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SANTA'S HELPERS apparently were dispatched to the Midland Post Office Friday, as three elfish-looking gentlemen assisted harried postal workers in the sorting room. Some bystanders noted the trio bore a suspicious resemblance to regular employes Gary Gammage, Ron Holcomb and Ric Velasco, Jr. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

World's eyes again focused on Bethlehem

By ARTHUR MAX

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Workmen made last-minute preparations Friday for the worldwide broadcast of Christmas Eve services from this small Arab village, which this weekend becomes the focal point of Christianity.

Hundreds of tourists continued arriving at this birthplace of Jesus despite gloomy, rainswept skies. Israeli officials estimate about 15,000 Christian pilgrims will pray in or around the 800-year-old Church of the Nativity and take part in the weekend festivities.

"We have heard and read about these places all our lives. Seeing them now in real life is unbelievable," said Al Gitelman of Dallas, Tex. "This really brings you closer to what your religion is all about."

Holiday decorations glittered in Manger Square, and colored lights shone brightly from inside souvenir shops. A 30-foot Christmas tree towered over the plaza.

Not all the tourists wandering through the incense-laden church were religious pilgrims. One group was a platoon of unarmed Israeli soldiers. Bethlehem has been under Israeli military occupation for the past 11 years.

The manger where Jesus was born is said to have been in the grotto under the Church of the Nativity, center of religious observances here.

Television crews put their cameras and microphones in place for the Christmas Eve broadcast, and outside the church workmen fixed evergreen boughs to a wooden stage where 12 choirs — two from Texas — will sing.

Bethlehem will be sealed off to all visitors except those with special passes on Christmas Eve. Security is heavy every year, and security officials are particularly concerned this Christmas because of the outrage among Palestinians and other Arabs over Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiatives toward Israel.

Some veterans of the pilgrimage to the Holy Land said they felt a new atmosphere in this half-Christian, half-Moslem town brought on by Sadat's bold meetings with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

"Everyone is so open, expressing their hopes for peace," said Margaret Mundy of Toronto, Canada, who has visited here seven times in the past two years.

Official festivities begin Saturday morning with a colorful pageant of clergymen from Jerusalem, five miles to the north, headed by the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, Monsignor Giacomo Giuseppi Beltritti.

The patriarch will lead the 90-minute midnight Mass.

Anticipation big part of holiday

By MARLEEN RAY

Opening gifts, being with family and friends and sharing a holiday feast make up the celebration of Christmas. But a large part of this celebration is the preparation and anticipation—signs that Christmas is almost here. About 90 third-grade students from South and Houston elementary schools wrote down what made them think Christmas was approaching. They were asked "What are the first signs of Christmas to you?" Leanna Walvoord expressed the thoughts of many of the third graders. She said she knew Christmas was getting near "When people are singing carols and joy is all over the land. People are singing while they are putting up Christmas trees and decorating houses. People are talking and lauphing. Dogs barking, cats are meowing, people wrapping gifts, and mailing cards."

Todd Richardson wrote the first signs of the holiday season to him were "people all talking about geting things. And people ask you (what you) want," while Joepete Gutierrez said among the things that let him know Christmas was coming were "singing rudof the red nos raindeers . . . when we write to santa and maybe you mite see him on a store or in a party."

He said, "I no Christmas is coming . . . when we go to church there teling us about baby jesus."

Several third graders mentioned that Christmas was Jesus' birthday. Jeffrey Latimer said he realized the holiday was drawing near when people start putting up "pictures of Jesus and Mary in a stable."

Others said the first indication of Christmas to them was a general feeling of goodwill. "Everyone is happy and nice," Paige Price wrote, and Monica Gayle Gagan said, "people are very gay then we feel good." Jill Bramlett answered that "joy" was the first sign of the yuletide season, and Gerald K. Morgan said he knew "by having the Christmas spirit."

Though a white Christmas is rare in West Texas, many of the children said snow signaled to them that Santa Claus was coming to town. "It is getting colder. It is windy outside Leaves are falling down," Michael Acosta wrote.

Jerry Phelps said he knew Christmas was approaching simply because he saw "lots of dead grass."

To Sherri Byrd, when "people share" and when "people giving" means the holiday is getting closer. On the other hand, Chris Jackson replied he realized it was the Christmas season when he listened to the radio and heard carols being sung.

Of course, a few of the students noted that the holiday was getting near when they spotted Santa Claus. Lorena Salas said, "I see Santa in all the stors and I tell Santa if it is going to be Christmas and he said yes."

Others said as Christmas time came closer, people became more secretive. "Mom won't let you in her room," one third grader said. Mary Michelle Lance said, "My mom starts acting funny and . . . my birthday gets closer because my birthday the day after Christmas."

Kimberly Michelle Franklin wrote she knew the holidays were drawing near when she heard "the church bells down the street," while Greg Arrell said the first indications were "Getting out of school for Christmas holidays and watching Christmas shows."

The "Elves are beginning to make toys," Shaunne Cooper said, as Christmas approaches. Other said stockings are hung over the fireplace, and presents are put under the Christmas tree.

Richard Fino wrote, "I now it's almost Christmas becouse they are saling Christmas trees . . . and having lots of candy canes." And to Katy Carmody the first sign was "having a big steak."

Stephen Craig Cole said he realized it Christmas would be coming from the first day of December. "Shopping, parades and our silver Christmas Tree" also were included in his answer.

Tony Rodriquez said, "The calander helps you when Christmas is coming and you can count the days." Sunday, he said, is Christmas.

1 SHOPPING DAY 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Christmas shoes remain a symbol

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is adapted from an essay written as an English class assignment by a 16-year-old high school student. The author's parents and most of his relatives are still in Vietnam.)
By TUAN DAO
Special to The Los Angeles Times

One thing is a symbol to me, and it is also a memory to me. It is a pair of shoes. These shoes are a memory of the long route I took from Vietnam to America. My mother originally gave them to me as a Christmas present. They are the only souvenir of those days I still keep. I polish them very carefully. I can't wear the shoes any longer because they are too small now, too worn out. I keep them only as a symbol and a souvenir.

Before I left Saigon 2 1-2 years ago, my mother gave me the shoes on Christmas Day. I liked the shoes a lot because they have heels and are made of cow's skin. I gained comfort from wearing them. The tailor's shop made them just for me, and I haven't seen any shoes like them in America.

I used to wear them when I went to a party or to the movies. I also wore the shoes on my way out of Vietnam. That's how they got so old, so badly worn.

The shoes remind me of a Christmas party we held at home in Vietnam. We had lots of fun that night — until we got news that my brother-in-law had been killed. He was a paratrooper. The Communists had shot him in the head and in the chest.

The news turned our Christmas party into a wake. The one at the party who suffered most, of course, was his wife, my sister. She cried and cried. So did my mother. The one who didn't weep was my dad. But I knew he, too, was suffering — I could see it in his face.

The room was so quiet. Nobody said a word. Everybody looked at my sister and felt so sorry for her, so sad of heart.

I was wearing my new shoes that night. Though I don't wear them anymore, I can't throw the shoes away because they hold so many memories. I wore them journeying from Vietnam to the Philippines to Guam. Then from Guam to Camp Pendleton. Next from Camp Pendleton to Nebraska. Finally from Nebraska to California.

I wore them every step of the way. Now my life in Vietnam, like my long trip to America — all that lies in the past. Yet even if I wanted to, I can't get those memories out of my mind. Like the shoes my mother gave me for Christmas, they are a part of me, now and always.

Midland makes use of its 'idle cash'; benefits both city, citizen

By JIM STEINBERG

The city of Midland has a cache of idle cash totaling $20,700,000.

But it just doesn't lay around in the cellar gathering dust. The interest on that money from certificates of deposit earned the city revenue to the tune of $700,000 during the last fiscal year.

And it was partially because of this interest that the city was able to give a 2 percent tax decrease while increasing spending 13.8 percent on this year's budget, Robert Massengale, city finance department director, said Friday.

Although most of the idle cash has been earmarked for future expenditure, the money is a resource the city can — and does — use to its benefit, Massengale said.

To increase the effectiveness of the investment potential of the idle cash, the Midland City Council approved hiring of an investment clerk to keep a tight rein over the day-to-day management of the fund.

And the City Council also authorized a bookkeeping change allowing idle funds from each of 20 city accounts to be pooled.

Prior to that, each account had its own idle cash entry on the books and the result was to tie up money that could be used for investment.

"The first thing the banks did was to pool our money for their investments," Massengale said.

Massengale said that as a result of the recent changes, he hopes to increase the interest revenue by $100,000 or more.

The city's accumulation of idle cash has resulted from the sale of bonds, reserves for the retirement of debt and leftover cash from operations expense.

With the hiring of investment clerk Maomi Warford, Massengale said he hoped to keep as much idle cash as possible invested. At the end of September, before the new position was filled, Massengale said 89 percent of the cash was invested. But after the first month, at the end of October, 97 percent of these idle cash funds were invested.

If the invested cash continues to be upped by 5 percent for one year, approximately $55,000 will be gained from the interest, Massengale said.

And if the length of investments can be extended by six months, one-half percent of interest can be picked up from the process.

As a result of the move toward pooling accounts, Massengale estimates another $100,000 can be netted.

Robert Massengale

Another plan to stretch investment time is to plan cash flow, so that cash needs and the influx of revenue are matched to minimize the demand for idle cash, Massengale added.

"We are limited by the law as to the speculation we can take. All we have to be is experts in where we spend it," Massengale said.

R-T to observe holiday

The Reporter-Telegram will observe Christmas my omitting publication on Sunday — Christmas Day — in order to permit its employees to spend the holiday with their families and friends.

Many of the features usually included in a Sunday edition are included in today's newspaper.

The classified want ad department will be open from 8 until 10 a.m. today to accept corrections and cancellations only. Otherwise, the newspaper office will be closed today.

The Reporter-Telegram will operate on a normal schedule Monday, and the office will be open.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild today. Fair and colder tonight and Sunday.

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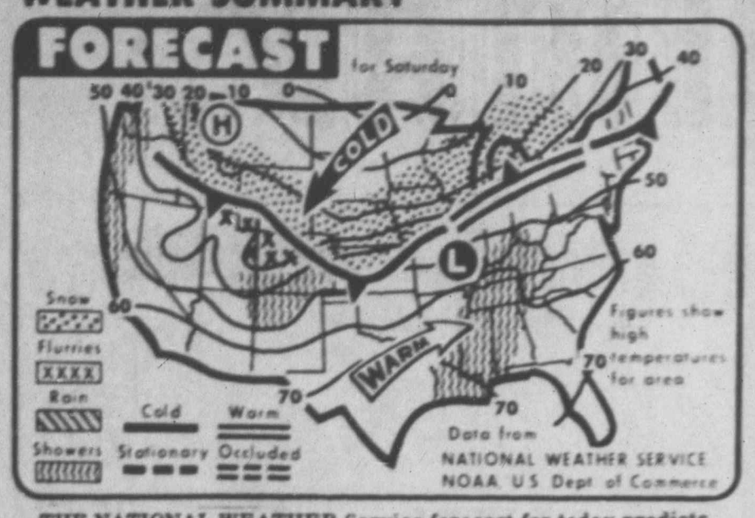

THE NATIONAL WEATHER Service forecast for today predicts a large band of snow from Washington to the Great Lakes. Areas of showers are predicted on the West Coast, from the Gulf of Mexico to southern Ohio and Indiana, and in parts of the Southwest. An area of flurries is predicted in parts of the Southwest. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy and mild today. Fair and colder tonight and Sunday. High today in the middle 70s. Low tonight in the middle 30s. High Sunday near 60. Wind westerly 15 to 25 mph today and gusty. Outlook for the remainder of the Christmas weekend: mostly fair and cool.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	75 degrees
Overnight Low	47 degrees
Noon today	— degrees
Sunset today	5:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:47 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	none inches
This month to date	trace inches
1977 to date	6.57 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

noon	72	Midnight	48
1 p.m.	73	1 a.m.	49
2 p.m.	73	2 a.m.	49
3 p.m.	72	3 a.m.	49
4 p.m.	70	4 a.m.	48
5 p.m.	66	5 a.m.	50
6 p.m.	63	6 a.m.	53
7 p.m.	57	7 a.m.	53
8 p.m.	50	8 a.m.	53
9 p.m.	50	9 a.m.	54
10 p.m.	50	10 a.m.	61
11 p.m.	50	11 a.m.	65
		Noon	70

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

	H	L
Abilene	75	49
Denver	60	38
Amarillo	64	45
El Paso	64	46
F. Worth	63	41
Houston	72	52
Lubbock	66	43
Marfa	—	29
Okla. City	65	40
Wich. Falls	65	49

The record high temperature for Dec. 23 is 82 degrees set in 1955.

The record low temperature for Dec. 24 is 8 degrees set in 1951.

Texas area forecasts

North Texas — Partly cloudy and mild through Saturday. Clear to partly cloudy and turning colder Saturday night and Sunday. Lows tonight 47 west to 52 east. Highs Saturday 65 to 71. Lows Saturday night near 30 west to 38 east. Highs Sunday 58 to 65.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy and mild tonight and Saturday. Cloudy Sunday and Sunday night with a slight chance of showers east portion. Cooler north portion Sunday night and central sections Monday. Low tonight mid 60s to mid 70s. Highs Saturday in the 70s. Lows Saturday night mid 40s to mid 50s. Highs Sunday mid 60s.

West Texas — Partly cloudy and mild through Saturday. Fair and cooler Saturday night and Sunday. Lows tonight low 30s Panhandle and mountains to mid 40s southeast. Highs Saturday near 60 north to mid 70s south. Lows Saturday night upper teens Panhandle to mid 30s west. Highs Sunday mid 40s Panhandle to upper 60s big bend.

Upper Texas Coast...Port Arthur to Port O'Connor out 50 miles — South to southwest winds 15 to 20 knots tonight Saturday and Saturday night. Seas 5 to 8 feet tonight and Saturday. Partly cloudy.

Weather elsewhere

Friday	HI	LO	PRC	OTH
Albany	57	36		cdy
Albu'que	56	27		cdy
Amarillo	64	39		cdy
Anchorage	30	22	.02	cdy
Asheville	51	22		cdy
Atlanta	50	29		rn
Baltimore	47	25		cdy
Birmingham	53	36		cdy
Bismarck	17	13	.02	clr
Boise	41	25	.28	sn
Boston	44	32		clr
Brownsville	77	68		cdy
Buffalo	41	27		cdy
Charlstn SC	59	36		cdy
Charlstn WV	49	23		cdy
Chicago	35	30		cdy
Cincinnati	44	29		cdy
Cleveland	43	27		cdy
Dal Ft. Wth	63	41		cdy
Denver	60	33		cdy
Des Moines	32	23		cdy
Detroit	39	29		cdy
Duluth	17	07		cdy
Fairbanks	20	16		sn
Hartford	39	24		clr
Helena	27	22	.04	sn
Honolulu	80	63		clr
Houston	72	54		cdy
Ind'apolis	47	34		cdy
Jacks'ville	58	28		cdy
Juneau	19	05		cdy
Kan's City	49	27		cdy
Las Vegas	65	35		cdy
Little Rock	58	34		cdy
Los Angeles	65	55		cdy
Louisville	51	31		cdy
Memphis	58	42		rn
Miami	68	47		cdy
Milwaukee	32	27		cdy
Mpls-St. P.	23	11		cdy
New Orleans	67	41		cdy
New York	49	32		clr
Okla. City	63	40		clr
Omaha	40	19		sn
Orlando	67	35		cdy
Philad'phia	45	26		cdy
Phoenix	64	32		clr
Pittsburgh	47	29		cdy
P'tland, Me	40	28		clr
P'tland, Ore.	40	27	.15	cdy
Rapid City	38	23		clr
Richmond	52	26		cdy
St. Louis	54	37		clr
St. P. Tampa	58	31		cdy
Salt Lake	48	26		cdy
San Diego	65	61	.14	cdy
San Fran	64	54	.53	cdy
Seattle	44	34		clr
Spokane	29	25	.01	clr
Washington	49	31		cdy

Extended forecasts

West Texas — Fair and cold Monday and Tuesday becoming partly cloudy with a warming trend Wednesday. Highs Monday 30s north to 50s south warming to 50s north and 70s south Wednesday. Lows Monday near 10 north to 30s south warming to 20s north and 30s south Wednesday.

South Texas — Fair through the period. Cool Monday and Tuesday. Warmer Wednesday. High temperatures in the 50s and low 60s Monday and Tuesday warming to the 60s and 70s Wednesday. Lowest in the mid 30s to the 40s.

North Texas — Fair and cold Monday thru Tuesday. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday night and Wednesday. Lowest temperatures Monday and Tuesday will range from near 20 to lower 30s and lows Wednesday from upper 20s to upper 30s. Highs Monday and Tuesday lower 40s to lower 50s and highs Wednesday in upper 50s and lower 60s.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE for the Trinity Towers building campaign makes plans to raise the less than $500,000 needed to complete financing of the five story addition to the facility. From left, are John Younger, Mrs. John W. Starr, publicity chairman Joe Dominey, Mrs. D. E. O'Shaughnessy, P. F. Bridgewater and Bennie Sue Thomas.

Juvenile division fills old gap

By KAY HORD

The number of crimes involving juveniles is increasing with the greatest number of cases involving burglaries, thefts, criminal mischief and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, previously called auto theft, according to Midland County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigator Linda Petree.

Mrs. Petree has been placed in charge of the new juvenile division at the sheriff's office.

The juvenile division was formed Jan. 1, 1977, when Sheriff Dallas Smith entered office. Prior to that time, records show no indication of juveniles processed through the office.

"If it was a major offense, I am sure something was probably done, but the records just do not reflect that juveniles were handled in the department prior to Jan. 1, 1977," Mrs. Petree said.

She said she was put in charge of the juvenile division because, being a woman and a mother, "I suppose they felt like I would be better handling juveniles for the time being, until we could get someone full time.

"I have other duties. I am actually in the criminal investigation division; the juvenile division is just part of my work load.

"If a juvenile is involved, I will be called. If I am not in, then they'll call one of the other investigators.

But the juvenile laws have become so complex it's better to have a person who is familiar with juvenile laws," she said.

According to Mrs. Petree, the officers in the field or on patrol duty judge the circumstances and decide whether to bring a juvenile in.

"If the offense is serious enough, it will be handled through the court. Every Wednesday morning, we meet with the juvenile officer from the police department, a representative from the probation office and the county attorney and his assistant.

"We discuss the cases handled during the week and decide whether to pursue the cases through the court system, to recommend counseling or several other alternatives.

"A disposition is more or less made in these meetings on certain cases," Mrs. Petree said.

"A lot of it depends on the attitude of the child and his background. If a child needs some type of counseling, we will refer the parents through the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center or something like that.

The age range for juveniles is 10 to 17.

"Mainly, the only thing we can do with children under 10, is to council with them and their parents. If an offense has been committed, the parties who sustained the loss will be notified of who committed the offense.

"If they want to try to get restitution, that is up to them. It's more of a civil matter then," Mrs. Petree said.

If the juvenile cases continue to increase, Mrs. Petree feels that a separate juvenile division will be necessary at the sheriff's office.

"But these things take time and money," she said.

Mrs. Petree has been with the sheriff's office since March 1977. Previously, she served as a detective with the Midland Police Department for five years.

Midlanders seem sure to lack Yuletide snow

Midlanders will just have to keep on dreaming of a white Christmas because the weatherman said it's unlikely to snow here that day.

Skies should be partly cloudy with mild temperatures today. The high temperature today is expected to reach the middle 70s. Winds should be westerly at 15 to 25 mph and gusty today.

The low temperature tonight is predicted to be in the middle 30s. Skies should be fair and temperatures should be colder tonight and Sunday. Sunday's high should be near 60 degrees.

The weather outlook for the remainder of the Christmas weekend calls for mostly fair skies and cool temperatures. At this time, the weatherman reported no sign of Santa Claus and his reindeer on the radar screen, but there is no cause for alarm since Santa usually starts his ride, delivering gifts to all the children in the world, on Christmas Eve.

Friday's high temperature was 75 degrees.

HANGING strings of popcorn and other ornaments on a tree standing in the Travis Elementary school yard are, from back, Lupe Yharte, Gina Bermea and Mary Ellena Juarez. The girls, other school students, their parents and their teachers gathered outside the school Thursday to decorate the tree and sing Christmas carols, symbolizing a time when everyone in a single town got together and celebrated Christmas this way. The tree was decorated with ornaments made by the school students. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Spouse had his vest interests at heart

By LARRY KRAMER
The Washington Post

David Schafer, 29, works the overnight shift as a policeman in Bettendorf, Iowa. The story of why he will be around to celebrate Christmas begins last June.

Schafer's wife, Terri, decided she was going to buy her husband a practical Christmas gift. So she drove to "Fifth Avenue Uniforms" in nearby Moline, Ill., to pick up a bulletproof vest.

She saw the vest she wanted — a 3-pound number with a blue cloth lining. "But frankly," she said, "with four children, I just didn't have the $127.50 cash to pay out.

"I asked Janie Dennhardt (the sales clerk) if she would hold it for me and I could pay $20 a month or so on lawaway and pick up the vest right before Christmas. She didn't hesitate for a second. She just said, 'Take it with you now; you never know what might happen between now and Christmas.'"

David Schafer started wearing the vest right away. The new lightweight vest, made of Kelvar, was developed with a $1.5 million grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

On Oct. 1, Schafer was responding to a robbery call at a drug store in Bettendorf.

He saw the suspect's car and walked over to it, "with my gun still in the holster and ordered the man to get out of the car," Schafer said.

"He opened the door and was about half way out when he suddenly pointed a .45 at me and fired dead center in my stomach from about 2 feet away."

Schafer drew his revolver and fired six shots — all missing the suspect — and blacked out. He said he didn't remember shooting at the suspect. Another officer with Schafer shot and killed the suspect.

"They took me to St. Luke's hospital in an ambulance and found there was a bruise the size of a baseball on my stomach," Schafer said. "They kept me in intensive care for 24 hours, but there was no internal damage."

On the day of the shooting, another policeman went to the door of the Schafer home to break the news of the shooting to Terri Schafer. When she saw the grave look on the officer's face, she feared the worst. She was soon relieved.

"It really makes you think," said David Schafer. "There's no question but that, if I wasn't wearing the vest, Terri and the kids would be having Christmas dinner without me."

And there were other happy side effects:

—The entire Bettendorf 30-man police force got their own Christmas presents from the department — bulletproof vests.

—Terri Schafer was reimbursed for her purchase, and got a Christmas gift of her own—a new car from her husband.

—Janie Dennhardt, the sales clerk whose generosity saved the life of a policeman had her own view:

"It was really the only decent thing to do — let them have the vest right away. We deal with police officers all the time and we trust them. We knew they'd pay for it. There was no sense in making him wait to Christmas to wear a vest that might save his life in October."

DEATHS

Sallie R. Brazil

KERMIT — Sallie R. Brazil, 88, grandmother of Dr. J. C. Whitaker of Midland, died Thursday in a Kermit hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Cooper Funeral Home here with Russell Smith, a minister of Kermit, officiating. Burial will be in Kermit Cemetery.

Mrs. Brazil was born Oct. 13, 1889, in Eros, La. and had lived here five years. She came to Kermit from Cross Plains, where she had lived 60 years. She was a Methodist. She was a member of W.O.W. Circle.

Other survivors include a daughter and three great-grandchildren.

Ratings loss affects value of school bonds

HOUSTON (AP)—A state securities official says the loss of ratings by a private investor service makes University of Houston revenue bonds, in effect, unmarketable.

Moody's Investor Service suspended the ratings as the university continued an investigation of its short-term investments program.

While saying they had not discovered any illegalities, university officials announced the investigation Nov. 29 along with the firing of a financial analyst.

Frank Arnold, State Securities Board deputy commissioner, said Commissioner Richard Latham was told of Moody's suspension Thursday.

"Due to the wide publicity surrounding the investigation of the University of Houston's short-term investments, Commissioner Latham advised all prospective buyers and sellers of UH revenue bonds to consult their securities dealer prior to transactions in such securities," Arnold said.

Securities dealers, he said, "are cautioned to be diligent in making full disclosure to prospective purchasers."

Arnold said the suspension affects only the secondary bond market or those persons who bought bonds and wish to sell to another investor.

Suspension of a rating is uncommon, Arnold said, adding the normal procedure involves the lowering of a rating.

"But with so many uncertainties facing them, Moody's took this action," he said.

Moody's had rated most of the university bonds A or A-1.

A spokesman for another rating firm, Standard & Poors, said Friday they were aware of the investigation and have asked university officials for additional information.

Standard & Poors has given most of the revenue bonds A and AA ratings.

Odessan crushed to death by car

ODESSA — Rudolfo Arieta, 23, of Odessa was crushed to death at about 10:30 p.m. Thursday when the jack supporting a station wagon he was working on slipped and pinned him underneath.

Arieta was pronounced dead at the scene at 10:55 p.m. Thursday by Justice of the Peace Manuel Valles. Valles ruled the death accidental.

According to police, Arieta was helping a friend, Robert Carlos Jr., work on the 1966-model station wagon in the south parking lot of the Crestview Apartments in Odessa, where Carlos lives, when the accident occurred.

Pictured Packard's owner says it's '58

The mystery of the Packard is solved.

On the front page of Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, there was a picture of a vintage Packard which had been parked at the Midland Hilton.

But no one at the newspaper knew for sure what year the classic car was made.

It turns out to be a 1958 Packard Hawk, one of only 586 manufactured by the Studebaker Packard Corp. It was a deluxe version of the famous Golden Hawk.

Among its features were leather interior, overdrive and supercharger. The car is capable of attaining a speed of 160 mph, according to its owner.

The owner is R. V. Biz, an electronic consultant with Exploration Services Inc.

3 trucks respond to fire at house

Three fire trucks were sent to a house fire at 1004 N. Lee St., occupied by Leonardo Lara, at approximately 12:49 p.m. Friday, the Midland Fire Department reported.

The fire caused heavy damages to a storeroom in the one-story frame house and some smoke damage elsewhere. Firemen said the blaze probably was caused by a rubber hose on the gas heater.

The owner of the house is unknown.

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Timmerman sisters' tree brings Christmas to life

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The story of the Timmerman sisters is the stuff from which Christmas fairy tales are made.

Their tale begins on a quiet farm in Geronimo, about 40 miles from San Antonio, where the sisters have lived all their lives.

Mae — had such warm memories of their childhood Christmases they wanted to weave a little sleigh-bell magic for others.

And so, every Christmas the sisters, who are now mostly

There, they decorate the tree with gold and red icicle-type ornaments, gold and red balls, lights and cookies in all the Christmas shapes and colors.

Around the tree they place detailed scenes and figures.

At the bottom of the tree is a replica of the ancestral home where their great-grandfather celebrated Christmas with 19 orphans he adopted. The figurine children surround the house.

The sisters — Tella, Stella, Hulda, Melitta, Meta, Wanda and Willie

Other shepherd figures watch their flocks.

Another scene has Santa Claus in his reindeer-drawn sleigh.

The children who come to visit the tree every year can almost hear the bells and the angels. Hundreds of visitors, young and old, come to the Timmerman home each year to see the tree.

The Timmerman sisters have kept alive the tradition they inherited from their German ancestors who set-

gray-haired and moving up in years, select a beautiful cedar tree from nearby hills and take it to their farm home.

speaking for the group. "They come bursting across the lawn into the house. But once they see the tree, they grow silent. They go up to it. They are so taken in they move slowly around it."

Not only in their faithful keeping of Christmas, but by other standards the Timmerman sisters have led unusual lives. None of them have ever moved from the family home or married.

There are the traditional scenes, too. A tense shepherd crouches before the golden angel who had come to tell him of the birth of Christ.

"It's just something that happened. We never had any plans for a life like this," explained Wanda. "I guess we were just sufficient unto ourselves."

As children, the sisters — now ranging in age from 60 to 80 — worked together on the family farm. Now they make tled in Geronimo in the mid-1800s.

Why do the sisters do it?

"I imagine because this is our way of reaching children," says Wanda,

their living in a florist year.

shop.

Christmas has always been the highlight of the

"We always said if we were out on the Sahara Desert and we had nothing, we'd find a stick and write 'Merry Christmas the sand," Wanda added.

Bank's customers get saving back 'in time'

WINNSBORO, Texas (AP) — Until this week, it looked like a lean Christmas for several residents of this East Texas town who lost their savings when the Cain Banking Co. folded last January.

But some of the 1,829 checks began arriving Wednesday and bank customers began getting about 35 percent of their money back.

The Cain Bank, one of the state's few remaining private, uninsured lending institutions, collapsed when its owner, Malvin Cain, committed suicide.

The checks are the first distribution of funds recovered by a court-appointed receiver from persons with outstanding loans at the time of the bank's closing. The checks total $1.3 million of the $3.6 million a bankruptcy court ruled the depositors lost.

The role of Santa Claus was played by F. Lee Lawrence, a Tyler attorney who was appointed receiver in the matter. It became his task to straighten out the massive paper jumble surrounding $4.3 million in claims filed by depositors.

"Well, I feel as tired as Santa Claus, anyway," said Lawrence. "We were up 'til one in the morning Tuesday getting ready to go. Then two of our secretaries drove them (the checks) from Tyler to Winnsboro to get them in the post office there so they could get out to the people faster.

"I know they were anxious to get them, especially being the time of year it is."

Catherine Stokes got a check for $693. It was money she and her son had saved to pay bills on their farm.

"I really didn't expect this," she said. "I hadn't counted on getting back a thing. It's a real blessing."

Kids provide new recipes

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Looking for a new way to prepare the traditional Christmas bird? Gainesville Times writer Barbara Matthews talked turkey with some children she found shopping with their parents in local supermarkets.

Here are some of their recipes:

"First, I'd get it and put in the sink and pull out the stuff in the middle," said Eddie Martin, 8. "I'd put it in a pan and cook it for one hour and take it out and put the stuff I pulled from the middle on top of it."

Suggested 6-year-old Amy Jackson: "You put it in the oven. When it's finished cooking, a thing pops out of the turkey and that's all."

"I'd make my turkey with lemon, flour and sugar," chimed in her brother, Josh, 4.

The children varied widely in their ideas of how long the bird should be in the oven.

"I'd put mayonnaise on it, and put it on the stove and cook it for two minutes," decided Katrina Stowers, 3.

"I'd bake it in the oven for 10 minutes," said Keith Collins, 3.

"I'd put catsup on it, and cook it in the oven for a long time, probably a few minutes," said Mark Clark, 4.

Hart Wilheit, 6, believed in sticking to the basics.

"I'd put it in the oven and put salt and pepper on it and cook it for one hour, that's all," she said.

Dallas shopper spends $250,000 on 'tree'

DALLAS (AP) — Ever see a $250,000 Christmas Tree?

One left Dallas Thursday aboard a private jet bound for New Orleans, complete with $750,000 worth of "ornaments."

Actually, the 6- foot-high "tree" was a pile of expensive gifts purchased by an anonymous millionaire for his pregnant wife here at Neiman-Marcus.

The presents were delivered to a rented jet that was rented to fly them to Louisiana and nobody would say who was behind it all.

Keith Nix, a Neiman-Marcus spokesman, said the big spender would not permit the store to identify him "probably for his own protection."

He would only confirm he is not a Texan.

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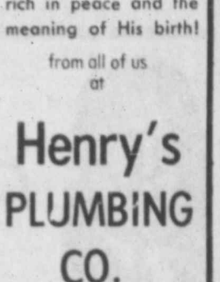

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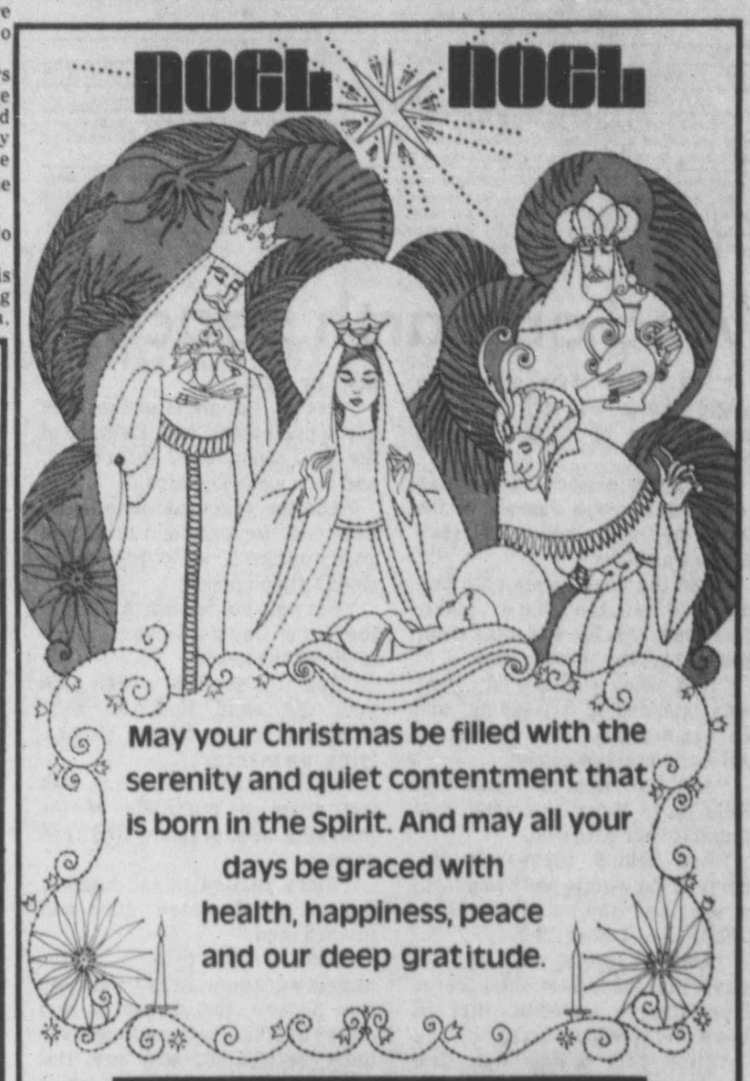

May your Christmas be filled with the serenity and quiet contentment that is born in the Spirit. And may all your days be graced with health, happiness, peace and our deep gratitude.

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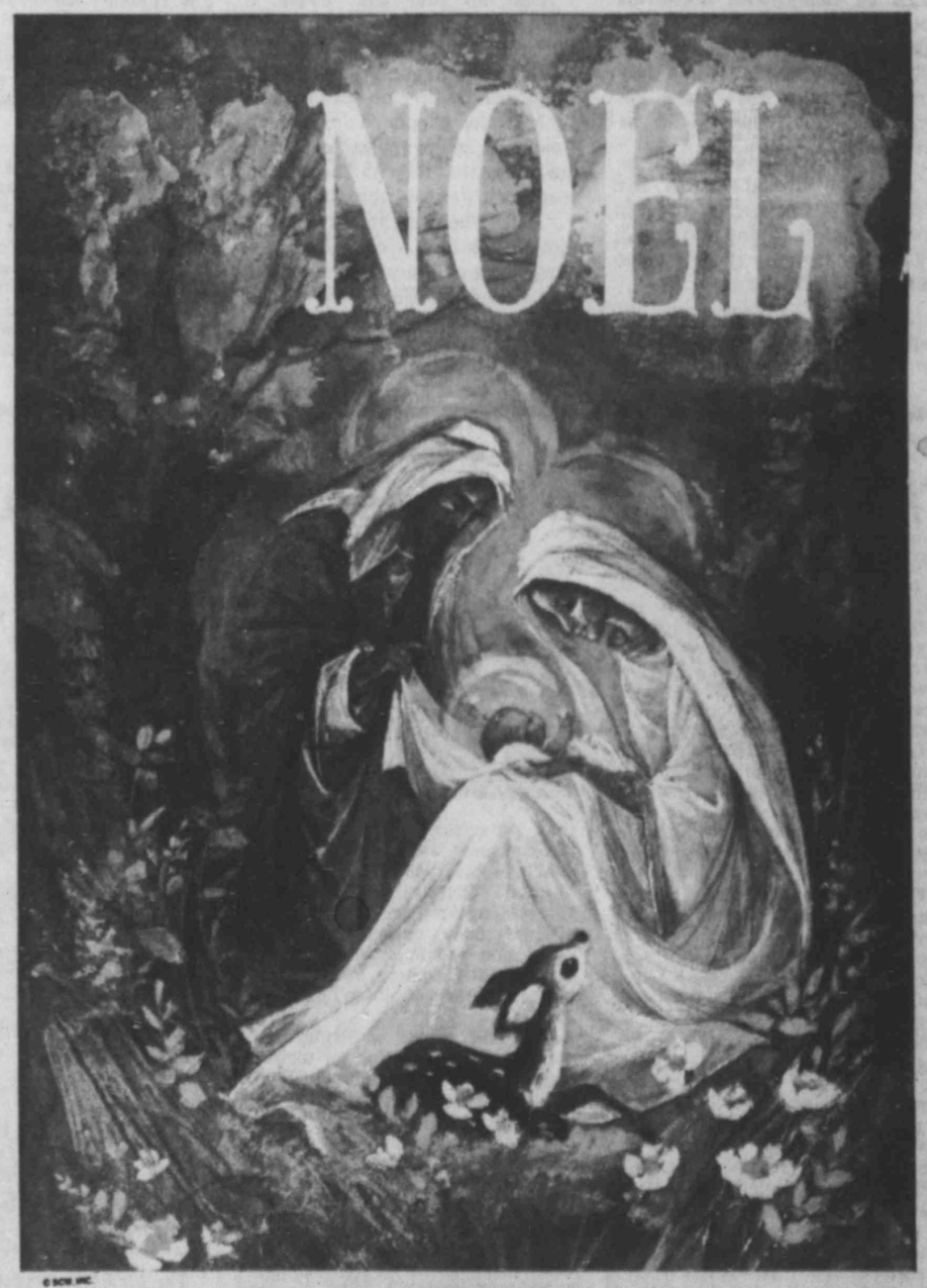

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'And on earth peace...'

"And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth.

"To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

"And the angel came unto her, and said Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.

"And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

"And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

"And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.——Luke 1:26-31.

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

"(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

"And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

"And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

"But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

"And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcizing of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceive in the womb." — Luke 2:1-21.

Joy to the world!

CHARLEY REESE:

From Charley with love: How you can become VIP

By CHARLEY REESE
Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. — As a Christmas present, I am going to tell you how you can become a Very Important Person.

Newspapermen like me get to see a lot of life. I've sat on the deck of a fishing boat and eaten cantaloupe and drunk wine with alcoholic drifters and I've dined in a governor's mansion.

I've sat across from murderers and movie stars and seen the insides of jails, courts, bars, insane asylums, senate chambers, corporate offices, and corporate jets.

That was my university and what it taught me was that nothing is more important than people and that every person has the power to be a VIP.

You don't have to be rich or famous or educated or socially prominent or even smart. All you have to do is have the ability to care about another human being and show it.

If you do that, you'll be a Very Important Person in that human being's life. You will be etched in their memory for as long as they live.

Test this concept. Think of the people who have meant the most to you. It wasn't the famous or the notorious; it was that man or woman who showed you they cared about you.

We are four billion mites on a cinder hurtling through the vastness of space. Our lives are as brief as the beat of a humming bird's heart. The Universe drops us on stage in different roles to suit its own purpose. We play our bit parts and then exit to the wings.

Our exits and entrances belong to the Universe. We can't control that. We can control what we do while we are on stage. Nothing we can do is more important than loving each other.

I don't intend to get corny even on Christmas. I'm just passing on what I've learned. Poverty doesn't create criminals; not being loved does. There is no more inhumane act than rejection, especially the rejection of a child by his or her parents.

We get caught up too often in making money or teaching discipline or providing material things or following this or that theory, all in the name of love. Forget it. Just hug your kids.

There's another tip about human beings. People don't act on the basis of what is true; they act on the basis of what they believe is true. You may love your kids but if they think you don't the damage is just as real.

So there is a problem of communication. You cannot communicate love by buying things. All children are born with the wisdom of the universe. They know instinctively that your most important possession is time. If you do not share that with them, you can't fool them with packages.

The great thing is that the Universe has equipped us all with the capacity to love. Unless that capacity is damaged by early rejection, the poorest among us can afford the greatest gift of all . . . love.

A great deal of anger and hostility and snarling are really cries of anguish and desperation. Loneliness is a greater crippler than arthritis and often it's lethal.

Love in theory won't work, either. I've known some do-gooders who neglect their own children so that they can worry about kids in India. That's foolish.

Surely no matter where you are during this Christmas season you are within reach of another human being. Put out your hand and touch them. With your thoughts if they are not physically present.

It is not the lot of most of us to shape great events and to change history, but all of us can touch the individual lives around us and in the long view of things this may be more important than what a president or a dictator does.

Life is a process and the effects of every word and every act ripple across the centuries through the generations which are in turn moving in the direction the Universe wants.

In that sense, not one of us can be truly alone for we are part of the Universe. We just lose our perspective sometimes. Don't lose yours. Love people, have a happy Christmas, and be a VIP.

BIBLE VERSE

Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thou thy vows unto the most High: And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. — Psalm 50:14,15. —

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Good Samaritans of Capitol Hill

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — When the AFL and CIO merged in 1955, one of the federation's first acts was to establish an Ethical Practices Committee. A year later, Chairman Al Hayes received a tongue-in-cheek telegram from the old labor lion, John L. Lewis. "Have you found any ethical practices?" asked Lewis.

The same question might be addressed to official Washington today. The headlines tell of corruption and conflicts in Washington. Have the old virtues vanished from the citadels of government? We have conducted our own survey to discover whether those who govern us have lost the spirit of good will to their fellow men. It can be stated right away that the results are heartwarming. Consider these incidents:

— One cold, wintry night, a blind man stood on a corner near the U.S. Capitol, futilely waving for a cab. A passing motorist pulled to a halt and got out to help him flag a taxi. He also had no success. With the night growing colder and no cab in sight, the motorist offered the stranger a ride. Thus, Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., went out of his way to drive the blind man to his destination.

— On the House side of Capitol Hill last month, an elderly man in a wheelchair struggled valiantly but vainly to pull himself up and over an unramped street curb. The wheelchair toppled over, and the man lay on the sidewalk ignored by pedestrians intent on errands of state. A receptionist for Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., stopped her car and helped the man to safety. She reported the incident to Waxman who fired off a letter to the Capitol architect protesting the lack of a ramp. There's a ramp there now.

— Shortly after he moved into the White House, Jimmy Carter interrupted his crowded schedule to give blood. It was the 51st time in his busy life that he had been a donor. To help save the lives of others, the president has contributed a total of six gallons, plus three units, of his blood.

— The White House received a letter last fall from a Red Cross official telling of a two-year-old Big Rapids, Mich., girl who had leukemia. President Carter was moved by the letter. He broke off business in the Oval Office to call the Red Cross official to commend the town for its efforts and to wish the child and her parents well.

— Cancer-stricken Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., could have taken refuge at Walter Reed or Bethesda Naval hospitals to be coddled by the government doctors and opiated against the pain of his fatal illness. Instead, he volunteered to undergo innovative chemotherapy treatments at the National Cancer Institute. They are painful and nauseating. But the Happy Warrior knows they'll help medical science and bladder cancer patients in years to come.

— Rep. Elliot Levitas, D-Ga., was about to leave his office late one Friday for a weekend of relaxation. Before he got out of the office, he received a phone call from a grief-stricken woman. Her brother had just died in Greece, and she had no passport to travel to the funeral. Levitas spent the weekend calling State Department officials at home to get her a passport in time for her to leave that Sunday.

— On a happier note, Rep. Benjamin Rosenthal, D-N.Y., has been able to unite a young constituent and his Brazilian fiancee for Christmas. The young couple found it would have taken months of bureaucratic processing for her to come to this country. Rosenthal intervened personally and cut enough red tape to give them a Merry Christmas.

— Sens. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, are on opposite sides of the political fence, but they teamed together several weeks ago to try to save a man's life. Prof. Martin Diamond suffered a massive coronary while attending a Senate hearing. The senators rushed from the dais to administer heart massage and artificial respiration for 20 minutes until an ambulance arrived. Unfortunately, Diamond did not survive, but the senators comforted him in his dying moments.

— A nun who taught Speaker Tip O'Neill in high school brought a fellow teacher recently to his office. Her companion's father had been arrested in Caracas, Venezuela on vague smuggling charges. Even though the prosecutor sought to quash the charges, a local judge referred the case to a higher court. The signatures of nine judges were needed to obtain the father's release, and the ninth needed jurist was out of the country. O'Neill immediately hit the phone to the State Department for three straight days. The man is now getting out of jail.

— The ghetto children of the District of Columbia are a long way from Sen. James McClure's home state of Idaho, but this year, as in the past, he is promoting a Christmas time "Project Happy." The Republican senator has hit up his friends and colleagues for money to buy presents and clothes for needy youngsters in the Washington area.

— Rep. Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., dug into his personal bank account to send 20 underprivileged children from Brooklyn to live and work on a farm in the district of his close friend, Rep. Richard Nolan, D-Minn.

— On a stormy night, Sen. Richard Schweiker, R-Pa., came upon a woman struggling desperately to change a flat tire. The lug nuts had been fastened too tight for her to loosen. The senator climbed out of his dry car into the downpour and changed the tire.

NICK THIMMESCH

The strong man's pride and Nicaragua's future

Nick Thimmesch

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Like all Central American countries, Nicaragua has economic, military and, above all, psychological dependence on the colossus to the north, Uncle Sam. Through revolution, floods, earthquakes and human rights campaigns, Nicaragua remains tethered to Uncle Sam.

The psychological dependence is strongest, because in today's world military weapons and international trade are not the exclusive domain of the United States for Latin America. But Nicaragua always first thinks American.

The export-import story justifies that first thought. Last year the United States continued as Nicaragua's principal trading partner, though the Central American Common Market, with its oil, was close behind in sales to Nicaragua.

Nicaragua exports cotton, coffee, sugar, beef and seafood. It is clearly an agricultural nation and will remain so. Nicaragua is in the throes of agrarian reform, though the more government parcels out land, the more evident it becomes that small farms are inefficient in today's volume market. Nicaragua would like to diversify and export more wood, fruits and vegetables but is wary of United States import restrictions.

The business climate for Americans remains good, according to the U.S. embassy. Americans sell plenty of motor vehicles, machinery, health care and communications equipment here.

Behind many Nicaraguan enterprises, however, is the hand of President Anastasio Somoza, and according to his enemies he owns everything in the country. But the strong man does own a piece of the national airlines, steamship company, the Banco D'America, a Japanese tractor agency, a fishing boat company and assorted cement and construction enterprises.

When it came to tapping the great volcano, Momotombo, for energy, Somoza made sure he had an investment in the project. When he talks about Japanese and Spanish investments in Nicaragua, some of them are partnerships with his holdings.

The one-man dominance of Nicaraguan government and the substantial economic power the same man possesses have caused many businessmen and industrialists to conclude that political changes are needed. Somoza's own people acknowledge that greedy government officers have caused widespread corruption and must be rooted out. Consequently Somoza has asked for the resignations of all top officials by Jan. 1.

After the events of October, the euphemistic description for terrorist attacks on Nicaraguan soldiers and villages, there was a large cry for a national dialogue to reconcile the people of Nicaragua. This was expected from Somoza's political opposition, but when businessmen and industrialists joined in Somoza knew something was in the air.

He is experienced enough to know when to toss out an olive branch, so he announced he would meet with the dialogue committee. Since municipal elections will be held Feb. 5 Somoza wants the dialogue to not become serious until after the elections.

Nicaragua's hard-core terrorists are Sandinistas, disciples of Fidel Castro and partially supported by Cuba. But in recent years, they have been joined by Nicaraguan students called Terciados and, together, have conducted sporadic hit-and-run attacks. A high estimate of their total strength is 200. They can kill people, but they cannot take over the country. Since Nicaragua has been stable for many years, the establishment, meaning the Catholic Church and businessmen, want "rectification" for whatever injustices the Somoza regime is guilty.

In fact, opposition leader Pedro Chamorro, jailed 15 times and tortured, told me, "If Somoza made rectification, maybe we would be on the way back to democratic process. I hope the dialogue begins now so it can influence the elections."

The 1972 earthquake destroyed the center of Managua, so now it looks like the aftermath of World War II, only overgrown with foliage. The terrorist attacks, the state of siege which followed, Somoza's serious heart attack last July, Carter's human rights campaign, the 50 percent literacy problem, the average life expectancy of 55 years and the need for more schools, clinics and farm-to-market roads — all stand as heavy challenges to a strong man who has his pride and wealth to protect before leaving office.

Those who hold neither blind loyalty or fierce hatred for Somoza are asking whether he will: (1) really clean house in his government; (2) see to it the municipal elections are honest; (3) engage in a serious dialogue with Nicaragua's dissident elements; (4) leave office in 1980, as the constitution provides, and also relinquish his strong hold on the national guard.

Nicaragua may not be Somoza's personal ranch, as his enemies claim, but it certainly has been his domain, as it was the domain of his assassinated father. Somoza is a 1946 graduate of West Point and, though a lover of life, possesses some military bearing. He must be a fascinating figure for the Carter human rights people to study, especially when he says things like:

"It's increasingly easier in the world to become a leader, but since the population is more lax, it is more difficult to become a preponderant leader. In the next generation, Latin American leaders will be better educated, more open-minded, and I think Latin American society will be much the same. I don't aspire to be in this job all my life. I will be happy to leave in 1980. I have been a professional public servant since I was 20."

Mark Russell says

The Air Force has refused to award a lucrative contract to Westinghouse's plant in Buffalo, N.Y. Instead, the contract goes to a company in one of our poorest states — Switzerland.

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Now there's human rights in action. As everyone knows, Buffalo is basking in luxury and Switzerland is another Bangladesh.

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The fact is, Buffalo's unemployment rate at times reaches 1932 Depression proportions. And let's face it, you never hear of any oil rich potentates having numbered accounts in a Buffalo bank.

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The Air Force claims it owes Switzerland the contract since they purchased airplanes from us. Westinghouse should put up a sign on the bulletin board saying: "Sleep well tonight. Switzerland has a strong air force."

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark

"The difference between the poor and prosperous is that the prosperous owe more money."

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. There's a vast difference between fear and danger. Fear dominates where there is NO danger. Jesus urged to conquer fear through faith, yet He recommended the presence of fear in certain cases. Paul expressed fear as bondage (Rom. 8:15). When were apostles rebuked for lack of faith? Mt. 8:26

2. Quote Hebrews 12:28, which connects reverance and worship with fear. "We may serve God acceptably with reverance and ———."

3. According to 1 John 4:18, what casts out fear?

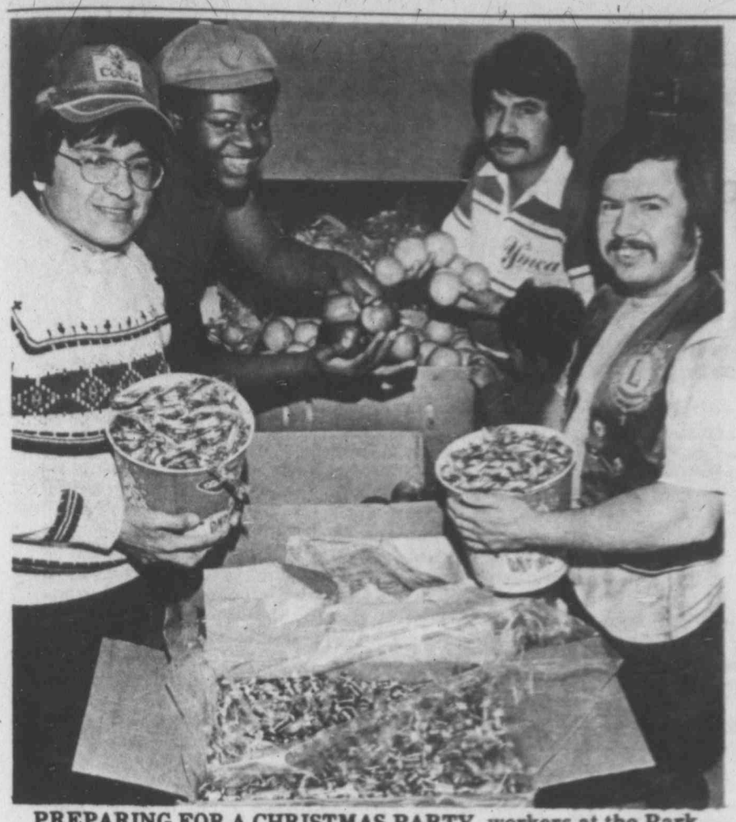
4. "And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime ———." Hebrews 2:15

5. Dispelling anxiety, Jesus said, "Let not your heart be ———." John 1:27

Four correct . . . excellent. Three correct . . . good.

the small society

by Brickman



PREPARING FOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY, workers at the Park Center YMCA, 1509 Orchard Lane box candy and fruit for the festivities set to take place from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today. The Christmas party is open to children of all ages in Midland. Four bicycles will be given away. Helping with the preparations are, from left, Tony Fraga, of the Eastside Lions; Johnny Ray Searcy, YMCA Senior Leader; Jerry Zambrano, YMCA program director; Jennifer Zambrano, and Jesse Carnero, Eastside Lions Christmas program director. (Staff Photo)

Outstanding Christmases noted

In almost everyone's life there is one Christmas that stands out in memory as being extra special.

Members of an eighth grade class at San Jacinto High School wrote about their most special Christmases as an English assignment.

To one student, it was a Christmas when his grandmother had been ill. "We thought she might die, but she made a miraculous recovery," the student wrote. Although the family thought she might be in the hospital through Christmas she was able to come home. "The greatest Christmas present that year was the return of our grandmother."

Scott Baker has fond memories of Christmases at the family condominium in the mountains when he and his family lived in Denver. "After all the gifts were taken care of about noon we would go to the slopes and ski till about 5, go home and pop popcorn and drink cocoa by the fire," he said.

For Rass Bassinger, the most memorable Christmas was one spent in Richmond, Ind., with "a snowy blanket" covering the park across the street.

"It wasn't the presents on Christmas that meant so much, it was the activities on Christmas Eve that made the Christmas spirit in our family," he said. The activities had included sledding, caroling through the neighborhood and a church service.

And for Diahn Swann, the best Christmas was in 1972:

"My sisters and I woke up real early that Christmas morning. . . We had never seen so many presents for just three kids. I was eight years old. . . I knew it was gonna be a wonderful day. . . We ate dinner, which my mother and grandmother had prepared. . . My uncles and aunts and cousins came over. . . The reason it is the favorite Christmas to me is because it was the last Christmas my mother would ever have."

LULAC forms new unit to moniter rights cases

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The League of United Latin Americans Citizens (LULAC) announced Friday the formation of a unit intended to monitor the administration of justice in matters involving civil rights.

State director Ruben Bonilla and LULAC legal counsel Ruben Sandoval said the purpose of the new organization will be to "centralize the efforts being made in cases being brought to the attention of federal prosecutors."

LULAC's efforts in recent months have resulted in the reopening for possible federal charges of cases involving Mexican-Americans and state law enforcement agencies. The most notable cases were those of Joe Campos Torres in Houston and young Santos Rodriguez of Dallas.

Campos Torres died while in policy custody. His body was found in Buffalo Bayou. Four police officers were tried in state court and received probated one-year sentences.

The Department of Justice, however, has filed federal charges for violation of civil rights and the former policemen are awaiting trial.

Rodriguez, 12, was shot handcuffed in a police car in 1973 while he was being questioned by a police officer in connection with an alleged robbery. The officer received a five-year sentence.

LULAC is also seeking federal investigations in connection with the death last year of Juan Zuniga who reportedly suffered fatal injuries while in the Sierra Blanca County jail. No indictments were returned.

The organization also led the fight for prosecution of former Castroville town marshall Frank Hayes in connection with the fatal shooting of Richard Morales, a robbery suspect. Hayes received a life sentence.

Sandoval said LULAC also favors the establishment of state legislation dealing with civil rights in the felony category.

"We have to to the federal government because it is our only recourse and because the federal government has been responsive under Carter," he said. "But we would rather have local remedies."

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL

Dec. 16, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Perez Menchaca of 804 Michigan Ave., a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Allen Baker of Odessa, a girl.

Dec. 17, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Williams of 2805 Roosevelt Ave., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kye Royden Miller of 707 N. Pecos St., a boy.

Dec. 19, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Nims, of 2200 S. Lamesa Road, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Crabtree of 2406 W. Kentucky Ave., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Duane Jobe of Route 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gonzales of 5006 Thomason Drive, a boy.

Dec. 20, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roy Cornutt of 211 Crestview Road, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dean Walker of 717 W. Spruce Ave., a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Ewing Norton of 202 Acklen Drive, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Selby of 3812 Monty Drive, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lance Lunsford of 1010 S. Fair Park, a boy.

Dec. 21, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal Selby of 709 Alpine St., a girl.

Texas Electric announces withdrawal of bond offer

Texas Electric Service Co. Friday announced that it is withdrawing a planned $100 million offering of new, 30-year first-mortgage bonds.

The bond offering was withdrawn because, in the company's judgment, its AAA bond rating was in serious jeopardy.

"If we had continued with this bond offering, there was a strong probability that we would have lost our top bond rating, and this would cost our customers money," Texas Electric President W. G. Marquardt said.

The decision to withdraw the offering was made after analyzing the effects of the recent Public Utility Commission rate order and after discussions with underwriters and financial consultants, Marquardt said.

The PUC granted Texas Electric a $44 million rate increase in November rather than the $79 million requested by the company.

Marquardt said the loss of its bond rating would not only increase the interest cost on the planned bond sale, but also on all bonds sold in the future.

"These increased costs would eventually be reflected in the electric bills our customers pay," Marquardt said.

Texas Electric will substitute a smaller issue of 300,000 shares of preferred stock which will yield approximately $30 million and also will depend for a time of short-term borrowing, he said.

This action does not eliminate the need to sell new bonds, Marquardt said, but the company hopes it can delay the sale until it has received rate relief that would allow it to keep its AAA rating.

The proceeds of the withdrawn offering were to be used for the company's construction program and to repay short-term loans.

Texas Electric is building lignite and nuclear power plants to reduce its dependence on natural gas. "This is the only way we will have a reliable supply of electricity for our customers at the lowest possible price," Marquardt said.

We hope Santa brings you many pretty things for Christmas. Our best wishes to all of our loyal customers.

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Nursing degrees awarded

ODESSA — Seventeen Midland and area town students recently received associate degrees in nursing during ceremonies at Odessa College.

In addition to receiving their degrees, two students from Midland were specially recognized. Priscilla Schaefer was given the faculty award for having the highest grade-point average in her class. She finished with a 3.78 grade average.

Amy Picon received the alumni award, an honor based on a faculty recommendation and on clinical practice.

Among the other graduates were Merrie Cox, Martha Evans, Elaine Hauptrief, Laura Huchton, Marcia Ingram, Cheryl Reed and Geneva Ridgeway, all of Midland; Josephine Bradley, Susie Gipson, Floydia M. King, Nancy Olsen, Marie Sonntag, Ray Thomas and Dora T. Wilson, all of Big Spring, and Dianne Absher of Rankin.

Midlander accepted

GEORGETOWN — Maralee Buttery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn O. Buttery of 3216 Frontier Drive, recently was accepted into the Southwestern University chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honorary academic society.

Miss Buttery was one of 11 juniors and senior chosen for membership in the society, which was first organized at the university. The Southwestern University chapter was the first one of more than 150 chapters located at colleges and universities across the nation.

'Boom' may be related to ancient Indian myth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Are the Guns of the Seneca cannonading off the East Coast?

No one knows for sure, but experts at the U.S. Geological Survey say the mysterious booms heard along the shore this month are similar to those popular in Seneca Indian mythology and have been common for hundreds of years. They also have eluded definitive scientific explanation.

"There is nothing really new in the fact that such sounds have been reported. A variety of sounds have been heard over the past few hundred years in many parts of the world," said James Devine, head of the survey's earthquake studies.

The muffled booms have been known by such names as Guns of the Seneca, Barisal Guns, Jebel Musa Sounds and Mist Pouffers and are particularly well known along the East Coast, said Devine.

The most recent sounds have drawn a variety of hypothetical explanations, ranging from sonic booms to gas bubbling up from garbage. Military officials have denied responsibility for the booms.

Sonic booms have been ruled out by such experts as Dr. William Donn of Columbia University's Lamont-Dohery Obervatory, leaving gas bubbles as one of the most popular explanations put forward.

Three loud explosions, accompanied by a ball of fire in the evening sky, were reported Tuesday in Connecticut.

New Canaan Police Sgt. Paul Torpey, who heard the explosions, said more than a dozen town residents reported hearing three closely spaced explosions at 11:43 p.m.

Booms were heard Wednesday and Thursday in New Jersey.

Devine said prior reports of booms have come from the Finger Lakes of New York, the Midwest, Connecticut, Florida, Australia and the Middle East.

While some earthquakes have been accompanied by loud noises and displays of lights, "we have searched our seismic networks and can find no recordings of specific earthquakes that could be related to the (most recent) noise," Devine said.

"Nor would we expect earthquakes of small magnitudes — which might not be detected on the instruments — to be capable of generating such noises," he added.

He said similar noises were reported in connection with earthquakes in the Boston area in 1755 and Toms River, N.J., in 1775, but relating the most recent sounds with quakes "would be the sheerest speculation."

Machine donated

Midland Memorial Hospital received an early Christmas present this year in the form of a machine to allow fast and painless diagnosis of eye problems.

The piece of equipment was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Adams, who have long been active in state and local eye and sight conservation through the Lions' Eye Bank programs.

Purchase price is $13,775.

College to honor Culver

Midland County Judge Barbara Culver has been selected to receive a Distinguished Alumni Award from Southern Methodist University.

The award, one of six this year, will be presented at the university's annual Founder's Day banquet March 29.

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Gls stow away for trip home for yule holidays

HOUSTON (AP) — Two U.S. Army enlisted men absent without leave from their post in West Germany since Dec. 5 were in fair condition at a hospital here Friday after they were rescued from a container aboard a cargo ship where they had spent the last two weeks apparently without food or water.

An Army spokesman at Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio said Randy Boutain and Dennis Feather were AWOL from their post at Crailsheim, Germany. Both men are members of B Company, 1st Battalion, 51st Infantry. The spokesman said no information was immediately available on either man's home town. However, Feather is believed to be from Memphis, Tenn.

Hospital officials said Feather is 25. Boutain is 19.

"They haven't told us much and one of them said they don't want to talk to any reporters," said Nursing Supervisor Gladys Thomas. "They were suffering mostly from dehydration but they are improving and up talking now." Both men were initially listed in poor condition.

The containerized cargo ship Economy docked in Houston at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday. The Army spokesman said Feather and Boutain were not found until 3 a.m. Thursday.

Witnesses said longshoremen unloading the ship heard a tapping sound from one of the large containers. When they opened it, they found the two soldiers slumped inside. No evidence of food or water was found in the eight-foot-high carton.

Larry Wofford, terminal manager for Sea-Land Services Inc., owner of the ship, said the men apparently climbed into the crate, then held the lid shut while the ship was being loaded. He said he was surprised the men were alive because most of the containers are airtight.

"When it was put below deck, the door evidently became lodged against another container and they couldn't get out," said Wofford. He said the ship is more than 900 feet long and can hold 733 such containers.

"The container was empty and they didn't have anything to eat or drink...When we found them, they were in pretty bad shape."

The Army said it expects to transfer the men to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio "in three or four days."

To faithful old friends—to cherished new friends—to those whose friendship we hope to earn—it is a pleasure to extend Best Wishes of the Season—may your New Year be one of Happiness and Prosperity.

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

FAYTES (1 2 _ _ _ 3)

DEGEW (4 _ _ 5 _)

GOLIO (6 _ _ _ _ 7)

LANGOL (8 _ _ _ _ _ 9)

I happen to have a very good-natured salary. It is so ———.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS: _ _ _ _ — _ _ _ _

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Salary -- Wedge -- Igloo -- Gallon -- EASY-GOING

I happen to have a very good-natured salary. It is so EASY-GOING.

THE BETTER HALF

"Count on your aunt to send me something I don't need. This time it's a money belt."

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

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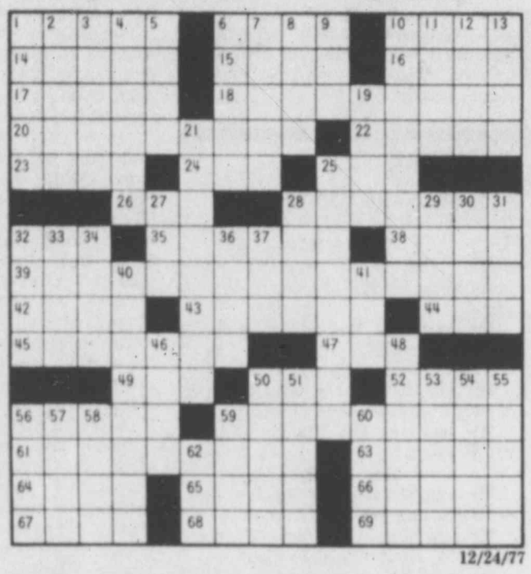
ACROSS

1 French Nobelist
6 Big laugh
10 Praise
14 Chemical compound
15 Eastern name
16 Yellow fish
17 Colophony
18 Withdraw: Colloq. phrase
20 Fairly good-looking
22 Member of the family: Colloq.
23 Withered
24 Western aborigine
25 Donkey's cousin
26 Chemistry prefix
28 Horns of a type
32 Possessive
35 Shrink
38 Notion
39 Final offer: Phrase
42 Botanical angle
43 Metal objects
44 Hosp. workers
45 Summer drink
47 Only one —— customer
49 Mild expletive
50 Hasten
52 Ointment
56 To possess: Fr.
59 Religious title
61 Copper engraving
63 Knave
64 "Auntie ——"
65 Pastry maker
66 Greek name for a Greek island
67 Dear, dear!
68 Ballerina Plisetskaya
69 Bargain days

DOWN

1 Complains
2 Love, in Napoli
3 Money grubber
4 Blends
5 Transmitted
6 Custome
7 Humble
8 German cheer
9 Sea bird
10 Furniture style
11 Music and dance
12 Flying saucers of a sort
13 Foil
19 Greek peak
21 Holiday period
25 Building wings: Var.
27 Swiss canton
28 Unit of weight
29 Stettin's river
30 Familiar refusal
31 Parts of weekends: Abbr.
32 Type style, for short
33 Hack
34 Read superficially
36 Tree fruit
37 Part of OAS
40 Laments in a poem
41 Kyushu volcano
46 Prefix for dynamics or grams
48 Source of mohair
50 Word of endearment
51 Prefix for mural or state
53 Guiding spirit
54 Road
55 Suffers: Scot.
56 Church title
57 Menu entry
58 Juvenile princess
59 Mineral
60 Annoys
62 A Cratchit



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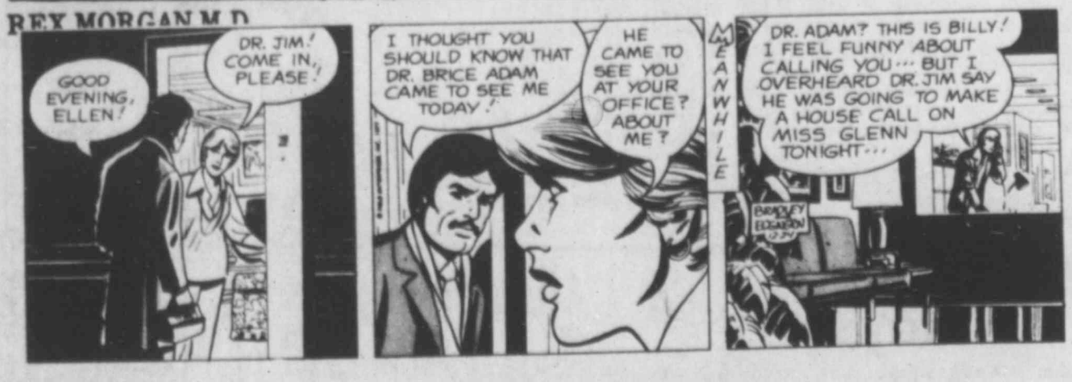

PEANUTS

HEATHCLIFF

"HEATHCLIFF TOOK A STOCKING OFF MY CLOTHESLINE!"

"And if Santa Claus gets stuck, you just reach in and pull him down!"

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

BLONDIE

MARY WORTH

JUDGE PARKER

STEVE ROPER

NANCY

STEVE CANYON

DENNIS THE MENACE

"CHRISTMAS EVE IS THE KINDA DARK I'M NOT SCARED OF."

MARMADUKE

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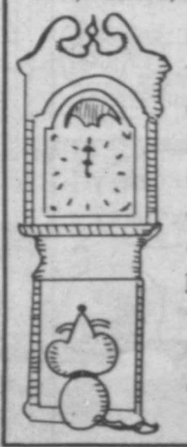
Can you find your birthday on your calendar? Other important 1978 dates are listed below. Can you find them on the calendar above?

February 12
Lincoln's Birthday
February 14
St. Valentine's Day
February 20
Washington's Birthday celebration
March 17
St. Patrick's Day
March 19
Palm Sunday
March 26
Easter
April 22
1st Day of Passover
May 14
Mother's Day
May 29
Memorial Day
June 14
Flag Day
June 18
Father's Day
July 4
Independence Day
September 4
Labor Day
October 11
Yom Kippur
November 23
Thanksgiving Day
December 25
Christmas

Next week read about the Panama Canal. Read about the treaty. Read about how the locks work. Read about the country.

Clock Try 'n Find

Words about clocks are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: clock, pendulum, minute hand, second hand, hour hand, grandfather, electric, alarm, hourglass, spring, striking, atomic, time, tree, water, wheels, face, winding, bell, cuckoo, chime, hour, minute, and sundial.



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So You Won't Be Late In '78

A digital watch is a very up to date way to keep time. All you have to do is push a button. There are many digital watches on sale today. (Digit means numbers or numerals like 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.)

Mini page photo by Jackson Hill

How Digital Watches Work

How does a digital watch work?

The Mini Page asked a digital watch maker.

They told us they work like a light bulb does when hooked up to a battery.

When the batteries are put into the watch, a part called a crystal begins to move back and forth very fast.

It moves 32,768 times each second.

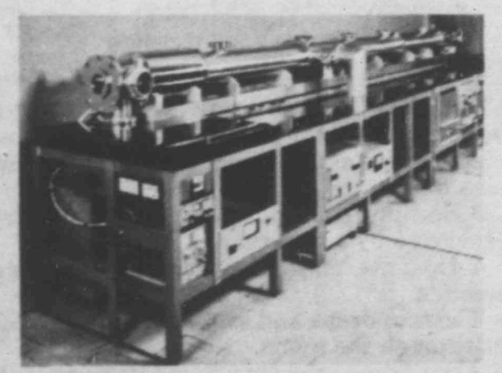
Each time it moves, it gives a signal to the "chip" or brain of the watch.

The "chip" counts the number of times the crystal moves.

When it moves 32,768 times, the brain adds one second to the time stored in its memory.

The Atomic Clock

This clock in Boulder, Colorado, is the most accurate clock in the country.



The atomic clock is called the NBS-6. It is the master time guide for the country. It is one of seven clocks throughout the world that keep the very best time.

About A.M. and P.M.

There are 24 hours in a day.
A.M. is the time from midnight to noon.
P.M. is the time from noon to midnight.
The day begins in the A.M.
This will help kids remember:
A.M. means After Midnight
P.M. means Past Midday
The chart below will help you understand how 24 hours in your life might pass by.

Time	Happening	Time	Happening
1 A.M.	SLEEP	1 P.M.	SCHOOL
2 A.M.	SLEEP	2 P.M.	SCHOOL
3 A.M.	SLEEP	3 P.M.	GO HOME
4 A.M.	SLEEP	4 P.M.	PLAY
5 A.M.	SLEEP	5 P.M.	PLAY
6 A.M.	WAKE UP	6 P.M.	SUPPER
7 A.M.	BREAKFAST	7 P.M.	HOMEWORK
8 A.M.	SCHOOL	8 P.M.	BATH
9 A.M.	SCHOOL	9 P.M.	SLEEP
10 A.M.	SCHOOL	10 P.M.	SLEEP
11 A.M.	SCHOOL	11 P.M.	SLEEP
12 A.M.	LUNCH	12 P.M.	SLEEP

Puzzle-le-do

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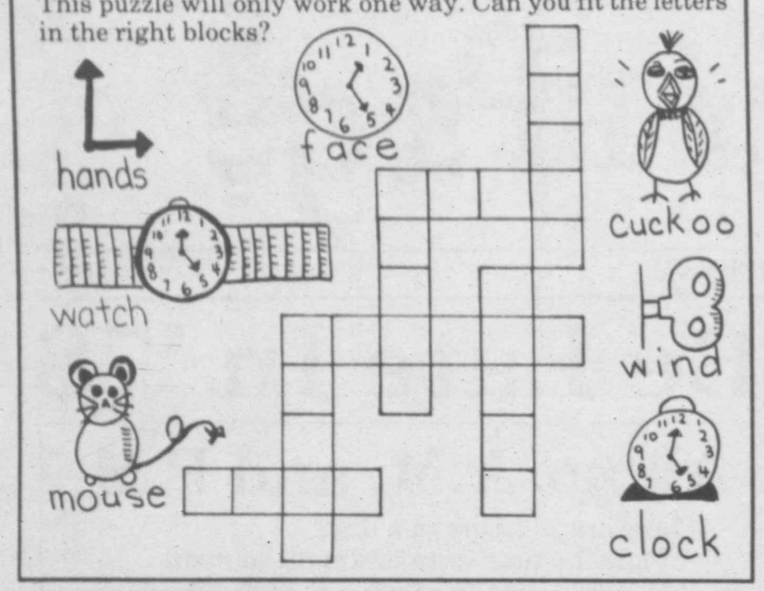
This puzzle will only work one way. Can you fit the letters in the right blocks?



Color by Number

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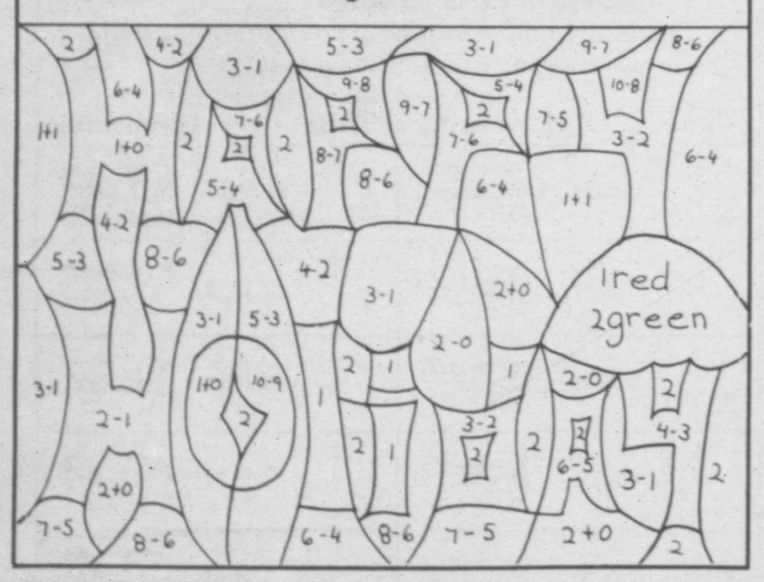
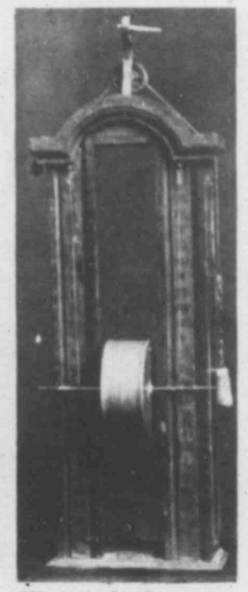


Unusual Clocks

Chinese sundial— For many years, ancient man told time by looking at the shadow cast by the sun. This dial above was read on both sides. The top was read in the summer. The bottom was read during the winter.



Water clocks— These were used at night and on cloudy days. In the one above, the water is in the can. The can is divided into parts. The water drips through holes from one part to the next. The can inches down the track. Marks on the side tell what time it is.

Photos courtesy the Smithsonian Institution Museum of History and Technology

Stomach clock— See the clock in the soldier's stomach. The soldier's eyes blinked as the hands moved.

On page one we gave you an easier way to remember A.M. and P.M. What they really stand for are Ante Meridiem and Post Meridiem. When the sun is directly over our heads at noon, scientists say that it is **on the meridian.** Ante means before in Latin. So Ante Meridiem means before noon. Post means after. Post Meridiem means after noon.

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Mini Spy...

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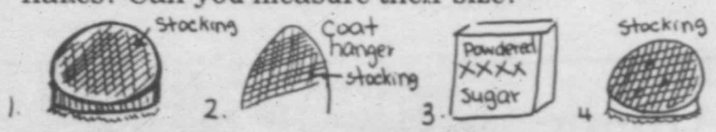
See if you can find:

- Cracker
- Ice cream cone
- Pie slice
- Cabbage
- Sundial
- Hotdog
- Paper cup
- Fountain Pen
- Word "Mini"
- Tennis racket
- Tennis ball
- Hour glass

Science Mystery?

MYSTERY: How big are raindrops or snowflakes? Can you measure their size?



FINDING OUT: 1. Borrow an embroidery hoop from your mother and stretch a piece of nylon stocking over the hoop.

2. A frame made from a piece of coathanger wire will also work.

3. Sprinkle some powdered sugar on the stocking until it is covered by a thin coat.

4. Hold the hoop or loop out in the rain or snow for a few seconds.

The rain drops and snowflakes leave a track when they go through the nylon.

Are all drops the same size? How big is the smallest? How big is the largest?

CLUE: The water dissolves the sugar where the drops or flakes pass through.

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Barbecued Hot Dogs

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What you'll need:

- 1 package hot dogs
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ½ cup tomato catsup
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons hot water

1. Prick each hot dog with a fork.
2. Put hot dogs in greased casserole dish.
3. Mix all other ingredients and pour over hot dogs. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

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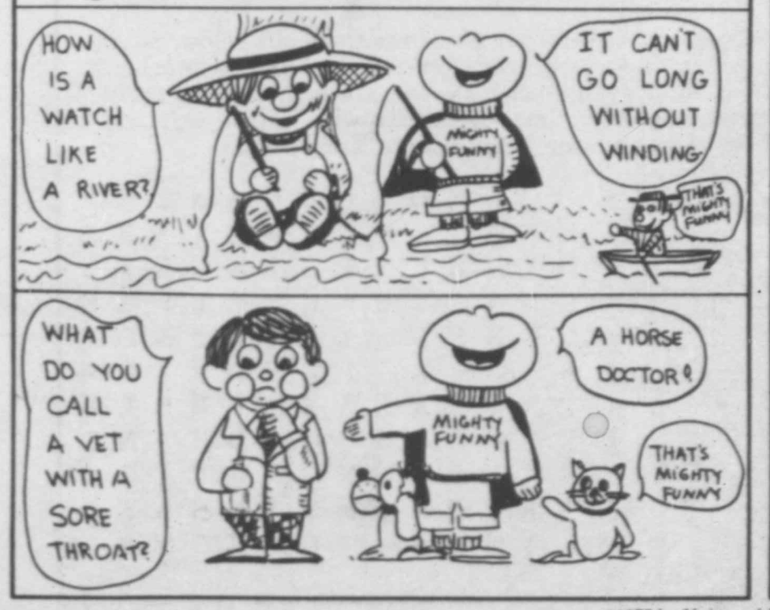

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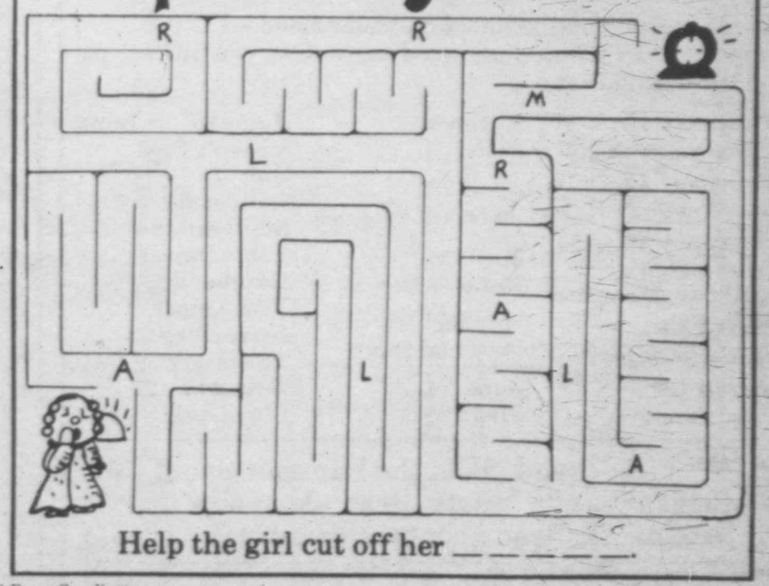

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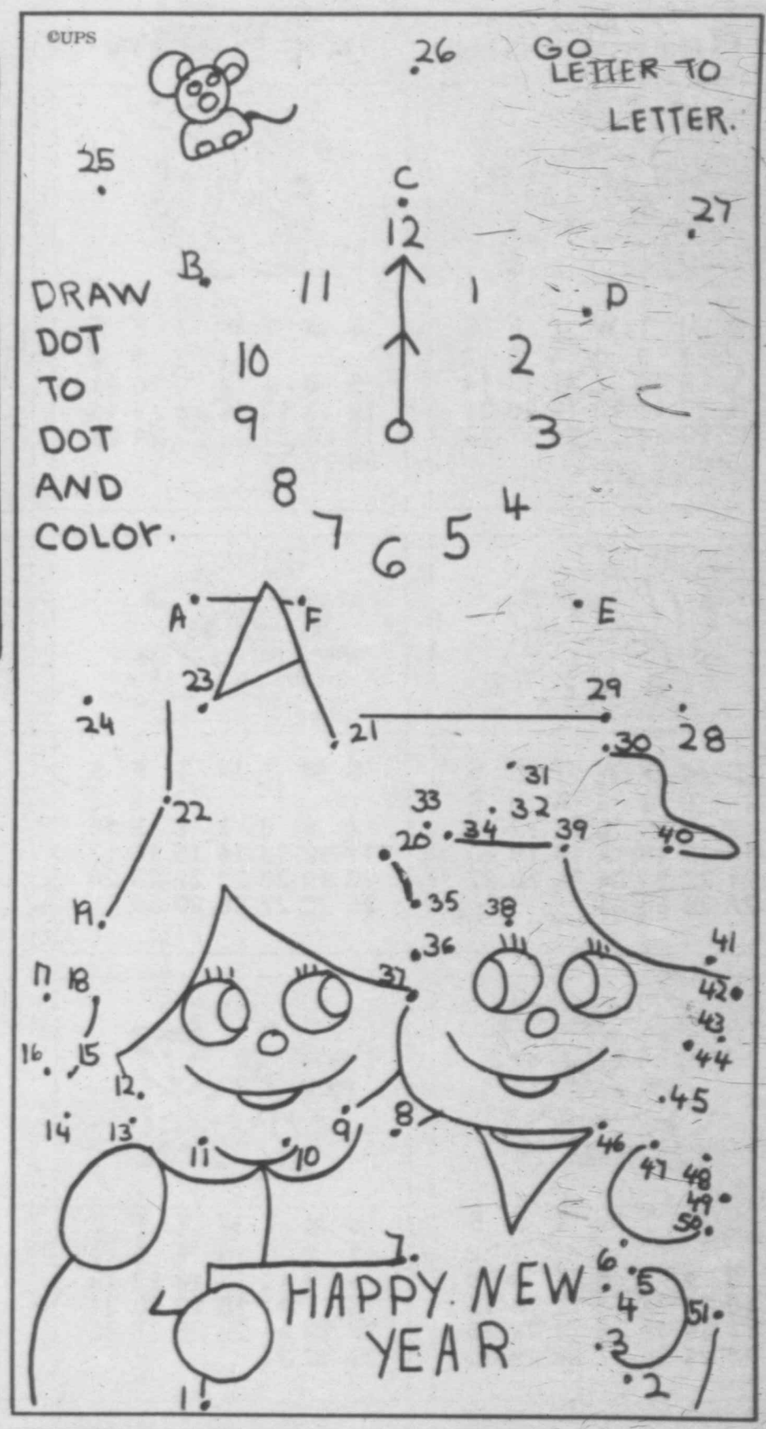

Begin will propose administrative panel

ISMAILIA, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat prayed Friday for the success of his Christmas summit with Menahem Begin and indicated he expects extensive Israeli withdrawals from occupied Arab lands.

Israel Television reported, meanwhile, that Begin will propose a joint Israeli-JordanianPalestinian council to administer the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip. The plan would leave open for five years the question of sovereignty over the region.

High-level Egyptian officials say the Israeli prime minister is bringing a peace plan here significantly more flexible than he has outlined in public. An Israeli legislator briefed by Begin Friday said Israel would be offering "heavy concessions" for peace.

Sadat prayed at the Moslem Mosque of Healing in this Suez Canal city and chatted with reporters afterward. Speaking of the withdrawals he expects, he said, "For sure, the land occupied after 1967, and this is not a concession from the Israeli side at all. It is our land."

Asked whether the decisive summit with Begin could fail despite growing expectations of progress toward an overall Middle East settlement, Sadat replied:

"Maybe, why not? Maybe, because there is, you see, a most important fact. This is that we shall be very candid, and we shall be putting everything on the table, at least from my side."

Israel Radio, meanwhile, said Begin might extend his scheduled 6½-hour visit to this Suez Canal city 75 miles northeast of Cairo and remain overnight. The broadcast quoted informed sources in Cairo.

Begin's office would not confirm or deny the report, saying only that the prime minister's schedule was "flexible." Sadat's spokesman, Saad Zahloul Nassar said: "If he (Begin) wants to stay, why not?"

Begin briefed the Israeli parliament's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee in Jerusalem about his still-secret peace proposals. He goes to the summit with overwhelming support from his cabinet, his Likud Party bloc and its ally in the government coalition, the Democratic Movement for Change.

Israeli sources say Begin's proposals are expected to stimulate progress on the Palestinian issue. A major stumbling block in peace talks has been Arab demands for a Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Begin has said his proposals include civil autonomy for the Arabs living in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip but with a continued Israeli military presence there. This would fall far short of Sadat's continued demand for an independent Palestinian homeland but it may not be the final Israeli position.

Sadat called for an urgent meeting Saturday of his National Security Council to settle final details of the Egyptian stand. Sadat Begin will meet inside the Egyptian leader's pink-brick vacation home.

Arabic slogans painted near the buff-colored mosque — the same one Sadat prayed at before departing on his historic Nov. 19-21 trip to Jerusalem — said: "God be with you, prophet of peace."

A check for $50,000 is given to Midland College by Ford Chapman, left, president of Ford Chapman Drilling Co. of Midland. Accepting the grant are college President Dr. Al G. Langford, center, and Robert M. Leibrock, college trustee.

Midland drilling firm gives school cash grant

Midland College received an early Christmas present when Ford Chapman, president of Ford Chapman Drilling Co. of Midland, recently presented a $50,000 cash grant to the school.

The unrestricted grant will probably be used to buy laboratory equipment for the science division and for vocational programs.

"This is certainly a wonderful gesture on the part of Mr. Chapman, who has been a major supporter of Midland College since its inception. We are truly grateful to Mr. Chapman for this gift, and for the encouragement he has offered us in many other ways since Midland College began," college President Dr. Al G. Langford said.

Chapman said, "(The college) offers a wonderful opportunity for local residents to attend college, when many of them might not have been able to do that before Midland College was established. It also offers the vocational courses that are needed by so many of our young people. And most of all, it is a small college, and I feel that most students should start off in a smaller school before going to one of the very large ones."

Chapman has operated a drilling company in the Permian Basin area for nearly 50 years. He is a member of several professional organizations and is serving as a vice president, trustee and executive committee member for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame.

Carter slates meeting with striking farmers

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President Carter, who returned to his hometown to find striking farmers trying to get his attention, agreed Friday to meet with their leaders in a Christmas Eve confrontation.

Carter himself set up a Saturday morning meeting at his family home with a delegation of four striking farmers after declining to appear at a rally of hundreds of farmers who lined the streets of this normally placid Southern town.

In the biggest uproar here since the dispute over admission of blacks to the president's church, Plains Baptist Church, about 1,000 angry farmers rallied on Main Street. They dispatched a delegation to deliver their complaints and demands to the president.

But many in the crowd said they were disappointed and unhappy that Carter had not agreed to address them personally.

"We want him here," a man yelled from the crowd.

"If we were a bunch of foreigners, he'd be down here to talk with us," another hollered.

However, Tommy Kersey, a strike leader from Unadilla, Ga., told the crowd that security precautions were a factor in the president's decision not to come to the rally. Kersey noted that some people were perched on roof tops while others were hanging from windows.

He said he was optimistic that Carter would respond favorably to the farmers' demands for prices that amount to 100 percent of parity — a demand the farmers said was akin to the minimum wage guarantee for factory workers.

"We're going to accomplish something. You can depend on it," Kersey told the crowd.

Carter arranged the Saturday meeting, scheduled to take place at 8 a.m. EST, by telephoning Harold Israel, a longtime friend and farmer from the Plains area.

Deputy White House press secretary Rex Granum said Carter asked the farmers to bring specific proposals and said he intended to tell them in detail the steps his administration has taken to improve farmers' economic conditions.

"The president has clearly demonstrated his sympathy with the strike in his press conference ...," Granum said.

Poetry honors earned

McCAMEY — Second and third place in poetry reading at the first Sul Ross State University-Big Bend Fall Forensic Tournament recently were taken by McCamey High School students.

Emmett Martin finished second and Patti Lang finished in third place.

Council suggests plan for winter fuel ills

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Energy Advisory Council has approved a 70-page plan to handle winter fuel emergencies, and it hopes next month to consider guidelines on how to win deferment of utility bills for poor people.

The plan is a bare-bones set of general guidelines on how various state agencies, and federal agencies, can cooperate.

Detailed guidelines on how the council might help poor people pay their bills, or have them deferred without threat of cutoff, are to be formulated by Jan. 6 by the Department of Community Affairs.

Short of legislation, the council may be limited to urging individual city councils to defer bills for certain customers, as San Antonio did last winter.

The Department of Community Affairs, the railroad commission, the Public Utility Commission and the governor's office will implement the plan.

"In my opinion, we are in better shape to face this winter than we were last year," said Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace, who headed the sevenmember drafting panel of an Emergency Energy Preparedness Committee.

"There are more stored supplies in the Northeast than in 1976.

Wallace said severity of the winter will determine need for large-scale allocations of natural gas, petroleum, electricity and propane from areas of surplus to those of shortages.

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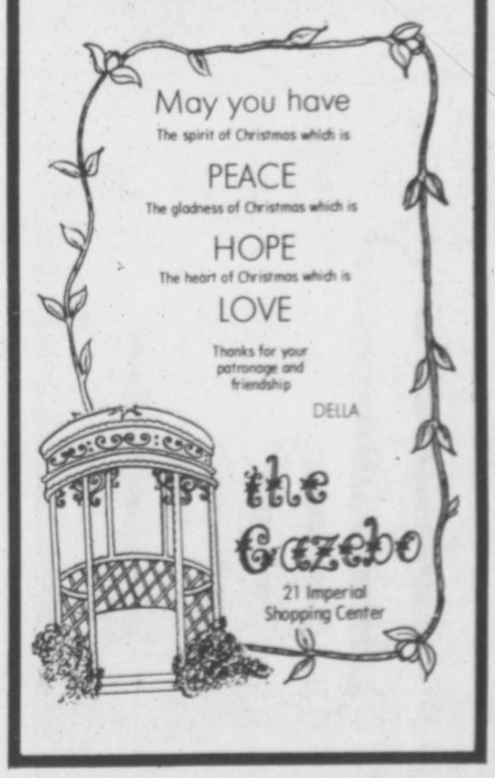

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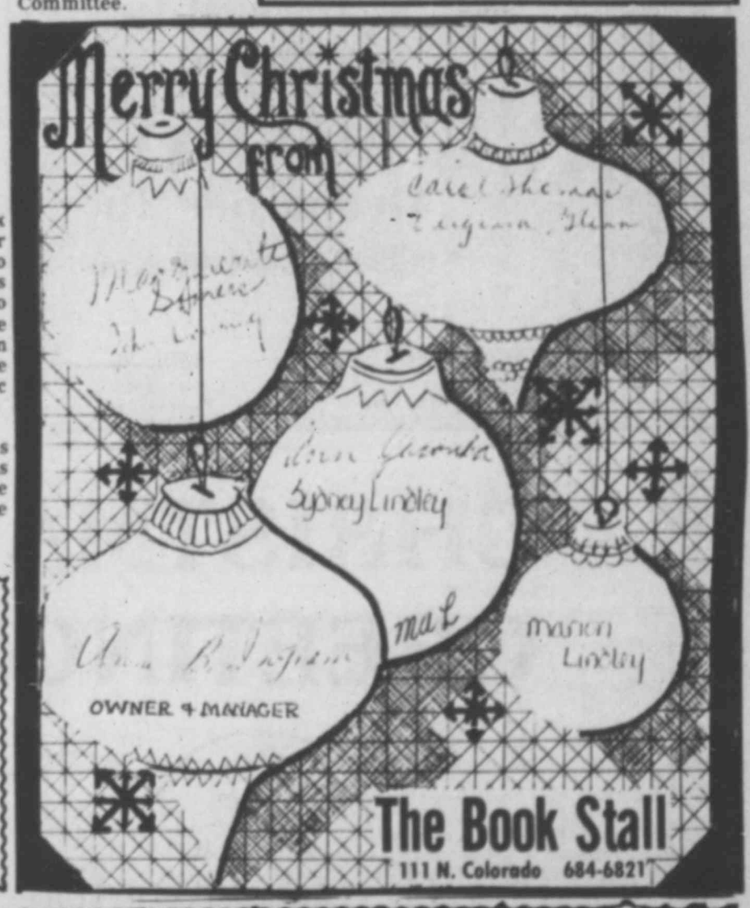

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'Fat war' big business in California

By LINDA DEUTSCH

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In California, where movie stars' figures are their fortunes and bikinis are haute couture, the business of weight reduction is — pardon the expression — a big, fat success.

Californians spend more time, money and energy fighting flab than any other Americans.

They try acupuncture, electric shock, biofeedback and behavior modification.

They have cellulite massages, have their bodies wrapped in wet flannel and lift weights.

Some turn to doctors who put them on semi-starvation diets or administer shots derived from the urine of pregnant women. Others join diet clubs and hire private exercise coaches.

"People in California seem to be more thin-oriented," says Gary Mertes of Schick Laboratories, a branch of the razor blade concern that has taken up weight reduction.

That's not to say people aren't weight conscious elsewhere. The California phenomenon is part of a nationwide business that a recent report found caters to 70 million Americans and takes in $10 billion a year. Weight Watchers of America, one of the oldest and best known reducing plans, will gross well over $30 million this year.

"People are realizing that as they expand, their experience of life is constricted," says Dr. James J. Julian, a Hollywood physician who specializes in taking inches off the wastelines of movie stars. "They are separated by a wall of fat from the joy of life."

There are few bonafide medical guidelines. The California Medical Association's policy says: "The treatment of obesity by unscientific methods may well be a menace to the health of California citizens." It urges caution in using drugs and advises "safe dieting."

Among the more popular methods of reduction are health spas offering a week or more of intensive exercise, dieting and beautification treatments at remote hideaways. One of the best known is The Golden Door at Escondido where, for $1,250 a week, the visitor — usually a woman — gets a blend of exercise and pampering.

Other spas offer a less expensive variation on the same formula. At Rancho La Puerta, a visitor pays $45 a day for a program emphasizing health food and yoga. Pala Mesa, a couples-oriented resort near San Diego, offers tennis and golf as part of a "Total You" package. Not far away, the La Costa resort offers a health and sports program.

One of the stars of the weight-reduction game is Dr. Julian, who says, "I didn't choose this field, the movie stars chose it for me."

Julian has four thriving "weight normalization centers" in the Los Angeles area and lives in a Spanish hillside villa built for William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd. He is planning a private theater for mass lectures on weight control.

EDITOR'S NOTE — eating is a major American pastime, and losing the weight added thereby has become a big business. Nowhere is that more true than in California, where the movies and a beach culture have led to a thriving subculture that includes health spas, gymnasiums and a series of offbeat medical and psychological methods for taking off pounds.

Julian uses four basic treatments, three of them diets. The fourth is the controversial HCG "fat mobilizing" shots, which come from the urine of pregnant women. He insists the shots, which have been denounced as useless by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the California Medical Association, are effective.

Julian looks for things to congratulate patients about, not to punish them.

Not so at Schick Laboratories, where punishment is part of a method that has cured alcoholics and smokers. The key is electric shock, called "negative stimulus."

Every day, clients arrive at Schick centers bearing their favorite fattening foods. Each goes to a room where a therapist attaches an electrical device to his wrist. He chews on his brownie or pizza, but if he swallows it, he gets a mild electrical shock.

"We are removing years of programming in the memory," says Curtis Kent, Schick's vice president and general manager.

Critics worry about the mind control aspects, but Kent says, "What we're really doing is returning to a person their free choice to eat something or not to eat it."

Henry Goetz, director off the Schick center in Beverly Hills, says: "Aversion therapy is as old as Pavlov. Nobody likes to go to a dentist either. But you cope and accomplish."

Mertes, Schick's executive director, says clients also learn to see food differently: "If a person eats doughnuts, we have them take a doughnut and squeeze it until it becomes a ball of dough. We have people squeeze french fries and see the grease come out of them. Later, they will remember the grease on their hands."

Schick, founded by razor millionaire Patrick Frawley, has 22 centers across the country, most specializing in smoking and alcoholism. Mertes estimates that 20,000 persons have completed the six-month weight program, including several movie stars.

Dr. James Y. P. Chen, who has written books on Chinese medicine and consults with U.S. government agencies, treats obesity with acupuncture at his Santa Monica and San Francisco offices.

But Chen says acupuncture is not a remedy in itself. "They have to use common sense — cut down on sugar, carbohydrates and fatty foods."

In Beverly Hills, where slim is in, the people who want to lose weight often don't have much to lose.

"Here you have the beach crowd," says Goetz. "They're maybe 10 pounds overweight. They want to get their tushie into a bikini; that's all they're interested in. For them, it's an easy go."

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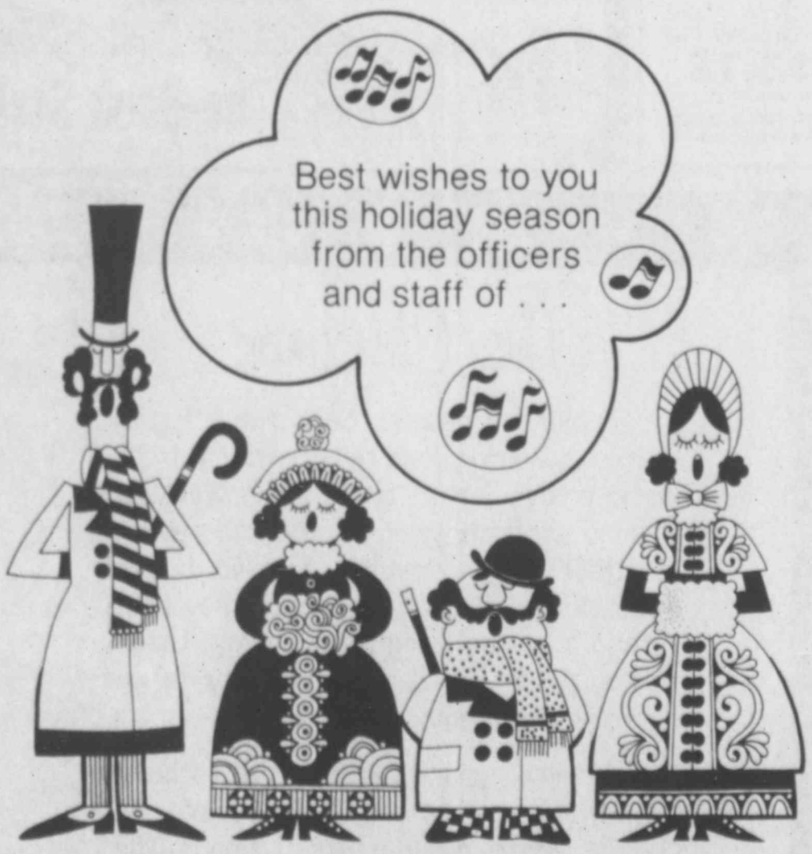

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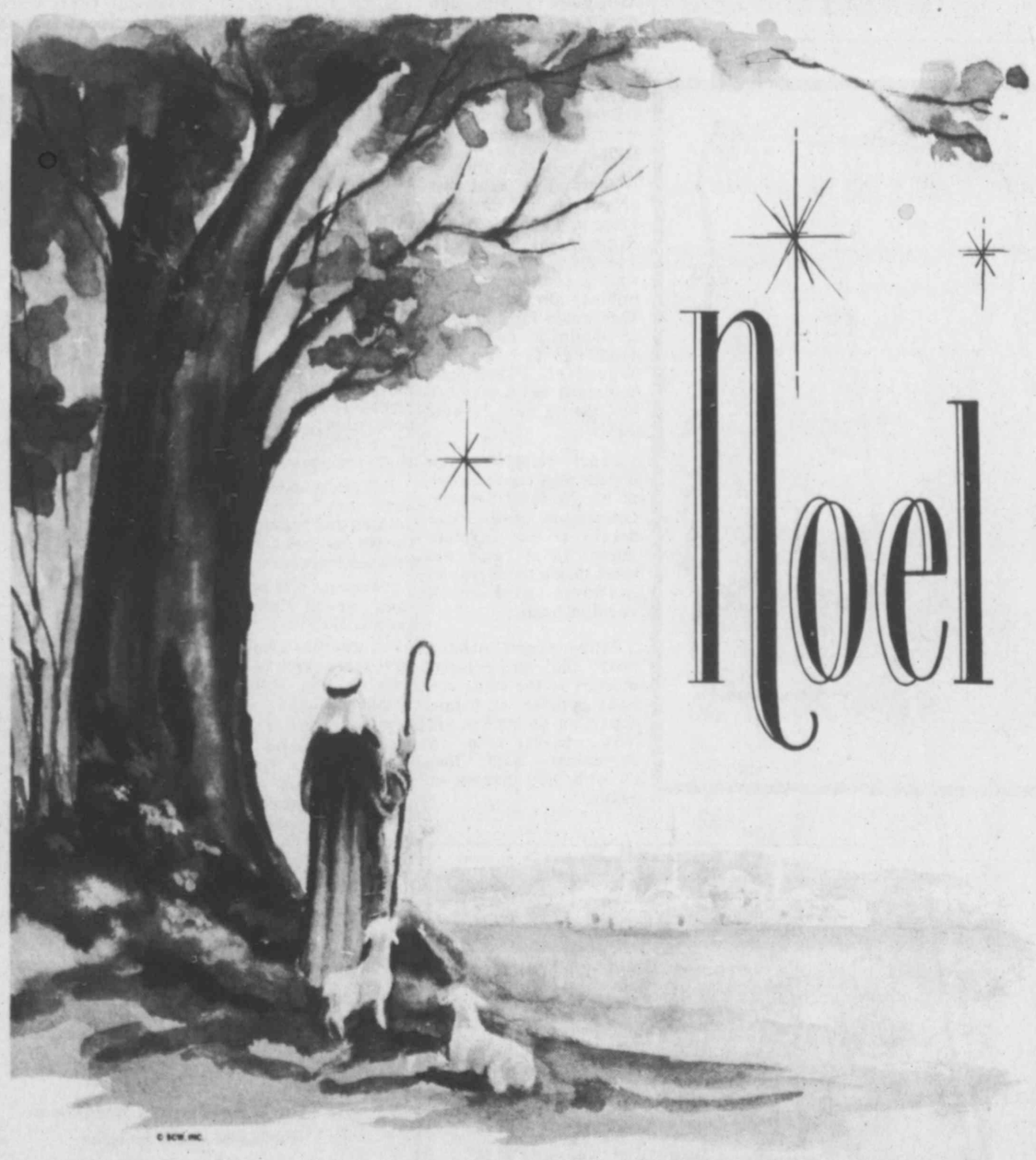

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GENERAL NEWS

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WINDOW ON WEST TEXAS

The Midland Chamber of Commerce provides some of the information in these listings. Deadline for items to be considered for Window on West Texas is noon Wednesday.

THE MICHENER GALLERY of The University of Texas (Austin) is presenting "American Masters in the West," an exhibition of more than 80 paintings from the Phillip Anschutz collection of Western art of Denver The show will be on view through Feb. 26.

AMON CARTER Museum of Western Art (Fort Worth) has opened a retrospective exhibition of the work of famed American artist Ben Shahn (1898-1969). The display will be on view through Jan. 15, 1978.

HERITAGE MUSEUM (Big Spring) has opened its new core exhibit. Museum is located at Sixth and Scurry streets.

WITTE MUSEUM (San Antonio) is presenting a dual show, "Sights West," featuring historic firearms from the Winchester Museum, and an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by famous Western artist Frederic Remington.

TAYLOR BROWN-SARAH DORSEY HOUSE (Midland) — Midland's oldest home is open 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoons and by appointment by dialing 682-2931. Located at 213 Weatherford St.

NITA STEWART HALEY Memorial Library (Midland) currently is featuring a display of Indian blankets. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1805 W. Indiana St.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM (Odessa) is featuring "Presidents of the Republic of Texas," "Presidential Firsts" and the monthly cartoon exhibit through early December. The museum is located at Seventh and Lee streets and hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Admission is free.

RANKIN MUSEUM — Featuring memorabilia from the community's and Upton County's past. Open 3 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Located at Fifth and Main streets near the old Santa Fe Railway depot.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM Museum, Library and Hall of Fame (Midland) — Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 I-20 West.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL Museum — Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

AN EXHIBITION, "4' x 8', An Installation of Forms" by Barry Philips of Odessa College, is on display in the art gallery of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

MENDOZA TRAIL MUSEUM and Adrian House (McCamey) — Contains mementos of the late frontier, ranching and oil industry as well as a fossil collection and tape recordings.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST (Midland), 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is exhibiting paintings from the extensive Anschutz collection of Denver, including works by Catlin, Couse, Davey, Remington, Dasburg, Bisttram, Phillips and other masters of Western realism. The show is free to the public between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Closed Christmas Day.

THE HANGING TREE GALLERY currently previewing wildlife art by James Harvey Johnson, a former Midland resident, and Richard Britton of Worcestershire, England. The exhibit, which can be seen Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m., will continue through December. Located at 3201 N. Big Spring St., the gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR, sponsored by the Junior League of Midland, Inc., and the Midland County Library, has cancelled activities through Dec. 29 due to Christmas vacation. Story Hour will resume on Jan. 5.

DISCOVERY LOUNGE (Midland) — "Multi Band" makes a final appearance tonight, with "Body and Soul" featuring Jan opening Monday. Performances begin at 9 p.m. Located in the Midland Hilton.

CODY CATTLE COMPANY (Odessa) — Mike William continuing with performances at 9 p.m. Located at Santa Fe Square.

CHAROLAIS RESTAURANT (Midland) — Pamela Hahn appears every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Performance time is 7:40 p.m. Located in the Midland Hilton.

LUSTY LADY (Midland) — Jeannie Williams performing nightly from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Located in the Holiday Inn.

CLUB GRANADA (Midland) — "Sagebrush" will perform nightly at 8:30 p.m. Open from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m., the club is located at 3312 W. Wall St.

BEST WESTERN (Midland) — Marty Montez performing from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Located at Interstate 20 West.

THE PUB (Midland) — Scotty Hopkins performing at 8:30 p.m. Located in the Sheraton Inn.

MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS have dismissed classes for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Jan. 3, 1978.

MONDAY

Howard County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Midland County Commissioners Court, 1:30 p.m., Commissioners Courtroom.

TUESDAY

Big Spring City Council, 9 a.m., city hall.

Midland City Council, 1:30 p.m., Council Chamber, city hall.

ODESSA

WINWOOD — "The World's Greatest Lover," (PG), Cinema I; "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," (PG), Cinema II.

SCOTT — "Pete's Dragon," (G), Cinema I; "Telefon," (PG), Cinema II; "Semi-Tough," (R), Cinema III.

ECTOR — "The Gauntlet," (R).

GRANDVIEW — "Saturday Night Fever," (R).

MIDLAND

HODGE — "Oh, God," (PG), Screen 1; "The Last Remake of Beau Geste," (PG), Screen 2. Starting Sunday: "Pete's Dragon," (G), Screen 2.

WESTWOOD — "The Gauntlet," (R).

CINEMA 1 — "The World's Greatest Lover," (G).

GIANT COLUMNS seem to support the roof of the "new cave" at Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico. The park, located about 190 miles from Midland and open year-round, is featuring tours of its newly-opened cave twice daily during the Christmas holiday. (Staff Photo)

TODAY

Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., 3214 Boyd St.

Overeaters Anonymous, 10 a.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.

SUNDAY

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Unit No. 209, 1:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.

MONDAY

Norman Read Assembly No. 299, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032, OES of Midkiff, 7:30 p.m., Spraberry Lodge Hall.

Permian Basin Genealogical Society, 7 p.m., Ector County Library, 622 N. Lee St., Odessa.

Lee High PTA, 2:30 p.m., cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 2 p.m., 2004 N. C St.

Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Midland (Downtown) Kiwanis Club, noon, Midland Hilton.

East Side Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., El Rancho Grande.

Wall Street Toastmasters, 7 p.m., Furr's Cafeteria.

TUESDAY

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Articuladies Toastmistress Club, 7:30 p.m., Hospitality Room, The First National Bank.

Newtimers Bridge Club, 10 a.m., RHCC.

Ladies Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, 8 p.m., Eagles Hall.

Midland Woman's Club Play Day, 10 a.m., clubhouse.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 2, 7 p.m., 3rd floor conference room.

Theos, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., stitchery; 1 p.m. table games, First Christian Church.

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 604 N. Colorado St.

RHCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.

Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.

Desert Winds Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Green's Restaurant.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Tall City VFW Post No. 7208.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Ramada Inn.

Midland Chapter, American Business Club, noon, Branding Iron.

WEDNESDAY

Midland County Advisory Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., County Commissioners' Courtroom.

UTPB Alumni Writers Forum, 7:30 p.m., 8719 Pica St. Odessa.

Midland Senior Center, 11:45 a.m., luncheon; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.

MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.

Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Hilton.

Terminal Lions Club, 6:15 p.m., High Sky Restaurant.

Tall City Optimists, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

Breakfast Optimist Club, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY

Midland Senior Center, 9:30 a.m., pleasure painter; 1 p.m., games, First Christian Church.

Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., 4304 Parkdale St.

Texas Chapter No. 122, T.O.P.S., 7 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Recovery, Inc., 7:30 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Overeaters Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Kiwanis Club of Midland Village, noon, Sheraton Inn.

Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Midland Hilton.

Tall Town Toastmasters, 6:15 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Westside Lions Den.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Metro Building.

Sun Country Gentlemen Barbershoppers, 8 p.m., 1111 W. Wall St.

FRIDAY

Midland Senior Center, 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m., games, First Christian Church.

MCC Ladies' Association, 12:45 p.m., clubhouse.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Midland Jaycees, noon Western Sizzlin' Steak House.

AN EYE-CATCHING CANVAS, "Wild Horse Race" by Frank Mechau, is one of several dozen paintings now on exhibition at Midland's Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. The paintings on loan from the noted Anschutz Collection of Western art in Denver, will remain here for several more weeks, on view to the public at no charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays. The museum will be closed this Sunday. (Staff Photo)

Perfected human seen in 'Nazareth man'

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

A peak rises on the human horizon, a greater being, the new man. That is the further view that broke into sight at the start of this current dating era of Anno Domini, the possibility of the totally good and enduring life made real in the Christmas coming of Jesus — the "Nazareth man."

His appearance in the long succession of genus Homo is to believers another advent, a fresh beginning, and also the image of a potential future flashed in the shadows of the pathway ahead.

"The light shines in the darkness," Scripture says of him, the "light of the world."

He's considered the high mark, the utmost advance in the chronology of the race. He displays a difference, an ultimate quality of the completed one, the ideal person, the epitome of manhood. Called the "man of Nazareth," he doesn't fit the usual mold; he's distinctive, of another class, new.

Both the strangeness and the intimate kinship of him have caused millions to regard him as unique among our kind. He identified fully with the human family, yet, in personality and impact, transcended it and set a nobler vision for it.

The "realization of the highest possibility of man's being," says Catholic theologian Karl Rahner, the "prospective entelechy" of history, the objective and fulfillment of the human journey, unfurled before it.

Scholars through the centuries, both scientists and philosophers, have filled libraries in analyzing the character of Jesus, that tender, indomitable Jew born in a hillside cave for animals, steady and sure in face of danger, loving, magnetic, helping, implanting cheer and hope, threatened and slain, yet hoisting an endless beacon before the world.

"The way, the truth and the life," he said.

In examining human beginnings, "the origin that encourages me the most is the virgin birth of Christ," says Purdue University biochemist Larry Butler. "He is unique, the most important for us all, divine yet fully human."

That is the profoundly baffling conclusion held about Jesus, that his special order of being enfleshed God's very will as man, that, though altogether human, he was totally possessed of divine motivation. Yet this doesn't make him less human, but more so, the perfecting of humankind, the crowning of the species.

The new "Adam," Scripture calls him, the "first fruits" of Genesis man's consummate destiny.

The earthly struggle toward it has been a long, erratic one, with differing views held of humanity's emergence in it and questions sometimes raised about whether the race is moving backward or forward, but in any case, the ways of man have radically altered any evolutionary pattern.

With Homo sapiens, "evolution is not a matter of change in genes, but in the new mechanisms culturally," says anthropologist Margaret Mead. "Human beings not only learn, but teach what they learn to others. What distinguishes our human evolution is dependence on cultural transmission, learned behavior from generation to generation."

It was into that labyrinthine process with its varying overt and subliminal influences that Jesus injected a germinal ingredient, discerned both in outward example and in inner renewal. He is regarded as having not only offered a model, but a modality, a new spiritual thrust to becoming.

That goes beyond the known biological processes, the organic system through which all creatures exist and function, which has populated the earth with its passing panorama of life and through which the human lineage originated.

How and when that human beginning itself came about is a fluctuating issue among scientists, subject to debate and varying interpretations, and the latest fossil finds in Africa have forced drastic revisions in longheld views of it.

"The problems haven't lessened, they've increased," says anthropologist Ronald Burwell of the King's College in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. "More and more fossils have not fit into previously held sequences. They're being recast, with just about everything up for grabs and several theories about it."

Especially, the new finds have extended the start of the human story back much further than previously traced, to more than 3 million years ago, coupled with a rash of reclassifications and modified assesssments, leaving the inception of humanity veiled in time.

When recent finds in Africa began, the first ones were less than human and were thought precursors to man, but then, in the 1970s, human finds of "Homo habilis" and skulls "1470" turned up, indicating the others were not precursors, but lived at the same time.

Prior to these finds, fossils of various other later types also were long considered precursors to humanity, but as a result of extensive reclassifications, mostly in 1964, they're now recognized as altogether human. They include:

—Java man, first found on an island now part of Indonesia in 1891, dated back a million years and long called Pithecanthropus erectus, an "apelike man," but now reclassified as Homo erectus, an erect human, with others of the same type found elsewhere classified as Homo sapiens, a wise human.

The original finder of Java man, Eugene DuBois, had also found fossils there of a contemporary with a brain averaging larger than modern man's, but had kept the find concealed for a quarter-century, apparently because it would have tended to discredit Java man as a "missing link," as was first erroneously held.

—Peking man, found in northern China in 1929, dated about a million years ago, a 5-foot specimen, whose genus was in doubt for a time, but which now is regarded as fully man, living in caves and using fire.

The fragments disappeared while being shipped to the United States in 1941, on the verge of World War II, but other equivalent remains have turned up elsewhere, including older ones recently in northeast Africa.

—Neanderthal man, first found in Germany's Neander valley in 1856, dated back to 100,000 years ago, originally also hailed as a "missing link" predecessor to man, but now recognized as fully human, with an average brain size exceeding that of modern man.

Fossils of him have been found widely. He buried his dead and left offerings with them, indicating religious qualities.

—Cro-Magnon man, dated back to about 30,000 years ago, a distinctly modern type, first found in France, and later widely in Europe. He had flint tools and knives, sculpted pottery, decorated his cave walls with art and left signs of religious-style ceremonies.

Another specimen, the socalled "Piltdown man," found in Sussex, England, in 1911, dated a million years old and for nearly a half century regarded as an apelike precursor to humanity, was determined by tests in 1953 to be a fraud, its jawbone having been filed to resemble an ape.

Now, however, with the new and continuing finds in Africa, the human line is regarded as stretching back much farther than any of the previously mislabeled predecessors.

There, the Richard Leakey team and anthropologist Donald C. Johanson of Case-Western Reserve University have found remains of genus Homo who used tools of three millenia or more ago, and also remains of a burlier contemporary, the Australopithecines, apparently living simultaneously — as apes and men do in the present day.

"Our ancestry is not subhuman, but only human and prehuman, with some cousins around," says Harvard zoologist Richard C. Lewontin. "People didn't come from apes, but they did come from some common order, diverging from it.

"There were no big jumps, no missing links. That's an invention. There was only continuous change. A lot of processes are going on, and you can't always say when they occurred."

This is the predominant evolutionary view among scientists, although some disagree with it. But since the older African remains now are generally regarded as human, the picture before then fades into a yawning void of obscurity.

To connect it to some primatial hint of a precursor, even though remote, fragmentary fossils of a monkey-size creature called Ramapithecus, found in India in 1934 and later elsewhere, were reevaluated in 1969 as a possibility. But he lived 8 to 14 million years ago, at least 4 million years — about 140,000 generations — before the first signs of men, still leaving their origins hidden in the mists of the indefinite and unknown.

Whatever the roots of human beings, they now live in an environment which they themselves largely determine, rather than their being its product, although the world they fashion in turn affects them.

"It's a threatening dilemma," says Harvard's Nobel laureate biologist George Wald. "Man's discovery of the technology to redesign organisms through recombinant DNA involves a kind of violence to nature greater than has ever happened." That, and proliferation of nuclear power, he says, project human existence into a realm of uncertain survival. "We're on the brink."

Furthermore, the modern world diffuses a tide of potent influences, both subtle and blatant, through its rampant mechanization, speedy transport, its commercialism and advertising, psychological techniques, pills, diets, classrooms and touted therapies, its prolific publishing industries, television, governmental programs and social engineering.

It's a different, unnatural kind of man-made atmosphere.

Yet, along with the risks, it has immense potentialities for good and impulses toward it also are at work, reflected in efforts for disarmament and cooperation among nations, for racial justice, freedom and also mutual responsibility, for righting economic imbalances, for shared knowledge, understanding, interdependability and fuller community of the human family.

Into the mixed alternatives, the "second Adam," that new man, acclaimed son of the humblest and greatest, unleashes his compelling power for good, compounded of love. Like humanity and the universe itself, his origins, too, are shrouded in that abstruse, Scripturally-termed force, and "Logos," the wisdom and mind of creation.

"In the beginning was the Word (the Logos)," John's gospel says. " ... He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him ... In him was life, and the life was the light of men ...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."

To a billion believers around the earth, that "Nazareth man" is the prototype for a new era in humanity's long pilgrimage, not only inspiring but rectifying, laying the groundwork and start for full living of the unflawed and finished personhood.

"Now we see not yet all ..." St. Paul wrote, "but we see Jesus."

Much is unclear, with inexplicabilities masking his origins and ours, and the dimensions in which humanity lives, both the natural world and the fabricated instrumentalities of it, clouded with uncertainties and problems.

Yet, says Wald, "This is a universe that so moves that it eventually knows itself. We are that creature through whom the universe comes to know itself."

As Jesus put it, "You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

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Golfer, wife ace same hole

PORT CLINTON, Ohio (AP) — Even Guinness, Ripley and Jack Nicklaus would have thought Tom Rogers was pulling their leg.

So did his wife, Marge Rogers.

"I wouldn't believe it. I thought they were kidding me," said Marge Rogers, told that her husband had scored a hole-in-one on the same hole she had aced nine days earlier.

Tom Rogers, 69, a retired Cleveland salesman, used an eight iron to post his gem on the 113-yard fifth hole at Catawba Island Club in Port Clinton.

His wife, 66, who has been playing golf 15 years, hit a four iron shot for her hole-in-one.

"I was just having a good time when it happened," Rogers said of the first ace of his 55-year golfing career. "You can't plan a hole-in-one."

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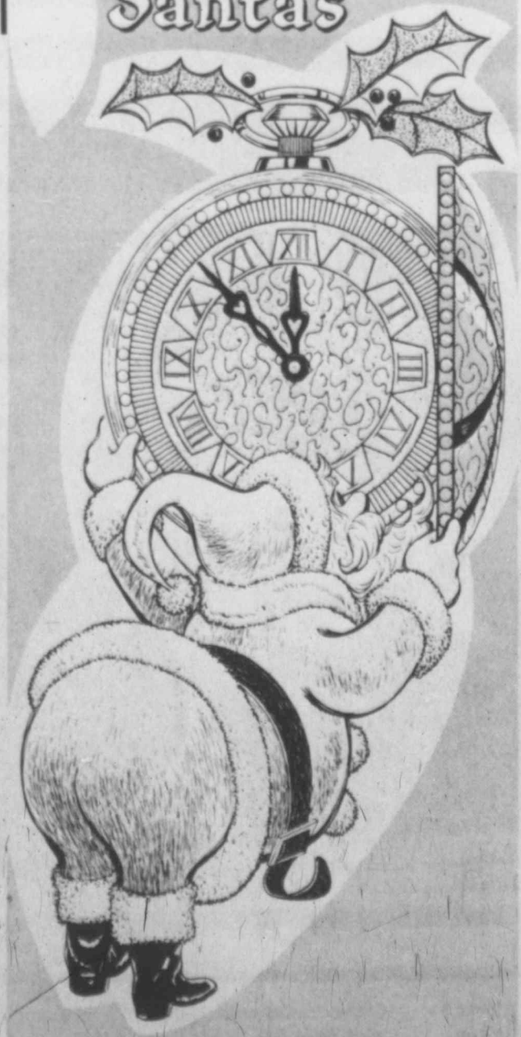
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Troubles increasing for Kennedy Center

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The leaky and financially shaky Kennedy Center here is threatened with a mounting, multimillion-dollar debt that will require either a government bailout or cuts in artistic and cultural performances, the General Accounting office warned this week.

A report issued by GAO, Congress' auditing arm, spotlighted a long-simmering, but still unresolved issue. By December of next year, the Kennedy Center will owe the U.S. Treasury about $35.4 million, but the center has not set aside funds to meet its debt.

"It never had any. It was just breaking even," said Kennedy Center chairman Rogert L. Stevens.

The new study of the center's financial predicament was made public only two weeks after the Kennedy Center began solving one of its other problems — leaks.

The center announced earlier this month that all three of its restaurants will be closed for as long as 12 weeks this winter and that its concert hall will be shut down for about five weeks next summer to allow repairs of extensive damage caused by water leaking through the stately memorial structure, overlooking the Potomac River.

The long-awaited repairs required a $4.7 million appropriation from Congress, the financial troubles appear likely to be scrutinized.

"The Kennedy Center cannot meet all of its financial obligations to the federal government and continue to conduct the full range of performing arts and public service activities which it was created to present," GAO said in its new report.

"Only Congress," the auditing agency added, "can make both the value judgments and the trade-offs required to resolve this situation."

In prospect, apparently, is a financial deal among officials of Congress, the Kennedy Center, the Treasury Department and the Interior Department, which helps maintain the building. An earlier deal was struck on a related financial problem between the Kennedy Center and the General Services Administration, the federal agency that oversaw the center's construction.

The Kennedy Center's chief financial dilemma stems from a $20.4 million loan, made in the form of revenue bonds, from the U.S. Treasury to finance construction of the center's 1,400- car garage.

Interest due on these bonds will bring the center's total Treasury debt to about $35.4 million by Dec. 31, 1978, when interest payments currently are scheduled to begin. Interests due on the bonds, GAO noted, will accumulate at more than 2 million a-year from that time.

Stevens offered two explanations for the center's incapacity to make these steep interest payments. First, he said, interest rates were far higher when the bonds were issued than when they were initially proposed, creating a debt outstripping the center's modest income. Second, he noted, the bond issue initially had been set at about $15 million but later was incresed because of inflationary construction costs.

The GAO study also pointed out two other financial issues.

The Kennedy Center, GAO said, still owes the General Services Administration several hundred thousand dollars for unpaid construction expenses, including $321,000 in unpaid telephone charges as of Sept. 30, 1976.

In a letter to GAO, Stevens took issue with this statement, arguing that the center's debts to GSA had been resolved in a 1976 agreement calling for gradual reimbursement over a period of years. "Accordingly, the implication that the Kennedy Center's obligation is overdues is not correct," Stevens said.

Stevens suggested that the Kennedy Center and the federal government reach a new deal. He proposed two possibilities.

If the Treasury will forego interest on its bonds and Interior will pay the entire maintenance costs for the center, Stevens suggested, the center would agree to repay the $20.4 principal on its Treasury debt in annual installments of $1 million.

BRIDGE

Hasty trump play may lose control

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Drawing trumps hastily may cost you control of the hand. A famous expert lost a national team championship because he went at the trumps hammer and tongs.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A 9 3
♡ A 7 6
◇ K 9 8 6 4
♣ 6 3

WEST
♠ K J 6 5 2
♡ 5
◇ 10 3
♣ K 10 8 7 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 7 4
♡ K Q 4 2
◇ 7 2
♣ 9 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 8
♡ J 10 9 8 3
◇ A Q J 5
♣ A Q J

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♠ 5

Declarer took the ace of spades, cashed the ace of trumps and led a low trump. These plays took only a few seconds, but he'll hear about them for many years.

East took the queen of trumps and made declarer ruff a spade. If South led another trump, a spade return would force out South's last trump. East would then control the hand with his last trump.

South therefore abondoned trumps. When the club finesse lost, South had to play well to go down only one.

LOW LEAD

South should lead a low trump from dummy at the second trick. East takes the queen of trumps and returns a spade.

South ruffs and leads the jack of hearts to East's king. This leaves the ace of trumps in the dummy, two high trumps in the South hand and two low trumps in the East hand.

East leads a spade, dummy ruffs and South can get to his hand with a diamond to draw trumps. If East shifts to clubs, South wins the rest with even greater ease.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one heart, you respond one spade and partner bids two hearts. It is your turn again, with: SKJ652; H5; D103; CK10872. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. In view of partner's minimum rebid, game is most unlikely. When a part-score hand looks like a misfit, pass before you run into a double.

Ringing the bell

By BOB TIEUEL

The Human Experience: (The rest of the greatest story ever told) "And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manager, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid! he said." I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior-yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!

"Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:"

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, they sang, and peace on earth for all those pleasing him." (From the Living Bible-Luke 2-6-14.)

Editorial Comment: "There are over 100 black colleges-both private and state supported in the United States today. These black colleges serve thousands of individuals who perhaps would not have an opportunity to get quality education if the black college did not exist.

"The black college today is in dire financial straits and in many cases is being threatened by either closing of its doors or consolidating with larger white institutions. This has all taken place at a time when the black community is in need of developing strong bounds and dynamic individual and institutional leadership.

"So as we approach the Giving Season of the year, let's drop a few dollars into an envelop and make a donation to the black college of your choice. (From Urban Perspectives by Theodore M. Lawe in the Dallas Post-Tribune.)

Chimes: While millions watched on their home screens, the national Football League Charities, Inc. presented a $35,000 check to the United Negro College Fund during the half-time program of the Washington Redskins-Dallas Cowboys game at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium in D.C.

Many bellringers will remember with fond memories the late Rev. P. S. Wilkinson, pastor of New Light Baptist Church in San Antonio. In just three months more, had he lived, Wilkinson would have completed forty-five years as pastor of New Light. At the time of his death, he was chairman of the educational board of the national Baptist convention and since 1936 had served as president of the American Baptist Convention of Texas.

By the time readers get this column, we will be making preparations to attend the national Laymen's Institute (quadrennial session) on Dec. 29, 30 and 31 at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel. It is sponsored by the General Board of Lay Activities of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church of which Dr. I. Carlton Faulk is general secretary. As Editor Othal H. Lakey of The Christian Index (official organ) has put it:

"It has been refreshing for the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church every four years to hear what its laymen have to say, listen to their ideas, and try to understand their needs and concerns" end of quote. We bet the laymen will have a lot to say and we hope to be there to hear their story."

Recent great quotes: "The longer you stay in Congress, the harder it is to leave. . .I didn't want to wake up one fine sunny morning and say there is nothing else Barbara Jordan can do." Before serving in the U.S. House (elected 1972) Ms. Jordan served in the Texas senate. She was the first black ever to preside over the Texas state senate.

In reply to many inquiries from Bellringers throughout the Southwest, we reply that the "life-line rate bill adopted by some states and under study by others, provides for special rates for the elderly and those who meet income guidelines. "Energy stamps," has also been adopted by several states. This allows elderly and poor persons to pay only one-third of their utility costs for the four coldest months of the year. Most utiltiy companies oppose the "lifeline" rate but go along with the "stamp" rate as the cost is borne by the state.

Until later, peace, and have a glorious holiday season.

Average age increasing in American population

NEW YORK (AP) — Current population trends indicate that one out of every six Americans alive in the year 2030 will be 65 or older, according to the American Council of Life Insurance.

The number of elderly persons has grown at more than two-and-a-half times the rate of growth of the nation's total population since the turn of the century, the council reported. At that time, only 4.1 percent of the population was 65 or older, but as of 1975, that figure had grown to 10.5 percent.

By 2030, the council said, the proportion of senior citizens is expected to climb to 17.0 percent, the decline to 16.1 percent in 2040 and 2050.

The insurance group cited an extension of the average American's life expectancy — from 46.3 years in 1900 to 68.2 years in 1974 — and a decline in the birth rate to 15 per 1,000 people currently, as the two primary reasons for the trend.

Barnard's Star goal of spaceship project

By JEFF BRADLEY

LONDON (AP) — In Greek mythology, Daedalus built a pair of wings and attached them with wax so that he and his son Icarus could escape from the Labyrinth.

Now a team of 20th-century scientific craftsmen have undertaken their own "Project Daedalus." Their aim: to fly to the stars.

Twelve British scientists and engineers, under the auspices of the British Interplanetary Society, have spent the past four years deciding whether it is feasible, using present knowledge, to send an unmanned space probe out of the solar system to one of the nearer stars in our galaxy.

The study, known as Project Daedalus, was recently completed and the result is a daring proposal to send an unmanned spaceship, operated by computerized robots, on a 50-year journey to Barnard's Star, about six light years away from the sun.

"This is the simplest interstellar journey using existing technology that we could think of that would take us outside the solar system and enable us to complete the project within the lifetimes of those working on it," said physicist Anthony Martin, speaking for the team.

A similar research group from the British Interplanetary Society first showed, 38 years ago, how it was possible for man to land on the moon.

"Man is an expanding animal, always wanting to discover new things and go new places," Martin said in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press.

"We've been to the moon and we will go to Mars. Now the whole night sky beckons to us."

The team chose Barnard's Star as the target because scientists believe it could have planets in a solar system paralleling our own.

The scientific aim of the flight would be to learn the chemical makeup of the star and find out if it has planets. Is there an atmosphere, like our own, that might support life?

The spaceship proposed for this real-life "Star Trek" would dwarf the Saturn 5 moon rocket, the largest ever built, and would take 50 years to reach its destination. All fuel gone, it would then sail past in a matter of hours, sending data back to earth before disappearing forever into the depths of outer space.

The cost of Project Daedalus would be so mammoth that the research team has not attempted an estimate.

"Obviously if the project ever comes to fruition, it would have to be an international venture and would require 20 years of cooperative planning before blastoff," said Martin, 30.

Once the ship approaches Barnard's Star, it would send information back to our solar system for six to nine years. That means the entire project would take some 80 years.

"Spaceflight," the Interplanetary Society's monthly magazine, published technical details of Daedalus in its latest edition, and they include some bold concepts.

Programmed robots, not communications from earth, would control the ship, including mid-course corrections.

The recommended fuel for the two-stage spaceship is deuterium and helium 3, a rare isotope which will be collected before the mission begins by sending space labs to Jupiter, where helium 3 abounds.

The nuclear pulse rocket, using fusion reaction rather than fission, would be launched from an orbit around Jupiter.

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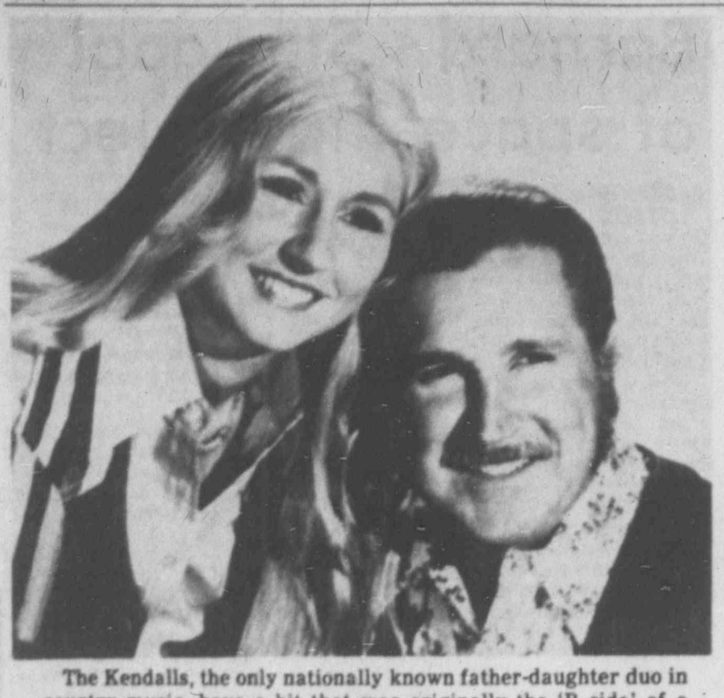

The Kendalls, the only nationally known father-daughter duo in country music, have a hit that was originally the 'B side' of a record. (AP Laserphoto)

Father-daughter duo beats odds, records hit

By JOE EDWARDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Kendalls have overcome the odds to register one of the big country music hits of 1977, "Heaven's Just a Sin Away."

The father-daughter duo has been working against this stacked deck:

—"Heaven's Just a Sin Away" was recorded as the Bside.

—It was one of the first country music releases for Ovation Records, a small label.

—No other father-daughter duo has ever become nationally known in country music.

—They originally paid to record in Nashville and turned out a hit. Hundreds of other people have arranged such custom sessions and gained nothing.

"Our whole career has been against the odds," says 24-year-old Jeannie Kendall.

The odds have been battered. "Heaven's Just a Sin Away" has been No. 1 for as long as four weeks on some national country music charts.

"The people love it," says Royce Kendall, a 43-year-old former barber. "People want to hear it 30 minutes at a time. We played it three times in a row the other night. I wish I knew the secret to it. I don't know what it has, but if I did, I could make a lot of money."

The secret may be the harmony, with Jeannie's soprano backed by her father's deeper blend.

"I've sung harmony for years," Kendall said. "I may not be good at it, but I like it. She's good to sing harmony with because she's on key good. Also, I think the harmony may come natural because we're related."

The song originally was the flip side of the "Live and Let Live." But several radio stations began reporting numerous requests for "Heaven's Just a Sin Away."

"We didn't recognize its potential," Kendall said. "But I do remember saying that I kind of liked it."

The father and daughter began singing around home in St. Louis when Jeannie was 15 or so. Then in 1970, they took the big step and moved to Nashville.

"We decided we had to go all the way in it or forget it," said Kendall.

Wilder likes 'one man, one movie'

By LEO SELIGSOHN
Newsday

NEW YORK — "The World's Greatest Lover," fresh from the libido of Gene Wilder, is a loony epiphany born of pain and 1,001 therapy sessions.

The kid who grew up shy in Milwaukee, who

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charmed girls he didn't like and was tongue-tied with girls he did, has set down his fantasies and affairs of the heart for eternity — cryptically, of course. In the movie, Wilder stars as Rudy Valentine, a fruitcake of a baker who gives in to a fantasy to become another Rudolph Valentino in 1926 Hollywood. The rest, featuring the repressed yearnings of his wife (Carol Kane) and the ravings of a studio head (Dom DeLuise), is bedroom farce and slapstick lunacy, heavily salted with sex hangups.

On its deepest level, though, "The World's Greatest Lover" is a wacko recycling of Wilder's own secret life. He explained it that way during a recent visit to New York. Sitting in his hotel suite, he talked slowly, deliberately and meticulously. Wilder, 41, is a worrier. He is tentative in his manner and speaks as though conversation were a basket of eggs. The taperecorder microphone on the table in front of him caught his eye, and he picked it up to be sure it would catch every syllable. He talked into it for a long time without interruption.

As he talked, he expressed strong feelings about "The World's Greatest Lover" as his personal creation — a one-man, one-film project he called it, quoting Frank Capra. The money has been put up by 20th-Century Fox, but in every respect it is Wilder's film in its entirety, his own dream, unadulterated by outside second-guessing. Like Charlie Chaplin, whom he considers his spiritual father, and Mel Brooks, whom he regards as his spiritual big brother, Wilder has had a controlling hand that is rare in movie-making. Besides being the film's star and author, he directed it and produced it. And, as though he were trying to make all those contributions add up to a baker's dozen, he even tossed in the words and music for a song.

YET, WITH ALL OF THE TALENTS Wilder brings to his newest film, the biggest contribution is perhaps simply his mocking remembrance of things past. His name itself tells you something about that past. He created it in the early '60s, before he became famous, before he had suffered through two broken marriages, and before he had spent seven years on the couch of an analyst. Back then, he was Jerry Silberman, an aspiring actor. He recalled an evening with his older sister and some friends in Milwaukee trying to dream up a good stage name.

"I had always liked Gene because of Thomas Wolfe's character Eugene Gant in 'Look Homeward Angel' and 'Of Time and the River,'" he said. "And I was always a great admirer of Thornton Wilder. So, I picked Wilder. Gene Wilder. I thought it had a good sound."

His mother, who had studied to be a pianist, had a bad heart and was a semi-invalid from the time he was 6. Wilder worked up low-keyed comedy bits to amuse her. Her father was in the novelty manufacturing business, making miniature beer and whisky bottles and the kind of glasses that look as though they have real drinks in them but don't. In the film, a frazzled director tries to gulp a cocktail from that kind of glass.

Wilder's parents, now dead, sent him to a military academy in Hollywood where, as the only Jew in the class, he recalled, "I either got beat up or insulted every day." His interest in the theater blossomed after he saw the original production of "Death of a Salesman." At the age of 15, he cast himself as Willy Loman and started doing his own three-character version of the play for schools and women's clubs back in Milwaukee. He attended the University of Iowa and was trained later at the Actor's Studio in New York and the Old Vic in England.

"As a kid I was very shy," Wilder said. "My heart would pound if I had to speak in public. I was aggressive from a distance but not really agressive at all. I had a great inability to express hostility. I was the kind of kid in high school who would be in Love with the girl who thought I was a schnook. A girl in another class would think I was her dream. But I wouldn't care about her. And all the time I'm saying to myself, if only I could act with the first girl the way I act with the girl I don't care about ..."

OUT OF ALL THIS, and the later experiences of his marriages plus what he describes as a traumatic affair in Paris in 1968, came the idea for "The World's Greatest Lover." "All I know is that I was searching for an idea that would articulate a feeling I had."

The expression of the personal details that became "The World's Greatest Lover" started taking shape in 1975. Wilder had just finished making "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother," which he wrote, directed and starred in, but did not produce. "It was Christmas time. I had just gotten back from London and was living in a rented house in California and trying to think of a way to hold together the technical people that I had used in 'Sherlock.' I started the way I always do, with the magic 'if.' Stanislavsky said, 'Ask yourself the question, What would you do if ... What would happen if Holmes had an insanely jealous younger brother? ... What would happen if a neurotic baker followed his compulsive dreams of fame and romance to Hollywood ...?"

IN HIS MULTIPLE ROLE as film auteur, Wilder need only turn to himself when he needs a director oR any other principal contributor. It is not just a way of working. It is a whole philosophy, and Wilder is very serious about it. This is not the looney-tune Wilder of the film talking now, the one who gets covered with icing and boxed on a bakery assembly line (in a scene Wilder calls a tribute to Chaplin in "Modern Times"). This is analytical, intellectual Wilder, and he is relating his way of working on "The World's Greatest Lover" to a theory espoused by Renoir, the French impressionist painter.

"His son, Jean, the filmmaker, quotes him in his book, 'Renoir, My Father,' as saying the worth of an object depended on how much you could see in it of the personality of the man who created it. Renoir was always getting angry when he saw simple things like vases, plates, wheels and candleholders being put together and contributed to by six men, or 100 men. The more you dilute the idea of what its creator had in mind when he first conceived it, the less beautiful it's going to be ..."

It sounds like highfalutin' stuff to apply to a slapstick comedy. And Wilder admits that it can be difficult to apply the philosophy to a movie, where so many people must be involved. In the case of "The World's Greatest Lover," Wilder's notion of himself as exclusive autuer was jeopardized right away because someone discerned a similarity between the theme of the new film and the plot of Federico Fellini's "The White Sheik." Wilder contacted Fellini, who said he didn't know what the fuss was about, and the matter was dropped. Now, "The World's Greatest Lover" carries a full-screen tribute in the final credits to "My friend Fellini."

DESPITE THIS AND OTHER minor difficulties, Wilder thinks he has managed to make the one-man, one film principle work because he was carefully prepared by Mel Brooks during the making of "Young Frankenstein." The 1974 film, which featured Wilder in the title role, was co-authored by Wilder and Brooks and directed by Brooks.

"After the picture was shot, Mel and I spent five days a week for four months in this tiny little screening room and he was telling me things like, 'Don't make that mistake. Make sure you cover enough on the closeup so you can always correct a mistake, save a scene.' I used to say, 'Why are you telling me this?' And he would say, 'You'll see, if you go on writing, it'll happen soon enough.' He meant that if you go on writing, you're going to want to protect your scripts. And that you'll be a director because you have the talent or you'll fall on your ass and never get another picture. But you'll get your shot."

"Frankenstein," Wilder says with no little satisfaction, "was made for $2,800,000 and grossed $40,000,000."

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Travolta making transition to movies

By KEVIN THOMAS
The Los Angeles Times

WEST HOLLYWOOD — Surprisingly few TV-created stars have survived the leap to feature films. John Travolta, who has scored as the cement-headed Romeo of television's "Welcome Back, Kotter," has his first feature film starring role in "Saturday Night Fever." On the basis of the first feverish responses, Travolta looks to have a real shot at making it in movies, too.

What is most striking about Travolta is an unexpected quality of innocence combined with a thoroughgoing professionalism. Somehow such qualities would seem contradictory, yet they are not in him. This may be explained by pointing out that while Travolta has been acting since he was a child, he has remained close to his family. One must remember, too, that Travolta is still only 23.

However, he is already in his third season as Kotter's Vinnie Barbarino and last year made an impressive movie-for-TV debut in "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble," playing a youth born without natural biological immunities to disease. At the same time he shrewdly accepted a small but attention-getting part as a hood — "much meaner than Barbarino would ever be," he has said — in the phenomenally successful "Carrie."

In his first big screen starring role in "Saturday Night Fever," he is cast as a super-cool king of a Brooklyn disco whose one-night-a-week reign contrasts jarringly with his futureless job as a hardware store clerk. "Saturday Night Fever" is the first of a three-picture deal with the Robert Stigwood Organization, for which he's just completed the starring role in "Grease." Three years ago he was understudying the lead and playing a minor role in a road company of the '50's musical. He hopes the third film for Stigwood will team him with Lily Tomlin. Already, too, he has recorded two hit singles and an album.

"Saturday Night Fever" is based on "Tribal Rights of the New Saturday Night," an excellent piece of sociological reportage by Nik Cohn that appearHappily, the film is true to its source yet has been developed by writer Norman Wexler and director John Badham into a full-fledged, thoroughly absorbing drama, at once poignant and pulsating, as infectious as the incessant disco beat that sets its rhythm. Travolta has been most effectively teamed with another feature film newcomer, Karen Lynn Gorney, as the Beautiful Couple of their neighborhood disco.

Travolta read "Tribal Rights of the New Saturday Night" and immediately envisioned himself in a film based on it.

"I thought that if it ever could be a film it could be very powerful. It had images and values that were very strong. I wondered if I could ever come across as strong," says Travolta after proudly showing his visitors around his West Hollywood apartment, which he has tastefully decorated himself in some antiques.

"A month or so later, the Stigwood deal came up, and I actually got the chance to do it," he says. "That article was extremely well written and I think Norman Wexler did a terrific job with the script. I'm only speaking from the actor's point of view, but the scenes are written so well that they're easy to act. They have a beginning, middle and end — they're brilliantly progressive."

"I worked five months getting in shape for the picture, from the time I finished 'Boy in the Plastic Bubble.' From Oct. 1 to Feb. 18" — Travolta always seems very precise about dates — "I danced three hours a night, four or five nights a week. By February I wanted to run, so I started jogging. I was like a horse wanting to get out, and I dropped 20 pounds. I'm a pretty gooddancer but that floor stuff — let me tell you! You really have to be in shape for that!"

"Each time when John is working on a project he eliminates everything else from his life, working nights and days," says Randal Kleiser, who directed him both in "Plastic Bubble" and "Grease." "He would call me at 10 o'clock at night to ask me whether he was better in take four or five. He's very interested in being perfect. When he thinks he isn't, he's very frustrated. He can be depressed a whole day about it. He doesn't have any objectivity as to how good he really is, and, because of that, he comes across so well."

Originally, John Avildsen, the director of "Rocky," had been set for "Saturday Night Fever" and, according to Travolta, had worked five months in preparation before being replaced by John Badham.

"John Avildsen wanted more of a love story concept for the film," explains Travolta. "More like 'Rocky.' I like Avildsen very much, but I'm glad we didn't go his way and instead went back to what Wexler intended. People get caught up in wins. If something wins for you you're going to go with it. Avildsen was in the height of the success of 'Rocky'. He needed to sit with the success of that picture. Maybe if he'd had one in between 'Rocky' and 'Saturday Night Fever' it would have worked."

In the course of shooting — entirely on location — Travolta met the young man who served as the prototype for Cohn's article — and who appears in the film in the discotheque scenes. "He was a much milder guy than the article made him out to be. He was a kid dressed in a three-piece suit, with high heels, a blond Italian — I thought he'd be dark. He was very cool. His name was Vinnie. He was working for his father in some capacity. I sensed more of a maturity in the guy, he was not like the other guys in the discotheque. I know what it was about him: I didn't sense the anger in him that I had expected from the article.

"He couldn't understand why we had chosen to shoot at the 2001 Odyssey disco. 'This place is going downhill,' he'd say. 'Why are you filming it here? This place isn't where it's happening.' But it was perfect for shooting, and our filming there brought back the heat again. All these actual locations helped me tremendously — a bedroom that's really a bedroom, a dining room that's really a dining room.

"My whole background is so play that I think the only thing I have in common with him is his integrity. I think he had his own kind of integrity — about sex, about realizing dancing was short-lived and about feeling he was getting old. And I think I have integrity in regard to the things I do. I try to pick projects that are classy. I feel I'm putting myself on the line every time."

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Travolta was born to an Irish mother and an Italian father in Englewood, N.J., and is the youngest of six children — he has two brothers and three sisters, all of whom have been in show business. (In "Saturday Night Fever," Mrs. Travolta can be seen as a customer at the hardware store, and Travolta's sister Ann plays a pizza waitress.)

"What I want now," says Travolta, "is to finish up with these three projects for Stigwood and really see them through to the end. Then I have one project I own and a couple of others in the offing."

Paperwork being cut

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Rudy Perpich has begun a program aimed at cutting down on the number of paperwork forms circulating in state government. But the agency in charge of forms reduction recently sent other agencies a set of instructions on how to reduce paperwork. The instructions totaled 16 pages.

Bee Gees refuse to fade away

By PETER J. BOYER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Way back in 1968, three English brothers broke into American pop-rock with a new kind of music — an orchestral, plodding sort of rock balladeering — that produced two big hits and quickly made them stars.

But rock music was a volatile art form in 1968, spinning by musical styles like a toy top; now toward complex, heavily instrumental pieces, then toward simple, often silly, melodic ditties. In a sense, it was dangerous to be a pop hit in 1968 — rock music was obviously making a move, and what was big then didn't seem likely to carry the same weight with audiences as the decade ended.

So, the three English brothers, who called themselves the Bee Gees, seemed destined to go the way trod by most of the other big groups of 1968 — The Union Gap, The Lemon Pipers, the Box Tops, Ohio Express and, oh yes, The 1910 Fruitgum Co. (creators of that unforgettable hit, "1,2,3 Red Light").

The predicted revolutionary convulsions did indeed come, shaking up pop-rock and hurling some of the aforementioned stars directly into oblivion.

But the Bee Gees refused to go away. Nearly a decade and Lord, how many rock music changes later, the Bee Gees are still where they started — at the top. Their "How Deep is Your Love" has been made one of pop's biggest hits of the year, long after most of their contemporaries have gone into the dry cleaning business.

"Three Dog night split up," laughed Barry Gibb recently, recalling some of the Bee Gees' former contemporaries, "so I guess we're the only trio left in the world — at least, I don't think there's another one going that's still making hit records."

"Besides," added brother Barry, "we're brothers. There's kind of a seal there."

The Bee Gees didn't sink under the weight of that slow, syrupy style diplayed in their first hits, "I've Gotta Get a Message to You" and "I Started a Joke;" in fact, the style carried them to further success in the '70s with "Lonely Days," "Run to Me" and "How Can You Mend a Broken Heart?"

And when it finally appeared their style was beginning to burden them, the Brothers Gibb passed the most grueling test popular musicians ever face — they changed.

They added funk and freshness to their sound when the times demanded, as demonstrated in 1975 with their hit "Jive Talkin'."

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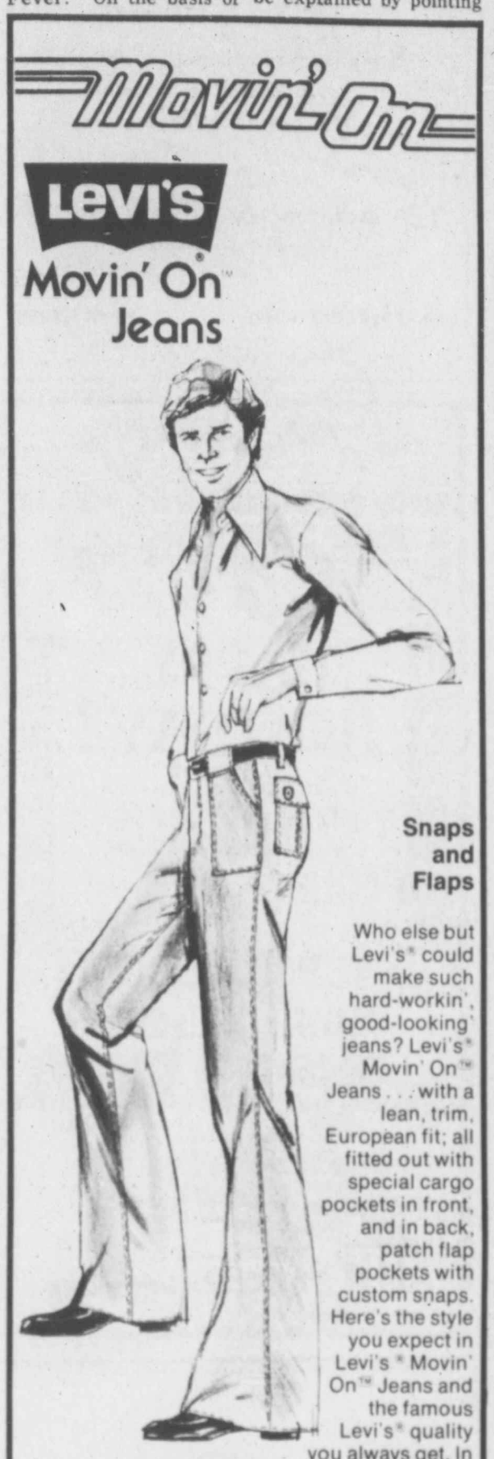

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Refugee family struggles for living

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — The 10 children of Tran Van Sam are resigned to going without presents again this Christmas.

Against the scornful advice of her teen-age brother, Son, 6-year-old Huong wrote a letter to Santa Claus. She knows Daddy does not believe in Christmas or in presents.

Sam, who came to the United States with thousands of other Vietnamese in 1975, is no Scrooge. He told a visiting reporter that more than half his $600 monthly wage as a radio assembler went for rent. The remainder, supplemented by food stamps and Social Security for his aged mother, was exhausted on basic necessities. They are just a few dollars away from grinding poverty.

But Sam has other reasons for ignoring Christmas. He is a devout Buddhist, whose most important occasion comes at Tet, or the lunar new year, usually in late January or February.

His one luxury is a room devoted to Buddha. The walls and ceilings are painted bright yellow. Two large stucco statues of Buddha, bought in California, are festooned with colored ribbons.

Buddhist flags fly overhead. It is to this room that Sam retreats to meditate with Vietnamese friends from other New Jersey communities.

He is also a strict parent in the traditional Vietnamese sense. His word is law, befitting a former police captain in the coastal resort of Vung Tau.

And the word is no presents. "We are refugees, and we pay the rent first," he said. "And my children are not spoiled. Vietnamese kids are not like Americans. They understand."

The Sam children have their own style of understanding.

Huong's audacity to go direct to Santa is backed up in spirit by her nine siblings who spill all over the narrow three-story wooden frame house at 46 Cottage Street. Huong asked for the "Baby Burp" doll she saw advertised on TV. Her sister, Hai, 9, wants a knitting set. Baseball-playing Minh, 12, wants a bat and ball.

The Americanization of the Sam children goes beyond Christmastime. The five boys aged between 11 and 18 attend Jersey City schools. All have had their share of fistfights and run-ins with other youths testing this lone Vietnamese family in the community.

The family had an unfortunate experience with private enterprise when their first sponsor at Island Pond, Vt., in 1975 worked the parents and the older children in his restaurant from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. six days a week for room, board and $70 a week.

In Jersey City in the shadows of Manhattan's skyscrapers across the Hudson River, the Sams try to survive the best way they can, as a close-knit family unit.

When asked what they would do Christmas Day, Son, said, "We will probably just sing Vietnamese songs while I strum on my guitar."

But the kids have hopes for next year. As a concession to the new American culture, Sam allowed his children to place a tiny plastic Christmas tree in his Buddhist shrine.

Tran Van Sam and his wife, left rear, nine of his 10 children and his aged mother pose in the living room of their small frame home in Jersey City, N. J. The Sam family, Vietnamese refugees, will not be getting Christmas presents. (AP Laserphoto)

'Mr. Christmas' of songs still writing

NEW YORK (AP) — Some people call him "Mr. Christmas of the Music World." Man of a thousand tunes, he wrote one simple song almost 30 years ago that swept through hhe world in a wave of instant success.

Today, at 68, songwriter Johnny Marks is still composing. And his simple little song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," remains one of Christmas' biggest hits and a staunch bit of cherished Americana.

"I'd write it again without changing a note," says Marks, who finished the piece in 1949 — 10 years after the idea came to him — and sent it off to country-Western singer-actor Gene Autry.

"Autry didn't want to record it at first," Marks recalls. "Felt it didn't fit his image like the song, 'Tumbling Tumbleweed' did. But his wife heard 'Rudolph' and got him to do it."

The original Autry record has now passed the 10 million mark as Columbia's Records' all-time best seller.

"Rudolph" isn't Marks' only yuletide hit to sell more than a million records. Others are "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," first recorded by Bing Crosby in 1956, "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," which became a Brenda Lee hit in 1960, and "A Holly, Jolly Christmas," which Burl Ives recorded in 1963.

Autry's no-frills rendition of "Rudolph," which he introduced at a show in Madison Square Garden, remains Marks' favorite version out of more than 450 others recorded by such stars as Bing Crosby, Perry Como and John Denver.

The musical tale of the shinynosed reindeer and Marks' other scores continue to reach millions through television specials. ABC broadcast "Rudolph's Shiny New Year" with Red Skelton, and CBS telecast "The Tiny Tree" with Buddy Ebsen and Roberta Flack. Last month, CBS ran "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" for that show's 14th consecutive airing.

Born in Mount Vernon, N.Y., and raised in New York City, Marks attended Colgate University where he took every available music course, despite disapproval from his father, a consulting engineer.

"My parents didn't approve of songwriting. It wasn't a real profession — and you certainly didn't send your son to college to be a songwriter," Marks says. His son, Michael, 28, is a lawyer. Another son, David, 22, is in law school. His daughter, Laura, 26, is a student at New York University.

None aspired to musical careers, according to Marks.

"It's been a good career, even back in the early days when I played the clubs at night and spent afternoons on the bench in publishers' waiting rooms hoping for a chance to plunk out my tunes."

These days Marks is playing his music and lyrics for the likes of Ethel Merman and Mickey Rooney, among others, whose voices will be heard singing 10 of Marks' melodies in the movie, "Rudolph and Forshy," an animated musical slated for release in 1979.

Argentina produces

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — With more than 4,000 new titles coming off the presses this year, Argentina is the second leading book producer in the Spanish-speaking world, according to a recent study of the Argentine Ministry of the Economy.

The country is already the largest producer in Latin America, the ministry reports. Argentine publishers exported more than 20 million volumes throughout Latin America in 1976.

License renewal system changes at registration

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Automobile license renewal notices will start reaching Texans the day after Christmas, and a new wrinkle has been added.

The new year will mark the beginning of a staggered registration system, eliminating the old method that had everybody's tags expiring on April 1.

Now, about one-twelfth will come due every month. Stickers showing the renewal month will be issued in 1978 and will go on the upper left hand corner of the plate.

Drivers will get future renewal notices a month before their expiration date.

For the initial year, April 1 will remain the deadline, but motorists will have two options on their first renewal past that date.

Say the next to the last digit in your license number — the middle one for auto plates and the next to the last one for trucks — is 2. That means your regular renewal month will be May. The number 3 will signify June, 4 July, 5 August, 6 September, and so on.

Form or short-term renewal. Those whose regular renewal month is May can take a two-month renewal, expiring May 31, or a 14-month renewal that would expire on that date in 1979.

License fees will be prorated, based on a twelfth of the usual fee for each month of registration.

The renewal notice that you will receive in a few days will be on a long-term basis. You must to have it corrected when you register your car if you want a short-term renewal.

Drivers whose plates expire after September, however, will be allowed to register their cars only for 12 months.

The Texas Highway Department predicts that registration will take longer this year because of the new system.

Spokesman Bob Warner also said the current metal license plates will be left in service longer than the five years that were originally anticipated. Department tests show a plate should last for eight years, he said.

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Refugee fled twice, but now lives American dream

By PETER ARNETT

IRISH BAYOU, La. (AP) — Once he was one of Dr. Tom Dooley's "children of fear," snatched from his North Vietnamese fishing village by the American medical missionary as the Communists took over in 1954.

He was shipped in a U.S. Navy boat to safer haven in South Vietnam.

Twenty years later an adult Nguyen Duc Doan was fleeing again, picked up at sea from his 90-foot fishing boat by a U.S. Navy ship and with thousands of others, sent first to the Philippines and then to the United States.

Today the stocky 30-year-old Doan still spends much of his time at sea, trawling the rich shrimp waters off the coast of Louisiana in a 30-foot boat he built last year with his own hands.

With the average of $1,000 he makes shrimping each month, Doan has started to live the American dream, driving to vacations in Florida and Washington, D.C., heaping gifts of clothes and toys on his two children, both born in the United States, and putting some money aside in a savings account.

He is one of nearly 2,500 Vietnamese, mostly Catholics, who have almost taken over a housing development in New Orleans' Algiers section and transformed it into the village of "Hung Dao," the name of a legendary Vietnamese emperor.

At first it looks like any other middle-class development with its landscaped lawns and neat bungalows.

Nguyen Duc Doan poses in front of the 30-foot shrim boat he built with his own hands and now uses to earn about $1,000 a month. He and his family excaped first from North Vietnam and then from South Vietnam to settle in Louisiana. (AP Laserphoto)

But the sign that says "beware of children playing" is written in Vietnamese. Lots of cars are parked at curbside and on lawns, an average of two to every housing unit. Pasted in house windows are signs reading "hot toc," barbershop, or "von toc," beauty salon, and others meaning grocery store and repair shop.

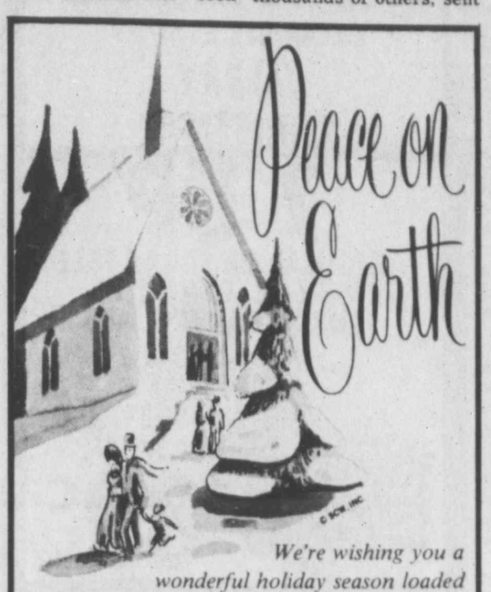
Unlike their home village in Vietnam, there is no church as yet at Hung Dao. Mass is said each morning at a small office run by local Catholics. Sunday services are held in a nearby open field, and are followed by a noisy parade of the participants around the streets.

Christmas is a major celebration among the Catholic Vietnamese in Louisiana. "I pray at mass four times every week to thank God for what he gave me here," said fisherman Doan, "but at Christmastime I make ever greater thanks."

Most homes at Hung Dao have posters of Santa Claus on their windows and scrawled "season's greetings." Inside several homes a reporter visited there were resplendent trees, all surrounded by neatly wrapped presents. Tran Huong, Doan's baby daughter, will get a cloth doll nearly as tall as her mother.

Doan paid $6,500 for the materials and engine of his shrimp boat. He works it with an assistant. He says he gets along fine with the American fishermen, but has no American friends.

"I live with my own people, and we are all happy here," he said.



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Way out stands open for prisoners, but he stands by belief in attack

By CHARLES ROBERTS

MARION, Ill. (AP) — Raphael Cancel Miranda is an aging soldier in a Puerto Rican war of independence who has spent more than half his life in federal prison.

On March 1, 1954, Miranda scattered bullets into the wall of the U.S. House of Representatives. Five congressmen were injured.

Miranda is now 47 years old. He has spent 23 years in prisons at Alcatraz, Leavenworth and now the maximum security facility here.

It needn't be that way, attorneys believe. Miranda probably could receive clemency and his freedom if he would admit that his attack was wrong and would accept conditions for his release.

But Miranda refuses.

"There is more at stake than just us as individuals," he says, speaking of himself and three others jailed after the shootings.

"We don't recognize the legality of the United States government over Puerto Rico. We know they have power ... but power is not the same as having authority."

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> *Raphael Miranda*

He said that signing the clemency papers would mean that "we are accepting that authority."

Puerto Rico became an American commonwealth in 1952 upon a vote of the people, but Miranda insists that American interests have remained firmly in control and, "There are so many ways you can colonize the people's minds."

He says that 17 percent of Puerto Rican land "has military bases of the United States. They control the lives and the minds of Puerto Ricans in many ways."

The congressional shootout, he said, "was defensive. We had been attacked. We did not come here to invade the United States. They sent troops there to invade us."

But was the sacrifice of half a lifetime worth it?

"It is worth it. I'm not judging it by what has happened to me, but for what good I've done to my people. This struggle is the main thing in my life.."

Puerto Rican nationalists haven't forgotten Miranda. Some 300 demonstrators gathered at the penitentiary entrance Oct. 30 to press for the release of Miranda and other "political prisoners."

Earlier, a group of Puerto Rican nationalists occupied the Statue of Liberty to draw attention to Puerto Rican liberation.

"Today, the people in Puerto Rico and many other people who are fighting for national liberation see in us a symbol of a system — a fight — for national liberation," said Miranda.

One of the four who attacked Congress is free. Andreas Corderro was released Oct. 6 from the U.S. Penitentiary at Springfield, Mo., because he has cancer.

Miranda is serving an 81-year sentence and could be behind bars until age 104 — "if I live that long."

Miranda's is assigned to menial duties, partly by choice.

"I worked in the dining room for awhile," he said. "Now I'm working in the education department. Sweeping up. I don't want higher than that."

Miranda thinks he could be assigned to more important jobs "if I tried — if I want to. But I don't want no strings, (nothing that would involve a favor). I started doing this time mopping ... just give me a mop and let me do my time."

Prison officials say Miranda has had only two brushes with prison authority. One was "for agitating" and refusing to work in the summer of 1972. The other was Oct. 9, 1974 for refusing to obey an order to be in a visitors' area.

Since then, says prison spokesman Ronald Beal, Miranda has received complimentary work, housing and health reports.

"Overall, in the several years he's been here, he's maintained a pretty good record," Beal added.

In the quiet times after the floors are clean in the education department, Miranda said, 'I read. ' write a lot to my family. have two children, four grandchildren, a wife, sister, family, friends. I spend most of the time writing. I spend most of the time in the cell."

Miranda's lone act of public violence occured 23 years ago.

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Nursery cares for high-risk babies

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

PARK RIDGE, Ill. (AP) — Dorothy weighs 2 pounds, 4 ounces. Her parents have placed a card on her incubator showing a tree and reading: "That Which Grows Slow, Endures."

Dorothy has been in the highrisk nursery of Lutheran General Hospital since Nov. 4 with a nutritional problem.

Her parents pray that Dorothy will be allowed to go home soon.

Some other parents just pray their babies will survive. Many infants will be in high-risk for weeks, maybe months more.

The nursery is festooned with Christmas cards and drawings of St. Nick. Hanging from many incubators or isolettes are little, knit stockings. Inside, the babies are constantly monitored by the most modern technical equipment available.

Mothers are encouraged to come in at any time, pick up their babies, or touch them, or cuddle them in a rocking chair. Some of the infants, however, can just be looked at — their conditions too unstable to permit them to be held.

The survival rate is 85 percent to 90 percent, said Dr. Henry Mangurten, director. He has a staff of six physicians and 35 nurses. It is a unit of love, understanding and sensitivity, not only for the infants they strive to save but for the parents as well.

"In the old days, little ones born with severe problems were left alone and survival was almost nil," said Mangurten. "Now we want to get the parents with the babies as soon as possible. We want them to touch them, fondle them.

"These parents are under extreme degrees of stress, guilt and frustration and must be approached in a special, compassionate manner," he said. "The total care of the high-risk newborn also includes the care of his parents, with special attention to their emotional needs."

Sometimes, attendants know there is almost no chance of survival.

Monitoring wires, oxygen tubes and feeding tubes all but hide the form of an infant boy born 15 to 16 weeks prematurely. A quarter would cover his hand. It will be touchand-go to save him.

"He weighs 1 pound 9 ounces and is the smallest baby we've had," said Mangurten. "He hasn't been named by the parents yet."

The "little one" has become the talk of the nursery, now that Bradley Hawks has been transferred to another high-risk facility in Springfield to be near his parents who moved there in September. Bradley had been in the nursery five months with a severe lung problem. His bill was $63,000, and he may have months of treatment still to come, said Mangurten.

"The longest any baby was here was seven months," he said. "She had severe bowel complications that required four or five operations and could not tolerate feeding. Her life slipped away. The longest we've had a baby who survived was six months.

"We have had four sets of triplets and more than 100 sets of twins," Mangurten said. "One set of twins was preemies with hyaline membrane disease (a critical lung disorder) and required surgery. One twin was released in three months and the other in five months. Their bill was $120,000."

The nursery has an average of 22 infants at a time, and from 25 to 30 new arrivals a month. Some babies are brought in by specially equipped ambulances from hospitals as far as 75 miles away.

The average daily cost in the high-risk facility is $295, and ranges up to $450.

Hospital officials said the cost of caring for high-risk babies usually is covered, at least in part, by insurance. There also is a state funded program for such expenses. Financial counselors evaluate each case on the basis of a family's ability to pay.

"We had a baby boy for 3½ months who presented our most complicated case," said Mangurten. "He had membrane disease, blockage of the esophagus (food pipe) and blockage of the rectum, and required a respirator. He had four operations. He survived and is 3½ years old now."

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New 'urban' formula triggers complaints

By WARREN BROWN
Washington Post

WASHINGTON — An attempt by the Department of Labor to "improve" its method of distributing federal job dollars to local governments has sparked a backfire of protest from organizations representing the nation's cities.

The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) plans to change the method used by states to estimate unemployment rates for governmental jurisdictions within metropolitan areas, effective Jan. 1.

The change would result in a substantial shift in federal job money from the cities to the suburbs, or to other surrounding jurisdictions, according to the Washington-based United States Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities.

In the past, the states were allowed to use 1970 census figures to show unemployment levels for various local jurisdictions. But many suburban and county officials complained, saying that that method did not consider the growth in population, and the subsequent growth in unemployment, that has taken place in their areas

Heeding those complaints, the BLS said it will no longer allow states to use only 1970 census figures to estimates local unemployment rates. Instead, the states must now base their federal job funds requests partly on the proportion of individual unemployment insurance claims filed within each local jurisdiction.

In a joint letter sent Monday to Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, the executive directors of the mayors and cities groups said they were "quite concerned about the new method of compiling unemployment data" and asked to meet with Marshall "preferably before Jan. 1 to discuss this most serious matter."

"According to the information we have received, this new method would base cities' unemployment rates primarily on the proportion of claims filed within each city to the total number of claims filed within the (metropolitan) area in which the city lies.

"We are confident you realize that this change is potentially detrimental to cities in that minorities, most of whom reside in urban areas, do not, for the most part, utilize the public employment and unemployment agencies," the letter said.

There was not an official resposne from the Labor Department. However, economists within BLS said it would be difficult to say exactly what effect the new unemployment computation formula would have on federal job dollars flowing to local governments.

"This will have to be dealt with on a city-by-city basis," said Sharon Brown, one of the economists who worked on the new formula. "It all depends on how the new procedures (using unemployment insurance claims files) and the 1970 census data come together in particular jurisdictions," she said.

DIRT, SQUIRT AND QUIRT

Proper pruning very important

By CHARLES W. GREEN
Midland County Extension Agent

Dear Santa:

West Texas farmers and ranchers would like for Christmas a good, slow, soaking, drough-bustin' rain, or a good, wet 12-inch snow would do if you are all out of rains. It hasn't been so dry at this time of year since the fifties when seven years of drought rolled by before a really good year came along. Things are bad enough to be in a price depression but a dry year coupled with bad prices could really hurt West Texas agriculturusts.

It's that time of year when folks are tempted to get out the old pruning saw and whack on the shade trees. Improper pruning of trees can be just as bad or worse than not pruning them at all. On the other hand, proper pruning can turn a tree or shrub into a beautiful plant specimen. Here are 10 pointers to consider as far as the pruning operation is concerned:

(1) Do not top trees. Topped trees will deteriorate because the topped branches cannot heal, thus letting in decay fungi and bacteria. Also, side branches below topped shrubs are usually weaker and are subject to wind damage.

(2) Prune at the right season. Prune deciduous trees and shrubs, vines, ground covers and evergreens during the winter. However, an exception is that spring-flowering shrubs should be pruned after flowering.

(3) Use proper tools. Hand shears can handle twigs under one-half to one inch in diameter. Long-handled lopping shears are needed for timber one-half to one inch in diameter. Branches longer than one inch in diameter should be cut with a pruning saw.

(4) Make all cuts flush with the trunk. Stubs don't heal properly and the decay and deterioration spreads down the trunk of the tree until wind topples it.

(5) Seal big suts with pruning paint. Use pruning paints on cuts large than one inch in diameter.

(6) Repair damaged plants at once. Plants should be kept healthy year-round; this means pruning damaged twigs or branches at any time.

(7) Use common sense when pruning. Watch for limbs that may fall over power lines or damage other property.

(8) Always prune after transplanting. Pruning is especially important for bare-root plants; this compensates for roots lost during digging.

(9) Beware of the door-to-door pruner. If you can't handle the pruning job yourself, hire someone with an established operation and years of reputation.

(10) Have a reason for pruning. Don't prune just to pass the time of day or some self-styled expert says do it. Following these simple guidelines can save many headaches, heartaches and "butchered" plants.

Lice can weaken cattle, stunt their growth and make them more susceptible to other diseases. That's why it's important to check cattle periodically for the tiny pests. It's especially important to check cattle in the fall, winter and spring months because lice are attracted to cooler skin temperatures of animals.

Both bloodsucking and biting lice are parasites of cattle. Bitting lice feed on pieces of hair, scabs and skin excretions of the animal and can cause cattle to scratch and rub off pieces of skin. The loss of blood caused by bloodsucking lice can keep young animals from gaining and affect meat and milk production in older animals. Lice are most numerous on the nect and shoulders of an animal and are more common on poorly fed cattle.

Lice can be controlled by spraying, dipping, dusting or a self-treatment rubbing device. The insecticide used depends on the application method and whether it it for dairy or beef cattle. The most effective way to apply an insecticide is to wet the animal to the skin. This usually takes from one to two gallons of spray for mature animals with heavy hair coats. There are also systemics (pour-ons) that will control lice. Be sure and observe all precautions listed on the label when using pesticide for cattle parasite control.

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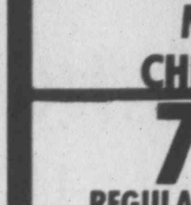
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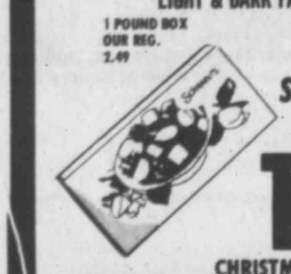
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Country setting for Midland family's holiday

By PATSY GORDON

BIG LAKE—It will be another old-fashioned Christmas in the country this year for the James "Doc" Dodson family of Midland.

Since their marriage, Doc and Gayle, and their daughters, Jamie and Kelly, when they came along, have spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McMullan of Big Lake. In fact, Gayle has known no other way of celebrating this time of the year.

There are two families of McMullans at Big Lake. The D. K. McMullans and the Floyd McMullans. The latter one is the uncle and aunt of Gayle's and this is where approximately 30 family members gather for Christmas Eve dinner, followed by the giving of white elephant gag gifts, singing and games.

"Christmas Eve is just as exciting in our family as Christmas morning," said Gayle.

The night before Christmas celebrating doesn't end here, however. The Dodson family joins Gayle's parents at their ranch home, located 30 miles southwest of Big Lake, for a candlelight service and another religious ceremony staged by the four grandchildren, Paige and Denisa McMullan of Greenwood and Jamie and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watts of Midland, another uncle and aunt, also join the festivities.

At this point, the children retire to their beds to dream of the visit of Santa Claus. The grownups follow in a little while.

The McMullan families are steeped in tradition and one of these traditions is the tradition of waking up bright and early Christmas morning, not to open Christmas packages yet, but to try and beat each other in saying "Christmas gift." No gifts are exchanged, just the words.

According to Gayle, there is another aunt, Mrs. Lewis Hersey of San Angelo, who is eighty-ish, who is in the habit of being the first to say "Christmas gift," so all the family members hope each year they can beat her.

D. K. McMullan, 67, never had Christmas away from his family, said Gayle. "He's been with McMullan get-to-gethers all his life." After all the packages have been opened, only then are thoughts of breakfast had. The Christmas breakfast consists of homemade biscuits, gravy, ham, ect.

The traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings is eaten around 4 p.m. Mrs. McMullan, Gayle's mother, prepares the entire meal. "I'm good just for washing dishes," said Gayle.

Other traditions of the families include the passing around of Christmas picture albums which begin with pictures of Gayle at 6 months. Each year more pictures are added and at present there are six filled albums. Christmas movies from the past also are shown during the big day.

Gayle has inherited her mother's habit of collecting keepsakes and decorating all rooms of the house at Christmas.

When the Dodson family returns to Midland, they will return to a home still decorated in the spirit of Christmas.

Approximately 500 ornaments are hung on the Christmas tree, some of which Gayle has collected all her life, some she has received from friends and relatives and some she purchased during the Bicentennial. "I put 50 new ornaments on the tree in 1976," she said.

Mrs. Abe Berberian, a cousin of Gayle's who taught school at Rusk Elementary in Midland as the former June McMullan, made the tree skirt that adorns the base of the Dodson tree. She sketched characters from the book "Twas the Night Before Christmas," took it back to Brazil where she now lives and had her maid embroider it.

Other ornaments on the tree include Jamie and Kelly's baby rattles, unusual package ornaments, wooden ornaments from the Olympic in Germany, things made by the Dodson children, Hummel Christmas figures, wood cutouts, and sequined bells, drums and shields.

Gayle also has a Christmas tree of green feathers she bought for a Christmas package when she first came to Midland 17 years ago and the first Christmas card she bought Doc. Both of these are placed in view in the living room.

It's just a matter of hours until Santa Claus will make his yearly visit and dreaming of sugar plums dancing in their heads are Gayle, Kelly, Doc and Jamie Dodson. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

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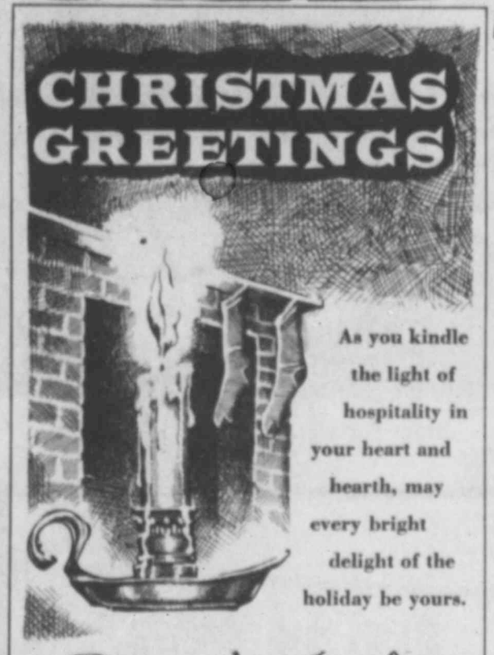

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Susan Nixon becomes bride

Mrs. Harvey Eugene Wetzel

ANDREWS — Susan Jean Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Gene Nixon of Houston, formerly of Midland, became the bride of Harvey Eugene Wetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Wetzel of Andrews, at 7 p.m. Friday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church here.

The Rev. Everett Yielding of Brownwood, cousin of the bride, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Becky Percy of College Station, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The maid of honor was Billie Nixon of Seguin also a sister of the bride. Debra Ellis and Debra Synatschk of Midland were the bridesmatrons, and Jana Powers of Bridgeport, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The best man was David Wetzel, brother of the bridegroom.

The groomsmen were Jim Wetzel of Andrews, brother of the bridegroom; Tracy Nixon of Snyder, brother of the bride, and Charles Cain of Lubbock, cousin of the bride. Dohn White of Midland, cousin of the bride, and Charlie Hall were the ushers. The ring bearer was Shawn Brown of Claremore, Okla., nephew of the bridegroom.

David Stoebner was the organist, and Sherry Carroll of Austin was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of silk sheer, Knottingham and Venise laces. The fitted bodice was enhanced with a sheer yoke and wedding ring neckline. The full bishop sleeves gathered to lace cuffs were overlaid with a wide lace panel extending the full length of the sleeve. The A-line skirt was gathered in back to form a full chapel train. Her mantilla of French illusion framed her face with Venise lace and was caught to a matching lace Camelot headpiece. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, blue miniature carnations, English ivy and baby's breath.

The reception was held in the church parlor.

The couple will reside in Andrews.

Midlander wed in California

Mrs. Claude L. Kelly

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Linda Lee Chynoweth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chynoweth of 3603 W. Storey St., Midland, Tex., and Claude L. Kelly, son of Mrs. Joyce Kelly of Costa Mesa, were married at 8 p.m. Friday in the Plymouth Congregational Church.

Michelle Kelly of Costa Mesa, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Raymond Flagg of Bryan, Tex., was matron of honor. Scott Kelly of San Diego, brother of the bridegroom, was the usher and groomsman.

Jimmy Kelly of San Diego was his brother's best man.

Presented in marriage at the double ring ceremony by her father, the bride wore a gown designed by her mother of Winter White with border print of varying shades of blue. The mandarin collar carried out the border print, as did the long puffed sleeves which ended in cuffs at the wrists. The Empire waist was accented with the border print. The skirt fell in a modified A-line from the waist. She also wore a diamond neckland given to her by her paternal grandmother. She carried a bouquet of white mums, daisies and roses.

The reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's mother, before the couple left on a trip to Northern California and Nevada.

The couple will be at home after Jan. 7 at 4324 Culpepper St. in Bryan.

The bride has a master of science degree from Texas A&M University and is an instructor at Blinn Junior College in Bryan. The bridegroom has a master of science degree from Texas A&M University, where he is a candidate for a PhD. degree.

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Dear Santa Cluas.
I would like many things for Christmas but here are just a few: my own room, Suntan Tuesday Taylor and her pen-house and clothes, a record player and speekers, a tape recorder, some more blue jeans and tops to mach. And whatever you think I need.
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DEAR ABBY

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By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My mother is in a nursing home. She is 88 and partially senile, but at times she is very sharp.

I have brought her new nightgowns, underwear, robes and sweaters, and even had name tapes made and sewn into her clothing. But the next time I visit her, they are nowhere to be found. The last time I was there I looked in her drawer and she didn't even have a change of underwear!

I asked the head nurse what happened to my mother's clothes, and she said she didn't know. I then went to the superintendent and asked her, and she said, "Even the bed sheets disappear around here!"

Abby, either the patients steal from each other or the help steals, but I can't prove anything. What should I do?—HELPLESS

DEAR HELPLESS: Report the nursing home to your State Department of Health and demand an investigation.

Nursing homes must meet certain standards in order to be licensed, and none may operate without a license. Reasonable security for the patients and their property must be provided.

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago I had a small dinner party to which I invited my husband's boss, whose wife was out of town.

At the last minute, just to balance my table (and because I felt sorry for her), I invited Juliet, a young friend who had recently lost her husband.

To make a long story short, my husband's boss and Juliet "discovered" each other and a torrid romance developed. Abby, I never dreamed she would look twice at a married man, and I didn't think he was the type to cheat on his wife.

Now the man has left his wife and is seeing Juliet, and I am being blamed for getting these two infidels together. I swear I had nothing of the kind in mind when I invited them to my home. How can I convince the small-minded people in this little town that I am entirely innocent of any wrongdoing?—INNOCENT

DEAR INNOCENT: There is no way to have predicted that your husband's boss would play Romeo to your friend Juliet. Ignore the talk and don't try to establish you innocence.

DEAR ABBY: Friends of ours just had a baby. Neither one of them smokes, but the proud papa felt obligated to pass out cigars to his friends in honor of the occasion.

My husband always accepts cigars from new father although he never smokes them.

This seems like such a waste. Do you know of another way of sharing one's joy on the birth of a child?—STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: I'm stumped, too. But if anyone suggests a suitable alternative, I'll pass it along.

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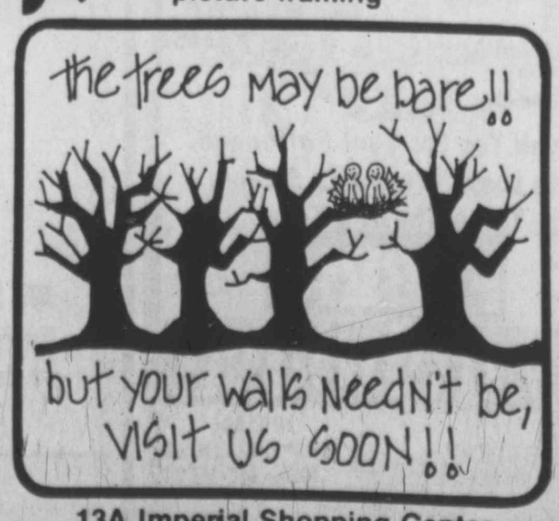

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HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Sun., Dec. 25)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: One of the most beneficial days in may years and you are able to understand and live more in tune with the lofty principles enunciated by the Prince of Peace. Enjoy day with family and friends.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Take time to fully appreciate the true meaning of this day. Plan the future along idealistic lines. Show more respect for elders.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Ideal day to contact good friends and relatives you have not seen in a long time. Make the long-distance calls that are important.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be practical in showing your affection for those you love. This can be a particularly happy day for you, family and friends.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Consider the finest precepts of the Prince of Peace, who first taught love, and apply them in your own life.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Live according to the finest tenets of which you believe and be happier. Make this a fine and happy day and evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Getting together with as many friends as you possibly can is wise today and be most thoughtful of closest ties. Be happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Plan to be with relatives and friends today. Study your personal goals and know how to attain them. Be more thoughtful of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to make as many new contacts with others as you can, particularly those whose experience is different from yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Show increased affection for the one to whom you are attached romantically. Seek spiritual understanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Come together with loyal friends and make plans for an even closer alliance. Be wary of outsiders. Express happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be of assistance to those who mean a great deal to you. Take more interest in younger people. Put good ideas to work.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get together with persons you like and have a wonderful time with them. Express a secret talent in a clever way. Be charming.

(Mon., Dec. 26)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Some changes of a drastic or dramatic nature that now take place can be difficult for you to take. Nevertheless, you have a chance to benefit and gain by greating improving conditions that give you the chance to be creative.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Handle annoying problems and then off to other matter you like better. Take no risks where credit is concerned. Be more thoughtful of others.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have to use tact with others or you could get into unfortunate arguments. Do something about the tense situation at home and releive it quietly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Stand up for your rights with others and don't let them rip you off in any way. Driving with utmost care is most important. Avoid one who is depressing.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Aug. 21) Don't give up some project because you have run into a difficult snag—you can easily overcome it. Take time for recreation you like.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't give up some project because you have run into a difficult snag—you can easily overcome it. Take time for recreation you like.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make those important plans in a most meticulous and precise way so they work out just fine. Be more thoughtful of the need of a loved one and please more, be happier yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The situation may be confusing now, but later you see the path ahead clearly and can carry through very well. Treat co-workers more gently and get better results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle any public work conscientiously and keep out of trouble. It is important to cut down on expenses wherever you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get into some new project that could perk up your spirits and your pocketbook as well. Take time for fun later. Do some reading.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle a pressing responsibility early and be done with it. Find ways to make loved one happier. Be more optimistic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Find out how to come to a better understanding with partners and achieve more. Help them with some problem they may have, also. Get joint activities rolling nicely.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You may be a little confused as how to proceed with work, but a little patience paves the way. A co-worker is most supportive of you.

Special 'Happy Birthday' given

By ERMA BOMBECK

You're called Capricorns.

You were born between Dec. 22 and Jan. 20.

A goodly number of you were born on Dec. 25.

Today is your birthday. Few will have cakes with candles. Few will have presents wrapped in birthday paper. Many people will shout, "Happy Birthday," but it will sound like, "Merry Christmas."

What's it like to share your birthday with the most commercial holiday of the year? Most of you say it is less than a religious experience. It's a day of listening to "I lumped your birthday and Christmas present together in one big gift."

Not so with this column. It is not a Christmas column. It's a Happy Birthday to all of you born on December 25.

I envy you. How special it must be for you to sit and reflect why you were chosen to make your appearance into the world on the exact day of a small baby boy in Bethelehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

As Capricorns you are quiet and unassuming and, because you are sensitive to disappointments, put up a good front.

You enjoy adoration and people who will listen to you, but have difficulty and must put on a mask of self-confidence. You often succeed as great orators.

What an insight you must have of people who don't really know how to celebrate a simple birthday ... who don't realize that a small, singular, personal gesture could bring such joy to your day.

The many times you must have reflected on the man's birthday you share and what He would have thought if someone had jammed a hair dryer in His hands and said, "So, you had the bad luck to be born on Christmas! Tougho!"

We tend to forget Christmas birthdays. They get lost in a sea of Santa Claus arriving in a helicopter, mistletoe daiquiris, dolls with bionic eyes, microwave ovens, and stores open on Christmas until 3 p.m.

If it is of any comfort, sometimes I imagine another Capricorn with large brown/black/green/blue eyes, wearing a robe and sandals being birthday too.

AT WIT'S END

bumped and jostled in the traffic of the city, lamenting, "They forgot my birthday too."

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Clause

my name is Brice. I love Christmas. I hope that can come to my house. I have 1 dog and 7 cats one died. I won't a football suit - and a Tent - Hugo - Maskatron - Clue game - Tank Battle - The Bionic woman - and The Bionic Crisis. My horse is name is Dudny.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lori and I'm two years old. I'm a sweet little girl and help Mom clean my room.

For Christmas I want a doll, a musical radio, a choo-cho train that plays a record as it moves, and some pots and pans.

I hope you don't have any trouble finding my house. I live in Odessa, Texas.

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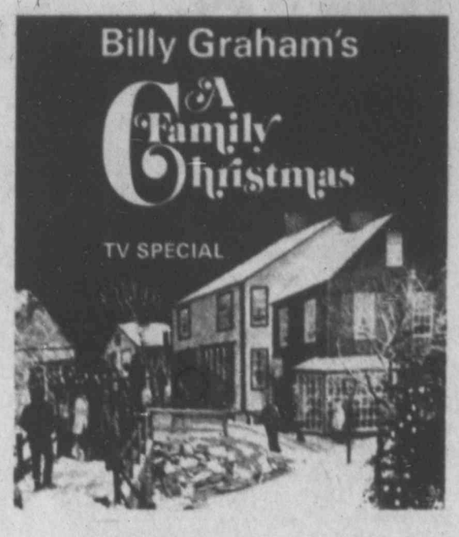

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11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:00 p.m.: Spanish worship.
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Rev. Helen B. Hearne, Founder
10:00 a.m.: Church School.
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710 Colorado St.
C.O. Martin, Pastor
10:45 a.m.: Morning service.

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3600 North A St.
12:00 noon: Morning service. Sandra Mallory's sermon topic will be "The Living Christ."

Salvation Army
223 S. Loraine St.
Capt. Robert Vincent
10:00 a.m.: Church school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
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Rev. Lowell Cessna, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic service.

Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus
2309 S. Ft. Worth St.
Rev. Valentin B. Torres, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service.

New Bethany Apostolic Church
511 S. Stonewall St.
Pastor E. B. Roberts
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Young peoples' meetings.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship.

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409 W. Pine St.
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9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

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Bethel Assembly of God
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell Sts.
E. M. Jones, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship.

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906 S. Johnston St.
Rev. Gayle Reeves, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

First Assembly of God
100 W. Wadley St.
Rev. J. W. Farmer, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Gardens Assembly of God
2901 W. Kansas St.
Rev. Paul Coxe, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Christ Ambassadors service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Jerusalem Assembly of God
720 N. Tilden St.
Rev. Carmelo Villegas, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Primera Asamblea Dios
1905 W. Rhode Island St.
Ora Lee Wasson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Temple Nazareth
De Las Asambleas De Dios
1113 S. Belmont St.
Gilbert Gonezaeles, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

BAPTIST—INDEPENDENT

Bethel Baptist
3125 Travis St.
Dr. R. S. Day, Pastor
Rev. Terry Chapman, Associate Pastor
8:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:30 p.m.: Training Union.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Kelview Heights Baptist
Off North Big Spring at Scharbauer Drive
Rev. Frank Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Parklea Baptist
2906 Franklin St.
Rev. T. T. Stewart, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Temple Baptist
4300 Thomason Drive
Rev. Curtis Hollis, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Trinity Baptist
3308 Cuthbert St.
Ron Bates, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Bible study.

BAPTIST—MISSIONARY

Antioch Baptist
1500 E. Golf Course Road
Johnny A. Mitchell, Pastor
8:30 a.m.: Teacher's meeting.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Dellwood Baptist
West Ohio and Midkiff Streets.
Dr. Chapmond Davis, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Mt. Calvary Baptist
1208 S. Main St.
Rev. Horace F. Doyle Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:00 p.m.: Training service.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Oaklawn Park Baptist
ABA Affiliated
3001 N. A St.
Rev. David Piserey, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Baptist Training Course.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Tall City Baptist Church
3500 Anetta Drive
W. R. Simpson, Missionary Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Baptist training course.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

BAPTIST—SOUTHERN

Alamo Heights Baptist
1305 Midland Drive
Milo B. Arbuckle, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Bellview Baptist
1701 N. Big Spring St.
Rev. Elbert Smithee, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:30 p.m.: Training Union.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Calvary Baptist
1001 S. Main St.
Rev. Glenn Shoemake, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Cotton Flat Baptist
Rankin Highway
Rev. Ross Payne, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Crestview Baptist
3300 Thomas St.
Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Emmanuel Baptist
1800 E. Cherry Lane
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Fannin Terrace Baptist
2800 Mogford St.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

First Baptist
2104 W. Louisiana St.
Dr. Daniel G. Vestal, Pastor
8:30 a.m.: Morning worship
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:45 p.m.: Church training program.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Greenwood Baptist
Rt. 1, Box 142-D
Jerry Pitmann, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training Union.

Midessa Heights Baptist
201 Nickle St.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Midkiff First Baptist
Rev. Gordon Burks, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.

Northside Baptist
303 E. Shandon St.
Rev. Roy Womble, Interim Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Church Training Hour.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
303 N. Tyler St.
Rev. Azel Chavez, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship.

South Memorial Baptist
1700 W. Carter St.
Rev. J. W. Stovall, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Only one service will be observed Christmas Day.

Tower Baptist
Two miles south on Tower Road
Rev. Roy Roach, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Travis Baptist
1000 E. Gist St.
Rev. O. N. Reed, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Valley View Baptist
Valley View Community
Rev. Ralph Inman, Pastor
10:15 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

West Kentucky Baptist Chapel
1507 W. Kentucky St.
Bob Porterfield, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:55 a.m.: Church service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

Wilshire Park Baptist
801 S. Bentwood St.
Rev. John D. Riggs, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

BAPTIST—OTHERS

Galilee Missionary Baptist
Fairground Rd.
Rev. G. B. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Goodwill Baptist
410 S. Calhoun St.
Rev. A. W. Washington, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Grace Baptist
(Missionary Baptist)
2101 S. Fort Worth St.
Rev. J. G. Rose, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Ideal Baptist
411 S. Tyler St.
Rev. Rase Gowans, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Layman's Bible Baptist
South on Rankin Highway to Sandy Acres Drive (Five Blocks West)
Rev. James L. Garrett, Pastor
9:55 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Macedonia Baptist
201 S. Carver St.
Rev. O. J. Archie, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.: Bible study.
5:30 p.m.: Baptist Training Union.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Mt. Rose Baptist
211 N. Tyler St.
Rev. W. M. Knapp, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:00 p.m.: BTU.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

New Hope Baptist
511 Stonewall St.
I. L. Patrick, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:00 p.m.: Baptist Training Union.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

New Jerusalem Baptist
1301 E. Cowden St.
Rev. John F. Campbell, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

People's Protestant Missionary Baptist Church
1201 E. Spruce St.
Rev. L.L. Martin, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Primitive Baptist
411 W. Shandon St.
Elder J. E. Barrington, Pastor
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

West Side Free Will Baptist
4031 W. Illinois St.
Danny Potter, Minister
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:30 p.m.: Church Training Service.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic
1004 N. Tyler St.
Rev. Charles Hassenauer, O.M.I. Priest.
Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., (San Juan Chapel); 10:00 a.m., 11:30a.m.
Baptisms: 1:30 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday obligation).
Confessions: 4:00 p.m., Saturday; 6:45 p.m., weekdays.

Our Lady of San Juan Chapel
1008 W. New Jersey St.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. (Spanish).
Confessions: Before Mass.
Doctrina: 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

St. Ann's Catholic
206 N. M St.
Rev. Adolf Kaier, O.M.I., Pastor
Rev. Edward Vrazel, O.M.I., Assistant.
Sunday Masses: 7:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 6:45 a.m. and 8 a.m.
Saturday Masses: 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Confessions: Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.
Baptisms: By appointment.

CHRISTIAN

Christian Church of Midland
2808 Neely St.
Robert E. Blazek, Minister
Mark C. Worley, Associate Minister
9:45 a.m.: Bible classes.
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship.

CHRISTIAN-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian
1301 W. Louisiana St.
Rev. Steve Edwards, Senior Minister
Rev. Bob Chandler, Associate Minister
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon topic will be "Gifts Fit for a King."

Memorial Christian
1001 Andrews Highway
Rev. John W. Long, Minister
J. C. "Tonk" Fischer, Associate Minister
9:30 a.m.: Church school.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon topic will be "The True Light of Christmas."
The scripture will be John 1:1-14.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

First Alliance Church
1610 W. Wall St.
Rev. Les Harmon, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1001 W. Tennessee St.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service. The lesson-sermon will be "Christian Science."
The Golden Text will be "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." (II Cor. 9:15)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
1511 N. Ft. Worth St.
Clyde O. Freeman, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible study.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:00 p.m.: Youth meeting.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ
North A and Tennessee Streets
William F. Walker, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible classes.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ
110 W. Pennsylvania St.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ
400 W. Dormard St.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ
(Spanish Speaking)
1301 Cherry Lane (Northeast of city)
Ireneo Requenna, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Bible classes.
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ
Corner Cuthbert and Austin Streets
Leon Odom, Minister
9:45 a.m.: Bible study.
10:40 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course Road
9:30 a.m.: Bible classes.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
Services are provided for the deaf.

Church of Christ, Eastside
611 S. Webster St.
Lucky L. Randle Sr., Minister
8:45 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ, Gardendale
Corner of Lily and Zinnia Sts.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ, Main Street
Corner North Main and Parker Streets
Rick Denson, Minister
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ, Midkiff
Clifford Fehl, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Sunday Bible study.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ, North Side
715 N. Lamesa Road
Dan Johnson, Minister
Collier McKinzie, Assistant Minister
9:00 a.m.: Bible study.
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ, Spanish
Orchard and Loma Vista Streets
Lupe Valarez, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of Christ, Westside
3220 W. Illinois St.
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school and Bible study.
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:30 p.m.: Young persons' class.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

CHURCH OF GOD

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler St.
Rev. C. S. Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Youth Hour.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of God
5300 Thomason Drive
Rev. George W. Ivy, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Church of God of the Seventh Day
500 E. Cowden St.
Slorenzio Veirio, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
3:30 p.m.: Evening service.

Church of God of Union Assembly, Inc.
1221 W. Hicks St.
Harold Condra, Larry Hamilton, Pastors
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1601 N. Terrell St.
Rev. W. C. Kenan, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Youth Hour.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name
907 S. Terrell St.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

Lighthouse Church of God in Christ
508 W. Fairground Road
Rev. Amos Taylor, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
12:30 p.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Youth Hour.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Whites Chapel Church of God in Christ
1106 W. Cherry Lane
Elder T. O. McGee
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: WFWW.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene
1208 W. Wall St.
Rev. Harold L. Quarles, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
7:00 p.m.: Group meetings.

Northside Church of the Nazarene
424 Neely St.
Rev. Ralph Buffington, Minister
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
1412 W. Illinois St.
7:30 p.m.: Holy Communion (Christmas Eve).
11:00 p.m.: Holy Communion (Christmas Eve).
10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion (Christmas Day).

St. Nicholas Episcopal
2900 Princeton St.
Rev. James L. Considine, Rector
8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist.
10:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist, church school.
6:30 p.m.: Holy Eucharist (Rite II).

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

Foursquare Gospel
415 W. Alta St.
Rev. Pete Adcock, Minister
9:40 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

FREE METHODIST

Free Methodist
4712 Shadylane St.
Rev. Schauner P. Vance, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Iglesia Methodista Libre
411 S. Terrell St.
Rev. Julio Castillo, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

FRIENDS

The Midland Friends Meeting
Trinity School Library
3500 W. Wadley Ave.
Peter D. Clark, Clerk
10:30 a.m.: Worship meetings.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
515 W. Parker St.
Fairview Congregation
5:00 p.m.: Public talk.
6:00 p.m.: Watchtower Bible study.
Spanish Congregation
2:00 p.m.: Public talk.
3:00 p.m.: Watchtower Bible study.
Highland Park Congregation
9:30 a.m.: Public talk.
10:30 a.m.: Watchtower Bible study.

JEWISH

Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview St., Odessa
Friday:
8:15 p.m.: Worship service.
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran
2000 W. Golf Course Road
Rev. Donald Hafemann, Pastor
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon topic will be "Christmas Contrast."
The scripture will be Luke 2:1-11.

Hope Lutheran
2003 N. A Street
Rev. Elmer E. Burrell, Pastor
7:30 p.m.: Christmas Eve service. The sermon topic will be "Got a Light?"
4:30 p.m.: Christmas Day service. The sermon topic will be "Emanuel."
The children's sermon topic will be "What did You get for Christmas?"

Midland Lutheran
2705 W. Michigan St.
Rev. David Herman, Rev. Charles Meyer, Pastors.
7:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve service. The sermon will be "God is for Us."
8:30 a.m.: Morning worship. the sermon will be "Good News for all People."
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon will be "Good News for all People."

METHODIST

Asbury United Methodist Church
106 W. Dakota St.
Rev. Roy Havens, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Church school.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: MYF.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

El Calvario Iglesia Metodista Unida
1209 Garden Lane
Rev. Samuel Cisneceros, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Church school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

First United Methodist Church
300 N. Main St.
Dr. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister
Rev. Bill Weir, Associate Minister
Rev. Jerry Wyatt, Associate Minister.
10:00 a.m. Fellowship.
10:35 a.m.: Morning worship. Dr. Lutrick will speak on "Celebrating God's Gift to Us."

Greater St. Luke A.M.E.
(African Methodist Episcopal)
401 S. Adam St.
Rev. V. T. Herron, Minister
9:00 a.m.: Church school.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:30 p.m.: Fellowship Hour.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Hollowell United Methodist
600 S. Marshall St.
Rev. C. M. Minor, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Church school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:00 p.m.: MYF.
6:00 p.m.: Methodist Men.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Midkiff First United Methodist
Rev. Herbert L. Frederick, Pastor
8:45 a.m.: Morning worship.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3011 W. Kansas St.
Dr. O A McBrayer, Pastor
Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, Minister of Education
8:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve candle lighting service.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon topic will be "A Person to Meet."
The Scripture will be Isa. 52:1-10, Hebrews 1:1-9.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
1701 N. Main St.
Dr. J. Harold Cates, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:30 p.m.: UMY.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

St. Paul United Methodist Church
4501 Thomason Drive
Rev. Thomas E. Nelson, Pastor
9:40 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Junior High Fellowship.
6:00 p.m.: Senior High Fellowship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

St. Paul C.M.E.
(Christian Methodist Episcopal).
Rev. La Frand Frison, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:30 p.m.: CYF.
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Midland Chapel
2101 Tarleton St.
Midland Ward
Royce Griffin, Bishop
8:45 a.m.: Priesthood meeting.
10:30 a.m.: Sunday school.
5:00 p.m.: Sacrament service.

PENTECOSTAL-CHURCH OF GOD OF AMERICA

First Pentecostal Church of God
1001 W. Florida St.
Rev. L. David Allen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Abundant Life Temple
4001 W. Illinois St.
Rev. Jim Pressly, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

First United Pentecostal Church
5110 W. Illinois St.
Rev. R. G. Eskridge, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Jesus Name Gospel Lighthouse
910 E. Washington St.
Elder Don Pardue, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
7:00 p.m.: Prayer.
7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic service.

PRESBYTERIAN-UNITED

Christ Presbyterian
2801 N. Garfield St.
Dr. Bob Staleup, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Church school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.

PRESBYTERIAN-U.S.

Covenant Presbyterian
5200 W. Illinois St.
Dr. Gordon Garlington III, Minister
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Choir.
6:00 p.m.: Youth fellowship.

First Presbyterian
800 W. Texas St.
Dr. Robert Boynton Smith, Senior Minister
Dr. F. Ray Riddle, Minister of Pastoral Care and Family Life
Dr. Larry Grimm, Minister of Nurture
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:55 a.m. Morning worship. Dr. Grimm's sermon topic will be "A.D. 1977."
The scripture will be Isa. 9:2,6-7; Titus 2:11-15 and Luke 2:11-14.

Trinity Presbyterian
2600 W. Louisiana St.
Dr. William K. Hedrick, Minister
9:30 a.m.: Church school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
3400 N. A St.
There will be no service on Christmas day.

OTHERS

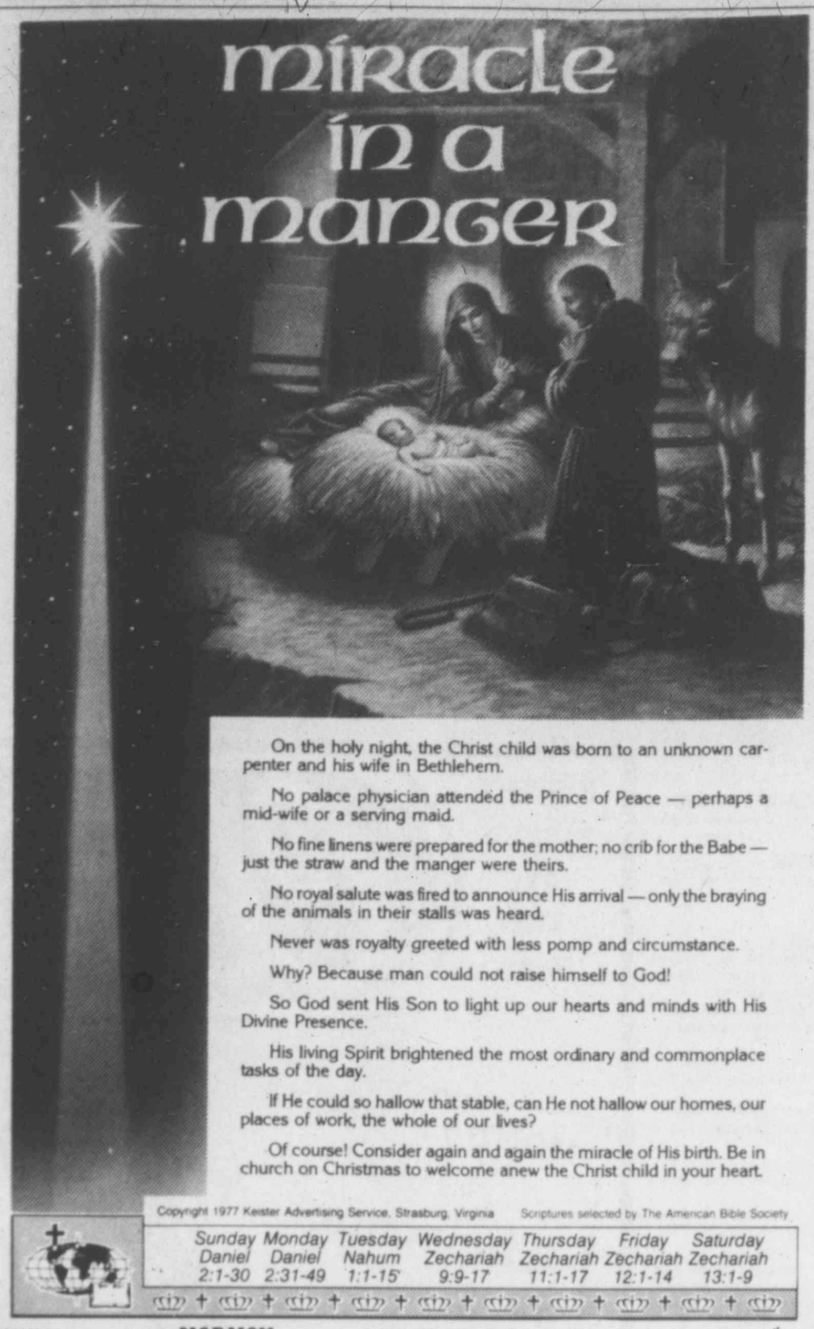
Baha'i Faith
4317 Mercedes St.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday morning prayer.

Full Gospel
Rankin Highway
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship.

St. Ann's Spiritual Church
1800 E. Illinois St.
Mother Scott Williams, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

INDEPENDENT

Midland Bible Church
2800 N. A St.
Rev. M. D. Halsey, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
10:50 a.m.: Worship service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.



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Churches set Christmas rites

Services emphasizing the deeper meaning of Christmas, and reiterating the miracle of Christ's birth in Bethlehem almost 2,000 years ago, will be held in numerous Midland churches tonight.

Other solemn services celebrating the coming of the Christ child will take place in most of the city's churches on Christmas morning. In many cases, only one Sunday service will be held, with evening gatherings canceled.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West Louisiana street and Andrews Highway, will have a candlelight service of communion beginning at 7:30 p.m. today.

A candlelit carol and communion the sanctuary of ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1701 N. Main St. It will be open to the public.

The EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will have services of communion at 7:30 and 11 p.m. today.

A Christmas Day service at Holy Trinity, beginning at 10 a.m., will include communion and carol singing.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service at —FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., will begin at 7 p.m. today. The service of word and song is titled "They Were At Bethlehem" and will include a service of communion.

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 2801 N. Garfield S., will hold a special Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m., today.

Two Christmas Eve services are scheduled tonight at ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2900 Princeton Ave.

A Eucharist service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and a traditional service of lessons and carols will begin at 11 a.m. Both will be open to the public.

Christmas Day services at St. Nicholas' will be held at 8 and 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESRYTERIAN CHURCH, West Texas and North B streets will hold its traditional Christmas Eve service at 9 p.m. today.

The family event will include the celebration of Holy Communion.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 8 p.m. today in ST. LUKE's UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 3011 W. Kansas Ave. Theme for the service is "From Darkness to Light." The children's choirs will sing two special numbers, "Mary, Mary" and "The Crowded Stable."

A Christmas Day worship service at St. Luke's will begin at 10:50 a.m. Music at the service will include a vocal solo, "O Holy Night," by Don McCartney. Church school classes will not be held this Sunday.

A candlelit Christmas Eve service is scheduled for 7 p.m. today in COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. Illino s Ave.

The service will feature lessons and carols, and the event will conclude with the sacrament of Holy Communion. The public is invited. The church nursery will be open.

On Christmas morning, an informal family worship service is planned at Covenant Presbyterian. No church school classes will be held. Following the service, a fellowship hour is planned, with refreshments to be served.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Garden Lane and Tyler steets, will have a mass at 7 p.m. today, and the tradional Christmas midnight mass beginning at 12 midnight.

Christmas morning, there will be no early service. Masses have been scheduled for 10 and 11:30 a.m.

MIDLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., will have its traditiomal candlight and carol service at 7 p.m. today. The family event will be open to the public.

The congregation will participate in singing time-honored carols, interspersed with scripture readings. Rick Bowen will be soloist for "So Appears Thy Natal Day" by J. S. Bach, and the the senior choir will offer a medley of carols, with Alice Herman as soloist. Youth of the congregation including Brenda Nelson, Karl Schmidt, Mark Solewin, Kristi Mason and Holly Tucker, will be participating in a Nativity scene. The Rev. Charles Meyer's sermon for the service will be "God Is For Us," with text from Luke 2:15-18.

Christmas Day, Midland Lutheran Church will have services beginning at 8:30 and 11 a.m. The Rev. David Herman will present messages titled "News of Great Joy for All People," from Luke 2:10 and 11. The Senior Choir will sing "Christmas Child" (Loonis McGlohon), under direction of Bonnie Hanssen. Kathy Liscum will be the organist.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, North M and West Illinois streets, will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance in services beginning at 10 a.m. and 4 and 7 p.m. today.

The traditional Christmas Eve service is scheduled for 11:15 p.m. today, with the Eucharist celebration to begin at midnight.

There will be masses on Christmas Day beginning at 7:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3000 W. Golf Course Road, will have its annual Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. today. The service,titled "Let the Song Go Round the Earth," will involve the choirs and all youth of the congregation and will enphasize the spread of the Christmas story to all parts of the earth. Christmas from many countries will be featured.

Songs to be presented will include those from France, Armenia, Germany, Scandinavia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Africa, Japan and the U. S. A special number will be "Let the Song Go Round the Earth" by American composer Buryl Red, to be sung by the junior choir.

The musical service has been written and directed by Mrs. Bruce Barthel, assisted by Debra Maxson. Choir directors of the various ensembles are Mrs. Bob Macina, Mrs. David Blaschke, Mrs. Bill Schneider, Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Mrs. Barthel. Pianist for the program will be Mrs. Donald Hafeman.

Grace Lutheran has planned a High Festial service for 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day. The Rev. Donald V. Hafemann, pastor, will deliver a message titled "Christmas Contrasts," from Luke 2:1-11. Special music will include "Adeste Fidelis" and "Joy to the World," featuring organ and brass choir; the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" of Franz Joseph Haydn, presented by the adult choir, and a French carol, "Come Let Us Praise Him," presented by junior girls. Mrs. W. B. Johnston will be organist for the service.

SOUTH MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 1700 W. Carter, will have a special Christmas Day service from 10 to 11 a.m. with no evening service to be held.

NEW OFFICERS of the Midland Ministerial Alliance include, from left, the Rev. Pete Adcock, pastor of the Midland Foursquare Church, president; the Rev. Larry Cox, youth director for Gardens Assembly of God, vice president, and the Rev. Bob Stalcup, minister of Christ Presbyterian Church, secretary-treasurer. They were installed at a meeting earlier this week in the Midland Hilton. (Staff Photo.)

Christianity getting into act

By JOEL KOTKIN
The Washington Post

LOS ANGELES — Born-again Christianity is making a surprise cameo appearance in Hollywood. They're not making "The Ten Commandments," Marjo isn't acting up in front of a cinematographer, nor is Burt Lancaster preaching up a storm. The story here is that Hollywood is going religion. Straight religion. Real-life religion.

Stars, writers, directors, even the usually hardheaded producers and network executives are getting into the act and going to the church on Sunday. Sometimes they even hold little prayer meetings.

Every Sunday there's a minor traffic jam in front of the Church on the Way in Van Nusy, not far from North Hollywood in the San Fernando Valley. The not-so-star-studded drive out for an opportunity to pray with such Hollywood heavies as Pat Boone and his family, producer Robert Munger, actor Dean Jones, singer Robert Goulet and NBC vice president Dick Ebersol.

When Boone and his well-groomed family first joined the Church on the Way, a Los Angeles-based fundamentalist Four Square Church movement, there were less than 70 members. Today nearly 7,000 people attend the church's five Sunday services. Those who can't squeeze into the sanctuary watch the ceremony downstairs on closed-circuit television.

"It's a miraculous thing," said Boone, bright-eyed and tanned, dressed in a dapper brown sport jacket and monogrammed shirt. "We'd been functioning in an alien kind of world, but now we know we can survive. It's still like salmon swimming upstream. We'd do it even if it was the end of our careers — but, amazingly, it's not."

Robert Munger, the man credited with conceiving the idea for "The Omen," stood next to Boone in the hazy sunlight at a recent Sunday service. A large crowd was pouring out of one service while others waited patiently for the next. A child, 10 years old, paraded joyously up and down the street holding up high a little homemade wooden cross. Munger looked at the swarming masses moving in and out of the church and smiled. He believes his new movie, "Born Again," is a surefire hit.

"I think this will be real good box office. The Lord has a good sense of humor — he has always picked strange people to carry his message," the one-time advertising executive joked. "I don't think this is really my movie. It's the Lord's movie, and he doesn't make any flops.

At the Sunday Services, Church on the way pastor Jack Hayforth the balding, conservative preacher, holds his audience's attention with a steady professional hand. His good-natured sermons, full of jokes and anecdotes, delight the throng.

Those in the crowd folds their hands together and sings with Hayforth who belts out spirituals on his piano. Words to the hymns are projected on a huge screen above the pulpit.

Hollywood, Hayforth believes, is simply being swept up in a great historical movement, leading the world back to Christianity. "There is a recognition of religion now such as we have not probably seen since the reformation," said the energetic preacher. "And that has penetrated new areas, including entertainment."

Actor Dean Jones, who will play Colson in "Born Again," said religion literally saved his life. "I had my stable of Ferraris, I thought that would make me happy, but it didn't," the star of such Disney movies as "That Darned Cat" and "The Love Bug," said after church. "I always was drinking and trying to find something exciting to do. I was making $100,000 a year, and I was still depressed. I was riding my motorcycle out into the Mojava Desert, getting into racing, trying to kill myself."

Jones received the light, he says, five years ago while sitting in a Cherry Hill, N.J., motel room during the summer-stock season. "Yeah, Cherry Hill, a very pious place," he recalled. "There I saw the emptiness of what I was doing, how I was selling out to my career. I was a selfish, egocentric actor. I had all these things, but the Lord was telling me, 'This will never satisfy you.'"

Both Munger and Jones see the Colson movie as a way to prove that Christian movies can make money, but a fellow born-again Christian, NBC vice president Dick Ebersol, doubts that the born-again wave will ever make a splash on network television.

'Identity crisis' hits America's ministers

By REV. W. LEE TRUMAN
Copley News Service

There is a crisis among the American clergy.

The lines that identify this crisis are blurred but symptoms are obvious. Candidates for the ministry decline in number and seminary enrollments are down across the country. Clergy and laity are in conflict over everything from the neutron bomb to visual aids.

Men who have been sensitive leaders of their parishes, provocative thinkers and dedicated pastors are leaving their calling for specialized ministries or leaving the profession altogether.

The crisis is one of identity.

Sociologists have said that the image of the ministry is cloudy, unattractive and confused. The blame is pushed from parish to pew, from seminary to college, from bishop to church bureaucrat and back again.

Ministers are concerned about their status and how they rate in the community is of importance to them. But as persons called to a vocation that asks that they be at least outwardly humble, they feel guilty about discussing questions about prestige and power.

The Prestige of Occupation was a study conducted in cooperation with the National Opinion Research Center. Several thousand persons were asked to rate a list of 88 occupations according to how they rated in prestige. With this was a list of items that could be checked, so researchers could put their finger on what basis the occupations were ranked as they were.

One result of the study was that half of the persons interviewed said that they would recommend an occupation which would be classified as a profession. Because .05 percent of the male working force in America actually occupies a position in a profession, it is clear that they are seen as commanding high status in the American mind.

One of the questions asked in the study was: "How do you see the status of the ministry?" Of the 2,909 persons interviewed in the study, 56 percent said the minister had excellent standing, and 29 percent said he had above average standing. Only 2 percent placed him-her below average. The surprise of the study is that the minister compares favorably with members of other professions, ranking just below physicians and well above lawyers.

At a California state university, Dr. Theodore Hoffman asked groups of engineering, law and medical students to compare 20 professions. The clergy appeared consistently in the upper 50 percent. On the list of 20 professions, medical students ranked the clergyman 10th, law students ranked him seventh, and engineering student ranked him ninth.

The results of this study show two facts. The minister rates high among the professions, both for usefulness and prestige in Middle America, and the persons ranking the positions observe a difference between usefulness and status.

The study went on to note that all professional groups tend to be insecure about their status, especially in their relationship to other professions.

It did not surprise anyone, therefore, to discove that ministers think they have low status even when studies show that they have very high regard in our culture.

In the NORC-Hatt study, a question was asked by the interviewer: "What is the main thing that gives an occupation excellent standing?" Three factors were reported: "It pays well, it serves humanity and it has social prestige."

According to these factors, of the 88 occupations listed, the ministry rates 13th in pay, seventh in service to humanity and third in social prestige. Physicians rated first in all three categories.

Church association slates annual school

One of the first events in each new year in Midland is the annual School of Christian Living, sponsored by the Midland Association of Churches.

This year's school will be held Jan. 8 through 12 in St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.

"The Household of God" is the theme for the 1978 school. Dr. Charles Lutrick, pastor of Midland's First United Methodist Church, will serve as dean. Dr. J. Harold Cates is the host pastor.

The faculty for the upcoming school is announced as follows:

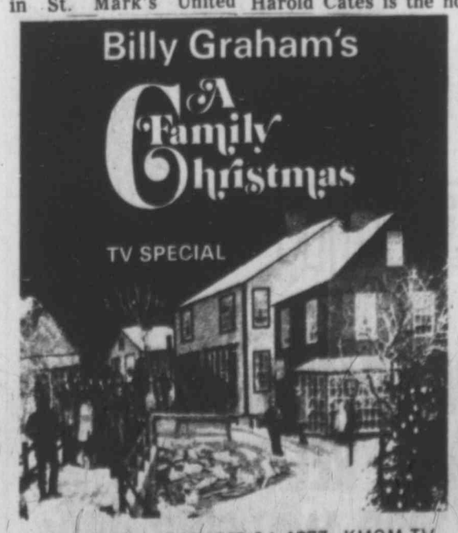
Sister Eilish Ryan, a member of the Sisters of Charity of The Incarnate Word, San Antonio; currently she is assistant editor of Dove Publications at the Benedictine Abbey in Pecos, N. M.

Charles Helfert, assistant professor in the theater arts department of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Kenneth L. Vaux, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church and associate director and professor of ethocs and theology at The Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, Houston.

Daniel Garcia, a United Methodist minister who currently serves as district superintendent of the Western District in the Rio Grande Conference of the United Methodist denomination.

Bob E. Patterson, a professor in the department of religion at Baylor University, Waco and author of books and articles.



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Early Bible study scheduled

A special family Bible study is planned Sunday morning at Midland's First Baptist Church.

The Bible study hour, scheduled for 9:45 a.m., will have all groups meeting together rather than separated into age groups.

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Hypnosis spreads, remains mystery

By TIMOTHY HARPER

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Soft, indirect lighting plays on contemporary Oriental paintings and statues. Plush carpeting, recliner chair and floor pillows in earth tones create warmth. Shoothing sounds of the surf come from stereo speakers behind wood paneled walls.

Quiet and dark and comfortable, this is a hypnosis parlor.

It is the Rand Hypnosis Institute Inc., one of dozens of self-improvement hypnosis clinics which have sprung up across the nation in the past few years.

"Hypnosis," says owner Tamara Rand, "is coming out of the closet. Society has opened up enough to accept hypnosis. People are always looking for ways to ehlp themselves."

Miss Rand, who also rens a hypnosis clinic in Los Angeles, where she lives, says her clients range from entertainers, politicians and businessmen to students and farm wives.

They turn to hypnosis as another extension of the so-called human potential movement. Some, graduates of transcendental meditation or yoga, want to delve more deeply into their sould; others are looking for easier way to fight such personal demons as smoking, drinking and overeating.

"We don't cure people of their problems," Miss Rand says. "We show them how to help themselves. we are what we think we are. we have a mental image of orselves in our minds. For example, hypnosis can help a smoker learn to visualize himself as a nonsmoker."

Hypnosis was used as long as 5,000 years ago, but today's experts still know little about what it is or how it works. they describe it in vague terms — a state of complete relaxation and intense concentration with heightened suggestibility. All agree there is no "trance" as such, and a hypnotized person is never really asleep.

Daydreaming is a state of hypnosis. So is staring at flickering fireplace flames or becoming absorbed in a book. so is driving for hours and then not being able to recall much of the trip.

And the appeal of some charismatic speakers, such as Adolf Hitler with mass audiences and Jimmy Carter with small groups, may be due at least in part to their hypnotic deliveries.

Dr. Paul Sacerdote, a Riverdale, N.Y., psychiatrist who uses hypnosis in most of his cases, says blood pressure drops and other body mechanisms slow under hypnosis.

Some people are much easier to hypnotize and go into a much deeper hypnotic state than others, but authorities can't always pick them out. They do know, generally, that very young children and people with very low IQs are the least susceptible to hypnosis.

People who have been hypnotized usually describe it as very relaxing; they are aware of everything happening. Some question whether they were really hypnotized even though they follow the hypnotist's instructions explicitly in their mind's eye.

Most hypnotists who help people who want to stop smoking or lose weight rely heavily on self-hypnosis, teaching clients to perform various mental exercises with key words to help visualize themselves as a nonsmoker or slim.

Dr. William Kroger, a Beverly Hills, Calif., psychiatrist, says the principles of hypnosis actually are the basis for such relatively new movements as TM, yoga, EST, biofeedback and acupuncture. He says the peace some find in prayer may also be a kind of hypnosis.

Still, hypnosis holds a place in American culture among the occult. In the movies, a hypnotist is usually a Svengali type who controls zombie-like victims.

"Everybody thinks we should have piercing eyes and beards and cloaks," Miss Rand says.

"A lot of the popular interest in hypnosis now is a naive one that magic can be done," says Dr. Milton Kline, a psychologist who heads the Morton Prince Hypnosis Clinic in New York. "It's the magic that attracts the groundswell, but behind the magic is some reality."

Most hypnotists scorn the mysticism, but others say mysticism can help if the subject believes magic will work.

"That in itself may produce a feeling of peacefulness," says Sacerdote, who does extensive work with hypnosis in easing the pain of terminal cancer.

At Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, more than half the pain clinic patients are hypnotized regularly as an alternative to minddulling drugs.

Hypnosis also has been effective in easing the pain of childbirth and minor surgery. Many dentists use it. It also has helped cerebral palsy victims to speak and, curiously, eased psoriasis and made warts disappear.

Kline believes hypnosis not only relieves pain, but may have indirect curative powers of its own, as in treating victims of Parkinson's disease. "There is evidence that cellular changes take place with attitudinal changes," he says.

Sacerdote says hypnosis also is useful in helping psychiatric patients reach deeper into the subconscious.

And Dr. Thomas Kempf of the University of WisconsinOshkosh recommends hypnosis to help students remove tensions and concentrate more on their studies.

In law enforcement, a person under hypnosis may have vivid recall of small details from the past.

An example was Kroger's work in the Chowchilla, Calif., school bus kidnapping when the bus driver could not describe the kidnappers' car. Under hypnosis, he remembered the license plate.

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Swimming okay with supervision

Dear Dr. Solomon: Our son, who is 9 years old, is epileptic, but we have been advised to keep things as normal for him in every way we can. The other boys in his class at school have access to a swimming pool on several afternoons a week, and our doctor says it would be perfectly all right for our son to go along is there is adequate supervision. We are finding it very hard to come to a decision about this. — Elizabeth G.

Dear Elizabeth: I would go along with your doctor's advice. The Samuel Livingston Epilepsy Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Baltimore, which has dealt with about 20,000 epileptic children during the past 40 years,says that thouqands of them have been able to take up swimming when it is properly supervised. Some had convulsions while in the water, but none drowned. The supervision must, of course, be very close. However, the same thing holds true for any children in a pool.

There are some other pointers from the Samual Livingston Center which may interest you — and any other people you know who have to deal with the problem of epilepsy. Seizures in the bathtub can ber very dangerous if the patient is bathing alone in a full tub. So older epileptics should not bathe in more that two or three inches of water. And young children — whether they are epileptic or not — should never bathe alone.

Another suggestion is that the epileptic bathe seated in the bottom of the tub, with the drain ipen, using a hand-held showering gadget that turns off when finger pressure is released.

Don't shower alone, these fexperts say, at least not standing up and certainly not in a glass or plastic stall. The only exception they make is if the patient is seated on a chair or bench the whole time he is showering.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Do you think it is safe for a girl to take part in active sports when she is having her period? Our daughter, who is 17, just never lets up. — Felice K.

Dear Felice: Unless there is some difficulty such as excessive bleeding, nausea, cramps or fluid retention, there is no reason to cut back on sports just because a girl is having her period. The same thing holds true for an older woman. Of course, your daughter shouldn't force herself if at any time she doesn't feel up to it — although I gather this isn't very likely. And if she ever does have a special problem, she should check her doctor about it right away.

(If you have a medical problem, see your doctor. If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

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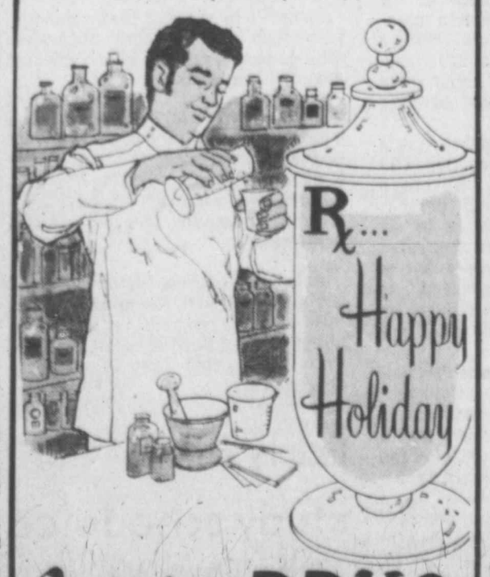

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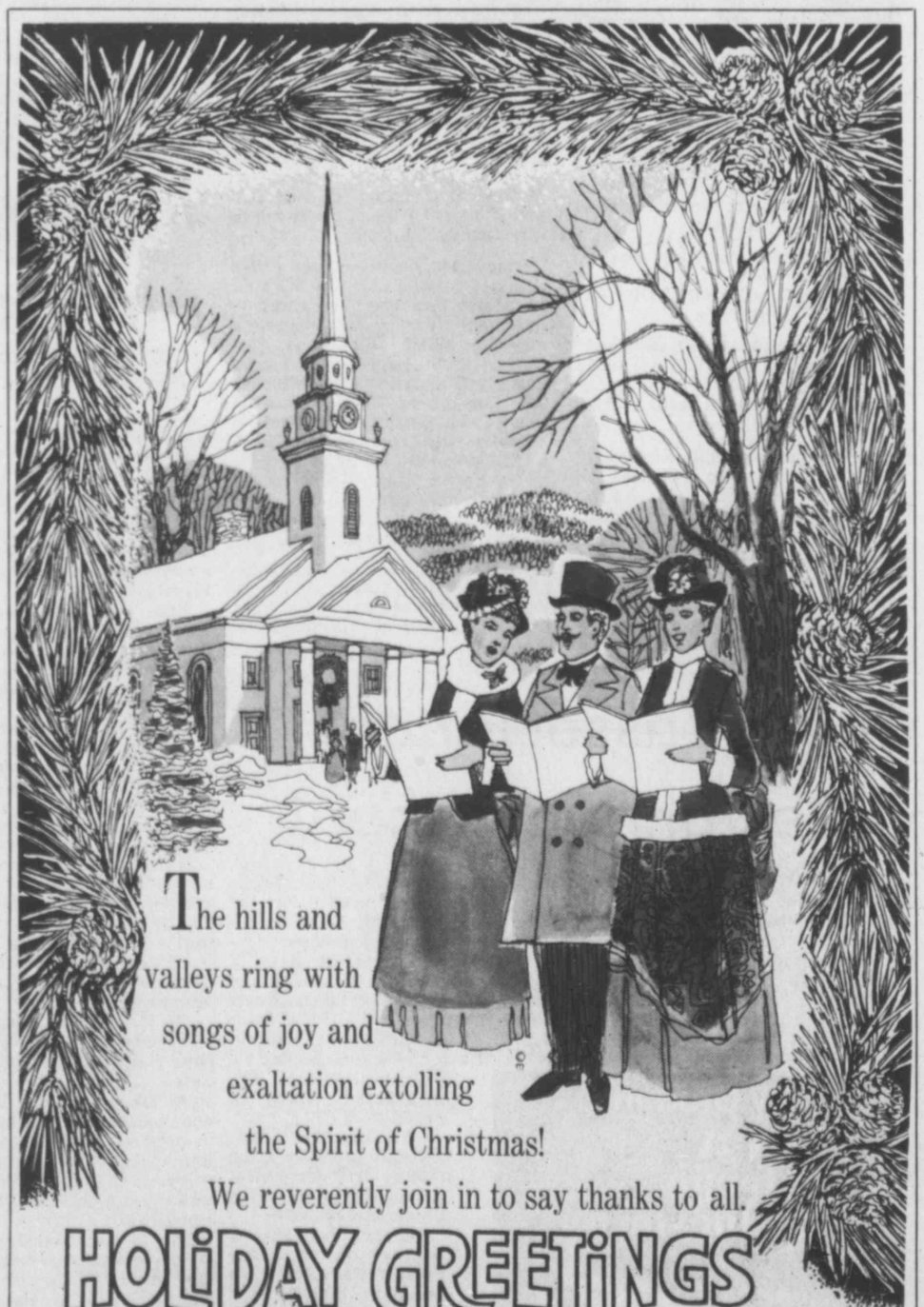
The hills and valleys ring with songs of joy and exaltation extolling the Spirit of Christmas!
We reverently join in to say thanks to all.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

ALBERTSONS DRUGS & FOODS

WE CARE ABOUT YOU.. RELY ON IT!
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Christmas doesn't exist on Death Row

By ROB WOOD

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)— There are no sounds nor smells nor sights of Christmas here. There is no tree with blinking lights and shiny ornaments. There are no gifts hidden from prying eyes nor carolers singing the songs of this religious time. There are no scents of pine cones, nor winter breezes, nor baking ginger-snap cookies.

This is Death Row.

Christmas here is only one more long day of boredom, of waiting, of hope, for the 67 persons who sit in the tiny cells, isolated from society and even from the other inmates of the prison.

A few steps from Death Row a large banner is stretched across the bars of a security gate. It reads, in red and green letters, "Merry Christmas."

On Death Row there are no decorations, no visible sign that this is the time Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

There will be a special Christmas meal and perhaps, as in years past, a small bag given those awaiting death, containing a few nuts, an apple and an orange.

This will be Doyle Boulware's third Christmas on Death Row. He was to have died Dec. 19, but received a stay of execution and said, "Maybe that was my Christmas present.

Boulware, 48, was sentenced to death for the slaying of a Dallas policeman four years ago.

A Merry Christmas banner hangs in the main corridor of the Texas Dept. of Corrections in Huntsville. Ellis unit, where the banner hangs, also houses the inmates of Death Row. (AP Laserphoto)

From All of Us
to All of Our Patrons
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THE KITCHEN NOOK
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All the good wishes for a Merry Christmas. We hope that you will enjoy the hope, and love that are part of the holiday season.

PRYOR SHOES
120 N. MAIN
WE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

We appreciate your patronage and we hope that you will enjoy the holiday season.

JENKINS
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MIDLAND
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Holiday Greetings
From all of us at Mid-Tex:
We look forward to serving you in the New Year

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OF MIDLAND
2400 W. MICHIGAN

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Midland in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland Texas, January 10, 1978, at 2:35 p.m. for proposed zone changes from "1F-1" (Single Family District), "O" (Office District), "IP" (Industrial Park District), and "LR-2" (Local Retail District) to "IP-3" (Industrial Park District) on the following described property:

A tract of land lying on either side of Interstate 20, excluding a portion of Ranchland Acres, between Holiday Hill road and Midkiff Drive, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

TRACT I: 1F-1 ZONE

Beginning at a point on the center line of IH 20, 1300 feet east of its intersection with the center line of FM 1369;

Thence N. 30 degrees 58' w. 950 feet to a point on the NW corner of this tract;

Thence easterly 950 feet from and parallel to the center line of IH 20 a distance of two (2) miles more or less to a point 1,025 feet west of the east line of Section 5, Blk. 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas;

Thence S. 15 degrees 02' E. 1,025 feet from and parallel to the east line of said Sec. 5 a distance of 450 feet to a point 500 feet north of the center line of IH 20;

Thence westerly 500 feet from and parallel to the center line of IH 20 a distance of 2 miles more or less to a point from the SW corner of this tract;

Thence N. 30 degrees 58' W. a distance of 450 feet to the NW corner of this tract and containing 109.09 acres of land more or less.

TRACT II: 0, ZONE

Beginning at a point on the center line of IH 20, 1300 feet east of its intersection with the center line of FM 1369;

Thence N. 30 degrees 58' W. a distance of 500 feet to the NW corner of this tract;

Thence easterly 500 feet from and parallel to the center line of IH 20 a distance of 2 miles more or less to a point 1025 feet west of the east line of Section 5, Blk. 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas;

Thence S. 15 degrees 02' E. 1,025 feet from and parallel to the east line of Sections 5 and 8, Blk. 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, a distance of 1000 feet to a point 500 feet south of the center line of IH 20;

Thence westerly 500 feet from and parallel to the center line of IH 20 a distance of 1.3 miles more or less to a point on the ½ section line of Sec. 7, Blk. 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas;

Thence N. 15 degrees 15' W. a distance of 415.8 feet to a point in the south R.O.W. line of IH 20;

Thence westerly along the south R.O.W. line of IH 20 a distance of 330 feet to a point for a corner;

Thence S. 15 degrees 15' E. a distance of 415.8 feet to a point 500 feet south of the center line of IH 20;

Thence westerly 500 feet from and parallel to the center line of IH 20 a distance of 0.52 miles more or less;

Thence N. 30 degrees 58' W. a distance of 500 feet and containing 242.57 acres of land more or less except for Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 1. Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Blk. 6; and Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 7, Ranchland Acres Addition.

TRACT III: IP Zone

A tract of land out of the NW ¼ of Section 7, Blk. 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas;

Beginning at a point for the SE corner of this tract in the east lines of the NW ¼ of said Section 7 from which a 1" iron pipe marked "Center 7", the SE corner of the NW/4 of Sec. 7, bears S. 15 degrees 15' E. 747.9 feet;

Thence S. 58 degrees 54' W. a distance of 330 feet to a point for the SW corner of this tract;

Thence N. 15 degrees 15' W. a distance of 331.6 ft. to a point for the NW corner of this tract

Thence N. 58 degrees 54' E. 330 feet to a point for the NE corner of this tract

Thence S. 15 degrees 15' E. 831.6 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 6 acres of land more or less.

TRACT IV: LR-2, Local retail

Beginning at a point in the south line of Lot 1, Block 6, Midland Industrial Park from which the SE corner of said Lot 1 bears N. 58 degrees 54' E. a distance of 490 feet;

Thence westerly along the south line of Lot 1 a distance of 490 feet to a corner;

Thence northwesterly along the southwest side of Lot 1 a distance of 28. 44 feet to a corner being in the east R.O.W. line of Commerce Drive;

Thence along the east R.O.W. line of Commerce Drive a distance of 552 feet more or less to a point in the present city limits line;

Thence S. 30 degrees 58' E. a distance of 545 feet more or less to the place of beginning and containing 2.525 acres of land more or less.

CITY OF MIDLAND
J. W. McCullough
City Secretary
(Dec. 24, 1977)

Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. JANUARY 9, 1978 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. JANUARY 9, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid # 87-78)

For the Purchase of:
LABOR AND MATERIAL TO REPAIR ROOF ON CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS OWNED BUILDING AND OCCUPIED BY PORTER SUPPLY COMPANY. (BLDG T-92) BUILDING LOCATED: CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS REGIONAL AIR TERMINAL, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 24, 31, 1977)

Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. January 12, 1978 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 12, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #71-78)

For the Purchase of:
6 inch and 4 inch vitrified clay pipe and fittings for City of Midland, Texas Municipal Warehouse inventory stock.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

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Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 18, 24, 1977)

LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LOW RENT HOUSING PROJECT

The Housing Authority of the City of Stanton will receive porposals from interested Builders and/or Developers to design, develop and construct 15 units of low rent housing on a Turnkey basis, for ultimate purchase by the housing authority.

Proposals will be received at the Housing Authority Office, 408 E. Carpenter, Stanton, Texas until January 23, 1978.

Proposals will then be considered and evaluated by the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton. The Housing Authority reserves the right to select a Builder-Developer based on the Best site, design, and amenities offered. The Authority also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The composition of the project will be as follows:

Semi-Detached Family 2-1 Br
Semi-Detached Family 4-2 Br
Semi-Detached Family 4-3 Br
Semi-Detached Family 1-4 Br
Semi-Detached Elderly, Handicapped, or Disabled 4-1 Br

The project will be developed in accordance with the requirements of the Public Housing Development Handbook, 7417.1, March 1977. The design of the project must comply with the latest Minimum Property Standards.

HUD Forms, Guidelines, etc. will be available in the office of the Local Housing Authority.

/s/ Mary Prudie Brown
Chairman
/s/ Josephine Jones
Secretary
(December 16, 18, 23, 24, 1977)

Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. JANUARY 3, 1978 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. JANUARY 3, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #75-78)

For the Purchase of:
TRAFFIC MARKING PAINT AND DROP ON GLASS BEADS FOR TRAFFIC MARKING.
2,000 GALLONS YELLOW PAINT.
1,200 GALLONS WHITE PAINT.
15,000 LBS. DROP ON GLASS BEADS.
TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 18, 24, 1977)

Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. January 11, 1978 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 11, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #68-78)

For the Purchase of:
One 1978 Model Fire Truck to be used by the City of Midland, Texas Fire Department.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

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Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 18, 24, 1977)

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Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. January 12, 1978 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 12, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #69-78)

For the Purchase of:
20 each 28"x18" corrugated water meter boxes
20 each 28"x18" galvanized corrugated metal water meter boxes.
50 each 18"x18" galvanized corrugated metal water meter boxes.

Alternate bids: 300 each or 150 each cast iron 15"x13" water meter boxes for inventory stock in the City of Midland, Texas Municipal Warehouse.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 18, 24, 1977)

Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. JANUARY 16, 1978 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. JANUARY 16, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #72-78)

For the Purchase of:
WHEEL TRACTOR FOR MOTRIM HYDRAULIC ARTICULATED-BOOM ARM TYPE, FIVE (5) FOOT CUTTING ROTARY MOWER. TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

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Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 18, 24, 1977)

Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. JANUARY 3, 1978 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. JANUARY 3, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #74-78)

For the Purchase of:
2,000 TONS OF COLD MIX PAVING MATERIAL.
1,000 CU. YDS. OF CRUSHED CALICHE.
TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

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Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 18, 24, 1977)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Midland in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, January 10, 1978, at 1:45 p.m. for a Specific Use Permit for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages for on premises consumption in an "LR-2" (Local Retail District) on the north 646.4 feet of Lot 1, Block 5, Colony Place, 1st Section, an addition to the City of Midland, Texas; #45 Plaza Shopping Center located at 2101 W. Wadley.

CITY OF MIDLAND
J. W. McCullough
City Secretary
(12-24-77)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of City of Midland in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, January 10, 1978, at 2:15 p.m. for a proposed change in zone classification from "2F" (Two Family District) to "O" (Office District) on Lots 1 thru 6, Block 79, West End Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; 1800 Block of West Texas.

CITY OF MIDLAND
J. W. McCullough
City Secretary
(12-24-77)

LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed bids will be received until 9:30 A.M. January 4, 1978 to be opened at 10:00 A.M. January 4, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #67-78)

For the Purchase of:
Labor and Material for preparation and painting of forty (40) light standards for Hogan Park, Field #1, Field #2, Field #3, Simon's Field and Cub Stadium.

For:
Parks & Recreation Department

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 18, 24, 1977)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Midland in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, January 10, 1978, at 2:00 p.m. for a proposed change in zone classification from "1F-1" (Single Family District) to "1F-2" (Single Family District) on the W. 25' of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 2, Holzgraf Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; SE corner of Shell and North "C".

CITY OF MIDLAND
J. W. McCullough
City Secretary
(12-24-77)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Midland in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, January 10, 1978, at 1:55 p.m. for a proposed change in zone classification from "1F-2" (Single Family District) to "PD" (Planned District) on the South half of Block 60, East Midland Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; NE corner of the intersection of Lamesa Rd. and Garden Lane.

CITY OF MIDLAND
J. W. McCullough
City Secretary
(12-24-77)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Midland in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, January 10, 1978, at 1:35 p.m. for a Specific Use Permit for an Accessory Building for Sleeping Quarters in a "1F-2" (Single Family District) on the E. 16.60' of Lot 4 and the W. 45.40' of Lot 3, Block 2, Western Hills Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas 4500 Block of Annetta Dr.

CITY OF MIDLAND
J. W. McCullough
City Secretary
(12-24-77)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Midland in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, January 10, 1978, at 1:40 p.m. for a proposed change in zone classification from "MF-1" (Multiple Family District) to "LR-3" (Local Retail District) on Lots 11 through 17, Block 5, Ranchland Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; 3200 Block of Franklin Avenue.

CITY OF MIDLAND
J. W. McCullough
City Secretary
(12-24-77)

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
All of us thank you for your patronage in 1977 and look forward to seeing you again in 1978. From the employees of
S & Q Clothiers

* SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1977 KMOM-TV
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1977 KMOM-TV
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A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
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"On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me . . . a partridge in a pear tree." We're always happy to help when you need us! Merry Christmas!

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2820 Golf Course Rd. 682-8046

Merry Christmas

May you and your family share a starbright Christmas full of joy and merriment, in the warmth each other's love! Our thanks to you all.

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1 Lodge Notices

Keystone Chapter No. 373 and Council No. 112 Assembly first Tuesday each month. Degree work Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. Poin Meyers, H.P. Vern Adams, T.I.M. Geo. Medley, Sec. REC., All York Rite Masons welcome.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F.&A.M., 1000 Upland. Stated Comm. Dec. 13th, 7:30 PM. Work in E.A. degree. Christmas family night Sat. Dec. 17th, 7:00 pm. School of instruction every Monday night, 7:30 PM. All Masons invited. Charles Crouch, W. M. Al Talbot, Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 673 A.F. & A.M., 1600 West Wall, 682-3292. Stated meeting and Proficiency Examination, Thursday Dec. 22nd 7:30 P.M. J. A. Babbitt, W. M. George Medley, Secretary.

Midland Commandery #64, Thursday November 16, 6 PM, dinner served by Social Order of Beauceant for all Commandery Masons and their ladies. Stated Conclave. All Sir Knights welcome. James L. Ramsey, Commander; Burl K. Timmons, Recorder.

Sprayberry Lodge #1365, AF & AM, stated meeting every third Tuesday, 7:30 PM at Midkiff. Bob Black, W.M. M. L. Blevins, Secy.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Midland in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, January 10, 1978, at 7:45 p.m. for proposed zone changes on the following described property:

TRACT 1&2: From: 1F-1 (Single Family District)
To: PD (Planned District)
2 tracts of land containing 15.79 acres of land out of 127.05 acres out of the north part of Section 19, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:
Tract #1 containing 12.25 acres of land out of 127.05 acres out of the North part of Section 19, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, being described more fully by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point in the North line of Section 19 for the NE corner of this tract, said point being located 1197.35 feet S. 74 degrees 45' W. from the NE corner of said section 19;
Thence S. 15 degrees 15' E. 890 feet to a point for the SE corner of this Tract;
Thence in a Westerly direction along a curve with central angle of 28 degrees 57' 28" and radius of 780.88 feet for a distance of 394.66 feet (the long chord of which is S. 81 degrees 50' 32" W. 390.48 feet) to a point for corner;
Thence N. 14 degrees 40' E. 140 feet to a point for a corner;
Thence N. 75 degrees 30' W. 500 feet to a point for the SW corner of this tract;
Thence N. 14 degrees 30' E. 210 feet to a point for corner;
Thence N. 15 degrees 15' W. 280 feet to a point for the NW corner of this tract in the North line of said Section 19;

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Thence N. 74 degrees 45' E. 750 feet along the North line of said section 19 to the place of beginning.
Tract #2 containing 3.54 acres of land out of 127.05 acres out of the North part of Section 19, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, being described more fully by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point in the North line of Section 19 for the NW corner of this tract, said point being located 2010 feet N. 74 degrees 45' E. from the NW corner of said Section 19;
Thence N. 74 degrees 45' E. 280 feet along the North line of Section 19 to a point for the NE corner of this tract;
Thence S. 15 degrees 15' E. 480 feet to a point for the East SE corner of this tract;
Thence S. 74 degrees 45' W. 140 feet to a point for a corner of this tract;
Thence S. 15 degrees 15' E. 140 feet to a point for the South SE corner of this tract;
Thence S. 74 degrees 45' W. 140 feet to a point for the SW corner of this tract;
Thence N. 15 degrees 15' W. 620 feet to the place of beginning.
TRACT 3: From: 1F-1 (Single Family District)
To: MF-1 (Multiple Family District)
A tract of land containing 10.34 acres of land out of 127.05 acres out of the north part of Section 19, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Tract #3 containing 10.34 acres of land out of 127.05 acres out of the North part of Section 19 Block 39 T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, being described more fully by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point in the North line of Section 19 for the NW corner of this tract, said point being located 2290 feet N. 74 degrees 45' E. from the NW corner of said Section 19;
Thence N. 74 degrees 45' E. 980 feet along the North line of Section 19 to a point for the NE corner of this tract;
Thence S. 15 degrees 15' E. 170 feet to a point for the East SE corner of this tract;
Thence S. 1 degree 00' E. 90 feet, S. 13 degrees 30' W. 225 feet, and S. 41 degrees 58' 51" W. 47.12 feet to a point for the South SE corner of this tract;
Thence S. 74 degrees 45' W. 810 feet to a point for the SW corner of this tract;
Thence S. 74 degrees 45' W. 810 feet to a point for the SW corner of this tract;
Thence N. 15 degrees 15' W. 480 feet to the place of beginning.
TRACT 4: From: 1F-1 (Single Family District)
To: 2F (Two Family Dwelling District)
A tract of land containing 9.38 acres of land out of 127.05 acres out of the north part of Section 19, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point in the North line of Section 19 for the NE corner of this tract, said point being located 1897.35 feet S. 74 degrees 45' W. from the NE corner of said Section 19;
Thence S. 15 degrees 15' E. 380 feet, and S. 14 degrees 30' W. 210 feet to a point for a corner of this tract;
Thence S. 75 degrees 30' E. 140 feet to a point for the SE corner of this tract;
Thence S. 14 degrees 30' W. 110 feet to the "PC" of a curve to the right with central angle of 59 degrees 40' 11" and a radius of 314.16 feet;

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Thence around said curve to the right for 327.18 feet to the "PT" of the curve (the long chord of which is S. 45 degrees 30' 27" W. 312.59 feet);
Thence S. 74 degrees 45' W. 950 feet to a point for the SW corner of this tract;
Thence N. 15 degrees 15' W. 280 feet to a point for the NW corner of this tract;
Thence N. 74 degrees 45' E. 950 feet to a point for corner;
Thence N. 61 degrees 58' 51" E. 47.12 feet, N. 13 degrees 30' E. 225 feet, N. 1 degree 00' W. 90 feet, and N. 15 degrees 15' W. 170 feet to a point in the North line of Section 19 for the NW corner of this tract;
Thence N. 74 degrees 45' E. 140 feet along the North line of Section 19 to the place of beginning.
TRACT 5: From: 1F-1 (Single Family District)
To: 1F-2 (Single Family District)
A tract of land containing 91.54 acres of land out of 127.05 acres out of the north part of Section 19, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, being described more fully by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point for the NE corner of this tract, from which the NE corner of said Section 19 bears N. 15 degrees 15' W. 890 feet, and N. 74 degrees 45' W. E. 1197.35 feet;
Thence S. 15 degrees 15' E. 1716.17 feet to a point for the SE corner of this tract;
Thence S. 74 degrees 45' W. 2123.65 feet to a point for the SW corner of this tract;
Thence N. 15 degrees 15' W. 1966.17 feet to a point for the NW corner of this tract;
Thence N. 74 degrees 45' E. 140 feet to a point for corner;
Thence S. 15 degrees 15' E. 140 feet to a point for corner;
Thence N. 74 degrees 45' E. 950 feet to the "PC" of a curve to the left with central angle of 59 degrees 40' 11" and radius of 314.16 feet;
Thence around said curve to the left for 327.18 feet (the long chord of which is N. 45 degrees 30' 27" E. 312.59 feet) to the "PT" of the curve;
Thence N. 14 degrees 30' E. 110 feet to a point for corner;
Thence S. 75 degrees 30' E. 420 feet to a point for corner;
Thence S. 14 degrees 30' W. 140 feet to a point for corner at the "PC" of a curve to the east with central angle of 28 degrees 57' 28" and radius of 780.88 feet;
Thence around said curve to the East for 394.66 feet (the long chord of which is N. 81 degrees 50' 32" E. 390.48 feet) to the place of beginning.
ALL located West of the intersection of Wadley and Midland Drive.

CITY OF MIDLAND
J. W. McCullough
City Secretary
(12-24-77)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Midland in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, January 10, 1978, at 2:25 p.m. for a proposed amendment to a Planned District on the East 310' of the North 315' of Lot 2, Block 5, North Town Plaza, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; SW corner of Garfield and Siesta Lane-north end.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed bids will be received until 9:30 A.M. JANUARY 6, 1978 to be opened at 10:00 A.M. JANUARY 6, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #66-78)
For the Purchase of:
LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR HOGAN PARK BALL FIELD #4 BALL FIELD LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS.
FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

LEGAL NOTICES

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.
The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(December 18, 24, 1977)

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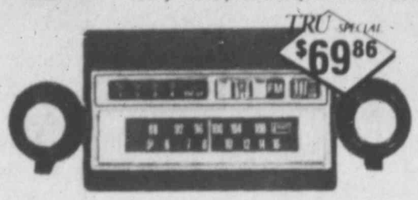
CORRECTION NOTICE

Ardan
Wonderland of Value
Supplement in this Newspaper

Limit One Per Customer

Texas Instruments Five-Functional Electronic Digital Watch Model 5261. TRU-SPECIAL price, $6.97. Shown on Page One of today's supplement, this watch has been specially purchased in very large quantities for the Wonderland of Value event. These quantities are in stock now. However, it may not be possible to offer additional quantities at this same special price. This TRU-SPECIAL is offered only while present quantities last.



Audiovox In-Dash 8-Track and FM/AM/FM-Stereo Radio on Page 10. The model on sale is not correctly illustrated in today's supplement; correct illustration appears above. Audiovox super-compact Model ID-400 mounts into dashboard of most cars, including compacts and imports. Output power is 7 watts (stereo). Size: 7" wide x 2-1/2" high x 6-1/8" deep. Uses 12-volt DC, negative ground. Regular Catalog price, $94.77. TRU-SPECIAL thru January 22 is $69.86.

Kodacolor 35mm Color Print Film
Eastman Kodak Company is in the process of replacing the C135-20 (20 exposure roll) with a new 24-exposure roll (C135-24). Ardan reserves the right to substitute the new product when supplies of C135-20 are exhausted. Ardan's Tru-Specials thru January 22 are C135-20 **$1.24**, C135-24 **$1.34.**

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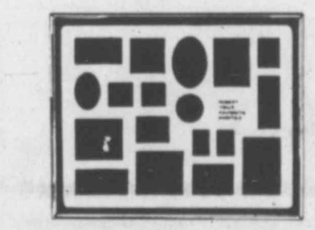
Red Turtles. . . . . #02425JAX.
Red Strawberries #02380-JAX.
Red Hearts . . . . . #02325JAX.



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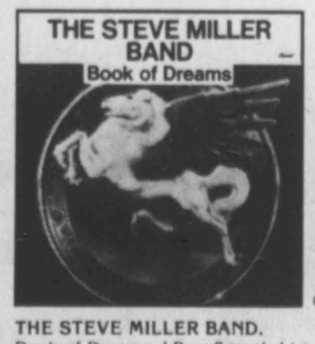

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683-3222

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Town & Country Shopping Center
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RED PARSON PLUMBING
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(Continued from 7C)

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Sybil Wallace, 684-5464
Jean Watson, 694-1095

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721, 24 hour service.

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FOUR lots Meditation Gardens. Call 682-3210.

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Give the gift of Health & Nutrition, give Shaklee Food Supplements for Christmas. Ladies & men's cologne gift sets available. 694-3521 or 694-6312, 1012 Denton.

Not open for business on Sunday

BITTER Aggie has 6 Cotton Bowl tickets on 30 yard line. Call for details, 697-2093 evenings.

NEED Cotton Bowl tickets. Call 683-4253 day, 697-5600, 683-7174 night.

DALLAS Cowboy tickets, play off game Monday, December 26, 1977. 682-0178, 8 to 5 PM, 367-8782 after 6 PM.

FOUR lots, Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Devotion, Section G, Lot 45, $800. Will not divide. Call B. G. Davis, 214-542-7238 after 5, McKinney, Texas.

Make an on-site Church History Tour on the Christian Martyris Trail in Europe Franch, Italy, Switzerland, April 3-12, 1978. Call Rev. Bill Simpson for further details.
694-2832

FOUR Cotton Bowl tickets, 50 yard line upper deck, $150 each, 682-9966.

GRACIAS
AL ESPITITU SANTO
Por El Favor Recivido

TWO Cotton Bowl tickets, reserved end zone seats. Call 683-4577.

5 Lost & Found

LOST big black Purse in the vicinity of South Big Spring Street. Reward for immediate return of papers, 687-9387.

LOST
SMALL FEMALE GRAYISH BLACK TERRIER
Wearing gold collar with rhinestones. Child's pet. Lost in vicinity of Sunset and Ohio Streets behind the Village Shopping Center. Please call 694-3337 after 5 p.m.

REWARD

LOST glasses vicinity of North Big Spring. Call 682-3943.

CHILDREN broken hearted. 6 month old female Brittany Spaniel, liver and white, strayed Monday evening from Dellwood area. Reward. Call 683-4271 or 694-5355 evenings.

LOST, white miniature Poodle wearing turquoise rhinestone collar. Answers to the name Deogie. 3206 Sinclair, 694-6912. Reward.

LOST: St. Bernard female, 2 years old. Brown, white, black. Expecting. 697-2167, 694-9696.

FEMALE calico cat about 2 years old lost vicinity 708 Alpine. Wearing collar and tags with her name, ours and telephone number. 694-6131. Reward.

LOST
Male Australian shepherd, white with silver gray and black markings on back and face, black tail with white tip. Lost Thursday night Dec. 8 between 11 and 1 a.m. from outside of the Embers Lounge. Call Angel at 697-3710 or 563-1579. Please help his return. Girl is heartbroken.

FOUND: young female dog, black, brown face, markings, and legs. Friendly. Call 694-7924 after 5.

FOUND a small grayish black female puppy. In the vicinity of Alamo school, has white flea collar. 697-2190.

FOUND: Half grown black male dog. Short hair, no tags, narrow tan collar. Call 684-8934.

HAVE you seen them, 2 red Dobermans, male and female, 8 year and 9 months respectively, both wearing nylon collars. Missing from 4707 Ric Drive since the 18th. Please help us, call anytime, 694-5132.

KASPER strayed from 2504 Shell Wednesday night. He is a 15 year old gray and black long haired Keeshond. Please call 683-3208.

FOUND small male black dog about 9 miles north of Midland. Call to identify, 682-2215.

LOST, small brown dog in vicinity of Ulmer Park. Please return. Call 684-7097 after 6.

6 Money Loans, Wanted

TOP $dollars$ for diamonds, old gold, estate pieces, strictly confidential. Call 683-3822.

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Phone 697-4146

HEBREW Language Study. Biblical and Modern. Learn: Speak, Read, Write. Classes: Beginners or Advanced, September 1st. Dr. Chapmond Davis, Box 4304, Midland, Texas. AC 915 694-2498, 694-2774.

15 Help Wanted

COMPETENT baby sitter to stay at parents home from January 5th through the 15th. Must have car and references, excellent salary. 697-5034.

WANTED, dependable person to care for boy in kindergarten weekdays, must be able to pick up at Lamar Elementary at 11:25. Call 694-3925.

SECRETARY
Geophysical data brokerage firm. No geophysical experience required. This person must be bright & have a desire to learn. For appointment call: Bruce Lindsey
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CASHIER, stocker needed. Apply in person. No phone calls. Polygraph given. Preston Milk Store, 438 Andrews Highway.

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FOR help with an unwed pregnancy, call Edna Gladney Home, Ft. Worth Texas, 1-800-792-1104.

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15 Help Wanted | 15 Help Wanted

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Dallas based independent Oil Producer is expanding it's present Midland Exploration office and has an opening for a person with 5 to 10 years experience in geological and seismic interpretation involving the Permian Basin with strong emphasis in the Delaware Basin. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience.
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GENERAL ACCOUNTANT
Progressive Manufacturing Company has an opening in general accounting department. Position offers good benefits and possible advancement. Degree preferred but not required. Salary commensurate with ability. Call or write to CONTROLLER:
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O'NEILL INDUSTRIES INC.
Box 6409
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(915) 563-2180

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One recovery room RN, 7-3 shift
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TAX ACCOUNTANT
Midland based public oil and gas corporation needs a tax accountant to be in charge of all inhouse tax returns and compliance for a control corporate group and several limited partnerships. Requirements are a degree plus about 2 years tax experience. Salary open depending on experience and ability. Company is expanding rapidly and very aggressive. Send resume in confidence, including salary history and requirements to Box D-2, care of Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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Some clothing experience helpful but not necessary. 40 hours per week. Apply in person at Mr. Penguin Tuxedo, 417 Andrews Highway.

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Midland based oil and gas contract drilling firm has a need for a controller to be in charge of all accounting. Degree and approxiamately 4 years experience. Drilling or service company experience helpful. Needs to have good understanding of financial accounting & reporting requirements. Salary pen depending on experience and ability. Send resume in confidence including salary history requirements to Box D-2, care of Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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We would like to extend our appreciation to our clientele for their business throughout the year.
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
--and--
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Joe Primera, Sr.

Merry Christmas

Christmas means many things: laughing children, smiling Santas, the color of poinsettias and pines. It's a time for warmth and gentleness, kindness and good feeling. May all of the season's finest joys be yours this yuletide. We're hoping just the nicest kinds of things come your way!

—A—

MAY special joy and happiness which comes with Christmas abide with you and yours. A-1 Floral Inc., 1011 W. Wall at "D", 683-4787.

BEST wishes for a Happy Holiday Season from Acme Auto Parts and employees, 418 Andrews Highway, 682-2961, 682-3345.

AFTAH PRINTING, 213 West Indiana, 684-9601, wishes you and your family a very prosperous year.

BEST wishes to you and your family from Allega Travel, Bldg. of South west, 682-9766.

BEST wishes for a Happy New Year from the employees of Arnold's Garage, 400 South Pecos, 684-6911.

—B—

WE wish you Peace and Joy. B&B Trading Post, 617 East Illinois, 682-7039.

BARBARA'S Wig Boutique, "The most walked about hair in town" Professional styling and consultation. Wishes you Happy Holidays. 306 E. Illinois, 683-7857.

SEASONS greetings to all our customers from William Seales and Ed Griswold at Berg Motor Company, 694-7741, Midland's Finest Used Cars.

MAY special joy and happiness which comes with Christmas abide with you and yours. Berry's Nice & Clean Center, No. 1, 807 S. Midkiff, 694-9137, No. 2, 4309 W. Illinois, 694-9189.

MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year from The Book Worm, Dellwood Mall, 694-0121.

MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year, Borden Inc., 2405 W. Missouri, 684-8224.

BEAUTIFUL flower arrangements for Christmas and we now carry bridal gowns. Happy Holidays from Rosa Ray and Sue McDonald of the Bridal Boutique. 1411 North Big Spring, 683-6273.

BEST WISHES for the Holiday Seasons from Buddy's Flowers, 1505 West Wall, 683-6223.

BURN'S Welding Works, 80- Collins 682-0495, wishes you the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year!

—C—

WISHING you the best Holiday Season ever, Joe H. and Pat Casas, Casas Car Corner, 697-5622.

—C—

WISHING the best to you and yours, City Wide Electric, Owner Joe Fussell, 684-6621.

WISHING the best to you and yours, Curl and Swirl, Town and Country Shopping Center, 697-1311.

—D—

DON'S Poultry and Egg Company, Cottonflat Road, 683-4666, wishes you the best this season.

—H—

MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year from Ron, Gail and Teresa at Hardaway Optical.

—I—

SEASON'S Greetings to all our wonderful customers from Imperial Gulf, 3301 North Midkiff, 697-4798.

—J—

WISHING the best to you and yours, Jerry's Sheet Metal, 700 North Fort Worth, 684-4495.

—L—

SEASONS Greetings to our many friends, from Lee Street Auto Center, 101 S. Lee, 684-9484.

THE Merriest of Christmases and Happiest of New Years to all our friends from Lone Star Properties.

LUIGI'S Italian Restaurant, 111 North Big Spring, 683-6363, wishes you all the best this year.

—M—

MID CONTINENT Inn, formerly Scottish Inn, wishes one and all a joyous holiday season, 697-7201.

SEASONS Greetings to all our wonderful customers from Modern Hair Fashions, 700 West Illinois, 683-6201.

—N—

NITA and staff at Nita's Cafe, wishes their many friends and customers "A Merry Christmas".

—O—

GLAD Holiday Tidings to our many friends and customers, O'Donnell Optical, 100 North "N", 682-0337.

SEASONS greeting from Fran and Chuck, The Office Mate Inc., 104 Andrews Hwy., 683-6302.

MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year, "We care for you" One Hour Martinizing, 694-5876, 682-8561.

—P—

BEST Wishes through the Holiday Season from Pine Office Equipment Co., 417 S. Main, 683-3361.

BEST wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, The Pottery Place, 2707 N. Big Spring, 682-6773.

WISHING you and yours a prosperous New Year. Purolator Security Inc., 708 S. Colorado, 563-3047.

—R—

THE Ramada Inn wishes for all, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

SEASONS Greetings from all of us at Roberts Auto Supply & Machine Shop, 1003 E. Florida.

TOMORROW, Today will be yesterday. Remember your yesterdays with photographs. We will be closed December 24 thru January 2. Season's Greetings, Rubins Studio, 684-7519, 301 W. Ohio.

—S—

MERRY Christmas to all from Sans Souci members and The Staff.

May your Holidays be merry. We enjoy serving you. Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 3305 Andrews Highway.

SEASON'S Greetings to all our customers. Randy and Ginger, Skyway Lounge, Midland Air Terminal, 563-2519.

MERRY Christmas, Happy New Year. We enjoy serving you. Snowhite Cleaners & Laundry, 682-8617.

GLAD Holiday tidings to our many friends and customers, Southern Radiator, 705 S. Terrell, 682-4329.

WISHING you the best of the Holiday Season. It's our privilege to serve you. Southwest Automotive Repair & Supply, 683-4716.

MERRY Christmas, Happiness in the New Year. We enjoy serving you. Strip Beauty Salon, 694-4441.

HAPPY Holidays to all the friends and customers from Swede Electric Company and employees, 682-0385.

—T—

MAY the Blessings of the Christmas Season be yours, Tall City TV Cable, 682-5256.

SEASONS Greetings! Thanks for your patronage now and through out the year, Tall City Welding Supply, 509 E. Florida.

—T—

MAY Christmas bring your hearts desire. We enjoy serving you, Tampico Spanish Inn, 2411 W. Wall.

MAY every blessing of the Christmas season be yours, Bill Terrett Septic Tank Cleaning.

MERRY Christmas, Happy New Year! Texas Farm Bureau, Bob Midkiff, Larry Crawford, David Foster.

HOLIDAY Greetings and wishes for a prosperous New Year, Tom's Peanuts & Candy Distributor, 563-2090.

WISHING you a Merry Christmas. We appreciate your patronage, Town & Country Cleaning and Laundry, 694-9637.

MAY the special joy and happiness which comes with Christmas abide with you and yours, The Treasure Shop.

—V—

CHRISTMAS bells ring out best wishes to our friends and customers, Valencia's Upholstery, 697-3911.

MAY the beauty of Christmas be yours now and always, Valencia's Janitorial Service, 682-1447.

MAY the Joy Christmas brings abide with you and yours, Watley Furniture & Upholstrey, 682-0887.

—W—

MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us, West Texas Reproduction Company, 209 N. Colorado, 684-8261.

HOLIDAY Greetings and sincere thanks for your continued patronage, Watson's Automotive, 683-1338.

WISHING all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, West Texas Office Supply.

MAY the Happiness of the Holidays pervade thru out your lives, Western Sizzlin Steakhouse, 515 Andrews Highway.

MAY your holidays be merry and your future joyous, Tommy White Supply, 683-6361.

BEST wishes through the holiday season, Wig's By Brigitte, 401 North Big Spring, 683-5969.

WE wish you every happiness for Christmas and the New Year, Winchell's Donut House, 694-9035.

WISHING the best for you and yours this Christmas Season, Wolfe Nursery, 124 Northland Center, 684-7804.

Our Wish To You!

May this Holiday Season be the most Joyous of All!

Merry Christmas

The Midland Reporter-Telegram WILL BE **Open As Usual Monday, December 26**

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BEST WISHES

for the Holidays and all through the NEW YEAR!!!!

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684-9126

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682-2123

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682-4313

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682-0551

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683-5531

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Salary commensurate with exp.

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15 Help Wanted

NEEDED EXPERIENCED AND MATURE LADY

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B & B Vending
Air Terminal

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Count, order and stock for distributor every 7 days at a retail account in Midland. Commission averages $4.00 or more per hour. Part time. Send information and phone number to Box 74980, Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

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Needed: man with desire to work 65 hrs. week for excellent compensation & benefits.
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Sharp personable person with 2 years college (or good experience) & typing skills. Process & control orders, problem solve, customers contact by phone & letter contact. Call:
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30 Automobiles

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MUST sell: 1977 Mercury Cougar XR 7, 6,000 miles, loaded, AM-FM, tape, cruise. 684-7236 after 5 and Sun days. Will be at 3208 W. Ohio Saturday.

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1975 Dodge Van, fully carpeted with bed in back, mag wheels, power steering and power brakes. 697-4801 or 684-6766 after 6:30.

1974 Honda, 4 speed, air, 15,000 miles. 697-4801 or 684-6766 after 6:30.

1974 Comet 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic, air and power, AM-FM tape, extra nice, $2795, 2401 Apperson weekends and weekdays after 5.

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74 Galaxie 4 door, power steering and brakes, air conditioner, V-8 automatic. 697-3484.

1970 Olds Delta 88 4 door sedan. Air, power. Good condition. 694-7457.

1976 Torino 2 door hardtop, in excellent condition with 19,000 miles. 682-1744 after 5 PM weekdays or 458-3403 in West Stanton on weekends.

ASSUME balance on 1973 TR-6, custom paint, new radials, other extras. 682-8536.

1974 Plymouth Fury III. Cruise, air, $1000. 682-8282 ask for Jean. 694-7265 after 5.

1975 Grand Torino 2 door hardtop. All power and air. Very nice car. 684-9960.

1972 Plymouth Fury. Automatic, air, cruise, good condition. $895. 683-7989.

1972 Chevrolet Impala, air conditioned, $950. 2505 Maxwell.

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1970 Firebird. Take up payments
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FOR sale 1968 98 Oldsmobile, very good condition, $550. 683-4591.

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MUST sell 74 Dodge Dart, 360 V-8, 2 door hardtop. After 5, 694-9773.

1971 Camaro 350 V-8, automatic, power and air, AM-FM tape, mag wheels, new wide tires. Very good condition. Asking $1750. 4511 Dengar.

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'76 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 Coupe, blue, AM/FM, tilt $3495
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1969 Mustang, 20 gauge pump shotgun, 40 channel CB with antenna, Fuzz buster. 694-7576.

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1976 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Sport Coupe. V-8 automatic, power & air, tilt & cruise, 50/50 electric seat, electric windows, AM-FM stereo & tape, solid black with black half vinyl roof, black cloth interior. A very nice car . . . $4795
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1974 Buick Regal 2 door, $3695. See at 4622 Mercedes. 694-4138.

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31 Trucks & Tractors

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Two 1972 Chevrolet
heavy duty rig up trucks with 20 ton winches, auxiliary transmission & oil field beds. Can be seen at Midland 66 Oil Co., 1612 Garden City Hwy., Midland.
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31 Trucks & Tractors

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1977 GMC van, Gypsy model, 350 CI engine, cruise, paneling, some conversion work done. 694-1134.

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MUST SELL
1972 Ford Pickup
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30 Automobiles

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USED CARS
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MIDLAND 682-5734

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1973 OLDSMOBILE 98, automatic, air, power steering, power brakes, radio, stereo tape, new seat covers $995

1966 CHEVROLET Pickup, V8, 4-speed transmission $995

1966 CHEVROLET El Camino, V8, automatic, new seat covers, chrome wheels $1095

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1973 FORD Station Wagon, automatic, air, power steering, power brakes, luggage rack $895

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32 4-Wheel Dr. Vehicles

1976 Ford XLT ¾ ton 4 wheel drive with deluxe camper shell. All power, AM-FM, 14,000 miles. Excellent condition. 694-6008 or 694-4447.

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33 Motorcycles

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34 Airplanes

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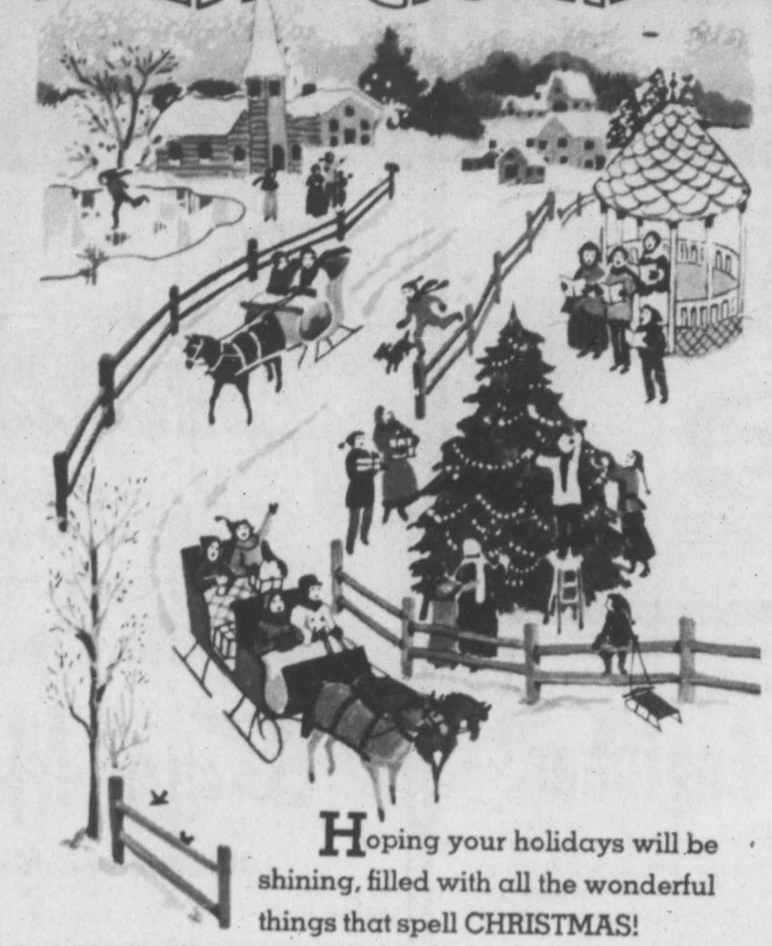

Hoping your holidays will be shining, filled with all the wonderful things that spell CHRISTMAS!

from the management and employees of

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Best wishes for a model Christmas overflowing with happy days. Thanks to our loyal friends for their confidence.

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37 Auto Parts-Accessories

4 chrome wheels will fit most cars and pickups. $100 cash. 907 North Ft. Worth.

FOR sale, recently rebuilt 352 Ford engine. Call 694-6761 before 6 pm. weekdays or 697-3823.

41 Miscellaneous

AUTHORIZED Lionel repair station. Wanted old trains. Trains and race cars for sale. 337-1624, Odessa.

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41 Miscellaneous

The personnel and management of ALLED ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION of Midland-Odessa, Inc., takes this opportunity to wish every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

42 Household Goods

SAVE $150 on Pioneer HPM 100 stereo speakers. New, in boxes. Great sound at a bargain price. Paid $630, asking $480. After 5 p.m., 1805 Ward, 684-4337.

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697-1866

42 Household Goods

STEREO console for sale. Tape player, stereo, radio with multiplex. Solid wood cabinet. Excellent condition. $175. 697-4514 days, 694-1891 evenings.

FOR sale, small maple bookcase and hall tree. 683-4288 or 682-3778.

If you're considering a BMW 530i, drive a Peugeot 604.

Like the BMW 530i, the Peugeot 604 SL has power steering (ours is rack and pinion), power-assisted four-wheel disc brakes, stabilizer bars front and rear, McPherson struts, and a head-spinning ability to make tight turns.

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74 Fleetwood Brougham, White on white, blue cloth, very nice, $4775	74 Plymouth Fury III, Sedan, all power, nice car, $1995
75 Dodge Van, Customized interior, a nice van, $4450	73 Ford Sta. Wagon, Country Squire, Nice, clean wagon, $2595
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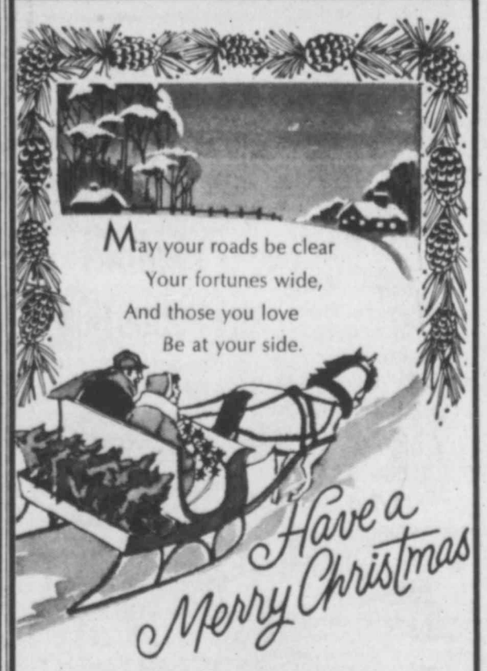

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42 Household Goods

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44 Antiques & Art

NEW LOAD. Just returned from fall buying trip with van full of antiques personally selected from estates in Maine, Mass., N.H., & Newport, R. I. Period furniture, Oriental items, fine porcelains & crystal, French furniture & art objects, paintings, etc. Art conservation & restoration: Wilford C. Phillips Antiques Open after 11 AM, Tues. Sun. 6 Widener Strip 694-7396.

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A Christmas Wish

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May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, its hopes brighter, as you and those you cherish celebrate the holiday this year. Warm appreciation and thanks to our valued friends and neighbors

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Happy Holiday

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Season's Greetings

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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NOEL

May the happy music of Christmas fill all your days with harmony. On a joyous note we say thanks.

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Merry Christmas

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Greetings

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Season's Greetings

Always happy to be of service! Merry Christmas to our wonderful friends!

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A Christmas Wish

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May Christmas bring you your heart's desire. We enjoy serving you.

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Christmas Wishes

for everlasting peace and joy. Thanks all.

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Merry Christmas

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Christmas Cheer

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May every happiness be yours
at this loveliest of seasons!
Our gratitude for your patronage.

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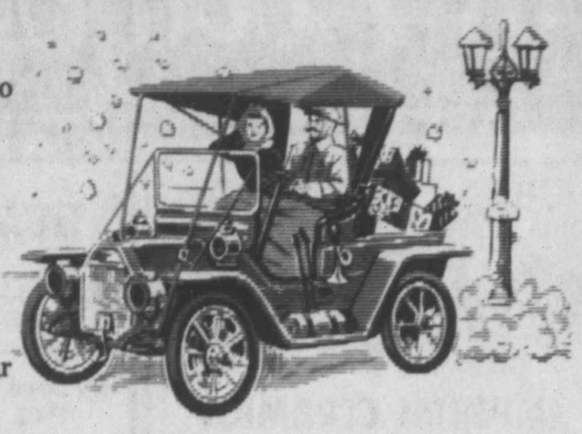
37 Auto Parts-Accessories

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

A Merry Christmas to everyone this Happy Season. Enjoy a friendly and safe holiday.

We Thank you for your patronage and look forward to servicing you all through the New Year and years to come.



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41 Miscellaneous

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53 Building Materials

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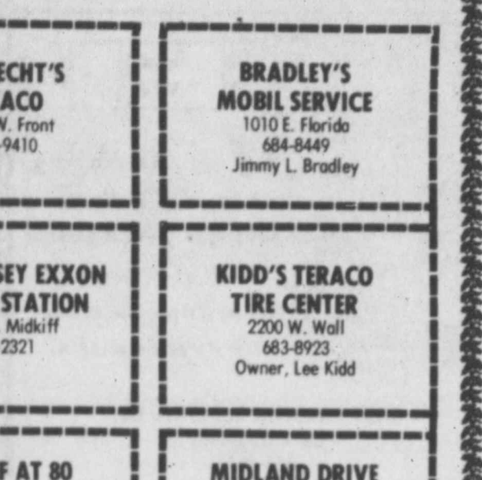

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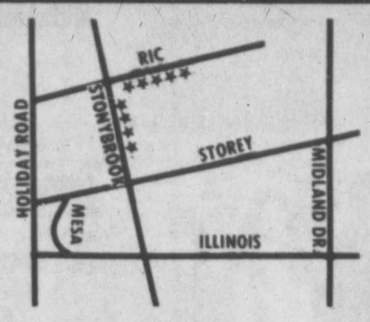

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Dengar	Have we got a home for you! Large living & formal dining, den w/burnt orange carpet, 3 bed, 2½ baths.	71,500.
Greenwood Schools	Owner anxious, over 2400 livable, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, 4 bed, 2 ba, 1 w/sunken tub. Trees with drip system on 5 acres.	70,000.
Westview Addition	The Peace & Quiet of Country living. 3 bed, 1¾ ba, 2 living areas, cellar, fireplace plus 5 acres w/50 pecan trees w/drip system.	60,000.
Ohio	Beautiful townhouse w/over 1900 livable, large living w/vaulted ceiling and fireplace, 3 bed, 1¾ ba. Pick your colors.	57,500.
Northrup	Here's that unusual home you've been waiting for. 3 bed, 1¾ ba, 1 living area, Master suite is 30' with sunken tub. Only $2,675. plus closing cost.	53,500.
Michigan	New home built by Capri, ready for new owner, 3 bed, 1¾ ba, 1 living w/vaulted ceiling, fireplace, 3 bed, 1¾ ba, $2,525. down plus closing.	51,000.
Michigan	New home on corner lot, large entry w/planting area, 1 living area w/vaulted ceiling, fireplace, 3 bed, 1¾ ba, $2,525. down plus closing.	50,500.
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Storey	In Midland's older area on dead end street. Large living area, formal dining & study. 3 bed, 1¾ ba. $1,700. down plus closing.	34,000.
Big Spring	LR2 Zoning, can be converted to duplex or office, approximately 2000 sq. ft., 3 bed, 2½ ba, new roof.	34,500.
Rankin Highway	New construction, stucco cottage in the country, 2 bed, 1 living area, total electric with approximately 1½ acres.	31,000.
Mercedes	Very nice home w/central heat & air, beautiful carpet & wallpaper in every room, 3 bed, 2 baths. Only $1,500. down plus closing.	30,000.
Boyd	A spotless little cottage with seafoam color carpet, 2 large bed, 1 bath, new paint & water well. Only $2,350. down plus closing.	23,500.
Comanche	New listing, completely remodeled, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, refrigerated window units.	20,500.
Sprayberry	This home is in excellent condition, with beautiful yard & patio, 2 bed, 1 ba, den w/bar. Will sell FHA or VA.	18,000.
Stanton, Tx	140 ac. suitable for development or farm. 2 water wells, 217 GPM.	140,000.
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Greenhill	Acreage in Greenhill Terrace starting at	3,000.
Acreage	2.65 acres w/700 ft. front, great for Mobile home, business, owner will finance. Good water in the area.	8,000.
Lots	Residential lot on NOrth "C" 82 x 122 2 lots on Spruce for	5,000. 5,000.
Acreage	Four acres on hill overlooking Midland for $6,000. is partially fenced and has horse barn, located 3 miles east of Midland.	
Acreage	2 acres off Tower Road, good water in area.	5,750.

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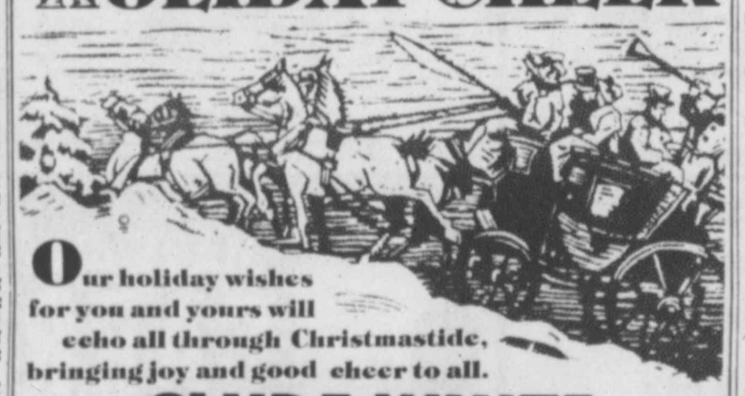

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BIG SPRING-good retail location-3 large lots plus 2 houses	$50,000
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WALK TO SCHOOL from this 3-2 home in super location on Humble. Free standing fireplace in large game room $50,000

EXTRAS This charming home on Geraldine has them all: seq. MBR, shag carpet throughout, window seat and built-in book shelves in living $48,900

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NINE ACRES SE of Midland 10,000

RESIDENTIAL lot in elegant older area of city $7,000

S. MAIN Residential lots ready for development $4,000

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Morgan Copeland is in Midland for the Christmas weekend, but his concentration on the Yuletide turkey and what's hiding behind those beautifully wrapped presents isn't what it could be.

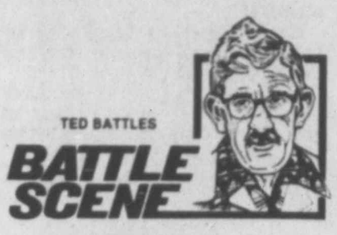
As a linebacker for the No. 1 ranked University of Texas, the 6-0, 201-pounder can't be blamed if he has other things on his mind, like the biggest college football game of the season against Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and what must seem like the biggest offensive tackles and biggest and best tight end in all of football.

For Copeland it's not only a dream come true, but one that exceeds his wildest expectations.

ONCE CONTACTED by the Longhorns as a high school fullback out of Houston Westchester, Copeland said, "It was Texas all the way. I always dreamed I would get to play at Texas. I went as a fullback, in their minds, but not mine, and it didn't take me long to convince them otherwise."

As for Texas' surprising success this year, Copeland never felt the Longhorns were as bad as most people had them labeled in preseason.

"I thought we had the talent to win the SWC, but I didn't say it out loud because I didn't want to be laughed at," he recalls.



"But I had no idea we might be No. 1 in the nation."

NO ONE has to search for the game that "made" the Steers. It was Oklahoma, fresh off that Ohio State win, and with a six-year domination of the Horns going.

"We all thought we were going to do it (beat Oklahoma). We had come close the last three years and this year we felt we had the team."

Then came adversity, quarterback Jon Aune and Mike McBath were sidelined and Randy McEachern came off the bench and led the Steers to a 13-6 win.

"He hadn't played much the first three games, and hadn't really practiced with the first team, but he paid attention during practice and was ready when the call came."

THERE WAS nothing fancy about the win over OU.

"We knew Oklahoma ran better than anybody in the country, so there weren't many decisions to make' We knew we had to whip them physically."

Copeland describes, "Quarterback Gregg Lott as big, quick and fast. He's the best Wishbone quarterback I've ever seen and he was the one we had to stop. We got a tremendous job from our defensive ends and it was a true team effort. No one let up. We couldn't afford to. Everyone played to the the fullest extent of his ability. And McEachern showed great poise and the team rallied around him."

There's no question that Oklahoma was the toughest team on the Texas schedule. "Yes, tougher than Arkansas. I was sore for two weeks after playing the Sooners and I was sore from the game when I took the field against Arkansas."

BUT THAT'S all water under the bridge and looming ahead is the more pressing matter of Notre Dame.

"I personally am glad we are playing Notre Dame. They bring with them a national ranking, the

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Dallas Cowboys' Mr. Inside, Tony Dorsett, checks his gear for Monday's duel with Mr. Outside, Chicago's Walter Payton, NFL playoff game. (AP Laserphoto)

Mr. Outside meets Mr. Inside Monday

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It's sort of a case of Mr. Inside vs. Mr. Outside.

It's Tony Dorsett, the Dallas Cowboys' rookie sensation, vs. Walter Payton, the Chicago Bears' rushing champion, in the first round of the National Conference playoff game Monday in Dallas.

"Walter Payton is the best running back in the National Football League," says Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "Payton is an excellent outside runner, but I believe Tony is more explosive running inside. It's very difficult to keep Payton from going outside. You've got to pursue and fill all the gaps."

IT'S THE opening game of Phase II in the NFL playoffs. The second game is another matchup of rushing stars, Minnesota's Chuck Foreman against Lawrence McCutcheon and the rest of the Rams in Los Angeles.

In Phase I, today's American Conference first-rounders, Oakland visited Baltimore and Pittsburgh was at Denver.

Payton rolled up 1,852 yards this year, third best in league history, scored 16 touchdowns (14 rushing) and established a single-game mark of 275 yards in one game against Minnesota. Dorsett became only the eighth rookie in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards, finishing with 1,007 and a dozen TDs.

"He (Dorsett) has a unique style. I think in some ways he's a lot like I am ... I'd put him in the same class with O.J. Simpson and Terry Metcalf," said Payton, the first Chicago Bear ever to gain 1,000 yards in succeesive seasons.

DALLAS, THE league leader in total offense and total defense, is rated a 10-point favorite to knock the Bears out of the first playoffs they've been in since 1963, when they won the NFL title.

The Chicago offense has more going for it than just Payton. Bob Avellini, who won the starting quarterback job from Mike Phipps in training camp, passed for 2,004 yards and 11 TDs — but was intercepted 18 times.

He'll also have to contend with Dallas' Doomsday Defense, which led the conference in quarterback sacks with 53.

Dallas' offense, of course, has lots more than Dorsett going for it — like conference passing leader Roger Staubach (2,620 yards, 18 TDs and only nine interceptions).

FOREMAN, Minnesota's multipurpose back, hit the 1,000-yard mark for the third straight year, winding up with 1,112 and six touchdowns. He also caught 38 passes for 348 yards and three more scores.

The Vikings, walloped 35-3 by Los Angeles last Oct. 24 and 10- point underdogs now, will have Bob Lee at quarterback in place of Fran Tarkenton, the Vikings' longtime regular who suffered a broken leg on Nov. 13.

McCutcheon gained 1,238 yards (7 TDs) to set a single-season record for Ram rushing and become the club's career leader, too. Pat Haden, who replaced Joe Namath as the Rams' No. 1 quarterback, finished as the conference's No. 2 passer behind Staubach.

Yankees to keep Munson

NEW YORK (AP) — Catcher Thurman Munson's problems with the New York Yankees apparently have been settled.

Munson, angered over the soap opera atmosphere that often surrounded the world champion Yankees last season, had asked to be traded to Cleveland so that he could be closer to his home town of Canton, Ohio.

But owner George Steinbrenner said Friday that he had met with the catcher in Canton and settled the matter.

"No more problems," said Steinbrenner. "Thurman will be with the Yankees for many years to come."

Steinbrenner said he spent about five hours with Munson. "I went there to see him, to talk to him, to meet his family and friends. That's what I should have done a long time ago. Now we understand each other better."

Nine more Hogs to boycott Orange Bowl in protest

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — About nine other Arkansas players will not take part in the Orange Bowl game because Coach Lou Holtz decided to exclude three standouts, a lawyer for the three said Friday..

Attorney John W. Walker of Little Rock said he had told Holtz that approximately 12 players, including the three Holtz has excluded from the game, would not play against Oklahoma in Miami Jan. 2.

Walker would not name the players he said had decided not to play. The exclusion by Holtz applied to running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and flanker Donny Bobo. Nor would Waker say whether court action may be developing.

DETAILED answers to these questions might be available later, Walker said in a brief interview in his office, but he promised nothing. Cowins, Forrest and Bobo were in his office, as were four others. Walker would not identify them and the four would give their names.

Walker's law partner, P.A. Hollingsworth of Little Rock, said earlier Friday that 15 to 20 players were discussing whether to play in the game because the three were excluded from playing.

The word that Walker had said some players had decided not to play in the game because of the exclusion came to light first from Holtz, who issued a statement which said Walker had told him that 12 players had decided not to play. Walker said later he had told Holtz that the number was "approximately" 12. He said that included Cowins, Forrest and Bobo.

"He (Walker) did not name them, but I have always respected the judgment of my players and will accept their decision," said the statement from Holtz.

"Nevertheless, the Razorback football team will play an outstanding football game on Jan. 2," Holtz said. "If they do not wish to represent the University of Arkansas against Oklahoma, then it is in the best interest of all concerned that they remain at home."

HOLLINGSWORTH had said that not playing in Miami was one of the alternatives which has come up in talks between other players and Cowins, Forrest and Bobo.

The game matches sixthranked Arkansas, with a 10-1 record, and

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Seminoles sack, skin hapless Raiders, 40-17

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Jimmy Jordan, who wasn't named the starting quarterback until minutes before the game, tore apart the Texas Tech defense with 311 yards passing and two touchdowns Friday night as No. 19 Florida State rolled to a 40-17 Tangerine Bowl victory over the Red Raiders.

Jordan, who has shared signal calling duties with fellow sophomore Wally Woodham much of the season, completed 18 of 25 passes with no interceptions in the three quarters he played. Woodham took over the final 15 minutes.

The Seminole offense got off to a sluggish start but came to life after speedster Larry Key returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, and a lead which his team never lost.

On Florida State's next offensive series, Jordan drove his team 80 yards in only four plays, capping the march with a 37-yard strike to wide receiver Roger Overby. The Seminoles took a 16-3 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

Jordan opened the second half with a 76-yard drive that ended with a 40-yard bullet to wide receiver Mike Schumann for the score. A two-point conversion pass to tight end Grady King made it 24-3.

Dave Cappelen booted a 22-yard field goal, his second of the game, later in the third quarter. And in the fourth quarter, Woodham threw 15 yards to Overby and 44 yards to Chip Sanders, completing the Florida State scoring glut.

Texas Tech quarterback Rodney Allison got his team's first touchdown with 9:07 left in the third quarter on a 44-yard pass to wingback Brian Nelson. Fullback Billy Taylor scored in the fourth quarter on a 21-yard pitchout.

Texas Tech lost the football on fumbles inside its own 25-yard line on its first two possessions of the game. But Florida State's offense could only come up with a 23-yard field goal by Cappelen.

Cappelen missed one three-point try from about the same distance.

The Red Raiders tied the score early in the second quarter on a 24-yard fielder by Mike Mock.

But then things began to fall apart in a hurry.

Key, who finished with almost 300 all-purpose yards, roared back with his decisive touchdown burst.

Florida State, which was voted one of the nation's worst teams in 1973 and 1974 with 0-11 and 1-10 records, finished the season 10-2. The Red Raiders, dropping their last three games of the year, ended up at 7-5.

Weekend TV sports

Today

PRO FOOTBALL — Baltimore-Oakland, 11:30 a.m. KMID-TV.

Pittsburgh-Denver, 3 p.m., KMID-TV.

Sunday

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Fiesta Bowl, Penn State vs. Arizona State, 2 p.m., KOSA-TV.

Monday

PRO FOOTBALL— Dallas vs., Chicago, 1 p.m., KOSA-TV.

Minnesota vs. Los Angeles, 5 p.m., KOSA-TV.

Friday

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Blue Gray game, 1 p.m., Cable 4.

Gator Bowl, Pitt vs, Nlemson, 8 p.m., KMOM-TV.

HERE HE is Morgan, don't let him get away. Notre Dame's tight end, Ken McAfee, is presented with Texas style hat by Denise McTyre, University of Texas student, as Irish arrive in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl. (AP Wirephoto).

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Bowl roundup

Dec. 25
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona State (9-2) vs. Penn State (10-1), 3 p.m. CBS

Dec. 26
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Clemson (8-2-1) vs. Pittsburgh (8-2-1), 5 p.m. ABC

Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
North vs. South, 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 31
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Louisiana State (8-3) vs. Stanford (8-3), 1:30 p.m. CBS

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (7-4) vs. Iowa State (8-3), noon, Mutual

Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Southern Cal (7-4), 8 p.m. Mutual

East-West Shrine
At Palo Alto, Calif.
East vs. West, 4 p.m.

Jan. 2
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Notre Dame (10-1) vs. Texas (11-0), 2:10 p.m. CBS

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma (10-1) vs. Arkansas (10-1), 8 p.m. NBC

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (10-1) vs. Washington (7-4), 5 p.m. NBC

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Ohio State (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-1), 2 p.m. ABC

Jan. 7
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu, Hawaii
East vs. West, 4 p.m.

Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 2 p.m.

Ski report

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major ski areas on Friday, Dec. 23:

A-Basin 63 depth, 1 new snow, powder, packed powder, wind packed.
Arapahoe East 28 depth manmade, 0 new snow, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands 39 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Aspen Mountain 44 depth, 7 new snow, packed powder.
Buttermilk 24 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.
Snowmass 28 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Berthoud Pass 60 depth, 3 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Breckenridge 44 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Broadmoor 1 depth manmade, 0 new snow, wind packed.
Conquistador 18 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.
Ski Cooper 30 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.
Copper Mountain 43 depth, 3 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Crested Butte, 42 depth, 1 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Eldora 36 depth, 3 new snow, packed powder.
Geneva Basin 50 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Hidden Valley, 31 depth, 6 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Idlewild 47 inches, 1 new snow, packed powder.
Keystone 49 depth, 2 new snow, packed powder.
Loveland Basin 30 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Loveland Valley, open on weekends.
Monarch 66 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Pikes Peak, closed this weekend.
Powder Horn 17 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.
Purgatory 24 depth, 1 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Sharktooth adequate depth, 0 new snow.
Steamboat 58 depth, 9 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Sunlight 25 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.
Telluride 29 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Vail 45 depth, 6 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Winter Park 66 depth, 7 new snow, hard packed, packed power.
Mary Jane 48 depth, 1 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Wolf Creek 39 depth, 1 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Snow depth, in inches, refers to unpacked snow depth at midway.
New snow refers to snow in the past 24 hours. T-Trace.

Herrera doubtful

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys placekicker Efren Herrera, a Pro Bowl selection, twisted the knee on his kicking leg in practice Friday and was listed as "probable" for Monday's playoff game against Chicago, a Cowboys spokesman said.

NFL injury report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report released Friday by the league:

SATURDAY
AFC GAMES

OAKLAND (13-1) AT BALTIMORE (9-5) — Raiders LB Floyd Rice (knee), MLB Monte Johnson (neck), CB-S Skip Thomas (knee), WR Mike Siani (foot) are probables. Colts WR Roger Carr (leg) is probable. QB Bert Jones (knee) is practicing and will start. RB Lydell Mitchell (flu) did not practice Wednesday or Thursday but was due back.

PITTSBURGH (9-5) AT DENVER (12-2) — Steelers TE Bennie Cunningham (flu), reserve RBs Reggie Harrison (hamstring), Jack Deloplaine (knee) are questionable. RB Rocky Bleier (thigh-hamstring), CB Mel Blount (hamstring), reserves WR Frank Lewis (ankle), S Brent Sexton (knee) are probables. QB Terry Bradshaw (cervical sprain) will start. Broncos MLB Randy Gradishar (ankle) is questionable. QB Craig Morton (hip), S Bill Thompson (shoulder), RB Otis Armstrong (ankle), S Bernard Jackson (thumb), backup LB Godwin Turk (shoulder) are probables.

MONDAY
NFC GAMES CHICAGO (5-9) AT DALLAS (12-2) — Bears will probably start LB Jerry Muckensturm for doubtful Waymond Bryant (shoulder). WR-PR Steve Schubert (leg) and backup RB Art Best (flu) are probable. Cowboys report RB Preston Pearson (thigh) and backup LB Guy Brown (shoulder) both questionable. DT Jethro Pugh (lower back), RB Tony Dorsett (bruised leg), CB Benny Barnes (foot) and C John Fitzgerald (ankle) are probable.

MINNESOTA (8-6) AT LOS ANGELES (10-4) — Vikings start QB Bob Lee for Fran Tarkenton (broken leg) and RB Robert Miller for Brent McClanahan (knee). MLB Jeff Siemon (leg), TE Stu Voigt (leg), DE Carl Eller (ribs), LB Fred McNeill (leg), KR Manfred Moore (knee) are probable. Rams start rookie Nolan Cromwell for Bill Simpson (knee surgery) who is out. RB John Cappelletti (ribs) is questionable. DT Larry Brooks (knee) and backups QB Joe Namath (knee), C Rick Nuzum (finger) and RB Jim Jodat (back) are probable.

College basketball

Kentucky 104, Iona 65
Florida St 97, Missouri 64
DePaul 96, Centenary 77
Nebraska 104, Montana St 60
Fairfield 85, Montclair St 65
Butler 86, E Illinois 71
CCNY 74, Queens 57
St. Thomas Aquinas 116, Mercy 100
Hunter 43, John Jay 41

TOURNAMENTS
Utica-Hamilton Consolation
Mansfield St. 84, Utica 69
Vermont Classic Consolation
Geo Washington 65, Colgate 56
Carolina Classic Consolation
Pennsylvania 68, Southern Cal 71
Utica-Hamilton Championship
Hamilton 102, Adelphi 93
Carolina Classic Championship
Oklahoma 65, S Carolina 48

IONA (65)
Brown 4 4-6 12, McCall 0 2-4 2, Ruland 10 4-5 24, Vickers 5 0-0 10, Skiba 1 0-0 2, Hamilton 2 3-5 7, Crawford 0 0-2 0, George 0 0-0 0, Richardson 0 0-0 0, Alberti 0 0-0 0, Lytwyn 0 0-0 0, Burns 0 0-0 0, Vesey 1 2-3 8. Totals 25 13-25 65.
KENTUCKY (104)
Givens 9 0-0 18, Robey 3 0-0 6, Phillips 6 3-4 15, Macy 3 0-0 6, Clayton 3 0-0 6, Gettelfinger 1 0-0 2, Casey 1 0-0 6, Shidler 3 2-2 8, Stephens 0 0-0 0, Lee 7 3-4 17, Cowan 1 2-2 8, Courts 0 0-0 0, Aleksinas 3 6-9 12, Williams 0 0-0 0. Totals 44 16-21 104.

Halftime—Kentucky 44, Iona 26. Fouled out—Robey, Brown. Total fouls—Iona 21, Kentucky 28. A—23,472.

Pro basketball

ROCKETS (101)
Jones 6 2-2 14, Reid 7 2-2 16, Malone 8 4-4 20, Lucas 7 3-3 17, Murphy 10 0-1 20, Kunnert 4 0-0 8, White 2 0-0 4, Ratleff 1 0-0 2, Moffett 0 0-0 0, Kupec 0 0-0 0. Totals 45 11-12 101.
SPURS (107)
Dietrick 3 2-2 12, Kenon 7 2-2 16, Faulk 6 3-7 17, Gale 3 0-0 10, Gervin 11 3-3 25, Olberding 2 0-0 4, Layton 1 0-0 2, Green 3 0-0 6, Dampier 4 2-2 10, Bristow 2 1-1 5. Totals 48 13-19 107.
Rockets 30 18 23 30—101
Spurs 22 30 26 29—107
Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Rockets 22, Spurs 13. Technical—None. A—8,155.

BUFFALO (102)
Jones 7 2-2 16, Knight 8 9-10 27, Nater 2 2-3 6, Smith 10 1-1 21, Williams 3 0-0 6, Barnes 1 4-4 6, McDaniels 5 0-0 10, McClain 2 2-2 6, Willoughby 1 0-0 2, Glenn 1 0-0 2. Totals 41 20-22 102.
NEW JERSEY (103)
King 8 3-4 18, H. Porter 11 0-0 22, Johnson 1 0-0 2, K. Porter 10 0-0 20, Carrington 8 3-4 19, Hillman 3 1-3 8, Bassett 3 0-3 6, Nelson 0 0-0 0, Jordan 3 2-2 8. Totals 47 9-22 103.
Buffalo 25 30 21 26—102
New Jersey 26 28 29 20—103
Fouled out—Johnson. Total fouls—Buffalo 18, New Jersey 20. A—3,826.
NOTE—H. Porter jumper with 24 seconds left is game-winning basket.

Pro transactions

FOOTBALL
National Football League
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Carl Peterson as director of player personnel.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Max Coley, offensive backfield coach, resigned.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed Tommy Reamon, running back.
Canadian Football League
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Released Zenon Andrusyshyn, kicker.
COLLEGE
SALISBURY STATE—Named Joseph R. Ardolino as lacrosse coach.
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA—Named Sandy Buda head football coach.

Pro hockey

WORLD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	21	8	3	45	132	101
Winnipeg	20	12	1	41	151	104
Quebec	16	10	1	33	128	109
Edmonton	14	15	1	29	111	115
Houston	11	14	5	28	106	114
Birmingham	12	15	2	26	99	107
Cincinnati	12	18	1	25	106	123
Indianapolis	9	19	4	22	98	132

Late game not included
Friday's Games
Winnipeg 4, Cincinnati 4
New England 5, Indianapolis 3
Soviet All Stars at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
All Times EST
WALES CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	22	7	4	48	128	68
Los Angeles	16	11	5	37	101	81
Pittsburgh	9	16	7	25	106	132
Detroit	10	17	4	24	90	103
Washington	6	20	6	18	71	123

Adams Division

Buffalo	21	7	5	47	123	87
Boston	21	7	5	47	121	82
Toronto	20	7	4	44	118	81
Cleveland	10	20	5	25	83	125

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

Philadelphia	22	6	4	48	138	71
NY Islanders	18	8	6	44	139	82
NY Rangers	12	15	7	31	119	122
Atlanta	9	13	10	28	96	104

Smythe Division

Chicago	10	14	10	30	85	96
Vancouver	10	13	8	28	90	111
Colorado	8	14	6	22	99	103
Minnesota	7	21	4	18	88	145
St. Louis	7	22	4	18	78	139

Late games not included
Friday's Games
Boston 6, Philadelphia 1
New York Rangers 5, Cleveland 4
Washington 3, Detroit 2
Toronto 6, Pittsburgh 2
Montreal 7, New York Islanders 5
Atlanta at Colorado, 9:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 11:05 p.m.

Philadelphia	0	0	1—1
Boston	3	2	1—6

First Period—1, Boston, Doak 1 (O'Reilly, Smith), 2:29. 2, Boston, Schmautz 15 (Ratelle), 13:17. Penalties—Dupont, Phi, 8:39; Smith, Bos, 17:47.
Second Period—3, Boston, Park 7 (Bourque, O'Reilly), 11:42. 4, Boston, Schmautz 16 (Marcotte, Ratelle), 19:09. Penalties—Cheevers, Bos, served by Cashman, 8:19; Bridgman, Phi, 9:48; Dean, Phi, 12:28; Marcotte, Bos, 13:24; Dupont, Phi, major, 14:34; Jonathan, Bos, major, 14:34.
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, MacLeish 3 (Clarke, Barber), 9:23. 6, Boston, Ratelle 12, (Park, Jonathan), 19:11. 7, Boston, Schmautz 17, (Middleton), 19:51. Penalties—Dupont, Phi, 5:17; Dupont, Phi, major, 8:26; Wensink, Bos, double minor-major misconduct, 8:26; McCarthy, Phi, 18:01.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 4-6-3—13. Boston 13-7-8—28.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Stephenson. Boston, Cheevers. A—14,602.

Toronto	2	2	2—6
Pittsburgh	0	2	0—2

First Period—1, Toronto, Ferguson 3 (Turnbull), 11:20. 2, Toronto, McDonald 18 (Carlyle), 12:16. Penalties—Sittler, Tor, :08; Malone, Pit, :08; Walker, Tor, major, :08; Anderson, Pit, major, :08; Carr, Pit, 1:13; Carlyle, Tor, 4:18; Williams, Tor, major, 8:53; Schultz, Pit, major, 8:53; Anderson, Pit, 16:13.
Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Kehoe 11 (Carr) 3:15. 4, Pittsburgh, Mahovlich 12, 4:58. 5, Toronto, Ellis 10 (Boudreau, Salming), 5:09. 6, Toronto, Salming 9 (Ferguson), 10:25. Penalty—Butler, Tor, 16:24.
Third Period—7, Toronto, Thompson 11 (Sittler), 5:03. 8, Toronto, Thompson 12 (Ellis), 11:21. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 6-11-11—28. Pittsburgh 10-9-9—28.
Goalies—Toronto, Palmateer. Pittsburgh, Herron. A—8,331.

Cleveland	1	2	1—4
New York Rangers	3	1	1—5

First Period—1, New York, Polis 6 1:51. 2, Cleveland, Maruk 17 (G. Smith), 3:20. 3, New York, Duguay 6 (Polis), 8:33. 4, D. Murdoch 12 (Vickers, Dillon), 13:41. Penalties—Hult, Cle, 6:28; Greschner, NY, 10:29; G. Smith, Cle, major, 14:49; Hickey, NY, major, 14:49.
Second Period—5, Cleveland, R. Murdoch 7 (Ahern), 3:32. 6, New York Dillon 2 (Murdoch, Maloney), 13:22. 7, Cleveland, Masery 12 (Maruk, Fidler), 15:11. Penalties—None.
Third Period—8, Cleveland, Kuzyk 3 (Holtz, Shinske), 8:20. 9, New York, Hickey 17 (Esposito), 10:17. Penalties—Manery, Cle, 1:28.
Shots on goal—Cleveland 8-11-4—28. New York 11-7-5—23.
Goalies—Cleveland, Edwards. New York, Soetaert. A—17,500.

Detroit	1	0	1—2
Washington	0	2	1—3

First Period—1, Detroit, Nedomansky 2 (Giroux, St. Laurent), 7:22. Penalties—Polonich, Det, 1:12; Bolonchuck, Was, 6:53; Watson, Was, 8:22; Libett, Det, 8:55; Bolonchuck, Was, 8:55; Polonich, Det, major, 13:21; Smith, Was, major, 13:21; Hestall, Det, 14:02.
Second Period—2, Washington, Sirois 13 (Charron, Girard), 1:44. 3, Washington, Sirois 14 (Charron, Green), 2:01. Penalties—Godin, Was, 3:20; Watson, Was, 4:52; Polonich, Det, 4:52; Bolonchuk, Was, 6:30; Picard, Was, 13:57; Hestall, Det, 13:57; Joly, Det, 15:27; Lane, Was, 17:54; Cameron, Det, 17:54; Giroux, Det, 18:55; Green, Was, 19:11.
Third Period—4, Green, Washington 3 (Sirois, Meehan), 9:39. 5, Detroit, St. Laurent 9 (Polonich, Harper), 14:36. Penalties—Lalonde, Was, 3:02; Lochead, Det, 7:44; Charron, Was, 8:39; Miller, Det, 8:39.
Shots on Goal—Detroit 9-10-19—38. Washington 6-5-6—17.
Goalies—Detroit, Rutherford. Washington, Wolfe. A—8,128.

Irish arrive from snowy north

DALLAS (AP) — Notre Dame arrived from snowy South Bend, Ind., Friday for the Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 1-ranked Texas and held its first workout since the final game of the season.

Coach Dan Devine brought 80 players among the 205 persons aboard the DC8 charter flight.

"We will have closed workouts from now on and have two-a-day practices through at least Monday, excluding Christmas Day," said Devine.

Devine slapped a 11 p.m. curfew on his players and quarterback Joe Montana said: "A lot of guys are moaning, trying to get it changed."

"I don't think they are going to have much luck," Montana said, laughing. "The coach is pretty serious about us coming down here to play a tough football game."

The fifth-ranked Fighting Irish posted a 10-1 regular season mark with a loss to Mississippi as the only blemish.

Each Notre Dame player received a belt buckle and a cowboy hat from Cotton Bowl officials.

"It was a very warm reception," said Devine. "We were an hour late getting to Dallas but there is nothing like the Cotton Bowl people when it comes to hospitality."

Not on the official list of gifts was a pair of socks with "Hook 'Em Horns" sewed on given to Irish center David Huffman, who is from Dallas. His sister made the presentation.

"Boy, we were glad to get out of the snow," said Montana. "There must be 8 to 10 inches on the ground. We're all in shape. We've been doing a lot of running."

Texas doesn't arrive in Dallas until Dec. 30. The Longhorns hardly need to familiarize themsevles with the Cotton Bowl site, having defeated Oklahoma and Southern Methodist in the stadium this year.

Devine said he planned to spend all evening viewing films of the Longhorns.

"Texas has a great team, but if we hold up our end of the ship it could be one of the best football games ever played," said Devine.

Tight end Ken MacAfee again reiterated that his remarks at the Heisman Trophy ceremony were blown out of proportion.

"It upset me and I can't believe it started such a furor," said MacAfee.

Baltimore Colts coach Ted Marchibroda, right, goes over game plans with quarterback Bert Jones. (AP Laserphoto).

Worster recalls disaster of '71

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Steve Worster, Texas' first Wishbone fullback, says some fans remember only the second of two Texas-Notre Dame Cotton Bowl games and blame him for losing that game.

"I've introduced myself to people, and they've said, 'Oh, you're the player that lost the game to Notre Dame,'" Worster says.

Now the general sales manager for a San Antonio brewery, Worster was blamed for five fumbles in a 24-11 loss to the Irish in the 1971 game, which snapped Texas' 30-game winning streak. The Longhorns outgained Notre Dame but fumbled nine times.

THE YEAR before, Worster was named the outstanding offensive player in a 21-17 victory. He gained 155 yards on 20 carries.

"Really, I fumbled twice and there were two bad exchanges with the quarterback that I never really got my hands on. All our wins were team wins, and that was a team loss. I had other All-Americans on the team come up to me and say that it was the worst game they had ever played," he said.

No. 1 Texas and No. 5 Notre Dame play the rubber match in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 2.

"This year's Texas team is a lot like the team I was on the first time we played Notre Dame. That year, even after our big win (15-14) over Arkansas, a lot of northern writers didn't think we were the best team. They just thought we were lucky not to have lost any games.

"IT'S the same way with this year's team. A lot of northerners think the only reason Texas is No. 1 is that they were the only team lucky enough to get through the schedule without any losses. They're like we were. They've got something still to prove," he said.

"What really surprised me about Notre Dame was that they had the most unsportsmanlike athletes I've ever run across. They were mouthers and cussers and the old jabyou-in-the-eye-type players...

"The main person I blame for their behavior was the coach, Ara Parseghian. I was astonished at the way he acted.

"After one of my typical 5- yard gains, I was knocked out of bounds in front of the Notre Dame bench. All of a sudden, Parseghian comes running up to me and screaming curse words at me at the top of his voice. I just couldn't believe it.

"WHEN I saw what (Ken) MacAfee did in the Heisman Trophy show this year, I just said to myself that's typical Notre Dame. It's really par for them."

MacAfee, who won a trophy as the best offensive lineman, used the occasion to say the real award he and the Irish wanted would be the national championship Jan. 2.

Asked to compare himself with Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell, Worster said, "There is no comparison. The guy has athletic abilities I never had. I've seen him do some things I could hardly believe. I was basically just a straightahead runner. He's got the ability to go outside, inside, anywhere."

Different Raiders to face Colts

BALTIMORE (AP) — Coach John Madden says he can detect a different attitude among the Oakland Raiders as they prepare to defend their Super Bowl championship in Saturday's opening round of the National Football League playoffs.

"It's different because the prize is something we can define," Madden said on the eve of Oakland's American Conference game against the Baltimore Colts. The kickoff is set for 12:30 p.m. EST.

"When you know the goal and you've been there before," Madden said, "it makes more sense. When you fight for a goal that you can't define or haven't experienced, it's different. We sure as hell want to do it again."

The Raiders, who made the playoffs as the AFC wild card team after finishing second to Denver in the AFC West, have been installed as four-point favorites to beat Baltimore's AFC East champions.

"It's not just the money," Madden said at a midafternoon news conference. "I've talked to some players who had great careers and never played in a Super Bowl. They'd trade a lot of their money and or some of their statistics for a world championship ring or trophy.

"If you have a wife and kids, you don't see much of the money, anyway. Your wife can't take the championship."

Madden brought up the subject of money again when he was asked about the vaunted Oakland depth, which has been put to the test during a season of crippling injuries.

"Depth is like money," the big, amiable coach said. "Once you spend it, you don't have it anymore."

For the third consecutive year, the Colts will be playing the defending Super Bowl champions in the first round of the playoffs. The Pittsburgh Steelers whipped the Colts handily the past two years.

"The first year," said Baltimore Coach Ted Marchibroda at an earlier conference, "I don't think we fully realized the importance of the playoffs. After going 2-12 the previous season, we were just glad to be in them.

"But that's not a problem now, and I think we're a better team than we were last year and are better prepared going into the playoffs."

Broncos' Armstrong ready to go

DENVER (AP) — "I've gained 1,000 yards a couple of times, won a league rushing crown, been named All-Pro, but nothing compares to this," said Denver running back Otis Armstrong, reflecting on the mystique of the National Football League playoffs.

"The playoffs are what it's all about. We've never been there before. We had a 12-2 record in the regular season, but this is a different season. A lot of teams play their best in the playoffs, and we want to prove we're one of the best."

Armstrong, who was sidelined for the final four regular-season games with an ankle injury, is expected to return to action Saturday when the Broncos entertain the Pittsburgh Steelers in the opening round of the American Conference playoffs.

Initially, Armstrong was thought to have suffered a sprained right ankle against Kansas City Nov. 20. But the injury wouldn't respond to treatment.

"Every week I practiced some, but by game time I couldn't walk on it," says Armstrong. "The doctors discovered I had a slight tear in a ligament. This is the first week of practice I've been able to complete, and the ankle feels fine. I'm ready. I may not be starting, but that won't matter, since we rotate our running backs."

Despite missing those four games, Armstrong is Denver's leading rusher with 489 yards on 130 carries. His speed is needed to bolster a Denver offense which has avoided turnovers but otherwise hasn't been impressive this season.

Armstrong isn't the only player excited about the playoffs.

"We're really up for this game," said tight end Riley Odoms.

"Excited? Am I ever," said cornerback Louis Wright.

"For most of us, this is the biggest game of our lives," said linebacker Godwin Turk, who may start if Randy Gradishar isn't able to shake off an ankle injury.

Coach Red Miller said his players have been "intense but loose" during practices this week.

Denver Broncos' running back Otis Armstrong, shown in earlier game against Pittsburgh, expects to see considerable action today in AFC playoff game against Steelers. Armstrong says he's well again after being sidelined four games with an ankle injury. (AP Laserphoto)

Porkers to stay home

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second-ranked Oklahoma, also 10-1. Cowins, Forrest and Bobo accounted for 21 of Arkansas' 43 touchdowns this season.

Hollingsworth said Holtz had "completely dealt in bad faith" with the three and that Holtz is either getting bad advice from someone "or he's a mad person who doesn't want his decisions questioned."

Holtz said in a two-sentence announcement earlier this week that the three would not play in the game. He said that to say anything further about the situation would not be fair to the players. The statement did not explain why the action was taken, nor whether the players were affected in any other way.

Walker also refused to say what he knew about the reasons for the action. He said the matter involved other people's right to privacy.

WALKER SAID that if legal action were taken, it did not have to be done before Holtz and the Razorback team left for Miami. "We'll find enough recourse, if it is necessary, to find him, wherever he may be," Walker said.

He said the three players had committed no crime, nor had they broken any team rule, but that Holtz had allowed people in the state to speculate about all kinds of possible reasons for the exclusion.

Holtz apparently had a "Do Right" rule which, in practice, meant "whatever he wanted it to mean," Walker said. He said something of that sort was applied to Cowins, Forrest and Bobo in this case, but he would not elaborate.

Walker said he instructed the three not to say anything about the situation. He had explained earlier that "if they are reinstated, I don't want them to have any problems with any utterances they may have made." The three said nothing about their situation while the reporter was present.

As to possible court action, Walker would say nothing definite. But he said, "If necessary, we'll do what it takes. I don't think the players have been treated fairly." He said the players had not gotten into the issue with any intention of dropping it.

News accounts used the word "suspension" to describe the action Holtz had taken against the trio. Frank Broyles, the UA athletic director, said the term was not an accurate description.

"They have not been removed from the team and they have not been taken off scholarship," Broyles said.

Butch Henry, the UA sports information director, said the action was similar to a demotion. "They have been removed from the travel squad, but not kicked off the team," Henry said. "It's the same thing as saying they won't go just like you say it with some kids who don't have the necessary playing ability.

"As I understand it, the whole issue is whether a coach has the right to decide who makes the travel squad and who doesn't, just like the decision about who crosses the sideline and goes into the game," Henry said. "If a coach doesn't have that right, then that's the end of organized athletics, as I understand it."

The travel squad of about 70 of the 100 people who were out for football at Arkansas this year originally was intended to include Cowis, Forrest and Bobo, but their slots were given to others when Holtz decided the three would not play.

The Arkansas team is supposed to assemble in Miami on Monday night. About half of the team will go on a chartered jet due to leave Fayetteville, Ark., at 3 p.m. Monday. The others will be making their own way to Miami by automobile or by flying on commercial flights from the areas of their hometowns with tickets which UA athletic department funds will pay for, Henry said.

Copeland claims UT has equal incentive

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prestige that goes with it and tradition."

It's the third Cotton Bowl meeting between the teams, the rubber game, but Copeland doesn't feel it will have any bearing on this year's game. "That was seven or eight years ago and except for a few like me, not that many players were Texas fans who even remember."

Oddly enough, Texas as No. 1 team in the nation occupies the lofty perch that many preseason experts and polls had reserved for the Irish, but Copeland bristles at any hint this might give Notre Dame more incentive than Texas.

"WE HAVE as much or more incentive than they do, I think," Copeland said. "This is the culmination of all we dreamed about and while we have been No. 1 for five weeks, it doesn't mean a thing until this last game."

One thing Morgan agrees with is that it will be a tough game. "They are big and physical and I've never seen a better receiver than Ken McAfee (the tight end). The running backs, Heavens and Ferguson are good and fast and they have a couple of 6-7 tackles who go 275 and 280." Montana is a good passer. He doesn't like to run, but still is a good scrambler and leader."

Copeland's task as linebacker, unlike the OU game where he was geared to the run, will be more complex against the Irish.

THE MIDLANDER'S primary task will be play recognition. "They run a lot of play-action passes, so it's up to me to recognize the runs, shuck those big tackles and come up to meet the play. If it's a pass, I've got to get back into man-to-man or zone coverage and protect."

Chances are McAfee will be roaming Copeland's area much of the afternoon and Ken will have a big height and reach advantage. Asked how he would cope with it, Morgan said, "I may just hit low and hope for help."

But after the Jan. 2 game, Copeland's career as a football player will be over. "I have no desire and no opportunity to turn pro. I haven't been contacted by any pro team or their representatives."

Even if he had been, the answer still would be no pro ball. He'd rather go to law school.

Super champs find the going rough in '77

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

"On any given Sunday ..." Pete Rozelle is fond of saying. And in 1977, on almost every Sunday (along with a few Saturdays, Monday nights and holidays), almost anything that could happen in the National Football League did.

Not everything raised eyebrows.

For one, the Minnesota Vikings lost another Super Bowl.

They have been in the January pageant four times, more than any other team, and have lost it four times. To say the Vikings have been in those games is to use the term loosely. The composite halftime score of Minnesota's championship games against Kansas City, Miami, Pittsburgh and, 11 months ago, Oakland is an embarrassing 51-0.

But some things were downright shockers.

The young and frisky American Conference (the old American Foot-

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ball League of the 1960s plus Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Cleveland) dominated the Vikings and the rest of the old and crusty National Conference to such a degree that one wag suggested the AFC should break away, form a separate league (perhaps named the AFL) and permit the NFL to rejoin it—for an indemnification payment of, say, $30 million.

OAKLAND'S Raiders were riding high as the Super Bowl champions when the 1977 season began, unquestionably the premier team in the league after the 32-14 battering of Minnesota. But as the season drew to a close, the cut-throats from the Bay Area barely struggled into the playoffs as a wild-card entry, their five-year reign as division champs ended by Denver.

The Broncos, the poor relations of the AFL and equally deprived during their first six years in the NFL, emerged under Red Miller, their freshman head coach, as a playoff team for the first time ever with the help of a revitalized Craig Morton at quarterback and a tenacious defense.

The Dallas Cowboys, apparently with only one small vacancy—the lack of a breakaway runner—in their vast and varied arsenal, filled it by dealing away a spate of no-names to Seattle and getting Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett from the University of Pittsburgh.

The Miami Dolphins, who had suffered through their worst season of the '70s last year and were expected to remain below .500, showcased a new collection of no-names—this time on offense as well as defense—to terrorize the league in much the same way they had during their Super Bowl seasons.

The Washington Redskins, older and more grizzled than ever and still without a decent draft choice, managed once again to make a mockery of time by ignoring preseason epitaphs and staging a last-ditch run for the playoffs.

BROADWAY JOE Namath became Freeway Joe Namath, then became a nonentity in Los Angeles as young Rhodes Scholar Pat Haden wrested the starting quarterback job from the former New York Jets star and marched the Rams to their fifth straight division title.

"I'm not offended at being benched," Namath said. "If they need me, they know where I am and I'll be there."

O.J. Simpson, after vowing never to return to Buffalo, pulled a reverse and, for a huge chunk of dough that made him by far the highest-paid player in the league, stepped into his magic shoes once more. And halfway into the season, Simpson, one of the game's greatest gentlemen, bowed out with his first serious injury and relinquished his title as the game's greatest runner to equally self-effacing Walter Payton.

The Chicago Bears' superstar spent one afternoon (Nov. 20) amassing 275 yards against Minnesota to surpass Simpson's one-game record of 273. And as the season wore on, Payton, sharing his glory with the linemen who got him there, was closing in on Simpson's record of 2,003 yards in a season.

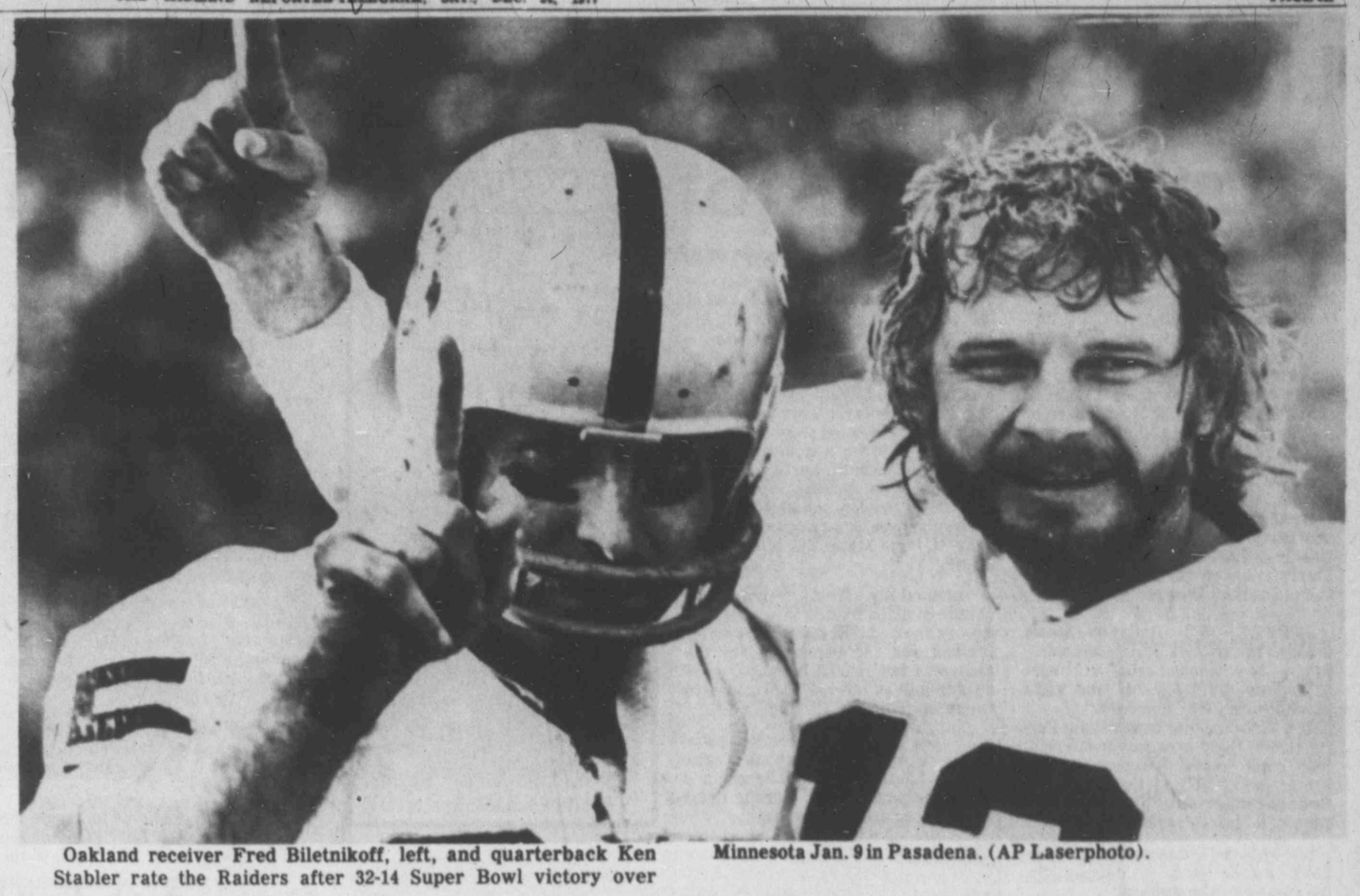
Payton made absolutely certain he wasn't stepping on any toes with his huge strides. "I could gain 5,000 yards and not tarnish the record of this man," Payton said of Simpson. "He is a great, sweet guy. He has made contributions to the game over and above his ballcarrying that will be remembered after most of us have gone."

THE SEATTLE Seahawks, one of the NFL's two new teams, displayed a free-wheeling, sometimes frantic offense which, if not always successful, was certainly exciting.

And the other 2-year-old expansion entry, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... well, they had their fans wondering if they'd ever win a game. It took 27 games, one short of two full seasons, but they finally did.

Not all of the changes occurred during the season. Six months before it, the league gave itself a facelift, adding a few wrinkles for 1978.

The regular season will expand from 14 to 16 games (with a reduction from six to four exhibitions); two more wild-card teams will join the playoff field in a postseason lengthened by a week; the system of scheduling will change from a rotation decided years in advance to a more equitable lineup based on the standings; and Rozelle will be in the second year of a 10- year contract, giving the NFL commissioner a bigger paycheck (and greater job security) than Jimmy Carter.



Oakland receiver Fred Biletnikoff, left, and quarterback Ken Stabler rate the Raiders after 32-14 Super Bowl victory over Minnesota Jan. 9 in Pasadena. (AP Laserphoto).

Huskies in for surprise, Leach

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Michigan quarterback Rick Leach predicts the Wolverines won't be so predictable in the Rose Bowl meeting with Washington.

"In the past, if you stopped our running game, you stopped us," said the versatile junior. "People looked for us to run the first two downs, then throw if we had to on third down.

"But now we throw the ball some on first and second down, keep the other team off-balance."

Leach, an agile 6-foot-1, 180-pounder who has started for the Wolverines for the past three years, has proved he can move the team both on the ground and in the air.

He rushed for 307 yards and seven touchdowns on 106 carries this season, and completed 76 of 147 passes for 1,109 yards and 13 more TDs.

Leach said he was primarily a passer during his high school days, and added that he'd still rather throw the ball than run with it.

"I definitely like to pass," he said, grinning. "I know Michigan has always had a good running game to depend on, but you never know what's going to happen. If the playing conditions are poor, or if our running game just bogs down, then it's awfully nice to know we are able to throw the ball."

Although the Jan. 2 date with Washington will mark Leach's third bowl game, he has yet to win one. Last year, the Wolverines lost to Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl, and the previous year they were beaten by Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, each time by a 14-6 score.

"We left here last year a loser," said Leach. "We're glad to be back and we're determined to go home winners this year."

Although Michigan, fourth-ranked and 10-1, is a two-touchdown favorite over 13th-rated and 7-4 Washington, Leach said he has great respect for the Huskies.

Bowl games decide '77 national champ

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

No matter how 1978 starts off—and college football's national championship will be decided in the Jan. 2 bowl games—1977 was the Year of the Longhorn.

Oh, the Pitt Panthers ruled supreme when 1977 kicked off by virtue of their Sugar Bowl triumph over Georgia and the 1976 national championship that went with it, but when autumn arrived, so did the University of Texas Longhorns.

Unranked and obviously underrated by the pre-season experts in the wake of a so-so 5-5- 1 record the previous year, the Longhorns weren't even picked to challenge for the Southwest Conference crown much less national honors.

IN FACT, only three of the 158 voters in the annual SWC preseason poll picked Texas to win the conference shooting match. But win it Texas did, and under a new coach, Fred Akers, who took over for the fabulously successful Darrell Royal

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and steered—ouch!—the Longhorns to an 11-0 regular-season, the only major undefeated team in the nation.

Of course, the college football season never really ends until early the following year when the bowl games take place. Texas' final contest takes place in Dallas' Cotton Bowl on Jan. 2 against fifth-ranked Notre Dame. A victory for the Steers and the national championship will be theirs.

But no matter what happens, 1977 was a great year for the Longhorns what with (1) that 11-0 record and No. 1 regular season ranking, (2) the Heisman Trophy for running back Earl Campbell and (3) the Outland Trophy for defensive tackle Brad Shearer, a pair of Associated Press All-Americans.

CAMPBELL, a 224-pound battering ram from Tyler, Tex., led the nation in rushing with 1,744 yards and scoring with 114 points on 19 touchdowns. Despite missing four games during an injury-plagued junior season, he ranks fifth on the all-time NCAA rushing charts with 4,444 yards on 764 carries.

The Longhorns didn't get a call in the pre-season ratings, but they quickly fixed that with a 44-0 rout of Boston College. Then came runaway triumphs of 68-0 over Virginia and 72-15 over Rice, two more patsies, but no one was convinced.

Texas took care of that the following week with the Cinderella story of the season. Randy McEachern, an obscure thirdstring quarterback who redshirted his sophomore year and spent his junior campaign as a spotter in the radio booth because of an injury, came off the bench against arch-rival Oklahoma when Texas' top two quarterbacks went down for the season and led the Longhorns to a stunning 13-6 triumph.

THE VICTORY over Boston College pushed the Longhorns into the Top Twenty as the No. 18 team. The Virginia rout moved them all the way to ninth place and they were eighth following a week off. The shellacking of Rice produced a No. 5 ranking and the triumph over Oklahoma boosted them into the runner-up position behind Michigan.

On Oct. 22 Michigan made the mistake of losing to Minnesota. Meanwhile, the Longhorns whipped Southern Methodist 30-14 and zoomed to No. 1. Michigan had started the season No. 2 behind Oklahoma but moved into the driver's seat when the Sooners were held to a 25-23 opening-game victory by lowly Vanderbilt.

The No. 1 spot proved too hot to handle for more than one team. Michigan dropped from the lead after struggling past non-powers Duke and Navy and Oklahoma regained it for one week with a 29-28 triumph over Ohio State in Columbus in the first meeting of two of football's most prestigious names.

Southern California, fourth in the pre-season poll, climbed to the top the next week by trouncing Washington State 41-7 but the Trojans bowed to Alabama one week later and surrendered the No. 1 rating back Michigan. You know the rest.

The final regular-season Top Ten consisted of Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Michigan, Notre Dame, Arkansas, Kentucky, Penn State, Ohio State and Pitt.

BESIDES Texas-Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl, the Jan. 2 line-up included Oklahoma-Arkansas in the Orange Bowl, Alabama-Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl and Michigan-Washington in the Rose Bowl. Clearly, if Texas loses, the national crown is up for grabs.

But Texas wasn't the only Cinderella team.

—Arkansas, guided by Lou Holtz, who left New York and the Jets to replace the legendary Frank Broyles in Fayetteville, Ark., was just as unheralded as Texas but compiled a 10-1 log, losing only to Texas 13-9.

—Clemson, under new Coach Charley Pell, rebounded from a 3-6-2 record to 8-2-1, a No. 11 ranking and a bid to the Gator Bowl.

—Washington made people forget Southern Cal and UCLA for the time being and captured the last Pacific-8 title—next year the conference becomes the Pac-10—and a Rose Bowl berth.

—And Bobby Bowden's rebuilding program at Florida State reached fruition in just its second year with a 9-2 mark and a spot in the Tangerine Bowl.

The roll of major conference champs read like this: Atlantic Coast, North Carolina; Big Eight, Oklahoma; Big Ten, Michigan and Oklahoma State; Pac-8, Washington; Southeastern, Alabama; Southwest, Texas; Western Athletic, Arizona State and Brigham Young.

The AP All-America team was highlighted by the selection of quarterback Doug Williams from predominantly black Grambling State University and the season in general was lowlighted by Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes' punching of an ABC-TV cameraman following a costly fumble against arch-rival Michigan.

Earl Campbell

Bob Miller to start for Vikes

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Three-year veteran Robert Miller probably will start at running back for the Minnesota Vikings in their National Football League playoff game Monday against the Los Angeles Rams.

Coach Bud Grant has made no announcement on a replacement for the injured Brent McClanahan, but Miller has played behind McClanahan and even started a few games in 1976.

McClanahan, a five-year veteran from Arizona State, underwent knee surgery Thursday in Minnesota, while the rest of the team flew south to practice in a warmer climate.

"None of the backs is a fiercer blocker than McClanahan," the coach added.

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Lions expect toughest test

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Cornerback Mike Guman and the rest of the Penn State secondary should meet their toughest challenge of the 1977 football season Christmas day when they try to top Arizona State All-America split end John Jefferson.

"He's the best receiver I've ever coached," says Frank Kush, coach of the Western Athletic Conference co-champions.

Many coaches say that about a player, but in Jefferson's case the remark has real meaning. Kush has sent such Arizona State receivers as Charley Taylor, J.D. Hill, Jerry Smith and Ben Hawkins to the National Football League.

JEFFERSON'S statistics speak loudly. In Arizona State's 9-2 campaign, the 186-pound receiver caught 53 passes for 912 yards and eight touchdowns. He averaged 17.2 a catch. Oregon State Coach Craig Fertig claims there is nobody in the NFL who could cover Jefferson man-to-man, and UCLA Coach Terry Donahue observed: "If there's better receiver, I haven't seen him."

So, what do Guman and his secondary mates plan to contain the man who can't be stopped?

"First, our whole defensive team takes Jefferson as a tremendous challenge," says Guman, who switched from offense to defense after four games this season. "We'll try to hold him up at the line, take away his patterns."

Guman says the films of No. 15 Arizona State indicated Jefferson does not favor any particular area of the field.

"He's all over. He takes the sideline, the wide part of the field, goes deep, hooks, everything," Guman said.

Guman says Jefferson's biggest asset, next to his ability to catch anything within reach, is his knack for changing pace.

"He lulls you to sleep," Guman said. "Then he explodes. He accelerates fast. We'll have to double team him at times, but we can't forget they have some other good receivers."

GUMAN HAS been the center of a minor storm at Penn State. He came to the Nittany Lions as one of the best high school running backs in Pennsylvania. Last year as a freshman he led the team in scoring, was third in rushing and tied for fourth in receiving.

At the start of the 1977 season, he was at tailback, and after four games led the team in scoring.

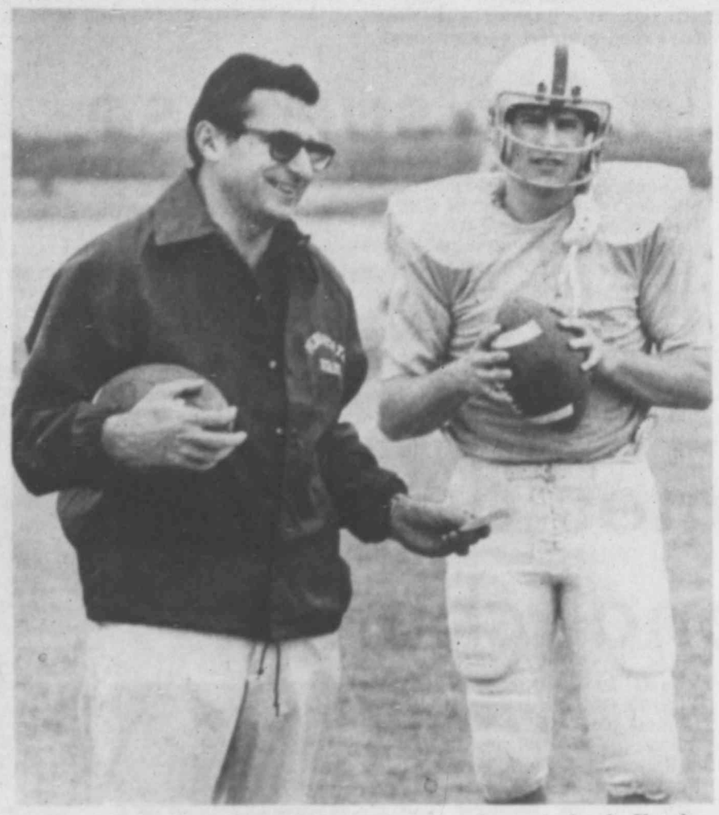
But after Penn State's only loss of the season (to Kentucky) Coach Joe Paterno called Guman to his office.

"He asked me if I would switch to defense," said Guman. "He said it was up to me. I didn't have to switch. But it would help the team to be great. He needed help in the secondary."

Guman said he was disappointed, that he didn't know what to do. He had experience on defense. He played both ways in high school and was a safety the first four games of his frosh year at Penn State. But offense was his bag.

"I called my parents, talked with a couple of close friends at school, and finally decided that it would be better for me and the team to make the change. I felt I could be just as good on defense as offense. It would help round my skills."

So Guman became a defensive halfback, and did a superb job in helping the Lions to their 10-1 season and No. 8 ranking. Now he plans to finish his college career on defense.



Penn State football coach Joe Paterno and quarterback Chuck Fusina enjoy a laugh as Penn State prepares for Sunday's Fiesta Bowl game against Arizona State. (AP Laserphoto).

Harkness resigns at Union

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Ned Harkness, one of college hockey's most successful coaches, resigned Friday as coach of the troubled hockey team at Union College.

Harkness, who amassed a 467-2 record in building the team from scratch over 2½ years, attacked certain, unnamed administrators who harass me and my hockey program."

The resignation, effective immediately, was submitted with "great regret," the intense coach told a hastily called news conference.

There was no immediate response from officials at the 4,500-student, liberal arts school, which concentrates on the sciences.

Harkness, who produced national champions at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy and Cornell University, and coached the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, had built the Union hockey program from scratch.

Pitt's Cavanaugh says he's almost full speed

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Pittsburgh quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, whose broken left wrist contributed to at least one loss and one tie in an 8-2-1 football season, says he is almost 100 percent healthy for the Panthers' Gator Bowl game against Clemson Dec. 30.

"I've been running a lot more and a lot better," Cavanaugh said, "and we've been running more play-action passes."

His injury came just after throwing a touchdown pass to put Pitt ahead of Notre Dame 9-0 in the season opener. Notre Dame rallied to win 19-9.

Cavanaugh returned to action against Florida in October, but a protective cast hampered his ball handling and caused three fumbles, one of them for a Florida touchdown in a 17-17 tie.

"It took away my running game," Cavanaugh said. "If we can't operate the option, it takes away our confidence."

Although he was able to handle the ball better by the final game of the regular season, the aftermath of the injury hung on and possibly contributed to a 15-13 loss to Penn State.

"If Matt hadn't been hurt, we had a chance at our second straight national championship," said All-American center Tom Brzoza.

Pitt Coach Jackie Sherrill thinks Cavanaugh would have had a chance at the Heisman Trophy, too, except for the broken wrist.

The Panthers are favored slightly over Clemson. Both have 8-2-1 records and are ranked 10th and 11th nationally.

Cavanaugh dismisses any problem of overconfidence.

"No chance," he said. "This team has too much character."

Sherrill feels the same, saying the Pitt team's spirit is every bit as strong as if the national championship was at stake again.

While Pitt continues a heavy practice schedule over the Christmas weekend, Clemson players are spending a few days at their homes.

The Tigers will assemble here Monday afternoon and resume workouts.

Matt Cavanaugh

Pro Athletic teams would keep playing even in event of disaster

NEW YORK (AP) — When the University of Evansville lost its entire basketball squad in a plane crash last week, it dropped out of competition for the season, bereaved, without trying to rebuild the team.

But pro teams, feeding from a vast supply of waiting talent, have contingency plans for rebuilding their ranks when several or all players are killed or incapacitated. Spokesmen for the professional leagues knock on wood and swallow hard when asked to explain how a team goes on in the face of disaster.

The National Football League, the organization that brought you the complicated playoff formula, relies on a highly structured disaster plan under which an aggrieved team can restock itself from other teams in the league, take additional draft choices or draw from inactive lists, depending on the circumstances.

UNDER THE NFL plan, if a team loses fewer than 15 players, the remaining squad must play out the season but gets first choice of all league players on waivers and on inactive rosters until it reaches its own 43-man active limit.

In addition, if the number of players lost is more than five but less than 15, the team's choosing position in the next regular player draft is based on its won-lost record in post-disaster games.

But if 15 or more players die or can no longer play, the commissioner can take the team out of action, as well as the standings, for the rest of the season. If the accident occurs during the preseason, the team would be permitted to replace each of the veterans lost plus its first-, second- and third-dround draft choices who were denied the opportunity to play because of the season's abrupt ending.

That means if 15 veterans and all the team's four top draft choices were lost, then the team would be entitled to acquire 18, not 19, replacements.

BUT IF the tragedy occurs after the team has trimmed to the 43-man limit, the team would be rebuilt accoording to a stocking plan much like the formula used in creating the expansion Tampa Bay and Seattle teams, selecting one player from each other team according to the previous year's draft order.

The National Basketball Association operates a very similar plan, allowing any team losing seven or more players to choose one replacement from every other league team. Each of the surviving teams is allowed to protect five of its players — that is, it may designate those players it does not wish to lose to the rebuilding team.

If the disaster team has lost more than four but less than seven players, it can protect seven players. When the loss is four players or less, the team is "on its own," according to NBA spokesman Matt Winick and must rebuild with free agents and straight trades.

As with the NFL, the damaged team's position in the college draft is based on its won-lost record after the tragedy.

Each NBA team gets $400,000 in compensation for the player it gives another team. That money, which comes from indemnity insurance, is a flat compensation figure and does not alter with the contract value of the player.

Coach's letter shakes cager

CINCINNATI (AP)—Brian Muldoon was shocked by the letter he got in the mail this week.

The letter was from Coach Bobby Watson and was dated Dec. 13, the day that the University of Evansville backetball team took its flight in which the entire squad was among 31 persons killed.

Apparently, Watson sent some recruiting letters that day and one of them was to the 6-foot-8 St. Xavier High School Center.

"I though, man, this is weird," Muldoon said. "It kind of blew my mind. At first, I didn't even look at the date. I thought it was ging to be a followup letter to the crash, maybe. It was really shocking, eerie."

WATSON'S NOTE, largely a form letter, opened with a sad bit of irony. "Hope all is well with you and your family...We are all doing fine here."

Muldoon never had met Watson, but previously had received an admissions form.

"I hadn't sent in the basketball questionnairé," the senior said. "I wasn't sure I wanted to do it. When we heard about the crash, I showed that stuff to my mother. She kinda broke up."

Muldoon was further affected by the death of Kraig Heckendorn, a freshman at Evansville who played at Oak Hills and was Muldoon's teammate during the summer.

Muldoon said he attended church daily last week and is currently working on a biographical sketch of his friend for a creative writing class.

"I felt I was pretty close to Kraig and I thought this was something I could do for him," Muldoon said.

Whitehead, Smith are recognized

NEW YORK (AP) — Homer Smith, who guided Army to its first winning season in five years, and John Whitehead, who led Lehigh to the national Division II championship, were named Eastern Coaches of the Year Saturday by the Football Writers Association of New York.

At a Jan. 26 reception, Smith will receive the Joseph M. Sheehan Memorial Award as major college Coach of the Year while Whitehead will be presented with the Stan Lomax-Irving T. Marsh Award as College Division Coach of the Year.

Smith, under pressure in the final year of a four-year contract after three losing seasons, produced a 7-4 record, including his first-ever triumph over arch-rival Navy. He subsequently signed a new oneyear contrat.

Whitehead took Lehigh to the national Division II playoffs.

Newcombe, Smith victors

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Australian John Newcombe and American Stan Smith scored second-round victories Friday in the $200,000 Australian Open, setting up a post-Christmas showdown between the two old tennis rivals.

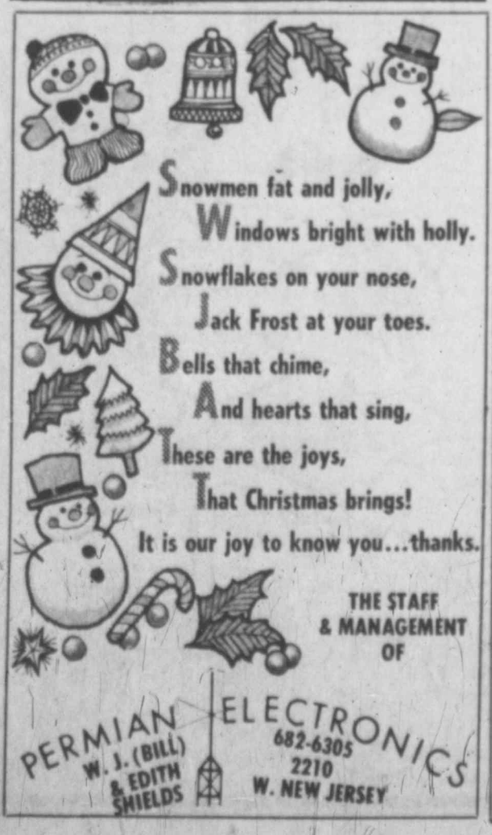
Newcombe turned back fastserving Australian Colin Dibley 6-4, 7-6, 6-3, then Smith defeated Australian Dick Crealy 4-6, 6-3, 7-6, 6-3. Smith, beaten by Newcombe in five sets in the 1971 Wimbledon finals, will take home on in Monday's third-round match.

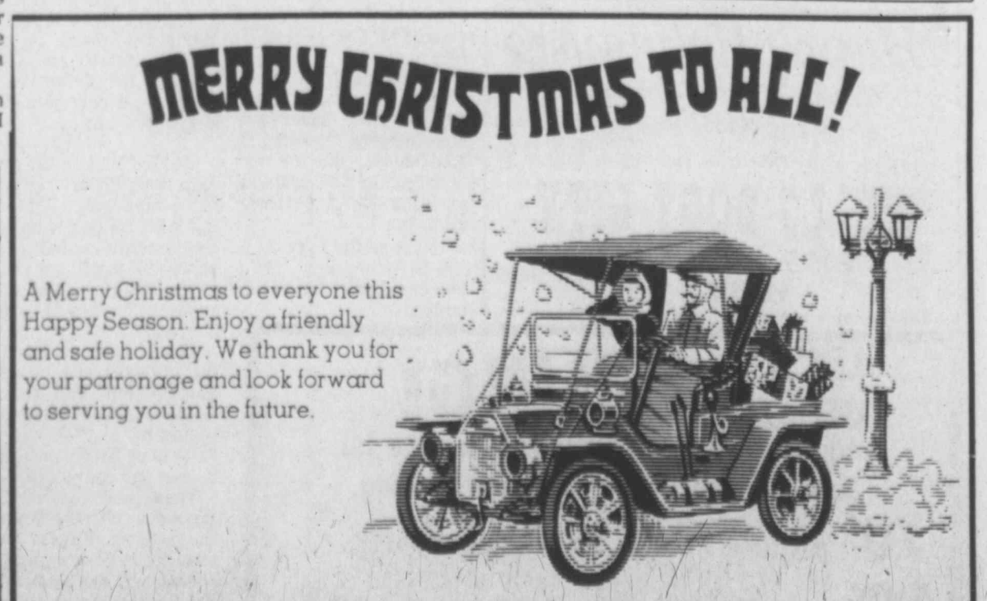
Two relative unknowns, Robin Drysdale of Britain and New Zealander Chris Lewis, also scored second-round victories.

Drysdale, 26, ranked 165th by the Association of Tennis Professionals, upset fifth-seed Phil Dent of Australia 7-6, 6-1, 6-4. Lewis, 20, ranked 107th, routed Australian Geoff Masters 6-0, 63, 6-3.

In women's first-round play, Sue Barker of Britain and Americans Rayni Fox, Mona Guerrant and Trish Bostram all won.

Lewis' victory ruined Dent's chances to squeeze into the final eight of the Grand Prix Masters. He had to win this tourney to have any hope of pushing ahead of Jimmy Connors in the rankings for the $400,000 tournament to be played in New York next month.





TROPHY WINNERS of the Parks and, Recreation Department's first six-week tennis league were, from left, Patsy Berry, Margaret Murphy, Barbara Rowland, Janice Craig, Jane Goodell, Marlene Houdek, Marilyn Morris and Jackie Fontenot. (Photo by Bruce Partain).

Holiday meet tops cage play

By The Associated Press

Basketball blossomed at Madison Square Garden in the 1930s under the tender, loving care of Ned Irish — and it's about to bust out all over again.

It's time for the holiday tournaments.

Along with the oldest of holiday basketball events, the Holiday Festival at the fabled Garden in New York, 30 or so major tournaments will be played and just about every team in America will see action in this highly-intensified week.

The Holiday Festival will have its 26th renewal starting Tuesday night with a strong four-team field — Holy Cross, Alabama, Princeton and Georgetown.

The Holiday Festival began in 1952 when Utah State won the championship. But actually the tournament concept goes back to Irish's salad days at the Garden, in the late 1930s, when the promoting wizard helped establish the National Invitation Tournament in 1938.

Since its inception, St. John's has played in the Holiday tourney the most times (18) and won it the most (3). Providence.

The Far West Classic in Portland, Ore., which also begins Tuesday night, has the advantage of tradition, too. That tourney, one of the most successful in the country, was started in 1956. Oregon State, one of the teams in the eight-team field, holds a record for consistency in the Far West Classic, having won 27 straight games at one point as one of the host teams.

Along with Oregon State in the Far West field are Rice, Villanova, Washington, Oregon, Colorado State, Washington State and Illinois.

Among other major tournaments this week are the Milwaukee Classic (Army, Texas, Eastern Kentucky and Marquette); the Big Eight at Kansas City with the Big Eight Conference teams all participants; the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., (Indiana, Jacksonville, St. Bonaventure and Florida) and the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu (Providence, Lafayette, Stanford, Hawaii, Rhode Island, Texas Tech, North Carolina and Brigham Young).

Also, the All-College at Oklahoma City (Oral Roberts, Arizona State, Boston College, Oklahoma City, Miami of Ohio, Texas A&M, Austin Peay and San Francisco) and the Motor City Classic in Detroit (Long Island University, Eastern Michigan, Detroit and Harvard).

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He performs a service

By JIM MURRAY
The Los Angeles Times Syndicate

To the residents of a certain street in San Marino, Calif., where he lives, the comings and goings of one of their neighbors must constitute an enigma wrapped in a mystery.

I mean, he keeps irregular hours. He comes home beat up all the time. Sometimes he's bleeding, sometimes he's limping. Someday they're going to form a committee to clear up the case by confronting Thomas Lee Mack with their questions. Is, Mr. Mack, a product connected with what you do and is it bigger than a breadbox?

No, Mr. Mack will say, I perform a service. And what service do you perform, Mr. Mack? Well, I knock people down for a living. Other times I just stand there and let people slap me in the head. Occasionally, I recover lost objects.

ARLENE FRANCIS would immediately guess atomic spy as his occupation but actually Tom Mack is in a far more anonymous profession. He is part of the Lost Battalion of Sports. He works in the mineshafts of football, the offensive line of a pro team he plays for the Rams but not 10 persons outside of the immediate Rams' family would tell you within two places what position he plays.

Some Sundays he's on the field twice as often as the quarterback. He often draws a bigger crowd than a wide receiver in the end zone. He gets his hands on the football once once every other eclipse of the sun and more people know Einstein's Theory of Relativity than know exactly what it is he does.

"I don't mind anything," grins Tom Mack, "but when I go back to my old high school reunion in Cleveland and someone says "Just the other day we were asking each other whatever became of old Tom Mack; exactly what is it you do now, Tom?' I knew I should have joined a monastery."

It's eerie because Tom Mack plays one of the five most important positions in the game, offensive guard, but he might as well be cutting diamonds for all the understanding the public has of what he does. Football purists always advise "Watch the guards!" but few football fans have the discipline not to watch the football instead.

NOT TOO many years ago, a football crowd never watched anybody but the guy with the football. Then, a breakthrough in sophistication came when audiences began to appreciate the intricate ballets of defensive lines. They began to give them standing ovations when they left the field after forcing the bad guys to punt. With appreciation came nicknames: the "Fearsome Foursome," the "Doomsday Defense," the "Sack Pack," the "Gold rush," even the "No Name Defense."

"Ever hear a nickname for the offensive five?" challenges Mack. "They don't even know your real name." The guy in front of Red Grange was the real Galloping Ghost, in other words. Knute Rockne once tried to wean some recognition for the blocking team by ordering them to miss blocks to teach the campus heroes in the backfield some lessons and, for a while, they mentioned the "Seven Mules" in the same breath as the "Four Horsemen." It didn't take. If you think it did, name any four of the Seven Mules. Trivia specialists, on the other hand, can give you middle names of the Four Horsemen.

TOM MACK is Ye Oldest Ram in point of service still active. The younger players like to ask him what Pop Warner was **really** like and was he on Fielding Yost's original Rose Bowl team (Tom played on the Michigan Rose Bowl team in 1964).

Some guys make a good living in the NFL coming in and kicking an occasional field goal. They could play in street clothes. All they really need is a shoe. Other guys only run back kickoffs. A few guys simply punt.

Tom Mack spends his afternoons trading head butts with guys you would stuff and mount if you caught them in the forest. In the days when it was legal, he took more straight rights to the head than Jake LaMotta. If you laid the blocks he made end to end you could lay Santa Fe track with them.

DOES HE ever dream of getting his hands on the ball on anything besides his own team's fumble? Does he dream of fading back under a pass rush, twisting away from a Wally Chambers or a Mean Joe Greene and throwing these incredibly long passes into the end zone into the waiting arms of Harold Jackson? Does he ever wish he was "Slingin' Sammy" or "Chucking Charley" or "Bullet Bob," or "The Horse" or "Jarring John" or any other of the fancy headline grabbers? Tom Mack laughed. "I'd be glad just to be 'The Deacon' or 'Mean Joe' or the names they give those **other** linemen.

City presents tennis awards

The Midland Women's Tennis Association concluded its first six-week tennis league this week with a Christmas luncheon and business meeting at which trophies were presented.

The winners in the City Parks and Recreation Department sponsored league were: The Aces, 1. Marlene Houdek, 2. Marilyn Morris and Jane Craig; The Line Drivers, 1. Jane Goodell, 2. Barbara Rowland; The Poachers, 1. Bobbie Frazier. 2. Jackie Fontenot; The Lobbers, 1. Margaret Murphy. 2. Patsy Berry.

Members signed up for the Winter Tournament Jan. 24-25 and the 10-week league beginning Jan. 31. There are places available for newcomers. Anyone interested may contact Kay Smith (684-7672) or Barbara Rowland (683-5674).

Lauda heads racing field

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Reigning world champion Niki Lauda of Austria heads a field of 28 drivers already registered for the Jan. 29 Brazilian formula one auto racing Grand Prix.

The race will take place at the recently opened Rio de Janeiro track.

Grid helmet comes under close scrutiny

By LARRY KRAMER
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — This winter, a small group of people will huddle around screens in offices here to watch films of hundreds of football games.

But they will not be rooting for either team. Their goal is to develop safety standards for football helmets, and perhaps ave a troubled industry.

Sales of football helmets in 1976 totaled about $10 million. But product liability lawsuits filed against the industry sought damages totaling $110 million, according to Sporting Goods Dealer magazine.

The people studying the game films will be Consumer Product Safety Commission staffers, judging such things as the level and frequency of impact involved in the use of football helmets.

IN 1976, were were an estimated 45,000 concussions suffered by people in organized football. Twelve high school football players died of head injuries in organized play.

But there is no clear information about the football helmet's role in those injuries.

"Under modern rules," a report by a CPSC staffer to the commission says, "any helmet to protect the head will provide some degree of protection. The issue then becomes whether less than 'optimum protection' can constitute an unreasonable risk of injury."

CPSC staff members are responding to an outside request for a mandator' standard in the football helmet industry.

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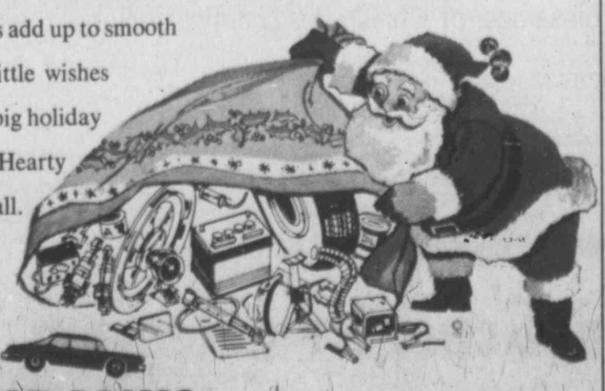

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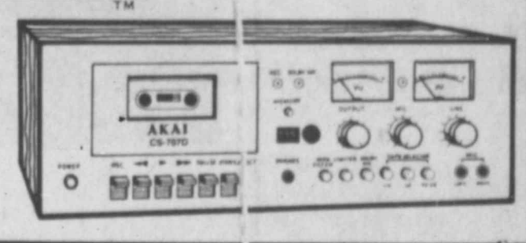

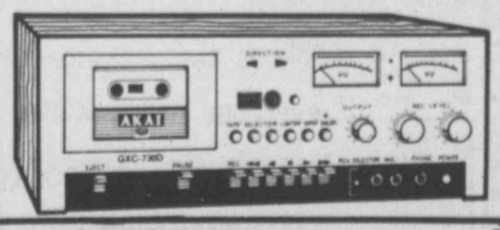

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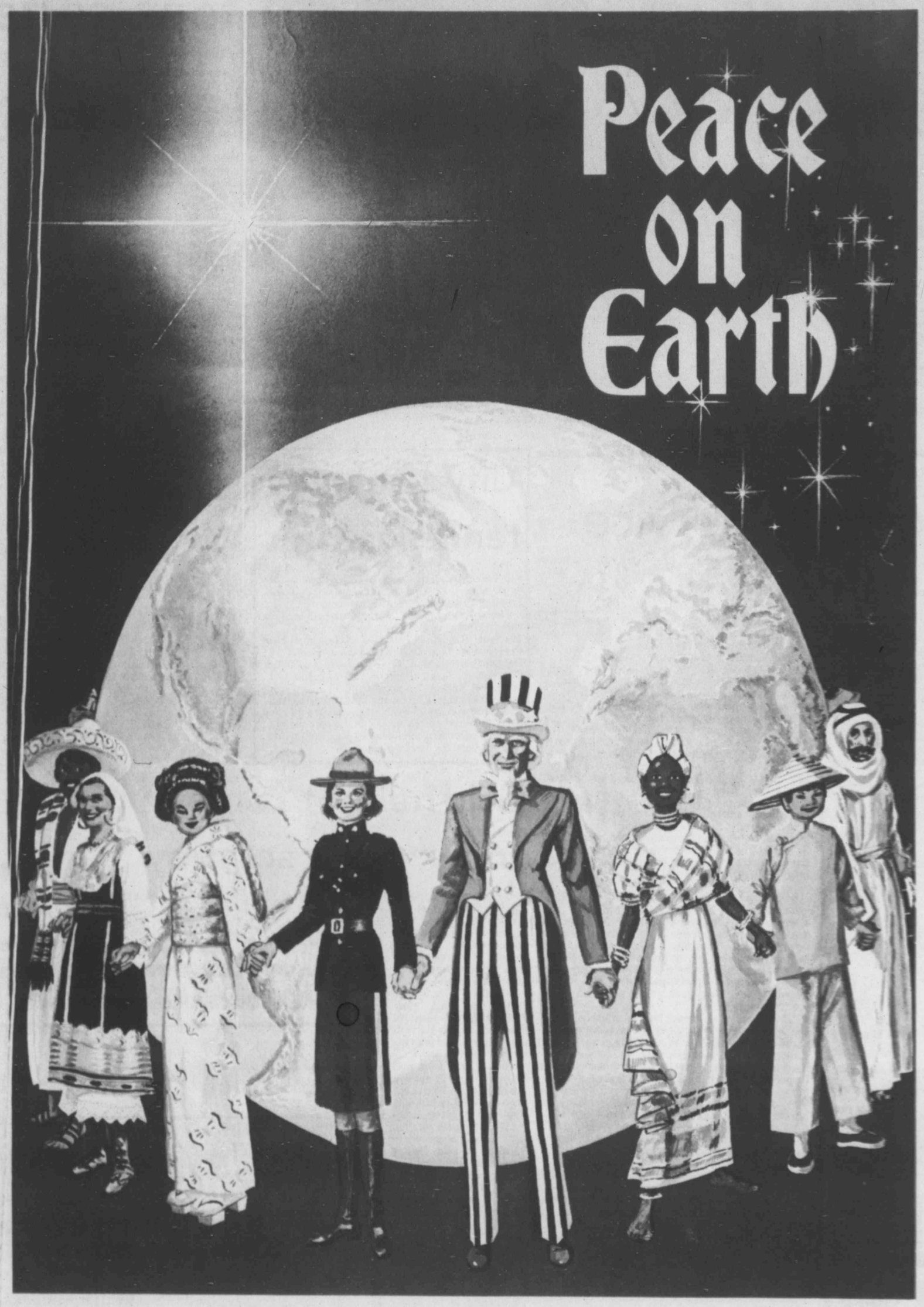

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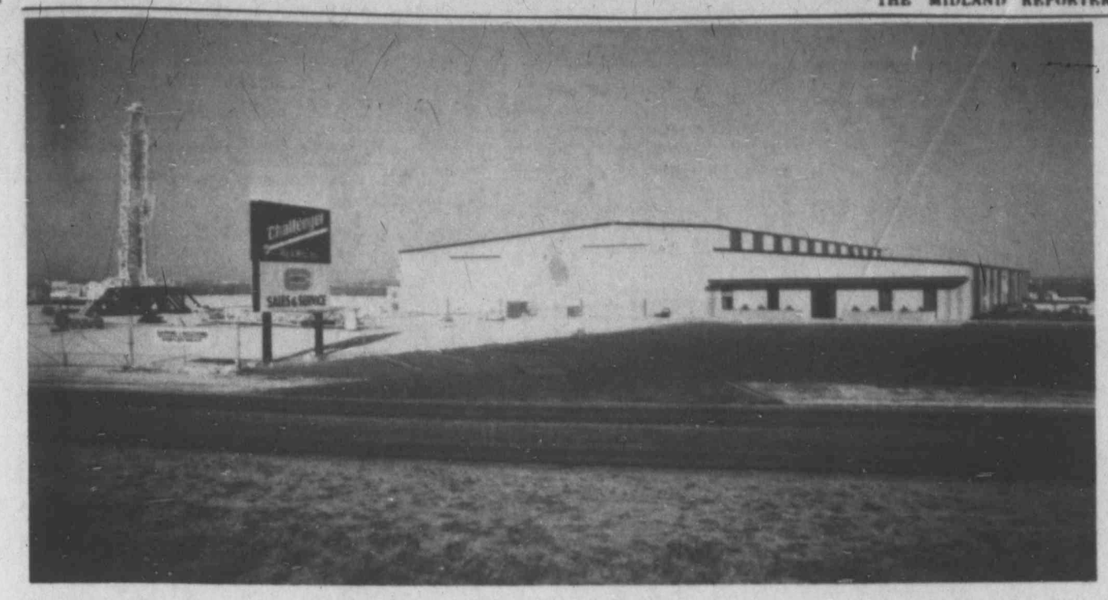

A NEW MANUFACTURING and office facility recently was opened five miles east of Odessa by Challenger Rig & Manufacturing, Inc. The 42,600-square-foot facility occupies a 13-acre tract. Challenger currently emplys 63 people and anticipates a growth to 100 employees within the next 90 days. Challegner designs and builds portable drilling units for the petroleum, water drilling and mineral exploration industries.

1977-78 off to slow start in terms of petroleum products demand

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON (AP) — Many consumers may not agree, but the 1977-78 winter season got off to a slow start in terms of demand for petroleum products.

The American Petroleum Institute reports that November weather was 9 percent warmer than normal and 25 percent warmer than last year.

As a result, domestic demand dropped to 17.5 million barrels a day, the lowest monthly average for the year. November demand was 1.4 million barrels below November 1976.

Fuel oil requirements accounted for practically all the demand decline.

Total demand for light and heavy fuel oil approximated 5.7 million barrels a day, some 1.3 million or 18.3 percent below year earlier requirements.

By contrast, the severe 1976-77 winter season peaked last February when deamand for petroleum products hit a record 20.2 million barrels a day as the Institute reported the heating season was 16 percent colder then normal and 28 percent colder than in 1975-76.

February demand for fuel oils exceeded 8.6 million barrels a day, some 1.9 million or 26 percent above the year earlier level.

Total demand for petroleum products the first 11 months of 1977 averaged a record 18.2 million barrels a day. This was 6.2 percent above the 17.2 million average for the same 1976 period.

Despite the November cutback, January-November requirements for fuel oils averaged 6.3 million a day, nearly 600,000 barrels or 9.8 percent higher than in 1976.

By contrast, motor gasoline demand over the 11 months averaged 7.1 million barrels a day, only a 2.6 percent increase over the same year earlier period.

In its November report, the Institute said domestic crude oil production, because of out-put from Alaska's North slope, was 5 percent above that of November 1976. Excluding the North slope, domestic production was down 3.7 percent.

The Institue said the effect of North Slope production was reflected in November crude oil imports that averaged 5.9 million barrels a day. This made November the first month of the year in which crude imports dropped below the 6 million barrels a day level.

Products imports for the month averaged 1.7 million barrels a day, 16 percent below the year earlier level.

Overall imports for the month, the Institute said, were down 4.3 percent and accounted for 41 percent of the new supply as compared with 45.5 percent in November 1976.

November crude oil production, including the North Slope, averaged 8,455,000 barrels a day, compared with 8,043,000 a year earlier.

With the June-November output from the prolific Prudhoe Bay region spread over the full 11 months, January-November domestic production averaged 8,212,000 barrels a day, compared with 8,130,000 the same 1976 period.

This means North Slope oil will permit domestic crude output to increase the first time in seven years.

Domestic output peaked at 9,637,000 barrels a day in 1970. It then began a steady decline, dropping to 6,463,000 in 1971, 9,441,000 in 1972, 9,208,000 in 1973, 8,774,000 in 1974, 8,362,000 in 1975, and 8,156,000 in 1976.

At the end of November, the industry had 263 million barrels of light fuel oils in storage. This was 17.6 percent above the inventory total of 223.7. million at the end of November 1976.

The heavy fuel oil inventory totaled 95.8 million barrels, some 30.7 percent above the year earlier 73.3 million barrels.

Domestic refineries operated at 88.3 percent of capacity in November, compared with 90.5 percent a year earlier.

Through the first 11 months, refiners operated their plants at 89.9 percent of capacity, compared with 88.8 percent in 1976. Crude runs averaged a record 14.5 million barrels a day compared with 13.3 million the same 1976 period.

Secretary to swear in new RRC member

AUSTIN — Railroad Commissioner-designate John H. Poerner will take his oath of office at 10 a.m. Jan. 3 in the Austin on the floor of the House of Representaives where he served from March 1969 to January 1975.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe will participate in the swearing-in ceremonies at which Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace will be master of ceremonies.

Secretary of State Steve Oaks will administer the oath of office to Poerner, 44, who was appointed by Gov. Briscoe Oct. 27 to succeed retiring Commissioner Jim C. Langdon.

Commissioner Jon Newton will introduce special guests, including Poerner's wife, Jo Ann, their children, his mother, Mrs. Mollie Poerner of D'Hanis, and others.

Presently, the commissioner-designate is a member of Gov. Briscoe's staff.

In announcing Poerner's appointment to the Railroad Commission, Gov. Briscoe described him as being "highly qualified to serve" on the energy, transportation and mining regulatory board.

"During the nearly three years he has served on my staff he has handled a number of assignments with a high degree of success, ranging from the problem of older Texans to the future of public education," Briscoe said.

"His study of public school finance was a landmark achievement in state government," the governor said.

Pool discovered; field wells final

HOUSTON — Completion of an oil discovery and two gas development wells in North Texas has been announced by Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.

The wells are in Wise and Parker counties.

The oil discovery, Mitchell Energy No. 1-B N. R. Roberts, flowed 79 barrels of oil and 329,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day on a 24-hour potential test through a 20/64-inch choke.

Perforations are from 6,224 to 6,660 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 4,165-1 and the gravity of the oil is 42.5 degrees.

The new field, in Wise County, is Greenwood (6,650 Atoka).

In Parker County, the completion of No. 1 N. G. Watkins marks a half-mile east extension to the Lake Mineral Wells (4,400-foot Conglomerate) field.

The well tested 3.9 million cubic feet of gas and 19 barrels of condensate per day on a 20/64-inch choke and perforations between 4,178 and 4,182 feet.

Calculated open flow was 26 million cubic feet of gas per day.

The No. 1 J. W. Lamace, a Wise County gas development well finaled for a calculated open flow potential of 2.3 million cubic feet of gas per day through perforations from 5,720 to 5,730 feet.

Directors picked by Clark

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin — The board of directors of Clark Oil & Refining Corp. announced the election of Urban T. Kuechle and J. Cordell Moore, as directors. The action fills the vacancies created by the resignations of George T. Wormley and Kenneth J. Palmer from the nine-member board.

Kuechle is currently senior vice president of the Laub Group, Inc., and casualty and employee benefit insurance company, based in Milwaukee, and was formerly vice chairman, director and president of A. O. Smith Corp., Milwaukee.

Moore, who is an attorney and international energy consultant to the oil industry, has held various government positions. From 1961 to 1965, he served as oil import administrator in the Department of Interior and subsequently was confirmed by the US Senate as assistant secretary of the Interior for mineral resources.

AUTO PLANS

A widespread dip has been noted by The Conference Board in buying plans for automobiles. Some 6.9 per cent of families intend to buy a new or used automobile during the next six months, a sharp drop from the 8.9 figure in August.

WASHINGTON OIL

Whatever legislation will be long-lasting

By CLYDE LA MOTTE
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — It's a good bet that whatever energy legislation emerges after Congress returns Jan. 19 will be the legislation the nation will live with for a considerable period of time.

True, the Carter administration has said that what it doesn't get this time it will seek in new legislation. And those who feel that the administration has already gotten too much will seek revisions, too. So efforts will be made to change the energy package, but it's doubtful that either side will have much success.

For one thing, Congress has been through a long wrangle in getting where it is now, and most members will be glad to have attention shifted to some other subject, such as giving people a tax cut.

The administration, too, will likely be in the mood to leave well enough alone, aware that it was unable to arouse widespread public support for its energy plan. Anyway, it can claim that it got the most of what it wanted.

Furthermore, next year will be an election year and while election years breed rhetoric they soldom produce meaningful legislation. That's one reason why Congress will want to get the energy bill hassle settled as early as possible.

Above all, it's apparent that the public isn't very excited about the energy issue and probably will not be as long as supplies of gasoline and heating oil are abundant — even if such supplies are costing more.

Therefore, if Congress passes an energy bill next year — and it's assumed here that it will — everyone will tend to sigh with relief and let energy matters ride for awhile.

Few people expect the energy bill to accomplished great deal. Imports will continue to rise, domestic production will continue to lag, prices will continue to climb and demand will keep on rising, although perhaps at a slightly slower pace.

Even so, the current energy legislation probably goes about as far as could be expected in the present setting.

It does provide some incentive for increasing domestic production, although not as much as domestic energy producers would like but more than consumer groups and others want.

It does encourage conservation although here, too, it falls short of measures many believe are needed if conservation is going to make a substantial contribution to the solving or easing of energy problems.

It keeps the government's regulatory hand on the industry but the grip is eased to some extent, such as in the proposal to let prices of new natural gas rise gradually toward the marketplace level.

All in all, the legislation pretty well reflects the fact that the nation is not in the mood to make an all-out effort to solve energy problems. That may be frustrating and dismaying to some but that is how matters stand.

Perhaps the biggest danger ahead is the fact that government and industry appear to be pulling farther apart rather than seeking to work together to attain desired results.

Differences between government and industry are not unusual, of course, but the gulf between the energy industry and the government appears to be widening, with each critical of the other and each ready to blame the other when things are not going well.

There have been times in the past when the two have cooperated. This occurred in World War II and the Korean War, for example, and to a considerable degree in other emergency situations.

It may be, when worldwide shortages begin to loom and the nation's economy is endangered, a truly national effort will emerge.

Unless and until that happens, the nation is likely to meander along the course it is now on, making little real progress toward solutions. What actions it does take will be compromises that don't please anyone very much and don't accomplish much either. Such as the pending energy legislation.

297 rotaries work in WT-NM regions

Oil amd gas operators kept 297 rotary rigs working last week in Permian Basin areas, according to the weekly survey conducted by Reed Drilling Equipment.

The previous week, 308 units were making hole. One year ago, the survey listed 300 rigs turning to the right.

The most active county in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico continues to be Eddy County, N. M., where 31 units were counted on the last report.

Lea County, N. M., was second with 27, while the Texas leader was Pecos with 24, followed by Ward where 19 rotaries were in operation.

Reeves County reported 10.

County	Dec. 22	Dec. 16
Andrews	4	5
Borden	6	8
Brewster	1	1
Chaves	4	4
Cochran	0	4
Coke	4	5
Concho	1	0
Crane	6	8
Crockett	14	17
Culberson	4	4
Dawson	8	7
Ector	7	7
Eddy	31	31
Fisher	5	5
Floyd	1	2
Gaines	9	12
Garza	2	4
Glasscock	2	0
Hale	0	1
Hockley	8	10
Howard	5	7
Irion	4	4
Kent	0	1
Lamb	2	0
Lea	27	23
Loving	4	4
Lynn	1	2
Lubbock	2	0
Martin	6	6
Menard	2	1
Midland	3	3
Mitchell	6	4
Nolan	4	3
Pecos	24	22
Reagan	5	4
Reeves	10	11
Roosevelt	2	0
Runnels	7	7
Schleicher	2	4
Scurry	3	2
Sterling	4	4
Stonewall	1	1
Sutton	5	6
Terrell	2	2
Terry	8	10
Tom Green	3	3
Upton	2	1
Val Verde	2	2
Ward	19	20
Winkler	7	6
Yoakum	8	10
Total	297	308

DRY HOLES

BORDEN — Magnatex Corp. Oil Division No. 1 Miller Estate, wildcat, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 386, block 97, H&TC survey, 11 miles northeast of Gail, td 8,610 feet.

CHAVES — Maralo, Inc. No. 2 Chavelea-Carson, in an undesignated field, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 6-9s-31e, nine miles north of Caprock td. 10,370 feet.

EDDY — Anadarko Production Co. No. 1 South Turkey Tract-State Comm., wildcat, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 15-19s-29e, 22 miles southeast of Artesia, td. 11,800 feet.

EDDY — Bearing Service & Supply Co., Inc. No.1 MWJ State, in the Daughterity (San Andres) field, 1,650 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 10-17s-27e, nine miles east and slightly north of Artesia, td 2,107 feet.

EDDY — HNG Oil Co. No. 1-17 Carlton, wildcat, 990 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 17-24s-28e, three miles west of Malaga, td., td 3,700 feet.

EDDY— HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Kikes-Federal, wildcat, 2,310 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 4-24s-28e, ½ mile northwest of Malaga, td. 13,000 feet.

EDDY — J. M. Huber Corp. No. 1 Western-USA, in the Washington Ranch pool, 1,980 feet from north and 3,043 feet from east lines of section 14-28s-26e, 10 miles southwest of White City, abandoned work over.

EDDY — Penroc Oil Corp. No. 1-A Foxie-Federal, in the Foxie (Morrow) field, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 18-20s-28e, 11 miles north of Carlsbad, td. 11,380 feet.

HOWARD — Harper & Lawless No. 2 W.S. Cole, wildcat, 467 feet from north and 2,013 feet from east lines of section 14, block 28, H&TC survey, 22 miles northeast of Big Spring, td. 4,420 feet.

LOVING — Ford Chapman No. 2-C Jackson, in the Ford East (Deleware) field, 2,310 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 4, block 37, T-1, T&P survey, 12 miles northwest of Orla, td. 2,942 feet.

MITCHELL — Barron Kidd No. 1 L. T. Biggs Estate, wildcat, 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 137, block 3, H&GN survey, seven miles north of Colorado City, td. 2,110 feet.

ROOSEVELT — Wainoco, Inc. No. 2-33 Ingram-Federal, in an undesignated field, 680 feet from norjh and from east lines of section 33-6s-37e, four miles south of Bluitt, td. 1,900 feet.

STONEWALL — Bonray Drilling Co. No. 1 Matthews, wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block D, H&TC survey, nine miles northeast of Aspermont, td 8,130 feet.

Allowable remains

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission of Texas had determined that the most efficient rate of production for the Kelley-Snyder field in Scurry County should continue at 111 barrels of oil per well per day.

In addition to the retention of the basic allowable, Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioner Jon Newton ordered the continuation of the 75 per cent production bonus to waterflood and tertiary recovery of oil.

Wallace and Newton acted on the recommendation of Senior Staff Geologist Bill F. Watson during this week's conference on Oil and Gas Division matters.

Producing properties in the field are assigned the bonus for water and carbon dioxide injection to maximize oil recovery in the most efficent manner.

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Hong Kong toy workshops adapt to demands to take over market

By LINDA MATHEWS
The Los Angeles Times

HONG KONG — Forget about the North Pole. If there is a Santa Claus, he and his elves are more likely to be working along the snowless alleys of this tiny British colony, whose booming workshops annually turn out millions of Christmas toys.

The people who keep Hong Kong's 1,600 toy factories humming, mostly middle-aged Chinese women in black satin blouses and baggy pants, may not look much like elves. But they and their hard-driving bosses have built an industry that is almost as much a boon to children worldwide as it is to Hong Kong's economy.

Toy manufacturing here, however, is hardly child's play.

Five years ago, Hong Kong muscled Japan aside to take over as the world's leading toy exporter. And although Christmas sales in Hong Kong's major markets, especially Europe, seem sluggish, toy exports may top $600 million by year's end, a 40 percent increase over 1976. Half that merchandise was bound for the United States, Hong Kong's single largest market.

Among toys stamped "made in Hong Kong," there seems to be something for everybody — from traditional baby dolls to arsenals of space guns.

The adaptability of Hong Kong's toymakers is best illustrated by their ability to capitalize quickly on the space toy craze generated by "Star Wars."

Kenner Products, a Cincinnati-based toymaker, last June landed the exclusive "Star Wars" toys, but was unable to gear up in time for Christmas. So instead of Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia and other dolls based on the film, Kenner is offering a gift certificate that entitles the recipient to delivery of the real thing sometime next spring.

Undaunted by Kenner's supposedly exclusive hold on the "Star War of space-related toys this summer. They dusted off old toy molds, some dating from the post-Sputnik era when today's parents were children themselves, and managed to air freight spaceships, laserguns and moon vehicles in time for Christmas in the Western world.

"We don't have Darth Vader (the archvillain of 'Star Wars'), but we have got some pretty good facsimiles," boasted one Chinese toymaker. "And what's more important, we've got them now, when the kids are pestering their parents for them."

Mego International, an American firm with sprawling plants near the Chines eborder, particularly benefited from the space craze, though inadvertently. The company had begun production of its own Micronaut line, including do-it-yourself robot kits, before "Star Wars" was released. It found itself swept up in the movie's bonanza. Three weeks before Christmas, trade publications reported that many retailers had already sold out their Micronaut supply.

Not that Hong Kong toymakers are always so prescient. Competitors said Mego is swamped by back inventories of vampy, extravagantly dressed Cher dolls, a 1976 bestseller whose toy store popularity has faded along with Cher Bono Allman's disappearance from television.

The same fate seems to have befallen Ideal Toy Corp., which banked heavily on the continuing popularity of Evel Knievel motorcycles and other daredevil toys. Evel sold well last year, but then the real-life Knievel assaulted the author of a book on his exploits and went to jail, leaving Ideal's facotires here — and many unauthorized imitators, incidentally — with a glut of unmovable merchandise.

In addition to the fickleness of the young, Hong Kong toymakers must contend with other problems — including chronic labor shortages and industrial espionage — that would make most Santa Clauses apply for early retirement.

Since the colony's British governors closed the door to Chinese refugees, labor has become scarce that toymakers had to hike workers' salaries 80 percent in the past two years to keep assembly lines manned.

By Western standards, pay for the industry's 53,000 employes is still very low: the average worker earns about $7 a day, the most skilled no more than $16.

But A.C.W. Blaauw, a leading toy exporter and chairman of the colony's annual toy fair, said that wages have risen so quickly that Hong Kong has priced itself out of the low-cost toy market.

"There's no way we can compete with Taiwan and South Korea for that market," Blaauw said. "We've pretty much had to relegate the bottom end of the spectrum to them and concentrate on more expensive, more elaborate toys."

Letters to Santa

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