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Council discusses calls home

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A top associate of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini was quoted today as calling for release of the 50 U.S. Embassy hostages, but the Moslem militants holding the embassy rebuffed him and insisted their American captives will go on trial.

Meanwhile, a Kentucky couple, John and Louise Smiley of Mount Sterling, here on a 10-day "friendship" visit, visited the embassy and predicted the U.S.-Iran crisis would be over within 60 days.

In other developments, an Iranian official reported that supreme leader Khomeini and his Revolutionary Council had a "very good" discussion of the hostage situation at a special meeting Thursday. And the embassy militants said they would allow their prisoners to make special Christmas telephone calls home.

Students occupying the embassy rejected the former chief Islamic prosecutor's call for release of the hostages as "his own opinion," and said the captives will be tried as spies.

"We are following Imam (Ayatollah Ruhollah) Khomeini and the Iranian people," a student spokesman told The Associated Press. "We are only responsible for our own announcements."

He said the student position was that because the desposed shah went from the United States to Panama instead of back to Iran to face trial, the hostages will be tried as spies.

"The trial will be decided by Imam Khomeini with the people," the spokesman said.

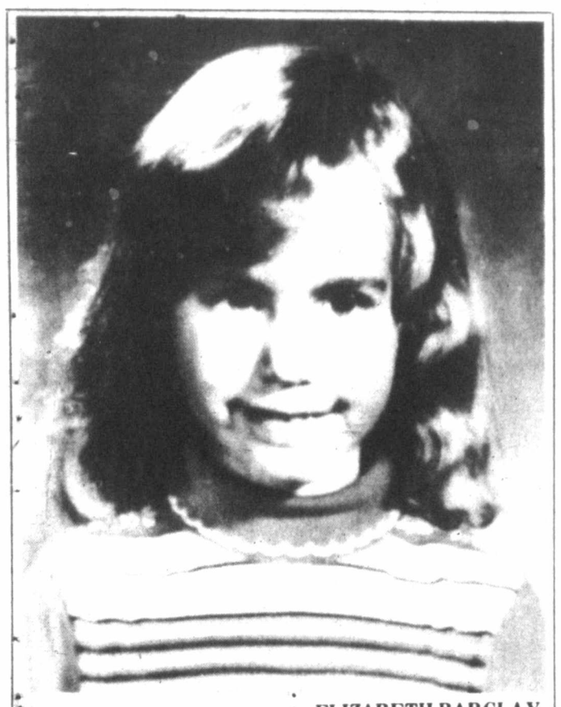
The Carter administration wants the hostages to remain silent if they are put on trial and may not provide them with lawyers, The Washington Star quoted U.S. sources as saying.

There was no immediate comment from the White House on the Star's report or on the call for the hostages' release by Iran's former chief prosecutor, Sadeq Khalkhali, a close associate of Khomeini.

"I regard these people (the hostages) as innocent. They are our guests. I want them to be released and (to) go back to their homes. Even if they are spies, that is not enough reason to keep them," said Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, a close confidant of Iranian strongman Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

"Every embassy has spies in it. We cannot execute any spies according to Islamic laws. Even if we try the hostages, we do not want to condemn them. We want to condemn (President) Carter and the American government," Khalkhali said in an interview in Qom with the correspondent of the London Times.

The statement was a reiteration of one Khalkhali made last week to The Associated Press. There was no immediate comment from the militants who have been holding the Americans hostage.



ELIZABETH BARCLAY

Body may be missing girl

DALLAS (AP) — Grief-stricken parents waited anxiously while medical examiners sought to confirm today that the decomposed body found dumped alongside a country road was that of a 7-year-old Dallas girl abducted two months ago.

"This is just not fair," said the father of Elizabeth Lynn Barclay, "why such a beautiful, loving girl should have to end her life this way, scared and away from the family that loves her.

"It's also not fair since the man who did this is still out there. We have tried all the time not to think bad of him. But now I have nothing but hate for him," David Barclay said.

A farmer, hauling a load of hay, stumbled across the remains Thursday of a small girl hidden in tall grass off a secluded gravel road near Wills Point, said Lt. B. G. Maroney of the Dallas Police Department. Animals had strewn some of the bones across the roadway, he said.

Maroney said clothing — white shorts and a red, white and blue halter top — found on the body matches that worn by the Barclay girl when she was abducted near her Dallas home Oct. 23.

Maroney noted the body was "so badly decomposed" that Dallas County medical examiners will be forced to rely on the child's dental records in order to make positive identication.

Elizabeth was abducted as she walked to a store to buy some ice cream with her 3-year-old brother, Scott, and a 5-year-old companion, J.R. Potter.

The two other children were unharmed and told police a husky black man in his early 30s kidnapped the blond-haired little girl and threatened to "take her and throw her into the water."

Officers checked alleyways, gravel pits, lakes, creeks and rivers, while 13 tactical squads combed the immediate area without success.

Police also chased leads provided by self-described psychics who reported "visions" of locations where the girl could be found. But Police, who at first said they would welcome information from any source that could help find the girl, later complained that the psychics' tips were hindering their efforts.

Family members, friends and volunteers searched frantically for the missing girl and the gray car that seemed to be the only clue.

And when others had given up the search, Barclay continued alone, driving the streets always looking for the car or for someone who had seen his daughter.

Posters with the girl's picture were displayed in restaurants and businesses around Dallas, in hopes somone had spotted her.

Police, assisted by the Van Zandt Sheriff's Department, have "no concrete clues" about the suspect's identity, Maroney said. However, authorities discovered two .45-caliber cartridges near the body.

Police also poured over files of known sex offenders but unable to connect anyone with the crime.

Rewards totaling $10,000 had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the abductor and another reward of $5,000 had been offered for the safe return of the Barclay girl.

Deadlock raises oil turmoil prospect

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries left Caracas still arguing over the prices they failed to agree on, raising the prospect of continued turmoil in world oil markets if petroleum demand doesn't start to slow down.

The dispute raging within the 13-member cartel, which produces nearly two-thirds of the non-communist world's oil supply, centered on a bottom price for oil and the issue of how much each producer can tack on to the base.

"Some countries are doing their best to keep prices down, but we are not in a position to give oil free of charge," said Ali Akbar Moinfar, Iran's oil minister and along with Ezzedin Ali Mabruk of Libya a leader of the cartel's price militants.

But Venezuelan Oil Minister Humberto Calderon Berti still held out some hope that a settlement could be reached when the cartel has its next meeting sometime during the first quarter of 1980.

Despite "enormous differences, in the very near future — even nearer than some of you think — we will reach agreement on prices," Calderon Berti told a news conference after the four-day winter OPEC meeting ended Thursday.

"We can't convert OPEC into a bazaar," like the chaotic spot market where oil prices recently have soared to above $40 a barrel, he said.

Americans bite inflation bullet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prices Americans pay for goods and services rose 1 percent in November, pushing the Consumer Price Index to more than double the level it was a decade ago, the government reported today.

The November increase, the same as that in October, marked the 11th consecutive month with an increase of about 1 percent, the Labor Department said.

Prices rose by 1.1 percent in May, 1 percent in both June and July and 1.1 percent in both August and September.

If prices rise as much in December, the nation will end 1979 with prices 13 percent higher than they were at the start of the year. That would be the worst inflation since 1946, when World War II price controls were lifted.

For a look at what is happening with the loacl economy see Sunday's News

"The same things that are kicking the index now will be pushing it in December, too," said Labor Department economist Patrick Jackman. "It won't edge off for a while."

More than half the increase last month was blamed on sharply higher housing costs, Jackman said. Mortgage interest rates and home prices have risen sharply since Oct. 6, when the Federal Reserve Board moved to tighten credit.

At the same time, gasoline and fuel oil prices rose more moderately in November than in recent months, the report showed.

The Labor Department also reported today that workers' average earnings decreased 0.2 percent from October to November because inflation outpaced hourly earnings.

The earnings a married worker with three dependents had left to spend after taxes fell 0.3 percent in November and were down 5.1 percent from November 1978.



In apparent WTSU fraud case

Iranian escapes charges

By MELANIE MILLER
Of The Pampa News

A 20-year-old Iranian student at West Texas State University has made restitution for over $700 he reportedly defrauded from the federal government for fall semester tuition costs.

Randall County District Attorney Randall Sherrod said at this time, he does not plan to prosecute the student because restitution has been made. However, he explained that if WTSU requests so, he would file felony theft charges against the graduate student.

Dr. Don Cates, WT registrar, said the university has not reached a decison on what will be done, but he added that all administrators and officials involved would decide together.

"It will be a university decision," Cates said. "We haven't decided whether he'll ever be allowed to be re-admitted to the university."

Sherrod said such theft charges, which involves an amount over $200, could be grounds for deportation. But he added that federal authorities would have to be notified of the circumstances to see if the student would be deported.

No one was available for comment at the Dallas office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. According to President Jimmy Carter's announcement Nov. 10, Iranian students in the U.S. on expired student visas will be deported.

U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Vernon, has introduced a bill that would deport Iranians here on student visas who are convicted of crimes in the U.S. That bill has yet to be ratified.

The student at WT is in the country on a resident alien visa, not a student visa. Thus, whether he could be deported for fraud although he is not here on a student visa, is not known.

The case arose from an incident that began Sept. 4 during WTSU fall semester registration. The Iranian student, whom officials have refused to identify, wrote a check for $608 to WT to cover registration costs.

That same day, he presented a federal Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) statement of eligibility to the student office of financial aid. The form said the student was entitled to $1488 in BEOG funds. Thus, he was given a check for $744 — enough money for one semester and half of the BEOG grant — that day.

The student then ordered the bank, located in Weatherford, Okla. where the student lived prior to moving to the Canyon area, to stop payment on the tuition check for $608 he had written earlier.

WT officials found out Oct. 31 that the student had allegedly never attended a single class for which he was enrolled. And, in order to receive BEOG funds, a student must pay tuition, enroll and must carry more than a half-time student load of semester hours.

Miles O'Loughlin, general counsel for WTSU, advised the university to go to the district attorney's office because the incident involved fraud.

"You have to be a student to get those funds," O'Loughlin said.

The restitution between the student and WTSU is a civil matter, but Sherrod said the use of fraud to obtain BEOG money is a criminal offense. Because the money has been paid back, he said no criminal charges have been filed against the student and he does not plan to file until he is asked otherwise.

Mona Williams, the university's public information officer, said this incident — intentional fraud — is not a "common occurrence," although other university students have had financial scrapes, such as writing hot checks.

Sherrod agreed, saying that with cases like that, students are warned that criminal charges could be filed against them if the situation is not corrected.

He added that the fraud case is unusual, but WT officials will decide what will happen to the student, whether it be a mere refusal for re-admittance to the university or a filing of criminal charges.



Working for others

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT at Austin Elementary School will be updated from the proceeds of a light bulb sale sponsored by Austin PTA and Princeton Industries Corp. Top salesman and winner of $25 in silver dollars was Maury Harnly, above center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnly. Tying for second place were Shannon Sehorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sehorn, and Cory Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coon; they received $20 in silver dollars. Mrs. John Welborn's fourth grade class was the top-selling room; they received $100 in supplies and an ice cream party. Each students who sold 12 or more packages of light bulbs got to put an eager hand in a jar of coins, bottom, and keep all the goodies pulled out. Tommy Bowden won a 12-inch television set in a drawing. (Photo by Ed Sackett)

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Weather

The forecast calls for fair conditions through Saturday with highs in the mid 60s. The low Friday will be near 30. Winds will be variable.

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EVER STRIVING FOR TOP O' TEXAS
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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. For only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by a government, with the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property and secure more freedom and keep it for themselves and others.

To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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Why Saudis want a windlall tax

If politics makes strange bedfellows, the politics of oil makes for the strangest alliances of all. Last weekend Treasury Secretary G. William Miller visited Saudi Arabian King Khalid. By the time they were finished it appeared the oil sheik was enlisted in the Carter effort to pressure Congress into passing a windfall profits tax. For those politicians who have bred a distrust among the American people for the oil companies now to be joining forces with the oil sheiks is a bit of a spectacle.

The Saudis, Miller reported, complained that they are being taken advantage of by the four American oil companies with which they deal — Exxon, Mobil, Texaco and Standard Oil of California. This complaint came from people who ten years ago charged $1.75 for a barrel oil; today they charge $18 a barrel, and that's regarded as cheap.

The alleged Saudi dissatisfaction is over the huge profits enjoyed by the oil companies, as if the Arabs' price did not reflect an enormous accumulation of American dollars. The Saudi leaders, according to Treasury Secretary Miller, think that the benefits of their "low" oil prices have not been passed on to the American consumers by the oil companies. "So their message is, either we put in a windfall profits tax or they're going to be raising prices," Miller said.

While it is true that Saudis have been selling their oil at a price far below other OPEC nations, their worries about oil company profits are not consistent with past concerns. One explanation: Miller, on behalf of the Carter administration, put words into the Saudis mouths. After all, it can be argued that a windfall profits tax can't do them any harm. It is unlikely the Saudis took their stand altruistically. A windfall profits tax would tend to increase the price of oil in the United States, and drain away capital oil companies might use to develop domestic energy resources. With all that money in the hands of the bureaucracy the Saudis can rest assured America will be dependent on foreign crude for a long time.

The major oil companies claim that much of their profit comes from foreign operations. If that is true, Americans should be delighted (although the Saudis may not like it). Considering that a large portion of the oil companies is now owned by pension plans, this, to a certain extent, means foreign revenue is made available to domestic pension plans by oil company profits. Those cash benefits would be jeopardized by a windfall profits tax.

The windfall profits tax, as we've said before, is nothing more than massive levy on the American public. American consumers will pay the whole amount, which will be siphoned into the public sector where, consistent with past inefficiencies, it will do nothing to create energy, but instead will create jobs for bureaucrats. Of course the Saudis would love to see that happen.

The kicker is that, no matter what Congress does, Miller admitted that the Saudis are likely to raise the price of their oil.

When a desert sheik is able to make front page news by commenting on the domestic tax policies of the United States, our nation is in a bad situation. This incident alone exemplifies the failure of the Carter administration and its greasy offspring, the Department of Energy. Amplifying their role in solving the problem by draining resources from the private sector would be sheer lunacy, which is standard operating procedure.



Acting presidential

By Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) - The crisis in Iran is likely to be one of the most important events affecting the 1980 presidential campaign, but some of the initial assumptions about its political impact may prove to be premature or inaccurate.

President Carter, for example, is widely assumed to have benefitted from a situation that gave him an opportunity to "act presidential" and to display leadership qualities that were well hidden during most of his first three years in office.

Carter undoubtedly merits the wide acclaim he has received, as reflected in his dramatic rebound in the national popularity polls, for producing a delicately balanced amalgam of pressure and patience as an immediate response to the crisis.

But the president has acceded to a high-risk political gamble of incredible proportions, placing most of his re-election eggs in one basket even though many aspects of the situation in Iran are far beyond his control.

Carter's impressive record of early and mid-crisis management undoubtedly will be quickly forgotten and rendered wholly irrelevant if the current standoff over the hostages concludes in a dramatic fashion — either positive or negative.

If those hostages are freed in relatively short order and returned home unharmed, the president could well retain the 20 to 30 points he has picked up in the public opinion polls and even add another 10 to 20 percentage points on top of those recent gains.

But if the hostages are killed as a result of what is perceived to be a critical misstep by the White House, the electorate's approval rating of Carter's performance probably will plunge to depths unmatched by any president in modern times.

For Carter's principal rival in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the principal contribution to the crisis management effort was a harangue against the ousted shah during a San Francisco television interview.

Kennedy and his aides promptly sought to portray his remarks as intentional and carefully conceived, but there's good reason to believe they were inadvertently blurted out by a tired and frustrated candidate at the close of a 14-hour day of grueling campaigning.

Why didn't the senator acknowledge his tactical misstep instead of attempting to reinforce an already shaky position? The answer to that question may well lie in the panic-in-a-crisis problem that could haunt Kennedy throughout the 1980 campaign.

Carter's boast several months ago that he "never panicked in a crisis" (a statement the president claims — probably disingenuously — was unrelated to Chappaquiddick) should have been ringing in Kennedy's ears when he was attempting to formulate a strategy for minimizing the damage during the recent controversy.

That episode showed that as long as Kennedy remains in the presidential race, he cannot afford to confess that while under pressure he made a misstatement or misjudgment — involving not only the Iranian crisis but virtually any sensitive subject — without evoking memories of the most politically damaging event in his life. Finally, a thought on the Iranian crisis that seems to have eluded all of the presidential candidates, Democratic and Republican: Nationalism, not communism, may well pose the gravest threats to global stability in the 1980s and beyond.

The Soviet Union, for example, currently is meddling not in Iran but in neighboring Afghanistan, attempting to quell grass-roots opposition to an unpopular government installed and propped up by the Russians.

Hostility toward the United States in Iran, in other Moslem nations and even in "good neighbor" Mexico is being fanned out not by the Soviets but by national pride. Yet no candidate for the presidency has addressed the fundamental problem of dealing with soaring aspirations and frustrations all across the world.

The day Christ was born

By Jim Bishop

(Sixth in a series of eight)

The Magi waited after their audience with Herod until the star came up, east of Jerusalem, and then, when it again neared the zenith in the night sky, they mounted their camels, and followed it the final few miles.

They asked the few pilgrims who still remained after the Roman census if a king had been born in the area. The pilgrims said that they had heard no such news. It was Gaspar who said that the question should be rephrased. Instead of asking if a king was born, let us ask if a baby has been born.

They tried this tack with no success until they stopped at the inn for refreshment. They were told that an unknown couple from the north had had a baby. The newborn could be found below, in the stable. The three wise men looked at each other, and wondered. A stable? A king in a stable?

The three men pitched a tent outside the inn and removed their traveling garments and changed into raiment befitting their station in life. From the saddle ponchos, they withdrew their gifts, and, in solemn file, walked down the path to the stable. At the entrance to the stony grotto, they were met by Joseph. Gaspar introduced himself and his confreres, and told Joseph that they had come a long way to adore the new king.

The foster father excused himself, and went inside to consult with Mary. In a moment, he was back, asking them to enter, apologizing for the humbleness of his quarters. The Magi did not hear him. They were looking beyond Joseph to Mary, who sat crouched on the straw with the infant in her arms.

The three wise men threw themselves onto the grain-sanded floor, the fold of their brocaded garments spilling into the chaff. They touched their foreheads to the floor, and announced they had come to pay homage to the new king. Mary glanced at them tenderly, and held her baby so that they could see his face.

The wise men studied the infant's face as though they were trying to etch it in their memories. When Gaspar felt that it was time to go he nodded to Melchior, who made a formal address about bringing gifts suitable to one who would be referred to as the All Highest.

Melchior announced the gifts of the Magi as they were laid out upon a white cloth. There was a small packet of gold dust. Then a jar of frankincense, a fragrant essence of resins and oils from East Africa, and myrrh, a rare orange-colored gum used as a perfume unguent.

Joseph was abashed. He tried to express his gratitude, but the words died on the roof of his mouth. Mary smiled and thanked the visitors, and hoped that God would guide them home to safety.

The Magi backed to the door of the stable and left. They decided to spend the night in Bethlehem, and to leave in the morning.

In the night, the Magi were warned not to return to King Herod with the news of finding the messiah. They were not told why. In the morning, the three philosophers agreed that, although it would be wrong to ignore the invitation of Herod to return to Jerusalem, it would be worse to ignore the warning of an angel in a dream. So, instead of returning north to Jerusalem, they headed east in Peraea.

There was a time of quiet; a time of family communion; a time to think. There were two ceremonies to be undergone before they could go home to Nazareth -- the presentation of the first-born at the temple in Jerusalem, and the purification of the mother.

Joseph said that it would not be wise to return to Nazareth and then come back for the visitation to the temple. It would be better to remain in Bethlehem, take the child to Jerusalem, obey the law, and return to the cave and pack up preparatory to leaving for the long trip home the next day. Mary agreed.

At dawn, Joseph saddled the little jackass, and packed enough food and water for one day's travel. It would be five miles up to Jerusalem and five back.

Joseph passed the big field of the potter to the south of Jerusalem, walked up the Valley of the Kidron to the north side, and entered the Sheep Gate. He took Mary to the Gate of the Women and gave her some coins. Joseph took the baby in his arms and the mother smiled at the awkwardly tender manner in which he held Jesus.

The foster father first walked out into the courtyard and bought two turtledoves for sixteen cents. This was called the offering of the poor. A proper offering would have been a lamb, but the price of unblemished lambs on the temple grounds was seventy-five cents. Joseph could not afford anything but the most modest sacrifice.

The presentation ceremony was, in effect, a buying back of a son. The first-born, under Jewish law, was reserved for God. He must be free of such bodily blemishes as would bar him from the priesthood and, on his thirty-first day or after, the father must first offer the male son to God, then redeem him from a priest. The cost was high -- about $2.50.

The young carpenter gave the baby to a priest. As he turned toward the altar, an old man named Simeon peered into the folds protecting the baby's face, and at once fell back, shielding his eyes.

The old man was a devout and conscientious Jew who had longed for the promise of redemption by God, and his longing was so poignant that the Holy Spirit had revealed to Simeon that he would not die until he had been permitted to see the messiah.

Because of this, Simeon had attended the presentation of male sons every morning for many years, waiting for the promise to be fulfilled. Now, for the first time, he had looked at one more baby's face and had fallen back as though blinded.

Before anyone could stop Simeon, he took Jesus from the arms of the priest and, with aged eyes on the morning sky, crooned a hymn to God.

The priests and the communicants listened in wonder. Mary opened her eyes and saw at once that this was another in a long chain of divine manifestations. Simeon handed the baby back to the priest, and turned to Mary with tears in his eyes.

"Alas!" he said to her. "This babe is destined to be the downfall no less than the restoration of many in Israel! His very name will provoke contradiction, and your own soul, also, shall be pierced by a sword! And thus the secret thoughts of many a heart shall be laid bare."

This was the first that Mary knew that, in her selection as the mother of God, there would be sorrow and tragedy.

She was meditating on these things when a commotion arose and out of the crowd came the oldest-looking woman Mary had ever seen. This was Anna, the prophetess, one of the holiest of women.

Anna had married young, and, for seven years, had been happy. Her husband had been taken from her suddenly, and she had turned to God and the great temple. She was there every morning; she was there every evening. The prophetess was probably one hundred and six years of age.

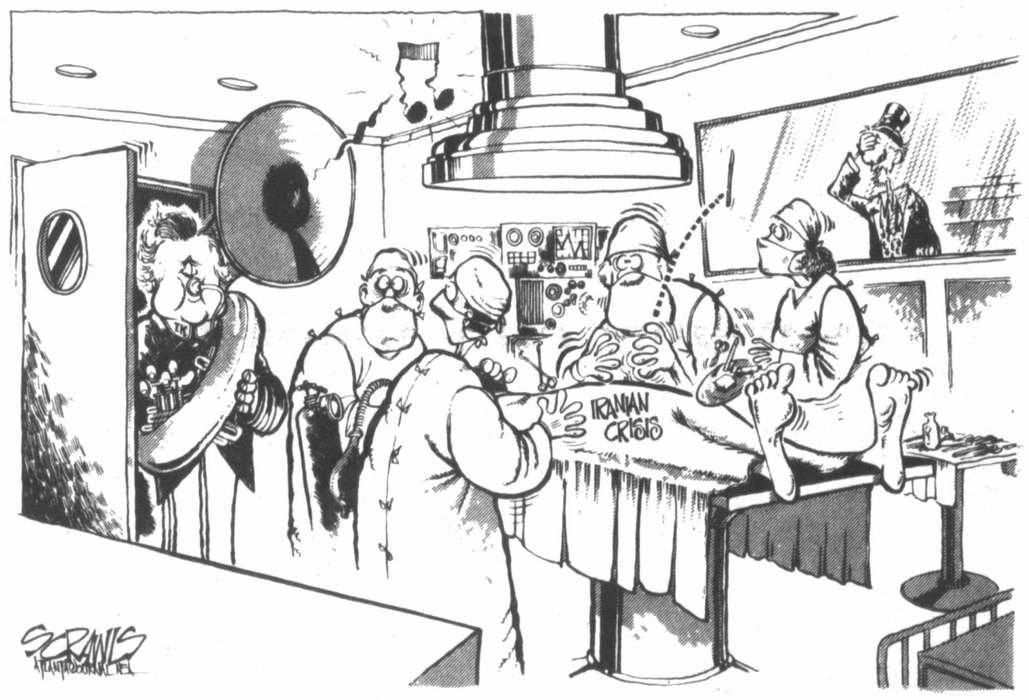
When she had dragged her ancient frame to the side of Jesus, she peered at him, and turned away, thanking God over and over. From that day on, she went among the women at the temple, preaching about Jesus to all who hoped for the redemption of Israel.

Order was restored in the temple, and the baby was presented to the Lord. He was found to be without blemish. Joseph redeemed him with money and with a sacrificial offering of the doves. The sun was hardly at its zenith when Joseph led his spouse and the baby back to where the jackass was tethered.

From the book "The Day Christ Was Born," by Jim Bishop.

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Tomorrow: Flight into Egypt



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1979. There are ten days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1620, the Pilgrims went ashore from the "Mayflower" in Plymouth, Mass.

On this date:

In 1898, radium was discovered by scientists Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1967, Louis Washkansky, the first man to undergo a heart transplant, died in Capetown, South Africa, 18 days after the operation.

In 1971, the United Nations chose Austria's Kurt Waldheim as secretary general. It also happened to be his 53rd birthday.

In 1973, the first Arab-Israeli peace conference opened in Geneva, with strong pleas by the United States and Soviet Union for a permanent Middle East settlement.

In 1975, terrorists raided a meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Vienna. Eleven delegates and others were taken hostage, and two guards were killed.

Ten years ago, East Germany published a draft treaty calling on the West Germans to recognize the Berlin government. A treaty finally was signed in 1972.



Ho, Ho, Ho,

by ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON--"Hello, where's Santa Claus?"

"He's working on the Iranian crisis. I'm one of his elves. What's your name, little girl?"

"Mayor Jane Byrne of Chicago."

"Have you been a good little girl?"

"Yes, elf, I have."

"And what do you want for Christmas?"

"I want $100 million for urban transportation, $500 million for schools, $250 million for federal housing and whatever you've got left over for a new sewage system."

"That's quite a list. But everyone here has heard that you don't believe in Santa Claus. They say you only believe in teddy bears. You're a very naughty girl."

"Does that mean Santa's not coming to my house on Christmas Eve?"

"Santa only visits good little children who say their prayers and who want him to live in a nice big White House for another four years. I hope that this teaches you a lesson. And stop crying, it won't help."

"Hi there, elf!"

"Who are you, son?"

"I'm president of the largest employees' union in the government representing over two million members."

"And what do you want from Santa?"

"The day off before Christmas for all my people."

"My goodness. That sounds expensive."

"It could cost $150 million, but Santa would make a lot of little boys and girls in the country very happy."

"Do they believe in Santa Claus?"

"A lot of them would if he gave them a four-day weekend."

"Well, in that case we shall see that you have it."

"Gee, thanks, elf. You're a peach of a guy."

"Who's next?"

"I am. I'm Congressman Zilch from the 12th District of Idaho."

"And what do you want for Christmas, fella?"

"I'd like a dam and a new air force base and an extra allotment of fuel oil for the winter."

"Have you been a good boy?"

"Yes, sir. I've told everyone in my district that your man is one of the greatest Santa Clauses in history and he should have a second term."

"In that case, I don't see anything on this list we can't deliver. But we'll be watching you, so you better watch out, better not cry when Santa comes to town. Next?"

"My name is Lee Iacocca."

"Do you want to sit in my lap?"

"That's what I came for. I want a billion dollars in my stocking to bail out the Chrysler Corp. I wrote Santa a letter, but some dummy sent it to the North Pole."

"A billion dollars? That's a lot of money--even for Santa Claus."

"He's my last hope. If he doesn't give it to me people will stop believing in him in the key states of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio."

"We wouldn't want that to happen at Christmas. I think Santa can dig up a billion dollars in his bag somewhere. Now, do you want to buy a table to our 'Salute to Santa' dinner in Detroit?"

"I will when I see the money."

"Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho. Next?"

"I'm the governor of New Hampshire."

"And what do you want for Christmas?"

"You haven't asked me if I've been a good boy."

"It doesn't matter. You name it and you've got it. Santa Claus never forgets New Hampshire during an election year."

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The sweet sting of sucess

For pure cost effectiveness, it's hard to beat the return on the dollar achieved by The Sting, a federally financed anti-crime program in which cops around the country have posed as fences to "buy" stolen goods.

The federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration has put up just under $6 million over the past five years for "buy" money, and the bogus fences have recovered some $226.5 million in stolen property, 90 percent of which has been returned to the rightful owners.

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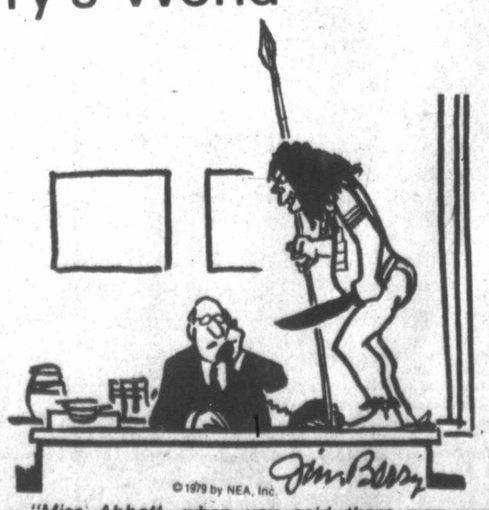
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Judge says Texas child rape law needs to be rewritten

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Texas legislators need to rewrite the law on rape of a child because defendants can go free if their victims are "sexually experienced," says a district judge.

"It needs to be changed," said Judge Raul Gonzalez, who earlier this week dismissed a case due to what he called an "outrageous law."

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However, in cases of aggravated rape a victim's past behavior can be admitted only if the judge deems it proper. A jury then weighs the woman's background with the other evidence.

Rape of a child is a second degree felony punishable by between five years and life in prison. It involves sexual intercourse with a female under 17 not married to the defendant.

Before the Texas penal code was revised in 1974, the crime was called statutory rape.

Until the current law is changed, Gonzalez said prosecutors could file other charges, such as aggravated assault, in such cases.

In the Almanza case, the victim said she was threatened at knifepoint.

Rep. Melchor Chavez, D-Harlingen, said he had not yet discussed legislative remedies with Gonzalez.

Chavez, a lawyer, said a brief description of the case indicated another charge possibly should have been filed.

"If she was forcibly raped and a knife held to her throat, that's aggravated rape and chastity is not an issue," Chavez said.

Assistant District Attorney Vance Jones, who handled the Almanza case, said he did not know until Monday that the victim was "sexually experienced" and that there would be problems with the case.

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Board mulls plant plans

By DEBORAH BRIDGES
Of The Pampa News

The Pampa Zoning Commission met in two separate sessions Thursday in order to approve the preliminary and final plats for the contruction of the Schlumberger manufacturing plant.

The board approved the preliminary plat in the first meeting at 3:30 p.m. After adjourning shortly before 4:00 p.m., City Attorney Don Lane recommended an emergency meeting be held to consider approval of the final plat, "for proper record purposes."

City Building Officer Steve Vaughn said the plat had already met the specifications of the engineering department and the board and added there was no need to consider the plans further.

The first request for the preliminary plans of the oil processing plant was withdrawn earlier this year, Vaughn said, because of some problems with the surrounding land owners. He added, construction began on the site without the city's approval until the city enforced territorial jurisdiction.

When comments were asked for from the floor, in Thursday's meeting, the approval met with no opposition.

A report was given by Gene Barber of Merriman and Barber, Inc. on the final plat for the Casa De Loma Unit II.

He said the proposed apartments to be built in the area behind the Coronado Shopping Center would containe 155 units in 13 different buildings.

The roads around the apartments would be privately owned, Barber said, "and will not be subject to city maintenance." He added he believed the city attorney had conferred with the attorney in Houston on the legal matters concerning the private roads.

Lane told commission members he had spoken with the builder's attorney and had decided the plat is acceptable except a phrase including "sanitation employees and equipment" should be inserted in the dedication to give city sanitation the right to handle trash collection for the complex.

The commission approved the plat if the wording was changed according to Lane's specifications in the dedication.

In other business, the a public hearing was held to give the public the opportunity to give their opinions on changing the zoning of 600 and 700 blocks of N. Banks from strictly residential to residential and mobile homes. No opposition came from the floor and a letter was received in favor of the change. Commission members approved the change.

Pot bust suspects remain jailed

GALVESTON (AP) — Thirty-five persons remained jailed today for allegedly smuggling 50 tons of Colombian marijuana into the United States, authorities said.

The suspects were arraigned Thursday before U.S. Magistrate Frank G. Waltermire on charges of importing marijuana and conspiracy to possess and possession with intent to distribute.

The complaint, filed in Galveston federal court, noted the suspects had been charged with smuggling 50 tons of the illegal weed into the county, but said that amount could be far less than the total quantity seized by law enforcement officials.

The Drug Enforcement Agency had estimated between 100 to 150 tons of marijuana had been confiscated on a Wednesday night of a public marina near Freeport.

The suspects were rolling 100-pound bales of marijuana from an oil field supply boat to six tractor-trailer trucks on a conveyer belt when law enforcement officers arrived, said Harry Stiles of the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department said.

At an estimated street value of $40 per ounce, sale of the marijuana could have netted $128 million, Stiles said.

Bonds were set at $250,000 for Glenn R. Owensby, 37, of Shiner, Texas; Albert A. Berry, 50, of the Caymon Islands; Fred W. Zimmerman of Belaire, Texas; Richard Yates, 29, of Austin; Miguel Lozano, 29, and Alfonso Barkear, 41, of Colombia; Vincent E. Damion, 40, of Florida; Edd J. Martin, 40, and Phinous Stockton, 52, both of Mississippi.

Bonds were set at $100,000 for 26 others including Texans Jack K. Buskirk, 32, of Dallas; Jud Wallbridge McCormack, 29, of Houston; John T. Folger, 29, of Austin; and Kyle T. Kalish, 29, of Spicewater.

Others arraigned included Danny Sherman, 22, of Richmond, Miss.; David E. Jenkins, 27, and Travis E. McLaughlin, 28, of Jackson, Miss.; and Jackie Jenkins, 29, Larry P. Daniels, 23, Walter D. Sartor, 25, Stanley Beckton, 34, Albert E. Crowder, 29, Roger L. Swin, 29, all of Mississippi.

Insurance cuts made to save consumers money

AUSTIN (AP) — State Insurance Board staff members have proposed rate cuts that would save a borrower $43 in credit life, health and accident premiums on a $6,000 loan.

The board will consider the reductions in February, along with rules to curb some abuses in the credit insurance business.

Rate reductions would amount to about 14 percent for credit life and 10 percent for credit accident and health insurance. The board has not changed rates since March 1, 1974.

The premium for the usual credit life policy would drop from 58 cents to 50 cents per $100 loaned. Credit accident and health premiums would drop from $3.86 to $3.46 per $100.

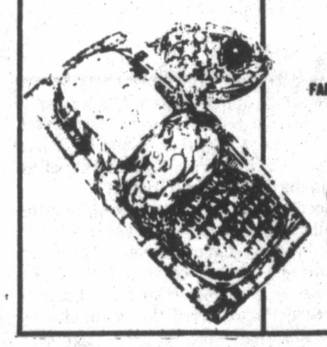
Credit life insurance on a typical four-year $6,000 automobile loan would cost $120, compared with $139.20 now. A borrower would pay $207.60 instead of the current premium of $231.60 for credit accident and health coverage.

Credit accident and health coverage keeps up the payments on a loan if a borrower is disabled by illness or injury.

One new rule proposed by the board staff arises from its investigation of the activities of Houston promoter Aubrey Jerald Gordon, who operated as a middleman between credit insurance companies and lending institutions.

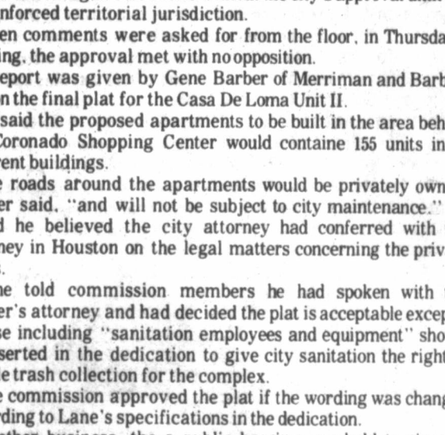
An Austin district judge enjoined Gordon last week from engaging in any form of insurance business and put his insurance enterprises — The Phoenix Companies and Eagle Financial Services — in permanent receivership.

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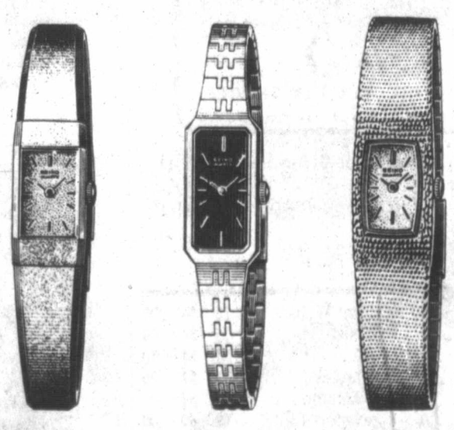
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deaths and funerals

PAUL B. "BUCK" SANDFORD

Services for Paul B. "Buck" Sandford, 61, of 714 E. Frederick, are pending with Duenkel-Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Sandford died Thursday in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Aug. 27, 1918 in Arnett, Okla. and moved to Pampa in 1966. He owned the Bottle Shop Liquor Store. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rozelle; his mother, Audria Sandford of Pampa; one son, Greg Sandford of Pampa; one daughter, Becky Sandford of Pampa; one brother, Frank Sandford of Missoula, Mont.; three sisters, Mildred Brown of Hereford, Carol Derrick of Dumas and Mary Duenkel of Pampa.

MRS. FRANCES L. WEST

FRITCH — Services for Mrs. Frances L. West, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Bethel Temple United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. James R. Jordan, pastor, and the Rev. Ken Curtis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Alexander Funeral Home.

Mrs. West came to Fritch 40 years ago from Eastland Co.

Survivors include two sons, Alan L. West of Amarillo and Darrel D. West of Montezuma Creek, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Sybil Mae Cowan of Maracaibo, Venezuela and Mrs. Nina Faye Jones of Mississippi; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Mae McJunkins of Dallas; 17 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

OSCAR B. STUDER

CANADIAN — Memorial services for Oscar B. Studer, 84, of Houston, will be Dec. 27 at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Lewis Korselman, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Studer was a lifetime resident of Hemphill County. He died Dec. 10 in Houston.

Survivors include one daughter of Houston; one sister, Miss Lola Studer of Canadian; and one grandchild.

The family requests all gifts be made to the Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian.

police report

Nettie Nell Tucker, 1025 Huff Rd., reported a stereo had been sold to a known person for $150. Only $100 had been paid and then subject left town without paying the other $50.

Pamela Jane Wilson of 1000 Ryder reported an athletic jacket had been taken from her locker at Pampa High School but was later recovered. At time of recovery, 14 athletic medals were missing from the jacket. No value could be placed on the medals at this time.

David E. Wyant, 1020 Neel Rd., reported someone threw a piece of cinder block through the back windshield of his vehicle and damaged the dash on the passenger side. Damage was estimated at $150.

The Pampa Police Department responded to 27 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7:00 a.m. today.

minor accidents

A 1977 Ford Granada driven by Welden Ellis of 1101 Kingsmill was southbound in the 1500 block of N. Hobart when it stopped for traffic in the left lane. It was struck from behind by a 1969 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Frank Peters of 400 S. Starkweather who was also southbound in the 1500 block of N. Hobart.

A two vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 23rd Street involving a 1978 Pontiac Lemans driven by Vicki Bailey of 705 Bradley. Bailey, traveling north on Perryton Parkway, reportedly was in collision with a 1975 Plymouth driven by Jesse Dart of 2015 Hamilton. Dart was westbound on 23rd when the mishap occurred. Bailey was cited by Wallace for disregarding a stop light.

fire report

No fires were reported during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Friday.

daily record

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

Admissions

Carolyn Purvis, 1908 Hamilton
Betty Jane Christian, 623 N. Russell
Laufa Converse, 320 Wells
Gloria Jean Brown, 2314 Alcock
Lula Mae Auwen, 1337 Christine
Manuel Eugene Powers, 1301 Garland
Eugene Allen Taylor, 1123 Kingsmill
Ernest Taylor, Leisure Lodge
Brenda Stokes, 700 N. Zimmers
Elizabeth McGahen, 1344B Coffee
Melva Horn, 807 E. Craven
Cynthia Davis, 1144 Neel Rd.

Dismissals

William Combs, Box 356, Lefors
Naomi Williamson, 2201 Beech
Arlin Jenkins, 333 Perry
Carolyn Tollett, 514 Short, Borger
Eli Ethridge, 1109 S. Dwight
Tom Wyatt, 216 N. Houston
Otis Lee, Box 1618
Mickey Lowe, 1304 Garland
Judith Sharpe, Box 667, Panhandle
Henry L. Parks, 2314 Charles
Eva Mae Humphery, Leisure Lodge
Henry Parks, 2314 Charles
Noveline Rippetoe, Box 1355
Kasey Putman, Box 202, Skellytown
Barbara Bradley, Box 241, Wheeler
Ray Sissom, 847 E. Albert

Births

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Baggett, 1131 E. Francis
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Christian, 623 N. Russell

NORTH PLAINS HOSPITAL

Admissions

Jack Knight, Borger
Richard Bliss, Borger
Kami Williams, Phillips
Kiska Shull, Phillips
Noble Botkin, Borger
Christine McHenry, Borger
Soila Villa, Borger
Donna Miller, Borger
Dian McKamie, Borger
Raelynne Ferguson, Pampa

Dismissals

Leona Eckland, Phillips
Cory Cooper, Borger
Lajohnna Phillips, Borger
Jackie Sessions, Borger
Charles Pavilard Amarillo
Roger Brown, Borger
Shirley Back, Borger
Pauline Laman, Borger
Rebecca Tolleson, Borger
Yvonne Pickard and baby girl, Borger
Christy Flanagan, Borger
Frank Hanna, Phillips
Thomas Rauscher, Pampa
Patricia Bowie and baby boy, Borger

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Anna Pendleton, Shamrock
Viola Stewart, Shamrock

Dismissals

Leroy Wall, Shamrock
Robert Robinson, Miami
Ramon Granados, Wellington
Ola Mae Evans, Liberal, Kans.
Glenda Chase, Shamrock
Esther Hill, Wheeler
Lillian Hudson, Shamrock
Austin Morgan, Shamrock
Lela Jones, Shamrock
Rita Gollihair, Shamrock

MCLEAN HOSPITAL

Admissions

None

Dismissals

None

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Admissions

Sue Pair, Groom

Dismissals

Sybel Hall, Phillips

city briefs

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CAPTAIN AND Mrs. Buddy G. Rawls, Kevin, Kirk and Cherie of Lawton are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Rawls and his grandmother, Mrs. Mack Jones, all of Pampa.

Airline to offer holiday passes

WASHINGTON (AP)- Texas International Airlines is getting ready to issue as much as $22 million worth of "peanuts holiday passes" to lure travelers to its flights.

"We want to get people who have already made their plans to come and fly on Texas International," TIA spokesman Gerry Gitner said Thursday in announcing the promotion.

The plan calls for travelers who have already purchased tickets for holiday flights from other airlines on routes flown by Texas International to book passage on TIA flights instead.

The ticket must have been issued by Thursday for a flight between Saturday and Jan. 14.

The consumer would use his ticket from the other airline to board the TIA flight. He later would receive a "peanuts holiday pass" that could be cashed in to travel on TIA flights between Jan. 15 and April 30.

The pass would be made out to the value of the ticket the traveler had purchased from the other airline.

"We want to acquaint people with our discount program and we think this is a good way to do it," Gitner said. "We think once they fly us, they'll come fly us again."

He said TIA reservations clerks will advise participating travelers to cancel their reservations with the other airline.

The Civil Aeronautics Board approved the plan Thursday after deliberating "for quite a bit," CAB spokesman Mark Kahan said.

He said the board was concerned that the announcement of the plan before a busy holiday weekend might wreak havoc on ticketing and reservations departments.

Approval was granted after concluding that the plan was manageable, Kahan said.

"The carriers are big boys," he said. "The benefits to the consumer are quite clear."

Gitner predicted that the airline would have as many as 150,000 seats available through Jan. 14. If the program is used to its maximum capacity, he said, about $22 million of passes could be distributed.

The "holiday passes" can be redeemed for reserved seats on flights from noon Monday thrugh midnight Thursday and from noon Saturday through noon Sunday.

The airline said the passes would be mailed to travelers about three weeks after their holiday flights.

Tower denies critical report

WASHINGTON (AP)- Sen. John Tower denies that the Senate Armed Services Committee acted out of hand by issuing a report that calls the SALT II treaty "not in the national security interest of the United States.

The Texas Republican, a longtime vocal critic of SALT II, was one of 10 committee members voting for the report Thursday.

No members voted against the report.

Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., later said the seven senators who registered only as "present" did so to indicate that the issue should not be before the committee.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has jurisdiction over treaties.

Tower, a vocal critic of SALT II, said the Senate rules charge the armed services committee to report on matters relating to the common defense.

"I don't think so at all," he replied when asked if the report fell outside of his committee's jurisdiction. " We are clearly within the rules of the Senate."

The Texas senator is the ranking Republican member on the committee, which held weeks of hearings on SALT II earlier this year.

Tower said he would be working with other senators to attach additional material, most of it supplemental, to the committee's formal report. Final publication was expected about Feb. 1.

He said his major objection to the treaty is, "In short, it codifies American military inferiority."

There might be some merit to a suggestion by Sen. John Warner, R-Va., to postpone Senate consideration of SALT II, Tower said.

"As a practical matter the treaty is going to spill over into the political season, so I think there might be some strong arguments for postponing it" the Texas senator said. "I don't advocate that necessarily."

Iranian crisis helping Carter

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — President Carter's re-election campaign has benefited from the Iranian crisis, largely because comments from presidential candidates have been muzzled to prevent danger to the 50 American hostages, says Republican presidential hopeful John Connally.

"For 45 days, it has been impossible to focus on political activities," Connally said.

However, the former Texas governor warned, if the president and Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker, another GOP candidate, "conclude it is proper to make Iran a political issue, then I don't know why they would expect the rest of the candidates to exercise restraint."

Connally appeared at a Thursday night fund-raiser here, one day after he and wife Nellie celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary.

There cannot be one set of rules for the president and minority leader and another set for the rest of the candidates, he declared.

Noting a White House aide had leaked a suggestion of a possible naval blockade of Iran, Connally said, "if any of the other presidential candidates had done that the president would have chastised us."

Connally lightened the mood when he questioned whether the persons holding the American hostages inside the U.S. Embassy in Tehran actually were students.

"Some of the captors look my age," he quipped.

Connally then focused his attention on campaign financing, saying the American taxpayer should not be forced to absorb costs of federal elections campaigns.

He said he recently declined to accept taxpayer money because federal financing means fewer voters get involved in the election process.

That decision will cost about $3 million in federal funds, Connally estimated.

Warring leaders sign agreement

LONDON (AP) — Rhodesia's warring leaders are signing a fragile peace settlement today promising independent black rule for Britain's last African colony after 14 years of rebellion.

With Britain's Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington presiding, the ceremony brings together Abel Muzorewa, a black bishop-turned-politician, and Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, co-commanders of the Patriotic Front guerrilla armies.

The documents prepared for their signatures bind them to accept a package of agreements providing for an early cease-fire, a series of carefully defined transitional arrangements preceding countrywide elections by late February, a new constitution and then establishment of an independent Zimbabwe ruled by the black majority for the first time.

Carrington, alongside Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, has been placed in between the two groups in Lancaster House where the marathon peace talks began September 10. This is a palace crammed with relics of Britain's imperial past. For two centuries monarchs, princes, premiers and statesmen have conferred or been entertained here with this country's rulers.

A curious assortment of onlookers has been invited to witness the encounter which, in African terms at least, represents something of a watershed.

They range from U.S. Ambassador Kingman Brewster, the doyen of the diplomatic corps, Mauritian High Commissioner Sir Leckraz Teelock and Commonwealth Secretary-General Shridath Ramphal to a former Royal Air Force pilot with the most prosaic of names: Ian D. Smith.

As prime minister, Smith was the man who led Rhodesia into rebellion against the British Crown on Nov. 11, 1965. It was a failed attempt to preserve the supremacy of his 230,000 fellow-whites over the 6.8 million blacks.

In time, despairing of effective British intervention to reassert legal authority, Rhodesia's blacks began to act directly. Formation of the Patriotic Front unified two long-feuding political parties under Nkomo and Mugabe who, themselves, had for years been jailed.

Their guerrilla movement was launched seven years and 20,000 lives ago against the sophisticated air and land forces of the Smith government helped by neighboring South Africa. The white-led Rhodesian forces took their anti-guerrilla operations into neighboring Zambia and Mozambique where the guerrillas had their bases and their Cuban and Soviet trainers.

But the intervention in 1976 of then Secretary of State Henry Kissinger — prompted by fears of Angola-style action by Cuba and the Soviets — forced Smith to reassess his position. He ultimately made way for Muzorewa who became leader of a stopgap biracial government. It failed to win any sort of international recognition but to a degree the impasse had been broken by white acceptance that power-sharing with the blacks had come to stay.

Solons mull 'windfall' tax spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate and House negotiators, their decisions destined to play a major role in shaping energy policy for the 1980s, are trying to decide how to distribute a $227.3 billion "windfall profits" tax on the oil industry.

Although the tough choices that will shape that policy were postponed, Thursday's agreement on the overall limits of the tax gave the committee the major breakthrough Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the House delegation, said is necessary to show that Congress is serious about enacting the tax.

"Unless we make this type of compromise...we could be here from now to February or March and still not get anywhere," said Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the conference committee.

The compromise tax, when combined with existing state and federal taxes, would take back from the oil industry about 79 percent of the $1 trillion consumers are expected to pay in higher energy prices in the 1980s because of President Carter's decision to end price controls on U.S. crude oil.

After existing taxes are deducted, the actual "windfall" to the oil industry would be about $440 billion over the decade. The compromise would take about 49 percent of that.

TEXAS

By The Associated Press

The calendar said today was the first day of winter, but around Texas one couldn't tell the season without a peak at the calendar.

Forecasts called for cloudy skies and unseasonably warm temperatures statewide. There was a chance of light drizzle and showers in South Texas and East Texas today.

Highs were to be in the 60s and 70s with South Texas expected to have afternoon highs in the 80s.

Mostly cloudy skies dominated the weather scene early today except in the Lower Rio Grande Valley where skies were cloudy.

Fog was reported in Austin, Victoria, College Station and Houston during the pre-dawn hours.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s and 50s with extremes ranging from near 30 in the northern Panhandle to the middle 60s along the gulf coast.

NATIONAL

By The Associated Press

Rain spread across the Pacific coast today, dumping two-thirds of an inch in parts of Oregon, while bitter cold continued in New England.

Light showers fell in Southern California and Arizona, but the rain turned to snow in the Sierras, where a traveler's advisory was posted for the Tahoe basin today.

Skies were fair with temperatures near freezing in the Plains, and the Gulf Coast states had scattered clouds and mild temperatures.

In Oregon, North Bend received .67 of an inch of rain, while Eugene had .62 and Newport a half inch, the National Weather Service said.

Meanwhile, officials in Washington state were assessing damage from weeklong rains and flooding in the Olympic Peninsula. Damage in at least six counties was estimated at $1 million or more in each.

Much of the Northeast was below freezing with subzero temperatures reported at several points in northern Maine. Caribou, Maine, warmed to only 3 above zero Thursday afternoon.

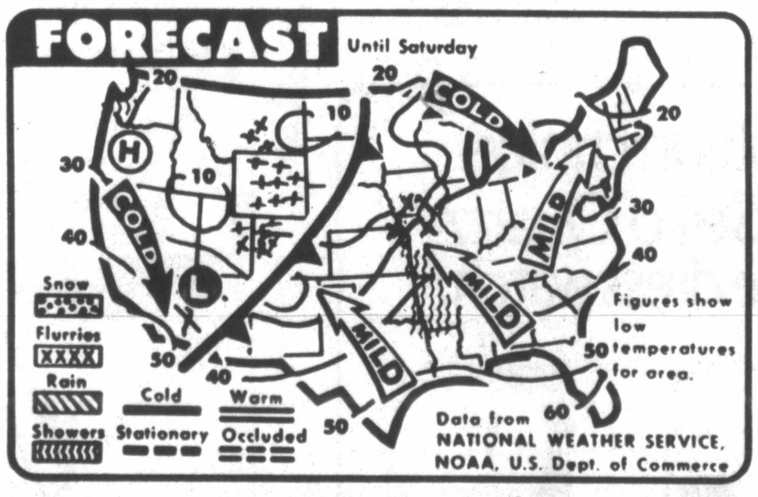
Early morning temperatures ranged from 68 at Key West, Fla., to minus 7 at Houlton, Maine.

Here are some other reports from key cities:

Eastern U.S. — Boston 23 cloudy, Cincinnati 33 clear, Cleveland 30 clear, Detroit 27 foggy, Miami 63 clear, New York 28 partly cloudy, Philadelphia 27 clear, Pittsburgh 30 clear, Washington 34 cloudy.

Central U.S. — Chicago 34 hazy, Denver 30 clear, Des Moines 33 clear, Fort Worth 57 partly cloudy, Indianapolis 29 hazy, Kansas City 39 cloudy, Louisville 33 clear, Minneapolis-St. Paul 34 hazy, Nashville 43 clear, New Orleans 55 hazy, St. Louis 46 hazy.

Western U.S. — Anchorage 12 clear, Los Angeles 59 partly cloudy, Phoenix 57 cloudy, Salt Lake City 34 partly cloudy, San Diego 61 partly cloudy, San Francisco 54 cloudy.



MILDER WEATHER is expected in the forecast until Saturday for the central and eastern sections of the country.

(AP Laserphoto Map)

TEMPS

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	67	48	.00
Alice	80	58	.00
Alpine	70	M	.00
Amarillo	64	43	.00
Austin	72	57	.00
Beaumont	74	54	.00
Brownsville	81	60	.00
Childress	64	44	.00
College Station	72	58	.00
Corpus Christi	74	60	.00
Cotulla	M	M	.00
Dalhart	62	29	.00
Dallas	72	58	.00
Del Rio	77	58	.01
El Paso	59	41	.00
Fort Worth	70	53	.00
Galveston	66	62	.00
Houston	70	63	.00
Junction	75	51	.00
Longview	71	57	.00
Lubbock	61	45	.00
Lufkin	66	57	.00
Marfa	68	45	.00
McAllen	80	60	.00
Midland	74	53	.00
Mineral Wells	70	M	.00
Palacios	75	58	.00
Presidio	M	M	.00
San Angelo	73	51	.00
San Antonio	74	61	.00
Shreveport,La.	69	60	.00
Stephenville	74	53	.00
Texarkana	70	60	.00
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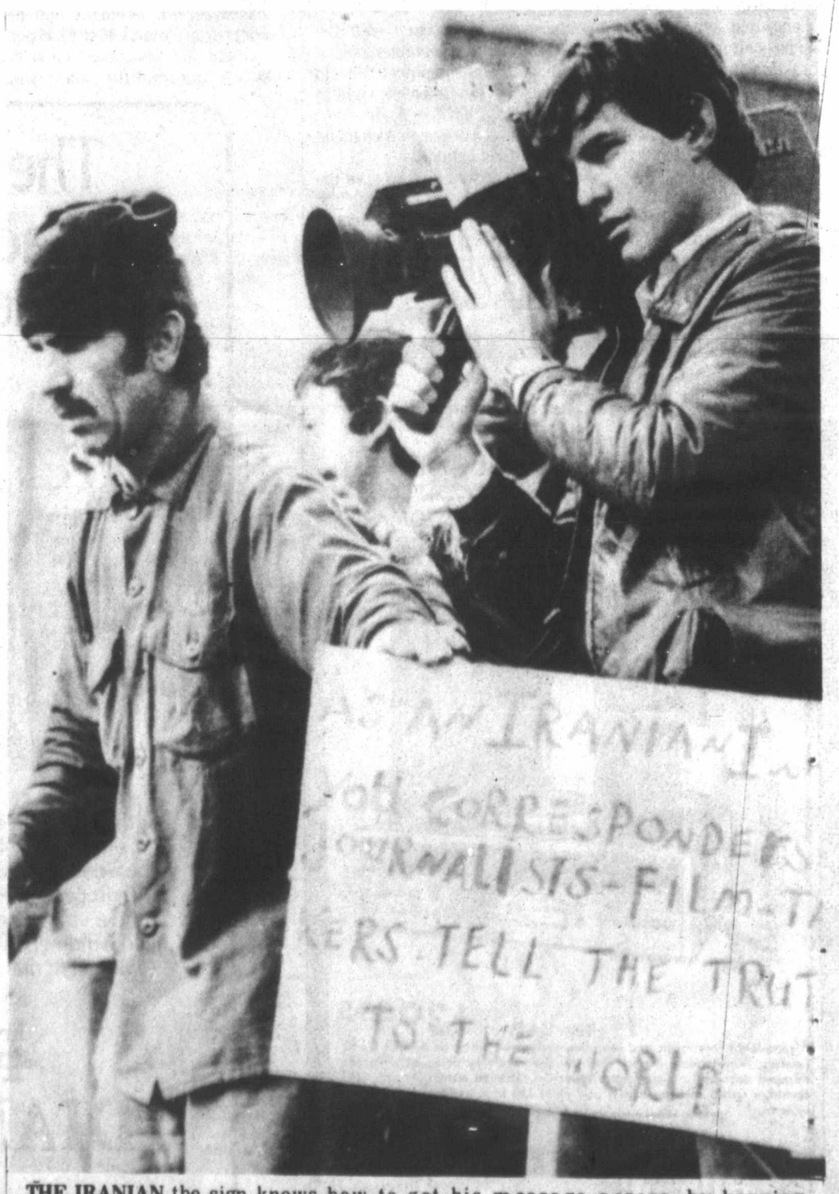
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Sunday Through Tuesday

North Texas: Partly cloudy and warm Sunday with a chance of showers central and east. Clearing and slightly cooler Monday with showers ending in the east. Clear and mild Tuesday. High temperatures in the 60s Sunday and in the 50s to near 60 Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the upper 40s and 50s Sunday dropping into the 30s and 40s Monday and Tuesday.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and mild Sunday through Tuesday with chance of showers Monday and Tuesday. High temperatures middle 60s north to low 70s south. Low temperatures middle 40 north to near 60 south.

West Texas: Partly cloudy with no significant precipitation. Continued mild afternoons with cooler nights Monday and Tuesday. Highs mainly in the 50s except 60s extreme south. Lows in the 30s and 40s SSnday then in the 20s and 30s Monday and Tuesday.



THE IRANIAN the sign knows how to get his message across, by keeping close to the U.S. Embassy television crews who are constantly on duty outside the embassy in Tehran.

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For homeowners

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Ford tells voters Democrats are showing how they work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gerald R. Ford used to tell Republican audiences that the more the voters see of Democratic government, the better the GOP looks.

That's about the only advantage a politician or a party can claim in losing elections. When things go wrong, the winners get the blame and after a while there is nostalgia for the good — or at least better — old days when the other guys were in charge.

Now the former president is hearing a variation of that theme applied to his own brief tenure in the White House. It comes from people who supported him last time and undoubtedly would again if he ran in 1980.

Ford says he will not be an active candidate for the Republican nomination, but would be available "in the remote possibility" that the party turned to him.

He also has said that he would run "if unforeseen developments take place between now and the convention." Ford isn't saying what that means. "It's unforeseen," he said recently. "You define it. I can't."

Since unforeseen is undefined, Ford could if he chose declare that the unforeseen had happened almost any time during the nomination campaign. He could, for example, assert that the competition was becoming so divisive as to threaten Republican prospects in the fall, and make that the basis for a late-starting campaign.

Or he could stay out, as he said he would on Oct. 19. In what Ford said was a definitive statement, he announced that he had made "a firm decision not to become an active candidate."

Apart from the contest for the 1980 Republican nomination, Ford can be above it.

There is little criticism of Ford nowadays, and more than any of the active candidates, he can speakfor the party.

In an era of hectic, non-stop campaigning for the White House, the man on the sidelines has a certain appeal, particularly when he is a former president who came close to winning the office in the last election.

He will be involved as a spokesman for the Republican cause, if not for his own candidacy.

That role makes the most of Ford's political advantages. In another era, it might have been a promising route toward the nomination to try again for the White House.

But in a campaign of 35 presidential primary elections, the odds are heavily against the inactive candidate.

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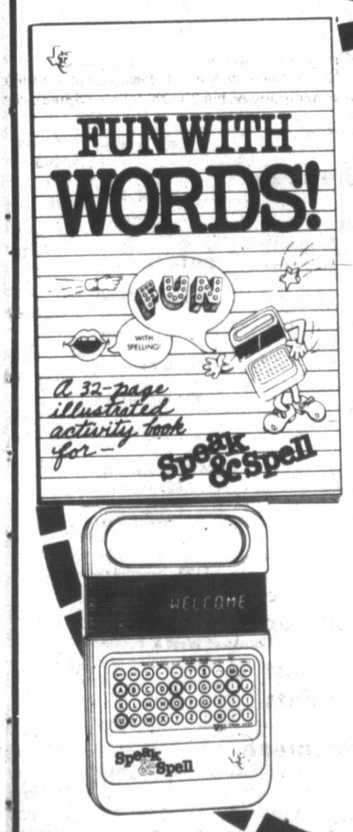
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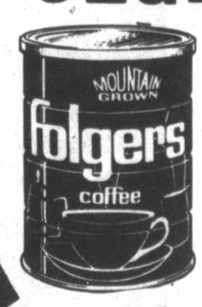
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On Sunday, Rev. Turner will be in the pulpit at 10:45 a.m. to preach his sermon entitled, "A Power to Know." Special music will be presented by the Chancel Choir under the direction of Janna Hogan.

Religion today

LONDON (AP) — Although the date of Christ's birth — the occasion celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 25 — is uncertain, a British physicist and astronomer calculates that it actually occurred Sept. 15, 7 B.C.

David Hughes of the University of Sheffield looks to the stars for his evidence.

Through history, various dates have been advocated as the time of the nativity — Jan. 6, April 19, May 20, Oct. 4, among others, but it has remained a matter of speculation. The Dec. 25 date stemmed from a pagan festival of ancient Rome.

As for the year, Jesus' birth was not 1 A.D. (Anno Domini — the Year of our Lord), as the calendar suggests, but several years earlier, since the New Testament records that the attempt to kill him as a child was ordered by King Herod the Great, who died in 4 B.C.

Hughes says the calendar's mistaken recording of Christ's birth as 1 A.D. was the fault of the man who worked out the B.C.-A.D. system in 525 A.D., a monk in Rome named Dionysius Exigus.

"He just got it wrong," Hughes said.

Citing the antecedants and mixups, Hughes turns to astronomy for figuring the date. He says the "Star of Bethlehem" was an extraordinary cosmic spectacle — the conjunction of two planets, Jupiter and Saturn, in the constellation Pisces.

Similar conclusions were drawn by the 17th-century German astronomer Johannes Kepler, who calculated a three-planet conjunction of Venus, Jupiter and Saturn in the same constellation in 7 B.C.

Hughes details his modern scientific detective work in a book, "The Star of Bethlehem Mystery," released this month in the United States and Britain. His theory goes like this:

Every 800 years, a triple celestial conjunction takes place whereby Jupiter, Saturn and the constellation Pisces appear from the Earth to come together. Hughes calculates it occurred in 7 B.C. on Sept. 15.

Jupiter was thought to be the star of royalty, he says, Saturn the star of God, and Pisces the constellation with a special relationship to Israel.

Since the Eastern world was longing for a messiah, he says it was logical for the wise men to interpret the event in the sky as a signal of the coming of a godly, royal gift in Israel.

"I believe the wise men said, 'Ah, ah, that's it, the sign we have been waiting for'," Hughes says.

So the wise men mounted their camels to go and pay homage to the new-born "King of Kings." Hughes says there is "no possibility" that the star led them specifically to the birthplace in Bethlehem.

Instead, he says, the wise men were alerted by shepherds that a "special baby" had been born there. According to Luke 2:8-15, an angelic announcement had told the shepherds, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour which is Christ the Lord." Bethlehem was the city of David.

At the time, Hughes says, Bethlehem was a small town of about 2,000 people, with about 30 babies born each year and the wise men, by asking the townsfolk about new births, were able to find Christ.

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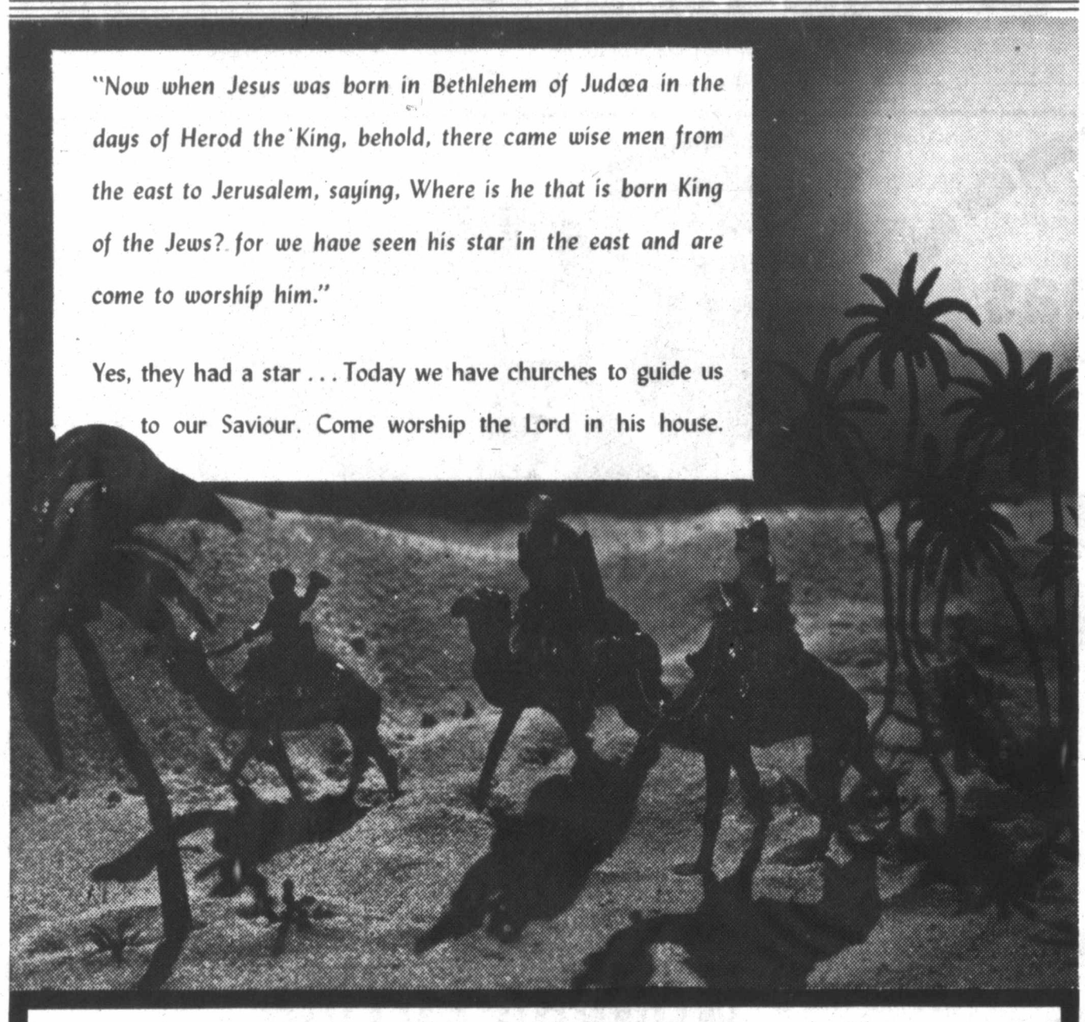
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"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy..." PSALM 16-11

HERE IS THE PATH

They had a STAR



"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

Yes, they had a star . . . Today we have churches to guide us to our Saviour. Come worship the Lord in his house.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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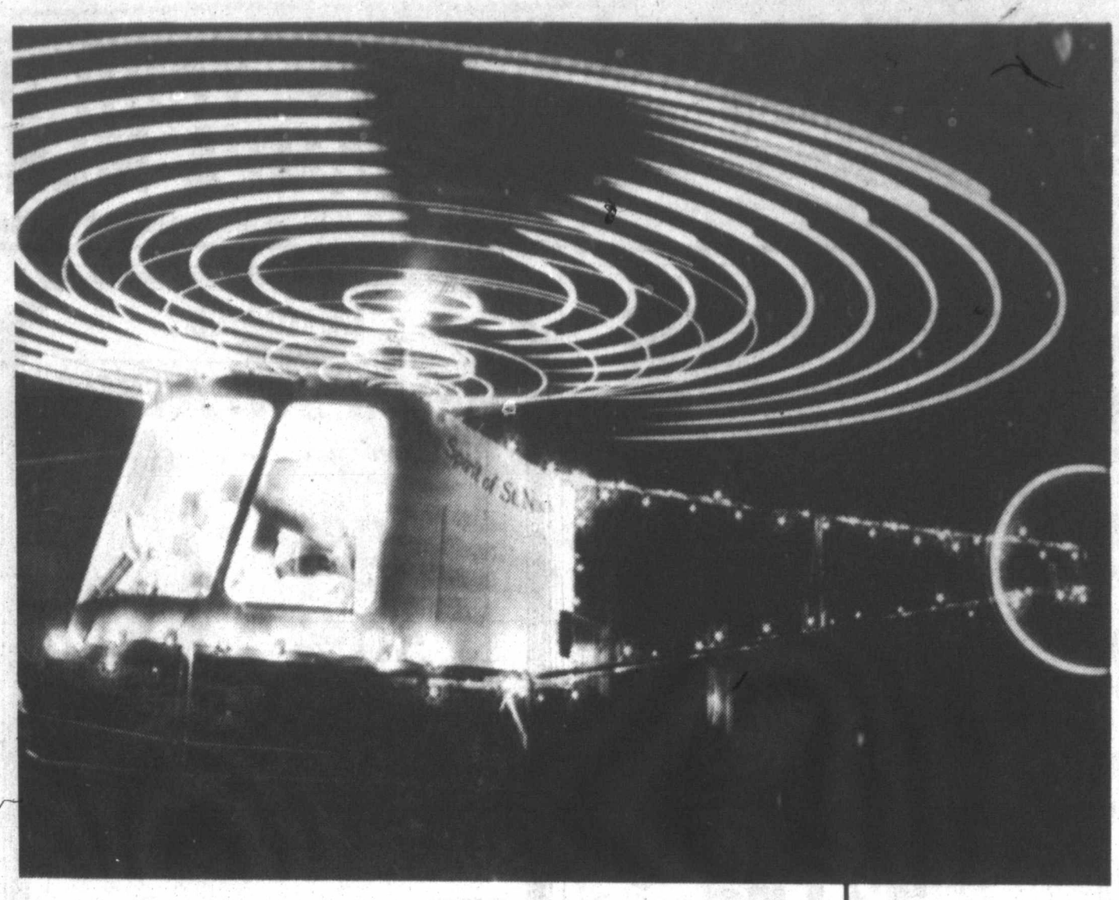
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Christmas spirit abounds in U.S.

ALL OVER THE nation, people are somehow involved in the annual Christmas spirit. In picture top right, Santa's Christmas helicopter, with its red and white lights on the propeller blades and rotor, touches down in front of Tim Troxell's home in Funkstown, Md. The boy's father and two friends constructed the unique helicopter from scrap and used materials five years ago. Mitchell McDonald, 7, a hearing-impaired child, bottom picture, thinks how to make a sign for Star Wars and Godzilla in sign language as he tells Santa in El Paso his Christmas gift list. He was part of a group of deaf and hearing-impaired children who visited one of those rare Santas who also knows sign language. The children were from the El Paso Independent School District for Deaf Education. Top left, postman James Bannister of Griffin, Ga. takes a lunch break in a mail storage box from delivering his Christmas load.

(AP LASERPHOTOS)

Threesome to share crash blame

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Airlines, McDonnell Douglas Corp. and the Federal Aviation Administration all are expected to share in the blame for the nation's worst aviation disaster when the National Transportation Safety Board draws up its final report.

Board investigators, saying there is plenty of blame to go around, cited both companies and the FAA Thursday in its recommendation on the probable cause of the crash of an American DC-10 at Chicago last May 25.

Recommendations for changes in the plane's design were also expected as the board today resumed its examination of the crash.

A total of 273 persons died after an engine fell away and the plane crashed on an abandoned airfield 31 seconds after taking off on a flight to Los Angeles.

The investigators said an unusual chain of events beginning with the engine's loss caused the crash. Contributing factors, the investigators said, included McDonnell Douglas' design of an engine mount; American's maintenance procedures, which cracked the mount; and deficiencies in the FAA's safety procedures.

The five members of the board appeared willing in debate Thursday to apportion at least some blame among the three parties. One member, however, said he thought American and McDonnell Douglas should shoulder more responsibility than the investigators recommended.

In reading the staff's recommendations, board Chairman James B. King cautioned they had only been offered for the board's consideration and had not been accepted. "They could be adopted, amended or changed," he said.

The investigators said the crash was triggered by a 10-inch crack in the rear bulkhead of the left wing engine pylon, one of the points where the pylon attaches to the wing.

When the crack gave way, they said, the engine ripped away and somersaulted over the wing, extensively damaging hydraulic fluid lines and electrical cables. Without the cables, cockpit instruments were disabled that could have warned the crew the aircraft was about to stall.

In a stall, a plane's wings do not produce enough lift to support the plane and it literally quits flying.

Officers search for escapees

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Texas Rangers and Department of Public Safety officers joined Department of Corrections officers today in searching for three female escapees from the TDC's Goree Unit.

TDC spokesman Rick Hartley said the three, all serving robbery terms from Harris County, apparently scaled a security fence sometime between 11 p.m. Thursday and 2 a.m. today.

Hartley identified the escapees as Sylvia Jean Brown, 37, serving a 25-year term for aggravated robbery; Patricia Ann Watson, 32, serving a 20-year term for robbery, and Mary Lou Santellana, 30, serving a 25-year term for aggravated robbery.

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Buyers will have to wait for crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers and grain buyers, including big overseas customers such as the Soviet Union, will have to wait until next spring to get a solid idea of how 1980 crop production will shape up.

But some information about next year's production will be available later today in an Agriculture Department report. It will provide the first long-range estimate of 1980 production of winter wheat.

The winter wheat crop was planted this fall and will not be ready for harvest until late May and early June in the southern plains. Thus, it must survive winter cold, wind and dryness before even beginning its growth next spring.

Winter wheat comprises about three-fourths of the total U.S. wheat production. It is grown extensively in many states and is a key crop in some, particularly in the vast Great Plains. Kansas is the leading producer.

A year ago, in its initial look at the 1979 crop, USDA estimated winter wheat production at about 1.44 billion bushels, up 15 percent from the 1978 harvest of 1.25 billion.

The winter wheat survived the winter well and went on to produce a harvest of almost 1.6 billion bushels, substantially more than indications last December.

Along with spring-planted wheat, it produced a total U.S. wheat harvest this year of more than 2.1 billion bushels.

Despite the bumper output, demand for U.S. wheat is so large more will be used in 1979-80 than this year's crop produced — something around 2.2 billion bushels.

According to the most recent USDA projections, that means the nation's wheat reserve will be reduced to about 851 million bushels by June 1, the beginning of the 1980-81 wheat marketing year. It was about 925 million bushels last June 1.

The condition of the 1980 winter wheat crop, according to recent USDA reports, was "rated good in the Corn Belt and the minor southcentral states" but elsewhere was only in "mostly fair" shape going into mid-December.

The report said "Kansas winter wheat condition showed no improvement" and noted that, "blowing soils forced farmers to begin emergency tillage to control soil loss."

But winter wheat has mystified many observers over the years by its recuperative powers. And, since it is still five or six months until the 1980 harvest, production estimates by USDA at this time sometimes must be viewed as highly tentative.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says the federal support price for wool produced in 1980 will be boosted to $1.23 a pound from $1.15 for this year's wool.

Wool support prices for some years were pegged at 72 cents a pound. But Congress in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 authorized a series of annual increases to help provide more incentive for U.S. wool production.

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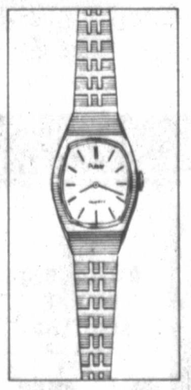
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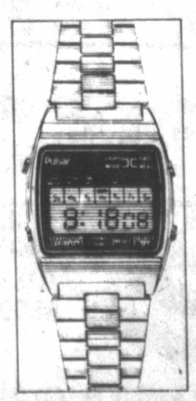
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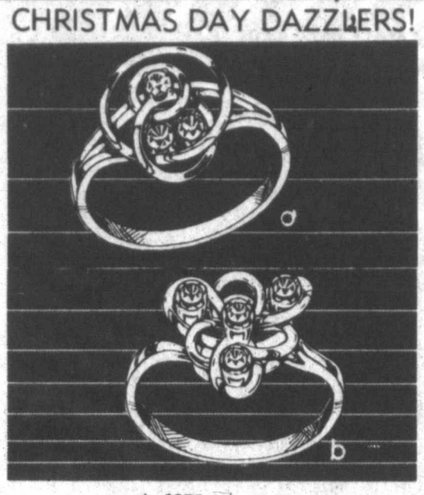
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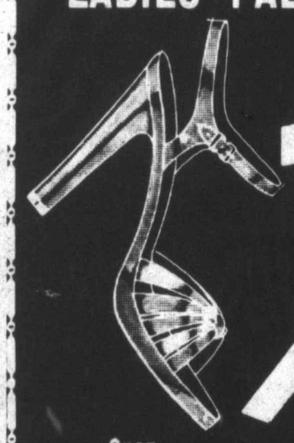
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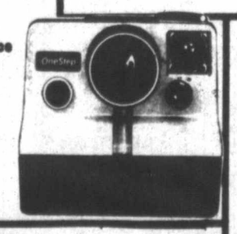
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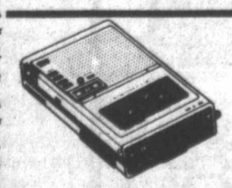
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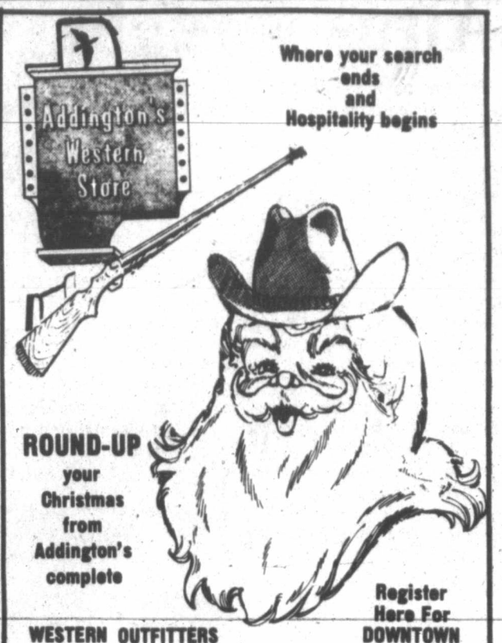
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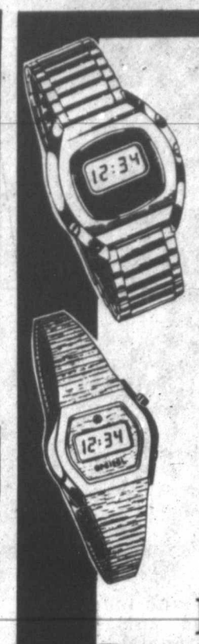
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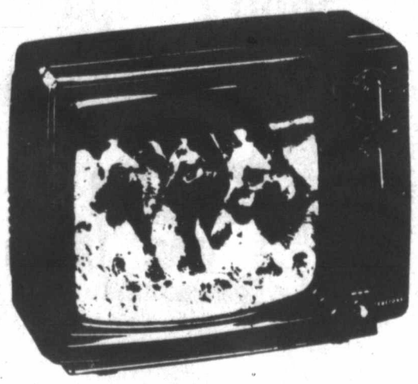
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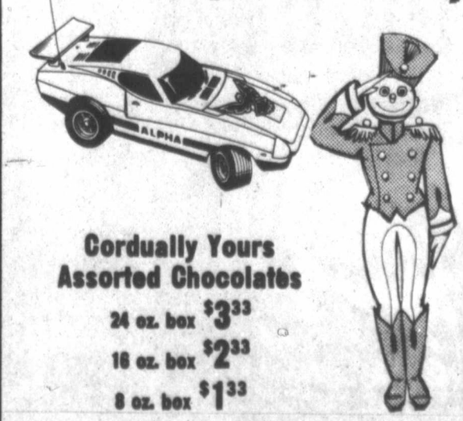


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ART DEVLIN, Lake Placid native and four-time U.S. national ski jumping champion, unlocks the glass case where his ski jumping trophies are on display. The case is in the office of the Lake Placid Hotel which he now runs. Devlin credits the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid as being an economic shot in the arm for the village.
(AP Laserphoto)

Harvesters take on Bulldogs at Altus tonight

The Pampa Harvesters take to the hardcourt one more time before the Christmas holiday, visiting the Altus, Okla. Bulldogs tonight.

The Harvesters are fresh from a 59-51 win over Dumas Tuesday night and Coach Garland Nichols would like nothing better than another victory to stuff in his Christmas stocking.

Although the Bulldogs haven't lived up to their pre-season billing as the No. 1 team in Oklahoma, it should be just a matter of time before they start playing with more consistency.

Altus lost to Moore, Okla., 45-43, to open the season, routed Abilene Cooper by 20 points in the second outing, but then fell to Class 4A's second-ranked Classen, Okla., 59-56, last week.

Altus returns three starters from last season's semi-finalist club that was edged out of the playoffs by one point by Edmond.

Kelly Resinger, a 6-2 guard, and Kevin McGee, a 6-4 forward, have started the past three seasons for Coach Chester Harrington, and both are expected to be heavily recruited by major colleges this season. McGee's 18 points a game leads the team while Resinger is averaging 12 points. Gary Spriggs, a 5-11 senior, is the other returning starter.

It's been a roller coasting season so far for the Harvesters, up one turn and down the next. The Harvesters haven't been able to put two wins back to back, but they haven't lost more than two in a row either.

There's no great degree of difference in the points scored or points allowed department. The Harvesters are averaging 51.2 points per game while allowing 54.4 points.

If those figures could be transposed, that would mean Pampa's 6-7 won-lost record would be leveled or turned completely around. A good time to start the shift would be at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Altus.

Campbell sends defenses back to drawing board

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers running back Earl Campbell received 29 post-season awards following his record-breaking 1978 season when he became the first rookie since Jim Brown in 1957 to win the National Football League rushing title.

This season, Campbell's decorations hung around his neck like a red flag with every defensive player he faced eager to knock a little glitter off the NFL rushing king.

Campbell's response was to repeat as the NFL rushing champion with 1,697 yards and to set NFL records with 368 carries and seven consecutive 100-yard games in one season.

Campbell was named Thursday as NFL's Player of the Year by The Associated Press and because of the added attention this year, Oilers backfield coach Andy Bourgeois says Campbell's 1979 campaign was even more amazing than last year.

"Every team we've played this year put great emphasis on stopping Earl," Bourgeois said. "They spent their week working on gang tackling, pursuit and keying on Earl. And for him to accomplish what he has this year to me is greater than his rookie year."

Campbell, earlier named the NFL most valuable player by The AP, broke the NFL record of six consecutive 100-yard performances by Cleveland's Jim Brown in 1958 and tied by Pittsburgh's Franco Harris in 1972. Campbell's 368 rushes broke the 1977 standard of 339 by Chicago's Walter Payton.

The former Heisman Trophy winner also tied NFL records with 11 100-yard performances in one season and 19 touchdowns in one season. O.J. Simpson had 11 100-yard games with Buffalo in 1973 and Green Bay's Jim Taylor scored 19 touchdowns in 1962.

Campbell gained 1,450 yards to win the NFL rushing title last year and his two-year total of 3,147 is the most ever by an NFL back in his first two seasons.

The Oilers will follow Campbell into the playoffs for the second staight year Sunday when they host Denver in a first round wild card game in the Astrodome.

Looking back on his first two seasons, both Campbell and Bourgeois see improvement.

"At this point in the season I feel better and more healthy than last year," Campbell said. "That comes from experience."

Bourgeois, who has studied Campbell as mush as opposing defenses, says Campbell's improvement has been an increased knowledge of where his blockers are located.

"You can look at films from last year and see he forced a lot of things," Bourgeois said. "He's not having as many head-on collisions this year and that's because he's learned to read the blocking scheme better."

Campbell received 39 of the 84 votes cast to beat out San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts with 34. Fouts was also runnerup to Campbell in the MVP voting.

Others receiving votes were quarterbacks Brian Sipe of Cleveland, Jim Zorn of Seattle and Roger Staubach of Dallas, rookie running back Ottis Anderson of St. Louis and guard John Hannah of New England.

SPORTS



CANDY YOUNG, left, one of the United States best women hurdlers, presents four-time Olympic gold medalist Harrison Dillard the Vitalis Cup at a ceremony at New York's Madison Square Garden earlier this week. The award is given annually to an Olympic champion who excelled in indoor track.
(AP Laserphoto)

Ex-Sooner star named top defensive player

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — After his first try at football, Lee Roy Selmon was ready to quit. The sweat pants didn't fit and the calisthentics seemed too hard for the pudgy Oklahoma farmboy.

"I went home and cried on Mama's shoulders and told her I didn't like the sport anymore. I wanted to quit. She listened. She was sympathetic. But she told me to keep trying."

It was 12 years ago when Selmon, then 6-feet tall, 170 pounds, reported to Eufala Junior High School for football practice.

He gave it another try, and he hasn't stopped trying since.

Today, Selmon is the National Football League's defensive player of the year in a poll by The Associated Press. He was the runaway choice of 84 sports writers and broadcasters — three in each league city — who gave him 38 first-place votes.

The 6-foot-3, 255-pound defensive end, Tampa's initial collegiate draft choice in 1976, was the foundation of the NFL's top-ranked defense this season. The Bucs allowed the fewest points in the league and won the NFC Central Division title.

Selmon had a career-high 117 tackles, led the Bucs with 11 quarterback sacks, recovered two fumbles — returning one 29 yards for a touchdown — caused three other fumbles and blocked three kicks.

As awesome as he is on the field, he's docile and modest out of uniform.

"My getting the honors is the direct result of what we did together," he said. "And I'm happy to be part of it. I think it's a tribute to the team more than it is to me. That's where it all starts.

"I can't say it was like a dream come true because I never dreamed of it."

Veteran line Coach Abe Gibron says: "He's one of the greatest defensive ends to ever play the game. The word superstar is overworked, but at his position he has no peers."

In off hours, Selmon is running, working out or studying his play book. He's worked hard to get to the top.

On Saturday before a game, he says, he spends his time getting mentally prepared.



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Holiday Bowl action set for tonight

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Unbeaten Brigham Young University, out to defend some dignity after being torpedoed by Navy last year, turns quarterback Marc Wilson loose on Indiana's kiddie korps defense tonight in the second Holiday Bowl.

Back for a return engagement, the Cougars, 11-0, take an 0-3 postseason record against one of the Big Ten Conference's youngest bowl teams.

A national television audience and a sellout crowd of 52,000 will see Wilson trigger one of college football's finest passing attacks.

A year ago, the Cougars entered the game as favorites but their loss damaged the claim that the Western Athletic Conference can hold its own with any league.

While Indiana Coach Lee Corso contends that BYU's 1979 club could challenge Big Ten kingpins Ohio State and Michigan, the ninth-ranked Cougars need a resounding victory to quiet WAC detractors.

BYU suffered a 23-16 loss to Navy in the inaugural game here in 1978.

Led by Wilson, a first-team All-America choice, the Cougars can become only the third team in the WAC's 17-year history to go unbeaten. Arizona State, now in the Pacific-10 Conference, achieved it twice.

Corso, who has high praise for BYU's innovative pro-type passing game, knows the issue boils down to his teen-aged defense.

"The key to the game is defense," said Corso, who guided the Hoosiers to a surprising 7-4 finish this year. "BYU's players move very well, they have good coaching, they are very sophisticated.

"Our defensive players are young — eight are sophomores — and they might be anything from good to bad to indifferent to wonderful to awful."

His counterpart, Lavell Edwards, feels BYU's offense would be less awesome without its great defense.

In an era of high-powered running games, BYU prefers to pass.

Tulane to face Penn State

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Tulane University, enjoying its first winning campaign in six years, takes on one of college football's major powers Saturday in the Liberty Bowl against Penn State, whose 41 consecutive non-losing seasons are a national record.

But this year, Tulane is a surprising 9-2 and owns a No. 15 ranking in The Associated Press poll. The Green Wave earned its first postseason appearance since 1973, while Penn State struggled to a 7-4 record and wasn't ranked in the Top Twenty after the regular season despite a ninth consecutive bowl trip.

"This is a big game for us," Penn State Coach Joe Paterno says in the wake of a season that included severe academic and disciplinary problems for the first time in his brilliant 14-year reign.

The Nittany Lions have been in a New Year's Day bowl game eight times in the last 11 years but Paterno is taking this Liberty Bowl as seriously as any of them, so much so that he has held closed practices since arriving in Memphis on Tuesday.

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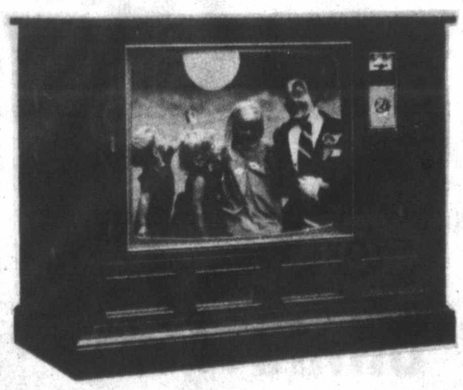


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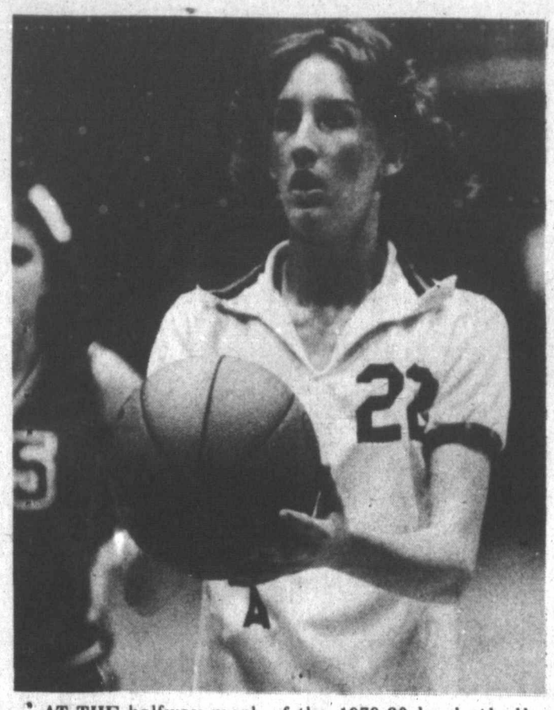
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AT THE halfway mark of the 1979-80 basketball season, Kellye Richardson leads the Pampa Lady Harvesters in scoring with a 24.5 average in 13 games. The 5-9 senior senior forward had to have three stitches taken in her leg after a collision with another player during the Clovis Cage Classic earlier this month, but she recuperated enough to score 26 points the next day against Hereford in the consolation finals. Kellye's top single-game performances came last week when she scored 34 points in consecutive games against Liberal and Borger.

Questions and answers

Q. I wonder why the camera crews at football games (especially college) very often keep their cameras trained on the field when there is nothing going on. Who cares what the quarterback is saying to his coach? We can't help an injured player on the field. There is always some activity along the sidelines or in the stands at college games. — Arleigh Komes, Wausau, Wis.

I don't know how you can make that claim. ABC-TV, which has done the college games for years, pioneered crowd shots, particularly of pretty girls — an Andy Sidaris innovation. Oh yes, there are people who care about what the coach is saying to his quarterback.

Q. If a team attempts an extra point in professional football and there is a bad snap from center, can the offensive team pick up the ball and advance it or throw it for the extra point? — J.D. Shipley, Knoxville, Tenn.

It certainly can. In 1971, the Chicago Bears beat the Washington Redskins, 16-15. The winning margin came when quarterback Bobby Douglass, the holder on the extra-point attempts, picked up a bad snap and threw the ball to linebacker Dick Butkus in the end zone. A year later, Butkus caught another extra-point pass, against Philadelphia on a similar busted play.

Q. It was very refreshing reading your answer about USC being the best team in the country. I'm fed up with these so-called experts and their ratings after last year's fiasco, with them putting Alabama and USC tied for No. 1 after USC beat 'Bama at home. When are they going to give the polls to the casinos? With their accuracy in point spreads, underdogs, favorites, etc., they're the only ones who really know what's going on. — Rik Hicklin, Sacramento, Calif.

Oh.

Q. I know Roger Staubach has been quarterbacking for a long time and is a veteran, but so was Fran Tarkenton, and he quit and let a good quarterback, Tommy Kramer, take over. Why doesn't Roger do the same? Danny White is right there. What do you think? — Todd Daily, Mattoon, Ill.

Fran Tarkenton was 39 when he hung them up for this season, and it wasn't to let young Tommy Kramer take over. It was because injuries had begun to dilute his abilities. Staubach at 37 is still an amazing physical specimen and has performed as well this season as at any time during his 11-year career. Those five years he had in the Navy also meant he didn't take as many bumps as your normal 37-year-old quarterback. White may be impatient, but Roger's not ready to quit. And the Cowboys aren't ready for him to.

Q. Can you explain how the Oakland Raiders were able to come from three touchdowns behind in the third quarter to beat the New Orleans Saints in that exciting Monday night game? — F.N., Cincinnati

They didn't panic. And they had Kenny Stabler, a veteran quarterback who knows how to work the clock. There was also one important strategic change almost everyone overlooked. At halftime, from his press box perch, owner Al Davis, the most savvy front-office man in the game, sent word down to the field to have the Raiders change from a 3-4 to a 4-3 defense. The four-man front shut off the Saints' potent running game because Chuck Muncie, who had gained more than 100 yards in the first half, couldn't go wide. With their sweeps negated, the Saints never did adjust. Stabler did the rest.

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Grimsley's sports world

Nothing will bring back Willie Classen

Willie Classen is dead and nothing will change that. All the investigations, all the suspensions, all the reforms cannot bring him back.

The New York State Athletic Commission, which regulates boxing in the state where Willie Classen met his end, put the sport on hold until the end of the month — a hollow action since the only fights scheduled were a couple of small club shows.

Now, ever so tentatively, the commission is moving toward the resumption of the sport. But there will be changes. For one thing, the 30-day suspension rule following knockouts will be extended to 90 days, giving boxers more time to recuperate.

That's very nice for New York, noted Vito Antuofermo, the middleweight champion of the world. But what about the rest of the country?

"What they need is a national commission to regulate the sport," said Antuofermo. "Now they'll have a 90-day rule in New York. So a boxer gets on the Jersey Turnpike and goes to Philadelphia or some place else to fight. What good does the 90-day rule do him?"

Antuofermo remembers Willie Classen. The two men fought in Madison Square Garden Aug. 25, 1978, Vito winning a 10-round decision that was hotly disputed and caused one of the Garden's all-too-familiar small scale riots. Their careers went in opposite directions after that bout, Antuofermo going on to win the middleweight title from Hugo Corro last June 30 and Classen becoming a journeyman fighter, picking up paydays here and there, probably fighting too frequently for his own good.

"You don't get killed in one fight," said Antuofermo. "But if you get hurt in one fight after another, it's a cumulative thing. It's like a piece of steel. You keep sawing at it, you'll get to the bottom. You keep coming back for more punishment without enough time off, it'll kill you. This is a brutal sport we're in. You're fooling with a man's brain."

The ultimate responsibility for the care of a fighter falls to his manager. "Boxers are like cars," said Antuofermo. "You turn us on and we go. But you've got to have a driver to control the car, where it goes and how fast it goes."

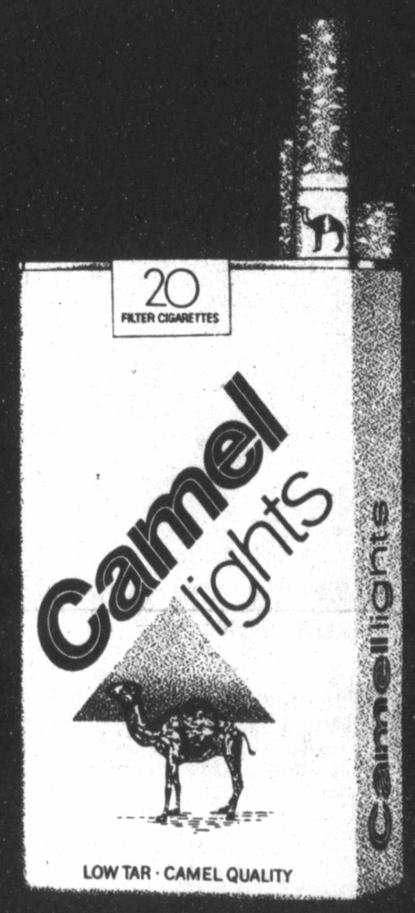
After beating Corro for the title at the end of June, Antuofermo fought a 15-round draw last month in his first defense against Marvin Hagler. Next on the agenda will be Alan Minter, the British champion, in March.

Vito wasn't given any breather after winning the crown. Hagler held No. 1 contender status and Minter, too, is highly ranked. There were no pushover powderpuffs to give the new champ a breather.

After Minter, Antuofermo says he'll give Hagler a rematch and this time he plans to be 100 percent for their meeting. Vito said he was suffering from bronchitis when they fought last month. He had trained in Florida and when he flew to Las Vegas, the change in climate left him sick. Doctors gave him antibiotics for three days before the fight and then sent him out to face Hagler.

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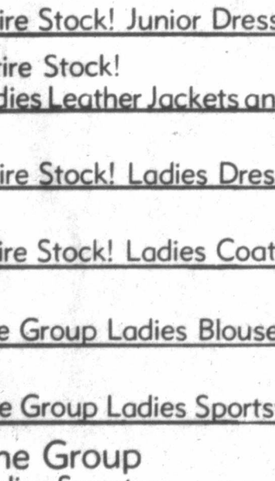
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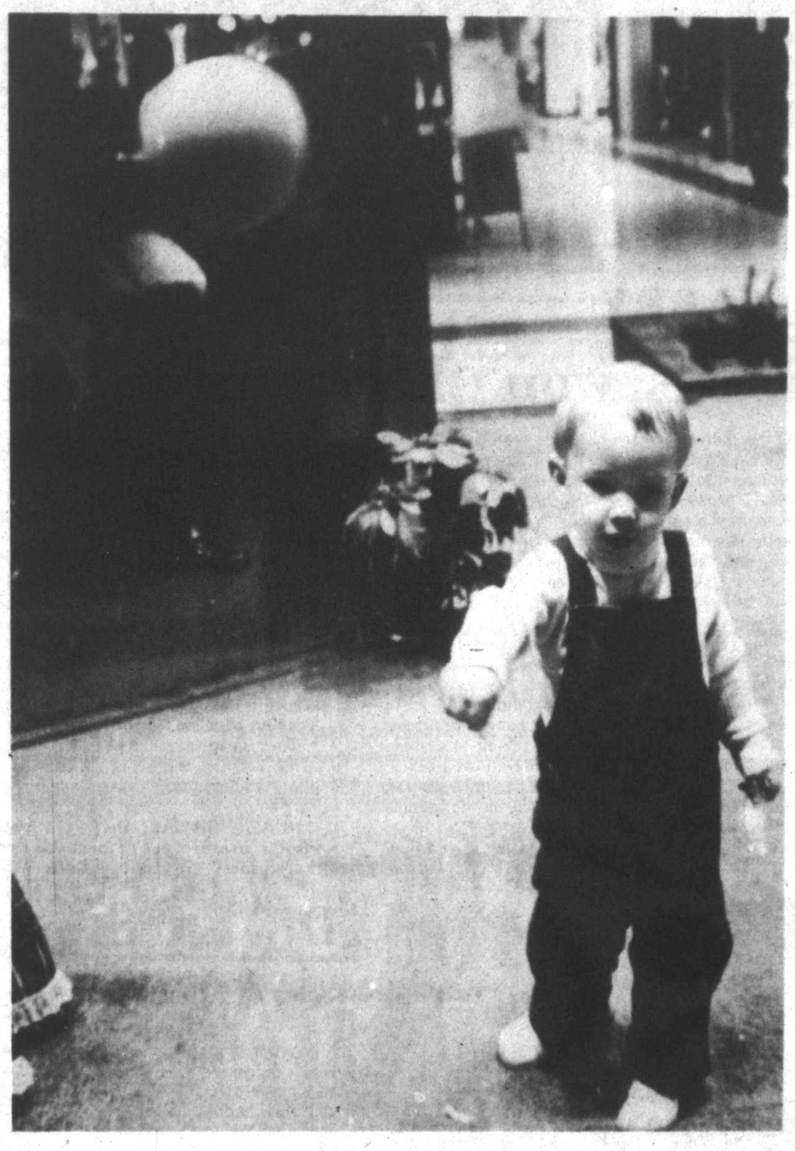
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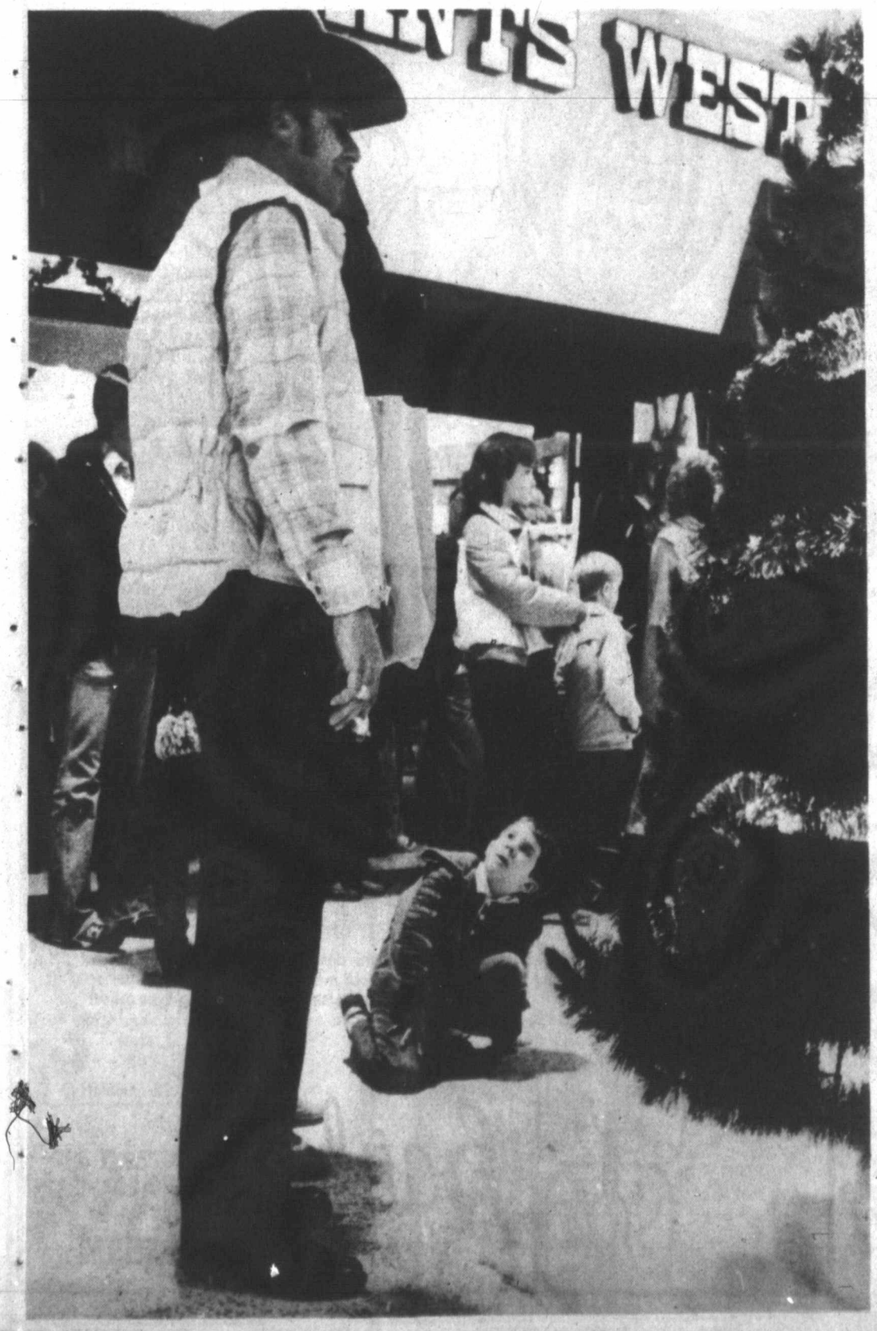


Christmas is in the air



Text by ALETHA DAVIS

Photography by ED SACKETT



'Tis the season to be jolly ... and visitors and residents of the Top of Texas are joining others throughout the Christian world in observing the most special time of the year.

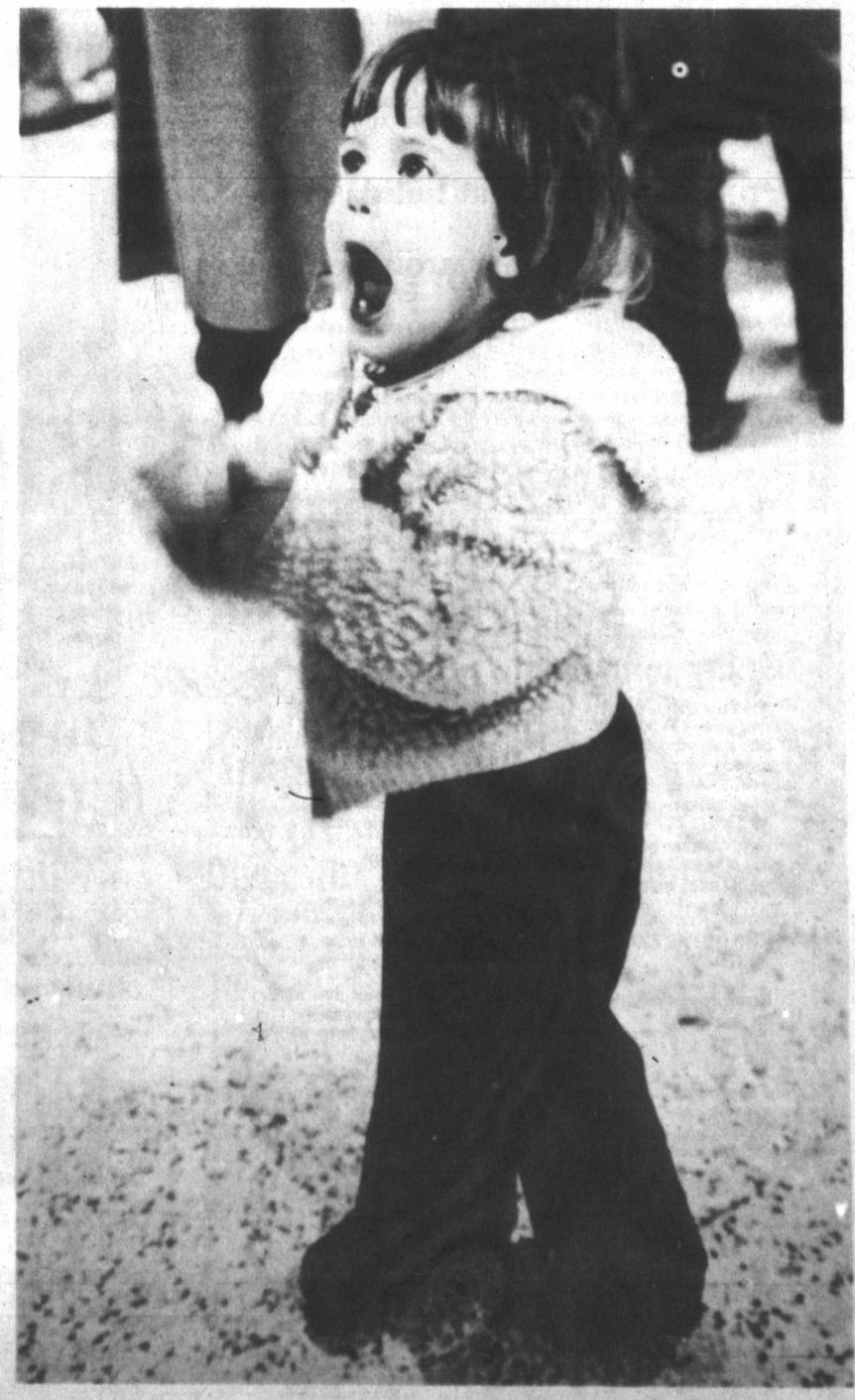
Longer shopping hours and special Christmas programs are being conducted throughout the city. Reaffirming her special Yuletide wishes to Santa Claus is Melanie Clark, Lawton, Okla., upper left photo. Hundreds of youngsters have climbed up on Old St. Nick's knee recently to convey dreams of toys and other goodies traditionally credited to the old gentleman's generosity.

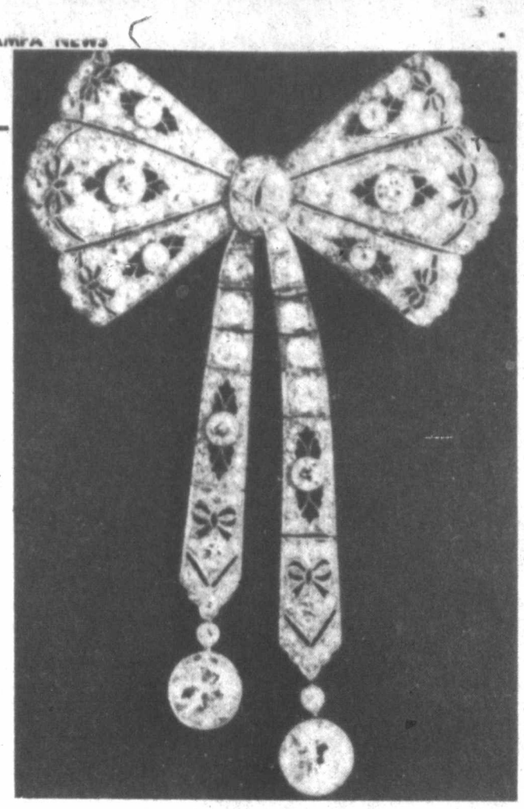
Watch out for the ball! This timely warning may have come too late for McLean passerby Jeston Phillips, upper right photo, becomes bored with all the glitter and hustle of shoppers and lets loose with a mean throw of a tennis ball.

"Christmas is Christmas" whether one is large or small. The youngster featured in the lower left photo glances around to reassure himself that all the grown-ups are enjoying the Christmas tree with enthusiasm to equal his own.

Finally, Greg Campbell, lower right photo, willingly lifts his voice in a carol ... having anticipated that members of the First Baptist Choir, carolling in the Pampa Mall, just might be in need of a "really strong voice"!

Stores will remain open late today and Saturday to benefit tardy shoppers searching for "the just right gift" for that "special person."





PLATINUM AND DIAMOND bow brooch, circa 1900, is set with 208 round diamonds weighing approximately 5 carats. The ribbons end in two old European-cut diamonds weighing approximately 2.15 carats.

(Photo courtesy of PB 84, a division of Sotheby Parke Bernet, Inc.)

Look, touch, read up

Acquiring an educated eye for jewelry

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — Sometimes it's what you know, not who, that gets you places.

What Alison Bradshaw knows is antique jewelry, which got her to her place as head of the antique jewelry department at Sotheby Parke Bernet auction house, and head of the jewelry department of its division, PB 84.

But what does she know about antique jewelry? And how did the slight, blonde woman who's not even 30 years old and looks considerably younger, come to know it?

In college? No. At Sara Lawrence, she says, she majored in liberal arts.

"I've traveled around western Europe looking at jewelry collections in the museums, the British Museum, the Victoria and Albert," she says, bristling because expertise is a difficult attribute to substantiate, except to other experts.

"And I've read books, and you have to see jewelry. We sell 5,000 pieces a year and I review upwards of 10,000 items a year."

She recoils defensively in her chair in a small office behind locked doors at PB 84 where security is tight because an antique jewelry auction is scheduled shortly, and the staff is busy shuffling trays cluttered with brooches, bracelets, earrings, rings, etc.

Silence, a sharp exchange and then Ms. Bradshaw relaxes. No one, after all, is questioning her expertise; just how she acquired it. By seeing, touching, reading about and "weighing" jewelry, she repeats.

Do it enough and you learn, for instance, that platinum, which is denser than gold and silver, weighs more. You learn that gold content can be determined through the touchstone test (rub the gold item on touchstone so it leaves a scratch; add a drop of acid to the scratch on the touchstone and, if the scratch remains, the gold is 14k or better, depending on the nature of the acid which will dissolve any metal but gold.)

"So this business is scientific in some respects," she says. "A ruby is either a ruby or it isn't. Then, too, you can generally tell something is authentic by the workmanship, how the stones are put in, whether they've been taken out, whether they're too modern a cut to be in that particular mounting. You can also tell by the kind of engraving and the material, and whether the piece is signed. Jewelry is an awful lot of trouble to make and if an artist is going to do a difficult piece, he'll sign it."

Exactly when he signed it, though, if often open to speculation. "Jewelry fashions are pretty classic," she says. "Designs are very similar and parallel to the other decorative arts in a given era and somewhat precede or come after them. And people wore jewelry for generations so pieces are designed with a broader scope than other things."

Which is why, she says, "We know something is of a particular time period, but we don't generally give a particular year."

That notwithstanding, she reaches into a tray and picks up a platinum and diamond art deco brooch in the shape of an Egyptian god. "This is probably from 1927 because King Tut's tomb was discovered in 1926. The brooch also has a stock number by the company that made it which helps in dating. Since art deco is very popular now, the piece is estimated at $1,000 but will fetch more at the auction."

Then there's this delicate platinum and diamond bow brooch whose flexible ribbon strands culminate in two European-cut diamonds weighing approximately 2.15 carats. "This is dated circa 1900 because the bow design was very common from 1890 to 1920."

And an antique gold, silver, ruby and diamond flower ring, whose petals are set with rose-cut diamonds centering one oval ruby "is probably about 1860 because the top part is made of silver topped with gold which was often done then. The bottom is new, though. I can tell because it's not as beautifully or carefully made."

That's the mixture of scientific, historical, social and aesthetic knowledge Alison Bradshaw has, then, that comes from studying something you love.

"It just takes work and an attentive eye," she says. But then, beauty always does.

DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

Mother won't let father take his share of responsibility

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 26-year-old single man. Last year I fell in love with a 19-year-old girl I'll call Laura. I moved in with her and everything was fine until we got into a dumb argument and I broke her nose. She kicked me out, and refused to have anything more to do with me. I really loved her and begged for another chance, but she changed her phone number and the locks on her doors and told me if I ever came near her she'd call the police.

Well, about five months later I heard that Laura was pregnant, so I went to her and told her I wanted to face up to the responsibility of fatherhood, but she said the baby wasn't mine, and she wanted no part of me.

After Laura had the baby, I went to the welfare people (they paid for the delivery) and they wouldn't tell me a thing! Not even if my name was on the baby's birth certificate. I couldn't believe it. Here I was trying to assume full responsibility for my child, and I wasn't allowed to.

I finally went to a lawyer to find out if I had some rights as a father. The lawyer said, "Not as long as the mother denies that you are the father!"

Now I'm trying to prove that I'm the father. I've taken blood tests, but Laura refuses to talk to me Abby. If I'm the father, and I'm sure I am, I have as much right to be a part of that baby's life as Laura has. What can I do about it?

DENIED MY RIGHTS

DEAR DENIED: Only one who is thoroughly conversant with the law can tell you what your rights are. If you aren't satisfied with the lawyer you consulted, find one you think is more competent.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old boy and I think my sister is gay. She is 12 and so is her "friend." My sister and her friend, who is also a neighbor, are always together. They take showers and baths together, and even go to the bathroom together!

They dress alike and call each other before they leave for school in the morning to see what the other one is wearing. They go to school together and come home together.

They sleep together at least once a week.

Me and the neighbors think it is sick. Should I tell my parents or what?

NORMAL

DEAR NORMAL: Don't tell your parents what you suspect because you're probably wrong. Some girls—if they're lucky—have a best friend with whom they form a very close relationship. They're inseparable—like "lovers," but it's not a love affair, only a warm friendship.

DEAR ABBY: Your column about the 14-year-old boy who thought he had VD and didn't know where to go for help might have shocked some of your readers, but it came as no surprise to those of us who work in public health. It is common.

It may be helpful to youngsters, parents and educators alike to know that here in Virginia, VD treatment is FREE at Public Health Department clinics. There are no age limits for patients. Treatment is confidential; consent of parents is NOT required. Other states probably have similar laws to help reduce this serious epidemic.

Too bad parents and schools don't educate our youngsters about sexual matters early in life. Obviously, 14 is too late.

MARK S. SMITH: RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR MARK: A week after I published the toll-free number for the VD HOTLINE (1-800-523-1885), I phoned to find out what kind of reaction they had had and was told by a volunteer that they have been flooded with calls from people of all ages with questions about VD symptoms and where to go for free treatment.

Opti-Mrs. Club has demonstration

The Opti-Mrs. Club met recently for a festive foods program by Mildred Prince.

Wanda Watson, president, led the business meeting. Two families from the Meals on Wheels project were selected to receive gifts and groceries as the club's Christmas project.

Members exchanged gifts. One guest, Mrs. David Bridges, attended.

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By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Attacks could be low blood sugar

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am very concerned about my husband. He is 70 years old and has had a gallbladder operation. About 15 years ago he had a bleeding ulcer and they removed three-fourths of his stomach. He was told to eat frequent small meals but he didn't. He was also told it would affect him if he ate sweets. On and off it did bother him but he's never eaten a lot of sweets.

When it does bother him, he feels worn out and doesn't even realize at times where he is. He then eats soda crackers, salted or unsalted, and in about 20 minutes it is gone. But it has become more frequent. He just had a physical but he didn't mention this to the doctor and will not go back. He is fine otherwise. He eats honey in place of sugar and has for years. There was a time when he went through gallons in a year but he has cut down.

He sometimes gets these reactions when he's driving and he always carries crackers. He's also had this reaction when he hasn't had anything other than honey and cereal and fresh fruit.

DEAR READER — Your husband should talk to his doctor about it but your story sounds like he's having low blood sugar attacks. That's not too uncommon after a person has had a large amount of his stomach removed.

The very small stomach dumps the food rapidly into the small intestine. The normal size stomach is a food reservoir and lets out a little bit of food at a time. Because the food is rapidly dumped out of the small stomach, this is called the "dumping syndrome."

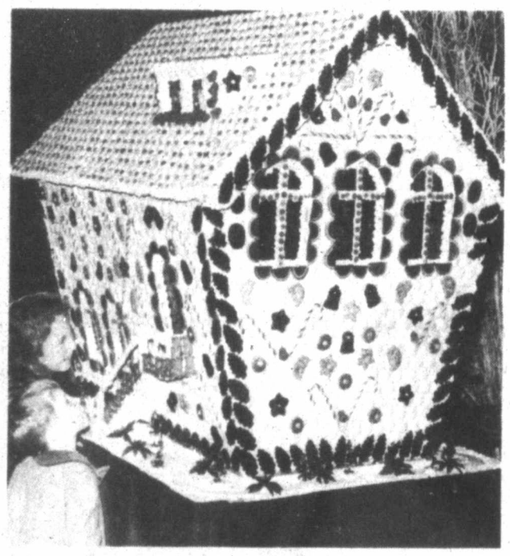
The sudden dumping of sweets into the small intestine causes them to be rapidly absorbed into the bloodstream and, in turn, results in a rapid rise in blood sugar. There is an excess pouring out of insulin and the blood sugar then falls too low. This general mechanism is why your husband's doctor didn't want him to eat sweets and recommended that he eat frequent small meals.

Another tip in your letter is that he has these attacks after he has had nothing but crackers and honey. Some people think honey is a health food but the truth is it has the same sugars in it that table sugar does. It's absorbed very rapidly into the bloodstream and can cause the rebound low blood sugar reactions just the same as table sugar would.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-9, Low Blood Sugar: Hypoglycemia. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

As The Health Letter I'm sending you explains, during low blood sugar attacks you can be disoriented and have mental changes or confusion.

Since your husband is 70 years old, it could be that some people would say that his responses are just because of his age. That's not always true. About one out of five such reactions in older people is, in fact, related to underlying medical problems. One of these can be low blood sugar.



THE WORLD'S LARGEST gingerbread house has drawn hundreds of hungry sighs from wide-eyed girls and boys this holiday season. The house, which stands three feet high in the lobby of New York's Waldorf Astoria, features a lighted Christmas tree as well as candy stained-glass windows, chimneys and staircase. It is covered with 200 pounds of gumdrops, candy canes, cookies and lollipops plus 100 pounds of white sugar frosting.

Be crafty and clever at holiday time

with easy-to-make macaroni jewelry

Wondering what to give your friends that won't put a crimp in your allowance? Macaroni jewelry is easy and inexpensive to make and your pals will love it! You'll need



some elbow macaroni, food coloring, and colored yarn.

Decide how many necklaces or bracelets you want to make. Dye the approximate amount of macaroni in dishes partially filled with food colorings mixed with water. Let the macaroni dry over night on waxed paper. String the pieces onto various colored yarns . . . you might string pink macaroni on green yarn, or blue on yellow. You can even make long chains to trim your tree. Tip the yarn with a piece of tape for easier stringing and knot the ends to finish them.



Enjoy homemade pretzels

This winter, enjoy hot pretzels at home as well as from the carts of side-walk vendors.

Homemade pretzel rods can be made with less-salt than you would get in commercial pretzels.

They are a welcome addition to any party to be enjoyed along with a mug of piping hot chocolate.

HOMEMADE PRETZEL RODS

Bread dough enough for one loaf
One egg
Salt

Cut the dough into ¼-pound chunks after kneading.

Roll out each chunk of dough with a rolling pin until it is ¼" thick.

Slice the rolled dough into ½" by 8" strips using a pizza cutter or razor-sharp knife.

Place these strips on oiled cookie sheets, not touching.

Brush lightly with beaten egg. Dust with salt to taste.

Allow to rise in a warm place until they are about ¾" high. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for about 15 minutes.

Reduce heat to 200° and continue to bake for another 15 minutes, or until the pretzels are an even medium brown.

If still slightly soft inside, reduce the heat to the lowest possible setting and allow them to dry out completely.

The equivalent of one loaf of bread dough yields about three dozen pretzel rods.

Recipe from *Make Your Own Convenience Foods*, by Don and Joan German (MacMillan).

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No time like present to give a swimming pool

You can order one from Sakowitz for $127,174.32. An Arizona company will give you a miniature one wrapped as a present for under the tree. And in most parts of the country, you can carry one home in the trunk of your car to give for Christmas, although it's not recommended that you assemble it until the first signs of spring.

There's no time like Christmas for giving those extraordinary gifts that make family dreams come true, and according to the National Swimming Pool Institute (NSPI), Christmas is an excellent time to give the family a swimming pool.

Whether it's the "Ultimate Gift" model in the 1979 Sakowitz Christmas catalog, or a budget model purchased from a local above-ground package pool dealer, or something in the price range between the two, NSPI says pool builders and retailers across the country can arrange "pool presents" to fit almost any budget, and promise delivery when the family is ready to swim.

According to NSPI President Robert H. Steel, "The holidays are actually a very good time to order pools. In warm climates, construction can begin almost immediately, and in colder areas, families who order in-ground pools in winter are first in line for construction when pool-building season starts."

Steel adds that it is often possible to contract for pool construction at a lower cost during the winter, because pool builders are less busy than in the summer months.

In fact, to promote such sales, two Arizona builders have offered model pools, gift wrapped to put under the family Christmas tree. Many other builders provide gift certificates for this purpose.

Homeowners who want to surprise their families with a pool for Christmas should at least arrange for a pool builder to visit their home. "There's more than one way to be surprised," Steel says. "A pool builder can't effectively plan a pool and estimate costs without seeing the site first."

Still, Steel says the pool gift-giver should merely establish some budget parameters with the builder, since once the surprise is revealed, the entire family should be included in the planning for the pool.

NATIONAL SWIMMING POOL INSTITUTE

Family Santas interested in adding an above-ground pool can also often save money by buying it during the holidays when summer inventories are sometimes offered at reduced cost.

The packaged pool can be left in the family garage until swimming season. Steel says this plan gives the family an excuse to have another Christmas party in April or May. "They can invite some friends over in the spring to help them set up the family Christmas present, and they can celebrate all over again with their first swim."

For families with smaller yards, smaller budgets or simply a yen for the therapeutic benefits of turbulent hot water, a spa or hot tub would make a good gift, NSPI suggests.

Spa pools can be installed in the ground in the same manner used to build gunite (pneumatically applied concrete) pools. But portable fiberglass spas with self contained equipment packages are becoming more popular, as are hot tubs.

Portable spas and hot tubs can be installed indoors or outdoors almost any time of the year.

To insure that the pool, spa or tub gift is an investment of lasting quality, NSPI stresses the importance of dealing with a reputable builder or retailer.

Check credentials with the Better Business Bureau and see if the builder or dealer is a member of NSPI, which subscribes to a strict code of ethics for advertising, business and construction practices.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER ELLIOTT

Open house set for Elliotts

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott of Lefors will be honored Saturday in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

An open house, hosted by their children, will be from 3 to 7 p.m. at 616 East St. in Lefors. Friends are invited to attend.

Walter Elliott, a native of New Mexico, married the former Joeldine Kiser of Lefors on Nov. 28, 1934. The couple exchanged vows at Panhandle.

They lived in Kellerville and Lefors. Elliott retired in 1974 after more than 40 years with Skelly Oil.

They have four children, Feleise Powell and Alpha Strickland, both of Pampa, Wayne Elliott of Childress and Don Elliott of Tampa, Fla.

They also have four grandchildren.

TWEEN 12 AND 20

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Open relationships have to work both ways

Dr. Wallace: I really like this guy and we have been dating for four months. Lately he has been dating other girls as well as me, claiming they are just friends.

So — I started seeing other guys and told him they were just good friends but he won't believe me.

We really like each other and decided on an open relationship from the very beginning. Why is it all right for him to see other girls and I can't see other guys? — Patty, Santa Ana, Calif.

Patty: It's not! As long as he continues to date his "friends," you continue to date your "friends." After all, that's what open relationships are all about.

Dr. Wallace: I'm going with a great guy and I love him very much. We never argue and he doesn't tie me down. He treats me wonderfully.

But I do have one problem. John smokes pot and encouraged me to join him. Now I'm into pills and I think I'm hooked. I lie to everyone — my friends, teachers and my folks.

The only person I don't lie to is John. Of course, he is hooked on pills, too.

I keep telling myself that I'll stop but every time I'm with John I partake. Am I a lost cause? — Ellen, Big Pool, Md.

Ellen: As long as there is a breath in your body, the cause is not lost, and seeking help is the best thing you can do.

It's not easy to break the habit but it can be done. But you must eliminate "boyfriend pressure." You've got to stay away from this pothead — at least until you straighten out your life. Then work on straightening out his.

Dr. Wallace: I'm 17 and a high school senior. My boyfriend is also 17 and he has his own apartment. We have been dating for about three years.

The problem is that I am only allowed to see him from 7 to 9 p.m. on school nights. I feel that I should be able to stay out until 10 p.m. We don't do anything wrong.

My mom feels she doesn't see enough of me. Help. — Lisa, Seattle, Wash.

Lisa: I wish all teen problems were so easy to solve. Have your boyfriend come over to your house. That way Mom will see more of you and I'm sure she will let your boyfriend stay until 10.

I know one thing.

Your mom would feel much better with you at home rather than in your boyfriend's apartment.

Dr. Wallace: I don't know what to do, so please help. About a week ago, I saw a pack of cigarettes in my brother's car (he's 16). Yesterday I saw another pack in his room.

We are a religious family and are forbidden to smoke, so naturally, they don't know that he is smoking.

My question is this: Do I tell my parents or do I mind my own business? It would be useless to talk to my brother. — Janet, Livermore, Calif.

Janet: These are always difficult questions to answer and I receive mail from irate readers regardless of my answer. But, yes, I think you should share this information with your parents.

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Democratic women host dinner

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Special guests included the members' families and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Gruver. Harris is a candidate for the position now held by Rep. Bob Close of Perryton.

Close, who represents the 64th district in Texas, is not seeking re-election.

During a short business session, Wanda Carter, Helen Sprinkle and Lois Robertson were appointed to an auditing committee. Vickie Moose, president, read a reply to the club's telegram sent to President Jimmy Carter supporting his actions during the Iranian crisis.



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How things change overnight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Back when President Carter proposed his so-called windfall profits tax, the world market price of oil averaged $16.25 a barrel — and what seemed a ripoff then looks like a bargain now.

April's prices are December's memories, and the only certainty is that the upward spiral will continue.

While Congress struggled over the domestic oil tax, which probably won't reach Carter's desk until next year, world oil prices have vaulted past $22, then $24, toward $30 a barrel.

It took nearly seven months to get action on the bill in the House and Senate, and a compromise version must be fashioned and approved in both houses before the measure can become law.

Whatever the flaws of the tax measure, that's a lesson in what is wrong with U.S. energy policy. It is being fashioned so slowly, and so tardily, as to play into the hands of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Carter says the tax bill approved by the Senate is too low; conservative senators and the oil industry say it is too high. Either way, it is not a conservation measure, and the administration still is groping to find one that can be enacted.

The president announced April 5 that he is phasing out price controls on domestically produced oil, which were due to expire Sept. 30, 1981. Carter asked Congress to tax away half the extra revenue the U.S. oil industry will gain with the lifting of price controls. He wants the revenue used to pay for development of alternative energy sources, improvement of transportation systems and relief for low-income Americans beset by rising fuel prices.

The tax does not apply to profits, but, rather, to the proceeds of price increases above the controlled levels.

Carter projected tax revenues of $297 billion over the next decade. That's guesswork, as the higher the price goes, the more money the tax would reap.

The House passed its version of the bill June 28. The Senate passed a scaled-down tax Monday night, and the two branches now have set about fashioning final terms. Carter wants the tax stiffened.

He will get the tax, but neither he nor Congress is through with the energy problem. Price decontrol, which is supposed to increase U.S. production, and the tax, which is supposed to finance other energy programs, represent at best only a small part of the answer.

Even with signs that consumption is leveling off, the import bill keeps going up, draining dollars and fueling inflation. The effort to reduce that trend has come full circle, with the administration now considering a new oil import fee as a conservation measure.

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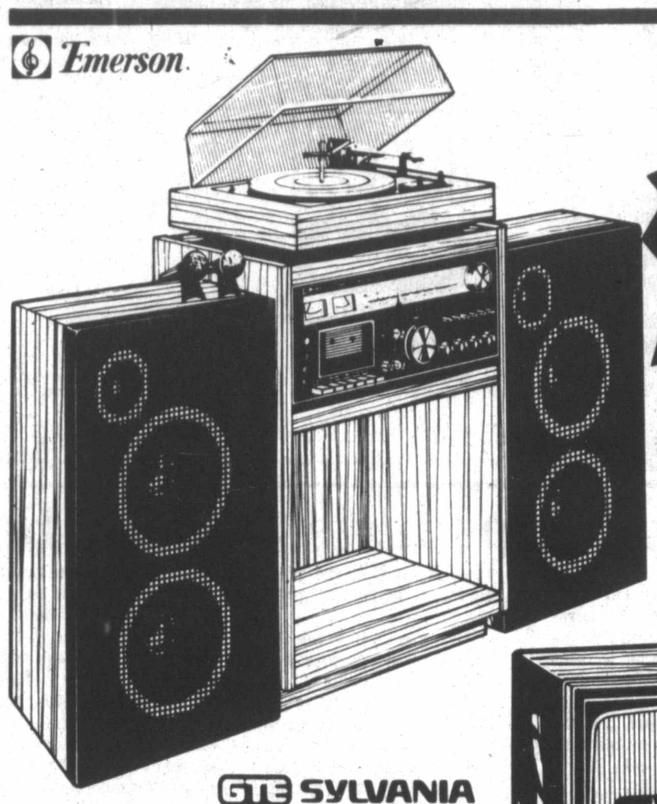
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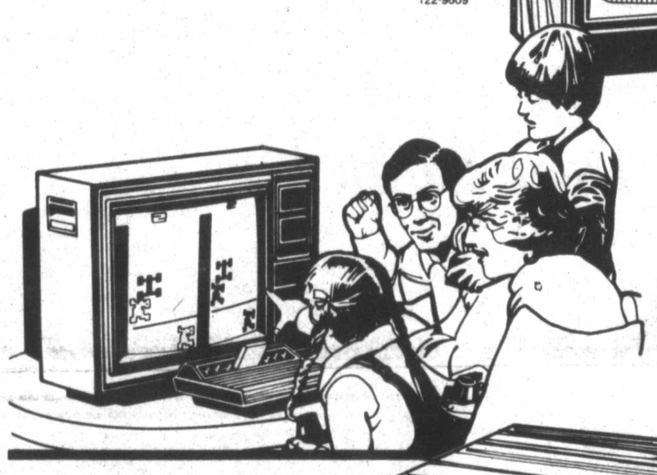
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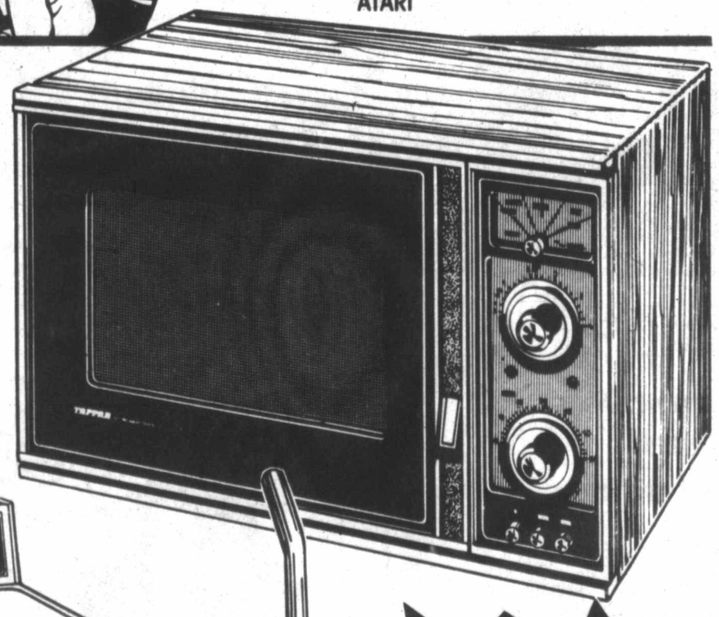
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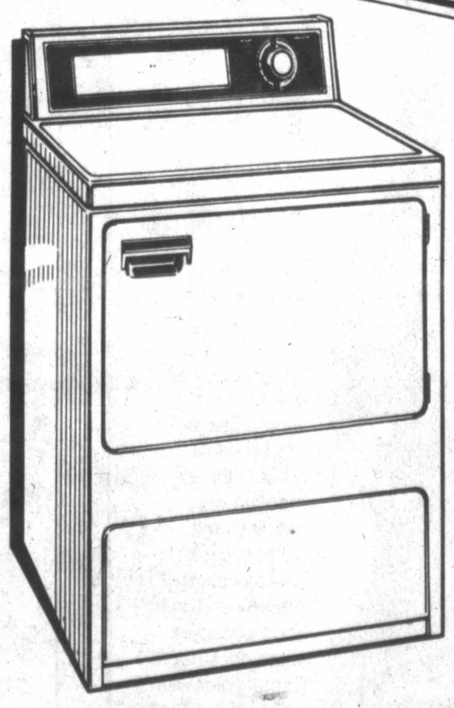


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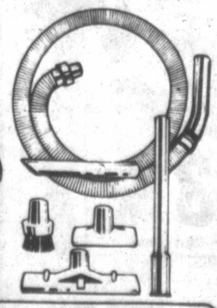
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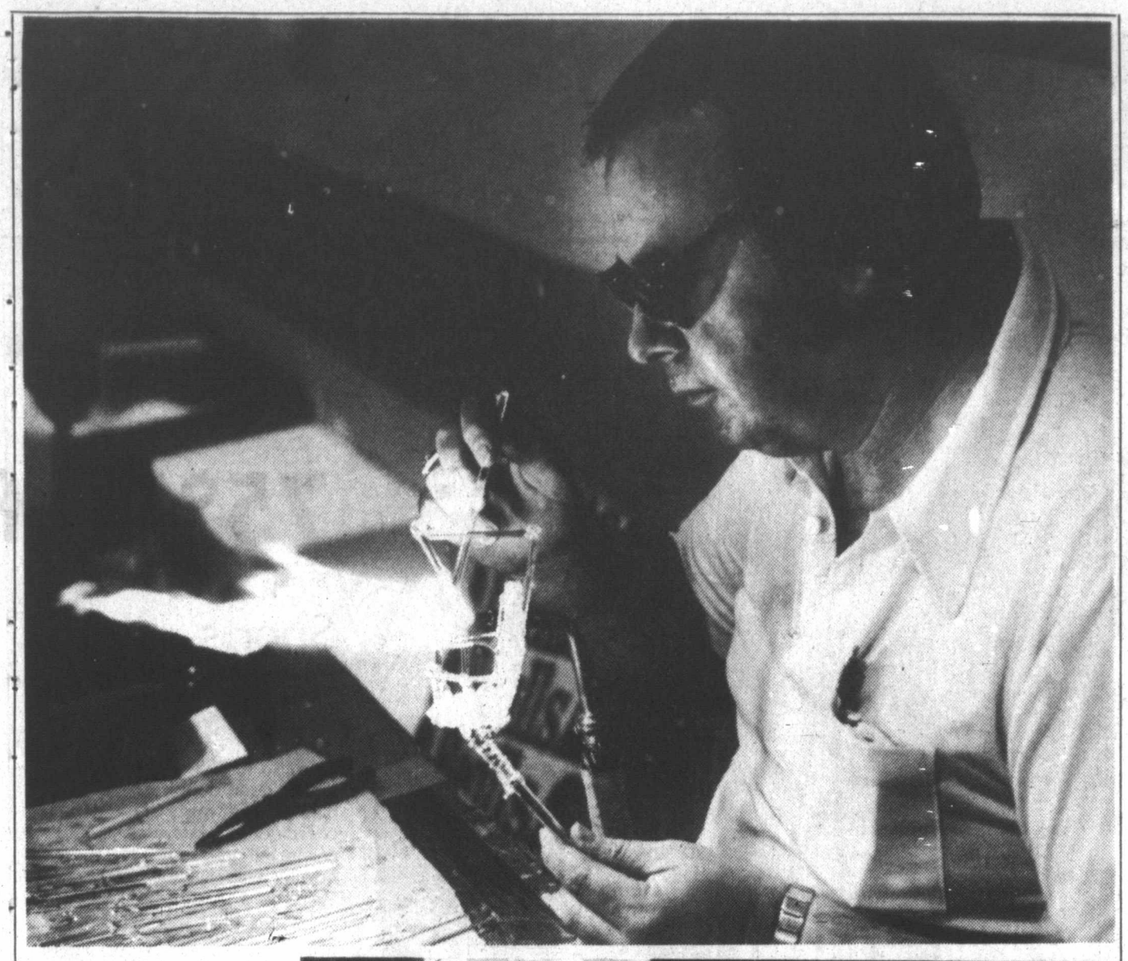
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(Staff photos)

Texas forecasts

By The Associated Press

North Texas — Partly cloudy west, mostly cloudy east and continued warm through Saturday. A few showers east today. Intermittent light raiin and a few showers east portion tonight and Saturday. Highs 69 to 74. Lows 48 northwest to 60 southeast.

South Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon with a slight chance of showers in the east and extreme south. Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday morning with a slight chance of drizzle or light rain. Partly cloudy to cloudy Saturday afternoon with a slight chance of showers increasing eastward. Continued rather warm through Saturday. Highs low 70s east to mid 80s extreme south. Lows low 50s north to near 70 south. Highs Saturday mid 70s to upper 80s south.

West Texas — Partly cloudy through Saturday. Highs mid 60s Panhandle and extreme west to middle 70s southeast. Lows near 30 Panhandle and mountains to mid 40s southeast. Highs Saturday low 60s western Panhandle and extreme west to low 70s southeast.

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High Plains Pavers, Inc. of Plainview was the low bidder, out of four submitting, at $1,225,670 to seal coat 83 miles of highways, including State Highway 273, from Farm to Market 750 in Pampa south one mile to Loop 171, and FM 2300, from U.S 60 south and west 21 miles to the Carson County line.

Kent Nowlin Construction, Inc. of Albuquerque, N.M. bid $20,583,553, the lowest of three bids, for building 7.1 miles on Insterstate 40 from one mile west of McLean to one mile west of Alanreed.

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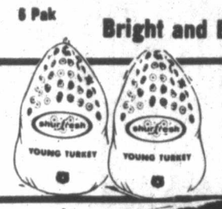
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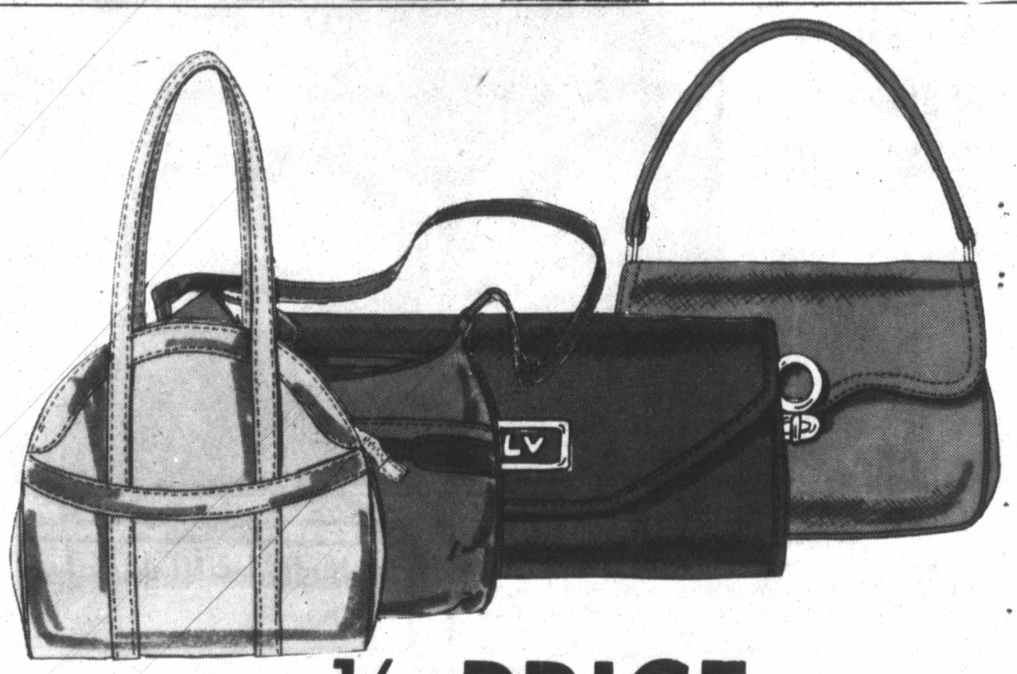
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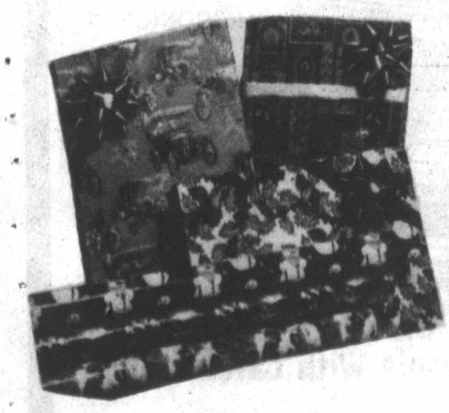
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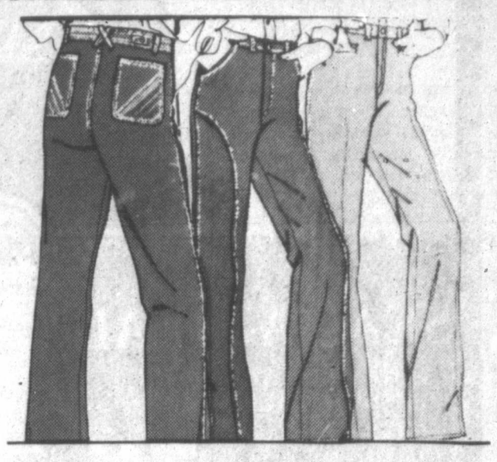
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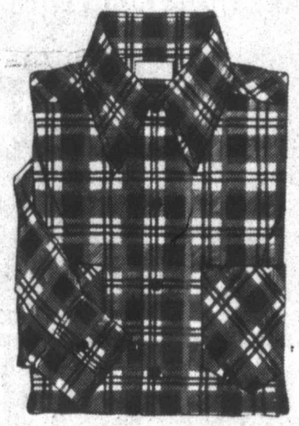


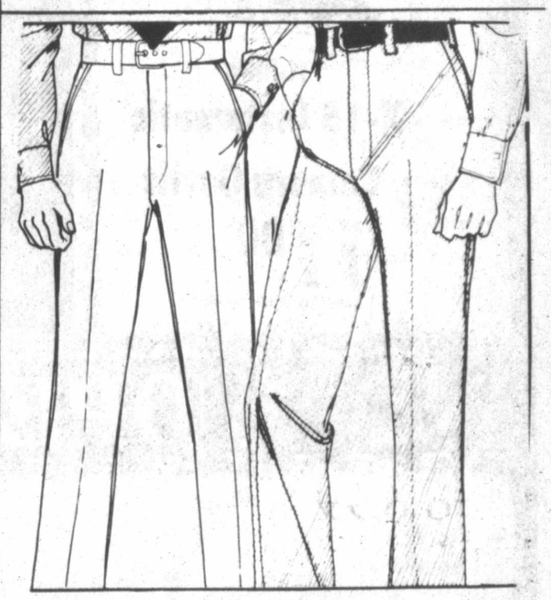
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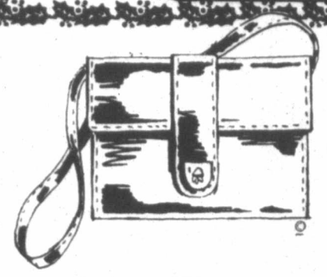
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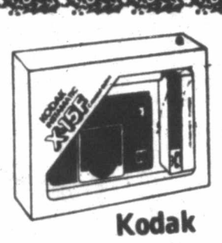


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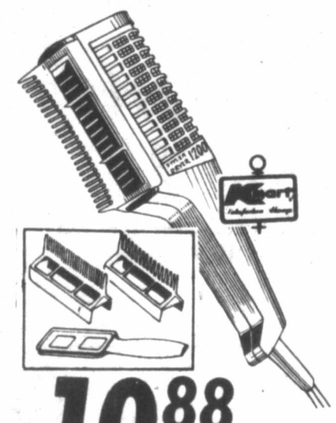


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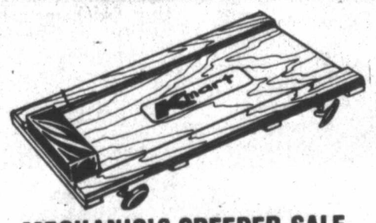


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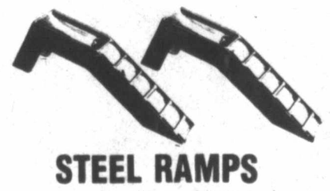
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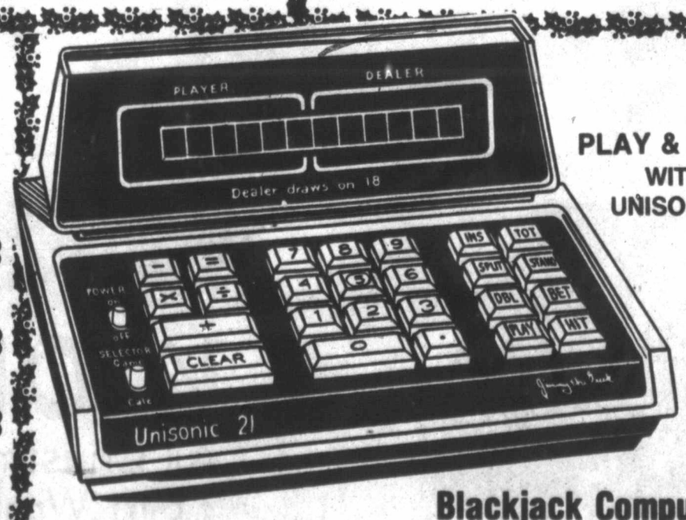
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FRIDAY

EVENING

6:00 (2) STAR TREK 'Friday's Child' (60 mins.)
(3) SANFORD AND SON
(4) (7) NEWS
(5) INSIDE THE NFL
(9) OVER EASY 'Alcoholism' Host: Hugh Downs.
(10) CBS NEWS
(11) BEWITCHED
6:30 (3) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(4) NEWLYWED GAME
(7) TIC TAC DOUGH
(9) MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
(10) DALLAS COWBOY WEEKLY
(11) I DREAM OF JEANNIE
7:00 (2) JIM ROCKFORD, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
(3) WINSTON CHURCHILL
(4) SHIRLEY When the recently widowed Shirley starts dating a fellow teacher, her teenage daughter, Debra, brands her a traitor to her departed husband's memory. (60 mins.)
(5) CIRCUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
(7) BENJI'S VERY OWN CHRISTMAS STORY Benji, the lovable canine superstar, makes an adventuresome holiday journey to Switzerland, where he meets an injured Kris Kringle, who wants to avoid going on his annual mission of joy.
(9) NEWS DAY
(10) THE INCREDIBLE HULK David Banner tries to thwart a robbery by joining the thieves. (60 mins.)
(11) GUNSMOKE
7:30 (3) NIGHT GALLERY
(7) FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE 'It Happened One Christmas' 1977 Stars: Marlo Thomas, Orson Welles. Despondent and fearing the demise of her town, a remarkable young woman and a lovable apprentice angel team up to make a miracle. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)
(9) WALL STREET WEEK 'The Connoisseur's Choices' Host: Louis Rukeyser. Guest: Dr. Richard H. Rush, Connoisseur, 'The Wall Street Transcript.'
8:00 (2) (3) HOLIDAY BOWL Indiana vs Brigham Young University
(4) THE ROCKFORD FILES Jim Rockford's efforts to help a beautiful blind psychologist, who is being harassed by an unknown assailant, become a personal matter when he finds himself romantically involved with her. (Repeat; 2 hrs.)
(5) MOVIE -(DRAMA) ***½ "The Lion In Winter" 1968 Katharine Hepburn, Peter O'Toole. In old England, Henry II deliberates over a successor on a fateful Christmas Eve. (Rated PG) (2 hrs., 14 mins.)
(9) EDWARD THE KING 'The Peacemaker' (60 mins.)
(10) THE DUKES OF HAZZARD The Dukes try to help an old family friend break the moonshining habit, and Luke and Boe end up having to dispose of a mobile still to avoid violating their parole. (60 mins.)
(11) ROAD TO MOSCOW
9:00 (9) GREAT PERFORMANCES 'She Loves Me' This production of the 1963 Broadway musical features Gemma Craven as Amalia and Robin Ellis ('Poldark') as George. The story centers around their meeting. Outstanding among the many musical production numbers is the final shopping scene, 'Twelve Days to Christmas.'
(10) DALLAS J.R. decides that bringing Bobby back into Ewing Oil is the best way to keep Jock out of the office. (60 mins.)
(11) MOVIE -(COMEDY) *** "Americanization Of Emily" 1964 James Garner, Julie Andrews. A reluctant Naval Lt. Commander follows order to rein Normandy invasion and apparently succumbs. He later turns up after a statue has been erected to him. (2 hrs., 15 mins.)
10:00 (4) (7) (10) NEWS
10:15 (5) RICH LITTLE: A CHRISTMAS CAROL The master mimic performs multiple roles in yet another rendition of Dickens' classic tale. (60 mins.)
10:30 (4) THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Fred Astaire, Steve Landesberg, Al Hirt. (90 mins.)
(10) CBS LATE MOVIE 'THE AVENGERS: Dead Man's Treasure' Steed and Emma are invited to a car rally...a race with deadly obstacles and deadly results. (Repeat) 'THE RETURN OF THE SAINT: Murder Cartel' Stars: Ian Ogilvy, Britt Ekland.
10:45 (7) VIRGINIAN
11:00 (2) 700 CLUB
(3) MOVIE -(HORROR) *** "Dracula-Prince of Darkness" 1966 Christopher Lee, Barbara Shelley. The vampire count returns to terrorize a group of tourists at a secluded inn. (2 hrs.)

SATURDAY

EVENING

6:00 (2) BIG VALLEY
(4) LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
(5) TIME WAS: 1930's
(7) HEE HAW Guests: Hank Williams Jr., Connie Smith. (60 mins.)
(9) WALL STREET WEEK 'The Connoisseur's Choices' Host: Louis Rukeyser. Guest: Dr. Richard H. Rush, Connoisseur, 'The Wall Street Transcript.'
(10) AMARILLO OBSERVER
(11) TARZAN
6:30 (9) WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
(10) SHA NA NA
7:00 (2) (10) TANGERINE BOWL Wake Forrest vs Louisiana State University
(3) NBA BASKETBALL Atlanta Hawks vs Indiana Pacers (2 hrs., 15 mins.)
(4) THE STINGIEST MAN IN TOWN Based loosely on Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol,' the animated special tells the story of Scrooge and the three ghosts who show him the error of his miserly ways. Stars the voices of Walter Matthau and Tom Bosley. (60 mins.)
(5) MOVIE -(ADVENTURE) ***½ "The 5th Musketeer" 1979 Beau Bridges, Ursula Andress. Swaggering swordsplay and lavish costumes set the stage for this swashbuckling period adventure. (Rated PG) (103 mins.)
(7) THE ROPERS The Ropers are thunderstruck when a likeable stranger shows up carrying his mother's diary and greets Stanley as dad. (Repeat)
(9) CAMERA THREE
(11) POP GOES THE COUNTRY
7:30 (7) A NEW KIND OF FAMILY While Kit and Jess are preparing to get rid of a gun, Kit's youngest child finds the weapon and accidentally fires it during a party.
(9) SNEAK PREVIEWS Hosts Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert tell what to see and what to avoid at the movies.
(11) THAT NASHVILLE MUSIC
8:00 (4) BJ AND THE BEAR BJ gets eight beautiful female truckers to organize themselves in opposition to a gang of ruthless competitors. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
(7) THE LOVE BOAT Three vignettes: 'Lonely At The Top' Stars: Dick Sargent. 'Divorce Me Please' Stars: Florence Henderson, Sheckey Greene. 'Silent Night' Stars: Donna Mills, John Gavin. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
(9) CHRISTMAS SONG Mel Torme and Les Brown and His Band of Renown host this musical celebration of Christmas featuring popular carols and traditional songs. (90 mins.)
(11) NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
8:30 (11) PORTER WAGONER SHOW
9:00 (4) A MAN CALLED SLOANE
(5) EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS
(7) FANTASY ISLAND It's a comedy of errors when a nun wants to win a wine judging contest; and another guest faces extreme danger when he seeks to change places with a gambler who looks like him. Guest stars: Celeste Holm, Ross Martin. (60 mins.)
(11) HIGH CHAPARRAL
9:15 (3) TANGERINE BOWL Wake Forrest vs Louisiana State University
9:30 (9) AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS This is Gian Carlo Menotti's Christmas opera about a crippled boy and the Three Wise Men. Filmed in London and Israel, this new production stars Teresa Stratas and Giorgio Tozzi. (60 mins.)
10:00 (2) TANGERINE BOWL Wake Forrest vs Louisiana State University
(4) (10) NEWS
(5) TIME WAS: 1930's
(7) ABC NEWS
(11) WRESTLING
10:15 (7) NEWS
10:30 (4) SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
(9) CHRISTMAS AT PENN STATE
(10) MOVIE -(COMEDY) ***½ "Miracle on 34th Street" 1947 Maureen O'Hara, John Payne. An eccentric man goes on trial to prove he's Santa Claus. (2 hrs.)
10:45 (7) MOVIE -(COMEDY) *** "Daring Young Men In Their Jaunty Jalopies" 1969 Tony Curtis, Susan Hampshire. Drivers of cars from all over the world converge on Monte Carlo and try to sabotage each other. (105 mins.)
11:00 (5) MOVIE -(HORROR) ** "IT Lives Again" Frederic Forrest, Kathleen Lloyd. The murderous infant from 'It's Alive' passes its curse to three more babies in this terrifying sequel. 'It Lives Again' opens as the original baby's father tries to warn expectant parents that their children will be marked for destruction. (R) (91 mins.)
(9) DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Diana Rigg, actress.
11:30 (9) DICK CAVETT SHOW Guests: William Bolcom and Joan Morris, a team of performers of American popular songs. Part I.
(11) IRONSIDE
11:45 (9) MOVIE -(ADVENTURE-DRAMA) *** "Across the Pacific"

PBS to present 'Bach' Sunday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — I once knew an old fellow who could play "Dixie" and "Camptown Races" by thumping his skull with the knuckle of his index finger. Had he been able to play Bach's "Fugue a la Gigue," he could have been on TV.

"The Joy of Bach," Sunday on PBS, includes Bach interpretations on the piano, harpsichord, guitar (acoustic and electric), violin, steel drum, Moog synthesizer and harmonica. Its purpose is to celebrate the enduring universality of Bach, whom cellist Pablo Casals called "the god of music."

"How can this man come across the centuries with such gusto?" asks host Brian Blessed. "How can this man, from a time of brass and marble and weight and faith, certainty in a creator, still come across to us in this age of plastic and programming and the inexorable grip of a mechanistic universe?"

My, that question alone is worth the watching.

A wonderful assortment of Bach interpretations are presented, from Ydhudi Menuhin on a Stradivarius to Larry Adler on a harmonica.

The adaptability of Bach's compositions is nicely underscored by a series of montages, cutting to three different choral performances of one piece, and from harpsichord to piano to Moog synthesizer on another.

Bach fans will revel in this, and will appreciate the little biographical sketches featuring Blessed as the maestro. Non-fans of Bach are likely to be at least intrigued by the energetic variations (there is even a disco version of Bach).

Says Blessed: "We can do almost anything to Bach..." Yes, except skull-thump him.

As TV's Christmas Special season approaches its end, NBC checks in with "The Man in the Santa Claus Suit," on Sunday night. Fred Astaire, in one of his infrequent television appearances, plays eight different versions of Santa Claus, helping Bert Convy, Gary Burghoff and John Byner get through Christmas.

The movie wasn't available for preview, but Mr. Astaire's publicist suggested an interview.

"Just don't ask him about dancing and his dance partners," he cautioned. "He hates to be asked about dancing."

Okay. Maybe a nice question about the movie, something like, How did you happen to choose this movie, what special thing did it say to you?

"Well," responded Mr. Astaire, "I liked it well enough to do it.

TOP TEN

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "No More Tears," Streisand & Summer
2. "Escape," Rupert Holmes
3. "Please Don't Go," K.C. & The Sunshine Band
4. "Babe," Styx
5. "Ladies Night," Kool & The Gang
6. "Send Me Your Love," Stevie Wonder
7. "You're Only Lonely," J.D. Souther
8. "Still," Commodores
9. "Jane," Jefferson Starship
10. "We Don't Talk Anymore," Cliff Richard

Country-Western Records

Best-selling country-Western records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Happy Birthday Darlin'," Conway Twitty
2. "Whiskey Bent & Hell Bound," Hank Williams Jr.
3. "I Cheated Me Right Out of You," Moe Bandy
4. "Missin' You — Heartbreak Mountain," Charley Pride
5. "I've Got a Picture of Us on My Mind," Loretta Lynn
6. "Coward of the County," Kenny Rogers
7. "My World Begins and Ends With You," Dave & Sugar
8. "Pour Me Another Tequila," Ed Rabbitt
9. "Help Me Make It Through the Night," Willie Nelson



What's happening in Pampa

FRIDAY

Teen problems and life will be discussed at 6 p.m. on KGRO's New Life Rap, followed at 7:30 p.m. by basketball action as the Pampa Harvesters travel to Altus, Oklahoma to take on the Bulldogs.

KPDN will carry football action at 7:05 when Brigham Young University vs. Indiana State in the Holiday Bowl.

SATURDAY

Penn State vs. Tulane University in the Liberty Bowl at 1:10 p.m. on KPDN, followed at 7:45 by the Class Four A State Championship game between Temple and Houston Memorial with Warren Hasse carrying the broadcast.

Tune in for your favorite tops in pops when KGRO broadcasts the Top Thirty Countdown, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

KPDN will have religious broadcast all day, carrying the best in Christmas music.

The Houston Oilers will take on the Denver Broncos at 3:00 p.m. on KGRO, immediately followed by the Country Countdown at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

KPDN will carry a live broadcast of Christmas Mass from the Episcopal Church starting at 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Complete programs will be presented on KPDN with no commercial interuptions. Those scheduled include "A Christmas Carol," "The Littlest Angel," and "The Gift of the Magi."

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EARLY DEADLINES

CLASSIFIED LINE ADS--
Day Insertion
Wednesday, December 26th ..... Friday, December 21st, 5:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY--
Day of Insertion — Deadline
Wednesday, December 26th ..... Friday, December 21st 5:00 p.m.

DISPLAY--
Day of Insertion — Deadline
Wednesday, December 26th ..... Friday, December 21st, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 27th ..... Friday, December 21st, 4:00 p.m.

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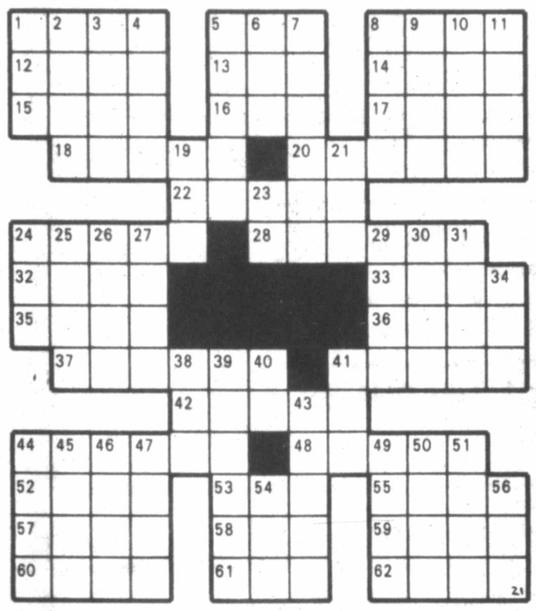
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5 The briny deep
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17 Money in Rome
18 Billiard shot
20 Necessitated
22 Obeys
24 You are (cont.)
28 Erse
32 High (Lat.)
33 Eager
35 Hold session
36 Containers
37 Change into bone
41 French impressionist
42 Loam deposit
44 Dismay
48 Irritable
52 Vice-president (sl.)
53 English professor
55 Sights
57 Bravos (Sp.)
58 Actress Arden
59 Religious denomination
60 Existed
61 Not cooked
62 Waiter's item

DOWN

1 Container
2 Biblical land
3 Hawkeye State
4 Cape
5 Mediterranean sailing vessel
6 Inordinate self-esteem
7 Schedule
8 Dale
9 City in Oklahoma
10 Regarding (2 wds., Lat., abbr.)
11 Pencil point
19 Pronoun
21 Noun suffix
23 For example (abbr.)
24 Sweet potato
25 Margarine
26 American Indians
27 Tells on (sl.)
29 Molten rock
30 ____ "the Terrible"
31 Adduce
34 Summer time (abbr.)
38 Misfortune
39 Leaflet
40 Old English pronoun
41 Time zone (abbr.)
43 Thew
44 Acknowledge
45 Hawaiian goddess
46 Gaze
47 Part of a church
49 Group of actors
50 Yesterday (Fr.)
51 Charitable organization (abbr.)
54 Eggs
56 Pigpen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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by bernice bede osol

December 22, 1979

This coming year you are likely to be more progressive and ingenious at finding new ways to add to your income than you have been in the past. Don't sit on any thoughts that could fatten your bank account.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those minor changes you make today in working out your goals could be extremely significant and prove to be responsible for success. Don't fear to make the alterations. Discover what lies ahead for you in romance this coming year by sending for your new Astro-Graph Letter. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are extremely receptive to new concepts today. In your dealings with others you will recognize valuable ideas you can fit into your present plans.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are extremely resourceful today in matters relating to your career or finances. Put your gifts to work for you and you should be able to achieve all you hope for.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Now is the time to express your thoughts about some possible changes in plans involving others. Your words will find receptive listeners.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Put into action those ideas you have on how to better perform a job that needs doing. You'll recieve recognition for your imagination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An air of intrigue may pervade the atmosphere of your social encounters today. You'll love it. It makes everything more exciting and stimulating.

CANCER (Jun. 22-July 22) An opportunity to help the family budget may be in the offing today because of the way you use your smarts. Take the initiative. You'll get what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A friend may have a suggestion for you today that you should be able to apply toward solving a problem. It could serve to take a load off your mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Money or a means to add to your resources may be coming your way today through an unusual set of circumstances. Be receptive to everyone's ideas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It might be wise to establish a flexible schedule today. Things will get busy when everyone begins calling and requesting your company.

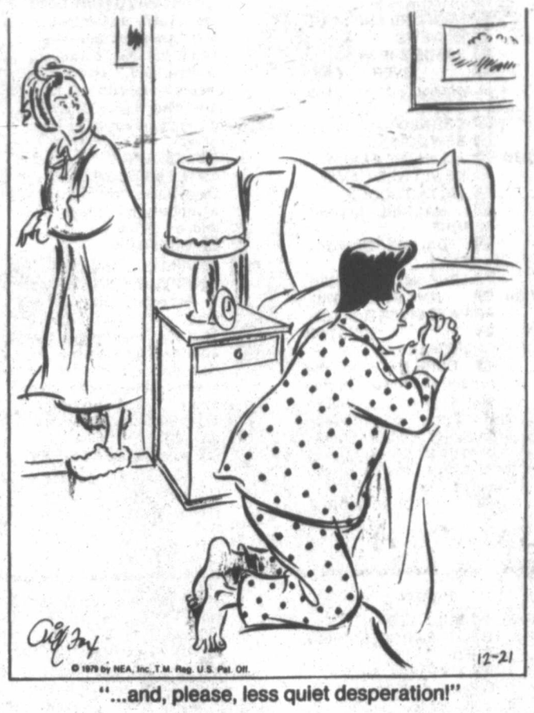
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll know instinctively how to make the most out of what you have to work with, to give your family the things you want to give them. Do what comes naturally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're always full of innovative ideas, but today you could be in even rarer form. Share your creativity with friends — they'll love it.

STEVE CANYON — By Milton Caniff



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"...and, please, less quiet desperation!"

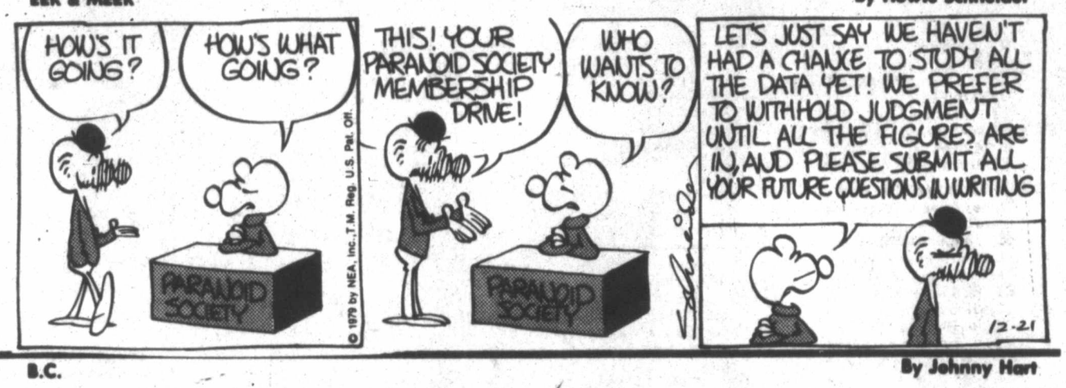
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"Aunt Nell brought Itsy-Poo to see you!"

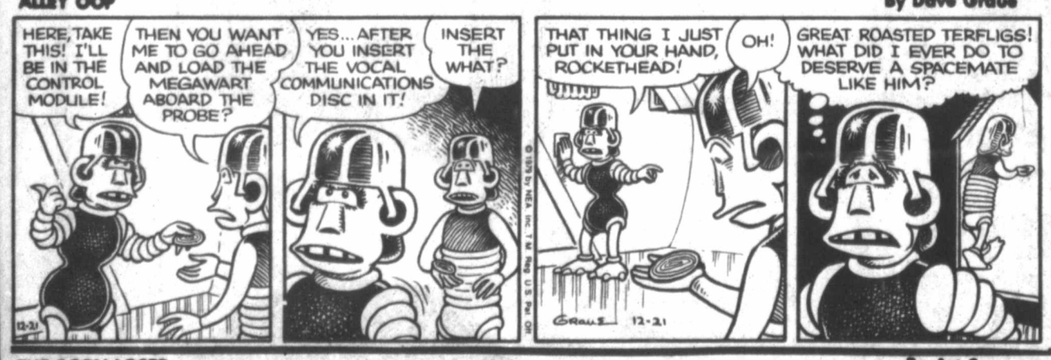
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ALLEY OOP — By Dave Graue



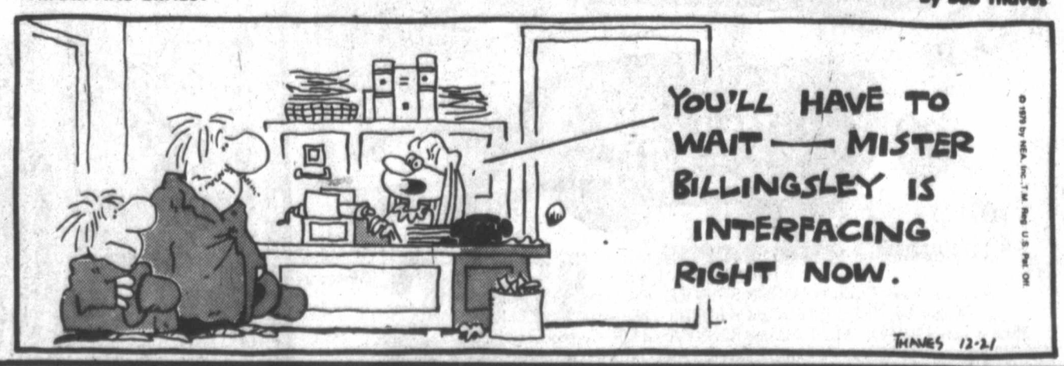
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SMOKE POURS FROM BUILDING trailer court where an American Airlines DC-10 crashed after take off from Chicago's O'Hare Airport on May 25, 1979. (AP Laserphoto)

Legal aftermath of an air crash

CHICAGO (AP) — Christmas Day will mark exactly seven months since an American Airlines DC-10 dropped an engine, twisted grotesquely in the air, then crashed, snuffing out 273 lives and savaging the financial security of thousands of others in a roaring fireball.

The May 25 crash at O'Hare International Airport crash — the worst in U.S. aviation history — faded from public horror to private grief.

Now the crash is back in the public eye, with release on Thursday of a government agency staff's findings and recommendations on its crash investigation and with mounting lawsuits aimed at compensating the victims' survivors.

Since the disaster, 102 suits for damages have been filed in federal courts and about six in state courts, says attorney John Kennelly, who represents 30 plaintiffs.

"I expect another 100" damage suits to be filed, Kennelly said. "I've been contacted by at least 25 other people."

A settlement of $950,000 has been reached in one case, Kennelly said, and he expects the others to average from $500,000 to $700,000.

American Airlines has offered settlements to 225 relatives of crash victims, says Robert Alpert, senior vice president in charge of airline claims for United States Aviation Underwriters, which is handling claims arising from the crash.

One stipulation proposed by American and McDonnell Douglas, manufacturer of the ill-fated plane, was that if plaintiffs agree to waive claims for punitive damages. American and McDonnell Douglas "shall not contest their liability for compensatory damages."

Alpert said several cases "are ready for trial now on the issue of compensatory damages. As soon as the court has an opening for a trial date American and McDonnell-Douglas are prepared to go to trial."

Alpert refused to say how many of the American offers have been accepted. Persons who have received offers have until Jan. 10 to accept or reject them. For juvenile plaintiffs, the date is Jan. 31.

Conceivably, their decisions on whether to waive punitive damages could be affected by the staff report of the National Transportation Safety Board, released Thursday.

The report apportions blame for the crash among American, McDonnell Douglas and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The jetliner crashed after losing its left engine. The NTSB staff report says a 10-inch crack in the rear bulkhead of the engine pylon, where the engine attaches to the wing, was caused by American's improper maintenance procedures.

The report also says the McDonnell Douglas pylon design was faulty, and the FAA failed to keep track of maintenance procedures. Other airlines had reported pylon cracks to the FAA before the Chicago crash.

But one attorney says the NTSB's ruling "will not affect the civil litigations in any way."

Philip Corboy, who represents 25 plaintiffs, said a federal statute prohibits use in court of any report affixing blame. However, investigators named in the report may testify in crash suits as to what they think caused the crash. Corboy said, as long as they do not testify about whose fault they think it was.

"Some of our clients will accept the stipulation and others will not," Kennelly said of the offer on compensatory and punitive damages. "It's a tradeoff. To pursue punitive damages could take three or four years. And then you may not win."

Another likely delay, Kennelly said, stems from a separate DC-10 case pending in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Los Angeles.

That case — based on the 1974 crash of Turkish Airlines DC-10 into a forest outside Paris, killing 346 persons — will determine whether punitive damages can be awarded in wrongful death cases. The defendants are McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics, both located in California.

Kennelly said the Los Angeles case probably would have to be decided before punitive damages are awarded in the American Airlines cases. He said he hoped for a ruling within six months.

Earlier this month, two federal judges issued a ruling that Corboy called "a major victory" for plaintiffs in the Chicago crash.

U.S. District Judges Hubert Will and Edwin Robson ruled suits should include interest from May 25 to the time the damages are decided.

That, said Kennelly, should remove the incentive for insurance companies to delay cases in order to earn interest on money that they must eventually pay out in damages.

"For the first time, they can't tell widows you either take what we offer you or you won't get" interest for the time it takes for the case to come to trial, said Kennelly.

Thomas Allen, an attorney for American, said he thinks most cases would be settled out of court. But Kennelly predicted that "because of the prejudgment interest" ruling, more than half the plaintiffs would take their chances with a jury in hopes of getting more money.

In the past, he said, "when you could not get interest you had to compromise if you did not think you were getting enough" from the defendant.

Corboy said three of his clients had rejected offers of about $1 million each, and Kennelly said he had reached a settlement of $950,000 in one case.

Kennelly said he expected that settlements would average from $500,000 to $700,000 per case and that it would be three years before all the cases are resolved.

The Illinois statute of limitations allows two years after a crash for a suit to be filed. That makes the cutoff date in the American crash May 25, 1981.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF H.L. LEDRICK, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of H.L. Ledrick, Jr., were issued on December 17, 1979, in Cause No. 423, pending in the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, to:
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 17 day of December, 1979.
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By Betty Casey,
Assistant Trust Officer
GORDON & GORDON
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 317
Pampa, Texas 79065
J.W. Gordon, Jr.
U-59 December 21, 1979

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From Soncy Rd. To Pullman Rd. In Amarillo on Highway No. IH27 & IH 40, covered by CSB 168-9-85, CSB 168-10-37 & CSB 275-1-75 in Randall & Potter County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 16, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.
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LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
SEPTEMBER 1, 1978 TO AUGUST 31, 1979
STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

	General Operating Fund	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Total
OPENING FUND BALANCE, 9-1-78	$218,908	$ 928	$ 11,659	$231,495
REVENUE				
Local Sources	442,214	11,537	23,920	477,671
State Sources	67,462	6,365		73,827
Transfers from Within the State	4,286			4,286
Interfund Transfers		7,000	5,700	12,700
Total Revenue	513,962	24,902	29,620	568,484
Total Revenue and Fund Balance	732,870	25,830	41,279	799,979
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction Services	239,256			239,256
Instructional Related Services				
Resources and Media	17,004			17,004
School Administration	40,280			40,280
Pupil Services				
Guidance and Counseling	570			570
Health Service	4,875			4,875
Pupil Transportation	20,056			20,056
Co-curricular Activities	6,479		27,270	33,749
Food Services	457	24,957		25,414
General Administration	74,655			74,655
Plant Services	60,684			60,684
Interfund Transfers	12,700			12,700
Total Expenditures	477,016	24,957	27,270	529,243
CLOSING FUND BALANCE, 8-31-79	$255,854	$ 873	$ 14,009	$270,736

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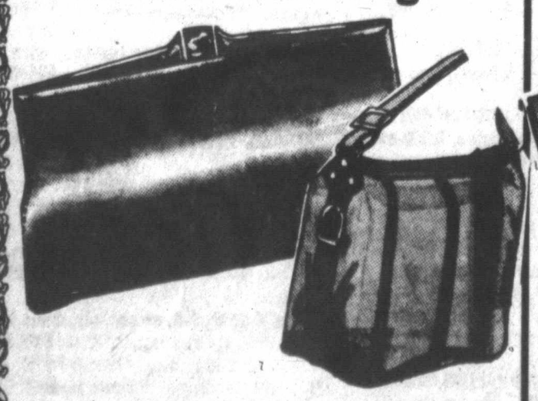
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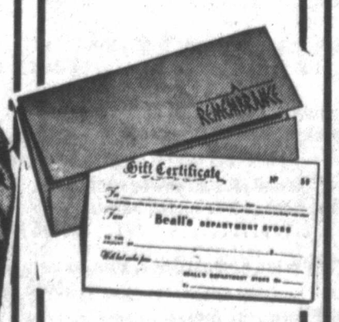
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