

## Hostage Families Growing Bitter

By The Associated Press  
The filmed holiday greetings from some of the 52 American hostages in Iran were bittersweet for many of their relatives, who were glad to see them alive but angry they were still held captive.

"I feel no gratitude for this film and I do not feel it helps for anyone to comment on how well the hostages look. They are not at a health spa," said Barbara Rosen, wife of hostage Barry Rosen, 36.

In a brief filmed message, transmitted to the United States on Friday by Iranian television, Rosen told his wife and two children, "My attitude is positive, and

although I can't be with you this holiday season I'm with you spiritually."

"I think the Iranians are able to manipulate us by releasing films like this through the news media here in the States," Mrs. Rosen said at a news conference in New York.

Film clips showed 21 of the hostages reading brief messages to their relatives. Other hostages were shown but read no messages, and some appeared only in a six-minute silent film released on Christmas Day. Others appeared in still photographs released by the Iranian news agency Pars.

Friday's film showed the hostages sitting at a table at a solemn holiday party. In the background was a decorated Christmas tree, and on the table were boxes of fresh fruit.

The hostages sang "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger" and got wrapped Christmas gifts. They also took communion from Bishop Yohannan Issaie of the Catholic Chaldean minority in Iran and two Roman Catholic priests.

"It's marvelous to see him," said Susan Cooke of Memphis, Tenn., mother of hostage Donald Cooke. "We had no word from him since April and didn't know whether he was even alive. Of course, we would have liked to have had our son home for Christmas, but... this was the next best thing."

On the film, Cooke, 25, said he had nothing to add to a message he sent last year. Mrs. Cooke said her son was referring to a "very sarcastic" Christmas card.

"He still appears angry," said Mrs. Cooke. The Cooke family is "speculating that the film was cut" because her son's comments seemed to be broken off, she added.

Although two Algerian diplomats who are acting as go-betweens in negotiations with Iran said they saw all 52 hostages and found them "looking quite healthy and well-nourished," relatives of hostages who didn't appear in any of the released film were worried.

"Christmas has no sparkle this year," said Eleanor Kupke, mother of hostage Frederick Kupke, of Francesville, Ind. Kupke was not spotted on the film.

"We don't know whether he's all right, or even alive," said Kupke's sister, Elizabeth Hopkins.

Dick Gallegos, of Pueblo, Colo., spotted his son Bill in an Associated Press photograph. His wife, Theresa Gallegos, at first couldn't recognize him, since his back was to the camera. Then she made out a chain and religious medal he had given her son before he became a Marine guard at the embassy in Tehran.

"Thank God," she said, tears springing to her eyes. "I was so worried. It's so good to see him."

## Auxiliary Raises \$4,459 in Project

The Hereford Medical Auxiliary announced that \$4459.88 has been raised this year through the Project Christmas Card Campaign.

This is the twenty-fourth year the members have asked Hereford residents to donate the money they would normally use to mail Christmas cards locally to the fund.

Proceeds are used to help Deaf Smith General Hospital purchase needed equipment and to provide funds for scholarships to students entering the health-care field. This year, proceeds will be

used to purchase a video cassette player for educational programs at the hospital.

"The educational system will be for both patients and hospital employees and the medical staff. With the cassette video player we can play educational programs through a close circuit system through the television sets in the rooms. The programs will help make patients aware of their treatments and their illness," according to Jim Bullard, hospital administrator.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says everything comes to him who sits and waits—and he figures the next thing to arrive will be the postman with the Christmas bills.

It takes more character to live with success than to achieve it.

After enjoying Christmas and slowing down after the hectic pace of the holiday season, we can settle down for the New Year's bowl games before tackling 1981.

I guess progress means more and better of everything, but they're about to the point of too many bowl games. My wife will be surprised to read this, but even for a sports fan like myself, it's difficult to keep up with all the action any more!

If anyone doubts the control of the judiciary in this country, he needs look no further than this week's news report from Washington. The U.S. Supreme Court, by a vote of 8-0, raised each judge's salary from \$72,000 to \$81,300 and the chief justice from \$75,000 to \$84,700.

While they were at it, they raised the salaries of all federal trial judges from \$54,500 to \$65,000. In addition, the Supreme Court ordered a one-time award of back pay for judges who were on the bench in 1976.

All this adds up to a lot of money for us taxpayers to come up with, and the sobering thing about this is the fact that the pay hikes were ordered by officials who are not elected by the people and who remain completely out of their control.

One of our readers, who preferred to remain anonymous, sent us the following letter:

Dear Editor:

Now that New Year's time is here, I generally take time out to write a few letters to good friends.

It's a bitter cold evening, but I feel cozy and snug as I sit here writing this letter, sort of half-listening to stereo and sipping a double bourbon and water. Wish you were here to join me in one but since you are not, I will make a toast to your health and happiness.

I also took time out to mix another burnon, and while I was out in the kitchen, I thought I might as well drink it out there and mix another to bring back in here and save havign to get up and mix another there.

It's funny how a cold drink can warm up your stomach and in-spirit your thoughts isn't it? Mist be getting war in here for I start to feel a little dizzy so I mixef another burnob an now my haed fells as-clere asa bel agin.

OYou cant8 bet bourbon and water. Now I lik little drinj-nowna then i might eben tak a fourth or maybe afith and I am more than eber convined that we ned stimulation even if som people whoe are blunoooses and catn drink a toast to an old friend. sos heres agin toyur health.

ZHappy nEwyear.

Guess whooo?



## A 'Cloud' Descends

Majestic Canada geese whiffle down to land among their fellows with veritable clouds of the barking gamebirds pouring toward the refuge of a county playa lake. Birds in the foreground are rafted up on ice and waddle forward to leave landing space for the high incomers. Deaf Smith County's abundant waterfowl resource is beginning to attract national

attention with numerous out-of-state sportsmen having visited the area this season to sample the excellent goose hunting available here. The spellbinding spectacle of honkers cascading in on set wings is one of the major drawing cards of the sport. (Photo by Jim Steiert)

## Missile Task Force to Eye EIS

Members of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's MX Missile Task Force will get their first look at the Air Force Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) during a meeting scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 6. The EIS arrived at the commission headquarters, December 18. The task force members will get a preview of the statement in the mail prior to the meeting.

During the meeting, the task force members will be given their copies of the statement and will be assigned to general study areas. Each person will serve on at least one of three interest areas that include: physical,

human, and economic impact.

Those who will be concerned with the physical impact will be investigating issues like soil and water erosion and water table depletion as a result of the multi-billion dollar construction project. They will also be looking into the effect on air quality.

The human aspect of the study will probably include the effects of displacement of small segments of the population in the target and any psychological affects that go along with increased construction activity and the nearness of the defense installation.

Under the general heading

of economic considerations, a wide variety of effects will be investigated. A subcommittee could look into the impact that an infusion of large sums of money will have on the western Panhandle economy. They could also try to understand what happens after the construction phase is complete and the approximately 20,000 workers are gone.

The 23-person task force is headed by West Texas State University President Max Sherman. The group is made up of economists, scientists, government representatives, lawyers, construction experts, a journalist, and several professors from WTSU.

After the task force has completed its work, the results will be compiled by the planning commission and distributed to elected officials in the cities and counties that could be directly affected by the proposed missile installation.

Those officials could use the information to help them and citizens they represent fame questions for the Air

Force team that will conduct hearings in the area sometime within the next 90 days.

The Air Force will send copies of the impact statement to public libraries in the

area and to seats of government such as city halls and county courthouses. Those copies of the five-volume report will be made available to the public at those locations.

## Hereford State Bank Names New Officers

Frances Berry and Steve Gilbert have been named as vice presidents and Carrell Ann Simmons is a new assistant vice president at Hereford State Bank, according to President Jeff Carlile.

The three were promoted by the HSB directors in a recent bank board meeting.

Mrs. Berry, associated with the bank since 1976, was promoted from an assistant vice president's post. She at-

tended West Texas State University and North Texas State University and was an executive secretary in an Amarillo bank before moving to Hereford.

Mrs. Berry served this year as president of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband, Julian, have two sons.

Gilbert was also an assis-

## Stocking Fund Nets

### \$4,792 for Local Needy

Hereford's first Christmas Stocking Fund project, to help needy families at Christmastime, drew \$4,792.00 in contributions, it was reported Saturday by Ben Childers, treasurer of the anonymous committee.

Because of the number of families whose names were submitted for the program, the committee purchased only groceries this year. Some 61 families and approximately 265 people were aided in the program.

If funds are left after paying for all the groceries, the committee will use the remainder to buy clothes for the more needy families, it was reported.

Additional contributions received and not yet listed:



Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Robertson \$10  
HSB staff, in lieu of gifts to Jeff Carlile, Craig Smith 69  
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Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Nunnally 10  
The Sports Stop 25  
Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Griffin 25  
Anonymous 100  
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Cocanougher 25  
Mrs. Frank H. Morgan 10  
TOTAL TO DATE: \$4,792.00

## Ted Higgins Honored As 'Fireman of Year'

Captain Ted Higgins, in charge of company No. 3 of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department has been named Fireman of the Year, it was announced at the department's annual Christmas party recently.

"I was really surprised. I didn't know about it (the announcement) until the Christmas party," Higgins said.

According to Jay Spain, fire marshal, local firemen have voted each year since 1972 to honor one member of the department.

"There is no set criteria. Before the first drill in December, the chief says it's time to name our fireman of the year and all the men write down a name on a piece of paper. It is voted on by individuals in the department. There are no nominations," Spain said.

"There are a lot of guys who do a heck of a lot and we

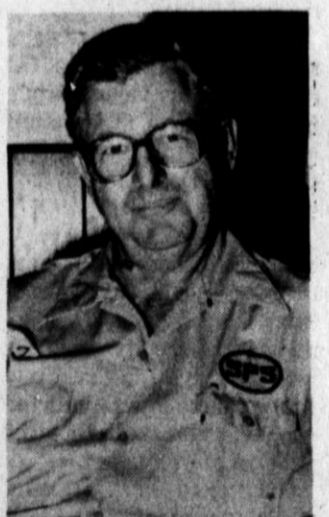
just want to honor that man the department feels has done just a little bit more," Spain explained.

"Ted is reliable, he's always there when you need him. He is one of the men who has done the best he can."

Higgins, 54, has been a volunteer fireman for 15 years, joining the department May 1, 1965. He is presently in charge of overseeing 12 men in his company.

He has attended Texas A&M University fire school three times where he received training in fighting actual fires, public relations, ventilation and forcible entry into homes. Higgins has also attended school in Canyon and Lubbock and is certified in basic first-aid, CPR and defensive driving.

"I enjoy being on the department. I guess I'll be there until they run me off. This is my way to contribute to the community. I think the whole department feels this



TED HIGGINS

way," Higgins said. Employed by Southwestern Public Service Co. for 30 years as a service man, Higgins said he will continue his service to the community as long as he enjoys it and can do the work. He and his wife, Juanita, have three sons, Pat, age 30, Mike, 28, and Danny 26.

## Water Dist. Election Slated

An election will be held on January 17, 1981 to elect directors and a tax-assessor-collector for the San Jose Fresh Water Supply District.

The polling place will be located at the office of the Water District in the San Jose Church. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee voting is now underway and is due to end January 13, 1981 at 308 Raymond St., San Jose. Absentee Balloting Clerk is Olivia Gallegos, and presiding judge of the election is Yolanda Garcia.



# Nuclear Attack on a U.S. City Would Be a Medical Catastrophe

BOSTON (AP) — Appalled by talk about the tactics of nuclear war, doctors are banding together to spread a sobering dose of realism about the scorched horror such a conflict would bring.

Their message: A nuclear attack on a U.S. city would be the final epidemic, a medical catastrophe for which they have no cure.

Led by the elite of the American medical world, they argue that preventing nuclear war is an issue of public health, not just politics and diplomacy. So far, their attention has resulted in the rebirth of one ban-the-bomb doctors' group, the creation of another and a series of well-attended meetings across the country.

"This is the greatest health hazard that humanity has ever faced," Dr. James E. Muller, a Harvard heart specialist who is one of the leaders of the movement, said in a recent interview.

Suddenly, doctors are talking to their patients and each other about a subject that most people would rather

forget. They are telling them that the gore, the burns and the suffering of a nuclear war would be far beyond the scope of doctors to practice their craft.

The doctors' campaign against the bomb formally began at a meeting at Harvard last February. Now, even those who spearheaded the drive say they are amazed at the reaction from usually conservative physicians.

Almost 3,000 doctors have joined an all-but-defunct anti-nuclear weapons group called Physicians for Social Responsibility. The trustees of the American Medical Association voted to ask President-elect Ronald Reagan for a meeting to discuss the issue. And Soviet and American physicians have joined forces in a new organization called International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War.

"I think it started with Iran and then Afghanistan and then the Carter administration's approach to the situation," said Dr. Helen M. Caldicott, a pediatrician who

recently resigned from Harvard Medical School to work full time as president of Physicians for Social Responsibility.

"The medical profession is conservative," she said, "but they see the imminence of nuclear war if the arms race continues unabated, and it just seems to be the right time now to start talking about it again."

Activists in this effort are careful to say that they are not endorsing any particular treaty or plan, such as SALT II, and they emphasize that disarmament must be undertaken by all nuclear powers, not the United States alone.

One of the most active spokesmen for this new medical awareness is Dr. Howard H. Hiatt, dean of the Harvard School of Public Health.

"In letters that I've written to doctors, I've said that I'm not articulating a security policy," Hiatt said. "I don't have any expertise in that sphere. But to the extent that our security policy is based on misconceptions concern-

ing what doctors and hospitals can do in the event of a nuclear war, then it is our responsibility to speak out."

Hiatt described just what doctors can expect in the opening speech last February at a meeting sponsored by Harvard and Tufts on the medical consequences of nuclear war.

In a carefully subdued monotone, Hiatt outlined what would happen if a 20-megaton bomb fell on Boston:

The shock waves, heat and radiation would spread a circle of death four miles into the suburbs. More than 90 percent of the 3 million residents would die or require immediate medical attention.

But only 650 doctors would be alive to treat them.

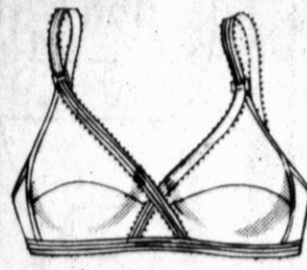
If all the doctors worked 16 hours a day, seven days a week, it would take 26 days to see all the victims for about five minutes each.

But all the hospitals would be flattened, too.

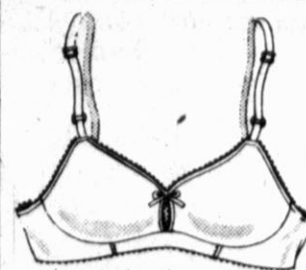
That meeting was the start of the doctors' movement against the bomb. Among physicians who have since gotten involved are Jonas E. Salk, developer of the polio vaccine; Lewis Thomas, chancellor of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute; and Robert W. Berliner, dean of the Yale Medical School.

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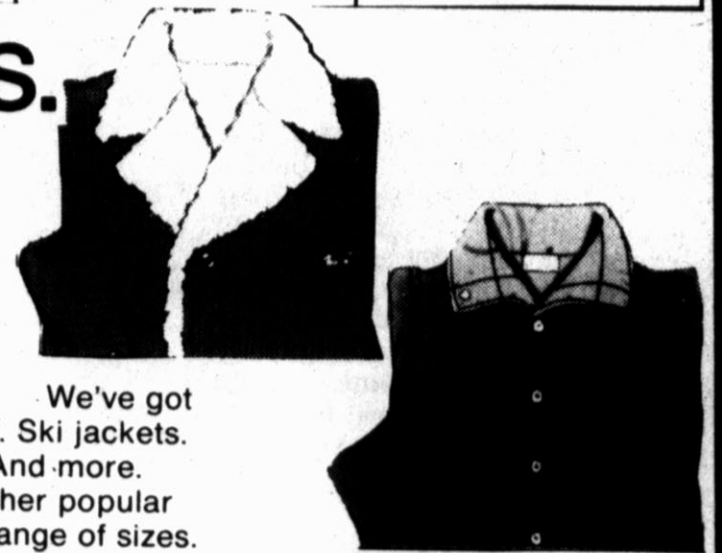
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## Self Advocates Schedule Annual Conference

The Board of Directors of the Texas Advocates, an organization of persons who are mentally retarded and who are learning to speak for themselves, met recently in Austin to make final plans for their second annual statewide conference to be held January 17, 1981 at the Chariot Motor Inn in Austin.

In addition they drafted four resolutions to be presented to the 200 Self Advocates who are expected to attend the conference. Three of the resolutions call upon the Texas legislature to allocate increased levels of funding in the three key programmatic areas of community residential programs, vocational training and placement services, and special transportation for handicapped persons. The fourth resolution states the

Self Advocates' belief that all persons who are retarded should be accorded the same rights, respect, and individual opportunities enjoyed by non-handicapped persons.

Last year's conference, also held in Austin, brought together over one hundred persons with mental retardation and other disabilities from all areas of the state. For the first time, they were able to discuss among themselves and, in the presence of their parents, mental retardation professionals, and other interested people, their concerns and needs.

Kevin Tracy, Coordinator of Self Advocacy for the Association for Retarded Citizens - Texas, himself a person with mental retardation, had this to say about the

need for handicapped persons to express themselves: "Self Advocacy is the most effective way that citizens who are mentally retarded can express themselves. It is important for them to speak out on the issues which most concern them and which most affect their daily lives. It is also important that parents, professional, and members of the general public listen to what these valued citizens have to say."

Since the first meeting at Harvard, Physicians for Social Responsibility has sponsored similar programs for doctors in New York, New Haven, Conn., and San Francisco. Four more are planned in 1981.

"We're saying this is a public health issue," said Mrs. Caldicott. "In the past, doctors have worked with the government to produce clean sanitary systems and clean water."

## Sleep Apnea Discussion Planned at Texas Tech

"Sleep Apnea: Causes, Consequences and Treatment" is the title of the third Distinguished Neuroscientist Lecture to be presented at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) this academic year.

John E. Remmers, M.D., professor in Internal Medicine and Physiology at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, will present the lecture Jan. 8, 1981, at 4 p.m. in Room 5B148A of the Health Sciences Center Building.

Remmers will discuss sleep apnea, which is a potentially life-threatening problem during sleep in which breathing stops for seconds or even minutes at a time.

The Distinguished Neuroscientist Lecture Series is supported by the Tarbox Parkinson's Disease Institute, which is named for Elmer L. Tarbox, a victim of the disease and former state representative from Lubbock.

The lectures are open to the public without charge.

Upcoming Distinguished Neuroscientist Lecture speakers include Barry J. Hoffer, M.D., Ph.D., professor of Pharmacology at the University of Colorado and Arthur M. Brown, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chairman, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston. Hoffer is scheduled to speak March 25 and Brown on April 30, 1981.



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General Laboratory	TBA*	TBA*
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Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	M
Basic Programming Language	7:00-9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition I	7:00-9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition II	7:00-9:45	Th
Masterworks of English Lit.	7:00-9:45	M
Government of U.S. and Texas	7:00-9:45	Th
History of U.S. Since 1877	7:00-9:45	M
Fundamental of Math I	7:00-9:45	M
Communication in Management	6:30-9:00	Th
Management Training	5:30-6:30	Th
Mid-Management Seminar	9:10-10:00	Th
General Psychology	7:00-9:45	Th
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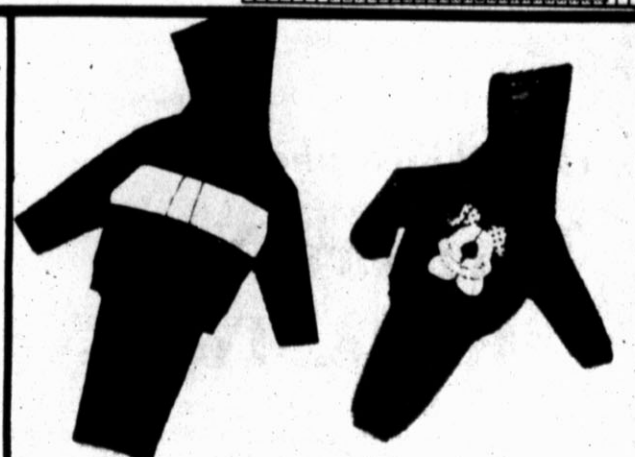


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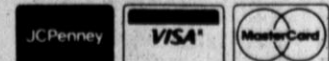
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# Hereford Roundballers Return to Jobs

THE DIFFERENCES in the Hereford boys' and girls' varsity cage teams ran rampant, the subtle similarities were far and few between.

One squad nurtured an almost unscathed 14-1 distinction while the other had fallen to an inept 3-11 cluster on the year.

One coach lent himself to relative satisfaction following his team's overall successful play - the other, perturbed and undecided about how to turn his program around.



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**YET, THERE WAS** a similar longing held by the helmsmen of both cage crews in regard to their respective crews' return to the cage floor Tuesday night against opposing Lubbock Dunbar and Pampa Harvester teams.

Both hoped their fatigued troops had sacked away all the R&R possible over the Christmas vacation layoff. Under the heat of exhausting schedules, the two HHS squads had fallen dreadfully close to the toothpick syndrome - having to prop their eyelids open with the little sticks.

"**WE NEEDED A BREAK**, we were all tired. I think the girls needed the rest as much as I did," said girls' mentor Larry Sowers. "We've already

played 15 games since mid November - that's 15 in 30 days and to say the least, a hectic schedule to follow. It's hard to keep you alertness when you're worn out. That fatigue was beginning to show up in our play the last three or four games."

We were playing some sick people and it was hard for them to fully recover up until this Christmas layoff."

"I'm sure we'll look a little rusty because of it," Sowers said. "But hopefully the layoff won't hurt us too bad. I think it will have helped us more than hurt us."

**FATIGUE WASN'T ALWAYS** so noticeable in the eyes of Sowers' Sorority however.

The squad, riding the ample crest of a 13-game winning streak, suffered its first and last loss only in the second game of the season against the Amarillo High Sandies. Hereford later evened that particular series with a narrow 67-65 triple overtime victory over the AHS cage team.

And the Whitefaces have already expressed a domineering stance over upcoming opponent Lubbock Dunbar, (the two teams wage combat again here Tuesday in the La Plata Gymnasium) that coming in an 88-58 win against the Pantherettes during the second round of the Hereford Invitational Basketball Tournament.

**DUNBAR IS A GOOD** sound ball club," Sowers said of the Pantherettes who closed to within four points of Hereford before the Whitefaces could cinch the Hereford Tournament battle en route to the championship trophy.

"They really hurt us with their size during that last game, and they would have probably done more harm than that if two of their better

players Lisa Caviel and Marcia Holmes hadn't fouled out."

Caviel (5-5 senior) netted 15 points in the tournament game as the second leading scorer for Dunbar behind 6-1 post Cynthia Hardaway's 27 points (Hardaway also fouled out of the match in the final quarter) on the contest.

"**WE WON THAT TOURNAMENT** game, but it wasn't nearly as easy as the 88-58 score indicated," added Sowers. "We had trouble keeping an advantage in the game until the fourth quarter - we outscored them 16 points in that quarter and a big reason for that surge was the fact their big people were fouling out."

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We'll have to play real well to get the better of them this time. They've only lost one game since we met them the last time. I hope our players have gotten as much rest as I have over the holiday - we'll need it in this game as well as others we'll be playing after the layoff," he said.

**AND THE REST** Sowers was so grateful for, weighed prominently on boys' varsity coach Dan Giliuson's mind as well.

"Our kids really needed a rest - to get away from it all for a while," said Giliuson of his crew which, despite valiant attempts, has only been able to arrest three wins thus far in season play.

"Those guys have been playing hard, but they've had two other opponents to deal with besides the one from the other school - height and shooting

percentages. We can't do anything about the height, but the shooting is coming around."

"Our future success will be measured on our ability to compete on the boards - we won't ever be able to dominate them with our size, but we have to compete on them, and we've got to get

our shooting down. We're getting better on both, but still have a ways to go," he said.

**THE REBOUNTING TERRITORY**, according to Giliuson, is one of the major obstacles the Whitefaces have to overcome in their bout with the Pampa Harvesters (Pampa previously defeated the HHS squad by a margin of 67-52 in the fourth game of the season) here Tuesday in the La Plata Gymnasium.

"We didn't play that well when we played them earlier," said Giliuson. "That was due in part to the fact we were just getting oriented with our game at that point in the season, but the big reason we had trouble was we weren't getting on the boards. Pampa dominated them, and we have to get our share Tuesday night if we hope to make a move on them."

**THAT BOARD BATTLE** for Hereford is not easily reconciled when considering Pampa's general skyscraper lineup however. Only three cagers listed on the 12-man PHS roster fall under the 6-0 height range and just one of those three midgets is registered well below the norm at 5-8.

"They are good and big - probably the biggest we've played so far this year," said Giliuson. "When they're not playing their really big people they've got the smaller 6-0 quicker guys. Its hard to imagine they're so big. We'll just have to do our share on the boards if we hope to get the best of them."

## Cowboys Hope to Settle Score

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have a score to settle with the Los Angeles Rams Sunday in Texas Stadium.

The score is 38-14, to be exact, the margin by which the Rams routed Dallas just two short weeks ago in a nationally televised embarrassment at Anaheim.

"Getting beat like that is something you never really forget," said Dallas offensive tackle on the eve of Sunday's 12:30 p.m. kickoff in the National Conference wildcard playoff game. "I have to

think what happened to us in Anaheim will work to our advantage."

Donovan said Dallas seems to play better when it's pushed to the brink.

"Last year, for instance, we won several big games right at the end of the season and I think maybe we let down around Christmas," said Donovan. "Los Angeles came in and caught us napping and beat us."

The Rams, who eventually played in their first Super Bowl before losing to Pittsburgh, downed Dallas 21-19

behind quarterback Vince Ferragamo's long touchdown strikes.

Donovan said "Generally our team forgets about what happened the week before - win or lose - pretty quickly. But we haven't forgotten the Ram game."

Dallas linebacker Bob Breunig said "Having a chance for redemption should prove to be a good motivator. But then, all the playoff incentives should be enough to get motivated."

Dallas was rated a field goal advantage by the odd-

smakers. If the Rams win, they will travel to Philadelphia to continue the National Football League round-robin Jan. 3.

If the Cowboys prevail, they'll travel to Atlanta to play the Falcons Jan. 4.

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The Cowboys and Rams have met in the playoffs five times in the past seven years. Only once has the home team prevailed in that span.

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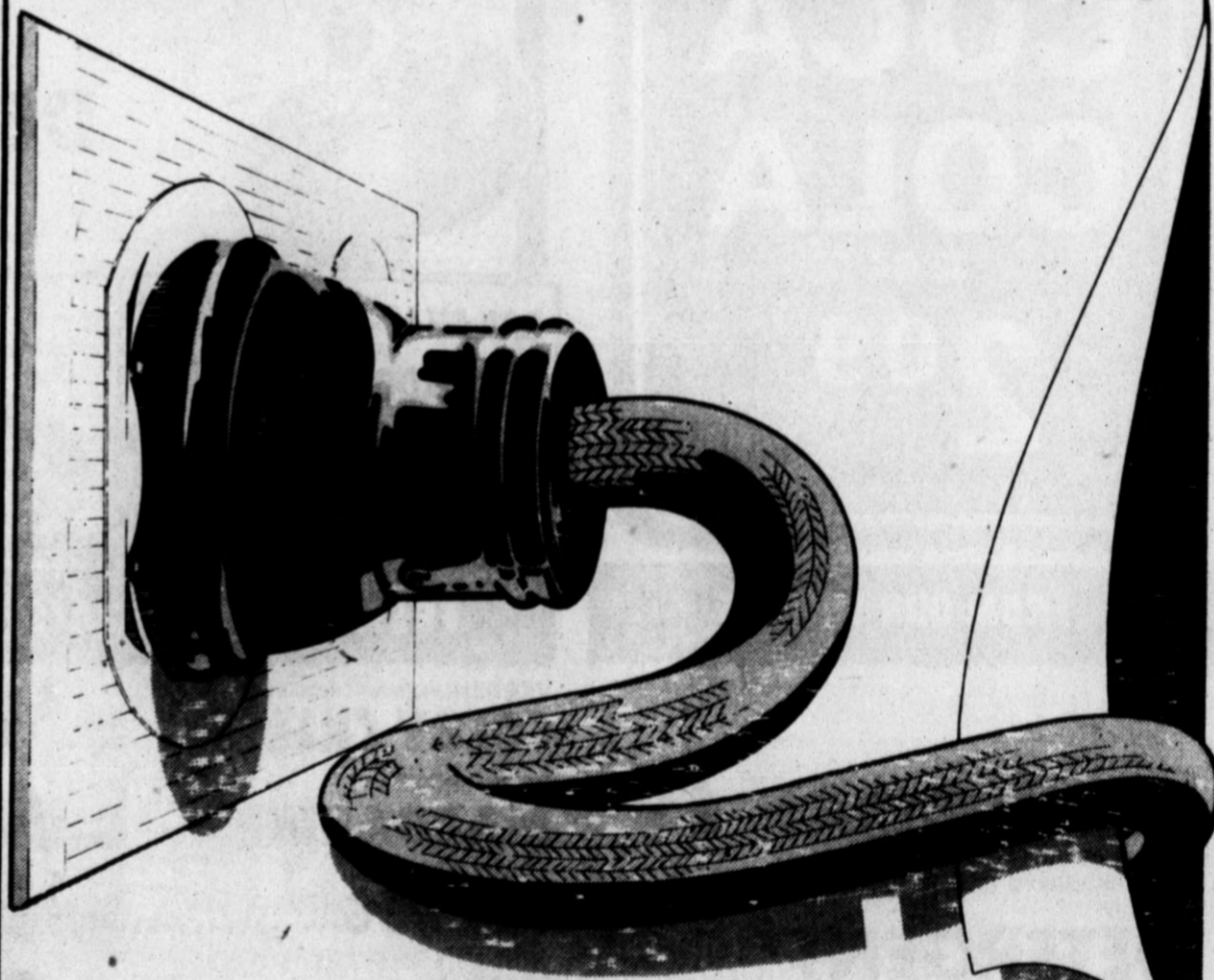
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# Houston Offense, Oakland Defense Collide in Playoff

OAKLAND (AP) — When the Oakland Raiders and Houston Oilers meet in their National Football League playoff Sunday at Oakland, it could be a case of an irresistible force vs. an immovable object.

The force is Houston's offense, with Earl Campbell doing the rushing and Ken Stabler the passing. Thanks to them, the Oilers were second to San Diego in offense this season in the NFL.

The object is Oakland's defense, led by linebacker Ted Hendricks and ball-hawking cornerback Lester Hayes, a unit which some feel is as good as the defense that helped the Raiders win the Super Bowl in 1976.

Oakland and Houston, both 11-5, are the wild card teams that will begin the American Conference playoffs. The National Conference wild card game, also Sunday, will have Los Angeles, 11-5, at Dallas, 12-4.

The Rams, behind quarterback Vince Ferragamo, will be trying to knock Dallas out of the playoffs for the second

year in a row. Last December, Ferragamo fired three touchdown passes against the Cowboys, a feat he repeated in a 38-14 Monday night victory two weeks ago.

Raider fans will be familiar with the sight of Stabler throwing passes to All-Pro tight end Dave Casper. Both played for many years with Oakland before being dealt to Houston in separate deals.

Stabler, who came to Houston for Dan Pastorini, said, "It'll be nice to see the guys I played with again." But he emphasized, "The main thing is not to get caught up in all the rhetoric about going back to Oakland."

Campbell, by far the leading rusher in the NFL, racked up 1,934 yards this season, including 203 in last week's regular season finale.

"We'll be playing against probably the greatest pure passer and best and most powerful running back the game has ever known," said Raiders defensive end John Matuszak.

"I've never played against

anyone who was such a good friend," said Matuszak of Stabler, his former roommate. "But I'll have no trouble putting it out of my mind. We want to win badly, and we're gonna win."

Hendricks, who has had one of the best seasons in his 12-year NFL career, said he isn't sure how he'll react to the reunion.

"I'll let you know how I feel when the game starts," he said.

Hayes, who led the NFL with 13 interceptions, said he does not expect to see the same Stabler he used to play with.

"He's not the same quarterback he was when he was here," said Hayes. "His receivers are running shorter routes now and he's not throwing to his outside receivers as much."

The Raiders will be led on offense by recycled quarterback Jim Plunkett, who came off the bench in the fifth game of the season when Pastorini went down with a broken leg.

Another former Oiler, running back Kenny King, came

to Oakland in an off-season trade for safety Jack Tatum. He went on to lead the Raiders in rushing and gain a Pro Bowl berth.

"I feel like this is going to be my playoffs, I really do," said King, who will be coming off an ankle injury that kept him out of action last weekend.

The NFC game at Dallas will determine whether Los Angeles advances to play in Philadelphia or Dallas moves on to Atlanta.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said there's no doubt Ferragamo will try to throw long against the Cowboys.

"Our secondary will play hard," said Landry, adding, "We got our confidence back" in last week's 35-27 win over Philadelphia.

Earlier this week it looked as if Los Angeles might be without the services of fullback Cullen Bryant, who was hospitalized Wednesday with the flu. But the 236-pounder, who led the Rams in rushing this season, was discharged and listed as a probable starter.

# Mavericks Slug Denver Nuggets

DALLAS (AP) — The biggest ovation of the Dallas Mavericks' 119-111 victory over the Denver Nuggets Friday night came when Kiki Vandeweghe missed a free throw in the final minute of the third quarter.

The 6-8, 220-pound rookie — who signed with the Nuggets after refusing to play for Dallas, which made him its first-round draft choice out of UCLA — was booed when he was introduced, booed every time he got the ball, and cheered every time he missed.

He responded to the first boos by stuffing the ball for a 2-0 Denver lead just nine seconds into the game, but seemed intimidated other times and finished with 8 points.

"The crowd helped us. I'm glad this night is over for Kiki's sake," said Dallas coach Dick Motta.

"I've only seen that happen once before. A player made an innocent statement and the press caught it in Cleveland. They booed him all year, and it really hurt the team's performance."

Dallas, 5-33, had lost six straight and Denver, 11-24, had lost five straight and 10 of its last 11 going into the game.

Dallas trailed 32-31 early in the second quarter but outscored the Nuggets 10-2 in one stretch behind Marty Byrnes and 11-2 in another spell behind Bill Robinson to open up a 65-52 halftime edge.

Denver fought back behind

Alex English and David Thompson in the third quarter. English, who had only two points at the half, scored 14 and Thompson 10 to knot the score at 89-all going into the final 12 minutes.

It was only because of Robinson's foul trouble that Motta sent Abdul Jeelani into the game to start the fourth quarter. Jeelani went on a rampage, scoring 15 of Dallas' 20 points as the Mavs broke from a 93-93 tie to a 113-103 advantage.

The second-year forward out of Wisconsin-Parkside, who has averaged 7.8 points this season, poured 20 points through the hoop in the final period and finished as Dallas' leading scorer.

"He's been sick. I told him

## Malone Leads

## Houston to Win

## Over Detroit

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Moses Malone poured in 33 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Houston Rockets to a 114-94 National Basketball Association victory Friday night over Detroit. The game was marked by the first appearance since March 4 for Pistons forward Bob McAdoo.

McAdoo, who missed 51 straight games because of injuries, scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in 30 minutes of play.

to get sick again. That's the thing we've been missing the last few games, having a guy coming off the bench and having a super game," Motta said.

Jim Spanarkel had 19 and Oliver Mack a career-high 17 behind Jeelani. Thompson scored 34 and English 21 for the Nuggets.

Vandeweghe, whom the Nuggets obtained in exchange for their first-round draft choice in 1981, said the crowd didn't bother him much.

"It was nice they care one way or the other. I really didn't think about it," Vandeweghe said.

"I was laughing a little bit. Some of the comments were funny, that's all. They obviously spent some time on some of the things."

Several hand-made signs were on display by the Dallas fans, such as "Kiki, call Daddy" and "Daddy, can I shoot?" They referred to the dominant role played in his contract negotiations by his agent-father.

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# Texas Sheriff Denies Prisoner Beaten by Deputy

CLARKSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Red River County Sheriff Bob Story said Friday a deputy named in a civil rights brutality suit has done nothing wrong, but added that the officer has refused to take a polygraph test.

Story also confirmed that he had received a letter from a Red River County grand jury investigating the Sept. 10 arrest by Jackson of Glen Shadid, 22, and Peggy Mitchell that led to the filing of the suit Monday in Tyler.

Story said Deputy Doug

Jackson had declined to take the lie detector test and is still on active duty.

Jim D. Lovett, attorney for the two plaintiffs, says his clients have already taken a polygraph test and passed it "100 percent."

The sheriff said the letter "questioned our procedures" regarding internal investigations, but declined to elaborate further on the contents.

But a source close to the investigation who asked not to be named said the letter

noted that neither the sheriff's office or Clarksville police, also named in the suit, had established procedures for conducting internal investigations.

Former Clarksville Police Chief Mark Whitehouse, who resigned last week, says the suit is "pretty much uncalled for" and said no Clarksville officers have been suspended.

He added that an attorney will answer the allegations raised in the suit "at the proper time" and said the

federal suit had nothing to do with his leaving office.

The suit alleges that Jackson struck Shadid after stopping him for a traffic violation, then arrested Ms. Mitchell when she protested the beating.

Shadid was attacked again at the Red River County jail, the suit claims, then taken to a local hospital and treated for a broken arm. The suit says deputies told hospital officials that Shadid had hurt his arm in an automobile ac-

cident.

Lovett, who said earlier this week his office has been burned "smooth to the ground" and his family threatened since he took the case, has been joined by 39 other attorneys in the suit.

Officials have determined that the fire at Lovett's office was deliberately set.

"We are living with private armed guards. We hired people to protect our lives and our property. We are going to continue to live with them until this thing is settled," Lovett said.

Lovett said the other attorneys joined him as co-counsel when word of his troubles with the case came to light.

He said the list includes

every officer and several past presidents of the American Trial Lawyers Association, the current president and president-elect of the Texas Bar Association, the president-elect of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and attorneys "from Florida to California."

"A lot of people are very concerned about our personal safety insisted on joining," Lovett said. "If anything happens, there will be a lot of lawyers poking into things up here."



Vauvenargues noted, "We always think that advice best that is least suited to our situation."

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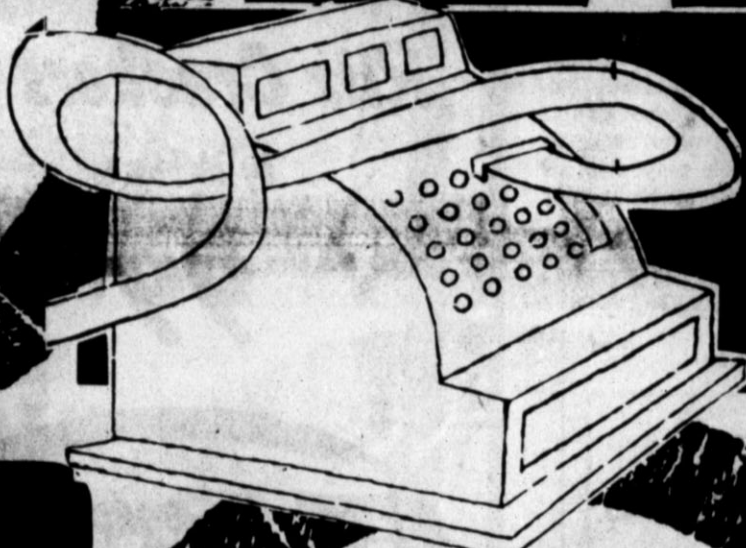


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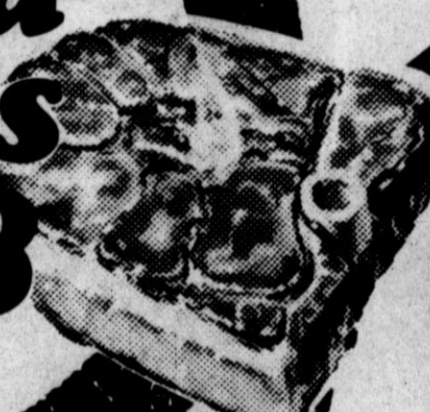
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# Doors Closing at Famous Country Music Club

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The party's almost over for Armadillo World Headquarters, the old National Guard armory that gets much credit for pushing Austin onto the national music scene.

The last dance is set for New Year's Eve, with Commander Cody and the Lost Planet Airmen and Asleep at the Wheel on the agenda.

"But that's a deceptive bill-

ing," says music writer Ed Ward of the Austin American-Statesman, "because as many alumni of both those groups as possible also will be there, along with 'special guests' and drop-ins."

Ward said farewell to the Armadillo in an article Friday.

Since the beginning, he said, the 'Dillo has rented the building and grounds west of downtown for a nickel a

square foot. This year, however, landlord M.K. Hage agreed to sell the 7.8 acres on which the Armadillo and other businesses stand.

Developers planned to build a 16-story hotel with a seven-story office building and multi-level parking garage.

In May, a coalition formed to declare the Armadillo an historic landmark, which would halt its demolition.

"They argued," Ward recalled, "that although the building wasn't historically significant, the music scene that it nurtured was, and that the site had cultural and historical worth to the community."

On June 4, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to deny the 'Dillo historic status.

"Armadillo's doom was

sealed on June 27, when the City Council voted 5-2 to grant zoning to the hotel-office complex, which had grown from one story to 17 stories in the interim.

Despite pleas from fans, neighborhood residents and a rousing rendition of "London Homesick Blues" — with its "I want to go the Armadillo" chorus — the Council took almost no time to vote the 'Dillo out of existence," said

Ward.

"So now what? So now have a good time while you can."

He said the 'Dillo has scheduled a "monster show" for Saturday night — the Last Great Texas Barn Dance, starring Joe Ely, Butch Hancock, Jimmie Gilmore and the Supernatural Family Band, "and as many other Lubbock musicians" as they can find.

On Sunday, Ward said,

there will be a "Gonzo Round-Up" starring Jerry Jeff Walker, Gary P. Nunn and the Sons of the Bunkhouse Band and Stephen Fromholz.

Delbert McClinton and Bugs Henderson will be featured Monday, and there is no word yet on Tuesday's performers.

Tickets for the New Year's Eve party on Wednesday are \$25 each.

Quite a few of the last

week's show will be videotaped, said Ward.

He said the building will stand long enough to auction art and mementos "from the historic beer-joint" in mid-January.

"By then, it'll be over," said Ward. "Armadillo World Headquarters will be no more, and very likely the Austin music scene will never be nearly the same again."

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# Fishing Survey Surprise

AUSTIN -- Of the 30-million-plus sport fish caught in Texas' freshwater lakes each year, which species is caught the most? Most anglers probably would guess largemouth bass, but they would be wrong. The highly sought largemouth comes in third, behind crappie and sunfish, in terms of total numbers caught, according to creel surveys conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Of course, in poundage the largemouth leads the list, with an estimated seven million pounds, or 3,400 tons, harvested each year.

The department's creel surveys are conducted by biologists who interview anglers on 12 selected public reservoirs around the state during a six-month period in the spring. These interviews, combined with boat counts and other observations, enable them to project and

assess the statewide harvest of sport fish.

These survey figures also show that Texas' lakes are subjected to considerable fishing pressure. During 1979, an average of approximately 13 man-hours of fishing time was exerted on each acre of the state's public reservoirs.

Even with this pressure, fishing in Texas remains some of the best in the nation, and the variety of available sport fish is increasing

because of introductions of nonactive species.

Striped bass, for instance, are shown to be dominant fish in creel surveys in several lakes where they have been stocked. The walleye is another introduction having an impact in reservoirs where the habitat is to its liking. Anglers caught more than 37,000 walleyes at Lake Meredith in the Texas Panhandle in 1979—amounting to more than half of all fish caught in the lake that year.

The creel survey also turned up some other interesting figures on individual lakes. Of the dozen lakes surveyed, Lake Conroe received the most fishing pressure, with

an estimated 104,787 fishermen spending more than 500,000 man-hours there during the six-month period. It yielded 211,050 pounds of fish — also the highest of all lakes.

Canyon Reservoir northwest of New Braunfels ranked first among the dozen lakes in average weight of fish caught.

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By J.D. PEER



### AOUDAD SEASON REOPENS

The second part of the 1980-81 aoudad season opens on Jan. 3 and continues through Jan. 18, 1981. There could still be a few aoudad permits available for the hunter wanting to participate in this late winter season.

Most of the aoudad permits were issued to sportsmen for the November season and reports from the field indicate that the hunting rights for aoudad ranged from \$300 to \$1,000 per hunter. The more expensive areas are, of course, the best places to bag an aoudad.

Those hunters wanting to hunt aoudad in the Jan. season should start contacting landowners in the Palo Duro country where the animals are well established. A call to the local Texas Parks and Wildlife Department representative in those counties would be helpful as many of the state people know who has a permit left for the last part of the season.

**PHEASANT HARVEST UNPREDICTABLE**  
Reports from pheasant hunters, landowners and per-

sonnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department indicate a poor-to-good pheasant season so far.

Pheasant populations were influenced by the summer drought but many hunters had at least one bird when checked on opening day. Cover is scarce in many areas and a snow similar to the November storms would help the pheasant hunter and the wheat farmer.

The season ends Dec. 28 and it appears that the 1980 pheasant season will go down in the book as an average hunt with some hunters getting their limits and other hunters getting only long-range shots.

**MORE TROUT STOCKED**  
The cold weather in Texas has slowed most of the fishing on most lakes, but it is a shot in the arm for Texas trout anglers as over 45,400 rainbow trout have been stocked in four public fishing areas of the state.

Most of the trout have been stocked in the Guadalupe river below the Canyon Dam. Several thousand trout have been stocked in the Brazos river below the Possum

Kingdom dam, Boykin Springs near Jasper, and Foster County Park near San Angelo.

The Brazos river and Foster County Park are the two nearest trout waters for West Texas anglers.

Over 12,000 rainbows have been stocked in the Brazos river with an additional 2,000 trout to go in when the water releases from the dam are cut down.

The Brazos river in Palo Pinto county downstream from the PK dam is open throughout the year to trout fishing. One mile of public shoreline with a parking area is open immediately below the dam. Public entrance is also available on the State Highway 16 bridge. Normally, good wade fishing for trout extends downstream for three miles below the PK dam.

If you prefer fishing for trout in a lake, you should try Foster County Park about 12 miles southwest of San Angelo just south of Tankersley on FM 2335.

Over 4,400 rainbows have been stocked this fall with 1,400 of the fish put in the lake last week. Many anglers, including whole families, were catching their limits last week on worms, corn and other traditional trout baits.

Foster County Park is a six-acre lake with good public access, trees, and is open to the public.

Many Texans have not fished for trout and maximum enjoyment plus more fish can be assured if the angler uses light fishing tackle. This gear could include fly rod and ultra-light spinning gear with two-to-four-pound test line. Trout are very wary even if they are hungry and correct presentation of the bait is essential.

A light line with just enough weight to cast seems to be ideal on lakes. If you fish streams, put enough weight to allow the bait to move near the bottom at the same speed of the water.

Artificial lure and fly fishermen can depend upon wet and dry flies, streamers, nymphs, and small spinners.

These lures are normally the same lures anglers use in fishing New Mexico and Colorado trout waters.

The lure or fly can be cast upstream and allowed to float downstream passing near trout hideouts. Trout can be found near release sites for a short period and then they move near rocks, steep banks, stream riffles, or submerged trees or brush.

The creel limit is five trout per day and ten trout in possession in Texas. There is no size limit on the "put and take" rainbows in Texas. Residents of Texas fishing public waters with rod and reel are required a fishing license when they are between 17 and 65 years of age.

Cooking trout is exactly like cooking mountain trout. The fish needs to be gutted, gilled, and washed and it is ready for the pan.

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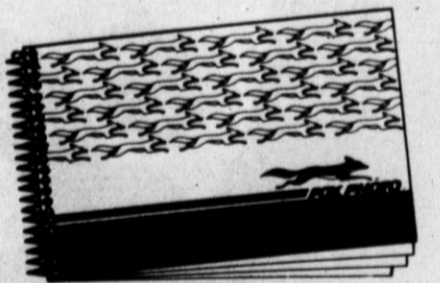
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# Whistling Wings

By Jim Steiert

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## ...The Christmas Coffee Can...

We wrapped up the paper, finished some odds and ends and got home just about dark the night before Christmas Eve.

Coming up the walk I found a one-pound coffee can someone had left next to the front door.

My name was printed across the can's plastic lid in red letters, not unlike I've done any number of times when running a batch of high velocity No. 4's off the press, storing them in a coffee can of a bit larger size and making a notation for reference on future ducking days.

Inside the can were a dozen fresh-molded lead decoy anchors and a generous handful of equally fresh fishing weights.

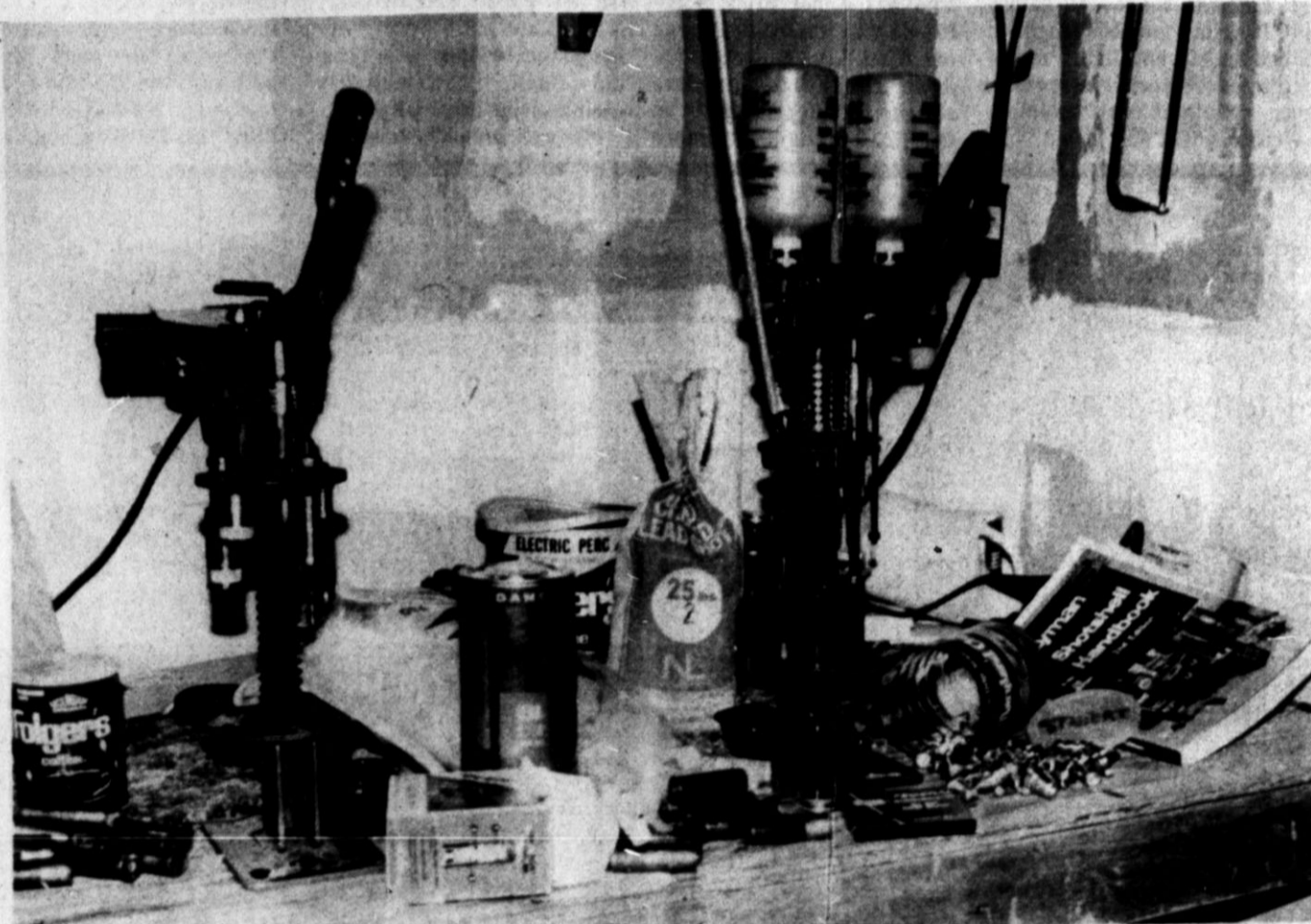
Also, there was the following note, devoid of any trace of the identify of its author:

Steiert:

"One of my favorite authors, a Richard Bach, once said something to the effect that a person never really gets to know someone until they have read his writings. Well then, for some time now, my young son and I have been getting to know you. We have enjoyed your work on hunting and fishing. You might say that your stories have helped my boy to learn how to read. At least, he cares more for you than his school books. For that, I owe you one.

"Today, I was making duck decoy weights to give some other fine old gentlemen of the waterfowler fraternity for Christmas. I got to thinking about the story of the blind man and his dog that shared your duck blind. Great story!! Anyway, I molded twelve decoy weights just for you. I know that they are not much for all the enjoyment you have given us, but I think you will find that they work very well on most all duck decoys used today.

"Perhaps when you are using them, you will wonder if the guy hunting on the lake just over the rise or the man and boy walking out a fence row is indeed us. Or perhaps you will see my son and I at the lake fishing for pike or crappie and never know us. That little bit of mystery is my second gift to you. Think of all the time waiting for the birds to come in, or the fish to bite that



you can use to solve the mystery.

"Merry Christmas to all of yours and may the ducks all be green heads.

"P.S. If you are like us, you never seem to have enough fish weights either."

...I have spent the past several days puzzling over who might have left the gift of the Christmas coffee can and its letter.

...Whoever you are, (you remain unknown to me at this point in time), you and your son have given me a treasured gift. The anchors and weights are, of course, appreciated, but it is the coffee can's letter and its message that are the real prize.

For those of us who try to paint pictures with our words, one of the best "paychecks" we can ever receive is a note like yours, letting us know that there really IS someone out there in the world who notices what we have used the typewriter to create.

I can also appreciate what is involved in getting a boy to read...especially when there are so many stuffy "have-to's" that somehow get assigned as reading matter over the years.

It's a problem I had myself as I grew up...Then came the discovery of guys like Gene Hill and Corey Ford in the hunting and fishing magazines my folks bought me and a fellow could actually look forward to reading...I was in college before I discovered Hemingway and his "Big Two-Hearted River."

Much-obliged for your comment that you and the boy like what I write, and it is kind of you to say that my columns have given you much enjoyment. That's more-or-less what I had in mind when I started writing them, but just like a decoy spread, they don't always bring about exactly the results you had thought they should accomplish...You didn't really owe me one, though...

We owe the kids a good accounting of the outdoor sports we enjoy, and we especially owe them the chance to have the quality of days afield you and I were fortunate enough to enjoy as we went through the trials of growing up...If I can pique the interest of a youthful enthusiast, I feel it's part of paying my dues.

Your letter tells me you're paying yours, too, and I doubt any man could want for a better partner afield or a companion more willing to learn than his own son or daughter.

...Neither could there be anyone more impressive and deserving of a good example.

Thanks for the little bit of mystery...It's made of the same stuff as wanders through a man's head as he weaves a new blind and ponders on the far-flung realms of the Canada goose and its wild song; the puzzle of why a huge brownie swirls at your Adams but won't take, even after dozens of "perfect" presentations; where that flight of teal came from, twisting and darting and whooshing over your head with the wind roaring through their primaries when two seconds ago there wasn't a duck in sight; how an eight-point mule deer that was plainly visible suddenly disappeared behind the only cedar bush for hundreds of yards, yet was nowhere to be found, despite your careful observation when you made your way stealthily to what had to be his hiding place; how a flying rainbow of a pheasant could materialize from one pitifully small

clump of ochre grass on the edge of a sparse pasture and dodge the two quick shots you pegged at him without losing so much as a feather.

...I guess we all ponder, at one time or another on those guys we know are "just over the rise" or "working the fencerow" or dunking minnows just off a point.

...It took me a while to learn that they are most generally good Joes deserving of encouragement and sometimes, a few pointers or a hot tip. How few trout I would have caught these last few years were it not for guys like yourself, guys who took a little time, who shared and left a mystery too, and whose memory still helps to while away the times of waiting.

We've all heard it too many times to count, but you know, it's true, it's not a full gamebag or creel that makes this sport grand, but the pursuit of the sport, the wildlife, the good experiences and good people you encounter....

Your Christmas coffee can gave renewed emphasis to this fact and proved a timely reminder.

...The shiny lead decoy anchors will be muddled before the season is out next month and the fishing weights may well help me drag a bait before the snout of a whiskerface come summer.

Perhaps we might share a day afield sometime...I'm often in need of goose hunting companions and your letter tells me you would appreciate the experience, just as you savor having greenheads turn into the wind to approach the blocks against the crimson backdrop of dawn on a playa.

I hope days afield for you both are filled with the good things of color, mystery and magnificence that this sport can give so generously to those who take the time to notice.

For your reminder, your message and your mystery...I think I owe you one.

## Guided Sandhill Hunts Open

Sportsmen who have not had the opportunity to experience the thrill of watching massive-winged sandhill cranes drift toward a spread of their decoys still have time to bag the huge gamebirds before the season concludes Jan. 31.

J.D. Peer, an outdoor writer and former information and education officer with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department is currently accepting bookings for guided sandhill crane hunts in the South Plains region.

Peer, of Lubbock, is conducting hunts in grain fields in the Lubbock, Brownfield, Muleshoe area and utilizes decoy spreads of gray rags or shell-type crane decoys.

Fees for the half-day hunt are \$40 per gun, according to Peer with a maximum of six hunters per day.

Individuals interested in a guided crane hunt may contact Peer at Route 4, Box 65 Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79424, or they may call Peer at 806-863-2634.

## Names Selected For Hog Hunts

AUSTIN-The names of 502 people have been selected in a public drawing to hunt feral hogs on the Gus Engeling Wildlife Management Area near Palestine in Northeast Texas.

The hunts, beginning Jan. 21, are held by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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## Retailers Report Last-Minute Buying Spurt

By ROBERT BURNS  
AP Business Writer

The Christmas gift-buying bug almost forgot to bite this year. But when it did, Americans flocked to many retail stores in a rush one shopowner called "absolutely mind-boggling."

Sales in the weeks before Christmas had been sluggish, but an eleventh hour shopping surge struck a merry note on retailers' cash registers from coast to coast, an

Associated Press survey indicated Friday.

"What started out to be a moderate December turned out to be gang busters," said a spokesman for the Lazarus department stores in Columbus, Ohio.

The Lazarus spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said the biggest surge came on Saturday and Sunday. But many other retailers reported their best gains on the final three days before

Christmas.

"We sold to the walls in the last few days," said Michael Lauerman, general manager at Saks Fifth Avenue in suburban Philadelphia. Cosmetics sold especially well, he added.

In Los Angeles, Broadway stores spokeswoman Suzy Lewis, said sales were "very good" on Monday and Tuesday, with "better-quality items" doing especially well.

"It was the old Christmas

syndrome," said Jeffrey Edelman, retail analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in New York. "When it comes down to the wire, the purse tends to get opened regardless of the environment."

In Troy, N.Y., the general manager of Stanley's Department Store said sales on Christmas Eve were up 20 percent over the same day last year, but had been only "fair" earlier in the month.

"We had to throw people out when we closed at 5 o'clock Christmas Eve," said Stanley's manager Sidney Feibus, adding the crush was "absolutely mind-boggling."

The retailers were aided by this year's calendar, which had Christmas on a Thursday, rather than a Tuesday as last year. That helped to make up for a relatively late Thanksgiving.

The surge of buying helped to brighten what had been a

disappointing Christmas season for retailers. Sales had been sluggish, with the blame being put on inflation, signs that the economy may be heading for another recession, and the effects of rising interest rates.

"People had a desire to treat themselves for Christmas," said Rudolph L. Hirsch, president of Chicago's division of Marshall Field & Co.

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## Miss Parten, Gray Repeat Nuptial Vows

Cynthia Mae Parten and Scott Nelson Gray repeated nuptial vows Saturday at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Waco. The Rev. Steve R. Turrentine officiated the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Parten 132 Hickory. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Gray Jr., of Waco.

Mrs. Richard Brown of Fort Worth was the bride's matron of honor and Miss Toni Goerginer of Dallas was

the maid of honor. The bride's sister, Mrs. Shelly Cleveland of Albany, Miss Cindy Gibson of Houston and Miss Candy Snellings of Dallas were the bridesmaids.

John Minnix of Waco was the groom's best man while Bruce David, Stewart Simons and Charles Bramlet, all of Waco and Mike Moon of Arlington were groomsmen at the ceremony.

The bride's nephew, Roy Rhyne, was the ring bearer

an her niece, Signa Rhyne was the flower girl. Greg Freyer and Eddie Hopper, the groom's cousins, lighted candles at the chapel.

Escorting guests at the wedding were the groom's brothers Howard F. Gray, III of Washington, D.C., and David M. Gray of Austin; the bride's brothers PFC Rob R. Parten of Germany and Roland B. Parten of Hereford; and the groom's cousin, Charles Freyer of Waco.

When given in marriage, the bride wore a gown designed by her grandmother and first worn by her mother. The gown was of slipper satin

which had a sweetheart neckline and featured a bodice and sleeves of chantilly lace. The skirt fell to a chapel length train. The full length veil was also trimmed in chantilly lace.

She carried a bouquet of white stephanotis, ivy and sweetheart roses.

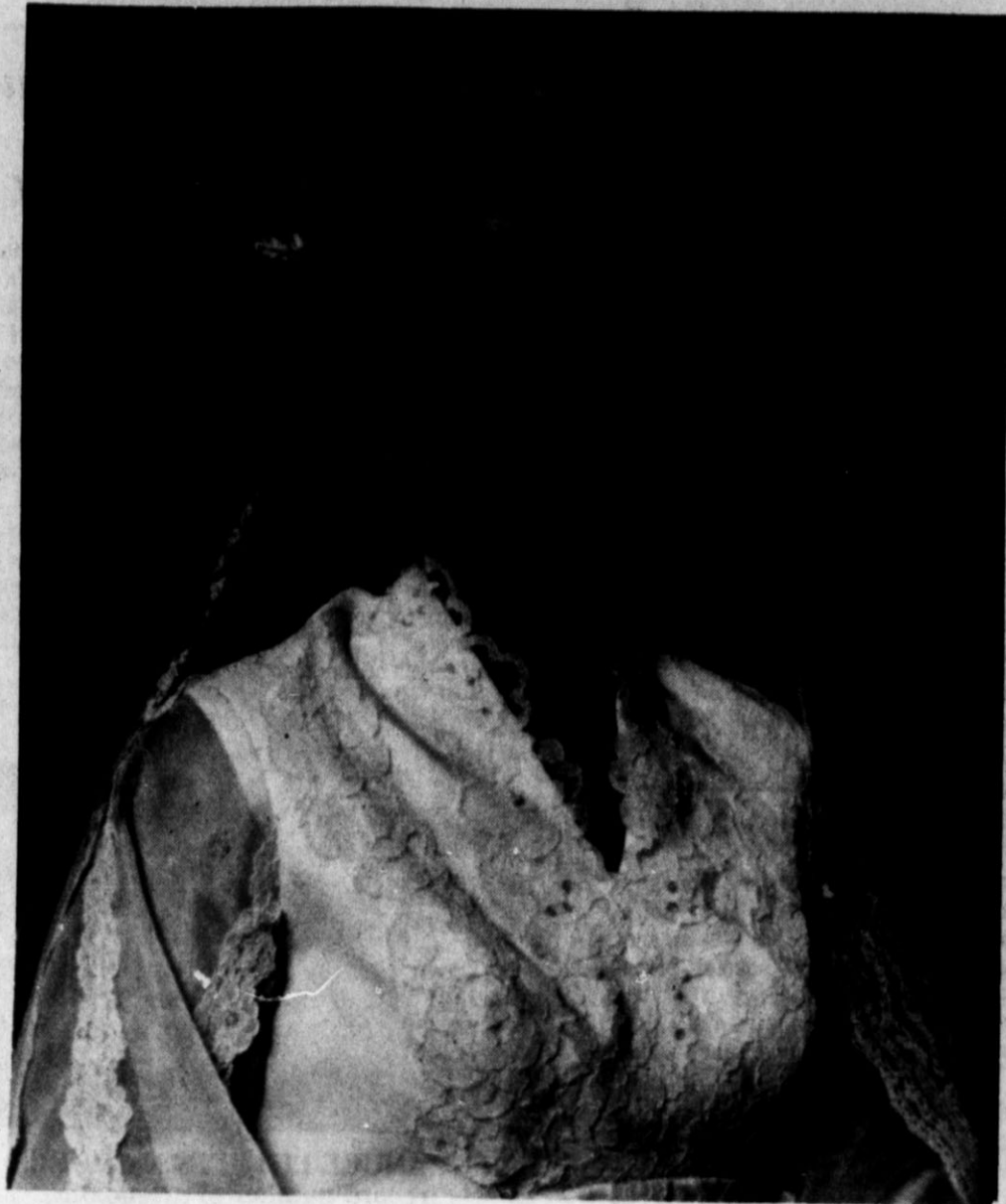
The bride's attendants wore long burgundy dresses and carried fur muffs of candlelight color adorned with pink and burgundy silk roses.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Irving.

The bride graduated from Baylor University in December and plans to teach

in the Dallas area. The groom attended Baylor University and is a May graduate of TSTI in Waco. He is employed as an associate engineer with Honeywell, Inc. in Dallas.

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## Miss Holubec, Bradley Exchange Wedding Vows

Melinda Kaye Holubec and J. Robert Bradley Jr., repeated wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at the First Christian Church Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Mack McCarter, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Holubec, 107 Douglas, and the groom is the son of Bonnie Bradley of Amarillo and Bob Bradley, 802 13th Street.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight taffeta overlaid with silk organza. The V-neckline was encrusted with Alivcon lace and seed pearls with the tailored bodice featuring a raised waist. Silk organza formed the sheer bishop sleeves which were appliqued with streamers of matching lace

and fell to fitted cuffs fastened with silk covered buttons. The A-line skirt accented with bands of Alivcon lace fell into a full chapel train which was also accented with lace.

Her veil bordered in imported Belgium lace was held gracefully with a Juliet cap. The bride carried a bouquet of silk ivory roses and burgandy highlight flowers.

Laura Martin served as the bride's maid of honor. Janae Pagetti and Lynett Rhoton also attended the bride.

They wore full-length gowns of burgandy velvet trimmed in cream lace.

Layne Martin was the groom's best man while the groom's brother, James Bradley, and Michael Bridges served as groomsmen at the wedding. Mitch Guinn and Trey

Bradley, the groom's brother escorted guests.

Mrs. Joe Hacker provided music for the ceremony.

A reception was held at the church after the ceremony with Silvia Gamez registering guests and Maryanna Phibbs and Deann Walsler serving refreshments.

The couple will make their home in Hereford.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Hereford High School and is employed at R&R Refrigeration.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Hereford High School. He attended New Mexico Military Institute in 1976-77. He is employed with REC in Hereford.

Out-of-town guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abegglen and Ms. Michelle Stewart.



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## Couple Marries Saturday Afternoon

Miss Rhonda Renee Duggan and Philip Joseph Banner exchanged nuptial vows Saturday afternoon in the Community Church. The bride's uncle, Dorman Duggan, officiated the ceremony. A large white floral arrangement and brass candlesticks flanked the altar. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duggan of 106 Ranger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Gerald Banner of 601 Grand. Maid of honor was Ginger Duggan, the bride's sister. Best man was the groom's brother, Jim Banner. Diane Cleavenger, the groom's sister, vocalized the bride's wedding selections. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an early Victorian style gown. The gown featured a bouffant skirt of Chantilly lace with multi-tiers being held by hoops. The skirt flowed into a

circular train of scalloped lace. Scalloped lace and pearls trimmed the square neckline and fitted sleeves. She wore a veil of pearled Venice lace held by a Juliet cap. The bride carried a bouquet of fall colored mums with touches of babybreath. A yellow ribbon streamer completed the bouquet. As jewelry, the bride wore her great-grandmothers gold watch, which is a tradition for

the bride's family. Her attendant wore a pale fall colored formal length gown with tiered skirt. A cape draped off her shoulders. She carried a bouquet similar to the bride's. A reception followed the wedding at the Community Church. Guests were registered by Darla Duggan, the bride's cousin. The wedding cake was served by Toni Bruton, while Holly McNeese served punch. The bride's bouquet served as a centerpiece for the wedding table. The white wedding cake featured a bouquet of flowers in the center of pillars. The multi-tiered wedding cake was topped with the traditional miniature wedding bells. The bride left the church wearing a blue silk three piece dress. Accenting her outfit was a corsage of fall colored mums, with touches of babybreath. The bride is currently employed by Women's World Bouquet. The groom is a High School senior.



MRS. PHILIP JOSEPH BANNER  
...Rhonda Renee Duggan

## Immanuel Lutheran Church Purchases New Projector

Immanuel Lutheran Church, meeting at Park & Ave. B is, according to pastor Ed Brown, experiencing its greatest gains in attendance, membership, and participation in close to twenty years! Sixteen people were formally received last Sunday. A new movie projector has been purchased to show movies for the community in summertime, as well as an activity feature for youth and other programs. Over two thirds of the cost

of basement remodeling was given in last Sunday's offering. The "God is for You" sixteen weeks series of Bible basic teachings shared by all Christians concluded last Sunday. A new series is planned for the third Sunday in January; January 18th, 9 a.m. Thirty seven people joined in caroling, after the reception for new members this past Sunday. The carolers also sang over KPAN radio AM-FM.



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### Bridge Winners Named

Jim Wilson and Sue James were the Duplicate Bridge Club winners at the group's annual Christmas party and dinner held recently. Jim and Ellen Hrabal were the second place winners at the annual event. Other winners in the month

of December were Jim and Ellen Hrabal in open pairs Dec. 5 and Jim Wilson and Donna Davis second place winners. On Dec. 12, Jim and Ellen Hrabal took first place while Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Peeler took the second spot.

### Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
David Broadwell, Stacey Blann, Lois Clinard, Robert Cocanougher, Cieta Manning, Bobbie Metcalf, Melba Perez, Inf. Girl Perez.  
Leticia Siaz, Inf. Girl Siaz, Doris Turner, Mildred Washington, Nelson Welch, Normarie Robinson, Inf. Girl Robinson, Jesus Zamora, John Paetzold, Ramona Campbell.  
Natachia Reyna, Oral K. Neal Jr., Paula Garcia, Boy Garcia, Robert Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blake Brinkley are the parents of a son, Scotty Blake Brinkley born Dec. 16. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raul C. Castillo are the parents of a son, Justin Raul Castillo born Dec. 17. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rex Adams are the parents of a daughter, Heidi Lynn Adams

born Dec. 17. She weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mario Delma Castillo are the parents of a daughter, Sally Castillo born Dec. 17. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/4 ozs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anson Dearing are the parents of a daughter, Barbi Michele Dearing born Dec. 18. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jose Madrigal, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, Priscilla Eve Magrigal born Dec. 19. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 3/4 ozs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Evans are the parents of a son, Tommy Glenn Evans born Dec. 20. He weighed 10 lbs. 4 ozs.  
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# From Ryan's Corner

By Allison Ryan



1981 - amazing isn't it? Somehow the world has made it through another year. Actually, ten years ago, the year 1981 sounded like the title for a science fiction book. I never really thought I would be in Hereford, Texas when that year rolled around. Of course, I never really knew Hereford was around.

Every year about this same time, I decide to make a few new year's resolutions. I don't know why, they are usually broken within a few days. But, for some reason I feel this obligation to say I will start the rest of my life from the first day of the year.

Once again, I feel this obligation to make a few resolutions, but this year I have given the idea some serious thought. I'm going to make some promises that mean a great deal to me, and I'm going to stick by what I say.

My first resolution is to drink coffee every morning. No matter, how much it bothers me I'm going to have at least one cup everyday.

Second, I'm not going to eat chocolate before 8 a.m. For the entire year, I'll keep this resolution. I'm so determined I may continue for two years.

Also, I promise to write a column for each Sunday edition. This one may be difficult to keep, but I'm sure going to give it a good try.

I'm not going to grow any taller than 5'5". No matter how much I'm tempted to do so, I'm going to stay at this same height.

I'm not going to gain too much weight, and I'm not going to smoke cigarettes at 4 a.m.

I guess resolutions aren't that bad, as long as one remains realistic about them.

If I can make these resolutions, I'm sure just about anyone can do the same. This is so easy I may make resolutions every month. It would be like celebrating a new year every month.

Maybe, that is the way to look at a year.

Come to think of it, I guess life is a celebration. Maybe there is something to the saying that everyday is a beginning.



## Ann Landers

Speaking Up

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I wrote to you when I was upset over my father's death and needed a kind word. At the time the meat loaf issue was more important, so my letter about Daddy never appeared.

Later, when my marriage began to fall apart, I thought you might be able to help - but you were too busy telling people how to hang toilet paper.

Today one of your cute answers rubbed me the wrong way, and I'm going to try one more time.

The lady who wrote was tired of playing taxi for her mother. I know all about such mothers because I had one. After several years of driving her 30 miles so we could pick tomatoes all day and save five cents a pound over the store price, I had a bellyful and told her off. According to you, I should have kept my mouth shut because she "is the only mother you will ever have."

How did a nice Jewish girl like you get such a Virgin Mary complex? Having a baby doesn't make an ordinary woman into an idol. If she is a kind, loving person, that's the type of mother she will be. If she is selfish and twisted, motherhood won't make her a saint. So why don't YOU wake up and smell the coffee? Some of us were dumped on when we were born, and we aren't afraid to say so out loud. -Speaking Up In Utica, N.Y.

**DEAR UTICA:** Could it be that your mother was dumped on by her mother? You don't say whether you have children. If you do, I hope you unload some of that

rage and break the chain. Good luck.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am answering the butcher from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who gives tips and says, "It would be nice if somebody tipped ME."

What does he expect, when the cost of beef is anywhere from \$2.50 to \$3 a pound? And with every four pounds of meat you get a pound of waste. What's more, I'll bet that character makes between \$350 and \$400 a week. I was a butcher in 1915. My salary was \$12 a week. I worked from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, Monday to Friday. Saturday it was 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday.

We received tips of a nickel or a dime from certain customers because we trimmed off the fat. In those days, a five-cent tip paid for a big beer and free lunch at the corner bar. A ten-cent tip bought a whiskey or three Phillies cigars.

I quit butchering in 1918 to go into auto mechanics. I am 85 years old and read you every day. -B.L.

**DEAR B.L.:** Thanks for being our in-house historian. You've reminded us again that what this country needs is a good five-cent nickel.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** You made it clear that you don't like to be called "Ms." Would it make you feel better to know that out of 3,000 women who were polled in 1979, 77 percent preferred

"Miss" or "Mrs."? Only 16 percent favored "Ms." (Seven percent said they didn't care one way or another.)

Among married women, 81 percent preferred "Mrs." Only 12 percent liked "Ms." Among single women "Miss" was preferred by 62 percent. Only 32 percent opted for "Ms." "Chairperson" was

preferred by 32 percent, while 26 percent like "Chairwoman."

When asked about a woman who delivers milk, 31 percent preferred "milkperson." Thought you'd like to know. -Big Bertha

**DEAR BERT:** Thanks for the input. If I ever see a woman delivering milk, I'll know what to call her.



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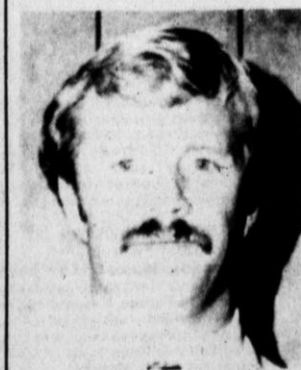
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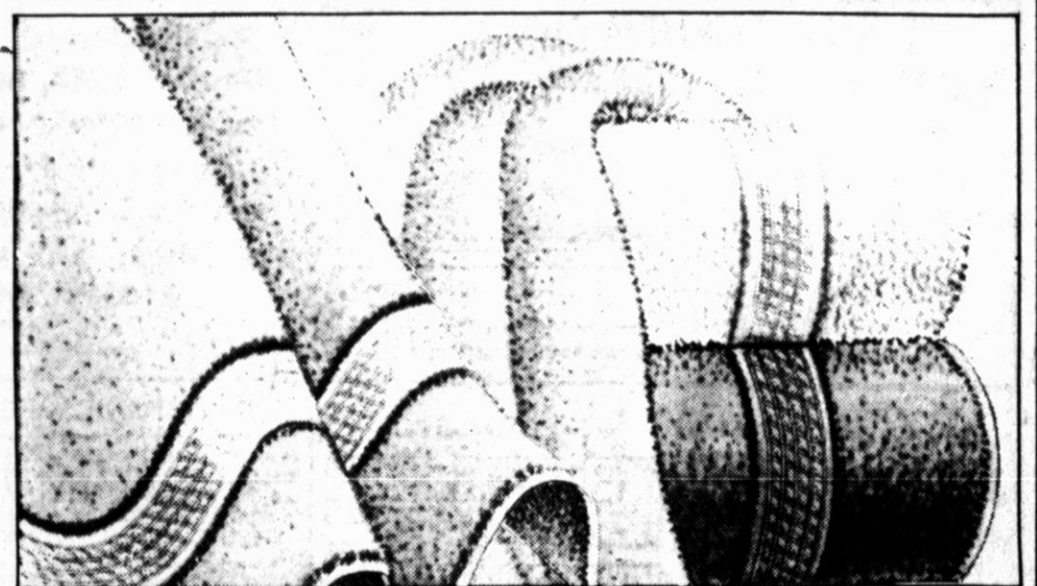
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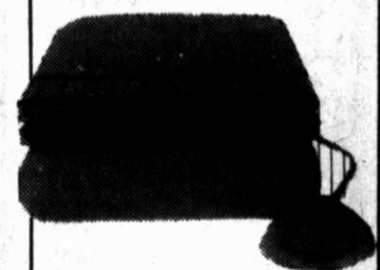
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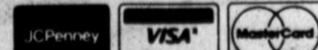


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## Be a Friend, Have a Friend Artist Offers Insight To Gift Giving

By Jo Ellen Jorde  
It would seem that artists are folks, who have a lot of insight into what life is all about and are able to portray it in a special way to make it seem clear and easier for the rest of us to understand.  
Charles Russell was such a person. He was in love with the American West and has done so much to preserve the truths of the pioneering days of our country in his art.  
One of his thoughts concerning gifts is recorded here:  
"A gift can't be valued by measure nor pound. Nor counting the coin it cost.  
A tune from a fiddle is a mighty sweet gift.  
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And it don't cost the giver a

cent.  
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### To Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Vial, Dameron, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Vial, to Michael Sack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sack, Brevard, N.C. The couple plan to marry Feb. 7, 1981 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon. The bride-elect is working at Deaf Smith General Hospital. She is a 1977 graduate of Amarillo College. The prospective bridegroom attended Brevard High School where he was a member of future Farmers of America and the Newman Club. He is working as nurses-aid for Carl McCaslin in Hereford.

It was Alessandra Scarlatti of Naples who first made the operatic aria into a lyric solo to display the singer's voice.

### At Wits End By ERMA BOMBECK

There isn't a woman in America who cannot empathize with the foreign car import problem.

For years, women have been battling the foreign competition of sex symbols who arrive hourly on our shores to rival our American-made models.

We were so naive, we didn't realize it was ever a battle, until we had lost it.

Here we were complacently turning out Mona Freemans from Baltimore, Md., Annette Funicellos from Utica, N.Y., and the little compact number that was so popular, the Debbie Reynolds from El Paso, Tex., when along came two Italian imports: Sophia Loren and Gina Lollobrigida. The country went crazy. Everyone wanted to own a Sophia Loren or a Gina Lollobrigida.

Before we knew what had hit us, France sent us Brigitte Bardot, Switzerland shipped out Ursula Andrews and even Great Britain, with whom we had thought ourselves allies, produced a model that was to become an American classic: Elizabeth Taylor.

The imports made no sense. They were bigger, harder to handle, breathed heavily in love scenes. But they had stunning trunks, sleek lines, parked easily and had good trade-in at the box office. And that's obviously what American men were looking for.

At any rate, they kept coming: Julie Christie, India; Liv Ullman, Japan; Jacqueline Bisset, England, and Catherine Deneuve, France. But the day American women really faced up to their competition was the morning we looked around to discover the streets were full of Swedish stars: Ann-Margret, Signe Hasso, Ingrid Bergman, Anita Ekberg and Britt Ekland.

There was a meeting called in upper New York state in which a concerned American woman announced, "We really must do something about all these Bosomy Boat People."

There were suggestions to export Teresa Brewer to Japan and expand a Ruth Buzzi plant in Westerly, R.I., but we knew what the real answer was. We had to start producing models that looked like the foreign imports.

I am happy to say it has taken awhile, but we are making progress. We have an Angie Dickinson, a Loni Anderson and a Farrah Fawcett who look Swedish, a Raquel Welch who could pass for Italian and Bo Derek who could be the top of any line anywhere.

Is it working? Is it working? You tell me! Who is Rula Lenska and why didn't she sell?

## Temple Baptist Church To Show Film

"Deceived," a new film about the Jonestown, Guyana, tragedy and other religious cults, will be shown at Temple Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 10:45 p.m.

"Produced and directed by award-winning film maker Dr. Mel White, DECEIVED puts the Jonestown, Guyana, tragedy in proper perspective. In reality, this film is not totally about Jonestown - its

focus is on the living, not the dead," according to a release from Gospel Films Inc.

"Mel White spent four months documenting the true stories of survivors and ex-people's Temple cultists, learning step-by-step just how James Jones deceived them. Then he gives an in-depth record of those interviews with scenes of Jones himself leading in worship as well as the heartbreaking attempt by a desperate father to rescue his daughter from the cult," said Billy Zeolin, president of the film company.

"The step-by-step explanation by Jones' victims of how he tricked and enslaved them is warning beacon to multitudes across the world that imposters, crazies and false Messiahs are lining up

to take Jones' place both inside and outside the church," Zeolin continued.

"Deceived does not stop with just a warning. It provides helpful Biblical guidelines which supplement the visual impact of the film," Zeolin said.

"The 913 people who died in Jonestown might have lived if they had seen a film like 'Deceived' and had struggled with the questions it raises and accepted its Biblical guide-lines then heeded its warnings, he explained.

"For far too long Americans have oversimplified the problem and underplayed the danger of the cults. This new film by Mel White is a practical means of preparing people for battles ahead," he concluded.

## Area Clubs Join To Present Funds

CANYON - Members of the West Texas State University Future Secretaries Association and the Hereford Tierra Blanca Chapter of the National Secretaries Association have jointly presented funds to a scholarship honoring a former faculty member.

At a recent FSA chapter meeting, Shirley Donnell, NSA sponsor, and Kim Brumley, president of the WTSU chapter, presented \$250 to the Department of Administrative Services Scholarship Fund.

The fund was established in 1977 in memory of Carolyn Landram, who was an instructor of business education and office administration at WTSU at the time of her death. Landram, 38, was killed in an automobile accident in September of 1977.

Dr. Sam Murphy, associate professor of business education, accepted the contribution. He said that the Tierra Blanca Chapter of NSA previously had awarded a \$100 scholarship each year, but decided to donate the amount to create a perpetual scholarship fund.

Donations to the fund may be made through the WTSU department of administrative services in the School of Business.

Brumley is a sophomore secretarial studies major at WTSU from Groom.

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### Red Cross Update

#### Volunteers to Meet

By BETTY HENSON  
The Uniformed Volunteers will have their regular luncheon Jan. 8 at the Red Cross office. This meeting will begin at 12 noon and will be a covered dish luncheon. The Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 5 p.m. at the Red Cross office. A reminder for those persons still looking for us, our new address is 101 Avenue E, just off of Park Avenue.

The Amarillo Chapter has scheduled the following classes: CPR Module System Instructor course Jan. 5 and 6 at 6 p.m. at the Chapter House. Vital Signs I and II Instructor Course January 7-9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Chapter House. Please call the office for further information.

Special thanks are in order for the volunteer office staff for their help this past week. They are Lottie Wertenberger, Mildred Brown, Nell Culpepper and Hattie Gallagher. Special thanks also to Gary Phipps for teaching a CPR class.

The latest reports on the Italian earthquake relief efforts indicate that thirty national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies have donated more than \$3 million in funds and supplies to assist approximately 300,000 persons left destitute by the disaster in southern Italy. An initial tabulation shows that the American public has contributed nearly \$500,000 through the American Red Cross to help the Italian Red Cross in the recovery operation. The Italian society is also working with the government on a long-term rehabilitation effort. The society provides for nurses to continue working with Italian army medical teams in the stricken area and for the establishment of 30 or more social centers for the homeless still living in tent cities. These centers will offer hot midday meals, showers, clothing distribution, and temporary school facilities. In addition, welfare assistance will be provided by the Italian Red Cross to the homeless now housed in hotels along the coast.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who assisted the local chapter this past year and in past years. Our chapter has been able to help many people here in Hereford, in the United States and the world over because volunteers have given of their time and money to help us help. Thanks again to those very nice people. Happy New Year all year long.



#### To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan L. Barber of 110 Rio Vista Drive will be honored at a reception in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary today. The reception will be held at the Kinsey Parlor, First Baptist Church from 2:30-4:30 p.m. with the couples children serving as host. Barber and the former Helen Franklin were married Jan. 14, 1941 in the First Baptist Church Parsonage in Colorado City, Tex. The couple farm in the Frio Community. They came to Deaf Smith County December of 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Barber have two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber of Memphis, Tenn., and Virgil Barber of Lubbock. They have two grandchildren. Barber is a member of Easter Lions Club. Mrs. Barber is a member of Westgate Auxiliary and Frio Extension Homemakers Club. They both attend Frio Baptist Church. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception and the couple asked that no gifts be given.

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Children are the most frequent recipients of violence in this society -- violence directed against them by parents and by other

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Dr. Smith is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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To clean brass, scrub with very fine steel wool and full-strength household ammonia. Rinse, then polish with brass polish, says Mary Lou Rowland, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Mrs. Rowland is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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7-ACC			
DAY	DATE	TEAMS	EASTERN TIME
SAT	12/6	BIG FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP	9:00 PM
FRI	12/12	VIRGINIA/DUKE	9:00 PM
WED	1/7	CLEMSON/GEORGIA TECH	9:00 PM
THU	1/22	NORTH CAROLINA/WAKE FOREST	9:00 PM
SAT	1/24	CLEMSON/DUKE	9:00 PM
THU	2/19	NORTH CAROLINA STATE/DUKE	9:00 PM
WED	2/25	WILD CARD GAME	9:00 PM
FRI	3/6	SEMI-FINAL GAMES	7:00 PM
SAT	3/7	ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	8:30 PM

6-SEC			
DAY	DATE	TEAMS	EASTERN TIME
SAT	1/17	KENTUCKY/ALABAMA	9:00 PM
MON	1/19	KENTUCKY/LSU	9:00 PM
WED	1/28	VANDERBILT/FLORIDA	9:00 PM
WED	2/4	LSU/VANDERBILT	9:00 PM
WED	2/11	KENTUCKY/OLE MISS	9:00 PM
SAT	3/7	SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	11:00 PM

4-SELECTED REGIONAL COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAMES			
DAY	DATE	TEAMS	EASTERN TIME
MON	1/5	MICHIGAN/PURDUE	8:00 PM
MON	1/12	TEXAS/ARKANSAS	8:00 PM
MON	2/9	KANSAS/MISSOURI	8:00 PM
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# Americans Healthier, Live Longer According to American Lung Assoc.

Adopting healthier lifestyles can make life a lot happier for everyone, says the American Lung Association of Texas. And reduce the financial, physical, and emotional costs of suffering.

Today Americans are healthier and live longer than ever before. But in 1979 (figures are not yet available for 1980, but they are sure to be even higher) the nation spent a whopping \$212 billion for health care. The largest figure ever.

Expenditures for health care included \$54.4 billion in premiums to private health insurance, \$60.9 billion in federal payments, and \$30.5 billion in state and local government funds. In short, we're all helping pay health

costs for everyone else.

Our health care system, says the lung association, is still based on highcost, hospital-centered, after-the-fact medicine. We as a nation are not yet looking for

prevention of disease to be the health care system of the future.

Preventing lung disease, however, is the aim of the American Lung Association of Texas and its all-out ef-

forts to encourage a new generation of nonsmokers. Finding ways to treat as well as prevent lung disease is the goal of Christmas Seal associations across the nation. Preventing occupational lung disease and air pollution

are important priorities.

If we all took responsibility for staying as healthy as possible—and contributed to Christmas Seals to help prevent and control lung disease — there could be a happier

New Year ahead, say the Christmas Seal people. For more information, write the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752. It's a matter of life and breath.

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According to government figures, skyrocketing costs for hospital care absorbed 40 percent of all health care spending. Fees for physicians' services — which increased 13.4 percent over the previous year — accounted for 19 percent of all health care spending.

## January Marks Beginning Of Peak Influenza Season

If you're suffering from a fever, coughing, sore throat, runny nose, and generally just ache all over, guess what you have? January marks the beginning of the peak influenza season, so brace yourself to ward off or weather the attack says the Texas Medical Association (TMA).

Anyone can come down with the flu, especially if it is widespread in a community. It is more likely to be serious for those with chronic diseases, the aged or women who are pregnant.

The flu usually takes one to three days to develop. When it does come out into the open, you may notice chills, fever, headache, backache,

muscular pains and a loss of appetite. Your temperature may go up quickly during and first day of symptoms, and will gradually drop over a few days. Fever usually lasts for about three days, but it may go on for as long as

seven.

As your fever drops, you may notice more stuffiness in your nose and the cough may continue. There might also be a pus in the discharges from your nose and throat. From that point on, however, you'll

begin healing quickly.

While most patients recover completely within a week, many continue to feel unusually tired for some time. The standard remedies of getting plenty of rest,

drinking fluids and taking aspirin still hold true says the TMA. Hot chicken soup coupled with tender loving care couldn't hurt either.

In most cases, the flu leaves no permanent after ef-

fects, but occasionally, people do develop other illnesses. The most common complication is pneumonia. Other sicknesses that piggyback the flu are persistent cough or bronchitis, sinus trouble and ear infections.

## Hitting the Holiday Blues Head On

After the whirl of holiday parties and good cheer have ended, the sobering colder months set in, oftentimes bringing along the credit due slips from parties and gifts already given. While coping with continuing inflation and perhaps an ailing bank balance, the Texas Medical

Association (TMA) urges people to keep their mental balance as well.

The short tempers and frayed nerves of last summer's gasoline crisis are relatively minor signs of what economic pressures of any type can do. Bankers leaping from windows during

the Depression and gunfights over positions in gasoline lines are extreme examples of the despair people can experience.

No matter how stress shows itself, bad economic times mean extra stress for almost everyone. Even financially and emotionally secure people must take time to count and conserve finances, possibly even altering lifestyles to cut back on expenses. These changes alone provide some stress.

Usually, people can handle such problems. The danger comes when a person who is already under stress is hit by economic problems as well. Then stress may show up as hostility, fatigue, depression,

suicide, child abuse, physical illness, or some other problem. How stress is expressed depends on the person's emotional makeup, the amount of stress and other factors.

While eating well and staying healthy do not guarantee protection against stress, they certainly help. The TMA urges people to give themselves a physical and financial boost by cutting back on junk foods and maintaining a well balanced diet.

TMA also suggests that people can often use low cost, healthy ways to ease excess stress and ride out this period of economic strain. Exercising can help relieve tension and improve one's outlook. Talking about problems with

a friend can help vent frustrations and provide solutions. Doing something nice for yourself everyday, even just propping your feet up for five minutes and relaxing, or taking a brief walk outside, can help relieve the pressure. Many traditional stress-relieving methods work well and are more effective than going on a buying spree or getting drunk to feel better.

If problems become severe, mental and financial assistance is available from many sources. Many towns have mental health clinics and community counseling services. Churches, governmental agencies or telephone counseling services may also make referrals.

## Post-Holiday Diet

Displeased with yourself for not saying "no" more often to calorie-laden temptations this holiday season? Beware of post-Christmas crash diet plans.

Refusing to eat is an ill-advised solution to weight loss. It can upset your body's chemistry, decreasing mus-

cle more than fat, among other undesirable results. Those who refuse to eat for too long may permanently damage vital body functions.

Everyone should eat breakfast, according to Dairy Council nutritionists. Studies indicate that people perform their work more effectively

and safely if they take time to enjoy a balanced breakfast that includes servings from the Four Food Groups, milk and dairy products, meat and meat substitutes such as eggs, dried beans and peanut butter, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals.

Breakfast should be followed by a balanced lunch and dinner to provide an intake of nutrients and calories throughout the day, even when trying to cut back on calories.

For a serious weight problem, see your doctor, but for losing a few unwanted yuletide pounds, moderately decrease your caloric intake and increase your exercise.

In a survey of youngsters, Harvard researchers found that many gained weight not because they ate more than their thinner schoolmates, but because they exercised less. They were physically inactive 90 percent of the time and often ate fewer meals.



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# DES Debacle, Record Prime Top Cattle Stories

AMARILLO - The Texas Cattle Feeders Association, which represents cattle feeders in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, an area that produces 22 percent of the nation's fed beef, has just reviewed developments in 1980 and selected the "Top 10

Stories" that affect cattle feeders. They are:

1. Record high interest rates—prime tops 21 percent. Since cattle feeding is a highly leveraged business, the new high rates — with prime now at 21.5 percent —

have significantly impacted profits for cattle feeders.

2. DES debacle. Although the Food and Drug Administration set October 31, 1979, as the last day for using the growth stimulant, DES, they never officially notified

cattlemen. So, many cattlemen continued using it. Early this year, the FDA reported that more than 307 operators had implanted over 426,888 head of cattle after the deadline.

3. Cattlemen turn down Beef referendum. This self-help

plan of research and promotion was rejected by cattlemen, in a national referendum, even though a later survey by Doane Agricultural Service revealed that 84 percent favor expanded beef research, education and market development.

4. Grain prices reach new highs. In November, the price of corn to feedyards reached \$7.35 per cwt., milo \$6.80 per cwt. A year earlier, the respective prices were \$6.35 and \$5.50.

5. Cholesterol is wrongly damned. A study by the prestigious National Academy of Sciences supported cattlemen's contention on diet and health—that cholesterol (in beef) is not harmful to the average person.

6. Southwest packing capacity to increase 21 percent. Although some packing plants were closed in 1980, new ones are under construction, so total slaughter capacity will be greater in 1981.

7. Repeal of "carry-over basis." For several years, cattlemen have worked for repeal of the "carry-over basis" of taxing inherited property. President Carter

signed the repeal amendment in April.

8. Record hog slaughter and poultry slaughter. The 1980 estimated slaughter of 95 million hogs and 3.9 billion poultry put real pressure on cattle prices.

9. New interest in lean beef. The new interest by consumers triggered efforts by cattlemen to change USDA grading standards and feed cattle fewer days. This could lower the cost of production for feeders and the price of beef for consumers.

10. Republican sweep of fall elections. With more conservatives in Congress and in the Administration, cattlemen

expect fewer regulations on producers, thus lower production costs and lower food costs.

In looking ahead to 1981, Charles E. Ball, executive vice president of the Texas

Cattle Feeders Association, said he expects beef supplies to about equal 1980. But he said cattle prices are expected to average about 8 percent higher, retail prices about 10 percent higher.

## Soviet Union's Winter Wheat Crop May Be in Mild Trouble

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest report by the Agriculture Department indicates the Soviet Union's winter wheat crop may be in some mild trouble, at least, because of cold weather.

Looking at the situation in the Soviet Union, "above-normal temperatures melted snow in many areas and the danger of frost-heaving persisted last week," according to the latest report. "Should the cold return before more snow falls, wheat fields will be exposed with little or no protection."

In the United States, the report said cold air from Canada during the week

"kept precipitation to a minimum" and forced winter wheat into dormancy in much of the southern Great Plains.

Looking at South America, where much of the competition for world markets exist, the report said most soybeans in Brazil continued to get beneficial rains.

Other comments included: —"Europe: No extreme cold was reported last week. Precipitation in the east was about normal, while heavier-than-normal amounts fell in many western countries. Little snow covered agricultural areas.

—"Australia: Only minor delays in the harvest occur-

red when showers fell in southeastern parts of the winter grain belt. Tropical rain systems in the north increased moisture supplies for sugarcane.

—"Eastern Asia: Virtually no precipitation fell on agricultural areas in China. Winter grains remained dormant over nearly all of the North China plain. Some very cold conditions were reported to the north of (Peking), but no damage to winter grains is anticipated.

—"Mexico: The fall harvest continued in mild, dry weather. ... Tomatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables are developing

well on the west coast, where sunny and warm conditions prevailed."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Last summer's widespread heat wave and drought is being reflected in a big increase in federal aid to livestock producers.

The Agriculture Department says that in the first two months of this fiscal year, October and November, the aid totaled about \$29.7 million. The entire aid package in all of last fiscal year was \$23.4 million.

The assistance goes to eligible farmers and ranchers to help buy feed for cattle and other livestock.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The peanut crunch has forced the Agriculture Department into keeping track of sales going to overseas customers.

Beginning Jan. 9, says the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, peanuts will be added to the list of commodities that exporters must report to the government. The main commodities on that list are wheat, corn and other major grains.

Thomas R. Hughes, head of the agency, said the "dramatic shortfall" in U.S. peanut production — a decline of 42 percent this year — is the reason for keeping track of exports.



On Jan. 31, 1925, gray snow fell in Japan — a mixture of snow and ashes from nearby volcanoes.

## \$21 Million To Be Paid For Low Crop Yields

More than \$21 million will be paid to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas farmers on this year's low crop yields, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has announced.

"This was one of the worst years in history for U.S. farmers. In this Region,

farmers were faced with everything from hot, dry weather to hurricanes. Every crop we insure and almost every area of the Region was hit by some disaster. Claims have been filed on over 33 percent of our insurance units. With the cost-price squeeze farmers are facing today, the FCIC indemnity

many receive is going to be the only way they can continue operating," explained Ben A. Jordan, Jr., College Station Regional Director.

Texas farmers will receive more than \$18 million of FCIC indemnities while some \$2.4 million will go to Oklahoma farmers and over \$400 thousand will go to farmers in New Mexico.

The most heavily damaged crops include cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and peanuts, but substantial payments will also be made on citrus, corn, rice and soybeans.

The government-sponsored program is designed to cover the investment a farmer makes in raising a crop. Since the voluntary program was started in 1938, more than 90 cents of every dollar of premium paid has been returned to farmers in indemnities.

## Interest Rates Up FHA Loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recent upward spiral of interest rates has triggered higher costs for loans made by the Farmers Home Administration.

The FmHA, as the Agriculture Department agency calls itself, said Monday that the basic interest rate charged borrowers has been boosted to 13 percent from the rate of 12.25 percent previously in effect.

Gordon Cavanaugh, administrator of FmHA, said the 13 percent rate applies to loans for low- and moderate-income housing; farm operation, including "economic emergency loans" used for operating purposes; and disaster emergency loans for annual production or operating purposes above actual losses.

But Cavanaugh said the increase in interest rates applies only to loans not sub-

sized by the government.

"Home loans will still be available at rates as low as 1 percent for low-income families under the 'interest credit' provisions of the national housing act," he said.

The agency also offers a number of other loan programs that carry interest rates below the costs of commercial loans for farmers and other rural residents who cannot borrow money elsewhere.

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**HEALTH**  
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**Little hernias of the colon**

**DEAR DR. LAMB** - I just had a checkup and the doctor did a barium enema. He said I have diverticulosis. Is this dangerous? Will it become cancer? He did the colon checkup because he said everyone should have one since colon cancer is so common as you get older. I'm 62 years old and in general have had very little trouble with my colon. Will I have to have an operation? What can I do to get rid of the problem?

**DEAR READER** - Diverticulosis is a common condition in people your age and it is not rare in people before the age of 40. It is often called "pockets of the colon" because the small sac-like structures along the colon look like small pockets. Actually they are hernias. The internal lining of the colon ruptures through the muscular wall of the colon and forms the little sacs. The fact that you have had few, if any, symptoms is not uncommon. Some people do have symptoms but these symptoms may be related to an associated irritable or spastic colon. Some doctors believe the spastic colon causes a build up of pressure inside the colon and the little pockets are "blow-outs." The symptoms many people complain about are really from the spastic colon rather than the pockets.

It is a good idea to be sure your diet contains an adequate amount of bulk. Diet and other aspects of managing diverticulosis are discussed in The Health Letter number 5-6, Diverticulosis, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

No, diverticulosis will not become cancer. It is true that cancer of the colon is one of the leading causes of cancer deaths in both men and women. So you should have had an examination. As discussed in The Health Letter I am sending you, a diverticulum can become inflamed and act like acute appendicitis or it can bleed or perforate. With reasonable attention to diet and good bowel habits the possibilities are that you may be lucky and never have any problems from your diverticulosis.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** - Very often I wake up with one or both eyes swollen or puffy. It usually takes a few hours before the swelling goes down. Sometimes it doesn't disappear until evening. What causes this and how can I avoid this annoying problem? How can I get rid of the swelling once it has occurred?

**DEAR READER** - Some fullness around the eyes in the morning is normal. The more tendency you have to accumulate excess body water the more likely you will have swelling in the morning. Many women are bothered with this problem when they accumulate fluid before their menstrual period.

You notice it in the morning because fluid tends to run downhill from the heart. So you don't accumulate fluid in the daytime when you are up as fluid doesn't flow uphill. At night when your heart is at the same approximate level as your head, your eyes puff up. Fluid normally passes out of your blood vessels into your tissues and at night it all doesn't run back into your circulation from the tissues around your eyes. The skin and tissue around the eyes is loose so it is easy for fluid to accumulate there.

If it is marked, you should see your doctor to see if you have any important medical reasons for accumulating fluid. Otherwise, cut back on your salt. If you have enough fluid accumulation to justify doing it, your doctor may want to give you a diuretic as is often used by women with premenstrual tension.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** - My son is 60 years old. Three years ago he had bypass surgery involving four vessels and feels wonderful today. He walks three miles every day. Recently he saw an article in the paper which said that researchers had developed a system to predict the chances of a patient surviving five years after coronary bypass surgery. When he read this it



**POLLY'S POINTERS**  
Polly Cramer

Auto wax on table

**POLLY'S PROBLEM**

**DEAR POLLY** - Is there a way I can brighten a 13-year-old laminated plastic table top that looks very dull? - BARBARA

**DEAR BARBARA** - Try automobile wax. One or two applications followed by a brisk buffing should restore some luster. - POLLY

**DEAR POLLY** - Raking leaves is such a chore, especially when they are dry and blowing around as you rake. I have discovered that it is easier and quicker if they are raked after that stays put. - LORETTA

**DEAR READERS** - If you cannot wait for a shower, it seems a dampening with the hose should be a help. - POLLY

**DEAR POLLY** - I, too, have used bay leaves in flour, etc. to keep the bugs away, but have now found that chewing gum is better, easier and cheaper. Put two or three unwrapped sticks of spearmint gum in the canister and bury them down in the flour, corn meal or whatever needs protecting. It does not impart any flavor to the food and every four to six months I replace the gum with a new batch. This does not require as careful handling as bay leaves and it works. - HELEN

**DEAR POLLY** - I am answering A.T. who wants to replace worn cuffs on still-good jackets. I bought a man's sweater for a quarter at a rummage sale and cut off the cuffs. The old cuffs were cut from the jacket and the "new" ones first stitched on by hand and then on the machine. You would never know they weren't the original ones. - ELSIE

**DEAR POLLY** - and A.T. - It is very easy to knit new cuffs to replace worn ones on sweaters and jackets. Use the old ones as a pattern and knit two, purrl two until they are the right length and after sewing the seam, sew the cuffs on to the sweater or jacket by stretching the cuff to fit around the sleeve. - MRS. T.W.H.

**DEAR POLLY** - This is the way I keep yarn from tangling while knitting or crocheting. I bought a carton at the liquor store that had 12 compartment dividers in it. The carton is open at the top on only three sides, which makes a hinged lid. I covered the carton, including the inside of the lid, with pretty adhesive tape so the yarn does not snag. I, too, pull the yarn from the center and then put the other end down in a compartment. I can use twelve skeins with no tangles and when the lid is closed the yarn is out of sight. - MRS. R.

**DEAR POLLY** - When I knit with several colors of yarn at the same time I pull each color of yarn through a drinking straw before starting to knit to help prevent tangles. - M.H.K.

filled responsible positions after serious heart attacks. That was without bypass surgery.

The degree of disease, and above all, what a person does after a heart attack are all important. Sensible exercise, weight control and diet plus not smoking all make a difference. Incidentally, bypass surgery has not existed long enough in large numbers of patients to give long term follow-up information yet - of say 10 to 20 years after surgery.

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But if someone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to lose faith-it would be better for that man if a huge millstone were tied around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.

If your hand does wrong, cut it off. Better live forever with one hand than be thrown into the unquenchable fires of hell with two!

If your foot carries you toward evil, cut it off! Better be lame and live forever than have two feet that carry you to hell.

And if your eye is sinful, gouge it out. Better enter the Kingdom of God half blind than have two eyes and see the fires of hell.

Where the worm never dies, and the fire never goes out-Where all are salted with fire.

Good salt is worthless if it loses its saltiness; it can't season anything. So don't lose your flavor! Live in peace with each other."

Mark 9:38-50

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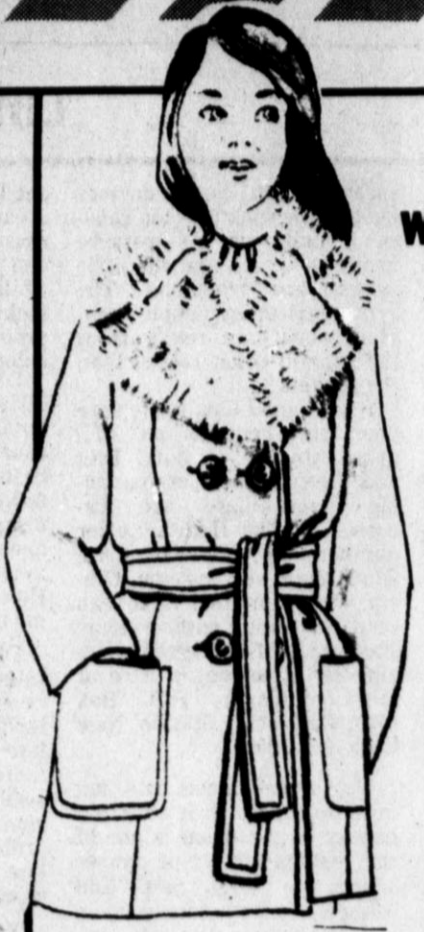


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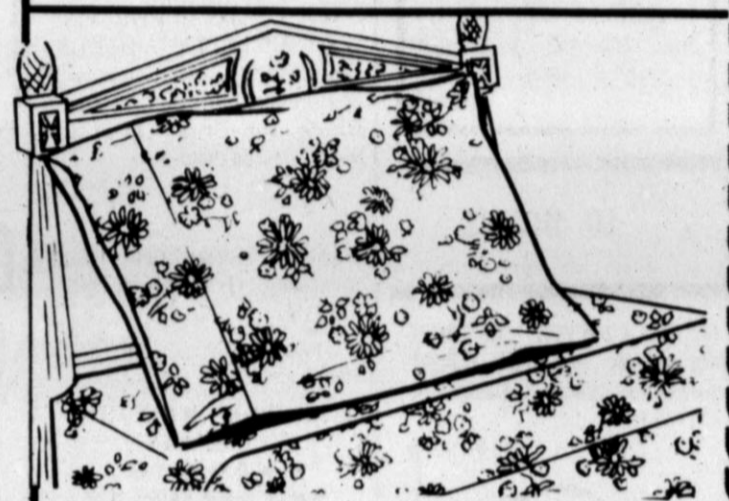
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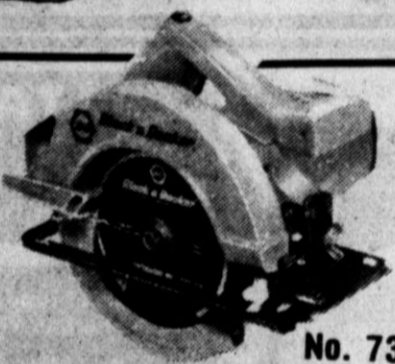
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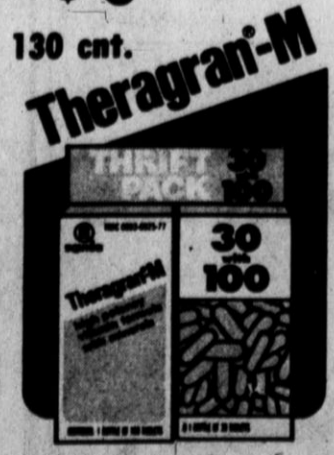
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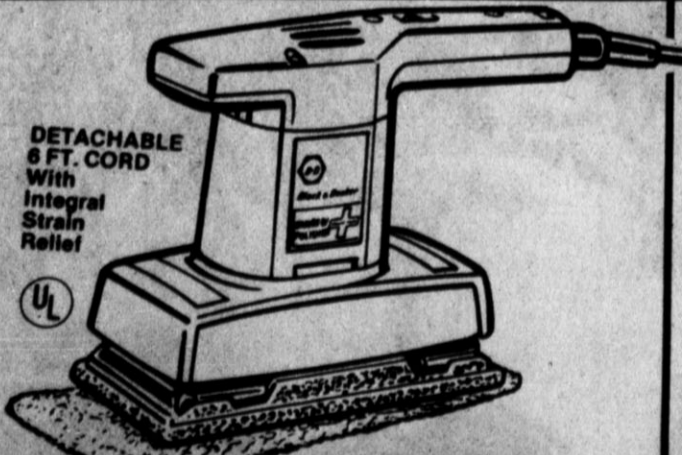
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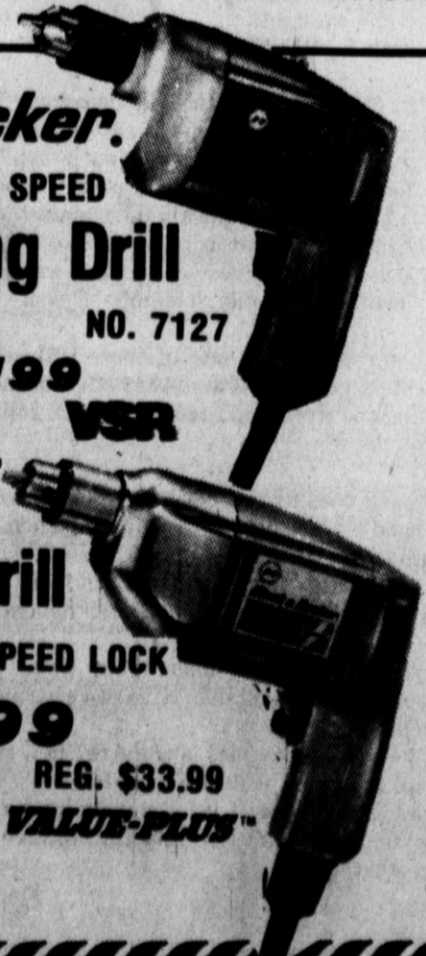
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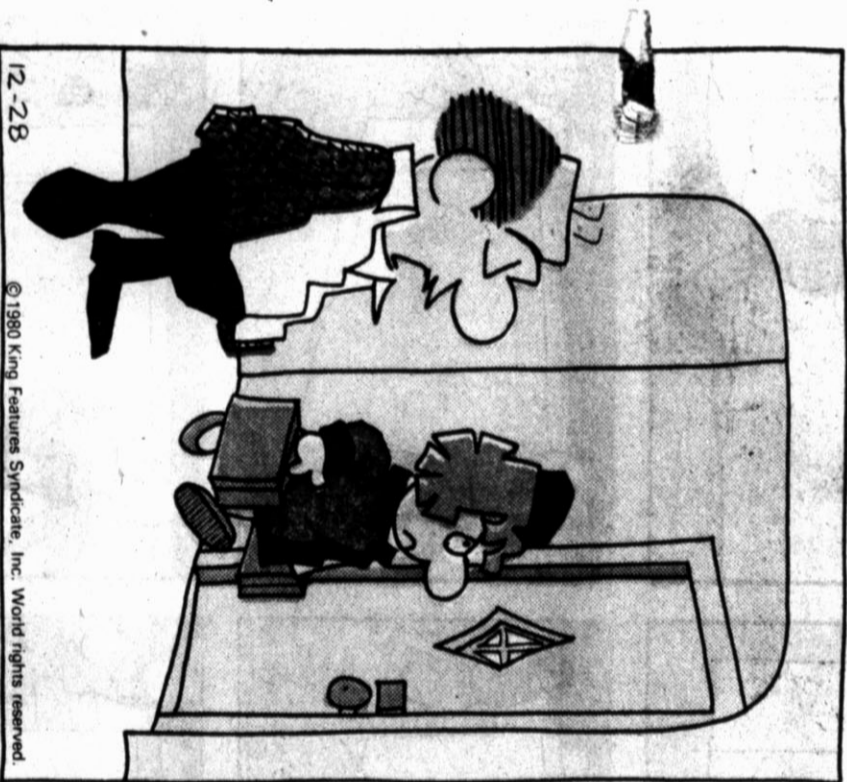


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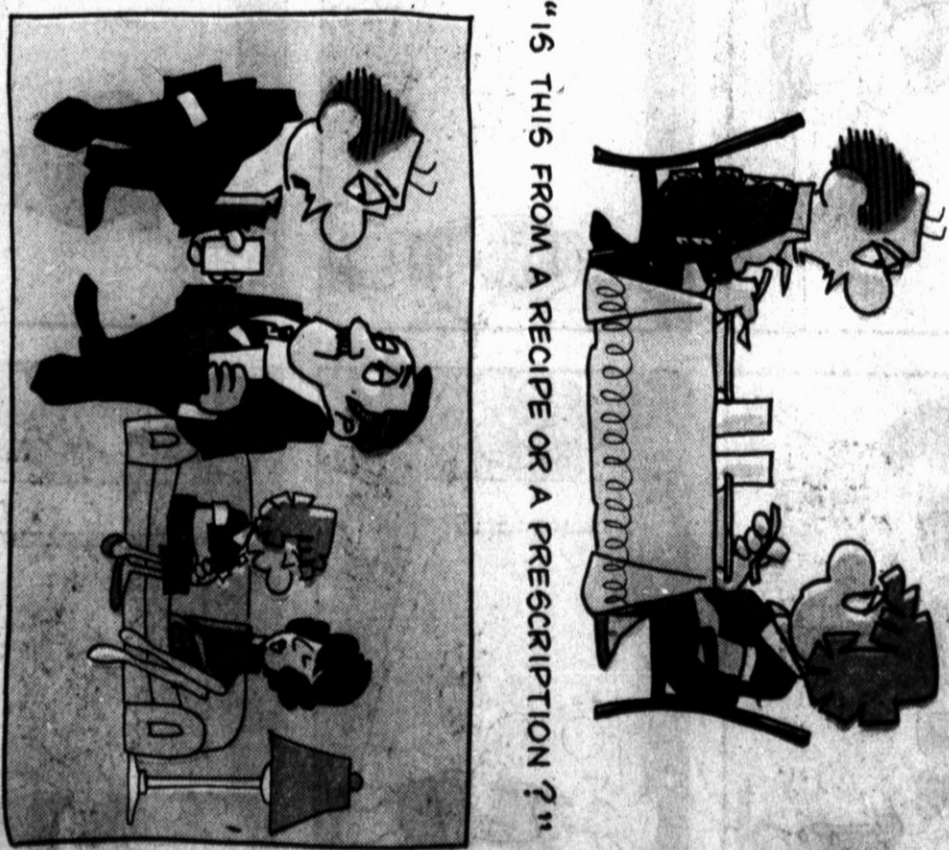


# THE LOCKHORNS

by BILL HOEST



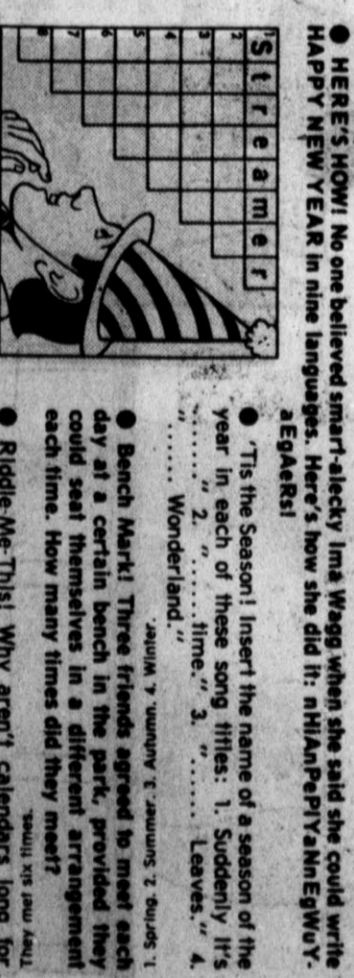
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1. Bill is missing. 2. Coat collar is different. 3. Bill is missing. 4. Bill is missing. 5. Bill is missing. 6. Bill is missing. 7. Bill is missing. 8. Bill is missing. 9. Bill is missing. 10. Bill is missing. 11. Bill is missing. 12. Bill is missing. 13. Bill is missing. 14. Bill is missing. 15. Bill is missing. 16. Bill is missing. 17. Bill is missing. 18. Bill is missing. 19. Bill is missing. 20. Bill is missing.

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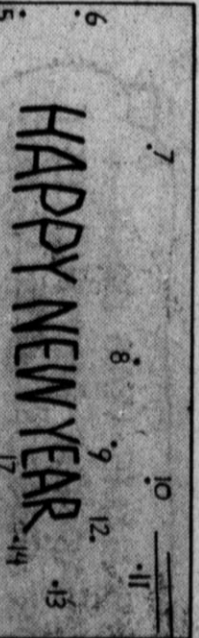
by Hal Kaufman



STEP DOWN: To achieve success in this anagram, first begin at the top and work your way down. Fill in the diagram, word by word, eliminating one letter in each step. Definitions of successive words follow:

- Party decoration.
- Kind of ship.
- Watercourse.
- Power source.
- Red Sox, for one.
- Table beverage.
- Occupied in.
- Tops among grades.

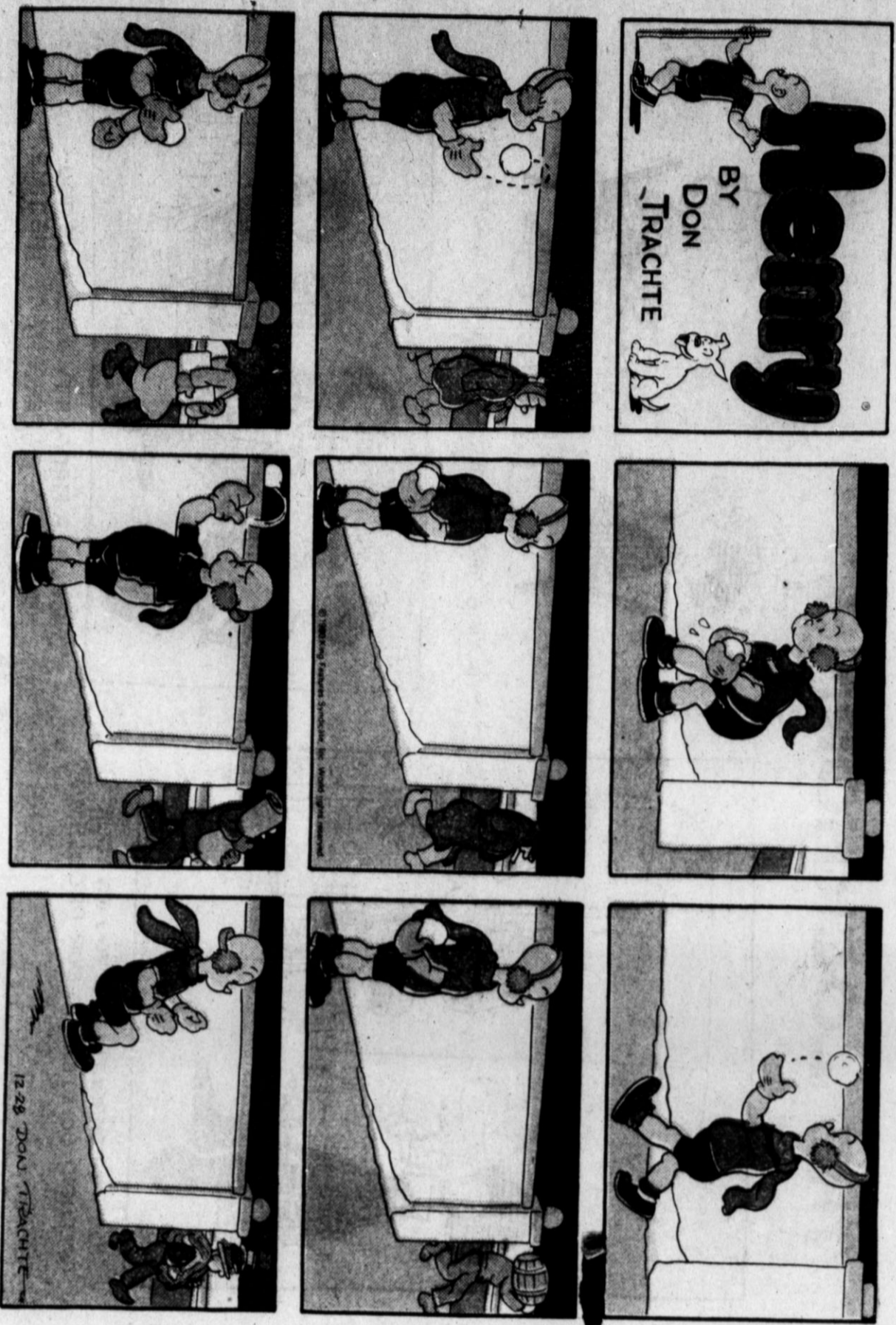
Remember, one letter is dropped in each step. Letters may be rearranged.



WHAT'S UP! There's more to the New Year's greeting above than this picture shows. Add lines 1 to 2 to 5, etc.

# Merry

BY DON TRACHTER



# AGATHA CRUMM

I WAS JUST WONDERING, MS. CRUMM....



YES, UMLAND?

YOU NEVER TOLD ME WHO MY PREDECESSOR WAS OR WHY HE LEFT.

REALLY?

HE THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO KILL HIM!

HIS NAME WAS JOHN McCADDEN AND HE LEFT FOR PERSONAL REASONS.

# LIL IODINE



by Dunn & Eisman

# PEANUTS



by Charles Schulz

# TIGER



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I AM PRINCESS SNOW BLOSSOM OF DAMMA!



WHY MUST THESE MINOR QUEENS ALWAYS THINK THEY ARE CATCHERS IN THE NET OF RUSSIA?



IF SHE IS THE RANKING HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - AND SINCE SHE WILL NOT COOPERATE...



WE SHALL SIMPLY SHOOT THESE JECS ASSASSINATED THEM WHEN THOU DID NOT WELCOME THY LIBERATORS FROM THE NORTH!



'BOING!' BUT THOU HAST IT WRONG!



THE ACTUAL RULER IS MY FATHER -



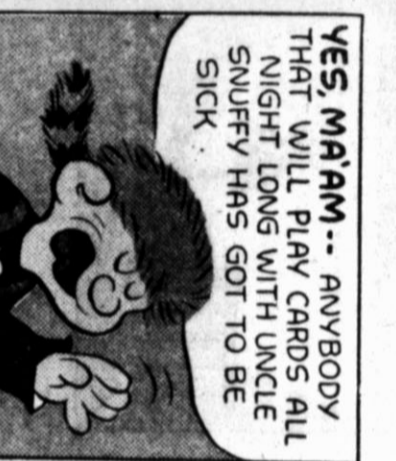
KING KHAN-YUN OF DAMMA!

# BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

by FRED LASSWELL



WHY DIDN'T UNCLE SNUFFY COME HOME LAST NIGHT, HUNT LOWEEZY?



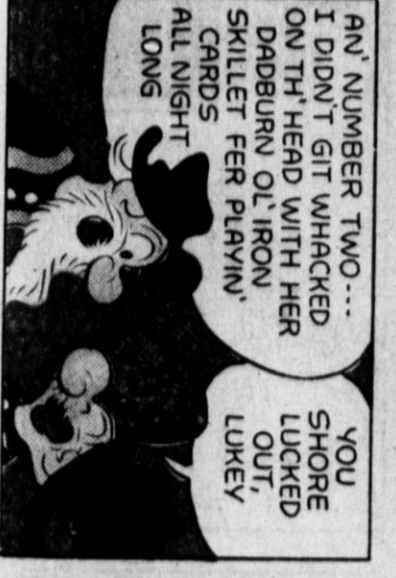
YES, MA'AM... ANYBODY THAT WILL PLAY CARDS ALL NIGHT LONG WITH UNCLE SNUFFY HAS GOT TO BE SICK.



WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT GITTIN' THROWN IN JAIL, LUKEY?



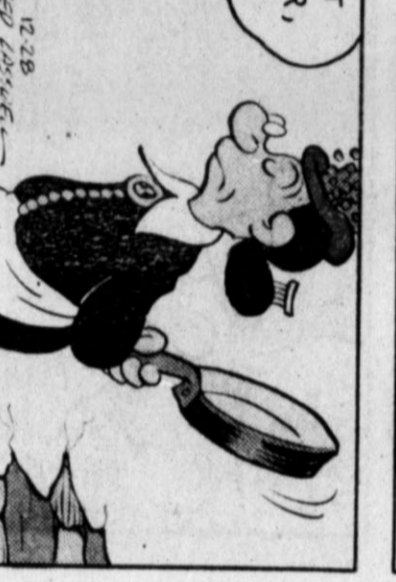
FOR ONE THING... I DIDN'T STRAGGLE HOME AT SUN-UP AN' SEE ELVINEY STANDIN' IN TH' DOOR...



AN' NUMBER TWO... I DIDN'T GIT WHACKED ON TH' HEAD WITH HER DABURN OL' IRON SKILLET FER PLAYIN' CARDS ALL NIGHT LONG



YOU GOT A VISITOR, A LUKEY



# POPEYE

By ROY CRADDOCK



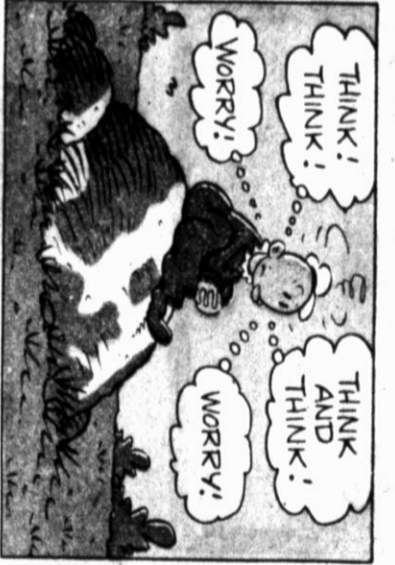
POPEYE AN' BRUTUS IS HAVIN' THEIR TEN THOUSANDTH FIGHT!

IT IS NOTHIN' BUT ANOTHER RERUN!



I'D GLADLY PAY YOU TUESDAY FOR A HAMBURGER TODAY!

PHOOEY!



THINK AND THINK!

WORRY!



HM? SWEEPEA IS ON HIS THINKIN'!

HE HAVE A PROBLEM!



WHAS YER PROBLEM?

IT'S ME FUTURE! I YAM WORRIED ABOUT IT!



YA HAS A GREAT FUTURE... YA WILL GROW UP AN' BE AN ADULK!

I KNOWS! AT'S WHY I YAM WORRIED!



I HAS BEEN WATCHIN' OLIVE, WIMPY, PAPPY, BRUTUS AN' THE OTHER BIG PEOPLES!



I'D RATHER STAY A SWEET, ADORABLE, LOVABLE CHILD!

# REDEYE



OH! OH! THERE IT IS AGAIN!



YOU SHOULD SEE THE MEDICINE MAN ABOUT YOUR BACK, 'JERKYMIAH



RECKON SO...IT DON'T SEEM TO BE GETTIN' ANY BETTER

by Gordon Bess



I'VE GOT THIS STRANGE SENSATION RUNNIN' UP MUH BACK



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WHUT IS IT?

A MOUSETRAP

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NO SOONER HAS HE ENTERED THE GREAT HALL THAN HE FLEES IN PANIC. "THEY ARE ALL MAD!" HE CRIES. "THE HONORED PEOPLE AND THEY SPEAK NOT A WORD BUT GESTURE LIKE LUNATICS."



KING ARTHUR SUMMONS HIM BACK. "WELCOME TO CAMELOT, PRINCE OSWALD. FORGIVE US HIS BEHAVIOR. MY ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD HAS BEEN SHOCKED INTO LANGUAGE FOR MONTHS NOW. BUT YOU'VE COME TO OUR YOUNG GUEST. THE YOUNG GUEST SURELY GLOMERES."



NOW VAL, GRONN CONCERNED. THE WILD BOY HAS NOT TOUCHED HIS FOOD. HE STARES WITH GLASSY EYES AT THE CREST ON OSWALD'S TUNIC. SUDDENLY THE BOY SPRINGS FROM HIS SEAT. VAL TRIES TO HOLD HIM BACK AND RECEIVES A TASTE OF THE WILD BOY'S RAGE.



THE WILD BOY LANDS ON OSWALD WITH A FELINE POUNCE. HIS BARRED TEETH SINK INTO THE PRINCE'S SHOULDER AS HIS ARM RISES FOR A BROTHERED FROM A DISMAL FATE. WITH THE BOY DISAPPEAR AND IN TOW, VAL APPROACHES KING ARTHUR.



"MY LORD," SAYS VAL, HIS JAWS CLENCHED IN ANGER THAT MUST NEVER BE UNLEASHED. "THIS BOY HAS BETRAYED OUR TRUST. I WILL SEE THAT HE IS RAVISHED!"  
NEXT WEEK: What Freyja Saw!  
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THIS LOLLIPOP IS ALMOST TOO PRETTY TO EAT!



BUT NOT QUITE!



HEY!



YECH! DOG HAIRS ALL OVER MY LOLLIPOP!



I CAN'T THROW IT IN THE GARBAGE PAIL!  
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By MORT WALKER



THERE'S TOO MUCH GOODNESS LEFT...



HEY! GOOD AS NEW!



MOM, I THINK "DAWG" HAS BEEN USING MY WASHCLOTH!

## BLONDIE



YOU HOO, HONEY--ARE YOU IN THERE?



SHE'S GOT A JOB FOR ME!



DAGWOOD?



I'M IN THE BATHROOM, HONEY!



DAGWOOD, WHERE ARE YOU?



HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME ANYMORE.



I'M IN THE BATHROOM, HONEY!



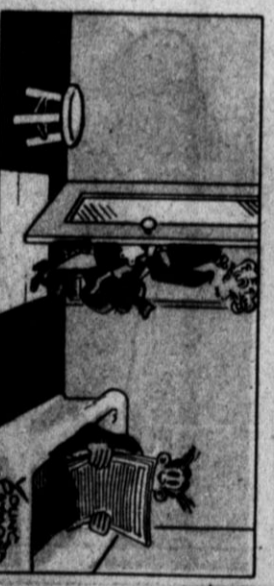
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### BETTY BAILEY



A PINCH OF THIS



AND A SMIDGEON OF THAT



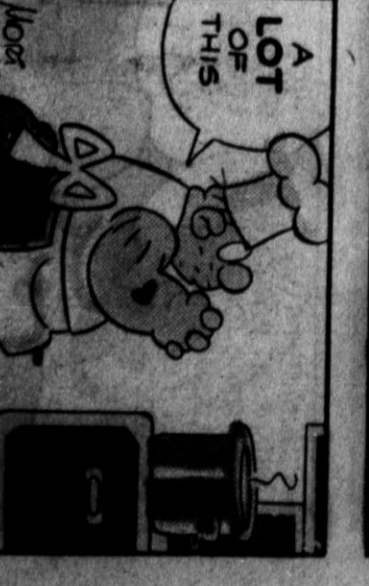
A DOLLOP OF THIS



A SMALL ONE OF THOSE



AND, UH... OH... YEAH!



A LOT OF THIS

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