it! Do you know of one? — Mrs. M.W.

ANSWER: Here is one. One medium-size onion, chopped; one-half cup (one stick) butter; one large (or two small) tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped; one and one-half teaspoons chili powder; 12 eggs; six tablespoons light cream; one tablespoon chopped parsley; one and one-half teaspoons salt; one-fourth teaspoon pepper.

Saute onions in one-fourth cup of the butter in a large skillet until soft, about five minutes.

Stir in chopped tomato and chili powder; simmer until most of the tomato liquid has evaporated and mixture has thickened. Remove from heat.

Beat eggs with cream, parsley, salt and pepper in large bowl; stir in cooled tomato mixture.

Heat remaining butter in skillet. Pour in egg-tomato mixture, stirring gently, and letting the uncooked egg work its way to the bottom of the pan. Continue to cook until eggs are set, but not dry. Serves six.

How can I deodorize my home quickly? — Mrs. G.S.

ANSWER: Boil a small amount of vinegar on the stove. Or you could simmer a cup of water with your favorite spice.

Christmas: A reminder that God cares

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

On Dec. 25, the world will celebrate the 1,979th Christmas. That is a long endurance test for any observance. Many holidays have fallen by the wayside. Veteran's Day, for example, once called Armistice Day, was universally observed and nowadays scarcely anyone gives it much heed.

But Christmas has come around once a year for close to 2,000 years. The belly ring and children are excited. Everyone becomes young again. Bright lights and flaming colors are everywhere. The streets ring with the sound of music. The world rejoices.

It is interesting, and I believe profitable, to speculate on the powerful hold that Christmas has on so many human hearts on this globe called Earth. Is it the romance of childhood, a nostalgia for youth gone by? Is it a story gripping in its appeal, a story in which the great storytellers of the world find their art unmatched? Is it a narrative that seems never to grow old?

Surely the hold of Christmas upon mankind is not only one of decorated trees, and holly and reindeer, and a jolly old figure called Santa Claus.

The reason is more profound even than the meaning of life. It penetrates into the human consciousness even deeper than religion. It has to do actually with the nature of the universe itself, and it answers the question, "Are we alone?"

Were we made by some colossal creator, who forthwith abandoned us and left us to ourselves? Christmas clings to our hearts and to our minds for it tells us that the Creator cares, that indeed He loves us and will watch over us always. It reassures us that we are not alone.

God wanted to get this truth over to the people of Earth so at a time when he felt the inhabitants of the world had sufficiently

emerged from barbarism to comprehend a majestic truth clothed in simplistic form, he did a remarkable thing. He said to His Son, "I am going to send you to Earth to live among those people in all respects like each of them."

"As one of their greatest thinkers will one day put it, 'God is a concept too great for our small minds.' They can, however, understand and love a baby so I'm going to have you appear as the first child of a simple working couple. You will grow up in their humble home."

"You will forever be identified with the poor but your intellect will be admired by the most educated. And you will be the friend of every person, rich or poor, of whatever color, irrespective of whether they believe in you or not."

"And whenever people ask what God is like," he continued, "the answer will be found in what you are, my Son, and you will have to suffer to show people that God too can suffer for them."

So the Son who he called Jesus made ready to leave heaven for his assignment on Earth. As he waved goodbye to his Father the latter called after him, "Remember, Son, tell all those people down there that I love them."

Many years later a writer called John put the whole tremendous story into those immortal words: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Christmas, the name given to Christ's appearance on Earth, is simply a way of telling each of us that God the Creator, the Father cares. He is compassionate and understands us deeply and will never forsake us and indeed will finally take us home to Him.

This may be considered perhaps the greatest single truth in the history of mankind. At least millions view it as such and for that reason they go around these days in all parts of the world saying to each other "Merry Christmas."

Housing prices in Midland continue fast upward swing

The average sale price of a previously owned home in Midland was \$60,600 for the third quarter of 1979, a 16.1 percent increase over the third quarter of 1978, according to figures reported by the Midland Multiple Listing Service.

Prices statewide for new and previously owned homes continue to rise, according to the data compiled by Dr. Arthur Wright, research economist for the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Wright said that across the state the average price of a previously owned home was \$56,483. His computations are based on reports from 31 Multiple Listing Service in major population centers across the state.

The average price he quoted is 17.4 percent above the previous year's level.

"The number of sales rose nearly 10 percent between the second and third quarters in 1979, despite the tight money situation," said Dr. Wright.

He added, "Texas residential real estate continues to experience a rising number of sales in conjunction with sharply higher prices. With the continuing in-migration of substantial numbers of productive young and middle-aged households, the demand for single-family homes should remain strong, and prices are likely to advance further as additional mortgage funds become available."

OC sets area dates

ODESSA — Spring registration times for Odessa College extension courses in five area communities have been scheduled.

Andrews residents who want to take extension courses from OC in Andrews during the spring can register at 7 p.m. Jan. 7 in the Continuing Education Center in Andrews.

Registration for Pecos extension courses will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 7 at Bessie Haynes Elementary School in Pecos.

Residents of Kermit may register at 7 p.m. Jan. 8 in room 120 of Kermit High School.

Monahans extension course registration will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 8 in Monahans Junior High School.

Registration for McCamey extension courses will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 10 in McCamey High School.

Classes begin the week of Jan. 14, with students and instructors determining the time and day of classes.

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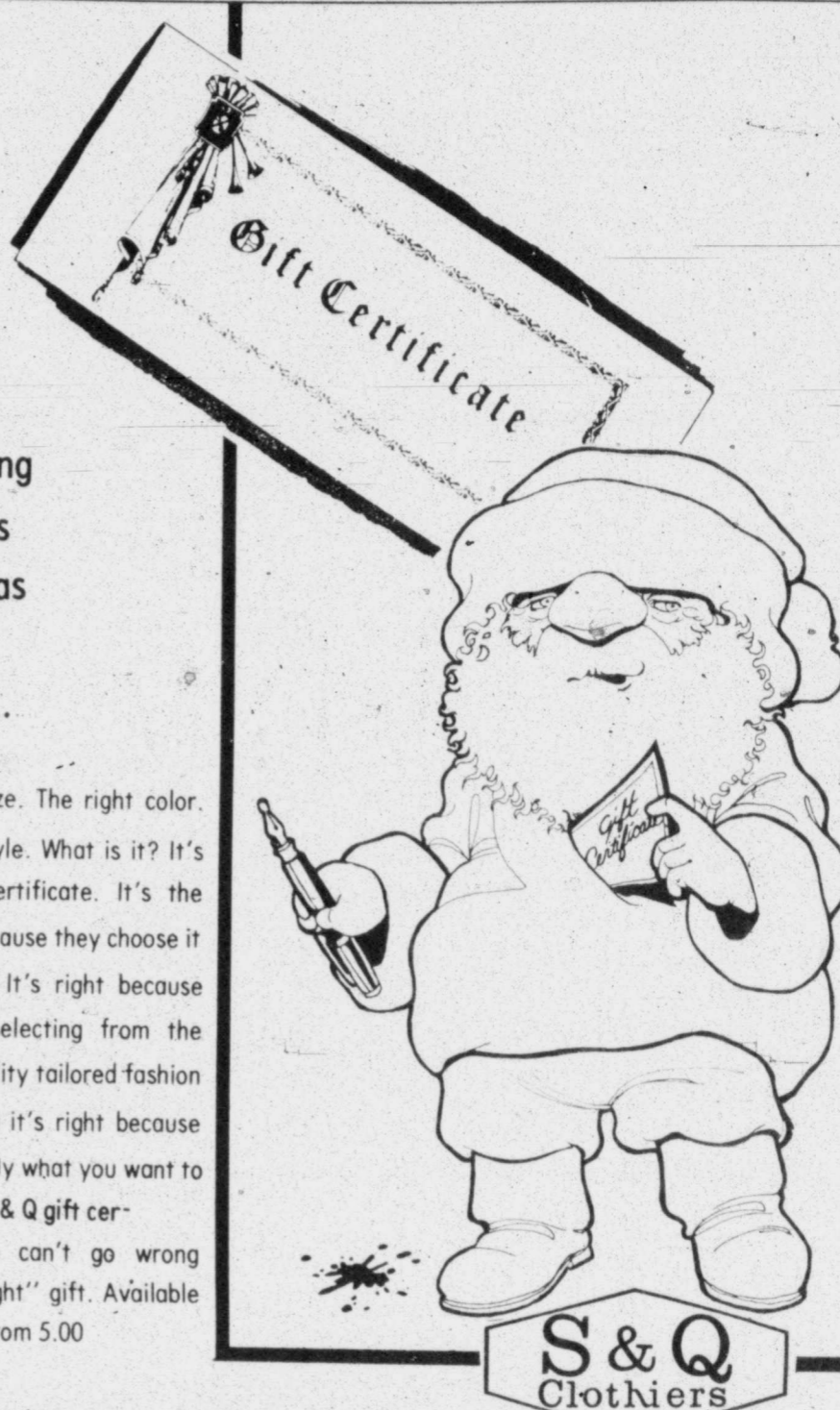


by DELMAR

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Hey boys and girls Santa wants you to color him in!

S & Q Clothiers

UTPB plans spring semester course in biofeedback

An alternative to drug therapy for victims of high blood pressure and other body malfunctions will be introduced in a team-teaching effort at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin this spring.

Spring registration is Jan. 10-11 in the student lounge.

Psychology professors Dr. Joel Greenspoon and Dr. James Olson will be team-teaching the three semester-hour course. Biofeedback: Theory and Practice is scheduled from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in CR 320.

Greenspoon said anyone interested in new medical

techniques would profit from the introductory course.

"Biofeedback may become a part of standard medical practice as the medical community becomes more familiar with its uses," he explained.

The psychology course may be taken for three semester hours credit or through the no-grade Encore option.

Enrollment at UTPB is open to students who have completed 60 semester hours of coursework at any accredited community college, junior college or university.



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DEATHS

Henry B. Lindsey

Henry B. Lindsey, 85, 404 Mariana Ave., died Saturday in a Midland nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Lindsey was born July 11, 1894, in Mississippi. He moved to Midland five years ago from Vivian, La. He was a pipefitter and worked many years helping construct various refineries and electrical generating plants, including nuclear plants. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Vivian, La., and a member of the Plumber and Steamfitters Local at Marshall. Survivors include his wife, Cleo; a son, Tom J. Lindsey of Midland; a daughter, Eileen DeJulio of Odessa; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Carrie Hoffacker

Memorial services for Carrie T. Hoffacker, 86, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Mann Rankin, Christian Science reader, officiating. She died Friday night in a Midland nursing home. Mrs. Hoffacker was born Nov. 14, 1893, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and moved to Midland three years ago from Pittsburgh. She had lived in Pittsburgh most of her life. Survivors include a son, Benjamin F. Hoffacker Jr. of Midland; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Memorials should be directed to one's favorite charity.

R.C. Rodriguez

BROWNWOOD — Services for R.C. "Crescenzio" Rodriguez, 76, of Brownwood, father of Olivia Faries of Midland, were Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial in Greenleaf Cemetery. Rodriguez died Thursday in a Brownwood hospital following a short illness. He was born Jan. 27, 1903, in Mexico and was an employee of Brownwood Floral Company. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and lived 44 years in Brownwood. He was married to Josefina Aceus Oct. 26, 1926, at Coleman. Other survivors include his wife, four daughters, a brother, four sisters, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Ulster officer slain in ambush

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A part-time policeman was shot to death in an ambush Saturday after he drove across the border into the Irish Republic to buy Christmas turkeys, police in Northern Ireland reported. They said Stanley Hazelton, 50, a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and garage owner in Donaghmore, was killed on a country lane near the border village of Glaslough minutes after his car had crossed the frontier. They said his car was riddled with bullets. The outlawed Irish Republican Army's Provisional wing later asserted responsibility for the killing. The Royal Ulster Constabulary serves as the police force in this British province. Hazelton's death brought to 1,993 the known number of persons killed in 10 years of sectarian violence. The mainly Roman Catholic IRA is fighting an underground war to end British rule in Northern Ireland and unite the province, which has a Protestant majority, with the predominantly Catholic Irish Republic. Attacks by IRA terrorists and Protestant extremists have taken 112 lives this year.

Hiram C. Frazier

SEYMOUR — Services for Hiram C. Frazier, 101, father of H.J. Frazier of Big Spring, were Saturday in Seymour Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Douglas Crow, pastor of Vera First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Henson Cemetery in Red Springs. He died Thursday in a Seymour hospital. Frazier was born Oct. 27, 1878, in McLennan County. He had been a resident of Baylor County for 43 years. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a Baptist. Other survivors include a son, two daughters, 14 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Lora L. Barrett

LAMESA — Services for Mrs. Ernest (Lora Louise) Barrett, 70, of Lamesa were Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Milo Arbutckle, Baptist minister of Midland, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C.H. Murphy, church pastor. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home. Mrs. Barrett died Friday in a Lamesa hospital following a lengthy illness. A native of Leesburg, she was a 48-year resident of Dawson County. She was married to Ernest Barrett Dec. 24, 1931, in Lamesa. She had been a member of First Baptist Church here since 1932. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Ernestine Moore of Springdale, Ark., and Geraldine Winkler of Albany; a sister, LaVada Burleson of Rochester; a brother, Troy Hanson of San Saba; and four grandchildren. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to leukemia research.

Tommy B. Bales

ANDREWS — Services for Tommy Brent Bales, 22, were Saturday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Dale Dozier, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Andrews officiating. Burial was in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home. Bales died Friday in an Andrews hospital following a lengthy illness. A lifelong resident of Andrews, Bales was a roustabout in the oil fields near here. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his father, Kenneth G. Bales of Andrews; a sister, Jeri Bales of Andrews; and two brothers, Steven Bales of Levelland and Kenneth Dwaine Bales of Lubbock.

Clara M. Norman

MCCAMEY — Services for Clara Maude Norman, 85, of McCamey will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Church of Christ in Millsap. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Millsap directed by Dennis Gregg Funeral Home of McCamey. The body will lie in state at Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral home of Mineral Wells. Mrs. Norman died Friday in a McCamey nursing home following a lengthy illness. She was born Oct. 7, 1894, in Weatherford. She was married to Ed L. Norman in June, 1914 in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in February of 1967. She was a seven-year resident of McCamey and a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include three sisters, Elizabeth Asher of McCamey, Addie Tidwell of Odessa and Ellen Moore of Wilberton, Ill. Pallbearers will be T.A. Charles, A.D. Asher, Allen Asher, James Asher, Tracy Asher and Bill Tidwell.

Nelly Munoz

BIG SPRING — Nelly Munoz, 65, of Acuna, Mexico, died Friday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Monday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Mrs. Munoz was born Nov. 30, 1914, in Mexico. She was married to Augustine Munoz in 1954 in Acuna. She was a Catholic and had been in Big Spring visiting her family since Dec. 1. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Andres (Carmen) Alcantar of Big Spring and Mrs. Jose M. (Lucia) Sanchez of Ozona; her mother, Francisca Aguirre of Acuna; 13 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Dissident gets 7-year sentence in 'slander' trial

MOSCOW (AP) — A former schoolteacher in the Ukraine has been sentenced to seven years in a strict-regime labor camp for "slandering fabrications" about the Soviet Union, dissident leader Andrei D. Sakharov said Saturday. Sakharov, a physicist, won the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize.

Horace D. Wright

CORPUS CHRISTI — Rosary for Horace Dan Wright, 56, father of Paul Wright of Midland, will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Seaside Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be at noon Monday in the Most Precious Blood Catholic Church. Burial will be in Seaside Memorial Park directed by Seaside Funeral Home. Wright, formerly of Midland, died here Friday afternoon.

Will public view Trotsky's letters?

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Thousands of letters written or received by Russian revolutionary Leon Trotsky will be made public on Jan. 2, but it remains uncertain whether they will endanger some of Trotsky's associates who the years were supposed to protect. Harvard bought the 17,500 letters from Trotsky's widow in the 1940s after the one-time Russian leader was assassinated on Aug. 20, 1940, in Mexico, where he was living in exile. The purchase was made with the stipulation that Harvard keep the correspondence secret until 1980 to protect Trotsky's associates. "The Stalinist agents who murdered Trotsky were trying to identify his friends and comrades and kill them, too," Rodney Dennis, Harvard University Library Curator of manuscripts, said last week in explaining why the letters have been kept secret. Trotsky was a leader in the 1917 Russian Revolution and was considered the major intellect among the Bolsheviks and was Lenin's second-in-command.

RFE fires 2 over tale told to Rep. Holtzman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radio Free Europe has fired two employees for telling Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman about a broadcast over the network's facilities by a clergyman accused of aiding the Nazis, the congresswoman says. In letters to officials of the government-supported radio service, Ms. Holtzman, D-N.Y., protested that the two employees were given termination notices while no action was taken against their superior who, she said, put the broadcast on the air over their opposition. The controversy concerns Radio Free Europe's 45-minute interview last spring with Valerian Trifa, a bishop of the Romanian Orthodox Church headquartered in Grass Lake, Mich. The Justice Department is seeking to strip Trifa of his American citizenship and to deport him, charging he concealed his role in the murder of 4,000 Jews in Bucharest, Romania during World War II. Ms. Holtzman said Edgar Rafael and Jacob Popper, on Radio Free Europe's Romanian language staff, were dismissed because they informed her of the Trifa broadcast. "The simple fact is that Mr. Noel Bernard, the director of the Romanian Service, who admittedly was responsible for assigning and broadcasting the Trifa interview, has not even been formally reprimanded while two employees who raised public concerns about RFE's handling of the matter have been fired," Ms. Holtzman said. "The clear implication," she wrote Glenn Ferguson, president of Radio Free Europe, "is that you are protecting the wrongdoer and firing the whistleblowers." But William Buell, senior vice president of Radio Free Europe, said the

dismissal of Rafael and Popper was only tangentially related to the Trifa broadcast. "They are being terminated for making slanderous accusations against their superiors and management which are completely unfounded and which have been widely publicized," Buell said. "They've accused Bernard of anti-semitism. We're accused of censorship. It's rather endless. I'm not going to get into a public quarrel with the congresswoman. I can't conceive of how she can take this position without knowing the atmosphere in Munich (where RFE is headquartered and where Bernard, Popper and Rafael work)." Ms. Holtzman also said she has received some information suggesting that broadcasting the Trifa interview was "not simply an inadvertent judgmental error" as RFE officials say, "but represented a conscious management decision made over staff objections." "That's simply not true," Buell replied. "To leap to the conclusion that Radio Free Europe is in the business of protecting Nazis is simply nonsense." The interview with Trifa was made on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his church. No mention was made of the allegations that Trifa was a Nazi collaborator. Ms. Holtzman said she learned the program was broadcast three times between April 29 and May 1 over the objections of Rafael and Popper. She said they were "harassed and threatened for attempting publicly to expose what they consider to be facts of this case." Ms. Holtzman heads the House Immigration subcommittee and has been pressing the Justice Department to take a more active role in finding and deporting ex-Nazis.

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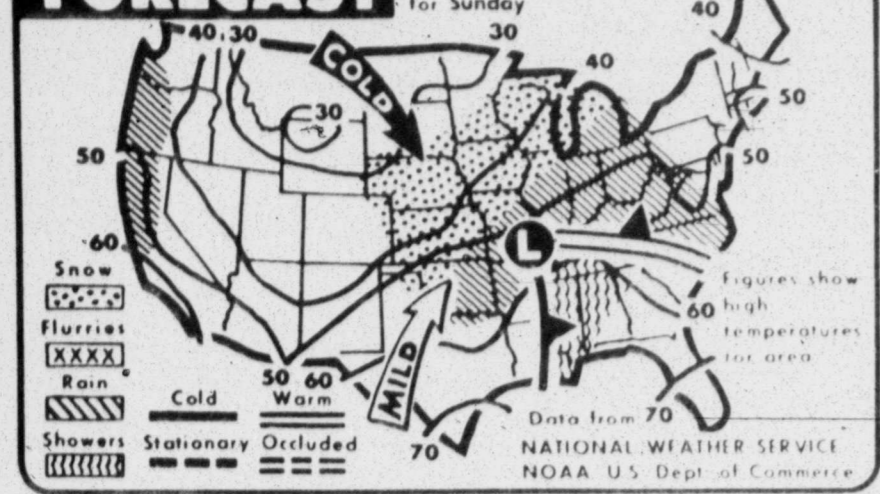
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WEATHER SUMMARY

FORECAST for Sunday



The National Weather Service forecast for Sunday calls for rain along the Pacific Coast and snow will cover the Great Plains as far east as the Great Lakes. Rain is expected east and south of the Great Lakes through the Ohio Valley and showers are predicted for the Mississippi Delta. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST table with columns for time (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and weather conditions (Snow, Flurries, Rain, Stationary, Occluded).

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Hartford, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, Norfolk, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Raleigh, Reno, Sacramento, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Juan, San Antonio, San Diego, Seattle, Spokane, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee, Tampa, Washington, Wichita.



Presenting Capt. Bob Vincent, left, of Midland's Salvation Army with \$300 worth of inflatable toys to be distributed in the SA's Toy Shop Christmas program are, from left, Ed Sagissor, Jeff Snell and David Warfield of the DeMolay. The DeMolay worked on projects for the Shriners, who donated the toys to distribute for Christmas. The Salvation Army will give the toys to children as Christmas presents. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Hostage home; Will be married

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Deborah Loff, released last week after being held hostage for 10 days in El Salvador, arrived in her home state on Saturday and announced her engagement to a fellow Peace Corps volunteer. The 25-year-old woman returned to New Jersey for a homecoming and Christmas celebration with her family, who greeted her at Newark International Airport Saturday night upon her arrival from El Salvador via Miami. The family then headed for their home in Succasunna, N.J. "I feel good," she told reporters at the airport. "I don't think it (being held hostage) was a personal thing. I was treated fine."

She said she would marry George Like, whose age and hometown were not available. He arrived with Miss Loff from El Salvador. Miss Loff said shortly after her release that she intends to go back to the Central American country where she was the hostage of leftist militants. "We feel so excited about being able to see her," her mother, Carol Loff, said Saturday. "With Christmas so close, our celebration will start as soon as she gets here."

Editor's Report

(Continued from Page 1A) Upon which all subsequent illustrations have been based: Remember the lyrical lines? 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse: The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there: The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

Texas holiday death toll at 16

By The Associated Press The Department of Public Safety reported at least 16 persons have been killed on Texas roads and highways since the grisly Christmas holiday traffic death count began at 6 p.m. Friday. The DPS estimated 67 persons would die over the long holiday week, which ends at midnight Tuesday. Three Midland residents were killed when a pickup and tractor trailer collided on U.S. Highway 87 about 14 miles north of Eden. Dead were Donald W. Moore, 35, his wife Linda, 32, and six-year-old Phillip Mutz, a child in their custody.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy and colder north fair and cooler south. Mostly clear and colder Sunday night. Fair and cooler Monday. Highs Sunday mid to high 40s and Monday mid to high 30s. Lows Sunday mid to high 20s and Monday mid to high 10s. Highs Monday mid to high 30s and Tuesday mid to high 40s. Lows Sunday mid to high 10s and Monday mid to high 0s and Tuesday mid to high 10s. South Texas: Partly cloudy and mild Sunday with rain or drizzle ending. Clear and turning colder Sunday night. Mostly sunny and mild Monday. Highs Sunday mid to high 50s and Monday mid to high 60s. Lows Sunday mid to high 30s and Monday mid to high 40s. Highs Monday mid to high 60s and Tuesday mid to high 70s. Lows Sunday mid to high 20s and Monday mid to high 30s and Tuesday mid to high 40s.

Texas thermometers

Table listing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Cotulla, Dalhart, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Lufkin, Marfa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Palestine, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, Stephenville, Texarkana, Tyler.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy Tuesday through Thursday. Warmer most sections Wednesday, but cooler north Thursday. Scattered light rain most sections Wednesday night and Thursday. Lows 20s north to near 40 south. Highs Tuesday and Wednesday 30s north to 60s south. Highs Thursday near 40 north to near 70 south.

Fair, colder through Monday

It may not be exactly a Christmas is coming-style forecast, but the weatherman said today should dawn fair and colder, and it should remain that way through Monday. Today's high temperature is expected to be in the upper 50s with tonight's low dropping into the upper 20s. The high Monday should be in the middle 50s. Winds should blow out of the west at 15 to 25 mph and it should be gusty. The outlook for Christmas Day: Fair and warmer, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

Movie pioneer, Zanuck, dies

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Darryl F. Zanuck, the boy from Wahoo, Neb. who became a flamboyant movie producer in Hollywood's Golden Age and founded a film studio, died Saturday at the age of 77. He died at 6:17 p.m. at Palm Springs Desert Hospital of complications from pneumonia, said Jet Fore, a spokesman for Twentieth Century

California woman hurt in Midland accident

A 19-year-old Cerritos, Calif., woman who was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Friday evening with injuries received in a three-vehicle collision was listed in "stable" condition late Saturday. Wen Mu Pao suffered a fractured jaw in the accident about 6:30 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Interstate 20 and the FM 715 overpass.

Ms. Pao was a passenger in a car driven by Charny Hangre Chen, 26, of Oxford, Miss. Chen was treated at Midland Memorial for a lacerated forehead and released. The accident also involved a car driven by Emory Lloyd Gay, 22, of Monahan, and a truck-tractor driven by Terry Atchison, 34, of Midland. Neither man was injured in the mishap. According to a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety office in Midland, Gay's vehicle was eastbound on the interstate and the vehi-

Man hospitalized following collision

BIG SPRING — Kirk Wade, 19, was admitted to Malone-Hogan Hospital here Saturday afternoon following a two-vehicle collision about 1:10 p.m., police reported. Wade remained in the hospital Saturday night for observation, a hospital spokeswoman said. His injuries appeared to have been a number of bruises, she added.

Man hospitalized following collision

Retired DPS trooper Caleb Russell Presley, 59, of Anna, was killed in an accident in McKinney. James David McMeans, believed to be from the Bexar County area, was killed in a Weslaco accident.

Wreck injures Andrews man

ANDREWS — A 20-year-old Andrews man was being treated at Permian-General Hospital Saturday night following an accident on State Highway 115-west of Andrews, officials said. Perry Cross was admitted to the hospital and was in "stable" condition late Saturday, according to a hospital spokeswoman. He was being held for observation, she said. Cross suffered numerous minor facial lacerations, a sprained right ankle and was complaining of low back pain, the spokeswoman said. Andrews County Sheriff's Department received a report about 6:55 p.m. of a car-truck collision about 20 miles west of Andrews on the highway, a spokeswoman said. Identity of the driver of the truck was not immediately available, but officials noted that Cross was the only person injured as a result of the accident.

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'Rough cookies' still loose

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Authorities said they had no new clues Saturday to lead them to three women who escaped from the Texas Department of Corrections.

"We have no new leads on it right now," said prison spokesman Rick Hartley. "They are still classified as escapees."

The three convicted robbers, whom Hartley said were "pretty rough little cookies," are considered dangerous because of their records. Officers do not believe the women were armed when they escaped, however.

They broke out of TDC's Goree Unit between 11 p.m. Thursday and 2 a.m. Friday by removing an air conditioner in an office and crawling out the window, Hartley said. They then scaled a security fence.

Hartley said bloodhounds tracked the women, all from Harris County, as far as Interstate 45.

"We have reason to believe they either had somebody assist them by having a vehicle close by, or they hitchhiked a ride on I-45," Hartley said. "As far as which direction they went, that's still up in the air."

The fugitives were identified as Sylvia Jean Brown, 37, Patricia Ann Watson, 32, and Mary Lou Santellana, 30. All were described as short, and Hartley said Miss Santellana was tattooed with a star and a scorpion.

Miss Brown, 5 feet tall and weighing 110 pounds, was serving a 25-year term for aggravated robbery. Miss Watson, 5 feet 2 inches tall and 135 pounds, was serving a 20-year term for robbery. Miss Santellana, 4 feet 11 inches and 134 pounds, was serving a 25-year term for aggravated robbery.

Carter OKs merger of airlines

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter on Saturday approved a merger of Pan American World Airways and National Airlines into what will be the nation's second largest air carrier.

Carter's decision was the final government action needed for the takeover of National by Pan American.

Under merger terms already approved by the two airlines, National's routes will be integrated into Pan Am's and the name National will disappear.

The merger had been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board in October and the president had 60 days in which to decide whether to uphold the action.

Under the law, Carter could have vetoed the merger only on the basis of foreign relations or national defense considerations, not on the basis of economic factors or the identities of the airlines involved.

"I do not find sufficiently compelling foreign relations or national defense considerations to disturb the board's decision on this issue," Carter said in his letter approving the merger.

Pan Am has 27,000 employees and National 8,000. The combined carriers would move ahead of American Airlines as No. 2 in the United States, behind United.

Pan Am Chairman William T. Seawell said in a statement that combining the two companies would be started as soon as "legal formalities" are taken care of. He said the merger can be completed "by mid-summer, provided the unions concerned can work out agreements for cooperating with one another."

Robin Matell, a vice president at National, said Carter's action was welcomed because "it ends almost 1 1/2 years of uncertainty for several thousand National employees who can now get on with the business at hand."

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Soviet troops in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States accused the Soviet Union on Saturday of threatening Afghanistan's "buffer role" by sending at least 1,500 combat troops into the country and massing three divisions on the border.

The immediate Soviet objective, Carter administration officials said, is to assist the Afghan government in Kabul to suppress a widespread insurgency by using Russian combat troops "to secure key points and lines of communications."

But beyond that, the officials said, the Soviets may be preparing for eventual moves into Iran and Pakistan.

"If it could happen in Afghanistan it could happen in Iran," said one U.S. official, who asked not to be named. He briefed a dozen reporters at the State Department in line with a recent administration decision to call attention to the Soviet buildup.

The number of Russian troops and military advisers in Afghanistan was said to exceed 5,000, adding "a significant, new dimension" of Soviet support to President Hafizullah Amin's embattled government.

However, the officials said, there was no evidence that the Russian soldiers are engaged in combat with the insurgents, who were described by the U.S. officials as rebelling against "a brutally repressive government."

Meanwhile, north of the border, the Soviets were reported to have placed three divisions, of possibly 30,000 men, on alert. Their intervention into Afghanistan "could happen in the near future," one official said.


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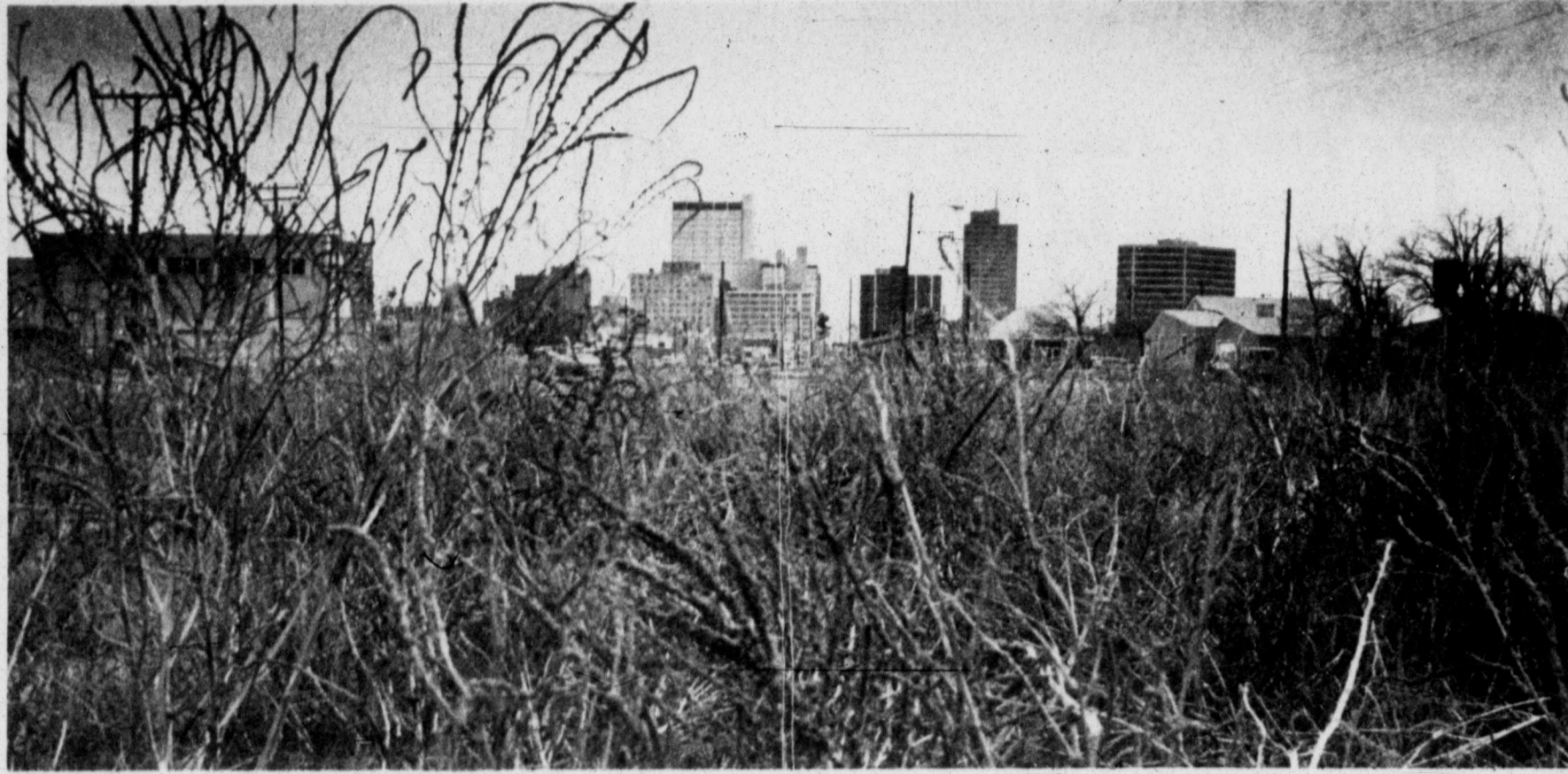
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Weeds constitute an unsightly problem in Midland following an unusually wet year. But City Manager James Brown says the city can't legally do anything about the weeds from an aesthetics standpoint and, on other occasions, the city's hands are tied. (Staff Photos by Mike Kardos)

Weeds: City problem

By BILL MODISETT
Staff Writer

Every gardener knows weeds constitute a major problem he likely will have to deal with on a regular basis to reap the harvest of his labors.

Eliminating those weeds can bring furrows to the brow of even the most seasoned gardener.

But for the city of Midland, weeds present a slightly different problem. While city officials say they're doing everything they can to combat the fast-growing nuisances, they concede that weeds present a major problem to which there are no easy solutions.

Above-average rainfall in Midland this year and the city's lack of a mower have compounded the dilemma of keeping weeds at bay, illustrated by numerous overgrown lots, alleyways, sidewalks and other areas throughout the city.

Weeds detract from the beauty of the city, in addition to posing health

and fire dangers to Midlanders.

CITY MANAGER JAMES BROWN said recently the city can enforce ordinances to eliminate weeds on the basis they constitute a health and fire hazard — in certain instances. But from an aesthetics standpoint, the city's hands are tied.

"We don't have any right to go do anything because of aesthetics," Brown said.

He acknowledged the city, perhaps, hasn't done as much as it could in enforcing city ordinances concerning weeds on vacant or occupied lots and along sidewalks. But he noted the city has been without a mower about two years, and rains last summer prompted the voluminous growth of weeds throughout the city.

Growth of weeds isn't a problem peculiar to Midland, Brown noted. "It's just one of the real big problems that cities throughout the state face," he said.

BESIDES BEING unsightly, weeds can:

— Pose a health problem for the city's residents. They provide a hiding place for varnits and increase the amount of pollen in the air, thus contributing to the miseries of allergy sufferers.

— Pose a fire danger when they are close to houses and offices.

— Pose a hazard for motorists by obscuring vision at street intersections.

The City Council recognizes the problem, Brown said, and has wrestled with a solution over a period of years.

Marrero named

HUD executive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Victor Marrero, a former New York State housing official, is the new Department of Housing and Urban Development undersecretary.

He was confirmed by the Senate last week.

Different methods of enforcement have been tried along with various city mowing projects.

"We're not doing as well as I'd like to do," Brown responded.

THE CITY COUNCIL has authorized the purchase of a new weed mower, he said, and the city expects to launch an expanded program of mowing in 1980.

On city-owned property, various problems present themselves, Brown said, with other dilemmas cropping up on privately owned land within the city limits.

The city attempts to keep weeds mowed from city lots and parks and along sidewalks, Brown noted that "as far as I know, most of them (the lots and sidewalks) are in pretty good shape."

There are considerations of expending tax dollars and the question of manpower, Brown said. "It's like everything else," he noted. "All you're talking about is money and people."

There also is the question of priority to which residents assign weed removal, Brown said. Apparently the City Council has not determined weed removal to have as high a priority as other city projects.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT maintains two side-mowers and cuts weeds on street corners to ensure motorists will have a clear field of vision, he said. The department also mows drainage ditches.

Along sidewalks, the city attempts to maintain an open passage-way, the city manager noted.

But aesthetics — the city's "looks" — apparently aren't as big a concern as motorists' vision and pedestrians' paths.

"From a civic pride standpoint, we'd like to do it (more mowing) and probably will when we get the equipment," Brown said.

The problem of keeping weeds at a tolerable level becomes even more

complicated when private property is involved, Brown added.

The city, via a couple of ordinances, can ask a property owner to remove weeds from his property or even mow it at city expense. It also can file a lien against the owner's property if he refuses to do it himself when questions of health and welfare of residents are involved.

AND THE CITY has vigorously enforced those ordinances from time to time, Brown said.

In such an instance, the property owner is notified in writing he has 10 days to mow the lot. At the end of that time, if the lot has not been mowed, the city can mow it and file the lien. In addition to paying the cost of mowing, the owner can be subject to a fine.

But often, Brown said, the owner can't be notified for various reasons and "some of this property, if you mowed it a half dozen times, isn't worth it (the expense of the mowing)."

He also said the vast number of lots in the city preclude mowing on a frequent basis. And such a practice is expensive, Brown said.

Gasoline to run mowers when the city has machines also is becoming more expensive and less plentiful, he noted.

What the city has to rely on, instead, is the cooperation of residents in keeping weeds mowed. He added some residents are "good citizens" who will keep their property mowed, "but then a lot of people don't, too."

In the future, Brown said, the city hopes to notify more landowners that their lots need to be mowed and to do more city mowing.

But much of it depends on the landowners. "A landowner has got certain obligations in owning a piece of property," Brown noted.

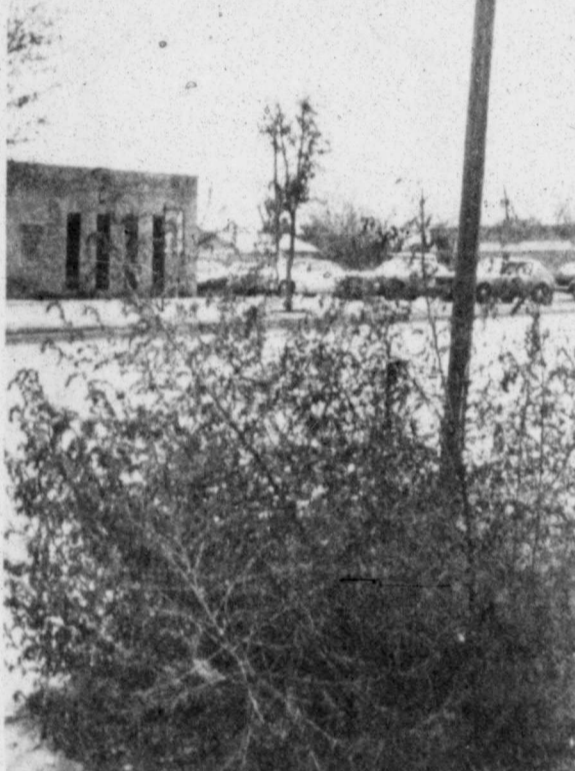
Part of that obligation is to keep lots properly mowed, he said.

Timber sales receipts sent to 40 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has mailed checks for more than \$89.6 million to 40 states and Puerto Rico as their further share of receipts from timber sales, grazing, recreation and mineral uses on the 183 million acres of national forests.

The funds, which now total more than \$227.8 million for 1979, are used for public schools and roads.

Total receipts this year total more than \$1 billion — the first time that mark has been eclipsed, the department said. One-quarter of the revenues collected by the Agriculture Department must be sent to the states. Oregon received the largest payment, \$121 million, the department said.



Suit ruling could change city street maintenance

By BILL MODISETT
Staff Writer

A Texas Supreme Court ruling is expected Feb. 13 in a case involving the city of Midland which potentially could change the way in which cities view maintenance of street intersections.

At issue is a suit filed against Midland by the parents of a youth who received brain and spinal cord injuries in 1976 during a collision.

Calvin Keith Zezek, 16, was injured in the collision June 10 that year at the intersection of Turner Road and G Y Lee Road when a pickup approaching from Zezek's left slammed into his car.

His parents sued, contending the city was responsible because brush, trees and weeds obscured a driver's view at the intersection.

A Midland jury found that Zezek was entitled to \$975,000 from the city for his injuries. But the trial judge entered a judgment for the city.

The El Paso Court of Civil Appeals agreed with the trial judge, ruling that Midland was not liable for clearing away brush and weeds that obscure the view at intersections.

Recently, Midland City Attorney Joe Nuessle said a court ruling in favor of the Zezeks could create "a chaotic situation in my judgment."

The road in question is outside the

city limits and was decided to the city by a farmer. The city has annexed the road, but contends that until it accepts that road and others as being part of the city plan, it isn't responsible for upkeep of the roads.

"I think it (a ruling in favor of the Zezeks) would just create an impossible, almost intolerable, situation on the taxpayers of every city in the state of Texas," Nuessle said.

Such a ruling, he added, would be extremely costly to all cities in the state.

Cities would be responsible, apparently, for ensuring that brush and weeds were removed from road intersections in addition to ensuring that the roadways themselves were free of potholes and obstructions, he opined. Nuessle noted Midland attempts to provide motorists a clear field of vision at intersections and to remove obstructions.

To maintain intersections in such a manner would be vastly expensive, he said. And if a city did not comply, it would be subject to "a claim by everybody who had an accident."

In the Zezek case, attorneys for the family contend a blind intersection is a far greater hazard than a pothole in the roadway surface and that a safe street means a street that is safe when normal traffic is present.



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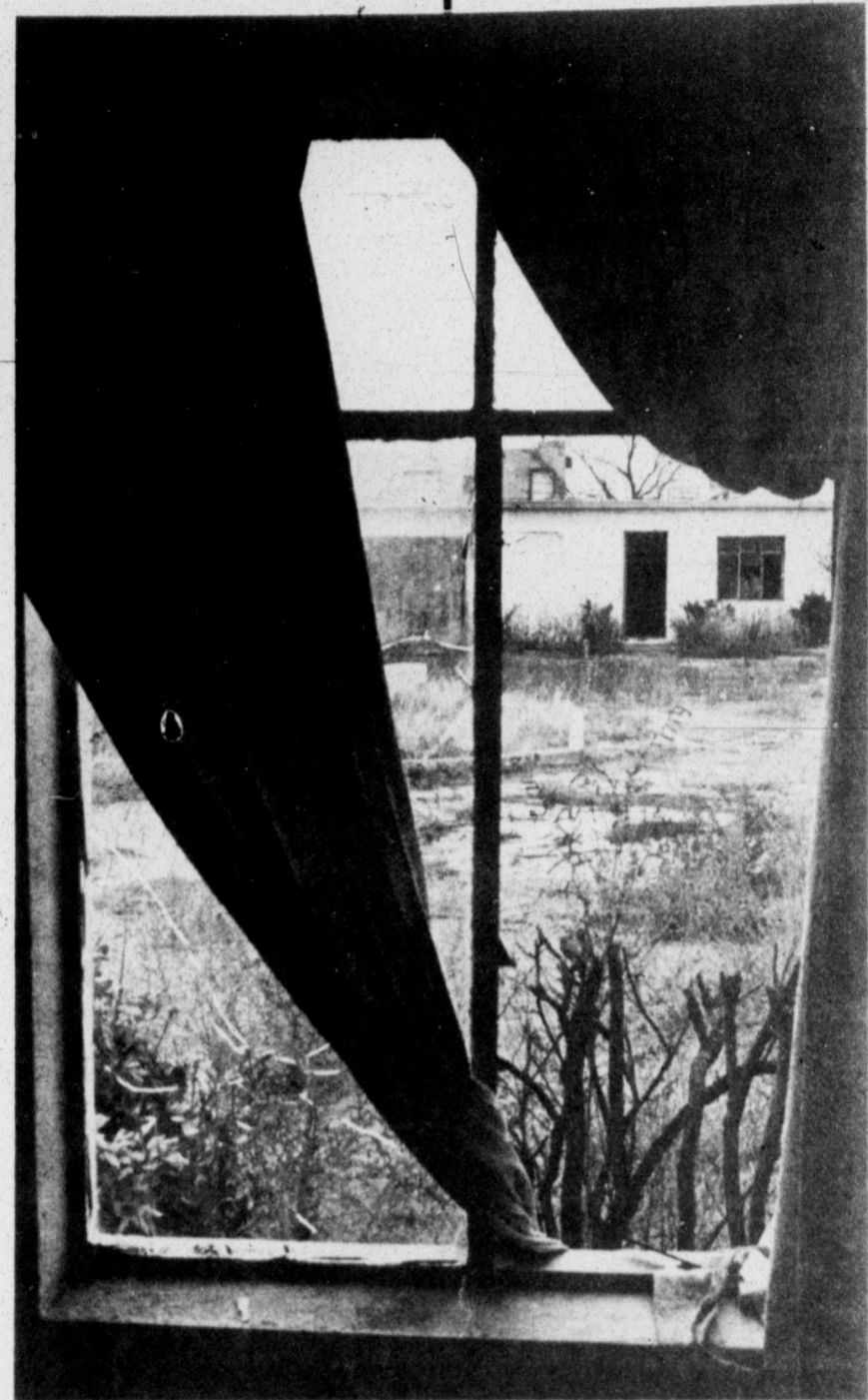
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Midland County District Attorney Vern Martin has a love other than law — jazz music. But those are only two of his interests.

Together, the two brought him to Midland and got him his current position. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Law's good, but love that jazz, says Martin

By BILL MODISSETT
Staff Writer

Vern Martin looks like a jazz musician. He's jovial, characterized by the sparkle in his eyes when he talks about one of his "loves" — jazz. And an inner peace apparently transcends the pressures of his day-to-day existence. He's easy to talk with and even during tense situations, when calm can erupt into outrage, he maintains a moderate — almost monotonous — tone of voice.

That quality probably is a result of the philosophies by which Martin lives his life. It even shows

Midlander in Profile

through in the often volatile environment in which Martin works — the district courtrooms of Midland County. He's Midland County's district attorney.

Actually, Martin, 48, probably could have been a professional jazz musician. He plays the trombone — his primary instrument — along with the clarinet, saxophone, flute, cello, trumpet and baritone.

Martin attended what then was called East Texas State Teachers College on a music scholarship, receiving his bachelor of science degree in 1951 with majors in music and government.

But he didn't feel he was getting as well-rounded an education from music as he wanted, so he entered the University of Texas Law School and, after a two-year postponement in the U.S. Navy, received his law degree in 1958.

"Music was always important to me," muses Martin when asked about his love for the notes. "I would probably feel more comfortable tearing up my lawbooks than getting rid of my horn."

He has been active in music for years and played with numerous dance bands, including Jack McDaniels and the Sour Mash Six.

"I played and sang all over East Texas with the East Texas Dance Band," he said.

He was even involved in production of music in Dallas for a time.

Music, in fact, was the vehicle by which Martin

found his way to the Tall City. He came to Midland with the Jack McDaniels band from Austin in 1965.

At the time of his trip to Midland, Martin was in private law practice in Austin.

"Midland was an interesting, unusual place to come to," he said. So he moved his practice here.

He has never regretted the decision to relocate here. Midlanders interested in the administration of justice through the judicial system in the county probably don't regret the decision either.

Those persons on the wrong side of the law who end up in district courts here might not be too pleased with it, however.

He was elected district attorney in 1976 and notes it's the first elective office he's ever held. It's a job Martin obviously does well.

During his first three years in office, Martin said, he has not suffered even one reversal from a higher court, a record few prosecutors can match.

Part of that success ratio apparently comes from his unique philosophy in the operation of the district attorney's office and one which he impresses on his assistants.

He tries not to develop an adversary relationship in the courtroom because such a posture, Martin said, contributes to errors which lead to reversals.

"Most prosecutors are too much an adversary in the system," Martin opined. "Our job is to seek justice and that means that you're not out to send everybody accused of a crime away for as long as possible."

That philosophy might not make any points with Kojak or Ironsides, but it seems to work extremely well for Martin in the real world.

"I think we've accomplished more in the framework than the average prosecutor in the state," Martin added.

The depth of Martin's personality rarely ceases to amaze anyone who talks with him at length. He's an omnivorous reader, who — in addition to law — keeps abreast of developments in the world of medicine.

He also has a strong interest in parapsychology, oil painting and writing. "I'm interested in everything," Martin adds.

A native of Hopkins County in East Texas, Martin was graduated from Sulphur Springs High School. He and his wife, Zella, have five children.

For all his interests, Martin has devoted untold hours to the district attorney's office. That practice stems from another of the district attorney's philosophies.

"You never stop investigating a case until the jury's in," Martin said.

Haig won't run

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gen. Alexander Haig, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for president or the U.S. Senate, announced Saturday that he had decided not to become involved in politics at all.

"I have decided not to enter political life," the former White House chief of staff said in a call to The Associated Press. "After a long and careful assessment, I concluded that it is not a constructive thing for me to do at this time."

Haig, 55, has been seeking support for a presidential bid for several months. The general moved to suburban Devon after retiring in June as supreme allied commander of NATO forces.

"I felt a great deal of support, and I have been encouraged by it," said Haig. But he concluded that it was "very late in entering the process" of selecting political nominees and that his support was "not meaningful in depth and breadth."

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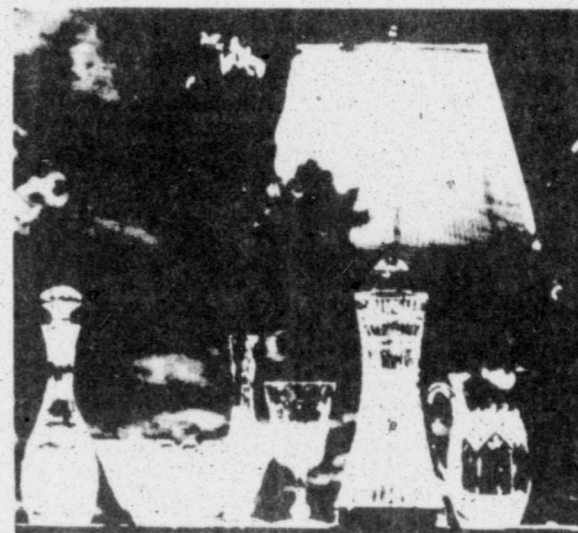
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VENICE, Italy (AP) — Most of Venice went under water Saturday in the worst flooding since the disastrous deluge of 1966.

A storm that battered the Italian peninsula with gale-force winds sent sea water spilling into churches, palaces and ordinary homes in this lagoon city, swelling its famous canals so high that gondolas and other water traffic had to be halted because boats could not pass under the bridges.

The water rose up to 5 1/2 feet above sea level — only nine inches below the November 1966 record, officials said. But reported damage was far less than 13 years ago because of protective measures taken since then.

Elsewhere in Italy, winds hitting 60 miles an hour flipped roofs off buildings, unrooted trees and disrupted land and maritime communications from Sicily to Rome to the north.

The inundation in Venice began before dawn and reached a peak with the Adriatic Sea's flood tide at noon. Then it receded and a new peak was expected early Sunday.

Tourists in high boots waded through St. Mark's Square and into the mosaic-encrusted St. Mark's Basilica.

Most residents shut themselves indoors, merchants hurriedly moved goods to high and dry spots in their stores, and commuters and tour-

ists from the mainland were stranded at the railway and bus stations.

But some boot-wearing Venetians went about their daily business almost as usual, shopping at open-air fruit and vegetable booths.

In 1966, the record flood tide struck in the dead of the night, taking Venetians by surprise and spilling heating fuel from tanks onto marble buildings and statues and on precious collections of manuscripts and

ancient books. The black mark of fuel is still visible on many buildings.

Since then, however, authorities have installed a siren system that warns residents of dangerous tides, and heating fuel tanks have been made waterproof to prevent spillage. Officials said Saturday they had no immediate report of major damage to art works and monuments.

What the Venetians call "acqua alta" — high water — occurs a dozen times a year but usually

does not reach beyond three feet above sea level, when only low-lying areas, such as St. Mark's Square, are flooded and raised wooden planks are enough to provide dry walkways.

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By DANIEL Q. HANEY

BOSTON (AP) — Twenty-five years ago Sunday, surgeons labored over a pair of identical twins for 5½ hours. It was an experimental long shot, but they took a kidney out of the healthy brother and put it into the body of the sick one. For the first time, the operation worked. And so began the art of transplants, a branch of medicine that has improved the lives of thousands.

In the future, physicians hope, the lessons of that first success will help doctors learn to replace other worn out organs with spare parts from the living and the dead. In addition to dramatic heart transplants, doctors are working on switching the liver, the lungs and the pancreas.

Two days before Christmas in 1954, doctors removed one of the two healthy kidneys

from 23-year-old Ronald Herrick and placed it into the right pelvic area of his brother Richard. Until then, Richard had been confined to a hospital, suffering from end-stage kidney disease.

With his brother's kidney, he survived seven more years. He died of an inflammation that had destroyed his own kidneys.

Unlike most other transplant recipients, however, the Herricks

were genetically identical twins. Because of this, doctors avoided the body's natural tendency to reject foreign tissue.

The historic operation took place at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and over the years, doctors there worked at perfecting the operation. Five years later, they successfully transferred kidneys between related, though genetically different, individuals. And in 1962, they gave a kidney to a man from an unrelated donor.

Now, more than 30,000 people around the world have received kidney transplants.

At the Brigham, as the hospital is known, doctors say that transplants are now an attractive alternative to dialysis, the time-consuming process of cleansing the blood of people whose kidneys have failed.

The risk of death in patients who receive kid-

neys from unrelated accident victims has dropped to 5 percent. As recently as 1974, it was 28 percent.

Probably the doctors' biggest hurdle was learning to suppress the body's natural immunity so that it would not fight off the transplanted organ. At first they tried to do this with X-rays, but later they found they could dampen the body's rejection-impulse with two drugs, azathioprine

and prednisone.

Dr. John P. Merrill, who was head physician for the first successful transplant, said this research laid the groundwork for the field of immunology, which is providing clues to the treatment of cancer and other diseases.

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School of fish? Sure, but now it's school of fishermen

By SARAH OVERMYER

KODIAK, Alaska (AP) — Charlie Hartman is an expert with a well-honed tungsten fishing knife. He can clean a salmon in less than a minute. He knows how to set a gill net, string the webbing or repair it. He can navigate by radar and set crab pots on the ocean floor. Charlie's dad, a Kodiak Island fisherman who makes his livelihood harvesting the marine riches of the stormy North Atlantic, taught him how to be a competent member of a fishing boat crew. But he didn't teach him how to be an expert skipper.

That Charlie learned at Kodiak High School, with the aid of the K-Hi-C, a blue-and-white, 42-foot fishing vessel named for the high school and Kodiak Community College. The K-Hi-C was acquired five years ago largely through the efforts of those in marine interests in the Kodiak area, including fishermen. It cost \$65,000 in 1974 and is worth about \$125,000 today, says Norm Holm, a Kodiak marine surveyor instrumental in the purchase. The vessel is outfitted for salmon seining and gill netting, crabbing and shrimping. It has a full galley and five bunks. When school is out in the summer, it

normally is leased to the state for use as a fisheries patrol vessel, to help defray the operating costs. So far, the vessel has paid for itself. At the vocational education class, instructor Bob Simpler concentrates on those skills the crewman of a fishing vessel might not learn during busy fishing operations. There is chart reading, net design and repair, and the mechanics of crab pots—how to make them, set them, repair them. For the most part, Simpler schedules his classes in Fishing I and Fishing II in a concrete-walled, high-ceilinged shop at Kodiak Island High

School at Kodiak, 250 miles south of Anchorage. Carl Pohjola, in charge of the high school curriculum, says the fisheries class is good, but has a long way to go before it meets all the students' needs. "We have quite an extensive program here, but it is not what you would expect it to be with the amount of fishing that is done here," he says. The most recent figures available from the state report that about 26,000 persons, 14 percent of the Alaskan labor force, were employed in fisheries at the peak of the season in

July 1976. Pohjola says he wants to include socio-economic and political aspects of fishing in the class. "That sounds great," says Charlie Hartman. "I'd like to know how to make more money fishing." Charlie, now graduated, and three classmates were the last to use the K-Hi-C during the 1978-79 school year and they were among the first of the Kodiak fishermen to harvest some of the year's abundant salmon runs. Also on the vessel were Luke Lechner, whose dad works for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; Chris Salazar, the son of a

Coast Guardman, and Darren Byler, whose dad is principal of Kodiak Junior High School. Charlie and Simpler set a homemade gill net and the 90-fathom-long webbing caught two bright sockeye salmon. The work is not easy. To catch the two salmon, the net had to be set twice in drizzling rain and rough water. "The hardest thing about fishing is staying with it," Chris says. "Yeah, it's tough to go out every day for 14 hours," says Charlie.

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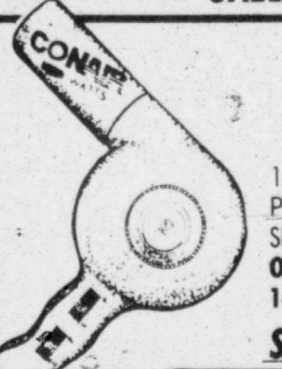
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That little package you'll get in the mail this week from the U.S. government likely won't be a late Christmas greeting, but the surest sign that spring is on its way.

Approximately 374,471 federal tax packages will be on their way to West Texas taxpayers this week.

The IRS sends taxpayers either a 1040 or 1040A package, depending on the form the taxpayer filed last year. Other forms and schedules may be picked up from the IRS office or from the one of many post offices which stock them. Extra forms also are available by using the order blank in the back of the tax package.

Regardless of the form used, the IRS encourages taxpayers to use both the peel-off label and the pre-addressed, coded return envelope to speed up processing the return, lessen the chance of mistakes and produce a faster refund.

The peel-off label, which should be placed at the top of the return contains the name, address and Social Security number of the taxpayers and, like the return envelope, is specially coded to speed up the sorting process.

If there is a mistake on the label or if the envelope is marked with the incorrect form number, the IRS said the taxpayers should simply make necessary changes in ink.

The step-by-step format of the tax forms has not been changed this year, and IRS officials said most taxpayers should be able to complete their returns with the aid of the IRS instructions. The instructions take the taxpayer through each step of the return and are number-coded to correspond to the lines on the return.

Taxpayers who need additional information before deciding what credits, dependents or deductions they should claim can order any of some 70 specialized IRS publications by using the same order blank used to order forms. These publications also are available from most IRS offices.

12 plane crashes claim 27

By The Associated Press

A private plane plunged into a lake in downtown Orlando, Fla., on Saturday in one of 12 plane crashes that killed 27 people in eight states in less than 24 hours.

Fog was blamed in several of the crashes of light planes Friday and Saturday in California, Florida, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Utah.

A twin-engine Beechcraft crashed into Orlando's Lake Eola shortly after takeoff from Herndon Airport, authorities said, missing high-rise apartments on the lakeshore.

Divers recovered two bodies inside the plane and two others were found at the bottom of the lake.

Two men were killed Saturday when their single-engine plane crashed on takeoff at San Fernando Airport. The victims of the crash in the Los Angeles suburb were not immediately identified.

Five members of an Ohio family were killed when a single-engine plane crashed Friday night in a swamp south of Woodbine, Ga. The plane clipped a row of trees near U.S. 17 and crashed into deep mud near the Georgia-Florida border.

Three members of a Wisconsin family were killed when a plane went down in Sangchrist Lake State Park southeast of Springfield, Ill., early Saturday.

David Goolsby, son of Mrs. G.B. Goolsby of Midland, has been selected for membership in the 1979-80 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. A graduate of Lee High School and The University of Texas at Austin, he is scheduled to graduate in May from Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn., with a masters degree in christian education.



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In the newly-created post, Herrera, 43, who has been president of Independent News Company for the past five years, will have reporting to him circulation marketing operations including International Circulation Distributors (ICD) and Periodical Publishers Service Bureau (PPSB). These companies will continue to operate independently under present management.

Hearst is the distributor of many of the most important magazines and books in the publishing world. Among ICD's 131 clients are The New Yorker, Cosmopolitan, Forbes, Good Housekeeping, Soap Opera Digest, Harper's Bazaar, Town & Country, Parents, Modern Photography, Billboard, Avon Books, Jove Publications and Playboy Press.

Gold watch reported stolen

A Midland man on Saturday reported the theft of his gold watch to police.

Jimmy L. Williams, Tall City Apartments No. 6, told police the watch, valued at \$72, and \$22 in cash were taken from his apartment.

Williams reported the theft at 12:07 p.m. Saturday.



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Bradley's Harold McMath (44) and Hasan Houston are showered with glass after a slam-dunk by Chicago-Loyola's Keven Spewer tore the rim from the backboard during Chicago-Loyola Collegiate Classic tournament at Northwestern University. The game was delayed 76 minutes while the shattered board was replaced. (AP Laserphoto)

Bulldogs win cage tourney

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland High Bulldogs took on the state's best prep basketball teams in the 32-team San Antonio Optimist Classic here, and Saturday night, the Purple Pack came away with the whole ball of wax.

Playing what coach Jack Stephenson termed inspired and constantly improving basketball, the Bulldogs capped a brilliant tournament showing with a 58-48 victory over Houston Westchester in the finale of this prestigious affair.

The triumph over Westchester and the Bulldogs' 46-43 decision over San Antonio Roosevelt in a semifinal clash, gives Midland High a glossy 17-3 record heading into Thursday night's assignment with the Snyder Tigers at the Chaparral Center.

For the Purple Pack, Herbert Johnson, who scored in double digits in both the semifinal and championship games, was named the tournament's outstanding player and to the all-tourney squad. Joining the lanky junior center on the honor team was senior guard Perry Bolger, who provided 24 markers in the finale.

Johnson flipped in 20 to pace the Pack while muscleman Anthony (A.C.) Carroll added 11 and Darrin Matlock pocketed seven.

In the nightcap, a greedy defense that allowed Westchester only three second quarter points enabled the Bulldogs to take a 26-15 halftime cushion.

From there, Midland rolled although they were outscored 33-32 in the second half.

Behind Bolger's 24-point effort, Johnson funneled home 19.

First-year Bulldog boss Stephenson was at a loss for words when it came to describing his feelings on winning one of the real biggies.

"It's the biggest tournament in the state of Texas," said Stephenson. "I just don't know (how I feel)."

Championship Game
MIDLAND HIGH (38) — Hickey 10-12; Johnson 9-14; Matlock 12-14; Bolger 9-6-24; Brown 2-0-4; Ayala 0-1-0; Carroll 2-0-4. Totals 26-15-58.

HOUSTON WESTCHESTER (43) — E. Johnson 3-0-5; J. Johnson 4-0-18; Greg Gust 3-0-16; Gary Gust 3-0-3-6; Cunningham 5-1-11; Hosto 2-5-3; Giles 1-0-2. Totals 33-32-76.

Score by quarters:
Midland High 12 14 14 18-58
Westchester 12 13 10 23-55

Semifinal Game
MIDLAND HIGH (48) — Johnson 8-14-20; Matlock 3-1-7; Bolger 3-0-6; Brown 1-0-2; Carroll 5-1-11. Totals 26-15-58.

SAN ANTONIO ROOSEVELT (43) — Moore 4-11-9; Wood 7-2-16; Fitzgerald 7-0-3-11; Ambrose 3-0-1-4. Totals 20-21-43.

Score by quarters:
Midland High 5 10 8 23-46
Roosevelt 6 10 10 14-43

LSU buries Deacons

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — David Woodley's precise passing and power running led Louisiana State to a 34-10 Tangerine Bowl romp over Wake Forest Saturday night, giving Coach

Charlie McClendon a victory in the final game of his 18-year career. Woodley hit nine of his first 10 passes and scored on runs of 13 and 3 yards.

'Earlers' to test Denver defense

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
HOUSTON (AP) — Denver's defense, which specializes in dismantling 100-yard rushing performances, faces its strongest test today when the Broncos challenge Earl Campbell, the National Football League's rushing champion, and the Houston Oilers in a first-round playoff game.

Kickoff is at 3 p.m., CST, in the Astrodome with the winner advancing to the second round against either San Diego or Pittsburgh.

Houston, 11-5, runner-up to Pittsburgh in the American Football Conference's Central Division, would play AFC Western Division Champion San Diego if it beats Denver.

The Broncos, 10-6, who finished second to San Diego, would play the Steelers.

Campbell won the regular-season rushing championship for the second straight year with a 1,697 yards performance that included an NFL record seven consecutive 100-yard games and

11 for the entire season to tie another NFL record.

Campbell was the only runner to gain 100 yards this season against Pittsburgh, in the second meeting between the two teams.

THE DENVER defense ranked first in the NFL against the rush during the regular season and all parties seem to agree Sunday's matchup will be strength against strength.

Only two opposing runners, Oakland's Booker Russell and Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, gained 100 yards against Denver during the regular season. Russell got 72 of his yards on one run.

"We'll have that tested Sunday," Denver Coach Red Miller said, pointing to the Broncos success against the rush. "Campbell really carries the ball a lot. He has carried the ball more times than our three leading rushers combined."

Houston Coach Bum Phillips said the Oilers could not afford to go with a pass-oriented game plan against the Broncos.

"We're going to have to be able to run the football on a good football team like Denver," Phillips said. "They've got too many good linebackers and secondary people. They'll hurt you if you throw on them too much."

SAN DIEGO defeated Denver 17-7 Monday night, aided by quarterback Craig Morton's four pass interceptions.

"We won't be going for interceptions just because of that game," said Oiler all-pro safety Mike Reinfield, who led the NFL with 12 interceptions. "Anytime you start thinking about interceptions and going for them, you're going to start giving up touchdowns."

The Oiler defense intercepted 34 passes this season and had a team record 51 quarterback sacks, second in the NFL only to New England.

Huskies upset Steers, 14-7

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A swirling wind and a bad telephone connection just about blew away the Washington Huskies game plan Saturday, but the six-point underdogs upset the Texas Longhorns 14-7 in the Sun Bowl by making the Longhorns pay for every mistake they made in the second quarter.

Washington coach Don James said, "We followed our game plan as well as we could, considering we had no telephone. We finally had to bring our coordinators down onto the field. We could have lost the game because of that."

James said he had planned to pass more but said, "Texas has a good secondary, and you could absolutely throw long because of the wind."

Washington completed only 7 of 15 passes for 67 yards — the lowest total of the year for the Huskies.

However, Texas didn't fare much better with its aerial game in the 30 mph gusty winds, completing only 4 of 15 passes for 37 yards.

"We beat one of the best teams around," said Washington quarterback Tom Flick. "I just wish the wind wasn't blowing like it did. It was a big factor."

Winds gusting to over 30 mph made the passing game risky for both teams. In fact, it was blowing so hard that it swept the camera equipment off the top of the press box into the stands, injuring several spectators.

WASHINGTON, which now has a 1-2 all-time record against Texas, bottled up the Longhorn offense in the second half. The Longhorns worked the ball to the Washington 32 late in the game, but Mays and Rusty Olsen made two big sacks on McIvor to get the Longhorns out of scoring position.

A sellout crowd of 33,412 watched the game in bright sunshine and temperatures in the high 50s.

Washington's victory kept the PAC-10 record unblemished in this 45th annual classic, joining Stanford and Oregon, who had won previous Sun Bowl games.

Texas' top offensive weapon was sophomore running back Brad Beck, who almost broke away for a touchdown on the first play of the second half. Beck ran 39 yards before he was overhauled from behind.

Beck was the top ground gainer, rushing 16 times for 98 yards.

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Washington Tyler 19-78, Toby 7-6, Texas Beck 16-98, Clark 9-61, Little 16-44. PASSING—Washington Flick 6-14-157, Porras 1-1-0-16, Texas Little 14-4-65, McIvor 3-11-132. RECEIVING—Washington Skandl 5-32, Bayle 1-11, Texas Koenig 2-18, Samplenton 1-14, Beck 1-5.



Texas quarterback Donnie Little, dark jersey, is brought down on Washington two during Sun Bowl game at El Paso Saturday. (AP Laserphoto)

Temple captures AAAA title

WACO, Texas (AP) — Halfback Kenneth Davis sprinted for three touchdowns and Temple defenders had three key interceptions as the Wildcats captured their first-ever Class 4A schoolboy football championship with a 28-6 win Saturday night over Houston Memorial.

A crowd of 31,500 at Baylor Stadium watched spellbound as Davis turned on the steam on a 39-yard scoring jaunt to clinch the state crown for Temple with 6:45 to play.

Temple, which finished the season with a perfect 15-0 record, had visited the state finals five times previously since 1940 but were unable to win the championship game until Saturday.

Temple drew first blood on their second possession of the game and never trailed. After driving from their own 35, the Wildcats lined up for

a punt on fourth and five. But wingback Darrell Weddington scooted 32 yards on Temple's "bellybump play."

Weddington lined up as the short man in a punt formation and took the snap. He faked to Ronald Hevelka, who ran right. Weddington hesitated for a moment and then ran to his left and dashed 32 yards for the touchdown.

Memorial, which finished the season 10-4-1, came right back with a seven-play, 74-yard drive that culminated with a 30-yard pass by southpaw quarterback Rickie Matteson to end Brent Schwartz.

The Wildcats' second tally came on Davis' 9-yard run with 3:31 left in the half. The 180-yard junior's first score came at the end of a 10-play, 68-yard drive.

The Mustangs saw three first half

drives into Temple territory ended by interceptions.

Steve Michalewicz picked off a Matteson pass early in the second quarter at the Temple 32. Davis pulled down another Memorial loss in the end zone after the Mustangs had reached the Temple 2 with just over two minutes left in the half.

Memorial saw another scoring chance evaporate just after Davis' interception.

USC beats Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Southern Cal's Doug Widfeldt scored five points in an overtime and blocked Houston's final shot to rally the Trojans to an 86-85 victory for the championship in the 20th annual Bluebonnet Basketball Classic.

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- Next Friday**
FOOTBALL—Gator Bowl, 8 p.m. Ch 9.
BASKETBALL—Arkansas-Memphis State, 7 p.m., Cable 39.



Lions tip Wave at the wire

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Herb Menhardt kicked a 20-yard field goal, his third of the game, with 18 seconds left Saturday, giving Penn State a 9-6 college football victory over 15th-ranked Tulane in the rain-soaked Liberty Bowl.

Menhardt's game-winning kick tied the Liberty Bowl record set by Bucky Berrey of Alabama in 1974 and offset a pair of 26-yard yarders in the final period by Tulane's Ed Murray. His second three-pointer had tied the score with 2:40 remaining.

Menhardt started the battle of field goals by connecting from 33 and 27 yards in the second period. The junior placekicker, who hit on 14 of 20 during the regular season, ran his string to a school record 10 in a row before missing a 50-yard attempt into a brisk wind on the final play of the first half.

Menhardt's game-winner came after Penn State drove from its 20-yard line to the Tulane 3 in nine plays including a third-down 39-yard option pass from fourth-string tailback Joel-Coles to Tom Donovan. That put the ball at the 11 and Curt Warner and Matt Suhey picked up four yards apiece before Menhardt delivered the deciding kick.

Penn State ended its season with a

8-4 record while Tulane wound up 9-3, winning nine games for only the second time in 31 years.

Penn State survived three turnovers in the first 6½ minutes, including a pair of fumbles by Suhey, who rushed for 112 yards on 19 carries. Freshman quarterback Frank Rocco, making his first start, was intercepted twice, including a 29-yard return by Nolan Gallo to the Nittany Lions 47 with 9:11 remaining.

But Penn State's defense, riddled by injuries and ineptibilities, held Tulane's high-powered attack to just two first downs and 63 yards in the first half.

The Nittany Lions then withstood a late passing barrage by Roch Hontas, who finished with 21 completions in 39 attempts for 210 yards and was named the game's outstanding player. However Hontas was sacked five times, four by end Larry Kubin, resulting in a minus-8 yards rushing for the Green Wave.

Suhey fumbled a punt at his own 38-yard line in the soggy going less than two minutes into the game and lost another fumble at the Tulane 16 less than 2½ minutes later. But Penn State's second all-time leading rusher reeled off runs of 30 and 26 yards to set up Menhardt's second-period field goal.

Hontas triggered Tulane's comeback

from a 6-0 deficit late in the third quarter. He completed seven consecutive passes for 65 yards to set up Murray's first field goal and hit on four passes for 65 more before the game-tying three pointer.

The Lions' game-winning drive included an 8-yard run by Warner and a 10-yarder by Booker Moore before Penn State discarded its normal ball-control game for the Coles-Donovan trick pass which, in the final analysis, proved decisive.

Although 50,021 tickets were sold, the rain kept the actual attendance down to 41,036 in 58-degree temperature.

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING — Penn State, Suhey 19-112, Warner 14-57, Moore 13-49, Tulane, Christian 8-12. PASSING — Penn State, Rocco 13-10-256, Coles 1-1-0-39, Tulane, Hontas 21-39-0-218. RECEIVING — Penn State, Scovill 3-34, Donovan 2-53, Tulane, Alexis 7-77, Holman 4-47.

Eagles faved by 6 1/2 over Bears in NFC playoff

By RALPH BERNSTEIN PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles, featuring running back Wilbert Montgomery, are a 6 1/2-point favorite to beat the Chicago Bears today and advance into the second round of the National Football League's second season.

A sellout crowd of 71,000 and a national television audience are expected to watch the first round playoff game between the two wild-card teams — the Eagles of the National Conference East and the Bears of the NFC West.

This will be the Eagles' first home playoff game in 19 years, and Coach Dick Vermeil and owner Leonard Tose consider it the Christmas present diehard Philadelphia fans have hungered for so many frustrating years.

The Eagles reached the playoffs last year, but a bug-eyed squad who couldn't believe it was there, lost 14-13 to Atlanta. They made it then with a 9-6 record. This year they're 11-5, actually tied the Dallas Cowboys for first place in the division, but lost the title under a mind-boggling tie-breaking system.

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"The number one thing you have to have is talent. And secondly that talent has to take advantage of its ability by using it," Vermeil proclaims.

Vermeil is confident his team will win and go to Tampa for a Dec. 30, second round game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, winners of the National Conference Central Division. His only concern is lack of familiarity with the Bears. The teams haven't met since 1975.

With the exception of Walter Payton, the NFL's second leading running back, and quarterback Mike Phipps, the Bears are anonymous to Vermeil and his staff, except what can be learned from a few films.

But the same shoe is on the other foot. The Bears, who won seven of their last eight games to finish 10-6, know just as little about the Eagles. Coach Neill Armstrong is familiar by reputation only with Montgomery, the league's fourth best runner, quarterback Ron Jaworski, wide receiver Harold Carmichael and the talented place kicker, Tony Franklin. The Bears' coach also has to depend on shadows on the screen.

"I have no file on the Eagles," says Armstrong. "Their specialty teams seem to be better (than the Bears) statistically. I like Montgomery, Jaworski hangs in there, and I really like (flanker) Charley Smith. Carmichael's height (6 foot, 8 inches) is a problem. They're a confident team that doesn't take gambles."

HERE IS a quick look at the key figures in a game that matches two excellent defensive teams with opportunistic offenses.

Most of the afternoon you can follow the ball if you watch Payton and Montgomery. Payton won his fourth consecutive NFL rushing title with 1,610 yards. He scored 16 touchdowns (14 rushing). Montgomery ran for 1,512 yards, about 38 percent of the team's offense. He scored nine touchdowns rushing.

Payton's lead blockers are Dennis Lick and Ted Albrecht, while holes for Montgomery are keyed by tackles Stan Walters and Jerry Sisemore.

If there is an edge in the Payton-Montgomery confrontation it's Montgomery's ability to catch passes—41 for 494 yards and five TDs.

At quarterback, Phipps took over in the stretch drive and completed 134 of 255 for 1,535 yards in 10 games. His 69.6 percent efficiency is the highest for a Bears' quarterback since Rudy Bukich

in 1965. He's thrown nine touchdown passes. Phipps has had just eight intercepted.

Jaworski is 190 for 374 for 2,669 yards, 50.8 efficiency, 18 TDs, 12 intercepted in 16 games. Like Phipps he's basically a pocket quarterback, runs only in fear.

Carmichael, who has caught at least one pass in a league record 112 straight games, tops Eagles' receivers with 52 for 872 yards and 11 touchdowns. Krepfle is 41 for 760 and three scores. Smith has caught 24 for 399 and one TD.

Phipps throws mostly to full-back Dave Williams, who has caught 42 for 354 and five touchdowns. Others are Brian Baschnagel (30-452-2), Rickey Watts (24-421-3), and Payton 30 for 321 and two six pointers.

THE EAGLES appear to have an edge in the place kicking department with rookie Tony Franklin, the barefoot kicker from Texas A&M, who has 23 for 31, including a 59-yarder, second longest in league history. The Bears' Bob Thomas is no slouch with 16 of 27.

Punters Max Runager of the Eagles and Bob Parson of the Bears are about even.

Defensively, the Eagles are keyed by ends Claude Humphrey and Carl Hairston and solid line-



It could be chilly in Philly today if halfback Billy Campbell's practice precautions are any indication.

backing from rookie Jerry Robinson, John McMaster, Reggie Wilkes and John Bunting. Bobby Howard, Herman Edwards, Randy Logan and John Sciarra form a competent secondary.

Jerry Muckestrum leads the

Bears in tackles with 111, and gets help from Doug Plank (108) and Gary Fencl (103), who also has six interceptions.

The Bears led the NFC in interceptions with 29. Of those, 22 came in the last eight games. The Eagles had 22.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Bowls

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Notre Dame's Tracy Jackson blocks shot of Fairfield's Ken Daniels as Irish posted 69-59 win Saturday. (AP Laserphot)

Heels upset Indiana; Irish, OSU triumph

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Freshman James Worthy scored 18 points and Mike O'Koren and Al Wood added 16 apiece Saturday as eighth-ranked North Carolina upset injury-plagued Indiana 61-57 in a nationally televised college basketball game. With Indiana's leading scorer, Mike Woodson, out with a back injury, the fifth-ranked Hoosiers' only consistent offense was by freshman guard Isiah Thomas. North Carolina, now 5-1, built a nine-point lead on a three-point play by O'Koren with eight minutes to go, but a stiff by Landon Turner, two free throws and a basket by Thomas closed the margin to 51-48 two minutes later. The 6-1 Isiah Thomas led the Hoosiers with 18 points, while Turner wound up with 13 and freshman Steve Bouchie added 11.

Ohio State thrashes Volunteers

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Herb Williams' 18 points led second-ranked Ohio State to a 91-65 thrashing of Tennessee Saturday night. The Buckeyes, who suffered their first loss of the season at Louisville Wednesday night, ran their record to 6-1. Tennessee, playing its first road game of the season, fell to 6-2. Carter Scott had 15 points, freshman Clark Kellogg 14 and Kelvin Ransey and substitute Jim Ellinghausen 12 apiece for Ohio State. It marked the 70th straight game Ransey has reached double figures. Reggie Johnson paced Tennessee with 14 points.

Syracuse defeats Pitt, 73-66

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Erich Santifer, a 6-foot-5 freshman, scored 12 second-half points to spark a rally that gave 10th-ranked Syracuse a 73-66 college basketball victory over Pittsburgh Saturday night. The Orangemen, 6-0, trailed 33-31 at the half, and 6-foot-11 center Roosevelt Bouie spent the last 6:30 before intermission on the bench with three personal fouls. Santifer, who had just two points in the first half, combined with Bouie to lead a second-half surge in which the visitors outscored Pitt 21-2 to take a 56-43 lead with about 10 minutes left in the game.

Jackson sparks Notre Dame win

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Forward Tracy Jackson tossed in 19 points Saturday as fourth-ranked Notre Dame withstood its own flat performance and trotted second-half shooting by Fairfield en route to a 69-59 college basketball victory. The Irish, playing for the first time in nine days, improved its record to 7-0 heading into next Saturday's clash with No. 3 Kentucky. Notre Dame spurred to a 24-9 lead midway through the first half, but Fairfield closed to 34-24 at halftime and pulled with five at the 13-minute mark of the second half. But a three-point play by guard Rich Branning and forward Kelly Tripucka's steal and breakaway layup restored the Irish's 10-point lead at 48-38. Tripucka and Branning added 16 points each for the Irish. Branning also reached the 1,000-point plateau for his college career and record his 398th career assist to break Jackie Meehan's school record.

North Texas tips Montana

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Chris Reynard scored 15 points to lead a balanced North Texas State attack Saturday night as the Mean Green recorded a 69-60 victory over Montana in the consolation game of the Rebel Roundup basketball tournament. Al Williams added 13 points and pulled down six rebounds for North Texas State. Ken Robinson had 11 points and 10 rebounds for the Mean Green and Billy Don Hardaway had 10 points and 11 rebounds for the winners, who are now 3-4.

Kentucky holds off Purdue

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kyle Macy's clutch shooting put Kentucky ahead to stay and Fred Cowan added the eventual winning points on free throws Saturday night as third-ranked Kentucky defeated No. 9 Purdue 61-60 for the championship of the 27th University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament. Macy, chosen the tournament's most valuable player, and Cowan each scored 18 points for Kentucky, which won its 10th straight game after a season-opening loss to top-ranked Duke. Joe Barry Carroll, who led Purdue with 25 points, hit two free throws to put the Boilermakers ahead 56-53 with 3:54 left to play. Kentucky's Dwight Anderson struck from the key 40 seconds later to bring the Wildcats within 56-55.

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Wonderland in Winter

Upper left, Wheeler's Peak from atop Honey-suckle run. Upper right, the Ski Valley from Whitefeather. Below, those long runs sometimes get crowded.



Skier returns to scene
Last year's raw novice becomes idol

BY TED BATTLES
R-T Sports Editor

A year ago the raw ski slope novice discovered the worst thing about falling down was trying to get up, so it may be hard to believe the same guy was a ski "idol" at Taos Ski Valley revisited. Of course, the admirer didn't see him fall off the lift once and miss his disembarkation point on another occasion and wind up executing an impromptu jump that would have turned any Norwegian green...around the gills.

A year ago, the novice managed only two trips up the mountain, one a total disaster in which he sailed off a perilous trail and wound up with a ski planted on each side of a small pine, leaving him feeling like a cartoon out of Saturday Evening Post.

Most of the time was spent with an assortment of instructors who offered encouragement between aside smirks on the Bunny slope.

This year the entire mountain was ours, at least, the part that was open. The folks in Taos are still existing on that huge pre-Thanksgiving snow and the expert runs, in most cases, are off limits.

The "idol" business came about the afternoon of the second day. Sitting on a bench against one of the lodges at the foot of the mountain where the skiers lunch and tan until the sun disappears behind Wheeler Peak about 1:30 p.m., we were debating whether we'd ever be able to move. It had been a long exhausting day. That's when the blonde from Oklahoma City, obviously a beginner, sat down and asked, "Were you over on the Bunny slope this afternoon?"

We confessed as much, pointing out we were trying out a longer pair of skis, graduating from beginner's 160s. In reality, we had sought the refuge of longer skis and the Bunny slope to avoid a younger member of the family, who had shamed us into plunging down bottomless pits that we were afraid to look down, let alone ski down.

"I thought so," she beamed triumphantly. "You were my idol." Elaborating would only serve to destroy the illusion we prefer to convey. However, after a while her husband showed up and she introduced her "idol." He looked at the idol and kinda grunted, the translation of which was clear enough. It said, "Woman, when I get you back to the room, I'm going to whup you and whup you good."

MOST NEW Mexico and Colorado ski resorts are in full swing now, starting the week before Christmas when the lodges and motels begin to report solid bookings. One reason is the probability of better snow conditions.

Still, for Midlanders who flee for snow in numbers that possibly make skiing the most widely participated recreational sport in the Tall City, there's something to be said for an early December trip, before the rush.

The slopes are uncluttered and while some folks report 45-minute lift waits in the popular resort areas elsewhere, a guy who has been to Taos twice asks, "What's a lift line?"

One of the rewards of a weeklong ski trip is that the

"Am I going to live?" fatigue of the first two days beings to disappear by the third day as a flatland West Texan becomes accustomed to 13,000 feet altitude and the exercise. After that, he never wants to leave.

For most tourists, Taos perhaps is the Indian Pueblo and art colony. When they think of skiing, it's the more popular Colorado resorts like Aspen, Vail, Steamboat Springs and Copper Mountain. But in truth, Taos, tucked cozily amidst the Sangre De Cristos is a little known gem. Last year, it had more snow than Colorado and there was skiing, although not public, as late as July.

ERNIE BLAKE, who discovered the Ski Valley back in the 1950s and has developed into a plush resort, claims when he tells the folks back home in Switzerland about Taos, "They don't believe me."

As far as Blake is concerned, he would like to retain the almost exclusive selectivity of Taos, although it may be hard to do. Record crowds flocked to Taos over Thanksgiving and cars and vans were parked beside the road all the way to the point where the long, winding trail to the Valley begins to wind its way through the mountains. Trucks were used to shuttle the skiers to the base.

However, Taos seldom has long lift lines, even when busy.

The six chair lifts reach 59 trails, more than half of which are expert trails. "I chose this location," says Blake, "because it was far enough from the big cities so it would have no weekend traffic." And he tailored it after the Zurs, Austria, resort, where he skied as a youth.

"We started this area in 1955 as a hideaway retreat for serious skiers who want to enjoy fantastic New Mexico powder. We abhor large crowds."

Taos lift lines are seldom over five minutes, even on a crowded day, and legend has it that if the wait is longer, Blake will serve martinis.

IN THE interest of the skier, our week was split between commuting to the Valley from a motel 19 miles away in Taos and the Thunderbird Lodge at the base of the slopes. Either way, it's a delight. The most noticeable difference is in the pocketbook. However, in town there's so much home cooking and so many roaring fireplaces, it's like winter in Vermont...or Austria.

At the Thunderbird, it's a skier's life of luxury. It's just a short walk to the rides to Al's Run, Powderhorn, Honeysuckle, Fireflanz, El Funko, Patton, Sinogo, Castor (after the oil, we presume), and the rest. Then, after a wearing day on the steep trails, there's a sauna and jacuzzi to relax the rebellious muscles.

And Taos' European flavor is enhanced by the skills of the French chef. As in Europe, the evening meals are an epicurean's delight, to be savored and lingered over, especially when the main course is a platter of baked quail and filet mignons.

For the no frills skier, there's always the dormitory-type Abominable Snowman, located at Arroyo Secco, nine miles from the valley, a reasonable \$10 per night and meals, if you want them.

WBA reveals rules to protect boxer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The World Boxing Association announced new regulations ranging from an international boxing license to compulsory rest periods after a knockout in an effort to make boxing safer for professionals.

WBC President Jose Sulaiman, who made the new regulations public Saturday, said they will be enforced by all WBC affiliates in 96 countries, except New York where boxing is governed by the State Athletic Commission.

The international license issued to every fighter will contain his professional as well as his medical record. In addition, a computer at WBC headquarters in the Mexican capital will keep a complete record of the activities of the approximately 12,000 fighters affiliated with the organization, including so-called "computerized axial tomography."

These are medical tests that determine if a prize fighter has suffered any brain or other organic damage of importance.

As of now, the WBC is making mandatory a complete medical examination — including a tac as the "tomography" is called for short — after every knockout or hard-fought bout to determine the length of time a boxer must rest.

The WBC has ordered a minimum of 60 days' rest after every KO with no contact training during the first month, and a rest period of six months after two consecutive knockouts.

A one year of rest is mandatory after three consecutive knockouts, and must be followed by a complete medical examination to determine if a boxer should go on fighting or retire from the ring.

"In the future, ring doctors must examine all boxers at dressing rooms after every fight and issue a report for the license and notify the commission," the WBC announcement said.

The WBC also promised to hold medical seminars and other meetings on a regular basis, so that doctors who work with boxers can exchange views and pool their findings.

"The WBC has never had a fatal accident in any world title fight or any other fight of the card since its constitution in 1963 and has as its main goal the humanization of boxing to secure its existence," the announcement said.

It also reminded boxers that the WBC insures all its world title cards with \$50,000 in life insurance and \$100,000 as hospital insurance for up to two years after every fight.

Sulaiman said that in line with the new regulations, the WBC "has denied authorization to boxer Eddie Logan to meet Guadalupe Pinteor for the bantamweight title of the world as his medical exams show abnormalities and he must have more examinations."

Utah faced with cage forfeits

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The University of Utah faces the prospect of forfeiting preseason basketball games in which sophomore star Danny Vranes played, R.J. Snow, university vice president, said Saturday. Snow said a summer extension course Vranes took, for which he did not attend classes while participating in the Pan American Games at the time, did not meet the NCAA "in person" requirement.

Boston College defeats Stanford

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Mike Bennett's 20 points and a strong full-court press sparked Boston College to a 97-89 victory over Stanford Saturday night in the consolation game of the a college basketball tournament.

Kimberly Belton was the game's high scorer with 32 points, 23 in the second half. Boston College is now 5-1, while Stanford drops to 2-6.

Bare Blade rides wind to victory at Sunland

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Bare Blade, with Francisco Gonzalez aboard, took advantage of a strong tailwind Saturday to win the one-mile feature race in 1:37 at Sunland Park horse race track.

The 5-year-old gelding, which returned \$6.80, \$4.40 and \$3.60, took the lead in the turn for home and stretched it out to a four-length advantage bolstered by a stiff tailwind.

A crowd of 1,844 wagered a total of \$217,427 during the 10-race card, track officials said.

Here are Saturday's results:
First — 4 furlongs: Sailor Bin 11.40, 7.00, 4.90, Chickiean Blue 25.80, 16.80, Pozzy Kitz 4.80, T. 1.37

Second — 5 1/2 furlongs: Jim Six 29.00, 6.60 4.00, Luz De Oro 2.80, 2.80, Cue Lark 4.20, T. — 1:06 3/4

Third — 440 yards: Flight 8 Two 9.80, 5.40, 3.40, Meyers Debutante 10.00, 5.80, Moon Runin Sun 3.40, T. — 21.86 Quinella — 43.40

Fourth — 440 yards: Saint Court 9.40, 4.80, 3.80, Chigger's Good 4.80, 4.80, Betty Hesterson 5.80, T. — 21.65 Quinella — 18.80

Fifth — 1 1/8 miles: Fighting Tex 4.20, 3.00, 2.40, Grey Nob 6.00, 3.20, Realy Royalty 3.60, T. — 1:33 2/5 Quinella — 20.20

Sixth — 870 yards: Te Up 5.20, 3.00, 3.00, Great Bright Hope 4.00, 3.00, Stormy Night Dial 3.80, T. — 15.00 Quinella — 12.20

Seventh — 4 furlongs: Brummer's Boy 12.80, 6.40, 5.80, I Can Hackett 5.60, 5.60, Scatta Bick 3.60, T. — 1:11 Quinella — 28.00

Eighth — 1 mile: Bare Blade 6.00, 4.40, 3.60, Golden Water 11.40, 6.80, Sir James 5.20, T. — 1:37

Ninth — 5 1/2 furlongs: Fur Waz Fun 20.40, 8.00, 5.80, Shawn Henri 4.20, 3.80, Master Casey 4.00, T. — 1:01 4/5

Tenth — 1 mile: Karib 4.80, 3.80, 2.60, Atom Charger 11.40, 5.40, Rockbar 3.00, T. — 1:50 2/5 Quinella 70.20

Falling camera injures three at Sun Bowl game

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A motion picture camera, swept off the top of the Sun Bowl press box by winds gusting to 28 mph, fell approximately 30 feet into the crowd of football spectators Saturday.

Three persons were injured.

Sylvia Charles, 45, of Houston, was admitted at Sierra Medical Center with a laceration on the back of her head and neck. She also complained of back sprains, a hospital spokesman said.

John and Eve Haggard, both of El Paso, were taken to Beaumont Army Medical Center. Haggard was admitted with a puncture wound in the shoulder. Mrs. Haggard was treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

Dr. Morton Lawrence, the committee's spokesman, acknowledges that investigators have questioned at least 20 people in the past week on the circumstances surrounding Classen's autopsy on Nov. 29.

A source said that the blood and tissue samples taken from Classen's body by Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Elliott M. Gross were replaced by others by the time the samples were tested in a toxicology laboratory three days later.

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Whether he wants it or not, Vermeil is Eagles' star

By JOHN FEINSTEIN
The Washington Post

PHILADELPHIA — This is a town that worships its star athletes. Bobby Clarke of the Flyers. Larry Brown of the Phillies. Julius Erving of the 76ers. Rocky.

But there is one man in this sports-crazy city that outshines them all, and he is a coach. "Whether he wants the role or not," one Philadelphia writer wrote, "Dick Vermeil is the star of the Philadelphia Eagles. He has captured the hearts of millions."

Of all the frustrations that gave Philadelphia the reputation as the town that booed Santa Claus, the Eagles topped the list throughout the '60s and into the '70s. From the day that Norm Van Brocklin retired after leading the club to the NFL title in 1960, the Eagles knew nothing but failure.

The team did not lack for talented players, but it always found a way to be a loser. Consistently.

Then, in 1976, came Vermeil. He came from UCLA with blond hair, blue eyes, Hollywood good looks and a square jaw that he set firmly when he told his new team that things would be done his way or not be done at all.

He came on the heels of a stunning Rose Bowl victory that knocked Woody Hayes out of a national championship and convinced Eagle owner Leonard Tose that he could work the miracle needed in Philadelphia. And he came with a rah-rah attitude toward football that critics said would never float in the pros.

Many of the Eagles would not go along with the Vermeil work ethic. Quickly, they were gone. They were replaced by Vermeil-type players. Few overwhelmed you with natural talent, but like Vermeil, they probably would outwork you.

By his third year, 1978, Vermeil had turned the Eagles into a playoff team. This year they again are a playoff team and the entire city is convinced they are a Super Bowl-caliber team. More important, the Eagles are convinced they are a Super Bowl-caliber team.

vinced they are a Super Bowl-caliber team.

"Last year some people said we were lucky to win nine games," said quarterback Ron Jaworski, one of several Vermeil reclamation projects. "Maybe we were. But this year, we won 11 games and every game we lost we should have, could have, won. When we play our game, we can play with anybody. We beat Pittsburgh, we beat Dallas. They were in the Super Bowl last year. Now, why not us?"

"People in this city had started to believe that losing was in the genes or something," said one Eagle staffer. "They didn't expect things to be different with Dick. They expected more losses. Now, he's a genius because we've won without overwhelming talent."

Those that cannot follow Vermeil's strict rules are eliminated. Last summer when running backs James Betterson and Mike Hogan were arrested on drug charges both were immediately banished. There was no question of being innocent until proven guilty. Guilt by association was bad enough as far as Vermeil was concerned.

"I had set down the rule long ago," he said. "Even an association with drugs would not be tolerated. I hope they're both exonerated but if I didn't do what I did, I'd be letting my team down."

To let the team down is akin to a crime against nature in Vermeil's book. His work hours are legend: sleeping on the couch in his plush office three nights a week; carrying a pocket tape recorder so as not to forget ideas.

"During the season I can't think about anything except football," he said. "Am I obsessed with winning? Absolutely."

Winning and work have been obsessions of Vermeil since his days as a boy in Calistoga, Calif., a tiny farming town in the Napa Valley. There, as the second of four children, he began working in his father's garage as a

boy. His father believed in work as a vocation, an avocation and everything else in life. He instilled those beliefs in his son early.

"The only way I ever knew my father was through working with him," Vermeil says today. "He gave me a foundation to grow on."

The other major influence in Vermeil's early life was his high school football coach, Bill Wood, who convinced him to go to college — he was the first in his family to graduate from high school — and to think about coaching as a career. "If not for him I would have stayed in the garage," Vermeil said. "I figured I'd work with my father and maybe be a race driver."

Instead he went on to San Jose State and then into coaching. He still is close to Wood and sent him a game ball after the Eagles' 10th win this season, a 44-7 rout of the Detroit Lions.

Vermeil served his apprenticeship under George Allen, John Ralston, Tommy Prothro and Chuck Knox. "I've begged, borrowed and stolen something from all of them, but I've always been myself," he said.

There is more to Vermeil than hard work; all NFL coaches work hard. He has several outstanding players — wide receiver Harold Carmichael, running back Wilbert Montgomery, center Guy Morriss, tight end Keith Krepfle, placekicker Tony Franklin — but the rest are a combination of youngsters, retrained and no-names.

"I like to think that I can lead people," Vermeil said when asked what makes him a good coach. "I think I can get more out of some guys than others have, make them play better than they have played before."

"To me, that's a coach."

That is what Vermeil has done. And because he has done it so well the Eagles almost ooze confidence.

"I know that if I screw up I'll hear about it, but I won't be yanked," said Jaworski. "That's the way everyone feels here. We believe in him, he believes in us. It's corny

as hell but how can you knock the man."

The man, who is 43 and the father of three grown children, has been knocked by some for being conservative in his play-calling. He has been described as the "Ronald Reagan of football coaches."

"Sure, I'm conservative," he said laughing, hands folded on his desk, a half-empty coffee cup to his right. "I believe in making sure my team has a chance to win every game it plays. I don't think gambling does that, necessarily. Solid football does. And a lot of times your play-calling is dictated by your talent. When you've got Wilbert Montgomery (1,521 yards this season) in your backfield, you want to get the ball in his hands a lot."

Behind Vermeil as he spoke was a picture of George Allen. Written on the picture is a note from Allen: "You have prepared yourself well. You are a winner."

Vermeil was asked if the hundreds of hours of preparing to be a winner have been worth it. His expression softened and, for the first time, he leaned back in his chair.

"In many ways it hasn't been," he said quietly. "I've got three kids in college now and I passed up a lot of time with them. Instead, I invested it with other people's kids. Deep down, it's hard for me to justify that."

"But from the point of view of self-satisfaction, it's been worth it. I'm a driven guy. I need to know that I've done a good job, given myself every opportunity to succeed. If I had it all to do over, I'm sure I'd think about what I was doing. But I might do it the same way."

Probably, he would do it the same way. Because Vermeil is driven as much by the fear of failure as by the desire to win. Perhaps his wife Carol summed him up best in a recent Philadelphia magazine story.

"He'll never be done," she said. "When he's dead, that's when he'll be done."

Gminski sees more mountains to climb

By DICK BRINSTER

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — While Mike Gminski believes the recognition of being the top player on the nation's top college basketball team is an honor, he isn't about to rest on his laurels or trip over his press clippings.

There is, he insists, too much work to do. There are too many mountains to climb. Gminski, the 20-year-old, 6-foot-11, 258-pound center of the top-ranked Duke Blue Devils, is not impressed with his own stature.

"Sure, they can give me a plaque," he says. "When the day comes that I try to take it out on the court and play with it, I'm in trouble."

Gminski is a competitor. These days he peers through a left eye around which the flesh had turned purple from game contact. Over that eye is a scar from which four stitches have recently been removed.

"It was a practice injury," said the Monroe, Conn., native. "I work hard in practice. If anything the recognition I've gotten has made me work even harder."

GMINSKI wants to be the All-America center, but leaves no doubt in anyone's mind that being a part of a national championship team would represent fulfillment of a dream he shares with his teammates. Being the best is important to him.

"But you can't afford to lose your perspective," said Gminski who has combined superlative basketball with a position on the dean's list at one of the nation's top academic institutions.

Gminski credits his friends and his father as being instrumental in keeping his feet on the ground.

"I can go out and play well but only shoot nine for 20, and my friends will say something like, 'Nice bricks you threw up there tonight.'"

"My father says that until I'm one of the best centers in the NBA I have nothing to be cocky about. There are some centers in the NBA who would kick my butt."

A year from now he hopes that won't be the case. And for many years thereafter Gminski wants to wear a uniform in the National Basketball Association.

He won't pretend it was a lifelong dream, however. "I wanted to play for the Yankees," he explained. "That was always my first love. I wanted to play first base."

His hero? No hesitation.

"Mickey Mantle."

"Last year I was down in Florida during the spring break and I went into a bar in a hotel where the Texas Rangers were staying and Mickey was in there with Billy Martin. So I went up and introduced myself and they said they'd heard of me."

His hero had heard of him. He smiled. Who wouldn't under identical circumstances? "They were funny," he said. "They both stood up on bar stools to talk to me."

GMINSKI NEVER became a baseball player because "I found out that when I got really big it was harder to play the game."

He dabbled in football as a punter and place-kicker in high school. As an 11-year-old he captured his division of the national Pass, Punt & Kick competition. But basketball was his game.

Gminski finished high school in three years and had decided by the time he was a sophomore to contact



Mike Gminski...won't rest on laurels.

the colleges of his choice. Duke was not one of them.

As a 6-foot-7 high school freshman Gminski received his first letter of interest from South Carolina. Maryland saw him play that year and a year later he mailed his own feelers to those schools, plus Davidson, William & Mary, North Carolina and Notre Dame.

It was at a Maryland basketball camp that he met Duke assistant coach Terry Chilly.

"Don't talk to Chilly," a Maryland coach told him in jest. "You don't want to go to Duke." Now, four years later, he is the backbone of the Duke team, the big man it must look to in crucial situations.

While he cannot escape the lime-light, and admits he enjoys signing autographs, Gminski craves the sincerity he finds among his friends.

"There are really a lot of Saturday night friends who pat you on the back, who want to celebrate and talk about basketball. But I don't want to be No. 43 all the time. I want to be me... Mike Gminski. My friends do an excellent job of treating me as a person."

GMINSKI TALKS neither of marriage nor a career.

"I just can't see myself doing something from 9 to 5 like being a lawyer if I didn't love it. I love basketball. I can't wait for practice to start every day. I can't wait for the next game," he explained.

"I guess you could call it an apprenticeship, like a pre-med student," he said. "I'm told that avenues will open to me for future opportunities after I'm in pro basketball."

Meanwhile Gminski plans to walk a fine line between inner cockiness and outward confidence. This, he believes, is the path to success.

"You can walk around saying, 'I'm the best center in the country,' but nobody wants to hear that. But if you believe inside that you have that kind of ability you can raise yourself to an accelerated level."

Gminski already is taller than most, but the beauty of his approach is that he realizes he still has room to grow.



KENNY REDIN'S

Fin & Feather



Andy Anderson, outdoor editor of the Dallas Morning News, and I were tossing 11-inch Twister plastic worms into a mass of vegetation called broad-leaved cabbage on Cuba's Cuyaguatete reservoir. We had boated several bass up to four pounds. This was the first morning of our Cuban bass fishing adventure.

Not more than 30 yards away, drifting large worms over bottom structure was Ed Weaver, Dallas taxidermist, and Dallas architect Albert Davis. Anderson and I were minding our own business, trying to catch one of those huge bass. All of a sudden a chilling scream, followed by several curses from the Weaver-Davis boat.

As Anderson and I turned our heads toward the commotion, we saw a monstrous largemouth explode from the stained waters and Weaver shouting, pumping on his rod and ordering Davis to get the net. Weaver's large bass then commenced to battle. After the fish cleared the water with head-shaking, gill-flaring antics, Weaver maneuvered the monster fish closer to the boat and finally Davis helped boat Weaver's fish.

As soon as the battle was over, Anderson and I asked our Cuban guide, Pablo, to start the motor, a Russian made outboard engine, and move towards the big bass boat. Weaver, as we approached, was shaking like a leaf and as happy as a little kid on Christmas. Weaver had boated a large bass, the kind Cuban fishing is all about, and Anderson and I were even more amazed, after examining the fish.

The trip was co-sponsored by Ron Speed, operator of Cuba-bass, based in Dallas, and the Cuban government. The trip was to test the fishing possibilities on Cuyaguatete, check out possibilities of future fishing parties and to see Cuba as some of the first Americans after Fidel Castro lifted the ban on American visitors after 20 years.

In this first series of Cuban fishing stories, we're going to describe the trip in general. In the next one or two articles, we'll discuss the actual fishing.

The trip originated in Miami. Air Miami was our official airline. Our charter landed in Havana after an hour 45 minute DC 3 flight. Clearing Cuban customs is no easy task. Our group of 22 waited four hours as officials checked our passports at least a dozen times. Eventually, the tour bus took us to the province of Pinar del Rio, a 3 1/2 hour ride. Our hotel was also the Pinar del Rio, in fact, the name was everywhere.

En route, we witnessed some lush tropical settings, fields of citrus orchards, tobacco plantations, and sugar cane plots. Palm trees, flowers and plants lined the highway of what we once thought was a barren island. After 20 years of isolation, the Cuban people are supposedly happier and the country side seems full of life and progress, but our trip wasn't planned as a sight-seeing tour. It was a check-out trophy bass trip.

The lake we fished was at least 10 years old and covered 10,000 water surface acres. Even though Cuyaguatete was the largest lake, canals fed and



Andy Anderson shows off one of those big Cuban bass.

opened the way to four other impoundments, Santa Barbara, the largest of the smaller lakes; Alcatraz Chico, La Restinga and Alcatraz Grande. All were as old or older than the large lake and equally productive.

The settings are beautiful. Palm trees 75 feet tall line the green shorelines. The only lake we fished was the large one, but professional fishermen and winners of two Bass Masters classics, Bobby Murray, Nashville, and luremaker Jim Rogers fished the others and reported good luck. Rogers, by the way, caught the largest bass of the trip, a trophy catch of almost 13 pounds. Weaver's catch weighed just over 12 pounds. Anderson snagged a nice 11 pounder on the second day while Jim Olive, Port Arthur, took a 10 pounder. Elbert Majors, Dallas, landed an 8 1/2 pounder. That's quite a group, considering rainy conditions. During normal conditions any of these five Cuban lakes might produce larger bass; and perhaps a chance at a new world record.

The group caught 1,296 bass from zero to 13 pounds. Some 84 were from four to 7 1/2 pounds.

Olive was battling this nice two pounder and as he began lifting the bass from the water, two bass over eight pounds tried to inhale the hooked bass. Another similar incident happened to another tour member.

In the future stories we'll detail the fishing in basics, detail the best baits and the best times of the month to plan an excursion.

1979 BOXING IN REVIEW

Ali retires, Leonard bursts on scene

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

Muhammad Ali retired in 1979, but boxing thrived as Big John Tate won a share of the heavyweight championship and Sugar Ray Leonard emerged as a major personality.

Ali, whose last fight was a title-regaining decision over Leon Spinks Sept. 15, 1978, retired only as World Boxing Association champion. The World Boxing Council recognizes Larry Holmes as champion, and a match between Holmes and Tate, Ali's successor, for the undisputed heavyweight title should be one of the major fights of 1980.

The hulking Tate, of Knoxville, Tenn., became WBA champion by outpointing white South African Gerrie Coetzee Oct. 20 at Pretoria. The fight was criticized by American civil rights and black South African groups because of South Africa's segregation policies.

Tate, 24, became the second member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic boxing

team to become heavyweight champion. The other was Spinks, whose career dipped further in 1979 when he was knocked out in one round by Coetzee.

Holmes, 30, of Easton, Pa., made three defenses of the WBC championship during the year. He knocked out overmatched Ossie Ocasio in seven rounds March 23, stopped troublesome Mike Weaver in 12 on June 22 and got up from a seventh-round knock-down to stop power-punching Earnie Shavers in 11 Sept. 28.

But while there was lots of activity in the heavyweight division, there was lots of interest in some of the lower weight divisions ... and the star was definitely Leonard. Another star of the 1976 U.S. Olympic team, Leonard won the WBC welterweight championship by stopping previously unbeaten

Wilfred Benitez of Puerto Rico with six seconds left in the 15th round Nov. 30 at Las Vegas.

The fight was the richest non-heavyweight bout in history, with Benitez getting \$1.2 million and Leonard \$1 million. Leonard, who fought nine times during the year and boosted his record to 26-0, has earned almost \$4 million in a little less than three years as a pro. Twenty of his pro fights have been nationally televised.

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Underdog role old stuff to UA

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — No matter how you look at it, the University of Arizona has the underdog role going into its Fiesta Bowl meeting on Christmas Day against 10th-ranked Pittsburgh.

"That's nothing new," said Arizona's Cleveland Crosby, a third-team All-America defensive tackle. "A lot of people think that we are underdogs in some of our games, and that we are going out there and get blown out."

"Then, we go out there and look good because we really don't have anything to lose. We really get up for a big game."

The Pitt Panthers, 10-1, are riding a nine-game victory streak. Four of the teams they beat — Temple, Washington, Syracuse and Penn State — landed bowl bids. North Carolina, the only team to beat Pitt (17-7), also is bowl-bound.

On the other hand, the Arizona Wildcats, 6-4-1, needed a 27-yard field goal, with no time remaining, to beat Arizona State in their season finale and keep alive their hopes of playing in their first major bowl game ever.

Arizona scored no upsets during its campaign, although it did suffer a humiliating, 42-10, setback against San Diego State in game No. 9.

The Panthers, meanwhile, are ranked fourth nationally in total defense (210.5 yards per game) and fifth in scoring defense (9.6 points a game).

The mainstays of the Panther defense are Hugh Green, a two-time All-America, and Ricky Jackson. Freshman Dan Marino, a 6-foot-4, 205-pound quarterback, started only the last four games of the season for the Panthers, but wound up with 1,508 yards passing. That puts him 10th on Pitt's all-time passing list, and he has a chance in the Fiesta Bowl to become the school's fourth-best, single season passer.

Junior Randy McMillan, a 6-1, 230-pound fullback, led Pitt's rushing attack, compiling 721 yards and nine touchdowns. Running back Rooster Jones finished with 382 yards and six TDs.

Talk to Pitt Coach Jackie Sherrill and he'll play down the Panthers' role as eight-point favorites in the nationally televised game (NBC-TV), set for 2:45 p.m. at Sun Devil Stadium.

This is Pitt's second Fiesta Bowl game. In their previous appearance, in 1973, the Panthers were beaten by Arizona State, 28-7.

Fiesta Bowl officials expect a crowd of around 60,000 for Tuesday's game, with clear skies and the temperature near 70 degrees forecast.

Dooley to call it a career

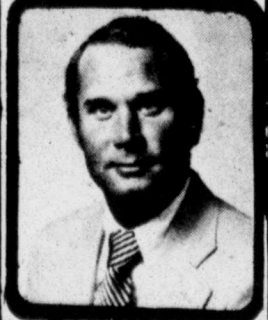
ATLANTA (AP) — University of Georgia football Coach Vince Dooley says he will probably end his coaching career after the 1983 season to give full attention to being the school's athletic director. "Right now, I'm thinking about coaching for four more years," Dooley said in an interview published in Sunday's Atlanta Journal and Constitution.

Dooley, who has a 118-56-6 record in 16 seasons at Georgia, admitted the poor 1979 season contributed to his decision. But he said future teams may make him change his mind.

Hofstra to honor McGuire

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Hofstra University announced Saturday that South Carolina coach Frank McGuire will be honored before the Dutchmen's basketball game against the Gamecocks at the Nassau Coliseum here on Jan. 30. As part of Frank McGuire Night, the veteran coach, who is retiring after this season, will be honored at a halftime ceremony and will be presented with gifts. Many of McGuire's players from his days at St. John's, North Carolina, and South Carolina are expected to attend.

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DIRT, SQUIRT & QUIRT Planning helps home gardeners

By CHARLES W. GREEN
Midland County Extension Agent — Agriculture

Fields dried out enough by midweek in the Midland area to permit producers to resume harvest of the estimated 10 percent of the cotton still on the stalk in the county. Gins have also resumed processing the backlog of seed cotton stored in trailers, modules and ricks. The moisture received from the rain and snow has brightened prospects for next season considerably. It is expected that producers will now begin land preparation, taking advantage of the soil moisture.

IT'S SURPRISING how easy it is for a person to appear to be an expert gardener and still fail to provide the family with adequate vegetables. A home garden that delivers 10 times the number of green beans one can eat; dumps beets, carrots and turnips into the kitchen for a short time, then closes up for the rest of the year or an expensive luxury.

Many gardens appear quite attractive and highly productive but often produce too much of one vegetable and not enough of another. Avoid this situation by going into the spring gardening season with a plan. Plan by honestly listing the vegetables your family will eat and the quantity your family will use. Consider the ability and willingness of your family to care for production surpluses.

Choosing vegetables to grow in your garden differs from selecting produce at the market. Perhaps your soil and water are simply not adapted to the production of some vegetables. Particular favorites you will want to plant are tomatoes, beans, lettuce and squash. You might consider trying some vegetable your family does not particularly like, such as spinach. They may change their minds once they taste home-grown, twice-as-tasty, garden-fresh spinach. Children may decide they like eggplant once they pick it themselves.

Do not overplant items you don't believe will appeal to your family, but do try a few. After determining what vegetables to plant, estimate the amount your family will consume each week. You can therefore determine the number of row feet needed for each vegetable.

A 25-FOOT DOUBLE ROW of beets, carrots and turnips is a beautiful garden sight but not a lot of plants. By figuring four beet, carrot and turnip plants to the foot of row, you will have more than 600 items. This may be a considerable amount for a small family, especially if all produce is ready for harvest at the same time. The ideal garden calls for continuous ripening of small quantities of vegetables over a long period.

The perfectly planned home garden should deliver some salad, leaf and root vegetables almost every day of the season. Of course, this ideal garden is not usually possible, but with proper planning, one might be surprised how long the harvest period can be extended.

For an excellent harvest, give careful thought and sufficient space to vegetables which furnish a succession of produce over a long period. Leaf lettuce can be cropped almost continuously by removing and consuming the outer leaves as they mature. Crop Swiss chard the same way and, usually, one planting will last practically all year. Pole beans, if picked, watered, fertilized and kept disease- and insect-free, will bear for a long time. This is also true for tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. Multiple plantings also spread out the harvest.

THEORETICALLY, the growing season of cold-susceptible vegetables is governed by the date of the last killing frost in the spring and the first killing frost in the winter. Actually, seeds can be planted a month or more before the frost-free date in the spring. Take sweet corn, for example. March is the earliest safe planting time for sweet corn. If the entire crop is planted then, the harvest will cover a short period in May or June, depending upon the variety. Instead, make the first planting and then plant another block in the garden two or three weeks later. You will be picking fresh corn for a longer period of time.

The same plan applies to green beans, lettuce and numerous other crops. Also, try interplanting. Plant broccoli seedlings about two and a half feet apart in a row of early planted lettuce or beets in the spring. The beets and lettuce will mature and be out of the way by the time the broccoli starts to shade them. This also can be done by planting slow-growing crops such as tomatoes and peppers, in earlier plantings of lettuce, green onions and radishes.

Maximum production from a small backyard garden requires a considerable amount of thought, attention and planning. The best plans are worthless unless carried out at the proper time. In planning your garden, note the time when certain planting operations should take place. Information on planting dates, days to harvest and recommended varieties for West Texas is available at the county Extension office.

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Dear Mr. S.: Although a podiatrist does not have an M.D. degree, he generally has more expertise in his particular area of competence than would a physician. Many physicians feel that the podiatrist, with his narrow field of interest, is better able to keep track of new developments in the treatment of foot disorders than is the physician who treats the entire body.

The education required to become a licensed podiatrist is extensive. In addition to having the same undergraduate requirements as students who apply to medical and dental schools, podiatrists have four years of graduate study. The first two years are devoted to the basic sciences, and they often use the same texts — and sometimes the same instructors — as medical students. During the second two years, podiatry students have clinical training, including the treatment of patients in hospitals and clinics, and assisting in surgery.

In addition, students of podiatry work in the various specialty fields applicable to their own work, such as dermatology, orthopedics, radiology and pediatrics. After graduation, they

may participate in specialty residency programs, often involving podiatric surgery. Many states also require continuing education after graduation for renewal of licenses.

Dr. Harry F. Klinefelter, an associate professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and Dr. Neil M. Scheffler, chief of podiatry at the Howard County General Hospital in Maryland, have co-authored an article in which they urge closer collaboration between the two professions.

Dr. Klinefelter, whose primary interest is rheumatology, notes that he often refers patients to podiatrists for treatment of local painful manifestations of joint disease. This may amount to something as simple as the fabrication of a pad or orthotic device, or the recommendation of appropriate footwear to accommodate deformed joints. At times, however, treatment includes complicated procedures such as the surgical removal of certain joints and their replacement with plastic ones. Dr. Scheffler, in turn, often detects medical problems and has referred patients to physicians for appropriate treatment of a variety of conditions, including hypertension, psoriasis, diabetes and congestive heart failure.

The podiatrist is a member of the medical community. He can treat patients with bunions, hammertoes, heel spurs, athletic injuries and pediatric foot deformities.

Foreign dishes forecast next in fast food craze

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hungry Americans pressed for time might soon be stopping in French restaurants to order up a quick meal of onion soup, salad and quiche.

Among the predictions made last week by Patricia Pinto, director of planning for the National Restaurant Association, is that French and Japanese fast-food restaurants will become common in the United States during the 1980s. She said 40 percent of the average American's food budget is spent eating out and estimated that figure could reach 50 percent within 10 years.



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At this season, millions of people over the world will pause long enough to realize in humility that dignity and honor among people can be achieved for a few hours; and, if it can, then perhaps it could be achieved for an eternity.

And whether our readers be black, white, brown, red or any other color, or creed, we can echo the words that are upon the lips of all everywhere, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Christmas is another opportunity to pick up the strands of trust in each other and weave them into an enduring bond of understanding.

And so we wish all of you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May the true purpose of the holiday season — its joys, its beauty, its hope and its faith — be yours to share with your friends and loved ones and to all people everywhere. And out of this season may there come a new communication, a new hope and a new courage. And may we all realize that God is still in His world. So mote it be. And peace!

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Counting to 10 not always best

DEERFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Phillip French says when he gets angry about something he just closes his eyes and counts to 10.

But this method, though tried many times, didn't pay off for him Friday night as he was driving south in his van on Interstate 91.

French of Glens Falls, N.Y., told state police that he had gotten angry during a heated argument with his brother who was riding with him. So, he said, he closed his eyes and started counting.

But before he could get to 10, he crashed into the back of a tractor-trailer truck that was rolling along ahead of him.

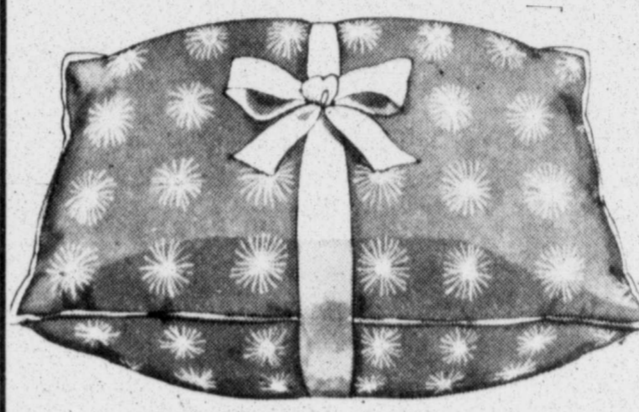
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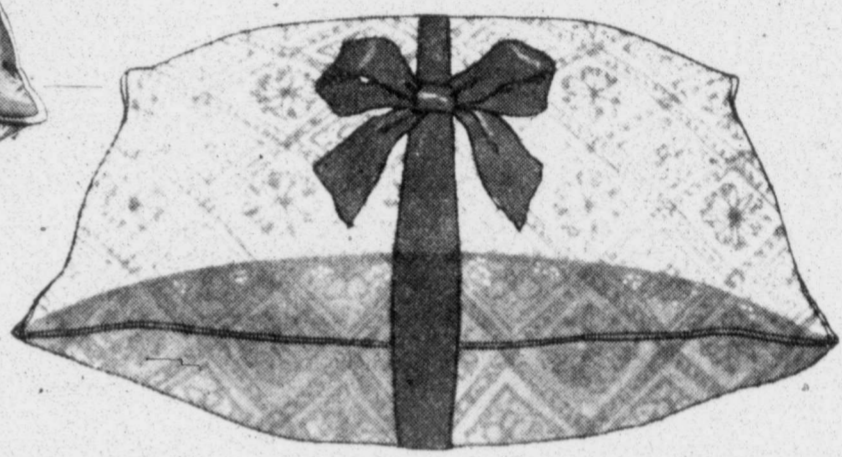


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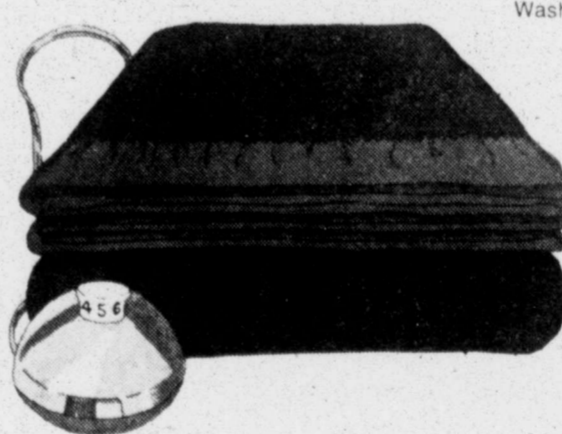


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Getting ready to board a bus chartered to Abilene by the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens are, from left, Chris Green, Muriel Nelson, Danny Richter, Ann Wells, Betty Jane Russell, Marion Fisher and Margie Paredes. The group, members of the "Sitter-Companion" program of MARC, picked up 11 residents of the Abilene State School and brought them back to Midland, allowing them to spend the holidays at home. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

NRC asks review of stress design for quake area nuclear plants

SEABROOK, N.H. (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has requested a review of earthquake stress designs of all nuclear power plants after finding an error in computer calculations at the Seabrook atomic power station, top NRC officials confirmed Saturday.

The request could result in the closing for repairs of any plant where the problem exists, the officials said.

"If, in fact, other plants have made errors in the spectra (test calculations) they used and they've underestimated seismic forces, they'd have to fix them. This would likely lead to shutdowns," said James Knight, the NRC's assistant director for engineering.

Early this year, the agency ordered five nuclear plants to shut down because of uncertainty over whether the plants could withstand earthquakes. Checks determined there were no problems, and all were allowed to resume operation.

Harold Denton, director of the NRC's office of Nuclear Regulation, said the scope of the problem will not be known until completion of the investigation at Seabrook.

"Apparently, somebody made a mistake which turns out to be a significant error, and now we've got to determine how widespread it may be," said Roger Mattson, director of the NRC's division of system safety. "The order has gone out to all operating nuclear plants and to every plant under construction — more than 160 operations."

The problem concerns quake-proofing requirements determined by possibly faulty computer studies of what the vibrations from earthquakes would do to the plant and its internal systems.

"This could be serious because of the possibility that inadequate construction and supports of the hundreds of pipes vital to the reactor's safety systems could break during an earthquake," Mattson said in a telephone interview from Washington.

The problem surfaced earlier this month when engineers at Seabrook were responding to an NRC bulletin warning that the published weights of valves used at Seabrook and other plants were incorrect.

The NRC said Seabrook repeated earthquake stress tests, called amplified response spectra, based on the revised weights of the valves and discovered original calculations were wrong.

On Dec. 13, the NRC sent all plant operators "an early notification of a possible significant matter." Officials said they "didn't make a big deal of it" because of the crush of other duties.

Knight explained that every component in a power plant must be designed and constructed to withstand the vibrations from an earthquake.

"When an earthquake shakes the power plant it sets up a response, different frequencies of vibrations. These high frequencies vibrate pipes and equipment, and if the vibrations are great enough, equipment could react like a glass bombarded with high frequency sound and crumble," Knight said.

Mattson said mistakes of this type "shouldn't happen."

"This is serious. Good engineering practice shouldn't allow this to happen," he said. "The fact that the error was made and not caught by the system, is the important thing."

The officials said the mistake creates significant problems from the standpoint of economics.

"In plants like Seabrook, that are still being built

the problem might be resolved on paper by making design changes and ordering different equipment," Mattson said. "It could be a real problem for operating plants."

He said some plants may find their calculations were correct and nothing need be done, but others may be required to do major overhauling.

Mattson said the existence of the error showed a problem with the utilities and not the NRC since the agency has "never walked through and checked out every computer code used in the spectra."

Will next energy crisis come from uranium fuel shortage?

DENVER (AP) — On the brink of one energy crisis because of reliance on foreign oil, the United States may soon face a shortage of uranium fuel for its nuclear-powered electric generating plants.

Nuclear power plants, which supply one-eighth of the nation's electricity, have commitments for only about 45 percent of their uranium ore needs through the year 2000, according to the first of a series of copyright articles published in Sunday editions of The Denver Post.

Because of lagging domestic exploration and growing demand, the industry will have to turn to foreign supplies during the 1980s, with resulting soaring prices and the possible

closure of some nuclear plants for lack of fuel, the Post said.

The price of uranium has already soared from \$8 a pound in 1968 to \$43.50 per pound.

"I think we see the possibility of another OPEC in uranium — a consortium of Australia, Canada and South Africa that could effectively control prices," Gene Pendery, executive vice president of western operations for Nuclear Dynamics Inc., in Denver was quoted as saying.

"Your U.S. utilities are very naive. By the time U.S. utilities realize the need for foreign uranium, others will already have been there," said David Robertson, head of a Toronto geological consulting firm.

Officials say electronic malfunction caused close of Florida nuclear plant

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla. (AP) — A malfunction blamed on a "false electronic signal" caused Florida Power Corp.'s Crystal River nuclear generating plant to shut down, officials said Saturday.

They said the problem did not involve the plant's nuclear reactor and the generator resumed operation just after noon Saturday.

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Iraan, McCamey newspapers sold

MCCAMEY — The News Publishing Co., which publishes the C.C. Carlil-owned The McCamey News and The Iraan News, has been sold to Wayne Greer, longtime shop foreman of the publishing company.

Editor-Publisher Carlil owned and operated the business for 34 years.

The sale, in addition to the weekly newspapers, also includes the printing and office supply divisions of the business. Bill Tidwell will purchase the company's business-machine segment, which includes the Olivetti Business Machine franchise. Tidwell has been in charge of the company's business-machine sales for the company for 29 years.

Odessans start Iran petition

ODESSA — The Odessa Central Labor Union, AFL-CIO, and the Permian Basin Union have launched a petition drive to demand the "immediate, unconditional release and return of all the (U.S.) hostages" held captive in Aytollah Khomeini's Iran, according to D.L. Willis of Midland, president of the Central Labor Union.

The signed petitions will be sent to the Iranian Embassy in Washington, D.C. The petition states that Americans "are united behind our government's refusal to surrender to terrorist blackmail...."

"The Aytollah Khomeini has perverted the spirit of religion, violated international law and affronted the civilized values of humankind. "Iran stands alone, dishonored and condemned by outraged world opinion."

The petition states that Iran may redeem itself by releasing the hostages unharmed.

Persons wishing to sign the petition may do so by visiting any union hall in the area or by coming by Odessa Central Labor Union's office at Midland Regional Airport.

Dawson County voting begun

LAMESA — Absentee balloting is under way in the Jan. 8 wet-dry liquor election proposed so that the southeast corner of Dawson County legally can sell beer.

Voting will be in the Peace Justice Precinct 2, which takes in Sparenberg, Ackerly and part of the Key community.

Absentee ballots may be cast at the Dawson County Courthouse.

Jerry Hall will be presiding judge at Ackerly; Darrell Bearden will be alternate judge. At Sparenberg, Mrs. C.B. Reid will be presiding judge, and Mrs. Melvin Lobstein will be alternate judge. Mrs. Loy Phillips is judge for the absentee box; Mrs. K.C. Cox is alternate judge.

Ballots may be cast on election day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ackerly Fire Station and at the Sparenberg Cotton Gin.

Since 1976, propositions to legalize the sale of beer in the county have been defeated twice and each time by a margin of 61 votes.

Wink gets new postmaster

WINK — Eulalia D. Marrufo, 31, has been appointed postmaster at Wink, according to Midland Postmaster David Holster, who is the U.S. Postal Service's Sectional Center Manager.

Ms. Marrufo is a native of Kermit.

Deputy to seek sheriff's job

KERMIT — James L. "Mack" West, 47, Winkler County deputy sheriff for the past three years, is challenging Sheriff W.E. "Bill" Adams, 33, for election to the county's top law enforcement job.

West, a veteran policeman and deputy sheriff, will be trying to unseat Adams, who has been sheriff since 1976 and who has 10 years in law enforcement. Adams was a deputy under former Sheriffs L.B. "Bill" Eddins and Jerry Bell. He is a 1966 graduate of Sanderson High School and a 1970 graduate of Sul Ross State University in Alpine. Prior to moving to Crane, Adams was a police officer at Crane.

Both West and Adams hold advanced certificates in law enforcements.

New TESCO man in Lamesa

LAMESA — George Rash of Fort Worth has been named supervisor of customer services and operations for Texas Electric Service Co.'s Lamesa office, according to TESCO's Lamesa office manager LeRoy Olsak.

Rash, a customer representative for TESCO's Fort Worth office since 1977, previously was an advanced meterman and a meterman for the power company.

He is working toward a master's degree in administration at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Wants Andrews County job

ANDREWS — Andrews County farmer J.G. Burnett, 54, has announced his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 1.

Burnett, who said he is "very aware of rural needs" of the precinct, said that he will serve the precinct "without favoritism to anyone and overlooking no one."

Smith to run in Kermit

KERMIT — Kermit businessman Thomas J. "Tommy" Smith has announced his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 3. Smith, a Democrat, said if elected he will "work diligently to be a good commissioner for the people."

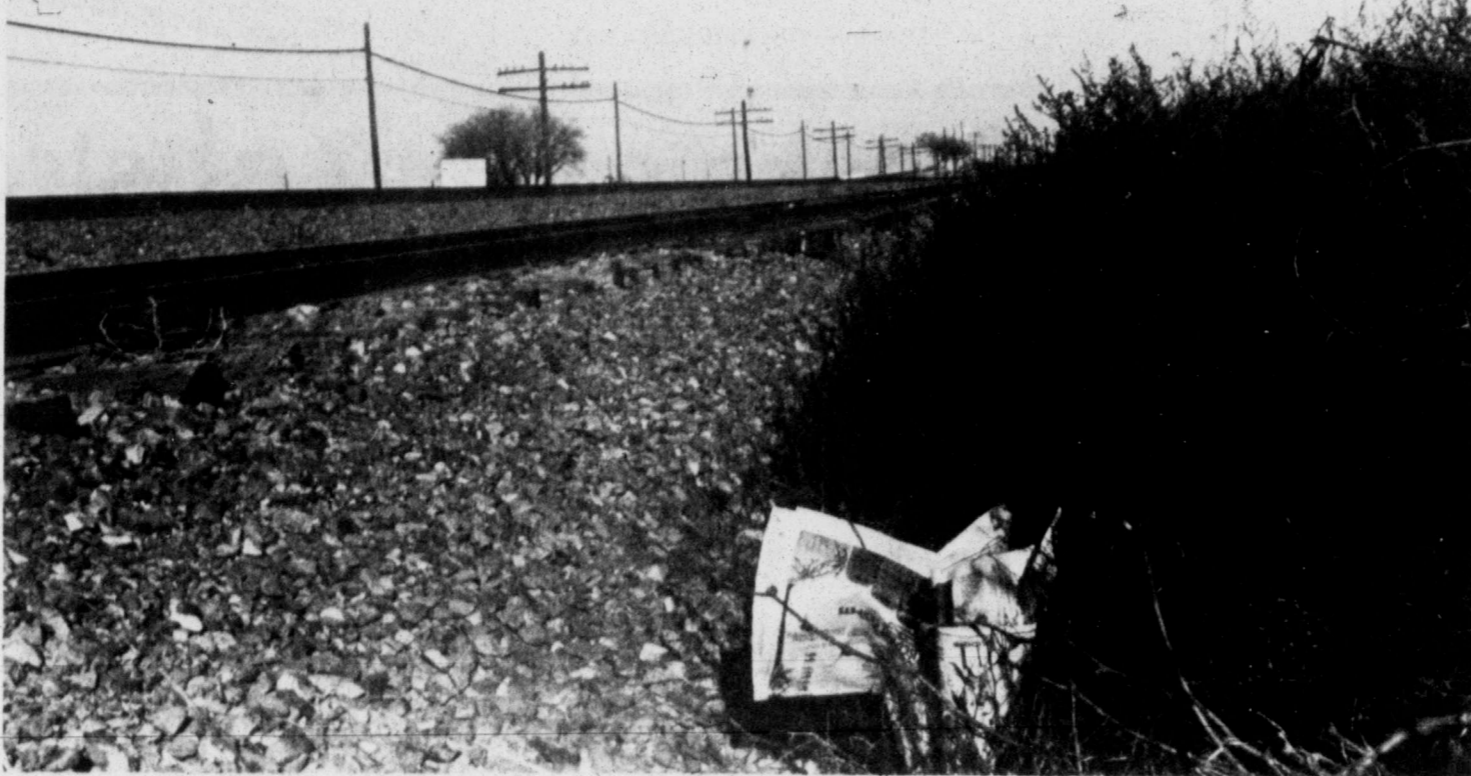
Crane constable files

CRANE — Merle Damron, Crane resident for 45 years, has filed for re-election as constable of Precinct 4, and Nina Pairish, chief deputy tax assessor-collector, has resigned and will retire. Ms. Pairish has been a tax deputy since 1954.

Investigation scheduled at TSU

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Commission of Higher Education will investigate a report that 800 foreign students are attending Texas Southern University on scholarships that allow them to circumvent a new Texas law requiring foreign students to pay higher tuition.

Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth confirmed his agency would investigate the scholarships.



Dry grass, weeds and trash along the railroad's right-of-way are prime kindling material for a grassland fire, possibly ignited by soot or sparks from passing locomotives. (Staff Photo)

Threat of rangeland fires heightened when winter grass is 'standing hay'

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Come winter, and the ranchers start to fret over the likelihood that their rangeland may be turned into raging bonfires, their cattle could go hungry and their bank accounts may dwindle.

They have good cause to worry. Threat of grassland fires is heightened during the wintry season, when tall, dry range grasses act as kindling wood and can turn hundreds of acres of good grazing land into ashes.

"The ranchers' feed supply is more or less standing hay" during the winter, said Charles Green, the Midland County agricultural agent. If a fire gets to the "standing hay" before the cattle do, then cattlemen are faced either with starving cattle or additional feed expenses. Either way, the rancher will be out a minimum of \$2,000 per mile of fence line if he has to replace posts and barbed wire.

THE RANCHERS' BEST BET is fire prevention. But, in the event a fire breaks out, the defense against a sweeping blaze may be in ready-made fire lines along fences to contain the fire and people willing to fight the fire via setting back fires, making fire lines, using wet burlap sacks, spraying water and hoping that the wind will die down or that rain will come.

Roads and highways act like fire lines, but generally they are not effective under windy and gusty conditions, when fiery grasses and tumbleweeds are blown from ranch to ranch and start the fire anew.

Fire prevention and fire control are among the functions of the Midland Chamber of Commerce's farm and ranch committee.

Recently, the committee met with ranchers and representatives of the Midland Fire Department, Texas Electric Service Co., Cap Rock Electric Co-operative, the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and the county's road and bridge department to plan how to contend with the inevitable.

FIRES MAY BE CAUSED by natural sources, such as lightning; sparks from a power transformer or over-heated high-line power transmission lines; a campfire or carelessly discarded cigarette; fireball-hot catalytic converters in cars; soot from a diesel engine powering either truck or train; fireworks and other sources.

Regardless of how fires are started, the person first sighting a range fire should dial the Midland emergency telephone number, 911, noted James Roberts, deputy fire chief.

And Green noted some people, in their haste to report a fire, neglect to pin-point its location. The caller may say, "We've got a fire out here" and hang up," Green said.

"**COMMUNICATIONS** is very important," responded Fire Capt. Wayne Kerley, who said firemen need to know the locations of water tanks nearest to the fire, so fire engine tanks can be refilled.

Although the snow, sleet, and freezing drizzle earlier this month and the recent light rain put moisture back into the sub-soil and gave ranchers and farmers hope for a productive season next year, the range grasses likely will dry up again and become as kindling wood. And with the approach of a holiday, fireworks will be blasting and possibly will start fires.

World withholding comment

Silence indicates delicacy of U.N. move

By The Associated Press

Governments around the world withheld comment Saturday on President Carter's call for the U.N. Security Council to impose economic sanctions against Iran.

Their reluctance to discuss the U.S. diplomatic initiative reflected delicate consultations already under way at the United Nations on the appeal made Friday by Carter.

America's ambassador to the United Nations, Donald P. McHenry, has said "it will be difficult" for the United States to get sanctions passed. Nine votes are needed on the 15-member council, including approval by all five permanent members.

Carter hopes imposition of sanctions will force the Iranians to release the 50 American hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported Carter's request without comment. U.S. officials said there was no indication whether the Soviets would support some kind of sanctions or use their veto as a permanent council member to block action.

The United States on Saturday warned the Soviet Union relations between the two countries would be severely impaired if the Kremlin vetoes council sanctions.

Tass carried a brief account of the Carter's speech and also a story from Tehran quoting Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's revolutionary leader, as saying Iran would struggle against sanctions if they are imposed.

The Soviet government newspaper, Izvestia, carried no reference to Carter's statements in its evening editions but said the United States was "toughening" its position on Iran. It cited White House statements that Washington was not prepared to let the current situation in Iraq drag on indefinitely.

A Polish newspaper, which reflects the views of the government, did not endorse or reject the American call for sanctions. But the newspaper, Zycie Warszawy (Warsaw Life), said: "It is believed in U.N. lobbies that sanctions against Iran would not be effective and could even ensue in undesirable side-effects." It did not elaborate. Poland is not on the council.

Japan's Kyodo News Service quoted a Foreign Ministry source as saying Japan will respect any sanctions imposed by the council. Foreign Ministry officials neither confirmed nor denied the report. Japan is not a council member.

The five permanent members of the council with veto-power are the United States, Soviet Union, China, France and Britain. The other members are now Norway, Portugal, Czechoslovakia,

"We're fixing to go into the fireworks season," said Roberts, "and that always gives us a lot of problems."

He said the setting of fireworks is legal only during the Christmas and Fourth of July holidays.

"I don't know how we can stop them darn things," he said. "I wish we could."

UNTIL RECENT YEARS, the railroad had controlled burning off of grasses along the railroad's right of way, and fires started by cinder or soot from locomotives were rare. But the incidence of fires along the railroad's right-of-way increased when the burning-off ceased several years ago, Roberts said.

The ranchers and others agreed the locomotives' soot appears to be "one of the major problems" contributing to grassland fires.

"The hot boxes aren't the problem; it's the locomotives themselves.... We've had a lot of problems with fires since they (the railroad) quit burning off their right-of-ways," Roberts said.

Rodger Burch of Cap Rock Electric Co-operative in Stanton speculated the railroad may have had "problems with the environmental laws" in the controlled burning.

Not long ago, Jerry Register, Stanton's police chief, stopped a locomotive and arrested its engineer after soot from the locomotive's diesel engine had ignited a fire.

"We need more like him," said Roberts. It's not just the seasonal fireworks and the passing locomotives, mainly switch engines, and the careless flick of a lit cigarette that may set off otherwise preventable fires. Burning of trash may set off a grassland fire.

"**PEOPLE STILL INSIST** on burning (trash) in caiche pits," noted Roberts.

The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation mows along the highways' right of way for aesthetic reasons more than for fire prevention, noted the department's Cecil Watkins. And the department has only one maintainer for grading fire lines.

Both Cap Rock Electric Co-operative and Texas Electric Service Co. routinely patrol their power lines to check on possible fire hazards.

"We don't have any firefighting equipment per se," said TESCO's Bob Howard. "All we've got is our coats and feet to stomp it out."

"We're really interested in preventing them (range fires). We're continually in the process of patrolling."

Howard noted "winds are one of our major enemies in this country" in controlling range fires. "And up north, ravens are our enemies," as they build nests on high-line poles. And nests and the birds may lead to electrical "shorts," sparks and fires.

Perhaps the best anti-range fire measures comes from nature: rain.

"Hope that it rains soon," said Howard. It did, and the moisture not only put a natural fire retardant into the grasses and other plants. The water seeped into sub-soil, and thereby became a guarantee for good range grasses next year and hopes for good crops.

"I'm glad we've got the grass," said Dick Hagelstein, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Midland County. "I'm tickled we've got the grass; I hope we can keep it."

FARM-RANCH ROUNDUP

Cotton plentiful, but prices fall

COLLEGE STATION — King Cotton is becoming so common in this bumper season that cotton prices are getting kicked in the shin and are falling.

And with the drop in the prices to around 55 cents a pound, farmers must sharpen their marketing skills to get the most for their crops.

"This year's bumper crop in the U.S. will likely mean lower prices in the months ahead," says Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

"All indications point to a sizeable increase in carry-over stocks by next August — the end of the marketing year.

Cotton prices held up fairly well in the summer and fall due to limited supplies from the 1978 crop, due to strong export demand and due to this year's late crop. However, larger supplies of 1979 crop cotton are entering the market channel and are causing downward pressure on prices.

Faced with that situation, cotton producers do have a "way out," said Dr. Anderson.

"They can follow several strategies," Anderson advised. "One option is to sell now and avoid storage and interest cost of holding cotton. Another is to establish a price and arrange delivery at some future date. A third strategy is to hold cotton and sell later. A final alternative is to put cotton under the CCC (Commodity Credit Corp.) loan program and hope prices go up.

Producers must base their choices on a number of factors, such as anticipated price movements, financial positions and willingness to face the risk of lower prices.

"In making their marketing decisions, producers should consider the main forces that will affect market prices. A big factor is that producers in Texas as well as most other states traditionally sell most of their cotton in December and January. This can cause a market glut in a matter of weeks."

300,000 bales possible

LAMESA — The "good news" in Dawson County is the 1979 bumper cotton crop.

Projection in bales now is between 227,000 to 300,000. Up to last week, more than 176,000 bales had been ginned.

Cutting horse purse a record

FORT WORTH — The 1979 National Cutting Horse Futurity purse totaled a record \$325,000 and drew horse fans and equestrians from across the country.

The competition, held earlier this month in Fort Worth, featured young horses showing off their athletic ability in the "world's richest arena horse event."

"These horses performed with animation and brilliance of veteran cutting horses with only one goal in mind — to win the prestigious 1979 National Cutting Horse Futurity Championship," according to horse fancier Karl Little.

The show's top star was Doc's Diablo, which showed consistency and determination, and which won \$68,853.52 and the 1979 NCHA Futurity Championship.

Doc's Diablo, a stallion owned by Glenn McKinney of Bixby, Okla., and ridden by Bill Freeman, scored 219½ points.

Reserve champion was a deadlock between Nu Niner Bar, a chestnut mare, and Diamond Mystery, a bay mare. Each scored 219 points. Nu Niner Bar, owned by Partners-in-Law of Cloverdale, Calif., and ridden by Leon Harrel, won the semi-finals competition in addition to her Co-Reserve Championship. The mare won \$38,195.79 for her efforts in the week-long event.

Diamond Mystery, owned by Bill and Suzanne Long of Canyon Country, Calif., and ridden by Lindy Burch, won \$34,295.79.

Tying for fourth and fifth places were Count-The-Gold and Uno Kai; each won \$22,440.77. Count-The-Gold, a palomino stallion, is owned and ridden by Leroy Ashcraft of Decatur. Uno Kai, a brown mare, is owned and ridden by Curly Tully of Goldthwaite.

Non-farmers discover rural life

COLLEGE STATION — Rural land values are rising mainly because non-farmer land buyers have discovered many advantages to rural land investments.

"This phenomena can be easily explained by understanding the motives of a typical real-estate investor," said Dr. Richard Floyd, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist. "Real estate is an attractive investment medium because it offers the investor an overall high return... (and) includes the advantages of using borrowed funds to obtain leverage, a tax shelter, an inflation hedge and perhaps the benefits of forced savings," he said.

Texans face lower incomes

Texas farmers and ranchers face prospects of lower net incomes in 1980 than during the current year due to costs increasing faster than farm prices. Cow-calf raisers should fare a little better than most other producers, as the demand for calves should remain strong. However, large meat supplies should keep the damper on fed beef, hog, broiler, turkey and lamb prices. Crop prices should remain near the 1979 levels.

Chemist says fertilize now

COLLEGE STATION — Applying fertilizer to cropland in fall and winter can pay if sound agronomic principles are followed, says a soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

When applying nitrogen, producers should use an ammonium source and apply only after soil temperature has dropped below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Early fertilization can help avoid possible price increases and short supplies next spring and can help this year's taxable income.

19 to testify on cotton

LUBBOCK — Nineteen witnesses involved with agriculture will appear before the U.S. House Cotton Subcommittee hearing in Lubbock on Saturday, Dec. 29, and will give Subcommittee members an opportunity to hear "a good cross-section of views on a variety of matters important to the cotton industry," according to Donald Johnson, Plains Cotton Growers executive vice president.

The hearings are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lubbock Civic Center. The public is invited. U.S. Congressman Kent Hance is a Subcommittee member.

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OPEC dissension boosts gas prices

By WILLIAM GLASGALL
AP Business Writer

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — If gasoline prices keep climbing next year, don't blame collusion by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Blame the oil cartel's inability to agree on price and production levels.

Oil ministers of the 13-member organization, which produces two-thirds of the non-Communist world's oil, finished a four-day meeting last week

still unable to set a price structure for 1980. The result, said Iranian Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinefar, is that "every country is free, on his own," to set the price it wishes.

"The industrialized countries, they can pay whatever we ask," Libya's oil minister, Ezzedin Ali Mabruk, told a news conference.

U.S. Energy Secretary Charles Duncan predicted last week that price increases set before or during the meeting will cost U.S. consumers 8 cents a gallon

more for gasoline and 7 cents a gallon more for heating oil. Several gasoline companies already have announced increased prices at the pump.

A downturn in the world economy or an oil surplus could keep consumer prices from rising even more. But if political troubles cut production in Iran again or if world economies remain stronger than expected, prices might spiral upward.

Oil importing nations had hoped that all OPEC members would join Venezuela, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates in following Saudi Arabia's decision to increase the base price of oil from \$18 to \$24 a barrel.

But Libya raised its price from \$26.27 to \$30, a move that was imitated by Algeria and Nigeria. Indonesia boosted its price by \$2 to \$25.50 and Iran jumped \$5 to \$28.50.

The Saudis, in a compromise effort, were then prepared to add another 8 percent boost to their already imposed 33 percent hike, bringing the cartel's base price up to \$26, oil ministers said. But Saudi disagreements with hard-line Iran and with the Libyan-Nigerian-Algerian group killed any chance of accord at the longest price meeting in the cartel's 19-year history.

"If every time OPEC meets we increase prices 10 or 15 percent, it's no good," said Venezuelan Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti, one of the cartel's moderates.

Calderon Berti and several others have called for a system allowing regular and gradual price hikes based on inflation rates, currency fluctuations and economic growth in consuming countries.

That implies OPEC members would have to coordinate production to keep prices from plummeting or skyrocketing. But Calderon Berti conceded in a 90-minute interview that "nobody wants to talk about (setting) production levels."

Although Venezuela, Libya and Iran have said they plan cuts in oil output next year, any reductions could be offset by Saudi Arabia. The Saudis produce 9.5 million 42-gallon barrels of oil a day, up from 8.5 million earlier this year. Iraq is producing 3.7 million barrels a day, up sharply from 2.5 million in 1978.

The OPEC ministers left Caracas with their prices about 20 percent higher than they were in mid-November and about double their levels of a year ago. Most of the increases were announced even before the year-end session began.

Market conditions have favored the advocates of higher prices, even though the Saudi bloc produces about half of OPEC's oil.

Oil markets have been tight due to heavy stockpiling by consumers worried about Iran and divisions in the Arab world.

Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani estimated that the West's stockpiling has run at a rate of 1 million barrels a day. The tightness drove prices on spot markets past \$40 a barrel, and pushed some producers' prices past OPEC's old \$23.50 dollar a barrel ceiling by nearly \$3.

Those increases angered the Saudis, who reportedly felt they were losing control of the cartel's once-ordered pricing system, which allowed each member to tuck on charges above the price on Saudi oil to reflect quality and other factors.

What are the chances prices will not keep rising? OPEC Secretary-General Rene Ortiz echoed Yamani, saying, "With the levels of stocks existing at the present, (an oil) glut is most likely to appear, probably by the end of the first quarter of 1980."

By that time, the oil ministers will be meeting again at an as-yet unannounced location to take another look at the market.

Calderon Berti said, "If the market behaves like most of the people who know the problem believe, some countries," probably including Iran but not Saudi Arabia, "are going to go down in price."

He added, "I think the end of next year would be a good time" for industrialized nations and OPEC to begin talks on how to establish a better relationship.



Enjoying refreshments at the Christmas party held recently by the Midland chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees are, from left, O.B. Russell,

J. Wayne Campbell, Mel Goffigon and Edwin H. Zantow. The party was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)



Girl Scout Troop 41 has a project called "Adopt a Grandmother." First and second grade Scouts, front row, from left, Brandi, Tucker, Theresa Fox, Katherine Kemp and Jennie Howell, join Sonya Benavidez, Megan Hatcher and Kirstin McMillan, back

row, from left, in presenting Christmas gifts to Lizzie Glover, a resident of Terrace Gardens nursing home. The girls also sang Christmas carols to Mrs. Glover, their adopted grandmother. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)



Enjoying a Christmas party held at Midland Care Center and sponsored by the Red Cross of Midland are, seated, from left, Willie Bea Johnson, Wanda Beddo and Tebie Bedbirth, and standing, from left,

Christine Roberts and Mary Pertile. Johnson, Roberts and Pertile helped the local Red Cross chapter sponsor holiday parties at all Tall City nursing homes. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)



Among those attending the recent fourth annual Christmas party held by the Domestic Engineers at the Amvets building are,

from left, Ricki Perry, Margaret Duke and Tommie Strack. (Staff Photo)

Dam opponents cite TWC errors

AUSTIN—Opponents of the Stacy Dam project stress alleged errors by the Texas Water Commission in determining the amount of water available in the Colorado River and in not disqualifying TWC member Dorsey Hardeman in their briefs filed in district court here.

Lower Colorado River Authority, city of Austin, Lake Travis Improvement Association and irrigation companies and individuals brought the lawsuit against the TWC and Colorado River Municipal Water District over issue of the permit for construction of the dam, to be built some 24 miles southeast of Ballinger.

Briefs on behalf of the TWC and CRMWD are to be filed in January, the Attorney General's Office reports.

Most of the points raised by the opponents in the briefs filed with the 200th District Court deal with contentions the TWC erred in holding there is inappropriate water available in the Colorado, and that the Stacy project would not impair existing water rights.

LCRA contends the TWC "has adopted a theory of unappropriated water which is legally incorrect," and that the "firm yield study" upon which the TWC decision was based "does not properly model upstream water rights."

The finding that 113,000 acre-feet of unappropriated water is available annually "is not supported by substantial evidence," the brief says.

LCRA repeats its contention, raised before and during the TWC hearing on the application, that Commissioner Dorsey Hardeman should have been disqualified from participating

LEGAL NOTICES

NO DR-10-524
IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ROBERT LYLE CRITES AND VIRGINIA REED CRITES IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO VIRGINIA REED CRITES, Respondent.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Sixth District Court, Midland County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Midland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of ROBERT LYLE CRITES, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 20th day of December, 1979, against VIRGINIA REED CRITES, Respondent, and said suit being number DR-10-524 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of ROBERT LYLE CRITES AND VIRGINIA REED CRITES," the nature of which suit is to annul the marital relationship between Petitioner and Respondent said marriage took place in October, 1976. Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas. The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.
Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 23, 1979)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DORENE CARTER FRANKLIN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 1979, Letters Testamentary were issued to Mildred C. Hornbrook, as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Dorene Carter Franklin, Deceased," being No. 8218 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending, and that Mildred C. Hornbrook now holds such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against the Estate of Dorene Carter Franklin, Deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the Executrix within the time prescribed by law. The post office address of Mildred C. Hornbrook is in care of John Gunter, 400 Midland Tower Building, Midland, Texas 79701. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1979.
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27th Stated Meeting will be Friday 28th at 7:30 J. Morrison Brown, W.M.; George Medley, Secretary.
Midland Shrine Club No. 124 stated meetings in Dec. & Jan. 1980. Election of Officers 2nd Friday of January 11th. Refreshments after 5:00. Dinner at 7:00. Meal \$2.50. Eagles Lodge, Hwy. 10 Information, 683-8181. W. E. Mohler, President; Robert O'Donnell, Secretary; Gus Hicks, Secretary; Bob Z. Ellis, Treasurer.

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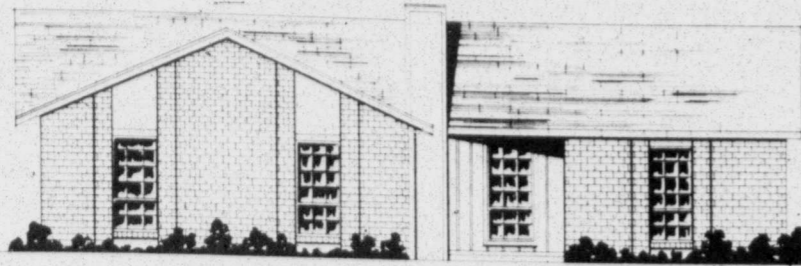
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WORLD NEWS

Attack mars birth of truce

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — "Phase One" of the Rhodesian cease-fire took effect early Saturday, but within hours unidentified gunmen attacked the Salisbury house where the elderly mother of guerrilla chief Robert Mugabe lives.

Police said two of Mugabe's nephews were wounded in the spray of automatic weapons fire. The house is Mugabe's but he has not resided there for several years, while he led anti-government guerrilla forces from bases in neighboring Mozambique.

Authorities said they could not immediately determine who was responsible for the attack, but Mugabe's relatives blamed members of the former bi-racial government of ex-Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa. The charge was an indication of the remaining tension that some fear could eventually wreck the new Rhodesian peace.

The cease-fire agreement was signed Friday in London by Muzorewa, Patriotic Front guerrilla co-leaders Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo and British officials. Its first phase, a ban on all cross-border military movements, took effect early Saturday.

The second phase of the cease-fire - a halt to all hostilities - takes effect next Friday.

The cease-fire will be monitored by a 1,200-man Commonwealth peacekeeping force, mostly British troops, that will have American logistical support.

After the halt in fighting, Rhodesian government forces and the guerrillas are to move to pre-determined assembly areas where they are to remain, under the watch of the peacekeeping troops, until new elections are held in February. The transition will be administered by the new British governor, Lord Soames.

Turkish attache killed

PARIS (AP) — The Turkish Embassy's press attache was shot and killed by a lone gunman Saturday as he went to buy a newspaper on the fashionable Champs Elysees. Persons identifying themselves as members of an Armenian commando group claimed responsibility in telephone calls to news agencies.

Police said they were searching for a man about 30 years old who fired three shots at Yilmaz Kolpan.

Kolpan also served as director of the Turkish National Office of Tourism and Information, which has offices down the street from the site of the attack.

Students, troops clash

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli troops and Palestinian students clashed Saturday for the second time in three days on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

A spokesman for the military command said seven demonstrators were arrested for throwing stones at soldiers.

The fight occurred outside Bir Zeit University, 15 miles north of Jerusalem.

According to Dr. Gabi Baramki, acting president of the Palestinian university, troops chased fleeing students onto the campus and smashed windows and doors when the students locked themselves in classrooms.

"They hit several teachers, including myself, with their batons," Baramki told The Associated Press by telephone.

Singer, spouse freed

NUORO, Sardinia (AP) — Singer Dori Ghezzi and her songwriter-husband Fabrizio de Andre were released unharmed by kidnapers after payment of a ransom of nearly \$750,000, police sources reported Saturday.

Persons calling themselves members of the Fighting Communist Units kidnaped the couple from a farmhouse on this holiday island Aug. 27, but police said they believed the abductors were common criminals.

Police sources said Miss Ghezzi, 36, was freed Thursday night and her husband Friday night near this town in central Sardinia.

De Andre, 39, told police that he and his wife were kept in the open most of the time, with their hands and feet tied to trees.

Thais reinforced and alerted on Cambodian border

SAE O, Thailand (AP) — Thai troops along the Cambodian border have been reinforced and put on alert to repel Vietnamese army attacks intelligence analysts fear may be launched against Cambodian guerrillas hiding in the jungles of Thailand, the Thai supreme command said Saturday.

A command spokesman said "several thousand" Thai troops have been deployed along the border in anticipation of incursions the army believes may come before New Year's Day.

Contingency evacuation plans were issued to 250 foreign relief workers at the Khai I Dang refugee camp seven miles from the border. There are no plans to move the camp's 80,000 Cambodians.

The Vietnamese invaded Cambodia a year ago and toppled the radical communist government of Premier Pol Pot. Since then, Vietnamese troops and forces of the new, Hanoi-backed Cambodian government of Heng Samrin have been trying to wipe out pockets of Pol Pot guerrilla resistance. The guerrillas often use sanctuaries in Thailand as staging areas.

The Vietnamese have shelled the positions periodically.

The spokesman for the Thai military command in Bangkok said Vietnamese artillery has been moved forward to a position that indicates a heavy ground attack is being prepared.

Col. Prachak Sawanghit, district commander for the most sensitive portion of the border, said the Vietnamese have five infantry regiments totaling 7,500 men across the border facing his troops in Prachin Buri province, 125 miles east of Bangkok.

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'Real' Tarzan ill

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — Johnny Weismuller, the actor many Americans think of as Tarzan, is in an Acapulco hospital seriously ill with pneumonia, a tumor of the esophagus and kidney problems, his doctor said Saturday.

Weismuller, 76, was admitted to a medical center here last Monday

after the tumor blocked his throat and began choking him, said Dr. Ricardo Figueroa.

He said cancer tests will be made but he doubted surgery could be performed because of Weismuller's age and weakened condition.

"He was dehydrated when he arrived," Figueroa said. "He did not

have food or water for a week because of the tumor and he developed kidney problems and pneumonia."

Weismuller set 67 world swimming records and won five Olympic gold medals before retiring from competition at the age of 25. He became the screen Tarzan in 1932 and starred in a dozen Tarzan movies in the 1930s and 1940s.

His last acting appearance was a small role in the 1976 film "Won Ton Ton, the Dog That Saved Hollywood."

ENTERTAINMENT



Enid Woodward, a former dancer with Permian Civic Ballet, is completing work on a master's degree in choreography at New York University. She recently gave her thesis concert, featuring original dance works, in New York City.

Enid Woodward completing choreography master's work

ODESSA — Enid Ann Woodward of Odessa, who was a charter member of the Permian Civic Ballet dance company in the late 1960s, is completing work on a master's degree in choreography at New York University.

Miss Woodward presented her thesis concert in a series of performances earlier this month in New York City. She designed the production which featured original dances required for the M.A. degree in choreography.

Among the dance works presented was one titled "Cahoots," which proved to be a special audience-pleaser. The dance was set to a group of country-western melodies by the late Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys. The Wills group was the originator of "western swing" in the 1930s and '40s.

Miss Woodward danced with Permian Civic Ballet in its first few seasons while attending high school in Odessa. She began her college studies at The University of Texas where she was a dance student of Igor Youskevitch.

She earned the bachelor of arts degree from the University of California at Irvine where she studied

dance technique and choreography with departmental chairman Eugene Loring. (Loring is best-known for his popular ballet, "Billy the Kid.")

Additional studies in choreography have been with Anthony Tudor, associate director of the American Ballet Theatre, and with Olga Maynard, noted dance critic-historian who is senior editor of Dance Magazine.

At New York University, Miss Woodward has been studying with such notables as Stuart Hochs, departmental chairman who has been a soloist and featured dancer in the famous Martha Graham dance company, and with Richard Schechner who is widely-known as the "inventor" of environmental theater.

She has had special study in music composition for dance with South American composer Sergio Arveti.

A candidate for spring graduation, Miss Woodward has received a scholarship for additional graduate study at NYU. Her ultimate goal is to choreograph and design dance theater on the regional level.

Miss Woodward is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Holm of Odessa.

'American Eagle' shown at Museum of Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — "American Eagle: Symbol for Survival," an exhibit of more than 80 full-color and black-and-white photographs of the national bird of the U.S., is currently featured at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

The photographs by Victor M. Banks are complemented by text which explores the history of the American bald eagle and examines the bird's lifestyle, characteristics and habitat.

The exhibit was produced as part of a special exhibits program and is being toured nationally under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibition Service. The show will remain at the Tech museum through Jan. 13.

The bald eagle, which has a wing span of from six to eight feet, has come to signify throughout the world the independence and strength of the U.S. But the bird was almost passed over in favor of the wild turkey. After six years of discussion, in 1782, the eagle finally was chosen as the national symbol.

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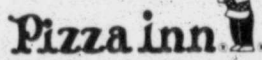
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'Christmas Carol' shown for final time today

Midland Community Theatre's "A Christmas Carol" will have a final performance this afternoon in Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Subject to availability, reserved seating for the 2:30 p.m. matinee may be purchased at the box office in advance of curtain time. The box office telephone number is 682-4111.

MCT's "A Christmas Carol" is a stage adaptation of Charles Dickens' beloved Christmas story. The production is being underwritten by a grant from the Mobil Foundation. This is the fourth season the drama has been presented as Midland Community Theatre's special holiday offering to Midland area residents.

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

The guest director is a native of St. Louis who grew up in the Washington, D.C., area. He came to the Permian Basin this past summer from Olympia, Wash., where he served as

drama director for Capitol High School of that city. He also staged and directed musicals for Harlequin Productions in that city, including "The Sound of Music" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

This received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest University in North Carolina and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern California. While at USC, he directed the inaugural production of the university's new theater. The production was Phillip Barry's intriguing morality play, "Hotel Universe."

This was guest director for the 1979 Shakespeare Summer Festival of the Globe of the Great Southwest in Odessa. He staged and directed two Shakespearean productions at the Globe.

This will stage and direct another production for Midland Community Theatre during the 1980 season. It will be one of the special productions presented in Theatre 2, the intimate, arena-type stage area inside Theatre Midland.



The 55-Plus Dance Club of Midland held its annual Christmas dance recently at the VFW Post 7208, dancing to the music of the Country Breeze band. Shown with some of the gifts brought for the nursing homes of Midland are, from left, Wanda Easter, assistant secretary-treasurer of the club; Charlotte Windecker, social worker for the Texas Department of Health, and Earl Waltrip, club president. The club is made up of more than 400 senior citizens and is almost four years old. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Gov. Bob Graham works at SA Center

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The usual 5:30 a.m. breakfast at the Salvation Army Center in Orlando was a little late Saturday because fog delayed the plane bringing the new temporary assistant cook — Gov. Bob Graham.

"I've never had a governor working for me before," said Jeanette Higginbotham, the center's cook, as Graham, wearing a white apron, stirred a huge pot of bubbling oatmeal.

It was one of the many workdays Graham has done around the state, continuing a tradition which he made a centerpiece of his 1978 campaign.

Still wearing his apron, Graham helped serve breakfast to about 65 people who spent the night at the center, stopping to talk to a few.

After breakfast, he stripped bedding from rows of double-decked bunks in an upstairs dormitory.

"He's doing fine," said a man identifying himself only as Earl, who has held the bedmaking job for two years. "Something like this, well, it sets you back in the time. But it's worth it — he's doing my job."

Peeling off the apron and pulling on a sweater over his blue denim shirt, Graham went next to the Salvation Army's Christmas center.

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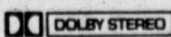
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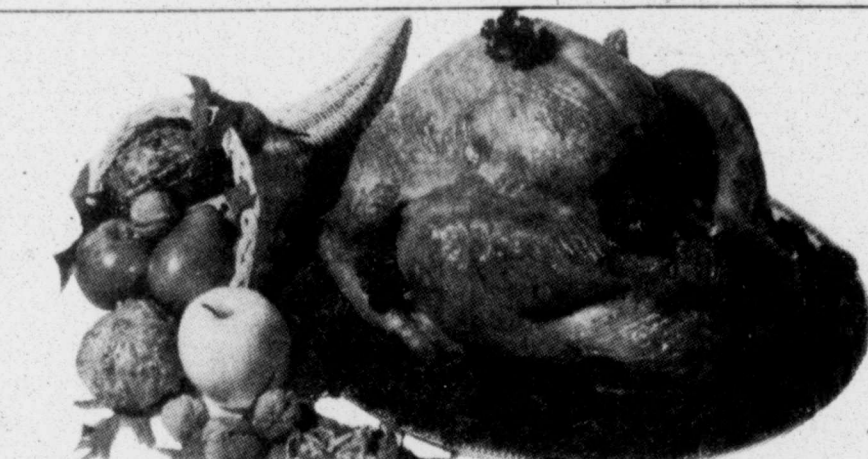
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But no partridge in a coconut tree

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — This year Ed Clinch's Christmas coconut arrived by ambulance, wearing a blonde wig and a nurse's cap.

And after 32 years, Clinch still can't identify the donor who slips him a coconut every Christmas season, always in a bizarre fashion. But he has two suspects.

"One's a relative," he said, "and the other's a long-time friend. I can't prove it, and, naturally, they deny it. I guess I'll just have to outlive one or the other to find out."

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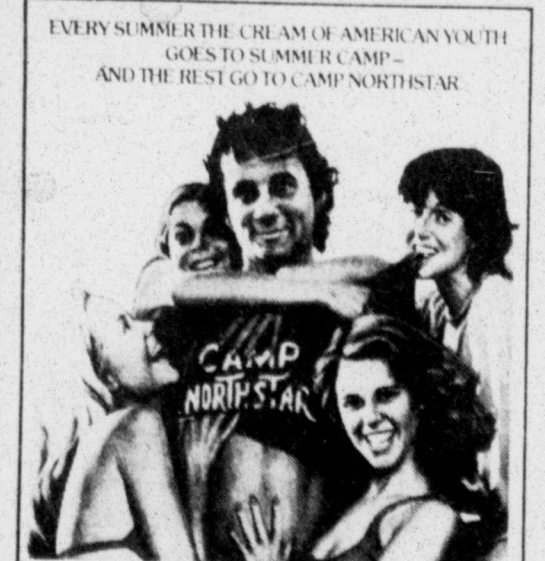
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'Cowgirl' imposter won't be posing on the poster

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys feel far from cheerful about Barry Michael Bremen, the Detroit insurance agent who frolicked before television cameras last week in a Cowboys cheerleader uniform.

The team wants to have Bremen declared a nuisance and banned forever from Texas Stadium.

In a suit filed last week in state district court, the Cowboys said Bremen was a trespasser who should be banned from the stadium and ordered to pay \$10,000 in damages.

Reached in Detroit, Bremen said the suit must "be a joke. It's crazy."

Bremen, 32, was clad in the cheerleaders' hot pants and scanty top when he strolled onto the sidelines during the third quarter of the Washington Redskins game last Sunday. Security guards whisked him away, but not before he caught the eye of television cameras.

"I chose the Cowboys cheerleaders because they're the most famous in the country," he said. "The organization is so uptight about wanting a conservative image that they were a good target. I'm not really kinky. I was just having fun."

But Bremen, who has dressed in various costumes to get into various sporting events, said he would not repeat his performance.

"Once I do an impersonation, that's it. I'm not planning to go back. This thing is over with and will never happen again. It was tough shaving my legs once. And dressing up like a woman. I wouldn't go through that again."

After the lawsuit was filed, a temporary restraining order was issued to prevent Bremen from returning to Texas Stadium pending a hearing. But he returned to West Bloomfield, Mich., before the papers could be served on him.

Friday, the Cowboys asked for a Jan. 4 hearing to ban him from the stadium forever.

The Texas secretary of state's office notified Bremen of the lawsuit by mail Friday.

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Accepting a deed to a property with an actual or suspected defect is something that should be avoided, but if a person does this he can protect himself to a certain extent. He can have the mortgagee hold money in escrow for a period of time. If the fault isn't corrected by that length of time, the money goes to the buyer. Check with your lawyer first if this is your situation.

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Yule trimmings

By WANDA MOUTON
Lifestyle Editor

It's their way of offering a lift to Yuletide spirits.

Christmas decorations at some of Midland's most elegant homes can rival even Dallas and Houston households in beauty and creativity.

For example, the lavishly decorated home of the Courtney Cowden's, No. 1 Churchill Way, lends itself beautifully to a festive holiday atmosphere. Focal point is a 14-foot pinon pine tree, a gift to the Cowden family from Mrs. Jerry Hooper who obtained it from her ranch near Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Cowden, in top photo, prepares for her family's large Christmas celebration by hang-

ing stockings on the fireplace mantel. The big tree is an appropriate backdrop for the two-story cathedral ceiling and leaded glass skylight.

Mrs. Dan Secker, 2904 Sentinel, added an imaginative touch to her holiday decorating this year. Her tree is filled with handcrafted items that provide an old-fashioned look. Beneath the tree are two antique toy trains.

In left photo, she stands in the entryway trimmed with evergreenery, gingham ribbon and styrofoam "lollipops."

Those who enjoy viewing the Christmas lights of Midland at night won't want to miss the view at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brent Blomkvist, 2007 Winfield.

The tall entrance to the home

features a winsome scene in the picture window (bottom left photo) of motorized antique dolls who are decorating a doll-size Christmas tree. A motorized Santa Claus greets visitors at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Priddy, 32 Saddle Club, chose their solarium as the setting for their Christmas cheer this year.

Hundreds of poinsettias contribute scarlet color to the garden porch, shown below. The bright tree lights are reflected in the numerous windows.

This room, recently enclosed from an outdoor porch, features a Belgian antique skylight over the tree.

The tree decorations are handcarved and little rocking horses sit on the table.



Photo by Bruce Partain



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around town

By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

Classes will begin in January for potential volunteers for the Midland Rape Crisis Center who will help man the 24-hour hotline.

The hotline began service to Midland women Dec. 4.

Each volunteer must attend the 6 to 8 day training class to qualify as an MRCC caseworker.

The volunteer will be a support figure to the victim during the immediate crisis and in all follow-up activities. They will provide information regarding medical, legal and law enforcement procedures.

Interested persons may call 682-RAPE...

...KEVIN MICHAEL TRUMPFELLER, 22, a 1975 graduate of Midland High School, has graduated magna cum laude with the bachelor's degree in building construction from Texas A&M University's School of Architecture.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Beevers of Midland. Trumpfeller is married to the former Ella K. Woodward of Midland...

...STEPHEN MARK CAMPBELL of Midland was among 155 undergraduate students at Tarleton State University in Stephenville granted degrees at winter commencement exercises. His was a bachelor of science in agriculture...

...STORY HOUR, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and held each Tuesday morning at the Midland Public Library, has been cancelled for the next three weeks. It will resume Jan. 15...

...THE REV. AND MRS. ROBERT FORD will have an open house for members of the congregation of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The open house will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the parsonage, 2910 N. 1 St.

The Fords came in June to St. Mark's...
...LYNN F. COWDEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney H. Cowden, No. 1 Churchill Way, has been elected president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Texas Tech University.
Lynn also has served as junior varsity and varsity cheerleader while attending Texas Tech...

Correction

On Tuesday, a story was published in The Reporter-Telegram about Mrs. Maddolon (Mammy) Ferguson and her 200-year-old recipe for Old English Plum Pudding.

An ingredient was inadvertently left out, so the recipe is printed below in its entirety.

Mrs. Ferguson points out that the pudding should be placed in the refrigerator after it has been wrapped in aluminum foil.

OLD ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

- 4 eggs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup sorghum (dark) molasses
- 1 cup ground suet
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup berry jam
- 1 cup flour
- 2 lbs. seedless raisins
- 1 lb. currants
- 2 lbs. citron
- 2 cups English walnuts
- 2 cups pecans
- 2 cups Brazil nuts
- 2 cups almonds
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tps. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. soda

Make dough of eggs, molasses, buttermilk, flour, sugar, cinnamon, cloves, salt, baking powder and soda. Chop nuts, mix with fruit and add dough.

Put in 1 lb. coffee cans with the tin top put back on. Steam or pressure cook until done. Pressure cook 30 minutes at 10 lbs. pressure.

Remove tin top. Let cool. Put on plastic top. Let stand overnight. Then remove and wrap in aluminum foil.

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Annual Christmas tea reception for all members of the area extension homemaker clubs was held during the holiday season at the Girl Scout Hut, 901 W. Dengar. From left are Carola Bryant, vice chairman of the county extension council; Ann Roberts, president of the newly-formed Valley

View Extension Club; and Laveren Lindsey, council chairman. Other new extension clubs formed this year include the Sagebrush, Moon Lighters and Night Owls clubs. County extension agent is Sharon Hillis. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

DEAR ABBY

Fears she'll hatch ugly duckling

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I need an objective view of a complicated problem. My husband and I recently had our second child—a healthy baby boy. We wanted a little girl because we already had a boy, so, of course, we were very disappointed.

Now I want to try for a girl, but my husband is opposed to the idea. He says two children are enough for the time being, but maybe later on, if we still want a third, he'd consider it.

Well, I'm 30 and have an infertility problem which gets worse as time goes on, so I think if we're going to try for a girl we'd better do it now.

Also figuring in our decision is the fact that my husband and I are both extremely tall and quite plain-looking—even homely—and if we were to have a daughter and she inherited our worst physical features it would break my heart. ERA and women's lib notwithstanding, a woman makes it or breaks it on her looks, Abby.

Please help me make the right decision. My heart says to have one more child, but my head says forget it. — C. IN BUFFALO

DEAR C: Listen to your head. If you'd be heartbroken with a tall, plain-looking (even homely) daughter, you'd be wise to settle for two sons.

DEAR ABBY: The letter signed BEEN THROUGH A LOT from a 15-year-old girl who thought she had VD has prompted this letter. She said she suffered in silence for weeks, then finally decided to tell her mother, even though her friends said she was "crazy" to tell her Mom. She wrote to say that telling her mother was the wisest decision she ever made.

My story is a little different. I'm an 18-year-old girl who was into drugs and sex. Last June I discovered I was pregnant. I was scared and confused, but I told my parents. Not only did I tell them about being pregnant, I told them about the drugs, lies, drinking, etc. They were hurt and upset, but their main concern was my welfare. I decided to have an abortion. It was MY decision.

My Mom and I went away for a little while afterwards to help me

Newtimers Bridge Club has Christmas party

The Newtimers Bridge Club held an annual Christmas party at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Top scorer was Louise Morris. Other winners were Lois Hulsey, second; Helen Owen, third; Phyllis Spears, fourth; and Vi McGuire, fifth.

Special prizes were won by Toni Coney, Mary Renton and Barbara Fleetwood.

forget. While I was away I met and fell in love with a wonderful young man. I was honest with him, and he was understanding, loving and forgiving. I also prayed to God for strength and forgiveness. Now I can sleep nights.

Thank you Mom, Dad, my fiancé, and God. And thank you, Abby, for listening. — ALSO LEARNED

DEAR LEARNED: And thank you for assuring young people that in time of trouble their parents are their best friends.

DEAR ABBY: We, the participants of the Long Beach Senior Day Center, feel as you do that flowers should be given to the living. We think this poem expresses our feelings well.

I would rather have a little rose from the garden of a friend,
Than flowers strewn around my casket when my days on earth must end.

I would rather have a living smile from one I know is true,
Than tears shed 'round my casket when this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all the flowers today whether pink or white or red.

I would rather have one blossom now than a truckload when I am dead.

Author Unknown — PARTICIPANTS

DEAR PARTICIPANTS: Thanks for a poem whose author speaks for many. Does anyone out there know who wrote it?

DEAR ABBY: I have no problems to write about today.

I have not just divorced; nobody passed away.

My blender's not broken; there's been no fire.

My washer is fine. And so is my dryer.

My love life is fine, my son is still eating.

I just wrote this poem to wish you SEASON'S GREETINGS! — FAITHFUL ABBY FAN

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On the house

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

At no time since the country became energy-conscious have manufacturers flooded the market with so many varieties of energy-saving products as during the past few months.

Items have included new types of insulation, weatherstripping, heat reclaimers, windows, venetian blinds, draperies and various other kinds of fuel-saving articles. All, in some way, are designed to keep warm air inside the house and cold air out of it in one period of the year and the other way around at another time.

One study, conducted by the Illinois Institute of Technology, concluded that the mere act of lowering and raising window shades at the proper times of day and season could cut fuel costs for cooling and heating. The scientists calculated that lowered shades blocked out up to 54 percent of the sun's rays and hot air that normally get into the house through the windows in the summer in a moderate climate. They further said that shades kept inside up to 31 percent of the indoor heat that normally escapes through windows in cold weather.

Now comes a new study and a new conclusion: that a simple do-it-yourself project can substantially increase the ability of a window shade to prevent the passage of air through a regular glass window. Fitting a wooden slat at the bottom of the shade into side tracks installed inside the window frame is said to improve window-shade heat loss reduction by 17 percent to almost 40 percent, depending on materials.

This conclusion was reached by David Buchanan, associate professor of Design and Environmental Analysis, after a series of laboratory tests at Cornell University under a grant from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers.

In comprehensive tests to measure the decrease in heat normally lost through an uncovered

glass window, Buchanan found that the fairly common vinyl-covered opaque cotton shade reduced heat loss by 31.5 percent. When the shade was fitted into the side tracks, the heat loss reduction was 37 percent. With shade materials that allowed more heat to escape than the opaque shade, adding side tracks meant an even greater difference. A vinyl-coated translucent shade went from 26.2 percent to 36.3 percent in heat loss reduction, while an all-vinyl shade's performance went up from 24.8 percent without tracks to 34.6 percent with tracks.

Side tracks can be made with wooden slats, glued or nailed vertically to the window frame with a half-inch clearance in which to fit the shade's sides. A metal or plastic u-channel can perform as well. The best and easiest to use is a plastic u-channel that can be easily forced open. This "hinging" characteristic makes it simple to insert the shade in the channel and easy to remove if desired.



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Her surgery led to help for others

By WANDA MOUTON
Lifestyle Editor

Four years ago, Mrs. Elmer Berry of Midland had a mastectomy. It was an operation that was to change her life.

Since then, she has been a member of the local Reach to Recovery program which provides assistance to women who have gone through a similar experience such as hers.

Mrs. Berry, along with several other members of the Reach to Recovery program in Midland, have provided psychological assistance to many other women here on a woman-to-woman basis. They attempt to help these women who have been through mastectomies to accept the fact and cope with possible difficulties they might have during their recuperation period.

"More than anything, we serve as a positive example to other women who have had their breasts removed due to cancer," said Mrs. Berry. "We show them that they aren't alone and try to answer questions they may have."

Members of the Reach to Recovery program are referred by the cancer patient's physician. They do not give the patient advice, compare operations or encourage anything of the patient without the physician's approval.

The nationwide program is a free service of the American Cancer Society.

"It isn't easy to go into a stranger's

hospital room and try to convince her that, despite what she thinks, everything is going to be all right," said Mrs. Berry. She has counseled many women over the past four years, however, and says that she has never had a negative reaction to her visits—just appreciation and curiosity.

"Most of the women I have talked to are fearful even after the operation," she said. "They have questions about everything. They want to know how the operation will affect their sex lives, what others reactions will be toward them, how the prosthesis works, what kind of clothes they can wear now—just questions that they are reluctant to ask a male doctor and that they know we can answer."

In addition to counseling, the representative from the Reach to Recovery program shows the patient how to do certain exercises for rehabilitation of the arm muscles which have been affected by the operation, and provides her with a temporary prosthesis, pamphlets, a rubber ball, a pulley and other exercise supports.

All of the members of the Reach to Recovery program have been mastectomy victims themselves, who have been cancer free for at least two years, who have undergone counseling by a qualified physician, and have

been approved by the American Cancer Society. Primary consideration is that they be well adjusted to their own operation and have a positive attitude.

In addition to counseling the cancer patient, the Reach to Recovery members also provide husbands and children with a letter, urging them to be supportive and understanding of the patient throughout her breast cancer surgery experience.

"My husband was very supportive of me throughout the whole experience of my surgery," said Mrs. Berry. "He said that he married me for myself and not for my body, and that he would love me in spite of anything. His main concern was that I be cured."

"But not all of the women who have mastectomies are as lucky as I was," she added. "Their family needs to be educated about the subject."

"Breast cancer can occur in any woman," said Mrs. Berry. "She can be single, divorced or widowed. And she will be naturally worried about her femininity, sexuality and desirability."

"I believe that the Reach to Recovery program has been very helpful to my patients," said a local physician, who has had members of this pro-

gram counsel to hundreds of his patients."

"The members of the Reach to Recovery program that I have worked with have had very positive results with my patients," he said. "The patient always tells me that she appreciated the visit."

"I believe that the program's biggest contribution is that the members have all been through the breast removal surgery and can appreciate the patient's feelings," continued the physician.

"It is definitely an aid in rehabilitation of the patient, as important as the exercise program I prescribe."

"I think that the reason the women are receptive to the Reach to Recovery counseling is that, most importantly, they recognize the importance of the surgery and they want to live. The cosmetic effect is secondary. But, oftentimes, my patients will ask the volunteers in the Reach to Recovery program questions that they wouldn't ordinarily ask me," added the physician.

"Breast surgery is a very traumatic experience," he continued. "My patients all have a high level of anxiety. Anything that I can do to help alleviate this anxiety, I will do."



Mrs. Elmer Berry of Midland finds time to go golfing almost every day. She exercises her arm muscles strenuously, despite the fact that she had a mastectomy four years ago. Mrs. Berry is a member of the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery program. Volunteers who have undergone the breast removal surgery and are well adjusted to their own operation, provide psychological assistance and encouragement to other women who have undergone similar surgery. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Robert Boone to lead A&M cadets in concert

Professionalism personified, Robert L. Boone forms the core and pulse of Texas A&M's renowned Singing Cadets.

The Cadets will perform in Midland at 7 p.m. Jan. 7 in the Lee High School Auditorium. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Tickets can be observed by calling Jack Burns, Western State Bank, at 697-3137; J. C. Rainey, 682-7979; or Pete Bauerlein, Midland National Bank, at 683-2751. To receive tickets in advance, write Burns at Western State Bank, 1030 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the performance.

Membership in the all-male glee club changes from year to year, but its quality remains high due to efforts of Boone, nearing two decades of Singing Cadets directing.

Boone has headed the "Men in Maroon" since Sept. 1, 1960, and has since become Texas A&M music coordinator. In the latter capacity, his talents and showmanship benefit other student musical groups.

His leadership, extensive experience in teaching, drama, voice and choir directing and radio-television broadcasting, plus Boone's personality, are the cement and spark of the Singing Cadets.

The director's rich bass baritone voice adds quality to programs, through the many special numbers he sings.

Born Dec. 20, 1926, in Baltimore,

Md., Boone is the twelfth director of the Singing Cadets. With 18 years, he is the choral group's longest-tenured mentor.

In perfecting numbers in 5 to 6 p.m. daily rehearsals, Boone exhorts Cadets with a truism on which he personally relies: "The only time a man fails is the last time he tries."

His expertise is reflected in the Singing Cadets' performance of widely-acclaimed shows including popular tunes, Broadway hits, operatic selections, church hymns, patriotic pieces and novelty numbers.

As the university's vocal music director, Boone adds to directing responsibilities with work teaching music appreciation for the Philosophy and Humanities Department.

He graduated from the University of Houston in 1951 with a bachelor of science in music. He is currently completing his doctoral work at Texas A&M in administration.

The director started in pre-medicine at the University of Houston. He sang lead roles in five musicals, guest performed at Houston hotels, sang two numbers on the Dick Gottlieb-emceed "Matinee" TV show, performed professionally in the Lyric Theater and was MUZAC program director.

Seven years teaching and heading all band, choir and dramatic activities followed at A&M Consolidated High School in College Station. He came to Texas A&M when Dr. Bill Turner resigned to become music dean at Stephen F. Austin State University.



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Fourth: Mrs. Debbie Liles, Mark Hanvelka

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Third: Mrs. Overton Black, Mrs. J.P. Rutland

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Second: Mrs. B.L. Crites and Mrs. Dale Myers
Third: Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. Ford Taylor
Fourth: Mrs. Lenora Slusher and Mrs. D.L. Nevills
Fifth: Mrs. Lloyd French and Mrs. J.E. Sheeler

The group will not play for two weeks due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Little holiday spirit for Arkansas hostage family

By JUDY BOCKLAGE
AP Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The holiday spirit is coming hard this year at the home of Troy and Betty Kirtley.

Their son, Marine Cpl. Steven Kirtley, 21, is one of 50 Americans held hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Iran. He has never been away from home at Christmas before.

"If I didn't have grandchildren, I wouldn't plan on it at all," said Mrs. Kirtley. "I wasn't going to put up a Christmas tree or fool with it until a grandson asked about it. I didn't even fix Thanksgiving dinner. I didn't feel like it."

Young Kirtley, one of eight children, was a security guard at the embassy in Tehran when it was taken by Iranian students Nov. 4. The family has had no contact with him, either by telephone or letter, since then.

"I haven't done any

Christmas shopping until tonight," Mrs. Kirtley said Monday.

The Kirtleys are familiar with the strains and restrictions military life puts on a family. Two other sons are in the Army and one of three daughters is in the Air Force.

But the pressures of talking to reporters and the constant reminders from news reports have taken their toll on Troy Kirtley, 54. He was hospitalized when an emphysema condition became aggravated after Steve was taken hostage, Mrs. Kirtley said.

"All he had to do was sit here and watch the news and think about this thing," she explained.

"There's nobody home but me now."

Mrs. Kirtley relies on news reports for word of her son.

"I turn my TV on at 6 o'clock in the morning and don't turn it off until after that special report they have on at 11:30 at night. When I'm in my car I listen to the radio,"

she said.

The State Department has provided some additional information when she needs it.

"If I hear anything on the news and I don't know what it's about, I can call them, day or night," she said.



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Engagements



Rhonda Joy Franklin

FRANKLIN-FISHER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Franklin of Pueblo, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Joy Franklin of Pueblo, to Donald Lee Fisher Jr., of Midland.

Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher, 3307 W. Storey, Midland.

The couple will be married at 2:30 p.m. May 31 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Pueblo.

The future bride is a 1976 graduate of East High School in Pueblo and is attending Bethany Nazarene College also in Pueblo. She is a member of Alpha Nu, Cardinal Key and Chi Sigma Honor Society.

Fisher is a 1977 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and also attends Bethany Nazarene College.



Janice Kay Wood

WOOD-HAMM

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of El Dorado, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Kay Wood of El Dorado, to William Dow Hamm III of Houston.

The wedding is set for early January at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston.

Hamm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Hamm Jr., 2410 Shell St., Midland.

Miss Wood is a graduate of Junction City High School, Junction City, Ark., and is attending Southern Arkansas University in El Dorado.

Hamm is a graduate of The University of Texas in Austin and is in commercial real estate business in Houston.



Melissa Kay Ward

WARD-MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindsey Ward, 4705 Leisure Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Kay, to Bryan McLaury Morgan of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Morgan of Borger.

The wedding is scheduled for 3 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Gambrell St. Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She taught at Brownfield Middle School in 1978-79. Her fiancé is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and in 1978 was Baptist Student Union director at Frank Phillips Jr. College in Borger. He is currently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.



Cindy Lou Howell

HOWELL-HODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Howell of San Antonio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Lou Howell, also of San Antonio, to Sanford John Hodge of Fort Worth.

Hodge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Zoller of Midland, and the late Sanford J. Hodge.

The couple plan a morning wedding May 17 in San Antonio.

Miss Howell graduate from The University of Texas in Austin with a bachelor of fine arts degree. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and is an artist.

Hodge received his masters of business administration from The University of Texas in Austin, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and is employed by Fort Worth National Bank.

Suggested guidelines for weddings, engagements

The following are suggested guidelines for publication of engagement and wedding announcements in The Midland Reporter-Telegram:

1. You may submit a photograph of the bride-elect ONLY with an engagement announcement.
2. A photograph of the bride ONLY also will be used with the wedding information and will be published ONLY if there has been at least 30 days between the date of the engagement announcement photo and the date of the wedding.
3. Pictures should be black and white, preferably glossy finish, studio portraits. In general, color or tinted photos and snapshots are not acceptable.
4. There is no charge for publication of pictures and stories.
5. Picture and completed wedding or engagement form must be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday for publication in a Sunday issue; or before noon the day before publication in a daily paper. Wedding reports submitted more than five days after the event will not be published.
6. Engagement and wedding photos will be published in one column standard size.

7. Staff members exercise due care with pictures, but do not accept the responsibility for loss or damage. Pictures will be returned if the name, return address and zip code are on the back.

8. The Reporter-Telegram has forms for engagement and wedding announcement stories.

CULTURAL BRIEFS

ITALIAN ART

WASHINGTON (AP) — A selection of 151 drawings from the Art Institute of Chicago — which represents most of the major schools of Italian art from the 15th through the 18th centuries — is on view at the National Gallery of Art through March 2.

The gallery says artists in the show include Pisanello, Tiepolo, Veronese and Canaletto.

PICASSO SHOW

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — "Picasso: From the Future Musee

Picasso, Paris" will be exhibited at the Walker Art Center Feb. 10 through March 30.

The exhibition will include over 150 works from Picasso's collection of his own works, recently unveiled in Paris.

Following the Walker showing, the paintings, sculptures, collages and drawings are to go to New York to be joined by other works borrowed from collections all over the world for "Pablo Picasso: A Retrospective" at the Museum of Modern Art, May 2 through mid-September.

AT WIT'S END

Good making a comeback



By ERMA BOMBECK

It was such good news I couldn't believe it was in the newspaper.

A group of Boston doctors reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association that "moderate" consumption of beer, wine, and liquor may reduce the risk of heart attack.

Is that only wonderful? Have you any idea how long it has been since anything people enjoyed was declared good for them? Year in and year out for the last decade, we have seen "living" go from a pretty good alternative to a condition that is injurious to your health.

I immediately called my father, who is always shopping for a doctor to tell him what he wants to hear.

"Did you hear about the doctors who said people who had a little drink each day may be less likely to die of coronary disease?"

"I heard," he said, "and I don't trust 'em."

"You didn't say that when you shopped for a doctor who said exercising caused itching?"

"That was different."

"What about the dentist you found who told you you'd have healthier teeth and gums if you smoked a lot of cigars?"

"This isn't the same."

"Why not?"

"Doctors who recommend things you enjoy don't go public. Can you imagine what would happen if you found a doctor who put you on a 4,500-calorie-a-day diet and told you to cut out carrots and cottage cheese? He'd be swamped. Besides, it's not man's nature to like things that are good for him. It isn't any fun anymore. How long do you think people would eat chocolate if they thought it would

clear your skin up? Or party all night if they thought it would get rid of a cold? Do you really think people would eat a pizza just before going to bed if it put them to sleep?"

"I don't understand you at all," I said. "I thought this piece of news would make you happy. Why don't you just toddle off and have a nice glass of wine before dinner and relax?"

"Do I have to?" he pouted.

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Stephanie Ward

WARD-SPRADLEY

Mrs. Wanda L. Gamewell, Route 3, Midland, announces the engagement of her daughter, Stephanie Ann of Dallas, to Dr. Frederick Lee Spradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spradley of Ft. Worth.

The couple plans a 4:30 p.m. wedding March 15, 1980, in Perkins Chapel on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The bride-elect attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 1976 from the University of Texas at Austin. She is a sales assistant/secretary with Rauscher Pierce Refsnes (Inc.)

Her fiancé is a graduate of Texas Christian University and of the Baylor College of Dentistry. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Psi Omega dental fraternity and Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary society. He plans to begin the practice of orthodontics in Ft. Worth in June, 1980.

HOWLE-AMES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Howle, 2001 N. Garfield St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dicla, to Richard D. Ames Jr., of Dallas, son of Mrs. Levon Ames of Dubuque, Iowa, and the late Richard D. Ames.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 12, 1980, at 2 p.m. in St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She is a claims manager for Gay and Taylor. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Iowa Law School and is an attorney for the U.S. Treasury Dept.



Dicla Howle

GALLO-NORTHINGTON

Mrs. Marilyn Jenkins of Waco announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Lynn Gallo, to Robert Charles Northington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henlee Northington of Midland.

The couple will be married Feb. 23 in the Chapel of Austin Presbyterian Seminary in Austin.

Miss Gallo attended The University of Texas in Austin where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She will enter the graduate school of business at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth in the fall.

Northington is also a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He is an independent petroleum landman in Fort Worth.

Emerson students perform for PTA

Emerson Elementary School PTA was entertained with a musical program, "Santa and the Time Machine," presented by the school's fifth grade.

Rodney Johnson played Santa and Hunter Shurtleff played the Elf. Santa's elves were Shawn Rowland, Geoffrey Smith, Rob Valentine and Jason Willis. Terry Hendricks portrayed Stanley the Robot.

The program was written and directed by Kay Davis and Mary Engler, Emerson instructors.

Program covers were illustrated by fifth grade students Kevin Hancock and Michelle Settle.

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SIMPSON-DUDLEY
Dana Lynne Simpson and Bradley Dewayne Dudley, both of Midland, were married at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Ft. Worth and Jax Church of Christ with Kenneth Dudley, father of the bridegroom, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Simpson, 2805 Andover, Midland, are the parents of the bride.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dudley, 705 W. Storey, Midland.

Melodie Lott of Roswell, N.M., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Estes of Midland and Michelle Jennings of Abilene. Marla Simpson, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Best man was Mike Dudley, brother of the bridegroom, of Midland. Ushers were Laddy McMurry and Clint Waddell, both of Midland. Groomsmen were Chris Moore and Bruce Arnold, both of Midland. Scott Stone of Midland was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live at 2708 Mariana, Midland.

BROOKS-BELL
FORT WORTH — Debra Kay Brooks of Fort Worth, and Robert Kent Bell of Van Horn, were married Dec. 1 by the Rev. Perry Floyd at Robert Carr Chapel on the Texas Christian University campus.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Brooks of Fort Worth.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Bell of Van Horn and the grandson of Mrs. Jess Wil-

liamson of Midland. Matron of honor was Darla McCommas, the bride's sister, of Fort Worth. Other bridal attendants were Cindy Davis and Elizabeth Dews, both of Dallas, and Charlene Deavers and Karen Marshal, both of Fort Worth.

Gene Bell, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Harris and John Cary, both of Fort Worth, Ben Oram, Arlington and Ronald Holmes of Abilene. Ushers were Toby Bell and Tony Bell, both of El Paso, Roy Cole and Ed Cole, both of Fort Worth, and Bill Polk of Goldsmith.

After a wedding trip to Glouderoft, N.M., the couple will live in Fort Worth.

McKENZIE-KITHAS
Leah Anne McKenzie and Stephen Mark Kithas, both of Midland, were married at 7 p.m. Friday at Memorial Christian Church in Midland with Glen McNeerlin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Tommy McKenzie, 510 Raymond Dr., Midland.

Kithas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill A. Kithas, 2400 Haynes, Midland.

Maid of honor was Emily Chalfant of Midland. Bridesmaid were Bonnie McKenzie, sister of the bride, of Bal-linger, and Dana McKenzie, sister of the bride, of Abilene. Flower girl was Gerri White, cousin of the bride, of Odessa and Stephanie Salmon of Midland presented guests with rice bags.

Keith McLelland of Midland was

best man. Ushers were Danny Gough and Greg Colter, both of Midland. Groomsmen were Brad Wilson and Gregory Kithas, brother of the bridegroom, both of Midland. Christopher Kithas, brother of the bridegroom, of Midland, was ring bearer.

POTTER-SLAGLE
STAVANGER, Norway — Mary Jane Potter of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Potter of Midland, and Thomas Ralph Slagle of Stavanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ralph Slagle of Midland, exchanged wedding vows at 5 p.m. Dec. 18 in Madla Interdenominational Church at Stavanger.

The bride also is the granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Jane Potter of Midland.

The Rev. David Roschke officiated the vows.

Ms. Michelle Slagle of Dallas, Texas, daughter of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Michael Slagle of Stavanger, son of the bridegroom, served as best man.

MORRISON-KREIDEL

ABILENE — Phyllis Bryn Morrison of Memphis, Tenn., and Walter Keith Kreidel of Midland were married at 11 a.m. Friday at the University Church of Christ Chapel in Abilene with Philip E. Morrison, father of the bride, and Walter E. Kreidel, father of the bridegroom, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Morrison, of Memphis, are the parents of the bride. Kreidel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Kreidel of Midland.

Janet Morrison, sister of the bride, of Memphis, Lynn Williamson of Kansas City, Kan., and Missy DeRegibus of Abilene, were bridesmaids.

Ushers were Richard Morrison and Jim Morrison, brothers of the bride, of Memphis, Carl Smith of San Angelo and David Lang of Lewisville. Groomsmen were Chris Kreidel, brother of the bridegroom, of Midland, Glenn Smith of Abilene and Tim Young of San Angelo.

The bride is attending Abilene Christian University in Abilene where the couple will live, and will graduate in May with a degree in accounting.

Kreidel also attends Abilene Christian University and will graduate in May with a degree in Bible and missions.

FAIRBANKS-WOOD

GREENVILLE — Barbara Lynn Fairbanks of Commerce, formerly of Midland, and Charles Eugene Wood of Greenville, were married at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Greenville. The Rev. Terrell Cook officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fairbanks of Tyler, and formerly of Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Wood Jr., of Greenville.

Maid of honor was Kathy Fuszek of Midland. Bridesmaid was Kathy Day of Midland, and bridesmatron was Mrs. Roger Kennedy, sister of the bridegroom, of Denton.

Paul W. Wood Jr., was his son's best man. Ushers were Barry Fairbanks of Abilene, and Richard Fairbanks of Chicago, Ill., both brothers of the bride. Groomsmen were Paul Wood, brother of the bridegroom, of Greenville, and Rodger Kennedy, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, of Denton.

Special out-of-town guest was Mrs. James E. Fairbanks, grandmother of the bride, of Warren, Ohio.

The bride attends East Texas State University in Commerce and the bridegroom is a graduate of that university and is doing graduate work there.

Jane Fonda named as one of 10 'most admired women'

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Jane Fonda has joined another political activist, singer Anita Bryant, as one of Good Housekeeping magazine's 10 "most admired women" — a list that includes three first ladies.

Miss Bryant tops the list, to be published in the magazine's January issue, for the third straight year.

Miss Fonda and another newcomer, actress Katharine Hepburn, bumped

Muriel Humphrey and Queen Elizabeth II in the latest reader poll.

The full line-up includes: Miss Bryant; former first lady Pat Nixon; social and religious leader Mother Teresa of India; former first lady Betty Ford, opera singer Beverly Sills, first lady Rosalynn Carter, Miss Hepburn, former Texas Rep. Barbara Jordan, conservative political activist Phyllis Schlafly, and Miss Fonda.



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By MARILYN DYER

"The Night Before Christmas" (Texas style, 1979)

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the casa,
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 The stockingw were hung by the chimney with care
 In hopes that Santa Claus soon would be there.
 The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
 While visions of bicycles raced through their heads.
 And Mama in her nightie and I in the buff,
 Had just settled down after a week that was rough,
 When in the corral there arose such a racket,
 I sprang from the bed and threw on a jacket.
 Over to the window I flew like a streak,
 Pulled open the draperies and then took a peck.
 The moon on the tumbleweeds piled up below
 Gave forth the illusion of new-fallen snow.
 Then what appeared to my eyes now gone loco,
 But a tiny buckboard and eight frisky cabrito.
 The driver was old, but moved without pause
 And I knew right away it was old Santa Claus.
 More rapid than mustangs the cabritos they came
 And he gave loud silbidos and called them by name;
 "Now Brio! Now Bailarin!
 Now Cabriola and Zorra!
 On Cometa! On Cupido!
 On Aggie and Vaquero
 To the top of the patio, to the top of the cerca!
 Now aramentida! Aramentida! Aramentida fuera todo!"
 As tumbleweeds before the wild sandstorms fly,
 When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
 So up to the housetop the cabritos they flew
 With the buckboard of toys and Santa Claus too.
 And then before long I heard on the roof
 The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
 Then I turned from the window, pulled on my trousers,
 Ran to the fireplace and wonder of wonders —
 There stood Santa in his Santa Claus suit
 All furry and smoky and covered with soot.
 Pinatas and toys, he had in a sack
 Which he carried aloft like a backpacker's pack.
 His friendly eyes sparkled from 'neath his sombre-ro
 His face, shone like leather with beard of vaque-ro.
 A pouch of tobacco, he took from his hip
 And poked in a wad — 'way back from his lip.
 He had a broad jaw and a chili-full belly that
 Layed over his belt like a bowl full of jelly.
 He wore cowboy boots and a huge, silver buckle,
 And fringed, rawhide gloves, and I wanted to chuck-le.
 He hummed a faint tune, 'bout coyotes bawlin'
 While he filled all our stockings — and then without stallin'
 He walked to the fireplace, stifled a yawn,
 Gave me a smile, and then he was gone.
 He jumped in the buckboard, gave a rousing silbido,
 And off they lunged, like bulls in a rodeo.
 But I heard him "Yahoo" as he rode out of sight
 "Merry Christmas to y'all and to y'all, a buenas noches!!!"



From left are Mrs. Autry Stephens, Mrs. Kenneth Steward, Mrs. Don Kallus and Mrs. Jimmy C. Floyd, who are attending the annual Past Presidents' Tea, hosted by former presidents of the Midland branch, American Association of University Women. Mrs. Stephens is immediate past president of AAUW and Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Kallus and Mrs. Floyd are past presidents. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

AAUW hosts Past Presidents' Tea

The Past Presidents' Tea, an annual holiday affair, was hosted by former presidents of the Midland branch of the American Association of University Women. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. K.K. Amiri. "We women who have had the pleasure of serving as president would like to take this opportunity to thank all branch members who have made our office an enriching experience," said Mrs. Autry Stephens, immediate past president. Mrs. John J. Redfern Jr. was elected the branch's first president when it was organized in 1940. The membership has grown from 30 to today's 165, with Mrs. Robert Davis being the current president. AAUW is a national organization, now in its ninth decade, with over 190,000 members in over 2,000 local branches across the country. Any woman who has an accredited degree is eligible for membership in AAUW. Co-hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Clifford Ashton, Mrs. William Larson, Mrs. B.P. Young, Mrs. Richard Prigmore, Mrs. Jimmy C. Floyd, Mrs. Dan Kallus, Mrs. Cary Geron and Mrs. Autry Stephens.

Santa Claus visits Trinity

Residents of Trinity Towers celebrating birthdays in December were honored by the Trinity Towers Auxiliary with a birthday party. Honorees were Ethel Mitchell, Adelaide Gladen, Virginia Westervelt, Esther Pool, Agnes Park, Mary Belle Beaty, Ruth Haskins, A.L. Winn, Margaret Bone, Rudy Ramsland, Bess Williams, Gladys Woerner, Louise Fullinwider, Carol Cornell, Velma Haag, John Bussey, Elma Lampton and George McGraw. Clyde Haden, administrator of the retirement facility, told stories of Christmases long ago and led the group in singing Christmas carols before Santa Claus paid a visit and handed out candy canes. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Redding furnished flowers honoring John Bussey. The Circle L Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church provided the birthday cake. Guests attending were Theta and Howard Redding, Carl and Lou Hyde, Carly and Eloise McGraw, Ruth Baskin, Laura Allen, Mrs. Con Thomas, Florence Merket, Sue and Sam Connor, Jim and Coila Morrow, Shelley Morrow and Conner Morrow. And Kathy and David Childers, Will and Laura Childers, Mrs. H.W. Davidson, Jane and Russell Ramsland, Elizabeth Ramsland, Russ Ramsland Jr., Marian Lowery and Margaret Crain. Also, Margaret Beaty, Hershel Beaty, Mrs. J.O. Hinken, Diane Duff, Paul Haskins, Lou Haskins, Debbie Haskins, Tanya Pyle, Jerry Williamson, J.C. Williamson, Ralph Williamson and Kim and Lee Croft of Anchorage, Alaska. Volunteers helping with party arrangements were Jo McGill and Helen Reid, chairmen, Lucille Sample, Mildred Brown and Helen Luff. Leona Armentrout and Mary Frances Haden assisted in serving.

Weddings

GRIFFITH-STONE

SALISBURY, Conn. — Melinda Elaine Griffith and Lawrence Hamilton Stone, both of Salisbury, Conn., were married at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Congregational Church in Salisbury with the father of the bridegroom, the Rev. Lawrence Milford Stone, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Griffith, 1423 Lanham, Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Lawrence Hamilton Stone of Salisbury.

Maid of honor was Kristin Griffith, sister of the bride, of New York City, N.Y. Bridesmatron was Anne Griffith, sister-in-law of the bride, of Denver, Colo. — John Stone, brother of the bridegroom, of Boston, Mass., was best man. Groomsman was Charles Berghorn of Lake Placid, N.Y. After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, N.Y., the couple will live in Salisbury and operates Pottery Studio in Salisbury. She also teaches ceramics in area private schools. The bridegroom is a graduate of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and is ski coach of the Eastern Ski Jump Organization and U.S. Development Team, farmer and musician. After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, N.Y., the couple will live in Salisbury.

Singing and sewing for Christmas

Midland Jaycee-ettes have several Christmas projects this year, including sewing dresses for selected Midland girls, chaired by Robin Farris, and caroling at local nursing homes.

The Jaycee-ettes also assisted their Jaycee husbands with a Jaycee Orientation, Christmas tree lighting festival and the annual shopping tour and party for underprivileged children selected through the schools.

Jaycee-ette of the Month of November award went to Judy Robinson for her accomplishments as chairman of the Starving Artist Sale, termed a tremendous success by the auxiliary.

The secret sister Christmas luncheon was held in the home of Dalia Walker.

The January board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 3 in the home of Mrs. Robinson. The next regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 in the Community Room of Commercial Bank and Trust Co.

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Parents told to accept their child's illness

BALTIMORE (AP) — It is normal for parents whose child has a permanent disability to feel some responsibility, but guilt feelings must be eliminated for the good of the child, says McKay Vernon, of the department of psychology, Western Maryland College.

A predictable series of emotional stages until they reach that important stage of acceptance is a responsibility that largely falls on the shoulders of the consulting physician, he points out.

Denial is the first reaction, according to Vernon, a defensive mechanism that accents the positive and minimizes the unfavorable aspects when the traumatic discovery is made. This is followed by a period of mourning and grief.

Too often parents seek to evade the truth of the situation by "doctor shopping" in a vain effort to reverse reality, Vernon notes.

(For information on the human advisory services and vocational counseling available through the National Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation, write to the organization at 8331 Mindale Circle, Baltimore, Md. 21207.)



This 37-member Washington Elementary School sixth grade choir performed recently for the school's PTA meeting held in the cafeteria. Instrumental and dramatic groups also took part in the Christmas program. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)



Providing the program for the Heritage Study Club Christmas luncheon were the Symphony Singers, representing the Midland-Symphony Guild. Singers, standing from left to right, are Sue Greer, Melanie Crump, Flo White, Gay Patterson, Carolyn Winkler, Joanne Dinsmoor, Raye Ann Embrey, May Adelaide Barber, Peggy Jones and Marianne Yeager. Seated at the piano are Ruth Ann Griffin and Carol Hall, director. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

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Women seek \$140 million in IUD suit

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Twenty-eight women, charging an intra-uterine birth control device lacerated uterine walls and caused infection, have filed \$140 million in lawsuits against the manufacturers of the Dalkom Shield, their attorney says.

The separate lawsuits, filed Tuesday in Orange County Superior Court, contend the IUD, manufactured by the A.H. Robins Co. of Richmond, Va., has five barb-like fins on its sides that scratch the walls of the uterus and that strings

attached to the bottom of the small plastic IUDs carry bacteria into the uterus.

The women contend they suffered acute pelvic infections as a result of the devices.

Robins spokesmen could not be reached for immediate comment.

All 28 suits were filed by John Van Dyke, a Fullerton attorney who sued the same company in October on behalf of nine other women on similar grounds.

In August, a Denver woman won a \$6.2 million judgment against Robins

after testifying she suffered a miscarriage and underwent an emergency hysterectomy 10 months after being fitted with a Dalkom Shield.

Van Dyke said Wednesday the Dalkom Shield was taken off the market in 1974 but a million of the IUDs are still in use.

The Robins company neglected to tell women the device could cause death, abortions, pelvic inflammation and perforation of the uterus, Van Dyke said in the suits.

The suits, noting that

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Members of the International Group of the American Association of University Women, Midland branch, serve refreshments at the annual Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Naert, 2804 Durant Drive. From left are Mrs Naert, Mrs. Stanley Levitt, Mrs. C.H. Tsai and Mrs. W.H. Mikulin. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)



Caught chatting at the Christmas party held by the Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, 18-hole Division, are, from left, Pat Walter, Margaret Mills, Dottie Turk, Dede Plank and Margaret Stricker. The party was held in the home of Elvina Hill, No. 5 Metz Court. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

International Group has wassail festivity

The International Group of the Midland branch, American Association of University Women, entertained their husbands and guests recently with an open house and wassail party at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Naert, 2804 Durant St.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. W.H. Mikulin, Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, Mrs. Stanley Levitt and Mrs. C.H. Tsai.

The Naert home was decorated in gold, green, red and white candles, Christmas poinsettias

that flanked the fireplace and manger scene and angels. The guests were greeted at the door with music box music. Legends of Christmas were told by each member of their particular country. Half of the members are foreign born and half are Americans which have traveled in nine foreign countries. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis were guests. She is president of AAUW.

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Finlander speaks at luncheon

Tom Hovi, an exchange student from Finland, presented the program at a Christmas luncheon of the Lion Tamers Club held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Horace Robb, 2813 Maxwell Drive.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. H.C. Libby, Mrs. Art Oestmann and Mrs. A.G. Talbot. Hovi, who was introduced by Mrs. Gary Hart, talked briefly concerning his native land, its government, customs, economy, industry, history and educational and recreational facilities.

His accompanying slide presentation showed points of scenic beauty, public buildings, schools, parks, landscapes, churches and other interesting scenes.

Hovi, who is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franke and family, is attending Lee High School. Club members brought gift items to be delivered to a selected family at Christmas.



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Bride-elect feted at party

Travis Harris was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Phillips Becker, 2405 Boyd.

The honoree is the bride-elect of Terry Michael of Ignacio, Colo. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Michael.

Wedding bells, candles and ribbons in toast, peach and yellow colors adorned the greeting door and serving tables. Other hostesses were Mrs. Otis Hitchcock, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mrs. Milton Miller, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. Stan Rever and Mrs. Chester Tyra.



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A twin sister gives a priceless gift of love

By NIKKI FINKE AP Writer LONDON (AP) — For just a moment, Lynda Elson nuzzled her newborn daughter, stroking the baby's tiny fingers and toes. Then, fighting back tears, she gave her child away — to her twin sister, who was despondent after nine years of childless marriage. "There were not many people who understood what I was doing. But you can't blame them," Mrs. Elson said after she and her husband John — already the parents of two girls — decided to give the baby to Mrs. Elson's sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Roger Machin. The story of the "Priceless Gift of Love" — the Oct. 5 birth was disclosed this month by the London Daily Mirror — is sparking controversy among British adoption officials and parents over whether the sacrifice will end in heart-break. "How is the real mother going to feel when she hears her child calling

someone else Mummy?" asked Diane Dye, a social worker and chief of Britain's National Adoption Society. "It might work out well, but it could also lead to disaster." Adoption officials told The Associated Press they are deeply worried about the case, although under Britain's 1975 Children's Act a woman may place her child for adoption with a member of her immediate family. A woman in southern England who read the Mirror story revealed this week that 11 years ago she gave her week-old son to her childless sister. The decision, she said, has caused her only "pain and embarrassment." The child, now a tousled-haired schoolboy, still doesn't know that Auntie is really his mother. "It was very fulfilling to know I had given my sister such happiness, but the empty feeling I had when we went to her home to hand over our baby has never really gone away," the woman wrote. "Me and my husband wish we hadn't

gone through with it." As in the United States, adopting a child here is frustrating for many couples. Adoption agencies have waiting lists to get on waiting lists, even if parents are willing to take a crippled baby of any race — children once considered unadoptable. "Many applicants will never get a baby," admitted Margaret Mawer of the Association of British Adoption and Fostering Agencies. "So some become desperate, and seize any opportunity." The Machins tried everything from adoption to artificial insemination. "We had reached the end of the trail. There was never going to be a baby in our house," said Machin, 34, who had been told by doctors that his sperm count was too low for him to father a child. "We had everything we wanted, a home of our own, and everything inside it paid for, and yet that special ingredient — a child — was still missing." Seeing their anguish, Elson suggested to his wife that they have another baby and give it to her childless twin sister and her husband. "It was over a pint of beer in the local pub last Christmas Eve that Elson broke the idea to his brother-in-law.

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Runaway Toys presented



"The Runaway Toys" performed for the Bowie Elementary School PTA at its meeting. Portraying some of the toys are, from left back, Bobby Harris, Juan Maldonado, Cindy Keys, Jamie Dodson, Christi Green, Cecilia Merez and Monica Lancaster. From left front are Jennifer Foster, Stephanie Jackson, Paige Erwin and Anna-Margaret Ray. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

The Bowie Elementary School PTA had a special attraction at its meeting last week when the second graders presented the play "The Runaway Toys" under the direction of second grade teachers, Joyce Sell, Gene Butler, Amelia Moreno, and Madeline Van Ness, music-art teacher.

The PTA gave special recognition to Ann Braun, alias the "Bowie Bulldog" as she dons the bulldog costume at all events, when they presented her the highest honor possible in PTA. She was awarded a life membership.

The PTA also presented Mrs. Braun and Barbara Greene, both of whom will be leaving the Tall City soon, gifts in appreciation of their service to Bowie Elementary School. Mrs. Greene was awarded a life membership from the Bowie PTA two years ago.

Other presentations made were special Christmas gifts to Frank Marlow, principal, Jeri Evans, secretary, and Guadalupe Sosa, custodian. The official PTA Banner also was given to Marlow and the PTA by

There are those among us who've not yet captured the Christmas magic. "Bah, Humbug" is still being espoused at this late hour. Here is a poem, and if this doesn't banish all Scrooge and Grinches, nothing will. Tomorrow is Christmas Eve, December 24th. And we will be open until 6:00 p.m.

Your horoscope

BY JEANE DIXON

Sunday, December 23, 1979
YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Change could make life easier for you in near future. Luck also plays important role. Strong emphasis on career matters may keep romance at lower level. Capricorns are happier when they are busy and involved, but they must remember to allow time for rest and recreation. Overall, expect good progress.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sermon can be inspiring. You feel happier about holiday plans. Relatives and friends can bring about changes. Make an effort to be more flexible. Social whirl will please you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Pre-Christmas celebration will put you in true holiday spirit. Extra gift or two will come in handy. Accept invitation to social function that can advance your career.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Confidential chat with mate can help avoid mix-ups later. Social gathering can provide unique opportunity to meet influential person. Seize chance to advance ideas but use low key approach.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Adopt cheerful attitude. Enjoy being in company of close friends, family members. Visit someone confined to a hospital or nursing home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Attending church services, singing Christmas carols can put you in jolly mood. Family get-together can be fun, especially if everyone shares cooking chores.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Personal plans should go without a hitch. Put finishing touches to gift wrapping, holiday decorations. Family members will be cooperative. Devote more time to small children.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your mate/partner is willing to share work load—you have only to ask. Include smallest child in plans today. Excellent day for teamwork and getting into the true meaning of Christmas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Please a loved one by going to see relative or in-law today. Some last-minute arrangements could conflict with personal plan. Be flexible and maintain domestic accord.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may get more exercise than you bargained for if you join in family touch football game. This may motivate you to get in better shape. Some last minute plans for Christmas may hold your attention.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You become aware of older family member's need for more security. You may be able to add to his or her emotional strength as well. You

find affectionate friend is also sensitive to your feelings and desires.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Loved-ones will be happy with simple gifts so do not overextend yourself. If single, a relationship may be intensified by day's events. Recognize a child's important need and respond.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Family gathering will go smoothly if you are sensitive to others' feelings. Involvement, participation, the giving of yourself is very much a part of current plan.

Monday, December 24, 1979
YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: New friends may play important role in determining career, personal goals. Keep objectives clearly in view. Self-improvement projects add

to your chances for success. Financial matters become more settled. Romance may hold a number of surprises. Do not hold back true feelings, especially with loved ones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Respect wishes of influential person to the letter. You will win respect and be rewarded in near future. Delay making important financial decisions until after holidays.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Maintain status quo. Be more careful with finances. Friend or acquaintance figures prominently in your plans. Be ready for chance to utilize creative talents. Use telephone to save time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Postpone business trip. Reschedule appointments after

Christmas. Devote more time, energy to children. Have more confidence in yourself. You are capable of more than you think.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get caught up on preparation of Christmas dinner so you can relax with family, friends tomorrow. Shop in neighborhood. If you must work today, maintain cheerful attitude.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get early start if you are finishing off last-minute shopping. Examine merchandise carefully if bargain-hunting. Finish one project at a time if you work at home. Cooperation is available but you have to ask for it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Some last minute errands can be in your plan. Keep calm, organize dates so you can ac-

complish more. If you must work today, try to be sensitive toward co-workers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work can have its ups and downs today. Tend to routine matters. Do not allow excitement of holiday to cause you to be overly extravagant. Cooperation with mate, family members will be most welcome.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Members of younger generation will find this a fine day to attend parties, see friends. Rearrange schedule to see an expected out-of-towner who pops in for a visit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be torn between the practical and the dream world this Christmas. Key is to know where and

when to draw the line. Mate, partner figures prominently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Current romantic interest figures prominently in your holiday plans. Some family members could be concerned about your decision. Reach agreement with them and win your point with diplomacy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Recruit help of others in preparing for Christmas dinner so you will be able to enjoy day, too. Everyone around you should be in cooperative mood.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Defer final judgment on real estate or other money-related problem until after the holidays if you can. One who whispers sweet nothings may really just want some attention from you and has no specific attachment in mind.



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'Twas the night before Christmas in Texas you know; Way out on the prairie (without any snow) Asleep in their cabin were Buddy and Sue, A dream of Christmas, like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots, at the foot of their bed, For this was in Texas, what more need be said? When all of a sudden, from out the still night, There came such a ruckus it gave me a fright.

And I saw 'cross the prairie, like a shot from a gun, A loaded up buckboard come on at a run. The driver 'was 'GEEIN' and 'HAWIN' with a will. The hosses (not reindeer); he drove with real skill.

"Come on there Buck, Pancho, and Prince, to the right, There'll be plenty of travelin' for you'all tonight." The driver in Levi's and shirt that was red, Had a ten-gallon Stetson on top of his head.

As he stepped from the buckboard he was really a sight, With his beard and moustache, so curly and white. As he burst in the cabin the children awake, And both so astonished, that neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots with such presents galore, That neither could think of a single thing more. When Buddy recovered the use of his jaws, He asked in a whisper, "Are you Santa Claus?"

"Am I the real Santa? Well, what do you think?" And he smiled as he gave a mysterious wink. Then he leaped in his buckboard; called back in his drawl, "To all children at Texas, Merry Christmas, You'all."

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A last-minute "windfall profits" tax discussion in the vice president's office in the Senate before the holiday break occupies, from left, Stuart Eisenstadt, presidential advisor; Energy Secretary

Charles W. Duncan; Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long, D-La.; Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., and Treasury Secretary William Miller. (AP Wirephoto)

Duncan says nation facing its most complex situation

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Secretary of Energy Charles W. Duncan Jr. says the nation faces a potential crisis that is more complex than any situation it has ever faced in peacetime.

"We are in a time of transition from a social and economic infrastructure that has been built for nearly a century on the premise of cheap, easy, accessible petroleum, a premise that, unfortunately, is no longer relevant," Duncan said.

He said the nation must face the situation squarely.

"Are we going to manage this situation, or are we going to respond to crises and slip back into complacency between crises," he said.

"There is no choice. We must manage this evolution, or we will be doing a disservice to ourselves and future generations."

That, Duncan recently told the National Petroleum Council, is why President Carter has put forward the most comprehensive energy program the nation has ever seen, "because it takes such a broad plan to move this nation forward to an energy diversified 21st century."

Duncan said the situation is not just an American problem but a worldwide problem that is of serious concern to the industrialized nations and the developing nations alike.

He said the International Energy Agency that includes 20 of the world's leading industrialized nations has taken the unprecedented step of binding national ceilings for imports of foreign oil for next year and putting in place a mechanism to monitor national oil supplies and each nation's performance in staying within its ceiling.

As a result, he said, the countries will be able to move rapidly to adjust their ceilings and take the necessary actions individually to match oil availability, meeting again in the first 90 days of 1980 to assess the supply and import ceiling balance.

"This action by the IEA underscores the concern of the member countries about the disarray in the national oil market and their awareness that the consuming countries must act individually and collectively to adjust to their demands to meet the inevitably shrinking supply of liquid petroleum," Duncan said.

"In this country, we are already seeing signs of recognition of the reality of the problem. The sudden realization that continued alterness to potential oil shortages was to be a way of life in this country was shocking and perhaps even frightening to many Americans. Perhaps that was necessary."

Duncan said it is encouraging that the American people in every area and in every level of society appear to be gradually building a consensus about how to use the vast energy resources available here at home.

Duncan said America has been, from its beginning, a nation on the move, a nation in transition.

"We have not been static technically, industrially, socially, or economically," he said.

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"Much of our history has been built on creative transition. We are no stranger to the challenges and opportunities of new circumstances. We thrive on them."

Duncan said the transition from an oil dependent economy to an energy diversified economy is no more an insurmountable challenge than so many challenges the nation has faced successfully in the past.

"I see us moving positively right now, examining every aspect of the way we use energy, in our urban planning, mass transit, automobile design, energy productivity in industry, architecture, building codes, and

broadening our scope in the search for new energy sources," he said.

Duncan said he thinks there is a growing consensus on the need to provide economic incentives to increase domestic oil and gas exploration and production.

"We also can make more of our existing wells by stripping them of oil that formerly was not economical to produce because of the high costs associated with getting the last bit out of a well," Duncan said.

"Enhanced recovery techniques, which include chemical flooding, gas injections, and steam-flooding to increase the yield of oil from existing wells need to be used to the maximum extent possible."

Importing nations worry about pricing anarchy

By The Associated Press

The world's oil-importing nations are worried that OPEC's failure to agree on a new oil price will mean "anarchy over oil prices" and further damage to world economies.

Oil ministers of the Organization of Oil Exporting Countries adjourned their four-day meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, this week without setting a base or ceiling price for a barrel of oil. But most members already had announced unilateral price increases, triggering gloomy predictions from many industrial nations.

"Zero growth rates cannot be excluded," said Guido Brunner, energy commissioner for the nine-nation European Community. He said OPEC is no longer able to keep order in world oil markets, and predicted the immediate result would be more unilateral price boosts.

"The new anarchy over oil prices

can only worsen the present uncertainties on world markets," Brunner said. "It's now up to western industrialized countries to determine whether this new situation can be mastered."

The West German government said Friday that freeing oil prices will contribute to lower growth rates, higher unemployment and inflation in that country next year.

Deputy government spokesman Armin Gruenewald said it was possible that oil deliveries to West Germany will be slashed as a result of the OPEC conference.

A U.S. Energy Department official, Les Goldman, said oil price increases will put 1.3 million Americans out of work through 1980. And U.S. Energy Secretary Charles W. Duncan said OPEC's failure to set prices may bring immediate increases in gasoline and heating oil costs.

Congressional tax bargainers taking symbolic agreement home for holiday

By W. DALE NELSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional bargainers on the "windfall profits" tax are taking home for the holidays a largely symbolic agreement that may deflect criticism but leaves much to be settled.

This was the view that emerged from interviews on Capitol Hill Friday after House-Senate conferees split the difference between versions of the Carter administration's oil tax that were passed by the two houses.

Their compromise is designed to yield \$227.3 billion during the next decade, but it leaves until next year the specific decisions on how to trim nearly \$50 billion from the House version and add a like amount to the Senate-passed bill.

"I think it was based upon a feeling that they had to accomplish something on that front to show determination and to accomplish at least that much," said Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Alan Cranston of California.

Other sources, who declined to be quoted by name, expressed similar views.

"It was to get the press for the holidays," said a congressional staff member familiar with the negotiations.

The conferees, who reached the partial compromise Thursday, met briefly again Friday. Sen. Russell Long, D-La., chairman of the conference committee, said they would return Jan. 17 for "five good days of decision-making." Congress reconvenes Jan. 22.

The misnamed tax would be a levy on additional revenues, not profits, oil companies bring in as a result of President Carter's decision to decontrol the price of domestic oil between last June and Oct. 1, 1981. Without the tax, oil companies would keep more of the revenue as profits.

The House version, passed in June and designed to raise \$277 billion over 10 years, gave the president most of what he asked for. The Senate, after nearly six weeks of debate and a filibuster, passed a version this week that would raise \$178 billion.

The compromise midway between those two figures was something of a surprise since House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., and other congressional sources had indicated the leadership had about given up hope of any agreement by the end of the year.

White House press secretary Jody Powell said the compromise was "an encouraging step forward" provided the rest of the bill turned out to be

"consistent with sound energy policy."

A well-placed Republican source said the compromise had political benefits for Long, for Carter and for Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and chief negotiator for the House tax team.

As this source reasoned, both Long and Ullman have to go before the voters next year and Carter would be helped by winning a round with Congress before facing Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., in the Iowa presidential caucuses Jan. 21.

Although O'Neill quoted Carter earlier this week as saying he wanted to do more than split the difference, the compromise is expected to at least keep the president from denouncing the conferees.

House leaders had originally pressed to have the bill on Carter's desk by Christmas after being told by the president that enactment of the tax by year's end was important to him.

As recently as last week, O'Neill said he was still hopeful a compromise bill could be produced by the end of the year. But some time during the last 10 days, House leaders changed their tune.

Clements says port needs help now

By KEN HERMAN

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says his diagnosis of the proposed Superport project shows a troubled program in need of immediate help.

"I would not say it was dead. The more proper term is that it is sick," he told his Friday news conference.

The governor said time is "literally running out" on the project.

The plan is to build the port 26 miles south of Freeport. It would consist mainly of buoys attached to pipelines that would carry oil from supertankers to storage tanks on shore.

The Texas Deepwater Port Authority has a \$2.4 million state allocation to finance the project through bonds. Those bonds would be retired by oil companies that use the port.

But Clements said "there's not a single signed contract in hand" from oil companies.

"Right now they have about 700,000 barrels a day tentatively committed," he said.

Clements estimated about 1.5 million barrels of oil a day would be needed to retire the state bonds. He said the oil companies backing the project have not asked for his assistance, but "if they need my help they know it's available."

Former U.S. Rep. Bob Casey, now chairman of the Texas Deepwater Port Authority, has said he will quit if the necessary commitments are not in hand by the end of the year.

During his weekly session with reporters, Clements said state officials are trying to figure out how to keep a Galveston shipyard from becoming a

regional dumping ground for nuclear waste.

He was responding to a federal official's statement that Todd Shipyards is among 50 sites being looked at for use as a dump site beginning in 1984.

"Whether it's a short list or a long list, I'm opposed to it," he said.

Clements suggested federal officials look to New Mexico for a dump site. He said the Alamogordo area — site of the first atomic bomb blast in 1945 — meets all the prerequisites.

"It is contaminated. It is federal land. Why go elsewhere? It's just that simple," he said.

Clements also told reporters they have misinterpreted his relationship with Attorney General Mark White. Just before the news conference began, White scurried out of the governor's office and past reporters.

"I promised the governor I would not work the crowd he assembled," White told reporters who tried to question him.

Clements said he has a "very good working relationship" with White. The two have exchanged some heated words about the Mexican oil spill.

White, representing the state, filed suit against SEDCO — a drilling firm founded by Clements. The Mexican national oil company was using equipment leased from SEDCO at the site of the Campeche blowout.

The governor said White is helping write proposed wiretap legislation. "It's extremely important the attorney general's office be on board with the bill presented to the Legislature," Clements said.

The two men talked about "a whole lot of various issues" at their Friday meeting, Clements said.

Cartel's failure to agree may be costly at pump

WASHINGTON (AP) — The oil cartel's failure to agree on a common price for crude oil may result in U.S. consumers paying up to 8 cents a gallon more for gasoline and 7 cents a gallon more for heating oil in coming weeks, Energy Secretary Charles W. Duncan says.

And Duncan said the importing nations will face still higher increases in 1980 unless they reduce their demand for oil. He suggested a cutback on non-essential driving as the best way to accomplish this.

Duncan commented Thursday at a news conference called after the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ended its meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, unable to agree on a uniform pricing level. This

left individual countries free to charge whatever they can get.

The energy secretary said the expected price increases in the United States would range from 4 to 8 cents a gallon for gasoline and 3 to 7 cents a gallon for home heating oil.

He noted that foreign crude oil cost about \$13 per barrel at the start of 1979, rose to an average of around \$25 by last month and will soon reach \$28 simply as the result of additional price increases already announced.

Another Energy Department official, Les Goldman, said oil-price increases will add about 5.5 percentage points to the Consumer Price Index through 1979 and 1980 and cause the loss of some 1.3 million jobs in the U.S. economy.

50-cent tax now dead?

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Carter has decided to propose no new energy taxes or gasoline rationing in his new budget, administration sources said Friday.

The action kills for now a 50-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline that had been under consideration by the administration.

Carter also has concluded that economic conditions are too uncertain and inflation too high to call for a tax cut to help lift the economy out of a possible recession in 1980, the sources said.

Carter apparently decided not to go ahead with new energy taxes or rationing because Congress still is working on several major proposals, including the president's proposed oil tax, the Energy Mobilization Board to help speed up new energy projects, and a new quasi-public corporation to fund synthetic fuels development.

Administration officials also are uncertain about how the latest round of OPEC price increases will affect retail gasoline prices and gasoline consumption, and for that reason reportedly felt it would be unwise to offer new proposals.

Carter's advisers apparently still are divided over what should be proposed later, if they conclude steps are necessary, sources said.

The decision not to go ahead with a general tax cut was influenced by new administration projections showing the economy still growing in the fourth quarter of 1979, rather than turning down, and the assumption that inflation would continue high for at least several more months.

By ELLEN HUME
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — In order to stimulate domestic oil production, President Carter expanded his decontrol of heavy crude oil prices Friday. The move was seen as a bonanza for California, where 75 percent of the nation's heavy crude is located.

Although the decontrol is not expected to affect gasoline prices at the pump, it should help the nation avoid long gasoline lines next spring, federal and California officials said Friday.

The move also will provide the state of California, which owns many of the wells holding California's 20 billion barrels of producible crude oil, with about \$185 million more revenue next year, according to state Controller Ken Cory.

Carter's order expanded last August's decontrol of heavy oil of 16-degree gravity or less to oil of 20-degree gravity or less. "It should triple the amount of producible crude in California," an aide to Cory said.

A White House statement accompanying the president's executive order said the decontrol would "significantly accelerate production" and yield about 140 million barrels between now and 1986. "Daily produc-

315 rotary rigs working in Permian Basin areas

The Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico reported 315 active rigs in the two-state area last week, as recorded by Reed Rock Bit Co.

The previous weeks tally showed 316 rigs making hole and a year ago at this time the Reed survey counted only 262 rigs going.

Lea County, N.M., set a record for the most active rigs in a single week, as the Reed survey counted 56 operations making hole. The previous weeks tally showed 38.

Pecos County moved into second place on the survey, with 20 rigs, having decreased activity by two from the last count.

Andrews County decreased activity by three rigs from the last count, showing 17-rigs turning to the right.

Crockett and Ward counties each reported 15 active rigs. Crockett County decreased activity by one, while Ward picked up one unit.

Eddy County showed a very substantial decrease in drilling, as 13 units were counted making hole. The last count showed Eddy with 30 rigs.

Riggs, Ector and Loving each reported 11 rigs. Ector gained three, while Loving gained one.

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| County | 12/21 | 12/14 |
| Andrews | 17 | 20 |
| Borden | 4 | 3 |
| Brewster | 1 | 0 |
| Chaves | 3 | 2 |
| Crane | 4 | 4 |
| Cochran | 3 | 6 |
| Coke | 3 | 2 |
| Crockett | 15 | 14 |
| Crosby | 4 | 2 |
| Culberson | 1 | 1 |
| Dawson | 4 | 7 |
| Ector | 11 | 8 |
| Eddy | 13 | 30 |
| Floyd | 0 | 1 |
| Gaines | 8 | 8 |
| Garza | 9 | 7 |
| Glasscock | 4 | 3 |
| Hockley | 8 | 10 |
| Howard | 9 | 10 |
| Irion | 9 | 6 |
| Kent | 2 | 3 |
| Lea | 56 | 38 |
| Loving | 11 | 10 |
| Lubbock | 4 | 4 |
| Lynn | 2 | 0 |
| Martin | 8 | 0 |
| Menard | 1 | 1 |
| Midland | 6 | 5 |
| Mitchell | 3 | 3 |
| Nolan | 1 | 1 |
| Pecos | 20 | 22 |
| Reagan | 7 | 9 |
| Reeves | 4 | 3 |
| Roosevelt | 1 | 1 |
| Schleicher | 7 | 5 |
| Scurry | 2 | 2 |
| Sterling | 3 | 4 |
| Sutton | 5 | 6 |
| Terrell | 1 | 1 |
| Terry | 5 | 5 |
| Tom Green | 3 | 6 |
| Upton | 6 | 7 |
| Val Verde | 1 | 1 |
| Ward | 15 | 16 |
| Winkler | 6 | 6 |
| Yoakum | 4 | 2 |
| Total | 315 | 316 |

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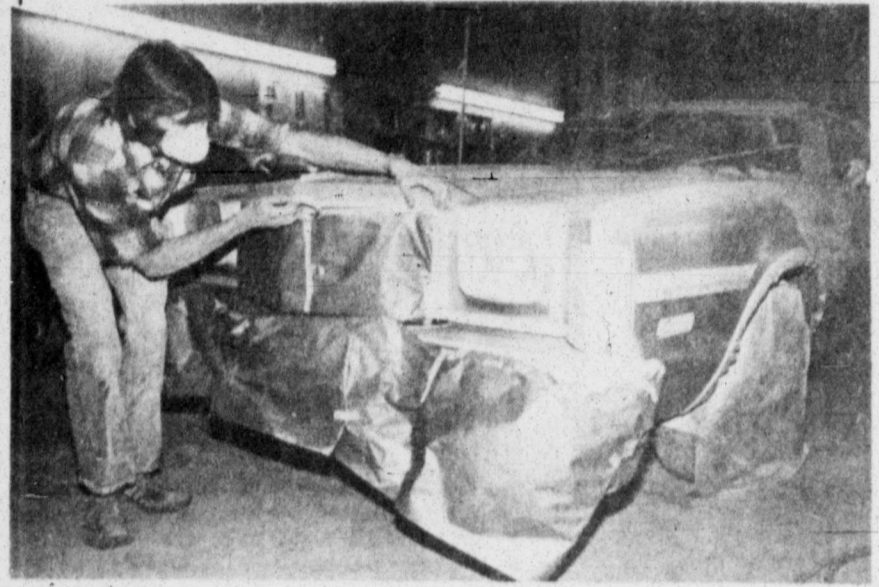
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Congress delays action on interest-paying checking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans who use interest-paying checking-type accounts can breathe easier now that Congress has agreed to delay for three months a court ruling that would have barred many of the accounts as of Jan. 1.

Congress approved the postponement Wednesday and sent the bill to President Carter's desk for his signature.

If Congress had not acted, credit union share draft accounts and automatic savings-to-checking transfer accounts would have been outlawed Jan. 1. Such accounts let millions of U.S. consumers receive interest on their money until it is needed to cover a check.

In April, the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington ruled that federal regulatory agencies exceeded their authority in permitting such accounts, but gave Congress until Jan. 1 to resolve the issue.

The bill effectively delays the impact of that ruling until March 31, 1980, while permanent legislation is worked out.

By law, the most popular form of interest-bearing checking accounts—known as negotiable order of withdrawal or NOW accounts—are permitted only in New York and the six New England states.

Both houses have approved legislation to legalize interest-paying check-

ing accounts nationwide, but the bills are tied up in a House-Senate conference committee deadlocked over other proposed changes in the nation's banking laws.

In effect, the postponement of the court ruling gives Congress 90 more days to reconcile differences between House and Senate versions of the legislation.

Agreement on the three-month delay was reached when the House and the Senate agreed to a compromise on wording designed to temporarily waive state usury laws that have made loans hard to obtain in about 20 states.

Usury laws restrict how much interest can be charged on a loan to protect consumers from unscrupulous lenders. However, during the current period of high interest rates, the laws have been blamed for drying up mortgage money.

The bill, passed Wednesday, overrides state usury laws on home mortgages for three months. It also frees from state interest limits business and farm loans over \$25,000 for six months in states with statutory usury laws and for 18 months in states with constitutional usury provisions.

However, state legislatures could reinstate the usury laws if they choose.

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Approach tax cuts with care, Klutznick tells senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Until inflation abates, the government must be wary about reducing taxes, even to spur business investment, President Carter's choice as commerce secretary said Wednesday.

"We must continue to approach tax reductions cautiously," Philip Klutznick told a Senate committee considering his nomination.

The president is considering whether to recommend a tax cut in his fiscal 1981 budget to be proposed next month. But with inflation exceeding 13 percent and the unemployment rate declining in November, many advisers want him to defer any decision.

Klutznick assured an anxious Senate Commerce Committee that he will be included in Carter's inner circle of economic advisors. He received such a commitment from Treasury Secretary G. William Miller, the nominee said.

Former Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps had complained that she had been excluded from the president's economic policy group, and many senators at Wednesday's hearings voiced frustration about that.

The Commerce Department's voice has been a "squeak," said Sen. Adlai Stevenson III, D-Ill. That is one reason for the nation's economic problems, he claimed. "Planning has been in the hands of theorists living in the 18th century."

Klutznick, a 72-year-old Chicago businessman, acknowledged to the committee that "quite real problems" persist in U.S. trade policy, but he said progress is being made.

Improving the competitiveness of American businesses abroad is a top priority, Klutznick said. Under a new reorganization plan, the Commerce Department is assuming expanded trade responsibilities.

"I don't see any progress being made other than a lot of talk," said Sen. Harrison Schmitt, R-N.M. Many

agencies — from the State Department to Justice to the Internal Revenue Service — pull in opposite directions, damaging the nation's ability to export, he said.

Critics claim that while many foreign governments — particularly Western European, Japanese and Korean — work closely with their businesses, U.S. corporations often are stymied by federal tax, anti-trust, and anti-bribery statutes.

Klutznick was also asked whether he supports tax incentives, such as accelerated depreciation and investment credits, to spur industrial innovation. Carter, while recently proposing a \$55 million innovation scheme, refused to include specific tax breaks.

"If the overall economic situation permits a tax cut, incentives to spur technological innovation and productivity should receive high priority consideration," Klutznick said.

He cautioned, however, that "it may be difficult to channel funds to the truly innovative firms through changes in the tax code."

Klutznick also voiced general support for expanded trade with the Soviet Union as long as it doesn't endanger the nation's security. Such trade, he added, must be updated in response to any flagrant anti-U.S. activity by the Russians.

The Soviet Union currently does not have most-favored-nation trade status.

Klutznick also assured the committee that he would devote full-time to his Commerce Department duties. That explicit pledge was prompted by press reports that Carter may rely on him for campaign fundraising in the business and Jewish communities.

The committee delayed a vote on Klutznick's confirmation pending study of various reports on his personal finances.

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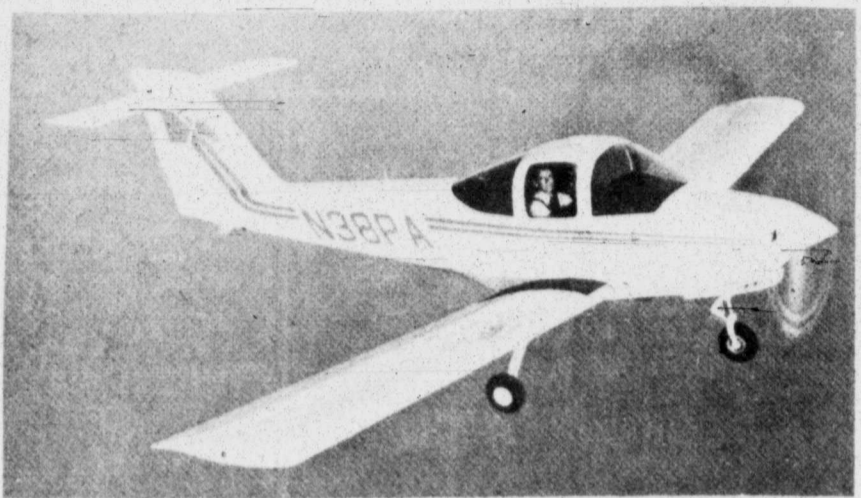
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Hooker sued by Feds for violating Love Canal

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The federal government filed civil lawsuits today charging Hooker Chemical Corp. with violating federal laws and endangering health in the disposal of chemical wastes at the Love Canal and other sites in Niagara Falls.

The suits also name Hooker's parent company, Occidental Petroleum Corp. One of the four suits also charges Olin Corp. with similar violations at a disposal site adjacent to a Hooker property.

The chemical waste problems were uncovered after the state Health Department declared an emergency in the Love Canal area in August 1978 when chemicals began oozing to the surface and officials discovered an increased incidence of miscarriages and birth defects. The state bought more than 200 homes and moved the people out.

The chemicals came from a dump used by Hooker for about 10 years in the 1940s and 1950s. The Niagara Falls school board had taken over the property and built a school on the site.

The suits, filed in U.S. District Court on behalf of the Environmental

Protection Agency, seek a total of \$117.58 million in clean-up costs from Hooker, reimbursement of more than \$7 million spent by federal agencies at Hooker's Love Canal dumpsite and civil penalties under the Clean Waters Act.

U.S. Attorney Richard J. Arcara, who announced the legal actions at a news conference, said the government seeks civil penalties of \$10,000 a day for Hooker violations of the water act. He said the penalties could amount to as much as \$100 million.

The four chemical dumpsites involved, in addition to the Love Canal, are the 102nd Street site, the Hyde Park Boulevard site and the "S" area landfill.

The complaint about the "S" area charges that chemicals from the landfill have spread to the Niagara Falls water treatment plant, "posing a serious threat to the city's drinking water," Arcara said.

However, he added that EPA tests last month "did not detect the chemicals in the drinking water at a level that presents a present hazard to users of the water supply."

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Permian Basin Briefs

PGP Gas Products, Inc., Midland announces the recent promotion of Mary Anna Brimberry and the transfer of Jim Gotcher.

Mrs. Brimberry has been promoted from gas accountant to contract administrator in the Gas Supply Department. She has been employed by PGP Gas Products more than three years.

Gotcher has transferred from engineering and construction to senior contract representative for the Gas Supply Department. He has been with the company two years.

PGP Gas Products, Inc., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Odessa-based Perry Gas Companies, Inc.

Everett Sly has been promoted to assistant manager of Accounting for Great Western Drilling Co. in Midland.

Sly is a three-year employee of the company.

Exxon Co., U.S.A., has promoted three men to senior accountant in the Midcontinent Production Division, Revenue and Regulatory Accounting Section, Midland.

They are Calvin W. Hoover, Charles E. Holtkamp and Clarence L. Kissel.

Hoover joined Exxon in 1947 at McCamey. Accounting assignments continued in West Texas, and in 1966 he was transferred from Andrews to Midland.

Hoover earned a B.B.A. degree from Texas Tech University.

Holtkamp has been with the company since 1953. His first job was at St. Elmo, Ill. Other assignments have been in Seminole and Ardmore, Okla., and in 1970, he was transferred from Oklahoma City to Midland.

He is a graduate of Illinois State University with a B.S. degree in Education.

Kissel started his Exxon career in 1946 at Tulsa, Okla.

Subsequent accounting assignments include Monroe, La., and Denver, Colo. He was transferred from Oklahoma City to Midland in 1972.

He received a B.S. degree in accounting from Oklahoma State University.

MAPCO Production Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of MAPCO Inc., announces the relocation of its West Texas-New Mexico Region office to Suite 1030 Western United Life Building in Midland.

Alan M. Jones represents MAPCO Production as regional exploration manager. Robert T. Gordon is the regional landman. John M. Cys, senior geologist, is handling work in southeast New Mexico and the north part of the Midland Basin. The Central Midland Basin is handled by Othal M. Plemmons, senior geologist.

The Delaware Basin Area is worked by Andre Brissaud, geologist.

Joe Kloesel, president of Drilco Industrial, Division of Smith International, Inc., has announced the addition of two men to the Drilco staff.

Oscar L. Barr has accepted the position of financial accounting manager responsible for a broad range of accounting functions.

Barr was graduated from Sam Houston State University with a B.B.A. degree in Accounting. Prior to joining Drilco, he worked as a supervisor of financial accounting and later as an internal auditor for a multinational industrial equipment manufacturer.

Eddie W. Carnes joined the company as field engineer responsible for formally bridging the gap between the customer and Product Engineering by full-time investigation of Drilco industrial product performance.

Carnes was graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in Industrial Technology.

Prior to joining Drilco, Carnes worked as a sales engineer for a major mining tools company in Tucson, Ariz. He also worked several years as a production engineer for a metals company in Henderson, Nev.

Roy E. Campbell, president of Elcor Corp. of Midland announced that its directors have declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share which will be paid Jan. 31 to shareholders of record Jan. 10.

E. H. Milson has completed 35 years of service with Gulf Oil Exploration & Production Co.

He is a lease operator in the Monahans Area of the the Production Department, Western Division, Southwest District. His anniversary date was Dec. 21.

Milson joined Gulf in 1944 as a roustabout at Wickett. Since then, he has been a connection man and watchman. In 1957, he was promoted to lease pumper and in 1958 was transferred to the Monahans Area. He was assigned as lease operator in 1971.

Los Angeles (AP) — A Gorman service station owner who allegedly told a deputy, "It's my gas and I'll sell it for how much I want to," has been convicted of violating federal gasoline pricing regulations.

Gilbert Tarr, 32, Frazier Park, was the first person indicted in the Los Angeles area for fuel pricing violations.

Production announced

AUSTIN — Texas oil and gas wells produced 581,965,929 Mcf of gas in September 1979, up 5.70 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 493,773,084 Mcf and reflected a 6.77 percent increase from the September 1978 volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Gas exported from Texas in September totaled 265,820,320 Mcf. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of American was the month's largest exporter, moving 74,792,580 Mcf of gas of which 35,217,542 Mcf was Texas-produced gas.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in September totaled 194,034,411 Mcf, and reflected a 26.37 percent increase from the year earlier month.

Texas gas production in September came from 200,374 oil and gas wells.

In August 1979, Texas wells produced 608,552,025 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in August totaled 519,479,372 Mcf.

Museum fee to increase

Admission fees at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Midland, will be raised Jan. 1 after remaining at the same level for more than four years.

Admission for adults will be \$1.50, and for children 11 and under, 75¢. Pre-school children will continue to be admitted free.

Present fees are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for those 11 and under.

School tours coming to the museum under sponsorship of school districts will continue to carry the present 50¢ per student rate, regardless of age, until June 1, 1980.

The museum, which is not tax supported, depends on admission fees for about 20 percent of its expenses, but inflation has dropped that percentage to approximately 12 percent.

The museum will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but will open otherwise throughout the holiday period including New Year's Day. It is open 9 to 5 Monday through Saturday, and 2 to 5 Sundays.

Pennzoil plugs test

HOUSTON — Pennzoil Company has announced it is plugging and abandoning its fifth exploratory well offshore Brazil.

The well, No. 1-RJS-123, encountered no significant shows of oil and gas. It is 90 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro in the Santos Basin.

Pennzoil has drilled four other tests offshore Brazil, two of which had noncommercial shows of oil and gas. The company is evaluating the data it has collected from the seismic and drilling program.

The exploratory operations are part of a program related to risk service contracts signed earlier between Pennzoil Company and Petrobras, the Brazilian national oil company.

Gasoline seller made mistake

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RRC okays gas sale

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission has approved the sale of natural gas from two state-owned leases in Midland and Pecos counties to the El Paso Natural Gas Co., an interstate gas transmission firm.

The sales involve production from the one well on a 164-acre lease in the Spraberry Trend Area in Midland County and a single well on an 80-acre lease in the Pecos Valley, South (Ellenburger gas, SE) field in Pecos County.

A.A. Archer Jr. of Monahans operates the Pecos County well, a sour gas producer capable of yielding about 200,000 cubic feet per day.

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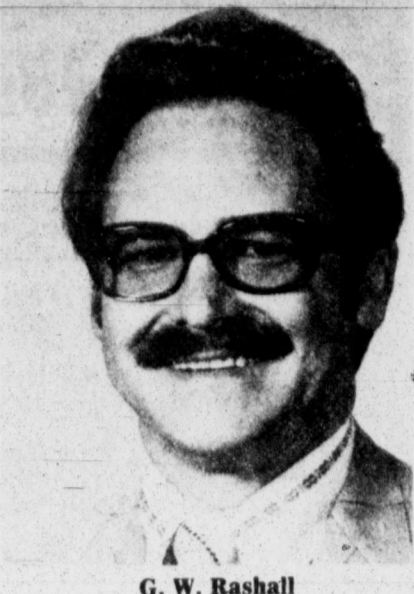
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G. W. Rashall

Ortloff names vice president

G. W. "Wally" Rashall has been promoted by The Ortloff Corp. of Midland to vice president for Proposals and Projects.

He joined Ortloff in 1975 as a project manager and has been in a variety of engineering and management positions related to Ortloff projects and proposals. In his new position, he is responsible for coordinating the development and preparation of proposals for prospective Ortloff clients.

He also is responsible for the supervision of Ortloff's project managers.

Rashall is a native of Houston and received his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Houston in 1969. Following graduation, he was employed by Production Systems International, Inc., as manager of engineering services, and by Stearns-Roger, Inc., as a project manager.

CPI Ltd. files applications

Applications to register securities for sale in Texas were filed last week in Austin by CPI Ltd. of Midland.

The applications included CPI Ltd., 1980/A, for \$3 million; CPI Ltd., 1980/B for \$3 million, and CPI Ltd., 1980/C for \$3 million.

90 oil, gas strikes reported in Texas

AUSTIN — Texas operators reported 32 oil and 58 gas discoveries during the Dec. 1-15 period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced. In the year-earlier period, 21 oil and 55 gas discoveries were filed.

Through 11 1/2 months of 1979, operators have reported 1,177 gas and 514 oil discoveries, against 1,031 gas and 449 oil discoveries in the year-earlier period. Successful exploratory and field completions so far in 1979 total 8,224 oil and 5,254 gas, against 7,853 oil and 5,266 gas completions in 11 and a half months last year.

Oil discoveries in the first half of December included six in West Central Texas, four in deep South Texas, three each in the Refugio, San Antonio and East Texas sectors, seven in the San Angelo area and two each in the Midland, Lubbock and North Texas areas.

Gas discoveries included 15 in the Refugio area, 14 in Southeast Texas, nine in deep South Texas, four in the Panhandle sector, two each in the Midland and North Texas areas, one each in the San Antonio, East Central Texas, East Texas, San Angelo and Lubbock areas, and seven in West Central Texas.

In the Dec. 1-15 period, operators reported 154 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes, there were 3,530 dry holes reported in the first 11 and a half months of 1979, against 3,579 a

year earlier. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totalled 1,162 in the first half of December, against 925 in the same period last year.

There have been 21,958 applications to drill new oil and gas tests this year, against 19,186 in the same period of 1978.

Applications to drill, deepen, plugback and for service wells in the Dec. 1-15 period amounted to 1,264 against 1,051 a year earlier. Operators filed

273 amended applications in the latest period. There have been 21,958 applications to drill new oil and gas tests this year, against 19,186 in the same period of 1978.

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Canadian coast showing promise

TULSA — After more than a decade of offshore exploration, Canada's sparsely drilled east coast is showing brighter promise, the Oil & Gas Journal reports.

The region's outlook got a shot in the arm earlier this month when Chevron Standard Ltd. disclosed that its Hibernia P-15 (formerly O-15) wildcat flowed at a rate of 2,635 barrels a day of oil, giving it the greatest potential of any well since Canadian east coast drilling began in 1966.

But overall, the Journal says, the huge area is still far from being declared a major new source of oil and gas.

Oil companies have spent \$250 million this year for exploration on the Labrador Shelf, Grand Banks, and Scotian Shelf more than one-third of the \$650 million that was spent from the mid-1960s to the end of 1978.

Although 1979's drilling efforts have produced some promising results and added to the store of information, Canada's offshore east coast still doesn't have a discovery that has been declared commercial, the Journal reports.

Due to high costs and hostile operating conditions off eastern Canada, many industry spokesmen say big fields containing at least 500 million barrels of oil or the equivalent energy value in natural gas will have to be found to warrant development.

In the view of firms such as Mobil Oil Canada Ltd., there has been no structure proven to date to justify such development, although a number have been found with the potential to do so.

The time from discovery to production will be at least 5 years under the best of conditions.

Prime reason for the cautious outlook is the relative lack of drilling in

the high east coast sedimentary region, which stretches 3,200 miles from Baffin Bay to the Scotian Shelf. Since 1966, only 141 wells have been drilled in the area.

"For so vast a sedimentary basin, very little drilling has occurred to date," said a spokesman for state-owned Petro-Canada. "We have just scratched the surface."

It compared the number of east coast wells with the estimated 6,000-7,000 wells drilled in Alberta in the past year alone.

Slowing the offshore drilling pace are rough weather, extraordinary costs, icebergs, and jurisdictional disputes between the federal government and the Canadian provinces.

Oilmen told the Journal that offshore Canada is the only area where the presence of ice has become a major operational problem.

Icebergs from glaciers on the west side of Greenland move north to the upper regions of Baffin Bay then drift south along the coast of Baffin Island and Labrador during the summer and finally melt off the north and east coasts of Newfoundland.

Some icebergs can be deep enough to scrape bottom in hundreds of feet of water, thus threatening any sea-floor equipment.

One oilman said the ultimate development of resources off Labrador will depend on development of production systems capable of coping with the hazards of winter pack ice and summer icebergs.

Despite the high costs, ice, weather problems, and lack of information, the Journal said announcements such as the one by Chevron concerning the Hibernia strike likely will continue to raise hopes about the potential of the area.

Oil Industry Notes

DALLAS — Keplinger and Associates, Inc., International Energy Consultants, announces the establishment of two new offices.

Paul M. Bennett, formerly of Core Laboratories, directs the activities of the new Dallas office.

Les Plub has opened the Keplinger and Associates office in Corpus Christi.

Plum also represents K&A, Inc., the gas and oil management company which operates in that area of South Texas.

AUSTIN — Larry C. Willmack, director of Administrative Services of the Railroad Commission since 1971, has been appointed director of special projects in the RRC's Oil and Gas Division, Chairman John H. Poerner announced.

The special projects post is a newly created position.

Joseph J. Piotrowski Jr., director of the Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities Division, has submitted a letter of resignation, effective Dec. 31.

Piotrowski has directed the division since January 1977.

FINDLAY, Ohio — Norman V. Richards has been appointed manager of the Publications Department of Marathon Oil Co. In his new position, Richards will have editorial responsibility for Marathon WORLD, a quarterly external publication, and the MESSINGER, an employee newspaper.

Don C. Wilson, employee relations manager within the finance and administration organization of Marathon, will retire Jan. 1 after more than 42 years of service with the company.

Wilson joined Marathon in 1937 as a laborer for the Illinois Pipe Line Company at Sandoval, Ill.

DALLAS — William L. Hutchison, chairman of the board and chief executive Officer of Texas Oil & Gas Corp., announced the board elected Forrest E. Hoglund, president of the company and chief operating officer. The appointment is effective immediately.

Hoglund joined Texas Oil & Gas in November 1977 as president and was elected to the board of directors in December 1977.

He was formerly with Exxon 21 year, advancing through various engineering and management positions to become a vice president in 1973 and assuming responsibility for coordinating that corporation's gas and gas liquids business in July 1976.

HOUSTON — Arco announced that its National Supply Co. Division is completing a 50 percent expansion of its capacity to build onshore drilling rigs in North America with a new facility in Casper, Wyo.

When the \$3 million expansion is finished next year, National Supply will be able to assemble 14 rigs at once-upon nine at the beginning of 1979—and complete rig-up of 50 a year, said National Supply General Manager-Fabrication John C. Marchiando.

HOUSTON — Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. has filed an applica-

tion with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to construct and operate a pipeline and related facilities to attach new natural gas sources offshore South Texas. Previously Transco Exploration Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Transco Co., Inc., had announced participation in natural gas discoveries on North Padre Island Blocks A-42, 956 and 967.

The proposed Padre Island Pipeline System will consist of about 66 miles of 24-inch diameter pipeline and 22.5 miles of 20-inch pipeline in addition to the necessary metering, regulating, dehydration, and separation facilities. Estimated cost for the project is \$78,000,000.

AUSTIN — JOHN W. CAMP, assistant director of hearings and legal analysis in the Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities Division, has been named acting director of the division, effective Jan. 1. Camp will succeed Joseph J. Piotrowski Jr. who will resign Dec. 31. He has been a member of the GUD staff five years. Camp has been with the commission since 1975.

TULSA, Okla. — MAPCO Inc. has appointed James R. Grimm financial vice president and a member of the newly-formed Policy Committee. Grimm joins MAPCO from Pertec Computer Corp. where he served as senior vice president — Finance Administration. Prior to joining Pertec in 1974 he was vice president — Finance for Computer Sciences International.

Other members of the Policy Committee are Robert E. Thomas MAPCO chief executive officer; W. H. Thompson Jr., president and chief operating officer; David A. Roach, executive vice president; Thomas M. Davidson, vice president and general counsel; and James R. Grimm, financial vice president.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Gulf Oil Corp. has made a \$500,000 grant to the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies for a multi-year program on the governability of modern society. The grant was announced by Jerry McAfee, chairman of Gulf, and by Joseph E. Slater, president of the institute.

HOUSTON — Emmet Klein Jr. has joined Grant Geophysical Corp. as vice president — Data Processing. He formerly was associated with Seiscom Delta, Inc., as manager of the New Product Planning Division. Klein joins Grant Geophysical after 15 years in the geophysical industry.

HOUSTON — Dr. W. H. Tonking has joined Keplinger and Associates, Inc., in Houston as vice president — Alternate Energy & Minerals Division.

He was chief geologist and senior manager for Mining and Geology with Brown & Root, Inc., before joining Keplinger.

HOUSTON — David N. Howry has joined Superior Oil Co. in Houston as manager of crude oil and condensate sales. He was with Atlantic Richfield Co. in Los Angeles where he most recently was manager of crude and intermediate acquisition and trading for the West Coast and Alaska.

DRY HOLES

- ANDREWS COUNTY**
South Ranch Oil Co., Hutes N. (Devonian), No. 1-37-A Blitting University, 1,960 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 27, block 4, ULS, 20 miles northeast of Andrews, Id. 12,536 feet.
- BORDEN COUNTY**
Harper & Lawless Production Co. wildcat, No. 1 Higginbotham, 1,990 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 12, block 22, T-3-N, T&P survey, abstract 234, 15 miles northwest of Ackerly, Id. 8,980 feet.
- CHAVES COUNTY**
Planet, Inc. wildcat, No. 1 B. Whittenburg, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 22, block 2, 18 miles south of Elkins, Id. 2,871 feet.
- Yates Petroleum Corp. wildcat, No. 1-LH-Y. Duncan, 660 feet from north and 1,960 feet from west lines of section 34-26, 16 miles northwest of High Lonesome, Id. 1,330 feet.**
- COCHISE COUNTY**
Cola Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Daniel, 2,320 feet from south and 487 feet from west lines of section 8, block 1, psi survey, 19 miles southeast of Blescoe, Id. 12,905 feet.
- COKE COUNTY**
Newhall Land & Farming Co. wildcat, No. 1 P. A. Millican, 506.5 feet from south and 1,348.8 feet from east lines of William White survey No. 2, nine miles north of Robert Lee, Id. 6,890 feet.
- COMCHICO COUNTY**
Sule Oil Co. wildcat, No. 1 Ella Houston, 800 feet from north and 825 feet from east lines of ARAM survey No. 1, two miles east of Paint Rock, Id. 3,785 feet.
- CONCHO COUNTY**
Joe F. Bussey, Bussey (two), No. 8 Hartgrove Weston, 1,294.3 feet from north and 1,797 feet from west lines of F. K. Smith survey No. 22, seven miles southeast of Chalk, Id. 6,877 feet.
- COTTELL COUNTY**
Gus Edwards Co. wildcat, No. 1 (Bend Conglomerate), No. 1-27-J. J. Gibson, 660 feet from south and east lines of P. K. Smith survey No. 22, seven miles southeast of Chalk, Id. 6,877 feet.
- CRANE COUNTY**
Gulf Oil Corp. re-entry in Running W., multiple, 660 feet from north and 1,960 feet from west lines of section 24, block 2-21, psi survey, 19 miles southwest of Crane, Id. 4,185 feet.
- DAWSON COUNTY**
Mesa Petroleum Co. wildcat, No. 1 Mullins, 1,667 feet from north and west lines of section 30, block 33, T-5-N, T&P survey, 12 miles east of Lamesa, Id. 8,900 feet.
- Tanigarak Petroleum Co., Inc. Smith (Sprabery), No. 1-A Smith, 2,173 feet from north and 1,787 feet from west lines of section 36, block C-41, PSL survey, four miles southwest of O'Donnell, Id. 8,230 feet.**
- Tomlinson Oil Co. wildcat, No. 1 Jenkins, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 12, block M, ELARR survey, two miles west of Welch, Id. 4,974 feet.**
- EDDY COUNTY**
Perry R. Bass, Indian Flat (Delaware), No. 64 Big Eddy Unit, 320 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 35-21-28e, 12 miles east of Carlsbad, abandoned location.
- HOWARD COUNTY**
The Lovelady, Inc. wildcat, No. 1 Prothro, 2,173 feet from north and 487 feet from east lines of section 20, block 25, H&T survey, 18 miles northeast of Big Spring, Id. 7,885 feet.
- KENT COUNTY**
Dunham, Joe Elam (Strawn), No. 1-41-A Wallace, 778 feet from north and 1,216 feet from west lines of section 61, block 4, H&G survey, eight miles southwest of Clairmont, Id. 7,900 feet.
- LEA COUNTY**
Tom L. Ingram, re-entry wildcat, No. 1 Eldon, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 35-18-26e, 18 miles northeast of Maljamar, Id. 12,678 feet.
- Gulf Oil Corp. Lask, North (Wolfcamp, bone springs), No. 1 Patterson-Federal, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 4-19-22e, 10 miles south of Maljamar, Id. 5,100 feet.**
- LUBBOCK COUNTY**
Land Petroleum Corp. wildcat, No. 1 Swanner, 3,280 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 34, block 21, H&T survey, 4.5 miles southeast of Slaton, Id. 5,100 feet.
- LYNN COUNTY**
Mobil Oil Corp. & General Crude Oil Corp. wildcat, No. 1 Franklin, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 46, block H, ELARR survey, five miles northeast of New Moore, Id. 11,350 feet.
- MENARD COUNTY**
Lloyd Patton, wildcat, No. 16 Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, 13 from south and 1,812.8 feet from east lines of Mrs. George Brown survey No. 74, abstract 1668, six miles northeast of Fort McKavett.
- NOLAN COUNTY**
Hack Drilling Co. wildcat, No. 1 Carl W. Moore, 2,027 feet from south and 2,480 feet from west lines of section 21B, block 44, H&T survey, four miles northeast of Hyton, Id. 1,825 feet.
- Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. wildcat, No. 1 G. D. Beall, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 49, block 22, T&P survey, one mile southeast of Sweetwater, Id. 6,552 feet.**
- PECOS COUNTY**
Exxon Corp. wildcat, No. 3 Longfellow Corp. wildcat, 660 feet from north and 960 feet from west lines of section 30, block 1, TCRB survey, 16 miles northeast of Sandston, Id. 6,127 feet.
- Magnates Corp. wildcat, No. 1 Abell State, 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block 2, H&T survey, 11 miles northeast of Sterling City, Id. 4,705 feet.**
- REEVES COUNTY**
Covina Oil Corp. wildcat, No. 1 Langford, 1,980 feet from north and 960 feet from west lines of section 9, block 4, H&G survey, eight miles northeast of Fergus, Id. 4,382 feet.
- RUNNELS COUNTY**
H&R Oil, Inc. wildcat, No. 1 Faubion, 1,238 feet from south and 1,285 feet from west lines of section 61, block 2, H&T survey, 11 miles northeast of Hatchell, Id. 3,660 feet.
- STERLING COUNTY**
Hanson Corp. wildcat, No. 1 Copeland, 669 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 64, block 2, H&T survey, 11 miles northeast of Sterling City, Id. 4,705 feet.
- STONEWALL COUNTY**
Elliot Oil, No. 1 B. J. Sam Cochran, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 22b, block D, H&T survey, nine miles southwest of Aspermont, Id. 6,880 feet.
- TOM GREEN COUNTY**
Llanco Petroleum Corp. wildcat, No. 3-79 H Llano County School Land, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 21, Llano CSl survey No. 964, Id. 6,670 feet.

MGF shares offered

The public offering of 1,250,000 shares of MGF Oil Corp. common stock at a price of \$18.50 a share was announced by Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc. and Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, Inc., as managers of the underwriting group.

No funds for center

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has refused to authorize \$39 million in additional work on the National Visitors Center, considered one of Washington's most embarrassing "white elephants."

The House voted Wednesday against providing funds to complete rehabilitation of the old Union Station building and partly undo some of the changes made in the mid-1970s. In 1968, Congress authorized conversion of station into a visitors center to be completed in time for the 1976 Bicentennial celebration.

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October production up

AUSTIN — Reported an estimated unreported production of Texas crude oil totaled 81,874,985 barrels in October 1979, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reports.

The preliminary figure compares with final compilations of reported September 1979 production totaling 79,400,268 barrels and October 1978 production of 87,525,613 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,641,128 barrels daily in October, down from 2,646,676 barrels daily in September.

The October allowable totaled 108,531,792 barrels for the month.

The preliminary October summary indicated Texas oil production was 24.56 percent under the allowable for that month.

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Gas discovery completes

HOUSTON — Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. has successfully completed a natural gas discovery on block 393 of the Galveston Island area, in federal waters approximately 40 miles south of Galveston.

Three productive zones were encountered between the depths of 4,300 and 7,400 feet. Each of the zones was tested separately with respective flow rates of 8.6 million,

6.3 million, and 6.0 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Flowing tubing pressures ranged from 2,600 to 1,600 pounds.

The discovery is four miles west of HO&M's Block 391 discovery announced in March 1979.

Houston Oil & Minerals, the operator, has a 50 percent working interest in both 5,700-acre tracts owned jointly with Kerr-McGee Corp.

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RRC information readily available

AUSTIN — Millions of pieces of Railroad Commission data are now quickly and easily available at district offices throughout the state via a new communications network set by the Oil and Gas Division, with the help of the Automatic Data Processing Division.

Described by Chairman John H. Poerner as a "Big step" to update the Commission's information base, the system makes docket information, field data, gas well information, Natural Gas Policy Act status reports, oil well completion information, truck registration data and organizational reports, among other things, more available to the public and staffs at district offices.

Most of this data has been obtainable only at Commission headquarters in Austin.

For example, suppose someone discovers he has inherited an oil well or two somewhere in the state and wants some details. With certain necessary information, he can go to the nearest Oil and Gas Division district office and the staff there will be able, with a terminal connected to a central computer in Austin, to call up any available data.

Or perhaps someone has filed a Natural Gas Policy Act application and wants to know its status. He can also walk in the nearest district office to get the information, rather than writing or calling the RRC main office in Austin.

At each district office, information is available for all districts in the state, not just the district in which a connected video terminal is located. And besides appearing on a television-type screen, any piece of information, when called up, can also be printed out at the remote site.

These remote terminals can also be used for sending and receiving messages, and may be used in the future for solving engineering and mathematical problems.

The network has the "beauty of being on-line with time-current information" and will make the Commission more efficient, according to James Walker, data coordinator for the Oil and Gas Division. "It's a new way of doing business," he added.

Using 1,551 miles of existing telephone lines, the network actually consists of two major conduits—a 710-mile western line and a 841-mile northern and eastern line. Information can be transmitted, at 600 characters per second, across the state in a matter of seconds.

Other than a terminal and printer, each of the district offices has another device called a "modem," the data processor's word for a modulator/demodulator. In the words of ADP Director David Garlick, this device "changes computer talk to telephone talk and back again" so information can be transmitted through telephone lines.

The initial terminal and printer were installed at the Midland office on Aug. 15 as a pilot project. Since then, the Houston, Lybbock, Pampa, Abilene, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Kilgore and Wichita Falls offices, as well as a Transportation Division office in Dallas, have been connected.

As many as 500 inquiries a day have been made from district offices with the new system, ADP's Garlick said, indicating a substantial savings in time and money over previous methods of getting needed information—the letter or telephone call.

And the RRC has even more plans for the system. Within the next five years there will be a complete rewrite of computer programs, making even more data available.

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Dorothy Martin, right, has been named Commercial Bank & Trust Co.'s Employee of The Year. She was presented the recognition award by Robert Southernland, left, bank president, and Kathy Burk, center, last year's recipient of the honor. Mrs. Martin is employed in the Proof Department.

Price of gold almost reaches unheard of \$500 an ounce

By KRISTIN GOFF
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The price of gold came within a few dollars of the once unthinkable \$500-an-ounce level this past week, more than double its price at the start of the year.

Some argue gold's dramatic climb reflects a world anxiety attack, since gold's value is largely psychological. Other than artistic value for jewelry, and a few commercial uses in electronics and dentistry, gold doesn't have much practical use.

But for centuries it has functioned as a storehouse of value, often as a currency itself and, until recently, as a backing for major world currencies.

Gold was phased out as a backing for the dollar in series of steps in the late 1960s and early 1970s, partly because economists felt pegging it to a commodity of limited supply was restraining economic growth and world trade expansion.

Gold brokers say bullion's latest price spiral has been fueled by Middle Eastern buyers whose faith in currencies and paper investments is declining and who are worried about political turmoil and world inflation.

into gold or other commodities.

"THE GLOBAL MONEY market is again issuing a vote of no confidence to the financial policies of the major governments, and turbulent political events in the Middle East are making matters worse. It is not particularly a run against the dollar as it is a vote of no confidence in all paper currencies and their future value," he recently commented in a report on global economics.

Signs of other unrest in the Middle East, such as the attack on Moslem's holy city in Saudi Arabia and worries over rising oil prices also are seen as factors in the latest rush to gold.

Although rising oil prices mean higher immediate revenues for OPEC countries, the inflation it causes in nations that import oil reduces the value of the dollar, which is the international currency used to pay for oil.

Whether gold will continue to trade at its recent peak levels, climb further or fall, is, of course, anyone's guess. Early this year some analysts were predicting that its price, then about \$225 would break \$300.

Instead it rose much higher and set closing records of \$489 in Zurich and \$488.50 in London last Wednesday after trading as high as \$496 earlier in the day.

TO SOME EXTENT, the U.S.-Iranian crisis can be viewed as the spark that set off that most recent price explosion.

"I think you have a lot of Arab money buying gold, money that was withdrawn from the U.S. after the Iranian (asset) freeze," said Louis Vigdor, an assistant vice president at Manfra, Tordella & Brooks, a major gold trading firm.

The move by the United States to freeze dollar holdings of the Iranians after U.S. hostages were taken early last month has apparently resulted in growing uneasiness among oil-rich Arab states about the safety of paper investments and dollar holdings.

Since Nov. 4, when the hostages were taken, the price of gold has climbed by about \$100 an ounce.

Lawrence Kudlow, an economist at Bear, Stearns & Co., notes however that the latest gold spiral hasn't been accompanied by as sharp a decline in the dollar's value as it has in the past.

In effect, he concludes that is not necessarily such a good sign for the dollar as it is a sign that all major currencies are suffering from a transfer of wealth out of currencies and

past 10 years, the Labor Department reported. The government's consumer price index stood at 227.5 in November, more than 100 percent above the 112.9 level of December 1969. The latest report showed that consumer prices rose 1 percent in November and have been rising at an annual rate of about 13 percent this year.

IN DOLLAR TERMS, the index showed that Americans last month were paying \$227.50 for goods that cost them \$112.90 at the end of 1969, or \$100 in 1967, the index's base year.

The largest federal bailout of a U.S. corporation in history was approved by Congress to help financially troubled Chrysler Corp.

Bank gives service pins

Mrs. Florence M. Shade has completed 25 years of service with The First National Bank of Midland.

A resident of Midland 33 years, she joined the bank in 1954 as secretary to the late C. J. Kelly, and served as his administrative assistant 21 years.

In 1972, she was elected assistant cashier and in 1973 became assistant vice president. She is a member of the Altrusa Club, Midland Woman's Club, the Permian Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, National Association of Bank Women, and the Permian Basin Chapter of NABW.

The bank also announced that 20-year service pins were presented to John Coleman, Elmore Cook, Maurine Morris, Ora Poole, Irene Reeves, Eddie Riley, Irene Robinson and Jim Stephenson.

Fifteen-year awardees were presented to Virginia McKeenan and Hubert Wilson, and Doug Henson and Evelyn Stewart received 10-year pins.

Recognized for five years of service were Bonnie Clampitt, Dean Cope, Joyce Crow, Doug Mabee, Betty Melson, Pearl Moorner, Diane Newland, Joyce Walker and Josephine Wilkerson.



Shade

BUSINESS NOTEBOOK

State-chartered credit unions get one-time waiver on transfer rules

By BILL KIDD
Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — State-chartered credit unions have been granted a one-time waiver from reserve transfer requirements to allow them to pay higher dividends, in an effort to keep funds from flowing out to higher paying investments.

The Texas Credit Union Commission took the action at an emergency meeting, via a conference call, after action by the National Credit Union Administration Board approved similar provisions for Federally chartered credit unions.

"We're hoping to stem the high cost of funds," Commissioner John "Pete" Parsons explains, by encouraging credit union members to keep their funds in credit unions.

The emergency order adopted by the TCUC allows waiver of five quarters of transfer, Parson says, and

pared to 116 with a value of \$1.843 billion for the first nine months of 1977.

Part of that increase was due to one of the largest acquisitions ever of a Texas-based company, with International Paper Co. acquiring Bodewag, Inc., Dallas, privately owned oil, gas and timber company, for \$805 million — cash.

High interest rates apparently haven't held up acquisition efforts, with money still available, and acquirers able to buy assets more cheaply than they can build them.

Dallas-Fort Worth had 57 purchases, with 38 in Houston, 41 Texas firms were acquired by firms based in other states, with eight foreign buyers.

Texas Trial Lawyers Association and insurance industry officials have renewed their quarrel on whether insurance companies are accurately reporting losses, a dispute which was one of the major disagreements of the 1979 legislative session.

TTLA head Mike Gallagher charged at a meeting of the House Insurance Committee Subcommittee on Reporting by Insurance Companies that the Insurance Office, which provides information to the State Board of Insurance, isn't giving accurate information to the SBI.

Several SBI staff members testified they feel the ISO, which is funded and operated by the insurance industry, does provide accurate and complete information.

Attorney David Irons, Dallas, representing the Association of Fire and Casualty Companies in Texas, also disagreed with Gallagher, and said he rejects any implication that insurers are misrepresenting their reserves — or that the SBI is not adequately auditing and monitoring companies.

TTLA has contended that insurers are overstating their reserve requirements by use of "unreported" losses, and that investment income is not considered by the SBI in

rate setting.

The SBI has announced rescheduling of its hearing on life, solicitation and policy replacement rules for 9 a.m., Jan. 17 at the Department of Highways and Public Transportation Building auditorium.

Also set by the SBI is a meeting by the board members with staff on Jan. 15, at the SBI's offices, to discuss group auto policies for the elderly.

Such policies were authorized in the 1979 legislative session under HB 711 by Rep. Bill Blythe, Houston.

Under the staff proposal, persons over 55 would be eligible for the coverage, which would be provided by a proposed endorsement to the existing family auto insurance policy.

\$90 million topped

Building permits in Midland this year pushed past the \$90 million mark this week.

The new total of \$90,162,245 was reached with the addition of permits for \$773,660 of residential and business construction. Last week, permits topped last year's record setting mark of \$87 million with permits for 1979 totaling \$89,388,615.

Permits for new residences were issued to Royalty Homes Inc., 3110 Preston Road, \$77,830; Concept, 5207 Leisure Dr., \$53,000; Buffer Construction, 103 W. Pine, \$30,000; Jim Ward Homes, 2703 Fredna Place, \$65,000; Jim Ward Homes, 2903 Fredna Place, \$65,000; Jim Ward Homes, 1604 Cascade Court, \$64,000; Jim Ward Homes, 1602 Cascade Court, \$64,000; Personality Homes, Inc., 312 E. Pine St., \$31,000; Personality Homes, Inc., 311 E. Pecan St., \$31,000; Personality Homes, 310 E. Pecan, \$34,000; Personality Homes, Inc., 302 E. Pecan, \$34,000.

Permits for residential alterations were issued to James Williams, 3415 Thomas Drive, \$4,000; F.L. McGee, 2411 Terrace Drive, \$5,600; James G. Harper, 2405 Princeton St., \$30,000; Gene Ball, 2825 Cimmaron Drive, \$1,200.

A permit for a new business was issued to the City of Midland, 110 E. New Jersey, \$64,000.

Permits for business alterations were issued to Henry Strickling, 739 Crestview Drive, \$2,000; Lee St. Church of Christ, 101 N. Lee St., \$30,000; Western State Bank, 1030 Andrews Highway, \$30,000.

A permit for a water well was issued to Walter L. Schneider, 3500 W. Ohio Ave.

Uphill fight expected

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — U.S. Rep. Lyle Williams says winning a lawsuit to prevent U.S. Steel from closing its Youngstown Works would be an uphill fight, but that there is nothing to lose in taking the corporation to court.

The Ohio Republican and a coalition of labor unions filed the suit in U.S. District Court Friday.

U.S. Steel said in November it would close two Youngstown-area plants in 1980 as part of nationwide retrenchment. That would idle 3,500 more workers in the economically devastated Mahoning Valley.

The steel giant declined comment, saying it had not seen the suit.

The suit centers on arguments that U.S. Steel violated a spoken agreement in deciding to close its Ohio Works and finishing mills in McDonald.

Williams, from nearby Warren, said the suit is only way of forcing reversal of U.S. Steel's decision.

"We're fighting an uphill fight, but we do see it as a way to fight," he said.

"The chances are very slim that we can win this case," Williams said. "I don't think we have any-

thing to lose. The village of McDonald has lost 72 percent of its operating funds. Every citizen is going to suffer."

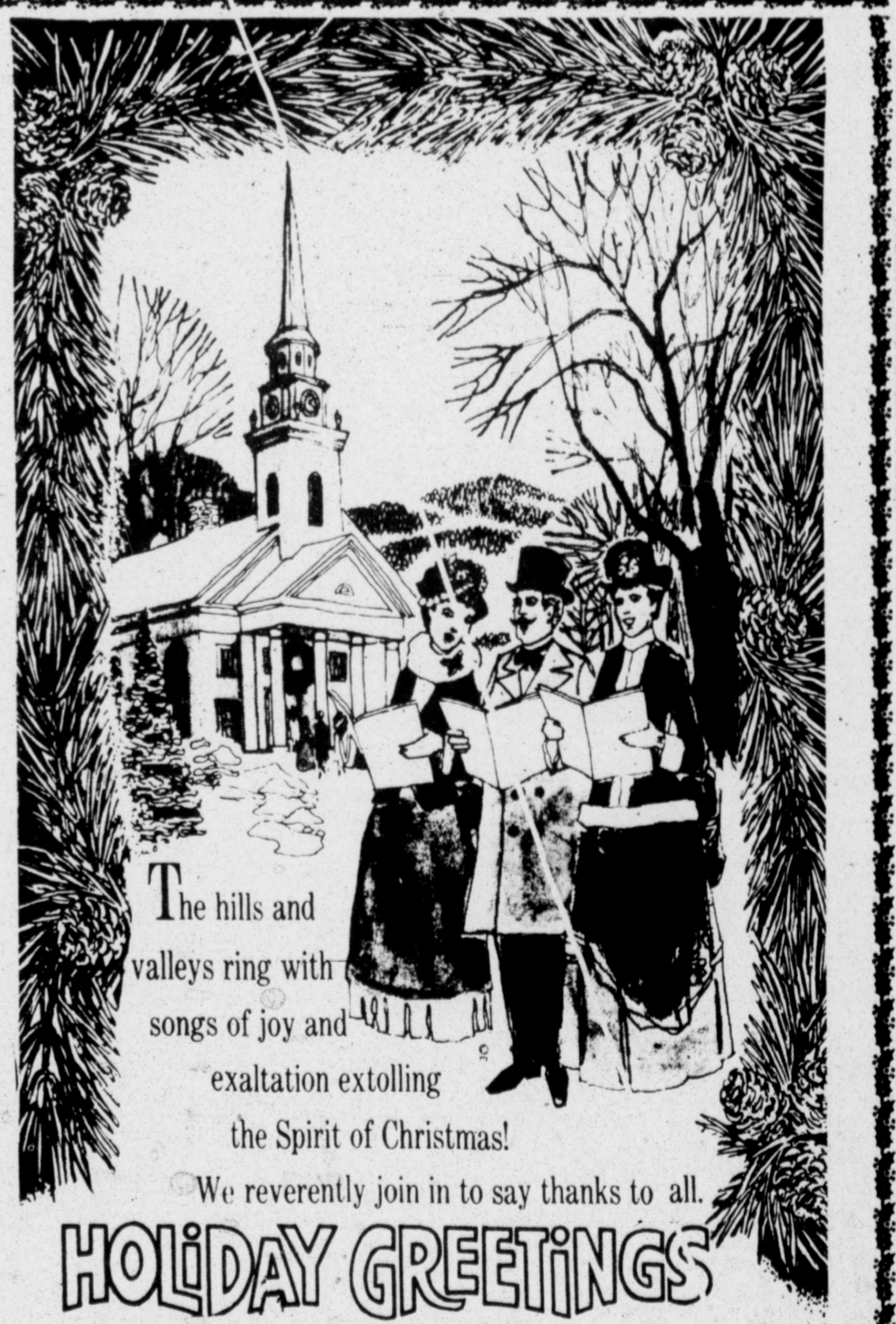
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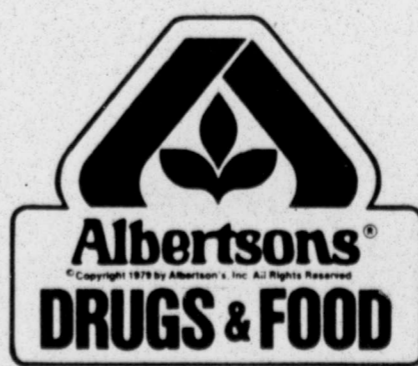


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Analysts not in 'spirit'

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It looks as though some Wall Street analysts just can't get into the holiday spirit this year.

They dismiss those visions of lower interest rates that have been dancing in a lot of people's heads lately as nothing more than an illusion.

And all the hopeful talk of some progress against inflation in the new year? Not likely, they say.

One of the most prominent forecasters in this group is Henry Kaufman of Salomon Brothers, whose annual prediction early this month came down to this: "We expect the rate of inflation to resist downward pressure and perhaps even accelerate for much of the coming year."

"Interest rates in the U.S. will continue to rise at least early in the year, setting new postwar highs."

Amid such concerns, the stock market drifted indecisively through the past week. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had chalked up gains of about 10 points in each of the three previous weeks, slipped back 3.84 to 838.91.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index dropped .62 to 61.73. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose 1.83 to 242.44.

Big Board volume averaged 41.09 million shares a day, up from 36.31 million the week before, as investors scrambled to match up gains and losses for 1979 tax purposes.

Though his assessment of the outlook was hotly disputed in some quarters, Kaufman is by no means alone in his views.

"The fact of the matter is that both inflation and economic activity have continued to demonstrate surprising



Inn reports two changes

G. Andrew Graham III, general manager of the Midland Hilton, announced the appointment of Alonzo L. Stepp to Food and Beverage Director.

Prior to his Hilton association, Stepp was employed with Westbrook Corp., Irving, as a consultant general manager.

Gary L. Fultz has transferred to the Midland Hilton to become rooms manager, reports Graham.

Fultz has been associated with Hilton Inns, Inc. since 1978. His prior position with Hilton Inn West, Oklahoma City, Okla., was that of assistant food and beverage director.

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Weekly activity in American Stock Exchange

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NEW YORK (AP) — New York Stock Exchange bond trading for the week: \$1000 High Low Last Chg

NEW YORK (AP) — Trading for the week in American Stock Exchange issues:

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Belated gift — maybe?

Senators Lloyd Bentsen of Texas and Robert Dole of Kansas, did their very best, and with some degree of success, in assuming the role of Santa Claus, although their gifts to rank-and-file Americans across the land will be delayed somewhat in delivery.

The Texas Democrat and the Kansas Republican joined in introducing a plan which would exempt from taxes the first \$200 a year in savings account interest and investment dividends for an individual, and the first \$400 for a couple.

This may not seem like much in this period of wild inflation, but when it offers an incentive for saving, then it becomes significant.

The bill, which certainly has merit, was approved without too much difficulty by the Senate Finance Committee, which recommended that it be attached as an amendment to the "windfall profits" oil tax, which then was before the Senate.

And, within the next several days following, the Senate approved the federal income tax break, as envisioned by Bentsen and Dole.

The measure now has advanced to the House-Senate conference committee.

It is reported that the amendment has broad support in the House and likely will become law despite opposition from the Carter administration. So maybe it won't be too long before Congress will deliver the Bentsen-Dole Christmas gift. It still will be appreciated, even though belated.

The provision was offered to help relieve inflation by encouraging Americans to spend less and save more.

Bentsen explained that inflation has cut deeply into the assets of Americans and has seriously damaged the incentive to save. The average citizen, he said, sees the steadily rising cost of living stripping dividends and interest earnings, and then has to hand over a part of what's left to the federal government in income taxes. Some protection certainly is warranted, and the sponsors hope their bill will provide some relief.

Americans, as noted by the senator from Texas, presently are saving 4.1-percent of disposable income, the lowest amount in a generation. It is said that the British, French, West Germans and Japanese all are doing considerably better. Overall investment in the United States has been lower

than any other industrialized nation for more than a decade.

No, this doesn't paint a very rosy picture of the future. Money must be available from investors if the United States is to continue to advance industrially and technologically.

It is no wonder that Sen. Bentsen is alarmed at the investment picture, which continues to shrink. He has said that this is a fundamental reason for some of the country's economic difficulties at this time.

"We have a free market economy that does not save enough, does not generate enough capital investment to keep the system functioning efficiently," he said.

And he is as right as can be in this regard.

The Longview Morning Journal points out that this idea that prosperity begins with the private citizen investor isn't something which the senator suddenly had pounced upon. Rather, his latest bill is a modified version of legislation originally introduced by Bentsen early this year which would have exempted the first \$500 for individuals and \$1,000 for couples in savings account interest only.

The amounts in the present bill aren't very much when talking about present money values, but please do not overlook the fact that the figure is a lot to a family which earns \$500 or so in interest or dividends and then has to funnel one-third of it into the federal money trough.

Senators Bentsen and Dole are to be commended for their efforts in this regard.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. The Book of Job, belonging to the wisdom literature of the O.T. was regarded by Tennyson as one of the greatest poems of all times. During Job's search for the real meaning of life how many friends did he contend with? Job 32.

2. What relative of Isaiah's had the longest name in the Bible? Isaiah 8:1.

3. Why did Jesus say, "A prophet is not without honour save in his own country"? Matthew 13:57.

4. Who pronounced the punishment on one of Noah's sons? Genesis 9:24.

5. Which of the apostles made the principal address on the day of Pentecost? The Acts 9:14.

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

NICK THIMMESCH

Please forgive Pete McCloskey for his recent outburst

WASHINGTON — "Pete" McCloskey is a congressman I admire, especially when he takes gutsy stands on issues as he often does. But he certainly didn't distinguish himself when he delivered a copy attack on the Catholic Church and richly suggested that Catholics refrain from expressing themselves politically on the abortion issue.

Now McCloskey has long been bothered with the question of tax exemptions for churches, the tricky legal thickets surrounding the Moonies, and the separation of church and state principle. Fine. But for him to cut loose in nativist fashion after being disturbed by Pope John Paul II's views on abortion is unseemly.

McCloskey, in a speech delivered at a prayer breakfast and later reprinted in the Congressional Record, became agitated over the Pope's use of the word "must." Now John Paul II, in addressing Catholic bishops, said the right to life of the unborn "must" be recognized by law. After he expressed that view, the citizenry did not bow and scrape, nor did it rush to Congress and demand that anti-abortion legislation be passed. The American people, while showing affection for the Pope, can take or leave his views, and that's the way it should be.

Then McCloskey argued that for Catholics or Catholic legislators to "require" those of other faiths to be legally bound to the Catholic definition of abortion as sin "could deny freedom of their (non-Catholic) ref-

gions." What does McCloskey want Catholic legislators to do, abstain from voting on issues where a moral question is at stake? His argument is easily riddled.

If the Pope had urged that laws be passed guaranteeing human rights for blacks, or that government provide food to the starving, would McCloskey complain?

The civil rights movement of the Sixties was in large part religiously inspired; many of its leaders were clergy, and they marched and demonstrated together as ministers, priests and rabbis. The anti-war movement, of which McCloskey was an important figure, had similar religious involvement.

Today, much of the debate over the condition of the family and the status of women is based on religious conviction, so would McCloskey have every last Mormon, Southern Baptist and Roman Catholic shut up on these issues?

There are ironies on the abortion issue which McCloskey seems un-

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Peace vs. profit philosophies

WASHINGTON — The military-munitions complex is taking aim at Jimmy Carter's position that the United States should not be the world's No. 1 arms merchant. Secret papers recommending a change in this policy are now on the president's desk, ready for signature.

Carter has so far stuck to the high road of morality, forbidding the manufacture of weapons intended only for export. Such unabashed trafficking in the instruments of war would undercut America's stance as the champion of peace, Carter feels.

To those on the low road of pragmatism and profit — Pentagon brass, State Department and congressional hawks and, most of all, arms makers hungry for contracts — Carter's policy makes a distinction without a difference. If weapons used by our armed forces can be manufactured for export, they argue, where's the harm in developing a weapon exclusively for the lucrative export trade?

The specific export-only weapon that is awaiting the president's approval is the proposed F-X fighter, a plane of what the military likes to call "medium sophistication" — more advanced than the F-5s that are now our most popular export in this line, but not as complicated and expensive as the F-14s and F-15s. In other words, the F-X is just the model for a foreign air force that wants to move up from its F-5s to something fancier, but isn't quite in the F-15 class yet.

Without the F-X, the advocates insist, the United States — like a car dealer who stocks only Hondas and Cadillacs, but nothing in between — will lose valuable customers to arms-producing countries with fewer scru-

ples and more aircraft models to choose from.

And anyway, the F-X supporters note, the Carter policy prohibiting export-only weapons has not, as was hoped, set an example that led other countries to curb munitions sales. Moral suasion hasn't worked, they argue, so why not give American arms makers a fighting chance to compete?

Leading the fight for the F-X is Lucy W. Benson, undersecretary of state for security assistance. With the Pentagon's support, she has urged development of the export fighter as a foreign policy tool and a means of bolstering the U.S. image around the world.

In addition, sources told my associate Peter Grant, the military is also claiming that it may some day want just such a plane as the F-X.

The Arms Control and Disarmament Agency is opposed to the F-X program, contending that a market doesn't exist for the plane. "It might just whet the appetite of people satisfied with the F-5," one official said.

And whetting that appetite will be a necessity if the F-X fighter is ever to get off the ground, according to a classified General Accounting Office report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It concluded that 500 or 600 F-X planes must be produced to make the program financially worthwhile.

But there are billions of dollars to be made if the president unleashes the F-X salesmen, and pressure on Carter is building. Lobbyists for Northrup and General Dynamics, two of the leading contenders for an F-X contract, have been working Capitol Hill with their usual flair.

Several senators have been per-

ART BUCHWALD

Now that is bound to be an extra good investment

WASHINGTON — Because of the uncertainty of the economy everyone seems to be buying things today "as a good investment."

My wife is no exception. The other day she came home with an Oriental rug the size of a postage stamp.

"How do you like it?" she wanted to know.

"It's beautiful," I said. "What's it for?"

"The hallway. I got a fantastic buy on it."

"Oh. Would I be out of line to inquire how much it was?"

"Six hundred dollars."

"You paid \$600 for a rug that two people can't stand on at the same time?"

"It's a very good investment. Liz Stevens bought one just like it three years ago, for \$400 and it's now worth \$3,000."

"You told me the dining room table you bought five years ago for \$800 was a good investment."

"Well, it was. That table is now selling at Sloane's for \$4,000."

"Okay, let's sell it then."

"Are you crazy?" she said. "Why would we want to sell our table?"

"Because we bought it as an investment and you never know when the market is going to drop through the floor on dining room tables."

"Then what do we do for a table?"

"We could buy another one for \$800 and sell it in four years."

"You can't replace that dining room table for \$800."



Art Buchwald

"Then why is it a good investment if you never intend to sell it? I might also ask the same question about this Oriental rug."

"The longer we hold on to these things the higher in value they'll go. We won't sell them until we need the money."

"Yes, but when that time comes, everyone else will also be broke, and there will be nobody to buy the rug," I said.

"The man in the rug store said he'd buy it back from us any time we wanted to sell it. That's how good an investment he thinks it is."

"Men in rug stores always say that. So do art dealers, and come to think of it so do jewelers. But have you ever tried to take something back to the person who says that?"

I could tell I wasn't getting to her.

"If you want to know the truth of the matter," she said, "I would rather have a small Oriental rug that will go up in value every year than a shag rug that will be worthless in a decade. Almost everything we own is worth five times what we paid for it."

"I say we liquidate, take our profits and run," I said. "That's what good investors do."

"Not on your life. The way inflation is going," she said, "the only protection we have is to invest in good things. Then we at least have security."

I called up Liz Stevens' husband George. "Would you be interested in buying a \$600 Oriental rug for \$1,000?"

"No," he said, "but I'll sell you a \$3,000 rug for \$400."

"That's what I thought," I said and hung up.

I sat on our \$300 sofa which was now worth \$1,200 and tried to figure out some other way to pay our gas bill.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"Most folks are willing to kill themselves — striving for whatever it is they don't have yet."

Mark Russell says

A new theme in the Kennedy campaign is the linking of Jimmy Carter with the conservative Presidents McKinley, Hoover and Nixon. In other words, Carter is a cross between Simon Legree, Scrooge and, well, Nixon.

A new book, "The Brethren," is highly critical of Chief Justice Warren Burger. Rising above the flak, Burger might say, "It ain't heavy, it's the brethren."

The book portrays Burger as being terribly formal and pompous. I don't know if that is accurate but when he read it his powdered wig fell off.

It's completely irrelevant, but is Chief Burger listed in the phone book as Burger, Chief?

BIBLE VERSE

And it came to pass that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. — Luke 2:46.

the small society

by Brickman



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1980 to bring stepped-up political activity among legislative candidates

By BILL KIDD Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — In just a couple of weeks (although it seems hard to believe) 1980 will be upon us.

And 1980 is, of course, an election year. Campaigning already is underway in quite a few races, but after Jan. 1 comes around, there will be an increased sense of urgency and awareness that when winter comes, spring primaries cannot be far behind.

Naturally, the presidential campaign will get the most attention, particularly since only the two Railroad Commission and several judicial races (Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals) will be the only other statewide efforts in Texas.

But as always, there will be some interesting legislative races to watch,

particularly with the apparent gains in strength by the Republican Party in Texas.

At the moment, Dallas County is the area where the GOP seems to be showing the most gains in terms of newly avowed members.

Dallas Sen. Bill Braecklein, one of the 15 members of the Senate up for re-election this year (there will be 16 openings since Sen. Tom Creighton, Mineral Wells, isn't running for another term), was the first incumbent to announce that he was converting from the Democrats to become a Republican.

Braecklein is being promised an opponent for that action, and presumably the same will be true for Garland Rep. Anita Hill, who followed Braecklein's lead.

In 1978, 84 of the 150 House members were unopposed for re-election, with

18 choosing not to run.

And after primaries, runoffs and the general election, only four incumbents seeking re-election were defeated — and one of those was placed in the same district with another incumbent due to redistricting in Tarrant County.

Thus the 66th Legislature ended up with 30 freshmen in the House, and two of those had served there before.

Quite a few incumbents have yet to announce their intentions, but those announcements are expected to start coming after the first of the year.

So far, 13 House members have said they definitely will not seek re-election, compared to 18 who chose not to run again in 1978.

Several others are expected to announce they won't run for re-election — at least three indicated strongly they are thinking of dropping out.

That would assure at least an average amount of turnover for the 1981 session.

Some who have chosen not to run again for the House have elected offices in mind: Buddy Temple of Diboll is in a race for the Railroad Commission; Danny Hill, Amarillo, is going after the district attorney's post; Ben Reyes and Lance Lalor are on the Houston City Council; Ed Mayes of Granbury is seeking Creighton's Senate spot; Luther Jones, El Paso, is readying for a bid for the chairmanship of the State Democratic Party.

Others, like Tom Massey of San Angelo, say they've served long enough, and it's time for them to attend to things at home for a while.

On the Senate side, the races seem to be developing a bit more slowly, although some are getting underway —

such as La Grange Rep. John Wilson's bid against incumbent Sen. Bill Patman, Ganado.

Those Senate races include the two most senior members, Bill Moore of Bryan and A. R. (Babe) Schwartz, Galveston — and Grant Jones, Abilene, chairman of the Finance Committee.

It would take quite an upset to displace any of those three — but some other members may be vulnerable, and at least one seems to be drawing a potentially strong challenge.

Pampa Sen. Bob Price is being challenged by Bill Sarapalus, an agribusiness representative who formerly served as Speaker Bill Clayton's district manager.

There also are hints of some groups soliciting candidates — such as efforts by organized labor to find an

opponent for Clayton, and of strong pushes, particularly in the High Plains and Panhandle areas, by the American Agricultural Movement.

Another factor which has been speculated on — considerably, but which won't be known until after May 3, is the effect of the GOP presidential primary.

The Republicans hope to gain additional legislative seats, to add to the momentum provided by the election of Gov. Bill Clements and conversions of some officeholders — while the Democrats hope to show that Clements' victory was a fluke, and that Dallas County is only an isolated situation.

All of that — plus problems which the 1981 Legislature will have to face, such as redistricting — means that 1980 may see many local races which ultimately will have some statewide impact.



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In 1980, look for higher interest

By LOUISE COOK Associated Press Writer

Americans will be able to earn higher interest on smaller savings deposits in 1980.

There are two things to look out for: a 2½-year, high-interest savings certificate and a new type of Savings Bond that will pay a bonus if held to maturity.

Banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions are authorized to issue the new certificate. The interest rate — set by the federal agencies which regulate the financial institutions — will be tied to the rate paid on 2½-year Treasury Department securities. That's currently running at between 11½ percent and 12 percent.

The government set no minimum

deposit for the new certificate, but individual institutions can establish their own limits; specifics are still being worked out, but at least one bank said it expected to set a \$1,000 minimum for the 2½-year certificate, similar to that for most other fixed-time deposits.

Savings and loan institutions will be allowed to pay one-fourth of a percentage point more interest than the commercial banks and credit unions.

Note: Don't be confused by the terms "savings certificate" or a "certificate of deposit." When you put your money in a certificate, it is the same thing as putting it in a savings account, except that you deposit a fixed amount for a fixed time, and, instead of getting a passbook, you get

a paper certificate.

The Series EE Savings Bond — the Energy Bond — which will go on sale Jan. 1 and which will replace the Series E Bond will pay a bonus of half a percentage point, or 7 percent annually, if it is held to its full, 11-year maturity. Existing E Bonds which have not matured also will pay the bonus if they are held for 11 years from the date of the first semiannual interest period that begins on or after Jan. 1.

There are more than half a dozen types of savings accounts available at financial institutions. Each bank, savings and loan, etc. sets its own conditions for things like interest payments, compounding, deposit size.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Man of the year

To The Editor: As this year is coming to an end I would like to tell you about my man of the year or years. I believe he has helped in many ways to make Midland a better place to live, although he goes about it in a way that many people have never heard of him.

He helped to raise three good Christian children, although as they were growing up he was only home half of the time. Working as a fireman for 24 years for the city he missed getting to do many things with the family. Half of the Christmases were about 3:30 a.m. opening gifts before daddy went to the fire station; the other half after 8 a.m. when he got home from the fire station. He never let the family down and his love and concern was always felt. A fireman misses out on lots of things he would like to do with his family, like going to church each Sunday, Boy Scout, DeMolay, and Rainbow meetings. He always went with his children when he could and helped them in every way he could. Most of all he helped them by being someone they could go to with the joys and sorrows and always welcome their friends into the home.

He has always been one who does his best at any job he does, be it fighting a fire, helping a homeless person, or many other things. When he tells you he will do something he will. I've never known him to go back on his word.

I could write a long book on this man who is the best friend I've ever had and I'm sure I ever will have. He is so many things to me, but I won't list them. Most of all he is the best husband anyone could ever want. I have thanked the Lord he is my husband every day for the last 34 years and 10 months. He is Capt. Homer Allen Lowe of the Midland Fire Department.

Mrs. Homer Allen Lowe Midland

Tall spy tower

To The Editor: You won't believe it but the Soviets boast that the United Nations is the "tallest spy tower" in the world. Half of the 300 member Soviet contingent at the U.N. headquarters in New York are spies.

That means there are 150 spies doing what they are directed to do. They have diplomatic immunity and can travel around our country seeking our military and other secrets that are in our national interest.

According to Arkady Shevchenko, former U.N. undersecretary general for political affairs, who recently defected from the Soviet Union, said "The Soviets consider the U.N. as the best place for both propaganda and for their intelligence activities." But it seems America is asleep and does not consider the danger in remaining a member of the U.N.

Something else about the U.N. which seldom gets publicized is that it has been active in alcohol and drug use. "The U.N. is the world's biggest cocktail party," one diplomat once said. It is also one of the largest dope pushing centers in the U.S. With diplomatic immunity diplomats can slip through customs and treasury agents because they nor their baggage can be searched. Therefore cocaine, morphine, marijuana, hashish — all the drugs known to man — enter the U.S. through the U.N.

Maybe those voices we have heard in the past were right. Maybe it would be to our advantage to get out of the U.N. and sever all ties with that organization.

Rev. R. Neumann 2812 Fannin Ave.

Business failure

To The Editor: In recent years we have heard increasing complaints from Big Business about too much interference in and regulation of it by Big Government. I point out that Big Business, in the form of Chrysler, is now begging Big Government to bail it out. This brings to mind other instances of Big Business in trouble begging Big Government to help, i.e. the Railroad Industry, the Airline Industry and the Airplane Manufacturing Industry.

I suggest management of Big Business has failed somewhere. If a \$500,000-a-year executive cannot make his business work, why should the \$300-a-week taxpayers bail him out?

It is time the voting and consuming public realizes that FREE ENTERPRISE and Big Business are not synonymous, but Big Business and Big Government are.

Mary M. Kniffen 3601 Sinclair St.

Better oil data

To The Editor: I am on a six months to a year assignment here in Oklahoma City before transferring back to Midland to open an office there, as a permanent assignment.

Trying to work the Permian Basin from Oklahoma City is not very easy. Getting data is very difficult. I've found that the oil section in The Reporter-Telegram has better data than that available through the commercial scout services. Please find enclosed herewith my check for a subscription to The Reporter-Telegram.

Best Regards to all our friends in Midland.

James Eaton

Kudos for hospital

To The Editor: I would like to express my appreciation and at the same time commend the staff at the Emergency Room at Midland Memorial Hospital. Unfortunately either I or a member of my family have had to be treated at the emergency room three times since Thanksgiving, the latest being Sunday morning when our house caught fire and my son was burned.

The staff members at the emergency room were not only courteous, and efficient, but very professional. One so often hears of bad treatment received at emergency rooms but the people of Midland can feel at ease if they are unfortunate enough that they need emergency treatment. They are in good hands.

I know my family appreciates not only the fast professional treatment, but also the special effort put forth to be kind and understanding, no matter what the treatment is for.

Marvin G. Maddocks P.O. Box 4397

Can't steal pride

To The Editor: Yesterday you took my purse from my office. I want to tell you a few things about what was in it.

You took my Cross Pen & Pencil set which was a gift from my husband. You can keep them, because I still have him, his love and my pride.

You took my kids pictures, along with several pictures of friends who mean a lot to me. You can keep the pictures because I still have my kids and my friends and all their love which you can't steal from me, and I still have my pride.

You took part of my Christmas bonus which my boss gave me for a job well done. You can keep the money, because you see money can't buy everything. I still have my job, a very nice boss, and my pride.

So you see, the only things you stole from me are things that can be bought, not achieved.

What you are really looking for are pride, decency, honesty, integrity, and you can't steal these. You have to earn them which is something a person like you will never do.

I had some terribly hard feelings for you yesterday, but I went to church last night and something the preacher said really started me thinking. No matter what you do you cannot damage the things in life that are really important to me, even though you did put a damper on my Christmas spirit. I only hope that every dollar you spend you think of the person who owned the purse, and remember who is responsible for part of your MERRY CHRISTMAS.

And, if you really want to do some thinking, you can dwell on the real reason for Christmas, and remember who is responsible for this special day, and maybe the real meaning of Christmas will come to you.

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Pray for enemy

To The Editor: There have been many prayers for the hostages held in Iran. That is very commendable. But it occurs to me that all sincere, practicing Christians should be praying as well for the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Christians have been tried and tested many times in history. This is one of those times. Let us pray together for one who calls himself our enemy.

Let us see how such a prayer might be worded: "Oh, kind and merciful Heavenly Father, in Thy mercy and if it is Thy will, rest Thy healing hand down upon the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, spiritual leader of the Islamic faith in Iran. Bless him, merciful God, with an understanding heart, compassion, and the will to release those held captive by his followers. Bless those followers as well with a kind and cooperative spirit at this Thy Christmas season. Help us too, Lord, to understand that in all things Thy will be done. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen."

United sincere prayers can work miracles. Shall we try it?

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Jumping the gun

To The Editor: Why do the U.S. major oil companies decry their lack of credibility and honesty in the eyes of the American consumer? The Saudi Arabians and several other OPEC nations last week raised their crude prices by \$6 per barrel. Most of these Middle East increases are to be applied to oil shipments loaded from that time on. However, these self-same shipments will not arrive in this country for a couple of months. And yet Exxon and other major oil companies raised their pump prices immediately, citing this as the main reason for their action.

Odd. They jump the gun like this, and then they cry about their lack of image and acceptance with the American public. How can they expect any better when they continue to make such idiotic efforts in the area of public relations. I guess their first losses of credibility came when they put out all those signs advertising "CLEAN RESTROOMS."

Hugh G. White Midland

Christmas belongs to the family

Christmas is not just another holiday. It belongs to the family. The young Tiny Tim knew that long before Ebenezer Scrooge was enlightened in the dead of night.

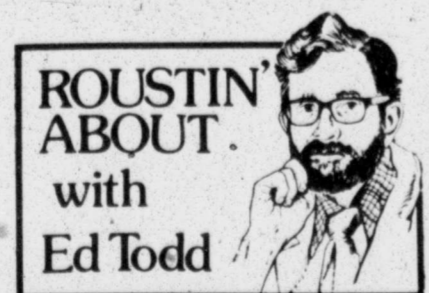
The season is not just another cause for a shopping spree, grumbling over prices and wondering if gifts that would please and delight you would also be acceptable to the ones for whom the gifts are intended. You ponder and buy. Sometimes the gift is "just perfect." Other times, you hope that the chance of your choice will serve you and the recipient well.

More than any other season, Christmas begs for a reunion of family and friends.

For whatever reasons Christmas, Chanukah and any other major holidays are celebrated, the most important facet of the occasions is the spirit in which they are carried out. The spirit precedes the fact.

And that spirit is greatly enhanced when the ones you hold dear are in your midst and they are in yours. Human values again loom grandly.

In the Western world, Christmas certainly is the most commercial of all holidays — sacred or secular. And



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It is a vacation; it is a respite from work. It is a time for eagerness; others eagerly look for its passing and a slowdown of pace.

Christmas is a time for quiet, joyful reunions. Loved ones and old acquaintances once again are reunited in person, via the penned letter, radio or telephone. Too, it is a time to remember those, no longer living, who are deeply missed.

For children, the entertainment in Christmas is in the fantasy of Santa Claus, the industrious little elves, the flying reindeer, the stuffed stockings and gifts around the tree. Somehow, all that mysteriously is mingled with the Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem and Three Wise Men following the North Star. But reconciling the storybook Santa Claus with the Biblical Christ Child apparently is rarely attempted. There is, of course, reason for celebrating Christ's birth and Santa's visit around Dec. 25 of each year, but no real sense.

Regardless of the sense and reason of the Christmas-time fanfare, the season does bring families and friends together once again.

even the predictable George Washington birthday sales, which advertisers have exploited clear up to George's wooden false teeth, is a sideshow when compared with the fanfare of Christmas shopping.

Ah, Christmas! Despite the Blessed Event the holy day represents, this season is made for the creditor and banker. It's a time when budget-minded people make purchases which they would shun with an "I-can't-afford-it" attitude in another season. Suddenly, the unaffordable becomes, well, if not affordable, then subject to credit.

The season becomes a Thanksgiving of food and feasts and a Birthday of presents and gifts.

Black Jews new Israeli problem

BY ARTHUR MAX

ASHDOD, Israel (AP) — For perhaps 3,000 years — back to the time of the Queen of Sheba, legend says — a pocket of black Jews was isolated in the Ethiopian highlands, practicing a primitive form of Judaism and unaware that other Jews were white.

Called Falashas, or "exiles," these Jews live mostly in 500 remote and impoverished villages in grass-roof huts working as farmers or pottery makers. Their life style is as simple as any in the African bush.

Four hundred Ethiopian Jews now live in Israel, and the government of Prime Minister Menachem Begin, abandoning quiet diplomacy with the Marxist regime in Ethiopia, is launching a public campaign to bring out the rest of the estimated 28,000 Falashas. It hopes the campaign can match the success of efforts to win emigration rights for Soviet Jews.

The Knesset, the Israeli parliament, held its first debate on the Falashas early this month after the government lifted its ban on public activity.

"There was quiet action, but it didn't work. The situation is growing worse," said Shoshana Arbelli-Almoslino of the opposition Labor Party. "From this moment on the silent struggle becomes an open fight."

Mrs. Udieh, 62, left her backwater village some years ago for a high-rise apartment in this Israeli port city. She has learned to cope with electricity, traffic-filled streets and the corner grocery.

Mrs. Udieh came with seven of her children, but deep lines crease her forehead below her close-cropped hair as she tells a visitor of her three children still in Ethiopia.

"To live in the Holy Land was always our goal through the ages. We left everything," she said, speaking in Amharic through an interpreter. "But we suffer from missing our people left behind."

Because of concern for her relatives, the Israeli military censor banned publication of the woman's full name.

Avraham Yerdei, 30, was one of the first Falashas to immigrate here 10 years ago and now heads an association of Falashas for self-help and lobbying. "When I was a boy I never knew there were white Jews in the world," he says.

It was Yerdei's demand that he be given automatic citizenship — granted to any Jew immigrating to Israel — that first attracted attention to the Falashas.

The government decided to help the Falashas only after a 1973 ruling by Israel's chief rabbis that the Falashas qualified as Jews. The Falasha religion is based only on the first five books of the Old Testament — the books of Moses — while orthodox Judaism elsewhere underwent major changes as rabbis wrote the Talmud and other works to interpret the Bible.

The 1974 revolution that ousted Emperor Haile Selassie in Ethiopia added urgency to the problem. In the continuing upheaval the Falashas and other outlying groups were caught between warring Ethiopian factions, subject to forced conscription by government and rebel armies.

An agrarian reform made the Falashas landowners for the first time since they lost their independence in the 16th century, and there was tension with their former landlords.

"There always was conflict and violence with our neighbors, but relations today are more difficult than ever," says Yerdei.

Israeli censorship banned publication of details of the complicated history of Falasha immigration, always affected by the ups and downs of relations between Ethiopia and Israel.

Until 1973 Israel had little interest in the Falashas. Officials feared large numbers of the primitive Africans would burden the country. The Falashas themselves still complain of discrimination and charge the government is not doing all it could to bring out the Falasha nation.

In the same year Haile Selassie, along with most of black Africa, cut diplomatic ties during the Arab-Israeli war in solidarity with the Arabs. But quiet cooperation continued even after the revolution.

In February 1978 Moshe Dayan, the foreign minister, admitted Israel was sending military supplies to the revolutionary Ethiopian regime of Lt. Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam. Reports at the time said the military relationship had been continuous since the early 1960s. U.S. reports also said Israeli advisers were training the Marxist forces in counter-insurgency.

But Israel was interested in keeping a foothold in the strategic Horn of Africa protecting the sea lanes to southern Israel. As far as the Falashas were concerned, a qualified source here said, emigration had already stopped and "Dayan had nothing to lose" by making his much-criticized admission.

Falasha tradition says the community originated from two sources: from those Israelites who stayed in Egypt when Moses led the Exodus, and from the warrior tribe that accompanied Menelik, the son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, when he returned to Africa via the Nile Valley.

Anthropologists say the Falashas probably were part of the Agau tribe who were converted to Judaism, but scholars do not know when.

Falasha customs, influenced by Ethiopian religions, date back to the Old Testament but they differ from later rabbinical interpretations. Thus, for example, Falashas abide by the strict dietary laws of the Bible and do not "cook the kid in its mother's milk," but they drink milk with meat dishes while other Jews do not.

"We want to integrate into Israel," says Yerdei. "We want to learn everything we have missed over the centuries, so we accept the laws and add to what we had."

Although the chief rabbis proclaimed them Jews, the rabbis also insisted that Falashas undergo a conversion ceremony when they arrive in Israel. Old customs, like the isolation of menstruating women for seven days practiced by the Falashas, are lost in modern Israel.

Yerdei says that when he first saw Israeli Jews violating the Sabbath by driving their cars he wept with shock.

Athens facing serious pollution problems

By GILLIAN WHIT-TAKER

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Athens, one of the most densely populated capitals in the world, also is considered one of the most heavily polluted.

The pollution problem recently became acute when a huge noxious cloud hung over the capital due to windless, humid weather conditions with unusually high — 93F — temperatures for that time of year.

Article 24 of the Greek Constitution states that "It is the right of every Greek subject to live and work in a clean and healthy environment." Many Greeks, especially in the capital, believe that they are being deprived of this right.

The recent cloud, characterized as "the cloud of death" in local press reports has, according to a private center of environmental studies here, caused illness and death from respiratory diseases and heart attacks.

The government, on the other hand, said that no problem has been caused to the health of the public by the cloud. It has, however, turned public attention yet again to the problem of pollution in this once pristine area of Attica, encompassing the Greek capital.

Samples from the cloud taken by the Panhellenic Center for Environmental Studies showed that it contained four times the normal amount of smoke, 10 times the internationally accepted level of ozone and three times the permissible level of sulphur dioxide.

The atmospheric pollution is primarily caused by industry and the increasingly large number of cars in circulation. This year more than 820,000 cars are officially registered, and they are augmented by 150,000 tourist vehicles.

Tangible proof of pollution damage to ancient monuments is scaring authorities into dismantling one of the temples on the Acropolis hill and taking inside the museum the six statues known as the Karyatid maidens which have stood there for 25 centuries. Their carved faces are almost featureless and the surface of the marble is pitted and worn.

Finance Minister Athanasios Canelopoulos recently gave an estimate of 10 percent of the GNP or 200 billion drachmas (\$55 million) as the amount necessary by the year 2000 to clean up the environment in Greece. He said that every month dust weighing 100,000 tons falls on each square mile of the capital, while a daily 350,000

cubic meters of raw sewage is pumped out into the nearby Saronic Gulf. Measures are being taken, both by private and state agencies, to analyze and deal with the alarming degree of pollution in and around the Greek capital, but as Minister of Industry and Energy, Miltiades Evert, said, "Progress is not easy to see with the naked eye."

Evert, who in addition to his other duties, is responsible for the control of industrial pollution, told The Associated Press that measures already taken to halt further industrial expansion, or to link any such expansion with environmental control programs has met with relatively favorable reception from Greek industrialists.

The minister said, with restrained optimism, that "the environmental problem is not too bad at the moment. We can handle it if we act now."

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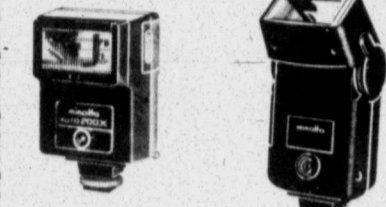


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DICK TRACY

by GOULD/Fletcher/COLLINS

THE SUSPICIOUS TRACY HAS INTERRUPTED QUIVER'S SKYJACK ATTEMPT, BUT—

I WANT THAT GUN BACK, TRACY—OR I PUSH THIS BUTTON!



AND THIS PLANE—AND EVERYBODY ON IT—WILL BE HISTORY.



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INCLUDING YOU, MISS JONES.

THE NAME IS QUIVER TREMBLY, AND I'M WILLING TO DIE FOR MY CAUSE.



HOW ABOUT YOU, TRACY? ARE YOU WILLING TO SACRIFICE THE LIVES OF THE PASSENGERS ABOARD?"



ALL RIGHT. I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.

NOW, YOU'RE BEING SENSIBLE.



GOULD
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PEANUTS
featuring
"Good ol' Charlie Brown"
by SCHULZ



MUSTN'T TOUCH!!

A PACKAGE JUST CAME FOR YOU BUT IT SAYS "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS"



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DOGS CAN'T READ! HEE HEE HEE!!



HOW NICE! A NEW STOCKING CAP



HE WAS RIGHT... I SHOULD HAVE WAITED...



NOW EVERYONE ELSE WILL BE OPENING PRESENTS, BUT I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAND AROUND AND WATCH! RATS!



I'M SO STUPID!



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I DO THIS EVERY YEAR



SURPRISE! ANOTHER PACKAGE JUST CAME BUT IT SAYS "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL..."


WHO CARES?



I CAN'T WAIT! I CAN'T WAIT!



I'M SO STUPID!



SCHULZ

nancy
By ERNIE BUSHMILLER
NANCY SLUGGO



OH BOY—WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR SKIING



HI, SLUGGO

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



I'M GOING TO TAKE UP SKIING

THAT'S A DANGEROUS SPORT



I'M GOING TO TAKE LESSONS---



--THEN I WON'T GET HURT



SKI SCHOOL

NOW FOR THE FIRST LESSON

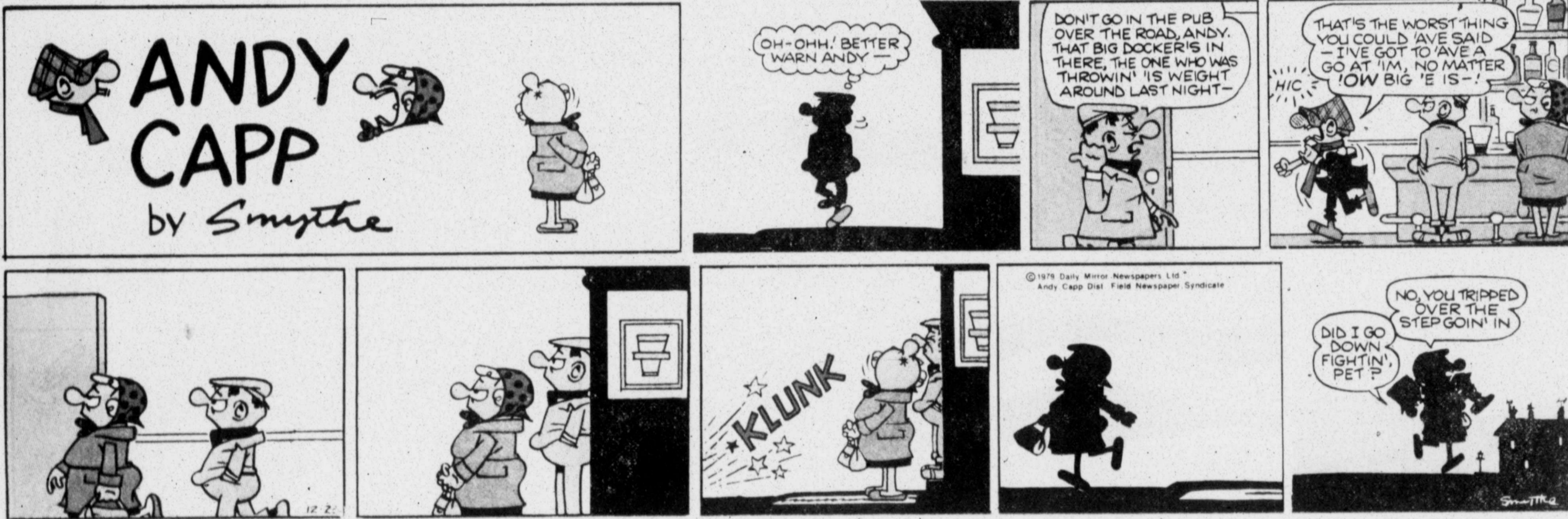


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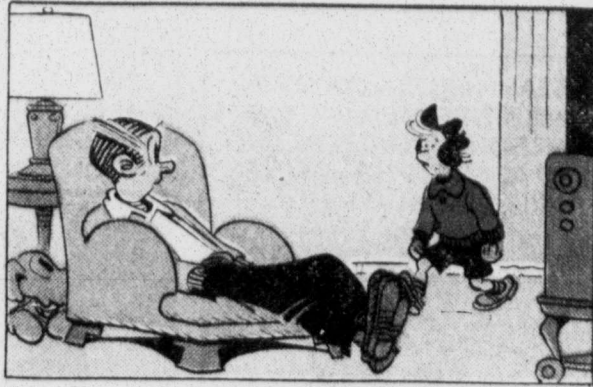


THE WIZARD OF ID
BY **BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART**



MARY WORTH





hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

Now that Christmas is almost here, I'm sending my little hint of what I do with used Christmas cards left from the previous years. I use my pinky shears and cut around the various and assorted scenes, Santas, etc., which are especially appropriate to use as decorations for the holidays.

Then I glue two tiny magnets (available at the dime store in packages) on the back of these cut-outs and stick them on the refrigerator, metal cabinet doors — any place that's metal.

If you want to place them on wood, use one inch of transparent sticky tape, make a circle — sticky side out — and place it on the back of the cut out. They will adhere to most any surface. (Be careful when using on painted walls — the tape might peel the paint when removed. — Heloise)

These little decorations brighten up the house in unexpected places and are very cheery. After Christmas I just put them in an envelope or small box and store with the other decorations. They're ready to use the next year.

Mr. F.M. Belonger
Sounds as though you make Christmas a happy time at



your house, as I sincerely hope it is at each and every one of you dear readers' homes.

May your holidays be filled to overflowing with gladness and love and "full-filled" wishes.

I love you, Heloise

FRIDGE FIX IT

DEAR HELOISE:

My new refrigerator has glass shelves and I have found using the plastic foam meat trays under dishes and bottles, etc., is just great.

I buy fruit flavored punch by the gallon, and using one of the trays under the bottle keeps the shelf from getting sticky when the bottle drips.

LaVerne

TEA FOR THREE!

DEAR HELOISE:

I make three cups of hot tea from one tea bag (at different times), but had difficulty remembering how many had been made.

So I started tearing off a corner of the paper tab at fached to the bag by a string, each time I made tea.

Works just fine!
B. Christenson

DEAR READER:

This is your column. If you'd like to share a hint, ask a question or make a suggestion, write me care of this newspaper.

Hugs, Heloise

Just for Kids

PENNY'S THOUGHTS ARE WORTH IT!

DEAR HELOISE:

Recently my mother and I were cleaning my room when I came across some scented stationery that had some mistakes on it.

Instead of throwing it away, I tore it up and put the pieces in my bureau drawers.

Now my clothes smell nice when I take them out.

Penny Guiden, Age 12



STICK 'EM UP AND RETURN TO ME!

DEAR HELOISE:

I guess all kids know about this idea but I'll write it in anyway because it has helped me.

My dad buys the little stickum return address labels. He said they are about a dollar a thousand. They have his name, our address, etc. on them.

He gave me a few of them and I inked out his first name and wrote in mine. Then I stuck it on the corner of a piece of writing paper. Small scratch pads are better — don't waste as much paper.

I left a little space at the bottom of the label so I could write my phone number. I cut them as small as I could and used some of my Dad's transparent tape off the tape holder and taped them inside the covers of all my books.

Also, I taped them inside my cap, jacket, lunch pail, baseball glove and everything else that I might forget and leave somewhere. My mom thought it a great idea.

Mike

SLICK TRICK

DEAR HELOISE:

This hint is for children who wear boots over their shoes, and have trouble getting them on.

Use a pair of ladies nylon anklets and slip them over the shoes and the boots will go on ever so smooth.

Evelyn Sutch

IN A BLIZZARD!

DEAR HELOISE:

You might want to put this in as a "Letter of Laughter," but looking out at our snow covered yard reminds me of something I did during last year's blizzard that worked very well.

We were clearing our sidewalks and I just couldn't keep the wind blown snow out of the hood on my parka. After two hours, my hair was soaked — even with a scarf — and I had numbing earaches.

The next morning, I got out last summer's bathing cap, put it on, followed by a scarf

and my parka. Nothing showed.

After several hours, the cap's tightness was a little uncomfortable, but it made

me think of summer and helped keep my mind off the miserable weather.

My husband had a good laugh when we came in, but it sure worked. Dry hair, and no earaches.

Betty J.

You sure solved your problem! Maybe a shower cap would be more comfortable.

Heloise

DUMPLING DAYS

DEAR HELOISE:

The other day while I was preparing dumplings, my husband came up with a great idea. When I rolled out the dough and started to cut it into squares with a knife, he suggested I use my pizza cutter.

The results were fabulous. The dough cut nicely with no curled and sticking edges.

Sue Johnson

NIMBLE THIMBLE

DEAR HELOISE:

For seamstresses who have arthritis and can't keep a thimble on their finger, make a "holder."

Use one-inch elastic, measure it around the knuckle where the thimble goes, then sew it up. (Looks like a ring.)

When using your thimble, place the elastic half on thimble and half on your finger.

Keeps the thimble from slipping.

M.H.

FUNKY WINKERBEAN



STEVE CANYON

THE SHIP'S DOCTOR IS USED TO TREATING STUPEFACTION — BUT SUFFOCATION REQUIRES MORE THAN SHUFFLEBOARD AND DECK TENNIS TO EXORCISE....



SUMMER! -GOTTA FIND--
SIMMER DOWN, COLONEL CANYON
EVEN YOUR PORES HAD STOPPED BREATHING!



MEANWHILE — ON THE MOUNTAIN BEHIND THE HARBOR... THE DEFECTING RED AGENT IS SO ABSORBED IN KISSING SUMMER....



... THAT HE DOES NOT SEE THE MUGGERS WHO HAUNT THIS SIGHTSEERS' OBSERVATION POINT...



I HAVE NO ... BUT THE TAXI DRIVER SURELY DOES!



AS SUMMER STRUGGLES TO KEEP THE ANCIENT TAXI ON THE ROAD — SHE GLANCES UP IN TIME TO SEE THE TOUR SHIP LEAVING THE DOCK AND HEADING FOR OPEN SEA!!

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By BILL KEANE



DADDY, WHEN THE PEOPLE OPEN THE DOOR WHICH ONE OF US IS S'POSED TO SAY "TRICK OR TREAT"?

WE BETTER SING LOUD, MOMMY, 'CAUSE I CAN HEAR THEIR TV SET PLAYIN' AND THE VOLUME'S 'WAY UP.

I THINK WE KNOW THE WORDS TO THAT FA-LA-LA-LA-LA SONG BEST.

IF THE PEOPLE CLAP WHEN WE'RE DONE SHOULD WE ALL TAKE A BOW?

THE CAROL I KNOW BEST IS CAROL BURNETT.

MOMMY, BILLY SAID I SHOULD BE A LISTENER! THAT'S NOT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, IS IT?

MY VOICE IS COLD.

BILLY HAS A SNOWBALL IN HIS POCKET!

JADDY KEEPS PLAYIN' JUST ONE CHORD 'CAUSE HIS FINGERS ARE FROZEN STIFF.

HOW CAN IT BE A "SILENT NIGHT" IF WE KEEP SINGIN'?

IF THEY GIVE OUT ANY COOKIES, MOMMY, CAN I TAKE TWO?

WHEN WE DO "JINGLE BELLS" BARFY AND SAM CAN SING WITH US 'CAUSE DOGS KNOW HOW TO BARK TO THAT.

I'LL BET THEY'LL THINK IT'S THE BEE-GEES OUT HERE.

TELL JEFFY NOT TO SING SO FAST — HE ALWAYS WANTS TO BE THE FIRST ONE DONE.

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JUDGE PARKER

by Harold Ledoux



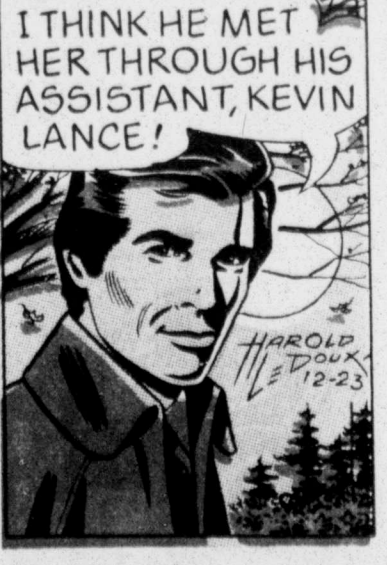
DID YOU MEET PAUL CRANDALL'S NEW WIFE, SAM?

YES! SHE'S YOUNG, PRETTY AND QUIET... AND HE ADORES HER!



WHAT WAS HER NAME BEFORE SHE MARRIED PAUL? IS SHE FROM AROUND HERE?

I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE CAME FROM ORIGINALLY! HER NAME WAS LYNN DELANEY!



I THINK HE MET HER THROUGH HIS ASSISTANT, KEVIN LANCE!

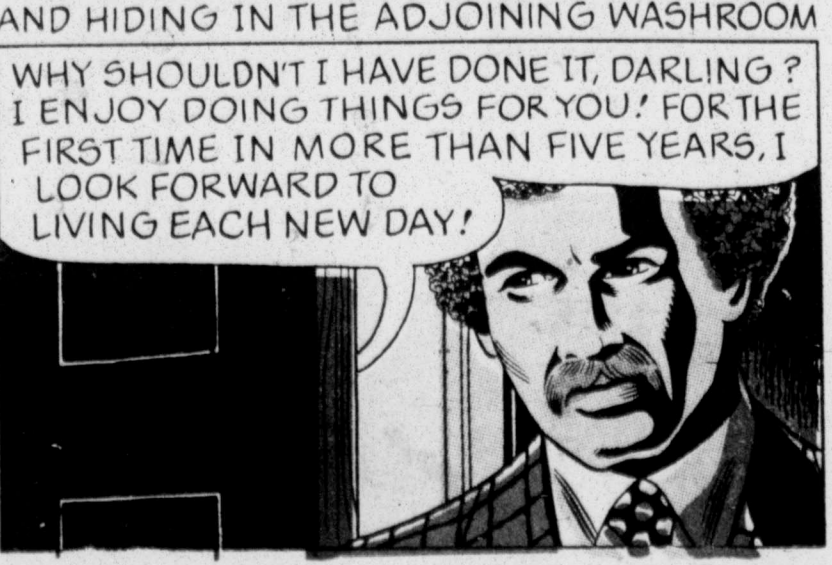


MEANWHILE THE REASON I STOPPED HERE ON THE WAY HOME WAS TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING, LYNN!



I HAD THIS NECKLACE MADE FOR YOU!

PAUL, IT'S BEAUTIFUL... BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT...



AND HIDING IN THE ADJOINING WASHROOM WHY SHOULDN'T I HAVE DONE IT, DARLING? I ENJOY DOING THINGS FOR YOU! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, I LOOK FORWARD TO LIVING EACH NEW DAY!

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HAROLD LEDOUX 12-23

THE DRIVER DOES!

TAXI ON THE TOUR IN SEA!!

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Prince Valiant IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

Our Story: A CHILL AND MISTY DAWN, AND ARN EMERGES FROM THE CAVES.

THE LITTLE CAVE DWELLERS ARE ALREADY BRINGING A SMALL CURRAGH FROM ITS HIDING PLACE AND PREPARING IT FOR A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

PRINCE ARN SEEKS OUT THE TWO MEN WHO HAD COME WITH HIM ON THIS ADVENTURE AND TELLS THEM IT IS TIME TO LEAVE THE ISLE OF MAN. THEY HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION THEY HAD COME FOR.

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WHEN THORALF, THE VIKING LEADER, LEARNS THAT THE THREE NEWCOMERS ARE MISSING, HIS RAGE IS TERRIBLE. "FIND THEM!" HE BELLOWED. "SEARCH LAND AND SEA. BRING THE SNEAKS TO ME!"

FAR OUT ON THE MISTY IRISH SEA THE LITTLE CURRAGH MOVES STEADILY TOWARD THE COAST OF BRITAIN, A MERE SPECK ON THE VAST WASTE.

ONE OF THE VIKING SHIPS SENT OUT ON THE SEARCH COMES UPON THE WRECKAGE OF THE BOAT THAT ARN HAD ORIGINALLY SAILED TO THE ISLE OF MAN. THE LITTLE FOLK HAD TURNED IT INTO A VERY CONVINCING TRAGEDY AND THORALF IS SATISFIED.

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NEXT WEEK - The Invasion

REX MORGAN, M. D.

by Dal Curtis

I WANT SARA IN A CLOSED UNIT---AND NO VISITORS UNTIL I SAY SO, REX! IN THE MEAN-TIME, I WANT TO TALK WITH THE MOTHER!

I'LL CONTACT MRS. LANEER!

AS A PSYCHIATRIST, I'VE SEEN A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE DESTROYED BY DRUGS! IT'S THE TEENAGERS' NUMBER ONE HEALTH PROBLEM---AND NO LONGER CONFINED TO THE GHETTOS!

UNFORTUNATELY, MOST PARENTS ARE NOT AWARE THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE TAKING DRUGS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY BECOME PSYCHOTIC!

MEANWHILE

PLEASE, VICTOR--- GO WITH ME TO SEE JOEY PALETT! PERHAPS HE CAN TELL US WHO HAS BEEN GIVING SARA DRUGS! HERE'S HIS ADDRESS!

DO YOU THINK THAT HE HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH DRUGS?

NO! HE COMES FROM A NICE FAMILY--- BUT HE'S KNOWN SARA SINCE SHE WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL!

LET ME HANDLE THIS ALONE! I'M SURE I CAN GET MUCH MORE INFORMATION OUT OF HIM IF I TALK TO HIM WITHOUT YOU PRESENT!

ALL RIGHT--- BUT CALL ME BACK AS SOON AS YOU KNOW SOMETHING!

BRADLEY and EDGINGTON 12-23

STEVE ROPER and MIKE NOMAD

by Saunders & Overgard

...JUNO-- KEEPS --BANGIN' ON THE TOP OF THE CAR, BUCK-- WHY?

THUMP! THUMP!

MIKE! HE'S BANGING ON THE SUN ROOF OVER THE BACK SEAT!...HE WANTS US TO OPEN IT!

THUMP! THUMP!

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'! IF WE CRACK THAT SEAL THE WHOLE OCEAN COMES IN!

MAYBE NOT-- WE'D BE LETTING WATER INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE AIR POCKET!... IF IT COMES IN SLOWLY IT WILL SQUEEZE THE AIR BUBBLE UP HERE!

YEAH!... AND, IF YOU'RE WRONG-- WE'RE GONNA BE FISH FOOD!