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NEWS BRIEFS . . .

from
around the world

Filipino tenant farmers given deeds to land.

Heath to meet Nixon in February.

President names Irwin Ambassador to France.

November consumer prices rise slightly.

Kennedy Center battles growing financial woes.

Soviet ending income tax for low-paid workers.

Administration ends conservation programs.

Harvard U. to begin study on smoking.

Secretariat voted top horse of the year.

New Egyptian-Soviet strain is reported.

Soviet denounces new American raids on North.

G.O.P. returned \$50,000 election donation.

Government gets Ford experimental safety car.

Merger of unions becomes a growing trend.

Mine union board acts to bar purge.

Britain adding \$36-million for jobs in Ulster.

House subcommittee backs General Lavelle.

Enthusiasm wanes for property tax reforms.

Shakeups are part of streamlining H.E.W.

Home-construction rate high in November.

G.M. chairman urges U.S. to modify controls.

Cardinals and Eagles drop head coaches.

Ewbank to lead Jets one more year.

F.D.A. curbs use of methadone severely.

End of commercial blood banks here seen.

STORM STILL GRIPS TEXAS

Number Dying Rises During Winter Months



Hard physical labor like shoveling snow with the children may be fun for some people, but doctors warn that heavy cold weather activity can place extra strain on those with impaired health.

Winter is cruel in more ways than one. During this period, according to the Institute of Life Insurance, deaths in the nation run about 9 per cent higher than in the summer.

The rise is due primarily to heart conditions and other cardiovascular ailments, and to pneumonia, influenza and other respiratory diseases. Illnesses that also take a higher toll in winter include diabetes and cirrhosis of the liver.

How Many Will Die

Based on past statistics, the Institute estimates that 50,000 more Americans will die this winter . . . January, February and March than died last June, July, August and September. Total deaths during the coming four-month winter period may total over 650,000.

Over two-thirds of the winter increase is due to heart and cardiovascular fatalities, which go up about 15 per cent during this period.

Deaths due directly to pneumonia, influenza and other respiratory infections increase about 50 per cent and account for a large share of the overall rise in winter mortality. But their indirect toll may be much worse.

Secondary Effects

Many victims do not die from respiratory illness itself, but from secondary effects. These ailments can so weaken a person with a chronic heart condition that his heart fails.

Another important reason for the heart and circulatory fatalities during winter is that physical activity in cold weather places extra strain on people with impaired health.

The Worst Month

From a mortality standpoint, the worst month of the year varies between January, March and December. February has fewer deaths because it is a shorter month.

September usually has the lowest number of deaths—slightly lower than June, July and August.

Last December 167,000 people died; 54 per cent of them from a major cardiovascular disease. More specifically, 40 per cent of the total died from heart disease.

SMILE AWHILE

In many of our dealings with Uncle Sam, he requires us to prove that we were born by submitting a birth certificate. But when it comes to collecting taxes from us, he never doubts our existence.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. To Add To Subsidiaries

Burton P. Smith, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company of Amarillo, and Louis A. Waters, chairman of the board of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. of Houston, announced today that an agreement in principle has been reached whereby a subsidiary of Pioneer would purchase the business of Browning-Ferris Machinery Company, a subsidiary of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc.

The transaction is subject to the negotiation of a definitive agreement and approval of the board of directors of both companies. The purchase, which is estimated at approximately \$5 million, will be for cash.

Under the proposal, the assets of Browning-Ferris Machinery Company would be purchased by Plains Machinery Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Plains Machinery Company serves about 137 counties in the west and southwest area of Texas. Ward M. Harrell, president of Plains Machinery Company, said that the expanded operation would more than double the gross revenues of the company.

Browning-Ferris Machinery Company sells and services a complete line of heavy equipment for the construction and maintenance of highways, streets, sewers, plants and pipelines. The company also maintains leasing services. Browning-Ferris Machinery Company operates principally in East Texas, with major facilities in Dallas, Houston and Longview. The principal customers are highway and building contractors, industries, oil and gas companies, chemical plants and state and local governmental agencies in Texas.

Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. a Houston head-quartered firm, is engaged primarily in the collection, processing/recovery and disposal of solid waste. The company operates in approximately 90 locations throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Semester Honor Roll

All "A"'s
Kelli Lewis Sophm
Chelle McSpadden Sophm
Sue Tonn Sophm
Jerry Drake Junior
Kathy Lemon Senior
Stanley Shockley Senior

All "B"'s
Jeff Arnwine Fresh.
Scott Drake Fresh.
Debbie Johnson Fresh.
Susann Lowrie Fresh.
Ricky Streety Fresh.
Thersa Fry Sophm.
Dennis Perkins Sophm.
Randy Smith Sophm.

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Guess Who's Coming To Ropes?

By: Pat Bevers

The Senior Class of 1973 is bringing to you a game of thrills and excitement. The KSEL Pink Raiders are coming to Ropes to seek revenge against the Ropes Old-Timers. As you may remember the Ropes Old-Timers slipped by the Pink Raiders to win the game last year. The Ropes Old-Timers are beginning to get in shape and to set their strategy. They refuse to be beat by the Pink Raiders, or as they call them the "Pink Sissies".

There will be an extra attraction this year to the game. The Meadow Young Ex's will be travelling to Ropes to try to beat the Ropes Young Ex's. This will be a game we will all remember. This game will bring back memories of games that were played in the past.

Who will win the game of the Champions? Come and see the excitement for yourself. The game will be held Thursday, January 25, 1973 in the Ropes Gym. The young Ex's will start at 7:00 and the Old-Timers will follow.

Anyone who wishes to play in the Young Ex's game and who has graduated after 1969, contact Stan Shockley at 562-4081. Stan will accept the first 11 players who call. Hurry and get your name on the list.

Basket Ball Schedule Change

B Team Tournament at Wilson January 18 & 20.
Boys play New Home at 6:00 the 18th.
Girls play Wellman at 4:30 the 18th.

Ropes Housewives Bowling League

Standings as of January 4, 1973

TEAM	WON	LOST
Bowers Butane	38 1/2	25 1/2
Mansfield's Service	37	27
Ropes Co-Op	36 1/2	27 1/2
T & M Trucking	34	30
Opdyke Co-Op	23	41
Jackson Insurance	23	41

HIGH SCORES FOR THE WEEK:
High Series Levetta Bradshaw (501)
High Game Levetta Bradshaw (187)
BOWLERS OF THE WEEK:
Letteta Bradshaw and Lola Marcy

Warmup Possible By Week End

Texas remained in the grip of a deadly winter storm with snow, freezing rain and sleet causing widespread misery.

The usual side effects of wintry weather in the state—automobile accidents and fires—plagued Texas with death and injury. Multiple-vehicle accidents were numerous. Three and four death wrecks were almost common as streets and highways were glazed with ice.

Forecasts indicated no quick change in conditions for most of the state, especially in ice-covered Northeast Texas and snow-covered sections of West Texas.

Extended forecasts called for continued cold with rain or freezing rain in every section of the state.

Light to heavy snows continued in the Panhandle-Plains country while the remainder of northern and western sections caught freezing drizzle and sleet. The National Weather Service said rain and drizzle in Southeast Texas and South Texas would end.

THE NWS'S traveler's advisory called for heavy snow in the Panhandle-Plains with accumulations up to 6 inches.

Late afternoon, Dalhart, where snow had fallen most of the day, reported a 5-degree thermometer reading. It was sleeting at Abilene, 6 and freezing drizzle at Amarillo, 22 with freezing drizzle and snow at Wichita Falls, 33 and fog at Tyler, 32 and fog at Longview, and either cloudy or raining elsewhere over the state.

Del Rio's 49 degrees was the warmest point in the state.

Rains of more than 2 inches caused flooding of the Navasota River at Bryan where the stream was already over flood stage and rising.

FREEZING DRIZZLE at mid-day Sunday was reported at Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock, Childress, Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells, and Big Spring.

Houston reported rain. Lufkin reported rain. Dalhart reported more snow. Drizzle fell at Fort Worth, Dallas, Palacios, Longview, Corpus Christi, Alice and Brownsville.

Scattered light rain fell from the Rio Grande 20 miles south-east of Del Rio to Lake Buchanan and continued over most sections of Southeast Texas from Lufkin to Palacios.

WITH NEARLY the whole state looking like a section of Alaska, ice covered trees, utility lines and much of the ground in North Central Texas and Northeast Texas. Snow fell from Wichita Falls westward and northward across the Panhandle-Plains country and freezing rain and drizzle coated everything from west of the Pecos to near Longview.

At 11 a. m., an inch or more of ice was reported near Abilene and heavy sleet fell in the Texarkana area of Northeast Texas.

Dallas and its freeways were plagued by chain-reaction pileups of automobiles and trucks. A 25-car pile-up on Texas 183 occurred on the Trinity River bridge separating Dallas and Irving. It resulted in no serious injuries, police said.

Officers said a single car touched off the string of collisions.



"That car we got in the Want Ads is getting to act just like you—incompatible!"

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-EDITORIALS-
 NEUTRAL IN NONE

Falling Satellites

A space exploration expert recently mentioned, on a television program, the coming problem of falling satellites, which promises to become a major problem. More than a thousand satellites have already been launched into outer space by the United States and Russia, many of which are still orbiting.

The U.S. alone, since 1958, has launched 115 civilian and 700 military satellites, Russia has launched over 600. Some of these satellites are rather massive objects; for example, in 1972 the United States launched an 860-pound laboratory, a sizeable spacecraft now in orbit and an 81.6 million-dollar observatory, among many others.

Should any of these happen to fall on a town or city, the consequences could be tragic. Obviously, chances are slim this will happen. The oceans make up most of the earth's surface and will claim most satellites. Forests and open fields and undeveloped land will claim most of the others. But the chance remains, and grows, that some will crash into highly populated areas, causing death and destruction.

And thus we have with us already in 1973 the problem of space safety, if not congestion. Some means must therefore be found to safeguard those on earth from the falling satellites of tomorrow.

Taylor On Vietnam

General Maxwell Taylor, one of the country's distinguished military leaders, has suggested the United States disengage in Vietnam without a ceasefire agreement with the Communists.

Taylor says we might as well leave it to Saigon to work out an agreement with the North Vietnamese, that we can then effectively complete disengagement without a loss of face, retaining an air power potential and capacity in the area to support South Vietnam.

Taylor is convinced Hanoi will never accept a properly supervised truce, never admit its troops are in South Vietnam, and therefore never be legally committed to their withdrawal and never agree to properly supervised general elections in South Vietnam.

Taylor further says Hanoi's leaders will never release U.S. prisoners until they have gained everything possible by continuing to hold them.



The Bombing-Nixon-Kissinger-The Pentagon-

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- There was a difference of opinion between Dr. Henry Kissinger and military officers at the Pentagon over the warning given Peking and Moscow by President Nixon before the U.S. bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong were resumed. Military men now blame some of the Air Force's high losses in those bombings on Dr. Kissinger.

Kissinger felt the two communist countries should be forewarned, so that the bombing resumption would not catch government leaders off balance and, perhaps, produce from them a sharp or dangerous reaction. The Joint Chiefs of Staff felt no warning should be given; they feared North Vietnam's air defenses would be ready for the American bombers when they appeared. U.S. pilots soon reported that to be the case. Some 200 Sam missiles were fired at U.S. aircraft, including the big B-52's, on the first day of the resumed air offensive.

Even after the first day, however, losses continued and heavy missile defenses were encountered. Obviously the new radar network in use in North Vietnam and the strengthened missile defenses (many missile launchers being of the mobile type) were the primary cause.

When it's realized that the B-52's had largely escaped destruction until recent weeks, the new degree of effectiveness of North Vietnam's air defenses, which shot down sixteen B-52's in two weeks and damaged others, is appreciated. At that rate of attrition U.S. B-52 strength in the Far East would have been wiped out within a few months. That may well be a contributing reason for the bombing halt.

The controversial decision to warn Peking and Moscow emphasizes again the fact that the strategic air effort is misplaced in the Vietnam war. What the U.S. Air Force hasn't done (and could have done) is to provide the South Vietnamese with a large and really effective close ground support capability, a force which could stop communist offensives but which didn't have a strategic offensive capability.

This kind of air power wouldn't antagonize world opinion; it would be, in effect, a defensive air weapon. The fact that the U.S. Air Force has had to step in and do so much of the job, both in the close support and strategic rolls, spotlights its failure to Vietnamize the war in the air--as President Nixon had hoped to do.

"Good News--They're Going To Keep Me On This Beat"



State Capital NEWS

By: Bill Boykin



BOYKIN

The State Board of Insurance had good news for homeowners as the new year turned.

Insurance rate cuts which will total an estimated \$25 million a year in savings for coverage on dwellings were ordered effective January 1.

Gov. Preston Smith commended the Board and claimed that debate on insurance rating issues during the special legislative session he called last fall figured in the reductions.

Board members first announced these reductions for extended coverage and homeowners' policies.

North-northwest territory -- 30 per cent for extended coverage and 20 per cent homeowners' policies.

Central inland area -- eight per cent and seven per cent.

Seacoast "first tier" counties on the Gulf -- four per cent reduction for extended coverage but a four per cent hike for homeowners' policies.

Seacoast "second tier" counties -- 18 per cent and 10 per cent less.

Announcement of the first reductions were followed three days later by fire rate cuts for dwellings.

The statewide fire rate slashes amount to 12 per cent for brick veneer, asbestos and stucco houses and nine per cent for frame dwellings. A three per cent increase was directed for all brick dwellings, but the Board noted this category accounts for only two per cent of Texas housing.

BUDGET REFORM URGED-- Legislators returning to work in regular session Tuesday found five budget reform proposals designed to save at least \$50 million a year.

Texas Manufacturers Association unveiled the recommendations and announced a statewide campaign to win support for them.

These proposals are expected to be introduced by prominent legislators, TMA said:

• Authority for the governor, as chief state executive officer, to review state spending on a quarterly basis.

• Authority for the legislative budget board to conduct biennial performance audits of agency and program operational efficiency.

• Limiting compromise powers of free conference committees on appropriations to

adjusting reasonable differences between House and Senate spending recommendations, rather than permitting addition of new items or deletion of others previously agreed on by both houses.

• Establishing a "pricetagging" system, under which the legislative budget board must project cost estimates for a five-year period on all spending legislation before committee hearings.

• Creating a two-year study by a 15-member gubernatorial commission of the practice of earmarking 80 per cent of total state revenues, free of direct legislative control.

PENAL CODE REWRITE TRIED AGAIN--Lawmakers also found the 1973 version of Texas penal code revision as proposed by the State Bar on their desks at the capitol.

The new code, first proposed overall revision since 1857, was rejected by the legislature in 1971, but sponsors feel it may pass this year. Changes have been made in controversial sections, and provisions on drugs laws and abortion left out.

The new code would retain the death penalty for eight classifications of murder.

Sixteen hundred sections of the old penal code have been boiled down to 243. It contains four felony punishment classifications and three classes of misdemeanors, with penalties specified for each.

AG OPINIONS--A San Antonio school teacher is ineligible to serve as a member of the State Board of Education, the attorney general's office held.

In other recent opinions, the attorney general concluded:

• County commissioners must be petitioned by one per cent of county voters before they can call a countywide road bond election.

• An advertising scheme whereby merchants award prizes by drawings and punchcards is a lottery in violation of the law.

• A requirement of persons applying for a marriage license appearing together or separately before the county clerk may be waived, and ceremonial marriages may be performed by proxy where there is a valid marriage license issued.

• Refinery units constructed on land owned by gas companies are determined to be real property.

• A vehicle designed primarily for application of fertilizer and herbicides is an "implement of husbandry" (used for agricultural purposes) and is not required to be registered

The London Flu

A few years ago the Hong Kong flu put many Americans down for the count; this year the "in" strain is the London flu.

Federal officials at the Public Health Center for Disease in Atlanta say London flu, first detected at the Air Force Academy in October, and which struck hard at Baltimore in late November, is not a major threat, nor spreading in epidemic proportions.

Rather, they say, the flu situation in the United States is about normal for this time of year. The London flu virus is merely the latest strain making the rounds; it was first detected in India in 1971 and appeared in London early this year.

It has thus far been detected in Colorado, Arizona, California, Washington, Hawaii, Kansas, Texas, Illinois, Tennessee, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Doctors are prescribing for it what has for many years been prescribed for flu--bed rest, plenty of fluids including fruit juices, aspirin and, perhaps, cough syrup. As with other ailments not fully understood, they're, in effect, letting the body make its own recovery.

for highway usage. **APPOINTMENTS**--Governor Smith designated V. Larry Teaver Jr., of Austin, a long-time friend and aide, as secretary of state to serve until January 16 when Gov. Dolph Briscoe takes office. Teaver succeeds Bob Bullock who resigned after January 1.

Other Smith appointments include: Judge Edward D. Coulson of Houston as associate justice of the 14th court of civil appeals; Sam Lane of Austin to Texas Employment Commission; Bob Lilly of San Antonio as chairman of Texas Animal Health Commission; David Mc Angus of Austin as 201st district judge; Judge Jackson B. Smith Jr. of Houston as 189th district judge; Mrs. Ruby Kless Sondock of Houston to domestic relations court no. 5 in Harris County; Marray L. McWhorter (reappointment) to the Veterans Land Board; and Bill Tippen of Abilene and Richard C. Ingram of Dallas to the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Brad O'Leary of Austin was designated executive director of the Texas Republican Party and Harrison Vickers of Houston executive director of the State Democratic Party.

SHORT SNORTS

The new Homer Garrison Jr. Law Enforcement Academy of the Texas Department of Public Safety, named for the late DPS director from 1938-1968, was officially dedicated here January 4 and hailed among the best equipped in the United States.

Gross agricultural income for Texas during 1972 may exceed \$4 billion, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Court of Criminal Appeals declared unconstitutional a law (since amended) providing that 17 year old males could be tried for felonies, while females must be 18 to face trial.

Revenue from cigarette taxes dropped \$2.5 million -- to \$17.4 million -- from December 1971 to last month.

Animal Health Commission announced quarantines in portions of Nueces and Webb counties for fever tick infestation and exposure.

Governor Smith said state government will have a \$300 million "nestegg" of unexpended fund balances when he leaves office.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Week of January 15-19, 1973

- MONDAY, January 15th:**
Fish Stix with Tarter Sauce
Buttered Lima Beans
Scalloped Potatoes
Rice Krispies
Hot Rolls - Butter
Milk
- TUESDAY, January 16th:**
Sloppy Joe's
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Fruit Cobbler
Milk
- WEDNESDAY, January 17th:**
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Cabbage, Apple Slaw
Muffins with Pink Icing
Corn Bread
Milk
- THURSDAY, January 18th:**
Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce
English Peas
Creamed Potatoes
Peaches
Corn Meal Rolls-Butter
Milk
- FRIDAY, January 19th:**
Turkey Salad
Green Beans
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Chocolate Cake
Hot Rolls - Butter
Milk

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SUNDAY SCHOOL..... 9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES..... 11:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE..... 8:30 p.m.

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WORSHIP HOUR..... 10:50 a.m.
EVENING SERVICES..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES..... 8:00 p.m.

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Schedule of Services:

SUNDAY SCHOOL..... 10:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP..... 11:00 a.m.
EVENING WORSHIP..... 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Schedule of Services:

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....
WORSHIP SERVICE..... 10:45a.m.
TRAINING UNION..... 6:00p.m.
EVENING WORSHIP..... 7:00p.m.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE..... 8p.m.

Five Generations



Five Generations Pictured: Ada Kimberlin, Ina Watson, Elsie Small, Debbie Connell and Terry.

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LOCAL & SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had all their children, in-laws, and grandchildren at home Christmas Eve night for their Christmas Dinner and the traditional family Christmas Tree, except for 2 grandchildren and 1 grand-son-in-law. This was the first time they had all been home for Christmas together in ten years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb, Susan, Lubbock; M/Sgt and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock and daughters, Debbie, Lou and Cindy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and children David, Wendell and Ann, Lubbock; T/Sgt and Mrs. Monis E. Good and children, Mike, Tammy, and Janell, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock and son Robert, Lubbock; also, enjoying the get together were friends, Larry Davidson and Janetta Williams, Lubbock; Mrs. Mattie Sparks and Ludie Morgan, Brownfield.

Fashion

The princess dress is back in style and is worn with a sweater or cardigan for daytime.

Halter necks for spring dresses make the job easier for young seamstresses to fashion garments.

For spring, the blouson, a draw-waisted shirtdress, is news for those looking for ease and comfort.

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LOCAL & SOCIAL

Mrs. Bob Whitlock was on the sick list last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meadow of Seminole, brother-in-law of James Martin, burned down Sunday and the family lost everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morehead and Mandie of Pampa visited recently in the home of his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were in Hobbs, N. M. to visit her brother, Mac Crow, who is in the hospital with pneumonia. Monday he was reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brock of Odessa visited with her parents over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Melcher and children of Brownfield and Mrs. Carl Allen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Sunday.

Marjorie Gout and Barbara and Annette of Wolforth visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Sunday. Annette spent the night with Monica Ream.

Vera Lee Klien of El Paso, Mrs. David Burks and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schrader visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell.

Mrs. Oleta Cherry, of Cherry's Cafe is in the hospital with pneumonia, is expected to be back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson had their Christmas Dinner Sunday, December 17. Those present were: Mrs. Ada Kimberlin, Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, Jimmy, Ronnie, Kathy and Coby from Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, Fifi and Sherri, Donnie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Ron and Shanna from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small, Tonya, Mike, Penny, and Ronda from Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Hank Connell, Chris and Terry from Sundown.

SFC and Mrs. Charlie Halford and family of Sierra Vista, Arizona, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson.

From The Ranch
Ranch-raised minks account for the bulk of U.S. pelt usage, which has nearly doubled every 10 years since the start of commercial mink ranches in the 1930's. In 1967 we used 10.2 million mink fur skins.

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Today's Health News

Color your sunglasses gray . . . Chances are you'll see your way clear to enjoy some fun in the snow this winter. If you want to see clearly, however — reducing the glare without harming your eyes — don't be so fashion-conscious as to pick sunglass lenses to match your outfit.

According to the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, wearing pink, yellow, orange, red or violet lenses can result in eye-strain, fatigue, and inability to see clearly in bright, glaring light. Smoke gray is recommended as the best tint for sunglass lenses. This color absorbs harmful sun rays and affects color perception the least.

Pregnant? Eat rare meat, raw fruit . . . Pregnant women, chronic alcoholics and persons suffering from sickle cell anemia may have something in common — not enough folic acid, one of the B complex vitamins. This deficiency, which impairs the body's ability to reproduce blood cells and carry out other processes vital to human life, is the most common cause of vitamin deficiency anemia in man. You can get your folic acid from many natural foods, including leafy vegetables, citrus fruits, fresh or frozen juices, flesh foods and liver. One caution: overcooking destroys it, so try eating some meat rare and fruits and vegetables raw.

Eardrum transplants . . . They're on the increase, helping to replace damaged eardrums and middle-ear bones, repair congenital malformations of the outer and middle ears and restore hearing loss from infections of the middle ear and mastoid. Project HEAR in Palo Alto, California, which has been operating a regional eardrum bank program, the first in the nation, for the past two years, has supplied more than 300 grafts to physicians in the United States and in several foreign countries.

Eardrum transplants have immunological advantages over other transplants. They are well accepted and do not cause the rejection problems often associated with heart, kidney and liver transplants. The eardrum transplants, however, cannot be used to correct inner ear or nerve deafness.



I REMEMBER
I remember when I was a little girl that wildlife was plentiful in the woods. My father would go out at daylight and return with a limit of squirrels before breakfast. He hardly left the back yard. He also killed two tom turkeys with one shot.

When I was old enough, I ran the cotton planter. I also planted corn and peanuts by hand, and hoed in the cotton fields. I remember that I had to be so careful not to skin the cotton stalks.

There was a pit in the barn for hay. Father would make three or four banks for sweet potatoes and there was always plenty of good home-smoked meat and sausages. Mother would cook backbones and spareribs together and then pack them in lard. Livers were cooked, ground, seasoned and stuffed before being hung on sticks with the sausage. The sausage and liver were smoked at the same time as the bacon.

I washed dishes from the time I was eight years old. I also did the family laundry, boiling clothes in the old iron pot, using lye soap and rubbing clothes on a wooden scrub board. This was my life as a child — and I loved it very much.



VARSAITY LOOK—Kick off spring '73 in a twin-sweater set of pure cotton knit. This one combines a U-neck sleeveless vest with a short-sleeved cardigan. By Off Spring, both are in white with stripes of navy and yellow. The knit's by American Efirid Mills.

HONOR ROLL
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- Tereša Lindley Junior
- Lupe Martinez Junior
- Juanita Reyna Junior
- Christine Snider Junior
- Tony Streety Junior
- Cathy Abston Senior
- Vickie Bartlett Senior
- Pat Bevers Senior
- Becky Braden Senior
- Danny Carpenter Senior
- David Carpenter Senior
- Anna Cervantez Senior
- Debbie Cox Senior
- Danny Curry Senior
- Glenna Maroy Senior
- Mike Moore Senior

THIRD SIX WEEK HONOR ROLL

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HEALTH - HOME - BEAUTY
(Practical Hints For The Modern Woman)

By April Rhodes

When baby is learning to eat or drink in his high chair, place an old shower curtain or plastic table cloth under the chair.

Beware of the after-Christmas bargains. Ask yourself, do I really need it, is it a bargain, and if seasonal will it hold up until next year?

If cold winds make your skin especially dry, heat the oil or cream before applying to hands, face and legs.

If your child received records for Christmas, paste an animal or picture in the center so they can choose which to play.

Make your own frozen dinners from your left-over Christmas dinner. They'll be tasty and come in handy later.

For snow shovelers, wax your shovel with paste wax and the job will be easier.



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BY HELEN HALE

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Cream won't whip? Chill the cream, bowl and beaters before you start, especially if it's warm.

Gelatin won't unmold? The container should have been wiped lightly with salad oil. If possible, run a knife around the edge when removing and give the mold a bit of a shake.

Bits of this and that to heat for supper? Get a sectioned skillet which will heat three different foods at one. It's nice for baby foods, too.

Quick frosting for cake? While the cake is still warm, let semi-sweet chocolate bits melt on it, then spread smooth with a knife.

Reheating mashed potatoes? They won't burn if you reheat in the top of a double boiler or a saucepan placed over hot water.

- Helen's Favorite: Tomato-Tuna Soup (6 servings)**
- 1 large onion, chopped
 - 1 cup chopped celery
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 2 cans (7 ounces each) tuna
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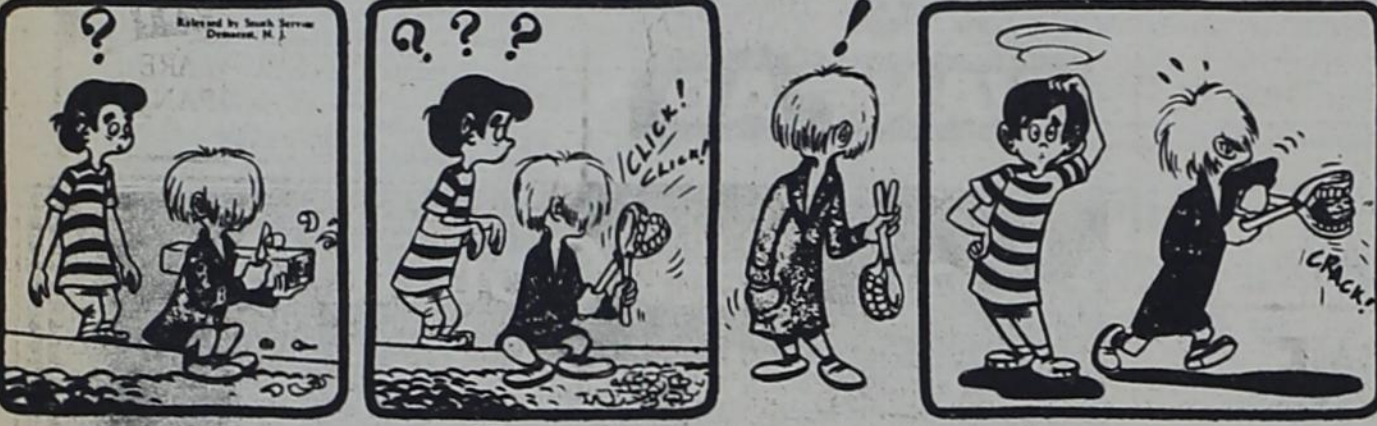
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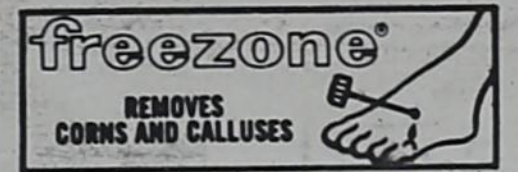
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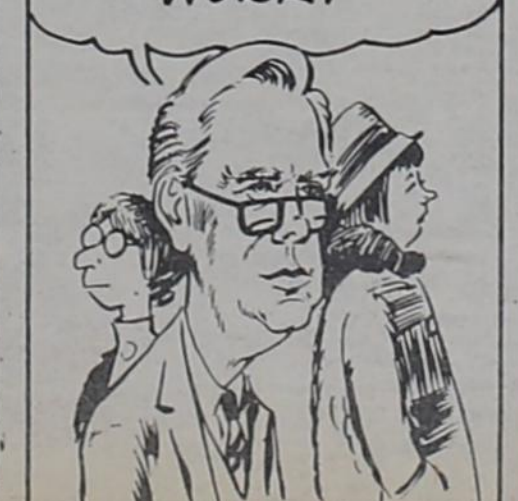
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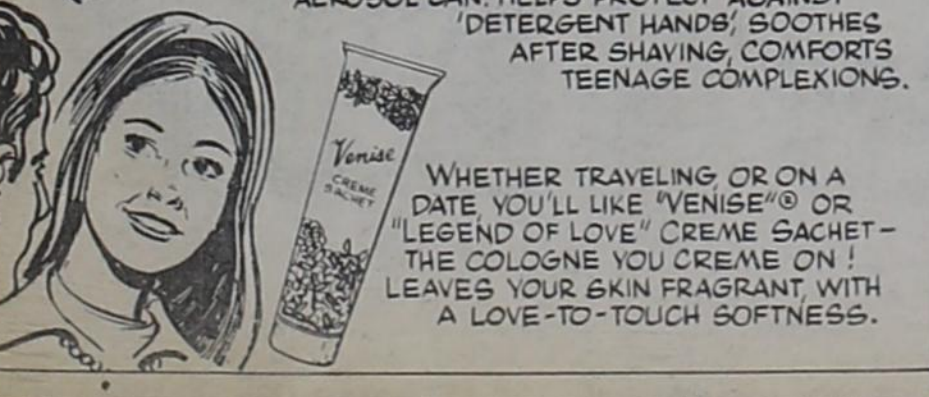
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