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Raise For Juvenile Officer Tabled

Commission To Seek Jet Fuel For City Airport

By BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

Whether it was Monday night Football or just "wish to get", the Hereford City

Commission finished a short two-item agenda in less than 30 minutes Monday night as they decided to seek bids on a jet fuel reserve for the municipal airport and table action concerning a pay raise for County Juvenile Probation Officer Phil Scumbato.

THE ONLY ITEM discussed that was not on the agenda dealt with the proposed city budget for next year. City Manager Dudley Bayne said that he was steadily working-on it with possible tax cuts for local residents. Although no guarantees were offered, the possibility exists for the tax rate to be cut from the current \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed valuation to \$1.10.

Within the new budget, staggered pay raises for certain city employees could be forthcoming with the highest falling with a five per cent increase.

The commissioners unanimously decided to authorize Bayne to advertise for bids on a 10,000 gallon jet fuel reserve tank and accessories to allow aircraft needing such fuel to pump it into their tanks.

Bayne had secured estimated costs on different sized tank reserves earlier so that the commissioners would have an idea about how much they were going to have to spend. Since several jet planes land in Hereford, (three landed last week), requests have been made for storing jet fuel at the airport. Presently, planes needing it have to fill up at other airports.

It was also suggested that other jets might land here if the fuel was provided.

ESTIMATES CALLED for a smaller than 10,000 gallon tank, but Bayne

explained that a larger tank was needed so that fuel deliveries could be made conveniently in truck-tanker loads. The tank will be buried by city workers with other installations being contracted through local firms. The bids will not include installation costs.

Paul Abalos, commissioner, asked for the discussion on a requested 10 per cent pay raise for the juvenile officer. It has already been authorized by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court when it approved an across the board 10 per cent pay raise earlier this year.

Scumbato is actually a county employe but his salary is provided through a three-way split between the city, county and school district. The county asked the City Commission and Hereford School Board of Trustees to proportionately fund their respective shares of the increase.

However, Commissioners Frank Barrett and Emory Brown were concerned that other city employes would not be treated fairly if the request was granted without first considering raises for them.

"How would the other employes feel if we didn't give them 10 per cent raises too," Barrett said.

THE CITY FATHERS then voted to table the request until all city job categories could be included in the consideration for raises.

If the request was granted, Abalos estimated that Scumbato's salary would be raised to about \$12,900 a year. That could be more than some high ranking city employes.

Under a current arrangement, the city, county and school district each pay \$500 a month toward the juvenile program.

Prospective Christmas Tree buyers Marcia Boyer, left, and Ginger Olson inspect one of the numerous Scotch Pines available for sale at the Kiwanis sales project in the parking lot of the Gibsons-Safeway shopping center. Few days remain for those who want to decorate live trees as a part of the holiday season observing the birth of Jesus.



update tuesday

Maximum War Alert Decided

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)- Palestinian leaders ordered their guerrillas on a maximum war alert along the Lebanese-Israeli border today, charging that Israeli forces were preparing to invade southern Lebanon by land and sea.

A spokesman for the Palestinian high command in Beirut said joint forces of guerrillas and leftist Lebanese Moslems were deployed at strategic positions along a 30-mile stretch of the Lebanese coast north of the Israeli frontier.

Guerrillas and Christians reported their forces locked in artillery duels just north of the border for the second day. Palestinian spokesmen charged that Israeli artillery was supporting the Christians.

House Leaders Set Goals

WASHINGTON (AP)- Reps. Thomas P. O'Neill and Jim Wright, the two new Democratic leaders of the House, say their two goals are to get the jobless back to work and clean up the House's scandal-tarnished image.

House Democrats caucused Monday and elected Wright of Texas as majority leader by a 148 to 147 vote, upsetting the favorite, Californian Phillip Burton. Big-city mayors reportedly backed Wright.

O'Neill of Massachusetts was nominated speaker by the Democrats by acclamation, tantamount to his election when Congress convenes Jan. 4.

Waldheim Re-Election Expected

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)- A sizable majority of Security Council members was slated to vote for re-election of Kurt Waldheim as secretary-general of the United Nations today, but China was expected to veto him on the first ballot at least.

It was not known, however, whether on subsequent ballots the Chinese delegate would continue to block the former Austrian foreign minister for a second five-year term.

The Chinese vote was reported going to former President Luis Echeverria of Mexico, because the Chinese want a secretary-general from the Third World.

Billy Carter Loses Election

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)- Without Billy Carter as mayor, says Billy Carter, the little crossroads town of Plains "is going straight to hell."

Billy Carter lost Monday in his second bid to become mayor of this little but now famous village, and his brother, the President-elect of the United States, worried. "I think I cost him the election." Brother Billy was beaten 90 to 71 in Monday's election, losing to A.L. Blanton, the incumbent mayor. Blanton also is an air traffic controller in nearby Albany and is Plains' part-time barber.

weather

West Texas: Fair through Wednesday with a warming trend most sections. Low tonight 23 to 28 except near 20 mountains and low 30s valleys of Big Bend. High Wednesday 55 to 65.

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Workers Lay Last Pipe For Trans-Alaska Line

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)- Working in six feet of snow on steep terrain, workers won a race against winter to lay the last pipe for the \$8 billion, 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline - less than two years after pipelaying began.

"It feels great. It was really nip-and-tuck whether we would get the pipe in" on 2,800-foot high Thompson Pass, Lou Cancelmi, Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. spokesman, said Monday.

He said the pass route, which plunges from about 2,800 feet to 1,000 feet over a horizontal distance of less than 4,000

feet, is "so steep a man can't stand up straight without tying on to a winch."

A sort of ski lift was used to get material to the site in time to finish work over the weekend, hours before a major snowstorm hit south-central Alaska, he said.

Much work remains on the project, which employed 20,000 workers at its peak and has often been called the biggest private construction job ever. Some pipe sections must still be welded together before the line forms one continuous length.

When work resumes next spring, 160 miles of pipe will be pressure-tested. The work schedule also includes reworking fewer than 40 potentially defective welds.

Even if the pipeline is finished on schedule in June 1977, it is uncertain where the oil will go. The Federal Energy Administration says West Coast ports probably won't be ready to accept Alaskan crude oil for at least a couple of years.

The oil could be sent to Japan in a swap that would send Middle Eastern oil to the Atlantic states, but that would be contrary to federal law and the nation's energy independence goals. Another alternative is shipping the oil through the Panama Canal to the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic.

Workers began laying pipe in March 1975, a year after construction had begun on the pipeline haul road. The final installation site was 20 miles northeast of the pipeline port of Valdez in the southernmost section of the line. The low-temperature steel pipe had been ordered from Japan in 1969.

Originally, the project was to cost less than \$1 billion. The current cost estimate is about \$8 billion and at least three government agencies are investigating overruns.

Station Robbed At Gunpoint

A local service station was robbed at gunpoint early this morning.

RAY CHARLES FOSTER, 25, an attendant at the Ates Service Station on West Highway 60 told officers that two white males, thought to be in their early 20's, entered the unlocked back door of the station around 1:15 a.m.

The robbers demanded money at gunpoint and Foster handed over \$325 from the station on West Highway 60 told officers that two white males, thought to be in their early 20's, entered the unlocked back door of the station around 1:15 a.m.

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gunpoint and Foster handed over \$325 from the station's cash register.

The duo then fled through the back door of the station and sped away in a waiting car, but Foster indicated that it was too dark for him to get a description of the vehicle.

He did provide officers with a description of the suspects, however, indicating that one suspect was approximately five feet nine inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds. He had shoulder-length blonde hair and was wearing a T-shirt and bluejeans.

THE OTHER SUSPECT was described as six feet one inch tall and his weight

was estimated at 155 pounds. Foster indicated the suspect had collar-length red hair and was wearing a blue shirt and bluejeans.

Local police officers were continuing their investigation of the theft at press time today.

In another matter, the local police department received a call concerning the "springing" of three canines "doing time" at the city pound over the weekend.

A police department spokesman indicated that two Dalmatians and a German Shepherd were released from pens at the city pound sometime Sunday.

'Danger of Sectionalism' Warned In Energy Sherman Tells IOCC

By RICK SCOTT
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP)- State Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo, Tex., warning against "the danger of sectionalism," says energy producing states like Texas must not be pitted against consuming states.

"The time for recrimination has passed. All states must work together for a common national goal. It is foolish to suggest that the North and the South, the East and the West, can live without each other," he said.

Sherman made the remarks in a speech Monday to the annual meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission IOCC, an organization of 30 states which claims to produce 99 per cent of the nation's petroleum. Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe is outgoing IOCC chairman.

Sherman said he observed during the Arab oil embargo that some autos in parts of the nation carried bumper stickers which said "Drive 80 m.p.h. and Freeze a

Yankee" or "Let the Bastards Freeze in the Dark."

Such sentiments, said Sherman, "Are aimed at reopening the Civil War."

The 500 government and industry representatives gathered here are focusing on how the new administration of President-elect Jimmy Carter will respond to energy problems.

Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio, ranking minority member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, said he doubts Carter will be a strong supporter of deregulating oil and gas prices unless there is another Arab oil embargo or similar emergency.

He said such a move would endanger the "fragile relationship" between Carter and the Democratic congressional leadership with congress over an issue on which he apparently has no strong position," Brown told the IOCC.

Deregulation, Brown acknowledged, would mean higher fuel bills for Americans.

He said he favors a gradual deregulation of domestic prices to give producers an incentive to increase the nation's supply of oil and gas and reduce the dependency on foreign suppliers.

He said energy prices will continue to rise, even if domestic oil and gas prices are kept artificially low, because more and more of the nation's petroleum is being imported at higher prices from foreign countries.

He said it would be better to have the same higher prices paid to the nation's own producers so the United States could be free from reliance on foreign sources.

Brown blasted the Democrat-controlled congress for failing to develop realistic energy policies that will spur production in this country.

"It is time that congress realizes that energy price controls do not protect consumers in the long run, but only serve to exacerbate shortages without keeping prices down," he said.

Supreme Court Limits Hold On School Desegregation Cases

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Supreme Court, in a decision that could drastically affect the pace and scope of school integration in major cities across the nation, has pulled the reins in on federal courts hearing such cases.

Remedies for public school segregation cannot go beyond any limited action that would cure the specific constitutional violation, the court said Monday as it criticized the school busing plan in Austin, Tex.

The high court struck down an order of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals designed to desegregate Austin schools by busing up to 25,000 students. It told the lower court to devise a more limited plan to integrate blacks, Mexican-Americans and other whites in schools there.

"The remedy ordered appears to exceed that necessary to eliminate the effect of any official acts of omissions," Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. said in an opinion that spoke also for Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justice William H. Rehnquist.

Four justices gave no indication of how they voted, but at least two of them had to join in Powell's opinion to form a minimum court majority. Justices William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall dissented and said the lower court's sweeping order was justified. Powell said that "large-scale busing is permissible only where the evidence supports a finding that the extent of integration sought to be achieved by busing would have existed had the school authorities fulfilled their constitutional obligations in the past."

He said school officials cannot be held responsible for racial imbalances caused by a city's residential patterns.

Such a view could carry great significance for school officials in cities such as Wilmington, Del., Indianapolis and Dayton, Ohio, where forced busing orders are being fought, and in cities such as Louisville, Ky., where officials begrudgingly have complied with such an order.

The high court's decision should please President Ford.





With a massive Christmas tree providing a traditional Christmas background, three board of directors and their wives pose during Saturday evening's formal Country Club banquet. From left are Messrs. and Mmes. Gene King, Ed Allison and Terry Caviness.



Wayne Phillips, president of the Country Club board, and his wife join Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry for refreshments at Saturday night's festivities. The club was embellished with several Christmas trees, ropes of ivy and poinsettia plants for the yearly party.



Good cheer was in evidence this weekend as Country Club members donned their best tuxes and frocks for the yuletide season. From left are Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner.

Christmas Gala Occasion For Country Club Members



A feast of holiday treats was served for banquet guests who were offered sumptuous red apples, cakes and a tree of grapes. Among the Country Club directors present Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrothers, at left, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brownlow.



Sporting corsages and boutonnieres, these three couples took time out for their seasonal celebration for The Brand photographer. From left are Mr.

and Mrs. Kenny Gearn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and the Richard Ottensens.



Tiers of bright poinsettia plants garnished the Country Club which was aglow with Christmas tidings. Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Latham, at left, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb.



Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Payne, also representing the Country Club board of directors, welcomed the large crowd of chicly-clad guests at the gala occasion. Included on the evening's menu was corned beef, mushrooms and a variety of exotic cheeses.

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To Advance To Finals

First place winners of the local 4-H Food Show will be competing in the district contest this spring at Amarillo. The junior division winners are from

left: Missy Merritt, breads and desserts; Kristy Simons, side dish; Michelle Osborn, snacks and beverages; and Glenna West, main dish.



Awarded First Place

Blue ribbons were presented to first place winners at the 4-H Food Show held Saturday at the Community Center. Winning in the senior division were, from left, Phylecia Rowland, main dish;

Becky Hughes, snacks and beverages; Carla West; side dish; and Melody Kendrick, breads and desserts.

Local Club Members Involved In Study

A complex study of handprints and footprints of twin children will involve local members of Multiple Miracles Mothers of Twins Club, it was announced following a meeting Thursday at Caison Steak House.

The local women voted to participate in research being conducted by the International Society of Twin Study. Their data will be used to test the zygosity hypotheses developed by Dr. H.W. Kloepfer, a university professor. The findings should help in determining how a human trait is transmitted and in defining a number of undescribed genes. The study is expected to shed a new light on medical and other fields.

During the business session, it was announced that the Multiple Miracles chapter will

convene on Jan. 13 at Dimmitt in order to accommodate prospective members from that area. During that meeting, a slide presentation will be shown by the Early Childhood Development team for the benefit of all parents. Persons interested in attending the Jan. 13 session can get transportation to Dimmitt by calling Peggy Avent or Keith Ann Gearn.

Rick Nunley of Melrose Nursery presented the program at Thursday's meeting. Providing a number of houseplants to illustrate his topic, he offered tips on plant care.

Present for the recent assembly were guest, Janice Johnson, and the following club members Betty Shuval, Stephanie Futrell, Brenda Parks, Hilda Perales, Connie Willard, Martha DeBord, Chris Maples and Peggy Avent.

Square Dance Classes To Commence Jan. 3

Square dance lessons will be taught each Monday night, beginning Jan. 3, it was decided during a business meeting of Merry Mixers Square Dance Club Friday at the Community Center.

Freddie McKee of Amarillo will be instructor at the lessons, scheduled each Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. The classes will be held for 15 weeks.

Purpose of Friday's meeting was to discuss the slate of officers who will serve a six-month term. Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter presided.

Other business included the announcement that the next dance on Dec. 17 will be preceded by a dinner at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House. Phil Nolland of Phillips will call at

the dance, to be held at the Community Center.

A dance was held Friday after the business session and Don Wright of Fritch called for six squares. Other guests included Linda Wright of Fritch and Verna and Penny Shepherd, both of Dimmitt.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. — Psalm 95:6,7.

"We often pray for purity, unselfishness, for the highest qualities of character, and forget that these things cannot be given, but must be earned." — Lyman Abbott, American clergyman.

Library Plans Films

Several activities are planned for the public at the Deaf Smith County Library this month.

The family film for December will be "McGoo's Christmas Carol". This will be an excellent animated film that everyone in the family will enjoy. The date for it will be Thursday, and will be shown at 4 and 7 o'clock p.m.

Film hour for senior citizens will be on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. The library is pleased with the response to these films and if you have preferences of the subjects you would like to see let them know.

Film fun for everyone will be "good movies" which is about an hour in length. The date for this is Dec. 20 at 4 p.m.

The public is reminded of the Preschooler's story hour which is on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Due to the increased number in attendance there be two story hours at 10 a.m. Grades 1 through 4 meet on Fridays and there will be special activities planned this month.

Wyche Club Holds Meal For Husbands

Members of Wyche Extension Club had their husbands as guests during a turkey holiday dinner Friday evening in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

Following the meal, those present indulged in conversation. It was announced that a Christmas party will be held Nov. 9 when gifts will be exchanged in the home of Mrs. L.B. Worthan.

Attending the recent festivities were Mrs. Tom Draper, Mrs. Robert Trowbridge, the Wayne Jones family, the Paul Jones family and the following couples: Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Duncan, G. W. Duncan, H.L. Ward, Lewis Fanning, Ira Ott and W.P. Axe.

Turkey Served To Dozen Women

Twelve members of Bethany Sunday School Class from First Baptist Church, in the home of Mrs. A.L. Jordan Friday for their December meeting.

Turkey and the traditional trimmings were served amidst gala holiday decorations. Following the repast, class members returned to Mrs. Jordan's living room for the monthly business session. Calla Mountz and Alice Brown delivered the devotional.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung with Mrs. Moutz providing accompaniment at the piano.

In attendance for the Christmas party were Mrs. Brown, Jenny Buckner, Cora Danforth, Callie Gilbert, Laura Higgins, Oma Horton, Nellie Israel, Gladys Manjeot, Blanch Moseley, Mrs. Moutz and Lora Pickens.

"We must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." — John 9:4, 5.

"He who would really benefit mankind must reach them through their work." — Henry Ford, American industrialist.



Miss Melinda Elaine Watson, center, was honored at an introductory tea held here Saturday. Miss Watson and James Arney Jr. will exchange wedding vows Christmas Day. Standing with the bride-elect is her mother, Mrs. L.L. Watson, left, and Mrs. Jim Arney.

Miss Watson Feted At Introductory Tea

Miss Melinda Elaine Watson of Kress, December 25 bride-elect of James L. Arney Jr., got acquainted with Hereford residents Friday during an introductory tea in the home of Mrs. Clyde Rush.

Guests were greeted by Miss Watson, her mother, Mrs. L. L. Watson, her fiance's mother, Mrs. Jim Arney, and Mrs. Rush. Members of the receiving line were presented corsages of white, burgundy and forest green blossoms.

Mrs. Mike Crim of Lubbock, sister of the future bridegroom, sat at the guest registry. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Phil Sciombato, Mrs. Larry Burelsmith, Mrs. Dana

Rush, Mrs. Larry Walterscheid, Miss Shelley Scott, Mrs. Kim Poarch of Amarillo and Miss Cindy Rutherford of Canyon.

Silver and crystal appointments were used on the serving table, which was covered by a multiphued, embroidered linen cloth. Focal point was the centerpiece, a silver candelabra garnished with pink tapers, pink carnations, red garnet roses and lavender heather.

Hostesses for the recent courtesy were Mmes. Frank Barrett, Steve Clements, Wesley Fisher, Clarence Hicks, Robert Josseland, Carroll Newson, Richard Ottesen, Paul Scott and Rush.

SENIOR CITIZENS ASKED TO PARTY

Local senior citizens are welcome to attend a Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Senior Citizens Center, formerly known as Central School. Members of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be present to assist.

"If a man dies, shall he live again? All the days of my service I would wait, till my release should come. Thou wouldst call, and I would answer thee; thou wouldst long for the works of thy hands." — Job 14:14, 15.

"When death comes to me it will find me busy, unless I am asleep. If I thought I was going to die tomorrow, I should nevertheless plant a tree today." — Stephen Girard, American financier.

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Winners To Travel To District Show

First place winners in junior and senior divisions of the Local 4-H Food Show will participate in district competition Sherry Harder, Assistant County Extension Agent announced. The event will be held March 5 at Amarillo.

Those winning first, second and third honors at the 4-H Food Show held here Saturday at the Community Center are as follows:

Junior Main Dish: Glenna West, first; Cynthia Streun, second, and Melissa Brumley, third.

Senior Main Dish: Phylecia Rowland, first place, and Micki Merritt, second.

Junior Side Dish: first place, Kristy Simons; Pam Perkins second; and Kelly Stokesberry, third.

Senior Side Dish: Carla West, first and LeAnne Hughes, second.

Junior Breads and Desserts: Missy Merritt, first place; Kathy Morrison, second; and Eva Johnson, third.

Senior Breads and Desserts: Melody Kendrick first and Gail McCabe, second.

Junior Snacks and Beverages: Michelle Osborn, first; Trinetta Bowling, second; and Crystal Finley, third.

Senior Snacks and Beverages:

Becky Hughes, first place and Regina Bryan, second.

Those serving on the Food Show Committee were Phillis Dawson, Doris Dobbs, Sandi Blevins, Betty Monroe, Kay Morrison, Becky Hughes and Phylecia Rowland.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burdett, 312 Douglas, are the parents of a daughter, Dorie Susan, born Dec. 3. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Andrews, 431 Centre, have named their daughter Natalie Nicole. She was born Dec. 3 and weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Another nice thing about this newspaper: You can't read a story you missed if you run across it while wrapping the garbage in a TV.

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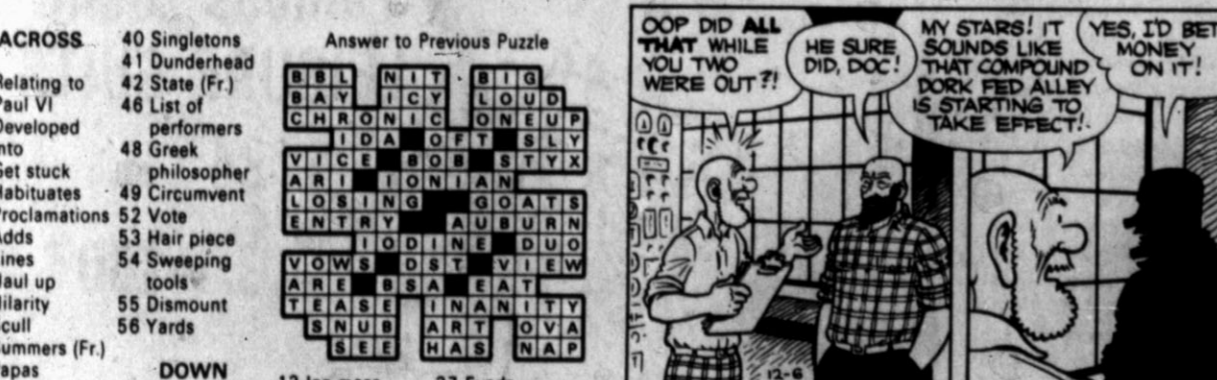
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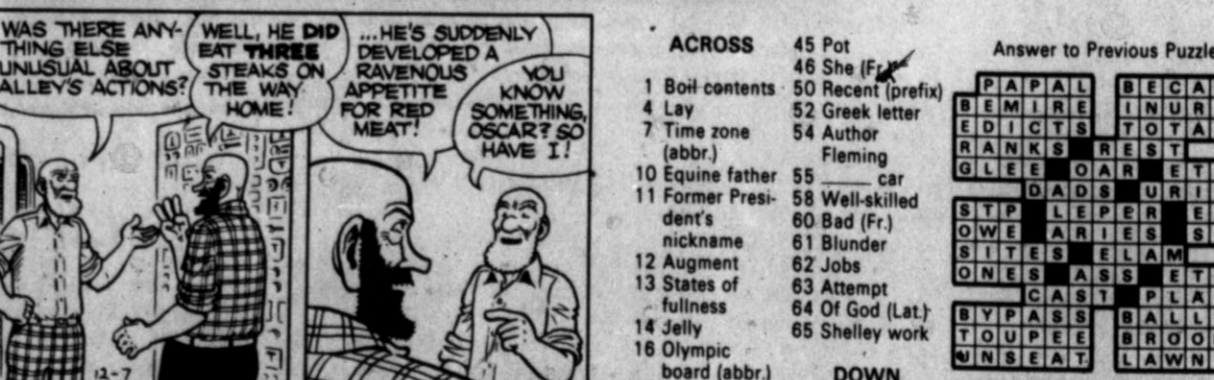
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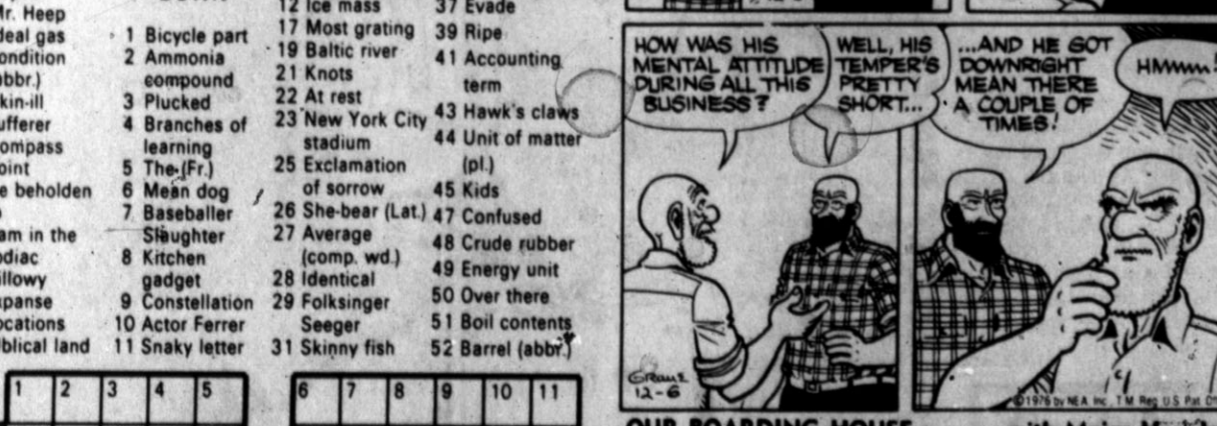
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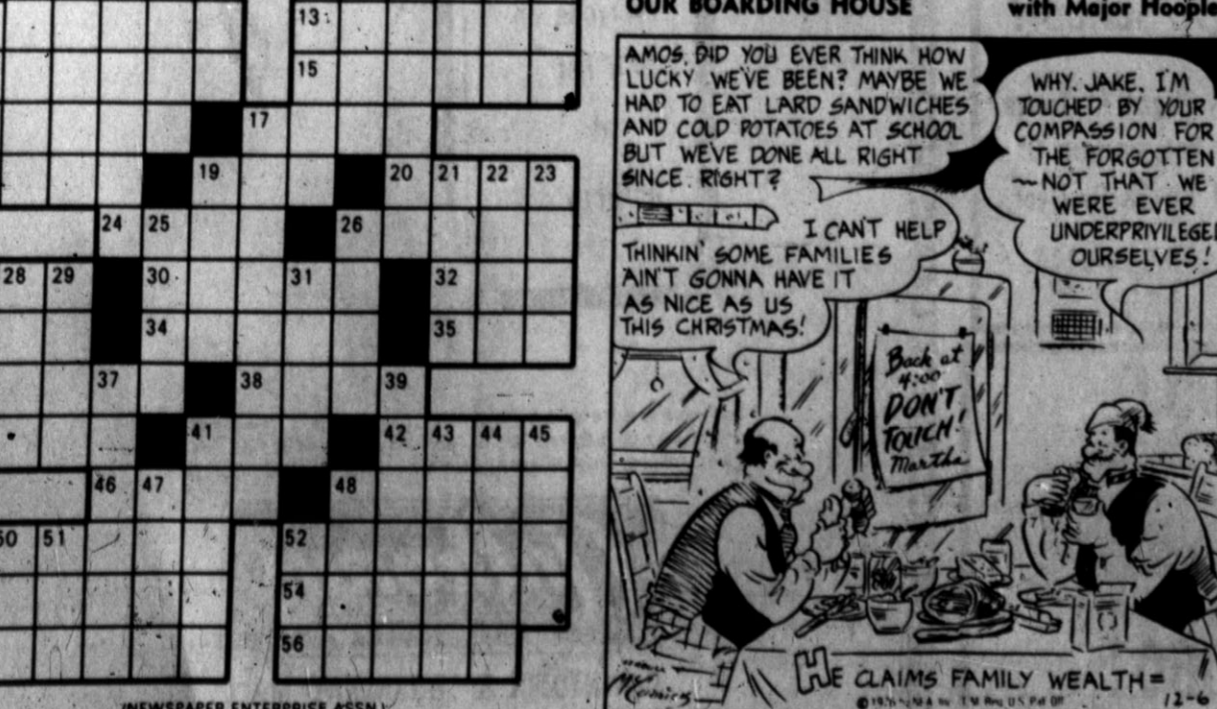
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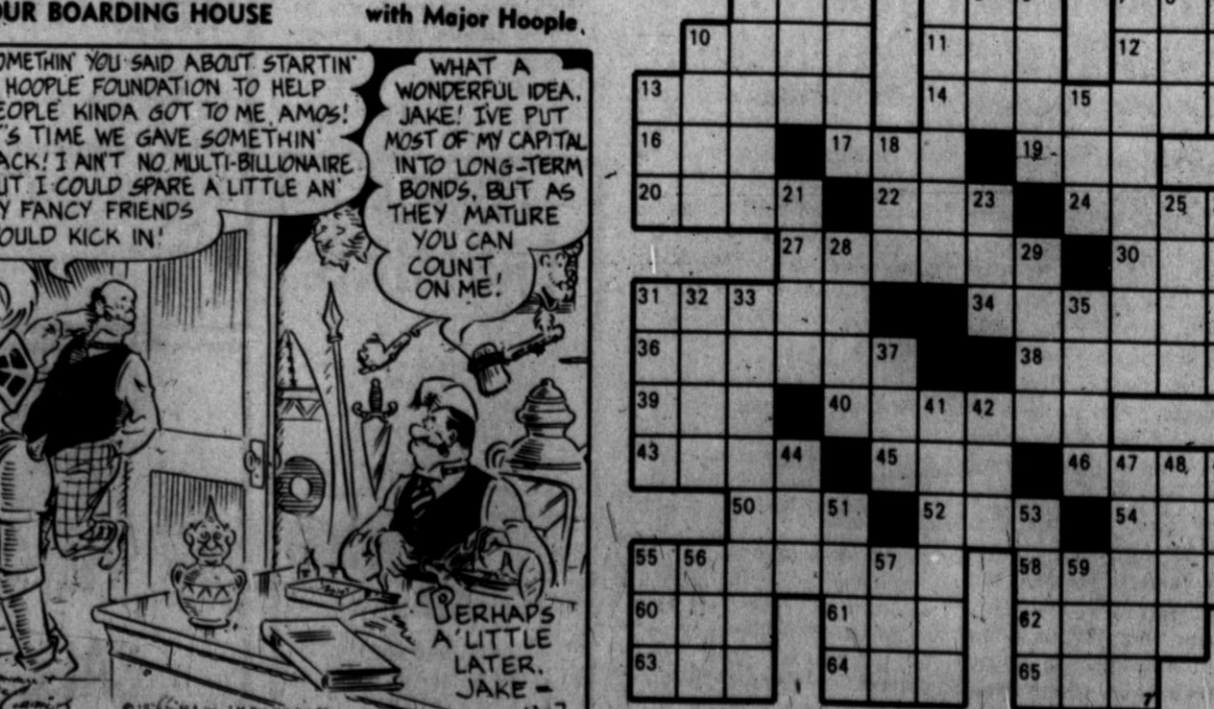
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 - 9 Decimal unit
 - 10 Swill
 - 13 Greek letter (pl.)
 - 15 Macao coin
 - 18 Noun suffix
 - 21 Half (prefix)
 - 23 Actor Sparks
 - 25 Wait
 - 28 Snow slider
 - 29 Turn sharply
 - 28 Cincinnati ball club (abbr.)
 - 31 Varmint (2 wds.)
 - 32 Regan's father
 - 33 Sorely
 - 35 Overdue (abbr.)
 - 37 Mr. Van Winkle
 - 41 Egyptian paper (pl.)
 - 42 Ensign (abbr.)
 - 44 Vast expanse
 - 47 Vassal
 - 48 Circuits
 - 49 Noun suffix
 - 51 Was indebted to
 - 53 Villain in "Othello"
 - 55 Universal time (abbr.)
 - 56 Attention
 - 57 Part of to be
 - 59 Brought about
- Answer to Previous Puzzle
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Execution Of Convicted Murderer Indefinitely Postponed By Court

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Robert Excel White, a convicted murderer who says he cannot live with his crime anymore wants to die, had his Dec. 10 execution date postponed indefinitely Monday by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The court granted the stay of execution to give White's lawyer time to appeal and challenge the state's death penalty.

The appeal to the Supreme Court, made by court-appointed attorney J.E. Abernathy, was not authorized by White who said earlier he did not want any delays and had requested "the earliest possible" execution date in the electric chair.

Meanwhile, prison officials who had allowed White and other inmates on death row to talk to newsmen recently, said they would allow no further interviews or communications with the inmates.

They also said no newsmen would be allowed near the execution chamber. Earlier, the Texas Department of Corrections had said a pool of two newsmen would be allowed to witness the execution and others would monitor it on closed circuit television.

Prison officials gave no reason for the change. A TDC spokesman said the department "had been extremely accessible" in granting interviews with death row inmates. He added White and

other death row inmates now could talk only to their attorneys, spiritual advisors, doctors and friends and relatives and the requests would have to come from the inmates themselves.

Abernathy, who said he was making the appeals because he "felt a duty and a responsibility" said Monday after the stay was granted he had not talked to White and did not know if he would talk to him.

"That's a judgement I will have to make later," adding he would try to get White a new trial.

In a letter to the Supreme Court White had said that Abernathy "is acting against my express instructions and desires. I explicitly told him I did not wish any federal appeal of any sort whatsoever."

There have been no executions in Texas since 1964. B.F. Smith of Dallas was to have been executed Nov. 22, but the execution was stayed.

White was convicted along with James Owen Livingston for the slaying of a 73-year-old grocery store attendant in McKinney northeast of Dallas. Two teenagers also were killed during the robbery. Livingston's Dec. 10 execution was stayed by the Supreme Court last week.

Jerry Lane Jurek also has had his Jan. 19 execution date postponed. No action has been taken on the scheduled executions of Doyle Bolware,

Dec. 27; Mark Milton Moore, Jan. 14; and Calvin Woodkins, Feb. 10.

White told a district court judge last month that "if any man deserves to die, I do," and asked for the earliest execution date, "to give Collin County the

justice it deserves."

In interviews at the prison, White said he opposed the death penalty, but said he wanted his execution televised.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill said recently he did not expect any execution in Texas "for several months."

Carter Interviews Cabinet Possibles

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)—President-elect Carter is making the first of a series of trips to Atlanta to interview prospective cabinet members in the privacy of the governor's mansion he once occupied.

Carter told reporters he would be conducting such interviews in Atlanta today and Wednesday and plans to continue them when he visits Washington on Thursday and Friday. Aides later said they expect Carter to return to Atlanta "more than once" to meet personally with candidates for cabinet-level positions.

Reporters were forewarned they would be kept outside the grounds of the Georgia governor's mansion today, and Carter indicated the names of some visitors might be kept secret, at least for a while.

Carter held an impromptu news conference Monday outside the Plains polling place

where hometown residents voted 90 to 71 to re-elect Mayor A.L. Blanton rather than turn over the town government to Billy Carter, the President-elect's younger brother.

The President-elect conceded there would be a lot of "guessing games" about his high level appointees, despite efforts to keep secret the names of those under consideration.

Later, he said, "as soon as I decide on any person for sure about a cabinet appointment, I intend to go ahead and make that announcement."

Carter said such announcements will take "much responsibility off my shoulders," because the person he selects must immediately begin accepting much of the responsibility for planning administrative policies in the areas they will oversee.

TV Dialogue

DOES SHE, OR... -- Please settle a family disagreement -- is Meredith Baxter Birney doing a commercial for Preference by Loreal? Claudette McAuley, Chattanooga, Tenn.

EAR TO EYRE -- How many sound versions have there been of "Jane Eyre," and who starred in them? Maureen Lynley, Santa Barbara, Calif.

There have been three sound versions of the Charlotte Bronte romance. The first was in 1934 with Virginia Bruce and Colin Clive, in 1942 Joan Fontaine and Orson Welles starred, and most recently Susannah York and George C. Scott did a television version in 1972.

ROOTS -- Where is Nehemiah Persoff from? He has an interesting accent. Also, what was his first film in the U.S.? Mike Penrod, Waterbury, Conn.

Persoff hails from Israel, but has been in the United States for many years, having gotten his training here at the famed Actors' Studio. His first American film was "On the Waterfront."

CUTEKURT -- I've always thought Kurt Russell was cute, even when I was a little kid and he was a child actor. How old is he now, and what was the name of the TV show he starred in

back in the '60s? Russell's grown up quite a bit. He's 29 years old now. The show you're thinking of was The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters, which co-starred Dan O'Herlihy.

NO PINK SLIP -- I heard that ABC is cancelling Starsky & Hutch. Is this true? I hope not. Could you also tell me what happened to that movie David Soul was in about teenage prostitutes? P.C. Goldman, Harrisburg, Pa.

Fear not, your heroes are still a hit with the Nielsen, so there's no need to worry about a cancellation. The TV movie you're referring to, "Little Ladies of the Night," was scheduled to air a couple of months back, but was temporarily shelved. It is still set to air at some unspecified future date.

KING WAS LORD -- Did Perry King, who played Rory on "Captains and the Kings," appear in "American Graffiti"? I say no, but my friend Marcie says yes. Laurie Hauptmann, Madison, Wis.

Tell Marcie she can't always be right. King did not appear in "Graffiti," but he did co-star in "The Lords of Flatbush" with Henry Winkler, who stars in Happy Days with Ron Howard, who starred in "American Graffiti." So, perhaps there's cause for Marcie's confusion.

Once considered a "fossil" like the moon with a surface little changed over millions of years, Mars now is regarded as a planet still "under construction." Like Earth, it may have a molten core, a crust that shifts and cracks and mountains that sometimes blow their tops.

Tuesday



ANGIE DICKINSON, as Sgt. Pepper Anderson, disobeys orders in an attempt to free a city official and his mistress being held hostage in a hotel room by a band of militant radicals on Police Woman, Dec. 7 (9-10 p.m., EST) over NBC.

Wednesday



MICHAEL NOURI and JANICE LYNDS are two of the popular soap opera actors who demonstrate their versatility as singers and musicians in "After Hours: From Janice, John, Mary and Michael, With Love," Dec. 8 (3-4 p.m., EST) over CBS.

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Obituaries

MARJORIE W. FOWLER
Marjorie W. Fowler, 57, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Services are pending with Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Fowler resided here since 1958. She was a housewife and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. She married E.R. Fowler in Sioux City, Iowa in 1938.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include the widower, E.R. Fowler of 703 Irving; a son, James E. Fowler of St. Paul, Minn.; two brothers, Robert Higgins of Medford, Ore., and E.J. Higgins of Portland, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

MRS. OFILIA A. RAMERIZ
Services will be held for Mrs. Ofilia J.A. Rameriz, 75, at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jose Gilligan, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under direction of Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

CECIL COLWELL
Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Rosedale Baptist Church Bellview, N.M. for Cecil Colwell 64. He died Monday.

The Rev. Richard Clymer, pastor, will officiate and arrangements are under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be at West Park Cemetery, Hereford.

Mr. Colwell was born in Budlin. He married Rosalie King in 1940 in Clovis, N.M. He moved from Bellview, N.M. to California in 1959 where he worked for General Motors Corp. He moved to Hereford this year from California.

Survivors include the widow, Rosalie Colwell and one brother, Edward of Ingleswood, Calif.

The Galapagos Islands were named by Spanish explorers for the giant land tortoises found there. The tortoises are believed to be among the oldest living creatures on earth.

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13 MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
7:00 4 BAA, BAA BLACK SHEEP
"Triangle" Bragg encounters an attractive WAC nurse, who was also a high school classmate, but when she encounters Casey she makes no secret of her intentions which cause a serious clash between the two "Black Sheep".
7 HAPPY DAYS
"Richie Branches Out" Richie falls in love with a poster girl and, taking Fonzie's advice, devises a bizarre scheme in order to meet her.
10 TONY ORLANDO AND DAWN
Guests: Abe Vigoda and the Bay City Rollers.

11 GUNSMOKE
12 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL
13 700 CLUB
7:30 7 LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY
"Two Of Our Weirdest Are Missing" Laverne and Shirley play detective when their odd-ball neighbors, Lenny and Scjiggy, disappear.
7:57 4 NBC NEWS UPDATE
A one-minute summary of the latest news.
10 BICENTENNIAL MINUTES
8:00 4 POLICE WOMAN
"Bait" Ed Blinn, an over-zealous campus security guard, becomes the prime suspect in the rape of Celia, a college student, when he and Sgt. Pepper Anderson disappear during the search for a "suspicious person".
7 RICH MAN, POOR MAN - BOOK II
11 M.A.S.H.
Sudden symptoms of illness in two of its female personnel, Hot Lip and Colonel Potter's favorite mare, cause concern in the 4077th unit.
11 MY THREE SONS
8:30 10 ONE DAY AT A TIME
It's been two years, but Ann's father still insists he can't make it on her own, and

recent events may just prove him right.
11 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
12 WORLD WAR I
"D-Day At Gallipoli"
13 PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING
8:00 4 POLICE STORY
"Oxford Gray" A team of investigators go after a black activist kinsman who masterminds bank robberies to finance his movement.
7 FAMILY
"Skeleton In The Closet" Doug Lawrence must face the truth about his sister Emily when she comes home for a visit-she is an alcoholic.
10 SWITCH
11 MOVIE
"Castle Keep" (1969) Burt Lancaster, Peter Falk
12 NEWS
9:30 13 VEP ELLIS
10 CHARISMA
11 7 10 11 NEWS
12 STAR TREK
10:15 11 MOVIE (Cont.)
10:30 4 TONIGHT SHOW
Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Charles Nelson Reilly and Dixy Lee Ray.
10 KOJAK

10:45 7 GUNSMOKE
11:00 11 MOVIE ELEVEN
"The Castle Of Fu Manchu" (1972) Christopher Lee, Richard Greene, Scotland Yard assigns its most skillful man to thwart Fu Manchu's plan to dominate the world with a secret weapon.
12 WYATT EARP
11:30 11 CBS LATE MOVIE
"Fer-De-Lance" (1974) David Janssen, Hope Lange. The chief master-at-arms takes command of a crippled sub after its crew is decimated by deadly snakes.
11:45 7 MOVIE OF THE WEEK
"The Man Who Would Not Die" Dorothy Malone, Keenan Wynn.
12:00 13 GOVERNMENT
12:00 4 TOMORROW
Guest: David Levine, an attorney who is a crusader against what he believes are inequities in the divorce laws.
12:45 11 NEWS

WEDNESDAY

DAYTIME SPECIAL
2:00 10 AFTERNOON MUSICAL SPECIAL
"After Hours: From Janice, John, Mary, and Michael, With Love" A special spotlighting the musical talent of four popular serial actors: Janice Lynde and John McCook, regularly featured on "The Young and the Restless" and Mary Stuart and Michael Nouri of "Search for Tomorrow".

DAYTIME MOVIE
1:00 11 "Come Back Little Sheba"

EVENING
6:00 4 7 10 NEWS
11 BEWITCHED
12 ECOLOGY
13 MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
6:30 4 11 ADAM-12
7 TO TELL THE TRUTH
10 BEWITCHED
11 MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
7:00 4 CPO SHARKEY
"Shimikawa Ships Out" A new recruit accuses Sharkey of causing him to go AWOL.
7 CHRISTMAS IN DISNEYLAND
An hour of music, variety and comedy from Disneyland in Anaheim, California, starring Art Carney with guest stars Glen Campbell and Sandy Duncan.
10 GOOD TIMES
The Evans family goes wild

when J.J. wins the lottery, but the celebration is cut short-when they are faced by two gun-toting members of a girl gang.
11 GUNSMOKE
12 LURE OF THE DOLPHINS
13 700 CLUB
7:28 10 BICENTENNIAL MINUTES
7:30 4 McLEAN STEVENSON
"An Oldie But Goodie" When Mac Ferguson discovers that his daughter, Janet, is developing a meaningful relationship with an older man, his inept attempts to do the "right thing" blows up in his face.
10 THE JEFFERSONS
George's suggestion of a prenuptial agreement creates turmoil between Jenny and Lionel, and George is loving every minute of it.
6:00 4 SIROTA'S COURT
"Sirota's Car" Judge Sirota is on the warpath after his car is stolen and Assistant D. A. Bud Nugent is charged with possession of marijuana.
7 CARPENTERS' SPECIAL
Recording and concert superstar Richard and Karen Carpenter star in their first TV special with guests John Denver and comedian- pianist Victor Borge.
10 CBS MOVIE
"Save The Tiger" (1973) Jack Lemmon, Laurie Heineman. An aged garment manufacturer awakens one morning to a nightmare: his business is going bankrupt; he is

distracted over the emptiness of his life; and he is overwhelmed by a sense of loss of his youth, his heroes, his vitality and his values.
11 MY THREE SONS
12 DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE
"Secretariat: Big Red's Last Race"
8:30 4 THE PRACTICE
"The Doctor's Doctor" The entire hospital routine is threatened with collapse when an unwilling Dr. Jules Bedford is hospitalized by son David because of stomach pains.
11 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
12 THE ROCK
9:00 4 THE QUEST
"The Longest Drive" (Part II) Promising his crew that the rewards are worth the effort, a determined, but jinxed, rancher pushes his cattle drive in spite of the death of a drover, threat of Indian attack, mechanical breakdowns and a lack of water.
7 CHARLIE'S ANGELS
11 MOVIE
"Pendulum" (1969) George Peppard, Jean Seberg. Police captain, accused of murdering his wife and lover, hires viciously able to free a known rapist murderer, but then settles down to solving the case himself.
12 NEWS
9:30 13 GOSPEL CRUSADE
11 CINEMA
"Body And Soul" (1947) Lilli Palmer, John Garfield. A young man from the slums

battles his way to the top of the fight racket, only to learn that the crooked way isn't necessarily the best.
10:00 4 7 10 11 NEWS
12 STAR TREK
10:15 11 MOVIE (Cont.)
10:30 4 TONIGHT SHOW
Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Jimmy Connors, Nancy Dickerson.
11 CBS LATE MOVIE
"The Mating Game" (1956) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. A young agent is assigned to find out why a farmer has never paid his taxes (R)
10:45 7 GUNSMOKE
11:00 11 MOVIE ELEVEN
"Captain Apache" (1972) Stuart Whitman, Carroll O'Connor. A young intelligence to investigate the brutal murder of an Indian Commissioner.
11:30 11 WYATT EARP
11:45 7 THE ROOKIES
"Prelude To Vengeance" A young unwed mother, being held as an accomplice in a robbery shooting, names her newborn son after Terry Webster, causing the infant's cop-hating father to go berserk (R)
12 PSYCHOLOGY
12:00 4 TOMORROW
Guest: Ruth Gordon.
12:45 11 NEWS
12:50 7 MYSTERY OF THE WEEK
"Come Die With Me" George Maharis, Eileen Brennan. (R)

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IOCC Delegates Told Carter Will Not Support Price Deregulation

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) - President-elect Jimmy Carter will not strongly support oil price deregulation unless another Arab oil embargo or similar emergency occurs, Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio, predicted Monday.

Brown, ranking minority member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, said a strong Carter position favoring increased crude oil prices "would endanger his fragile relationship with the Democratic congressional leadership."

"I believe Mr. Carter will not risk endangering his relationship with Congress over an issue on which he apparently has no strong position," Brown told a meeting of the International Oil Compact Commission (IOCC).

The IOCC is a loosely-knit group of 30 states, chaired this year by Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The question of how Carter's new administration will deal with old energy problems is one of the chief concerns at this year's session. About 500

government and industry officials are attending.

Brown, who said he favors a gradual decontrol of domestic crude oil and natural gas prices as an incentive for increased production, charged the Democrat controlled Congress has failed to deal with the energy crisis.

"Although it is elementary economics that producers must have adequate incentives or they will not explore for or produce oil or natural gas, this lesson has not been well-learned by Congress," he said.

"It is time that Congress realizes that energy price controls do not protect consumers in the long run but only serve to exacerbate shortages without keeping prices down."

Brown said oil and gas prices continue to rise because of increasing reliance on high-priced foreign crude imports. He said it would be better to pay the higher price to domestic producers than to foreign producers.

"We're going to pay more anyway, for the greater reliance on foreign oil. But we'll be freer

to make our own foreign policy without fear of somebody shutting off the valve" if the nation relies on domestic producers," Brown said.

"The large Democratic majorities in both the House and the Senate do not offer me hope that a rational energy policy will be developed in the 95th Congress."

"But if one is not developed, present policies will ensure that the United States will find itself even further down the road towards energy bankruptcy," Brown said.

A delegate from a northeastern state criticized price decontrol because it would mean higher prices for consumers. But Brown replied, "you can't have it both ways" -- meaning a plentiful supply and

cheap prices. State Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo warned delegates in a speech against what he called "the danger of sectionalism" between petroleum producing and petroleum consuming areas of the nation.

He recalled bumper stickers in the South during the Arab oil embargo that said, "drive 80 m.p.h. and freeze a Yankee."

Such language, said Sherman, is "aimed at reopening the Civil War."

"The time for recrimination has passed. All states must work together for a common national goal. It is foolish to suggest that the North and the South, the East and the West, can live without each other," he added.

Supreme Court Says No To Farm Labor

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Supreme Court Monday refused to hear arguments that federal labor policies are costing Americans jobs in Florida's sugarcane fields.

The justices let stand a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that domestic workers are not deprived of jobs or their right to work by the sugar industry's importing of some 8,500 temporary immigrants each harvesting season.

Andrew Williams, a Palm Beach County, Fla., resident, said he wanted to work in the sugarcane fields but that immigrant labor allowed sugar growers to keep salaries too low. He filed suit against several U.S. officials claiming they were not enforcing the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The act permits aliens to serve as temporary agricultural labor if domestic workers are not available, and it can be proven that their presence will not depress the wages of domestic laborers.

Employers of the aliens are required to prove that Americans were offered the jobs first, and to hire Americans wanting to work and qualified even after the temporary foreign workers

have been employed.

Williams contended in his suit that government officials set the minimum wage sugar growers can pay the aliens, almost all of them from the West Indies, at a level that could not attract American workers. The guaranteed hourly wage for the 1975-76 winter harvest season was \$2.84, paid in addition to free housing.

The Florida Sugar Cane League, an intervenor in the case, told the high court that the government-guaranteed wage is higher than other Florida farmworkers receive, including citrus workers.

"Because Florida sugarcane cutters are and always have been paid excess of the prevailing hourly rate, it is clear that importation of temporary foreign workers have not had the effect of depressing farm wages in Florida or in other states where the Secretary of Labor has made these calculations," the league said.

It said sugar growers have to import West Indian harvesters because Americans find the work too difficult.

Williams said the government should have to guarantee higher wages for the aliens-so that the higher wages would make sugarcane harvesting an "attractive" occupation to Americans.



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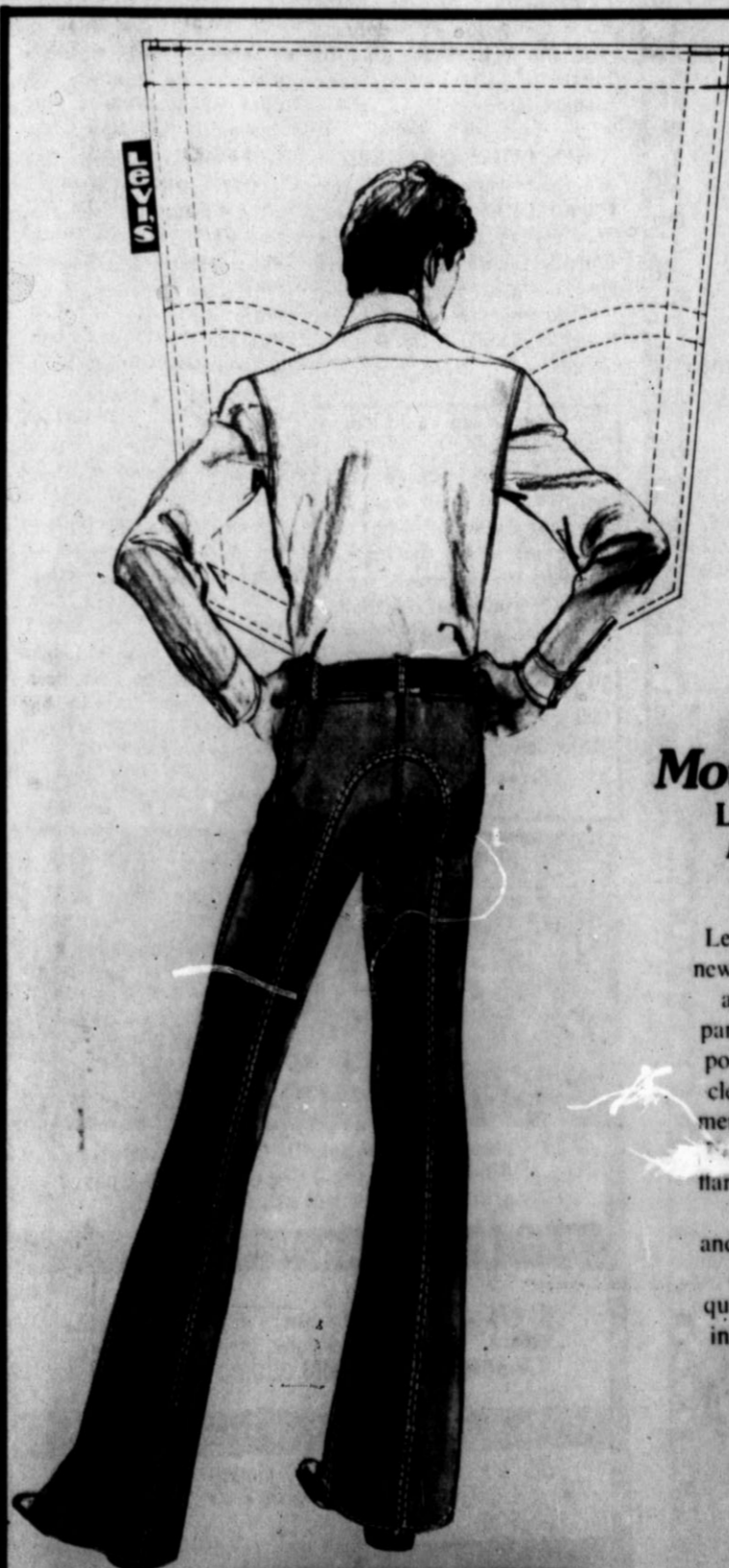
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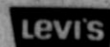


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Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Envy of the neighborhood: The man foresighted enough to leave his outdoor yule decorations up all year.

A friend's daughter says her boy friend is a vagabond troubador. He maintains the bf is an off-key bum.



Have you checked on the number of shopping daze till Christmas?

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A gimme of gift-givers.

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Recent studies and projections indicate 1977 will be a record year in sale of new and existing homes. Several factors enter into this, but it is primarily two things.

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Michigan Retains Leadership

BY BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

The Indiana Hoosiers lost for the first time in three regular seasons last week. As a result, the National Collegiate Athletic Association's defending basketball champions plummeted from fourth to 13th place today in The

Associated Press rankings in balloting by a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Hoosiers dropped a 59-57 decision to Toledo, a loss which cost them more than 400 points in the balloting. Indiana also lost both of the first-place votes it had received last week.

Indiana's Big Ten rival, Michigan, remained atop the poll with 40 to 49 first-place votes and a total of 933 points. The Wolverines, 2-0, beat Fordham 78-57 in their only action during the week. The records include games through Sunday.

Runner-up to Michigan was Marquette, which garnered five first-place votes and 813 points. The Warriors won their opening game against St. Leo 80-39. UCLA, 3-0, retained third-place with one No. 1 vote and 684 points after a 99-68 victory over Jacksonville, while Kentucky, 2-0, moved up a notch to fourth with 556 points and one first-place vote. The Wildcats topped Texas Christian 103-53 in their only game.

18th-rated Southern Illinois and No. 19 DePaul completed the Top 20.

The AP Top Twenty

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Michigan 40	2-0	933
2. Marquette 5	1-0	813
3. UCLA 1	3-0	684
4. Kentucky 1	2-0	556
6. Nev.-LV	3-0	483
6. San Fran I	4-0	385
7. Notre Dame	3-0	360
8. Cincinnati I	3-0	300
9. Arizona	4-0	283
10. Alabama	4-0	282
11. Wake Forest	4-0	262
12. N. Carolina	2-1	203
13. Indiana	1-1	135
14. Louisville	1-1	135
15. Tennessee	2-0	131
16. Clemson	4-0	54
17. Maryland	3-1	50
18. S. Illinois	3-0	39
19. DePaul	2-1	33
20. Syracuse	3-1	20

Bulldogs Visit Herd

BY BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

Hereford basketball coach Barry Arnwine says his net-ripping Whitefaces are good, but he is reserving any pats on the back until after the Herd tackles Borger tonight.

The Whitefaces, recently crowned the champions of the Deaf Smith C of C Invitational Tournament, are averaging some 82 points per outing enroute to a 6-1 season record.

"I knew we would be able to score, but it's surprising to me that we are scoring that much," Arnwine said Tuesday morning. The coach cites the team's good overall play rather than one specific area for their early success.

"We are shooting well, and creating some things off of our press," he said.

That press is being depended upon by the Faces, who suffer from a lack of appreciable height this season, and has been instrumental in keeping opponent point totals down.

Hereford's seven opponents

have scored 437 points for a 62.4 per game average. The Canyon Eagles are the sole club to own a victory over the Herd, that a 78-77 win in the second contest of the season.

The Borger Bulldogs are 5-2 this season, and own a 66-55 win over Plainview, the team favored by the coaches to win District 4-4A this time around.

Three starters return for Borger, which posted a 25-7 mark last season. Jason Welch, 6-6 inside man who averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds per game last year, is the main cog for the Bulldogs.

"Without a doubt they'll go to the big man, and we are going to have to stop him," Arnwine concluded.

When Welch doesn't have the ball the Bulldogs look to 6-2 Mike Jackson and 5-11 scooter Ricky Dickson for their points.

Jackson averaged 11.6 points and 8.9 caroms last season, while Dickson averaged 12.9 and 4.7 respectively.

Hereford will counter that trio

with James Mays, Kelly Kitchens, and a surprising Kenneth Mercer.

Mays, named the MVP in the tournament last weekend is averaging 20.1 points per game this year, while Kitchens is hitting at a 16.7 clip in addition to his excellent play making abilities.

Mercer has a 10.6 average through seven games, and has been a pleasant surprise, scoring-wise this season. Depended on mostly for his board work, Mercer has added scoring punch to the Whiteface offense, and he had a season high 16 points against Caprock in the semifinals of the tournament last Friday night.

"This will be one of our stiffest tests of the year, and we'll make any real judgements after tonight's game," Arnwine concluded.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the La Plata gym following the sophomore and junior varsity matchups, which begin at 4:00 and 5:45 p.m. respectively.

Gottfried, Fibak Put On Pressure

BY ROB WOOD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—A couple of lesser known names—Brian Gottfried and Wojtek Fibak—have kept things interesting in the Grand Prix Masters Tennis Tournament and have put some heat on the favorites for the \$40,000 top money.

Gottfried, who was invited to this tournament only after Jimmy Connors declined to play, knocked off Guillermo Vilas of Argentina 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 Monday night.

Fibak, Poland's No. 1 player but a new face on the world tennis circuit, won a game of service breaks over Manuel Orantes of Barcelona, Spain, 7-5, 7-6 7-3.

In the third match of the night, two-fisted swinger Eddie Dibbs of Miami kept his hopes alive with some booming baseline shots and some soft crosscourt volleys to defeat Roscoe Tanner of Charleston, S.C., 6-4, 7-5.

Tonight's matches pit Raul Ramirez vs. Harold Solomon, Orantes vs. Tanner and Dibbs vs. Fibak.

The tournament is divided into two groups of four players each, and the two men with the best records in the round robin play for their divisions advance to the semifinals.

Orantes and Vilas already had a plus in their columns after triumphs Sunday night, and if they had won Monday night they would almost have been assured of a shot at the big money. But both now are 1-1 in the tournament play.

Dibbs, who lost to Orantes Sunday, got back into the swing

of things by stopping Tanner and boosting his record to 1-1.

Dibbs said, "I was able to handle Tanner's service tonight and once you can do that you've got a good chance of beating him. That's just what I did."

Unlike Sunday when there were several loud complaints about line calls and a conflict over telecreens which show on-court action at each end of the arena, Monday night was mostly quiet and peaceful.

Solomon demanded Sunday that the telecreens be cut off because they were interfering with his game. His request was granted. Monday night, however, the telecreens were used during all three matches and there were no protests.

The only major controversy came when Vilas complained about a baseline shot and took his gripe to the umpire. The ruling was upheld, but the lineman was replaced.

Later Vilas said, "It was an important matter at that time. I was playing well. The ball was out and there was no doubt about it. I asked for a new lineman. I am sorry it had to happen, but it was important."

MIAMI (AP)—Calder Race Course mutual clerk Anthony Centatore thought he was losing \$200 when a customer refused to take 20 tickets, claiming Cantatore had punched the wrong numbers on \$10 Perfecta tickets.

But four of the tickets were on Monday's 8-11 combination, which returned \$431 for \$2. So Cantatore went home the winner of \$8,620, less the \$160 for the losing tickets.



Flag Champions

Bad Company emerged the champion of the YMCA sponsored Men's Flag Football League Sunday. Team members shown are front row l to r: Tuffy Wood, Oscar Rivera, Rick Lyons, and Dick Kirkpatrick. Back row l to r: Bill Abbott, Rudy Gonzales, Calvin Jones, and Ron Hale. Not shown are Dennis Nunley and Albert Garza. [Brand Photo]



Reaching The Limit

Brand Sports Editor Bob Nigh [L] and Farm Editor Jim Steiert took a few hours off Monday morning to get in a little shooting near Hart. The result of their hunt was a bag of eight Mallard drakes and two Wigeons. [BRAND PHOTO].

Raiders Leave Door Open For Steelers

BY ERIC PREWITT
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND (AP)—Ken Stabler and the Oakland Raiders did their part, making believers and losers of the Cincinnati Bengals. The rest is up to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"It's getting close to playoff time, and we're inspired," Stabler said Monday night after his four touchdown passes, complemented by 228 yards from his running backs, carried the Raiders to a 35-20 National Football League victory over the Bengals.

There had been talk, some of it by the Steelers, that because the Raiders already were assured of a playoff berth, they would not be emotionally up for the Bengals.

"That talk was stupid last week and it's stupid now," said Raiders Coach John Madden. "This was a very meaningful

game for us. We've been improving against a top team."

The Steelers, defending Super Bowl champions, got the assist they so desperately needed. By winning, the Bengals would have been in position to clinch the American Football Conference Central title next weekend and deprive the Steelers of an opportunity to win a third consecutive NFL crown.

Now the Steelers, 9-4, are tied with Cincinnati and Cleveland for the division lead and can claim the playoff berth by beating Houston Saturday.

The Steelers, and 52,430 Oakland Coliseum fans had plenty to cheer about in the Raiders' ninth consecutive victory, which made their record 12-1 and assured them of the home field advantage in all playoff games.

Stabler hit on 16 of 20 passes for 217 yards. His first two touchdown strikes went to tight end Dave Casper on plays covering 24 and three yards in the first period, sending Oakland into a 14-6 lead, and in the second half his scoring tosses went 42 yards to Fred Biletnikoff.

"I don't think anyone could have beaten them tonight. They looked like Super Bowl winners to me," said Bengals cornerback Ken Riley, who had Branch well covered on Stabler's third

touchdown pass but came up empty handed.

"I caught that one off the top of his helmet," said Branch, who tormented the Bengal's defense with six catches for 112 yards and increased his season totals to 11 touchdown catches and 1,106 yards.

Stabler, with 27 touchdown passes, is enjoying his finest NFL season.

"I just didn't believe they could move the football with the consistency they did," said Cincinnati Coach Bill Johnson. "Stabler is without a doubt the best quarterback in football."

The Bengals' Ken Anderson passed for 281 yards, with 201 of them coming on nine passes to John McDaniel who had not caught a pass all season.

"But we made the mistakes; the Raiders didn't," said the Cincinnati quarterback, who was intercepted three times.

MIAMI (AP)—Quarterback Bob Griese will return to the starting lineup Saturday when the Miami Dolphins entertain the Minnesota Vikings in the final regular season game for both National Football League teams.

Griese was on the sidelines Sunday when Coach Don Shula evaluated third-string quarterback Don Strock during a 45-27 triumph over Buffalo.

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Youth Choir Entertains Rotarians

The Hereford Youth Choir, under the direction of Bill Devers, performed Christmas numbers for the Hereford Rotary Club at a luncheon Monday in the Civic Club Center. It is composed of about 70 boys and girls from each elementary school in

Hereford. The Club will meet at the Hereford Country Club next Tuesday night to host the club's annual Ladies' Night at which the Hereford Chamber Singers will perform.

White Given Stay Of Execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—The U.S. Supreme Court went against the wishes of Robert Excel White Monday and granted the convicted murderer, who says he cannot live with his crime anymore and wants to die, an indefinite stay of execution.

White had been scheduled to die Friday in the electric chair at the Texas state prison at Huntsville.

The stay of execution was granted to give White's attorney time to appeal and challenge the state's death penalty.

The appeal to the Supreme Court, made by court-appointed attorney J.E. Abernathy, was not authorized by White who said earlier he did not want any delays and had requested "the earliest possible" execution date in the electric chair.

Meanwhile, prison officials who had allowed White and other inmates on death row to talk to newsmen recently, said they would allow no further interviews or communication with the inmates.

They also said no newsmen would be allowed near the execution chamber. Earlier, the Texas Department of Corrections had said that two newsmen would be allowed to witness the execution and others would monitor it on closed circuit television.

Prison officials gave no reason for the change.

A spokesman for the TDC said the department "had been extremely accessible" in granting interviews with death row inmates. He added White and other death row inmates now could talk only to their attorney, spiritual advisors, doctors and friends and relatives and the requests would have to come from the inmates themselves.

Abernathy, who said he was making the appeals, because he "felt a duty and a responsibility" said Monday after the stay was granted he had not talked to White and did not know if he would talk to him.

"That's a judgement I will have to make later," adding he would try to get White a new trial.



Spruced Up For Yule

Decked out for the holidays, Marie Griffin, at left, and Dee Ann Caison, model pretty fashions from La Boutique Saturday morning at a Continental Breakfast in Caison's Steak House. A number of ensembles, from casual to formal, were sported at the recent style show.

Poor Handwriting, Packaging Hamper Post Office Deliveries

One of the biggest problems postal employees face is illegible handwriting. "At Christmastime, when mail volumes skyrocket, this can become a major problem," Postmaster Nolan Grady said.

"The use of ZIP Codes by mailers does help speed up the process because often if the city and state are unreadable the ZIP Code will direct the mail to the post office from which it will be delivered. Clerks in that post office, being more familiar with

local residents may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered." Another significant problem is the number of parcels delayed or actually undelivered because of poor wrapping or packing. The Postmaster urged that special care be taken to see that each package is tightly stuffed and that nothing rattles around inside.

Parcels are generally shipped in bags, and often heavier items rest on top of smaller, lighter

packages. The Postmaster encouraged mailers to be a bit cautious and insure all packages.

All parcels should be addressed on only one side, and should have the address written somewhere on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off. It is a good idea to also enclose a list of the contents.

Poor packaging and illegible or incorrect addressing accounts for about half a million undelivered parcels each year.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. What California State College is NOT in California?
2. The first heavyweight champ to regain his title was
3. The capital of Maine is (a) Portland (b) Augusta (c) Lewiston.

ANSWERS:

1. California State College at
2. Floyd Patterson, at Polo Grounds, N.Y.C., Jan. 20, 1960
3. Augusta

as businessmen—are overloaded with government-related paperwork, leaving too little time for the educating the educator is trained for.

This administrator concedes that trying to correct what is wrong with American education is like trying to battle the hydra; the problem is many faceted, extremely complex.

But he is convinced that the way back is back—to smaller schools teaching first of all the three R's.

And, he urges, the teachers of teachers should be the cream of the crop of teaching teachers.

Not marginally qualified academic theorists.



Paul Harvey News

Education Is Lacking

The only real "expert" in education may be the person with the closest relationship to the teaching process.

Frequently we rely on the judgment of the theorists who have never taught or have not taught in a very long time.

Armand Premo is not one of those who prepare scholarly studies for the National Education Assn. He is not an HEW bureaucrat.

Armand Premo is a close-to-the-classroom school administrator, a district school superintendent in North Hero, Vermont.

He acknowledges the shortcomings of American education and he blames "progress".

Superintendent Premo says our schools have gone through a period when one had to "innovate" to be in tune with the times. It was considered stagnation to continue to focus on the traditional reading, writing and arithmetic. Educators were under duress to explore "new frontiers of learning."

Mostly, says Premo, those catch phrases and new methods led right back to the basics.

"How many times do we have to re-invent the wheel?"

He says students are being offered alternatives rather than essentials. Teaching methods which proved themselves are being abandoned in favor of gimmickry.

Children are not required or expected to spell correctly as long as the "express" themselves. We cannot continue to award academic degrees to functional illiterates without downgrading education per se.

Another thing: Superintendent Premo says we have been equating quantity with quality. Our schools have become too large. When a student becomes a number instead of a name he is likely to demand personal recognition by vandalism or other socially unacceptable behavior.

In colleges, also, says Premo, "Bigness" is an unworthy objective. Colleges need a certain number of bodies to generate the tuition they require to remain solvent, therefore to

insure the "numbers" they lower admission standards.

He believes the curricular offerings—both secondary and college level—include too many irrelevant courses. Rather than do some things well we tend to

do many things poorly. We must drop those programs which are not the rightful responsibility of the school—then divert that upkeep to a more adequate funding of fundamentals.

School administrators—even

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Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS

Maggie Cocanougher, R.L. Cocanougher, Marjorie Fowler, Carlie Burdett, Rose Willis, Joe Martinez, Connie Manasco, Jana Reya, Ann Rawlings, Mary Glass, Deward Adams. Rosa Garcia, Paulette Sams, Marsha Steelman, William Suttle, Elizabeth Rodriguez.

We know of a radio station whose newsreader would be out of business if the kid didn't deliver the daily newspaper.

It's quite all right to say we're porky, but don't call us pig-headed.

Office Christmas cookies are a no-no, fellows.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1976

COMICS

PEANUTS
featuring
"Good ol' Charlie Brown"
by SCHULZ



Dear Santa Claus,
ACTUALLY, THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS...



This year please bring me a camera, a pony and a bicycle
THERE COMES A TIME WHEN WE HAVE TO STOP TRUSTING CERTAIN LEGENDS




some money, a desk, a goldfish, a record player, a bracelet,
AS WE GROW OLDER, WE HAVE TO FACE LIFE'S REALITIES



a hair dryer, a radio, a portable TV and some sweaters and jeans.
MYTHS HAVE TO BE REPLACED BY TRUTH



DO YOU WANT ME TO PUT YOU DOWN FOR A BASEBALL GLOVE?
YES, THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE



and a baseball glove for my brother.
'TIS THE SEASON TO BE WISHY-WASHY!



beatley
by mort walker

LINE UP TO MARCH TO THE DISPENSARY FOR FLU SHOTS



NOT ME!



YOU HEARD ME! EVERYONE IS GETTING FLU SHOTS!
NOT ME! I HATE SHOTS!



THEN I'LL TAKE YOU THERE
I'M NOT GOING!



STOP THAT MAN!!



HIT HIM!
OW!



I SAID I'LL TAKE YOU THERE!



THERE
YOU DON'T WANT TO GET SICK, DO YOU?



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

OKAY, TOMBEE, TODAY I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU TO WHISTLE! NOW, PAY ATTENTION!







LIKE THAT?

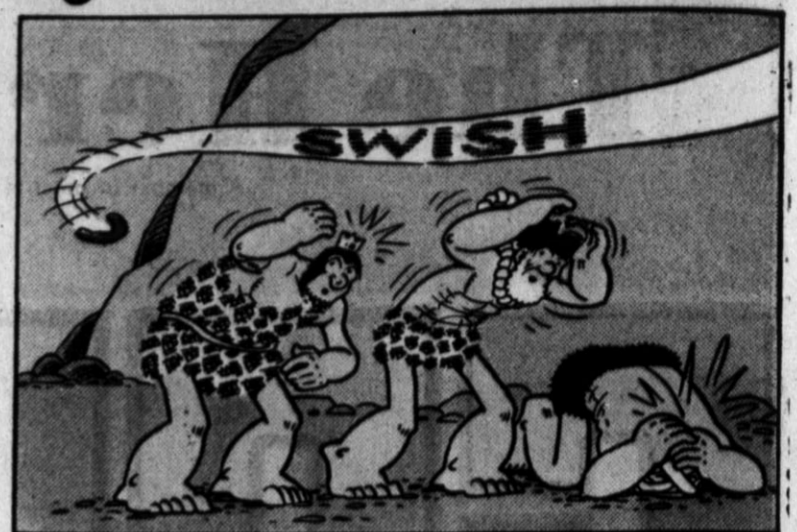


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ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue

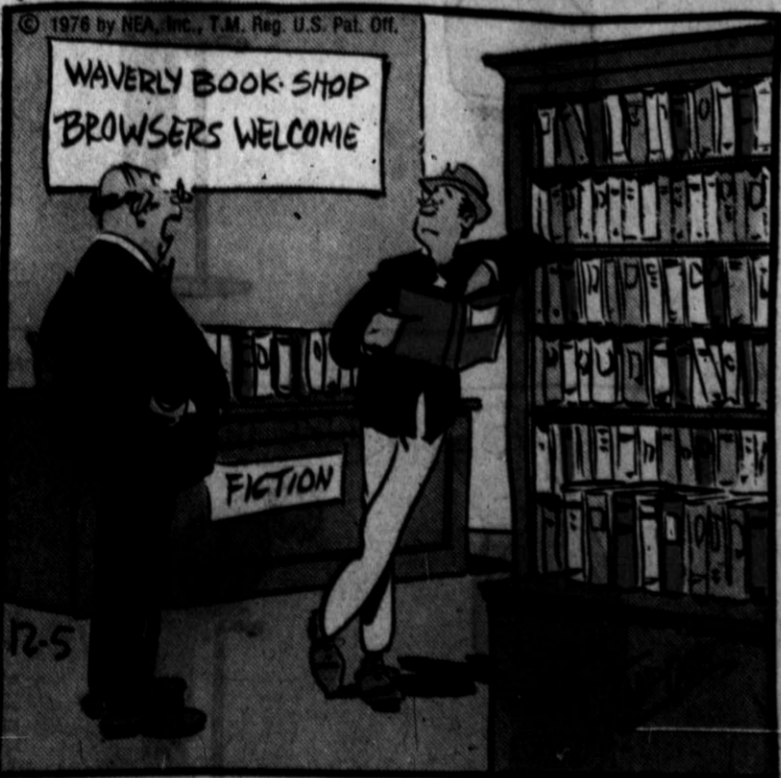


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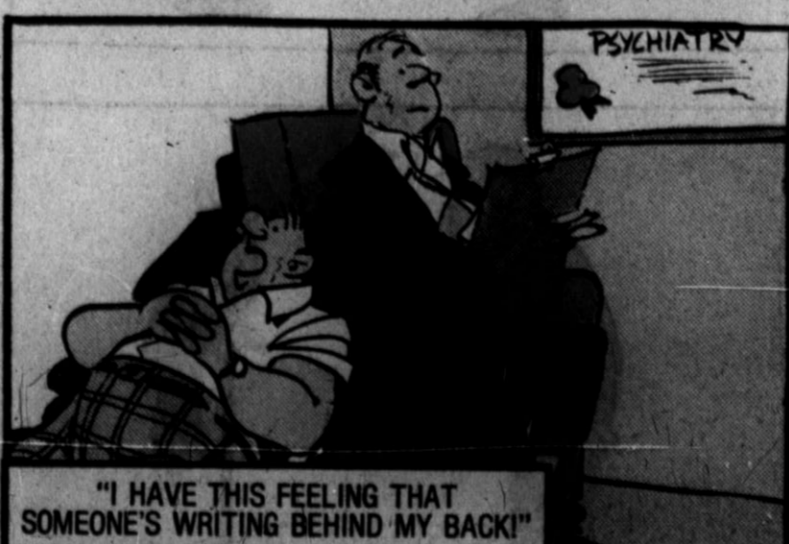
by Smythe



CARNIVAL



"BROWSING, YES ... SPEED READING, NO!"



Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
by Hal Foster

Our Story:
"I SEE NOTHING WRONG WITH THIS DOCUMENT," EXCLAIMS ARN. "IT IS A MUTUAL ARMS AGREEMENT BETWEEN SIR MAUREL AND ARTHUR."



DINADAN EXPLAINS: "WISE MERLIN WAS THE KING'S ADVISOR IN THOSE DAYS. SIR MAUREL WAS NOT NOTED FOR HIS HONESTY. LET US EXAMINE THIS DOCUMENT FURTHER."



"THIS TREATY, TO BE SIGNED ON THE FIRST OF MAY, FORBIDS ARMED MEN OF EITHER SIDE TO CROSS THE BORDER. BUT I LEARNED THAT MAUREL HAD ALREADY SENT HIS ARMY INTO CAMELOT TERRITORY, HIDDEN IN THE DEEP FOREST."



"ON THE FIRST OF MAY ARTHUR RODE TO THE BORDER WHERE SIR MAUREL AWAITED HIM WITH QUILL AND INK, SEALING WAX AND A SLY SMILE. THEN ARTHUR'S KNIGHTS APPEARED AND TOOK HIM BACK TO HIS CASTLE."

"THEN THEY TOOK THE CASTLE, GAVE SIR MAUREL A PROPER FUNERAL, AND RODE SWIFTLY BACK TO DEFEND CAMELOT AGAINST THE ARMY HIDDEN IN THE FOREST."



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"AND THAT ARMY AWAITED THEIR LEADER UNTIL THEIR FOOD SUPPLIES RAN OUT."

"FINALLY A MESSENGER APPEARED SAYING: 'RETURN TO YOUR HOMES AND GO BACK TO WORK. YOU ARE NOW SUBJECTS OF KING ARTHUR!'"



"READ THESE DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY, ARN, AND LEARN TO RECOGNIZE THE HIDDEN TRICKERY A KING MUST GUARD AGAINST."

NEXT WEEK - The Coming of the Minstrels

DICK TRACY

by Chester Gould

IN GRATITUDE FOR HER AUNT'S AND UNCLE'S FORGIVENESS, PERFUME PLANS TO GIVE THEM SOMETHING NICE FOR CHRISTMAS AND LIZZ HAS AGREED TO GO SHOPPING WITH HER.

WITH THE \$5000 REWARD MONEY, I CAN BUY THEM SOMETHING THEY NEED.



That AFTERNOON-



AH, FOR UNCLE B.O.!! IT WOULD BE SOMETHING DIFFERENT. HE'S TALL AND LEAN.



AND FOR AUNT GERTIE- YOU KNOW, LIZZ, I THINK SHE'D MAKE A WONDERFUL TENNIS PLAYER.



BUT-HM-M? DO YOU SUPPOSE THESE THINGS ARE A LITTLE TOO YOUNG FOR THEM?



WELL, IT'S SEVEN-THIRTY, B.O..



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VISITORS: USE THE HOTEL'S VAULT TO SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES WHILE STAYING OVERNIGHT.

Dick Tracy

JOHNNY WONDER

by Dick Rogers

6 DOWN

10 ACROSS

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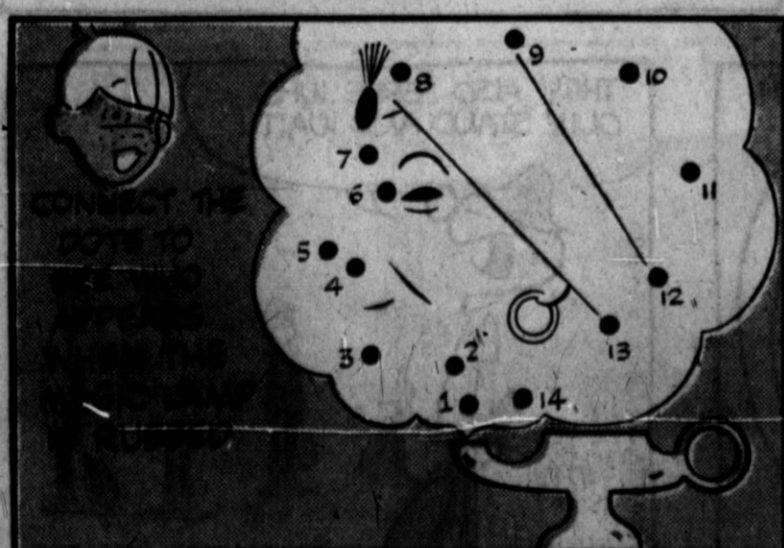
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MINI facts...



IN THE 1890s "SUCKING SODA THROUGH A STRAW" ON SUNDAY WAS BANNED IN SOME STATES. ICE CREAM PARLORS INVENTED A "SODALESS SODA" AND CALLED IT A "SUNDAY." TODAY IT IS SPELLED "SUNDAE."



THIS WEEK'S TOP PRIZE QUESTION:

MARGARET MARTIN OF CHARLOTTE, NC, ASKS:

"WHY DO FISH HAVE SCALES?"



MOST FISH ARE COVERED WITH A LAYER OF THIN PLATES CALLED SCALES. THE HARD SCALES HELP PROTECT THE FISH'S SOFT BODY. EACH SCALE IS COVERED WITH A THIN SKIN THAT GIVES OFF A SLIME THAT COVERS THE FISH'S SKIN AND HELPS PREVENT INFECTION. A FISH DOES NOT SHED ITS SCALES. AS THE FISH GROWS, THE SCALES GROW LARGER BY ADDING RINGS OF NEW SCALE MATERIAL.

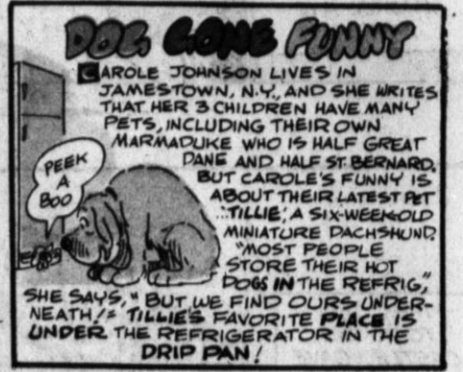


Boys and Girls.

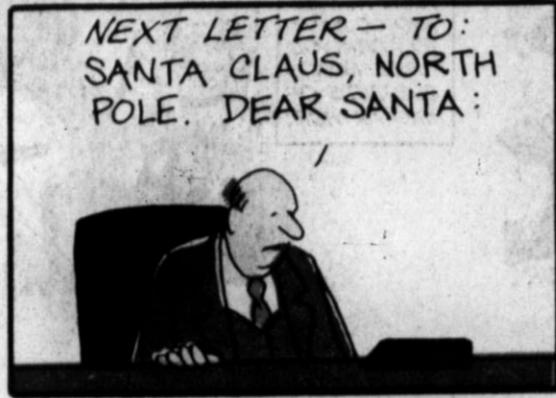
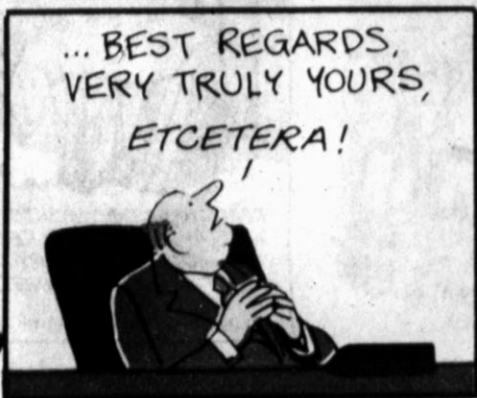
Win one of these valuable prizes for the question answered here each week. Puzzle Books awarded for the next four best. Send your question and age to:

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(c/o this newspaper)
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Santa Cruz, Calif. 95061

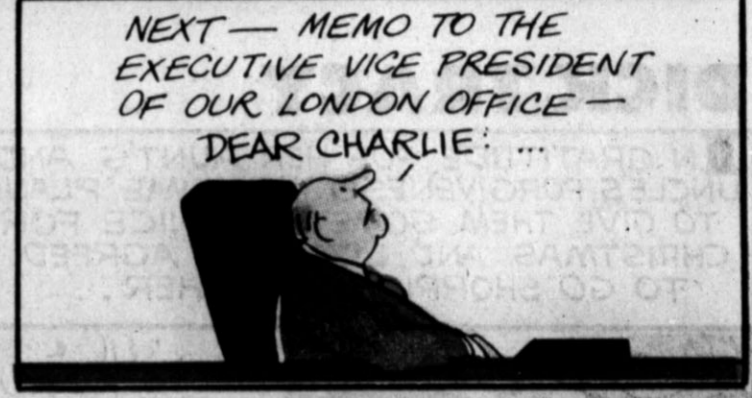
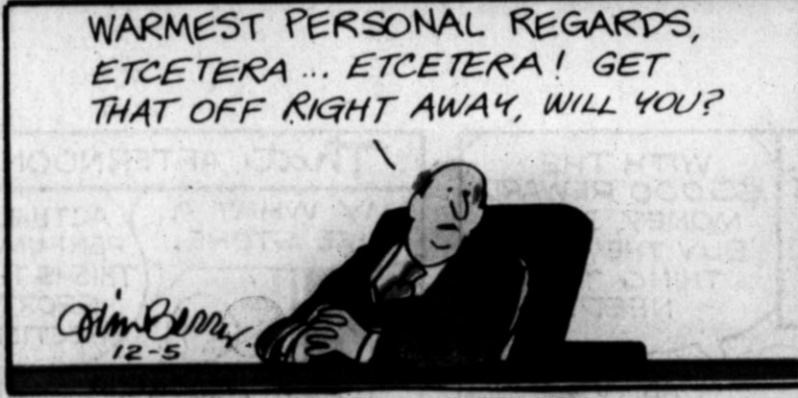
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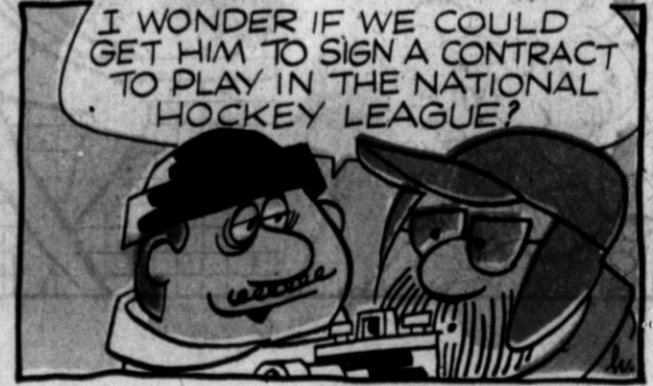
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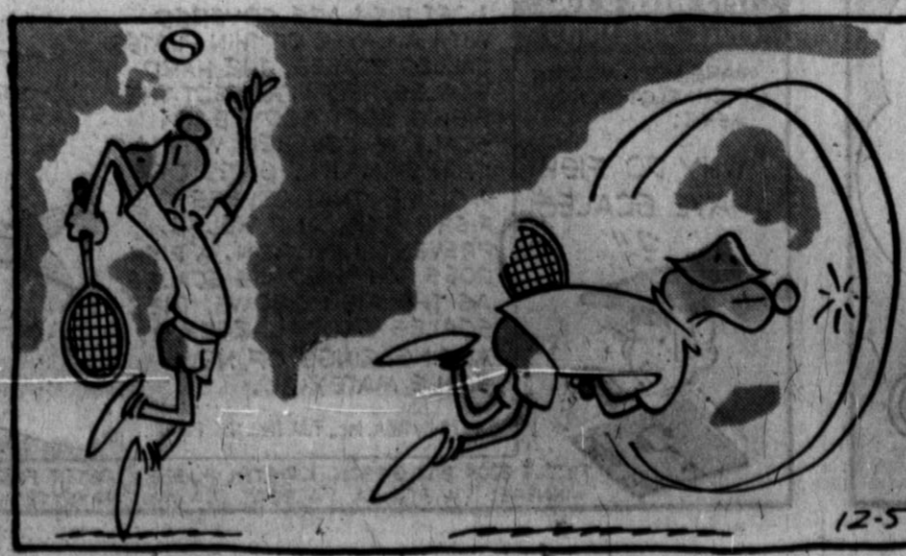
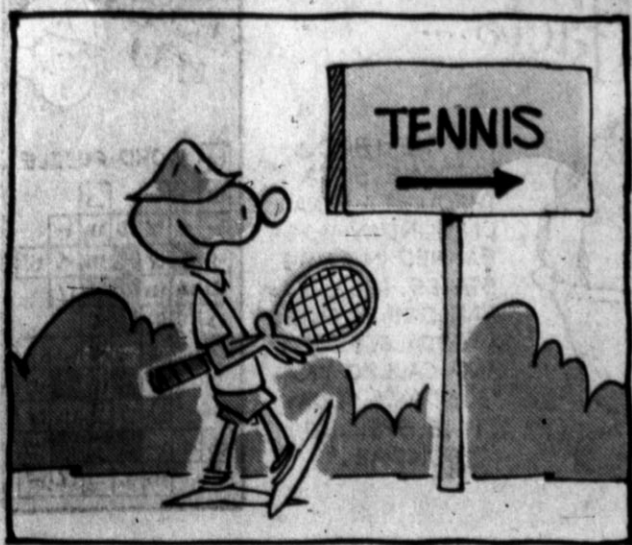


SHORT RIBS
By FRANK MILLER



EEK & MEEK

by **Howie Schneider**



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8230
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Clever Seams
The classic sheath is treated to unusual panels. No. 8230 with Photo-Guide is in Sizes 8 to 18. Size 10, 3 1/2 bust; dress, 1 1/2 yards 60-inch.

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Look smart in this band-trimmed dress or pantsuit. No. 8161 with Photo-Guide is in Sizes 38 to 50 (bust 42-54). Size 40, 44 bust: 2 1/4 yards of 54-inch for dress, 3/4 yard contrast.

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Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — I buy two small hand brushes with handles on the top at one time and keep them near the sink. One is used for cleaning silverware and pots and pans with cleanser and saves my hands and nails. The second brush is for cleaning vegetables. — A.A.



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DEAR POLLY — After walking in the woods or picking berries I add baking soda to a bathtub or wash pan of water and find this kills any bugs or insects that might have been picked up. — BARBARA.

Send your helpful hints to Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.

DEAR POLLY — Job seekers who are given one application blank to fill out should ask for two and, by having carbon paper with them, can have a dated duplicate of all applications. Some smart soul may give you a job because you are using your head and showing some initiative. If you should call back and find they have disposed of your original application, they will be impressed when you come up with your duplicate. — VI.

DEAR POLLY — I think the best way to remove gum is to simply spray the article with hair spray, as it "freezes" the gum and it becomes stiff and flaky. It will brush away, leaving no trace of gum or spray. This works on materials, hair, etc. — LAVONNE.

DEAR POLLY — When I read a good joke I clip it out and the next time I am writing to someone I think might enjoy it, I paste the joke at the top of the sheet and feel it will surely bring a smile. — JOANNE.



DEAR POLLY — To keep my recipe file cards clean of cooking splashes, I iron them with a warm iron and waxed paper. This puts a coat of wax on the cards and splashes wipe off with a damp cloth — BARBARA.



DEAR POLLY — A kitchen hint that I like is to use colorful linoleum as liner for shelves and cabinet drawers. It is so easy to clean and no changing is needed. — MRS. K.D.S.

DEAR POLLY — When mixing ground meat by hand I wear a pair of rubber gloves and then my arthritic fingers do not get so cold and ache. This has been a great comfort to me. — M.E.P.

DEAR POLLY — Now that wicker furniture is so stylish, it's easier and faster not to use a dust cloth but to go over it with a clean paint brush that will get the dust out of the grooves. — THERESE.



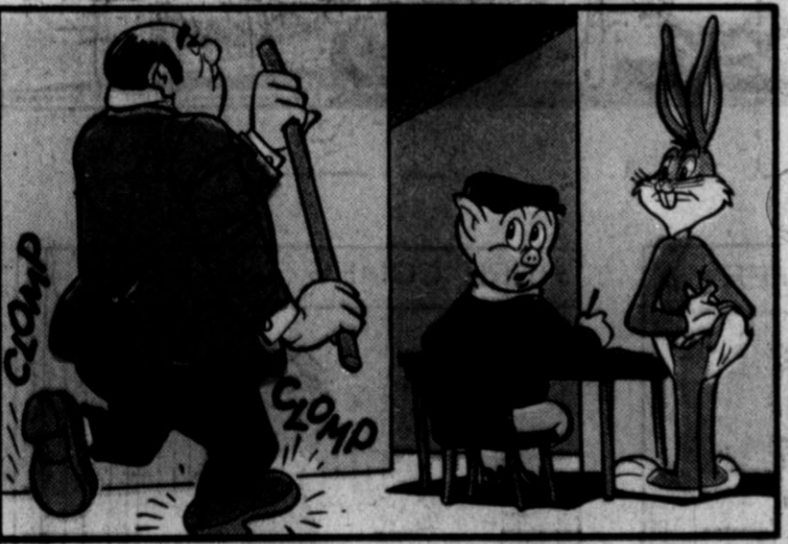
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For the Pet

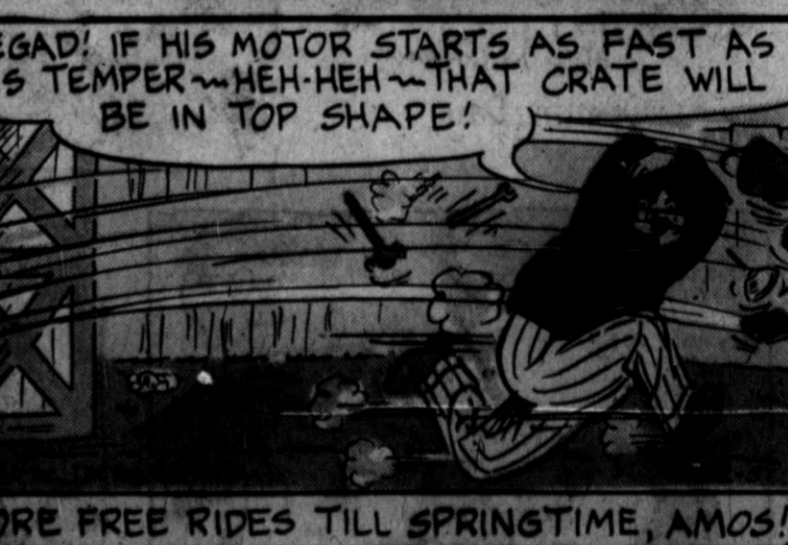
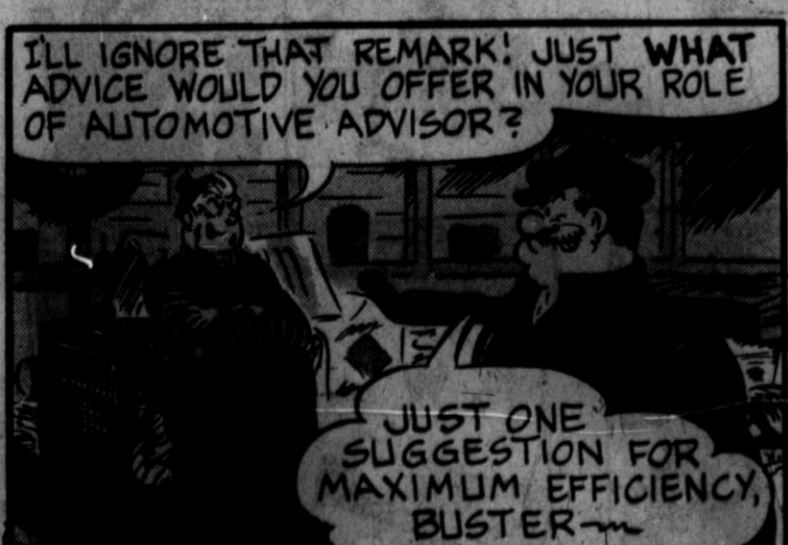
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BUGS BUNNY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



by Les Carroll

NO MORE FREE RIDES TILL SPRINGTIME, AMOS!

BLONDIE
by YOUNG, and RAYMOND

BOSS, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE DREAM I HAD LAST NIGHT

DAGWOOD, I HAD A DREAM, TOO

I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT!

IN MY DREAM WE WERE STANDING JUST LIKE THIS

YES, EXACTLY!

AND I GAVE YOU A BIG RAISE AND MADE YOU A FULL PARTNER IN THE FIRM

FINALLY! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!!

BLONDIE! WAIT'LL YOU HEAR ABOUT THE DREAM I JUST HAD!!

TODAY'S THE DAY, HONEY! IT'S GONNA HAPPEN JUST LIKE IN MY DREAM! I KNOW IT!

BOSS, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE DREAM I HAD LAST NIGHT!

DAGWOOD, I HAD A DREAM, TOO

I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT!

IN MY DREAM WE WERE STANDING JUST LIKE THIS

YES, EXACTLY!

AND I GOT SO UPSET ABOUT YOUR BUGGING ME FOR A RAISE THAT I FIRED YOU AND HIRED A NEW MAN

YEP... THAT WAS A STRANGE DREAM ALL RIGHT

WELL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DREAM?

YOUNG RAYMOND 12-5

BARNEY GOOGLE
and
SNUFFY SMIF
with
YIPPEE
by FRED LASSWELL

TH' LANTERN JEST WENT OUT!! OL' LONZO'S FIXIN' TO HIT TH' SACK--

--AN' HIS CHICKENS ARE FIXIN' TO HIT MINE!!

SNUFFY SMIF!! DON'T YE DARE TETCH LONZO'S CHICKENS!!

HAVE YE FERGOT WHAT I TOLD YE A HUNNERT TIMES-OR MORE?

"THOU SHALT NOT RAID YORE NEIGHBOR'S HENHOUSE!!"

I'M WARNIN' YE FER TH' LAST TIME, SNUFFY-- DON'T DO IT!!

GLORY BE!! HOW MANY CHICKENS HAVE YE GOT THAR, PAW?

THREE!! INCLUDIN' ONE WIF NO TAIL FEATHERS!!

nancy
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER

ANOTHER COLD DAY

BRR... I HATE WINTER

HERE COMES THE MAIL

A LETTER FROM MY BORING COUSIN WHO LIVES DOWN SOUTH

SHE BURNS ME UP

SHE'S ALWAYS BOASTING ABOUT THE WONDERFUL FRUIT TREES SHE HAS IN HER GARDEN

I'LL SHOW HER

CLICK

DEC. 5

Dennis Menace
by HOOK KETCHAM
Opening Day

Hi, everybody! Back so soon?

YA TOLD ME TO BE HOME BEFORE DARK!

YES BUT IT WON'T BE DARK FOR TWO HOURS YET!

YEAH... SEE HOW FAST I OBEYED!

HAVE YA NOTICED I HAVEN'T SHAMMED ANY DOORS LATELY?

IT HAS BEEN QUIET HERE.

AN' HAVE YA NOTICED I HAVEN'T BEEN ARGUIN' ABOUT TAKIN' BATHS OR GOIN' TO BED?

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU HAVEN'T.

AN' YA NOTICE I BEEN WASHIN' UP BEFORE MEALS, AN' EATIN' EVERYTHING ON MY PLATE?

SO YOU HAVE!

I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU NOTICED THEM THINGS!

YES, I NOTICED, DEAR!

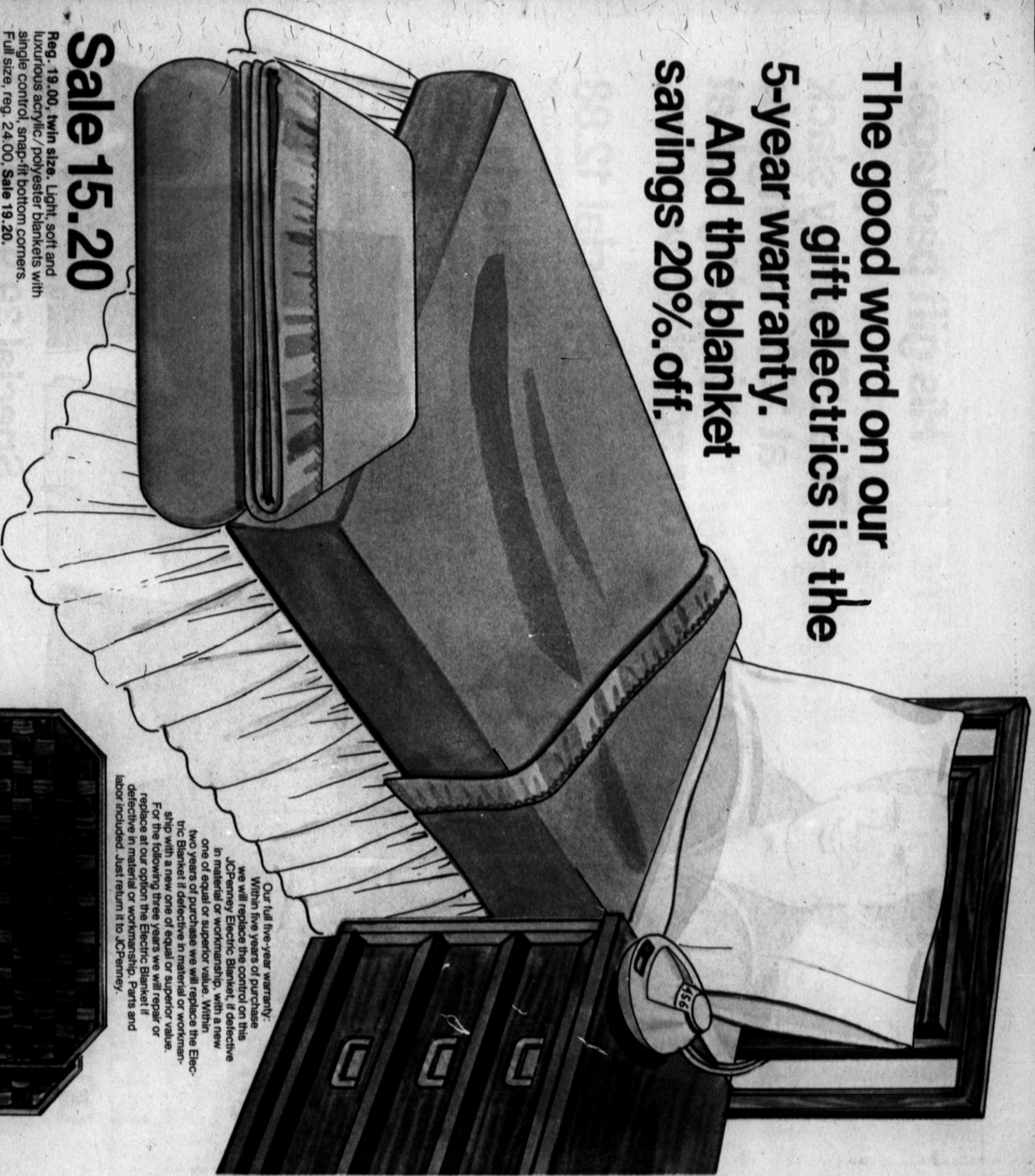
I'M GOIN' UP AN' CLEAN MY ROOM NOW!

GOOD IDEA!

WELL, THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS OFFICIALLY HERE!

I NOTICED!

The good word on our gift electrics is the 5-year warranty. And the blanket savings 20%. off.



Our full five-year warranty. Within five years of purchase we will replace the blanket on this JCPenney Electric Blanket, if defective in material or workmanship, with a new one of equal or superior value. Within two years of purchase we will replace the Electric Blanket if defective in material or workmanship with a new one of equal or superior value. For the following three years we will repair or replace at our option the Electric Blanket if defective in material or workmanship. Parts and labor included. Just return it to JCPenney.

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JCPenney
The Christmas
Place



1.50

Kitchen towel, "Herbs & Spices" screen printed kitchen coordinates of cotton/polyester or all cotton sateen terry. Apron, 3.00. Dish cloth or pot holder, 85¢.

1.00

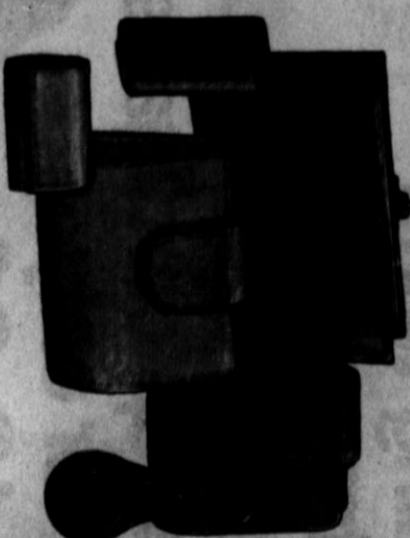
'Bac Bac' placemats of natural color woven wood. 13x19" size. each

Sale prices effective for a limited time.



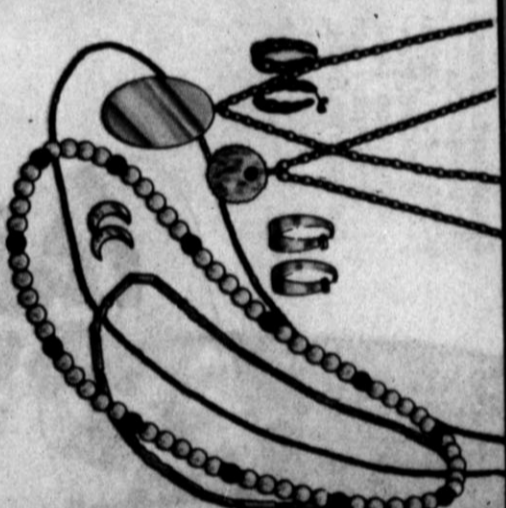
Special
2 for 7.00

Genuine leather wallets in one-fold or two-fold styles. Sections for bills, photos, credit cards.



Special
4.88

French purses and billfolds, each gift boxed with matching key case. Assorted colors in genuine leather.



2.00 and 3.00

Costume jewelry assortment in goldtone or silvertone metal. Ropes, earrings, pendants, bead necklaces.



20% off

Boys' short sleeve sport shirts of solid color polyester/cotton. 3 to 7, reg. 2.49, Sale 1.99. 8 to 18, reg. 2.99, Sale 2.39.



Special
9.88

JCPenney 1000 watt pro style dryer. Three temperatures, two air speeds, concentrator attachment.



17.99

Hamilton Beach 'Little Mac' hamburger maker. Also broils hotdogs, minute steaks, sandwiches.



Special 8.99

Casual sling pump that goes easily through dressy and casual occasions. Camel, black, navy or brown polyurethane with metallic touches.

Seven good reasons to shop at JCPenney The Christmas Place.

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DECEMBER 8

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Sweatshirt and sweat
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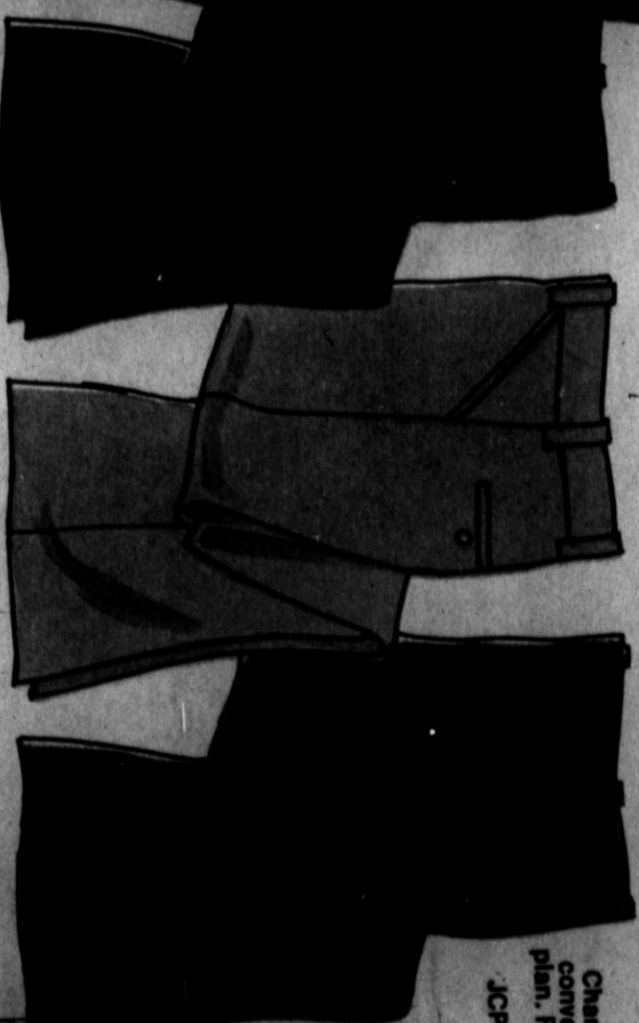
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Jogging suit for the health enthusiast or athlete. Acrylic knit in navy, red, royal
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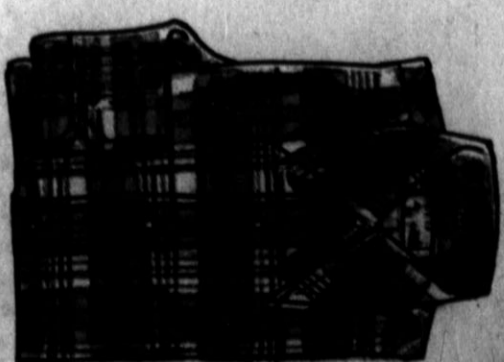
LCD watch gives hours, minutes, seconds,
date. Continuous display plus back lighting
for night visibility. Stainless steel case,
black strap.



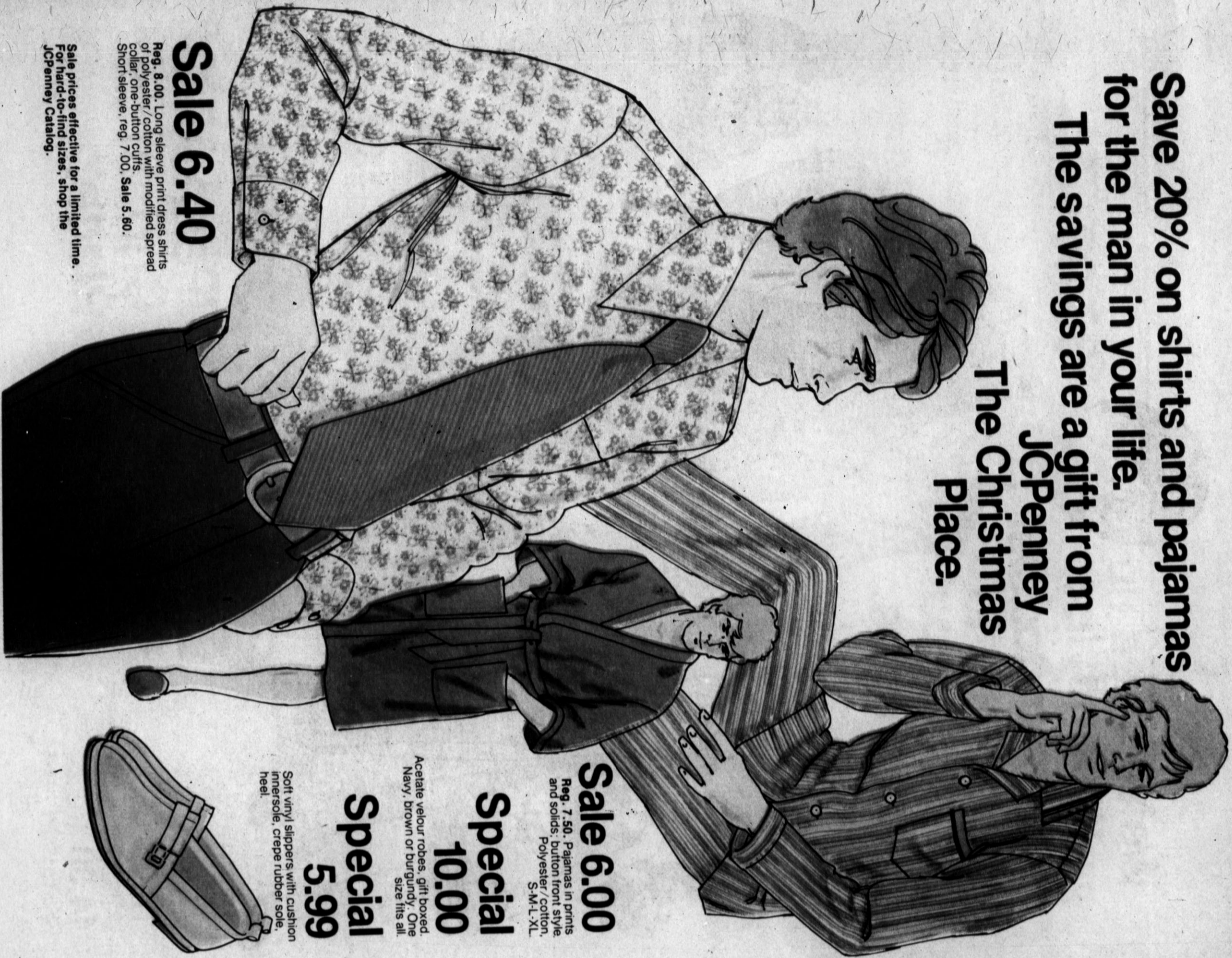
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5.44

Long sleeve sport
shirts of woven
polyester/cotton.
Assorted plaids and
colors. S-M-L-XL



Save 20% on shirts and pajamas
for the man in your life.
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Sale 6.00

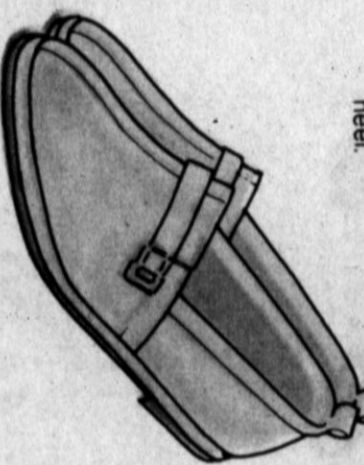
Reg. 7.50. Pajamas in prints and solids; button front style. Polyester/cotton. S-M-L-XL.

Special 10.00

Acetate velour robes, gift boxed. Navy, brown or burgundy. One size fits all.

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Soft vinyl slippers with cushion innersole, crepe rubber sole.



Sale 6.40

Reg. 8.00. Long sleeve print dress shirts of polyester/cotton with modified spread collar, one-button cuffs. Short sleeve, reg. 7.00. Sale 5.60.

Sale prices effective for a limited time. For hard-to-find sizes, shop the JCPenney Catalog.

Save 20% on
fashion tops

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Reg. 11.00. Polyester Ultrassa™ long sleeve shirt in basic red, white, black, grey, navy, brown or winter white. Fashion colors of blue, green or yellow, 8-16.

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fashions
she
loves to get.

Our prices
make them easy
to give.

Special 12.99

PVC jacket in two short length styles. Camel, luggage, blue or white, 8-16.

Special 6.99

Woven polyester pants in two styles. Choose from the belt or button style; soft tucking at the waist. Solids, 8-18.

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Reg. 6.00. Soft brushed acetate/nylon long gowns in solid pastels. S-M-L.

Sale 4.80

Sale 5.60

Reg. 7.00. Printed cotton flannel long gowns with eyelet or tucked trim. S-M-L.

Sale 6.40

Reg. 8.00. Brushed nylon long gown with embroidered square yoke. Peach, blue or navy. P-S-M-L.

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Women's nylon tfoot bikinis, 3 in a gift box. Assorted styles. S-M-L.



Sale 3.19

Reg. 3.99. Rabbit fur scarf with acrylic fleece innersole.



20% off women's knee socks.

Solid color acrylic/nylon, reg. 1.29, Sale 1.03. Cable pattern acrylic/nylon, reg. 1.00, Sale 80¢. Curt top opaque nylon, reg. 1.00, Sale 80¢. Patterned stretch nylon, reg. 99¢, Sale 79¢.

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from toddler
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33.00

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2.98

Sesame Street™ slipper socks with character prints.

5.00

Sesame Street t-shirt with pen 1g follow numbers on design. 3-8.

3.50

Sesame Street acrylic knit caps with pom-pom characters.

18.50

Eyelet trimmed long dress for sizes 4-6x. Full circular skirt with hem flounce. Toddler sizes 2-4, 16.00.

17.00

Pinaflore with flopped floral dress. Polyester/nylon cotton. 4-6x.

14.00

Petal pinaflore dresses of polyester/cotton. Toddler 1 to 4.

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