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MOTHER RAPED, FOUR CHILDREN SLAIN

'Cold-Blooded Execution'

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Five charges of murder and one of rape were filed against a 34-year-old laborer today in the "cold-blooded execution" of four children and the strangulation of their mother.

Henry County Sheriff C. P. Witt said the charges were placed against Eddie Lee "Shanghai" Thomas, who had been under questioning since late Thursday.

Thomas lived only one-quarter mile from the home of James Vernon Aliff, who returned home from work Thursday afternoon and found the body of his wife,

Sally, on the floor beside her bed. A medical examiner said she had been strangled.

SHOT IN HEAD

The bodies of the four Aliff children, each shot in the head, were found about an hour and 45 minutes later in a wooded gully near the home.

Witt told a news conference today that Thomas and Aliff were both employed at the same factory, and that Thomas had denied involvement in the slayings. Thomas is being held under \$100,000 bond.

Police said the murderer may have interrupted Mrs.

Aliff and the children as they ate lunch. County Medical Examiner John P. Bing said they died about 11:30 a.m.

A half-eaten apple, a half-eaten hot dog, and open bottles of ketchup and mayonnaise were on the kitchen table. A Christmas tree, surrounded by open gifts, sat undisturbed in the living room.

The bodies of the children — Peggy Marie, 10; Charlotte Ann, 8; James Alvin, 4, and Vernon Darrell, 2 — were found lying side by side about 100 yards from their home.

The body of their mother,

in nightclothes, was on the floor beside her bed.

USED TO KILL

Autopsies were scheduled. Police said they originally thought all the children were shot. But they said later that two of the children may have been killed earlier.

The Aliff house, off a dirt road in a wooded area about six miles west of this southern Virginia city, is about 200 yards from the nearest neighbor. A neighbor said he heard four gunshots about 11:30 a.m. but thought nothing of it because hunters

were in the area.

Officers said there were signs of a struggle inside the house but would not elaborate. Reporters were not allowed inside.

Aliff found the bodies shortly after 4 p.m. Witt said Aliff told him everything was normal when he left for his laborer's job at a modular home construction plant early Thursday morning.

Witt said a .30-caliber rifle was missing from the Aliff home, but it had not been determined if it was used to kill the children.

Abducted Boy Back In Miami

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — A badly beaten 10-year-old boy was reunited with his parents today, a week after he apparently was abducted from his suburban Miami home, police said.

Christopher Carrier of Coral Gables was found in the Big Cypress Swamp by a hunter Thursday night, officials said. His parents joined him at Naples Community Hospital, where a spokesman said Chris had a number of injuries, including a head wound.

A doctor said some wounds looked like cigarette burns.

Chris disappeared last Friday after stepping off a school bus near his home. His father, attorney Hugh Carrier, offered a \$10,000 reward for information about his whereabouts.

"Our prayers and those of the tens of thousands that have let us know they were praying for Chris have been answered," Carrier said.

The hunter, Roy Jones of Bradenton told police he found the boy beside a dirt road, took him to his hunting camp, fed him and notified police.

Police said the boy gave them a description of a man who he said took him from Coral Gables in a car.

The World At-A-Glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's normal business may be delayed at the start of the new Congress for what could be a protracted process of deciding between two claimants to a seat from New Hampshire. The struggle between Republican Louis C. Wyman and Democrat John A. Durkin apparently will be the first in which two claimants possessed certificates of election to a Senate seat. The rules provide that all questions and motions arising upon the presentation of a new senator's credentials "shall be proceeded with until disposed of."

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — Overtime parking tickets have long presented motorists with a problem, but in the mountains of Appalachia H. Ray Evans hopes to change things. A balding, bespectacled man of 33, Evans doesn't look much like the traditional hero. But he has impressive credentials — 48 parking tickets. Presented recently with a \$215 bill from the city Finance Department, he spent two hours in municipal court last week, telling the judge the tickets should be dismissed. He also alleged the city uses a double standard in collection procedures, letting out-of-state drivers off the hook while putting the screws to easy-to-reach locals. And he took another action last Saturday illustrating he is not a man to cling to a grudge. He married a meter maid.

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — A cost-price squeeze is threatening to take a healthy bite out of a record corn crop predicted by the government for 1975, agricultural experts say. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has forecast good weather could stimulate a 6.7 billion bushel crop. But the president of the National Corn Growers Association, Walter Goeppinger, says a larger supply of corn will mean a lower price for farmers — who may divert acreage to other crops like soybeans. He thinks the government projection is about 600 million bushels too high.

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — The Laotian coalition government sent a delegation of Communists and rightists today to negotiate with rebel soldiers holding the border town of Ban Houei Sai, in north-west Laos. A spokesman for the Communist Pathet Lao denied a report that more than 300 Pathet Lao troops had moved into the town to support the rebels, but the royal Lao Army intelligence chief insisted that Communist forces had moved into the town. About 100 Lao Theung tribesmen who were taken into the Royal Lao Army earlier this year seized the town on Tuesday. They demanded, among other things, repeal of a 1971 law banning the cultivation for sale of opium, the area's chief cash crop. Both sides in Vientiane said they hoped the dispute will be settled peacefully.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record level of new claims for unemployment benefits drove the government's indicators of future trends in the economy down for the fourth consecutive month in November, the Commerce Department said today.

And at the same time, the Commerce Department reported that higher sugar prices helped put the nation's trade balance back to the negative side of the ledger after one month of advance. The United States imports much of its sugar.

The over-all decline in the Index of Leading Indicators, designed to foreshadow future trends in the economy, was 1.5 per cent in November.

That made the drop 7.3 per cent since July the steepest decline since a 9 per cent drop from December 1948 through April 1949.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Egyptian government recalled the glory of the 1973 October War on Friday with a state funeral for the army commander in chief and war minister, Field Marshal Ahmed Ismail. Crowds lined the streets as delegations from other Arab governments arrived for Egypt's first state funeral since the death of President Gamal Abdel Nasser in 1970. Ismail, 57, led the Egyptian armies in their successful breach of Israel's Bar-Lev Line at the outset of the October War. He died in London Wednesday and his chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Abdel Ghany Gamasy, was named to succeed him as war minister. Gamasy and Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy will fly to Moscow on Saturday in response to an "urgent" invitation Thursday from Soviet Communist party leader Leonid Brezhnev, the semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram reported. The Beirut newspaper An-Nahar said the Russians were offering Egypt the newest models of MIG jets and anti-aircraft missiles, radar networks and T62 tanks if Soviet military and technical experts were allowed to return to Egypt.

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — Relief officials warned today that hundreds of lives might still be lost in cholera or tetanus epidemics in the wake of the killer cyclone that devastated Darwin, Australia's chief northern city, on Christmas Day. Forty-five persons were known to have died in the four-hour storm that roared out of the Timor Sea before dawn on Wednesday. But the Natural Disasters Center said there was a possibility of an outbreak of cholera from contaminated water or tetanus from untreated wounds. Most houses in the city were wrecked and authorities said at least 20,000 persons would have to be moved to other cities until Darwin was rebuilt.

SAIGON (AP) — John D. Marks, coauthor of a controversial book about the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, was expelled today from South Vietnam as a "blacklisted" journalist, government sources said.

A woman companion, Barbara Guss of Washington, D.C., was expelled with Marks, the sources said.

Marks arrived in Saigon last Saturday on assignment for the weekly newspaper Rolling Stone and had been interviewing politicians who oppose President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Sources said Marks was on a government blacklist of journalists considered harmful to the government. They said he apparently was let into the country by mistake.

Marks, a former U.S. State Department analyst, is coauthor with Victor Marchetti of "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence," a book the CIA sought unsuccessfully to block from publication.

Marks and Miss Guss were taken into custody at a friend's home Thursday night and put aboard an airline flight to Bangkok this morning. They were well treated and dined with government officials Thursday night at a Saigon restaurant, the sources said.

Government spokesmen acknowledged Marks had been expelled but refused to say why. The other sources said he was blacklisted because of the CIA book, although it focused only lightly on Vietnam and did not divulge any information about the country not previously reported.

Crime Rate Increasing

WASHINGTON (AP) — New FBI figures show that the national crime rate rose 16 per cent in the first nine months of 1974, the largest increase for the period in six years.

The crime rate in smaller cities showed the largest increase.

VIOLENT CRIMES

The figures released today reflect an 8 per cent increase in the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery and assault. The property crimes of burglary, larceny and vehicle theft jumped 17 per cent.

The new report, based on statistics supplied by local and state law enforcement agencies across the country, indicated that the upward surge that began in the last three months of 1973 has continued.

Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe said the continuing crime increase "requires an intensification of our efforts to identify the causes, improve crime prevention and insure swift prosecution."

Crime rose only 1 per cent during the same period a year ago.

Then the spiral began, with the 5 per cent increase recorded for the last quarter of 1973 and a 15 per cent increase in the first quarter of 1974. The six-month figures for this year also showed a 16 per cent increase, as do the nine-month figures.

PATTERN

In keeping with the recent pattern, the new report showed that the largest increase for any of the seven crime categories measured by the FBI was 20 per cent for larceny. Murder had the lowest rate of increase, rising 2 per cent. No category reflected a decline.

Broken down by population, cities of more than 1 million showed the smallest increase, 8 per cent. Cities of less than 10,000 reported the largest overall increase, 24 per cent.

There was a slight decrease in the murder rate

in the largest cities and in some medium sized cities.

By region, crime increased 20 per cent in the South, 15 per cent in North Central states, 14 per cent in Western states and 13 per cent in the Northeast.

Taken together, cities of more than 25,000 reported a 14 per cent increase. In suburbs, crime was up 21 per cent and in rural areas, 20 per cent.

Cover-Up Trial Moves Closer To Completion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense counsel completed their closing arguments to the Watergate cover-up trial jury today as the historic case moved a step closer to completion.

Chief prosecutor James F. Neale and assistant prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste were to deliver the government rebuttal this afternoon, the last argument the jury will hear before beginning its deliberations. The case is expected to go to the jury on Monday.

MISLED

The final defense lawyer to present his argument was Jacob Stein, attorney for Kenneth W. Parkinson.

Stein described his client as a totally nonpolitical man who was misled by officials of Richard M. Nixon's reelection committee.

Lawyers for the other four defendants — former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, ex-White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman and former Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mariani — already have summed up their cases for the jury.

Stein told the jury that on June 17, 1972, the day of the Watergate break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters, Parkinson, a prominent Washington attorney, knew none of his codefendants in the cover-up case because he had never been involved in politics.

BREAK-IN

He described Parkinson as one of the people "taken in" by statements from the

Nixon committee that it had no connection with the break-in.

Parkinson was retained by the committee to defend it against civil suits resulting from the break-in.

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica had been pushing the defense lawyers to finish their closing arguments on Thursday but then abruptly changed his mind and permitted Stein to interrupt his argument and finish it today.

Stein had protested earlier when Sirica said he wanted him to finish even if it meant going past 6 p.m. Trial sessions on most days have ended at 4:30 p.m. EST.

Under the new schedule, the jury will get the weekend off and hear Sirica's instructions on legal points when they return on Monday. The judge said he expects to devote about two hours to the instructions.

Then the nine women and three men who have listened to 11 weeks of testimony and argument will begin their deliberations in the historic case that drove Richard M. Nixon from the presidency.

Moisture Total Is Inching Up

Barely more than a trace of rain fell Thursday after 8 a.m., as the 03 measured brought the year's total rainfall to 20.48 inches.

The moisture Thursday brought the total rainfall for the two day spell to .30 inch.

CLOUDY

Uneventful weather. Clear to partly cloudy. High today, low 50s. Low tonight, near 30. High Saturday, upper 50s. Southwesterly wind 10-20 miles per hour this afternoon diminishing to 5-10 m.p.h. tonight.

Some Losses Suffered In Fire Irreplaceable

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Harrison walked out of a flaming house about 2:15 a.m., today after they awakened to discover their home on the campus of Big Spring State Hospital a holocaust.

Dr. Harrison, superintendent of the hospital, is suffering burns to his feet. His wife is recovering from smoke inhalation. They are reported to be in fair condition in the intensive care unit of Medical Center Hospital. Dr. Harrison has some minor burns on his face. Their son, Robert, got a back brace on and got out a window. He is staying with friends.

The fire apparently began in an area near the bookshelves and television set on the east end of the living room. Fire Marshal Howard Dodd said that the fire could have begun in a couch or chair in that area,

PAPER COST GOING UP

Effective Monday, Dec. 30, the price of the Herald for daily issues will be increased to 15 cents. The price of the Sunday issue will remain at 25 cents for the time being. The increased cost for daily issues is occasioned by rising costs of materials, not the least of which is newsprint, which has undergone a sharp rise with prospect of more to come.

Help Sought By Industry

The questionnaires have been coming in from our pool of job opportunities, and they indicate that there are between 300 and 400 jobs available in Big Spring.

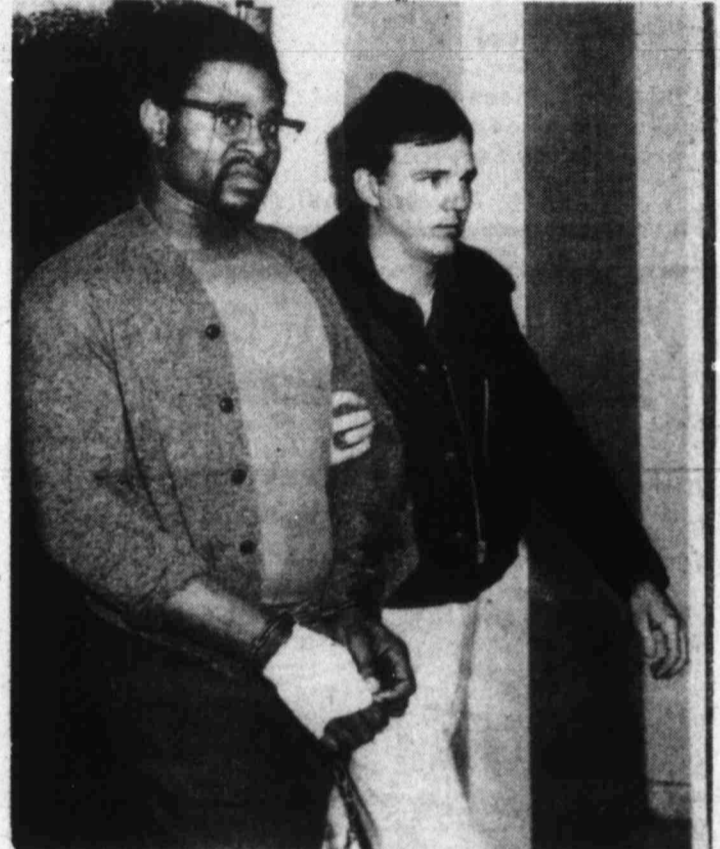
Ron Mercer, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce manager said Friday.

The poll was conducted as the first part of a full scale advertising campaign soliciting employees for the several hundred openings in production and industry.

The information from the questionnaires will be organized so that anyone needing a job in the industrial or production fields can call or go by the Chamber Office beginning Thursday, Jan. 2, and be referred to a prospective employer.

Mercer pointed out, however, that most of the jobs are production jobs in local industry and that persons seeking other kinds of work may find fewer opportunities.

The program is being financed with available funds from the Big Spring Industrial Growth and Development Committee.



IN CUSTODY — Handcuffed Riley Mosley Jr., 29, is led into Michigan City police station today. Mosley, inmate of a prison farm, escaped from custody of a prison guard, later took three women hostage, and eventually two were slain.

Standards Established To Select Tax Agent

The newly organized tax appraisal board met this morning in the appraisal office in the courthouse for the initial meeting of the group and set up standards for selection of a new tax appraisal agent for the four governmental bodies.

Dr. Charles Hays presided at the meeting, telling the group that the college board has not yet named its official representative.

Mrs. Zirah Bedner, tax assessor collector for Howard County, represented the county; Don Crockett, scholl business manager, represented the school district and Robert Massengale, city finance director, represented the city. He was also accompanied by his alternate, Jim Gregg, city attorney, since Massengale will be leaving Jan. 1. The new finance director will replace him on the board.

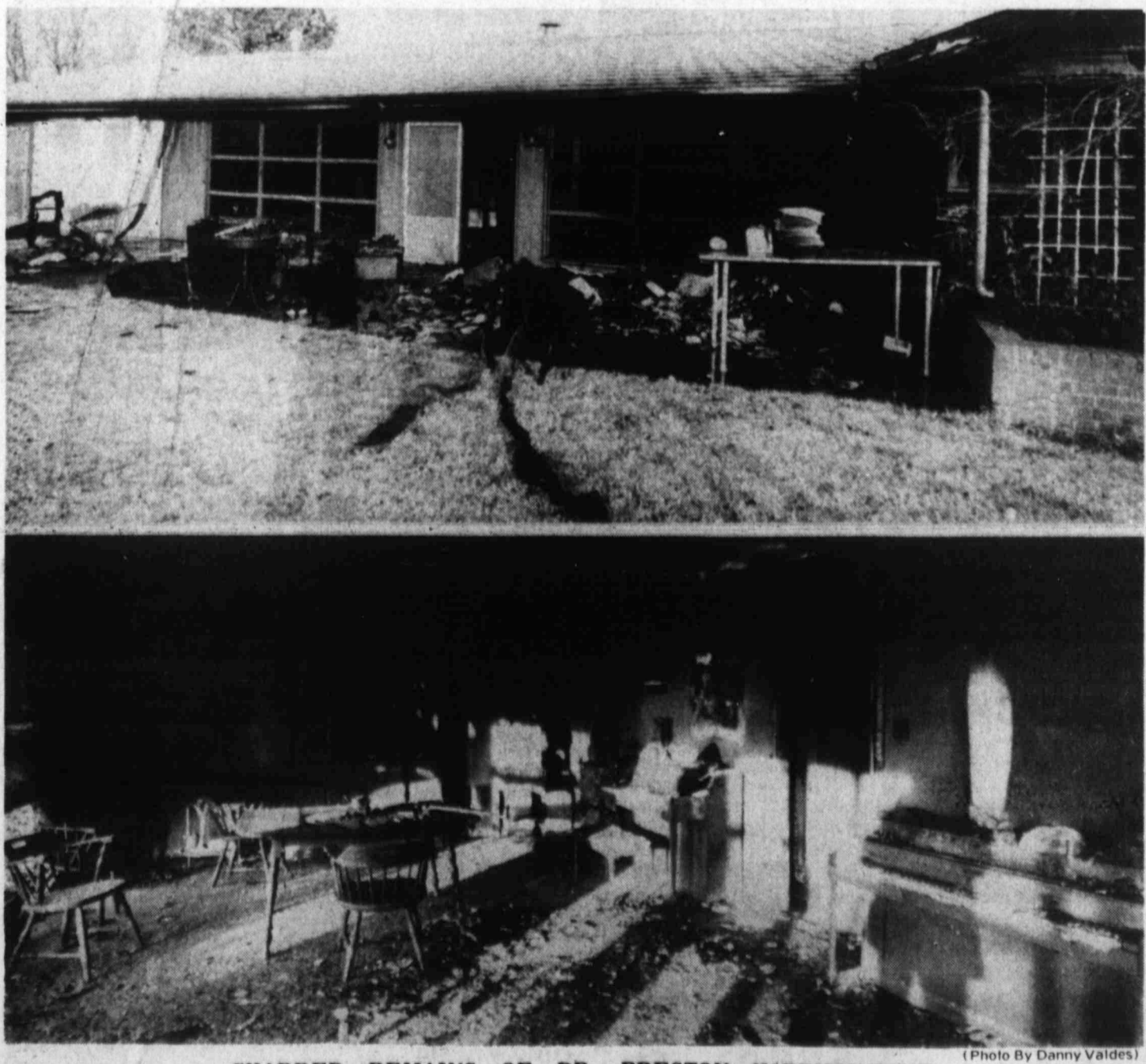
Mel Murphree, present tax appraisal agent, and his secretary also attended.

The group studied seven applications and selected three to invite for interviews, and further consideration. They discussed needed education, certification or work toward certification, experience and salary.

They also discussed vacation, fringe benefits and insurance, handled through the college and set up holidays the same as the County tax office with hours to be 8-5 Monday through Friday.

Cheer Fund Is Near \$1,600

The Christmas Cheer Fund almost touched the \$1,600 mark, the final report showed today. A gift of \$10 from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley boosted the last figure to \$1,590.88.



CHARRED REMAINS OF DR. PRESTON HARRISON HOME Occupants were hospitalized after early morning blaze

RELIGION IN NEWS

Lay Members To Conduct Service At Trinity Sunday

By MARJ CARPENTER
The lay members of Trinity Lutheran Church will conduct the regular morning service at the church on Dec. 29. It is a vacation Sunday for the Rev. Leseter Utz.

The church also plans Holy Communion and installation of new council members on Jan. 5. These include DeVon Medlang and Don Schaefer, elected for a three year term and Mrs. Mary Owens and Harold Oleson for two and one year terms.

at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 to re-organize and choose officers for 1975.

Retiring from the council are Gary Carlson, Fred Davis, Larry Sparks and Jerome Johnson.

THE RAINS HAVE COME back to the Sahel countries of Africa, but the future still remains very much in doubt for some 10 million people. According to the president of an international relief agency, it will take a minimum of two or three

Gift Bible Brings Changes To Country Singer's Career

What comes to your mind when you hear the name of Jeannie C. Riley? "Harper Valley P.T.A.," the song she rode to stardom? A screaming siren in mini-skirt?

While Jeannie did achieve fame in the above role, and her rendition of "Harper Valley P.T.A." sold six million copies, she would be more than a little disappointed if her present public image hinged only on that.

The Riley family moved to Nashville in 1966, her husband to operate a service station, and Jeannie to make the rounds on Music Row, often with baby daughter Kim, born that year, on her hip. Her first job was secretarial. It was while working at it that she recorded her hit song in June, 1968.

Ultimately, Jeannie entered the hospital, suffering from exhaustion. Her sister, Helen Scott, brought her a copy of The Living Bible as a combination birthday and get-well present.

"When my sister gave me this Living Bible she asked me to read the book of John and I did. After an hour or so of reading in my hospital room, I felt wonderful."

"I kept reading when I went back to work and wound up carrying my Living Bible on the road. Then I began stopping at little churches along my route, taking part in services."

Jeannie realized that she had never really trusted the Lord. When she did that, everything began to change. She and Kim got active in Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville. She attributes her new joy and new life to "reading the Bible and hearing the words of our preacher. I went forward one night and gave my life to Jesus. It was the best move I ever made," she declares.

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Phillips Memorial Baptists Grew From Beginning At E. 4th Church

In the close fellowship of cottage prayer meetings and Bible study, God laid on the heart of a group of people at East Fourth Baptist Church to begin a work on the east side of Big Spring.

God touched the hearts of the people of East Fourth Baptist Church to donate the amount of \$6,000 from a mission fund set up from the estate of a wonderful lady, the late Molly Phillips, the church historian records.

The money was used to purchase two lots, two Air Force barracks and material to convert the buildings into an auditorium and classrooms for worship. The work was to function as a mission until it was strong enough to organize into a church.

June 5, 1960, Rev. Warren H. Capps, July 3, 1960 to Sept. 21, 1964; Rev. Grady Eltheridge, Oct. 4, 1964 to April 15, 1965; Rev. Dan Sanford, June 27, 1965 to June 25, 1969; Rev. Charles Corley, August 10, 1969 to July 30, 1972; Rev. C. R. Perry, accepted the call August 20, 1972, and he began his ministry at Phillips on Sept. 10, 1972.

Interim pastors serving were: Rev. J. F. (Jim) Fields, Rev. John Wallace, Rev. John Bullock, Chaplain C. O. Hill, Rev. C. B. Baker, Joe Baulch, Bro. Frank Pierce.

Those preachers surrendered to preach while members of the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church; they were licensed by the church: Dan Oglesby, H. G. Barnard, Roy Johnson, Herbert McPherson, Kenneth Cole, Dale Imel, Jimmy Law, Duke Baker, Dr. F. L. Dorsey, Dave Craddock, Jerry Cain, Sam Parker. Other licensed preachers were Aaron Laverty, Bobby Phillips and John Buchanan.

On March 19, 1952, in the business meeting of East Fourth Baptist Church, it was voted to name the mission, Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, and to set the date for the opening revival for March 30, continuing for two weeks with Bro. Ed Welsh as evangelist.

The Phillips Baptist mission of East Fourth Baptist Church met on Sunday afternoon, May 4, 1952, at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing into a church. An unanimous call was then extended to Bro. Ed Welsh to become pastor of the church.

W. M. M. Directors: Mrs. Wallace Napper, Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. Opal Oglesby, Mrs. Artie Williams, Mrs. Truman Dennis, Mrs. Dave Craddock, Mrs. Duke Baker, Mrs. Warren H. Capps, Mrs. E. Ledbetter, Mrs. Joyce Sanford, Mrs. Todd Roberts, Mrs. Lester Adams.

Brotherhood Presidents: Roy L. Worthley, R. L. Robertson, Adrian Porter, Truman Dennis, Bill Banks, W. C. Turner, Dave Craddock, Phillip Palmer, Gordon Williamson, H. C. McPherson, Charles Mangum, Fred Painter, Reuben Burchfield, J. R. Gould.

CHARTER MEMBERS
The Phillips Memorial Baptist Church started with 50 charter members, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, Shelia Allen, Robbie Allen, Patty Bond, Jamie Bond, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bankston, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Clifford Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Coyle, Don Coyle, Durwood Cummings, Mrs. Ruth Davidson, Donald Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daugherty, Sharon Hawkins, Mrs. Gladys Moore, Henry Moore, Robert Moore, Shirley Moore, Natalie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason, Sandra Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Napper, Roy Eugene Napper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Parker, Mrs. D. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Doyle Rogers, Eddie Merie Rogers, Curtis Alton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stroup, Tommy W. Watley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Worthley, Martha Worthley, Rebecca Worthley, Roy A. Worthley, Rev. Ed Welsh.

Through the years these faithful pastors served the church: Rev. Ed Welsh, May 1952 to May 6, 1956; Rev. D. R. Philley, July 1, 1956 to

MEMBERSHIP GROWS
Since May 4, 1952, 1,455 people have been received into the church's membership. Five hundred and sixty eight came by baptism. The current membership is 457. (resident membership 274.)

The first budget was \$7,175.19. The 1974 budget is \$29,949.08.

The 1973-74 Church Staff: Rev. C. R. Parker, Sunday School director; J. R. Gould, church training director; C. L. Mason, chairman of

deacons; Phillip Palmer, custodian; Mrs. Eunice Bolton and Mrs. Irma Atwell, nursery workers; Carletta Bishop and Mrs. Nellie Spence, pianists; Shirley Adams, organist.

Building on the present sanctuary was started in 1953 with additions, remodeling and repairs as needed.

The home of the pastor, located at 1402 Birdwell Lane, is owned by the church. Lots on the west of the church were bought in 1957 for parking.

The Big Spring Christian Day School was founded by members of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church in 1954. It was in operation until the year of 1973. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Combs started and operated the school about the first six years.

In the past four years, three buses were purchased to provide transportation for those wishing to come to Sunday School and church.

"For God's unspeakable gift we are most thankful," the Phillips congregation reports.

WANTED
Single adults to have Christian fellowship and worship. Attend Hillcrest Baptist's class for singles, Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

The Young People of East Fourth St. Baptist Church
want to thank the City of Big Spring for their response to their Christmas Outreach Program, in which the children who attended were taught the true meaning of Christmas. One hundred twenty-three children responded to the three days of activities. New plans and improvements are already in progress for the Christmas program next year.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BIG SPRING
21st and Nolan Phone: 267-7036
"A NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH" YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Phone 267-7036, James C. Roysse Minister Office, 263-2251
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The Pastor and People Of
Hillcrest Baptist Church
22nd and Lancaster
Invite You To Share It's Services and Ministry
James Kinman—Music Director

Callyns Moore, Jr.
Bible Preaching Sundays: 11 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Warm Fellowship Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday: 9:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

"Come Let Us Reason Together"
LORD'S DAY SERVICES
Bible Classes 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
JERRY YARBROUGH, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST
1401 Main
"Herald of Truth" Program - KBST.
Dist. 1490 8:30 P.M. Sunday

Join Us Each Week In Worship
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Revival Time KBST 9:35 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
First Assembly of God
4th and Lancaster W. Randall Ball, Pastor

Welcome To
E. 4th ST. BAPTIST
"A House of worship for ALL People"
E. 4th St. between Nolan & Gollad
EDWARD THIBODEAUX, Pastor
Jerry Newman, Minister of Music & Youth
Sunday Worship Services — 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Call 267-2291 or 263-7868 for Bus Service)

BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST
11th Place & Birdwell Lane
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
KBST Radio 8:30 a.m.
ELBERT R. GARRETSON, MINISTER

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH
CEDAR RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
2110 Birdwell Lane
Services: Sunday, 10:30 A.M., 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY 7:45 P.M.
Elders: Grady Teague 263-3483
Paul Keele 263-4416

Welcome To
ANDERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
BOB KISER Minister

St Mary's Episcopal Church
SUNDAY SERVICES 8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
10th at Gollad
DAY SCHOOL: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-3. Phone 267-8201

CHURCH OF GOD
College Park 603 Tulane
Sunday Services
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Prayer meeting and youth night 7:30 p.m.
O. D. Robertson, Pastor
B. G. Barber, Sunday school supt.

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
West
Hwy. 80 Church of Christ
Lloyd K. Morris, Minister

"We invite You To Worship With Us"
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1400 Lancaster
PHONE 267-8013 FOR BUS ROUTES
Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship Hour 10:45
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:45 A.M.
GEARED TO AGES 5 THRU 12
Sunday Evening Services
N.Y.P.S. 5:15 Evening Worship 6:00
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30
Friday Night Youth Activities 7:30
Pastor Sunday School Superintendent
Rev. Larry Holmes Cotton Milze

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."
EVANGEL TEMPLE Assembly of God Church
2205 GOLIAD ST.
A CHURCH ON THE GROW
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Hour 11:00
Youth Services 6:00
Evangelistic Service 7:00
Wednesday Services 7:00
Rev. Terry Wilson

First Christian Church
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
Wm. H. Smythe, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Groups 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

We Cordially Invite You To Attend All Services At
TRINITY BAPTIST
810 11th Place
CLAUDE N. CRAVEN, Pastor
THOUGHT PROVOKER
Our lives are God's gift to us; what we do with them is our gift to God!
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Broadcast Over KHEM, 1270 On Your Dial
Evangelistic Services 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Services Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

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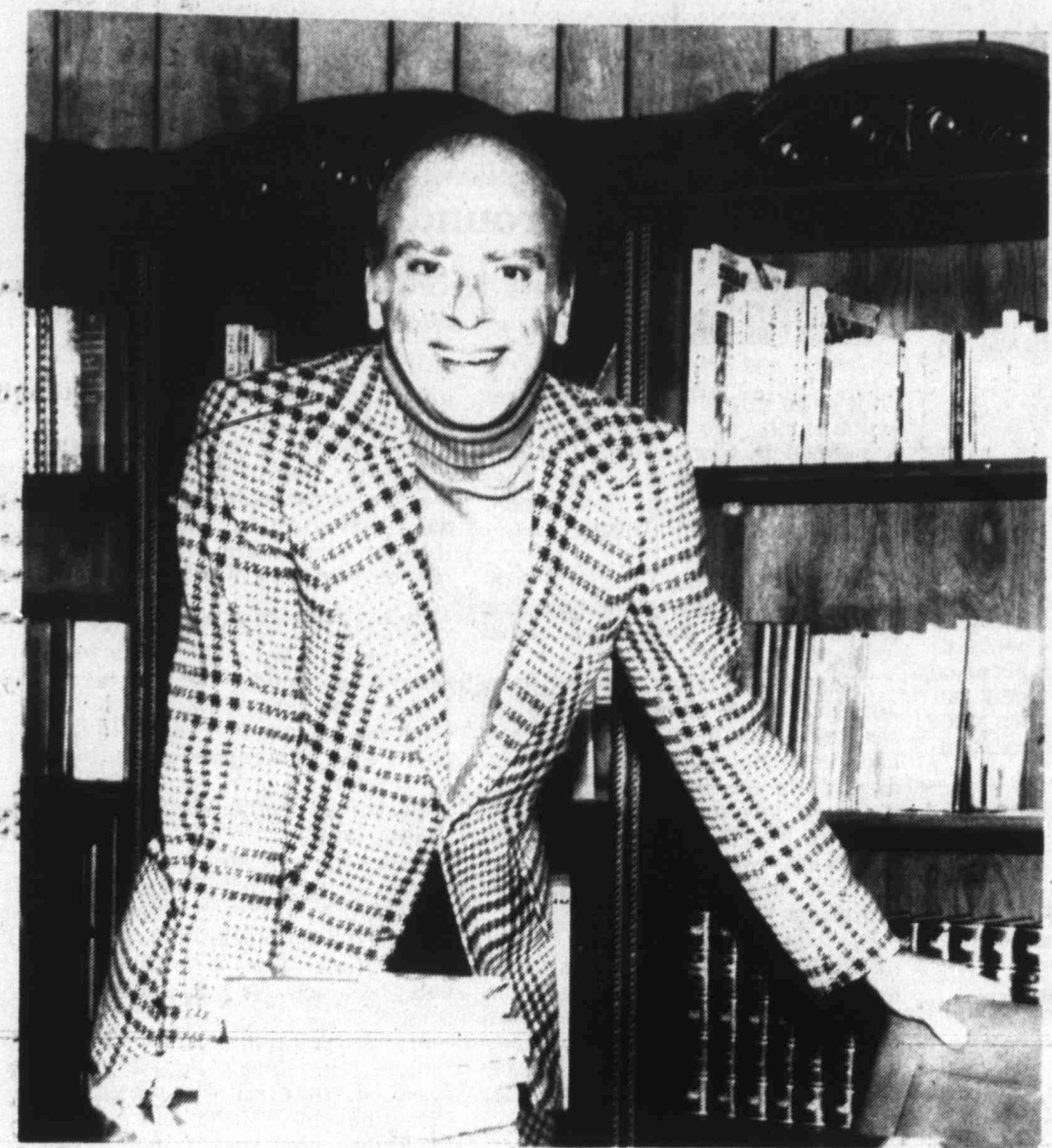
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Miss Kay Williams Marries Don Sauls

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SUMNER LOCKE ELLIOTT

Sumner Elliott Sells Film Rights To Novel

By JO BRIGHT

Sumner Locke Elliott, whose fourth novel, "Going," will be published in January by Harper and Rowe, was a holiday visitor here, arriving with Castle Campbell of New York City, formerly of Big Spring.

The men were guests in the home of Campbell's aunt, Mrs. H. L. Dunagan, and cousin, Miss Janice Dunagan, both of 1100 Lancaster, and later visited his sister, Mrs. James L. Evans, in Odessa. Castle is a public relations agent for Reed Hotels in New York City, where he met Elliott.

Elliott, who became an American citizen in 1955, was born in Sydney, Australia.

"My mother, Sumner Locke, also a writer, wrote a novel about Tennessee without ever having been there," he said, "and it was amazingly accurate in detail."

Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Sauls are on a trip to Ruidoso and Cloudcroft, N.M., following their wedding Thursday evening in the First Christian Church. The Rev. Bill Smythe, pastor, performed the nuptial rites as the couple stood before an altar centered with a white candle tree adorned with greenery. On either side were white candelabra and brass vases holding white carnations and winter greenery.



MRS. DON R. SAULS

More than half of all fatal traffic accidents involve alcohol, reminds the Texas Safety Association, and the holiday season is the prime party time of the year. You can be a good host, advises TSA, and still be the kind of friend who sends his guests home sober enough to drive safely.

It takes the body about one hour to eliminate the alcohol in one drink. So apply the one-for-one rule — one drink an hour, or one hour before driving for each drink. Keep it down to an ounce per drink, and don't mix doubles. Have plenty of snacks to go down with the drinks.

Quietly close the bar about an hour before guests are expected to leave. Then switch to coffee. It won't actually sober anyone up, but it will hold the guests a little longer, and time is the only factor in getting rid of alcohol.

If, in spite of your efforts, a guest is too drunk to drive, arrange for someone else to drive him home, call a cab or make up an extra bed.

Mrs. John Birdwell, organist, accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Bennie Porter.

The bride is the former Kay Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, 2804 Parkway, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sauls, 3701 W. Hwy. 80. The bridegroom has been making his home at 1704-A W. 1st, Roswell, N.M., and that is where the couple will reside. Both are graduates of Big Spring High School, and he is assistant manager for Zale's Jewelry, Roswell.

For the wedding, the bride was attired in a formal gown of ivory peau de soie with deep yoke and sleeves of Chantilly-type lace highlighted with seed pearls. Cluny lace ruffling accented the Elizabethan neckline, cuffs of the tapered sleeves and hemline of the skirt. The natural waistline was defined with a satin ribbon sash. A matching mantilla, bordered in Cluny lace, complemented the gown.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Ronnie Alderton of Lubbock, was matron of honor. Her gown featured a sapphire blue bodice with jacket effect formed with lighter blue Venise lace. The dirdle skirt and bishop sleeves were of light blue chiffon.

Jerry Thurman served as best man, and the ushers were Tom Walters, Billy Stephens and Ben Kyzer, all of Montgomery, Ala.

Prior to leaving on the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sauls were honored at a reception in the church parlor. Out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kingsley, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix, Lubbock.

The bride's table was covered with blue satin with overlay of ivory lace and centered with a silver candelabrum entwined with blue carnations. Other appointments were of silver. The bridegroom's table featured a green satin cloth, overlaid with ivory lace, and appointments were brass and copper. A candelabrum of brass and crystal was used as the centerpiece.

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Choosing Man's Wife
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DEAR ABBY: I have a big decision to make and I need your help. My wife died 14 months ago. She was 41, and I am 39. We never had any children as she was never strong enough.

Two women came into my life and both are pressing for marriage. One is a fine lady who could give me an easy life. By that I mean a place in society, a beautiful home and a very, very secure income. I would never have to worry about money with this lady. She is a widow who says she is 51, and she looks it — and more. She can't give me a very exciting love life, however, as she is quite dried up and not a beauty by any means.

The other woman has nothing to offer except herself. An exciting love life would be assured with this one. She is very good to look at, and is only 28.

If I knew I would live to a ripe old age, I'd marry the widow, but if I could be sure I would die in 10 to 15 years from now I would marry the younger one.

Please don't leave this decision up to me. One day I think one way and the next day I change my mind. Thank you.

CAN'T DECIDE

DEAR CAN'T: If you think I am going to choose your wife for you, you're mistaken. That's a choice you'll have to make yourself. Nobody knows how long he'll live, but it's wise to live as though there will be a tomorrow — because there usually is.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you won't think I am out of my mind, but I have always had the feeling that they gave me the wrong baby when I left the hospital.

The "baby is now 15 years old and I can't get this notion out of my head.

I have the baby's little footprint on the certificate of birth, and I know footprints don't change, so I wonder if you would think I was crazy if I asked my daughter to step in some ink and make another footprint to compare to the one of her certificate?

Thank you for not laughing.

WRONG BABY MAYBE

DEAR WRONG: If it will make you feel better, go ahead. But be warned: How will you feel and what will you do if the footprints do NOT match?

After a career in Australia as both actor and writer, Elliott came to the United States in 1948 and began in television in New York City at CBS with "Studio One" with an adaptation of "Of Human Bondage" starring Charlton Heston.

Later, he joined NBC for "Philco Playhouse" with Fred Coe where he wrote over 50 plays including "Wish on the Moon" with Eva Marie Saint; "Friday the 13th," "Mrs. Gilling and the Skyscraper" with Helen Hayes; "You and Me and the Gatepost" with Mary Astor; and the first big color special on NBC, "Peter Pan" with Mary Martin. His one Broadway play was "Buy Me Blue Ribbons."

Elliott's first novel, "Careful, He Might Hear You," went into five foreign translations, was a Reader's Digest Book Club Selection and won the Miles Franklin Book Award for best novel in Australia.

The success of the first novel spurred him to complete a second, "Some Doves and Pythons," and a third, "Edens Lost."

The newest novel "Going," is due off the presses Jan. 29.

Film rights have been sold to Otto Preminger and it is to be made into a movie in 1975.

Monoxide Poisoning

One of the less obvious hazards faced by the cold weather driver, notes the Texas Safety Association, is deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.

Invisible, tasteless, odorless carbon monoxide gas is a greater hazard in cold weather because drivers roll up their windows on chilly days, cutting off ventilation that would normally sweep fumes out of the passenger compartment.

Positive ventilation — a movement of fresh air through the car's passenger compartment — is a strong defense against carbon monoxide poisoning. However, safety experts caution, simply opening side vent windows will not necessarily ventilate a car. Since vent windows opened to their normal position draw air out of the passenger compartment rather than funneling it in, the result could be to help draw in exhaust fumes already seeping into the passenger compartment.

Good automobile maintenance is the best insurance against carbon monoxide dangers. Exhaust systems should be free of blow-out gaskets, leaking pipe connections and holes in mufflers and tailpipes. Holes in the floorboards, firewall or trunk can also provide an easy entry for fumes leaking from the exhaust system.

Tip-offs to carbon monoxide poisoning include drowsiness, weakness, headache, dizziness, nausea, loss of muscular control and increased pulse and respiration. Although unconsciousness can occur without any warning signals, the motorists who feels any of these symptoms should get out of the car and breathe some fresh air. He should then drive with the windows down and have the exhaust system checked at the first opportunity.

Acid Damage

Citrus fruits and vinegar-based relishes will damage the finish on pewter. Glass or plastic liners will prevent these stains, according to Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist.

4-H Clubbers Go Caroling

The Just For Fun 4-H Club went caroling Friday evening at Big Spring Nursing Home and the Veterans Administration Hospital. Afterward, the group had dinner at La Posada then had a slumber party and exchanged Christmas gifts. The 10 members and four guests were accompanied by seven adults.

OLD FAITHFUL IN MEMPHIS

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

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Cooperative Spirit

Whether the new Franco-American alliance negotiated between President Gerald R. Ford and French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing will result in any substantial energy or economic improvements still has to be seen. But the fact that the Americans and French are at least talking rationally does increase the possibility that trans-Atlantic cooperation on vital international issues could become a reality.

France's relations with Washington have been seriously strained for the past decade following former French President Charles de Gaulle's leading Paris into a more independent role in international affairs and away from its alliance with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

During the 1973 oil embargo and the subsequent energy crisis both in Europe and the United States, France took an independent role in negotiating its own agreements with the Arab oil countries. Paris generally ignored pleas from other oil consuming nations who wanted to present a united front against oil-producing nations and their demands for pro-Arab political considerations and substantially higher prices.

Washington has taken the position that the consuming nations must unite to beat the international

crisis while Paris wants the oil-producing nations to be included in any such conference or action. The meeting between Ford and Giscard d'Estaing has produced a compromise between the two positions calling for both a conference between the consumers and then one with both consumers and producers.

The two presidents also agreed in principle to closer cooperation in monetary matters and economic policies to avoid unemployment while fighting in-

flation.

It is important that France and the United States are finally talking on a cooperative basis. The struggle against international inflation and recession cannot be won by one nation alone. Both France and the United States will have to play substantial roles in this effort. This new spirit of cooperation surely will enhance any such efforts.

Not Exactly Santa Claus

No one should seriously consider E. B. Speer, president, and his U.S. Steel as prime nominees for "Santa Claus of the year."

Mr. Speer announced first that U.S. Steel would raise its prices 8 per cent on grades covering about two-thirds of its volume. When President Ford demanded an accounting for the increase, Speer first said that the increase was irrevocable, then with an expansive spirit announce that U.S. Steel would roll back the price

increase — by 20 per cent.

The way we figure it is that this roll leaves the company with a 6.4 per cent increase. To soften it, Speer says that this averages out only about 4 per cent. Which may be like saying that a grocer raises his price on tomatoes, corn and hamburger by 10 per cent but leaves his smoked salmon and caviar at the same level, he thus has averaged only about 5 per cent increase.

Yule Exchanges

Around The Rim

John Edwards



"It's the only one I don't got," my scuba diving brother exclaimed as he opened my Christmas gift to him. He was talking about a Jacques-Yves Cousteau book on sea lions, elephant seals and walrus.

COUSTEAU, THE FAMOUS skin-diver, my brother told me has released a new porno flick called "Deep Gill."

(That joke is what I expect from Joe. But, if you know any good fish sex jokes, send them to me. I always need good material for this column, as you can see. Be warned, though, that your joke must be approved by a Presbyter, an alleged Methodist, two Baptists and finally the girls in the backshop. Back to Christmas in Dallas.)

Don't spend too much on Christmas this year, my parents had told me. Because my sister Bootsie and brother-in-law John had started digging into their savings, they weren't spending much. I told my parents I could understand that since I didn't have any savings.

gifts, I gave Bootsie and John a toilet lid cover.

I opened one of my gifts and found expensive sheets with a design. Mother explained: "I know you don't ever make up your bed, and I thought you might want to have friends over sometime."

EVEN THE HARDEST to buy for — father and the dog — discovered something under the tree. My father, who never did appreciate us spending his money on something he didn't want, unwrapped a handmade tie from my sister. And his name appeared by mother's on some gifts mainly for her.

Curry the dog was given a tug-of-war device. Showing a little Christmas spirit himself, the sheepdog promptly split his gift with my brother. Well, if we got him a ball, he'd just lose it, Mother observed.

My sister, noticing all the attention the local dog and cat received, conferred with the ghost of Christmas future and told mother: "I think you want some grandchildren."

IT BEING A YEAR for practical

Jap Scandals

TOKYO (AP) — A Japan which once took financial hanky panky among its politicians somewhat for granted has suddenly become aroused over the cases of two men, unrelated, named Tanaka.

As a consequence, the Japanese public is being treated to the unusual spectacle of Cabinet ministers being grilled about the sources of their wealth and their ties to big business.

The more prominent of the Tanakas, Kakuei, 56, quit as prime minister early in December in a swirl of suspicion over how he accumulated his large private fortune.

A poor boy who clawed his way to the top, his vision of the future Japan encompassed the virtual renovation of its industrial and population structure.

His plans for moving people and factories from the teeming Pacific coast to more thinly settled inland areas won initial applause which quickly turned sour when they led to land speculation.

An advocate of expansion in an era of reduced growth ushered in by the

Arab oil squeeze, Tanaka's once-high popularity swiftly plummeted. His response was to use money in extraordinary dollops in a vain effort to restore his image.

Though no major wrongdoing has been proven, public pressures forced him to step down in favor of Take Miki, 67.

As a reform-minded politician promising clean government, Miki has indicated he wishes to get at the truth of Tanaka's financial holdings. But the resignation placated some of Tanaka's critics and it is not at all certain that anything further will emerge.

The other Tanaka, Shoji, 71, was sentenced the other day to four years in prison for blackmail, fraud, and breach of trust. A former Liberal-Democratic legislator, he headed the powerful lower house audit committee for years. From that vantage point it was charged he blackmailed businessmen and politicians involved in shady land or financial deals.

Long Campaign

Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON — One of the darkest aspects of the American political system is the duration of our presidential campaigns. To the exclusion of almost everything else, they begin a year and a half or two years before the election. It is this prospect that gives such an ominous look to 1975.

WITH CANDIDATES, on the Democratic side at least, dropping out of every tree, we shall be treated to endless appraisals of their party standing, their chances, their rating in the polls. In most of the political reporting, what they stand for on the issues will seem almost irrelevant.

That this is the likely fare for the coming year must be deeply disturbing in light of the decisions that cannot be ducked in 1975. First and foremost, is a new SALT agreement to be signed with the Soviet Union if there is a chance for a pause in the nuclear arms race.

TO MAKE SALT a political football is to gamble with the future not alone of this nation but the human race. That is what Sen. Henry M. Jackson, the leading Democratic candidate, is doing. He is setting out to block the tentative agreement signed by President Ford and Chairman Brezhnev in Vladivostok. And beyond that he will presumably try to sink what is ultimately worked out in detail under the Vladivostok umbrella.

In this there is a supreme irony. Jackson fought the SALT I agreement because it put restraints on the number of weapons the United States could have. It was too restricting. He is opposing Vladivostok and the ceilings agreed to there because the way is opened, or so he charges, to the acquisition by both sides of too many offensive nuclear weapons.

DURING THE ALARM he sounded over SALT I, the important gain marked by that agreement signed in May 1972 was obscured. Banning the antiballistic missile except for one agreed site it prevented a race in this department — largely theoretical and probably futile — that could have cost many

billions of dollars. In addition, SALT I put a temporary hold on offensive missiles for a five-year period.

THE DETAILS of this agreement, growing out of difficult and complex negotiations, were owed to Gerard C. Smith, head of the SALT delegation, more than to any single individual. Against this background, his opinion of Vladivostok should carry great weight.

In Smith's view, it is important above all because for the first time the Russians are on record about their future intentions. They have agreed to a ceiling of 2,400 missiles with 1,320 MIRVed warheads. Ten years ago, or perhaps even five years ago, intelligence on Soviet intentions would have been worth any price.

THEY MAY, of course, cheat. They may go back on the agreement so cheerfully signed at Vladivostok. But there it is on the record and cheating or renegeing would be a piece of willful folly. As Secretary of State Kissinger has stressed, negotiation can eventually, and long before the term of the negotiation in 1985, bring lower levels.

If the nuclear arms race is pre-eminent in the coming year, in immediate concern here at home the economy is a close second. With a new top-heavy Democratic Congress quarreling with a stubborn President over what measures must be taken to assist the 6.5 million unemployed, the end result is likely to be zero. Proliferating Democratic candidates will set their speechwriters to work embroidering their curricula for the current ills.

IN THE WANING days of the old Congress, one long-delayed step was taken. The Senate passed the trade reform act. This was with the amendment containing a Jackson compromise on Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union. The way will be open to U.S. trade with the Communist countries of Eastern Europe.

Why not a moratorium on presidential politics? For a year? For six months? That is the impossible dream.

A Devotion For Today . . .

"The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen." (Luke 2:20)
PRAYER: Lord, may we be instruments of Thy peace and goodwill at this special time — and every day of the new year. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

My Answer

Billy Graham

We never thought we'd come to a real test in this matter of dependence on God. Now with the contemplated loss of my husband's job, things are going to be mighty tight. Do you have any advice for the newly unemployed?

S.R. Often it is the stress of circumstance which brings into focus the sustaining grace of God. Paul described the Lord's promise saying: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. That is why for Christ's sake, I delight in hardships . . . in difficulties." (2 Corinthians 12:9, 10.)

Now obviously the Christian can't settle back in lazy indolence. The principle in 2 Thessalonians 3:10 that "if a man will not work he shall not eat" is still true. But it is tempered by the assurances in Luke 12 and Psalm 55:22 that God knows our needs and will in assorted ways meet them. When a man will work but can't find work, the Heavenly Father's providence is automatically invoked.

Making this trying situation a matter for personal and family prayers, as well as prayers of friends. Let the church family also share the burden, and make of it an

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The Energy Battle

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — With energy decision-making nearing a belated climax, President Ford last week killed the controversial gas tax once and for all, settling off a quiet battle among his top energy and economic advisers between two other competing plans to deal with the long-simmering energy crisis.

PLAN NO. 1: A flat tax on all oil imported from abroad, possibly around \$3 a barrel, with a large part of the new revenue earmarked for a massive anti-recession income tax.

PLAN NO. 2: A national allocation or controls system, tougher than the rationing program that followed last year's Arab oil boycott.

The tax on imports, calculated to raise billions of dollars a year even with reduced imports, is far and away the President's leading choice. Indeed, some energy aides flatly predict Mr. Ford will approve it when he summons top advisers to his skiing resort at Vail, Colo., for a decision-making conference at which Mr. Ford at least seems ready to bite the energy bullet.

BUT A POWERFUL rear-guard action is still going on, led by Secretary of the Interior Rogers Morton, federal energy director Frank Zarb and some aides in the White House. Their fear is political. With the Northeastern states already suffering from higher-cost foreign oil, an import tax would tend to increase that disparity for states without easy access to cheaper, domestic oil, raising political storm signals.

The case for the import tax, however, had a far warmer response from President Ford than any federal controls program when he met his top energy and economic aides in the White House last week after their two-day strategy session

at Camp David.

WHILE MAKING CLEAR that he would not propose a direct tax on gasoline at the service station, on grounds that it could never get through Congress, Mr. Ford had no such problem with the proposal for an indirect or hidden tax on imported oil. Indeed, the President displayed a toughened posture for strong action, telling his aides that the case for higher gasoline prices based on the import tax could be made with a single argument: national security.

IN ADDITION, backers of the import-tax proposal have one enticing hole card: at present oil import levels, a \$3 import tax would raise up to \$18 billion while, at the same time, discouraging consumption (because part of the tax would have to be passed on to automobile owners and every other user of foreign oil.)

A major part of this massive increase in federal revenue could then be used for a recession-fighting income tax cut. That alone makes the import tax highly attractive to Secretary of the Treasury William Simon and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

Moreover, Simon and Greenspan, strong advocates of a free-market economy, are not overly worried by the political fear of Morton and Zarb. They abhor the kind of complex controls mechanism that would have to be set up in any national program of fuel allocation, preferring to reduce consumption by higher prices and let the laws of supply and demand take over.

THAT FITS the President's own well-known prejudice against any form of economic controls, and it seems likely to carry the day this weekend at Vail.



John Cuniff

Paperwork Puzzle

NEW YORK (AP) — There long has been a correlation between the level of a country's standard of living and its use of paper. The more paper consumed, the higher the literacy and living standards.

In the United States, for example, per capita consumption of paper will total about 630 pounds this year, in the form of newspapers, books, magazines, Christmas cards, appliance cartons, fast food containers etc.

In India, the comparable figure is 4.4 pounds, and in Japan, Germany and Britain it's a little above or below 300 pounds. Sweden comes closest to the United States, at 468 pounds, followed by Canada, 451, and Denmark, 359.

For extreme comparisons, the correlation does appear to have some value, such as in comparing European nations with Arab nations. But in matching the United States against Canada? Or Canada and Europe? Doubts

have arisen. Paper usage also can indicate some serious problems with how standards are lived: Is a paperboard fast food tray a serious advance? Are throw-away devices? Are needless duplicates of documents?

What are we to make of the myriad forms that businessmen must file with local, state and federal government, and which many small businessmen claim will be their financial and psychic ruin?

Do the tons of electronic computer printouts that collect dust on shelves all over industrial and governmental America signify an advance in literacy, understanding or standard of living?

Whatever significance there was in the relationship between paper and civilization is now being questioned, not just by individuals buried in the blizzard but by corporations and Congress, too.

Wasn't it a confusion of paperwork that helped destroy

scores of Wall Street brokers? Taking a hint, banks are developing electronic bookkeeping to reduce the reliance on checks, although the checkless society is a long way off.

Congress has set up a Commission on Federal Paperwork to find ways to reduce the burden on business, which is estimated to total around \$18 billion a year.

None other than a business forms company, Standard Register Co., is sponsoring sessions to help executives confess their waste of paper and to assist with their reformation.

Donald F. Whitehead, president, comes up with one simple measure to cut down waste: Accept computer printouts with eight rather than just six lines to the inch.

The movement could be in its embryonic state and destined to grow, especially since recession-hurt industry will be seeking techniques for reducing waste — which is what a good deal of paper consumption is.

Questions On Hypoglycemia

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please answer the following questions concerning hypoglycemia:

1. Are you allowed to eat fruits, honey, small amounts of pastry made with natural sugar?

2. What are the chances of developing diabetes, and is there a possibility of preventing this? — Mrs. E.H.

First question: fruits are allowed; honey and sugared pastries are not.

Second: persons with true hypoglycemia may develop diabetes in time, but this is unpredictable. A family history of diabetes would make the possibility more likely.

Prevention is a matter of keeping the weight at a normal level. My booklet, "Help for Hypoglycemia," goes into this and other aspects of the problem. If you want one, send 25 cents in a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been married for three years, but have been unable to father any children. It has been determined that I have

a very low sperm count. I also have very large varicose veins in my penis. I was wondering if this could have any effect on my condition. Also, would you tell me how I could increase my sperm count? — J.S.

Varicose veins in the penis would have no effect, but large veins in the scrotum (varicocele) could. It is difficult to raise the sperm count. You should seek attention by a urologist or one specializing in fertility problems.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: If a woman has had a complete hysterectomy, and decides to suffer the hot flashes she is now experiencing, and does not take the hormones, will the lack of hormones endanger her health?

If she does take hormones, will she have to take them the rest of her life, or can the doctor decide whether she may stop by means other than her statement of how she feels? — B.A.

By "complete hysterectomy," I presume you mean removal of the ovaries as well as the uterus. The matter of discontinuing hormones in such a woman's age. Besides

suppressing the flashes, the female hormone tends to diminish bone changes (called post-menopausal osteoporosis).

Usually, the hormone once started is continued well into the 50s. There are tests that can be made, but continuation of the medication usually depends on the patient's general feelings, as you indicate.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is your opinion on the use of skim milk as opposed to whole milk? Also, your opinion on the use of non-fat dry milk. — C.H.O.

The protein, carbohydrate contents are the same. The only thing missing in the non-fat milks are vitamins A and D, but these are replaced by additives.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Could you give me the address of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons? I would like to write them for a list of qualified plastic surgeons in my area. — Mrs. L.T.

The complete name is American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, and their address is Suite 807, 29 East Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60602.

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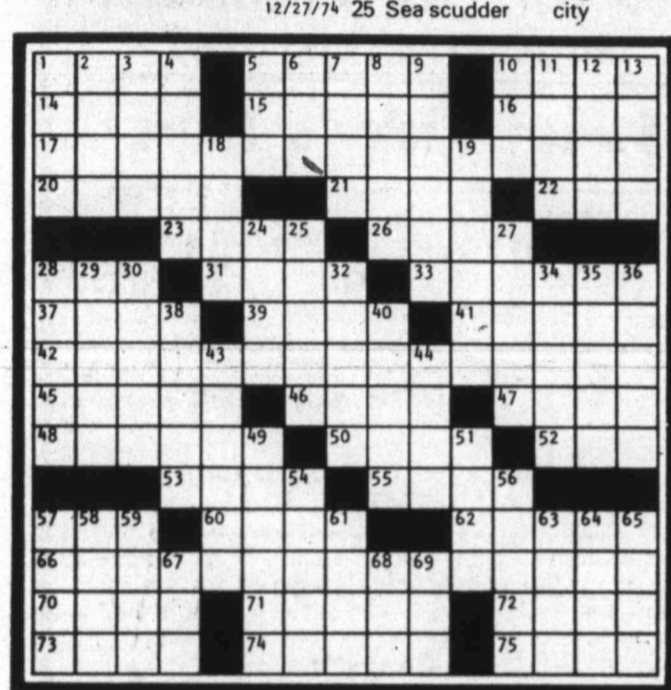
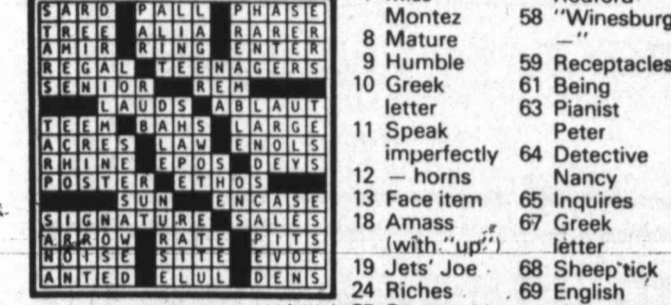
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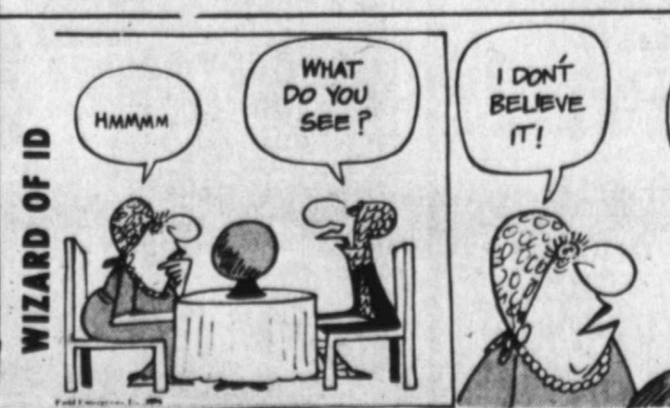
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AWFUL IRONY CHOSEN BEHEAD
 Answers: Has no time at night—A SUNDIAL



Jack Benny, 80, Cancer Victim

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Jack Benny, the make-believe miser whose deadpan humor broke up audiences from vaudeville days into the age of television, is dead of cancer of the pancreas. He was 80.

His wife of 47 years was at his bedside when he died at his home late Thursday night.

Benny's long-time manager, Irving Fein, said the comedian had been kept under heavy sedation because of severe pain. Dr. Rex Kennamer, Benny's personal physician, said the cancer was inoperable, according to Fein.



THE BENNY PAUSE — Comedian Jack Benny, who died late Thursday at the age of 80, was known as a master of comic timing. This was the expression that accompanied his famous "hmm-m-m."

PAINS
Stomach pains troubled Benny recently and discomfort forced him to cut short his last public appearance earlier this month. But tests did not disclose the cancer until it showed up on X rays last Friday, Fein said.

The manager said exploratory surgery was vetoed by doctors because of the entertainer's advanced age.

In addition to Benny's wife, other family members were present when he died. Mrs. Benny, the former Sadie Marks, is popularly known as Mary Livingstone, the name she took when she joined Benny on stage. The couple adopted one daughter, Joan.

Visitors to Benny's bedside on his last day included California Gov. Ronald Reagan, entertainer Frank Sinatra, comedians Bob Hope and Danny Kaye, and his Benny's friend of 50 years, comedian George Burns.

Benny was flown to Los Angeles for tests at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital after suffering pain before a Dallas benefit Oct. 19. But doctors pronounced him in good health and he was discharged five days later. He intended to tape a television special and take a guest role in a film.

His most recent public appearance was Dec. 8 to accept an award from the Hollywood Women's Press Club.

60 YEARS AGO

Benny's career began more than 60 years ago in vaudeville. Decades on radio, television and in motion pictures made him one of the nation's most beloved comedians, and he maintained a schedule of personal appearances until recently. But his television appearances of late were kept to occasional guest roles and an infrequent special.

Benny's humor as a fust-budget was built with a cast that included his wife, black comedian Eddie "Rochester" Anderson and singer Dennis Day. His tightwad image

fostered a classic scenario — Benny befuddled by a bandit's demand for "Your money or your life." His anguished reply: "I'm thinking! I'm thinking!"

On stage Benny became the nation's leading booster of his hometown, Waukegan, Ill., where he was born Benny Kubelsky, Feb. 14, 1894. He as the son of Orthodox Jewish immigrants from Russia who owned a saloon.

Piercing off-tune squeaks from his violin became one of Benny's radio and television fixtures. But serious performances on the instrument provided his first source of income. He quit school in the ninth grade to take an 88-week job playing in the pit of a local theater.

CONTRAST
Several years ago his hometown named the Jack Benny Junior High School in his honor.

He hit the road in 1911 in a touring act billed as "Salisbury and Benny — From Grand Opera to Ragtime." He once said that girls began paying attention to him then, and "that, I guess, is what hooked me for show business."

He made his first stab at comedy while serving in the Navy in 1918. He played Izzy There, the admiral's "disorderly."

"Everybody else was hamming it up, so I guess my (flat-toned) delivery sounded funny by contrast," Benny reminisced.

His vaudeville career blossomed in the '20s. Later he turned to radio, stage and television.

Funds Sought To Back Drive

SAN ANGELO — The drive for voluntary contributions from Texas Mohair producers to help finance a state mohair referendum next spring has been completed, reports James T. Hunt of Sonora, president of the Mohair Council of America.

"Our goal of \$10,000 has been achieved. In fact, contributions totaling more than \$13,000 have been received from growers in more than 45 communities in some 40 counties," Hunt declared.

According to Hunt, contributions totaled \$13,023.37 at the close of business on Christmas Eve, with more. Hunt said contributions ranged from \$1 to as much as \$300, and several checks were received from growers who no longer have Angora goats.

Model Slain

NEW YORK (AP) — A decade ago 38 tenants of a Queens apartment building did nothing about Kitty Genovese's screams as a man stabbed her to death on the sidewalk outside.

On Christmas Day, Sandra Zahler's next-door neighbor heard the 25-year-old model scream several times, followed by a crash and the yelping of a dog.

But the neighbor, Mrs. Madeline Hartmann, said she did not want to interfere in a lovers' quarrel. "It was not my business," she said.

Sandra Zahler's body, partially clad, was found in the apartment Thursday by a friend, George Boguslaw, who had a key. Police were examining a hammer to determine if it was used to bludgeon her to death.

Mrs. Hartmann said a man went into the apartment with Miss Zahler early Christmas Day. Minutes later Miss Zahler screamed "No, No!" several times, according to the neighbor.

Some slapping sounds and a crash of a heavy object came next, followed by the yelping of the dog. The victim's pet was found in the apartment with a bruised head and broken leg.

Many of the neighbors questioned after the Genovese slaying on March 13, 1964 said they also did not interfere because they thought the 28-year-old bar manager was involved in a lovers' quarrel.

Sentenced to life in prison for the Genovese slaying was Winston Moseley, then a 29-year-old business machine operator.

No Charges Are Filed In Case

No charges have yet been filed in connection with the Christmas Eve incident outside the Salvation Army. Waymon Tate remains hospitalized suffering from stab wounds to the abdomen.

Jack Overturf, who was taken unconscious to a hospital, regained consciousness and has since been released. He said his billfold was missing. Two juveniles were arrested and questioned, and they claimed the billfold may have been dropped during the fight. They have been released.

Capt. L. Z. Sullivan at the Salvation Army said both Tate and Overturf, employees under a rehabilitation program, were allowed to leave at noon Christmas Eve, and that later Overturf returned to the lodge.

He said Tate, along with three others tried to get in after the curfew and were refused, because it appeared they had been drinking. Overturf then left the lodge to go hunt Tate, according to Capt. Sullivan.

Gains Degree

Sarah Ann Puckett Knightstep, 1207 Rannels, was among the 173 students in the University of Texas system School of Nursing who received a B.S. degree in nursing at the end of the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Puckett.

Will Not Fight On Arab Side

By The Associated Press

The Shah of Iran says his forces will not fight on the Arab side in another Arab-Israeli war although their sympathies will be with them, the semi-official Egyptian newspaper Al-Ahram reported today.

Al-Ahram also said Egypt's new war minister and its foreign ministers were flying to Moscow Saturday in response to an "urgent" invitation from Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev. A Beirut newspaper reported the Russians had offered Egyptian President Anwar Sadat the latest model MIG jets and SAM anti-aircraft missiles if he would let Soviet military and technical experts return to Egypt.

The Shah told Al-Ahram he was misinterpreted when he

Minister Ismail Fahmy during their visit to Moscow would concentrate on preparations for Brezhnev's visit to Cairo next month. But the circumstances of the invitation and the inclusion of Gamsay indicated important military matters would be discussed.

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Certificates Awarded To CAP Graduates

Graduation ceremonies for 28 members of the Career Advancement Program (CAP) classes which have been under way since Sept. 23 were held last weekend at Webb AFB. Lt. Col. Robert G. Mathews, chief of Personnel, presented the course certificates following a brief talk.

CAP classes are conducted on-base by Howard College instructors in reading, English, math, and development lab for students who need refresher or remedial work in these areas to prepare them for college entry. At the completion of the courses, graduates are helped complete any high school deficiencies by taking the GED test to receive high school equivalency certificates.

A new series of CAP classes is scheduled to begin Jan. 6, 1975, to continue through March 31. A second group in the new year will begin April 7. Enlisted personnel of every rank may apply for entry into the CAP classes.

The courses are paid for by Veterans Administration funds, but do not take away from GI Bill entitlements. Personnel interested in

learning more about the CAP classes can contact Education Service personnel in Building 603 or at Extensions 2464 and 2404.

Graduated from the program were: 78th Organizational Maintenance Squadron — Amn. Jo Ann Arnold, Amn. Robert E. Chapelle, Amn. Patricia A. Dunham, AIC Lester Losell III, AIC Richard B. Mackey, Sgt. James Morrison, Amn. Joseph A. Sciretta, Amn. Rick J. Stewart, Amn. Thomas O. Tafuro, AIC Lonnie L. Tucker, and Sgt. Bruce A. Winter.

From 78th Field Maintenance Squadron — Amn. Dale R. Calderone, AIC Mark R. Rousseau, and AIC Joseph M. Tamayo.

From the 78th Supply Squadron — AIC Roy L. Blanton, SSGT. James R. Davidson, Amn. John D. Pentlin, and AB Eugene L. Piercefield.

From 78th Air Base Group Amn. Michael C. Ferguson, Amn. Michele Jackson, and Sgt. Joventino Villa.

From the 78th Civil Engineering Squadron — Amn. Steve L. Bowers, Amn. Louis L. Burchfield and AIC Monte F. Congleton.

From the USAF Hospital — TSgt. Roy A. Ghrist and Amn. Dennis L. Pilkington. From the 2050th Communications Squadron — Amn. Patricia A. Mallory; and from the 83rd Flying Training Squadron — AIC Michael G. Gruslin.

Bills To Snag Construction Fraud Urged

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Ron Clower's committee on consumer affairs has recommended two new pieces of legislation dealing with the financing and contracting of home remodeling.

The committee has been investigating fraud and deceptive trade practices of home remodeling and construction contractors. The two laws were recommended for submission to the 1975 state legislature for approval in a committee report.

The report calls for all construction and remodeling contractors to be bonded for at least \$5,000, with additional matching bonds for jobs of more than \$5,000. Under the proposed law, the bond would be forfeited if the contractor did not meet his part of the bargain.

The second law would end the "holder in due course" provision in existing state law. This provision currently allows banks and other lending institutions to finance home remodeling without having any responsibility for the completion of quality of the work.

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More or Lesh

By CLARK LESHER

Hal Boyd called to remind the sports deck that O. W. Follis, Lamesa basketball coach, is just two shy of reaching the 700th magic win goal. He has racked up 698 wins and 171 losses.

Follis has been guiding the Golden Tornadoes since 1946. Boyd played on the 1946-47 team. Lamesa won 15 and lost 7.

Boyd remarked that Follis is one of the few head masters to get 100 per cent out of a player, regardless of his ability. "He instills a desire to play."

Lamesa is host to a two-day tournament, starting tonight. Big Spring enters Lamesa, Jan. 2.

A card via the old reliable postal service recently arrived from Duluth, Minn. from an individual showing enthusiasm in the Lone Star State schoolboy gridiron program. It read:

Dear Sir: I'm interested in finding out the various "All-State" selections for the recent scholastic football season in Texas. Would it be possible to obtain that information from your paper?

Your help is appreciated!

Sincerely, James Burnell

Coahoma's Norman Robert's promotional campaign on Putt Choate has paid off. The three year 6-0 200-pound fullback is up for the Class AA All-State nomination. A ballot was received from the Wichita Falls Record-Times. Choate's name head the list.

Choate is a candidate two ways. On offense, as a running back and on defense, a linebacker.

Choate's resume: Back-Career rushing is 582 carries for 3,310 yards and 39 touchdowns. Rushed for 1,417 yards this year. Unanimous two-way choice for all-district at fullback and linebacker.

Linebacker-Made 64 unassisted tackles in 1974 to make career total of 166.

Choate has my unqualified support!

The Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament steps to the center stage today and Saturday.

Eight teams are paired. Today's schedule: Stanton vs Coahoma JV, 2:45 p.m.; Jal, N.M. vs Greenwood, 4:30 p.m.; Midland Lee JV vs Colorado City, 6:15 p.m.; and Coahoma vs Rankin, 8 p.m.

Consolation play starts Saturday at 8:30 a.m. followed by a 10:15 a.m. game. Fifth and seventh place will be determined at 4:45 p.m., the latter set for the junior high gym.

Saturday winners' bracket activity gains speed at 12 noon and 1:45 p.m. The third place game is outlined for 6:30 p.m., with the championship event at 8:15 p.m.

WHAT'S IT WORTH DEPARTMENT: North Carolina meets Mississippi State in the Sun Bowl and Oklahoma State opposes Brigham Young University in the Fiesta Bowl, with both games to be broadcast as a doubleheader on the CBS-TV Network, Saturday.

The Sun Bowl, at El Paso, begins at 1 p.m., CST and the Fiesta Bowl, Phoenix, starts at 3 p.m., CST. NBC-TV also has a twin bill package arrangement for the armed chair quarterback Saturday.

In the Peach Bowl at 11 a.m., CST, Texas Tech vs Vanderbilt, followed by the East-West Shrine contest at 2:30 p.m., CST.

Carlen Looks To Vanderbilt

By The Associated Press

The final, frantic five days of college football—a bowl schedule that will blur the eyesight of any avid television quarter-

back—begin Saturday with a day in the sun for Mississippi State and North Carolina, a fiesta for Brigham Young and Oklahoma State, and a peachy afternoon for Vanderbilt and Texas Tech.

Mississippi State's Bulldogs, 8-3, making their first post-season appearance in 11 years, take on North Carolina's 7-4 Tar Heels in the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Tex. To kick off a threegame network television afternoon for the armchair enthusiast.

At the same time, Vanderbilt, 7-3-1, will meet Texas Tech, 6-4, in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta—the only one of four Saturday contests not available to home spectators.

But Brigham Young, 7-3-1, picks up the slack in a Fiesta Bowl matchup with 6-5 Oklahoma State at Tempe, Ariz. while East meets West at Palo Alto, Calif. in the annual Shrine All-Star Game

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Purdue, Upset Victim

By The Associated Press

The opening skirmishes in college basketball's big weekend of holiday festivals provided no cause for celebration on the part of Purdue and Oklahoma, a pair of top 20 teams.

Both were upset victims in first-round tournament action Thursday night, 15th-ranked Purdue dropping a 69-66 decision to Florida State in the Holiday Classic at Louisville and 18th-rated Oklahoma suffering a 75-68 trimming at the hands of Nebraska in the Big Eight tournament at Kansas City.

The only top ten team to play Thursday night was fourth-ranked Louisville, which had little trouble raising its record to 6-0, running away from Western Kentucky 107-81 in the other opening-round game of the Holiday Classic it is hosting.

Elsewhere, No. 11 South Carolina, No. 12 Providence, No. 16 Memphis State, No. 19 Oregon and No. 20 Rutgers all posted victories in first-round tournament action.

Clutch free throw shooting by Carlton Byrd and Wayne Smalls preserved Florida State's upset of 15th-ranked Purdue in the opener of the doubleheader at Louisville.

The Seminoles led 65-64 with 32 seconds remaining when Byrd and Smalls made good on one-and-one free throw situations for an insurmountable five-point lead.

In the second game, Western Kentucky stayed close to Louisville in the first half on the strength of its fast break, which produced 10 layups. But Louisville asserted itself in the second half, stretching a 49-43 halftime edge to as much as 30 points at one stage.

Nebraska blew an 11-point lead early in the second half, then came on again to upset 18th-ranked Oklahoma in the Big Eight tournament.

South Carolina, ranked 11th, overcame a 13-11 deficit to nipped Holy Cross 76-75 in the first round of the ECAC Ocean State tournament at Providence, R.I.

Passing Is Name Of Game

By The Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Evel Knievel will stay on the ground but All-American quarterback Steve Bartkowski figures to go to the air frequently Saturday in the 50th Shrine East-West Game.

"I think the thing to do in allstar games is emphasize passing, because you don't have much time to practice, and this gives linemen easier blocking assignments," said West Coach Ben Martin of Air Force.

The West blockers will have two All-American passers to protect, the University of California's Bartkowski and Little All-American Jim McMillan of Boise State.

The East team, coached by Michigan's Bo Schembecher, is expected to try more running plays in the college football allstar game which will be held before about 55,000 fans at Stanford Stadium and a national television audience.

New Mexico Ski Report

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Here is the National Forest Service's weekly report on snow conditions for ski areas located on national forests in New Mexico:

Santa Fe—Ski conditions good; snow depth at midway 25 inches; machine packed.

Sandia Peak—Upper trails excellent, lower trails good; midway 14 inches; machine packed.

Red River—Good to excellent; midway 10-12 inches; machine packed.

Sipapu—Good; midway 12 inches; machine packed.

Taos—Very good; midway 31 inches; machine packed.

Sierra Blanca—Excellent; midway 20 inches; machine packed.

Ski Cloudcroft—Good; midway 6 inches; partially machine packed.

SUN OR SNOW BOWL?

Drills Launched

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Sun Bowl foes North Carolina and Mississippi State arrived in this Texas border city on the heels of an unlikely snowstorm Thursday and launched chilly tune-up sessions for Saturday's nationally televised contest.

"Is this the Sun Bowl or the Snow Bowl?" quipped North Carolina Coach Bill Dooley as the Tarheels tumbled out into the airport snowdrifts.

"Beautiful. Just beautiful," chortled Coach Bob Tyler as his Bulldogs, arriving minutes later, trudged through the slush to the sounds of a welcoming mariachi band.

The overnight five-inch snowfall blanketed El Paso and its sister city, Juarez, Mexico, and evoked a mild prediction from Tyler that "the weather will be a factor Saturday."

That was about the only forecast by either coach as they began preparations for the 11 a.m. MST clash to be televised on CBS from the mountaintop Sun Bowl stadium.

Officials of the 40th annual Southwestern Sun Carnival recruited youthful volunteers to clear the snow from the artificial turf. Both squads mapped workout plans as the temperature slowly drifted above freezing.

The opposing coaches shrugged off the early frugging of a high scoring duel, choosing instead to laud the efforts of their respective defensive units.

The fact was not overlooked, however, that Carolina led the Atlantic Coast Conference in total offense with an average of 426.5 yards per game while cruising to a 7-4 record and its second Sun Bowl trip in three years.

The Tarheels whipped Texas Tech 32-28 here in 1972.

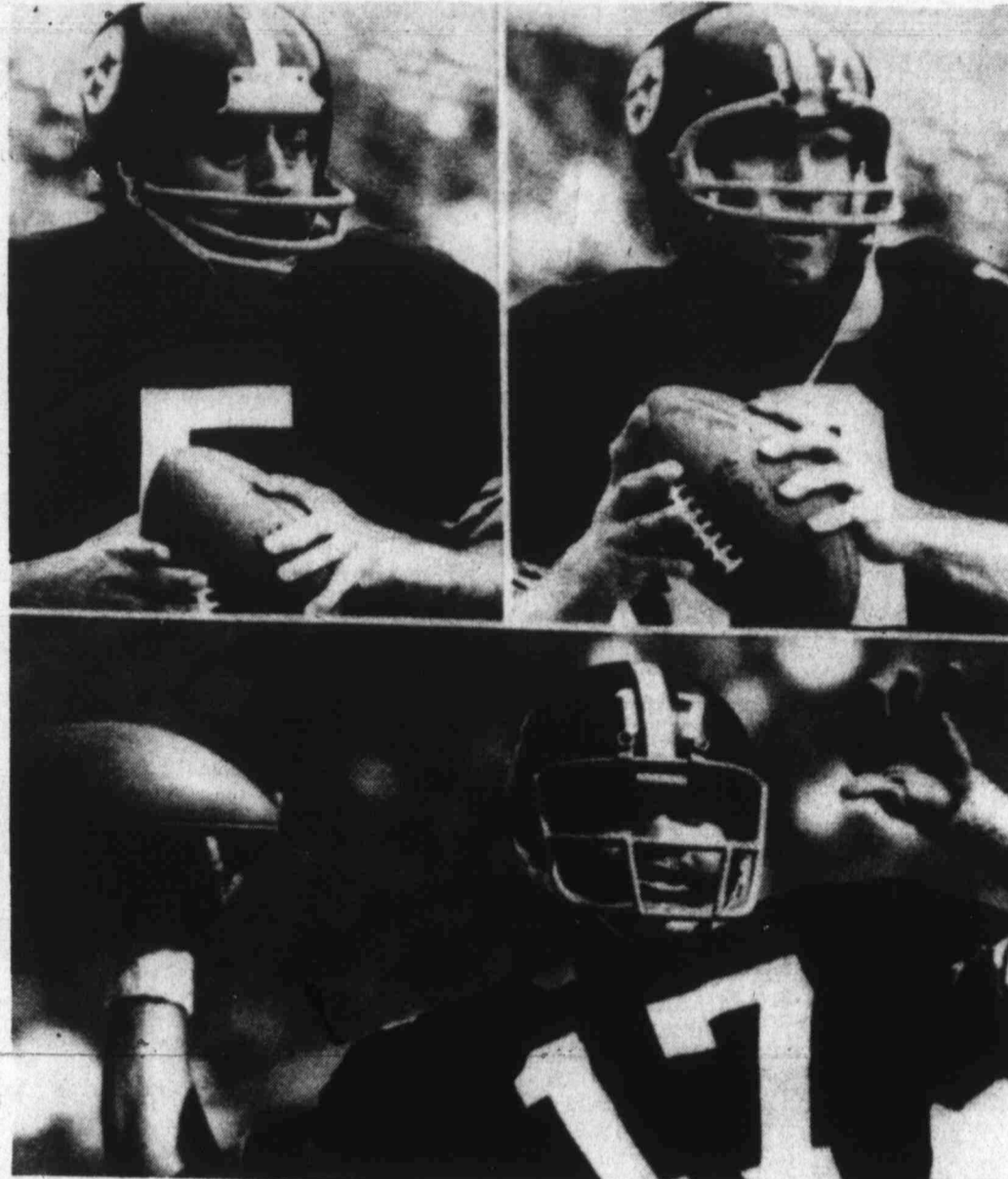
Mississippi State, 8-3, is on its first bowl outing since 1963 when the Bulldogs clipped North Carolina State 16-12 in the Liberty Bowl.

The coaches confined most of their opening remarks to the talents of the opposing quarterbacks, Chris Kupek of the Tarheels and Rocky Felker of the Bulldogs.

Felker was honored as the Southeastern Conference's Most Valuable player while Kupek was breaking a series of school records and a national standard by completing 104 of 150 passes for a sparkling 69.3 percentage.

Tyler observed that if North Carolina's two blushing tailbacks, James Betterson and Mike Voight, "don't run the ball over you, Kupek will throw it over you."

Dooley called Felker an "amazing young man...who does a tremendous job of directing the veer attack that Mississippi State deploys."



PITTSBURGH'S FIELD GENERALS — Here are Terry Hanratty, top left, Terry Bradshaw, top right, and Jim Gilliam, quarterbacks for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Bradshaw directed the Steelers in their 32-14 victory over Buffalo Dec. 22. The Steelers travel to Oakland to play the Raiders for the American Football Conference championship Sunday.

Stabler's gymnastic ability. At the same time, cornerback J.T. Thomas will have the unenviable job of keeping the football out of the sticky hands of Raider veteran wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff.

In Bloomington, Minn., it'll be "Fran Tarkenton and James Harris, meet Old Man Winter."

When Oakland and Pittsburgh meet for the National Football League's AFC title and Minnesota and Los Angeles meet for the NFC crown, none is likely to say, "Pleased to meet you."

Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler, who proved last week against Miami he can throw the football from almost any position, will be facing a Pittsburgh front line that led the NFL in quarterback sacks. Steeler defensive tackle Mean Joe Green will try to test

the Steelers 17-0, but Pittsburgh running back Franco Harris, a 1,000-yard gainer this year, was ailing and Joe Gilliam was calling signals.

Coach Bud Grant says the weather really isn't why the Vikes moved out of the state. "But we must be concerned with field conditions," Grant said, "and at this time of year, there aren't many places we can practice in Minnesota."

Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox added, "The cold shouldn't be a factor. You can never get used to the cold, but unless there's a blizzard or frozen field, the weather shouldn't be a factor."

The Vikings are practicing in Tulsa, Okla., and will not fly home until today. Neither team will test the game field until today, and then only if weather and field conditions permit.

The Raiders are favored by a touchdown, the Vikes by four points.

Green, L.C. Greenwood, Dwight White and Ernie Holmes, the Steeler' front four, have bothered quarterbacks all season—52 sacks—but it was the Steeler offense last week against Buffalo that Green ballyhoed.

"Baby, they've arrived," he said. "It was the day Terry Bradshaw proved to everybody that he had finally become our offensive leader."

Thomas will draw the assignment of covering Biletnikoff, who caught eight passes for 122 yards and a touchdown against Miami.

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Sid Talks Business

HOUSTON (AP) — Sid Gillman keeps talking as though he'll coach the Houston Oilers again next season but admits he must "discuss some things" with owner K. S. "Bud" Adams Jr.

Gillman and Adams hardly were on speaking terms much of the 1974 season as the Oilers posted a surprising 7-7 record after two consecutive 1-13 seasons.

Gillman makes use of the word "us" while talking about the 1975 season.

"I read from time to time that other teams had trouble getting up for us this season," he said. "I have no doubt those same teams will be up for us next year. They'll know we're for real. The Oilers could play better in 1975 than this year and still not do as well as 7-7."

Gillman, at 63, is against compulsory retirement.

"It's a mistake because I'm convinced Gillman's wife, Esther, flew to California for Christmas but he stayed in Houston, saying he had no need for a vacation."

"I'm ready to go back to football," he said. "You can't let yourself get away from it. There are trades going all the time. The draft is coming coach, but adds that "Bud and I will have to sit down and discuss some things but he's a busy man."

The Oilers lost \$459,000 in 1973 and Adams has been critical of Gillman's 1974 budget as coach and general manager.

"I'd rather not talk on that subject," Gillman said. "If there's anything more to say, let Bud say it. But there's a lot more to talk about than just that."

Gillman said the Oilers must get their off-season program under way and "that costs money."

He said there may be twice as many free agent camps as the club had this year "if that's what it takes to win."

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

INK SMEAR — Joe Mushro, 59, maintenance worker at a Phoenix nursing home, says he was offered \$25,000 by a Nevada collector for his ink-smeared \$20 bill. Mushro said he was delighted when he got the bill, apparently by mistake, when he cashed his paycheck. Local dealers questioned the offer, saying the highest price quoted for misprints was \$1,750.

Strike Looms Unless Oil Companies Offer Raises

DENVER (AP) — The prospect of an industry-wide strike of oil workers is very strong unless oil companies offer cost of living raises to offset the inflation the companies themselves helped create, the president of a 60,000-member union said Thursday.

A. F. Grospron, who helps the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers international union based here, said negotiations are going on now at most of the union's 400 or 500 locals. Most union's 400 or 500 locals. Most local contracts expire

at midnight Jan. 7. The OCAW prepared for a strike earlier this month by placing full-page advertisements in many major newspapers throughout the country explaining the union's stand. Basically, the ads sought to show that oil companies have been making extremely high profits the past few years, and the increased cost of refined oil products is one of the major factors in the double-digit cost of living increase in the country.

\$5.95 PER HOUR
The advertisements also noted that the union's money demands can be met by the oil industry without raising the price of oil products. "It would take a 143 per cent wage increase to raise the cost of a gallon of gasoline just one cent," the ads stated.

Grospron said the union is seeking about a 25 per cent raise each year of a three-year contract. The average wage in the industry is about \$5.95 per hour and the union is seeking an increase of \$1.50 per hour for each contract year, plus 50 cents an hour "catchup pay."

He said the companies are offering a 10 1/2 per cent increase the first year, and 7 per cent the second year of a two-year contract. Grospron said a proposed cost-of-living escalation clause likely will be the hangup which leads to a strike.

"The position taken by management indicates they are unequivocally opposed to a cost of living clause," he said. "That is our number one item and if the industry doesn't change its position we would have a strike."

Grospron said the international union had a 90 per cent strike authorization vote late last summer.

Which oil companies would be struck would depend on which ones are willing to negotiate a cost of living clause into the contract. The last industry-wide strike occurred in 1969. It lasted 10 days with one oil company, and up to four months with some others.

Grospron said a few oil companies have tried to challenge the union's ad, but "so far they have offered no facts to challenge it with."

TIA Strike Continues

HOUSTON (AP) — A strike which has halted all Texas International Airlines flights in nine states and Mexico since Dec. 5 continued today with no indication of resumption of negotiations.

Jim O'Donnell, vice president, said there has been no change in the situation since negotiations with the Air Lines Employees Association were broken off at the request of a federal mediator Dec. 14.

About 1,100 ground personnel who are members of the association walked off their jobs Dec. 1 in a dispute over wages, the use of part-time employees and split work shifts.

Supervisory personnel kept part of the flights in operation until Dec. 5 when members of the Air Lines Pilots Association and the Flight Attendants Association announced they agreed to honor picket lines established by the striking ground workers.

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ARRESTED — Ousted military dictator Thanom Kittakachorn returned to Thailand today and was put under house arrest by the government. A student-led uprising in 1973 overthrew Thanom's military government and sent him into exile. He had been living in Boston, Mass.

manded a car.

'A Lot Of Hogwash'

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A spokesman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. terms as "hogwash" a report which said the firm's executives here were coerced to make political contributions to candidates.

James Ashley, fired by Bell as an executive in October, made the allegations, and state and federal authorities said they would begin probes.

William Holland, the Bell spokesman, read Ashley's published charges Sunday and immediately dismissed them as "a lot of hogwash."

"He was fired for misconduct, then he turned around and filed a suit," Holland said. "We can't comment on things he said."

ASHLEY FILED A SUIT FOR \$29 million after he was fired as Bell's general commercial manager in San Antonio.

Ashley said he was one of 40 executives required to make the alleged political contributions.

Nothing to it all, Holland contends.

Plant Damaged In Explosion

ODESSA — Sulphur dust exploded in a warehouse maintained by Chemical Enterprises Production Inc., about 3 p.m. Thursday, resulting in several fires which destroyed the contents of the building.

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another point a buddy of the escapee was brought from the prison and spent 10 to 15 minutes talking with him. "He didn't trust his buddy. The fellow wouldn't buy it. He wanted a car. That was his only demand. It went on hour after hour."

DIRTY SHAME
It was Stephens' home which police used as a command post and from which they negotiated by telephone.

Prison records show Moseley began his term in January 1972, convicted of the knife-point robbery of \$200 from an Indianapolis restaurant.

Stephens, who has known Stanley Napierala since grade school, said, "They were poor people, and they worked hard. Good people. It's just a dirty shame."

Stephens said convicts at the prison farm "get out all the time ... They're up and down the roads."

"Usually they don't stop here. They usually head for home. This is the first time anyone really has been bothered around here."

Gas Plants Are Being Expanded

ODESSA — The completion of two major expansion programs for West Texas gas plants was announced this week by Perry Gas Companies, Inc., a recently-formed Odessa holding company.

Perry Gas Processors, a subsidiary, has expanded its Pyote Plant to treat 330 million cubic feet per day of Devonian gas and 75 million cubic feet of Ellenberger gas. The combined capacity of 405 million makes the facility the nation's largest diethanolamine (DEA) processing plant.

The company also announced completion of construction on its nearby Howe Treating Plant with a capacity of 75 million cubic feet per day.

COURT SETTLEMENT \$100,000 Annually For Rest Of His Life

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston youth permanently injured in a traffic accident will receive more than \$100,000 annually for the rest of his life after the out-of-court settlement of a lawsuit, a lawyer says.

James Alexander, 18, a high school dropout, who lost use of his legs and arms in a traffic accident on his 16th birthday, will be the recipient of a long term trust fund at a local bank by a group of insurance companies.

"This could have never been possible without the full understanding and cooperation of the insurance companies and the bank, Joe Jamail, lawyer for Alexander, said in announcing the Thursday settlement.

Part of the agreement also enables Alexander to designate a recipient for \$1 million when the trust ends. Jamail said part of the agreement also included an undisclosed cash settlement and enables Alexander to designate a recipient for \$1 million when the trust ends.

Alexander was working as a plumber's helper at the time of the Aug. 27, 1972 two-car collision in which four other persons died.

Jamail did not identify the Houston bank that is to handle the trust. He said his negotiations were with Continental Insurance Co. and affiliated firms. He said he handled the negotiations through Los Angeles office of Continental.

Hiring Freeze

AUSTIN (AP) — City Manager Dan Davidson would not call it a hiring freeze but said Thursday the city intends to delay filling a large number of vacancies in the municipal work force.

"We're scrutinizing each vacancy before it is filled," he said. Budget Director Joe Liro said there are 314 vacant positions — about 5.07 per cent of the city's total budgeted work force of 6,203.

Liro said that based on the average city salary of \$10,000 the city could save nearly \$250,000 per month if the 314 jobs were left unfilled.

Both Davidson and Liro stressed that no layoffs of city personnel were planned.

Mitchell Show Opens Jan. 9

COLORADO CITY — The 38th annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held in the county show barn Jan. 9-11. County Agent Bob Benson says that show catalogues are now available from his office in the extension building or at City National Bank.

Grand champion will be named in three divisions, including steer, lamb and swine. Reserve champions will also be judged in these divisions. Calves will be weighed starting at 7 p.m. Thursday preceding the show. All calves that show will be in the barn by 6:30 p.m. on that date.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy southeast portion. Fair elsewhere and cold tonight. Clear to partly cloudy and warmer Saturday. Low tonight near 20 Panhandle and mountains to near 30 southeast. High Saturday low 50s Panhandle to upper 50s southeast except near 40 mountains.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	38	27
Amarillo	33	18
Chicago	30	29
Denver	23	15
Detroit	26	20
Fort Worth	41	40
Houston	50	44
Los Angeles	58	44
Miami	80	71
New Orleans	63	46
Richmond	44	23
St. Louis	31	28
San Francisco	55	50
Seattle	43	32
Washington, D.C.	44	34

(Sun sets today at 5:49 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 7:46 a.m.)

WEATHER FORECAST—Rain is forecast Friday for most of the Pacific coast with snow expected for the northern Rockies and adjacent Plains. Rain is also forecast for the central Gulf, Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

DEATHS

Stella Galey
5, 1909.
They operated a farm and dairy here for many years. Mr. Galey died in 1948. Mrs. Galey was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Owen J. Webb of Odessa and Mrs. Glenn Thomas and Mrs. Floyd Padgett, both of Colorado City; two sons, J. L. Galey of Fort Worth and Bill Galey of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Miller of Azle and Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Wichita Falls; a brother, R. L. Williams of Springtown; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Ol' Man Winter Starts Relaxing Its Clutch

By The Associated Press
Wintry weather started relaxing its clutch on much of Texas today. Most sections stayed a few degrees warmer than 24 hours earlier, although a sharp chill lingered in the Texas Panhandle and far

West Texas. A little rain still fell in South Central and East Texas. Heavy showers soaked the Beaumont area soon after midnight. Skies remained overcast everywhere except Dalhart in the Panhandle in early morning. There also was fog around El Paso, where a foot of snow blanketed the countryside Thursday, and streets remained icy, and at Lufkin, Texarkana and Tyler.

Temperatures near dawn nosedived again to 15 degrees at Dalhart. Galveston on the coast at the same hour was the warmest spot at 51.

Other colder points were Amarillo 21, El Paso 22, Marfa 28, Childress 30 and Lubbock 32. While further warming was promised throughout the state, temperatures were expected to rise no better than slowly in East Texas' continuing rain.

Stranglers Kill Eighteen

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Eighteen students were found strangled Thursday night in Asmara, bringing to 45 the total of such deaths in the past four days in that northernmost Ethiopian city, reliable reports said.

The dead were believed connected with the Eritrean Liberation Front. The reports said those opposed to Eritrean liberation had probably carried out the killings in an effort to eliminate potential leaders and prevent outbreak of guerrilla warfare.

Mail Delivered On Time Here

Big Spring Postmaster Frank Hardesty commended the people of Big Spring and the area for mailing their Christmas parcels and cards early.

"By Christmas Eve, there was practically no mail coming in for delivery, so we gave the employees the rest of the day off after they delivered the mail," Hardesty said. He also pointed out that the entire holiday season went smoothly for the post office, thanks to customers who mailed early.

Now, he noted, the postal employees are working on getting out income tax forms to the public.

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TIMM'S TO QUIT — Robert D. Timm says he'll quit the Civil Aeronautics Board at the end of next year, a year before his six-year term ends. President Ford announced last week he would not appoint Timm to another term as chairman of the CAB.

Man Is Taken To Hospital

Willard Haynie was hospitalized Thursday morning at Hall Bennett Hospital after he fell from the front porch of his home. A neighbor found him lying face up in the yard, adding it was sleeting at the time. Haynie was checked for possible broken bones.

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"For sheer quantitative, everyday importance in the sexual lives of the young 'hip' San Franciscans sampled in this study, grass is quite possibly as significant as all other drugs combined," the researchers said Thursday.

"There is little question but that, were cocaine as cheaply and readily available as marijuana, it would supplant grass as the premium pharmacologic adjunct to the erotic practices of our youthful population," they added.

Of heroin users, half said it made them lose interest in sex or perform less effectively. Others said they injected the narcotic to "make sex better," but one third of the daily heroin users said they preferred the drug to sexual activity.

Most of those surveyed said they were familiar with psychedelic drugs like LSD, but rarely had sexual intercourse while on a "trip."

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- Forsan Oil Well Service, Inc.
Bob Wash 263-3241
- Quality Volkswagen
2114 West 3rd Jerry Snodgrass
- Bill Reed Insurance Agency
Dial 267-6323

- Giant Discount Food Store
Ted Hull and Pete Hull
- Yellow Cab Company
"24 Hour Service" 267-2541
Mrs. Paul Liner and George Russell
- Foodway
2500 South Gregg
- Texaco Products
Charles Harwell
- Ramada Inn
West Interstate 20 267-6303
- Leonard's
Prescription Pharmacy
- Griffin Truck Terminal
Rip Griffin, Owner
- Rudd's Pastries
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rudd
- First Federal Savings and
Loan Association
- Newell Oil Company
Shamrock Products
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newell, Jobber
- Swartz
"Finest in Fashion"
- Gibson Discount Pharmacy
2309 Scurry 267-8264
- Robert Peercy
- Record Shop
Oscar Glickman
- Barber Glass and Mirror Co.
214 East 3rd 263-1444
- Big Spring Savings Association
604 Main 267-7443
- Montgomery Ward
"Lift Thine Eyes"
- First Data Processing, Inc.
1606 Gregg 263-1361
- Tommy Rose
- Jiffy Car Wash
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ringener
- Big Spring Upholstery
202 Benton 263-3155
- John Annen



CELEBRATION TIME

Why celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of the next? It seems a strange custom, yet there is a good reason for it.

Few, if any of us, have come even close to perfection in the year just ending. So we look ahead toward 365 brand-new days, blank pages in the next chapter of our lives.

What will we do with them? On the eve of a New Year, most of us certainly have the desire to try harder, to be better people.

But even while we are saying, "Off with the old and on with the new," we are also clinging to the good in the days gone by. As we renew old friendships, we thank God for those friends, for the Faith he has given us, for life itself.

And, in the midst of revelry, we start the year the best way of all: We go to church.

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday Isaiah 7:10-14	Monday Isaiah 9:1-6	Tuesday Micah 5:1-4	Wednesday Luke 2:1-14	Thursday Matthew 2:13-23	Friday Hebrews 1:1-6	Saturday Titus 3:4-7
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Wes-Tex Wrecking Company
Leon Cole and Eddie Cole
"Go To Church on Sunday"

H. W. Smith Transport Co., Inc.
Arnold Marshall

Clyde McMahon Concrete Co.
"Faith Can Move Mountains"

Haston Electric
Electrical Contracting & Service
Gene Haston 267-5103
"Our Pleasure To Serve You"

Cowper Clinic and Hospital
Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company
Big Spring, Texas

Hillside Trailer Sales
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blackshear
and Dealy Blackshear 263-2788

Don Crawford Pontiac
Datsun Sales and Service
504 East 3rd 263-8355

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College Park and Highland Center

Boss-Linam Electric Inc.
1009 W. 4th 263-7554

Hall Bennett Memorial Hospital

Creighton Tire Company
601 Gregg 267-7021
"Remember The Sabbath"

The Sponsors Of This Message Urge You To Attend Church Sunday

Select the Church Of Your Choice And Be Faithful
In Your Attendance

- Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital
- Big Spring Nursing Inns, Inc.
901 Goliad 263-7633
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- Chapman Meat Market
"Lend A Helping Hand to Others"
- Security State Bank
"Complete Banking Service"
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Ora and Cecil Thixton 906 W. 3rd
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- Price Construction, Inc.
Snyder Hwy. 267-8062
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- Big Spring Hardware Company
and Furniture Department
110 Main J. W. Atkins 117 Main
- Medical Center Memorial Hospital
- Furr's Super Market
"Save Gold Bond Stamps"
- Bill Wilson Oil Company, Inc.
1501 E. 3rd 267-5251
- A. K. Construction Co.
Larry Kerr Coahoma, Texas
- Carter's Furniture
202 Scurry
- Coahoma State Bank
Bill Read, President
- Al's Barbecue
411 West 4th 263-6465
- The State National Bank
"Complete and Convenient"
- Coahoma Drug
Mrs. Bonnie Foster, Owner
- Bob Armstrong Oil
Sand Springs, Texas
- First National Bank
"The First in all Banking Services"
- Pollard Chevrolet Company
- Smallwood's Western Wear
112 E. 3rd 263-6882
- K. C. Steak and Seafood House
Interstate 20 West 263-1651
Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Green
- Marshal Day Body Shop
"Take A Friend To Church"
- Winchell Donut
Grant Thomas, Mgr. 2111 Gregg
- One Hour Martinizing
2202 Gregg 263-7541
- Grady Teague
- Davidson Floor Covering Co.
1905 S. Monticello 267-7008
- Casey's Auto Body Works
1805 W. 3rd 263-1311
- Monroe and Bill Casey
- Universal Body Works
1221 W. 3rd 267-7271
Ken and Monroe Gafford
- Gene Peters Co.
"Anything in Steel" 263-1762
- 106 Young
- Three Way Welding and Construction, Inc.
Monty McGuire — Bob Doolin — Hank Smoot
- O'Daniel Trucking Company
Coahoma, Texas

- Apostolic Faith Chapel
1311 Goliad
- Airport Baptist Church
1208 Frazier
- Baptist Temple
400 11th Place
- Birdwell Lane Baptist Church
1512 Birdwell
- Berea Baptist Church
4204 Wasson Rd.
- Crestview Baptist Church
Gail Rt. (Gatesville St.)
- College Baptist Church
1105 Birdwell
- First Baptist Church
702 Marcy Drive
- Grace Baptist Church
2000 F M 700 West
- Hillcrest Baptist Church
2105 Lancaster
- Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
632 N.W. 4th
- New Hope Baptist Church
900 Ohio Street
- Iglesia Butista "Le Fe"
202 N.W. 10th
- Phillips Memorial Baptist Church
408 State
- Prairie View Baptist Church
North of City (Knott Rt.)
- First Baptist Church
Knott, Texas
- Primitive Baptist Church
713 Willa
- Foursquare Gospel Church
1210 E. 19th St.

- 1st Mexican Baptist Church
701 N.W. 5th
- Trinity Baptist Church
810 11th Place
- West Side Baptist Church
1200 W. 4th
- Bethel Israel Congregation
Prager Bldg.
- Big Spring Gospel Tabernacle
1905 Scurry
- Christian Science Church
1209 Gregg
- Church of Christ
1401 Main
- Church of Christ
3900 W. Highway
- Church of Christ
Cedar Ridge — 2110 Birdwell
- Church of Christ
Anderson and Green
- Church of Christ
7th and Abram
- Church of Christ
11th and Birdwell
- Church of Christ
2301 Carl Street
- Church of Christ
1000 N.W. 3rd
- College Park Church of God
603 Tulane
- Highland Church of God
1110 E. 6th
- Church of God in Christ
711 Cherry
- Colored Santified Church
900 N.W. 1st

- Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
1803 Wasson Road
- Church of The Nazarene
1400 Lancaster
- Evangel Temple Assembly of God
2205 Goliad
- First Assembly of God
310 W. 4th
- Latin American Assembly of God
601 N. Runnels
- Jesus Name Pentecostal Church
404 Young
- First Christian Church
911 Goliad
- First Church of God
2009 Main
- Baker Chapel AME Church
911 N. Lancaster
- First Methodist Church
400 Scurry
- North Birdwell Methodist
North Birdwell Lane and Williams
- Northside Methodist Church
507 N.E. 6th
- Wesley United Methodist
1206 Owens
- First Presbyterian Church
701 Runnels
- St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
1008 Birdwell
- First United Pentecostal Church
1010 West 4th St.
- Kingdom Halls, Jehovah's Witnesses
500 Donley

- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
508 N. Aylford
- St. Thomas Catholic Church
605 N. Main
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic
Church
1009 Hearn
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church
1005 Goliad
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
810 Scurry
- Trinity Lutheran Church, L.C.A.
1801 Virginia Ave.
- Seventh Day Adventist
1111 Runnels
- Sunshine Mission
207 San Jacinto
- Christian Church of Big Spring
2100 Goliad
- The Salvation Army
600 W. 4th
- WAFB Chapel
All Faiths
- Mount Joy Baptist Church
Knott, Texas
- Community Holiness Church,
410 N. E. 10th
- Salon del Reino, Jehovah's Witnesses
1001 N. Runnels
- Church of Christ
Ackerly
- Church of Christ
Knott

- Bethel Assemble of God
Ackerly
- Baptist Church
Ackerly
- Methodist Church
Ackerly
- True Vine Church
1209 Wright
- Tollett All-Faith Chapel
Big Spring State Hospital
Christ's Fellowship Center
FM 700 and E 11th Pl.
- COAHOMA CHURCHES
Baptist Church
207 S. Ave.
- Methodist Church
401 N. Main
- Presbyterian Church
209 N. 1st
- Church of Christ
311 N. 2nd
- Christian Church
410 N. 1st
- St. Joseph's Catholic Mission
South 5th
- SAND SPRINGS
First Baptist
Rt. 1, Box 295, Big Spring
- Midway Baptist
Rt. 1, Box 329, Big Spring
- Church of Christ, Sand Springs
Rt. 1, Big Spring

HELP WANTED ADS

CLASSIFIED INDEX table with categories like REAL ESTATE, MOBILE HOMES, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, etc.

HOUSES FOR SALE

REEDER REALTORS advertisement featuring contact information for Laverne Gary, Lila Estes, and Pat Medley.

START 1975 by moving to this beautiful new home on an acre outside city limits...

RIGHT now is the time to all us about this distinctive traditional brick home...

HOUSES FOR SALE A2 MARY SUTER 1061 LANCASTER 247-6919 LORETTA PEACH 247-8909

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HOUSES FOR SALE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today's full moon finds the early part of the day good for handling realties...

HOUSES FOR SALE A2 NOVA DEAN RHODES Off. 263-2450 Brenda Riffey 800 Lancaster 263-2103

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HOUSES FOR SALE

BUSINESS LOT FOR SALE Over 100 ft. frontage on busy E. 4th St. (N. of downtown area). Retired couple must sell...

COX Real Estate 1700 MAIN Office 263-1988 Home 263-2062

Castle Real Estate 805 East 3rd 263-4401 Wally & Cliffa Slate 263-2069

CDONALD REALTY 611 Main 263-7615 Home 263-4835

COOK & TALBOT 1900 Scurry 267-2529

THIELMA MONTGOMERY 263-2072

BRICK ON ALABAMA 3 Nice bedrooms, sep. den, bld in rear...

WESTERN HILLS Cust bld 3 extra lg bdrms, 1 1/2 tile baths...

HELP WANTED Misc. F-3

WANTED: DIRECTOR, College degree preferred, Secretarial, Bookkeeping, Managerial skills...

NEED LVN's - all shifts & part time RN, 7-3. Top salary. Apply or contact Big Spring Nursing Inn 901 Goliad

H. D. TRUCK MECHANIC We need 1 more good mechanic & the price is right if you are Groop Hosp...

SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST, good skills and experienced... \$375 GENERAL OFFICE, fast typist...

103 PERMAN BLDG. 267-2535 Day & Night help wanted. Part or full time. Apply in person only.

BORROW \$100 ON YOUR SIGNATURE. SUBJECT TO APPROVAL. CFC FINANCE 406 1/2 Runnels 263-7338 Big Spring, Texas

WOMAN'S COLUMN J LAUNDRY SERVICE J-5 WILL DO ironing, pickup and delivery, \$1.75 dozen. Also do baby sitting. Phone 263-0805.

PRINTED PATTERN Choose a Tent! 4657 SIZES 10 1/2-20 1/2 by Anne Adams

Who's Who for Service advertisement listing various services like Acoustical, Carpet Cleaning, Roofing, etc.

USE WANT ADS advertisement with instructions on how to place ads.

Who's Who for Service advertisement listing various services like Acoustical, Carpet Cleaning, Roofing, etc.

HOME REAL ESTATE advertisement listing various real estate services and agents.

HELP WANTED Misc. F-3 advertisement listing various job openings.

PRINTED PATTERN advertisement for Anne Adams featuring a dress illustration.

JAN 1st IS TAX TIME

We Must Reduce Our Used Car Inventory!!

TO DO THIS, WE'VE LOWERED OUR PRICES ENABLING YOU, THE PUBLIC, TO BUY AT OR NEAR WHOLESALE PRICES! OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN... HURRY!!

YOU GET REDUCED PRICES

- PLUS -

YOU GET THE ADVANTAGE OF OUR 100% 'OWNER SECURITY PLAN' ON A-1 USED CARS.

ALL CARS HAVE BEEN CHECKED, RECONDITIONED AND ARE READY FOR DELIVERY... BE READY TO TRADE.

SAVE \$2500 \$10,250

SALE LASTS THRU DEC. 31st.

OPEN DAILY TO 6:30 P.M. DURING SALE

- Check These Low, Low Sale Prices**
- '74 AMC Matador 2** door, power steering and brakes, air automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo tape system, bucket seats, 7,000 miles, solid black with white vinyl interior. **\$3595**
 - '74 FORD Maverick 2** door, hardtop, power steering, air, automatic transmission, 250 cubic inch 6-cylinder engine, 10,000 one owner miles, medium blue, matching interior. **\$3595**
 - '73 CADILLAC Sedan** DeVille, completely equipped including split power seats, new radial tires, 24,000 miles, gold tanish references, gold with gold vinyl roof, matching gold fabric interior. **\$3595**
 - '72 CHEVROLET Impala 4 dr sedan**, power steering and brakes, air, automatic, V8, white over gold, matching gold fabric interior. **\$3295**
 - '73 FORD Gran Torino** 4-door, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, white vinyl roof over baby blue with matching blue vinyl interior, seat and drive to appreciate. **\$2695**
 - '73 FORD LTD 2-door** hardtop, power steering and brakes, air, automatic, V8, white vinyl roof, medium gold metallic, gold vinyl interior, an extra nice car. **\$2995**
 - '70 FORD Galaxie 500** 4-door hardtop, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, white vinyl roof over baby blue many many miles of dependable transportation ahead. **\$1895**
 - '71 FORD 1/2-ton** Pickup, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, Explorer package, extra fuel tank. **\$2195**
 - '73 FORD LTD 4-door**, power steering and brakes, air, automatic, V8, dark green vinyl roof over light green. **\$2995**
 - '74 FORD F100 Ranger** pickup, power steering, power brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, 2-tone white over prairie tan. **\$3795**
 - '73 FORD Gran Torino** Sport, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, vinyl roof, automatic transmission, vinyl roof, over bronze metallic with matching interior, only. **\$3195**
 - '74 FORD F100 Ranger** XLT Pickup, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8 engine, dark metallic blue with matching interior, an extra nice truck, only. **\$2995**
 - '71 CHEVROLET Super** Chevelle C10 pickup, long-wide bed, power steering and brakes, air, automatic, V8, deluxe 2-tone orange and white. **\$2295**
 - '73 FORD Galaxie 500**, 2-dr. hardtop, power steering and brakes, air, automatic, V8, 2-tone white over blue, matching interior. **\$2495**
 - '73 FORD Courier** 1-ton Pickup, 4-speed, 4 cylinder, solid white. **\$1995**
 - '71 FORD Mustang** Fastback, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, wide oval tires, low low mileage, of a kind. **\$2295**
 - '73 FORD Gran Torino** station wagon, 9-passenger, power steering and brakes, air, automatic, V8, cruise control, deluxe luggage rack, local one owner 14,000 miles, car, medium metallic green with matching all vinyl interior. **\$4195**

BOB BROCK FORD
BIG SPRING, TEXAS • 500 W. 4th Street • Phone 267-7424

LIQUIDATION AUCTION

Sat. Dec. 28th 1:00 p.m. until sold

As most of you know, Keith will be moving to Arlington the 1st of Jan. Everything in the building must be sold with the exception of the office equipment.

The following is a partial list.

- 2 - Antique Drugstore type shelving - 9' tall 8' wide
- Approx. 25 Bdrm. suites - rails - some bedding
- Couches - Spot Chairs - End Tables - Parson Tables
- Dining Chairs - Tables - Sewing Machines - Tools
- Appliances - hundreds of Headboards - half, Reg., Queen, King, some brass.
- D.P. Dining Table w-6 chairs and matching buffet
- Antique trunk - baby wardrobe - book shelf
- Lamps - Shades - Coolers - Hampers
- Thousands of Picture Prints - Some Frames
- China - Melmac - Teflon Cookware - odd enamel pieces
- Pyrex bowls, odd items too numerous to list
- Books - TV's - Portable stereo
- Odd volumes of Charlie Brown - cook books
- Plate glass Mirrors

All fixtures, shelving & etc. - Air conditioners. Everything must be liquidated through THIS Auction in order to reach a settlement. Don't miss this sale.

DUB BRYANT AUCTION
1008 East 3rd
Big Spring, Texas 79720

BARGAINS

Used Pipe beam channel & angle, most sizes. Joist & trussels, all lengths. Many used International truck parts. One 1970 International 460 motor & chassis, like new. Several winch beds. New brass gate valves & assorted electrical fittings.

SEE AT C & P METALS (INDUSTRIAL FABRICATORS)
101 OWENS 267-7191

Wanted: Truck Drivers
Tractor-trailer experience required 22 years of age minimum. Steady, non-seasonal work. Good benefits available. \$900 per month guaranteed. Opportunity for advancement. Write to: T. E. MERCER TRUCKING CO., Odessa, Texas. Also: (MECHANIC WANTED) (913) 266-8875

Household Goods L-4

- 1 Zenith console TV good condition \$49.95
- 1 repossessed 36 inch Columbus gas range, 4 month warranty \$110
- 1 Kelvinator 17 cubic foot, frost-free, avocado green, six month warranty \$175
- 1 Zenith portable stereo, works good \$39.95
- 1 Zenith 1974 model, solid state TV maple cabinet, plenty warranty left \$400

BIG SPRING HARDWARE

115 MAIN 267-5265
CARPET SALE, 2000 yards \$3.00 to \$5.00 per yard. Call 263-3757. See at 204 Donley

Pianos-Organs L-6
PIANO TUNING and repair, immediate attention. Don Tolle Music Studio, 2104 Alabama, phone 263-9193.

Sporting Goods L-8
SHOOTERS - I have Smith and Wesson and other pistols in stock at all times. Call 263-8888 after 6:00 p.m.

TWO ANTIQUE Brunswick pool tables, two National Pool, three antique snooker, one football machine, 267-9266.

BUY, SELL, TRADE OR REPAIR LOCK, STOCK & BARREL GUN SHOP
110 E. 2nd Street

GARAGE SALE L-10
FOR SALE nine foot wide, overhead garage metal door, cheap. See 1901 Nolan Street. Call 263-3347 after 5:00 p.m.

YE OLD AND NEW SHOPPE
1105 11th PLACE
Lots of old and new gifts, furniture, jewelry, Depression Glass, Christmas plates, clocks, red and green punch sets. Open 10:00-6:00

ANTIQUE PIANO, excellent condition, very reasonable price, 1109, Lancaster.

MISCELLANEOUS L-11
FRESH RAW MILK. Call 267-5889 or 267-7840 for more information.

Wanted To Buy L-14
Good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners, TV's, other things of value.
HUGHES TRADING POST
7000 W. 3rd 267-5461

AUTOMOBILES M
MOTORCYCLES M-1
FOR SALE 1974 Suzuki GT 500 cc. 4-cylinder, excellent condition, must sell, \$1500 or best offer. Webb expansion 2224, Sgt. Tiller.

TRUCKS FOR SALE M-9
FOR SALE 1972 Courier pickup, air conditioner, standard, \$1995. 263-2155.

Autos For Sale M-10
1972 AUDI, 38,000 MILES, racing green AM-FM, automatic, air, extra clean, 30 miles per gallon \$3500, 263-8079.

FOR SALE - 1962 Buick Special excellent mechanical condition, must sell. Best offer, 263-2562.

FOR SALE REPOSSESSED AUTOS 267-4973 or extension 33-21.

INTERESTED IN AN ECONOMIC 1973 Pinto at a good price, \$1650, also have stove for sale, \$15. Call 263-6951.

The Daily Newspaper

WEATHER: Sunny, Breezy, Cooler.

BIG THREE GO UP!

G.M., Ford, Chrysler Hike Prices.



Little One Stays Down!

Still \$2625*
Volkswagen of America 1974.

QUALITY VOLKSWAGEN
2114 W. 3rd Phone 263-7627 or 267-6351

Want-Ad-O-Gram

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Consecutive Insertions (Count 24 letters-spaces per line.)

One day - 3 lines	1.80
Two days - 3 lines	2.55
Three days - 3 lines	3.30
Four days - 3 lines	3.75
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Six days - 3 lines	4.65

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ADDRESS
PHONE

Please publish my Want Ad for () consecutive days beginning

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YOU'LL REACH 10,500 HOMES AND WE'LL PAY THE POSTAGE!

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 1, BIG SPRING, TEXAS

HERALD WANT AD DEPARTMENT
P.O. DRAWER 1431
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

ATTACH ABOVE LABEL TO YOUR ENVELOPE - NO STAMP NEEDED

FARMER'S COLUMN K

SEE US FOR YOUR FARM NEEDS
ARSENIC ACID
Gallon \$3.40
We now have limited supply of Fertilizer. We also have permanent type Anti-Freeze.

BROUGHTON TRUCK & IMPLEMENT CO.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
910 Lamasa Hwy 267-5284

Livestock K-3
MIDLAND HOG COMPANY, buying all classes of hogs every Monday or Saturday, 12:00 noon, Big Spring Livestock Auction. Horse sale conducted by Jack Aultill's Lubbock Horse Auction.

POULTRY K-4
FOR SALE: Mixed breed chickens and bantams. Phone 263-4414.

MERCHANDISE L
METAL ROOFING material - 23 1/4 inches X 35 inches X .009 aluminum offset plates. Ideal for roofing barns, sheds, pig pens, etc. 25 cents each. Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily.

Office Equip. L-1
1 A-B DICK 25 photo copier, letter or legal size. \$350. See at Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.

REDECORATING SALE
Close out many items bargain basement.

BIG SPRING FURNITURE
110 Main 267-2631

HUGHES TRADING POST
3000 W. 3rd 267-5661

HOUSEHOLD GOODS L-4
FOR EASY quick carpet cleaning, rent electric shampooer, only \$1.00 per day with purchase of Blue Lustre, Big Spring Hardware.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
Bean bag chairs - 17.50 & up
China cabinet by Broyhill - 219.95
Antique cedar chest - 79.50
Velvet swag lamps - choice of colors - 27.95
Velvet table lamps - choice of colors - 69.50
Spanish style bar w-velvet inlay, turn-table tape player, FM-AM radio and Mars lights - 369.50
Recliners - choice of color 69.50 & up
Tapestries - 12.50 & up
Miniature windmills - 7.95 & up
Decorative clocks - choice of colors - 19.95
Cast iron cookware 1.98 & up
4 pc Spanish style bedroom suite, light oak w-gold and orange trim - 479.95

HILLSIDE TRAILER SALES
COLEMAN TRAINED FURNACE SERVICE
ACREAGE AND TRAILER SPACES
16 20 AT FM 700 - 263-2788
EAST OF BIG SPRING 263-1315 NIGHTS

DEWEY RAY
"Big Spring's Quality Dealer!"
1607 East 3rd
Phone 283-7802

TRUCK SPECIALS
1972 DODGE B-200 SPORTSMAN Van equipped with 1000 BTU automatic, \$2400 or best offer. 263-0947.

TRUCKS FOR SALE M-9
1972 DODGE B-200 SPORTSMAN Van equipped with 1000 BTU automatic, \$2400 or best offer. 263-0947.

Dependable USED CARS

'73 TRAIL BOSS 19 ft. fully self-contained motorhome, new 4,000 kw Onan generator, 16,000 BTU roof top Mark IV air conditioner, unit mounted on one ton Chevrolet chassis with 350 4 ball V8 engine, custom cab air conditioning, power brakes, power steering and dual rear wheels. \$7998

1971 CHEVROLET half-ton pickup, long wide bed, power steering, automatic transmission, radio, heater, red paint, whitewall tires. \$1440

1970 CHRYSLER 300, four-door power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, radio, heater bucket seats, engine completely renewed. \$1495

1976 Ford Custom 4-door, equipped with air conditioning, power steering, low mileage with only 35,000 miles, excellent condition, white top over gold. \$1280

'69 BUICK LeSabre, 2-door hardtop, power steering and brakes, automatic transmission, factory air conditioning, a good running car, AM-FM radio, power door locks, electric antenna, low mileage. \$1715

'68 PLYMOUTH Fury station wagon, equipped with air conditioning, automatic transmission, power steering. \$895

'65 PLYMOUTH Fury station wagon, an excellent work car for \$595

DEALER COST
All remaining new 1974 Saabs, fully loaded and ready for delivery at DEALER'S COST. Save hundreds of dollars. Hurry over, only a few left! Open until 7 p.m. nightly.

A 1 Import Auto
2701 W. Wall
Midland, TX.

TRUCKS FOR SALE M-9
1972 DODGE B-200 SPORTSMAN Van equipped with 1000 BTU automatic, \$2400 or best offer. 263-0947.

TRUCK SPECIALS
2 1/2 ton Ford V8, Air, 16 ft. Grain Dump \$1,975. Tandem V8 Int with 20-ft. Grain Dump \$2,675. 1 Ton Ford Old Ford with late model V8, drag axle, and peanut bed. \$650. 70 2-ton Int. Cab & Chas V8, 5 spd trans & 2 spd axle Very Nice \$2,650. New 1975 2 ton Int. V8, 2 spd. New 16-ft. all steel Midwest Bed with H. D. Hoist \$8,750. All of our trucks & trailers have been Reduced Because we have over 70 Trucks & 40 trailers. If you make offer be prepared to pay. Johnston Truck & Supply Cross Plains 725-6181.

Autos For Sale M-10
1972 AUDI, 38,000 MILES, racing green AM-FM, automatic, air, extra clean, 30 miles per gallon \$3500, 263-8079.

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SIGNED: JACK CAUBLE Mayor
ATTEST: INA STROUT City Secretary
December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, & 27, 1974

Methadone Deaths?

WACO, Tex. (AP) - Autopsies were expected to be completed today on the bodies of two men who died in local hospitals after taking methadone treatments at the local health and mental retardation center.

The center suspended treatments as a probe continued into the deaths of Robert Lee Spratt, 33, and Arthur Joe Williams, 32. Both Waco men died Christmas Day.

Three other persons who treatments at about the same time as Spratt and Williams were hospitalized, but center officials said several other persons who took similar treatments apparently suffered no ill effects.

A justice of the peace who made a preliminary inquiry into the cases said massive lung congestion apparently caused the deaths.

A statement issued by the center said in part: "Information has come to us that indicates that the dose of methadone to the decedents and the hospitalized persons may have been higher than intended."

Loans Available Through FHA

Farmers and ranchers in Howard County, who sustained production losses as a result of the drought during the period June 1, 1973 through Sept. 15, 1974, may be eligible to receive an emergency loan from the Farmers Home Administration.

Those who have not received an emergency loan to assist them in recovering from their loss may apply for such a loan at the Farmers Home Administration county office at Room 220, Federal Building, 501 Main Street, before close of business Sept. 15, 1975.

These loan applications will be taken under the terms of a new law (P. L. 93-237) enacted January 2, 1974. Individual examination will be made of each application to determine date of the disaster occurrence and emergency loan benefits for which the applicant is eligible.

Loans based on qualifying production losses may include funds to reimburse applicants for production expenses which went into damaged or destroyed crop and livestock enterprises, but not to produce new crops during 1975. Payment terms depend on the uses for which the loan is proposed and the applicant's payment ability. No loan may exceed the actual loss sustained. The interest rate for these loans is 5 per cent and there will be no principal cancellation. These loans must be secured by crops, livestock, farm machinery, or real estate.

MISHAPS

Washington Boulevard and Birdwell Lane: Tawanna Yager Smith, Rt. 1, Box 325, Timothy Cody Bruce, Garden City Route, 11:57 a.m. Thursday.

Sonic Parking lot: Sharon Ellese Moore, Rt. 1, Rawley Ray McCullough, Jonesboro Road, 2513 Central, 10:14 p.m. Thursday.

900 block of East 3rd: Donald Ray Meiser, Webb Air Force Base and vehicle that left the scene, 1:23 a.m. Friday.

1st National Bank: Kathryn C. Mays, 602 Highland, Henry Craig Knappe, 1305 Grafa, 1:54 p.m. Thursday.

VANDALISM

James Wrightsli reported a window broken from his vehicle while parked at City Hall Thursday morning.

LEGAL NOTICE

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS ADDRESSED TO THE PURCHASING AGENT, P.O. BOX 91, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1974 FOR THE CITY'S CONSIDERATION OF AN OIL LEASE OF 171.81 ACRES ON THE POWELL RANCH LOCATED SOUTH EAST OF BIG SPRING. BIDS WILL BE OPENED PUBLICLY AND READ ALoud AT THE AFORESAID TIME. THEN TABULATED AND SUBMITTED LATER TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR TO ACCEPT THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS COMBINATION OR QUOTATIONS UNLESS DENIED BY WRITING BY THE BIDDER. BID SPECIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, EAST FOURTH AND NOLAN.

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SIGNED: J. ROBERT MASSENGALE, CITY SECRETARY
DECEMBER 20 & 27, 1974

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Report Earns Certificate

The annual report of Howard County for the year of 1973, prepared by County Auditor Mrs. Virginia Black, has been awarded a Certificate of Conformance by the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The certificate is only one of 12 given to counties in the State of Texas and is the only one given to a woman.

It is awarded to a governmental unit which prepares an annual financial report meeting standards set by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting, which is sponsored by the MFOA. Essentially, the report must reflect compliance with legal directives and requirements and must fully and fairly disclose the financial condition of the governmental unit.

SA Band Will Be In Parade

For the first time, the Salvation Army Texas Divisional Band and Divisional Timbrel Corps will march in the 1975 version of the Cotton Bowl Parade New Year's Day in Dallas.

For years, a Salvation Army band has been a regular feature in the Tournament of Roses Parade in California, but this is a first for the Cotton Bowl Parade, now in its 18th year. The Jan. 1 parade, will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be televised nationally on CBS.

The 55-piece Salvation Army band is totally brass, said Dan Proctor, divisional music director. The timbrel corps consists of 20 women and their director, Capt. Sharon Whitmyre.

Public School Week Is Set

Dates for the annual observance of Texas Public School Week has been set for March 3-7.

The special week originated in 1950 through the efforts of Freemasonry in Texas.

Nostalgia Trips Pay Off For Londoner

LONDON (AP) — With Britannia hard-pressed to stay afloat, much less rule the waves, Dennis Severs and his horse, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, capitalize on nostalgia for a lost empire.

Severs, from Escondido, Calif., runs carriage tours through London back streets that have changed little since Queen Victoria presided over an empire that embraced nearly a third of the earth's land surface.

"Each tour is guaranteed to leave you mourning an empire that ended too soon," predicts his advertising brochure in these times of rampant inflation, labor unrest and complaints about a decline in the quality of life.

"If you admire English history at all you can't help being sort of awed by the Victorians," Severs, 25, said in an interview. "It was the most dynamic and yet most civilized part of English history — always thought of as being very vulgar and awful but now coming into its own again."

'TIME MACHINE'

Severs calls his 1850s Sefton carriage — which he rescued from an Essex barn and restored — a "time machine" that takes his passengers back to when "the sun never set on the British Empire and they sang about their nation as the land of hope and glory and the mother of the free."

Both Severs and his coachman, 23-year-old Briton Antony Withers, a dropout from an executive trainee program, wear top hats and Prince Albert coats for the 1½-hour tours spiced with gossip anecdotes about the era.

Severs said most of his customers during the three years he has run the tours have been English or American — some nostalgic for empire days, some wanting to see the England they read about as children,

or simply wanting to avoid hordes of other tourists.

Severs said he has noted among the English the onset of "apathy, fear and nostalgia" since he came here for a visit 20 years ago, paid two return visits and then decided to stay.

Severs avoids London's busy thoroughfares and concentrates on what he calls the "hidden city" — quiet streets of Georgian, Regency and Victorian townhouses and the tree-filled squares never far away. But occasionally a main street is unavoidable.

"There's the London everyone knows," Severs said as Mecklenburg-Strelitz clipped across busy Cromwell Road, near the West London air terminal and dozens of hotels, and passed by an all-night Kentucky fried chicken parlor.

"But all we have to do is turn to the right or to the left and we're back in the Victorian era. It's not going to throw itself at you. It's a city entirely hidden and wishes, of course, to remain so."

REMAIN SAME

Some of the neighborhoods have changed so little over the years little imagination is needed to conjure Phileas Fogg racing to Pall Mall to collect his bet after girdling the globe in 80 days or Beatrice Potter sitting in a garden telling children about Peter Rabbit and Jimima Puddleduck.

As the carriage sedately passed imposing rows of white townhouses in fashionable Kensington, Severs told his passengers: "Remember it was in these very morning rooms that they picked up their newspapers to find that President Lincoln had been assassinated in Washington, to read about the charge of the Light Brigade and Florence Nightingale, about 'Dr. Livingstone, I presume,' and, of course, the great mobs of men moving through the narrow lanes of the east end of London with torches in search of Jack the Ripper."

These were the days when London was the capital of a far-flung empire, Severs said. "It was the workshop of the world, the chief merchant, the insurance underwriter, the banker, the creditor, the shipbuilder and freight carrier."

"In the drawing rooms the ladies were discussing the price of crinoline and the mistresses of the Prince of Wales," Severs continued.

"All that hard work, all the enterprise and greatness of the Victorian era came to a peak on a day in 1897 when Queen Victoria celebrated her diamond jubilee — 60 years on the throne" Severs said.

Four years later, in 1901, she died. And some superstitious Englishmen point out, Severs said that "13 years after her death the world went to war."

"The boys who came home found only the king of England has his throne. The world was a changed place and Europe would live in a

shadow for the rest of its existence.

"Therefore, to the English," Severs said, "These aren't just houses, or railroads or street pavements or sewers. Everything is a living memorial to the great reign in their history, to a time so dynamic and civilized that they can hardly live a day without reflecting about it or remembering it."

Man Found Dead In Coleman Co.

COLORADO CITY — A Colorado City man, Joe C. Diaz, 20, was found dead in bed at the home of friends in Coleman Thursday morning.

Justice of Peace Walter Holt of Coleman ordered an autopsy to discover the cause of death.

Arrangements for services are being completed at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. He was born Sept. 11, 1955, in Loraine.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesto Diaz, five brothers and three sisters, all of Colorado City.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

ADOPTED BIRD — Baby Bird is a 5-year-old nighthawk who "lives on steak and love." Admittedly quite foolish about the bird, Guy McNeely Jr., Wichita Falls, said "we arrange our schedule to fit her." The bird was found by McNeely's youngest son on the driveway of his girl friend's home. McNeely hopes to release the bird when she is well enough to fly.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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NORTH
 ♠ 643
 ♥ Void
 ♦ 1098542
 ♣ 10963

WEST EAST
 ♠ Void ♠ Q1087
 ♥ KQJ10 ♥ A985
 ♦ 76432 ♦ 763
 ♣ KQ ♣ 84

SOUTH
 ♠ AKJ952
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AJ752

The bidding:
 North East South West
 Pass Pass 2 ♠ 4 ♥
 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ 5 ♥
 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
 Pass Dble. Pass Pass
 Pass

Opening lead: King of ♥.

The world of bridge is studded with many examples of brilliant card-play. To be sure, most of them were found at the table, but we have always had a sneaking suspicion that at least the odd one here and there was found during later post-mortems. This hand reportedly was played during the 1974 Indonesian bridge Championships by Oscar Irawan of Surabaya—a 17-year-old, no less.

The bidding deserves some comment. It would

seem that East should have raised his partner's preempt. Instead, he passed and it was the preemptor who took a second bid—a highly unusual practice. Then East doubled to tip off his trump holding.

West led the king of hearts, and declarer could hardly have fancied his chances. After some thought, he proceeded to ruff the opening lead in dummy and undertruff in his hand—a trump reduction play at the very first trick!

From here on, declarer played as if the opponents cards were made of glass. He finessed the nine of spades, cashed the ace-king of diamonds and the ace of clubs, and exited with a club. West won and had nothing left but hearts. Declarer ruffed the heart return with dummy's six and undertruffed in his hand with the five—a second trump reduction play.

The rest of the play presented no problems. All of dummy's minor suit cards were high, and declarer was down to the same trump length as East. He played winning diamonds from dummy, discarding clubs from his own hand. Whenever East ruffed, it was a simple matter to overruff with the jack and cash the ace-king of trumps, drawing East's last two trumps. The rest of the clubs were good.

We have only one thing to add—at seventeen, we would not have made the hand. Indeed, we would be proud to claim it as our own today—or tomorrow!



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HO! HO! HO! — Every Christmas morning the maternity ward nurses at Fairfax, Va., Hospital dress up the newborn babies in Santa caps and stocking-shaped blankets. This Christmas baby, the 1-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarafin of Fairfax, Va., doesn't seem to be too impressed with the custom. Now, maybe it was New Year's Day...

Three New BBA Programs Are Being Planned

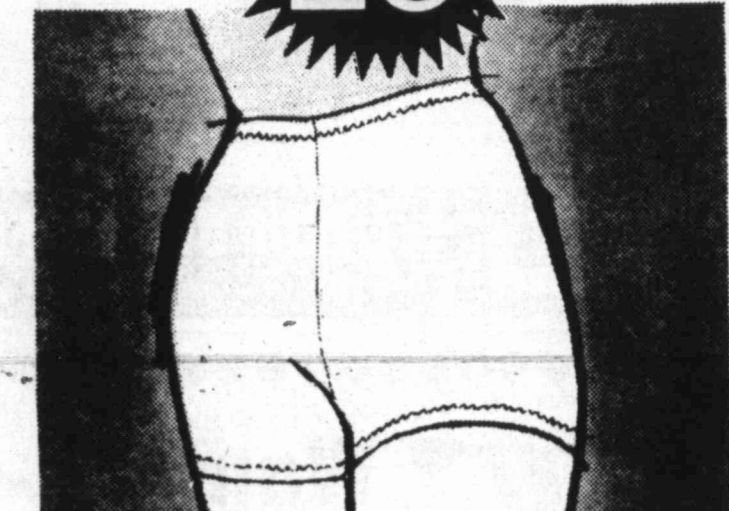
Three new BBA programs at Webb are being planned for a January start by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB). Four courses at junior level will be offered during the Spring semester. The areas of concentration include: Accounting, Finance, and Marketing.

which will begin on Jan. 13 if enough interest is shown are: Management 360, Management Concepts and Organization Theory; Management 310, Manpower Management and Human Relations; Decision Science 301, Introduction to Statistics; and Marketing 310, Marketing Management.

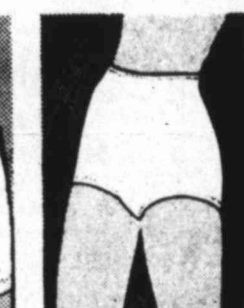
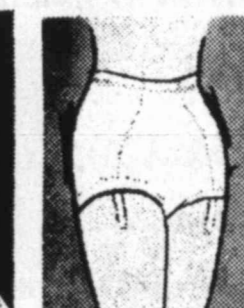
Meeting times for all courses will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m.; two classes will meet on Wednesdays, while the other two will be conducted on Thursdays. Representatives of UTPB will be on base Jan. 9 between 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. to review records of prospective students, to accept registrations, and to explain degree plans and enrollment fees. Students interested in enrolling in the courses should bring an official transcript of coursework from all colleges previously attended to the registration. Tuition assistance for the courses will be available at the Education Services Center at Webb where UTPB officials will interview prospective candidates.

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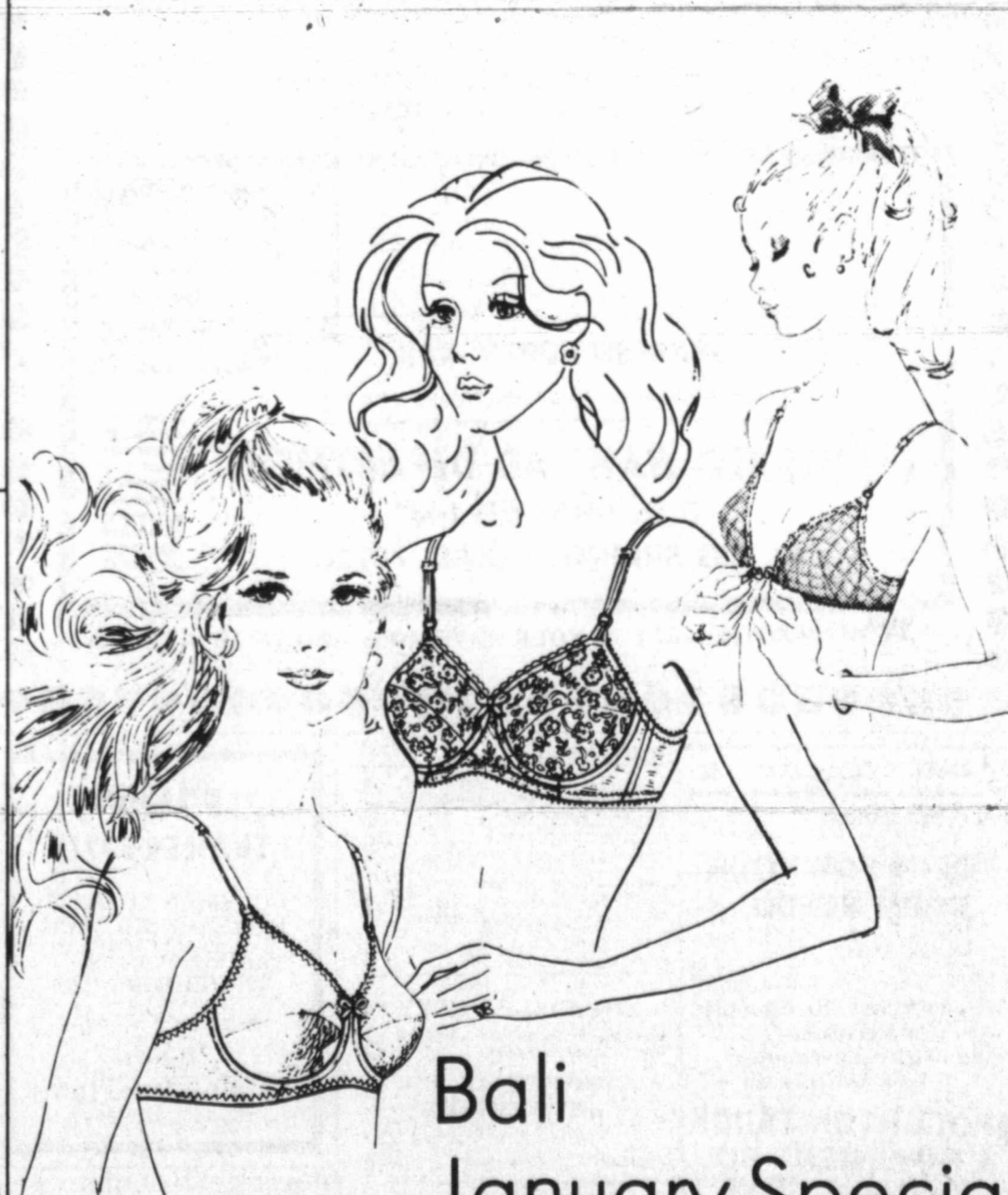


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