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Thursday update

Prisoners Thankful

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Thanksgiving promised to be special for hundreds of Americans in Mexican jails with the planned signing of a prisoner exchange agreement by Mexico and the United States.

The U. S. Embassy said Ambassador John J. Jova would attend a signing ceremony at 5 p.m. today in the Mexican foreign ministry.

The exchange, officially called a "transfer of sanctions," would let Americans imprisoned in Mexico and Mexicans held in U. S. jails return to their homelands to serve out their sentences.

After being signed, the treaty goes to each country's senate for ratification. In addition, the U. S. Congress must pass enabling legislation, an embassy spokesman said.

Bus Rate Hike Asked

AUSTIN (AP)—Bus companies asked the Texas Railroad Commission on Wednesday for a 10 per cent increase in intrastate passenger fares, charter coach charges and package express rates.

The National Bus Traffic Association filed the application on behalf of 29 bus lines, including Greyhound and Continental.

A Dec. 14 deadline was set for filing protests.

The association said fares and rates have not been increased since Jan. 16 although the bus lines are experiencing "constant and substantial increases in the costs of operation."

Lena Pope Is Dead

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Known as "Mother" to thousands of youngsters who have lived at the home for children she established here, Lena Holston Pope has been taken by death. She was 95.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today.

Mrs. Pope died Tuesday in Albuquerque, N. M.

She opened the Lena Pope Home for Homeless and Unwanted Children in 1930, taking that step in the view that a better place should be provided for 12 children living in the basement of the Broadway Baptist Church where she was a member.

Three Dead In Crash

HONDO, Tex. (AP)—Three motorists died and two others suffered injuries before dawn today as two cars collided five miles east of here in South Texas.

State police reported the accident, on U. S. 90, killed Ramon G. Dominguez, 17, and Carmen Castillo, 45, both of Hondo, and Johnny Sanchez, 17, of San Antonio.

Officers said one vehicle ran off the edge of the highway, veered back on the roadway and crashed with the other automobile.

The SDN Column

Holidays such as Thanksgiving always are occasions for some of us to reminisce, and while looking through the food ads in our own paper and noting the various grades, brands and sizes of turkeys available for the traditional feast, we were reminded of some Thanksgivings past—way past.

Thanksgiving always has been a wonderful time for most students because it means no classes for nearly half a week. But there was a time, especially in smaller villages and rural communities, when truancy never was a major problem. Most of the youngsters were happy to be in school, because they knew that if they were not in the classroom they would be engaged in manual labor around home.

Also, Thanksgiving was the occasion for engaging in some fantasy, because the school books which referred to this traditional holiday always made it appear to be something special, particularly the Thanksgiving meal. There were visions of going out and bagging wild turkeys to add to bountiful supplies of other choice foods fresh from the farm. Those Pilgrims must have had a lot of fun and their Thanksgiving meals must have been something to behold in the imagination of young students.

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Of course, the fact of the matter was, we probably had a greater variety of food and much greater quantities from our own farms than the Pilgrims ever dreamed of, even in some of those "lean" years. But as we recall, turkeys were not nearly so plentiful then as they are now, and those available had much less white meat than those today. Back in those days, few people around our part of the country raised turkeys, and not many people were going to spend money to buy turkeys for Thanksgiving, or any other special event, when there were plenty of fat chickens in their own yards.

There was plenty then and there is plenty now for most folks, and those of us who have access to the bounty of our land should know better than anyone the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

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In case you are wondering about our math, it admittedly is not a strong point. It was merely 22 years ago that Mrs. Lloyd West became the first woman to serve on a jury in West Texas, not 26 as our story in Tuesday's paper said. It took place in 1954—WACIL McNAIR.

There's More In Store for
Shoppers During
Snyder's Santa
Spectacular
$3,800 In Free Gifts

TENTS, FOOD, MEDICINE

Supplies Sent To Quake Area

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Relief workers battled a snowstorm today to bring supplies into mountainous eastern Turkey where officials say about 3,000 persons were killed and 1,000 others were injured in an earthquake that destroyed 109 villages.

"There is no electricity. It's snowing and the temperature is minus 12 degrees Fahrenheit," said Burhan Yavuz Yilmaz, deputy governor of stricken Van Province. "We are rushing tents and bread."

The government mobilized soldiers and sent tents, blankets, food and medical supplies by plane and special train to the rugged area hit by the tremor, the strongest to hit this quake-prone area in 37 years.

Yilmaz estimated that Wednesday afternoon's quake killed 3,000 persons, about 1,000 of them in Muradiye where it was centered. That would be two-thirds of the town's 1,600 population. Officials said the quake toppled 95 per cent of the buildings in the agricultural community about 900 miles east of Istanbul.

The quake and subsequent tremors also were felt in Soviet Armenia and in northwest Iran. No reports of casualties or damage were received from the Soviet Union. But officials of the Red Lion and Sun, the Iranian equivalent of the Red Cross, said five persons were killed near the Turkish border. Iranian newspapers estimated 21 dead and many more injured.

Turkey's Red Crescent Society, the Moslem equivalent of the Red Cross, made urgent appeals for blood donations and warm clothing.

Snow fell over most of the area as rescuers dug through the rubble of houses made of mud and sun-dried brick that crumbled easily as the earth shifted.

Authorities said the quake cut electric power and downed telephone lines, making communications with the devastated areas impossible. Even first aid was difficult to provide in some villages accessible only by dirt roads.

"Because of these reasons, we have problems receiving firm information from the villages and dispatching relief teams," Turkish radio quoted Yilmaz as saying.

The quake was the strongest recorded in Turkey since one in Erzincan that killed about 30,000 persons in 1939. It hit in a rugged mountain area near the towns of Ercis, Muradiye and Caldiran between Lake Van Golu and Mt. Ararat, where Noah's Ark reputedly came to rest after the Great Flood.

Kandilli Observatory in Istanbul said the quake registered 7.6 on the Richter Scale. The first jolt came at 2:25 p.m. and lasted 14 seconds. Tremors followed at half-hour intervals over a two-hour period, the observatory said.

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. A reading of 7 indicates a quake capable of causing widespread, heavy damage. A tremor registering 8 on the scale is considered a "great" quake capable of tremendous damage.

The earthquake in Guatemala that claimed 23,000 lives earlier this year registered 7.5 and one in China last July that reportedly killed tens of thousands was recorded at 8.2 Richter.

Snyderites Observing Holiday

Business activity was at a virtual standstill, except for some last-minute holiday shopping, as Snyder area residents joined others across the nation to observe America's oldest holiday, Thanksgiving.

Celebrations mostly were quiet visits of relatives in homes, with the traditional feast featuring turkey and "All the trimmings." There were parades and football games galore on television for those who wanted to keep their physical activity at a minimum.

The quiet day contrasted sharply with a flurry of activity Wednesday, as people rushed to get ready for the big days. Streets and highways had increased traffic, and shopping, especially for food items, was going at a brisk pace.

Heavy traffic was reported late Wednesday on U.S. Highway 84 through Snyder. Much of it was south bound and was attributed to Texas Tech students enroute to their homes.

Meanwhile, Western Texas College students dispersed for the holidays Wednesday afternoon. They will return to the campus for classes to resume Monday morning. Public schools also dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will be out until Monday morning.

The National Safety Council predicted that 450 to 550 persons would die on highways over the four-day holiday weekend. But the predicted death toll is no greater than for a non-holiday four-day weekend. The record fataility toll for the Thanksgiving period was in 1968 when 764 died. Last year, the highway toll was 408.

Thanksgiving began in 1621 as a New England holiday, with Pilgrims and Indians celebrating survival in peace in a harsh land, which made it the first holiday to be celebrated on the North American Continent.

GOING HOME FOR THANKSGIVING—Stacy Payne, left, of Stanton, and LaDonna Powell of Big Spring, Western Texas College coeds, were doing just what thousands of other college students did Wednesday afternoon—packing their car for a trip home for Thanksgiving. WTC classes will resume Monday, as will classes in public schools. (SDN Photo by John Long)

Population Is Flowing South, West

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's population is flowing south and west in increasing numbers, a trend that could result in dramatic shifts in political power, according to the Census Bureau.

A report released Wednesday found that from 1970 to 1975, the Southern states, ranging from Delaware to Texas, grew more than the other three regions of the country combined.

Western states continued to show a high rate of growth. But in the urban states of the Northeast and North Central regions, the woes of the cities brought on stagnation or loss of population.

The bureau's surveys showed that sometime during the past year, a balance was reached, with 50 per cent of the nation's population living in the South and West and 50 per cent in the Northeast and Central regions.

In 1970, the South and West had about 47 per cent of the population. If the trend seen in the Census Bureau survey continues, those areas will have a substantial majority of the population in 1980, when the next congressional reapportionment occurs, according to bureau spokesman David Word.

Two major reasons for the turnabout, Word said, are the plight of the nation's largest cities and the change in migration patterns of Southern blacks.

Most of the 20 largest metropolitan areas lost population from 1970-75. Since the Northeast and North Central states are heavily urbanized, they bore the brunt of the population flow toward small towns and rural areas and away from central cities.

Rites Set For Mrs. Chambers

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Bell-Seale Chapel for Mrs. Sallie J. Chambers, 87, who lived at 415 Thirty-first Street. Mrs. Chambers died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Elder Ben Howze of Big Spring will officiate at the funeral service, and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Coryell County, Mrs. Chambers had lived in Scurry County for the past 35 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leon Wroten of Hemet, Calif; two sons, A.L. Chambers of Snyder and Leonard Chambers of Pittsburgh, Calif.; two sons, A.L. Chambers of Snyder and Leonard Chambers of Pittsburgh, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Knight of McGregor and Celly Golden of Seminole.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons, Mike Jones, Cleve, Steve, Vic and Richard Chambers.

Increased Promotion Of County Coliseum Urged

The Scurry County Board of Development voted Wednesday to seek a meeting in the near future with the county commissioners court, personnel of the Scurry County Coliseum and other interested groups to discuss proposals for increasing the use of the coliseum facilities.

The action was taken following a discussion during which a proposal was made that commissioners be peitioned to put the coliseum under the management of the Board of County Development.

Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, who met with the board, said she represented people who felt that provisions should be made to promote the use of the coliseum and to enhance services. She said if the BCD desired, a group was ready to circulate petitions in support of such a move.

Following the discussion, however, it was decided to confer with county commissioners and explore several possible methods of promoting use of the coliseum.

County Judge Preston Wilson, who also sat in on the BCD meeting, said the coliseum operation now is set upon a maintenance and plant operation basis only. He said he was sure that commissioners would like to hear ideas for increasing and improving services from anyone.

At present, it was pointed out, promotion of activities using the coliseum is done almost exclusively by the Chamber of Commerce or the Board of Development, and that other agencies foot the bills for promotion work. It was noted that considerable promotion work is financed by the city from its hotel-motel tax funds, which is one of the statutory uses which may be made of such funds.

Ultimately, it was agreed that there must be better communication among the various agencies involved in tourist development and that any barriers should be removed.

In other business at the BCD meeting, the board approved budget proposals submitted by Bill Henry, consultant, for 1977. The county has approved an appropriation of $35,761 for BCD operations next year. This, plus $1,026.91 estimated surplus from the current year, provides a budget total of $36,787.91.

Henry and Guy Sullivan, member of the board, will attend an industrial financing seminar Tuesday in Austin, it was announced.

ORDER DUE IN DECEMBER

Testimony Comes To End In Telephone Rate Case

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—After 3½ weeks of testimony and cross-examination, the Texas Public Utility Commission's hearing on a $298.3 million rate increase sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has ended.

Commission chairman Garrett Morris said he hoped the three commissioners could issue their final order "some time after the middle of December."

Bell and the various groups opposing the increase, including Atty. Gen. John Hill and the Texas Municipal League, have until Dec. 6 to file briefs in lieu of final arguments.

The hearing began Nov. 1 and produced 18 days of testimony.

"It's been a rather long, and at times rather tedious hearing. I'm glad we've come to the end of it," Morris said.

The board's staff of accountants, economists and engineers recommended an increase of $49.7 million.

The municipal league said $61 million would be in order, and the U. S. General Services Administration said Bell should be limited to $29 million.

Doyle Rogers, Bell's vice-president for Texas operations, said Bell had documented its revenue requirements.

He said the other parties had been guilty of "misconceptions, inconsistencies and out-and-out errors that don't stand up in the real world of payrolls to be met, taxes to be paid and telephones to be installed."

In testimony Tuesday and Wednesday, Bell's chief accountant, George Swenson, said that if the errors were corrected, the PUC staff recommendation would rise to about $100 milion, the GSA's to $142 million and the municipal league's to $108 million.

Both Bell and the opposing parties will have the right to appeal to the courts after the commission makes its decision.

This was the first major case to come before the newly created state agency, which assumed rate regulation powers on Sept. 1. Bell's request was filed the same day.

Prior to Sept. 1, local telephone rates were regulated by city councils and there was no regulation of intrastate long distance rates.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 56 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 52 degrees.

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Friday. Turning colder north tonight and Friday. Low tonight 27 Panhandle to 45 southeast. High Friday near 40 Panhandle to 78 Big Bend.

Schools Gain In Second Quarter

Following a first quarter drop of 7 in enrollment during the first quarter of the 1976-77 school year, Snyder Public Schools experienced a surge during the first week of the second quarter that resulted in a gain of 19 pupils.

Thus, total enrollment this week was 3,572, compared to 3,560 the first week of school last August.

School officials said that 33 pupils had enrolled since the second quarter began, and 14 had withdrawn, accounting for the net gain of 19.

The high school had a net gain of 17 for the second quarter, recouping more than half of its loss of 33 it had experienced during the first quarter. The junior high (7th and 8th grades) had a net gain of 19 since the beginning of school. The sisth grade was up two, the fifth grade was down one, the fourth grade was up one, the third grade was up two, the second grade was down five, first grade was up 11 and kindergarten was down five.

School officials said some students who had dropped out during the first trimester had reenrolled, and that several new students had enrolled for the second trimester.

Five Divide Final Prize

The Snyder Daily News football contest closed out its season last week, and it was the toughest week of all for the contestants.

The top score for the week was nine misses, by far the highest number this season, and, so far as could be determined, this likely set an all-time record.

Five persons shared the prize money by missing a third of the contest games. The others were strung out with even more fumbles as they attempted to forecast results of top college games in the country.

Those who finished in the money include Marie Calvert, Box 3, Hermleigh; Kaye Clawson, Route 1, Box 121, Snyder; Jimmy Johnson, Route 2, Box 178, Snyder; M.F. Bell, 2811 Avenue U; and Shirley Pavlik, 2901, Thirty-eighth Street.

SOME FIRST SNYDER JAYCEES—This photograph shows Snyder's first Jaycee Chapter, and local Jaycees are unable to identify many of those in the picture. It was taken a quarter of a century ago. Do you recognize any of them?

Jaycees Encourage Personal Growth

Jaycees, who are conducting a special observance of Family Week, are noted for their contributions to the community, but they remind that the real beauty of Jayceeism is the emphasis it places on individual development. This year, the local Jaycees are participating in three person growth programs.

One is the Speak-Up course. Its objective is not to produce a polished speaker, but to teach the fundamentals of public speaking. Speak-Up shows how to communicate ideas more effectively, not only to organized groups, but on a one-to-one basis as well.

Another course available to Jaycees is a study of Personal Dynamics. This course encourages self-discipline. Each person, or family, sets goals and learns through group or family discussion how these goals can be achieved.

A Family Life series also is planned. The purpose of this program is to facilitate a closer relationship between all members of the family. It teaches the family how to operate as a unit with each member a vital and important part.

These programs emphasize the growth and development of the individual. This training shows individuals how to realize their potential and use their talent to better themselves, their families and society.

The Jaycee Creed stresses individual rights and development and is the foundation of the organization: "We believe that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life, that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations, that economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise, that government should be of laws rather than of men, that earth's great treasure lies in human personality, and that service to humanity is the best work of life."

Coast To Coast

By Dick Maurice

Celebrities in Hollywood screamed to the mayor that they want those tour buses off their property—or else. GARY MORTON, STEVE LAWRENCE, EYDIE GORME, and GLEN FORD led the riot act against those who trespass, make threats, leave litter, and scare the wits out of the celebs with their threats and offensive actions. Glenn Ford, especially angry, asked the council: "How would you like to have someone pee on your front door?" No wonder, earth man Glenn has all those "DO NOT DISTURB" signs on his property. LUCY BALL told me recently she missed an airplane because tourists pulled into her driveway, behind the waiting limousine, and wouldn't let her leave until she signed autographs for them! It's time the tour bus racket was stopped--64 buses in one day is not only much, it's murder. Which is exactly what one tourist threatened Eydie Gorme with when she told him he was trespassing on their property. Said the big dumbbell, "Shut up, or I'll be back with my rifle!" Imagine! With security guards and dogs now patrolling the grounds—no one else is going to make such a threat to Eydie or Steve.

MAC DAVIS never sounded as good at his opening at the fabulous MGM Grand in Las Vegas. After his exceptional performance, I went backstage and asked him who or what influenced his career the most? "Without a doubt—Elvis Presley! He was one of the biggest influences on my life. The first time I ever heard Elvis, I was 14 years old and it was four o'clock in the morning on New Year's Eve in West Texas! The song I heard was "That's All Right, Mama." I spent all the next day—after the beating I got for being out so late!—going all over town to find a juke box that had a record by Almond Parsley!"

There's supposedly a scoop BARBARA WALTERS interview coming up with ALI MC GRAW "telling all" about her life as Mrs. Steve McQueen, and Ali pulls no punches we're told.

It's quite ironic that one of our leading actors today is portraying one of the Leatherneck's great heroes on TV, when in fact he himself was kicked out of the Marines before he even got to basic training for lying about his age. Yes, BOB CONRAD (star of TV's "Baa Baa Black Sheep") at the age of 15, in Chicago, enlisted in the Marines only to be told the following day to return home. By the time he was old enough to enlist, Conrad had a wife and two children, and the war was over. He never got into uniform—until recently signed on for the hitch at NBC.

GOLDIE HAWN's hobby is buying porperty. Wherever she goes (and she travels a lot) on film locations or just for fun, she looks over the classified ads first thing to see if there are any good local values. She owns property in several Western states, including Colorado, and also in the South of France. Actress LEE GRANT says Goldie has such "an incredible instinct about buying when values are on the rise that I sometimes think I should just follow her around with my checkbook open."

When AL PACINO worked as an apartment building super in New York during his struggling actor days he had a sneaky way of meeting female tenents. He would blow the fuses in their apartment so they'd be forced to come down and ask for his help!

"The Wonderful World of Disney", TV's longest running series since 1961, on NBC, will continue with that network through the 1980-81 season, according to recent contracts.

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10 Good Reasons To Give Thanks

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: It's Thanksgiving again. (So soon?) A few years ago I wrote a column especially for Thanksgiving. It was so well received that I was asked to repeat it, and now it's become almost a tradition. And here it is again, with a few minor changes.

On this Thanksgiving day, take a few minutes to think about what you have to be thankful for.

How's your health? Not so good? Well, thank God you've lived this long. A lot of people haven't. You're hurting? Thousands—maybe millions—are hurting more. (Have you ever visited a veterans' hospital? Or a rehabilitation clinic for crippled children?)

If you awakened this morning and were able to hear the birds sing, use your vocal chords to utter human sounds, walk to the breakfast table on two good legs and read the newspaper with two good eyes, praise the Lord! A lot of people couldn't.

How's your pocketbook? Thin? Well, most of the world is a lot poorer. No pensions. No welfare. No food stamps. No Social Security. In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

Are you lonely? The way to have a friend is to BE one. If nobody calls you, call them. Go out of your way to do something nice for somebody. It's a sure cure for the blues.

Are you concerned about your country's future? Hooray! Our system has been saved by such concern. Concern for honesty in government, concern for peace and concern for fair play under the law. Your country may not be a rose garden, but it also is not a patch of weeds.

Freedom rings! Look and listen. You can still worship at the church of your choice, cast a secret ballot and even criticize your government without fearing a knock on the head or a knock on the door at midnight! And if you want to live under a different system, you are free to go. There are no walls or fences—nothing to keep you here.

As a final thought, I'll repeat my Thanksgiving Prayer:

O, heavenly Father: We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service

That Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and may God bless you and yours.

Love, ABBY

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Esther Gonzalez, Gen. Del.; Tony Botts, 2701 Ave. Y; Faye Littlefield, 2900 Ave. E; Diane Grizzle, 2905 Ave. W; Thelica Hopper, 3005 Denison; Erminia Graza, Box 113, Hermleigh; Alice Askins, P.O. Box 247.

DISMISSALS: Patricia Shands, Jimmy Brannon, Carrie Armstrong, T. B. Knight.

Jackpot Barrel Race Set Here

An open Jackpot Barrel Race is set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Sundowner's arena. The arena is located on the south side of the 84 bypass, between the Clairemont Highway and Ave. E.

This is WTBRA points approved and will include all WTBRA novice and open classes.

3 Juveniles Questioned In Burglaries

After questioning three juveniles, city police officers today reported clearing several petty thefts and burglaries that have occurred recently in Snyder. Among the cases officers believed they had cleared what was the burglary of the Guy Allen Texaco Station in which a small amount of cash had been taken.

Two of the juveniles were charged with theft and the third juvenile was charged with burglary with intent to commit theft.

After their questioning, the juveniles were released to the custody of their parents.

Officers also reported three minor traffic accidents.

The first mishap occurred Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the 2700 block of Avenue U. Involved in the collision was a 1968 Cadillac driven by Dee Ann Pierce and a parked 1969 Plymouth owned by Robert Bowlin.

The next mishap occurred in the 1600 block of Twenty-sixth Street shortly after 10 a.m. Wednesday. Involved in that collision was a 1964 Oldsmobile driven by Iva Thompson and a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Frank Ortegon.

On Highway 84 East, a 1968 Ford driven by Vickie Williams of Plainview collided with a 1972 GMC driven by Terri Scott of Abilene.

Only minor damages were reported to the two vehicles, but a wrecker was summoned to remove the Ford. The mishap occurred at 1:07 p.m. Wednesday.

A newly hatched crocodile is three times as large as the egg from which it emerged.

Heater Blast Injures Woman

An exploding wall heater Wednesday afternoon in a cabin at Lake J. B. Thomas sent a 20-year-old woman to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A hospital spokesman identified the injured woman as Ester Gonzales. Thursday morning she was listed in fair condition with first, second and third degree gurns over approximately 50 per cent of her body.

The injury occurred about 1 p.m. Wednesday. A neighbor who heard the explosion drove the injured woman to Cogdell.

RAUN STOLTZ

STEVE DRUMMOND

New Advertising Agency Is Formed

Raun Stoltz and Steve Drummond have announced the formation of Stoltz-Drummond Advertising & Public Relations, Inc. The firm, operating as a full service agency, is involved in the creation and development of advertising and public relations programs. Art, photography, copywriting and the production of radio and television commercials are among the services offered by the new agency.

Stoltz owns and operates photography studios in Midland and Snyder and is president of C—S Art, Inc. He is secretary of the new corporation.

Drummond, who serves as president of the new firm, was formerly affiliated with radio and television stations in Midland and Odessa and for the past year was account executive for a Midland based advertising agency.

Offices of Stoltz-Drummond Advertising & Public Relations, Inc. are South 8 Meta Drive in the Village Shopping Center in Midland. The telephone number for the new agency is 684-8970.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the people of Snyder and Scurry County:

Than^sgiving is a time to share, and the Scurry County United Way has an especially big "thank you" to share with the generous persons of our community.

Because of your generosity, the 1976 United Way campaign has passed its goal. As a result, thirteen worthwhile agencies will be able to carry on their work of helping persons in dozens of different ways.

Because you share your concern for the well-being of other persons, our community will be better and stronger. The people of Snyder and Scurry County have again shown that our working together for the good of all is the best way.

Because you placed your confidence in United Way, we assure you that your contributions will be used efficiently and for positive good, as you had intended.

To all who gave—whether of time, talent, or money—United Way and its member agencies thank you for your concern and support.

Yours for a better community,
Ed C. Mlcak, President
Scurry County United Way

Crow Is Now Protected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The crow, whose wit and adaptability have helped it survive on its own until now, has been made a protected species, according to the National Geographic Society.

The United States Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife has limited crow hunting to 124 days a year, and the New York state legislature has declared the bird a protected species, the Society said.

Crow hunters are skeptical about the protection. Crows eat crops and the eggs and young of other birds. But crows are useful scavengers, and help to control the grasshopper, beetle and moth populations.

They also have an amazing ability to adjust to their environment. Southern California crows seem to know when to fly to hot dog stands and snack bars to get to the leftovers before the cleanup crews, reports one ornithologist. A wild crow in Charlottesville, Va., followed the milkman and pried the cap off the bottles to sip the milk after he left them on the porch.

Guilty Pleas Are Entered

Four guilty pleas have been entered in county court.

Receiving fines of $100 and six-month long probations following their guilty pleas to charges of driving while intoxicated were Enrique Rocha, Concepcion Doramdis Gonzales and Scott Rogers Cockrell. All three of the men had been arrested Nov. 19 by city policemen.

Enrique Rocha also pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol. On that charge, he was fined $100. Rocha had been arrested Nov. 20 by the city policemen on the charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol.

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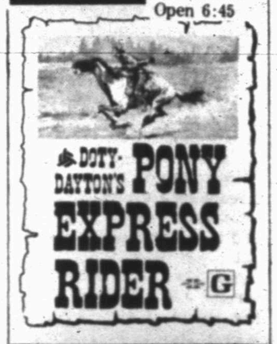

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"THE RETURN OF A MAN CALLED HORSE"
PG
Open 6:45
Nightly 7:00 & 9:20
Cinema II

Cinema I
Cinema II
NO SCHOOL TODAY KIDS...
and Mom you want to start Christmas shopping... Need a helper? Look no more, the Cinema will have 2 shows starting at 10:00 a.m. for your shopping convience. Let the kids see a show while you shop...and everyone shall be happy.

CINEMA I
Pony Express Rider
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YOUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

Billie McCormick Shares Her Favorite Recipes For Candy

By FRAN FARMER

A neighbor, who has sampled the delicious candies of Mrs. Bobby McCormick, 2205 Forty-fifth St., was nice enough to tell me about the mouth watering confections she makes around Christmas time.

Mrs. McCormick has traditionally given candy to her friends and neighbors during the holiday sason. She has several favorite recipes including, Million Dollar Fudge, peanut patties, English Toffee, peanut brittle, Date Loaf Candy, and pralines. "I give it to all the neighbors, and English Toffee is the one they like best" Mrs. McCormick noted.

In making English Toffee she stressed that the cooking time is very important, start timing when the mixture starts to bubble and time exactly. Stir constantly or the mixture will burn.

Mrs. McCormick recommends using a candy thermometer for most candy recipes.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have two children, Marilyn Shaw, who lives in Austin and Mark, a sophomore at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. McCormick enjoys knitting and needlepoint as hobbies.

Below you will find favorite candy recipes she has used from year to year. We hope you will enjoy them as much as all her neighbors.

FAVORITE CANDY RECIPES—Mrs. Bobby (Billie) McCormick, 2205 Forty-fifth St., thumbs through recipe books and picks out her favorite candy recipes. She enjoys making the delicious confections around Christmas time to give to her friends and neighbors.

DATE LOAF CANDY

3 cups sugar
½ cup water
½ cup milk
½ cup white corn syrup
1 box dates
2 cups chopped pecans

Combine sugar, water, milk, and corn syrup and bring to a boil. Add dates. Cook until forms firm soft ball in cold water. Add nuts, remove from fire and beat until thick and heavy. Have wet dish towel ready: Pour candy on towel and roll. Cool and slice.

ENGLISH TOFFEE CARAMEL

1 can Eagle Brnd milk
¼ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 cups white corn syrup

Boil milk (can unopened) for 3 hours. Cool. Open can and blend in heavy skillet with remaining ingredients. Bring slowly to a boil. Cool slowly, stirring constantly until mixture reaches 244 degrees on candy thermometer or until firm soft ball stage.

Pour into well bettered 9 x 9 pan. Chill until well set. Cut into squares and wrap in wax apper.

ENGLISH TOFFEE

1 cup sugar
½ lb. butter or oleo
3 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 Hershey bars
1 cup chopped nuts

Put chopped nuts in bottom of small buttered pan. Place sugar, oleo, water, and vanilla in heavy sauce pan and cook until brown (about 10 minutes).

Pour over nuts. Lay Hershey bars across hot mass and spread gently. Cool and break into pieces.

PEANUT BRITTLE

2 cups sugar
1 cup white corn syrup
½ cup warm water
2½ cups raw peanuts
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 tablespoons butter

Cook sugar, syrup and water until syrup threads or 230 degrees on candy thermometer. Add peanuts, stirring constantly. Cook until peanuts are light brown or 300 degrees. Add soda and butter and beat few seconds. Pour on buttered baking sheets.

PEANUT PATTIES

2 cups sugar
½ cup white corn syrup
¾ cup water
1½ cups raw peanuts
dash salt

Combine all ingredients. Cook until spins a thread or 234 degrees degrees. Remove from heat, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and a few drops of red food coloring. Beat until starts to get creamy. Pour into greased muffin tins or drop by teaspoon onto buttered waxed paper.

EASY DO PRALINES

1 package butterscotch pudding
1 cup sugar
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup evaporated milk
1 tablespoon butter or oleo
1½ cups pecans

Combine all the ingredients and cook slowly until dissolved. Add the pecans and boil slowly until candy reaches soft ball stage 235 to 240 degrees. Remove from heat and beat until mixture thickens. Drop by teaspoonful on waxed paper.

Makes 30 two inch patties.

MILLION DOLLAR FUDGE

4½ cups sugar
1 13 oz. can evaporated milk
½ cup butter or oleo
1 pt. marshmallow cream
3 6 oz. Packages chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, mnilk and butter and bring to a boil; boil 6 miutes, stirring constantly. Remove from flame and add remaining ingredients. Mix until chiops are melted. Pour into 2 well buttered 6x8 pans. Cool and cut in squares.

Makes 5 pounds, 1 pound of nuts may be added.

GINGERBREAD TURKEY???—That's right! Mrs. Billy Gann designed a gingerbread turkey for kindergarten students in Gaylene Dobbs room at North Elementary. The students enjoyed taking the gingerbread turkey apart and eating it Wednesday afternoon before school was dismissed for Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. Fleer Speaks At ABWA Meet

The Scurry Charter Chapter of the American Business Womens Association met at Martha Ann's Womans Club Thursday for their regular dinner meeting. The Invocation was given by Ileta Hall. One guest was welcomed, Mrs. J. E. Shipp, a guest of Clemey Andress.

The after-dinner talk was given by Dr. Gil Fleer, who is counselor and professor at Western Texas College. He spoke on Thanksgiving being a way of life, stressing that we should develop a life style of giving thanks–that the response of gratitide is foremost to a disciplined worshipper.

The vocational talk was given by Barbara Webster, the registered reperesentative of Schneider, Bernet & Hickman, Inc., Stock brokers. A part of the business meeting was stressing participation in the bazaar to be held at MarthaAnn Womans Club by all member organizations. It was noted that Hazel Berry is moving to Lewisville, near Dallas and though we wish her well there, we will miss her here since she has been a member since shortly after this chapter was formed.

The benediction was given by Grace Bryant.

Lower Sugar Prices Coming

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers probably will continue to see slightly lower sugar prices in the coming months as a result of large world supplies this season, the Agriculture Department says.

Children Of The American Revolution Meet At Rotan

Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution of Rotan met Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, in the home of the Senior President Miss Delila Baird. The meeting opened with a prayer led by the Society Chaplain, Lyle Hale. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, the American's Creed, and the C.A.R. Creed were led by Flag Chairman, Tony Gruben.

The program, "Children of the Mayflower," was presnted by Miss Baird. She stated, "The Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, England, September 6, 1620, with 102 people aboard.

"Among the passengers standing at the rail, waving good-bye to relatives and friends, were at least thirty children. They ranged in age from Samuel Eaton, a baby in arms, to Mary Chilton and Constance Hopkins who were fifteen years old. These children were on board for different reasons. Some of their parents and guardians were seeking religious freedom. Others were searching for a better life than they had in England or Holland. Six of the children were there as servants. Everyone of the youngsters survived the hard voyage of three months.

"Two Billington boys were the mischief-makers. Perhaps weary of everyday pastimes, Francis and John, Jr. found some excitement one day when their father was not around. Francis took some gun powder and made some pellets. Placing them in his father's gun. He shot it off. A small barrel of gun powder near by caught on fire. Fortunately no one was harmed and the fire was quickly brought under control.

"Another exciting event was the birth of a baby while the Mayflower was at sea. The son of Stephen and Elizabeth Hopkins, he was appropriately named Oceanus.

"Another baby, Peregrine White, was born while the ship was at anchor. Because this baby boy was the first English child born in "those parts," the General Court in 1665 granted him 200 acres of land. He lived until 1703.

"At least six of the children were servants. Instead of placing children without families in an orphange, the English sent them out of the country. Usually they were simply put on a ship without anyone being responsible for them. In case of some of the Mayflower orphans, they were assigned to certain families.

"The Mayflower's voyage was almost unique for English people to undertake at this time. There was danger in what the settlers planned to do and much uncertainty as to the outcome. The venture was also unusual because almost one-third of those taking part were children. Only one of the six servant children survived the first winter.

"In the fall of 1621, after the Pilgrims had been in the new world for almost a year, they celebrated their first American harvest festival. The pilgrims had no set time for Thanksgiving. Although this was not the first Thanksgiving celebration in America, it is the one we hear about most. The important thing is how we observe the day set aside for giving thanks to God for our many blessings here in America."

Following the meeting which closed with the benediction lead by the Society Chaplain, the members and two adult sponsors went to the Hataho for pizza.

Anne Pettus Shelburne Society has eighteen members. Ricky LeBleu is Society President and Blake Hale is Vice President. New members who were approved at the October meeting of the National C.A. R. Board meeting are Tony Gruben, Joe Todd Adams and Shannon D'Shay Adams. The three new members are descendants of Reverend James Shelburne, a Patriot Minister of Virginia during the American Revolution.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Early grand slam bidding

NORTH 25
♠ A K 9 6
♥ A
♦ K Q J 9 8
♣ 7 6 4

WEST
♠ 10 5
♥ 8 7 6 4 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 10 9 3 2

EAST
♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 6 4 3
♣ K Q J

SOUTH (D)
♠ 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ A 2
♣ A 8 5

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2♥
Pass	4 N.T.	Pass	6♥
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 8 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The first contract tournament of the American Bridge League was held in Chicago in November, 1929. It was won by the Chicago team of Nils Wester, Louis Haddad, Robert Halpin and Max Cohen. Here is one of the hands that contributed to their victory, as described by Mr. Wester who sat North.

The bidding included one forcing bid — Mr. Wester's four notrump. In accordance with their system, a jump to four notrump forced to a slam and showed general strength.

Here is Mr. Wester's analysis of the bidding.

Haddad's opening bid of two hearts showed a good heart suit and side strength. Needless to say it was not forcing.

Obviously, Mr. Haddad thought he had a little more than his two-heart bid had indicated. Hence, his jump to six hearts over four notrump.

This put matters squarely up to Mr. Wester. He decided that his partner, who was bidding without the ace of hearts, had the rest of the high cards in hearts plus both missing aces. So, Mr. Wester went on to seven.

He selected hearts for the final contract because he assumed that his partner held a hundred honors. In 1929 honors were counted in duplicate bidding so that seven hearts bid and made counted 2310. Seven notrump would only have counted 2245. Remember, in 1929 notrump scored at 35 points a trick.

Ask the Jacobys

A California reader wants to know the correct response to partner's one-club opening bid with:

♠ K x x ♥ A Q x x ♦ K x x ♣ J x x.

The correct response is one heart. Your hand also qualifies for two notrump, but it is far better not to conceal your good four-card suit. You probably will wind up in notrump in any event.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

4H CLUB

North Elementary 4-H Club met in their regular meeting Nov. 18 with four members and two guests. Guests were Miss Ruby Butts, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Seabourne Eicke.

Teka Eicke, president, presided at the meeting. Jan Wilson led the group in games.

Miss Butts discussed the County Food Show and "Let's Speak Out" contest.

Refreshments were furnished by Sheila Browning.

A demonstration was given by Teka Eicke. She made a salad and served it to members.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 2 at the Union Community Center.

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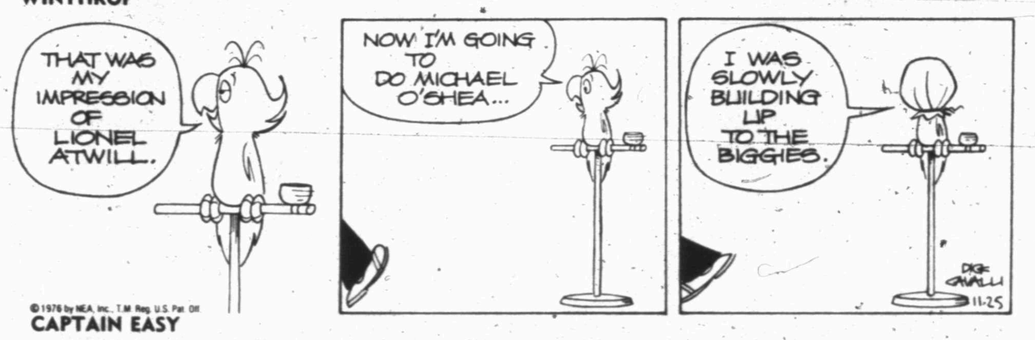

CAPTAIN EASY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

FUNNY BUSINESS

ACROSS

1 Happy
5 Mess
9 Snoop
12 DeValera's land
13 Animal home
14 Motoring association
15 Can be brought forth
17 Orange seed
18 Briny expanse
19 Billboards
20 Sounds bell
22 Before (prefix)
23 Chum
24 Fasten
27 Rear end (Fr.)
32 Italian volcano
34 Extremity
35 Strike lightly
36 School organization (abbr.)
37 Few (Fr.)
39 Shoot from ambush
41 African land
44 New Testament book
45 Confederate States Army (abbr.)
46 Wages
48 Braid
51 For each
52 Soft food
55 Month (abbr.)
56 Hate
59 Compass point
60 Ancient Irish capital
61 Self-esteem (pl.)
62 Unhappy
63 Home of Adam
64 Slight depression

DOWN

1 Horse directives
2 Reside
3 Diva's forte
4 Lion's home
5 Slipped
6 Workrooms
7 Kerosene
8 Rigs
9 Breadwinner
10 Fence timber
11 Mouths (sl.)
16 Sedan
21 Samuel's teacher
22 Pigsty
23 Big leaguer
24 Yawn
25 Latvian
26 Mormon State
28 Suitcase
29 Homeric poem
30 Wholly engrossed
31 Summers (Fr.)
33 One who deserts faith
38 Environment agency (abbr.)
40 Dissenting vote
42 Here (Fr.)
43 Primate (2 wds.)
47 Jackie's 2nd husband
48 Cooking utensils
49 Moon goddess
50 Antiquated
51 Study
52 Call
53 Egyptian deity
54 Annoying one
57 Depraved
58 Actor Sparks

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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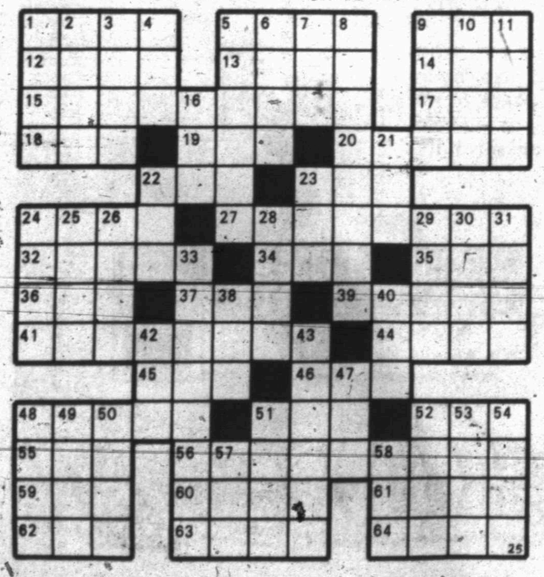

SIDE GLANCES

"It really wasn't a bad marriage. In fact, I enjoyed it almost as much as I have the divorce!"

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"MMMMM...I BETCHA THE GUY WHO SAID ONE IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH WAS TALKIN' ABOUT A TURKEY!"

Dr. Lamb

Many factors cause cataracts

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D

DEAR DR. LAMB—You were quoted as having written that yogurt has a harmful effect on people afflicted with cataracts. This is of direct personal interest to me in view of my own eye condition. Is it true? If so, are other dairy products such as cottage cheese, buttermilk and ordinary cheese also considered harmful?

DEAR READER—No it isn't so. I did write that some scientists has suggested yogurt was one cause of cataracts. Their studies were based on rats eating large amounts of yogurt. Commercial yogurt and some cheese are often thickened with nonfat dry milk powder which makes these products very high in lactose. The scientists had theorized that the high lactate content of yogurt was responsible for the cataracts in the rats.

I also pointed out in the column that these studies did NOT mean that yogurt causes cataracts in people. Studies in rats are not directly applicable to humans. And humans do not eat a comparable amount of yogurt used for the experiments.

Cataracts are caused by many different factors, including radiation, and hereditary factors. They are more common in diabetics. There is no evidence that a person who has cataracts should not eat yogurt or cheese if he so desired.

Some cheese cannot be eaten in large amounts if you want to stay on a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet, but otherwise, unless you have lactose intolerance with digestive symptoms from it, there is no reason you can't use these products.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-2, Milk Products: Good and Bad, to provide you with more information on the lactose problem in particular. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Is a hiatal hernia the same as a "diaphragmatic hernia?" A clinic diagnosed mine as the latter and I have never heard of the term.

Also a clinic diagnosed a lump on my neck as a sebaceous cyst while a private doctor diagnosed it as a tumor (lipoma). Are not a tumor and a cyst two different things? I am puzzled by these diagnoses.

DEAR READER—Yes, a hiatal hernia is one type of diaphragmatic hernia. The term hiatus refers to the opening in the diaphram through which the esophagus passes to join the stomach. A hernia through the hiatus in the diaphram then is a hiatal hernia or a diaphragmatic hernia. Some diaphragmatic hernias are in different areas of the diaphram - as from an injury or a birth defect.

The term tumor is a general term and can be used simply to mean swelling, even from inflammation. It is more often used to mean any kind of a lump from any source.,

A cyst is any sac. Even the bladder is a cyst and when a urologist looks into it he is cystoscoping the patient. The sac or cyst is often filled with fluid or semisolid material. A sebaceous cyst is filled with sebum, the secretions of the sebaceous gland.

A lipoma is - a tumor because it is a lump. The lump in this instance is fatty tissue. They are not dangerous or injurous to your health. A sebaceous cyst and a lipoma are not the same thing.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

GA Helping Compulsive Gamblers

NEWINGTON, Conn. (AP) — Jack W. won't say whether gambling is good or bad for others. "All I know is that I can't gamble. It controls me."

After 30 years of playing the horses, Jack has joined Gamblers Anonymous. He had lost more than $60,000 and almost lost his family, he said. Since joining GA two years ago, he hasn't wagered a dime, but he takes it "one day at a time."

Jack is one of about 30 men who meet every Friday night in a church here to discuss their common problem — compulsive gambling. Gamblers Anonymous has 83 chapters nationwide and helps people in much the same way that Alcoholics Anonymous does.

Jack and others in his group think that the state's inroads into legalized gambling will increase the number of people who may have to join GA.

He says he has about two more years to go before he is out of debt.

"I didn't care about the money I lost. It didn't mean anything to me. I used to lie to my wife, borrow and steal to gamble," he said.

No matter how much he won, it wasn't enough.

"If I won $500 or $1,000, the bookie (illegal bet taker) would have it back in two weeks. There is never enough money for the compulsive gambler. You want to be a big shot. You dream all the time of hitting it big enough to own a big house, yachts, there's no end to it," he said.

He said the worst part of his compulsive gambling was what it did to his wife and three children.

"I denied them things they could have had," he said. "There were times when I would come home with no check at all. We had to really scrape by."

But he said his ordeal ended, at least temporarily, after he joined Gamblers Anonymous.

"My family is proud I owned up to my problem. My wife tried to keep my gambling from the kids. I think my daughter knew more about it than the two boys," he said.

Jack says he considers himself lucky. He said some members of his group went more than $150,000 into debt.

"Some lost their own businesses,

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

Friday, Nov. 26, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An excellent day to discuss ideas, but keep it on a high plane. Light socializing or an attempt to push romance will fall on its face.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get into that fixit project or clean out the garage today, but do it on your own. Don't expect help from the family. You'll be better off without it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In any mental endeavors today, let the other person hold the reins. Though you feel lucky, you tend to strain too hard for achievement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Put your plans for projects down on paper, but hold off buying materials to carry them out. It's a bad day to shop for bargains.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's a good day for affairs of the heart or social get-togethers, as long as you don't insist on being the top banana.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Concentrate on togetherness in the family today and let others in the circle have their say. Being a loner will only lead to frustration.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your greatest happiness today is found in intimate gatherings with one or two friends. You won't feel comfortable in a crowd.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't let your pride stand in the way of financial gain today. Don't throw away a profit because you feel the deal is small potatoes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Light conversation is fine for you today. Avoid serious commitments. Don't sign long-range agreements or you'll invite big problems.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep your hunches to yourself today. They won't help others. Instead of gratitude, you'll get grief for any efforts to share.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Live it up with large groups. Have a good time with lots of people where the bright lights are. Keep aloof from one-to-one confrontations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your ideas for improving your image or enhancing your career are sound today, but apply them only to yourself. Stay on a mental level.

Your Birthday

— Nov. 26, 1976

A busy year for taking short trips, realizing small dreams and meeting new friends. It's not the period when your long-range goals or ambitions will be realized.

(Are you a Sagittarius? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Sagittarius Volume 1.)

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Study the weekly food ads for the best buys and build your menus around them. Keep in mind the basic four food groups to help make sure the meals provide proper nutrition. After checking your home shelves to see what you've already on hand to fit the menus, make a shopping list and head for the store. If you've any coupons to use, attach them to your shopping list so they won't be overlooked in your purse. At the store, stick to your list but keep flexible enough to take advantage of special in-store values and cents-off buys you can use. If your list is made up according to the store's layout, it will speed shopping time and may also avoid your overlooking some items on the list.

Plan to personally do as much of the meal preparation as you can. Convenience foods can be more expensive. However, there are exceptions. Many flour and pasta mixes cost less than those you make yourself. Frozen orange juice concentrate costs less than fresh-squeezed orange juice. It pays to make comparisons on the cost of convenience foods and the cost of home-prepared foods. Then let your budget and time saved help you decide the purchase for you.

Learn to use the unit price tags that show the per-measure cost of each item. If you can use the larger size, buy it and save money. If you'd let part of it go to waste, then by all means choose the smaller size even if the per-measure cost is a bit higher. In making your comparisons, be sure to check on the store brands because they often offer you a much better value than a national brand. In cases where appearance isn't so important, such as tomato bits and pieces for soup, a lower-priced brand is a good buy.

A good rule is to avoid shopping when you're hungry...it may lead to buying foods you don't really need. Early morning is a good time to shop because you can take your time in comparing items. Early evening is also a good time if you're employed out of the home.

Don't forget to take advantage of any leftovers in your menu planning. For instance, a little bit of leftover pork roast goes a long way in making a dish such as chow mein or chop suey.

Source: University of California Extension

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Royal Could Have First Losing Season At Texas

By ROBERT HEARD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas Coach Darrell Royal probably feels his induction at this time into the Longhorn Hall of Honor is like naming Gerald Ford politician of the month.

Abraham Lincoln used to tell of the fellow who was tarred and feathered and ridden out of town on a rail, and like that guy, Royal probably would as soon forego the trip "except for the honor of the thing."

A regional TV audience and the crowd at Memorial Stadium will be told of Royal's honor Thursday night at a time when he faces what he calls his toughest challenge ever—a loaded and rolling Texas A&M.

He never has had a losing season at Texas, but stands 4-4-1 this year, and faces No. 11 A&M and then Arkansas with an injury-depleted squad.

The record run of injuries has left the Longhorns with a starting backfield of three freshmen and a junior who hasn't lettered.

A&M is 8-2 on the year, will face Florida in the Sun Bowl and may have the toughest team in the country right now.

Since junior quarterback David Walker took over the first string five games ago, A&M has averaged 42 points an outing.

Fullback George Woodard, a 250-pound dreadnaught, already has rushed for 1,044 yards this year. Freshman Curtis Dickey, a 198-pound slasher with 9.3 speed, keeps defenses from ganging up on Woodard in the middle.

And A&M's attack-style defense, ranked 1st in the nation in 1974, 2nd last year and 4th through 10 games this year, has held opponents to 99 yards rushing a game.

The once feared Texas Wishbone pounded out 24 net yards rushing against Houston—a school record—and then fell to yet another record when it ripped Baylor for 14 yards.

Royal says he hasn't run up the flag but calls this game "probably the biggest mismatch" involving an underdog Longhorn team since he came here 20 years ago.

Fourteen of Royal's starters have missed two or more games because of injuries, including Earl "The Franchise" Campbell, considered by many to have been the best power runner in college football in 1975.

Starting for Texas will be freshmen Mark McBath at quarterback, Johnny "Goldmedal" Jones at left halfback and Jimmy Johnson at fullback. Junior Robert Butler will start at right halfback.

Rank underdogs have won this traditional battle before.

The Aggies have beaten Texas only once in 52-year-old Memorial Stadium, a 34-21 stomping at the end of Texas' 1-9 season in 1956. That was Bear Bryant's "Junction Bunch"—consisting of the survivors of Aggie fall workouts at Junction, Tex., in 1954—and included John David Crow, the 1957 Heisman Trophy winner; Jack Pardee, later great linebacker for Los Angeles and Washington; and Charles Krueger, a star defensive tackle for a decade and a half at San Francisco.

The biggest mismatch before that with the Aggies as favorites occurred in 1940, when A&M came to town as defending national champions, led by All-American fullback "Jarrin' John" Kimbrough, sporting a 19-game winning streak and with a lock on a Rose Bowl bid if they won. Texas upset them, 7-0.

Hogs, Tech Hope To Bounce Back

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Texas Tech is all but out of the Cotton Bowl picture, but Tech coach Steve Sloan says his team still has reason to be ready to play against Arkansas Saturday.

"We still have an opportunity to tie for our first Southwest Conference championship," Sloan said. "Then, there's the rivalry between Arkansas and Tech. It's been kind of one-sided. We'd like to start evening it up."

Houston whipped Tech 27-19 last week — the Raiders' first loss of the year. Houston will oppose Maryland in the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl if the Cougars beat lowly Rice Saturday. Meanwhile, Tech can tie Houston for the league championship by beating Arkansas and then whipping Baylor.

"Our players were deeply disappointed because of the loss," Sloan said. "Our coaches were disappointed, our fans, even the janitor."

He said he had spent the week talking to his team about the possibility of getting a share of the championship. Will his team be ready to play?

"A lot of times coaches are more ready than the players," he said.

Arkansas holds a 16-3 lead over Tech in a series that began in 1957. the Razorbacks lead 13-3 in SWC competition beginning with a 34-6 victory in 1960.

Arkansas, 5-1 less than a month ago, is winless in its last three outings. The Razorbacks tied Baylor 7-7, lost to Texas A&M 31-10 and then dropped a 35-31 decision to Southern Methodist last week.

"This game is a tossup regardless of the attitude of either team," Sloan said. "That's my honest opinion. To me, Arkansas looks just as good as Houston on film. Rarely have I seen as much quickness on one team or such ability in the offensive line."

Ironically, Arkansas handed Houston its only conference loss — 14-7 on Oct. 23.

Arkansas coach Frank Broyles has spent the week talking about rebuilding his team's confidence.

"A month ago, we would have felt we were as strong as Texas Tech," he said. "We've got to recapture that feeling."

Majors To Take Tennessee Job

ATLANTA (AP) — Coach Johnny Majors of Pittsburgh's top-ranked football team will announce Saturday he will become head coach at the University of Tennessee, it was reported today.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution quoted "very knowledgable sources" as saying Majors, coach of the Panthers since 1973, will announce his resignation early because the announcement would help Tennessee during the crucial recruiting month of December.

Majors was unavailable for comment on the story late Wednesday night.

Bob Woodruff, University of Tennessee athletic director, said, "I don't have a statement to make" when asked about the newspaper story.

The newspaper said the 41-year-old former Volunteers football star would sign a long-term — possibly eight-year — contract for $125,000 annually with his alma mater.

Majors reportedly earns $90,000 per year now in salary, deferred compensation and proceeds from a television show.

Majors, whose team faces Georgia in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day, repeatedly has refused comment about speculation that he would replace Bill Battle, who resigned this week as Tennessee neared the end of its worst football season since 1964. It has a 5-5 record, and a 1-4 record in the Southeastern Conference.

Majors is widely credited with having rejuvenated a laggard football program at Pitt. And speculation has been rampant since early in the 1976 season that he would return to Tennessee, where his family is renowned in sports.

Buffs, Tulsa Fight For League Title

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Bowl-bound Tulsa and West Texas State will close out the Missouri Valley Conference football season Saturday in a game that will decide the league championship.

Tulsa, 7-3, can claim the title with a victory but a West Texas triumph would mean a tie between the Buffaloes and New Mexico State for the crown.

Tulsa's hopes to win it a week ago were spoiled by Wichita State, which scored a 30-13 upset.

West Texas started the season slowly but has finished in a rush with three victories and a tie in its last four games. The tie was with New Mexico State last Saturday.

Dave Rader will be Tulsa's quarterback for the second week in a row, due to a broken thumb starter Ron Hickerson suffered in a game against Drake.

Hickerson will be back in uniform in time for a week of practice before Tulsa meets McNeese State of Louisiana in the first Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La., Dec. 13.

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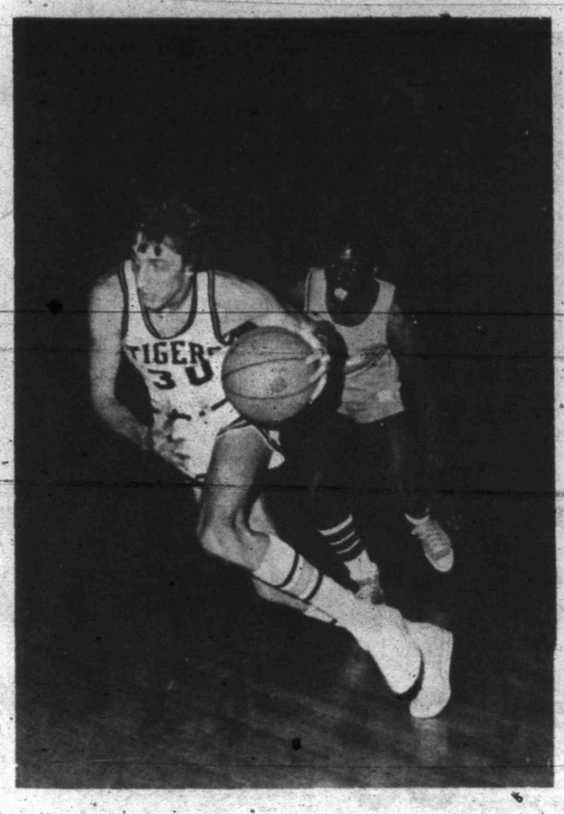

DRIVES DOWN COURT—Snyder High School's Randy Courtney (30) drives down court with an unidentified Ector Eagle in pursuit. The action came during the Snyder-Odessa Ector basketball game here Tuesday night. The visitors won, 69-68.

Hermleigh Girls Beat Sweetwater

HERMLEIGH—The Hermleigh girls defeated Sweetwater, 47-38, here Tuesday night.

Hermleigh trailed 10-16 after one quarter, but pulled within one point, at 21-22 at halftime. They outscored Sweetwater 10-7 in the third quarter and 16-10 in the fourth frame for the victory.

Cathy Hess sparked the Hermleigh attack with 17 points. Laurie Peterson contributed 15 points. For Sweetwater, L. Garrett was high point girl with 20 points while Moore added 15.

SWEETWATER GIRLS (38)—Garrett 9-2-20; Moore 3-7-15; Collins 2-1-5; totals 14-10-38.

HERMLEIGH GIRLS (47)—Hess 4-9-17; Leatherwood 4-0-8; Kruger 2-3-7- Peterson 4-7-15; totals 14-19-47.

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Veeck Released From Hospital

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Veeck, president of the Chicago White Sox, has been released from Illinois Masonic Hospital.

A spokesman for the White Sox said Veeck would be confined to his bed at home for the next three weeks.

Veeck was hospitalized several weeks ago for a spinal operation. He was released Wednesday.

The Providence, R.I., basketball classic has Michigan, Texas, Providence and Rhode Island competing Dec. 28-29.

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The Western Texas College Westerners meet the Yavapai Indians at 8 o'clock tonight in the first round of the Wool Bowl Tournament at Roswell, N.M.

Other first round pairings pitted New Mexico State JV against the UTEP JV at 2 p.m. today, New Mexico Junior College against Coffeyville, Kan. at 4 p.m., and New Mexico Military against El Paso Community College at 6 p.m.

The Westerners are 5-0 for the season.

Larry Orton, starting forward, and Lawrence Butler, starting guard, were doubtful starters for Coach Mike Mitchell's Westerners.

Orton was to be replaced by Joh Moorehead, 6-8 freshman forward from El Paso, and Butler was to be replaced by Doug Worthington, 6-5 freshman guard from Buffalo, N. Y.

Other starters for the Westerners probably will be Allen Corder, 6-3 sophomore guard from Lake Charles, La.; Darryl Smith, 6-8 sophomore center from College Park, Ga.; and, Butch Person, 6-5 sophomore forward from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Other Westerners Mitchell can call for service are Walter Benjamin, 6-4 sophomore guard from Richmond, Va.; Robert Brown, 6-7 freshman post and forward from Baltimore Maryland; Lonnie Nichols, 6-6 freshman forward from Buffalo, N.Y.; Charles Gipson, 6-6 freshman post from Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Wayne Jamison, 6-1 freshman guard from Washington, D.C.

NFL East Lead Is On The Line

By The Associated Press

Hold on a moment.

There are some people in the National Football League who'll tell you that is what the St. Louis Cardinals do most of the time, even if it is a bit illegal.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry, whose Cowboys face the Cardinals in a crucial National Conference East showdown today, was characteristically cautious when asked about St. Louis' tactics.

"They are very skilled at what they do," said Landry, smiling.

Whatever it is that the Cardinals do, today would be a most desirable time to do it. The National Conference East lead is on the line with St. Louis, trailing Dallas by one game, meeting the Cowboys in Texas Stadium.

In today's other NFL League game, Buffalo plays Detroit at Pontiac, Mich.

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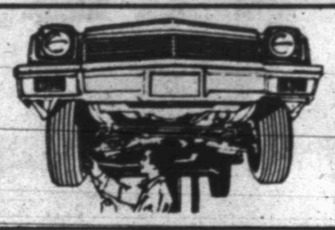
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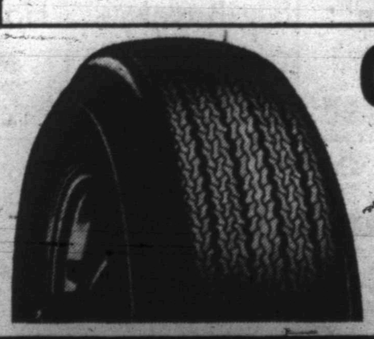
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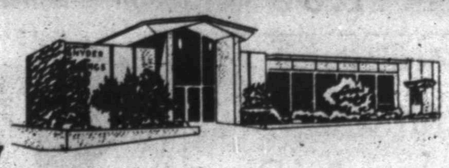
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YOUR CHAMBER IN ACTION

By W. R. (Bill) Henry
Executive Director

CONFERENCES

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce will be represented at two conferences to be held next week. Board of County Development member Guy Sullivan and I will attend an Industrial Financing Seminar sponsored by the Texas Industrial Commission and Texas Industrial Development Council in Austin Tuesday.

Financing many times is the key to locating a new industry as well as being important in trying to get local concerns to expand. The conference will look at several areas such as private financing, federal financing, and state financing.

Private financing will be discussed by members of the banking world, insurance company representatives and mortage company spokesmen. Bank holding companies will also be represented as to their input when money is needed to finance new or expanding industry.

Federal financing comes from a number of areas including the Small Business Administration, Farmers Home Administration and the Economic Development Administration. All will be discussed during the seminar.

On the state level, Texas offers two plans for financing. The industrial commission has a Rural Industrial Loan program which utilizes state funds and guarantees. Texas also has legislated a Revenue Bond Financing Law which enables local communities to appropriate funds through bonds backed by taxpayer money.

Many of the top financial wizards in the state will be on hand as will the majority of industrial development specialists. As Texas grows into one of the nation's leading industrial states, the financing picture gets to be a very important item. The state of Pennsylvania, for example, successfully recruited the new Volkswagen assembly plant to the state by financing their entire $4000 million construction program. It will produce thousands of direct job and thousands more from "spinoff" jobs to be created by the automotive manufacturer.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

The second meeting of the week will be held in Fort Worth when incoming chamber president Henry Clark of Texas Electric, incoming director Ray Englehart of American Magnesium and I take part in the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Pre-Legislative Conference on Thursday and Friday.

All 10 West Texas senators and representatives are expected to also be in attendance, with Lt. Governor Bill Hobby scheduled to give the keynote address at a noon luncheon Friday. Rep. Mike Ezzell and Senator Ray Farabee will be on hand for the festivities and discussion.

Thursday's activities are mainly of the casual and social nature to give area businessmen and legislators time to have some personal interaction prior to the upcoming Legislative Session. Friday's schedule calls for more structured discourse to be held in several "round table" discussion on priorities affecting West Texas.

Two key areas expected to gain much verbal attention during the two-day conference will be the deregulation of natural gas and oil, and an easing of West Texas water needs. Transportation, industrial growth, taxation, labor and governmental intervention, welfare, education and community development are also expected to be discussed.

INTERESTED?

Though little time is left to plan either or both of these trips, all Snyder Chamber of Commerce members and other interested citizens are certainly eligible to attend. Transportation arrangements are being finalized at this time. Further information on either conference can be received from any of the individuals previously mentioned, or you can call the office.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Weather Changing Your Body

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Slowly, cell by cell, a person's body is "redesigned" by extreme seasonal weather changes, says a University of Iowa professor of physiology.

For 16 years, Dr. G. Edgar Folk and his wife, Mary, have studied the physiology of animals living within the Arctic Circle and the effect of extreme cold on humans.

"Many people really don't realize that their body does adapt to extremes in weather," Folk said in an interview.

"Think about it, after a couple of weeks of winter, your face, hands and exposed parts of your body aren't as bothered by the weather."

The same thing happens in the summer, he said.

Some animals, like the grizzly bear, the caribou and the Alaskan wolf, have bodies designed to cope with extreme cold, but humans do not.

Subtle changes brought on by plunging or rising temperatures change the human body and make it more used to colder or warmer weather within a couple of weeks, he said.

Using cold as an example, Fulk said:

"The changes are mostly hormonal in nature, and as the balance changes, the fires of metabolism are stepped up and they remain elevated under the stimulus of cold.

"The blood vessels become more efficient at sending heat to the surface when it is needed."

If a person is exposed to cold weather for extened times during the day, Folk said, his basic metabolism rate will be stepped up, so he is using energy at a faster rate and needs more calories in his diet.

Folk said cold also may change a persons's pain perception.

"Temperatures that were painful in October, may, late in November, be only uncomfortable," he said.

Neil Diamond Must Complete Program

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Neil Diamond must complete a six-month drug diversion program before a judge decides whether to make the singer stand trial on a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge.

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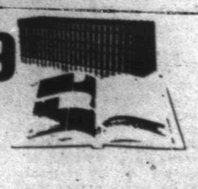

Historic Theater Restored To Its First Elegance

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The 81-year-old grande dame of Milwaukee's musical and theatrical past has come back to life, restored to her original turn-of-the-century splendor.

After undergoing two years of extensive renovation and refurbishing at a cost of $2.5 million, the historic Pabst Theater, called "a grand example of opulent Victorian - Baroque," has reopened.

The landmark, host to the greats of music, dance and drama for almost 75 years, will fill the city's need for an intermediate-size facility (1,388 seats) for both professional and amateur groups, according to Alan McCracken, executive director of the theater.

Originally commissioned in 1895 by Captain Frederick Pabst, from whom the Pabst Brewery takes its name, the theater was hailed by critics as "the finest in the land."

In 1953, Frederick Pabst, son of the Captain, sold the theater to the Pabst Theater Foundation, and in 1960 it was purchased by the Common Council of Milwaukee. Despite being refurbished in 1961, the theater kept losing money and when the gleaming new Performing Arts Center opened in 1969, the Pabst closed its doors.

By then the theater had deteriorated badly and there was talk of razing it to make way for a parking lot, but Mayor Henry W. Maier spearheaded a movement to preserve it. With August U. Pabst, great grandson of the Captain, he was instrumental in Milwaukee's decision to operate the theater as a "city landmark," so designated in 1967, and in its ultimate restoration.

In 1974, with Mark Pfallar Associates as architects, the project began, funded by the city, the Pabst Brewing Company and the Pabst family, and a federal grant for which it became eligible when in 1973 it was included in the National Register of Historic Places.

The bufiding needed modernization in plumbing, heating, air conditioning and electrical work. Backstage and dressing rooms were remodeled, the orchestra pit was enlarged and a hydraulic elevator was installed to raise and lower the pit to give the theater the flexibility of a thrust stage. Finally, a new pipe organ, the largest theater organ in the state, was installed.

The Conrad Schmitt Studio, which had participated in the first major renovation in 1928, was called in to direct the renovation. Thousands of hours went into research to insure authenticity in recapturing the turn-of-the-century feeling.

First, the exterior was cleaned. The facade, with its wrought iron canopy over the sidewalk and entrance reminiscent of the New Orleans French Quarter, was for the most part intact. A small wrought iron balcony, a part of the original, was replaced, as were two gold leaf urns and a lyre on the roof atop a stone pediment inscribed simply "Pabst Theater."

Inside, once the dust and grime were removed, painting began. All of the colors were mixed by hand to get the right shades and within the hall itself up to seven coats of paint were applied.

Originally, the hallways and outside walls had a rich texture that suggested red silk brocade. To simulate this at reasonable cost, a high gloss red paint was applied, followed by stippling — dipping a cloth in deep red varnish and hand-rolling it on the wall surface.

Gold and silver leaf was applied to the profusion of delicate plaster work. By the time the artists had finished they had spent two years and had covered the interior with nearly 40 different colors of paint.

Red, in varying tones, is the predominant color as it was in the original, with a cherry red carpet and seats upholstered in burgundy velour. A white marble staircase ascends to the balcony from the lobby, lit by crystal chandeliers that have been added to the original coffer lights.

A new chandelier, reminiscent of the original, 12 feet in diameter and 18 feet high, of hand cut and hand polished crystal, hangs from the ceiling of the auditorium proper. It illuminates the original delicate plaster work of the ceiling and the gold framed names of the great artists which encircle the perimeter.

Among those who have performed at the Pabst are Sara Bernhardt, Jascha Heifetz, Anna Pavlova, Vladimir Horowitz, Fritz Kreisler, Pablo Casals, Harry Lauder, John Philip Sousa, Jan Paderewski and Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

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If you haven't heard many Snyder businessmen talking about their companies with pride lately, it's refreshing to hear what Gary D. Foster and Larry D. Derryberry have to say about Pool Company.

There men have recently returned from San Angelo, where they have completed the Petroleum Industry Management course at Angelo State University, with all tution and expenses paid by Pool Company.

"I don't mind saying I was apprehensive about going," Foster says, "but I changed my mind about noon of the first day. All of a sudden I realized Pool Company was concerned about me, and they were offering me an opportunity. It was a very, very good school."

Derryberry says he learned a lot. "I was patting myself on the back before I went. Then I found out how much I didn't know."

The Petroleum Industry Management course, initiated earlier this year, resulted from a request of Frank M. Pool, president of Pool Company, to Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent, president of Angelo State University. It was conceived as a natural addition to the company's ongoing efforts to provide the best oil and gas well production services available.

The University moved quickly to establish the course. "We're very pleased to work with Pool Company," says Dr. Gerald L. Richards, head of the Department of Business Administration. "The cooperative university-business community effort is the type of program we're evolving in the business school. It benefits everyone."

"Our equipment at wellsite is only as good as the trained men and professional management behind it," Pool says. "It's a full time, continuing program, and we're proud of our men. And we're proud of the school."

Five of the 70 Pool men who have completed the course are from Snyder. W.D. Birdwell, Bobby Franks and Nolan Treadway completed sessions this summer, in addition to Foster and Derryberry.

IN CLASS—Larry D. Derryberry, left (wearing glasses) and Gary D. Foster, third from left, of Snyder enjoyed going back to school--once they got there. They recently completed the Petroleum Industry Management course at Angelo State University, with all tuition and expenses paid by their employer, Pool Coompany.

In addition to Dr. Richards and Dr. Phil Lynch, manager of manpower development for Pool Company, nine guest lecturers taught during the five day, concentrated short course. Classes began at 7:30 a.m. and ran until 8 p.m., with two 15 minute coffee breaks and 45 minutes for lunch.

Rated as senior class level management course, topics included management functions, administration, standards of performance, leadership, organizational developent, contract negotiations, budget and cost controls, compliance with various government regulatory agencies, employment and employee relations, wage and salary administration, and benefit programs.

"Now that I've been exposed to this, I have a different idea about my work," Derryberry says. "Now I know why we do things certain ways. I mean it might have to do with insurance procedures, or the way the law is written. But it makes sense. It's not just do this because somebody said to do it that way."

"I have much more respect for management now that I've been exposed to the overview," Foster says. "You might say I have a totally new outlook. But the thing I want to be sure to pass on, even to the newest guy in the company, is that we're concerned about him."

Nearly three-fourths of all government workers and about one-half of the labor force in commerce and industry are enrolled in retirement plans other than Social Security, reports the American Council of Life Insurance.

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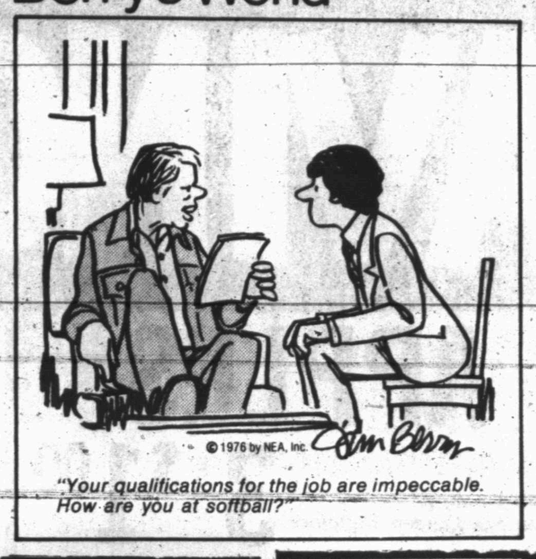

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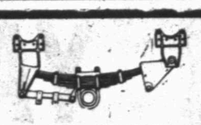
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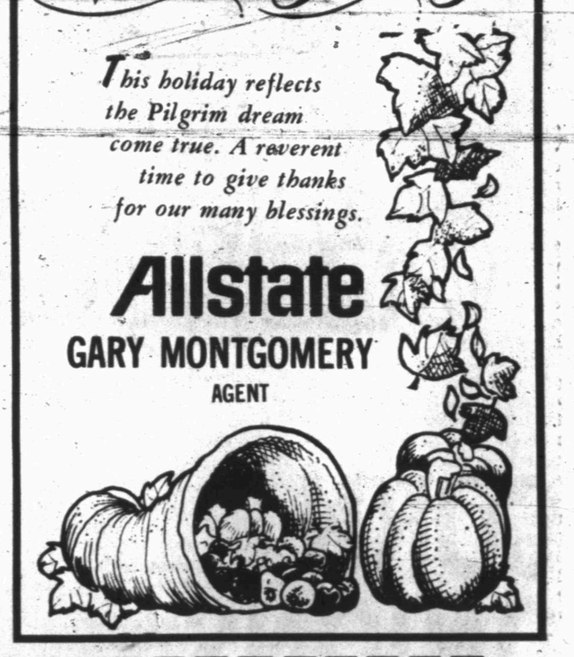

A WORD FROM THE PUBLISHER

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Love cures people--both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it."

We hope your family will have a most enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. There have been many articles and poems written about this American holiday, but we find this one by an unknown author best expresses the meaning of the day.

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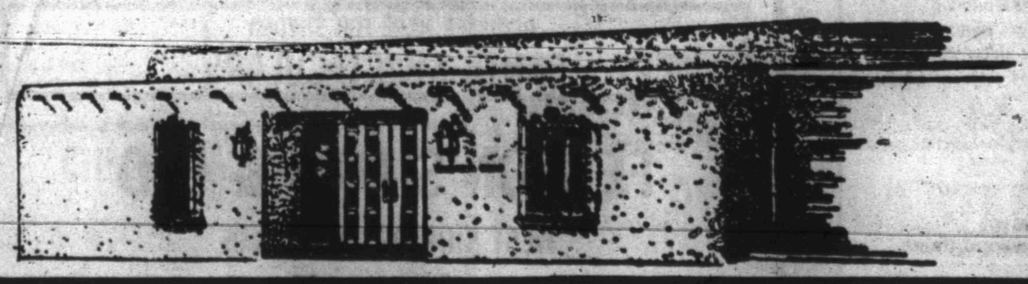

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Christmas legends 'round the world

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe has its origin in an old Scandinavian myth about Freya, the goddess of love and beauty.

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Mistletoe was once considered a healing herb; and wearing it hung around the neck was believed to ward off disease.

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December — the winter solstice — has always been a festive time. In ancient Rome, December 17 marked the start of the week-long Saturnalia, a time of festivities in which people gave presents, lighted candles, and adorned their houses with greens.

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The Twelve Days of Christmas are a carry-over from Roman times: the festivities of the Saturnalia were followed by Twelve Holy Days, which ended on January 1, called the Calends of January.

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In Spain, tradition has it that children's gifts are left by the Wise Men, passing through on their way to Bethlehem. Youngsters leave their shoes on the window sills, filled with straw for the Magi's horses; next morning, the straw has been replaced with toys and sweets.

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In Ireland, the church candles lighted at Christmas may be snuffed only by someone whose name is Mary.

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Children in Holland and Belgium get their Christmas gifts on December 6, which is St. Nicholas Day.

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Decorations of greenery at Christmas were forbidden by the early church fathers, because of its association with Roman customs. It wasn't until the 16th century that greenery began to be used.

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The Christmas tree came to England when Queen Victoria married Prince Albert. The Prince brought the custom with him from his native Germany.

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Christmas carols were banned by the Puritans in 17th century England. But for 200 years, many carols were kept alive by country people, and finally rediscovered in the 19th century.

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French peasants believe that daughters born on December 25 will be wise, witty and virtuous.

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Christmas Seals originated in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904. It was the idea of a postal clerk named Holboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital.

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In Czechoslovakia, fortunes are told after the evening meal on Christmas by pouring melted lead or wax into water and studying the shapes formed.

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In Puerto Rico, children at Christmas put boxes on the roof — instead of hanging stockings.

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In the Philippines, Christmas is known as *Santo Nino* and children sing carols and parade through the streets behind a band.

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The Pennsylvania Dutch name for Santa Claus is — *Pelznickel*.

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"Christmas" got its origin from "X," an abbreviation of Christ deriving from the Greek letter X (ch) beginning His Name.

Our idea of Santa Claus — the jolly fat man in the red, ermine-trimmed suit — comes from the same source as the GOP elephant and the Democrats' donkey: the pen of the famous 19th century American cartoonist, Thomas Nast.

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Polish children receive their gifts not from Santa but from Mother Star, who wears a long white dress and veil, and her companion, Father Star.

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In Italy, children's gifts are supposed to come from La Befana, an old woman of legend. The children hang their clothes in a conspicuous place on Epiphany Eve, and the next morning find their pockets filled with goodies.

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In 1644 under Oliver Cromwell's regime, the observance of Christmas was forbidden by an act of Parliament.

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An age-old Christmas custom: Cut an onion in half, peel off 12 layers (1 for each month to come) and fill each with salt. On the next morning, the peelings containing damp salt indicate rainy months.

The homemade gift: something special to folks

Every gift is appreciated at Christmastime, but the idea of making it yourself usually merits special attention. Everyone buys gifts, but not everyone puts their special talents into doing something special.

Wherever your creative genius lies, why not use it to best advantage and have fun at the same time.

One popular idea is to fill attractive, reusable jars or decanters with homemade jams, jellies, or preserves. Old fashioned candy tins make a great box for cookies and candies that you made yourself.

The smart person will "do their thing" whether it's baking, sewing or even carpentry in large quantities so more people will be able to enjoy the treats you make.

Soothing stocking stuffers

Stuffing for Christmas stockings can be practical —and fun, too—when you add something for what goes inside the socks: feet. After a hectic shopping whirl, every member of the family will welcome a little, foot-soothing gift. These easy-on-the-pocketbook items are suggested by the foot experts at Scholl to make the holiday going smoother:

• A certificate for a professional pedicure will be a surprise pick-up for a busy Mother Santa.

• A pair of lightweight, terry-covered Shlippers will help relax Dad's feet on Christmas morning — and all through the year.

• For a teen-size stocking, slip in a pack of decorative decal designs to sleek up toenails and feet during holiday lounging or sandal-wearing.

• The weekend skier, or anyone whose shoes might rub the wrong way, will appreciate a box of soft, moleskin padding.

• Then there's the promised instant luxury of a menthol-scented foot bath packaged in a Soap 'N Soak box.

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How to select a radio for Christmas giving

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The beauty of a fresh tree basic to joys of Christmas

This Christmas, about 35 million evergreen trees will be taken home for the holidays.

Once there, some will be graced with traditional candles and angels, others laced with sparkling tinsel and twinkling lights. Whatever the decor, its success will largely depend on the basic beauty of the tree.

The American Forest Institute notes that there are different kinds of Christmas trees from which to choose. One may suit your decorative tastes more than another:

Balsam fir — one of the most popular, with a pungent fragrance and short flat needles that stay fresh a long time.

Scotch pine — has full branches and clusters of long needles that give a soft appearance.

Douglas fir — an elegant-looking tree with soft, spiraling needles that are themselves decorative.

Red pine — has clusters of long shiny needles, a pleasant fragrance, and spreading branches with turned-up ends from which to hang ornaments.

Blue spruce — usually harder to find and more expensive than other types, but one of the most beautiful. Noted for its symmetrical shape, dense needles and unusual silver blue color.

Almost all Christmas trees, says AFI, come from special tree farms which total 450,000 acres nationally. The trees are scientifically nurtured to achieve the size, shape, and texture suitable for decoration. Care may include bracing to keep the trunk straight, cutting back to encourage fuller growth, and shearing to develop a triangular form.

Christmas trees take from 6 to 12 years to mature. Some Christmas trees come from managed forests and are removed in thinning operations undertaken to allow remaining trees to grow faster.

AFI points out that since most Christmas trees are specifically raised for that purpose, it is incorrect to think of their use as forest depletion. Trees are renewable, AFI notes, and enough can be grown on properly-managed woodlands to meet the country's varying needs.

Use of fresh trees for Christmas is environmentally sound for another reason, says AFI. Trees use only solar energy to grow. But manufacturing artificial trees from plastic or aluminum requires large amounts of energy, resources such as oil and electricity.

Scotch pine

Douglas fir

Red pine

Balsam fir

Blue spruce

Tips for the tree

The nicest Christmas present you can give yourself and your family is an easy-to-take-care-of, fresh and fragrant live-cut Christmas tree.

Be sure to start with a fresh tree. When shopping around, run these two simple checks. First, bend the needles on the tree; if they are pliant, the tree is fresh. Then, gently tap the base of the tree against the ground. A fresh tree will hold its needles fast; avoid one with cascading needles!

When you get the tree home, keep it outdoors, if possible, until you're ready to set it up for decorating. Immediately saw off about one inch on the diagonal from the tree trunk. This eliminates clotted resins that form at the base of the tree which could block it from absorbing water.

Place the tree in a bucket of water mixed with Prolong™ Christmas Tree Preserver — the proper ratio is one capful Prolong to each cup (8 ounces) of water. Prolong increases the water absorption and "feeds" the tree necessary nutrients and carbohydrates. Spray the tree with water often.

Once brought inside for decorating, the tree should be placed away from heaters and out of traffic areas. Secure it in a water-holding stand and watch the water-Prolong level carefully. A tree may absorb as much as a gallon of water a day.

One idea that will further simplify the tree's day-to-day upkeep: try to use unbreakable Christmas bulbs, at least around the bottom of the tree. It will reduce the incidence of bulb breakage, prevent the children from getting scratched and keep the sweeping chores to a minimum.

Christmas ideas of other lands

This Christmas, try something new. Break away from the American Christmas turkey and pie holiday and use the traditions of other countries for celebration ideas.

For tree trimming and party ideas, pick out decorations and foods popular in one particular country. Take Mexico, for example. Serve paella, a rice and seafood dish, and sangria, a wine and fruit mixture. For the children, hang a piñata, colorful paper mache animal stuffed with toys and candies. At midnight the children gather round and break the piñata with sticks to collect the prizes.

Trim the tree in colorful Mexican ornaments. Dolls, stars, and even jewelry, look bright and happy for the holidays.

Or pick a country like Japan, and serve tempura. How about Greece, or Poland? A quick trip to the library for research will help set the stage for your international atmosphere.

This system helps everyone, especially the children, learn about and understand the customs of others throughout the world.

Early shopping offers gift-giver biggest choices

By SUSAN ZUCKER

He's a master of his craft . . . the happiest, jolliest, most generous man of the year! He's Santa Claus, back again with an important Christmas message for us all: kindness, brotherhood and love.

He'll be making the "chimney scene" with gifts in his pouch and goodwill in his heart, and so we celebrate this season following Santa's example, by giving gifts to our close friends and our loved ones.

It's a good feeling inside to give presents and keep alive the spirit of the holiday, and shopping for the right gift for someone close should be an enjoyable task. So Santa says, shop early. Start now to organize your gift list before the Christmas rush turns this happy assignment into a weary and hectic chore.

There's less time

In 1974 there's one week less than last year between Thanksgiving and Christmas (that means less shopping days) — something to keep in mind when mailing greeting cards, as well as doing Christmas shopping. It might even be best to begin a holiday list before Thanksgiving.

When making up a list, keep everyone in mind. Even just an acquaintance usually merits a Yuletide thought, whether it be a greeting card, or a box of candy. The size of the gift or the price can take a second place to the thought behind the gift.

When shopping for the season, sometimes it's wise to buy a lot of little "token" gifts. These are the inexpensive things that people appreciate and enjoy. Just another way of saying "Merry Christmas and thanks," to teachers, milkmen, and others. And you can give many little gifts along with the big presents to the family members, too.

It's also smart to take advantage of a store's Christmas ideas. Check out newspapers, magazines and department store windows for special items advertised. They just might come up with a solution for the "man-who-has-everything" problem.

A gift should be a personal matter, that is, a part of yourself goes with the thought. The special choice should suit each individual. It's up to you to put your own homespun touches to the holiday.

Stores and shops come up with so many good gifting ideas that a wise person knows how to use them to advantage and give them homemade touches with a warm, old-fashioned accent. For example, instead of buying the children only the latest toys on the market, why not go to the hobby department and pick out a selection of do-it-yourself kits. The fun and accomplishment of making it yourself adds a personal feeling to holiday giving.

A little imagination put towards each present can make the ordinary seem outstanding. Instead of the usual wrapping paper, why not sprinkle in some different fabrics and materials?

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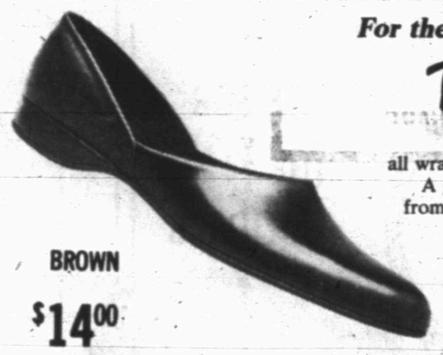

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Christmas is almost here and if you're like most Americans, you've probably got lots of gift-buying to do yet before Santa's day arrives.

That can be an enjoyable — or not so enjoyable — experience, depending on how you go about it and where you shop.

There's nothing quite so exhausting or so frustrating as madly dashing through stores searching for that "just right" gift to delight a child's heart, to intrigue a teenager's curiosity, or to show that "special someone" just how much you love them. And, of course, there's the ever present worry that you may forget someone in the mayhem of last minute shopping.

But, there is a way to do your Christmas shopping without the exhaustion, frustration, furious dashing, or forgetting.

First of all, Radio Shack, the nationwide electronics store chain, suggests that you make a list of all the persons you intend to buy gifts for. Sounds trivial, but it'll surprise you how much easier this will make your shopping.

Second, do as much shopping as possible in one place. You'll like the aspirin-like effect this will have on your pre-Christmas headache.

Granted, that's a tough order to carry out as many stores don't stock a selection of gift items for every taste or budget. But, the people at Radio Shack think they can come pretty close to it.

For instance, what preschooler, or even teenager, wouldn't like a soft and cuddly toy animal for a bedtime companion? Especially one with an AM radio tucked inside. Radio Shack's got them for as little as $10.

Pick up a bike radio for that "on the go" boy or girl of yours. Or, get them one of their pocket size "Flavoradios" — there's six delicious colors to choose from. They also have a wide selection of table and clock radios.

For the young scientist in your family, and ArcherKit or Science Fair project kit is both fun and educational. Radio Shack carries a variety of kits for practically every interest. Prices begin as low as $7.

Put CB radios under the tree for the whole family.

WRAPPING TIP

Save unused knitting yarn and use it to wrap gifts. Gives them a certain personal touch.

USE WARRANTIES

Many gifts you receive or give during Christmas have warranties or guaranties. They ought to be filled out and mailed in as soon as possible.

BIKE ACCESSORIES

If Mom and Dad are giving Junior a new bike for Christmas, Sis can get in on the big gift with a basket for the handlebars, a license plate with his name, a lock and chain.

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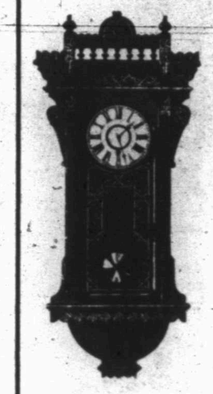

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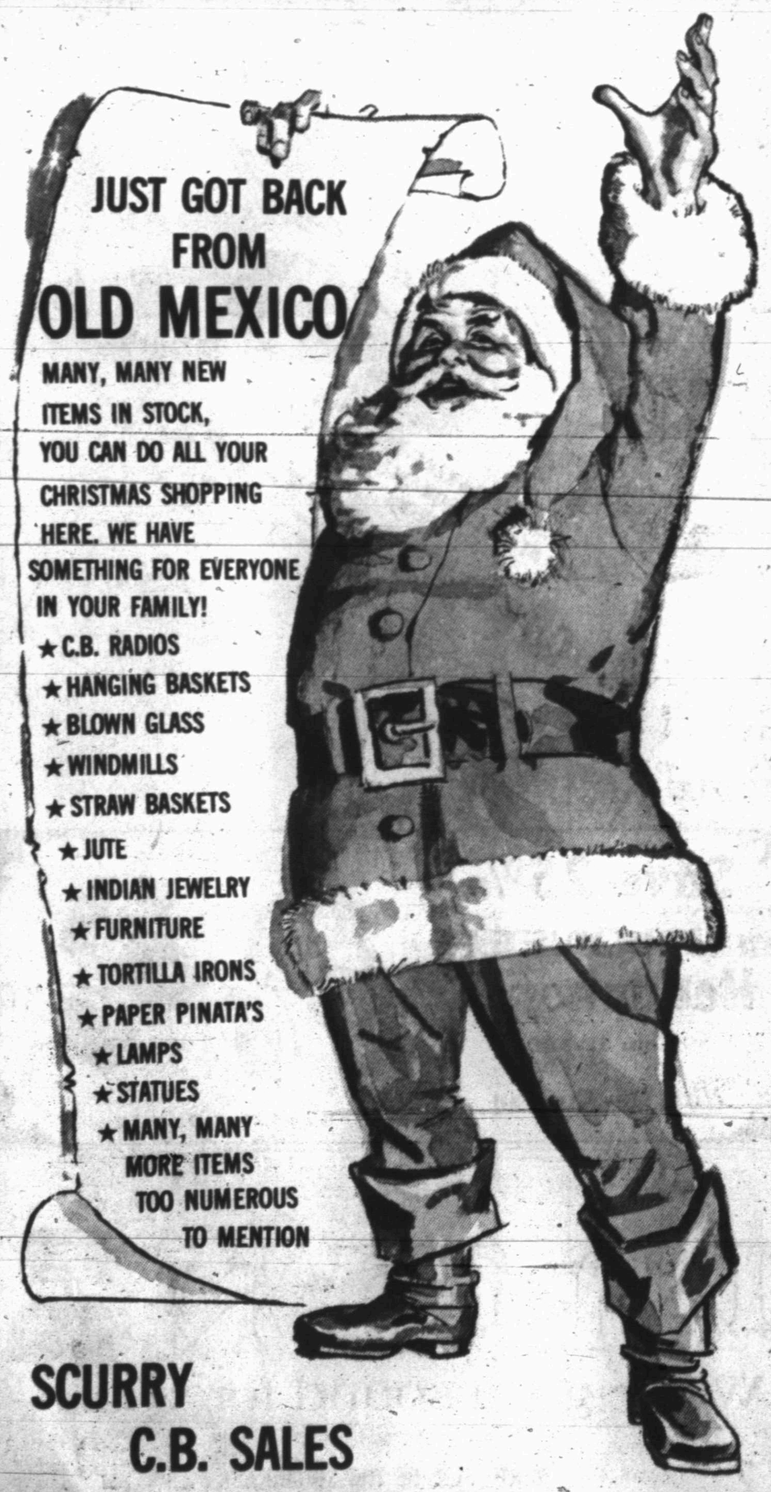

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The mattress should be neither too soft nor too hard. A soft mattress causes your body to sag, producing uncomfortable strains. A board-hard mattress pinches off circulation, causing you to toss and turn.

"Buy a mattress with surface comfort and firm inner support," advises the company. "Test the mattress in the store by stretching out on it."

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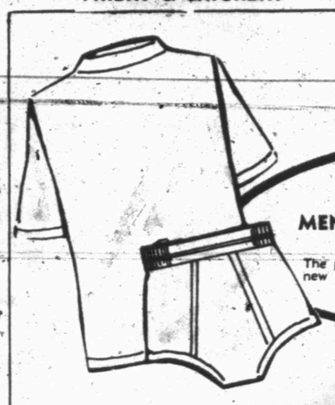

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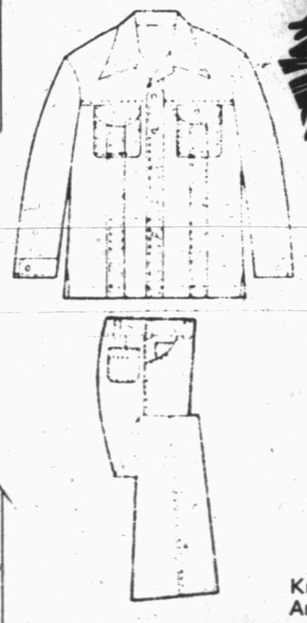

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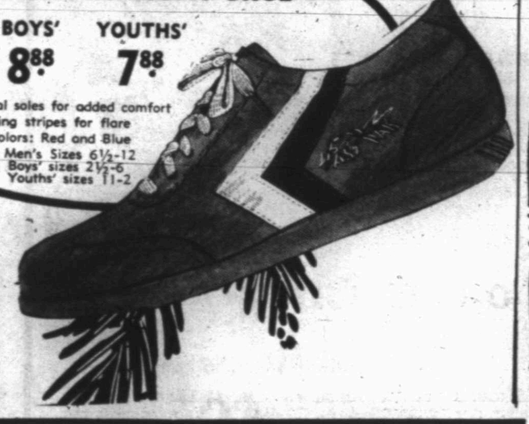

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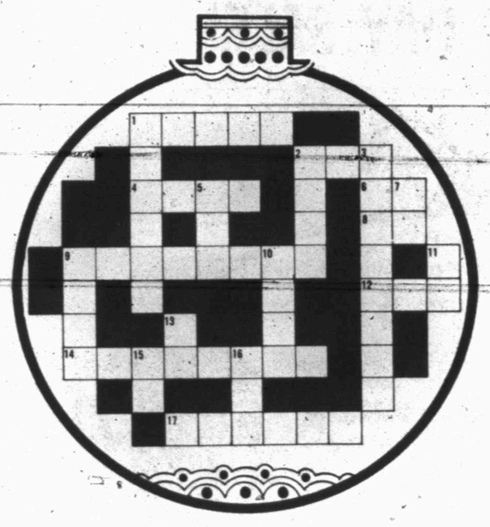

ACROSS

1 Mr. Claus is a very —— man.
2 "—— the season to be (#1 across)."
4 Christmastime.
6 "It is more blessed —— give . . ."
8 "— little town of Bethlehem . . ."
9 Another synonym for #4 across.
12 Santa does not need one to get into your home.
14 Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, etc.
17 Santa rides in it.

DOWN

1 The first part of a Christmas carol title.
2 You find presents under it.
3 It is hung over the fireplace.
5 What you do during a Christmas feast.
7 "—— what fun it is to ride . . ."
9 Happy New ——!
10 A bird that symbolizes peace.
11 "— true love gave to me . . ."
13 "Bells —— bobtails ring . . ."
15 #2 Across is a poetic contraction for "it ——"
16 The night before Christmas.

For Correct Answers See Page . . . 7B

Do-it-yourself Yule projects

Homemade is the word this year for a naturally fun holiday. Do-it-yourself Christmas tree decorations and greeting cards are great projects for the whole family to enjoy.

For tree decorations, all you need are a cook, seamstress, and artist (your children). The cook makes cookie shapes with a string baked in them to tie onto the tree.

The seamstress threads popcorn onto a very long piece of thread, to wrap around the tree, and the artist cuts out paper dolls and chains to hang on the branches.

Everybody gathers all their small colorful toys and trinkets to put up.

For a fun Christmas card idea, cut a potato in half and draw a holiday design on one flat side. With a knife, cut around the design until it is raised on the potato. Press the design on an ink pad and stamp on a postcard or construction paper. After the design dries, the children write in their season's greetings.

Cutouts of Yuletide illustrations are another favorite activity among the children.

Peruse with the kids through the newspaper ads and cut out different Christmas illustrations, such as Santa Claus, reindeer, Christmas trees, stockings, ornaments, snowflakes, etc. You'd be surprised at all you can find, many times in color too!

Here are just some of the things that can be done with cutouts of such illustrations:

Make rectangular cardboard fold-down tabs, bend them and paste one side to the artwork so that the cutouts can stand up on their own. Make a little display with figures, for instance.

Or paste the artwork to the little one's shopping bag, or even your own. Glue them onto Christmas packages for added decoration.

Use them to decorate the Christmas tree. Simply poke a little hole on the top of the cutout and hang it by a bit of thread from the tree's branches.

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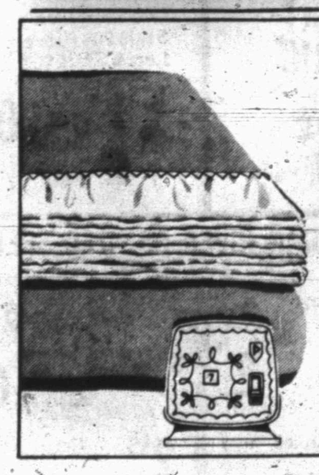

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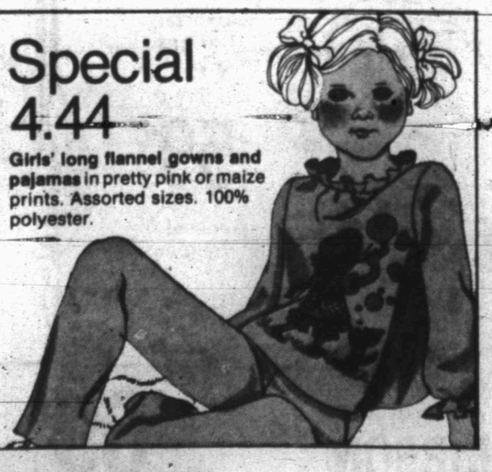

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Christmas is, no doubt, the happiest holiday of the year; especially for those no longer suffering their pre-holiday headaches.

Deciding what to get for him or her, whether family, friends, children, or parents or grandparents, makes candidates for sleepless nights. It's not only a question of budget, but equally nerve wracking is searching for something different; a gift that says you gave some thought to its selection.

One type of gift can make pre-holiday shopping interesting and enjoyable. It is choosing the gift of a do-it-yourself hobby. But you must be warned that there is such an interesting variety available, wherever hobbies are sold, the chances are that you will also be discovering one to do yourself.

There are hobbies to fit easily into any budget, from stocking fillers to the most extravagant gift; and to appeal to most everyone from home decorators to collectors; from those touched by nostalgia or caught up in technology.

There are plastic and wood hobby kits of authentic scale models that are a miniature museum of transportation: cars, ships, planes, and space vehicles to delight collectors. And for those who enjoy the outdoors, there are remote control airplanes and ships, from sleek model yachts to aircraft carriers.

There are model railroads from those small enough to require an entire living room. There are craft kits in abundance to make lovely home decorations, smart dress accessories and jewelry. The choice is limitless.

When you gaily wrap the hobby you select, its recipient will discover in it much more than the gift itself. Everyone will find the creative satisfaction of doing: for the young there is education; to the work-oriented business man or woman or the harassed mother, there is relaxation; an effective antidote for the boredom of day-to-day routine living.

"There is a vital need for humans of all ages to be involved in individual creative work done at one's own pace to offset the pressures, many of them subconscious, of our computerized competitive society," said Dr. Robert Mercer, New York clinical psychologist.

"Doing needlework; art; painting, even by the numbers; assembling a scale model; stamp collecting; making decorative candles; doing macrame; or any craft or other hobby that requires the use of both hands and mind is worthwhile with long-lasting benefits."

And don't be concerned if you think that the person on your list who should smile more often doesn't have the skill to do a hobby. Just as there are hobbies for the most sophisticated artisans, there are those for people who believe they are all thumbs. And the warmest thanks you can possibly receive will be their smiles of pride when he or she shows you the completed hobby you gave them and boasts about how they did it.

If you would like extra pleasure out of giving a hobby, think about making it yourself. Not only is it thrifty and enjoyable to do, but just imagine the thanks you'll receive when they open your gift and discover that you thought enough about them to actually make it yourself.

Big ideas

"Stockings hung by the chimney with care" is a Christmas tradition the whole family enjoys.

Small treasures, chocolates and assorted trivia are just some of the items to be found inside that big, red stocking on Christmas morning.

But to satisfy your streak of practicality as well as surprise your family on Christmas morning, try these useful ideas for stocking stuffers: pocket mirrors and decorative soaps for young ladies on your list; shoe horns, key chains, a tube of K2r Spotlifter for the man of the house; miniature tool kits for your little master builder; decks of cards for your bridge-players; theatre or sports tickets for any and everyone!

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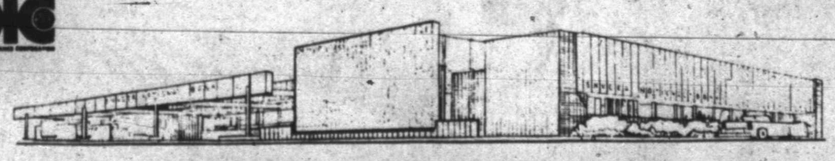
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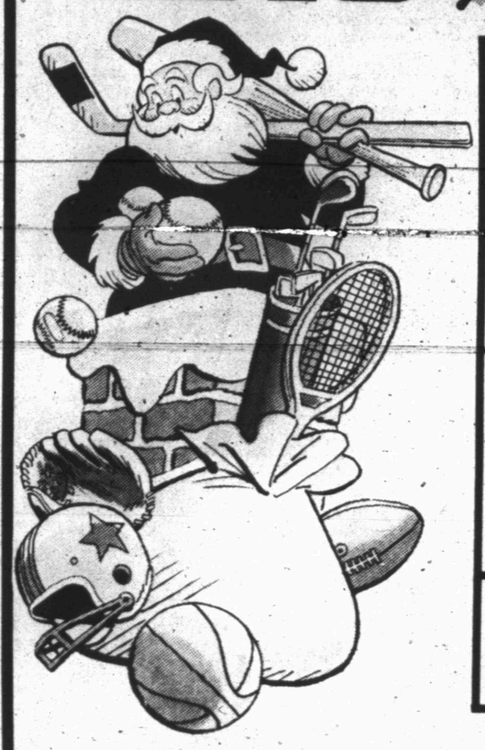

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Holiday begins on festive note when St. Nick brings music-makers and melody to small fry

Music is one of the ingredients which make up a festive holiday season. And the fun is multiplied if every member of the family can join in the caroling or music making.

While young children are not quite ready for full size instruments, music stores carry dozens of items suitable for the moppet set.

Instruments "ideal"

Small, and relatively inexpensive, there are many true instruments that will add to a youngster's fun and understanding of music. And, they are ideal stocking stuffers.

The American Music Conference, a not-for-profit education and research association, recommends that parents select true, scaled-down instruments rather than toys for their offspring. Real instruments will help a child develop concepts of rhythm and melody, an "ear" for correct tones as well as physical coordination and proper breathing which will be helpful when the youngster begins instrumental study.

Excellent beginning instruments for the very young child, says the AMC, are rhythm sticks, claves or triangles which cost under $1.

Flute-like recorders

The recorder is another instrument recommended for parents to consider. A member of the flute family, the recorder comes in plastic or wood and in a variety of sizes for prices from $2 to about $10. It can be played by children 4 years of age and up.

Harmonica models

The harmonica is everyone's favorite instrument and can cost as much as $50. These models are for more skilled musicians, especially adults or teens who are jazz or folk enthusiasts. For the younger set, however, there are excellent beginner models in the $2 to $12 range.

For toddlers, educators recommend any of the percussion instruments — bells, xylophones, tambourines, small snare drums, tone blocks, triangles or rhythm sticks — which can be purchased separately or in sets. Prices for individual instruments range from less than $1 to about $5, sets from about $10 to $20.

For little ones

For the younger brother or sister (3-4 years of age), the tonette is ideal. A simple member of the recorder family, this instrument (costing about $1) teaches correct fingering and breath control helpful in later learning of a brass or woodwind.

So this Christmas, when the family gathers around for caroling and someone plays the piano or guitar, let the small fry join in on their own instruments — it'll be a merrier Yule for everyone.

Package creation can be easy, fun

Creating your own attractive and unusual package designs can be fun and easy during the busy holiday season, if you follow these suggestions from designers at the American Greetings Corp.

Select a table or countertop that is large enough for the package. Trying to wrap a package on a surface too small, or flexible, will make it difficult to get a smooth look.

Try to wrap most of your packages at the same time. That way, the materials and tools you need will be handy.

Create a signature that reflects the season, your taste and that of the recipient. You might want to use all foil papers this year; or perhaps, settle on a color scheme (green and gold, red and yellow, red and green, pink and red) so that all your papers and ribbons are coordinated. You need not use the same papers, but try to have the colors in the same families.

While satiny ribbons are always festive, you might like to add a different note with bright chubby yarns or metallic string. You can also use pre-made bows and matched tags in festive groupings on the package.

Always measure your package before cutting the paper. Leave a few inches on each side. If the paper is too large, you'll wind up with bulky ends; if it's too short, you'll have to patch or discard the paper entirely.

If you are giving presents to children, consider giving them a special treat on the outside by wrapping the packages to look like animals. Almost any package size can act as the "body."

Easy animals to make are cats, dogs, owls, lions and lambs. For all animals, first cover the package in giftwrap. Select solid, printed foils, colorful stripes or whimsical patterns.

For the cat, add face details directly on the package with cord, chubby yarn and scraps of paper to match or contrast with the wrap. Cut feet from cardboard and cover with paper. Add a yarn tail and paper ears to complete.

For a slightly more elaborate feline, cut head outline from shirt cardboard. Add face details with paper and cord. Cut feet from cardboard and affix to package. A fluffy yarn tail completes the package.

The wise old owl has a paper plate head, covered with shiny foil paper. Edges are cut and curled under to make feathers. Strips of paper are added at the top for ears. Yarn circles outline the eyes which are completed with three paper circles one on top of another.

Wings are from cardboard cut to shape and covered with foil. Feathers are added on the body and wings by cutting strips of paper and curling over a pencil.

Add a Christmasy package decoration, if you like.

You'll probably want to experiment with your own ideas for a family of animals or an entire menagerie. Be sure to allow uninterrupted time to work. You'll enjoy yourself more and your designs will be a unique addition under the tree.

Stretch budget, choice of gifts with layaway plan

The gift-giver wants to show his affection by buying a big present, but it means stretching the budget. There's an answer to this common Christmas gift purchasing problem — it's the layaway plan.

Timing is important to Christmas gift buying if the consumer is contemplating a purchase on the layaway plan.

It is a good idea to shop early. Early fall is good for gift hunting with the layaway in mind.

The early shopper gets the best selection. Merchandise is in stock and the store will lay away the gifts until the appropriate time. Check at the local store about credit terms and layaway plans.

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