

(Photo by Danny Valdes)

FINISHING TOUCHES — Charles Vieregge puts the finishing touches on the downtown Christmas decorations, which were lighted for the first time Friday night. The energy crunch caused city officials to keep from turning them on earlier.

# Israel, Egypt Level 'Bad Faith' Charges

## Solons To Get \$85 A Day

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators and representatives will receive \$72 a day, plus their usual \$13 daily legislative pay, while serving as delegates to the constitutional convention which starts Jan. 8.

A panel of top state officials, including Gov. Dolph Briscoe, set salaries at \$37 a day and expenses at \$35 daily. In addition, the delegates will get 12 cents a mile for one trip home per week and for necessary convention-related travel.

Legislators will be the only convention delegates. The \$37 salary was computed by subtracting the \$13 per day from legislative pay from \$50, the amount paid members of the Constitutional Revision Commission, which drafted a proposed constitution.

## Electoral Reforms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington, where Watergate actually happened, is about the only place electoral reform isn't moving. The real action is in the states.

In marked contrast to the legislative freeze in the national capital, 25 states have enacted some kind of electoral or legislative reforms in the year since the 1972 elections.

The reforms are sweeping and include everything from open meetings for legislative committees to strict controls over the money raised and spent in elections.

Clamps have been placed on formerly free-wheeling lobbyists. Public officials have been forced to financial disclosures. And codes of ethics have been formalized into law.

## Signs Speed Limit Bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe signed a speed limit reduction bill Friday that could have normally heavy-footed Texans creeping down the highways at 55 miles per hour by the end of January.

The measure takes immediate effect, but a chain of events, starting with a Texas Highway Commission hearing, are necessary before the maximum limit can be reduced from the present 70 m.p.h.

The commission scheduled a meeting for Jan. 8 here to consider reducing the speed limit. That is the same day legislators return to Austin for the opening of the Constitutional Convention.

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Israel, Egypt and Jordan sat down under big-power supervision Friday to talk peace for the first time in history. The vast gap between them quickly surfaced in bitter recriminations over frontiers and charges of war atrocities.

### DANGERS

Egypt and Jordan demanded total Israeli withdrawal from the territory they lost in the 1967 war. Israel refused to return to the pre-1967 frontiers.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko kept their speeches more general, appealing to both sides to work for peace.

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, chairman of the inaugural session, said if the conference failed, the world would again face "a dangerous and highly explosive situation in the Middle East."

The delegates met in neutral ground at the Palais des Nations for a conference engineered by Kissinger's Middle East diplomacy.

## LAST APPEAL BEING MADE

The Christmas Cheer Fund has only one more day of appeal.

The latest list of donors has brought the total to \$1,512. If you can help provide Christmas cheer to needy families, and children, as well as other individuals, please mail or bring your gift to the Herald. The appeal will be closed out after Sunday, so please act now.

Among the latest friends to share in this happy season were:

- Mrs. Blanche Lester \$10.00
- Mrs. J. J. Flores, Fort Worth \$10.00
- Ever Ready Civic and Art Club \$5.00
- Mrs. Ruby Louise Osborn \$5.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Foster L. Shirley \$10.00
- Line of Cards \$10.00
- Margie Cooper \$10.00
- Box of local cards \$10.00
- Previously acknowledged \$1,477.00
- TOTAL \$1,512.00

## WARM

Fair and warmer Saturday, with high in the 70s, cooler Sunday, by about ten degrees. High Friday was 63. Winds gusting up to 25 miles per hour Saturday.

# Social Security Boost Sent To White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate and House passed an 11 per cent Social Security increase Friday, sending the measure to President Nixon.

The Senate approved the bill 65 to 0 and the House passed it 301 to 13. Its sponsors said they were confident Nixon would sign it, although he was reportedly unhappy with some aspects of it.

### TWO STEPS

The bill, carrying \$2.3 billion of additional 1974 benefits for 30 million Americans, was one of the final pieces of legislation in the 1973 session.

The Social Security increase would take effect in two steps: 7 per cent in the March check due April 3, and 4 per cent starting with the June check payable July 3.

For an individual receiving a \$200 monthly retirement payment, this would mean an increase to \$214 in the first stage and to approximately \$222.60 in July.

The Social Security Administration said, however, it might not be able to pay the initial boost in the March check because it needs about four months to change its comput-

ers. In that event, the boost probably would first be reflected in the April check—paid in May—and a retroactive payment would be included to cover March.

### JOBLESS BENEFITS

The final bill was a stripped-down compromise lacking many major provisions the Senate had included in a Social Security bill passed last month.

The compromise contained provisions increasing benefits for elderly, blind and disabled persons on welfare; continuing a program of extra unemployment compensation benefits in

states with high jobless rates; and suspending for 14 months tight Nixon administration regulations on use of federal grants for Social Services for the poor.

The 11 per cent Social Security hike is regarded by the bill's sponsors as a down payment on an automatic cost-of-living adjustment feature scheduled to go into effect in 1975.

### PAYROLL TAXES

The increase would affect those on the three cash benefit rolls — retirement, family sur-

vivor, and disability. Social Security payroll taxes would be increased to help finance the boost in benefits.

The wage base — the amount of annual earnings subject to tax — would be raised to \$13,200 in 1974. It now is \$10,800 but was scheduled under present law to increase \$12,600 next year. The present tax rate, 5.85 per cent, would not be changed.

The maximum tax paid each by the worker and employer this year, \$631.80, would be \$772.20 in 1974.

# Few State Legislatures Tackle Energy Problem

By The Associated Press

Eight state legislatures convened special sessions this year to deal with the nation's energy crisis. Many more will take up the issue early next year.

State efforts to ease the situation will be launched next month, when many legislatures

convene their regular sessions. The eight which attempted special action this year were Delaware, Louisiana, Michigan, Massachusetts, Maryland, Washington, Wisconsin and Texas an Associated Press survey showed.

### PANICKY MOVE

Michigan and Massachusetts became embroiled in political maneuvering and failed to complete action on any bills.

Several governors — including Robert Docking of Kansas, Kenneth Curtis of Maine

and Wendell Anderson of Minnesota — believed a special session to be an unnecessarily panicky move. Each was against requests to call one.

In Massachusetts, one of the New England states hit hard by the fuel shortage, Republican Gov. Francis W. Sargent was upset by the Democratic-controlled legislature's failure to enact proposals he made.

The legislature rejected all Sargent's major proposals, including one that would give him extraordinary powers by amending the state Civil Defense Act of 1950 to include the fuel crisis. That act, which permits the governor to do virtually anything he wants in the event of a crisis, originally was passed to deal with an enemy attack or a natural disaster.

The legislature did pass a bill setting up a special energy office, but it rejected Sargent's proposed \$77,000 budget for it, directing him to take the money from a special emergency fund instead.

### STEAMROLLED

After the lawmakers' rejection of Sargent's proposals,

House Speaker David M. Bartley said the legislature "does not intend to be steamrollered or panicked into passing legislation which ... may be rendered ineffective by forthcoming federal action."

In Michigan, a bill giving Republican Gov. William Milliken and the state Public Service Commission broad powers to deal with energy problems was held up by Senate Democrats.

The governor charged the latter with "playing fast and loose with the future of the state" by not approving a joint conference report on the bill, which among other things would empower the commission to curtail store hours. It also would allow the commission, upon a declaration by the governor of a severe energy shortage, to direct the supply and allocation of fuel.

### BRISCOE BLAMED

Senate Democratic leader George Fitzgerald blamed the governor's office, however, for not giving the lawmakers sufficient time to study the bill.

# Worst Inflation Since Korean War Grips U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's worst inflation since the Korean War continued to grip the economy last month, with food and fuel prices rising sharply, the government said Friday.

The Labor Department said consumer prices in November rose eight-tenths of one per cent, seasonally adjusted, matching October's rise. Two-thirds of the increase came in food and fuel prices.

In the 12 months ending in November, the Consumer Price Index went up 8.4 per cent, highest for any similar time span since the 12-month period that ended June 1951.

### PRICE SURGE

The price surge has eaten deeply into the paychecks of the nation's workers, according to the department's figures. In October, real spendable earnings, or weekly pay after taxes stripped of the effects of inflation, actually declined six-tenths of one per cent.

Over the past year, the department said, real spendable earnings declined 3.3 per cent, with about half of the drop caused by inflation and half by tax increases.

Herbert Stein, chairman of President Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers, said it should be several months before food prices level off. The rising prices of food and fuel are caused by inadequate supplies, he said.

### HARD TIMES

"When the most acute phase of these special supply difficulties has been passed, the economy should return to lower rates of over-inflation," Stein said in a statement.

George Meany, head of the AFL-CIO, said the report proves "what every worker, consumer, and housewife has known but which the administration has sought to camouflage: These are hard times for America."

### FOOD PRICES

With government adjustment for usual seasonal price changes, here's what the November cost-of-living index showed:

FOOD — Food prices jumped 1.4 per cent, after a decline

in September and a five-tenths of one per cent increase in October. Although meat, poultry and egg prices dropped, most other food bought at grocery stores showed price rises. Cereal and bread product prices rose a sharp 5 per cent or an annual rate of 60 per cent. There was no price relief for those who dine out: restaurant prices also rose 1.4 per cent.

### NONFOOD COMMODITIES

These rose seven-tenths of one per cent, with a 10 per cent price rise in fuel oil and 4.5 per cent increase in gasoline and oil prices. Fuel oil prices were 31.8 per cent higher than a year earlier and gasoline prices, 14.7 per cent. The administration plans to permit gasoline prices to rise further to dampen consumption. Also up last month were clothing and new car prices.

### HARLINGEN, TEX. (AP)

Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus, sugar cane and vegetable growers took to the fields Friday to assess damage from sub-freezing temperatures from Brownsville to Rio Grande City.

"It is too early for anybody to determine what (damage) has been done," said Gene Goodwin, who owns 800 acres of citrus west of Mission, an area where the mercury plunged to 20 degrees.

Dr. Chan Connolly, a marketing expert with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Weslaco, said it may take two weeks to determine the damage to the valley's \$35 million citrus crop.

### 'HOLIDAY'

Dr. Connolly said he believes a "holiday" on the shipment of fruit out of the valley will be declared in order to allow time for assessment of damages.

Some of the overnight lows in areas where citrus is grown included 22 at Mission, 26 at McAllen, Edinburg and Bayview, 27 at Brownsville and Harlingen and 28 at Weslaco and Mercedes.

The National Weather Service said lows early Saturday morning would be above freezing across the entire valley. The warming trend was expected to continue through the weekend.

Citrus industry officials say that fruit and trees can be damaged if temperatures drop to 24-26 and remain there and below four hours or more. They say there are many other variables such as condition of grove, water content of the soil

and the amount of wind.

### 'MARGINAL' LEVELS

The consensus of growers was that temperatures dropped to "marginal" levels west of Mission, but remained mostly above the danger level east-

ward to the Gulf of Mexico.

Damaged fruit can safely be sold to juice plants which normally get 60 per cent of the crop, and undamaged fruit can be marketed as fresh fruit, Dr.

Connolly said. He said about one-third of the orange crop and about half of the grapefruit had been harvested prior to the freeze. The valley has about 35,000 acres of citrus, he said.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

BAH! HUMBUG! — It was only a few hours before Christmas in West Milford, N.J., and suddenly little boys grew very, very polite. But if you're a 450-pound lion named Nemo living at Warner Bros. Jungle Habitat, you don't have to be polite to anybody. And, all those humans rushing around because of a jolly old man in a white beard and red suit — B-A-A-H! said Nemo.

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### California May Ask To Borrow Nuclear Ships

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California may ask to borrow some of the Navy's nuclear powered cruisers and aircraft carriers to keep its cities glowing through the energy crisis, Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke says.

Reinecke, chairman of the state Energy Planning Council, said a line of nuclear powered ships could tie up in California's major ports and be wired into municipal electrical systems to prevent blackouts.

"You could tie one up in San Francisco, another one in Oakland, maybe another one up in Richmond or something like that and you could just damn near light the whole bay area," Reinecke said in an interview.

A spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Service said a preliminary report on Reinecke's suggestion determined that it is not feasible because such ships produce direct electrical current while homes and businesses use alternating current.

But Reinecke said he ordered the office to continue work on the plan.

# Texans Feel Honored To Be On 'Enemies List'

By The Associated Press  
Humble, Tex., contractor Frank Thielen Jr. "Really, it's pretty petty, though."

ASTOUNDING Charles E. Wilson, who like Thielen contributed to the Democratic presidential campaign of U.S. Sen. George McGovern, said the appearance of his name on the list is "ridiculous."

"This astounds me. I just can't imagine it," said Wilson, who works in a country club golf pro shop at Alvin, south of Houston.

"If there has to be an enemies list, I'm pleased to be on it," said Mrs. Frances "Sissy" Farenthold, chairman of the National Women's Political Caucus and an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor last year.

Oilman J.R. Parten of Houston, a former chairman of the University of Texas regents, said he also felt "honored. I haven't been very much in sympathy with what they (Nixon administration) have been doing."

BLACK BALL Houston attorney Abe Dunn said he has received a number of congratulatory comments since his name was published on the list.

"I'm a former Democratic precinct judge but not too active in politics. Maybe my contribution to the McGovern campaign was just big enough for them to notice me, but I think being on the list is unwarranted."

Thielen said: "I don't know how I got on it. I haven't done anything."  
Thielen said he and two business partners made a \$1,000 contribution to McGovern's campaign "and my name was on the check. I guess that's why I drew the black ball. It only amounted to about \$300 each, though."

The list released Friday, according to U.S. Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., had been given to the Internal Revenue Service by then White House counsel John Dean.

Long said the IRS was instructed to examine closely the income tax returns of those named on the list, presumably in reprisal for some past sin against the administration, either real or imagined.

The first such list made public last June contained the names of Dr. Michael DeBakey, internationally renowned Houston heart surgeon, and former U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, formerly of Dallas, and U.S. Rep. Wright Patman of Texas.

"They never audited me," Thielen said. "At least, not yet."

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However, these are optimum figures, because each bale of cotton produces about 675 pounds of burrs, and average of a bale to the acre dryland would be far more than experienced over the years. In other words, at a bale to the acre, it would take three bales to yield a ton of burrs; or stated another way, a bale-to-the-acre crop would leave only a third of a ton of burrs to spread over an acre.

But the SCS suggests that the most satisfactory rate of application is six tons per acre, which comes out to 18 times the amount of burrs on acre produces. Hence, application will need to be done on an intensive and selective basis.

Some think, however, that the greatest value of spreading the burrs back on the land comes through the reduction of wind erosion and in the retention of more organic matter.

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### Cotton Burrs Are Rich In Several Minerals

LAMESA — The increasing practice of spreading cotton burrs on cropland is not without sound economic reason according to Mike Bogard of the Soil Conservation Service here.

He reported that research at the Lubbock Research Station has established that ton of cotton burrs is worth about \$7.65 in nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Spread on cotton

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**Honesty Pays Off For Widow**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Honesty paid an elderly widow \$4,000 for Christmas.

Mary Eastwood, 78, was shopping six months ago when she tripped over a paper bag. She picked it up and discovered it was stuffed with \$4,000.

Mrs. Eastwood turned her windfall over to police, who attempted to find the owner. But the money never was claimed.

On Tuesday police gave the money back to Mrs. Eastwood—an early Christmas present.

**At 40, Omar Sharif Still Has That Aura Of Magic**

Copley News Service

LONDON — Eleven years after we first met him here in London at the world premiere of "Lawrence of Arabia," it was surprising how little Omar Sharif has changed.

This time he's in town to finish filming the new Julie Andrews' picture "The

Tamarind Seed." But his unchanging charm reminded me at once of that prediction made long ago by a British colleague (female, of course) that Omar would become the screen's second Valentino. In many ways he's proved her right.

The last of that line of Hollywood's exotic romantic leading men — Valentino, Navarro, Gilbert — he was the first Egyptian actor ever to become a world star. With burning eyes, supersheikh looks, and no small amount of talent, he exuded an aura of sex.

After "Lawrence" there was "Doctor Zhivago" and "Mayerling" and "Funny Girl" to continue the image.

**STILL ATHLETIC**

Born 40 years ago in Alexandria, he is an athletic 6 footer who still weighs today (172 pounds) what he did when he played soccer for his English school team. Then he sold lumber for his importer father but hated it.

"I never liked it," he says. "I was not a gifted salesman. And my father finally had to fire me to keep the company from going bankrupt."

"So I decided to become an actor and applied for enrollment at London's Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. But while I was waiting to be accepted, I made my first Egyptian movie and married its star, Faten Hamama. After 25 more Egyptian films, I was offered the role in 'Lawrence' by David Lean. For it I got an Oscar nomination and won a Golden Globe Award."

"If Oscars were given for lifestyles," said a Hollywood producer recently, "Omar would collect one every year."

He owns a stud farm near Dublin, and keeps a stable of race horses in Paris. He lives in luxury hotels throughout the world, but keeps a large apartment on the Bois de Boulogne in Paris. His 18-year-old son Tarek goes to school in England, and separated from his wife, Omar is seen with more beautiful women than anyone can count.

"A man who keeps his riches and enjoys them not, is stupid," he explains. "All my life I have been extravagant. Always my tastes and needs have been beyond my purse. But, unfortunately, extravagance is a hard habit to break."

**REALLY ALONE**

"But now I need to be careful. No more big losses like two years ago in Deauville (\$250,000). I realize there are changes going on within the film business. And perhaps the new cinema — with its interest in politics and experiment — will have less room for actors like me."

"I'm not a message actor. You get politics in the papers and on television; who needs it in the cinema? I go to the cinema for escapism."

"Some people say I enjoy my image as a playboy. But I'm really just an available man. Hostesses adore the spare man, you know. And I love to play bridge (he played in the Olympics in 1964 and 1968. But all of this has nothing to do with being the perfect lover. That's only a drawback — girls expect too much."

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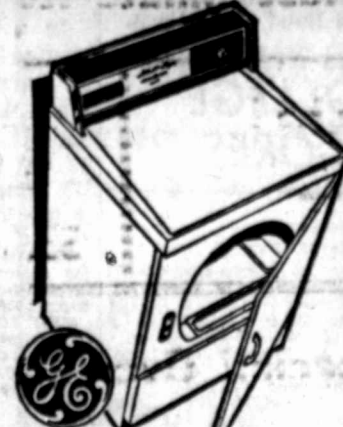
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# Bill Kilmer To Start; Steelers, Raiders Vie

By The Associated Press

Looking something like The Spirit of '76 at quarterback, the Washington Redskins march into Minnesota Saturday for their National Football League playoff test against the Vikings.

Billy Kilmer, who spent most of the week in a hospital undergoing treatment for an intestinal blockage, will start at quarterback, only because he's in better physical shape than 39-year-old Sonny Jurgensen, hobbled by a torn knee cartilage.

In the other NFC divisional battle, the Los Angeles Rams meet the Cowboys in Dallas on Sunday.

In the American Football Conference, the Pittsburgh Steelers visit Oakland to play the Raiders Saturday and the defending Super Bowl champion Miami Dolphins host the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday.

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Jurgensen ran the Redskins through most of the week's practices while Kilmer was hospitalized. The 34-year-old Kilmer was released from the hospital Thursday and worked out on Friday.

"If Bill feels as good as he did today, he will start," said Coach George Allen. "If he doesn't have any more flare-ups, he will be our starting quarterback."

Kilmer, who said he felt weak after four days of intravenous feeding, faces post-season surgery for the abdominal problem which has sent him to the hospital three times in the last 2 1/2 months.

The Redskins' third quarterback, Sam Wyche, has suffered from double vision since a pre-season head injury.

On the other hand, Minnesota Coach Bud Grant doesn't need a doctor's note to start his quarterback. Fran Tarkenton, the NFL's second-ranked passer, is now in his 13th season of avoiding the opposition's line men and serious injury. He's been remarkably successful against both.

And this year Tarkenton did damage to opposing secondaries for 2,113 yards on 169 completions in 274 attempts.

The Panthers, who lost four fumbles and had four passes intercepted, gave Arizona State the opportunity to go ahead 22-0 on Green's run 1:16 after Hudson's catch. Punter Larry Swider fumbled the center snap and kicked the ball only five yards out of bounds. On the next play, Green broke through for the 23-yard score.

Green, who scored on a one-yard run after another Daniel's fumble later in the fourth quarter, netted 131 yards on 25 carries. He out-rushed freshman All-American Tony Dorsett of Pitt.

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FORNSAN — The Forsan Buffs poured in 12 points in an overtime period here Thursday and throttled the Irion County Hornets of Merton 72-66.

The Buffs, who hit 18 of 22 free throws in the win, tossed in eight of eight during the sudden death action in claiming their 12th season win against a pair of losses.

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The other Saturday game matches Oakland and Pittsburgh, two teams which proved one year ago that the game is never over until the final down.

"A fluke won't beat us this time," said Raider guard Gene Upshaw, who watched Franco Harris make a fourth-down shoestring catch of a deflected pass in the final seconds and score the winning touchdown in the Steelers' 13-7 victory in last year's divisional playoff.

The Raiders enter the game, which will be televised nationally at 3 p.m., CST, on NBC, as Western Division champions while the Steelers are the AFC's wild-card team.

Ken Stabler, the left-handed quarterback who replaced Darle Lamonia after the fourth game, set a club record by completing 62.7 per cent of his passing attempts. Stabler's main targets are wide receivers Fred Biletnikoff, with 48 receptions, and Mike Siani, with 45.

A healthy Harris, who ran for 698 yards even though he missed two games and was slowed by injuries in others, keys the Steeler running game. Quarterback Terry Bradshaw

has shaken off a shoulder injury and will start.

The Miami Dolphins begin a possible three-game grind, which they hope will make them the second team to win successive Super Bowls. Green Bay turned the trick in 1966 and 1967.

Although the Dolphins 18-game winning streak was snapped by Oakland in the second game of the season, Miami still compiled the best record in the NFL, 12-2.

Bob Griese again leads an impressive offensive. Wide receiver Paul Warfield caught 11 touchdowns passes, while Larry Csonka gained over 1,000-yard barrier for the third straight year and Mercury Morris rushed for 954 yards despite sitting out the final game.

Cincinnati, the AFC's Central Division champ, is in its second playoff in the team's six-year history. Bengals quarterback Ken Anderson, who finished third among AFC passers, is in his third year in the NFL.

Rookie Isaac Curtis tied running back Boobie Clark for the team lead in receptions, each with 45. Clark and runningmate Essex Johnson both just missed making the 1,000-yard club in rushing.

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LOOKING OVER THE CLIPPINGS — Dallas Cowboys All-Pro defensive tackle Bob Lilly looks over clipping from a Los Angeles paper on the bulletin board at the Cowboys practice field. The Rams and the Cowboys meet Sunday in playoff game.

## Arizona State Winner In Fiesta Bowl, 28-7

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Danny White's 62-yard touchdown pass to Greg Hudson and Woody Green's 23-yard dash for a score a minute later broke open an error-filled Fiesta Bowl game Friday night, sending the Arizona State Sun Devils to a 28-7 victory over the Pitt Panthers. The 10th-ranked Sun Devils, 11-1, had entered the game as the nation's top scoring team, 44.6 points a game, but the unranked, two-touchdown underdog Panthers, 6-5-1, didn't fall behind until Danny Kush booted a 30-yard field goal late in the third period for a 10-7 margin.

## Crowder To Quit, Paper Reveals

DENVER (AP) — Eddie Crowder has decided to resign as University of Colorado football coach but will remain as athletic director, the Denver Post said in a copyrighted story Friday.

A formal announcement to that effect is expected Saturday morning at a news conference on the Colorado campus in Boulder.

The Post also quoted a "well-placed source" in Tempe, Ariz., as saying flatly that Arizona State Coach Frank Kush would be named the new Colorado coach at a salary of "between \$65,000 and \$70,000."

Kush would not be in a position to publicly accept a new coaching assignment until after his Sun Devil team played Pittsburgh Friday night in the Fiesta Bowl.

Kush, whose Arizona State team finished 10-1 and tied for the Western Athletic Conference title this season, told The Associated Press Friday he was considering two other coaching jobs, but said his chances of leaving ASU were "very remote."

Kush's 16-year coaching record at the Arizona school is a sparkling 131-34-1.

Crowder, who has fashioned a 67-49-2 record in 11 seasons at Colorado, announced at a news conference Nov. 26 that his team's disappointing 5-6 record this past season had forced him to reassess his position at Colorado as coach and athletic director.

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## Vikes Try To Prove They Can Win Big Ones Today

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Washington Redskins, confronted with quarterback uncertainties, and the Minnesota Vikings, trying to live down accusations that they can't win the big ones, open the National Football League playoffs at 1 p.m. EST Saturday.

The defenses are expected to dominate the National Conference semifinal, but the offenses hold the apparent keys at Metropolitan Stadium. A sellout crowd of more than 48,000 is expected amid temperatures in the 20s and mostly cloudy skies.

Bill Kilmer, hospitalized until Thursday with stomach cramps, has been named to start at quarterback for the Redskins. Kilmer passed for 1,656 yards and 14 touchdowns in the regular season, including four scoring strikes last Sunday against Philadelphia, but he missed most of this week's team practices.

"If Bill doesn't have any more flareups, he will be our starting quarterback," Redskins Coach George Allen said Friday.

If Kilmer is unable to start, the job will go to 39-year-old Sonny Jurgensen, the 17-year veteran who threw for 904 yards and six TDs but has been hobbled by torn cartilage in his left knee.

The Vikings are in the playoffs for the fifth time in six years, and are still trying to win their first Super Bowl victory.

"This team has the best opportunity as a playoff contender of any team we've had here," says Coach Bud Grant. "This team has more weapons."

One of those weapons is rookie running back Chuck Foreman, who gained 801 yards rushing and caught 87 passes for 362 yards despite missing two games with a knee injury.

Fran Tarkenton, in the playoffs for the first time, guided the Vikings to a 13-2 record by passing for 2,113 yards and 14 touchdowns, eight of them to John Gilliam.

Minnesota's defense allowed the fewest points in the National Conference, 168, and the fewest touchdowns, 15. Grant said it was important for the Vikings to shut off Larry Brown, the Redskins' leading rusher with 860 yards and the NFL's leading touchdown-scorer at 14.

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## RAIDERS GET NOD BY NINE

Odds makers have established Texas Tech as a nine-point favorite over Tennessee in the Gator Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.

In other bowl contests, Nebraska is a slim, three-point choice over Texas in the Cotton Bowl, Alabama is favored by six points over Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl, Penn State is the choice by 11 points over LSU in the Orange Bowl and Ohio State a solid 17-point pick over USC in the Rose Bowl.

Houston is figured to beat Tulane by five points in the Astro-Bonnet Bowl at Houston and Missouri, rates by 12 1/2 points over Auburn in the Sun Bowl at El Paso.

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## Houston Astrodome Host To Playoff Game Today

Tyler John Tyler, which last won a state football championship in 1930, and Austin Reagan, which has won three in seven years, will battle Saturday for the Class 4A schoolboy football state title.

The contest, scheduled for Houston's Astrodome, was the headliner for a three-game state championship card which also includes the Class 2A and Class A finals.

The 2A joust matches Friendswood, unbeaten and ranked No. 1 by The Associated Press since the start of the season in September, against Hooks, a twice-beaten East Texas squad. The game is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Nacogdoches.

In Class A, a 1:30 contest at Abilene pits Vega and Troop, both with perfect records.

Tyler, behind the running of highly-touted halfback Earl Campbell, beat previously unbeaten Arlington Sam Houston last week, to advance to the finals. Reagan, which held a 21-7 lead at halftime, had to hang on in the second half to beat Angleton 21-19.

Besides Friendswood's triumph over San Antonio Randolph, the three other semifinals last week were upsets.

Hooks shut out Alpine 21-0, Vega tripped Frisco 15-7 and Troop edged Falls City 21-20.

## Farris Named Odessa Coach

ODESSA — James Walter (Dub) Farris, 29, has been named head football coach at Odessa High School.

He succeeds Dick Winder, who resigned recently to enter the business world.

Farris received a two-year contract calling for an annual salary of \$15,000. The appointment becomes effective Jan. 15.

Farris is Winder's assistant at Odessa High. He has never before served as a head coach.

The proffered salary is \$500 less than that paid Winder but is the same paid John Wilkins, head coach at Odessa Permian.

Farris graduated from Carlsbad, N.M., High School in 1962 and enrolled at the University of Arkansas on a track scholarship. He transferred to Eastern New Mexico at Portales, where in 1967 he earned his degree.

He coached at Clovis, N.M., Olton, Tex., and Odessa Bowie Junior High before joining Winder's staff at Odessa High.

## Maurer, Bryant Claim Awards

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Dave Maurer of Wittenberg University was voted Kodak's College Division Coach of the Year Friday by the American Football Coaches Association.

Paul "Bear" Bryant of Alabama took the award in the University Division.

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LION IN WAIT — Hercules, a 300-pound black-maned African lion in the Alamogordo, N.M., municipal zoo, seems unaware that his 20-foot-diameter cage is the subject of a controversy. An area woman says the city should ship its two lions, its bears and its coyotes to bigger zoos where they'd have more room.

**Organized Labor Ends Flirtation With Nixon**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organized labor ended a brief flirtation with President Nixon and threatened a new surge of union militancy in 1974 contract negotiations following a year of peaceful restraint.

The storm signals already were flying as 1973 drew to a close, with a sudden rash of strikes and labor and government officials predicting a stronger push for bigger wage settlements to offset rising living costs.

Still, there was hope that 1973's surprising record of labor peace would last into the new year.

Contract talks in the container industry were off to an early start and in steel, labor and management agreed to a unprecedented no-strike pact that removes the threat of a crippling nationwide walkout in 1974.

But with inflation not yet under control, the Nixon administration was braced for a new round of settlements that could trigger still another spurt in the wage-price spiral as the economy cooled.

A similar threat of big wage pacts failed to materialize in 1973 despite one of the heaviest bargaining agendas since World War II.

Contracts affecting nearly 5 million workers fell neatly into place with little labor strife — first the apparel industry, then the railroad, electrical, rubber, trucking and auto industries. Bigger fringe benefits helped make up for smaller wage hikes.

Time lost to strikes during the first nine months of the year was the lowest for the period in nine years. Increases in wages and benefits in major contracts averaged 6.3 per cent over the life of the contracts, in line with government guidelines.

**Wants To Cancel Wage-Price Lids**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Alan Steelman, R-Tex., has asked Banking and Currency Committee Chairman Wright Patman of Texas to schedule hearings on the effect of the Economic Stabilization Act in hopes of getting wage-price controls ended.

"The present rate of inflation is higher now than that which Congress tried to reduce when giving the administration wage-price control authority," Steelman said.

"The present system of partial controls is only creating shortages while not holding down prices," he added.

He blamed the failure of wage and price controls on their being either a bad idea or improper administration.

**Enemies List**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House asked the Internal Revenue Service to subject political enemies to tax audits or other special attention, congressional investigators have concluded.

However, the IRS apparently did nothing with the list, the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation said.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., vice chairman of the committee, said he considers it "improper for the White House to send over any list of taxpayers to be investigated, especially when that list clearly is politically motivated."

Long told reporters: "I'm not saying we cleared them (IRS), but we don't have any evidence to do something they didn't think they should do and they didn't do it."

The list of 575 names, later reduced to 400 by eliminating duplications and unidentifiable persons, appeared to have been compiled largely from contributors to Democratic campaigns and liberal causes. There were some newsmen.

The report said the enemies list was personally delivered to the tax collecting agency Sept. 11, 1972 by then-White House counsel John W. Dean III.

Dean told the Senate Watergate committee last summer that there was talk in the White House of putting IRS to work on the returns of enemies of the administration. But he did not mention personally delivering a list.

The committee investigators did not question Dean after his lawyer said he would not appear voluntarily, a staff spokesman told newsmen.

According to all the evidence it could find, the staff reported, the list was locked away in a safe unused.

The persons listed were no more subjected to audits or other special attention than any comparable group would have been, the report said.

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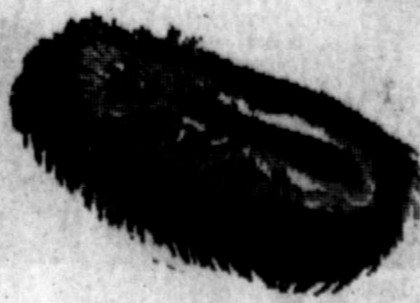


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**Palm Valley Estates Sale**

HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP) — Palm Valley Estates, a development surrounding Harlingen Country Club, has been purchased by a Minneapolis, Minn., firm.

Van Snell, president of Harlingen Development Corp., announced the sale here to Preferred Development Corp. Claude Thacker is president of the Minnesota firm and Joseph J. Strangis is executive vice president.

Snell did not announce the purchase price. The Minneapolis firm also developed Laguna Vista, a small community near Port Isabel, and shopping centers at Brownsville and Hidalgo.

The Palm Valley Estates sale involves a total of 290 lots, Snell said.

The new owners will allow prospective residents or investors to utilize the lots for construction of condominiums, town houses or single family units, Thacker said.

**MEXICAN ECONOMY**  
**Price Increases, Tax**  
**Raises, Inflation**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexicans got bad news today of price increases and tax raises next year coupled with present cost of living hikes and galloping inflation.

However, some hope appeared as an emergency legislative committee was formed to fight skyrocketing prices. Speculation of price increases had caused a scarcity of several important products.

In a speech before the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of the Mexican bicameral system, Finance Minister Jose Lopez Portillo announced telephone and electricity rate hikes and higher taxes on the purchase of cars, soft drinks, wines and liquors.

**NECESSARY**  
Lopez Portillo said the increases are necessary to clear the Mexican economy and base Mexico's development on internal savings, resources and taxes to avoid further foreign debts.

A group of 40 international banks granted Mexico a \$500 million in credit Thursday for industrial development.

Inflation in Mexico this year has been estimated at more than 20 per cent by the government. Unofficial figures place

inflation as high as 50 per cent. Lopez Portillo said telephone rates will be increased next April from \$2.60 U.S. per month to \$3.20.

Tax on the use and purchase of the automobiles will rise from \$16 per unit for small cars to \$40 while larger cars will pay \$240 compared to the old rate of \$120.

**SOFT DRINK TAX**

The soft drink tax will increase eight-tenths of a cent per bottle to 1.76 cents.

Lopez Portillo did not announce at once the new taxes for wines, liquors or electricity.

Prices of electricity, bread, milk, gasoline, liquefied petroleum and soft drinks have been increased in the past two months.

Gasoline went from 24 cents per gallon to 42.3 cents while liquefied petroleum gas increased from 7.6 cents U.S. per kilogram to 16 cents.

Gasoline hikes triggered new taxi fares in Mexico City and fears of increased bus fares and a general price hike.

Workers received a 20 per cent wage increase last September while government employees got increases from 12 to 18 per cent.

Shortages of sugar and cooking oil are evident in stores and shopping centers. Some officials and businessmen blamed the shortages on "greedy speculators" who want to take advantage of future price hikes.

**Electric Heater Safety Rules**

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Thinking of buying an electric heater? Here are some tips from the Suffolk County Fire Safety Department.

Your new heater should bear an Underwriter Laboratory Seal of approval. It should have a switch to shut it off automatically if it overheats. Also a switch to shut it off if it is overturned. It should be free of all flammable material.

You should never place flammables near a heater. You should keep heaters out of the traffic pattern in your house.

Use no fuse heavier than the one for which the heater is designed. Hold down use of lights and other appliances on the same circuit to avoid an overload. Keep children away from the heater.

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**Finds \$1,000 Bill In Pot**

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Grover Cleveland showed up in a Salvation Army kettle again this year.

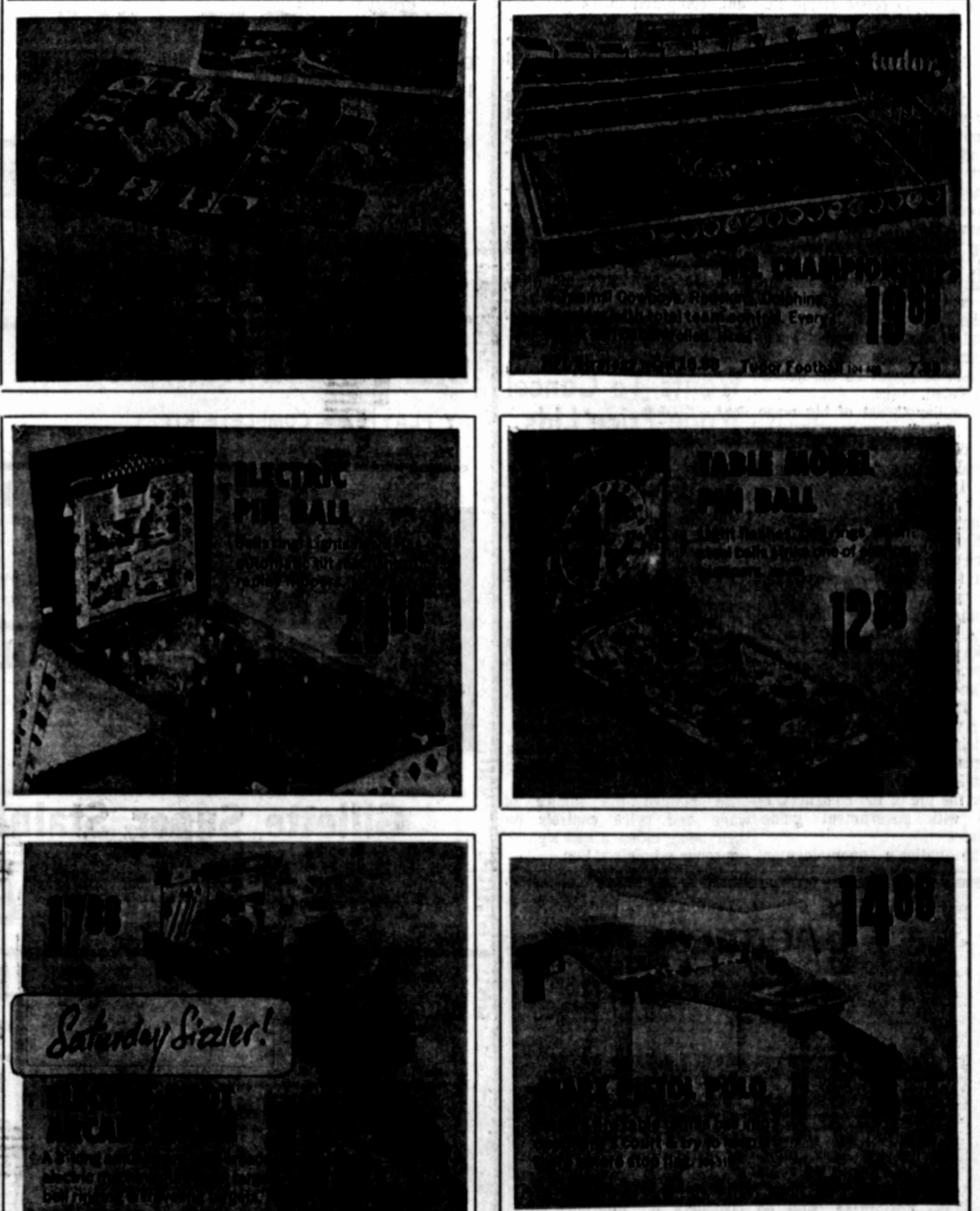
Last December, a grateful but perplexed Capt. William Crabson found a \$1,000 bill, which bears the president's picture, in the donation kettle in front of a local bank.

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# New Year's Eve Parties Have Changed Radically

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There is nothing especially new about celebrating the New Year. People have been doing it for centuries. Even New Year's Eve parties have been held for many years, but they have changed radically since the early 1900s.

At that time it was the fashion to hold parties in someone's house — there really wasn't much of any other place to hold them. But then, what's wrong with having a party in a house? Never having known anything different, young people in those days never realized how many indispensable things they were being deprived of and they just went ahead and had a good time with what they had.

Games were the favorite form of amusement, and it undoubtedly would surprise many moderns to know how much enjoyment there was in playing Blindman's Buff, Consequences, Twenty Questions, Hunt the Whistle and many others when the players entered into them with the right spirit.

"HEAVY, HEAVY"  
Another popular amusement was forfeits, in which each person was required to surrender some personal article such as a handkerchief or a key to the Collector. Then someone was chosen to be Justice, and after being blindfolded, he sat in a chair and the Collector would hold one of the forfeited articles over his head, saying, "Heavy, heavy hangs over thy head."

"Fine or superfine?" Justice would ask, meaning did that particular article belong to a man or a woman. The Collector would tell him and ask, "What must the owner do to redeem it?"

And whatever Justice decreed, the owner had to perform if he wanted his property back. And the more ridiculous the penalties, the more fun it was for everyone concerned.

For instance, some young man might be told to kiss his own shadow, and he just might be stupid enough to kiss his shadow on the wall.

But if he had his wits about him, he stood between the lamp and a pretty young lady so that his shadow fell across her face, and paid the penalty without a murmur.

Or a young man might be told to kiss the lady he loved best without letting anyone

know who it was, and the answer to that was to kiss every young lady in the room. (And they called that a penalty?)

OLD STANDBY  
Then there were the really ridiculous stunts with a catch to them such as "place one hand where the other cannot touch it" or "place a straw on the floor in such a way that no one can jump over it" or "take Sally upstairs and bring her down on a feather." And of course, there was that old standby "place three chairs in a row, take off your shoes and jump over them."

Then came supper, which was often a hearty meal of maybe baked ham, oysters, salad, cake and maybe a big freezer of homemade ice cream. After supper there might be time for a few more games, for, of course, no one could go home until he had "seen the old year out."

But as 12 o'clock drew near everything quieted down, and then, on the first stroke of midnight came the shrill scream of the fire whistle followed by most of the factory whistles.

Immediately everyone snatched up dinner bells, cowbells, sleigh bells, any kind of bells, and ran out into the snowy night

ringing them for all they were worth and shouting "Happy New Year!" to all and sundry.

And in a few minutes, when the first tumult had died down, there came another sound and everyone stopped to listen with a full heart and a lump in the throat.

Stillness, glistening snow, shining stars — and over all the joyous ringing of the church bells.  
Really, it wasn't a bad way to start the New Year.

## Pot Smuggling Mamas Arrested

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Two women, including a mother of six children, were in the Cameron County jail here today in lieu of bond on federal marijuana smuggling charges.

Federal agents arrested Mrs. Agapita Cantu Tamez, 28, mother of six children, and Mrs. Emelda Cantu, 21, mother of one child, both of Mercedes. Officers said they seized 237 pounds of marijuana at the time they arrested the women near the Rio Grande about seven miles south of Mercedes.

U.S. Magistrate William Mallet ordered the women jailed when they failed to post \$10,000 bond each.

## Investors Bill Filed By Bentsen

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill that would limit future investments by groups and would offer tax incentives for individual investors was introduced here by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex.

Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Financial Markets subcommittee, said the bill has four major provisions:

—A prohibition on bank trust departments, insurance com-

panies and other pension fund managers from investing more than five per cent of their pension assets in any one security or using pension funds to acquire more than 10 per cent of the shares of any company.

—Permission for managers of pension funds to invest one per cent of the assets they manage in higher risk new companies.

—A reduction in the tax on capital assets that are held for a long period of time from the current 35 per cent after six months to about 14 per cent after 15 years.

—An increase in the maximum amount of capital losses an individual can deduct against ordinary income from \$1,000 to \$4,000 a year.

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## Wreck Kills Baytown Man


FULTON, Mo. (AP) — Eugene A. Clark, 20, Baytown, Tex., was killed early Friday in a one-car crash on U.S. 54 just north of Fulton.

Authorities said Clark was a passenger in a car driven by Buddy Potts of Fulton. The vehicle left the road and plunged down an embankment. Potts was not injured.

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**ARRAIGNED** — W. A. "Tony" Boyle, in wheelchair, is helped from the Washington County courthouse in Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday after he was arraigned in the Yablonski family murders. He then is to be taken to Springfield, Mo., to begin serving a three-year jail sentence for misusing United Mine Workers funds.

## Kohoutek Sighted Here But It's Diminishing

The comet Kohoutek has been sighted here in the southeastern skies, but it is rapidly diminishing. Gary Carlson, in charge of the high school planetarium reported Friday.

However, the show has been less than expected and the comet was difficult to find in the early-morning (5:30 a.m.) southeast sky. However, once sighted and oriented with binoculars, it has been easy to find with the naked eye, said Carlson.

A more spectacular view of the comet may come starting Jan. 1, this time in the southwestern sky. Kohoutek currently is beginning its swing behind the sun, and something it may be brighter as it moves away, although some of its hydrogen tail may have been burned away.

**MORE SPECTACULAR**  
In the meantime, sky viewers may be treated to an even more spectacular sight Christmas Eve when Jupiter and Venus are in virtual conjunction in the early evening wester sky. Venus is the brighter and larger of the two.

These two will help in sighting Kohoutek when it comes back into view. Draw an imaginary line from Jupiter through brighter Venus to the horizon. Kohoutek should be along this line not so very far above the horizon.

Another celestial show is due early Monday when there will be a partial eclipse of the Sun. However, Carlson once more cautioned individuals against looking into the sun, even with the aid of exposed film. Eye damage could result.

**RICKLESS WAY**  
For those who really want to get the effect of the eclipse without any risk, he suggested

punching a small hole (not much larger than a pin hole) in the center of an 18-inch square. Turn your back to the sun and let the light come through the pin hole and be projected on another 18-inch square (you can adjust your focus by moving the second square forward or backward to increase sharpness). This reflective image will be harmless.

But as eclipses go, this one won't be much at this latitude, explained Carlson.

### COMET SCHEDULE

Carlson gave this schedule on Kohoutek:

Jan. 1 about 17 degrees lower-right of Venus; Jan. 2, 14 degrees lower right of Venus; Jan. 3, one hour after sunset, 11-degrees lower right of Venus; Jan. 4, one hour after sunset, 8 degrees lower right of Venus; Jan. 5, one hour after sunset, five degrees lower right of Venus, Sunday, Jan. 6, one hour after sunset, Kohoutek very close to Venus; Monday Jan. 7, much the same; Jan. 8, Kohoutek 5 degree to upper right of Jupiter; Jan. 9, about an hour and a half after sunset, tail should be visible despite moonlight. Jan. 10, 7 degrees above Jupiter four hours after sunset.

Jan. 11 (Venus now sets at twilight ends), Kohoutek 9 degrees above Jupiter; Jan. 12, Jupiter 9 degrees upper left of Jupiter, and Sunday, Jan. 13, Kohoutek closest to earth (with

75 million miles) but receding from the sun and fading rapidly. It should fade completely before the end of the month (Jan. 23 for practical purposes due to a bright moon)

### OTHER "SHOWS"

As mentioned, Venus leaves the evening sky on Jan. 23 but on Jan. 1 reddish Mars (in

Aries) may be seen in the eastern sky as dusk, in the feet of Gemini to the upper left of Orion. Earlier (on Jan. 2) Mars may be seen shortly after sunset seven degrees lower left of the moon. It will be possible, with binoculars, to see the thin crescent of Venus. On Jan. 8, Venus will rise in the east-southeast about an hour before sun. From the end of January to October 1974, Venus will be visible as the "morning Star."

Carlson said that he planned to have some telescope parties at the high school planetarium in early January, but the schedule will be announced after the holidays.

## Brownsville Ad Manager Dies

**BROWNSVILLE, Tex.** (AP) — Funeral arrangements were pending today for Bob Brashears, advertising manager of the Brownsville Herald.

Brashears, 72, died Thursday. He had been advertising director at the Herald since 1961 and had worked for several years in the same capacity at the Midland Reporter Telegram.

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## AMC Reveals Price Hikes

**DETROIT (AP)** — American Motors has announced price hikes on its two smallest models but will not increase prices on its larger models.

AMC is the last of the nation's automakers to release specific price increases.

The subcompact Gremlin and the compact Hornet took the maximum \$150 retail price increase allowable under AMC's commitment to the federal Gas of Living Council. The two cars are the company's best selling vehicles.

The Gremlin now lists at \$2,309, while Hornet models range from \$2,509 to \$2,849. The prices are effective on models ordered since last Saturday.

The company said Thursday there would be no increases on its sporty Javelin and AMX models, its intermediate Matador or its full-size Ambassador. Jeep models, however, will climb an added \$75 to \$150

### Pack Your Gifts

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Since federal law requires that all hand-carried parcels be searched prior to boarding an airplane, Samsonite Luggage suggests leaving extra room for stowing gifts when you pack your bags.

Then, you can just check your luggage when you get to the airport. And if you receive gifts while you're away, you'll have packing room for them on the way back.



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# BIG SPRING HERALD

SEC. B BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1973 SEC. B

## Former Residents To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCarty of Henderson, formerly of Big Spring, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Monday.

The couple was married Dec. 24, 1923 in Mitchell County. Mrs. McCarty is the former Susy Eaton, reared in Mitchell County, and McCarty was born in the East Texas town of Cooper, in Delta County.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty are the parents of six children. They are James McCarty and Melba McCarty, both of Big Spring; Tom McCarty, Odessa; Charlie McCarty, Los Angeles; Mrs. Gracie Jones, Sweetwater; and Mrs. Mary Shirley, Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, who are of the Baptist faith, lived in Big Spring most of their married life, moving to Henderson about a year ago. McCarty worked for the Howard County Road and Bridge Department for 22 years, retiring in 1968.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIE MCCARTY

## Guest Gives Readings At Program

Michael Thompson, a student at Howard County Junior College, presented a program Tuesday for the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association luncheon meeting in the Downtown Tea Room.

Thompson presented two readings, "The Night Before Christmas" and "On Giving".

M. B. Irland, representative of the American Association of Retired Persons, discussed the need for a permanent meeting place for all senior citizens of the city and county.

Guests were Mrs. Frances Stockton, John Westmoreland and Roy Odum.

The next meeting will be Jan. 15 in the tea room.

## Doll Club Plans Midland Meeting

The Doll Club of the Permian Basin will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 3 in Midland at the Flame Room, 511 W. Missouri. Mrs. E. L. Collins, Midland, president, said all interested persons are invited to attend. Members will exhibit their favorite dolls. More information may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Wanner, 263-0041.

## Parents Wrong

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: My girl friend and I are both 17. When Lydia does something to displease her parents, they make her stand in a corner.

A couple of times when I've come to take her out on a date, her father has said: "Lydia can leave in about 10 minutes — after she's thru standing in the corner." So I just sit and cool my heels while Lydia stands in the corner with her face to the wall.

I think this is a ridiculous way to punish a 17-year-old girl, but of course it's not my place to butt in.

Are you familiar with this? And if so, what's the reason for it? And what do you think of using it on a 17-year-old?

FEELING WEIRD IN MD. DEAR WEIRD: Yes, I'm familiar with it. It's a very effective way to make a child settle down and reflect on the reason he's being punished. But to use it on a girl of dating age, in the presence of her date, I think is cruel and unusual punishment.

DEAR ABBY: Our church recently installed a set of "chimes" — a large tape player and four huge speakers, mounted on top of the church. The music is all hymns, played on an organ with loud bells. They play it at least once a day from 15 to 45 minutes, and sometimes it's played three times a day.

This can be heard all over town, and people who live four miles from town say they are disturbed by it, too.

I live near the church, and this is pretty hard to take. It's impossible to carry on a conversation (in our house, mind you), and this music is too loud to be considered pretty.

I think church music belongs IN church. If teenagers played their rock music this loud at a party, the police would break up the party and charge the kids with disturbing the peace.

This is a small town. My peace is disturbed. I am a tax-paying senior citizen who has asked the pastor of the church to please tone the music down. He did for a while. Now it's as loud as ever. Maybe if you print this, it will help.

SMALL TOWN. DEAR SMALL TOWN: I hope so. I nearly got a headache reading your letter.

DEAR ABBY: You mentioned that occasionally couples want to be married by a clergyman, but can't find one to marry them because it's a "mixed" marriage.

May I suggest that you refer them to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon).

The LDS marriage ceremony is simple, but impressive, and would be performed by an ordained minister recognized by city and state authority. As you

know, we have no paid clergy. Our church is run by volunteers.

Since I became a bishop (this last year), I have performed two marriage ceremonies for non-members. The first was between a Catholic and a Lutheran, and the second between a Catholic and a Baptist. The church organist played the music and the room where it was held was appropriately decorated. The young couple seemed to like it very much, and you couldn't beat the price. There was no charge.

EARL R. BUNKER, JR.  
Bishop  
Alhambra, Cal.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. 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 Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

## January Date Is Set For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch, Coahoma, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Renae, to Marine Corporal Kenneth Ray Furlong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Furlong of Coahoma. The wedding is scheduled Jan. 12 at the First Methodist Church of Coahoma.

Miss Welch is employed by Wall's Industries, and Cpl. Furlong is stationed at Santa Ana, Calif.

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## A LOVELIER YOU Can Your Feet Last? Holiday Race Is On

By MARY SUE MILLER  
The holiday rush is on. Will you get through it or will you come a-cropper? The outcome depends largely on your feet to keep you going, you have to keep them going.

The old truth about foot care still holds: For health and comfort, the feet require shoes suited to the activity ahead, accurately sized shoes and stockings, and proper grooming as regards foot baths and pedicures.

Given those basic attentions your feet should be able to keep pace with your usual daily schedules. But the best tended feet begin

## Gift Shower Held In San Angelo

A gift shower for Mrs. Shelton Ashley, the former Lucretia Drake, was held last week in the home of Mrs. Jack Tompkins, San Angelo. There were four cohostesses.

Guests attending from this area were the bride's mother, Mrs. Cecil Drake, Sand Spring; her sister, Miss Cecilia Drake; and her grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Moad.

Mrs. Ashley wore a floor-length yellow dress and was presented a corsage of yellow carnations. The refreshment table was decorated in yellow, and the cake was decorated with a stork.



to gamble when they are asked to perform the unusual — extra hours of standing and walking, for instance. It's then the shopper begins to limp and slip her heels out of her shoes under cover of a restaurant luncheon table.

And it's then that a bit of extra pampering keeps the feet happy. Try these "extras":

First thing in the morning massage feet with foot lotion or mentholated alcohol. . . . Dust feet and insides of shoes with medicated foot powder before putting on stockings and shoes at any time. . . . Change shoes and stockings at least once during the day. . . . Keep foot spray handy, as one squirt puts new life in your steps.

On shopping expeditions avoid: Heavy platform shoes with clunk heels; overly warm boots, let's say, those with fur linings; storm footwear — check or tote it indoors.



It's the last minute! and there's someone on your list you haven't shopped for?

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## Bride-Elect Is Honored

A bridal shower honoring Miss Debbie Parker, bride-elect of Tommy Rodman, was held Friday in Berea Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Duke Baker, Mrs. Buddy Andrews, Mrs. Vaughn Martin, Mrs. Deart Pittman, Mrs. Millard Saunders, Mrs. Arnold Tonn, Miss Jerre Tonn, Mrs. Gary Higgs, Mrs. Cliff Riley and Miss Dorothy Kirk.

Miss Parker, attired in a long dress with blue and white bodice and red and white checked skirt, was presented a blue carnation corsage, as was her mother, Mrs. W. T. Parker, Lumberton; and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Robert Rodman.

A large blue candle on a crystal base and crystal appointments accented the table. The white linen cloth was edged in lace. A white Air Force cloth with a blue underlay covered the gift table.

The wedding will be Dec. 27 in the Loeb First Baptist Church in Lumberton.

## Santa Says . . .

Here's a last-minute check list, of people you'd probably like to get a little gift for, from WRIGHT'S, the friendly Christmas Store!

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- The baby sitter who cleaned up the the house, too.
- The teller, who telephoned that you were overdrawn, and didn't bounce your check.
- The paper boy who puts your paper in a plastic bag on rainy days.
- The old friend who remembered your birthday, but not how old you were.
- The doctor, who doesn't make house calls, but makes one just for you.
- The man who stopped to help you change that flat tire.
- The neighbor who volunteers help instead of waiting to be asked.
- The teacher who has your son 6 hours a day, 5 days a week, and still says she enjoys him.
- The policeman who only gave you a warning.
- The mailman who came back twice to deliver your package.



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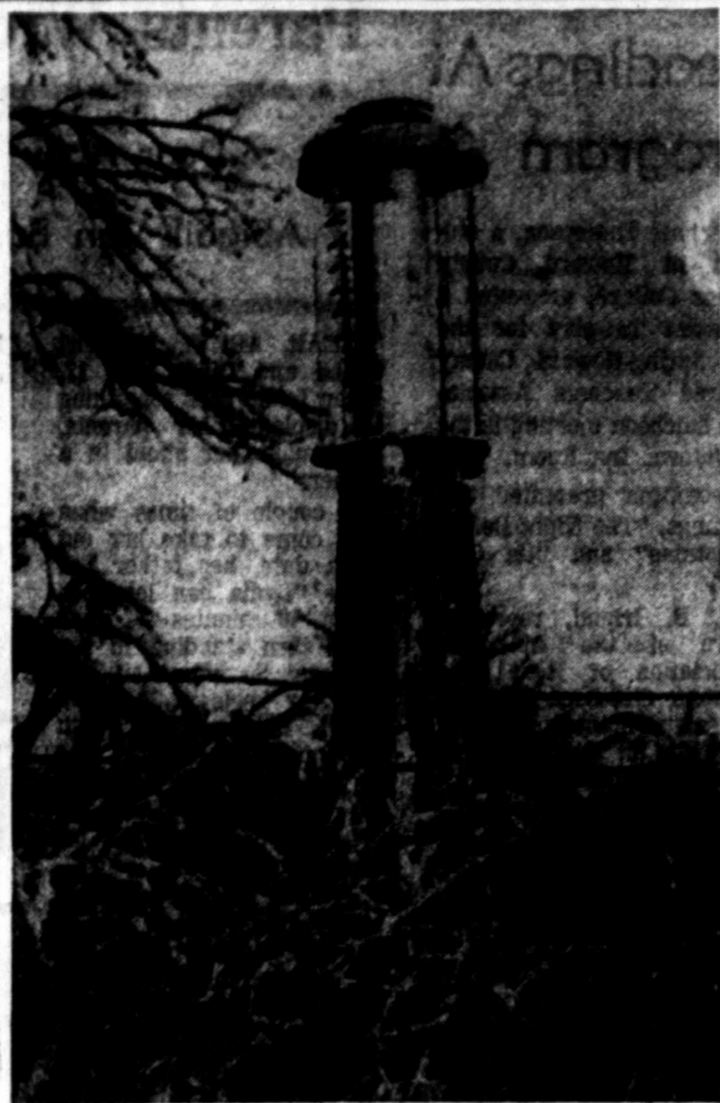
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SIGN OF THE TIMES - This retired gas pump, gathering rust in a pasture alongside U.S. 271 near Pattonville, Tex., is a relic of the past. Progress passed by the long-forgotten country store it fronted. But in the face of the winter's gasoline shortage, the empty pump may also be a symbol of the future.

Support House Aids Cons' Kin

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) - While the men do their time inside McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary, their families often spend some of their days at the Steilacoom Prisoners' Support House nearby.

Energy Poll By Gallup Surprising

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) - The latest Gallup Poll shows almost 40 per cent of the American public believes government energy restrictions should be stronger.

The survey, taken Nov. 30-Dec. 3, also indicated that about half the American public supports current regulations.

Seventy-three per cent of those questioned in the survey said they'd lowered home temperatures to conserve energy, while 62 per cent said they were driving slower as a fuel saving measure.

The 1,550 adults interviewed in the national poll were asked whether they thought governmental restrictions should be made more strict, less strict or should remain about the same.

Only 6 per cent said the current rules were too tough. Forty-nine per cent favored current restrictions, 39 per cent wanted stricter ones and 6 per cent expressed no opinion.

On specific measures, 62 per cent of those queried said they favored a maximum speed limit of 50 miles per hour and 57 per cent opted for Daylight Saving Time the year round.

Among measures that failed to gain majority support of those questioned were a ban on Sunday pleasure driving, a ban on Sunday gasoline sales, gas rationing, the closing of school for a week in the winter to be made up in the spring and requiring television stations to sign off the air at 11 p.m.

Only 8 per cent said they had joined car pools, but 41 per cent said they were driving less. Sixty-two per cent said they were using less electricity.

The house offers lodging, food and friendship to the prisoners' families. Its residents may stay there from a few days to a few weeks while they visit their jailed kin.

HARDSHIP "The purpose is to create a link between McNeil Island prisoners, their families and the community," said Robin Ehrlich, secretary of the non-profit corporation that manages the house. "Historically, prisons have separated prisoners from their families and home communities."

"It is emotionally a hardship to be related to someone who is incarcerated. Oftentimes the children are ridiculed in school, and the wives have nobody to talk with openly in their community," she added. "Sharing such experiences helps all of us to find answers to the problems that we must face daily for perhaps 10 to 20 years."

Twenty persons are staying in the house now. During the summer the average may rise to 40 at any one time. Last July, for instance, 650 passed through the two-story, eight-bedroom frame house.

FULL TIME The house meets its expenses of about \$1,000 a month through gifts from churches, civil groups and individuals, plus the donations of the people who use the house. Ms. Ehrlich says the house is just "at the point of meeting our basic bills."

Starting the house three years ago was no easy chore. No one appeared anxious to rent or sell a house to the prison support group. Finally, an out-of-town group sold them the house in this small Tacoma suburb for \$17,500 - \$200 down, \$200 a month.

Three women work full time without pay in the house, cooking, cleaning and generally keeping together what amounts to a large family at any one time.

Because about 75 per cent of the inmates of McNeil are from out of state, the support house often is the difference between a family visiting an inmate or drifting apart.

The support house is believed to be the only one of its type in the nation. There is a hospitality house, open during the day only, near San Quentin.

Alleged Alien Smuggling Ring

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) - A federal grand jury here indicted four Crystal City residents here in connection with an alleged alien smuggling ring.

Jesus Ayala Jr., 27, was charged with conspiracy to smuggle aliens and 10 counts of transporting aliens from Crystal City to Batesville.

In addition, Armando P. Garcia, 40; Ricardo Mendoza, 29; and Felipe Garcia Jr. were charged only with conspiracy to smuggle aliens.

According to the indictment, the aliens were transferred from Batesville to Moore by Ventura G. Diaz, named as a principal but not as a defendant in the indictment.

The two Garcias and Mendoza are charged on 10 counts of helping to transport aliens allegedly smuggled by Ayala and Diaz.

STATE COURTS

AUSTIN - State Criminal Court of Appeals:

Reversed and remanded: Roy Crawford, Dallas; James Edward Clayton, Dallas; Douglas Lee Green, Dallas; Michael Leroy Graham, Midland. State's motion for rehearing denied; Bobby Lee Lynch, Dallas.

Appeals granted: Ex parte Martin Taylor, Bexar; Sylvester Collins, Travis. Appeals dismissed: Shigden Ray Wheeler, Comal; Charles Willis Semmes, Dallas. Ex parte Mary D. Wheeler, Tarrant.

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Supreme Court: Motions: Rehearings of cases overruled; Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. vs David L. Cross, Bowie; R. O. Robinson vs Robbins Petroleum Corp., Wood.

Lindsay, Tex. vs Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association, Cooke. Mrs. Seb S. Wilcox vs St. Mary's University, Travis.

Rehearing of applications for writ of error overruled: Combined Insurance Co. of America vs James Leroy Kennedy, Jones; D. P. Wright vs Carl Worth, Tarrant; Pasadena Police Officers Association vs Pasadena, Harris.

Southern Bell Telephone Co. vs International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, 27, Houston. Ezra Charles Brantley vs Dallas, Dallas. Leave to file petitions for writ of mandamus overruled: Aboules vs City, Gen. John Hill; John H. Devrie vs Judge George Taylor.

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# The Sneaky Snatcher

It was only months ago that there was great concern about the high price of food. Housewives were on the prod. They wanted lower prices and they wanted them pronto.

Some food prices have come down, others are higher than ever. But hardly a whimper is heard from outraged buyers. They pay their money and take their choice.

Isn't that how it is with many problems? The American public doesn't have a long memory. If a problem can be solved immediately, good. If not, the public soon forgets it exists.

Had food prices suddenly jumped to their present levels three years ago, the sound of outrage from consumers would have reverberated from coast to coast. There would have been buyers' strikes. Retail outlets would have been picketed.

But that is the way with inflation. It sneaks up on the unsuspecting and doesn't give them a chance to mount a first class protest.

And it put its hand in the pocket of those

who can least afford it — those on fixed income such as retirement, pension and old age assistance, as well as those on salaries which always move

upward far faster than the price spiral, and somehow seem to precede it on the downward turn.

## Need For Good Judgment

Probably a majority of the American people is happy with the new Supreme Court ruling on police search powers. Reversing its field, the court has ruled that arrest for any reason entitles the arresting officers to conduct a complete search, and that anything found in the course of that search can be used as evidence in a trial for any offense, whether charges brought relate to the original arrest or not.

This apparently wipes out search and evidence restrictions previously imposed by the court, during its "Warren years." And since court restrictions on the latitude granted law enforcement officials have been unpopular, being viewed as impediments to the apprehending and punishing of criminals,

the new ruling seems destined for wide acclaim.

But it is not without cost to the person freed from the new ruling by the court, being arrested for a minor violation opens any citizen to the possibility of complete search of his person and belongings — not just a "patting down" for possible weapons.

That is not to say every police or sheriff's Department will use the new latitude granted them to harass, or to fish for evidence they cannot show due cause to seek. But the possibility some will exist, and every citizen's personal rights could be abridged without a rigid code of restraint by those to use the new right.

# Rule Changes Needed

## Around The Rim

Elayne Rexroat

Today, I pondered seriously about announcing my candidacy for the presidency of this far country of ours. Just think! All that money, not to mention all the benefits.

There are just a few minor items that I would need to get smoothed out before I take over the office, but then, you know that anywhere.

FIRST I WOULD do completely away with foreign affairs. Quite often, it takes a person's mental capabilities just to be able to understand a person speaking with an accent, not to mention trying to grasp the idea he's attempting to get across. (Can you imagine days of that noise?) Not me, that's zilch!

Then, of course, they're going to have to shorten those 18, 16 and 14 hour days to about half that. After all, who enjoys looking like they've aged 15 years in four short ones?

Next, I would do something about having my privacy invaded. None of that for me. In case of a national emergency, call the office during those shorter working hours and we'll do our best to get the matter handled in between Watergate affairs (tapes, etc.), and earnings statements.

From the impression I have, a candidate for this office, next to selling his soul for his country, has no true friends has fair-weather supporters and is poorly paid considering the fact that as the leader of this unique nation, he bears a burden that drains something from him that can never be replaced or repaid by dollars and cents.

The public cries "tell all" which is a matter of curiosity to me. If you have a young daughter that you're trying to explain the hazards of being on the streets after dark to, do you "tell all"? Or, do you just try to

advise wisely, using discretion in what you say and bear the balance of the burden in what you didn't say?

I'm not a heavy Nixon fan, however, I was taught a good sound basic love of family, home, God and country and raised with a respect for the one who had the initiative to have convictions and the backbone to stand for them.

I SERIOUSLY believe that our president has those desperately needed convictions and I believe the man is, basically, a man of principle.

What more can you ask of any person other than he do our bidding on behalf of our nation. This we ask because we, ourselves, as individuals are not qualified. And, if our qualifications were up to it, would we consider such an unrewarding position? One where you're given a vote of confidence, shoved into the running, and promised that unless you're superhuman and have an uncanny wit to foresee all things, you'll be deserted annoyed and harassed in every piddling little way imaginable.

So much for this, I've just changed my mind. There surely has to be 9,999 other more agreeable ways to make my first million, which, incidentally seems to be somewhat a major issue now days.

Down to basics — we're thinking of you Marj.

TOO, I would like to take this opportunity to tell the man in my life (who you will hear me refer to from time-to-time as "Ruffy") that I got a ticket while returning home from Amarillo Sunday night. Should this unfortunate incident need to be discussed further (what a laugh), all the details will be made available upon request.

"What more can I say!"

## My

### Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

I tend more and more to reject this business of the virgin birth of Christ. It's so illogical. His life is history, but his claim of no father is fantasy. Why persist in it?

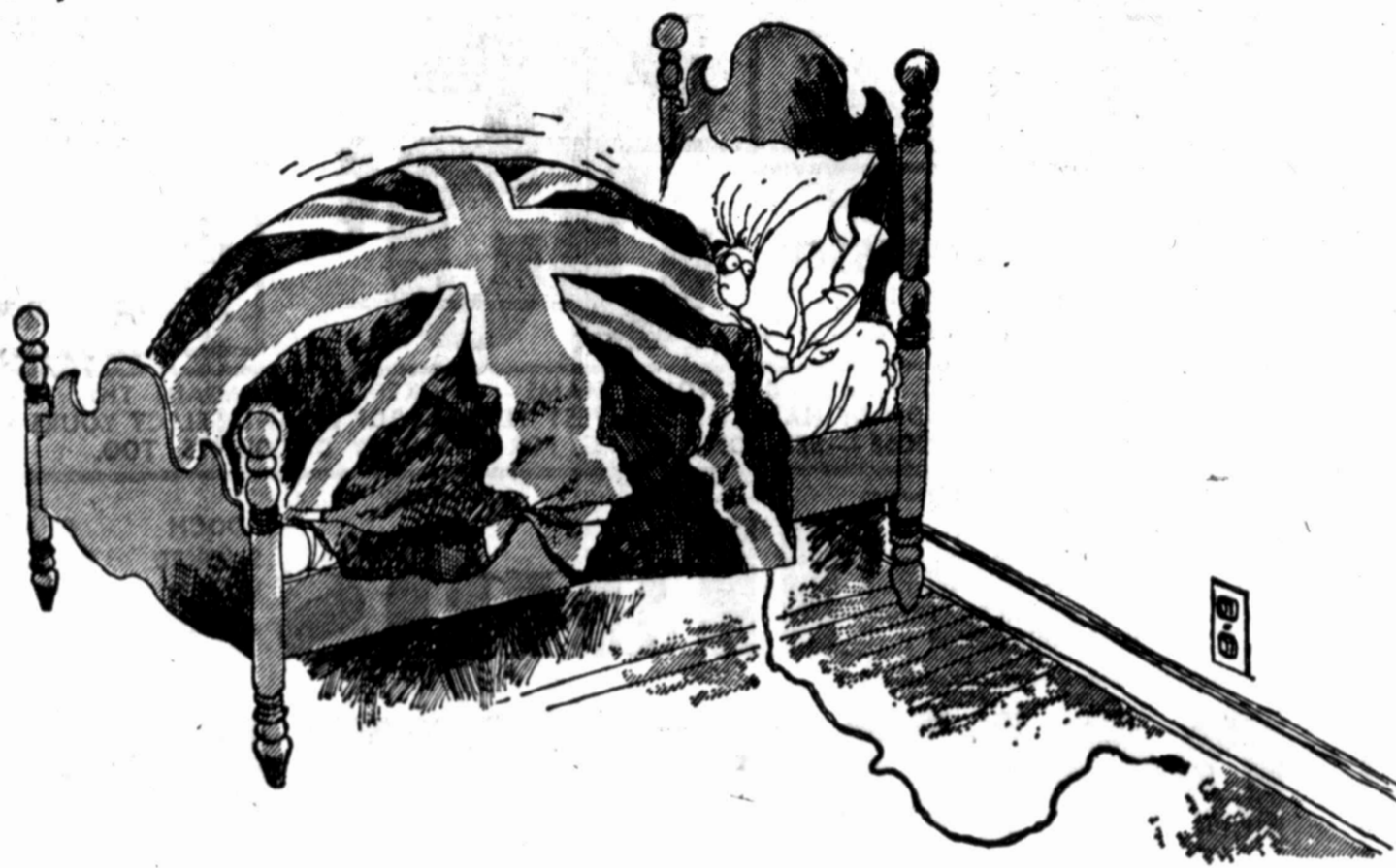
H.T. I would not deny that the virgin birth of Christ is illogical. The human mind could not have imagined it. It was conceived in the heart of God, and Jeremiah 32:22 says it was indeed "a new thing" in the earth.

But look! To deny the supernatural conception involves either a denial of Mary's purity or the truthfulness of Matthew's and Luke's narratives. Remember also the Jewish law with reference to adultery. As a betrothed person, Mary would have been punished by death if found guilty.

Here's something else. Remember Mary's crucifix at the cross? Jesus was crucified because He claimed to be the Son of God. Wouldn't Mary, as mother, have stopped the proceedings if it were not so?

You'll find, H. T., that to assert this birth was not historical confronts reason with even greater difficulties. Accept it as a vital factor in our redemption, as the sinless God-man

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## Fat Tax Break

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — Nearly four years after President Nixon took advantage of a fast-closing tax loophole to claim a \$76,000 tax deduction for donation of his vice presidential papers, senior White House aides were plotting how to pry it open again to permit an even fatter tax break for his presidential papers.

IN LATE 1972 and early 1973, with the Nixon tide running high before Watergate broke open, such a move was seriously discussed inside the White House by the President's top lieutenants and lawyers. The consensus favored a bill to reinstate tax deductions for contributions of Watergate papers. The savings eruption of public anger halted all such efforts.

It is one more indication that "Operation Candor," whatever its impact in saving Mr. Nixon's presidency, has hardly been candid at all.

IN THE Nov. 17 press conference at Disney World, Fla., during "Operation Candor," Mr. Nixon suggested the tax break on his vice presidential papers was not carefully plotted and resulted from Lyndon B. Johnson's casual advice. In truth, as we recently reported, the White House lobbied frantically to save the tax loophole in 1969. What's more, presidential aides were well aware that this effort was based not on any broad tax principle but on a business-like desire to feather the President's nest (though, of course, it was not so presented to Congress).

BEFORE AND just after Mr. Nixon's 1972 re-election landslide, Mr. Nixon's personal lawyers, led by Herbert Kalmbach, conferred with the White House counsel's office, then headed by John W. Dean III, also with top presidential lieutenants, H. R. Haldeman and John D. Erlichman.

The reason why senior government aides spent official time on the President's personal money problems was pervasive concern, seeping down from the Oval Office, about Mr. Nixon's financial future. To provide for that future, according to one aide, was made a major priority. At Disney World, Mr. Nixon revealed his worry about the future in this confused and cryptic lament: "I have got to find a way to give away (the presidential papers) or otherwise my heirs will

have a terrible time trying to pay the taxes on things people aren't going to want to buy."

WHILE PLEDGING to reveal everything, the White House reverts to its old non-cooperative self on specific items.

Item: At a session between the president and Republican Senators Nov. 14, Sen. Charles Mathias of Maryland requested justification of the Plumbers' burglary of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office. When we asked from whom Mr. Nixon learned the fact, presidential lawyers and the White House press office declined to answer. With the advent of "Operation Candor," we hopefully renewed the query. We still have no reply.

Special prosecutor Leon Jaworski is now getting cooperation from the White House in supplying evidence — but only up to a point. The President's aides still profess inability to locate certain documents, some concerning the Plumbers. Cosmetic Candor is not enough.

Pancakes Given Local Flavor

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The nation's first pancake house is being started here by a young Iranian who studied hotel and food management in England.

The restaurant serves 23 kinds of pancakes, some with distinctly Persian touches, like a dessert pancake with crushed watermelon sauce and an entire pancake topped with rice and meat.

## Training Area

LONDON (AP) — The ghost village of Imber, in Wiltshire, which was evacuated in 1943 to provide U.S. soldiers with a realistic training area, has been converted into a mock Northern Ireland town.

British troops will be given training in anti-aircraft guerrilla warfare.

## Bettye Is Mail Chauvinist

Hal Boyle

By JAY SHARBUTT

(substituting for Hal Boyle.)

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Bettye K. Hoffman is a mail chauvinist.

She's in charge of the letters the public sends NBC. She tells the NBC brass at least once a month what viewers are writing about. And she also makes certain that most of the letters get replies.

Mrs. Hoffman, whose formal title is Vice President, Information Services, estimates that by the end of 1973 her office will have handled more than 120,000 letters from people who watch NBC shows.

You needn't send her a year's supply of aspirin, though. She says complaints didn't account for the majority of this year's mail; only 33 per cent was of the glib variety.

Sixteen per cent of the writers actually cheered things the network was doing, while 51 per cent were in the "general"

category—queries about repeats of shows, NBC operations, or, as she puts it, "questions about what we do."

"They might see a picture hanging on the wall of a set and ask who painted it or whether they can get it," she said.

She laughed as she thought of another example.

"The bar Dean Martin had in his previous shows," she said. "There must have been hundreds of home do-it-yourself fans who wanted to make a bar like that and wanted plans of the bar."

The majority of complaints she's gotten this year, she said, concerned news coverage of events in Washington, followed by references to sex and religion in some of NBC's entertainment shows.

"We get almost no comment about violence at all," Mrs. Hoffman said. "In the past couple of years, if we've had two dozen complaints about vio-

lence, that'd be about it.

"There's much more sensitivity (among viewers) to sex, the treatment of sex, and any casual, humorous references to religion."

Oddly enough, there are few complaints this season about NBC's cancellation of low-rated programs. In the old days, viewers used to complain vigorously when their favorite shows got the ax—particularly if they weren't aware of it until the shows didn't appear as usual.

"Not any more," said Mrs. Hoffman. "That used to be true, but now I think everybody knows about cancellations as soon as they're announced and appear in stories in newspapers and TV guides."

"I accept cancellations as part of television life. They're more sophisticated about the fact that a program may not last or may not strike the public fancy."

## Settling An Argument

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I'm in a credibility bind. I've stated as fact to my associates two facts which I had read not over two years ago. Now I find I can't prove them. They think I'm losing my mind.

1 — The problem of women eating clay or starch, some needing surgery to unblock

them. 2 — The fact that Negro people have a small gland between the eyebrows, which causes their dark pigmentation. — W.R.O.

Considerable numbers of women are known to eat clay; lots of women get into the habit of eating starch. I have never

heard of surgery being required, although I can conceive of abnormal situations in which too much clay (but not starch) might necessitate it.

As to the "small gland between the eyebrows," perhaps you read some such thing, but it wasn't fact. Just no scientific basis at all.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 64 and had a glucose tolerance test last year. The doctor said I had diabetes.

Since then my urine and blood sugar tests have been normal. I also went on a diet and gradually lost 28 pounds. The doctor says I have done well but am still diabetic. Is this possible? — Mrs. A.

You have done well with your diet — but you should not be surprised the doctor says you are still diabetic. That is not only possible but it is what you should expect.

Put it this way: you cannot use up sugar as efficiently as you would normally. That's what diabetes is. But by getting rid of excess weight (and not eating as much food that turns into sugar) you are keeping the diabetes under control, even though you still have the disease. Fairly mild cases often can be controlled by diet alone. Another sugar tolerance might show high blood sugar levels and sugar in the urine under the test conditions.

## JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

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Yesterday's Jumble: LOOSE AGONY TINKLE BALLET (Answer Monday)

Answers: What life "short story" appeared in — A TALL ONE

## The Crisis Of Wood

Robert E. Ford

People are rushing these days toward a new form of warmth as energy supplies shrink and thermostats whir backward. It is called "the wood fire."

At least this is new to a whole generation or maybe three or four which have been kept snug all these years with central heating.

AH, IT DOES sound romantic. Throw a log on the fire. Sit in front of the log, and watch the flames, dreaming of all the vast things that will be done. Call up the gas company and tell it to cut off the service and send no more bills.

Good luck, friend. It's not that easy. Yet it is a good thought and a lot of people are thinking along those lines.

If you don't believe Texans are considering wood fires now, listen to Mrs. Frances Hill of Miles, a short distance out of San Angelo.

A nother hit out there recently and she writes, "The price of wood heaters-stoves has jumped from \$60 to \$120 . . . Flannelette a form of warm clothing material is almost impossible to find."

WAS DRIVING in the country the other day. At least it was country on each side of the road which was a superhighway jammed bumper to bumper, everybody tailgating.

Several vehicles were bringing firewood back to the city. One man was pulling a rent-a-trailer. Others had the back ends of pickup trucks filled. Some sedans had trunks loaded with wood.

If you're going to have a fire you've got to scrounge up the wood, which is not simple this fuel-short season. Austin, for instance, is getting quotations of \$50 a cord for firewood, and people are driving there from other places because it is so cheap.

DALLAS WOOD cost \$35 a cord last year but is being quoted this fall at \$60 to \$65 with an estimate of \$75 shortly. Some wood yards are talking about being denuded of their supply, built up during the summer, by Christmas.

One dealer blamed the shortage and resultant inflation on new, high-priced condominiums and apartments which just must have a fireplace.

These slick new residences do not expect to get any heat from their fancy fireplaces. The fire is just something to look at.

The same shortage is happening to wood-burning stoves.

The Portland Stove Foundry in Maine had 500 stoves chattering in the place and very few sales a few months ago. Now it can't meet the demand and is planning another foundry.

IT IS comforting to know that the rangers of the National Forests and National Grasslands, have announced that home owners may come on the forest or grassland — which presumably includes some trees, too — and cut their own firewood from

the deadfall lying on the ground (first getting a permit).

All these city amateurs are going to find that gathering firewood is hard work. Wood cutting rates up there, alongside grubbing and squinting roots, picking cotton and swimming the English Channel in the work department.

WOOD HAS been used since man discovered fire. The pioneers used fireplaces because they only cost a man's work, not money like stoves.

Stoves came along later in this part of the country and were more convenient. One of the favorites in the cow country was the "bachelor stove."

This small stove had a flat surface on which a cow camp cowboy could cook his meals while keeping warm.

Fireplaces and stoves require some place for the smoke to go. And where there is smoke, soot settles in the chimneys.

We know one pioneer who thought he knew how to clean the chimney each fall.

He would start a fire, then send burning pieces of paper up the chimney, believing that would burn last season's soot away. His skeptical wife stood in the yard with two buckets of water.

THEN THERE is the annual cleaning-out-the-stovepipes.

You must do this very, very carefully.

Stovepipes, if you've never seen them, are about eight inches across. They are made in joints of lightweight metal about three feet long. You assemble the joints so that they reach from the stove to a vent in the wall.

These pipes become heavily encrusted on the inside with soot. Soot is as light as a feather and will fly everywhere.

What the cleaner wants to do is take the pipes apart, carry them outside and beat on the sides until all the soot comes out.

These joints have been there all winter, rusting and drying out, and they're pretty hard to pull apart.

Suddenly one bursts apart and the pipe cleaner falls off the chair, drops the section he's pried off, and just then all the sections fall and bounce and soot flies over everything and it takes the rest of the day to clean up the house.

## Mail Cut To Rhodesia

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — East Germany is the latest of 14 countries to suspend postal services with this breakaway British territory. The post office said the others are Russia, Poland, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Algeria, Libya, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Ghana, Somalia, Pakistan and India. India's suspension applies to parcels only.

## A Devotion For Today..

Behold, I make all things new. (Revelation 21:5)  
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(From the 'Upper Room')

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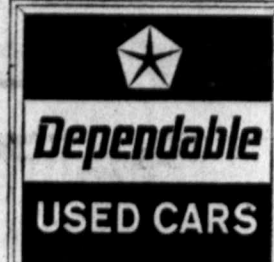
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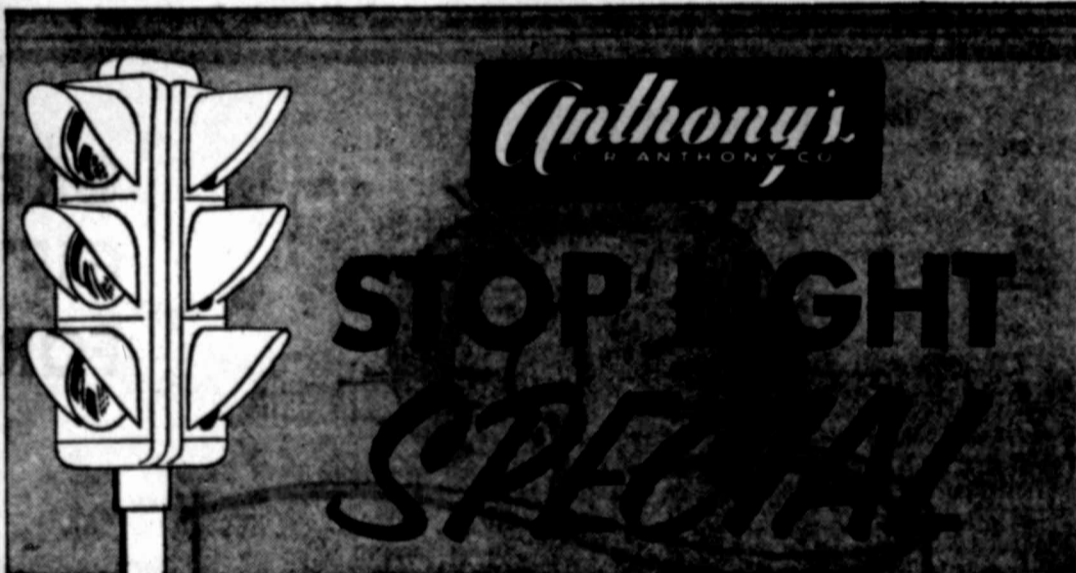
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## Christmas Carol Real Tear-Jerker

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP) — A used car salesman, an automobile mechanic and an Arkansas state trooper have joined together to produce a Christmas carol this year. It's a tear-jerker. No jingle bells, boughs of holly and ho-ho-ho's.

In "A Little Boy's Christmas Prayer," a 4-year-old asks a department store Santa Claus for one Christmas present—to bring back his parents who were killed in a car accident the past Christmas.

Ron Brooks of Forrest City, who recites the song, answers yes to the two questions he is asked most—he is a state trooper and the song is based on an incident which happened to a Nashville, Ark., family.

**FINAL LINE**

The final line of the song contains a plea for highway safety. Has the message worked? "I've had people passing through the state, who've heard the song, call me and tell me they were going to back off the accelerator," said Brooks who helped write the song which includes a background of more traditional Christmas carols.

The response, said one Little Rock disc jockey, is amazing. "If I played the song 15 times a day, someone would still call and ask me to play it again."

Brooks said the song has been played on radio stations from California to New York. He has been interviewed on the air by Illinois and Maryland disc jockeys. "The other day we got a letter from a Shreveport, La., man, who asked for 500 copies. I said we didn't have them, but we would send him as many as we could."

However, Brooks said he and the persons who helped produce the record aren't looking for profit. "We're just trying to get Charlie's money back and if we have any left over then I guess we'll just split it."

Charlie is Charles Adamson, a parttime automobile mechanic and record producer. His company, Twin City Records of Forrest City makes, promotes and sells the records for \$1.00 each.

Brooks, 26, is a Memphis State business administration graduate, said the song is based on a poem written by a used car dealer, Houston Loyd of Nashville, Ark. Brooks and a friend,

Buddy Young, who is the public information officer for the Forrest City State Police, "took the poem and worked on it," Brooks said.

However, on the label, Loyd is listed as the song writer and Brooks and Young are the arrangers. Brooks is the sole writer of the record's flip side. That song, "What Christmas Means to Me," seems to be just as popular as "A Little Boy's Christmas Prayer."

"One Illinois DJ told me that he would play one side, then get requests for the other. He told me he was flipping the record like a pancake all day," Brooks said.

He said he wrote the flip side in "about three minutes with a little inspiration from God." The lyrics say: "I've got a word or two to tell you now what Christmas means to me and it's not greeting relatives who are seldom seen and it's not praying the only prayer you've prayed the whole year long." The theme of the song, he explained, is "that Christmas is God's birthday. Like the song says, who but God would give His only son to have someone as wicked as you and me."

Brooks, who began composing songs at 12 when he got his first guitar, said "A Little Boy's Christmas Prayer" was first written about three years ago, but it wasn't until this year that Brooks "finally got a version of it together that I really liked." The record has been distributed to all country music stations in the continental United States.

"We're just waiting now to see if the bigger stations will pick it up...to see if it will catch on and become a hit," he said.

"But the song always seems to be a hit, at least for one month of the year. There's always a market for it at Christmas time."

Writing songs and working for the State Police are not the only things in which Brooks is interested. He has begun work on a masters degree in history and has attended law school at night for one semester. He said he thinks he would like to pursue a law career if something else doesn't come along—like a chance to be a professional song writer.

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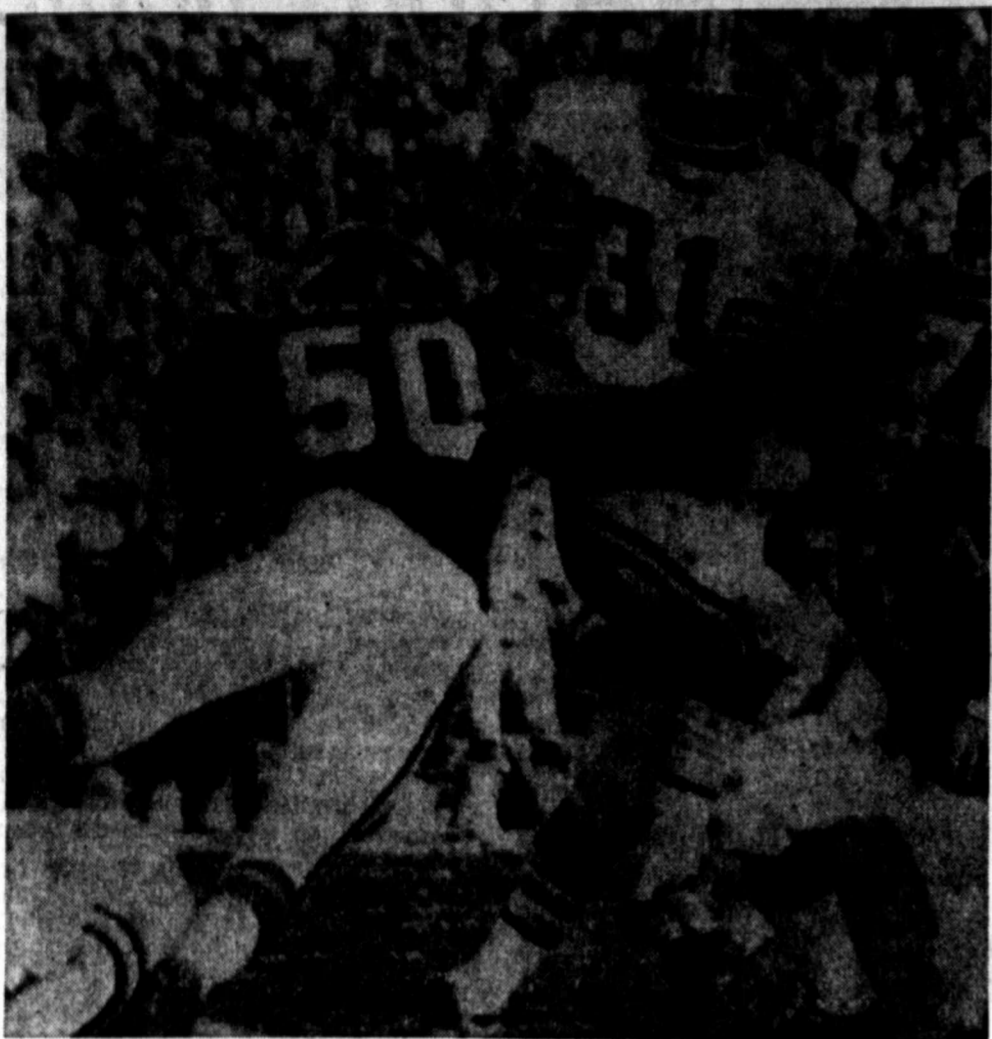
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**CHARLIE ON THE RUN** — Charlie Harroway (31), Redskins running back, is about to be hit by Jeff Siamon (50), Vikings middle line backer, during the first quarter of Saturday's NFC playoff game at Bloomington. Gary Larsen (77) and Jim Marshall (70) of Vikings couldn't get to Harroway. Harroway gained three yards on the play.

## Vikes Fight Back To Oust Redskins

### OVER LA RAMS Pokes Narrow Picks Today

DALLAS (AP) — The playoff-toughened Dallas Cowboys raised a threadbare favorite over Los Angeles in Sunday's National Football Conference semifinal playoff game although the Rams own the best offensive and defensive credentials in the National Football League.

Dallas has been in a record eight consecutive NFL playoffs, has the home field advantage of Texas Stadium where the Cowboys have lost only two regular-season games in three years, and own the No. 1 passer in the league—Roger Staubach.

The odds-makers rank Dallas a one-to-four-point favorite depending on what section of the country you are in, despite the fact Los Angeles downed Dallas 37-31 in an earlier meeting this year and had a better record, 12-2 to 10-4 for the Cowboys.

The scheduled 4 p.m. EST game will be nationally televised. The winner advances to the NFC title game Dec. 30.

It is, of course, Ram rookie Coach Chuck Knox's first playoff team while Tom Landry has guided Dallas to two Super Bowls. The Rams won the NFC West going away and it took a tie-breaker for the Cowboys to wrest the NFC East crown from the Redskins.

### Ocean Of Fuel Used To Warm Up Field

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — By kickoff time in Saturday's National Football Conference playoff game between the Washington Redskins and Minnesota Vikings, approximately 10,000 gallons of propane—enough fuel to heat six homes for a year—had been used to heat the playing field at Metropolitan Stadium.

Richard Ericson, stadium superintendent, said the football field must be heated for home games in December and January because a frozen field would increase the possibility of injuries.

About five 2,000-gallon propane tanks have been burned this week to keep the field from freezing. The heat was spread over the field by blowers.

### Buckeyes Leaders In College Gate

NEW YORK (AP) — Ohio State led the nation with an average attendance of 87,228 for its six home football games in 1973, according to figures compiled by the National Collegiate Sports Services.

Overall, college football attendance climbed for the 20th consecutive year, with 31,282,540 spectators attending games at the nation's 630 football-playing, four-year colleges in 1973. That's an average of 10,216 for the 3,062 games played this season.

Ohio State climbed by 2,325 per game to compile the second-highest average attendance figure in college history. Michigan's average of 93,894 in 1969 remains the record.

Michigan, which finished second in average attendance at 8,504 had the highest total attendance, drawing a record 595,171 to its seven home games. The previous total attendance record was held by Ohio State, which attracted 583,740 in 1964.

And the 10-10 tie between Ohio State and Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. was seen by 105,223—the largest crowd to watch a regular-season college football game in the 26 years in which official attendance records have been kept.

## Wren, Renfro Join Staff

FORT WORTH (AP) — Former professional football players Junior Wren and Dean Renfro were added to the Texas Christian football coaching staff Saturday.

Wren, who played safety in the same secondary of the Cleveland Browns as new head coach Jim Shofner, will be TCU's secondary coach.

Renfro, brother of former great Ray Renfro and a player with the Baltimore Colts and in Canada during the mid 1950s, will be the junior varsity coach.

Wren 44, comes from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he has been head coach at Cardinal Gibbons High for the past five years.

He was an all American in football and baseball at the University of Missouri. A native of Kansas City, Wren played three years of pro baseball with the Chicago White Sox organization before turning to pro football.

Renfro, 41, has been district athletic director and head coach at Fontana, Calif., for the past eight years.

## BOWLING

### PIN POPPERS LEAGUE

RESULTS: 15-20 Trailer Park over Knott Co-op Gin, 4-0; Paymaster Gin over Circle 3-1; Wig Police over Peacock Beauty Salon, 3-1; Team 12 over Anderson Const., 3-1; Brown-Red over Circle 3-1; Styler, 3-1; B-B Brock Ford and Hughes Carpet Cleaning, 2-2; Drivers Ins. and BPO Does, 2-2; RBC and Wheeler Buick (postponed). High individual game and series — Hazel Holder, 202 and 555; high handicap game and series — Kay Davidson 245 and 612; high team score and series — Quito's Hair Styles, 775; Brown-Red, 217. STANDINGS: Team 17, 40-24; Circle 39-25; 15-20 Trailer Park, 37-29; Wig Police, 36-24; Knott Co-op Gin, 36-28; Paymaster, 34-29; Anderson Const., 34-30; Wig Police, 30-32; BPO Does, 23-32; Red Brock Ford, 20-34; Brown-Red, 20-34; Drivers Ins., 20-34; Wheeler Buick, 27-33; Peacock Beauty Salon, 19-45; Quito's Hair Styles, 17-47.

## Willie Lovell Is Leading Rider

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. — Willie Lovell ran away with the jockey championship of the Fall Season at Sunland Park, and Harold Nolen barely nosed out Bob Arnett in the trainer division.

Lovell went to the post 212 times during the 29-day meeting and racked up 36 firsts, 28 seconds and 27 thirds. Larry Byers ended up second with marks of 29-19-23. Next was Gordon Weaver with 20 victories.

Nolen got the trainer crown with a last minute surge which propelled him into a tie with Bob Arnett. Each ended up with 18 victories. But the decision went to Nolen, who had the better batting average. Nolen launched 89 horses during the season, compared to 125 for Arnett.

## Tillman, Troup Too Much For Vega In Grid Finals

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Curtis Tillman, a 240-pounder, burst across for two touchdowns here Saturday to lead Troup to a 28-6 victory over Vega.

The Tigers, trailing 7-6 at the half, exploded for three touchdowns in the last quarter when they capitalized on Vega fumbles and a short punt that a strong wind pushed back and resulted in a five yard loss for Vega at its own 16-yard line.

Vega dominated the first period and quarterback Arnold Galbraith moved the Longhorns ahead with a nine-yarder midway through the quarter.

Troup got on the scoreboard in the second quarter after grabbing a short Vega punt at the Longhorns' 46 yard. Tillman went one yard for the touchdown.

Tillman scored again in the final period from nine yards out. The score started on the Vega 31 following a fumble recovery.

Keith Tillman scored the third touchdown on an 11-yard scamper when a short Vega punt gave Troup the ball on the 16-yard line.

Rayford Jackson scored the final touchdown on a 29-yard run with one minute left in the game. The score was set up by a Vega fumble on its own 30-yard line.

Coach Dewitt Jones of Troup said after the game: "We won because we have a strong sense of unity in the team. We have a good combination of black and white players. There are no racial problems here."

Jones added: "East Texas has dominated the state play-

## Miami Shrine Game Dares To Differ

MIAMI (AP) — They call it "the game that dares to be different," and they're not just talking about the innovative rules.

They are the sponsors of the 28th North-South College All-Star Shrine Game, to be played Christmas night at the Orange Bowl. They attract not only the players who may be National Football League stars next year but the men who will have a big say in deciding just whether they'll make it to the pros.

The difference is that this isn't just another bowl game. It's a showcase drawing talent from all over the country.

"A bowl game is watching a team. It's the same as during the year," says Alf Satterfield, who does that sort of thing for the Cleveland Browns. "In these games they're playing with different people."

"For a lot of kids, it's better people than they played with or against. This gives us a chance to judge a kid on individual talent rather than the people he plays with."

The game will be nationally televised by the Hughes Sports Network and blacked out locally.

Many rules have been changed.

To assure runbacks, all kick-offs will be from the 35-yard line instead of the 40 and all will have to be returned from the end zones. Unsuccessful field-goal attempts will be returned to the line of scrimmage, rather than automatically being placed on the 20.

A team trailing by three points or more will have the option of receiving the kickoff after it has scored.

Something else will stand out, too — the players.

The North will be quarterbacked by Peil Pennington of Massachusetts and Kim McWulken of Lehigh University. Jim Jennings of Rutgers, Mark Keller of Northern Illinois, Isaac Jackson of Kansas State and Bob Hunt of Heidelberg will be at running back and Tim Berra of Massachusetts, son of New York Mets' Manager Yogi Berra, and Fred Scott of Amherst, are the North's wide receivers.

## COLLEGE SCORES

**TOURNAMENTS**  
Dayton Invitational  
Drake 66, Georgia 60  
Cann. Classic  
Cincinnati  
Alabama 70, Columbia 43  
Marshall Memorial  
Cincinnati  
Texas 86, Northwestern 84  
Roosevelt Invitational Tournament  
Cincinnati  
Bloomsburg 51, 72, New Hampshire 52  
Merrimack Tournament  
Cincinnati  
Bridgmont 85, 92, Anson's 61  
Michigan Invitational  
Cincinnati  
Fordham 88, Yale 72  
St. Ann's COL. 88-8  
Fairmont 51, Point Park 71  
Indiana 84, 71  
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Purdue 114, Illinois 51, 85  
Southwestern 80, Tarleton 51, 78  
Texas Christian 76, Colorado St. 65  
SMU 97, Oklahoma City 80

offs this year because there are more black athletes in East Texas and now that the racial trouble has been solved we have the best high school football in the state.

## Aggies Grab Consolations

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — Texas A&M spurted in front in the final two minutes and held off hot-shooting Northwestern Saturday night to take the consolation game 86-84 in the Marshall Memorial Invitational basketball tournament.

Marshall and George Washington met in the championship game.

The consolation game was a seesaw affair from the opening minute. It wasn't until Cedric Joseph's tip-in with two minutes remaining that the Aggies, 5-2, went in front to stay 82-80.

Randy Knowles added four more points to put the Aggies safely out of reach.

Knowles led all scorers with 24 points. Mike Johnson had 16 for Texas A&M. The Wildcats, 4-4, who hit 57 per cent of their field goals, were led by Willie Williams' 24 points. Brian Ashbaugh had 21.

## Unbeaten John Tyler Wins 4A Grid Crown

HOUSTON (AP)—Earl Campbell ran for two touchdowns, one for 53 yards and the other a game-clinching one-yard plunge with 51 left in the game, to lead unbeaten John Tyler to the state Class 4-A schoolboy football championship with a 21-14 victory over Austin Reagan Saturday.

Trailing 14-7 at halftime on touchdowns of two yards by Ronnie Cawthorn and one yard by Mark Steadman, Tyler re-

gained the momentum with a goal line stand at his own 16-yard line early in the third quarter.

That started the Lions on an 81-yard march highlighted by the running of Campbell, who gained 164 yards on 32 carries.

Quarterback Larry Hartzfield capped the drive with a two-yard touchdown plunge that tied the game at 14-14.

**STARTED LATE**  
John Tyler, which last won a

state title in 1930, took over with 4:54 left in the game and started its game-winning drive after forcing Reagan to punt on its own 15-yard line.

Campbell, who rushed over 2,000 yards this season, gained 40 yards in the winning drive and Hartzfield turned in a key 26-yard run to the Reagan one-yard line preceding the winning touchdown.

Tyler could have won the state title without scoring the touchdown. Prior to Hartzfield's run, the Lions were on Reagan's 27-yard line. A penetration by Tyler would have tied that category at 3-3. The Lions were ahead in first downs 17-11.

Tyler's comeback kept Reagan, which won state titles in 1968-70, from becoming the first Class 4-A team to win four

state titles since the playoffs were placed in divisions in 1951.

Tyler finished with a perfect 15-0 record, the only remaining unbeaten class 4-A team in the state. Reagan finished with a 13-2 record.

**TEMPORARY LEAD**  
Reagan, which has been in the playoffs six of its seven years in existence, took the lead in the first quarter on Cawthorn's two-yard run that was set up by a beautiful one-handed catch by Ronnie Madison for a 27-yard gain. Cawthorn also had a 20-yard run in the drive.

Tyler came back with Campbell's 53-yard gallop and took a temporary lead on Derek Dillard's extra point. Lawrence Curry returned the next kickoff 51 yards to Tyler's 42-yard line and Landy Minar ran 29 yards to set up Steadman's go-ahead touchdown.

Lynn King rushed 67 yards on 19 carries to complement Campbell, who finished the season with 2,006 yards. Minor led Reagan rushers with 75 yards on 10 carries and Larry Mitchell had 39 yards on 13 carries.

The Raiders opened the scoring with an 82-yard touchdown drive. They got their opening first down of the game on a penalty when safety Glen Edwards was called for a personal foul while defending against Oakland's Mike Siani. A pass from Stabler to Smith on the third down play was complete but short of the first down yardage.

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**HEADING FOR A FIRST DOWN** — Marv Hubbard (44) of the Oakland Raiders finds a hole and carries the ball to the Pittsburgh 3-yard line for a first down. A couple of plays later Hubbard scored a touchdown for the Raiders in Saturday's playoff game in Oakland.

## Oakland Roars Past Steelers

OAKLAND (AP) — Quarterback Ken Stabler effortlessly moved Oakland with his short, accurate passes against Pittsburgh Saturday and old pro cornerback Willie Brown broke open the game by running 54 yards for a touchdown with an interception in the Raiders' 33-14 National Football League playoff victory over the Steelers.

Oakland will play the winner of Sunday's match between Miami, the defending Super Bowl champion, and Cincinnati, for the AFC Championship on Dec. 30 — either at Miami or Cincinnati.

Oakland's offense got just two touchdowns, on one-yard plunges by fullback Marv Hubbard in the first quarter and in the final minute, but Stabler completed 14 of 17 passes for 142 yards against the Steelers' ball-hawking defense to help set up four field goals by 46-year-old George Blanda.

The Oakland victory avenged a 1972, last-minute playoff loss in Pittsburgh.

The Raiders, AFC Western Division champions, led only 10-7 at halftime after Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw threw a four-yard touchdown pass to Barry Pearson with 1:55 remaining in the second quarter.

But, aided by a roughing penalty against the Steelers, the Raiders drove 44 yards and moved ahead 13-7 on Blanda's 31-yard field goal early in the third quarter. The elderly kicker booted his third field goal, from 22 yards, near the end of the period.

Brown scored a minute later, tipping a pass intended for Preston Pearson in the left flat, grabbing the ball and racing down the sideline for a score which made Oakland's lead 23-7.

Blanda, who enjoyed one of his best kicking years this season, made it 26-7 early in the fourth quarter with a 10-yard field goal. Charlie Smith ran 40 yards on a sweep, and Stabler connected for one of his numerous third-down completions of the game, a six-yarder to Smith, to set up the last field goal.

Bradshaw took the Steelers on a 68-yard drive and threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Frank Lewis with 9:12 remaining to keep Pittsburgh hopes alive. But the Raiders controlled the ball for most of the time remaining, and Hubbard scored with 19 seconds left to end a long offensive march.

The Raiders' 33 points were the most allowed this year by Pittsburgh, which tied Cincinnati for first place in the AFC

## GRID SCORES

**NFC Semifinal**  
Minnesota 27, Washington 20  
Oakland 33, Pittsburgh 14  
**AFC Semifinal**  
Miami, Ohio 16, Florida 7  
**Class AAAA**  
Tyler John Tyler 21, Austin Reagan 14  
**Class 2A Finals**  
Friendswood 28, Hooks 15  
**Class A Finals**  
Group 28, Vega 7

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### Texas Places 7 On Parade All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Eckwood, a 6-foot-1, 205-pound running back from Brinkley, Ark., High School, has been chosen the No. 1 back on All-American High School football team in voting among high school and college coaches and sportswriters conducted by Parade Magazine, it was announced Sunday.

Eckwood, who has been touted as the best prep football player in Arkansas, history, rushed for 2,616 yards, passed for 400 more and scored 33 touchdowns in Brinkley's 13-game 1973 season.

The top lineman was Otis Page, a 6-4, 250-pound tackle from Saratoga, Calif., High School.

Named as quarterback on the squad was Anthony Flanagan, a 6-3, 210-pound senior from Southwest High School in Atlanta.

Twenty-six states are represented on the squad. Texas placed the most players, seven, while California placed four and North Carolina, Georgia, Illinois and Michigan had three each.

- Quarterbacks — Flanagan, Southwest High School, Atlanta; Running backs — Eckwood, Brinkley, Ark., High School; Tail back, Cardinal Moorey High School, Youngstown, Ohio; Wide receiver — Summitt, N.J., High School; Tight end — Summitt, N.J., High School; Linebackers — Summitt, N.J., High School; Defensive back — Summitt, N.J., High School; Offensive line — Summitt, N.J., High School; Defensive line — Summitt, N.J., High School; Special teams — Summitt, N.J., High School.

### Gator Bowl Quarterbacks Are Famed As Scramblers

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — If they follow their usual styles, quarterbacks Condredge Holloway of Tennessee and Joe Barnes of Texas Tech will provide over a wide-open, high-scoring Gator Bowl classic here next Saturday.

Both Holloway and Barnes are scramblers, the kind of quarterbacks who give opposing defenses and their coaches premature gray hair.

Barnes led Texas Tech rushing with 566 yards this season, and scrambling helped him complete 73 of 125 passes for 973 yards.

"He's definitely the key to our offense," says Texas Tech coach Jim Carlen. "His big play capability makes us go."

The Red Raiders finished the regular season with a 10-1 record and the No. 11 national ranking.

Tennessee's Holloway scrambled for 433 yards rushing and passed for 1,149. He brings the Vols to the Gator Bowl with an 8-3 record and a No. 20 ranking.

But Holloway, who is nicknamed "thisaway-thataway" for his scrambling, says doesn't get excited about football games, not even a bowl contest.

"Quarterbacks can't get emotional about this game of football," he says. "If he does, he can forget what he's supposed to be doing—move the team down the road."

Tennessee coach Bill Battle gave his squad a pre-Christmas vacation, and they will travel to Jacksonville Monday for practice.

Texas Tech players are off for Christmas and will assemble in Lubbock, Tex., Wednesday for the plane trip to Jacksonville where they've scheduled an afternoon practice.

Both teams returned tickets, reflecting the effects of the fuel shortage. Tennessee, which has gobbled up all available tickets in three previous Gator Bowl appearances, sent back 12,000 this year.

### Striped Bass Are Big At Spence

Striped bass continued to dominate the fishing reports from Lake E. V. Spence.

Four of the larger specimen weighed in for an aggregate of almost 50 pounds.

The largest one was landed by Hank Baker and Jerry Calder, Robert Lee, at 13 lb. and 3 oz. Then there were 10 1/2 pounders caught by C. C. Weir, Robert Lee, and by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor San Angelo, who are the champs at landing the big ones. Perry Smith, Robert Lee, reported a 12 1/2 striped bass, while the Taylors caught a smaller one at 4 lb.

Other reports included: Hank Baker and Jerry Calder, eight channel cat; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor 10 white bass to 3 lb. and four channel cat to 4 lb.; Bill Schwager, Odessa, four black bass to 3 1/2 lb.; and Bob Garner and Lambert Eaton, Lubbock, 13 white bass to 2 1/2 lb.

### Believers Win In Indoor Golf

The First Assembly of God Believers, on top in the weekly Church Indoor Golf League Standings, topped the week's efforts again Monday with a 179. Rita Ford of the First Assembly of God Spirits had the low score, a 40.

There will be no games Monday due to the Christmas holidays.

RESULTS — First Assembly of God Believers, 179 (R. Townsend, 42); Mazonia Super Stars, 183 (D. Thomas, 43); First Assembly of God Spirits, 195 (R. Ford, 40); Trinity Baptist Saints, 219 (R. Thorp, 41); Trinity Baptist Angels, 211 (D. Nixon, 41); College Baptist Kalamities, 214 (C. Upton, 50); Christian Crusaders, 226 (J. Roper, 49).

STANDINGS — 1. Believers; 2. Super Stars; 3. Saints; 4. Crusaders; 5. Kalamities; 6. Saints; Angels.

### Stanton Wins Two Contests

IRAAN — Stanton's powerful Buffaloes advanced to the finals in the Iran Invitational Basketball Tournament here with wins over Greenwood and the host school Friday.

Greenwood tried to slow the game down against Stanton but the Bisons scored an easy 38-18 victory after holding the Greenwood club scoreless in the opening period. Mark Eiland had 12 points for Stanton.

Stanton then proceeded to sideline Iraan, 68-46, in a game which saw Mark Eiland toss in 32 points for the Buffs.

The win over the Braves was the tenth in 11 starts for Stanton, which was to return to competition at 8:30 last night against Big Lake.

STANTON (39) — Mark Eiland 11-10-22; Gene Louder 4-1-9; Steve Cook 2-2-4; Gordon Eiland 2-2-4; Billy Howard 1-0-2; David Standley 1-0-2. Totals 175-39.

GREENWOOD (18) — Pruitt 2-2-4; W. Womack 3-0-4; J. Womack 1-4-4. Totals 64-18.

IRAAN (46) — Voldez 2-1-5; Borrero 0-2-2; Smart 1-0-2; Eilano 1-0-2; Carpenter 1-1-2; Eilano 1-0-2; Ramirez 2-0-4; Brewer 0-2-2. Totals 194-46.

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**KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THE GREEN-STUFF** — Oakland A's owner Charlie Finley scoops snow off a bush by his home near La Porte, Ind., Friday before going to Chicago on business. Finley won a decision that prevents the Yankees from contracting Dick Williams as manager, and now the Yankees must negotiate with Finley before they can sign Williams.

### Rams Made Prophet Of Ambitious Coach

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chuck Knox demands concentration and consistency which, together with his ability and those of his staff and players, have fulfilled a promise he made last winter.

He had assured owner Carroll Rosenbloom that he could make the Los Angeles Rams into a winning National Football League team.

Rosenbloom hired the 41-year-old former Detroit Lions and New York Jets assistant coach to succeed the fired Tommy Prothro, whose 1972 club finished 6-7-1.

Sunday, with the Rams in the NFL playoffs at Dallas, quarterback John Hadl, a veteran of 12 pro seasons, calls Knox a

"super coach."

**"COLD TURKEY"**

Hadl adds, "He came in cold turkey this year and got it all together so fast it was phenomenal." The Rams led the NFL in total scoring, 388 points, offense, 350.4 yards per game and defense, 210.8 yards.

Players and fans are convinced their man should be Coach of the Year for in his first season he directed a 12-2 campaign with the most Los Angeles victories in any season. Only defending champion Miami and Minnesota matched the 12-2 mark.

Teams of 1967 and 1969 under George Allen won 11 but the veterans, including co-captains

Joe Scibelli and Merlin Olsen, say this is a better team.

The others were tired clubs at the end of the regular season having been driven emotionally and physically.

"Fatigue a lot of the time is a mental state," comments Knox. "I don't have any system for avoiding fatigue except concentration and preparation and we're doing that during the week."

"The thing that is important is consistent performance." He demands that consistency individually and collectively.

Hisortion type offense helped Larry McCutcheon break the Rams' rushing record with 1,097 yards in his first pro season as a running back.

Knox, a 210-pound man with cool blue eyes, leaves much of the coaching to his aides. He is the overseer and he uses the word "we" in discussing plans.

He says he was influenced most by Blanton Collier under whom he coached at the University of Kentucky, and his quotes give an insight into his philosophy.

"Luck is a residue of design," maintains Knox. "Execution is vital."

"I don't like to think in terms of ball control. We want to score no matter how we can get in there . . ."

**OVERRATED**

"You must have people fundamentally sound and desiring to carry out the plan. A game plan, as such, I think tends to be a little overrated . . ."

"Mental preparedness is something you try to develop in practice. You can't wait until Sunday. What's your job? What do you have to do? It takes preparation and a tremendous burning desire . . ."

Knox sets the example of preparation. Although he's become a Los Angeles hero in a street. They've seen him on television and working on the field but not personally. He's been too busy to go out.

His preparations even includes timing the frames on motion picture to see how long it takes an opponent to complete a maneuver.

He calls it "quality control", adding, every game the Rams go into he has a somewhat different approach depending on the opposition. But still the preparation follows a consistent routine.

Looking forward to playing Dallas, he said, "We'll prepare for the Cowboys just like we have prepared for all the games on our regular season schedule."

**Crowder To Stay As AD Of Buffs**

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Eddie Crowder stepped down as head football coach at the University of Colorado today but said he will remain as the school's athletic director.

Crowder, who fashioned a 67-49-2 record in 11 seasons at Colorado, did not name a coaching successor.

### George Halas Set Suit Precedent

Charlie O. Finley's flirtation with the courts, to settle manager Dick Williams' hash, is startling. But it doesn't set a precedent.

Remember in 1966 when George Allen, now of Washington, was hassling George Halas for his release from Chicago Bears so that he could elevate himself into the head coachship of Los Angeles Rams?

That looked to be sealed tight on Jan. 9, 1966, when Allen flew to California and accepted terms that included \$40,000 a year, which was more than twice the \$19,000 he was making in Chicago.

The late Dan Reeves, then owner of the Rams, noted that Chicago owner-coach Halas still had legal contract to Allen's services for two more years.

"But," said, "I don't believe George Halas would ever stand in the way of an assistant coach moving up. Halas is an old football man and in the oldest traditions of the game a head coach never stands in the way of an assistant's advancement. How can we have a league if head coaches prohibit the advancement of their best men?"

**NOT ANTICIPATED**

Halas' reaction wasn't anticipated. He fired back, "I am shocked that the Los Angeles Rams and their president, Dan Reeves, would attempt to pirate our coaching staff."

That was football. The present contretemps involving Finley, Williams, the Yankees, Ralph Houk and Detroit is in the baseball realm.

But the parallel is startlingly similar.

The ruling is an Illinois court seemingly reaffirmed the sanctity of coaching (or managing) contracts. The judge, in verbose legalese, ruled that a valid contract did exist between George Allen and the Bears, and that Allen was guilty of breaching it. He said, in part:

"A valid and binding contract of employment was entered into by the parties for

the term of three years, which has been sanctioned and confirmed by reciprocal performances of the parties for approximately one year . . .

"The problem now before the court is whether the remedy by injunction which has been requested here . . . will be granted by the court."

**VICTORY HIS**

That was enough for Halas. Victory was his, and he was immediately on his feet. He ignored his counsel, approached the bench and asked permission to address the court.

"I am most pleased," said Halas, "that your honor upholds the validity of the contract. Your important ruling will uphold the integrity between National Football League clubs and will preserve the sanctity of contracts."

"Validity was the issue here, and your ruling will prevent the breakdown of organized sports and all sports. George Allen was a minor issue here. Now I want to drop this suit and give Allen his full release. He can go to Los Angeles, and he goes with my blessing."

Halas, on the football field, has been known to be a hard loser. Here, in a Chicago courtroom, he was being gracious beyond all posts, including the goal and Emily.

Why? There was complete shock in the courtroom.

"I didn't tell my attorney I was going to do this," said Coach George, who was obviously pleased with himself, his sense of dramatics reflecting.

"But that is what I had been thinking about once the suit started."

"I never intended to keep Allen here after validity of contract was established."

Allen crossed the courtroom and extended his hand. "Thanks, coach," he said.

Halas disdained the handshake. Instead he said, "There were a few of those statements you made on the stand that I didn't like."

Halas turned and walked out of the courtroom.

### Permian, Rebs In Tourney

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne College will host the 31st annual Holiday High School Basketball Tournament Dec. 27-29 in Brownwood, Okla.

This year's tournament will feature 16 teams from A, 2A, 3A, and 4A high schools in various parts of Texas.

Competing in division I (A and 2A) will be teams from Ballinger, Hamilton, Cisco, Brady, Coleman, Breckenridge, McCamey and Comanche.

Division II teams include Brownwood, J. Frank Dobie of Houston, MacArthur of San Antonio, Odessa Permian, Sam Rayburn of Pasadena, Monahans, Graham and Robert E. Lee of Midland.

Pre-tourney favorites include last year's defending champions, Coleman in Division I and Lee in II.

Opening round action Dec. 27 has Coleman going against Breckenridge at 8 a.m., Cisco against Brady at 9:30 a.m., Ballinger versus Hamilton at 11 a.m., MacArthur challenger Permian at 2:30 p.m., McCamey matching Comanche at 4 p.m., Graham trying Midland Lee at 6 p.m., Rayburn pitted against Monahans at 7:30 p.m., and Brownwood meeting Dobie at 9 p.m.

In last year's action, Lee emerged as the II champion with an 86-55 winover Dobie, while Coleman edged Coahoma 52-51 to win division I honors.

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BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Eddie Crowder stepped down as head football coach at the University of Colorado today but said he will remain as the school's athletic director.

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To our kind friends, neighbors and relatives we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes, memorials to the Cancer Fund and many kindnesses extended to us at the passing of our beloved wife and mother.

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REAL ESTATE A

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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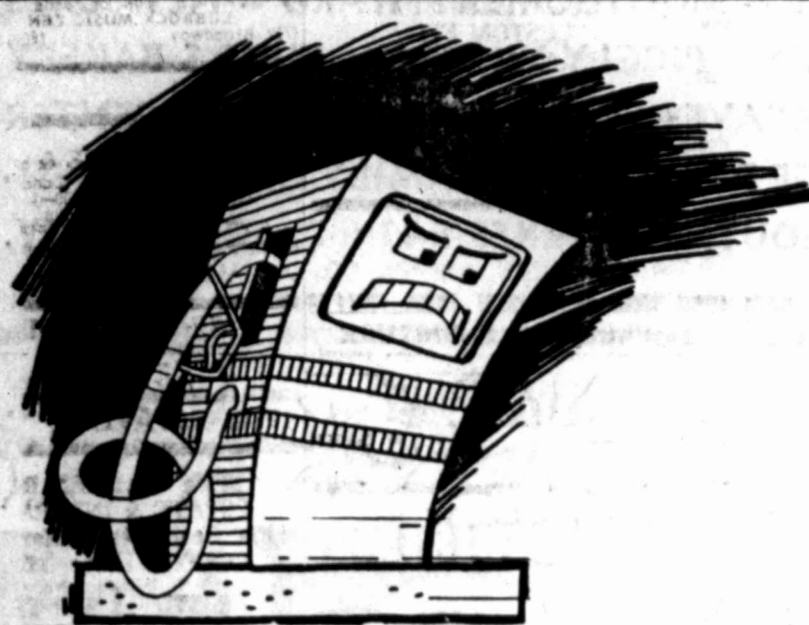
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A TIME FOR REMINISCING — Ray Boren, long-time veterans benefits counselor at the local VA Hospital, was treated with a party upon his retirement Friday. From the left here are Dr. Houston Zinn (in the rear), Jack Powell, hospital administrator, and Mr. and Mrs. Boren. Boren opens one of the gifts the hospital staff bestowed upon the couple.

# VA Hospital Loses Veteran Counselor To Retirement

Ray Boren has retired as Veterans Benefits Counselor for the local Veterans Administration Hospital, a position he has occupied since the hospital opened its doors in 1950. A party was held at the hospital in his honor Friday. As Jack D. Powell, hospital director presented him a gift, he stated, "I want to express my appreciation for the service you have rendered during your 23 years in this hospital. You have exemplified the many characteristics that are essential to a successful career — kindness, loyalty, integrity, initiative and dependability. You have put the needs of the service above your own personal desires and wishes. These qualities have enabled you to have a high degree of satisfaction from your work and have endeared you to your fellow workers and the

veterans who benefited from your services." NATIVE TEXAN A native of Denison, Boren enlisted in the Army in 1948 as an infantryman. While serving with the 103rd Division in St. Die, France during WW II, he was wounded and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was discharged in 1945 at the rank of sergeant, after which he was then employed by the Civil Service Commission as a recruiting representative in Dallas. In September of that year he moved to Waco to serve as the contact representative and subsequently transferred to Big Spring in April of 1946 where his offices were located downtown.

Although Boren's office is now located in the VA Hospital, he is under the supervision of the VA Regional office in Waco. Boren's duties included visiting each patient admitted to the hospital to advise him of his veteran's benefits. Many veterans are unaware of their entitlements. He assisted them in filing claims and followed through until the case was completed. He also made regular visits to San Angelo and Abilene to assist the hospitalized patients in the military hospitals and the military personnel who were being discharged because of disabilities. In July of this year he was presented a Certificate of Merit from Col. Standage, commander of Dyess AFB, Abilene, for the leadership and ability demonstrated in conducting an outstanding program at that installation throughout the years.

Boren and his wife, the former Kay Holderman of Waco, reside at 504 Westover. Their two daughters, born in Big Spring and graduated from the local high school, are Mrs. Terry McGarrity of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Larry Emerson of Riverside, Calif. Their only grandchild is Kay Louise McGarrity, age one.

VARIOUS POSITIONS Active in Shrine work, Boren has been a member of the Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo for many years and has served as treasurer of the local chapter the past nine years. Throughout the years he has held various appointed positions in the Suez Shrine Temple. He has been instrumental in helping burned and crippled children receive specialized treatment at the Burn Center in Galveston. As a 32nd Degree Mason, he is a member of the Waco con-

# Rare Books Are Missing

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP)—Rare manuscripts and books estimated to be worth in excess of \$100,000 have been reported missing and presumed stolen from the University of Virginia's Alderman Library.

Alderman Library contains what many experts believe the greatest collection of American literary works in the world, and its manuscripts and books have been valued at \$100 million.

Librarian Ray W. Frantz said Thursday three first edition books by Edgar Allan Poe are among the missing items. The Poe books are the 1827 edition of "Tamerlane," his first published work; "El Araaf, Tamerlane and Minor Poems," 1823; "Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque," 1840.

Other items reported missing include a silver medal struck for Thomas Jefferson's first inauguration; two letters written by George Washington, and letters and documents of Francis Scott Key, Alexander Dumas, Charles Dickens, Marquis de Lafayette, Jefferson, Poe, Aaron Burr, Samuel Clemens, Robert E. Lee, U. S. Grant, John Quincy Adams and Lord Nelson.

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