Epidemic prevention dream turns sour

WASHINGTON (AP)- The swine flu immunization program was a dream come true for the medical experts — a chance to prevent an epidemic.

But the dream is now stalled by the nightmare of possible side effects of paralysis and, perhaps, death.

And a question is being raised as it was not when the program was just a proposal: What are the odds of an epidemic versus the odds of serious side effects from the vaccine?

From the start, the swine program was troubled.

There were charges, repeatedly denied, that President Ford proposed the $135-million program as a political gesture during his primary battles with Ronald Reagan.

The program almost foundered on vaccine makers' fears of lawsuits because of side effects — a concern that now seems well founded.

But it was rescued from a logjam in a congressional subcommittee by fears that the mysterious Legionnaires disease was swine flu.

Reports of deaths of older persons who had been vaccinated stalled the program in October. But that scare dissipated when the deaths were shown not to be have been related to the vaccinations.

And a report of a possible swine flu case in Missouri revived the public's enthusiasm for getting the shots.

Now more than 100 persons are reported to have suffered Guillain-Barre syndrome, a disease affecting the nervous system and sometimes causing paralysis. Six persons, all of whom had gotten the vaccine, died.

There is no proof linking the syndrome to the swine flu vaccine. But the reports of paralysis and death were enough to force officials to call a temporary halt to the program while more information is collected.

And so far this season there has been only one confirmed case of swine flu — in Wisconsin — and one possible case — the one in Missouri. But the flu season has at least another two months to go.

This second halt to the program brought back into public view the debate over the wisdom of the program. And it has raised questions about the decision-making process in the federal health bureaucracy.

"We just don't have the tools to immunize the population against the flu," says Dr. Sidney Wolfe, of Ralph Nader's Health Research Group, citing the weaknesses of current immunization techniques.

Dr. Edwin D. Kilbourne, an expert in the field and a strong supporter of the program, says the decision to go ahead was the right one.

"What is forgotten in all the Monday morning quarterbacking is that we were facing what seemed to be a really urgent situation," said Kilbourne, chairman of the department of microbiology at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York.

That urgency developed and swine flu became a potential epidemic when David Lewis, 19, died at Ft. Dix, N.J., on Feb. 4, 1976.

At least four other soliders also came down with the influenza-type disease, which the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta identified as swine flu, a rare disease sometimes found in those who work with pigs.

Within days, the CDC had identified the virus as a strain that could be communicated by humans.

On Feb. 14, the CDC held a top-level meeting of experts.

They said the swine flu appeared to be similar to the Spanish flu that killed 20 million persons worldwide and 548,000 Americans in 1918-1919.

But the techniques for identifying the viruses were not developed until the 1930s. The CDC announcement was based on the similarities of the antibodies to influenza that existed in the blood of older Americans who lived through the earlier pandemic — the term for a worldwide epidemic.

Now even the experts agree that

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OPEC puzzle means higher prices

By The Associated Press

Amid all the puzzles left from the oil ministers' meeting this past week is one certainty: the prices of gasoline, heating oil, electricity and airplane tickets are going up.

Exactly how much they rise rests on the outcome of the tugof-war the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have engaged in by setting two prices for their crude oil.

That development Friday as the four-day conference ended delighted but confounded U.S. economists. It means less of an increase than they had looked for, but they say the dual system won't last long.

Gasoline and heating oil prices in the United States would rise a penny a gallon or less if Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates are able to make their $12.09 charge for a barrel of crude stick by taking the lid off their production.

But the increase would be close to two cents a gallon if the eventual $13.30 price wanted by the 11 others wins out.

The next six months should tell.

Already producing about 9 million barrels a day, Saudi Arabia has the capacity to produce nearly 3 million more. That is the leverage the country has threatened, but never used, before to enforce its more moderate price desires on fellow OPEC members.

Some oil economists say that Saudi Arabia's spare capacity is not enough to crack the higher price if the other nations hold firm. And there is some question as to who will get the Saudi oil and whether it can be moved out of the country fast enough.

Ninety-five per cent of Saudi Arabia's oil is sold through the Arabian American Oil Co., which is owned by Exxon Corp., Texaco Inc., Mobil Corp. and Standard Oil Co. of California.

A complete takeover of Aramco by the Saudi government is imminent, and it is not clear what rights to Saudi oil the companies will have under the final takeover agreement.

Although the exact amount is not yet known, some increase in oil prices of at least 5 per cent — the rate of Saudi Arabia's increase — will be reaching the United States early next year.

Gasoline and home heating oil prices will go up seventenths of a cent a gallon under a 5 per cent increase, Exxon, the world's largest oil company, estimates. That counts the oil from U.S. wells, which is under price controls.

The increase would be 1.4 cents a gallon under the 10 per cent hike set by the other 11 nations and 2.1 cents a gallon with the 15 per cent hike they want by July 1 next year.

Under the split prices, it would work out to about 1.5 cents a gallon, economists estimate, considering Saudi Arabia's 23 per cent share of U.S. imports from OPEC nations.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

"...AND I WANNA..." — Santa Claus visited the almost 500 children attending a Webb Air Force Base-sponsored Christmas party Saturday. Toys donated and repaired for the party were distributed to the needy youngsters, which was held at the Webb recreation center. Several local businesses contributed to the success of the party.

Iraq widens split, blast Saudi move

By The Associated Press

Iraq widened the split among oil-exporting countries Saturday by accusing Saudi Arabia of attempting to force world oil cartel members to give in to pressures from Western governments and oil companies.

Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeh Abdul-Karim said Saudi Arabia was trying to "render the oil weapon ineffective."

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) broke the cartel's united front Friday by refusing to accept the two-stage 15 per cent oil price increase adopted by the 11 other oil-exporting nations at a meeting in Qatar. The two dissident members will raise the price of crude oil by 5 per cent.

In a heated response to the Saudi action, Abdul-Karim said Saudi Arabia was trying to make the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) "succumb to pressures from the oil monopolies and imperialist forces by perpetuating a price freeze."

Iranian experts said Saturday that the Saudi decision to undercut other OPEC members coincides with the opening of their gigantic oil export terminal at Ra's at Tannurah on the Persian Gulf. Saudi Arabia now pumps 8.5 million barrels daily. Through the new line, Iranian experts claimed, Saudi Arabia could boost its exports up to 20 million barrels daily.

"Saudi Arabia wants to paralyze OPEC and bar it from defending the interests of its members and peoples," the Iraqi declared. Abdul-Karim urged all Arab nations to condemn the Saudi action.

Webb strength decline continues

The student pilot load and total base strength at Webb Air Force Base continued its slight decline in November.

Webb, a candidate to be closed, fell to the bottom of the list in number of student pilots when compared to other Air Training Command bases being studied as either candidates or alternates for closure.

Webb, which had been at the top of the list when the announcement was made in March that Webb was being studied, slipped from 184 student pilots in October to 179 in November.

In March, Webb carried an average student pilot load of 281. Air Force officials say the decline is due to the phase out of the American pilot training program at Webb, a decision made in late 1975 which officials claim was not related to the Webb action.

The student pilot breakdown in the command for November was:

Base	Pilot load
Laughlin	264
Vance	249
Reese	245
Columbus	204
Craig	194
Webb	179

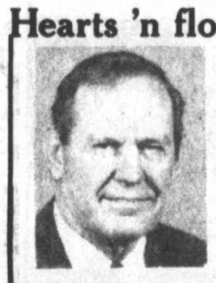
The total base strength at Webb also declined by 53 during the month of October, making Webb have the second-lowest strength of those considered (excluding Vance whose civilian contractor status makes the numbers not comparable).

The bases and their strengths for November are:

Base	Total strength
Columbus	2,865
Laughlin	2,816
Reese	2,767
Webb	2,393
Craig	2,131

The figures were released by Air Training Command in San Antonio in response to an inquiry by the Big Spring Herald.

Hearts 'n flowers



Would elevate age

With Tommy Hart

Reg Murphy, who was editor of the Atlanta Constitution when Jimmy Carter moved into the Georgia governor's mansion in 1971, says the president-elect is "the phoniest man I ever met."

Incidentally, Carter (and let us all hope his best days are ahead of him) wants to gradually raise the mandatory retirmeent age to 68 — that way hoping to ease the financial drain on the Social Security program. Too, he's convinced a lot of people don't want to retire at 65.

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Cuban expatriates here tell me that Tony Traspuesto, a fiery catcher for the Big Spring baseball mercenaries a score of years or more ago, defied a direct order to return to his job as a sugar cane cutter in Cuba a few years ago and the decision cost him his life.

One of Fidel Castro's hit men killed Tony with a machete.

Tony is probably best remembered here for a fight he had with Bob (Pepper) Martin in Steer Park, at a time Martin was ramrodding the Odessa team in the old Longhorn League. A baseball bat was introduced as the great equalizer in the heated struggle but, luckily, no skulls were dented.

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F. Lee Bailey, the noted barrister, takes a dim view of capital punishment. In a talk made in cathedral quiet before a Baltimore audience recently, Bailey said that each time the death penalty is reinstituted the price of a hired killer goes up.

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A researcher in Skin & Allergy News wrote recently that daily hair brushing can severely damage hair and cuticle.

Stripping the cuticle scales from the hair appears to make it more vulnerable to the texture-altering effects of the chemical agents found in hair dyes, bleaches and sprays, says Takeo Okumura, the Japanese researcher. He suggests that hair brushing is done on a daily basis, a single-bristled, not-too-soft nylon brush should be used with strokes that take at least two seconds. The hair should be protected before each brushing by a conditioner containing silicon oil, according to Mr. Okumura.

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Idaho governor tabbed as Interior Secretary

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter named Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus as his secretary of interior Saturday, then summoned two Washington insiders and a former Georgia judge, all possible choices for high-level appointment, for interviews.

In a rush of activity to fill his Cabinet before Christmas, Carter told a news conference he is at work on plans to create a new department of energy and natural resources. But he said he is not ready yet to name its head.

James Schlesinger, one of those summoned to meet with the President-elect, has been mentioned as a top candidate for the job. Carter praised his ability and background. "He's one of those that I'm considering to serve in the administration," Carter said.

Carter introduced Andrus at the news conference, his third in five days to present appointments to his new administration. Andrus, who must be approved by the Senate, drew immediate plaudits from both environmentalists and industialists.

Andrus joins Cyrus Vance, designated secretary of state, Rep. Brock Adams, secretary of transportation, and W. Michael Blumenthal, secretary of treasury, in Carter's proposed Cabinet. That leaves seven Cabinet appointments to go.

Andrus told reporters at the news conference he is dedicated to "clean air, clean water and uncluttered landscape" and to a nation "where we can all make a living, but after we make a living have a living that is worthwhile."

The Idaho governor, 45 and balding, has been seen by millions in a series of television commercials advertising Idaho potatoes, his state's number one product.

He predicted that strip-mining legislation will be enacted soon, adding: "There has to be legislation to give protection to the earth and to those lands being considered for strip mining" coal. President Ford vetoed the most recent strip-mining bill.

Andrus also said nuclear energy "will be an important part of the overall energy picture of America and the world."

Carter called Andrus "a leading spokesman for the preservation of the precious aspects of field and streams" and has sound judgment "about how to maintain proper standards of economic growth."

Brock Evans, director of the Sierra Club's Washington office, said, "Basically, we think he'll be a good secretary of the interior, probably the best one we've had in eight years."

Carl A. Bagge, president of the National Coal Association, said, "I'm delighted." He added: "My only hope is that with a western governor...(we) can straighten out an apparent Carter administration tilt against development of western coal."

Chairman Henry M. Jackson of the Senate Interior Committee praised the Andrus selection and predicted "early confirmation hearings."

Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., expected to be chairman of the House Interior Committee in the new Congress, said Andrus "has proven he has good environmental credentials coupled with good contacts with the energy and mining industries."



Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Whose Authority?

Q. Under what authority does the state hospital deal with court-committed patients, such as "Lucky" Tillman?

A. Although sheriff's arrest records show that Tillman was committed to the hospital Oct. 13, Adolph Supak, state hospital information director, said that under the federal privacy act he cannot even admit that Tillman was ever in the hospital. However, Supak said that court-committed, or any, patients can be discharged under the mental health code when the doctor in charge of the case believes the patient has reached "maximum hospital benefit." Although it is not required by law, the hospital informs the court of its intentions before discharging any such patient, according to Supak.

Calendar: Concert

TODAY

The Big Spring Police Association will sponsor a turkey shoot 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the police pistol range on Eleventh Place. Cost is $2 per target. Open sight, 22 cal. pistols or rifles must be used.

Lamesa High School choirs in annual Christmas concert in sanctuary of First Baptist Church, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Special meeting of the Big Spring ISD board of trustees at 708 11th Place, 5:15 p.m.

Offbeat: Bull in balance

A victory by the Texas Tech Red Raiders over the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston on December 31st will clinch a wager for sure and that's no bull.

The wager between Furr's Super Markets of Lubbock and Hinky Dinky Super Markets of Omaha, Nebraska pits a sturdy Texas steer against the less desirable Nebraska corn feb bovine. The winner take all agreement literally leaves horns and hooves in the balance.

Officials at Furr's Supermarket headquarters will donate the Nebraska steer to the Texas Tech Red Raiders football team immediately after being received from the losing Nebraskaites.

TV's best: Playoffs

At 4:30 p.m. today on CBS, the NFC playoff game between Dallas and Los Angeles will be played. This will be the first playoff game for both teams; the winner will advance to the NFC championship Playoffs.

Inside: Prisoner swap

DISSIDENT SOVIET writer Vladimire Bukovsky and Chilean Communist leader Luis Corvalan are freed from prisons in their homelands and flown to exile in an exchange mediated by the United States. See p. 8A.

ONE LIBERIAN TANKER explodes in Los Angeles killing seven, and another is stranded on Nantucket shoals, threatening to spill 7.6 million gallons of crude oil in the East Coast in apparently unrelated incidents. See p. 2A.

THE OAKLAND RAIDERS and Minnesota Vikings have won first round playoff games, while four others, including the Dallas Cowboys, will fight to stay alive today. See p. 1B.

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Outside: Clearing

The skys are expected to clear tonight, but the temperature will dip into the twenties. It will remain cold through Monday with highs in the mid-forties, and winds will come from the northeast at 10 to 15 miles per hour.



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Blast rips tanker

'I thought it was the war'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An explosion and raging fire which shattered an 810-foot oil tanker in the harbor claimed seven lives, authorities said Saturday. Two persons were still missing and at least 50 were injured.

Divers searched the twisted ruins for more bodies as vacuum boats cleaned up a 7,000-gallon oil spill.

The blast aboard the Liberian-registered Sansinena came Friday night after the tanker unloaded 512,000 barrels of crude oil and was refueling and taking on a cargo of fuel bound for Indonesia, fire officials said.

The explosion lifted the center three-fourths of the ship out of water and over two untouched light poles, dumping it mangled and upside down on the dock. Chunks of steel 25 yards long were flung into the ground like giant darts, and windows 21 miles away were shattered.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TANKER DESTROYED — Smoke flares from the remains of the 810-foot tanker Sansinena Saturday following an explosion and fire Friday night in Los Angeles harbor. The ship broke apart and the center section sank.

"I thought it was an A-bomb," said Vince Perri, who happened to be passing the harbor when the blast occurred. "I thought it was all over, I swear. I thought it was the war."

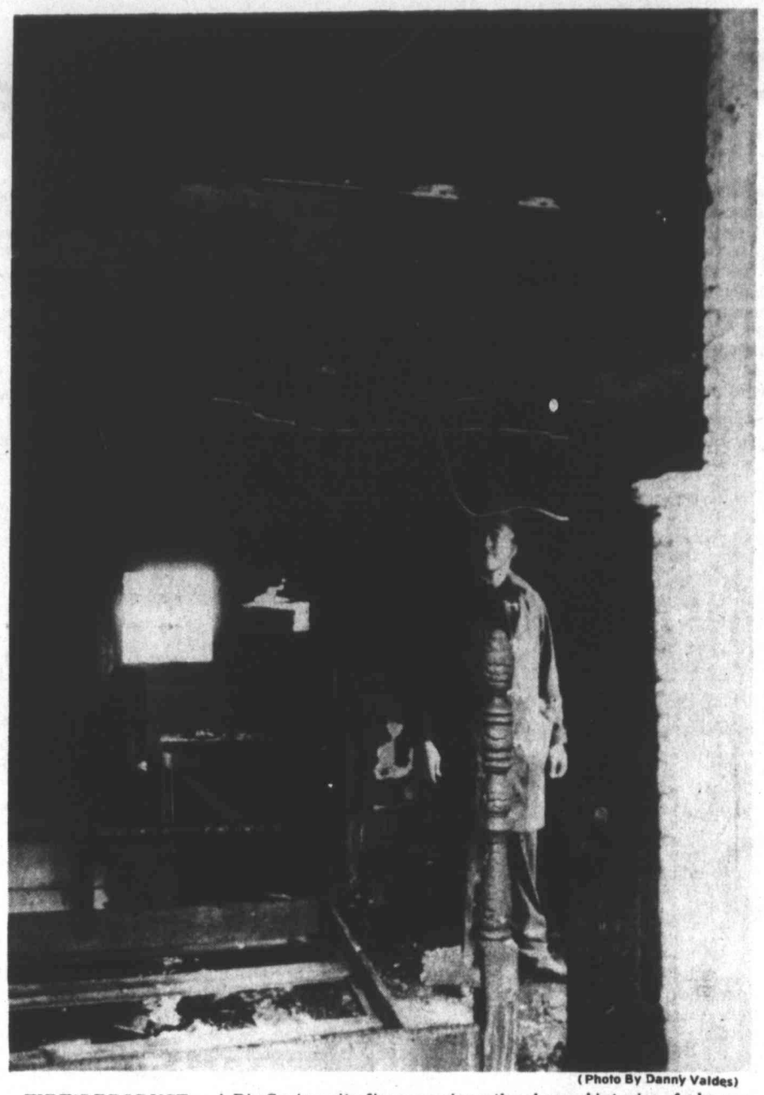
The ship's bridge was blown off the deck and hurled onto a dock guard house. It was not known if anyone was in the guard office or on the bridge, but one of the guards was missing, firemen said.

Steel hatches three-quarters of an inch thick were twisted like bottlecaps and tossed hundreds of yards away. The blast was heard and felt as far as 40 miles away in the San Fernando Valley.

Coast Guard Adm. Robert I. Price told a news conference Saturday afternoon that the Coast Guard will conduct a Marine Board of Inquiry to determine the cause of the explosion. The inquiry, to be headed by Rear Adm. James Moreau of Hawaii's 14th Coast Guard District, would be assisted by the National Transportation Safety Board, Price said.

The ship and its 32-man all-Italian crew had been scheduled to leave port at 10 p.m. Friday.

The first tactical alert since the 1965 Watts riots in Los Angeles was called by police officials after looters began lifting merchandise from stores all around the harbor. Officers moved in to guard the establishments.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

FIRE'S PRODUCT — A Big Spring city fireman views the charred interior of a home at the rear of 1309 Scurry, destroyed by fire shortly before noon Friday. Elder Smith, severely burned in the blaze, walked seven blocks in a dazed condition after he was severely injured in the fire. He was ultimately picked up near the Post Office and taken to Malone and Hogan Hospital.

Vaccine worth the risk?

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there is no way to say definitely that swine flu is what caused the 1918-1919 epidemic.

"No one would get the shots if they weren't scared into it," says critic Wolfe. He has repeatedly attacked the "scare tactics" of associating the swine flu with the 1918-19 epidemic.

Though medical science and the methods of combatting the complications of flu are more advanced today, more than 20,000 Americans died from the Hong Kong flu in 1968-69.

The fears about side effects, which may not be valid, involve weighing the risks of serious side effects from the vaccine — estimated now at perhaps 1 in 200,000 — against the risks of an epidemic.

The risk of contracting the swine flu is hard to estimate, since there may or may not be an outbreak this year. But past flu epidemics have included up to 20 per cent of the population contracting the disease.

The risk of dying from the swine flu also is hard to project. But in 1918-19, the death rate was between 400 and 600 per 100,000 population — far higher than the now known risks from the vaccine.

On Feb. 18, state health officials were warned about the new strain of flu. Next day the CDC announced its findings publicly. On Feb. 20, the Food and Drug Administration held a workshop on swine flu.

Over the next month, the CDC staff and its director, Dr. David Senser, held a series of formal meetings and informal conversations with immunization experts, high federal officials and the official advisory committees in this area.

The CDC advisory committee on immunization considered many options, including making the vaccine and stockpiling it in case of an outbreak, Kilbourne said.

Later, Dr. Albert Sabin, developer of one of polio vaccines, was to argue before Congress that the stockpiling route was best. His argument was not accepted.

But in the advisory committee meetings, there was agreement without dissent that the program should be implemented.

On March 15, David Matthews, Health, Education and Welfare secretary, was briefed on the matter. Six days later, he and and Dr. Theodore Cooper, assistant HEW secretary for health, went to President Ford.

But there were accusations, denied repeatedly, that Ford was motivated by his battle with Reagan for the Republican presidential nomination.

After four perfunctory hearings, the bill rushed through Congress.

Then the drug companies which were to make the vaccine raised the specter of liability suits from those who might be affected adversely by the vaccines.

Congress was asked, and eventually agreed, that the government would assume all liability. But the hearings on liability brought the first public opposition to the program.

"The major disease in the U.S. this year related to Ft. Dix will not be swine flu, but rather, swine flu vaccine disease," Wolfe said then.

But eventually — with the help of the scare that the Legionnaires disease might be swine flu — the liability bill passed and the program was on track again.

But no other country, except Canada, started to immunize its population against the swine flu.

Despite a variety of problems, the program still was going relatively well by early December, when reports of the paralysis and deaths were reported to the CDC.

Cooper, the HEW assistant secretary, was notified of the reports Dec. 11 and last Thursday the program was suspended.

Wolfe concedes that the supporters had good intentions.

"These are basically good people, but their lives are committed to immunizations. It would have been good to have some people ... with a broader view of the things involved," he said.

Wolfe added that Senser should be replaced with "someone with a more balanced view of what prevention is really about."

Police beat

Thugs 'kidnap' Santa Claus

Goaa Flores, 305 NW Fifth, complained that someone stole his Santa Claus.

According to reports, the three-foot statue of Santa Claus has a scratch on the back, and was stolen between 7:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday night.

Someone pulled into the Seven-Eleven 800 S. Gregg, late last night and filled their car up with four dollars worth of gas and left, without paying.

The same thing happened at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon at the Seven-Eleven on Willia, when someone pumped $9.80 of gas into their car and left the scene.

Willie Winn, Rt. 1, box 182, lost a nylon jacket, a toy CB and a real CB to burglars.

According to reports, Winn's car was sitting in the Western Sizzler parking lot when thieves were able to pry open the lock on the passenger window and take the items.

Lisa Camille Skalicky, 2700 Apache, complained that while she was in school, someone got into her car in the parking lot, and ripped off a visor and the knobs to her radio.

According to reports vandals attacked the car between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Burglars stole a CB and a tape deck from the car of Ms. Betty M. Barrett, 199 Hunter, between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. o'clock Friday.

According to reports, the car was parked in front of T.G.Y. in Highland Center, and the thieves gained entry into the car by unlocking the wing glass.

Elder Smith, 1311½ Scurry, apparent victim of a mattress fire yesterday, is in satisfactory condition at Malone Hogan Hospital.

Tanker will spill oil

BOSTON (AP) — A Coast Guard strike team, grappling with a major oil spill from a Liberian tanker stranded on the Nantucket shoals, said Saturday the leaking ship would split apart if the weather worsens.

The 640-foot Argo Merchant has already dumped 100,000 gallons of its 7.6-million-gallon cargo of heavy industrial oil into the Atlantic's prime fishing grounds since it was grounded four days ago.

Authorities feared that the 40-knot winds and 8-to-10-foot waves lashing against the halfsubmerged ship would cause more oil to spill and more structural damage to the vessel's hull. Water had been found in 25 of the ship's 30 oil tanks, a sign that the hull had fractured.

Gale warnings have been issued in the ship's area about 27 miles southeast of Nantucket.

"So much depends on the weather," said Coast Guard Rear Adm. James P. Stewart. "If the weather's bad, that ship will break apart out there."

Deaths



DR. LEE ROGERS

Dr. Lee Rogers

A former mayor and city commissioner of Big Spring, Dr. Lee O. Rogers, 73, died Saturday afternoon in Hall-Bennett Hospital following a heart attack last week.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wm. F. Henning Jr., officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in charge.

Born in the Indian Territory on July 25, 1903, he moved to Big Spring with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers in 1903. He graduated from Big Spring High School, S.M.U. and Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas. He had dental offices in Big Spring, Midland, Lamesa and Odessa.

He married Miss Mary Hathcock July 11, 1927 in Big Spring. She died May 31 of this year.

He served on the city commission on two separate occasions in addition to the three years as mayor. He was a dentist here from 1932 and was extremely active in civic affairs.

An elder in First Presbyterian Church, he was at one time campaign chairman and president of the United Way, served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, was currently on the board of Colorado River Municipal Water District and in many other civic endeavors.

He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club, past president of the Toastmasters Club, past president of both the South Plains Dental Society and West Texas Dental Society as well as past president of the Texas Society of Orthodontists.

He was chairman of the city zoning and planning commission for five years, served two years as chairman of the Citizens Traffic Commission and was a long-time officer in the local Red Cross.

Survivors include his son, Dr. Glenn Rogers, Midland; two grandsons, David and Robert Rogers, both of Midland and three sisters, Mrs. Maurine R. Langham, Santa Fe, N.M.; Mrs. Mildred Truan, Colorado City and Mrs. Lucile Owen, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Pallbearers will be John Currie, Handly Driver, Andy Swartz, Paschall Odom, Calvin Daniels, and Jimmy Wheeler; all officers of the First Presbyterian Church.

The family asks that all memorials be to the First Presbyterian Church, or a charity of their choice.

Dollie Mayfield

LAMESA — Dollie Alma Mayfield, 82, died about 10:20 a.m., Friday in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m., Monday in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, with the Rev. Vard Gunn, Minden, La., officiating. Burial will occur in the Ackerly Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mayfield was a native of Hood County, Tex. She married Roy Patrick Mayfield April 26, 1914, in Hood County. She has been a resident of Lamesa and Dawson County since 1925. She was a member of the Woodmen of the World and a 40-year member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, of the home; a son, Henry Mayfield, Lamesa; a daughter, Mrs. C. L. (Jessie) Sisk, Friona, Tex.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ralph Miller

Ralph C. Miller, 66, Odessa, died in the Big Spring VA Hospital at 7 a.m., Friday following an extended illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m., today in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. Burial will follow in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born Oct. 4, 1910, in Parkersburg, W. Va. He had resided in Odessa the past 26 years. A former resident of Pioneer, he was an oil driller and was an Army veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his widow, Frances, of the home; two sons, Elmer Miller and Bobby Miller, both of Odessa; a daughter, Laura Stover, Odessa; two sisters, Susie Delaney, Austin, and Lottie Pittman, Cross Plains; and a grandson.

Two sons preceded him in death.

J.B. Waller

LAMESA — Services for Jennings Bryan Waller, 78, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Harvey Whittenberg of Oklahoma Lane, assisted by the Rev. Wayne William of Lubbock and the Rev. Bill Grandon, pastor of Welch Baptist Church.

Burial followed in O'Donnel Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Waller died at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Wise County native lived in the Draw community from 1906 until moving to the Pride community in 1926 where he was a farmer. Waller was married to Thelma Crawford Dec. 23, 1919, in Lynn County. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Nell Wanda Hocker of Midland; two sisters, Sadie Vandaveer of O'Donnell and Mrs. Willie Phillips of Redmond, Ore.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Albert Cooper

ABILENE — Albert Cooper, 74, part owner of the Shamrock Texan and the founder of the Shamrock radio station, died in an Abilene hospital Friday afternoon. Mr. Cooper had resided in Abilene since last January.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Faith in Abilene. Burial will follow in Killeen. Cooper's wife preceded him in death March 25, 1975 in Temple.

Virgil Graham

Virgil F. Graham, 61, Ackerly, died at 3:45 p.m. Friday at a local hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

Dr. Claude N. Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church and the Rev. Don Long, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ackerly, will officiate.

Born April 16, 1915, in New Boston, he moved to Howard County in 1917 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham. He married Bessie Lee Taylor May 23, 1938, in Lovington, N.M. He had farmed in the Ackerly community all of his adult life and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Freddie Graham of Tarzan; four daughters, Virgie Burchell and Marie Kirkham, both of Big Spring, Joyce King of Clovis, N.M. and Brenda Riddle of Knott; two brothers, R. H. Graham of Big Spring and Charlie Graham of Abilene; two sisters, Ruth Taylor of Ackerly and Ruby Clanton of Elbow; and 11 grandchildren.

Hearts 'n flowers

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Bill Brooks, who is marketing Volumes I and II of his newspaper feature, "Remembering," says his autograph party staged last Sunday at the Heritage Museum was a signal success, despite the fact that its timing was in competition with the Dallas Cowboy-Washington Redskin football game.

Brooks says callers bought over 200 of the volumes plus several of his original sketches during the open house. Bill stayed so busy early in the day he could have developed writer's cramp from signing all the copies.

Orders have been coming in at a fairly fast clip since the party, too.

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Few men anywhere were enamoured of their country as much as was William Shakespeare. In this passage from his King Richard II, the bard wrote of his love:

"This fortress built by nature for herself,
Against infection and the hand of war,
This happy breed of men, this little world,
This precious stone set in the silver sea
Which serves it in the office of a wall
Or as a moat defensive to a house,
Against the envy of less happier lands,
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm,
This England."

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Little wonder there are multitudes in this country who hark back to more bountiful times and who look to a messiah who can effectively harness this tiger Inflation.

There are 8 million people among us living solely on Social Security benefits.

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Half the residents of a hamlet in New York State (Hardenbergh, pop: 236) recently became ordained ministers in a mail-order church and thus were able to successfully declare their property tax-exempt.

Lew Jenkins, whose life story is colorful enough to put on film (something that was promised him by Director John Huston but never done), recently was ushered into the International Shrine for Boxing and Wrestling in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood, Calif.

Lew went from fighting the carnival circuit in West Texas to the Lightweight championship of the world in 1940. A few years ago, Jenkins returned to Texas to be enshrined in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, an honor long overdue.

Jenkins was identified as the Sweet Swatter from Sweetwater in his salad days — when he hit an opponent on the chin they retreated to Dream Street — but he knew Big Spring about as well as he did any town. Among his relatives still here is Pete Jenkins, a devoted brother who often served as his second in the ring.

The wiry West Texan fought the best in the world in his prime — Henry Armstrong, Fritzie Zivic and Lew Ambers among them. Each tried to rearrange the features on Jenkins' face and the evidence shows. Lew, though, was the intrepid tracker. He subscribed to Joe Lewis' theory "in the ring, you can run but you can't hide." Lew didn't mind taking a few punches as long as he would deliver one. Invariably, he dictated the finish of his bouts.

Jenkins later went to war and won a Silver Star for a feat of considerable magnitude. He remains very modest about the deed to this day.

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In 1876, there were 80,000 on the government payroll and some of those were in such low circumstance they were trying to get off. Today, the juggernaut running the affairs of state employs 14 million, and the emoluments of office are so good no one is trying to bail out.

The easiest thing to get on credit is a reputation for not paying your bills.

Rep. Thomas (Doc) Morgan, a Democrat from Pennsylvania who spent 32 years in the Congress, spent most of November flying around the Pacific although he goes into dry-dock for good in 1977.

It cost more than $100,000 just to operate the big Air Force transport Morgan, three other Congressmen and a White House lobbyist used, and that doesn't include the expenses of the 19 persons aboard.

The congressmen and the White House representative took their wives along. We should all write Morgan for travel folders, which is the least he could do for us. After all, we picked up the tab for the whole trip.

Morgan and his cohorts couldn't even give a purpose for the trip.

New addition for Lamesa

LAMESA — S. L. Stephens and Betty Ann Taylor have acquired 216 lots in the Forrest Acres and Blackstock Heights additions here which, they say, they will hold for future development.

Stephens and Taylor purchased the property from Forrest Lumber Company.

The Forrest Acres addition is located west of the Brownfield Highway at the west end of Tenth Street, extending north to 14th St.

Stephens said the partnership hoped to start construction of some moderately priced homes after Jan. 1.

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By CORKY HARRIS

If whatever you're trying to fix, from a box to a banister, is made of wood, you'll do well to keep a few simmple rules in mind. First, if you have to drive a nail or a screw near the end of the edge of a wooden part, drill a pilot hole first to avoid splitting. And when you drive a nail into a finished surface, stop banging while the nail head is still a little above the surface. Then hold a nail set against the head of the nail and drive it the rest of the way by hammering on the other end of the nail set. The nail set is just a piece of metal rod with a flat head on one end and a tip tapered to nail diameter on the other. It's usually the cheapest tool you can buy, so you should have one.

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Handy Hints: A wide-mouthed tin can such as a coffee can will make an excellent holder for a hot soldering iron. Cut notches in top rim.

Crippled children honored at party



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

SPECIAL EVENT — Little Jonathon Whitehead from Colorado City is receiving gifts from Sam Turner and Roy McKendrick at the annual Shrine Christmas party for crippled children held Saturday.

Fifteen crippled children were special guests of the Big Spring Shrine Club for their annual Christmas event at the Big Spring Country Club Saturday.

"This is what Christmas is all about," one Shriner said as he stooped down to pick up one of the crippled children to receive his Christmas gift.

The children are annually guests of honor at the club for a Christmas dinner, entertainment and presents. The entertainment included Dan Lee, a Shrine clown from Abilene; a ventriloquist named Christ Metz and a dance routine by Mary Lin Spencer and Carol Miller, who were dressed like Raggedy Ann and Andy.

H. L. McKendrick presided in the absence of the Shrine president, Harry Nagel, who was attending a family funeral in Seguin.

J. C. Woodard acted as master of ceremonies and thanked McKendrick, Dan Hutchinson and Sam Turner for making arrangements for the party.

Mrs. Carl Bradley played the piano while the group sang Christmas songs. Roy Reeder gave the invocation.

New officers were elected including Travis Floyd, president; McKendrick, first vice president; Tommy Tompkins, second vice president; Jim Gregg, treasurer and David Williams, secretary.

Board members will be Neil Spencer, Hutchinson, Dan Hargrove and Nagel with holdover directors, Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Woodard and O. T. Brewster.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

HI, CLOWN — Little Ginger Atkinson is shown with Roy Lee, Shrine clown at the Christmas party honoring crippled children Saturday. It is an annual yuletide event in Big Spring.

Completing 2,300-mile trot

MIAMI (AP) — The next time you decide to drive, rather than walk, to the corner store, consider Richard Innamorato. He's on the verge of finishing a little trot — from the Maine-Canadian border to Key West.

"It was just something I wanted to do," said Innomorato, 27, who is from New York City. He planned to end the expedition Sunday night in Key West — about 2,360 miles from where he began it Oct. 10.

Innamorato worked for a publishing firm until this past fall.

"I just quit," he said. "I had been thinking about doing this for a long time, and then one day I just decided I was going to."

His plan was to run the entire length of U.S. 1, but his nose for ocean air took him on several detours closer to the coast. He said he can run as far as 50 miles a day.

Man wants 'legs' back for Christmas

MIAMI (AP) — Harold Williams, partially paralyzed since his birth 54 years ago, has just one wish for Christmas. He hopes the thief who took the special bicycle he uses to get to the street corner where he sells newspapers returns it.

"Not only was it transportation, it was Howard's legs," said a friend, Suzann Steiden. "They took his legs, not his bike."

A friend in Pittsburgh built the red, three-wheeled bike for Williams eight years ago, making the pedals especially easy to turn. The bike had a speedometer on it, and Williams had attached a light and portable radio.

It all cost about $200.

Six days a week, Williams would ride the bike six blocks to the corner where he sells papers.

"It gives him something to do during the day," said his aunt, Rose Beller. She does most of the talking for Williams, who also suffers from a speech impediment.

But this past weekend, Mrs. Beller realized the bike had been stolen. She said Williams cried when she told him the news.

"I think my stomach went down to my feet," she said.

Williams is trying to make do with a spare, but it's difficult for him to pedal because of the restricted movement in his legs.

"I said to Howard, 'Don't give up hope. Maybe someone will return it.' He said, 'I hope so.'"

Guy Bell has his own van

Guy Bell is coming home for Christmas in his own van driven by a friend.

An earlier story in the Big Spring Herald stated that Bell's friend was bringing the paralyzed youth home in his van.

However, the van was a present from a group of anonymous Big Spring friends after they discovered that Guy had earned a special driver's license, even though paralyzed from the neck down.

The 23-year-old was hospitalized last year during the Christmas holidays after a diving accident at Lake Austin, but plans to come back to Big Spring this Christmas season.

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Publisher's corner

Are Mexico troubles our concern?

District Judge Ralph Caton had been hearing from friends about the troubles in Mexico.

AND IT MADE him wonder about the wisdom of closing Webb Air Force Base at such an uncertain time for all of Latin America.

I agree. I believe this to be a point not yet adequately addressed by the Air Force as it goes through the environmental impact process.

Webb could have a strategic importance of greatest value should the impending revolution and civil war in Mexico break out into a major struggle.

And it might.

The new president of Mexico, Jose Lopez Portillo, took office earlier this month with rumors of a coup d'etat running through the capital. On the eve of his inauguration, four terrorism explosions ripped through the city.

Things could hardly be worse in Mexico. There is a communist revolution going on right now, but it has not yet reached the stage of intensity where it is getting world press attention. The Mexican government, dependent upon tourist dollars, would like to keep the actual seriousness of the situation hidden, for if tourists stop coming, that could be the final spark to ignite the civil war.

And tourists will stop. Americans are being robbed and their automobiles stolen. The border towns are depressed on both sides by the devaluation of the peso from 8 cents to 4 cents, and this has left the entire nation in turmoil and discontent.

Persons are being advised not to travel in Mexico at this time, and foreign investment has dried up. Mexican capital is leaving the country any way possible and pouring into Houston and other Texas banks, thus reducing the chances that the nation can recover.

TWO WEEKS ago, communists attacked a Sylvania plant in Juarez, and officials of other American-owned firms are asking for protection. The attack was made by the Communist 23rd of September group.

Dope-for-guns traffic has gone wild on both sides of the Mexican border as the fighting builds.

President Portillo has promised a move to the right in his country to revive business and end what had been a disastrous expropriation of land policy. He says austerity is needed to turn around the $4 billion trade deficit, stop the sliding $18 billion national debt, and cool 25 per cent inflation, but these measures will spur on communists already beginning to fight.

In a cover article entitled "Crisis Across the Broders," the magazine U.S. News & World Report said that Mexico's already grave problems of unemployment and food shortages could quickly become unmanageable, and a military coup is not ruled out.

Why is this important to the Webb decision?

If a communist takeover should threaten in Mexico, and many experts feel that the attempt is almost inevitable, Webb would be an ideal logistics and staging base.

The worst threat to the government seems to come in north central Mexico, and Webb is in an ideal strategic position for this area.

The border bases would be too susceptible to terrorism, making a base like Webb in a good spot near but defensibly away from Mexico.

AND MEXICO is not the only dangerous place. All of Latin America is smouldering, with the Panama Canal Zone a real likely spot for war.

If communists revolutions come to Latin America and especially Mexico, the U.S. will be involved in the fighting with at least a heavy support role for the non-communist side. A war in Mexico's northern sectors would be precariously close to the U.S. long undefended and unpopulated soft underbelley, the point from which many communists said the U.S. was vulnerable.

In thinking about the future of Webb, the Air Force should consider it not only as the best operating base of the six being studied for closure by the Air Training Command, which the environmental impact statement demonstrated that it is, but also from the point of its strategic importance.

With the coming trouble in Latin America, Webb could well be one of the most vital bases to America.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



A letter to Santa

Around the rim

Walt Finley

That store in that city in Texas has just the gimcrack for your wife for Christmas.

It's an 8-inch omelette pan made of pure gold.

The price is $30,000.

For those who don't know, a gimcrack is "a useless trifle."

At $30,000?

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Santa Claus may not be handing out candy in front of the County Courthouse this year due to the lack of "peace on earth" at the local chamber of commerce.

According to peachable sources, Santa's beautiful beard is "missing."

The twinkle-eyed old gentleman's helper recalls neatly folding the $200 red and white suit, combing the whiskers and packing the items snuggly in a box — just as she had done the past four years following his local visits.

Santa handed the box to a chamber official.

Adults always fuss and fight, but why create a Christmas crisis for children?

We keep drifting into chaos and our avarice and greed — blinds us to answer that would help us in our need — to remember that Christmas is for kids, not profit.

Santa has assured me he really wants to return to Big Spring and try to spread a little joy in '76, especially since Webb Air Force Base just might close.

Children if you read this don't cry. If the business leaders of this community don't want to shell out for candy, this overworked and underpaid Paste-Pot man will. Now, if we can only start from scratch and find the whiskers, then the suit.

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A good week in Texas these days is one in which no utility company asks for a raise in rates.

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There was an advertisement claiming you can smoke fewer cigarettes by smoking longer ones.

Well, we all have to go sometime.

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Television is preparing a special program on bedwetting.

Good grief! my cup runneth over!

Fast and flashy Danny Valdes, while in Dallas to watch the Redskins scalp the Cowboys, noticed a car parked illegally and hazardously on a one-way street bore the bumper sticker:

"In God We Trust"

My Boston bulldog, Moon Child, says friends of hers, the Lee Berrys of Tulsa, have an English bulldog, Clancy, whose wrinkles sagged and became infected.

So he had to undergo a face lift.

It shouldn't happen to a dog. Right, Moon Child?

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Don't anybody move!

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Marsha Day, alias "Sand Springs Chick," has a dandy:

Two ranchers were swapping business information.

"What's the name of your spread?" asked one.

"The Lazy R Double Diamond Circle Q Bar S."

"How many head do you have?"

"Only a handful. Not many survive the branding."

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TV Guide says there's a battle for control of TV in San Francisco and other cities and the idealists are fighting the pragmatists. Chances are the watchers will be the losers.

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Former residents of Blue, Okla., a suburb of Durant, local T&P Engineers L.E. "Gene" Rush and W.W. "Bill" Marland, disclose:

Old artists never die, they just get the brush-off.

Old preachers never die, they go to heaven and harp on something forever.

Old Dodges never wear out, they just come up missing.

Old tax collectors never die, they just cash in.

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Curvaceous Carla Walker, enjoying a "break" from ASU, provides a masterpiece:

"Wouldn't a good name for the Democratic platform be the Magna Carter?"

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Lefty J.O. Sheid Jr., who holds a classified position and is feeling puny enough to be in a hospital, noticed an ad in a West Texas newspaper on "Mismatched dining room sets."

"It sounds like a perfect gift for a couple getting a divorce," J.O. remarked.

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She was known far and wide as blossoming Judette Bloom when she chased words at the Herald. She writes from Alamogordo, N.M., that she is married to Sonny Knight and they are the proud parents of a baby named Sonny Joseph Knight. She mailed me a picture of her husband and baby with this observation:

"Santa Claus as a navigator is without comparison. As a judge of size and colors he ought to have his head examined."

A.G. Hall, the staunchest Dallas Cowboy and Texas Tech supporter I've ever known, died a year ago today. I miss him knocking on my door seconds after all Cowboy victories.



Carter nomics

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — After last week's apparent abject surrender to congressional demands for higher spending, President-elect Carter has returned, for now at least, to what his advisers want: emphasis on tax reductions far more pleasing to economists and businessmen than to politicians.

That drafted out of Carter's conference with Budget Director — designate Bert Lance Sunday night at Lance's home in Atlanta. They discussed a limited — $3 billion to $5 billion — spending package for creating jobs, accompanied by some $15 billion in tax relief. That was not what Carter implied in Washington two days earlier, and it certainly is not what the politicians want to hear.

SO FAR, Carter has been less than deft in handling this confrontation between Congress and his economic advisers. Each side has been alternatively unnerved by the contradictory flow of post-election statements from Plains, Atlanta and Washington. The President-elect's tendency to shift in deference to his latest set of advisers has indicated confusion and instability, undercutting Carter's attempts to bolster economic confidence.

The problem has been Jimmy Carter's non-stop commentary, unprecedented for a President-elect, beginning with his Nov. 5 press confidence in Plains. His declaration that day of "a very strong possibility" for a 10 to 15 billion dollar tax cut did not please key congressional Democrats, who would rather spend the money.

While later reassuring Congress that nothing had been decided, the impression given when Carter met 16 economists and businessmen in Plains Dec. 1 was clear consensus for a tax cut. The President-elect did not challenge that course.

Consequently, when banker Lance was named Budget Director, he openly acknowledged the probability of tax cuts. Lunching with reporters at Washington's Sheraton-Carlton Hotel Dec. 9, Lance on the record said "a tax cut is the only way" to fight unemployment — a tax cut icluding corporate incentives by sweetening the investment credit.

THAT REFLECTS wide agreement among economists and businessmen. But Democrats in Congress fear major tax reduction would blight not only immediate spending for jobs but also long-term social welfare programs. Thus, Carter arrived in Washington Dec. 10 to meet a head of congresssional steam building up against the tax cut consensus.

When Carter met House Democrats at Blair House that morning, Rep. Abner Mikva — a key member of the Ways and Means Committee — made clear his coolness toward tax reduction and asked: would the tax cuts be permanent? No, Carter replied, much to the gratification of the Congressmen.

Rep. Parren Mitchell of Maryland, a Black Caucus leader, bore in hard asking what was being done to combat black unemployment — implying tax cuts would not help.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

A TRIP TO THE GIN

Occasionally, if you were a good boy, a hard worker, and if you happened to get the wagon filled right at quitting time, your Dad just might let you go with him to take the cotton to the gin.

The part I liked best was riding high atop the load of cotton, nestled in the soft white boles, waving at passing cars. As we approached the gin we could see the hazy white smoke of burning burrs. It had a pleasant smell unless you got too much of it. We saw other wagons coming from all directions forming a long line at the scales. The scales were in a pit under a large wooden platform. Dad drove the load up and stopped on the platform. A man inside a little house beside the scales moved some weights up and down on a bar until it balanced. He wrote down the weight and motioned us on to the suction.

The suction was an impressive thing, a huge pipe that hung down into the wagon. A man held it and moved it around as it sucked all the cotton out of the wagon in a matter of minutes. We stayed well clear of it as the man warned us that it would suck up a little kid just like cotton, gin him and bale him, quick as a wink.

We saw the loading platform where ginned bales of cotton were placed, ready for shipping. A large truck was there alongside the platform and two men were manhandling the heavy bales onto the truck bed with curved iron hooks they held in each hand. We pushed on the big burlap covered bales but couldn't budge them. We figured they must each weigh about a million pounds and we marveled at the strength of the big men who moved them around.

While Dad was talking with some other farmers we climbed to the top of a tall pile of cottonseed. We jumped, scrambled, fought and slid down it scattering seeds for several feet before we were collared and told that playing in the cottonseed was absolutly not the thing to do, that if we ever wanted to come to the gin again we'd better behave ourselves.

When we were finished, the empty wagon was weighed to find out exactly how much cotton we had brought in. It was late at night when we got home and only then did I realize how long a day it had been. I was exhausted but I would have a lot to remember about that day.





Stethoscope use: A fading art?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I told my doctor I had stomach rumblings and he pulled out his stethoscope and started listening. I always thought that was used to listen to the heart. I was embarrassed to ask him, but can you enlighten me? — H. E.

Sure. He was listening for those abdominal sounds (not necessarily stomach sounds) which can tell a physician a lot about the condition of the digestive tract.

Gastrointestinal (stomach and intestinal) gas can make strange sounds as it is propelled along. Sounds in certain places (or the lack of them) may be a clue to obstructions, which can produce gas.

Dr. Leroy H. Stahlgren, a professor of surgery from Philadelphia, recently urged a return tothe fine old art of "abdominal auscultation," which is just what your doctor was doing.

"It's a time-honored and important clinical skill sometimes neglected nowadays in favor of more modern methods," he says, and I rather agree. More sophisticated tests seem to be taking over.

Incidentally, the most common cause of such rumblings is air swallowing while sleeping or eating. Mouth breathers are prone to this.

Hippocrates, the "father of medicine," coined a word for abdominal rumblings, and it is rather descriptive of the way the sounds strike the ear through a stethoscope. The word is "borborygmos." That is still the medically correct word for the phenomenon.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please write about Herpes vaginalis, how it is caught, what the treatment should be, etc. The doctor told me it was the first case he had seen, but he had read about it. — Mrs. D. B.

Herpes vaginalis is better called Herpes "progenitalis" because it is not limited to females, but to genital organs of either sex.

It is a virus infection caused by the Herpes II virus. The Herpes I virus is the one responsible for face lesions as "cold sores."

The genital virus is spread by sexual intercourse. Lesions appear as tiny blisters.

They sometimes disappear by themselves, but do tend to recur. Usually it is a very stubborn affair. Treatment consists of rupturing the blisters, applying what is called a neutral red dye, then using a simple light treatment (not ultraviolet) for two or three days.

My mail tells me it is rather widespread. It is discussed at more length along with other vaginal infections in my booklet "Vaginitis: The Hidden Ailment." If you want a copy, send 25 cents to me in care of The Big Spring Herald. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband had a kidney removed last month. He is fine now. He had a chechup, and the doctor told him to come back in six months. I am happy, but sometimes I get worried. Is one kidney enough for the body functions? He is 34. — V. S.

The single kidney will serve him quite adequately. Those who have had a kidney removed for a benign condition can have a normal life expectancy, assuming the remaining kidney is healthy.

Your husband should have been instructed about certain dietary restrictions he may have to observe for a while. I assume he has received such instructions. If not he should inquire.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: What did Jesus mean in Matthew 7:6: "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast your pearls before swine"? Are we not called to help people who do not know God? — J. M.

DEAR J. M.: Yes, you certainly are right in saying that Jesus did not mean for us to separate ourselves from people who do not believe the Gospel. In fact, His whole life is an example of God's love for people who dod not love Him, or who were not religious. "They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Luke 5:31-32). We are commanded to "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

I think, however, Jesus is warning us against concentrating our evangelistic efforts on people who are so completely rebellious against God that they not only refuse to believe the Gospel, but are even made violent in their opposition by our attempts to share the Gospel with them. This verse occurs inthe Sermon on the Mount, and is in a section dealing with judging. We are told (Matthew 7:1-5) not to be critical and prideful and judgmental.

However, in verse seven He reminds us that we are not to be undiscerning. There are many needy people who are responsive to the Gospel. And there are those who, doglike, snarl and refuse the truth. While we are to give them every opportunity to understand and believe the Gospel, we must not neglect others who are open.

Jesus Himself found the people of His own hometown, Nazareth, largely unresponsive, and He went on to other places (Luke 4:16-32). Let's always be alert to opportunities to share the Gospel with people who are open to it.



Abusing mine inspectors

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Behind a small wooden hut, guarding the entrance to Kentucky's deadly Scottia mine, hangs a single green wreath. It is not a Christmas decoration, but a grim memorial for the 26 men who died in the mine last spring.

They were victims of two terrifying explosions, which ripped through the mine. The disaster, like many before it, could have been avoided. For the Scottia mine is a monument to broken federal mine safety laws.

WE SENT our roving reporter, Hal Bernton, into the coal fields to find out why the mine safety law aren't better enforced. He found that the federal mine inspectors are underpaid, overworked and harassed.

They crawl through miles of narrow, damp passages, checking roof supports, measuring methane gas levels and checking air ventilation. Their reward is likely to be a churlish reception, perhaps even physical violence, from the rugged mine operators.

Complained one inspector: "You can make more money roofbolting the mines than you can as an inspector. What incentives do you have to crawl into every damn doghole? You are subject to constant abuse wherever you go.

"You like to think you might have saved some daddy from getting killed. But merchants blackball you. And when you serve an order on an operator, he may draw his pistol and send his dog after you."

The physical danger is a real problem. Attacks on mine inspectors aren't uncommon in the brawling mining towns of Appalachia. Yet Congress not only neglected to make it a federal crime to assault a mine inspector, but the victimized inspectors are required to pay their own bills.

The salaries are also poor. One inspector swore to Bernton: "In my first 10 months as an inspector, I earned only $5,100. I worked three months as a coal miner and earned $5,000."

THE INSPECTORS also complained that their comdemnation orders are constantly fixed by their superiors who negotiate at the upper levels with the mine operators. "You start out as a regulator," grumped an inspector, "but soon you become the regulated. The operators go to your higher-ups."

Since 1970, the inspectors have discovered literally thousands of safety law violations and have levied over $66 million in fines. Yet the Interior Dept. has been able to collect only $29 million.

The coal companies have been able to get out of paying by swamping the federal bureaucracy with paperwork. The understaffed office has been inundated with more than 20,000 requests for fine reductions. As a result, Interior Dept. lawyers have their brief cases packed with mine safety cases.

The government is now collecting 80 per cent of the penalties that have been imposed. But the small penalties are likely to be charged off to the consumers as operating expenses.

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Mailbag

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express publicly my appreciation to our local law enforcement agencies for a fine job of locating the property stolen in a burglary of my home and a special thanks to Police Lt. J.D. Carter and Deputy Sheriff Bill Whitton who located my property in a joint effort.

It is a matter of pride to me and it should be to all of our local citizens to see our sheriff's office and police department working together on cases of this type and others.

More often than not in other counties the local law enforcement agencies refuse to help each other by sharing information and assisting in making arrest.

Chief Stanley Bogard and Sheriff A. N. Standard, I salute you for your cooperation with each other and wish for your agencies all the success in the world in keeping our county crime rate down.

If I can be of assistance to you at any time in any way please feel free to call on me.

Again, gentlemen, thank you very much.

Bob C. Smith

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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BREEZY IN FLIGHT — Pilot Gil Baker, 56, takes off from Big Beaver Airport Friday aboard "Breezy," an experimental aircraft built by members of the Detroit Chapter, Experimental Aircraft Association. The steel-tubed monoplane is powered by a 125-horsepower engine which reaches a maximum speed of 75 m.p.h. The plane was built to celebrate the 73rd anniversary or Orville Wright's landmark flight.

Job stimulation urged by panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal study commission recommended on Saturday that the government shift its emphasis from supporting people out of work to helping them learn new jobs.

The commission estimated that the net cost of the jobs package contained in its report would be $4.5 billion for the next two years combined.

Among other things, the commission recommended that Congress allow to lapse in March the special legislation which extended jobless benefits by 26 weeks to a total of 65 weeks.

Although the commission had recommended extension of those benefits nearly two years ago, it said the changed character of unemployment requires a policy shift.

The National Commission for Manpower Policy said its proposals are "in consonance with its belief that it is better for employable persons to work or to be in training for work than to receive extended unemployment compensation benefits."

Commission Chairman Eli Ginzberg, a Columbia University economist, explained in a news briefing that two years ago, during a deepening recession, the problem was to provide a cushion for workers who had been thrown out of work temporarily.

But now, he said, nearly half of the 7.8 million people out of work are under 24, most of them with little or no training. He said they are likely to continue to be frozen out of the job market even if the economy continues growing.

Most of the specific recommendations to Congress and the administration focused on the problems of the young, poor and black.

The report called for reducing the unemployment rate from 8.1 to 5 per cent by 1980 and stimulating creation of 2.5 million jobs a year. Ginzberg stressed the private sector must shoulder most of the load.

The commission also recommended:

— Doubling the 20,000 jobs currently available through the Job Corps for city youths and convert the summer-only Youth Conservation Corps in rural areas to a year-round, 50,000-job operation.

— Expanding the work incentive program under which an estimated 200,000 welfare recipients received training and jobs last year.

The commission is composed of the secretaries of defense, commerce, labor, agriculture and health, education and welfare along with a dozen other leaders from government, industry and academia.

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Weather

Drab weather covers state, mostly mild

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drab blankets of clouds, fog and drizzle covered South and East Texas Saturday and edged into the South Plains from Midland to Abilene and south to San Angelo.

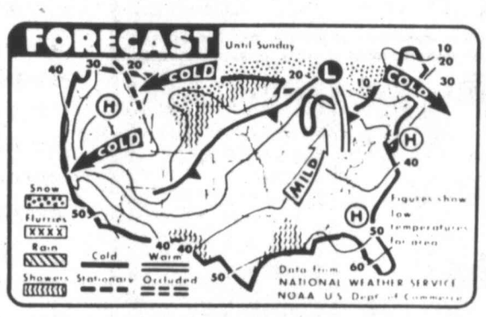
Temperatures ranged from the 30s and 40s in northwest portions to the 50s and 60s in the rest of the state, all the way up to 68 at Brownsville.

Forecasts called for the drizzle to continue across South Texas Sunday with clear to partly cloudy skies expected in the remainder of the state.

Temperatures were predicted to remain mild across the state.

FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Considerable late night and early morning cloudiness and fog south and west Sunday, otherwise clear to partly cloudy through Monday. Turning colder through Monday. Turning colder north Sunday and much colder Sunday night and Monday all of West Texas. Highs Sunday near 50 Panhandle to 70s south. Lows Sunday night teens Panhandle and South Plains to near 30 extreme south and west. Highs Monday 30s Panhandle to 50s south and west.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

WEATHER FORECAST — Clear skies and mild temperatures are forecast for most of the nation today with cold over northern New England, central California and part of Montana. Showers are predicted along with snow for parts of northern border states. Showers are also seen for the parts of Gulf states.

More borrow from state credit unions

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Sen. Bill Patman said Friday the number of loans made by consumer finance companies has declined because borrowers are getting smarter.

He predicted the loan companies will seek higher interest in the 1977 legislature, something he successfully fought in the 1975 lawmaking session.

Patman, D-Ganado, cited statistics issued by finance companies that the number of their loans dropped from 911,201 in 1968 to just over 600,000 in 1975.

Meanwhile, he said, loans by state-chartered credit unions increased from 434,895 to 662,647.

"People are getting smarter about their borrowing," Patman said.

He said interest on a 37-month loan of $1,000 would be $201 if borrowed from a credit union and $339 if borrowed from a consumer finance company.

"Last session, the bad bill the loan companies were fighting for would have jacked up that cost from $339 to $425," Patman said.

Banks and savings and loan associations increased their consumer lending during those years, he added.

He said more than 80 per cent of the finance company loans are made by fewer than 20 companies, each a part of "a large corporate conglomerate with out-of-state headquarters."

Energy

Dawson, Borden Wildcats reported

Wildcats were reported in Dawson and Borden Counties this week.

Rockachaw Petroleum, Inc., Houston, will drill the No. 1 R.C. Moore, an 11,800-foot wildcat in Dawson County, one location south of a Spradberry producer, which was unproductive in the Mississippian and 5/8 mile southwest of Mississippian production in the Lamesa, West field, 3½ miles southwest of Lamesa.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,500 feet from the west lines of 14-36-5n-T&P.

The Spraberry producer, Deck Oil Co. & Gwen Weiner, Midland, No. 1 Crow, was finaled June 23 to pump 100 barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus 20 barrels of water, through perforations at 8,080-116 feet. It tested through Mississippian perforations at 11,408-443 feet, pumpint 50 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

IN BORDEN COUNTY, Mitchell Energy Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 2-312 Miller, an 8,450-foot wildcat, one mile west-southwest of the one-well Myrtle, South (Strawn) field, 1¼ miles northeast of the three-well Lucy, North (Pennsylvanian) field, one mile east of an 8,576-foot failure and ten miles east of Gail.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 312-97-H&TC.

The failure, Ashburn & Hilliard No. 1 Miller, was abandoned Feb. 16, 1959. It topped the Strawn at 7,818 feet and the Ellenburger at 8,509 feet on elevation of 2,557 feet.

Two offsets are planned

The Eastland Oil Co., Midland, will drill two offsets to its No. 1-A Wulfjen, open and lone producer in the Champion Lake (Yates gas) field of Mitchell County, eight miles south of Colorado City.

Both projects are contracted to 500 feet.

The No. 2-A Wulfjen, 3/8 mile east is 660 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines of 90-26-T&P.

The No. 1 A.D. Harris, 3/8 mile southeast is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 91-2-6-T&P.

The discovery was finaled June 7 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3,400,000 cubic feet of gas daily from open hole at 346-394 feet.

Safety saves on bottom line

A safety meeting of the International Association of Drilling Contractors and the Association of Oilwell Service Contractors is to be held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, on May 16, 17, and 18, 1977.

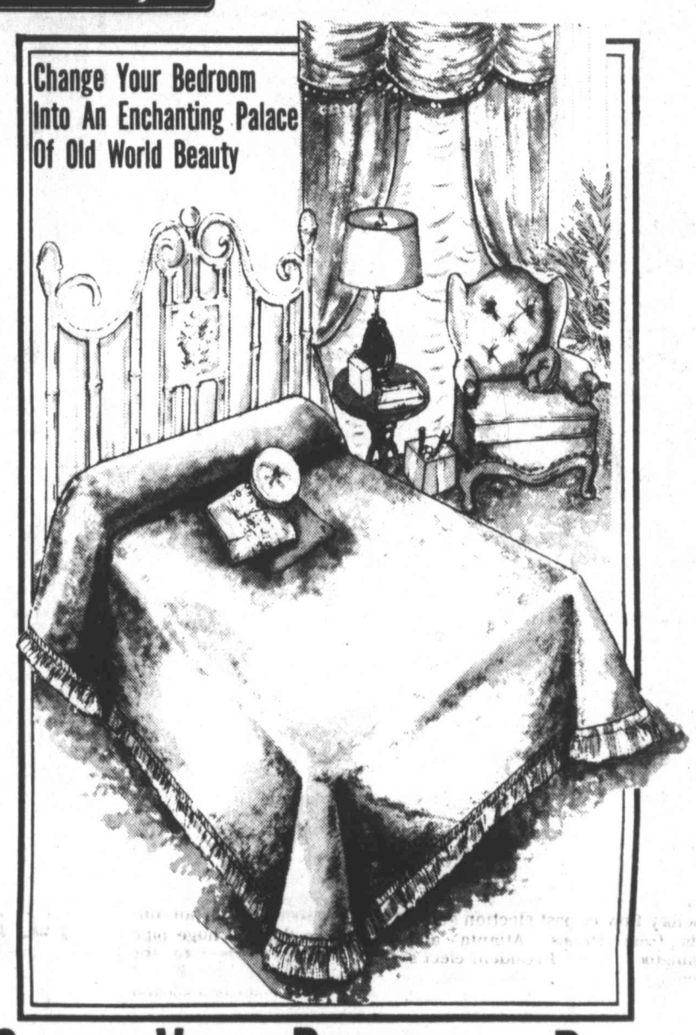
The theme of this year's program, "Safety Saves on the Bottom Line," will feature some of the following items:

Hydrogen sulfide safety, safety relationships between the operator and contractor, a safety workshop concentrating on training and personal protective equipment, a demonstration of the Simtran Well control simulator, sessions aimed at well service accident problems, the Whittaker Capsule, helicopter safety, an examination of some state safety and health regulations, oilfield trucking safety, a display of safety equipment and services that contractors should see.

On the entertainment side, there will be some music by the Phillips Petroleum Company's Philtones and a talk pointed at doing a safety job by entertainer Justin Wilson.

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NBC, Chevrolet promoting TV violence?

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you wanted blood-and-guts TV programming during the fall, then chances are you found it more times on NBC than any other network, and the leading sponsor of video violence was Chevrolet, says a citizens' group campaigning for reduced TV violence.

A report by the National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting — criticized by NBC because the network said it counts a murder the same as a "push or shove" — charged Thursday that the most violent television show was NBC's "Quest." The program, a Western about two brothers looking for a lost sister, has been canceled.

The report said that among the least violent programs were "CPO Sharkey," on NBC; "Mary Tyler Moore Show," CBS; and NBC's "Chico and the Man," all situation comedies.

The citizens committee said the remaining nine shows on the 10 most violent list were in order, "Starsky and Hutch," ABC; "Baretta," ABC; "Baa Baa Black Sheep," NBC; "Hawaii Five-O," CBS; "The $6 Million Man," ABC; "Kojak," CBS; "Police Story," NBC; "Delvecchio," CBS; and "Serpico" NBC. (canceled).

Behind Chevrolet, the report said the sponsors of the 10 most violent shows were Whitehall Labs-Anacin, American Motors, Sears, Kodak, Schlitz Beer, Proctor & Gamble, General Foods, Burger King, Frito Lay Products, Mr. Coffee and the Campbell Soup Co.

The committee said American Motors, Schlitz and Burger King were in the top 10 in the study the group did last summer.

The group's survey, financed by a $25,000 grant from the American Medical Association, said ABC was second to NBC, while CBS was "by far the least violent network."

Former Federal Communications Commissioner Nicholas Johnson, the committee chairman, told a news conference the charges were intended to bring reform.

"We're mad as hell and we're not going to take it any more," he said. "We're making the information available publicly to see if that will alter corporate behavior."

A spokesman for NBC said in New York that the "usefulness of the study is nullified because it counts acts of violence equally — a murder counts the same as a push or shove.

"Moreover, the study provides no information at all about who commits the act, under what circumstances, with what conquences for either perpetrator or victim, for what dramatic purpose, against whom, and with what audio-visual treatment.

"The result is that depicting violence in a way calculated to discourage it gets counted as equal to a depiction that glorifies violence."

A spokesman for General Motors said Chevrolet should not be held responsible and that any excess violence was a network's fault.

"We just buy what's available" in advertising time, he said.

Coinciding with release of the report, two professors at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, Drs. Leslie J. Chamberlin and Norman Chambers, said they have concluded that an average child, from the age of 5 until 15, will see 13,400 killings in TV shows.

They said that youngsters who watch violence on TV become desensitized to it and are more likely to act aggressively and condone violence.

Johnson's committee, in a follow-up to a similar study last summer, monitored the first 13 weeks of the new TV season and kept track of acts of violence that ranged from hair-pulling and helicopter chases to fist fights, stabbings and shootings.

East-West prisoner swap complete

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Soviet dissident Vladimir Bukovsky and Chilean Communist leader Luis Corvalan have been freed from prisons in their homelands and flown into exile under an East-West swap assisted by the United States.

The exchange was thought to be the first involving political prisoners in the history of East-West relations. Previous prisoner exchanges have involved captured spies.

The secrecy-shrouded exchange took place at Zurich's Kloten Airport, where a special Aeroflot flight carrying Bukovsky and his family and a regular Lufthansa flight with Corvalan and his wife arrived within five minutes of each other.

The two planes parked about 500 yards apart on a runway about two-thirds of a mile from the terminal area, where reporters were kept behind a heavy police cordon.

The Chilean, Soviet and U.S. ambassadors were present as Bukovsky and his party boarded three separate limousines that took them through Swiss customs. The Corvalans got on the Aeroflot plane and took off for Moscow less than an hour after arriving here.

Corvalan arrived at the Soviet capital Saturday evening and was taken to a country house outside Moscow, Communist sources in Moscow said.

Wearing a brown fur hat and a gray topcoat, the 35-year-old Bukovsky appeared at the airport terminal here and told reporters in broken English, "I am happy, but I am very tired." His face was pale and he appeared near exhaustion.

"I am not feeling well," he added when correspondents pressed him for interviews.

"Please leave him alone," pleaded his mother, in tears. "He is tired and he is sick." She said he suffers from a rheumatic heart condition, a liver ailment and ulcers.

Military



(U.S. Air Force photo by Capt. Dick Risk)

CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN
MAJ. FRANCIS ANDREWS

New Catholic Chaplain assigned to Webb AFB

Chaplain (Maj.) Francis Andrews arrived here last weekend to administer to Webb AFB people of the Roman Catholic faith. He succeeds Chaplain (Capt.) Donald Hudson, who left last month for an assignment in Germany.

He comes here after two years at Mather AFB, Calif. Prior to that, he spent 12 months "on the circuit" in Alaska, traveling to several remote aircraft control and warning sites.

The nine-year Air Force veteran has also had duty tours at Barksdale AFB, La.; Taipei Air Station, Taiwan; and Randolph AFB, Tex.

"Fr. Frank" hails from Danielson, Conn., a small town outside of Hartford. He attended seminary preparatory school, high school and college equivalent, in Hartford and major seminary at Ipswich, Mass. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1957 and belongs to the Religious Order of LaSalette Fathers.

For the next four years, he was director of a high school. Then, during the following six or seven years before entering the Air Force, he was a recruiter and vocational guidance counsellor, traveling to high schools all along the East Coast.

While at Webb, he plans to live off-base and is looking for an apartment. His hobbies are skiing, but "I'm sure that I won't do much of that around here," he said "unless it is water skiing."

He describes himself as liking golf "very much." When asked what is his handicap, his succinct reply is, "Golf!"

Seat belt nets $10 for several

Winners of $10 each from the Webb Credit Union for wearing restraining devices were selected from the 45 military and civilian employes found to be wearing them during the November survey.

Fifty were checked, meaning that 90 per cent o the vehicles had occupants wearing at least their seat belt, if one was installed. The cash recipients and their organizations are CMSgt. Leo Kane, Personnel; SSgt. Michael Carson, Supply; Sgt. Lloyd Thomas, Field Maintenance; Airmen First Class Celia Keeler and Stanely Pool, both of Weather; and A1C Lonnie Washington, Student Squadron.

West Point's scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sweeping reforms proposed as an outgrowth of West Point's cheating scandal have drawn reactions that range from jubilation on Capitol Hill to apprehension at the historic U.S. Military Academy.

"I'm just afraid that they're not going to bring them back for the second semester in January," Capt. Daniel Sharphorn, an outspoken legal defender of the accused cadets, said following the report Wednesday calling for the swift readmission of ousted cadets.

Some cadets at the institution expressed the opposite view. They said they hoped Army Secretary Martin R. Hoffmann would ignore some of the recommendations, particularly one to forgive and forget.

The commission headed by former astronaut Frank Borman said the 151 cadets touched by the scandal should be reinstated as soon as possible because cheating had been far more common than the Army conceded and because West Point had let respect for ethical standards slip.

The commission also reported at a Pentagon news conference that any investigations still pending should be closed.

It proposed numerous reforms, including penalties other than expulsion for honor code violators.

In a statement, Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., of the Senate manpower and personnel subcommittee praised the report as "a positive step towards the thorough re-examination which must take place if we are going to have a workable, viable honor code at West Point."

Rep. Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y., a member of the House Armed Services Committee who has championed the accused cadets, said the report was "superb, just superb."

Expressing the hope that Hoffmann will adopt the proposals, Downey noted that the secretary had testified in August that he would be "foolhardy, if not disregarding his duty, to fail to heed those recommendations."

The mood at West Point was apprehensive.

After the news conference, Borman, Hoffmann and Gen. Bernard Rogers, Army chief of staff, flew to the Academy, where they answered questions at a meeting with ranking cadets and academy officials.

The normally talkative chairman of the cadet honor committee, Michael Ivy, declined to comment on the report. And academy superintendent, Lt. Gen. Sidney B. Berry, told a reporter he had a statement prepared but wouldn't release it.

Cadet Tom Grant, a member of the Class of 1978 from New City, N.Y., said he was pleased with the document. However, his classmate, Don Halvorsen, of Northbrook, Ill., observed: "A lot of people think this is being crammed down our throats. It's our code — not the secretary's and not the superintendent's."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FIRST SOLO — Lt. Mohammed Alhadi is congratulated by 1st Lt. Bill Ulm, an instructor pilot with the 83rd Flying Training Squadron, after Lieutenant Alhadi became the first Ethiopian student here to solo a T-38.

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Comment from Austin

Clayton looking down road

By SCOTT CARPENTER
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — House Speaker Bill Clayton, his hand already firmly around the gavel for the 1977 Legislature, is looking ahead.

What he hopes to have in view is the Governor's Mansion. He's thought about the lieutenant governorship, but time may keep him off of that stepping stone.

"Four-year terms" for statewide office holders, Clayton says, "Have put more emphasis on planning" of political futures.

AS THE SITUATION now stands it appears that Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will both seek reelection. That means Clayton would probably try for an unprecedented third and then a fourth term as speaker.

Clayton overcame what most felt were insurmountable odds to be elected speaker of the House in 1975. To pull off the election he had to hold an unholy wedding of rural conservatives mainly from West Texas and liberals who were disgruntled with liberal candidates in the race.

Long known as a hard worker, Clayton had built a name for himself in the fields of water legislation and in dealing with legislation on county and local governments. He's from the small town of Springlake, located in the Panhandle, and his district includes seven counties.

During the 1975 session he became known as a "strong speaker," one who exercised his power to control the flow of legislation. He did so in a manner, though, that increased his strength among the members of the House.

Only token opposition surfaced on his bid for a second term. Rep. Arthur D. (Buddy) Temple III of Diboll indicated he would oppose Clayton in 1977 but backed out of the race. Temple has vowed he'll be in the race for speaker in 1979 no matter what Clayton does.

"I already have 80 pledges for a third term," Clayton says. It only takes 76 to win. The 80, of course, haven't been elected to the 1979 House yet.

HE DOESN'T WANT to oppose Hobby or Briscoe. Should either one step aside from the 1979 race "I'd give a long hard look" at moving up the ladder. What if Briscoe doesn't seek reelection and Hobby seeks the lieutenant governorship? Clayton says he'd condider running for governor.

He'd definitely be in the race for lieutenant governorship if Hobby should move out.

There would be no third term unless there was going to be a fourth, he says. And, he'd only try for that if he were going to run for governor in 1981.

The Clayton "inner team" includes the most conservative members of the House. He has named liberals as committee chairmen, but that was to pay off the debts incurred during his first race.

The State Constitution and State law prohibit Clayton from naming committee chairmen prior to his election. It's considered a form of bribery for a vote. He does say that most if not all his chairmen from last session who will serve in 1977 will be chairmen of committees.

The liberals and moderates on the Clayton team are mainly those who defected from or were released from commitments to Rep. Fred Head of Troup. Head and then Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur had locked into a blood-spilling fight for those who had backed Speaker Price Daniel Jr. Clayton's inner team included many of Daniel's foes.

The Parker-Head fight was so rough that when the Head organization fell apart, Head led them to the Clayton camp.

CLAYTON FEELS HIS biggest accomplishment has been work on the legislative system. In particular, he feels that reducing from five to two the number of committees on which a member serves has helped "them get a finger more readily to what they are doing."

His detractors charge that he has set up the system such that he has a virtual strangle-hold on the legislative process. One of the earliest fights came over a rule Clayton wanted that required that a majority of members of a committee vote for a bill before it can be sent on for further action. That's a majority of the total committee membership, not just of those present.

Since many committees operate regularly with a bare quorum (a majority) that often gives each member present a veto.

His selection of committee members also came under fire. The House State Affairs Committee, second in power only to the Appropriations Committee, became known as the "grave yard." The vice chairman of that committee, Rep. Richard Geiger of Dallas, couldn't even get his own pet bill out of one of its subcommittee.

It is going to be interesting to see whom Clayton names to head committees. He could either take a stronger hold on the direction of the House by removing those liberal chairmen appointed to payoff early campaign debts, or continue with his desired image of someone who can work with both sides of an issue by continuing to have those he doesn't agree with politically ?

Ridin' fence



Mailboxes



with Marj Carpenter

In these years when everytime somebody hops on the Postal Service, they make a new statement about "Everybody better hush or we'll halt the rural mail routes," the rural mail routes become increasingly important.

They may be doomed for the ash heap, but we hope not. We predict that if the rural mail routes ever get cut off, some industrious individual might get all the people on the route to address their mail to a central box number and then run a private delivery service. We hope it doesn't get to this.

To the people in the country, mail is a highlight of the day. There's lots of those typical tin RFD mail boxes. But every once in a while, you see a really unusual one.

F. M. Bassham, who lives on Gail Route, designed the covered wagon mailbox above. Retired from Gulf, he farmed a few years and then leased out the farm.

He used to be a welder, so he likes to play around making miniature windmills and other items. He built the wagon and wheels and found the horses and driver to make the mailbox complete. The mail is dropped into the rear of the wagon.

Also out in that Centerpoint area is an old family plow holding the mailbox belonging to Bob Wegner Jr.

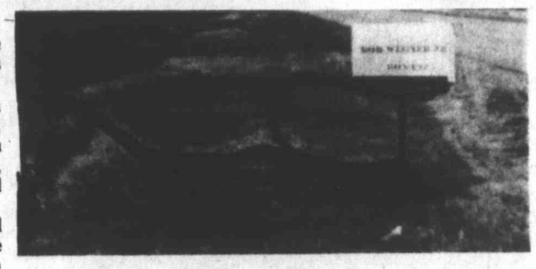
A lot of you know his wife, Sherry, who runs Ye Olde Pottery Shop in town while Bob farms. Her Dad was J. H. Fuller, a farmer in the Centerpoint area and it was his plow.

Bob's folks live in Montana where they farm and ranch. He came out here when stationed with Webb AFB, married Sherry and remained in the area.

They also have an old buggy in the yard that he brought in a U'Haul from Montana because it is so special to them. It was probably used by his grandad, shortly after he arrived in Montana from Russia back in 1914.

Every home is different and some folks take a lot more store by old belongings within the family. With the upsurge of the Bicentennial, a renewed interest in heritage and old belongings has swept the country.

Both sides of that family are proud of their heritage. Which is as it should be . . . out headed toward Centerpoint and Luther — when I was out ridin' fence.



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BAIRD — Philipino physician Laurence Gayao, fighting an effort by Immigration authorities to deport him, said he hopes to remain in Baird.

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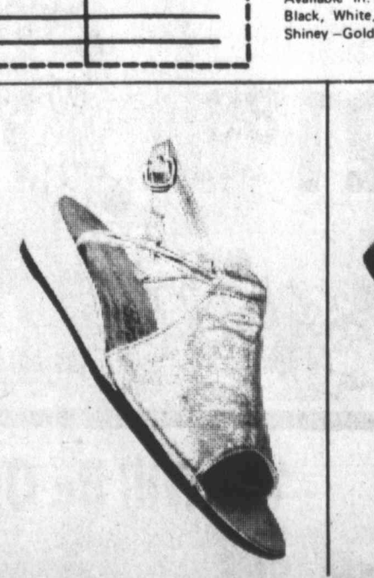
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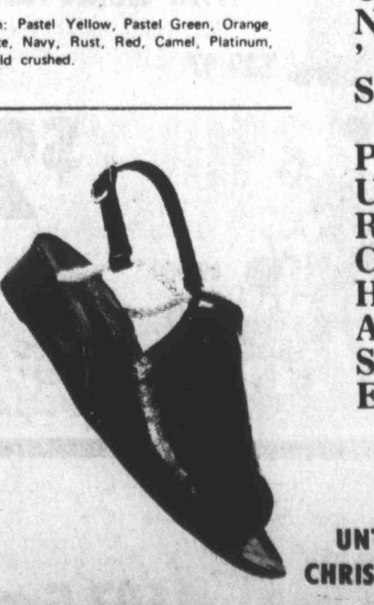
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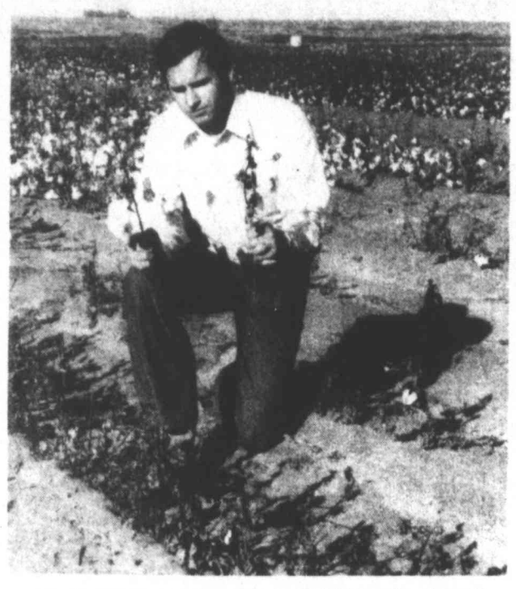
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EXAMINING HERBICIDE DAMAGE — Dr. John R. Abernathy, weed control scientist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, checks the effects of residual herbicides on two different cotton varieties treated with propazine. One variety (left foreground) showed more tolerance than the other (right foreground). The same varieties shown in the background were untreated. Abernathy and Dr. James Supak (not pictured), area specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, caution corn and sorghum producers who used propazine or atrazine this past season to analyze their soil for residue levels if they plan on switching to cotton in 1977.

R.C. Thomas named ASCS committeeman

R. G. Thomas, farmer in the Knott area, was elected to the County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee by delegates to the ASCS county convention.

The convention was held Wednesday night. The delegates were composed of community committeemen. They also elected Neil Fryar and Sonny Anderson as first annd second alternates to the committee.

The county committee is composed of three farmers and ranchers who are responsible for local administration of government programs such as the cotton program, wool program, feed grain program, wheat program, loan program, disaster program and the conservation program.

The committee is composed of James C. (Buddy) Barr, Donnie Reed, and the recently elected Thomas.

Farm markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures prices were lower this week in active trading, pushed down by higher estimates of this year's crop production.

At the New York Cotton Exchange, prices of No.2 contracts fell 10 to 329 points this week after gaining as much as 122 points the week before.

Trading volume this week was estimated at 1.96 million bales compared with 1.55 million bales a week earlier.

Open interest at the New York Cotton Exchange this week was 2.64 million bales, a decline of 98,700 bales from the previous week.

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Will do his own driving?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bob Bergland, D-Minn., reported to be the front-runner as President-elect Jimmy Carter's secretary of agriculture, plans to be his own chauffeur if he gets the job.

Bergland got in a little practice Friday when he had breakfast with Agriculture Secretary John A. Knebel at USDA.

An aide to Bergland said that Knebel, who succeeded Earl L. Butz in the Ford cabinet, had invited the Minnesotan some time ago and had offered to send his limousine to pick him up.

Bergland declined the limousine offer because "he thought that would be a little presumptious" at this point, the aide said. So Bergland kept his appointment with Knebel by driving his own personal Mustang.

The aide said that Bergland "is determined that if he moves down there" to the USDA job he will continue driving his own car and pass up the limousine service.

There had been speculation that Carter might announce Bergland's nomination this week.

Howard ag products worth $4.5 million

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 469 farms in Howard County in 1974 amounted to $4,545,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled $5,916,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least $250 for places of less than 10 acres or $50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of $2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for $4,451,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and $6,338,000 in 1969.

There were 347 of these farms in 1974 compared with 429 in 1969. The average size increased from 1,060 to 1,286 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from $131 to $164 raising the average value per farm from $138,706 to $210,735.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms on $2,500 or more of sales of $2,677,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, $69,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, $2,705,000.

Farms reporting less than $1,000 in sales numbered 52 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled $12,000.

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Heritage Museum plans permanent exhibit

The Heritage Museum has entered into an agreement for the development of a "core" or permanent-type exhibit.

The project will require several months to complete, but Bill Read, Coahoma, president of Heritage Museum, predicted that "this will multiply the usefulness of the museum, both for casual visitors and as a teaching tool for school children."

Charles Paramore of Associated Arts in Dallas, who did much of the design work for the Petroleum Museum in Midland, has been engaged to construct and install the core exhibit at the museum at 6th and Scurry. He and his staff, which includes Jim Nuckels, a former Big Springer, already are at work on the program.

The work will entail the addition of one small room for equipment storage to facilitate audio-visual presentations. The exterior of the building will have a type of "wrap-around" facade as a skin for the Heritage Museum identification and a kind of copper-tone background for a photographic enlargement of an early-day area scene.

The exhibit will be laid out in such a way as to carry the visitor on a progressive route past various assemblies of pictures, artifacts, items, sketches and maps, that depict the various episodes from pre-history to the Indians, settlement of the territory, agricultural and cultural development, up the discovery of oil.

One space will be retained for spotlight or rotating exhibits which will add continuing interest to the museum. This also may be used for art and other special short-term exhibits.

A permanent exhibit of this type has been a major goal of the museum directors and officers almost since the museum was re-established five years ago. Not only will it have more appeal to regular members and residents, said Read, but it certainly will furnish a much more vibrant, moving orderly display that will communicate quickly to tourists and other itinerant visitors the flavor and heritage of this area.

A number of things will be needed to close gaps, or to provide more effectiveness for the exhibit. The Permanent Exhibit Committee is asking aid of the public in acquiring or locating various things for the museum.

For instance, if you have or know of someone who has an old-fashioned hope chest, a braided or hooked rug, a hanging antique lamp, fancy bed cover, please call Gerri Atwell or Edith Gay at the museum (267-8255).

While the museum has a number of early-day Big Spring pictures, it needs some that are sharper in detail, particularly a clear or sharp print of the historic oxen team driven by Billy McWhorter.

Also needed are such things as old barbed-wire samples, old saddle blanket, fairly old saddle (but suitable for youngsters trying out as though they were riding), early automotive accessories such as bulb-type horn, acetylene headlight, driver's goggles, and dusters.

Callahan loses its sheriff

BAIRD — Callahan County Sheriff Grayson Miller resigned Thursday following a disagreement with Callahan County Commissioners over the sheriff's department's overtime policy.

Bill Skinner, the sheriff-elect, will fill Miller's unexpired term in office.

Two deputies sentenced

PECOS — Two Fort Stockton deputies found guilty of violating prisoners' civil rights, Mike Hill, 31, and Bill Mabe, 23, were handed three 90-day sentences each here Thursday.

In addition, $500 fines were exacted in each one's case.

The two were convicted by a federal jury Nov. 12 in charges emanating from an attempted jail break last Feb. 8.

U.S. Dist. Judge D. W. Suttle then turned around and suspended the sentences and the fine and place each man on five years probation.

Sheriff Pete Ten Eyck said Friday he hasn't decided whether Hill and Mabe will be allowed to rejoin his department. He has supported the deputies throughout the trial.

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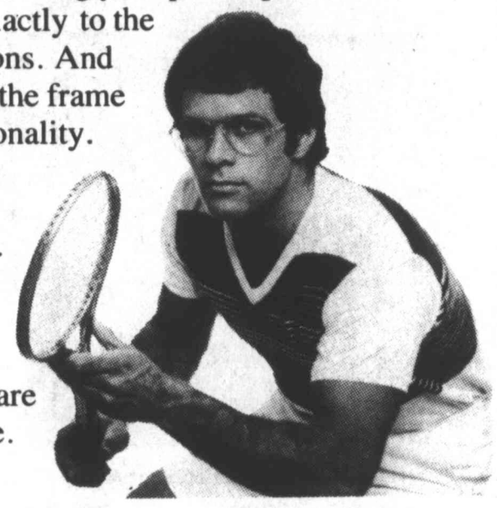
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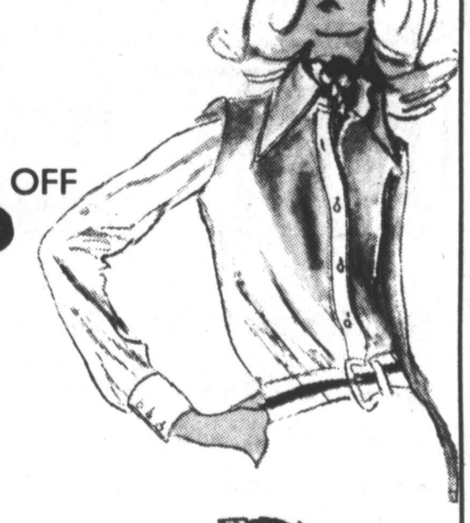
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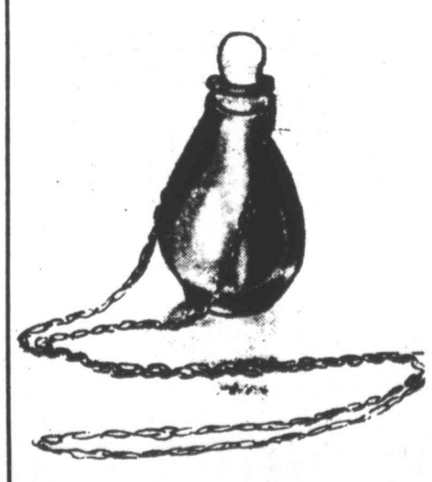


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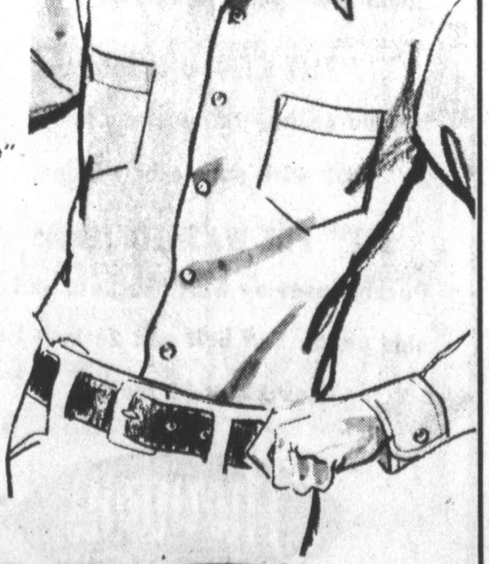
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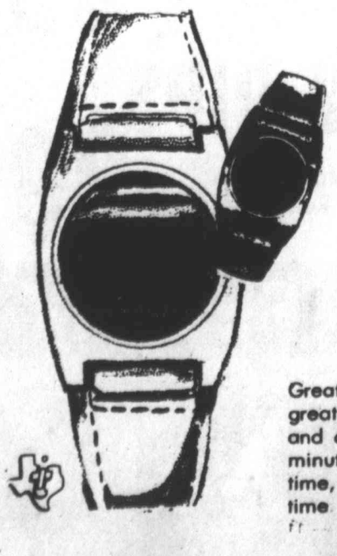
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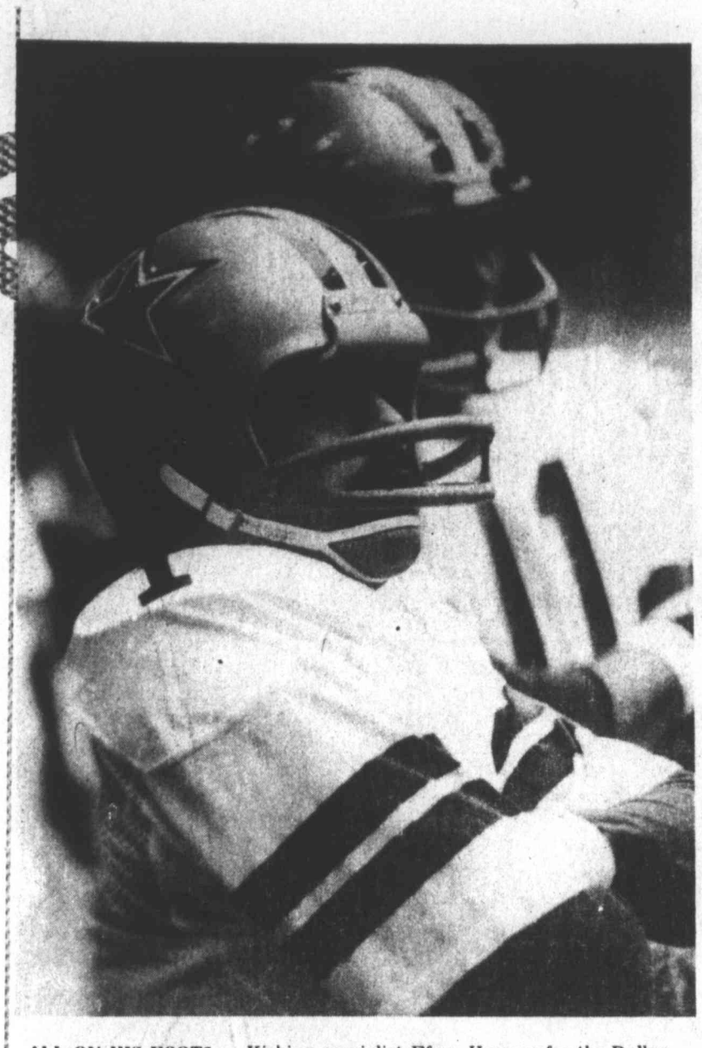
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ALL ON HIS FOOT? — Kicking specialist Efren Herrera for the Dallas Cowboys is captured here in one of his reflective moods late in the Dallas-Washington game last week. Herald photographer Danny Valdes purposely took a picture of the golden-toed wonder, because the shutter-bug is certain that the game will be won or lost by the difference of a field goal. Reserve quarterback and punter Danny White is seen in the background.

Better action than Super Bowl XI

Cowboys, Rams, Steelers, Colts

By the Associated Press

Pro football critics often complain that the Super Bowl rarely lives up to its advance notices.

Well, if the National Football League is worried about another letdown this time around, there is a solution.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle might consider bottling Sunday's Pittsburgh-Baltimore AFC playoff and saving it for presentation in Pasadena, Jan. 9.

The post-season action got underway Saturday with Minnesota beating Washington in the NFC and New England losing at Oakland in the AFC.

The survivor of the Steeler-Colt collision will take a giant step towards Super Bowl XI.

"I've been saying from the beginning that Pittsburgh is the team to beat," said Colts' Coach Ted Marchibroda.

The beginning wasn't very promising for the Steelers. They dropped four of their first five games and seemed set to fade completely out of sight. But they recovered with a nine-game winning streak during which their defense surrendered just 28 points, an average of a field goal per game.

Their turnaround was reminiscent of the Baltimore's flipflop of a year ago when the Colts lost four of their first five and then zoomed into the playoffs with nine straight victories.

Ironically, the same two teams met in the first round last year with Pittsburgh ending Baltimore's Cinderella season by winning 28-10 after trailing in the third quarter, 10-7.

"We're better prepared to cope with the Steelers than we were last year," said linebacker Stan White. "We surprised ourselves last year by getting to the playoffs and we were pleased with ourselves for being there. Just getting there isn't enough anymore."

Defensive end Joe Ehrmann, one of the leaders of the Colts' Sack Pack that decked quarterbacks 57 times this year, thinks Baltimore is ready this time.

Sunday's NFC playoff sends Los Angeles to Dallas in another rematch. A year ago, the wild-card Cowboys stunned the Rams 37-7. Now Dallas is cast as the favorite and LA is the underdog.

Defensive end Fred Dryer thinks the Rams can kayo the Cowboys, Super Bowl finalists a year ago.

So far, the Rams defensive plan has paid off this season. Los Angeles allowed only 190 points, second lowest total in the NFC, and was the toughest team in the conference in stopping the run with a yield of only 111.7 yards per game. Los Angeles also recorded a leagueleading 32 interceptions as well as 45 quarterback sacks.

It 'looks like' Haden for Q-back

DALLAS (AP) — Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox said Saturday it "looks like" rookie quarterback Pat Haden will start Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys in a National Conference playoff football game.

Knox said, "It looks like it will be Haden. If he does start it will be the fourth different quarterback in four years to start a playoff game for us. I think that is unprecedented in National Football League history."

The other previous starters were John Hadl, James Harris, and Ron Jaworski.

Haden suffered strained knee ligaments in the closing regular season game against Detroit. Haden has been working out and throwing well in practice.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said "Haden is a fine competitor ... the type of player who tends to give a team confidence. Their team is such that the quarterback position doesn't dominate the offense. Everything is in gear (for the Rams). There are not too many gears out of mesh."

Landry said all the Cowboys are healthy except cornerback Mel Renfro who is still having trouble with a knee.

Stanton's 8th lose

STANTON — The Stanton 8th grade boys lost to Crane in the finals of their own tournament Saturday night 54-35. Craig Eiland led his team with nine points. The loss was only the second in seven starts for the team.

Greenwood took the crown in the girls' division by virtue of a 40-27 win over Garden City, and Crane beat Midland Christain 30-26 in the girls consolation, and it was 53-34, Greenwood over MCJH in the boys consolation.

As if Roger didn't have enough to worry about!!

DALLAS (AP) — Never mind blitzes and zone defenses, Roger Staubach. Start worrying about your biorhythm.

Biorhythm is a pseudoscience based on the belief that an individual's body maintains cycles governing physical, emotional and intellectual capacities.

Staubach, it seems, is in for a bad day at quarterback Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC first-round playoffs — biorhythmically speaking, of course.

Manis V. Calco, a biology and chemistry teacher, charted The Dodger's biorhytm and the news is not good.

Roger's chart suggests that Sunday would be a better day for Staubach to remain on the sidelines and offer words of encouragement rather than place his abysmally-functioning person on the field of combat.

Manis says Ram quarterbacks Pat Haden, a possible starter, and James Harris, a probable starter, both have better charts than Staubach.

Should Roger brave destiny and take the field, Manis says audible calls at the line of scrimmage could be the biggest problem. "If he does a lot of it, it's going to be a bad day. Los Angeles may take it if Roger decides to change too many plays," Manis said. "Of course if the guys up front aren't doing their job, then it's going to be a bad day anyway."

Staubach says he was told his biorhythms were bad before the Cowboys' loss to Atlanta earlier this season. "I got a letter from some guy — he was right, but he told me AFTER the game," Staubach said.

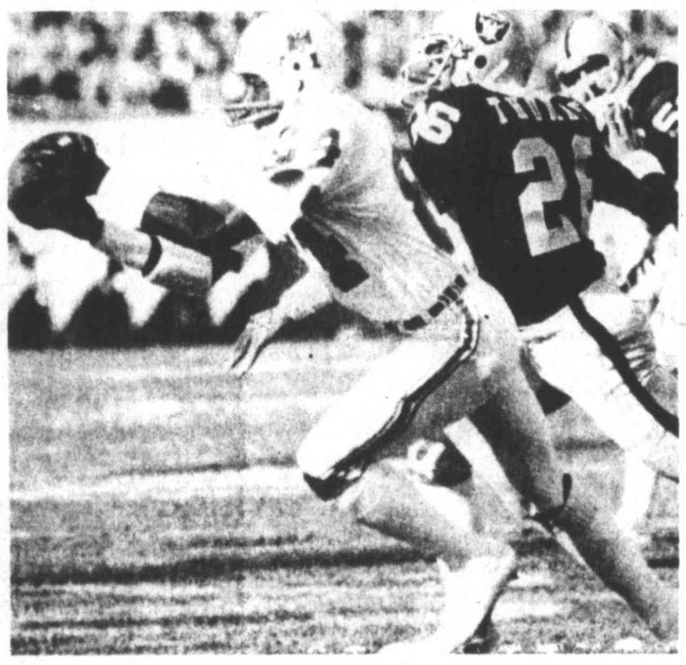
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Oakland Raiders 24, penalties 21



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SETTING UP A TOUCHDOWN — Darryl Stingley, left, of the New England Patriots, has to reach but does get a 24-yard pass from quarterback Steve Grogan, taking the ball to the one-yard line and setting up a New England touchdown in the first period of Saturday's playoff game.

OAKLAND (AP) — Quarterback Ken Stabler scrambled to his left and dove into the end zone with 10 seconds remaining Saturday for the touchdown which concluded an Oakland comeback and gave the Raiders a dramatic 24-21 Netional Football Leeague playoff victory over the New England Patriots.

The Raiders, who were behind 21-10 after three periods, advanced to the American Conference championship game for a fourth consecutive season and will play here next Sunday against the winner of Sunday's game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Baltimore Colts.

Two penalties against Oakland in the third period had seemed fatal, helping the young Patriots march 80 yards and 55 yards on touchdown drives.

But a penalty against New England middle guard Ray Hamilton proved to be the costliest of the game. Hamilton decked Stabler after the quarterback had thrown an incomplete pass on a third-and-21 play with 52 seconds remaining in the game.

The Raiders were awarded a first down at the Pats' 13-yard line because of the penalty and completed their 68-yard winning march in four plays.

Stabler passed five yards to tight end Dave Casper, then handed off to running backs Clarence Davis and Pete Banaszak on two plays before surprising New England with his roll-out TD run.

The Raiders, AFC West champions, were slight favorites against New England despite suffering their only loss of the regular season, 48-17, to the Patriots on Oct. 3.

They have won 11 games in a row since then.

The Patriots, 11-3 in the regular season and the AFC wild card qualifier, carried a sixgame winning streak into their first playoff test in 13 years.

Churchill overcomes cinderella Temple 10-0

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — San Antonio Churchill capitalized on point-blank field position for a 23-yard field goal by Shane Hans and a scoring toss to Tod Alderman Saturday to whip Temple 10-0 for its first Class 4A schoolboy football title.

Temple, averaging 28 points per game, had only three first downs in the first three quarters. Its deepest penetration against the raging Churchill defense was to the Churchill 23-yard line and it lost 15 yards and had to punt from the 38.

Hans' field goal with 5:33 left in the first half broke a scoreless tie after Churchill had moved from the Temple 32 to the 6.

The only other score came with 55 seconds remaining in the second quarter when Churchill quarterback Ronnie Nipper flipped a five-yard touchdown pass to Alderman on fourth down.

Churchill also drove to the Temple 11 in the first half but a fake field goal failed.

C-City's Ellis on super team

COLORADO CITY — Jackie Ellis, a 6-4, 215-pound defensive lineman from Colorado City, has been named to the San Angelo Standard Times All-West Texas Super Football team.

The team was chosen from all schools regardless of size, from Class B to 4A in the West Texas region.

Ellis made the team as a defensive end, and had previously been named on the 6-AA all-district team at defensive end and to the All-West Texas AA team for that position.

Ellis was not only picked for his talent but for his courage. He played the last three games of the year with a broken hand.

Coahoma drops two in tourney

STANTON — The Coahoma 8th grade boys and girls teams fell out of competition Friday night for the Stanton Tournament trophy, as they lost to host Stanton and Garden City respectively.

The Coahoma girls dropped a 37-26 decision to Garden City, despite a 19-point game by Andrea Fowler. Spears, Phinney and Sharp also sparked Coahoma.

In what Coach Stewart called "the best game we played all year," the Coahoma boys lost a tough one, 48-41 to Stanton. Phillip Ritchey led his team with 20 markers, and Darrell Douglas, Michael Meyers, Clifford Snell and David Witte performed admirably in the loss.

"I was very proud of them," said Stewart.

The Coahoma boys get a rematch Jan. 3, when they again travel to Stanton for their next game.

Viking fans continue tradition

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The goalposts at Metropolitan Stadium remain standing for next Sunday's National Football Conference title game, despite the best efforts of exuberant, inebriated fans Saturday.

Part of a security force of 337 kept the posts upright after the Minnesota Vikings' 35-20 victory over the Washington Redskins. A minor brawl broke out, with fans and security guards exchanging punches.

"We had a lot of problems with liquor during the game," said Bob Sims, co-owner of Sims Security. He said there were about eight reports of fans being removed because of drunkenness. Total attendance was 47,221.

Security had been stepped up after last year's NFC divisional playoff game, when an official was hit by a thrown bottle.

A bottle was thrown at halftime Saturday, but no one was hurt. The thrower was hustled off and charged with disorderly conduct, Bloomington police said.

Steers clipped by tough Roswell 55-53

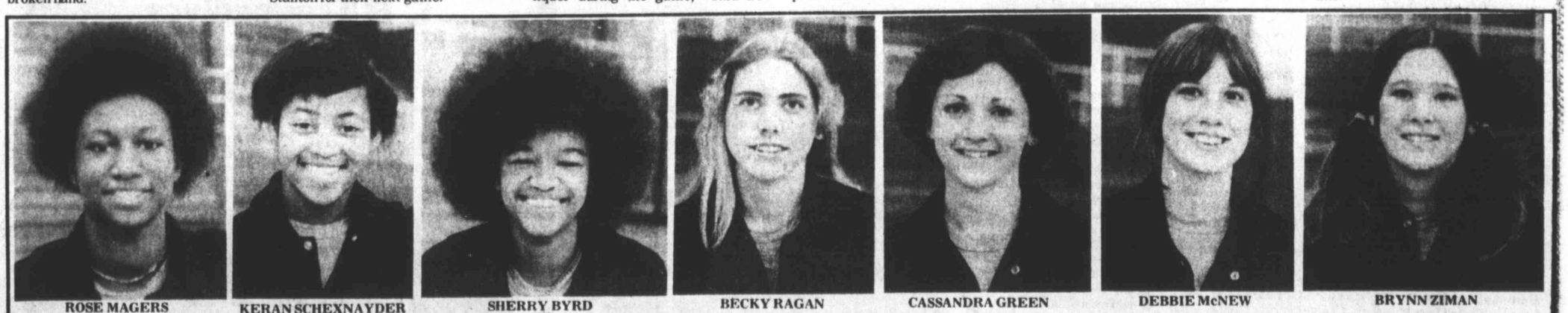
LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers, facing the toughest competition amassed in one place all year, came up on the short end of a heartbreaking 55-53 tally, losing to Roswell and ending their participation in the Reese AFB "Christmas Classic" Basketball Tournament.

The Bovines, now 9-6 on the year, and with only one more game (against Snyder Dec. 30) before district action starts Jan. 4, were snakebitten in the draw for the bracket, as they faced two of the biggest teams in the tourney, including last year's champions.

Casey Wilder, playing in one of his finest games thus far, pumped in 19 points to lead the Steers. Bubba Stripling added 16 more, but the tight Roswell defense kept the rest of the Bovines bottled up. Danny Crosby and Mike Harris managed six points each, Elroy Green hit five, and Frankie Rubio had one marker.

The Steers trailed the entire contest, falling behind by the biggest margin 35-29 at the end of third quarter. A do-or-die rally by the locals fell only two points short of throwing the game into overtime, as they scored 24 points in the final stanza.

"Griff's Group" hit 21 field goals, 11 free throws, and committed 23 fouls. Roswell hit one more from the floor, and an equal number from the gimme line.



ROSE MAGERS — KERAN SCHEXNAYDER — SHERRY BYRD — BECKY RAGAN — CASSANDRA GREEN — DEBBIE McNEW — BRYNN ZIMAN

Girl's basketball comes to Big Spring

Girls basketball has arrived in District 5-AAAA. In Big Spring, the opening game will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday when the Big Spring JVs play the Odessa High JVs.

The girls in the district will play a junior varsity schedule this year preparing for full participation in a University Interscholastic League district next year.

During this year, they will play the old six-girl basketball. The district has voted that they play under boy's rules in 1977-78, but it is still subject to UIL final approval.

Last August, the district executive committee voted that each school would put a girls team on the hardwoods this year. In 1977-78, they will play a full round robin schedule opposite of the boys schedule and will play on Monday and Thursday nights.

The opening game here Monday night will be the first girls basketball game in Big Spring in many years. Some of the district teams began their schedule on Nov. 15. Abilene has an advantage having already played a year and has some seniors on their team, who are hoping for college scholarships.

The 14-game local schedule will end on Feb. 17 when they meet Permian here.

Coaches are Wanda Fergson and Nancy Deason. The junior varsity forwards will include Rose Magers, a six-foot-two junior; Keran Schexnayder, 5' 9" junior; Sherry Byrd, 5- 6" freshman; Suzie Hernandez, 5' junior; Mary Rodriquez, 5' freshman; Peggy Calhoun, 5' 7" sophomore.

Guards include Cassandra Green, Becky Ragan, Karen Tibbs and Debbie McNew, juniors and Debbie Puga, Brynn Ziman, Gail Allen, Barbie Kothmann and Linda Ortegon, all sophomores.

The Big Spring group will also have a freshman team who will play a game on seven of the 14-game schedule.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 20	Odessa, here, 6-30 p.m.
Jan. 3	Abilene, there, 6-30 and 8 p.m.
Jan. 6	Midland, there, 6-30 and 8 p.m.
Jan. 10	San Angelo, here 6-30 and 8 p.m.
Jan. 13	Lee, there, 6-30 p.m.
Jan. 17	Cooper, here, 6-30 and 8 p.m.
Jan. 24	San Angelo, there, 6-30 and 8 p.m.
Jan. 27	Abilene, here, 6-30 p.m.
Jan. 31	Midland, here, 6-30 and 8 p.m.
Feb. 3	Permian, there, 6-30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Lee, here, 6-30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Cooper, there, 6-30 and 8 p.m.
Feb. 14	Odessa, there, 6-30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Permian, here, 6-30 p.m.

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The generals, officers, enlisted men of the play-off battles



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Cowboy coach



CHUCK KNOX
Ram coach



TED MARCHIBRODA
Colt coach



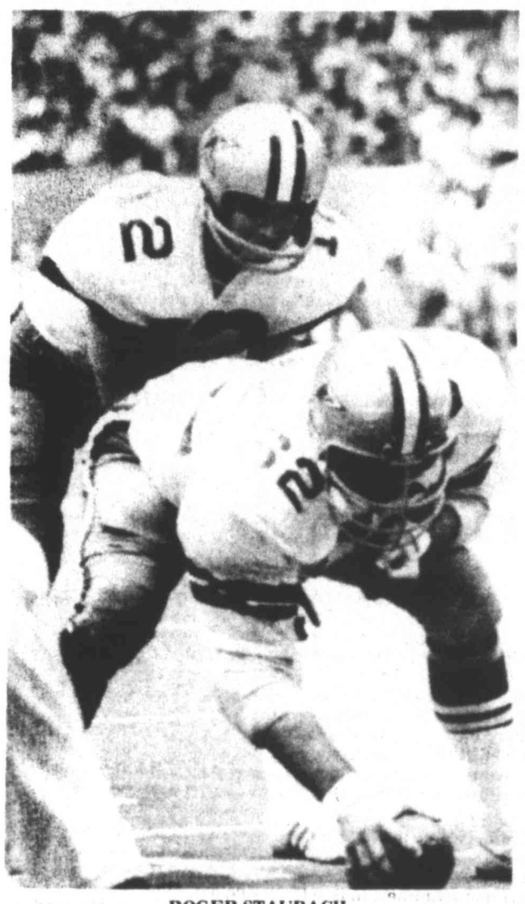
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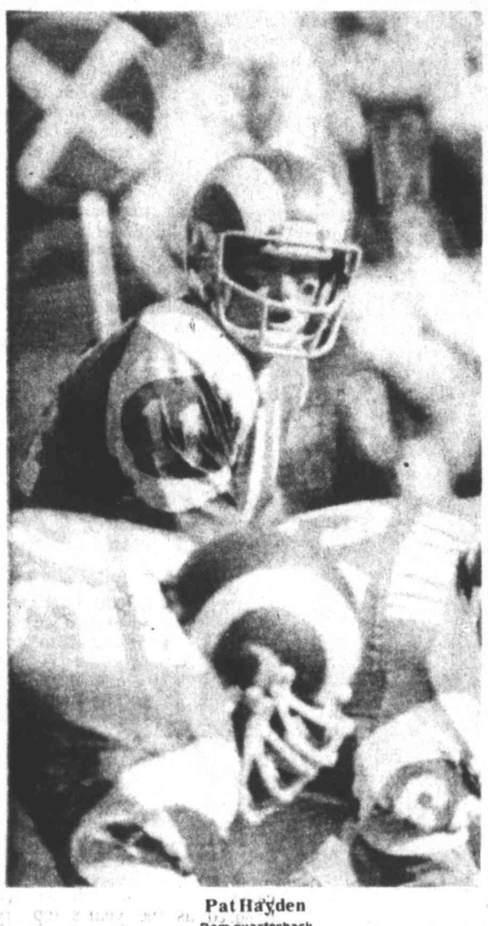
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Steeler fullback



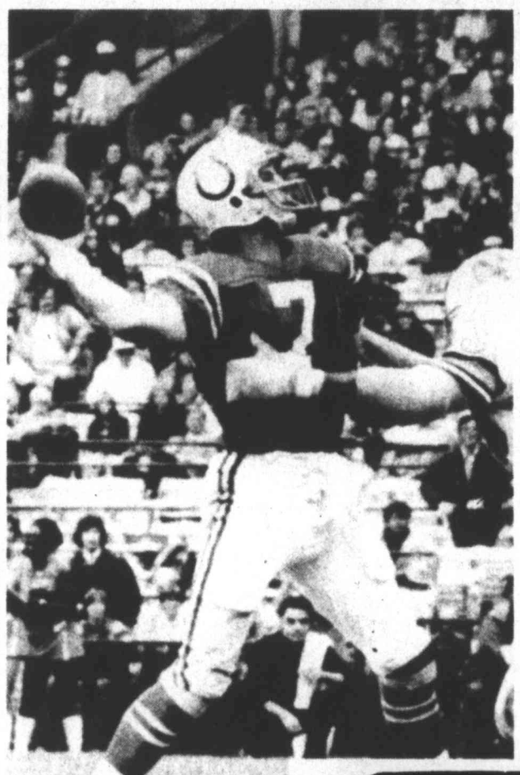
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Colt running back



ROGER STAUBACH
Cowboy quarterback



Pat Hayden
Ram quarterback



BERT JONES
Colt quarterback



TERRY BRADSHAW
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DALLAS COWBOYS
COWBOYS NOTES

The 11-3 record of the 1976 Dallas Cowboys falls just one victory short of the best ever for Tom Landry. As the only head coach the club has ever had, Landry logged a 12-2 record in 1968. The only other time the Cowboys have had an 11-3 record, in 1971, they went on to become world champions . . .

After 17 seasons, Landry has a 137-93-6 mark, making him the sixth winningest coach in NFL history and No. 2 (behind Don Shula) among those still active . . .

The Cowboys, from a scratch start, went 25-53-4 in the first five years of the franchise. But since the first winning season in 1966, Landry teams have registered 11 consecutive winning seasons (112-40-2 in that period) with the 8-6 mark of 1974 the worst of the lot. Eight Eastern Division (nee Eastern Conference, Capitol Division) titles and 10 playoff appearances have been bagged in that 11-year period . . .

The Cowboys and the Rams have met twice in post-season championship play. In the 1973 divisional playoff at Dallas, the Cowboys won, 27-16. In January's NFC championship game at Los Angeles, it was Dallas, 37-7 . . .

Two Cowboys had 100-yard days during the 1976 season with Robert Newhouse's 120 (19 carries) vs. Seattle the tops. Scott Laidlaw also took 19 totes on Sept. 12 at Philadelphia to step off 104 yards . . .

Roger Staubach set a personal pro career mark in passing yardage in the Baltimore game. Staubach hit 22 of 28 for 339 yards, which placed him seventh in the Cowboys' books. Don Meredith, four times, and Craig Morton and Eddie LeBaron have tossed for more yardage in a game, with Meredith's 460 vs. San Francisco in 1963 being the high . . .

Wide receiver Drew Pearson, with 58 catches for 806 yards and six TDs, finished atop all NFC receivers. The usual leader, Minnesota's Chuck Foreman, caught 55. Pearson extended his at-least-one-catch-per-game string to 31 during the 1976 season. Club record of 36 belongs to Lance Rentzel . . .

Butch Johnson, the rookie from U. of California at Riverside, smashed former Cowboys punt return marks. No one else returned a single punt for Dallas during the season (Charlie Waters fair caught one). On 45 returns, Johnson ran 489 yards . . .

Roger Staubach went to the air more this year than any other Dallas quarterback. His 208 completions in 369 attempts wiped out the previous completion mark of 198 (by Staubach in 1975) and attempts mark of 360 (by Staubach in 1974). Incidentally, Staubach's rushing average of 4.3 yards (43 carries) was the least since the 4.0 average (15 carries) in 1969 when he was a rookie . . .

And, the ex-Navy flinger broke the old mark of 10 passes completed consecutively. Staubach hit his final two against New Orleans Sept.19 and the first nine against Baltimore on Sept. 26. The 11 in a row wiped out the 10 tie which included Don Meredith, Craigh Morton (twice) and Staubach . . .

Efren Herrera went through 14 games and 34 attempts without missing an extra point. Herrera, who booted 33-33 in 1974, has never missed a PAT as a professional . . .

Tight end Billy Joe DuPree caught more passes at that position than any Cowboy in the club's history. DuPree's 42 catches for 680 yards and two touchdowns eclipsed the mark of 30 grabs made by (now coach) Mike Ditka in 1971 . . .

The Cowboys played before 12 sold-out houses in the 1976 14-game schedule. The opening game at Texas Stadium against Philadelphia and the Superdome game at New Orleans were the only games where tickets remained unsold . . .

Running back injury problems continued to plague Dallas deep into the season. Preston Pearson and Robert Newhouse both were injured in the pre-season. Newhouse carried only nine times in the first three regular season games, and only seven times in a three-game span starting with Buffalo.

Pearson carried but seven times in the Seattle game, his only action in the first six contests, and then missed the

Vintage Smith and Lutz

Davis Cup tennis

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, who have been playing tennis as a team since they were school kids in California, crushed Mexico's Raul Ramirez and Emilio Montano 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 Saturday to give the United States a clinching doubles victory in the semifinals of the North American Zone Davis Cup tennis competition.

It was purely vintage Smith and Lutz.

The 6-foot-4 Smith, from Pasadena, covered the court like a blanket with his long legs and arms, pelting overheads into the stands. Lutz, from Los Angeles, built like a football halfback, showed the quickness and deft reflexes that have made him one of the world's best doubles performers.

The triumph gave the Americans an insurmountable 3-0 lead in the best-of-5 series and turned the final two singles Sunday into meaningless exhibitions.

Roscoe Tanner of Lookout Mountain, Tenn. plays Roberto Chavez in the first match at 1 p.m., EST, with Arthur Ashe meeting Ramirez in the final contest.

The hard-serving Tanner reversed a losing habit against Ramirez by winning Friday 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. Ashe, playing his 31st Davis Cup match in a career spanning 10 years, downed Chavez 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

The two-day sweep without loss of a set assuaged American wounds from losses to Ramirez and his Mexican teammates the last two years.

The United States, which has not won the international trophy since 1972, qualified to play South Africa in the zone final in Newport Beach, Calif., in mid-April. The dates will be selected later.

Then follows a long uphill climb against possibly Chile, Australia and finally the survivors of the European eliminations to attain the tennis pinnacle the country has held for so many years.

Golfers mix it up

MIAMI (AP) — Pert little Jo Ann Washam and Chi Chi Rodriguez came from two shots back with a third consecutive 68 and moved into a tie for the lead Saturday after three rounds of the $200,000 Mixed Team Golf Championship that has men and women touring pros competing together for the first time in a decade.

Jo Ann and Chi Chi birdied six of eight holes at one stretch and actually held a two-shot margin at one stage but then dropped back into a tie with Sandra Post and former British Open champ Tom Watson. Miss Post and Watson, who had a second-round 63, managed a third round 70 in the bright warm sunshine.

The two teams completed 54 holes in 204, 12 under par on the Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club.

This selected drive alternate shot competition, in which both players hit from the tee, pick the one they want then play alternate shots on the same ball, appeared to have developed into a two-team race.

It was another four strokes back that Penny Paulz and Australian David Graham composed a 70 and a 208 total.

Sylvia Bertolaccini and Jim Colbert were next at 69-210 followed by Marlene Hagge and Dr. Gil Morgan at 72-211.

"You have to expect a letdown after shooting a 63," Watson said, "And after those first four holes we were sure having one."

Rockdale takes state 2A title

DALLAS (AP) — Rockdale halfback Gary White scored two touchdowns and his defensive teammates limited Childress to 54 yards total offense as the Tigers claimed the Class 2A state football championship with a 23-6 victory Friday night at Texas Stadium.

It was the first state title ever for Rockdale, which dropped from Class 3A this year. In 1952, the Tigers lost a state championship game to Jacksboro.

White, a 160-pound senior, scored on runs of four and 36 yards. Teammate Robert Luetge scampered 22 times for 174 yards.

Finley embroiled in 'strange trial'

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles O. Finley's lawyers are angling for the best shot and their target is Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. As ammunition, they are using baseball history, economics and a union negotiator.

Instead of sitting at a bargaining table opposite him, the lawyer for the Major League Players' Association took the stand Friday in support of the maverick Oakland A's owner. Meanwhile, the judge in Finley's $3.5 million suit, termed the two-day-old proceedings "a strange trial."

On June 15, Finley tried to sell pitcher Rollie Fingers and outfielder Joe Rudi to the Boston Red Sox for a million dollars each and pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees for $1.5 million.

Kuhn voided the sale three days later.

In testimony Friday, Neil Papiano, Finley's lawyer, sought to show that:

—Multiple trades of star players for relatively large sums of cash have been common in baseball.

—Owners, in their 1970 agreement with the players' association, bargained away the power of the commissioner to arbitrate disputes with players except when the reputaton of the game is at stake.

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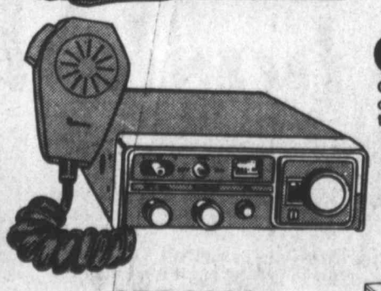


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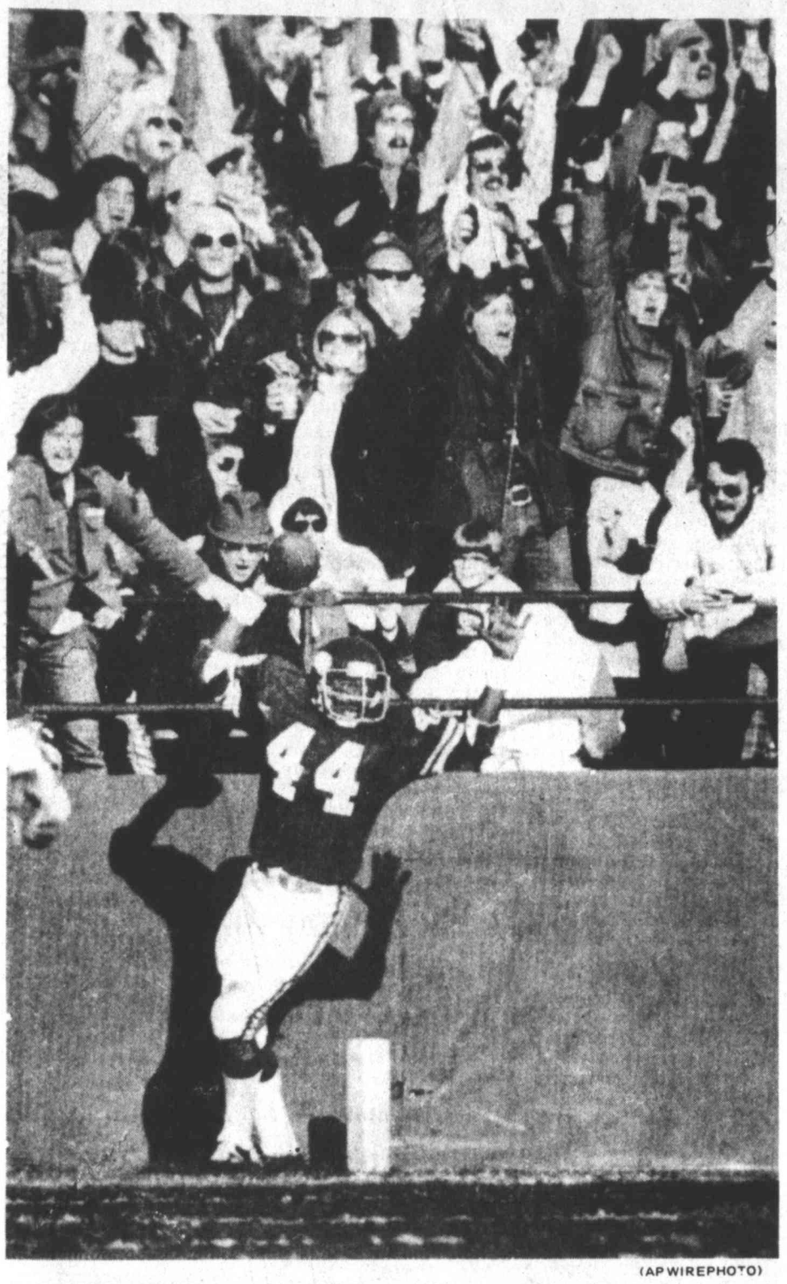
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(AP WIREPHOTO)

FOREMAN HAS THE FANS CHEERING — Minnesota Vikings fan stand and cheer as Chuck Foreman (44) does his little dance after scoring in the third quarter Saturday in NFC central division playoff game. Foreman ran the ball in on a quick-opener play against the Washington Redskins.

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Fran Tarkenton fired three touchdown passes and Chuck Foreman rushed for two more scores as the Minnesota Vikings routed Washington 35-20 Saturday, advancing to the National Football Conference championship game for the third time in four years.

The Vikings strung together three successive 66-yard scoring drives, rolling to a 21-3 lead in the first 22 minutes of the first-round playoff game. Tarkenton's 18-yard touchdown pass to tight end Stu Voight put Minnesota ahead 7-0 only 99 seconds into the contest.

Sammy White's sprawling catch of another Tarkenton pass in the final minute of the opening period boosted the Vikings to a 14-3 lead. Foreman barged in from two yards out midway through the second quarter.

A 30-yard scoring burst by Foreman early in the third period gave Minnesota a 28-3 lead. The Vikings added some insurance in the final minute of the third quarter when White beat Joe Lavender to haul in a nine-yard scoring pitch from Tarkenton.

The Vikings will keep the home field advantage next Sunday against the winner of the Dallas-Los Angeles playoff. That will be for the NFC championship, a game Minnesota has not lost in three previous appearances. Minnesota finished the regular season with an 11-2-1 record, the best in the NFC.

Washington, which had been limited to a pair of field goals by Mark Moseley, finally scored a TD on Bill Kilmer's 12-yard pass to Frank Grant with 10:42 left in the game played under sunny skies and in 42-degree temperature. Kilmer connected again in the final minute, hitting Roy Jefferson with a three-yard touchdown toss.

Kilmer connected on 26 of 49 for 298 yards. Tarkenton was 12-21 for 170.

Foreman and runningmate Brent McClanahan each went over 100 yards in the game. Foreman netted 105 yards in 20 carries, and the 5-foot-10, 192-pound McClanahan picked up 101 in 20 attempts.

McAdoo finally feels comfort

BOSTON (AP) — Big Bob McAdoo, the National Basketball Association's scoring champion the last three years, feels comfortable in his new surroundings with the New York Knicks—and he looks it.

McAdoo, acquired with Tom McMillen in a deal which shipped John Gianelli and a reported $3 million to the Buffalo Braves last week, made an auspicious debut Friday night as the Knicks rolled to a 123-109 victory over Boston's defending NBA champion Boston Celtics.

"I wanted to flow," McAdoo said after scoring 17 points and grabbing eight rebounds while limited to 25 minutes because of early foul trouble. "I knew what I had to do but I was frustrated when I picked up three fouls early in the second period."

Walt Frazier and Spencer Haywood put on personal shows for the capacity crowd of 15,040 at Boston Garden. Frazier scored 32 points and had seven assists to go along with a flock of steals, although only two showed on the official score sheet. Haywood had 28 points, 11 rebounds, three assists and one steal.

In other games, the Golden State Warriors outlasted the Philadelphia 76ers 117-114, the Atlanta Hawks turned back the New Orleans Jazz 113-108, the Detroit Pistons beat the Indiana Pacers 113-104, the Washington Bullets outgunned the Buffalo Braves 99-88, the Chicago Bulls shaded the San Antonio Spurs 103-101, the Milwaukee Bucks trimmed the New York Nets 126-110, the Los Angeles Lakers drubbed the Phoenix Suns 118-105 and the Portland Trail Blazers trounced the Denver Nuggets 127-105.

Warriors 117, 76ers 114

Rick Barry, the game's high scorer with 34 points, dropped in two free throws with two seconds remaining to clinch the victory. The Warriors came back from a 93-78 deficit late in the third period. A basket by Phil Smith and a lay-up by Charles Dudley put the Warriors ahead to stay after a 111-111 tie.

Hawks 113, Jazz 109

Tom Henderson and Lou Hudson combined for 42 points to lead resurging Atlanta to its fourth victory in five starts. Henderson canned 22 points and Hudson got 20. Pete Maravich led the Jazz with 30 as New Orleans lost its second in a row under new Coach Elgin Baylor.

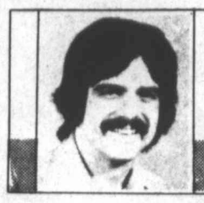
Pistons 113, Pacers 104

Marvin Barnes, plagued most of the season by troubles with the law and a sore ankle, triggered an 18-4 fourth period explosion that carried Detroit over Indiana. Barnes hit six of his 12 points as the Pistons wiped out a 92-87 deficit and took a 105-96 lead.

Bullets 99, Braves 88

Elvin Hayes and Phil Che nier led a 13-point tear in the fourth quarter that brought Washington from behind.

Hayes had 37 points, hitting on 17 of 24 shots.



THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

Cowboy fanatics arise!

I would be lax indeed in my responsibilities as a Dallas Cowboy fanatic on this playoff Sunday if I didn't devote this column to that crucial game.

I suppose there could be anywhere from 30-40 "real" die-hard Cowboy fanatics in this city, and by fanatic I mean can't-eat-for-three-days-if-they-lose fanatic. I sought out three of those that were available and got their thoughts on the game.

Pretty Paula, backshop typesetter, lives with one such zealot, her husband Sebouh Khatchadourian. He spends more time watching and studying the Dallas Cowboys than Tom Landry.

Sebouh envisions a seven-point victory for the Pokes on one condition . . . that Dallas puts adequate brakes on the potent Ram rushing game, and that the Dallas offensive line can open holes for their own running backs.

Joe Autry, backshop quarterback, also gypsies forth a seven-point win for his favorites, 17-10 specifically.

"L.A. can't win without a stable (r) quarterback. The defense has been carrying both teams recently, and I think the quarterback is going to make the difference. Roger will come through in a cinch," said Joe.

Jim Baum, another local Dallas Cowboy enthusiast, (understatement, understatement!), spent 15 minutes with his pocket calculator before he came up with what he thinks will be the final score. "The final tally will be 23-20 in favor of the Cowboys," Baum said feverishly, as the lights from the calculator reflected off his head.

Baum added that everyone in Dallas, the Pokes, the fans and the cheerleaders will definitely be out in front at the end of the game.

And now a word from the biggest Cowboy loon I know . . . myself. And I'll keep in mind the wise words Baum left ringing in my ear: "Remember, this may be easy to read before the game, but what about after the game." I don't know exactly what he was trying to say, but I think I'll keep all my bases covered anyway.

Unless one of the two teams loses all composure, the game should be won by the margin of a field goal. And this is where Dallas has to be given the edge. Efren Herrera is a cool cookie under pressure, and not only that, he can be counted upon to make a few three-pointers.

Emotionally, the Cowboys have to be given the nod, if not for any other reason, for some of the comments the Rams have been making recently. The visitors from Smog-city have been stating that they were "hoodwinked" last year, rather than beaten.

They call the Cowboy spread formation "rinky-dink" and the shovel pass (that hurt them a year ago) "high schoolish." They also dismiss such tactics as punting from place-kicking formation, passing from punting formation, running from punting formation and reverses on kick-off returns as nothing but "exotics."

And I predict that another "exotic" will hurt the Rams. Look for Drew Pearson to throw a touchdwon pass off of a flanker reverse, a feat that he performed in 1974 in his only NFL attempt. He used to be a quarterback in high school, you know.

Landry always seems to come up with the right ammunition for any battle, so I'll have to go with the Cowboys, 17-14.

One more note. Roger Staubach is due for one of his best outings. Don't pay any attention to what you've heard him say about his little finger not bothering him. He's not one to make excuses. But it did hurt him.

Staubach completed 66 per cent of his passes through the first half of the season, and was rated number one in the NFL. Then came the injury in the passing hand. He then suffered five interceptions in three games, and the Cowboys fell from a 26-point-a-game average to a dismal 15. He had to change his throwing style, and it hurt him, both physically and statistically. (He finished seventh over all in the NFL in passing).

But he has been improving his mental readiness, despite his lack of pizzaz against Washington. And if Roger the dodger is ready, then the Cowboys are ready, and if the Cowboys are ready then all the Cowboy fanatics everywhere must be.

Go Dallas Cowboys!

Top 5 athletes honored

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Two Olympic swimmers and three football players who wound up their college sports careers in 1976 will be honored as the year's top five college athletes by the National Collegiate Athletic Association at its annual convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

Five stars who won their letters 25 years ago and have gone on to distinguished careers also will be recognized at the NCAA's annual awards luncheon on Jan. 11.

Their selection was announced Saturday at NCAA headquarters.

Three of the five contemporary stars are from schools in the Pacific-8 Conference—John Hencken, Stanford's Olympic gold medal and NCAA champion swimmer; Steve Furniss, Southern California's Olympic swimmer, and Jeff Dankworth, UCLA quarterback.

The other two are Randolph Dean, quarterback at Northwestern, and Gerald Huesken, offensive tackle at Susquehanna in Pennsylvania.

Heading the silver anniversary stars is Richard Kazmaier of Princeton, two-time All-America halfback, 1951 Heisman Trophy winner.

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Suspensions didn't hurt

Kentucky pulls socks up

By The Associated Press

Coach Joe Hall suspended three of his Kentucky players, but it didn't help Bowling Green any.

With Mike Phillips, Jay Shidler and Truman Claytor sitting on the bench in civilian clothes, the Wildcats pulled up their socks, adjusted to a new tempo and ran away from the Falcons in the Kentucky Invitational basketball tournament.

"We got beat by a great ballclub," said Bowling Green Coach John Weinert after a 77-59 loss to the nation's third-ranked team Friday night. "The suspension of the three Kentucky players probably hurt us because they beat us with quickness and finesse."

Phillips, the Wildcats' starting center who provides Kentucky with a powerful inside game, and Shidler—a starting guard—were suspended along with Claytor earlier this week for disciplinary reasons.

Utah, which defeated West Virginia 74-70 in another first-roundgame, won't be as easy a touch for Kentucky, according to Hall.

In other tournament action Friday night, 20th-ranked St. John's defeated SMU 87-71 and Tennesee trimmed La Salle 92-85 in opening-round games of the Volunteer Classic in Knoxville; Memphis State beat Penn State 77-69 and Florida downed Florida State 70-53 in the Big Sun tourney in St. Petersburg, Fla.; Alabama stopped Oklahoma State 70-61 and Virginia Tech nipped Dayton 76-75 in the Dayton Invitational and Toledo turned back Eastern Kentucky 78-62 and Mississippi tripped Marshall 65-63 in the Blade-Glass City Classic in Toledo, Ohio.

Also, Houston outscored Nevada-Reno 100-78 and California-Santa Barbara turned back Texas A&M 69-61 in the Bluebonnet Classic in Houston; Texas-El Paso edged Baylor 70-64 and Missouri beat Southern Cal 87-77 in the Sun Bowl Classic at El Paso, Tex.; Florida State defeated Santa Clara 94-80 and No. 5 San Francisco hammered Pacific 90-73 in the Cable Car Classic in San Francisco and South Alabama nipped New Mexico State 85-83 and Army defeated Samford 67-60 in the Birmingham Classic.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

LUCKY DOG!! — Debbie McNew, guard for the BSHS girl's basketball teams, holds a "gate-crasher" who decided to join the fem roundballers in their practice drills. The Irish Setter was a stranger to everyone concerned, and for five minutes eluded the efforts of a gym-full of girls to round it up. Needless to say, the poor little fella didn't make the team.

Girls and golf

MIAMI (AP) — Jim Colbert's eyes brightened. A smile crossed his face.

He'd just been asked his assessment of the new Mixed Team Golf Championship in which men and women touring pros were playing together for the first time in a decade.

"What else is there in life, " replied Jimmy, "but golf and girls?"

The ladies seemed to agree. "It's nice to have a man around out there," said Pat Bradley, who teamed with Master's champion Ray Floyd in the selected drive, alternate shot competition in the $200,000 event on the Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club.

"We decided that I'd drive first on each hole. With Ray standing there behind me, it's like having a mulligan. I know if I get in trouble, he's going to rip it right down the middle of the fairway."

Dr. Gil Morgan, who has yet to win on the men's PGA tour, and Marlene Hagge, in her 27th season on the LPGA circuit, lead Thursday's wind blown first round with a six-under-par 66, operating primarily off Mrs. Hagge's drive.

The Bradley-Floyd team was one shot back at 67. Four teams were tied at 68—Colbert and Argentina's Sylvia Bertolaccini, pert little JoAnne Washam and Chi Chi Rodriguez, Penny Tulz and Australian David Graham, and Mary Lou Crocker and Fuzzy Zoeller.

The favored team of Judy Rankin and Ben Crenshaw could do no better than a 70. Arnold and Sandra (no relation) Palmer, were at 73. The Hall of Fame entry of Patty Berg and Gene Sarazen trailed the field of 46 teams at 80.

The unique format allows both the man and woman to drive on each hole, the man from the championship tees, the girls from the ladies' tee. The difference is in the tee markers ranged from 25 to about 70 yards. The team is allowed to select the drive they want and then play alternate shots on the same ball for the remainder of the hole.

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Dusters serve notice, on way back, Jack!

By SSgt. LOUIE GUAJARDO
Base gym staff

The Dusters didn't exactly burn the barn down at the Lackland Invitational Basketball Tournament, but their third place finish served notice to command powers at Lackland and Sheppard that the West Texans are on thier way back.

Fielding the best team in recent memory, the Dusters invaded Lackland with a 5-1 record and high hopes of pulling off the command upset of the year. They almost did!

Led by guards Curtis Marshall and Larry Kelley and the tournament's tallest player Bill Ammons at center, the Dusters upset the always strong Randolph Ramblers twice, 79-70 and 62-52. Sandwiched in between was an 80-78 loss to the Lackland Warhawks and a lofty 103 to 98 win over Brooks.

Marshall, Ammons and Kelley were the most consistent scorers for Webb in the tourney with strong performances by Louis Price, Ron Boese, Elwood McReynolds, Joe Ashley, Dennis Fritz and Joe Williams contributing to the third place finish.

Although Lackland and Sheppard battled for the tourney title with the Senators walking away with the crown, the Dusters were the surprise team of the tournament. The Dusters can no longer be taken lightly by any Air Training Command team.

Head Coach Smiley Williams' charges will be out to avenge their frist loss of the '76-'77 campaign when they host the Dyess Sonics here this weekend. Dyess is expected to come in with their strong front line and try to control the boards. The Sonics were unsuccessful in their first attempt against the Dusters with Ammons patrolling the center for Webb. The 6 foot 9 pivot man was absent when the Sonics gained a split on their home court. The Webb cagers are now 8-3 on the season.

The Dusters will play tonight at 7:30 and again tomorrow at 1 p.m.



Konny's Korner

By Konny Service

The striper fishing at Spence is still unbelievable. There was a report the other day of a 17-pound lunker that was brought in. Some of these are being caught on jigs, and others are finding themselves dangling from trotline hooks.

The hunting is also good, and the hunters keep coming back every weekend.

★★★★

Since Christmas is only about a week away, I wanted to share with you a special piece of writing that I enjoy every time I read it. It's called "From Her Eyes."

In the soft mellow light she sat silently admiring her precious gift from above. In her silence she rememberd their hardships as they had passed through the streets, being turned away at every door.

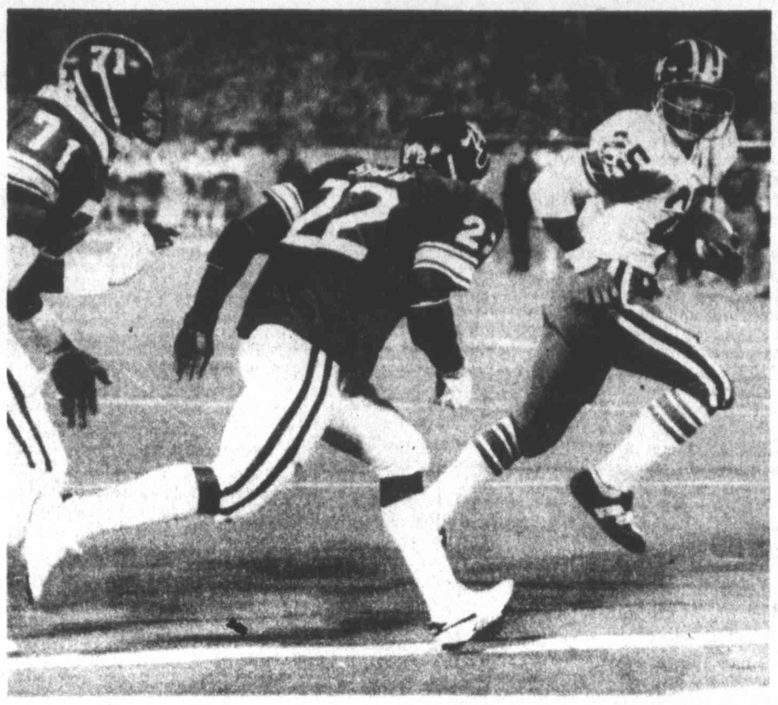
She remembered the small donkey sigh, and then shiver as if he too believed that warmth was a thing of the past. She remembered the distrust her husband had shown at first when her secret was revealed, and then how graciously he stood by her side when she needed him the most.

Now, as the small bundle moved and turned his bright eyes up to her, she knew that their hardships and their every struggle were rewarded.

Deep inside she knew that this night was to change not only their own lives, but all the lives around them as well. She knew the importance of this one child that would soon lead the world even after his death.

And she was right, for nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, have not affected the life of Man on this earth as much as that one small child.

Merry Christmas to you and yours.



CHECKING PURSUIT — South squad's Curtis Brown (25), from Missouri, checks the pursuit of North's Otto Smith (71), from Michigan State University, and Pete Shaw (22), from Northwestern, as he dashes around left end for the South's second touchdown in the first quarter of Friday night's North-South All-Star game in Pontiac Silverdome. South won the game, 24-0.

Ali signs to not fight

NEW YORK (AP) — The continuing confusion regarding Muhammad Ali's future reached a new dimension when the world's heavyweight boxing champion signed for a fight which promoter Don King says will not be held.

Ali, who announced his retirement in early October but since has issued conflicting statements, signed a contract with King Friday calling for a $2 million purse to fight against South Africa's Mike Schutte.

But King, the man who made the bout, said Friday that "it's true the fight is signed, but it will be waived to concentrate on (George) Foreman."

King said Ali told World Boxing Association President Dr. Elias Cordova that Ali would fight Foreman in his next fight. Last Tuesday, Ali was quoted by World Boxing Council President Jose Sulaiman as saying that "I want Foreman, and I want him any time."

That time, according to a report from Panama Friday night, will be before May 30. Cordova, at a news conference, said he had received a telegram from Ali dated Dec. 13 which announced that Ali would fight Foreman for the crown.

A fight with Foreman would present better economic opportunities for Ali, who is approaching his 35th birthday. Ali, according to a source, is troubled by an arthritic condition in his neck and a kidney problem.

UTEP, Tigers meet for Classic crown

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)- The Missouri Tigers will be attempting to wear out their hosts' welcome tonight when they take on Texas-El Paso for the championship of the Sun Bowl Basketball Classic.

Baylor and Southern California meet earlier tonight in the consolation game.

The hosting Miners used 14-point performances by Tom Pauling and Ron Jones to edge Baylor 70-64 and Kim Anderson hit 23 points as Missouri knocked off the Trojans 87-77 in Friday night's opening round.

UTEP, now 6-1, led Baylor, 3-3, throughout the contest, with the Bears closing to 68-64 with :21 seconds left. Pauling added 14 rebounds for the Miners and Charles Draper chipped in with 12 points.

Baylor's Tony Rufus and Russell Oliver had 14 points each.

Four of Anderson's Missouri teammates hit in double figures, led by Scott Sims and Jim Kennedy with 17 each, as the Tigers ran their mark to 5-2 in the nip and tuck game.

Missouri led 45-42 at the half.

Southern Cal's Greg White hit 24 points to lead the Trojans, now 2-5.

Striper limit is changing

Several changes in fishing regulations are proposed this year but perhaps the most significant ones deal with striped bass and striped-white bass hybrids. These proposed new regulations should set well with West Texas anglers who fish E. V. Spence Reservoir, Lake Nasworthy, Amistad or the other lakes in which these fish have been stocked.

The possession limit for striped bass is currently set at one (1), but proposed regulations call for setting the limit at three (3) per day with no more than (1) of these over 24 inches.

This new regulation if adopted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission will also apply to striped-white bass hybrids.

In the past, there has been some confusion concerning the limit on striper hybrids since the existing rules and regulations did not specifically address itself to this particular species. This new regulation should rectify that situation.

Pull out of negotiations

Networks wise up

MOSCOW (AP) — Three United States television networks negotiating with the Soviet Union for broadcast rights for the 1980 Summer Olympic Games in Moscow have decided to withdraw from the talks, a network source said today.

The source, who did not want to be identified, said the reason for the breakoff was "excessive demands of the Soviets."

"ABC, CBS and NBC are asking for a suspension of the negotiations in Moscow for the 1980 Olympic rights," a joint statement said.

"This suspension will enable the networks to review with the Department of Justice the desirability of the networks assuming jointly the costs and risks of making available to the American public broadcasts of the 1980 Olympic Games."

The networks, to their surprise, also learned on Thursday that a fourth company—the New York and London-based Satra Corp.—has entered the bidding.

Although there is no way of knowing how much the companies will ultimately offer for the TV rights to the next games, estimates run as high as $100 million—four times as much as Montreal received from the ABC network last summer.

Bidding was to begin at midday today in a back room of the Olympic Organizing Committee headquarters on Gorky Street in downtown Moscow.

"It's going to be a poker game, and the house names the stakes," said Robert Wussler, president of CBS.

Network officials arrived in Moscow Thursday after a shortnotice invitation from the Soviets last week, culminating at least two years of delicate negotiations over the coveted Olympic TV contract.

In interviews after preliminary talks with the Soviets, all three top network representatives were cautiously critical of the situation they were facing.

The network executives packed up and planned to leave for home later today. "This is not a negotiating position," the source said, "and the Soviets have been so told."

The Soviet Olympic Organizing Committee and the State Committee for Radio and Television opened the talks Thursday with a surprise demand for $50 million to purchase technical equipment for TV coverage of the Games.

This demand was made before actual rights bidding began by the networks.

The $50 million would have been added to the price a network would pay for the exclusive American rights. Some estimates of that probable price tag were as high as $100 million.

NBC, CBS and ABC were seeking the broadcast rights.

One TV executive called the $50 million figure and the payments schedule "shocking."

The Soviets demanded that 40 per cent of the sum be paid in 1977 and the remaining 60 per cent in 1978, two years before the Games.

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Bowling

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Cosden Oil & Chemical over Coors Dist. Co. 3-1; Pollard Chevrolet over Colorado Oil Co. 3-1; Republic Supply Co. over Larrys Locks 3-1; Smith & Coleman Oil over A&N Electric 3-1; Jones Construction over Sand Springs Builders 3-1; Coleman Machine & Supply over Kentucky Fried Chicken 3-1.

High single game — Max Coffee - Larry Bruns 263. High total series — Larry Bruns 695. High team game — Sand Springs Builders 1111. High team series — Republic Supply Co. 3117.

STANDINGS

Cosden Oil & Chemical 43 - 17; Smith & Coleman Oil 38½ - 21½; Coleman Machine & Supply 32 - 38; Kentucky Fried Chicken 31 - 29; Jones Construction 31 - 29; Colorado Oil Co. 27½ - 32½; A&N Electric Co. 29 - 31; Coors Dist. Co. 26½ - 33½; Sand Springs 26 - 34; Pollard Chevrolet Co. 25½ - 34½; Republic Supply Co. 25½ - 34½; Larrys Locks 24½ - 35½.

WOMENS BLUE MONDAY

RESULTS: Ted Ferrell Ins. over Coahoma Kitchen 3-1; City Pawn over Larry's Locks 3-1; Ackerly Oil over State National Bank 2½-1½; Leonards Pharmacy over Texas Water Well Systems 4-0; Nutro Chemicals over Ye Old Pottery Shoppe 3-1.

High single game — Madge Rogers 283. High single game series — Galene Dunnam 506. High team game — Ackerly Oil 50. High team series — State National Bank 2064.

STANDINGS

Leonards Pharmacy 35-21; Larry's Locks 34½ - 21½; Ackerly Oil 34 - 23; Ye Old Pottery Shoppe 33 - 23; State National Bank 25½ - 26½; Coahoma Kitchen 25½ - 30½; Nutro Chemical 25 - 31; Ted Ferrell Ins. 22½ - 29½; Texas Water Well Systems 20 - 26; City Pawn 20 - 28.

INDUSTRIAL

RESULTS: Phillips Tire Co. over Gibson's 8-0; Campbell Concrete over Texas Electric Service Co. 8-0; State National Bank over Cabot 8-0; Coors over Coffman Roofing 8-0; Albert's Upholstery over Bernie's Welding 6-2; Bob Brock Ford over Pabst 6-2; F.O.W.s over R.B.C. Const. 6-2; Price Const. Co. over Brown's Service Center 6-2.

High scratch game (Man) — Jim Roger 247. High scratch series (Man) — J. C. Self 650. High handicap game (Man) — Domingo Guerra Jr. 283. High handicap series (Man) Bill Gonzalez 716. High scratch team game — Price Const. Co. 1030; (Handicap) — Price Const. Co. 1126. High scratch team series — Price Const. Co. 2930; (Handicap) — Campbell Concrete 3216.

STANDINGS

State National Bank 91 - 29; Coors 84 - 36; Brown's Service Center 74 - 46; Campbell Concrete 73 - 47; Price Const. Co. 66 - 54; Coffman Roofing 66 - 54; Bernie's Welding 65 - 55; Texas Electric Service Co. 64 - 56; Albert's Upholstery 59 - 61; Cabot 56 - 64; Bob Brock Ford 52 - 68; F.O.W.s 52 - 68; Pabst 52 - 68; R.B.C. Const. 46 - 74; Gibson's 37 - 88; Phillips Tire Co. 28 - 92.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK: Bowl-A-Rama — Jim Roger - scratch; George Robertson - HDCP - Webb Lanes; No Bowling.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS: Shive's Gin Co. over Fashion Cleaners 8-0; R&R Theatres over Leon's Pump Serve 6-2; Gibbs & Weeks over Desert Sands 6-2; Dreyer Music over Standard Sales 6-2; Budweiser over Johnson Construction 6-2; Fina No. 4 over Graham's Office Machines 6-2; Lame Brains over Hester's Supply 6-2; Academy of Hair Design tied Rob & Sons Sheet Metal 4-4.

High scratch game (Man) — George Robertson 259; (Woman) — Debra Szczawinski 214. High scratch series (Man) — George Robertson 657; (Woman) — Debra Szczawinski 554. High handicap game (Man) — George Robertson 279; (Woman) — Debra Szczawinski 256! High handicap series (Man) — Donnie Buchanan 738; (Woman) — Debra Szczawinski 680. High scratch team game — Standard Sales 722; (andicap) — Standard Sales 887. High scratch team series — Shive's Gin Co. 2012; (Handicap) — Dreyer Music 2466.

STANDINGS

Shive's Gin Co. 80 - 40; Johnson Construction 78 - 42; Fashion Cleaners 72 - 48; Leon's Pump Service 70 - 50; Dreyer Music 63 - 57; R&R Theatres 61 - 59; Budweiser 61 - 59; Gibbs & Weeks 59 - 61; Desert Sands 59 - 61; Academy of Hair Design 59 - 61; Standard Sales 57 - 73; Lame Brains 56 - 64; Hester's Supply 52 - 68; Graham's Office Machines 50 - 70; Rob & Son's Sheet Metal 42 - 78; Fina No. 4 41 - 79.

FUN FOURSOME

RESULTS: Lost Cause over Western Mattress 8-0; Pollard Chevrolet over Little Sooper Mkt. 8-0; Miller Beer over Coahoma Laundry 6-2; Team No. 8 over Frank Hagen TV 6-2; Four Hs over Alberto's Chrystal Cafe 6-2; Fur Gs over Jimmy Jones Conoco 6-2; Harding Well Service over Coahoma Kitchen 6-2; Team No. 15 over Good Housekeeping 6-2; A&N Electric over Reid Bros. Oil Co. 6-2; Dell's Cafe tied Goodyear Service Store 4-4.

High scratch game (Man) — J. C. Self 229; (Woman) — O'Leta Payne 212. High scratch series (Man) — J. C. Self 627; (Woman) — O'Leta Payne 540. High handicap game (Man) — J. C. Self 243; (Woman$ — O'Leta Payne 257. High Handicap series (Man) — J. C. Self 679; (Woman) — O'Leta Payne 675. High scratch team game — Pollard Chevrolet 753; (Handicap) — Pollard Chevrolet 858. High scratch team series — Pollard Chevrolet 2155; (Handicap) — Pollard Chevrolet 2470.

STANDINGS

A&N Electric 80 - 40; Pollard Chevrolet 76 - 44; Western Mattress 74 - 46; Coahoma Kitchen 74 - 28; Coahoma Laundry 70 - 50; Team No. 8 66 - 54; Four Gs 64 - 56; Harding Well Service 62 - 58; Lost Cause 62 - 58; Miller Beer 60 - 60; Good Housekeeping 60 - 60; Alberto's Chrystal Cafe 58 - 60; Reid Bros. Oil Co. 58 - 62; Reid Bros. Oil Co. 58 - 62; Little Sooper Mkt. 58 - 62; Four Hs 54 - 66; Frank Hagen TV 52 - 68; Dell's Cafe 46 - 74; Jimmy Jones Conoco 44 - 76; Team No. 15 42 - 78; Goodyear Service Store 40 - 80.

College scores

EAST
Wooster 66, Bethany 62
York Col 66, Kings Col 59
SOUTH
Alcorn 61, Tougaloo 52
LSU 89, Oklahoma City 77
MIDWEST
Indiana 50, DePaul 42
Kansas 87, Mankato St 74
Wichita St 70, Cal-Fullerton 63
SOUTHWEST
Howard Payne 92, McMurry 69
Trinity 83, Texas A&I 79
FAR WEST
Cent. Wash St 73, Pac. Luth. 64
Hawaii 78, Lamar 72
Los Ang. St 66, San Fran. St 64
Montana 80, N Colorado 52
Nev.-Las Vegas 112, N.D. St 81
Puget Sound 87, Alaska 38
UCLA 107, Rice 60
TOURNAMENTS
First Round
Big Sun
Memphis St 77, Penn State 69
Florida 70, S Florida 53
Birmingham Classic
South. Ala. 85, New Mex. St 83
Army 67, Sanford 60
Bluebonnet Classic
Houston 100, Nevada-Reno 78
Cal-Santa Barbara 69, Tex. A&M 61
Cable Car Classic
Florida St 94, Santa Clara 80
San Francisco 90, Pacific 73
Dayton Invitational
Alabama 70, Oklahoma St 61
Virginia Tech 76, Dayton 75
Kentucky Invitational
Utah 74, W Virginia 70
Kentucky 77, Bowling Green 59
Sun Bowl Classic
Texas-El Paso 70, Baylor 64
Missouri 87, Southern Cal 77
Toledo Glass Bowl
Mississippi 65, Marshall 63
Volunteer Classic
St. John's, N.Y. 87, SMU 71
Tennessee 92, LaSalle 85
Youngstown Classic
St. Joseph, Ind. 75, Adelphi 69
Youngstown St 88, CCNY 51
Ohio Dominican 77, Dyke 65
Michigan 102, Kent St 66
Slippery Rock 78, Alliance 75
Rhode Island 87, Hofstra 86, OT
Lake Superior 74, Wayne St 73
Harris Teachers 72, Cent Methodist 71
Avila 86, Baker 69
Hamline 56, Bethel, Minn., 54

Basketball

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				**WL Pct. GB**
Philphia	16	11	.593	—
Boston	14	12	.538	1½
NY Knks	13	14	.481	3
Buffalo	11	17	.393	5½
NY Nets	11	17	.393	5½
Central Division				
Cleve	17	9	.654	—
Houston	16	9	.640	½
N Orlns	15	14	.517	3½
S Anton	14	15	.483	4½
Washton	12	13	.480	4½
Atlanta	12	18	.400	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	18	9	.667	—
Detroit	17	12	.586	2
Indiana	14	16	.467	5½
Kan City	13	16	.448	6
Chicago	8	15	.348	8
Milwkee	5	25	.167	14½
Pacific Division				
Portland	20	8	.714	—
Los Ang	16	12	.571	4
Goldn St	14	12	.538	5
Seattle	15	14	.517	5½
Phoenix	11	14	.440	7½

Friday's Games
New York Knicks 123, Boston 109
Milwaukee 126, New York Nets 110
Golden State 117, Philadelphia 114
Detroit 113, Indiana 104
Chicago 103, San Antonio 101
Atlanta 113, New Orleans 109
Washington 99, Buffalo 88
Los Angeles 118, Phoenix 105
Portland 127, Denver 105
Saturday's Games
Cleveland at New York Knicks
Boston at Atlanta
Golden State at Washington
Philadelphia at Indiana
New Orleans at Houston
Chicago at Denver
Kansas City at Phoenix
Los Angeles at Portland
Sunday's Games
Boston at New York Nets
San Antonio at Cleveland
Detroit at New Orleans
Atlanta at Milwaukee
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Buffalo at Seattle

Sports briefs

GOLF

MIAMI — Sandra Post and Tom Watson combined for a second-round nine-under-par 63 to take a two-stroke lead in the $200,000 Mixed Team Championship.

TENNIS

SANTIAGO, Chile — Italy took a 2-0 lead over host Chile in the 1976 Davis Cup finals as Adriano Panatta defeated Patricio Cornejo, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 and Corrado Barazzuti surprised Jaime Fillol 7-5, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

TUCSON, Ariz. — The U.S. Davis Cup team took a 2-0 lead over Mexico when Roscoe Tanner of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., upset Raul Ramirez 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 and Arthur Ashe beat Roberto Chavez 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Rod Laver of Australia upset Spain's Manuel Orantes 4-6, 7-6 7-5 in the second round of the World Championship Tennis Challenge Cup.

DALLAS — South Africans Cliff Drysdale and Ilana Kloss evened their round-robin record at 1-1 with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Cliff Richey, San Angelo, Tex., and Virginia Wade of England in the $80,000 World Mixed Doubles.

SKIING

VAL GARDENA, Italy — Olympic star Franz Klammer of Austria sped to victory in the World Cup downhill by more than a second over Herbert Plank of Italy.

GENERAL

NEW YORK — George T. Eastman, one of the most successful coaches of track and field, died at the age of 72.

HORSE RACING

BOSTON — Officials of Suffolk Downs canceled the ninerace thoroughbred program due to an early morning snowfall totaling about three inches.

NEW YORK — I'm In Business, $9.60, came from far off the pace to score a three-length victory over Right Mind in the $30,000 Choker Purse at Aqueduct.

Tournament of Champs to be held at YMCA

As part of the YMCA holiday schedule, there will be a Tournament of Champions held on December 28 and 29. There will be three divisions, Jr. High, High School, and College. Contestants must participate in five events, accumulating points in each.

Each entrant will receive one point for entering, and the five events are:

Racquetball, Mile Run, One-on-One Basketball, 100 Yard Free Style Swim, and Ping Pong.

There will be an entry fee of 50 cents which will go towards awards for three places in each division. Sign up at the YMCA front desk on or before December 27 and pick up a rule sheet.

The tournament director will be Ronnie Mullins.

Cougar Odyssey began after losses

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston football odyssey tarted in the final game of the 1975 season when the rag-tag Cougars ended an eight-game losing streak against the Tulsa Hurricane.

It continued at Waco Sept. 11 with an attention-getting victory over Baylor and ended Nov. 27 with a precedent-setting victory over Rice University.

Now did Houston make the biggest turnaround of any major college, going from 2-8 last year to 9-2, to become the only team in Southwest Conference history to share the conference title and host the Cotton Bowl in its first year in the league?

Houston Coach Bill Yeoman says it started long before the Cougars' season-opening shocker against Baylor.

"Our turnaround really started the week of the Tulsa game last year," Yeoman said. "We had just lost eight games in a row and our conversation wasn't very optimistic.

"I'll say this, the head was conditioned long before the body was. They came out that Monday of the Tulsa game in full pads which was an indication they weren't very good."

Yeoman said the Cougars scrimmaged 1½ hours Monday through Wednesday. "That's when they realized that work is everything, Yeoman recalled. "We played exceptionally well that week and realized if we had played that way all year, we wouldn't have lost eight in a row."

Although the head was conditioned, the body still had a large task this season, particularly at quarterback and in the offensive line.

Danny Davis, a sophomore red shirt from Dallas, filled the quarterback bill. He overcame an early season case of the fumbles to become the spiritual leader of the team.

Davis added flare to the offense with his T-shirt lettered "SWC Champs 1976" and his post touchdown routine of waving an imaginary rope over his head.

Offensive line Coach Billy Willingham and his pupils felt the pressure to perform.

"We are not blessed with the biggest, strongest and quickest people," Willingham said. "But they are dedicated people. They study what they're doing. We still make our mistakes but I don't think anyone has any complaints."

"As long as we live we'll never forget this year, from the waterboy to the university president. Twenty or 25 years from now these kids will still be associated with the FIRST Cougar team in the conference and winning the championship their FIRST time out."

Having proven themselves capable of competing on a level with the SWC member school,s the Cougars go into the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl against No. 4 ranked Maryland with something else to prove—that they can attract capacity crowds.

UH Athletic Director Harry Fouke says bluntly "if the Cotton Bowl isn't a sell out this year they'll have to blame it on someone besides the University of Houston."

Fouke said the Cougars wouuld account for 20,000 tickets to the New Year's Day classic and added "that's very representative of what everyone else has done."

So the Cougars, despite their long climb back to respectability, go into the New Year still trying to prove themselves worthy of the SWC fraternity.

Fouke says what else is new?

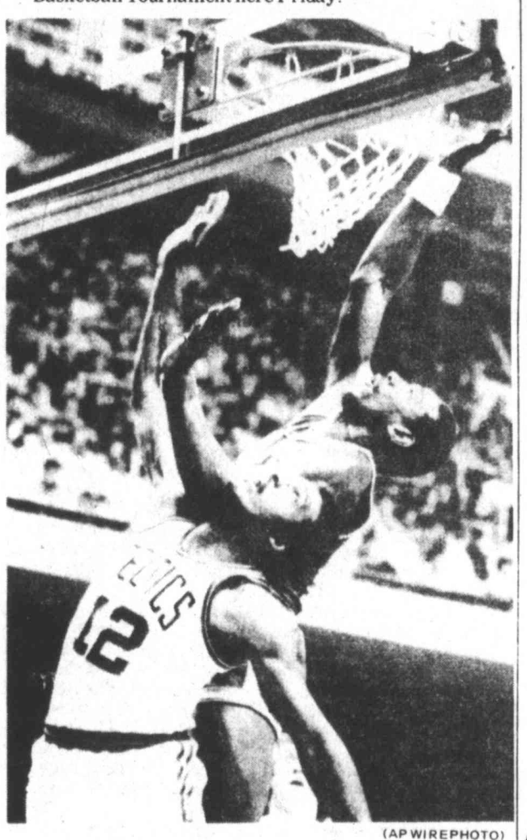
"We've been facing things like that since 1950," Fouke said. "It's just another challenge. "People are always wondering about something new. We're full of vigor and happy to be going to the Cotton Bowl."

Alois Blackwell, Houston's leading rusher, is glad the 1975 season is behind. "Most of us had never been on a losing team and this messed up our minds," Blackwell said. "We believed in ourselves but we were still losing.



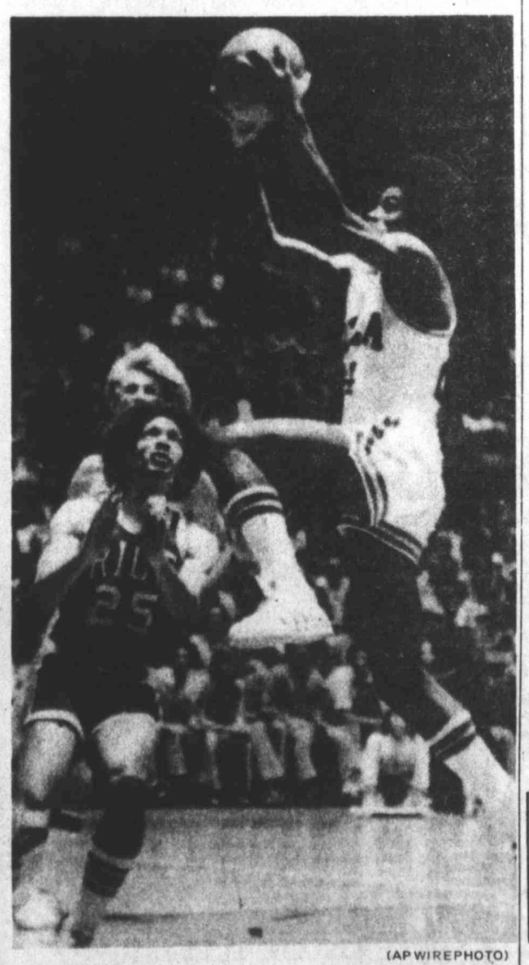
(AP WIREPHOTO)

PAYDIRT IN SIGHT — University of Southern California's Marv Stafford (22) had an untouched route to a score as Missouri's Larry Drew (22) tried to defensive the move in the second game of the Sun Bowl Basketball Tournament here Friday.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TAPS ONE IN — New York Knicks' Spencer Hayward out jumps Boston Celtics' Sidney Wicks (12), to tap ball in for two points, in the second period of their National Basketball Association game Friday night at Boston Garden. New York won the game, 123-109.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

DRIVE TO THE BASKET — UCLA's Roy Hamilton drives to the basket against Rice in Los Angeles Friday night. Rice's Elbert Darden at left.

Five can still wear top crown

By the Associated Press

It's two down and 10 to go for college football's second season—alias the bowl games—but only three of the dozen postseason contests will have any bearing on the national championship.

Five teams are in the running to succeed two-time national champion Oklahoma, which failed in its bid for an unprecedented third consecutive No. 1 ranking through severe graduation losses and a series of costly injuries.

And all five will be in action New Year's Day.

Top-ranked Pittsburgh, led by Tony Dorsett, the Heisman Trophy winner and the sport's alltime rushing king, puts its No. 1 position on the line in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans against fifth-ranked Georgia's Southeastern Conference champs.

It will be the finale for Dorsett, as well as Coach Johnny Majors, rebuilder of sick football programs, who is going back to his alma mater, Tennessee, as head coach and assistant athletic director.

If the Panthers stumble, Georgia has a shot at the national championship, although three other teams besides Pitt are ahead of the Bulldogs in the ratings.

Two of them will go head-tohead in the Rose Bowl—runnerup Michigan and third-ranked Southern California. The other serious contender, fourth-ranked Maryland, takes on No. 6 Houston in the Cotton Bowl, meaning the nation's top six teams will slug it out in the Sugar, Rose and Cotton Bowls.

All are on New Year's Day. The Orange Bowl, which has had a hand in settling the national championship four times in the past six years, has been reduced to the status of an also-ran this time with a New Year's Night match between a pair of conference co-champs, 11th-ranked Ohio State of the Big Ten and No. 12 Colorado of the Big Eight.

The Tangerine Bowl and the fledgling Independence Bowl have already been contested. Next on tap is the Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., Monday night between seventh-ranked UCLA and No. 16 Alabama. On Christmas Day, it's eighth-ranked Oklahoma, playing just for fun this time, against unranked Wyoming in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz. And Monday night, Dec. 27, the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., has a match-up of two of football's greatest names—No. 15 Notre Dame against Penn State, which is tied for 20th in the ratings.

Hunt for the money, Chiefs ready to go?

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Lamar Hunt, the bespectacled, soft-spoken tycoon who helped found the American Football League, sometimes is reminded of a story his late father was supposed to have told.

"How long can Lamar continue to lose $1 million a year on his football team," an acquaintance of H.L. Hunt asked in the early 1960s when Lamar's fledgling AFL team was floundering.

"Oh," reflected the elder Hunt, "about 150 years."

The story may not be true. But the Hunt millions again are ready to cascade if that is what is needed to return his Kansas City Chiefs to glory.

Hunt, the only club owner inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, said Thursday he had no idea what form the college draft would take this year, or even if there would be one. But he indicated strongly that the Chiefs would not shrink from any bidding wars for the college talent his organization needs so desperately.

"Whatever the rules are, our goal is to play the game better than everyone else," Hunt said after announcing that head Coach Paul Wiggin had been given a three-year extension on his contract. "We can live with whatever the rules are.

"This is a difficult period for pro football," he added. "My personal opinion is that there will not be any agreement reached between the players association and the league regarding the draft."

If an open market is declared, which Hunt doubts, the Chiefs seem better equipped than most NFL francises to survive, and even prosper.

"Realistically, I don't think that will happen," he said. "There have to be some restrictions.

"But there is no question that the glamor cities and the

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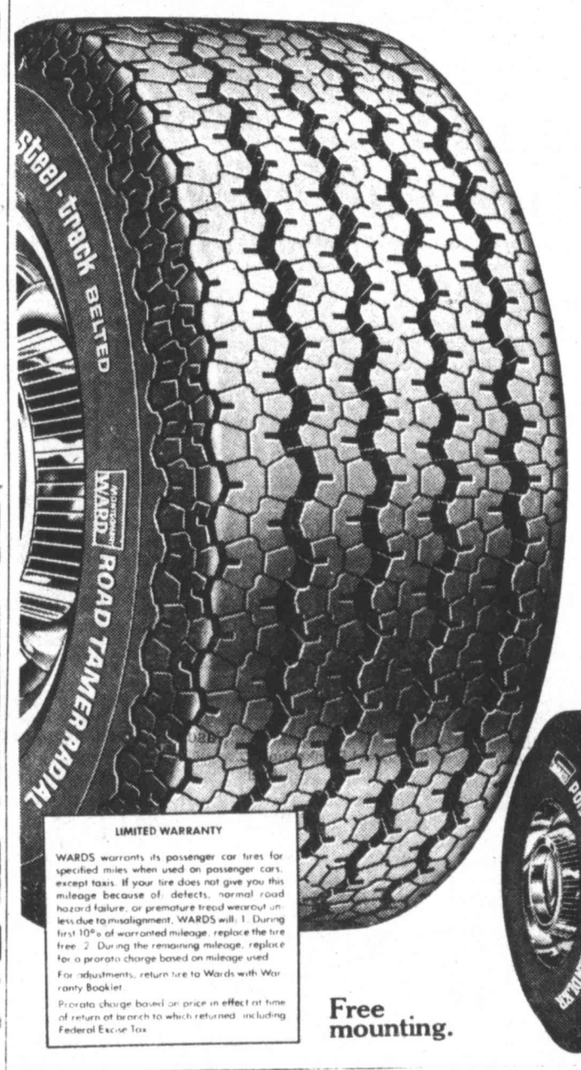
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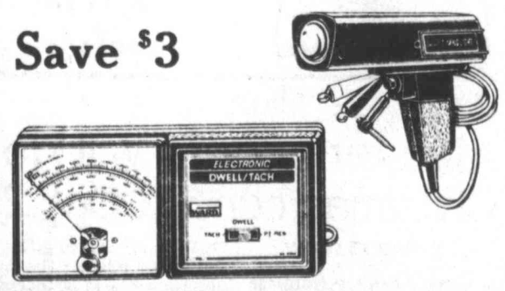
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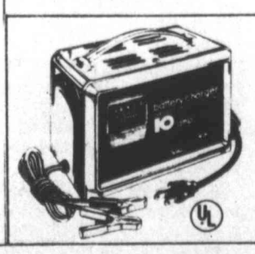
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VOE OPEN HOUSE — Jan Armstrong, Mitzi Simpkins, Anna Abelar, Marcy Tettleton, and Renee Holden (L to R), serve refreshments to guests at the VOE Open House Dec. 16, at the high school.

Goliad

Concert for students

By HELEN HICKS

Last Thursday ended the canned food drive at Goliad. Winng the first place in the contest between home rooms to see who could bring the most, Mrs. Alred's room brought 142 cans and had a percentage of 473.3 per cent. Second place went to Mrs. Newby's room with 98 cans and a percentage of 376 per cent. In third place were the office workers with 8 cans and a percentage of 375 per cent. Mrs. Alred's room will receive a coke party for winning.

The Home Economics classes have changed to clothing. They are making patchwork pillows which the instructor, Mrs. Bristow, has hopes of being finished by the Christmas holidays.

The choirs will give a concert Monday, December 20, in the Goliad gym. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited.

On Wednesday the band, along with the choirs, will give a concert during school hours for the students and faculty at Goliad. They will be doing a number of Christmas selections.

Students new to Goliad last week are Charlotte Burgess from Coahoma and Todd Bear from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They are both in the seventh grade.

No megaphone

This will be the final Megaphone appearing in The Herald during 1976.

Because school will be out for most area students over much of the ensuing two weeks, publication will not be resumed until Sunday, Jan. 9. Correspondents can stand advised.

Coahoma High

Candidates selected for Who's Who

By COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM CLASS

Each year students of Coahoma High School select several fellow-students to represent them as Class Favorites, Most Spirited, Most Bashful, Friendliest, Best Dressed, and Most Talented.

Also at this time the high school teachers decide which outstanding students will receive the titles of Best All-Around, Most Likely to Succeed, and Best Citizen. The teachers also vote for those students that will be awarded the coveted honor of membership in Who's Who. This year the teachers selected Ken Kelso and Donna James from the Senior Class as Best All-Around. Tim Barbee and Kathy Woolverton received the title of Most Likely to Succeed. Bobby Roever and Patricia Ferguson were elected Best Citizens. Membership in Who's Who was awarded to three juniors and nine seniors.

The Coahoma Chapter of the Office Education Association had its Christmas party Monday, December 13, at Laurie Choate's house. The club went caroling at the Mountain View Nursing Home. They then returned to the Choates house and exchanged gag gifts and played games. After the games, refreshments were served.

The National Honor Scoiety met Wednesday, December 15, at 8 p.m., in their sponsor, Mrs. Doris Tiller's home. The group went caroling in the neighborhood then returned to Mrs. Tiller's house to exchange gag gifts. Afterward refreshments were served and games were played.

Forsan

Drama Department to present play

By STEVE COWLEY

Well, 'tis the season to be jolly, fa la la la la, and all that stuff. All the students and teachers alike are itching for the Christmas holidays, which begin Wednesday, the 22nd. Classes will resume Jan. 3.

The basketball teams will not have a completely leisurely holiday. Starting Dec. 27 and continuing through the 30th, both teams will be involved in tournaments. The girls team will travel to Slaton, the boys will make the long, arduous journey all the way to Coahoma. The roundballers swept three games from Roscoe Tuesday night to continue their schedules. District play will soon be upon us. The first district basketball game will be Jan. 7 at Sterling City. All fans should get schedules and make a habit of attending every game.

Wednesday with full of activities which will hopefully begin the holidays on an up note. The band will present its annual Christmas concert in the new gym. Then the drama department will present the Christmas play, "The Little Match Girl." Then all classes will be dismissed for their Christmas parties.

With all the glitter, tinsel, and plastic commercialism of these times, let's not forget the real meaning of Christmas. With this in mind, the students of Forsan High wish you an old-fashioned "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Runnels

Members named for silver, honor roll

By TAMMYE SPEARS

On the eighth grade Golden Honor roll for the first quarter are: Mike Abelar, Suzanne Barragan, Ronda Beene, Sherri Blalack, Marianne Burchell, Kelly Brockman, Kimberly Denise Clark, Rebecca Garcia, Paula Sue Harrison, Letitia Diana Hernandez, Aletha Denise Holmes, Michelle Ivery, Misty Johnson, Shawn Koger, Melinda Lopez, Wanda McDaniel, Laura Mexia, Kathy Miller, and Shelley Wood.

The seventh grade Golden Honor roll are: Rebecca Abney, Kelli Bearden, Sissy Doss, Cindy Hernandez, Lupe Hernandez, Bobby Lawdermilk, Kama Minchew, Kandis Myrick, Albert Overby, Dana Reynolds, Brinton Ryan, Tommy Taylor, Rhonda Woodall.

The Silver Honor roll for the first quarter is made up of the following eighth graders: Cathy Baird, Scott Barnes, David Bordofske, Bill Brown, Richard Del Cantwell, Terri Dean, James Ira Doss, Dee Earhart, Sandra Espinoza, Rusty Hayworth, Doug Horton, Rosanna Mendoza, Joe McPeak, Hollie Peurifoy, Cynthia Rubio, Martin Solis, Tammye Spears, Mark Jason Stephens, Brenda Trevnio, Melinda Gail Vassar, Samuel West, Beverly Ann Wheeler, Melinda Gail White, Dickie Wrightsil and Corina Woodruff.

The seventh grade Silver Honor roll is made up of: Donise Adams, Andrews Alcantar, Marcus Armendaris, Richard Evans, Mishell Fuller, Lisa Leal, Lori Marin, George Matura, Grace Melendez, Dora Morales, Cindy Munoz, Stacey Palmer, Stacy Reed, Steve Rodricks, Diane Sanchez, Yvonne Shafer, Sheri Sides, Judy Tanner, Laura Warren, Kathy Wells, Laura Wilderson, and Robin Wood.

Garden City

Louie Popejoy is entertainer

By LINDA SCHWARTZ

Playing in basketball competition, the 7th grade girls, 8th grade girls and 8th grade boys, hosted the Stanton Buffaloes on Monday. The Bearkats came out on top having two victories out of three.

Tuesday the entire school had an assembly on, "A Musical Journey." Louie Popejoy from the International Lectures, Inc. was the entertainer. He played and sang songs on nine different instruments. Some of which included; the harp, the violin, fiddle, viola, guitar, bango and several others. The Student Council met to make an alternate selection for a Christmas movie. The movie, "Great Lover," starring Bob Hope will be the attraction. Also on Tuesday the high school traveled to Stanton for their basketball games.

Retakes and personality pictures were taken on Wednesday. The personality pictures were chosen last week and the results are as follows: Mr. and Miss GCHS — Denise Jansa and Greg Frerich, Most Athletic — Debra Wheat and Steve Smith, Most Handsome and Beautiful — Nancy Batla and Butch Halfmann, Most Studious — Belinda Jost and Lance Johnson, Friendliest — Donna Lister and Amado de la Pena, Most Mischievious — Debbie Beasley and Kyle Lister, Neatest — Janet Hoelscher and Bradley Calverly, Most Spirited — Karla Halfmann and Clay Kingston, Best All-Around — Karla Halfmann and Greg Frerich, Most Likely To Succeed — Ilinda Schwartz and Junior Herrera. The class favorites were also chosen and they go as follows: Srs. — Grace Medrano and Amado de la Pena, Jrs. — Donna Lister and Butch Halfmann, Sophomores — Lynette Schwartz and Mark Halfmann, Freshmen — Denise Schwartz and Jorge Patino.

Thursday the 8th grade tournament in Stanton began. The tournament was a three-day event.

The high school girls "A" team was entered in the Lakeview Tournament this weekend. They met Snyder on Friday afternoon for their first game of the tournament.

The Student Council would like to thank those who contributed to the food drive. Your donations were appreciated.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Friday, December 10th the Elementary School saw a presentation of the fourth grade safety film. "Rudolph" was also shown for the kids. We would like to thank everyone who made these films possible.

Sands

Basketball tournaments

By CATHY MAHANEY

Tournaments, Tournaments, and more Tournaments. The Sands High Basketball team has completed three tournaments with much success. In the first tournament (Garden City), the girls took a first place, by defeating Grandfalls, Stanton, and Rankin. The boys were defeated by Stanton and settled for third place. Susan Martin, a junior, forward, was chosen Most Valuable player. All-Tournament honors went to Jan Reed, a senior guard; Jill Floyd, a sophomore forward; Martin Nichols, a junior. In the Sands Tournament the girls again took first place, by defeating Coahoma's JV, Tahoka's JV and Roby. The boys were defeated by Big Spring's Sophomore for the championship. Jill Floyd was chosen as Most Valuable players. Those named to the all tournament team were Rene Roman, a senior forward; Susan Martin, a junior forward; Jan Reed & Jody Batson, both senior guards. For the boys Ronny Kennemer and Martin Nichols both juniors.

The two teams played in the O'Donnell Tournament last night.

The high school girls started district last Tuesday at Borden Co. Our girls romped past Borden Co. 52 to 30. For the boys it was a practice game, but they came out on top with a 66 to 52 victory. The JV girls walked away with a victory, but they had to work for it 34 to 31.

The high school drew names for Christmas. The Student Council is sponsoring the annual Christmas party, Dec. 22. Christmas Holidays begin Dec. 22 and continue through Jan. 3, 1977.

Westbrook

Matlock and Rich named for all tournament honors

By DANA DORN

Monday night, December 13, five members of the Westbrook FFA chapter, their sponsor, sweetheart, and a guest attended the annual Lone Wolf FFA banquet held in Sweetwater. Those who attended were Bobby Moody, Gary Don Rich, John Lightfoot, Terry Webb, Ronnie Diese, Dana Dorn (sweetheart), Jana Shackelford (guest), and sponsor J.W. Schlee.

Tuesday during seventh period a pep rally was held and Tuesday night the Wildcats played Roby in their first district game of the season. Both the girls and boys games were close but Roby pulled ahead, defeating the Wildcat teams. In the Sterling City Tournament last weekend the boys won second place after playing Clint for the championship. Bobby Matlock and Daryl Rich were named for all-tournament honors.

The student council met during fourth period Wednesday to finish details on the bonfire which had been postponed from Monday until Thursday due to the FFA banquet. Door decorations will be judged Monday, December 20, by district school Superintendent Caddo Matthews. The winner will be given a coke party sponsored by the student council. Students have really been busy decorating their home room doors.

Thursday morning, December 16, the elementary grades who have been preparing for a Christmas play entitled "The Little Blue Angel" had a dress rehearsal. The play was presented that night at 7:00 p.m.

The bonfire and pep rally were held immediately following the play.

The basketball teams traveled to Mertzon Friday night. This was not a district game.

This coming week jr. high will play Roby Monday night. The games begin at 6:30. This will be their first district game. The game will be played at Westbrook.

The FHA chapter also plans to sing Christmas carols at the lodges in Colorado City Monday afternoon.

Tuesday, December 22, high school will have a pep rally at 3:25 p.m. A Christmas skit will be presented during the pep rally. The high school teams will travel to Highland. Games will begin at 7:00 p.m.

School is to be dismissed at 2:00 Wednesday for Christmas holidays.

Stanton

"Dummy and company" made winning debut Thursday

By DEE DEE ADKINS

"Dummy & Company" made their winning debut Thursday night at the Popcorn Rally variety show. Tony Henson and David Stroud made up the company representing the annual staff. Second place went to the girls' FCA. Third place wen to Loretta Young for her rendition of "Feelings." Loretta was accompanied by Jill Hughes, pianist. Cash prizes were awarded to these top three. James Buchanan, Midland High School speech and drama director was present as judge for the event.

Other entries included a Peanuts skit by FTA; "Please, Mr. Custer, Please" — art club; FHA singers; "Nadia's Theme" — Rena and Randall Koonce, Dirk Perry; slow motion football — FCA boys; and classroom skit — FHA. Door prizes were awarded at the end of the program.

Christmas concert should be somewhat improved with the pride of the seven who made all-region band last Saturday in McCamey. Stanton members of the band include: Dee Dee Adkins-clarinet; Dymorie Christian-flute; Jill Hughes-clarinet; Dirk Perry-horn; Steve Sargent-horn; David Stroud-cornet; and Carolyn Woody-flute.

Others participating in the competition included Norberto Arguello, Kenneth Cook, Robert Cox, Kelly Hedstrom, Tony Henson, Ralph Newsom, Terrie Oldaker and Charles Straub. All-region concert will be presented in McCamy on January 15.

The Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free and the public is welcome to attend.

Doors have been assigned to the various clubs and classes for the annual door decorating contest. The winner will receive a $25 cash prize.

Christmas spirit was certainly shared Monday night at the Secrety-Granny Banquet for FHA girls and their "adopted" grannies. Identitites were revealed at the beginning of the night. The mingled group was entertained by several singing groups. Debbie Webb read "Too Old for Christmas." A drawing was held for a poinsettia made by the homemaking class. The corsages worn by the grannies were also made by the FHA girls. The night was wrapped up with the unwrapping of gifts.

Megaphone

EDITED BY JERRI DAVEY

News from schools

Big Spring High

Meistersingers will do Christmas concert Dec.21

By JERRI JAVEY

Eight members from the Big Spring High School Choir have qualified for the final All-State tryouts to be held in Midland on January 8. Those qualifying are; Kyle Wheeler, bass; Russell Burchett, bass; David Trim, baritone; Dianne Cole, 1st alto; Dana Workman, 2nd soprano; Beverly Beil, 2nd soprano; Margaret McGee, 1st soprano; and Kathy Cowan, 1st soprano. The two alternates are Kathy Lloyd and Gina Robertson.

There will be a Christmas Concert performed by the high school Choir Department on December 21, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All choirs will sing "Gloria in Excelsis," and "The Night Before Christmas." The Meistersingers will entertain you with Alfred Burt Carols, Daniel Pinkham Cantata, "Drummer Boy," "Fum Fum Fum," "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" and many others. The admission will be $1 per person and the public is invited to come.

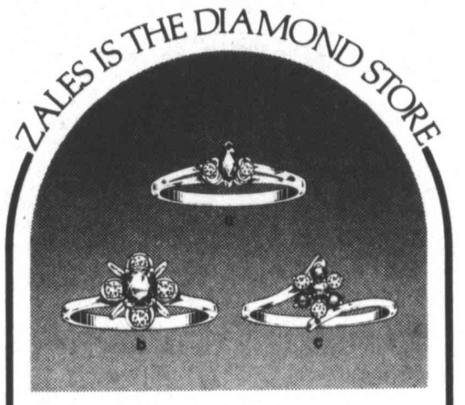
The Meistersingers are selling chances for a brand new 1976 Ford Pinto. The money will be used toward the choir tour they will take in May. Tickets may be purchased from any member for only two dollars.

The first girls basketball game will be played December 20, at 6:30 starting off with the JV team playing against Odessa High here in the Steer Gym.

There will be a Christmas assembly December 22, for the high school students. School will also be dismissed at 2:45 on Wednesday.

The junior class is selling carnations for only $1. Tuesday will be your last day to purchase one. They will be delivered to the high school on Wednesday.

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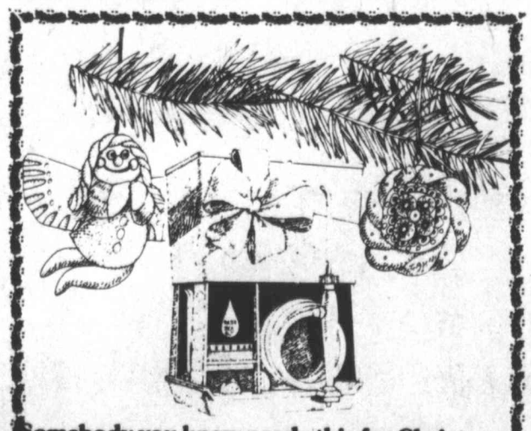
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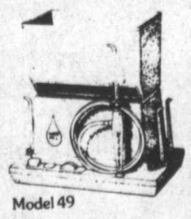
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Crimes against elderly increasing in Florida

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — They come to Florida to flee the cold, the bustle and the crime of the northern cities. In return, they experience warmth, leisure and — for increasing numbers of the elderly — the same helpless, heart-stopping fear of the same violent crimes.

"A lot of people have been moving here for the weather and so forth. A lot of them thought they were leaving the crime factor behind," says Max Serchuk of the Dade County Council for Senior Citizens.

"But they're finding it here. The hoodlum element followed."

Police in the Miami and St. Petersburg areas, two regions with heavy concentrations of old people, say they are receiving more and more reports of crimes committed against elderly residents.

— In Miami, 15 detectives are searching for a man who robbed and attacked dozens of old people. Police attribute one death to the man who they say, "Has a particular fetish for preying on the elderly."

— In Miami Beach, three elderly women were bound and gagged this past week by two assailants who searched the apartment for valuables. Enraged when one of the women said she had only three cents, they began beating her. The woman finally died, suffocating to death on the gag in front of her horrified friends.

— Also in Miami Beach this past week, a woman nicknamed "The Cat Lady" because she fed and otherwise cared for the city's stray felines was savagely beaten as she knelt over one of her wards in an alley.

— In St. Petersburg, at least 30 old people have been victimized by two gangs — one on the north side of town, the other on the south side. Robbery and rape are the specialities of these gangs.

Murray Berliant, 80, said he moved to Miami Beach last year after being mugged in New York City.

"I figured this was as nice a place as you could live," he said. "But I have learned that I've been living under a wrong illusion. When I see what goes on in the buses and streets...My wife and I wouldn't walk out of here after dark for anything."

Ben Burack moved to Miami Beach from The Bronx four years ago. In 1974, he was mugged as he got off a bus on Collins Ave.

"I try to make a joke out of it," said Burack. "But believe me, it hurts plenty. You think you've moved away from it, and then you find it all around you."

Twins make unexpected arrival

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Doreen Schurman gave birth to twin daughters — one over Fox Island and the other just above the helipad at Madigan Army Hospital south of here.

The delivery room Friday was a Navy search and rescue helicopter, making its way from the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station to Madigan.

Mrs. Schurman, wife of Navy airman apprentice Verlin Schurman, was known to be carrying twins. They were due Jan. 17, but Mrs. Schurman was being taken a month early to Madigan Hospital, which has special facilities for premature births — in case the twins showed up early.

They did — about 50 minutes after takeoff.

County attorney lifts ban on Yule music

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Polk County Atty. Ray Fenton lifted his ban on Christmas music in the courthouse.

He prohibited seasonal music in the courthouse earlier in the week, saying it put jurors "in too good a mood" to convict people in criminal trials.

But Fenton relented and the music began wafting through the courthouse once more.

"I love Christmas music. I sing it all the time," he said Friday.



ROBERT HURT

Hurt is bell boss

Robert Hurt, formerly unit manager in Amarillo, has been appointed manager for Southwestern Bell in Big Spring, according to the company's district manager, Royce Brookmole.

In his new position, Hurt will supervise telephone company business office operations and customer relations activities in Big Spring, Seminole and Stanton.

He replaces the late Harry Sawyer, who died Sept. 25.

Hurt is a native of Odessa, where he graduated from Permian High School. He later attended Odessa and Amarillo colleges.

He joined the company in August, 1966, in Odessa and has since held management positions with Southwestern Bell in Odessa, Fort Stockton and Amarillo.

Hurt, his wife Linda and children, Wendy and Jason, will move here from Amarillo in the near future.

Hurt was a member of the Kiwanis Club in Amarillo. His hobbies include hunting and golf.

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Rambo Sweet Pickles 22-oz. Jar 89¢

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Letter to Santa a tear-jerker

SEATTLE (AP) — A child's letter to Santa never reached its destination, but it found its way into hearts all over the city.

Its author is unknown, so the food, toys and Christmas decorations being donated because of it will go to other needy kids.

"Dear santa," the letter says, "moma said you got lost last year and couldin't find your way to our house. we wrilly mist you aspeshely my little sisters.

"Pleas come this year santa. we are beaing very good. moma sais youll get lost agian mybe so hear is a map."

It's signed, "love criag," but people are assuming that the real name of the haphazard speller is Craig.

A postscript says, "ps. don't leav any thing for dady becuse he isn't hear anymore."

Craig forgot to enclose the map for Santa to follow. His letter bore no return address.

Officials said the letter apparently fell out of the "North Pole" mail pouch the Postal Service maintains at Christmas time and was delivered by mistake to Francisco's Restaurant.

"I don't mind telling you, when I read that letter there were tears," said Arthur Grinbaum, who works at the restaurant.

"We took Craig's letter to the FBI," Grinbaum said. "They said they would trace the postmark and then go through lists of names of kids in the schools in the area. But unfortunately, we had thrown the envelope away."

FBI Special Agent John Reed said he read the letter but could do nothing. "It's beautiful in its childish simplicity. It's a real tear-jerker," he said.

Then Grinbaum decided to organize a holiday drive for needy families in the Seattle area.

"We figured we'd just start helping a family here and a family there, and sooner or later, we'd have to hit Craig's," Grinbaum said. "We thought it would have a snowballing effect."

He said the names of children who might go without presents this year have been gathered from "people we talk to who have a neighbor or know someone in need."

At another restaurant, the Edgewater, bartender Scotty Randall joined the impromptu campaign. He collected $140 from customers in one night.

"I make them pay me $10 to read the letter," Randall said.

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Open house set for BSSH Education

An open house, sponsored by the Education Department of Big Spring State Hospital, was held Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. in the schoolhouse on campus.

Students from Units 5 and 6 participated in the afternoon hours and also had their Christmas tree activity at that time. Adolescent students made refreshments and served guests as part of training skills developed in Food Service classes taught by Mrs. Johnnie Morrison. All BSSH employes were invited to attend.

On tap for Tuesday is a musical Christmas program, "Jack and the Beanstalk," which will be presented by school students from Units 5 and 6. As a joint presentation of the Education Department and the Music Therapy Department, the production was directed by Kathy Higgins, director of education, and Janet Frizzel, music therapist.

Paraplegic gets anonymous help

MIAMI (AP) — A paraplegic whose special three-wheel bike was stolen will get a replacement, thanks to a visiting Canadian who read about the victim's plight.

Howard Williams, 54, used the bike to pedal himself each day to the street corner where he sold newspapers. But the bike was stolen last weekend, making it difficult for Williams to get to work.

The Canadian visitor, who asked not to be identified, was one of several dozen people who offered their help after reading about the case.

The Miami Herald set up a fund for contributions and a friend said the money would be used to build a concrete stall to help protect the new bicycle.

"You know, I feel as if I've got a load off me," Williams said.

Ambulance received

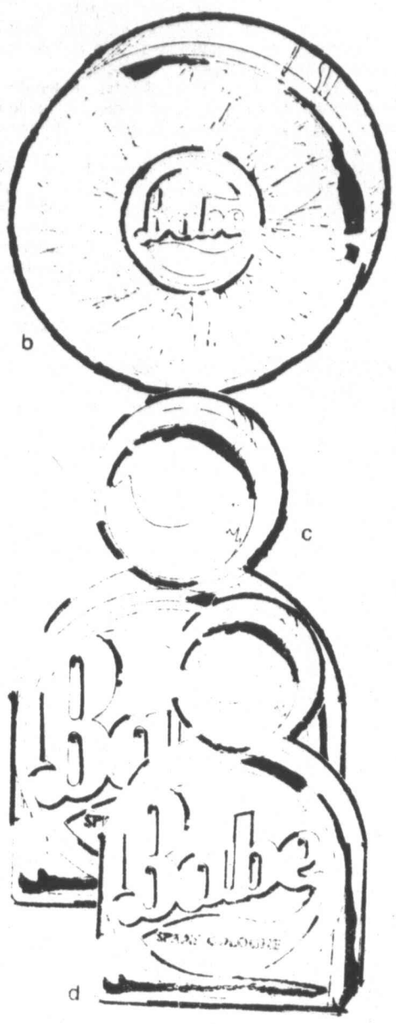
COLORADO CITY — A new, $20,000 ambulance has been received by Mitchell County through the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

The ambulance, fully equipped to meet American College of Surgeons requirements, was obtained through a Department of Health, Education and Welfare grant and matching funds by the county.

James Campbell, Colorado City manager, received the ambulance from the Department of Health Resources on behalf of the Mitchell County Ambulance Service.

The vehicle is designed to be operated by two emergency medical technicians who maintain radio contact with the hospital. Equipment and supplies in the vehicle will provide the tools for stabilizing patients and providing basic life support until patients can reach a hospital.

Fund for the purchase were made available through the Emergency Systems Act of 1973, with the grand administered through the EMS Division of the Department of Health Resources.



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Ordered to pay $1 million

Bell will appeal judgment

By RICK SCOTT
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Lawyers for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. say they will seek to have overturned a $1 million damage judgment the company was ordered to pay to a fired executive and his wife for invading their privacy.

The motion for judgment not withstanding will ask State District Court Judge Franklin Spears to overrule the jury's unanimous verdict Friday in favor of James Ashley and his wife, Bonnie.

The Ashleys alleged in their suit that the giant utility wiretapped their home telephone after Ashley was fired in October 1974 from his $55,000-a-year post with Southwestern Bell in San Antonio.

A month later, Ashley joined with the family of the late T. O. Gravitt of Dallas to file a $29.2 million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell. The joint suit still is pending in federal court here and no trial date has been set.

Gravitt was head of Bell's Texas operations when he committed suicide a few days after Ashley was ousted following and internal company investigation.

Ashley claimed the telephone company bugged his home phone to find out which Bell officials he was talking to in connection with the joint suit and what kind of legal strategy he was planning.

The Ashleys privacy invasion suit originally asked $4 million in damages but Judge Spears dismissed from it charges that the company conspired against Ashley and misused his long distance call records.

The verdict Friday by the nine-man, three-woman jury ordered Southwestern Bell to pay the Ashleys $450,000 in actual damages for mental anguish and $550,000 in exemplary damages.

"We've been wrongfully branded as wiretappers as a result of purely hearsay evidence and wild accusations," said C.L. Todd, Bell vice president for San Antonio, after the verdict.

He said the jury's decision after more than four hours of deliberation was an emotional one, not supported by material evidence in the case.

If the judgment is not overturned, Todd said the company's lawyers would seek a new trial. If that is unsuccessful, he said the case would be appealed.

"I was stunned by the verdict," said Ashley, his voice trembling with emotion at the end of the three-week trial in which he testified for four days. "There is a Santa Claus. There is still justice. All the money and power can't stand up against the people."

Mrs. Ashley, tears streaming from her eyes, embraced her children and the jurors, thanking them. She said the verdict would "help right the wrong of the tragic death of T. O. Gravitt and what they (Bell) did to my husband and my family."

Billy Graham has no regrets

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The Rev. Billy Graham says he has no regrets over his friendship with former President Richard Nixon.

"I have not forsaken him," the American evangelist was quoted here Saturday in an interview published in early editions of Kenya's mass-circulation "Sunday Nation" tabloid.

Graham also commented on the election of Jimmy Carter, a Southern Baptist like himself:

"The problems in the United States and in the world that he has to deal with are so great that I don't think any man is going to be able to suddenly solve all the problems of the world. I think he will make attempts and he will be very sincere but when he leaves office many of those problems will remain."

DJ comes out of 'closet'

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The hourly news ended, and radio talk show host Neil Rogers resumed his program. But instead of the usual banter, listeners heard Rogers say something that he's been afraid to admit publicly ever since he could remember.

"Because my guests today represent the National Gay Task Force, I have chosen to take this opportunity to make an announcement that I hope will result in positive results," Rogers said Friday evening during his show on WKAT.

"While it's not really anybody's business, I am making it official today that I am, myself, a member of the gay community."

Woman charged in homicide

MIDLAND — Kenneth Earl Brown, 23, an unemployed laborer, was stabbed to death in a Midland bar here Thursday night.

Leona (Leanna) Collins, 35, was arrested by police and charged with murder in Justice of Peace Robert Pine's court. He set her bond at $25,000.

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Home town reflects changes for returning college student

By CAROL HART

What's it like to return to Big Spring after a semester away at college?

According to Cathy Fowler, a junior journalism major at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, one notices a lot of changes in Big Spring after being away for as long as four months.

Cathy is one of many college students on break now that the fall finals are over and the spring semester is up to a month away. She is spending the time away from college at the Big Spring Herald, working as an intern in the advertising department.

One of the changes that Cathy noticed in Big Spring was the coliseum at Howard College, which "floored" her when she first viewed it. The coliseum is rapidly nearing completion, and construction continues daily on the building. "All the building in town impressed me," said Cathy. She said her faith in Big Spring was restored when she saw how the town was putting up new buildings, even after the reports about Webb Air Force Base being on a list for closure.

Do you forget certain roads you used to take when going places in Big Spring? Cathy said she has forgotten to take several turnoffs since her return to her hometown. She mentioned taking the wrong road to the Herald and ending up at Gibson's Discount Center.

"When I drank the water here, I knew I was home," said Cathy. She said that the water in San Marcos is soft, and comes from springs. The difference in the water is something that stands out everytime she comes home. "I'm used to the soft water," said Cathy.

The change in weather in Big Spring compared San Marcos was another thing Cathy noticed after her arrival home. "It's cold here compared to San Marcos," said Cathy. "You never see ice or snow down there." She said the temperature hits around 70 degrees on most days during the winter.

Occasionally, during the first few days at home, it's hard to remember that you're not back at college, said Cathy. She said several times she has waved at familiar cars, thinking they were people she knows at college. "I wonder why they don't wave back," Cathy said.

San Marcos is a town geared to college kids, said Cathy. She said, unlike Big Spring kids who make the drag and circle the local drive-ins, the high school kids there seem to congregate at the bowling alley. The people she talked to at college "couldn't believe we make the loop here," said Cathy. "Is that what you do in a small town" is a question she hears often. She added that there is "just not a whole lot of entertainment type stuff in Big Spring" for high school age kids. But Cathy said she missed making the drag while away at college. She thinks it is a good way to see people in town when you've been away.

Cathy said she realized that the tales about West Texans being friendly are really true. She said life down in San Marcos is big city life because of the nearness of Austin and San Antonio. She likes the atmosphere here better.

"I'm a West Texas person," said Cathy. She added that she missed the flat land around here. She said hills and trees are pretty, but that they get old after awhile. "They close in," she said. While driving home recently, she noticed one could drive on "forever" before seeing a hill. "It was neat," she said.

Brilliant sunsets, long a trademark of the West Texas area, is something that one notices upon return to the area, said Cathy. "I notice the sunsets everytime I come home," she said. "They are really vivid." She added that they were not at all like that in the San Marcos area.

A big surprise for Cathy upon her homecoming was right in her own home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fowler, and her brother and sister, David and Cindy, who are students at Howard College, had redecorated the house. "I didn't even know my own home," said Cathy.

"I realize that you can't go home and have things be the same," said Cathy. She said now, there is rarely time to talk much with old friends. During most of the trips home, people who haven't seen each other for a long time just have a chance to get the basics out of the way. She added it was always a surprise to learn how many of her friends had become engaged or married while she was away.

What did she miss most? "I missed the whole town," said Cathy. "I'm a homebody." She said when she is at school, she finds time to call home almost every weekend. But she never had a chance to drive from San Marcos during the fall semester. For Cathy, the semester break is really a homecoming.

Fasting sure to take off pounds

By DOLORES BARCLAY
Associated Press Writer

Green peas and poached eggs. Dry toast and tea. Not exactly a delightful array of delicacies, but a memorable meal for Donna Joba. It was her first in 14 months.

Mrs. Joba, a 33-year-old cake decorator from Parma, Ohio, weighed 400 pounds last year. She had been fat all her life and had tried every imaginable diet with little success. Now she weights 143½ pounds, just about 38 pounds away from her target: 115.

How did she achieve this astounding reduction of over 250 pounds? By trying the ultimate diet: fasting.

For over a year, Mrs. Joba, under a doctor's supervision, existed on non-caloric fluids, a protein supplement, vitamins and minerals. She did not chew or swallow whole food until a week after Thanksgiving.

Thousands of grossly (and even some not so grossly) obese people are willing to shell out as much as $1,000 a month not to eat. They are participating in health spa and hospital wieght-loss-through-fasting programs set up by doctors and weight specialists across the nation.

They are people who have put their bodies and minds through every sort of torture and denial to shed excess fat and failed every time. They are people who well know the dangers associated with obesity: diabetes, heart disease, hypertension. They are desperate fat people trying one last method, a method many in the medical community say can be hazardous.

"I knew I had to do something or I would probably be dead in a year or less," Mrs. Joba said. "When you have tremendous headaches that wake you out of a sound sleep, and you can't breathe or walk, you have to do something."

The federal government does not have statistics on the percentage of the population that is overweight, but a 1974 survey prepared by Metropolitan Life estimates that more than 31 million men and women over age 20 are overweight by more than 10 per cent.

Increased awareness of the health hazards associated with obesity and society's equation of beauty with slimness have contributed to the popularity of fasting for a growing number of those 31 million.

It is quick and easy — and medically controversial. It's also cheap; no more food bill.

"Obesity is at epidemic levels," says Dr. Robert Linn, a New York and Philadelphia bariatric physician (obesity specialist). He's developed a protein-sparing fasting method he's described in a new book on the subject. "Fasting might just revolutionize the obesity factor in the U.S. But it must be done under a doctor's supervision."



DR. ROBERT LINN
... obesity specialist

Many in the medical community attack fasting as a radical, potentially dangerous method of weight reduction. And there are side effects, doctors say: vertigo, diarrhea, nausea, bad breath, hair loss, gas and abdominal discomfort. What may be worse — at least in an obese person's eyes — many experts say fasting is far from a sure thing. They say weight does disappear rapidly from fasting, but it appears just as quickly.

Proponents argue that under expert care it is a good and safe method to cleanse the body and to give the central nervous system a rest. They say the disquieting side effects can be controlled and new eating habits can be learned once the weight is lost.

"Fasting does go against the established medical tradition of not starving people," says Dr. Leonard Haimes, director of Nutrition and Bariatric Medicine at Cedars of Lebanon Health Care Center in Miami. "But I personally do not see any harm in a person going into a fast for one or two days."

Dr. Philip L. White, director of the American Medical Association's Committee on Food and Nutrition, says the most important concern is the loss of body protein during a fast.

"Generally, three or four days are required for accommodation of the fasting state," he said. "It takes that long for the metabolic machinery to shift gears. The loss of protein can reduce metabolic efficiency, can jeopardize our immune system and can result in significant imbalances."

Many physicians oppose fasting because, they say, it is not a realistic answer to the problems of obesity.

"We want a person's nutritional habits to continue for the rest of his life," says Dr. Peter Miller, director of the Weight Control Center of Hilton Head, S.C., Hospital. "It's better to teach normal eating habits — three meals a day — than fasting."

What happens to the body when a person fasts?

After about a day or two, the body's stores of carbohydrates, energy producers that fuel the brain and muscles, begin to burn out. Next stored fats are broken down and partially used for energy. So far, that's all to the good: weight is being lost.

But since there is no food coming into the body for conversion to energy, the body also begins to break down the protein in muscles. Unsavory as it may seem, the body literally begins to digest itself. If the protein is not replaced, the body's vital organs — heart, lungs, muscles — will atrophy, they will be "eaten" away.

That's why protein supplements are given to fasters who go to hospitals for treatment.

The program Mrs. Joba follows was set up by Drs. Victor Vertes and Saul M. Genuth at Mount Sinai Hospital in Cleveland. According to Dr. Vertes, who is director of medicine at the hospital, over 800 people have passed through the program, all losing 100 pounds or more. The program started in 1971. Another 2,000 patients are on the waiting list.

The treatment, which costs about $7 a day, requires the patient to take a powdered protein mixed with water five times a day. This amounts to 300 calories a day. The patient also is given minerals and vitamins and may drink other sugar-free beverages.

Once the patient nears his or her desired goal, Dr. Vertes said, a maintenance diet is drawn up by the patient and a nutritionist to fit the lifestyle and needs of the individual.

Dr. Linn gives his patient the protein supplement in liquid form. The amount given — four to seven ounces — depends on how much weight the dieter wants to lose. Each ounce equals 60 calories.

Linn's patients get a thorough medical exam and a week of laboratory tests before beginning the program, which costs about $250 the first week and then $40 to $50 a week thereafter.

How one feels during a fast is just as important as the melting away of pounds. Many report a feeling of exhilaration and energy. Some experience an inner feeling of calm.

"It creates an opportunity to return to some sort of balance," says Paul Williams, 28, of Glen Ellen, Calif. "It gives your digestive tract and whole body a chance to turn back the clock and start again. It makes you more conscious of what you're eating and in what way and allows you to discover how to take better care of yourself."

Williams has fasted twice for more than a week at a time, drinking only orange juice.

"I really enjoyed myself because all the time I was becoming thinner," says Mrs. Joba. "I was more active and I was able to do a lot more things. I was living off of two or three hours of sleep and sometimes I wouldn't sleep at all."

Orphanage still has discipline problem

Flanagan's Boys Town now houses one-parent children

EDITOR'S NOTE — It's Christmas time, and Boys Town is raising money again. But the directors of the famous old institution are careful to point out now that every nickel raised is spent, and then some.

By ROXINNE ERVASTI
Associated Press Writer

BOYS TOWN, Neb. (AP) I Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney wouldn't recognize the old place any more.

It's grown. It's changed. But this time every year it still asks for contributions to continue its work, despite a reputation of once having raised more than it could spend.

Boys Town has come a long way since Father Edward J. Flanagan started it as his "Boy's Home" in 1917 with five homeless boys in an Omaha house.

Public donations and an enterprising sense of business has built it into a 190-acre establishment with an endowment fund that comes to $1 million an acre and a total worth of $24(million.

Remember: "He ain't heavy. He's my brother," and the picture of the young ragamuffin carrying his sleeping brother? That was the classic image of Boys Town. But today the orphans are different.

"We're dealing with what I call 'social orphans,' " says the Rev. Robert P. Hupp, the 61-year-old director. "When Flanagan started the home, an orphan was someone that the rest of society didn't want. Today, adoption lists are so long you don't see orphans any more."

Today's Boys Town residents are the products of alcoholic or divorced parents and broken homes who "have gotten into trouble or are sure rehearsing for it."

The Rev. John Farrald was an orphan who graduated from Boys Town in 1940. He now directs one of the four "communnites" of the new Boys Town.

Today, less than one per cent of Boys Town's 400 boys are real orphans. All but 17 per cent comes from one-parent families.

Boys Town officials admit there have been discipline problems until very recently.

Father Hupp says that when he took over in 1973, the boys "didn't know what discipline was. The list of AWOLs was long by the time I got in every morning."

Many blame Hupp's predecessor, the Rt. Rev. Nicholas H. Wegner, who was 75 when he retired.

"Administratively, things began to suffer as Wegner got older," says Father Farrald. "We also lost priests becuase the Archdiocese of Omaha just had a shortage . . ."

The school went to a system of cottage counselors, but the counselor "was more or less there to yell fire," says Dr. Lonnie Phillips, who came to Boys Town last year to direct its youth care program. "He didn't hassel a kid becuase he wanted his eight-hour shift to go smoothly."

"Kids were sullen, the cottages, were dirty," Phillip says. "Boys Town had a good academic program, but the rest of the school was in deterioration."

Phillips ordered a renovation of cottages and construction of 16 new homes that will open early next year, housing no more than 10 boys per unit. He closed the cafeteria and laundry, saying a family atmosphere cannot be maintained if boys shuffle in line to eat and send out their clothes. He fired many house parents and advertised for couples willing spend 24 hours and some of their vacations with the boys as "teaching parents." They are required to train in a course worth 30 college credits toward a master's degree.

"The ship was sunk, as low as it could go, by the time Wegner retired," says Charlie Bagley, the 17-year-old mayor of Boys Town, who has been on the campus since his mother died 10 years ago, leaving him an orphan. "The training of the house parents had made a dramatic change. The kids now realize they don't just live here, they've got somebody behind them."

Boys Town is changing the way all child care institutions should, he says.

"The courts have held that you can't just warehouse a kid. You've got to do something for him, and you've got to attempt to do it close to his home," Phillips said.

So Boys Town is opening satellite homes. Each has a small group of boys and uses the "teaching parent." The homes are evaluated by a team of Boys Town specialists.

Six such homes are opening this year in Las Vegas, Houston and in Montana. Boys Town's investments in these homes, and in other projects, were stimualted at least in part from disclosures in 1972 that Boys Town earned or collected more money than it spent, despite the appeals for help at Christmas.

Processions, visiting, part of holidays

Christmas spirit infectious around the town

Whether it's Christmas, Xmas or Hanukkah, it's a time of celebration and holiday spirit culminating Saturday December 25.

The differences that separate individual ways of observing Christmas time are as varied as the menus set for Christmas dinner.

Members of the Webb Air Force Base Catholic parish are conducting a part of the Las Posada ceremony, a nine-day novena in preparation for Christmas. Each night, the people meet at different homes where they begin with prayer, follow with scripture reading and finally a proceed to another house to ask for shelter.

Each house visited, to the participants of the procession, is a symbol of asking entrance as Joseph and Mary did when asking for a room at an inn in Bethlehem. As the story goes, Mary and Joseph are not admitted but turned away. So the houses visited here, too, at first turn them away.

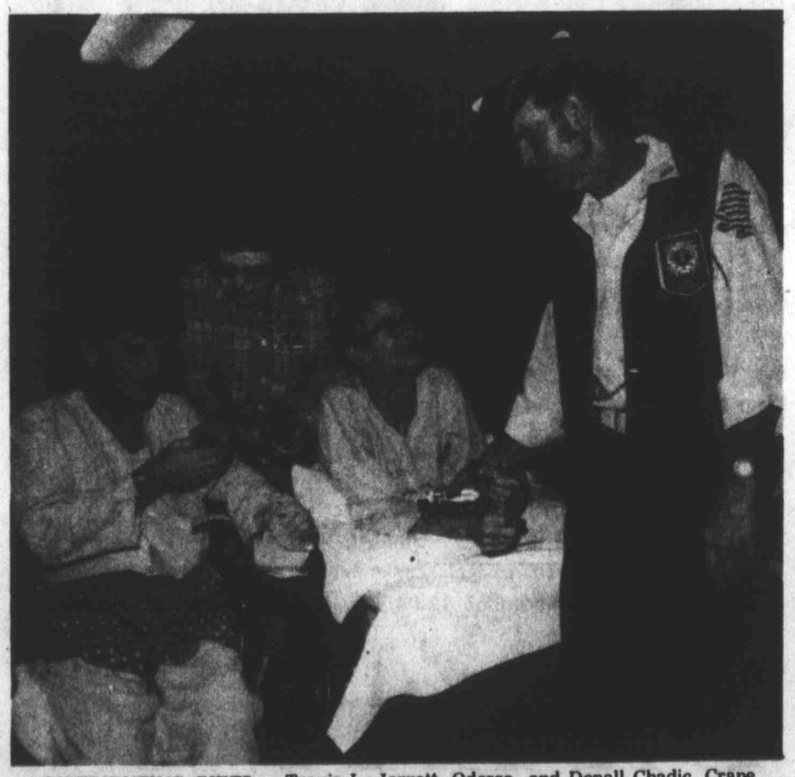
Finally, the procession is invited in to share in refreshments.

For those who are not able to get out to celebrate the holidays, the holidays are brought to them.

Members of the District 7 post of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars held a Christmas party at the Veteran's Administration Hospital Recreation room Thursday night, according to Kay Boadle, who assisted.

The group brought a band to entertain patients in the hospital. Gifts were distributed to each veteran as well as fruits and candies.

Wise men may be just sympathetic people who care. Incense and myrrh have been replaced by the candy bar. But the sense of communion in the holiday spirit is much more than 2,000 years old.



DISTRIBUTING GIFTS — Travis L. Jarrett, Odessa, and Donall Chadic, Crane, patients at the Veteran's Administration hospital, receive gifts from Ms. Genevieve Williams, A VFW auxiliary member, and Jessie Kirkland, a member from Lamesa.

Photos by Danny Valdes



SEASONAL PREPARATION — Catholics from Webb AFB join on a nightly processional that will continue for nine nights ending Christmas Eve. The group prays, sings and shares in the Yuletide spirit.



TO BE WED — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Marie, to David Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins of Coahoma. The couple will be married in February in the Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring. Hollis Talley will officiate.

Miss Susan Russell honored at shower

A lingerie shower for Miss Susan Russell, bride-elect of John Robert Rains, was held Sunday afternoon Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Toinette McIrae of Lubbock.

Corsages of peach carnations and yellow roses were presented to Miss Russell, her mother, Mrs. George Russel and her fiance's mother, Mrs. John W. Rains.

Refreshments were served from a white lace-covered table. A silver tea service and punch bowl highlighted the table, along with an arrangement of peach and yellow carnations and white daisies.

The hostesses presented Miss Russell with a long white lace-edged peignoir set. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Toinette McIrae and Mrs. Elizabeth, cousin and aunt of the bride, both of Lubbock.



ENGAGEMENT SET — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potts of Abilene, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claudia, to Paul Alan Collier, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack H. Collier of Big Spring. The couple plan to be married Jan. 8 in the First Baptist Church of Abilene. The groom's father will perform the ceremony.

Male birth control developing

NEW YORK (AP) — Development of a safe birth control pill for men and other forms of contraception may be hampered by a continuing decline in available money, a report sponsored by the Ford Foundation says.

More than 200 recent developments promising more effective fertility control were cited during a seminar Wednesday marking publication of the report, among them the male pill, a vaccine to prevent pregnancy, agents to keep the fertilized egg from taking root in the womb, and a once-a-month contraceptive.

But the study conducted over the last two years cautioned that research in contraception "may be seriously delayed" by decreasing funds for research. The money being spent worldwide has dropped from a high of $120 million in 1974 to an estimated $105.6 million this year, researchers said.

Although widespread use is at least a decade away, a male birth control pill that has so far been found to be safe and effective in reducing sperm production is being developed, the report said.

Research on the male pill is based on the fact that steroid hormones are among chemical substances known to suppress production of sperm by the testes. Since steroids can produce side effects like loss of libido or psychic energy, the male pill is a combination of the steroid danazol and a synthetic male hormone, testosterone.

"This may be a safe and effective male contraceptive," Dr. C. Alvin Paulsen of the University of Washington School of Medicine told a seminar for science writers Tuesday. The latest clinical trial has just begun at the university, he said.

A first study showed the male pill effective in 83 per cent of the men in reducing sperm production to infertile levels, with minor adverse reactions. A second study showed promising results in both reducing sperm production, called oligospermia, and eliminating it, called azoospermia.

The current study will examine what happens when the testosterone dosage is altered, to see if it is possible to avoid adverse reactions seen with high male hormone exposure. These include blood pressure changes.

Preliminary work also was reported on efforts to develop a contraceptive vaccine that would intercept a signal, a pregnancy hormone, produced by the fertilized egg to tell the ovary not to produce a menstrual period. The result would be the loss of the egg.

The study, "Reproduction and Human Welfare: A Challenge to Research," and sponsored by the Ford Foundation, was directed by Dr. Roy O. Greep of the Harvard Medical School, and carried out with help from the Rockefeller Foundation and the International Development Research Centre of Canada.

To pursue all scientific leads, the report said, would take at least three times as much money as is now being spent. And it said there probably won't be any single "ideal" contraceptive.

Prevent water-logged tiles

Have you ever wondered what causes floor tiles to loosen? The answer often is excessive use of water or harsh cleaners, says Dorothy Humphrey, Johnson Wax consumer information specialist. Re-cement in place immediately. To prevent recurrence, use a mild cleaner and avoid flooding the floor with water when cleaning.

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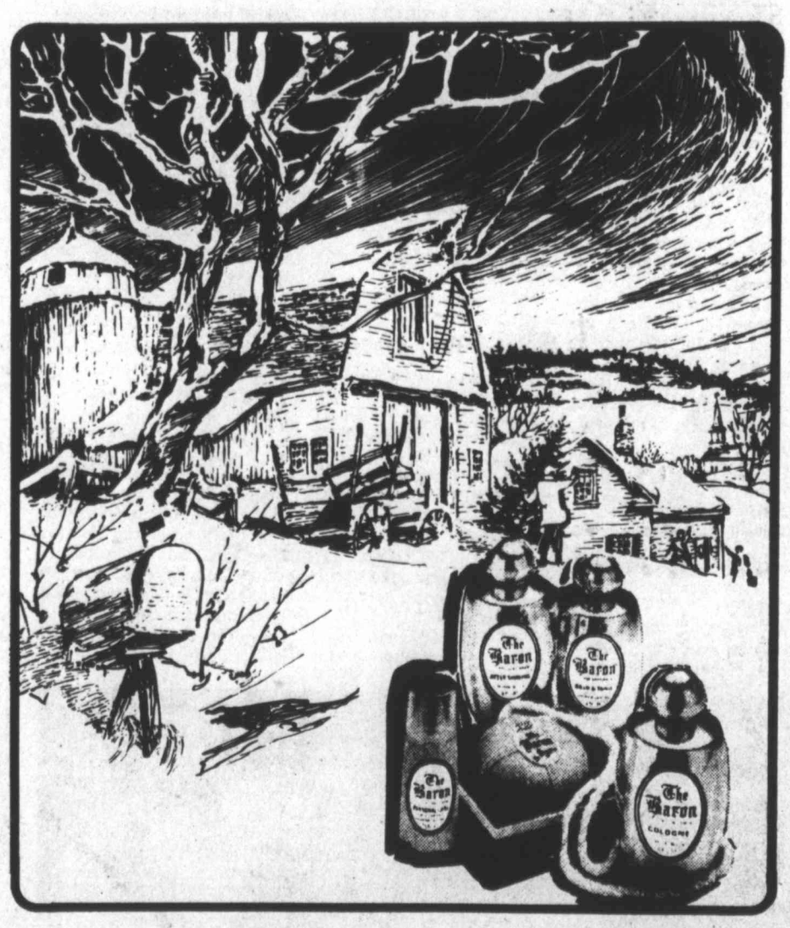
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POSSE ROYALTY — Queen Carol Ann Cone, seated, and Deidre Fuller, alternate queen, standing, for the Sheriff's Posse of Big Spring, began their takeover of duties this month. Duties include leading the posse in rodeos and parades and acting as hostess to visiting posses and riding clubs. The alternate queen rides with the queen and is responsible for her duties in the absence of the queen. The girls, called "ambassadors on horseback" by Mrs. Ruby Allred, may attend as many as 15-20 posse events a year.

Stork club

MALONE-HOGAN HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve M. Telzel, Stiles Route, Big Lake, a girl, Heidi Jo, at 8:35 p.m. Dec. 10, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alex Moser, 423 Dallas, a girl, Brandy Annette, at 4:48 p.m. Dec. 9, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Born to Ms. Griselda Galindo, 1308 South Mineola, Midland, a boy, Christopher Eric, at 3:03 p.m. Dec. 11, weighing 5 pounds, 9½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thigpen, Box 783, Stanton, a boy, Jeffry Don, at 12:38 p.m. Dec. 11, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Light, Box 163, Garden City, a girl, Laurie Michelle, at 6:07 p.m. Dec. 13, weighing 7 pounds, 8½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sixto Osorio, 1805 19th, Snyder, a girl, Delia, at 1:11 p.m. Dec. 13, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dale Brown, Box 730, Stanton, a girl, Tammy Tennill, at 2:17 p.m. Dec. 13, weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Studer, 240B Langley, a boy, John Sullivan, at 3:50 a.m. Dec. 13, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Halfmann, St. Lawrence Route, Box 32, Garden City, a girl, Shauna Lee, at 1:37 a.m. Dec. 15, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKenzie, 1405 E. 15th, a boy, Justin Michael, at 11:45 a.m. Dec. 15, weighing 7 pounds, 14½ ounces.

MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence Mathis, 608 11th, a boy, Ricky Don, at 8:05 p.m. Dec. 15, weighing 9 pounds, 3¾ ounces.

COWPER CLINIC & HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Morphis, Rt. 1, Box 60A, Knott, a girl, Maile Maye, at 7:04 p.m. Dec. 15, weighing 4 pounds, 5 ounces.

HALL-BENNETT HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Juarez Jr., 1003 NW Second, a girl, Patsy Ann, at 2:05 a.m. Dec. 12, weighing 6 pounds, 14½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ortiz Gonzales, 1110 E. 15th, a boy, Daniel Ortiz Jr., at 5:30 a.m. Dec. 14, weighing 7 pounds, 9¼ ounces.



MRS. DANNY J. ROUNTREE

Egan, Rountree rite performed Saturday

Miss Tracy Ann Egan and Danny Joe Rountree were joined in marriage by the Rev. Louis Moeller Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18 in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

The former Miss Egan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Egan. Rountree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rountree.

The couple were married near an altar decorated with two white urns filled with white mums, carnations and baby's breath.

The bride wore her mother's gown, a heirloom of ivory satin with a chapel-length train. The gown's illusion yoke was outlined with Chantilly lace appliques and long sleeves came to a point over the wrists. She wore a Juliet cap covered with lace and edged with seed pearls.

Her veil was a fingertip-length lace caplet covered also with seed pearls.

Sister of the bride, Carolyn Egan, served as maid of honor. Best man was Gary Goswick. Mrs. David Shryack of Odessa and Paula Smith were bridesmaids. Groomsmen were Tony Reidy and Terry Rountree of Austin, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Richard Egan, Jr., Austin, and Michael Egan, both brothers of the bride.

The couple plan to reside in San Marcos following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School. The groom attends Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and is a graduate of BSHS also.

The reception was held in the church hall. Bridal satin covered the bride's table under layers of Chantilly lace. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The groom's table was covered with brown embossed cloth and candlelight lace. Serving were Mrs. Bobby Nobles, Mrs. Walter Alexander, Mrs. W.C. Fryar and Ms. Jessica Patton. Ms. Jana Porter registered guests.

Protect top

Always use a cloth pad under any plastic item that you put on a table top or other finished wood surface, says Dorothy Humphrey, consumer information specialist for Johnson Wax. Some plastics have ingredients that will react with the furniture finish, especially in high heat and humidity.

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Miss Lynelle horn honored with shower

Miss Lynelle Horn, bride-elect of Charles Thomas, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Clayton W. Jones, 1010 E. 13th.

Miss Horn greeted guests with her mother, Mrs. Bob D. Horn, and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. John M. Turner. The honoree was attired in a long princess-style dress in a pale green shade, with long, puffed sleeves featuring tucked ruffles at the wrists and at the V-neckline. Pink and red carnation corsages were presented to the honoree and the mothers.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over red, and centered with an arrangement of red roses, with red and white ceramic love birds, in a milk glass bowl, flanked by red candles in milk glass holders. Other appointments were of milk glass and crystal.

Hostesses with Mrs. Jones were Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. David Rhoton, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Curry, Mrs. J. J. Willingham, Mrs. R. W. Brock, Mrs. Jerry Oliphant, Mrs. Francys Plowman, Mrs. Bert Harris, Mrs. Ben Hitt, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. M.L. Kirby, Mrs. H.M. Macomber, Mrs. G.C. Ragsdale and Mrs. Maurice Meek. The hostess gift was an electric skillet.

The couple plan to be married Dec. 25, Christmas day, in the College Baptist Church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Jack Strickland, the bride's uncle from Arlington.

Artificial insemination is her answer

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Sandi, a 33-year-old Phoenix nurse, says she's found the joys of motherhood without the complications of marriage, adoption or sexual intercourse.

On Nov. 9, nine months after being artificially inseminated, Sandi gave birth to a girl, Mandy.

"I always thought I would just get married and have six kids," she told the Phoenix Gazette.

Having no husband or boyfriend and religious principles that made a casual affair distasteful to her, Sandi tried to adopt a baby, but found only one agency that would even consider a single woman. None had a healthy, white baby.

Her gynecologist referred her to Dr. Robert Tanis, who maintains Arizona's only sperm bank.

She checked with her minister, with a lawyer about illegitimacy problems and with her parents "in case something happened to me." Sandi started working two jobs to save money and lined up a future babysitter.

"I thought about it a long time, almost a year. I think I knew I was going to do it the day he (the gynecologist) mentioned it.

"It took me six months to get pregnant. I would go two to three times during the week I ovulated. I'd have to take my temperature and then call the doctor," she said. "It felt something like a pap smear."

After four months without success, Sandi took a fertility drug. Then her friends had a baby shower.

Sandi said she is not troubled about the anonymous father of her child and plans to be truthful later to Mandy. She said the doctor assured her the sperm donor would be matched to her health, education and hereditary background, as well as body build and hair coloring.

"I suppose I was taking a risk but ... I think it's safer than adoption," she said, noting that young girls who would give up their child for adoption might lie about their use of drugs during pregnancy.

With the number of divorces increasing, Sandi feels her daughter will not have extraordinary problems growing up without a father. And having known what her responsibilities were when she decided on artificial insemination, Sandi said she was able to make plans, unlike most persons who wind up single parents through death or divorce.

"It will probably be easier for me to raise a little girl than a little boy because I'm domestic. It'll be easier to go to Girl Scouts and Brownies than play baseball."

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LT. AND MRS. ROBERT C. LAZAROFF

Nelson, Lazaroff wed in military ceremony

The chapel at Webb AFB was the setting for the November military wedding of Capt. Sandra E. Nelson and Lt. Robert C. Lazaroff.

Lt. Col. Jimmie D. Baggett performed the ceremony. Capt. Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Tanner of Guntersville, Ala. Lt. Lazaroff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Lazaroff of Lakewood, Colo.

The bride's self-made gown of ivory satin was covered in chiffon and featured a mandarin collar, empire waistline and ivory lace. Appliques accented the waistline, sleeves and skirt, which formed a chapel-length train. The bride wore an ivory lace mantia from Spain and carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds and baby's breath.

Capt. Joel Sherer, the Jewish lay leader, read scriptures during the ceremony.

Mrs. Douglas Braun of Big Spring served as matron of honor. Mrs. Mark Skattum of Big Spring was the bridesmaid. Best man was Lt. Mark Skattum and groomsman was Lt. James Farus of Bellville, Ill.

Sabre bearers, forming the arch of swords and also serving as ushers, were Lt. Doug Crewse of Lubbock, Lt. Keith Caston, Lt. Allen Elliott, Lt. Ken Finn, Lt. Roger Keith and Lt. Greg Kurtz.

Terry Tanner, brother of the bride, served as candlelighter and usher for the mothers of the couple. Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Long, organist, and Miss Patty Morris, vocalist.

The reception was held in the Officer's Club on base. Guests were served dinner and the traditional wedding cake. In keeping with tradition, the couple cut their cake with the groom's sabre.

Capt. Nelson is a graduate of Mastin School of Nursing in Alabama and is presently serving in the Air Force Nurse Corps at Webb AFB. Lt. Lazaroff graduated from the Air Force Academy and is stationed also at Webb AFB.

The couple now live in Big Spring following a wedding trip to Colorado.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Sokolov of Lynbrook, N.Y., Lt. and Mrs. James Farus of Bellville, Ill., Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Crewse and Lt. Roy Goodale of Phoenix, Ariz.

Cafeteria menus

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MONDAY — Rice Crispie Bars; orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Sugar Frosted flakes; orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Toast, jelly, sausage; orange juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn Dogs, mustard; pork and beans, spinach; cornbread, butter; peanuts and milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing; giblet gravy, cranberry sauce; green beans; sliced bread; pumpkin pie with whipped topping and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Assorted sandwiches; pickles; French fries; pear halves and milk.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY — Christmas holidays.

FORSAN

MONDAY — Burritoes; buttered potatoes; salad; peanut butter strips; fruit and milk.

TUESDAY — Fish & tartar sauce; baked beans; slaw; hot rolls; fruit cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches; French fries; carrot & celery sticks; chocolate cake; fruit and milk.

ELBOW

MONDAY — Corn dogs; buttered corn; spinach; bread; milk and rice krispi cookies.

TUESDAY — Burritos; Ranch style beans; cole slaw; bread; milk and chocolate brownies.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers; French fries; pickles; milk and fruit cup.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY — Christmas holidays.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY

MONDAY — Chili Mac and cheese; buttered corn; early June peas; hot rolls; banana pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey, dressing and cranberry sauce; cut blue lake green beans; fruit salad; hot rolls; chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fish fillet, catsup; whipped potatoes; seasoned spinach; hot rolls; purple plum cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY — Christmas holidays.

RUNNELS, GOLIAD & SENIOR HIGH

MONDAY — Chili Mac and cheese or hamburger steak, gravy; buttered corn; early June peas; carrot sticks; hot rolls; banana pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey, dressing and cranberry sauce or baked ham; candied yams; cut Blue Lake green beans; fruit salad; hot rolls; chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fish fillet, catsup or roast beef, gravy; whipped potatoes; seasoned spinach; tossed green salad; hot rolls; purple plum cobbler and milk.

THURDAY & FRIDAY — Christmas holidays.

COAHOMA

MONDAY — Roll your own sandwiches; French fries; lettuce, tomato salad; banana pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey, dressing; giblet gravy; green beans and new potatoes; cranberry sauce; hot rolls, butter; pumpkin pie and whip cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Corn dogs; vegetable soup; deviled cabbage; crackers, butter; peanut butter bars and milk.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Christmas holidays.

Parents need clear view to aid in child's health

COLLEGE STATION — Parents need a clear view of their role in developing the emotional health of their child — that they are the builders of a firm foundation for children, Dorthy Taylor, a family life education specialist, says.

"We're going through a time in history when pressures to conform are great. The parent's job is to recognize this and play a role which is something more than passive yielding.

"To restore balance, they may sometimes have to help their children stand alone. This is best done when parents demonstrate in their own lives that it is possible to differ from the majority now and then, and that one may gain self-respect and the respect of others by not always conforming."

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Children need leadership and authority. Children need parents who now and then question their wish to be different. Parents must be ready to say "no" when necessary. They also need parents who help them counter the drive for conformity — whether it's a choice of friends, mode of dress, speech habits, behavior or moral values. Children learn early that there is such a thing as individual conscience, this specialist reminds.

"Parents must be on the side of the child's emerging conscience, resourceful in finding ways of helping him do right and avoid wrong. This means consistent discipline within the framework of love. Children want parents who stand for something — children need ideals toward which to strive," she said.

They want happiness

All parents want their children to be happy. They want to be able to say "yes" to children whenever possible and to make their home a place where children and their friends will feel free to be themselves. But this doesn't mean being a good pal and joining "bull sessions" is all there is to do.

"Most parents learn as they go along and manage well. Each one has to feel his way and discover what is needed for his own particular family. As this self-confidence grows, parents become less anxious and better able to face their own and their children's problems — and to recognize that the new generation's up and down are an inevitable part of growing up," says a family specialist.

Still teaching swimming

HASTINGS, Neb. (AP) — At 85, Edith Hurlbut says she's stopped counting how many people she has taught the basics of swimming and lifesaving. But the number's over 1,100 and still growing.

"All I know is that some of my old students have grandkids that I taught," she said. "You are never too old to learn to swim. Tell senior citizens that if they don't know how and really want some fun, they ought to start learning."

Her current teaching post is the Hastings YMCA, where she serves as a volunteer twice a week at swimming and life-saving classes.

Mrs. Hurlbut, a widow, said she moved here four years ago and was swimming in the YMCA pool one day when "they saw me ... and asked me if I'd teach one of the Y secretaries to swim."

The Y's director, Gordon Metzger, said, "I just don't see how anyone could have an older and more active institution on the staff.

Sentimental journey

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Rosalynn Carter's trip around the dance floor inauguration night will be a sentimental journey, her dress designer says.

Despite criticism from the fashion industry, she will wear the blue chiffon and taffeta gown she wore in 1970 when her husband, President-elect Carter, was inaugurated as Georgia governor.

A dress industry spokesman described the gown as "a sleeveless coat that goes over the dress. They called it back then 'a starlight blue chiffon, interwoven with sapphire blue lurex, with all-over gold embossed design edged in gold-embroidered bead trim.'"

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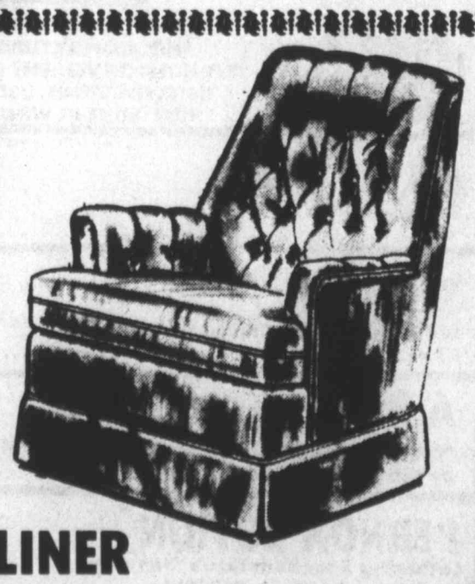
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This year, when family and friends pay holiday visits to your home, serve them this delicioius cone-shaped cake. Easy to make with Brand "a" pound cake mix, it is triple layered and generously frosted with a rich creamy chocolate-nut icing. The subtle blend of instant coffee and unsweetened chocolate with chopped pistachios and blanched almonds provides a unique taste treat.

This is a winner which you'll find fun to make and which all will enjoy.



Cone cake drops in

CONE CAKE

1 (17-oz.) pkg. pound cake mix
¾ c. milk
2 eggs
½ c. butter or margarine
1 lb. confectioners' sugar
1 egg
2 tbsps. rum
1 tsp. vanilla extract
⅛ tsp. salt
½ c. chopped pistachio nuts
2 squares (2 ozs.) unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 tsp. instant coffee
Blanched almonds

Prepare and bake pound cake mix according to package directions, using ¾ cup milk, 2 eggs and a greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Cool completely. To make frosting, beat butter and margarine until creamy; gradually add confectioners' sugar, beating until smooth. Beat in egg; then next three ingredients. Measure 1 cup; combine with ¼ cup of the pistachio nuts. Combine chocolate and instant coffee; stir into remainder of frosting. Cut cake horizontally into three layers; then cut into cone shape. Spread pistachio-rum frosting on two of the layers and stack, using rounded one on top. Spread chocolate frosting over top and sides of cone. Make indentations with small knife. Stud top with almonds; then garnish top and sides with remaining pistachio nuts. Makes about 12 (¾-inch) slices.

Rum takes the cake



Rum cake is an annual tradition in many American homes. However, rum cake probably originated in France according to files in the archives of Bacardi Imports, Inc., the country's largest importer of rum. During the 17th century, King Stanislas of Poland, also France's Duke of Lorraine, dipped chunks of cake in rum and set them on fire. He named the delicious pieces "Baba au Rhum" after Ali Baba, the celebrated thief in the bestselling novel of the day, "The Thousand and One Nights."

Today many hostesses still follow the custom by serving rum cake and rum punch as a popular way to end a festive meal. Here is exciting new recipe for the ever popular rum cake.

FESTIVE RUM CAKE

Cake:
1 c. chopped pecans or walnuts
1 18½-oz. pkg. yellow cake mix
1 3¾-oz. pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix
4 eggs
½ c. cold water
½ c. oil
½ c. brand dark rum (80 proof)

Glaze:
¼ lb. butter
¼ c. water
1 c. granulated sugar
½ c. Brand dark rum

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease and flour 10-inch tube or 12-cup bundt pan. Sprinkle nuts over bottom of pan. Mix all cake ingredients together; pour batter over nuts. Bake one hour. Cool. Invert on serving plate. Prick top. Drizzle and smooth glaze evenly over top and sides. Allow cake to absorb glaze. Repeat till all glaze is used.

For glaze, melt butter in saucepan. Stir in water and sugar. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in rum.

If desired, decorate with whole maraschino cherries and border of sugar frosting or whipped cream. Serve with seedless green grapes dusted with powdered sugar.

Dip makes a splash!

Hurray for the Holidays! They offer us every excuse to have an open house. It's the time for sharing . . . to gather friends and relatives into the warmth of our hearts and homes.

Get into the holiday whirl this year by having a casual open house. The menu need not be fussy and time consuming. In fact, you'll be a relaxed hostess able to join in the fun and feasting if you keep it casual. Plan your menu around an array of crisp, crunchy, low calorie fresh vegetables and party crackers in all shapes and sizes. For dipping and dunking, here is a novel dip, sure to become the year 'round favorite.

PIQUANT VEGETABLE DIP

One 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
2 tbsps. horseradish sauce
One 10-oz. pkg. cut broccoli frozen in cheese sauce
One 2-oz. jar pimiento, drained and diced

Cook broccoli in cheese sauce according to package directions. Place the broccoli and cheese sauce in a blender and grate-blend until evenly cut-up. In a small bowl, beat cream cheese and horseradish and cause together until smooth. Add grated broccoli in cheese sauce and pimiento. Cover and chill until serving time. Delicious with crackers or crisp fresh vegetables. Makes about 2½ cups.

Squash cups easy and appealing



These Stuffed Acorn Bells will add a new dimension to your holiday feasting. They are a change-of-pace vegetable dish boasting golden orange acorn squash halves, filled to overflowing with a medley of garden bright vegetables. Little baby early peas in butter sauce, cauliflower in cheese sauce and elegant sliced mushrooms are dotted with bright bits of pimiento to add holiday color.

Plan to brighten a holiday buffet with these nutritious and eye appealing vegetable cups. The recipe is easily doubled or tripled . . . simply plan on a squash half for each party guest. For other variety on the "vegetable is a cup" theme, you can also stuff your cooked acorn squash with mixed vegetables or diagonal-cut green beans.

STUFFED ACORN BELLS

2 medium acorn squash
Butter or margarine
Salt and pepper
One 10-oz. pkg. cauliflower frozen in cheese sauce
One 10-oz. pkg. little baby early peas frozen in butter sauce
¼ c. chopped onion
One 2½-oz. jar sliced mushrooms, drained
2 tbsps. diced pimiento

Cut squash in half lengthwise and remove seeds. Place squash, cut side down, in a shallow baking dish that has been filled about ½-inch deep with water. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 45 to 60 minutes or until tender. Meanwhile, cook vegetables according to package directions. Snip the pea pouch and drain butter sauce into a medium saucepan. Saute' onion and mushrooms in butter sauce until onion is tender. Stir in the peas, cauliflower in cheese sauce and pimiento; heat through. Invert the cooked squash onto a serving platter; dot with butter and season with salt and pepper. Fill with vegetable mixture. Serves 4.

Easy gourmet ideas

Prelude an elegant dinner with French Pea Soup. Puree one undrained 17-oz. can young sweet peas in a blender. Combine with ½ cup dairy sour cream, ½ cup chicken broth and season to taste with salt and pepper. Blend until smooth. Chill thorughly. Garnish with paper-thin cucumber slices or chopped chives.

Use rice for a festive appetizer. Cook one 11-oz. package frozen rice verdi (rice with bell peppers and parsley) according to package directions. Turn rice into a bowl and toss together with 1 cup shredded cheddar or Mozzarella cheese. Shape into 1-inch balls and roll in 1-3rd cup fine cornflake crumbs. Chill until firm. Fry in hot deep fat (400 Degrees) until golden brown.

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Clubhouse

Gilmore is elected

The National Society of Retired and Veteran Railway Employes met at Kentwood Center, 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16th for a social hour. Refreshments were furnished by those present.

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by J. T. Gilmore, first vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore were welcomed as new members.

J. T. Gilmore was elected president to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of H. J. Eastham. J. T. Culpepper was advanced to first vice president and J. C. Pierce was elected to fill the vacancy of second vice president.

Miss Birdie Westbrook gave a piano rendition of Christmas carols. Rev. C. R. Parmenter gave an account of his experience in World War I. He said on their arrival in France they were transported to the front line in box cars. These cars had high iron wheels with iron spokes; were stencilled to read, a capacity of forty men and eight horses. While in motion, the car afforded a roller coaster ride. The company travelled for forty-two hours in the box car. He told of many happenings which the dough boys took in stride, during the trip, which brought some merriment to the grim business of war.

The meeting was closed by the group singing Christmas carols.

Hosts were W. H. McCanless, J. T. Gilmore, B. N. Borroughs, J. H. Eastham, O. O. Brown. Mrs. A. G. Eitzen decorated the center for the occasion.

Next meeting will be held 7:00 p.m. January 20, at the Kentwood Center.

Spring City Chapter meets

The Spring City chapter of American Business Women's Association met Dec. 14 at Cokers Restaurant.

Debra Wegman presided. The invocation was given by Lynda Faulkner.

Each member present told what Christmas means to her. Members held a Christmas party and exchanged gifts. Alyce Butler played Santa Claus.

It was announced that the district meeting will be April 1-3 in Santa Fe, N.M. It was also announced that the March enrollment tea can be held any time in the month of March. Ms. Faulkner reminded the members of the bake sale Saturday at Highland Shopping Center mall.

It was agreed to have the attendance contest January, February and March. It was voted to hold a Starving Artist sale at the old Gibson's building. Tentative dates are Jan. 29-30. Times are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The club adopted a drawing of the Big Spring for the cover of the bulletin.

Mary Helen Carlton was initiated as a new member. Benediction was given by Ms. Butler.

Traces history

The Genealogical Society of Big Spring met in the conference room of the Howard County Library for a regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 9th for a regular meeting at 7:15 p.m. Margaret Barnett, president, presided.

Bill Steagald told of his recent visit to Tennessee where he found the marriage license of his great-grandfather Steagald. The evidence proved the line of the great-grandmother, thus opening another line for research.

After the business meeting, the group researched or helped others research their lines.

Next meeting will be held in the conference room of the Howard County Library, 7:15 p.m. Jan. 13.

Yule time party held

The Oasis Garden Club held a Christmas party for the Special Education children at Moss Elementary School Thursday afternoon.

A film on Peter and The Fox was shown. Take home gifts were presented to each child from Mrs. J. D. Leonard. Cookies furnished were made by Mrs. Lois O'Bar Smith.

Teachers assisting were Mrs. Sara Typton, Mrs. Betty Newman, and Joey Lucas. Club members hosting the party were Mrs. James Wilhelm, Mrs. Spencer Wolfe, Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. M. C. Stulting.

Exchange gifts

The Friendship Sunday School class of Wesley United Methodist Church met Thursday Dec. 16 for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. A. White.

The room was decorated in keeping with the season's Christmas holiday theme. Mrs. J. W. Grigance gave the devotional and read the prayer to the group.

Mrs. White read Christmas stories and Mrs. Alta King presented a Christmas poem to the class. Members exchanged gifts from under an old-fashioned Christmas tree and were later served refreshments. Six members and three guests attended the party.

Busy bees

The Busy Bee Hobby Club met Thursday, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Vergil Smedley, 1105 E. 4th, for their annual Christmas party.

Twelve members exchanged gifts. They then went to Furr's Cafeteria for lunch.

Edith Gregory won the door prize. Marvin Louise Williams told the group that J. H. Duke, the husband of the club secretary, had become ill while in Arkansas and is in the hospital.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Jan. 6 at the Hobby Center. It will be a covered dish luncheon and a business meeting.

Children view commercials

COLLEGE STATION — Children who are "moderate" television viewers are exposed to approximately 200 hours of commercials in a year, says Claudia Mitzel, a consumer information specialist.

During this time 22,000 ads are aired for toys, floor polishes, cereals, soft drinks, beer, detergents, vitamins and drugs. One advertiser estimates that $400 million per year is spent on television commercials directed at children. And it's an investment that pays off, Miss Mitzel said.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Research shows that mothers who were surveyed spent about $1.66 weekly extra at the grocery because of requests from their children for special products or brands. This adds up to $1.5 billion per year on grocery store retail sales.



MRS. MARK CLIFF SLATE

Miss Deborah Brown weds Mark Slate

Miss Deborah Lynn Brown and Mark Cliff Slate were married in a Saturday afternoon ceremony in the home of the bride's father.

Tommy Franklin performed the ceremony by a kneeling altar with greenery and white roses.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white Quiana knit with a train which flowed from the shoulders. The gown featured an empire waist with a low scoop neckline surrounded by lace flowers and seed pearls. The head band was made of lace flowers and seed pearls to which the chiffon floor length veil was attached.

Miss Paige Little served as maid of honor. Dave Duncan II served as best man. Bridesmaid was Miss Elaine Brown, sister of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Rene P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slate, all of Big Spring.

Following a trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside at 4303 19th, Apt. 214 in Lubbock.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Big Spring High School, and both attended Howard College. They will both be attending Texas Tech University. The groom also served in the Air Force for two years.

A reception was held honoring the couple following the ceremony in the home of the bride's father.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Haden Watson, Irving; Elizabeth Czerkus, Austin; Mike Simmons, Kirk Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahesh Chavada, Lubbock.

Others were Steve Scarbrough, Lubbock, and Capt. Steve Connally, Los Angeles, Calif.

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MRS. DANIEL S. WINN

Barbee, Winn wed Saturday afternoon

Miss Amy Dalee Barbee and Daniel Scott Winn were married in a Saturday afternoon ceremony at the Coahoma First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Marvin Roark, Dimmitt, officiated during the ceremony. The couple were united before a column arch adorned with greenery, gypsophila and blue carnations. The arch was accented with wedding bells, bows and white doves. Spiral and branched candelabra flanked the arch. Baskets of white gladiolus, white mums with touches of blue and salal foliage and a memory tree with a large memory candle completed the altar decorations. The church windows held one candle with greenery around it. Aisle posts decorated with candles and greenery decorated the aisles.

The bride was attired in a white silk organza dress with an empire waist, high neck, and long sleeves. The gown featured a chapel-length train edged in lace and three covered buttons at the neck. Two rows of lace extended down the front from the waist to the hem. The veil of illusion was three tiered, each tier was edged in lace and attached to a wreath headpiece of floral appliques and seed flower pearls.

Vocalist at the wedding was Valrae Best. Organist was Opal Jones.

Serving as the maid of honor was Miss Polly Barbee, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Nixson, and Miss Sharlyn Carroll, cousin of the bride, Canyon. The attendants were attired in light blue brocaded taffeta featuring a scoop neckline, empire waist, full A-line skirt and long sleeves of silk organza. White double-ruffled lace trimmed in blue outlined the waist and cuffs.

Rick Simpson, California, served as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Gene Fishback, and Michael Barbee, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Tim Barbee, brother of the bride; and Mark Winn, brother of the groom.

David Barbee and Neal Barbee, both brothers of the bride, were candlelighters. Matt Winn, brother of the groom, was ring bearer. Flower girl was Sherry Kessler.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee, Rt. 1, Box 284, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winn, 1004 Wood St., Big Spring.

Following a trip to Austin, the couple will make their home at Rt. 2, Big Spring.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Coahoma High School. The bride attended Howard College. The groom is employed at McKinney A-1 Plumbing.

The bride's table was covered with an oval sheered cloth with an overlay of embroidery edged with lace. The cake was a white columned decorated with small blue flowers. Serving at the bride's table was Cindy Upton, Cathy Hicks, Holly Best and Jana Wood.

Wrapping gifts easy

Wrapping a Christmas gift needn't leave you at loose ends. Here's help from one who should know, Mary Ann Odom, Hallmark gift stylist.

"It's important to remember that a gift expresses you as uniquely as the way you sign your name," she says. "Your taste, creativity and even your sense of humor combine to make each gift a personal creation." These are the basic guides:

Have plenty of room. Look for a flat surface where you have room for gift wrap supplies and can work undisturbed. If you have no other suitable work space, seal off the dining room from inquisitive prowlers and work there.

Use assorted gift wrap materials. Paper, complementary ribbons and trims, stickers, tape (preferably double-sided), scissors and gift tags should be gathered up before you begin.

Simplify the wrapping of boxed gifts. Cut paper to the proper size before you begin wrapping. This ensures neater corners. Cut the paper wide enough to overlap slightly on the girth of the package and long enough to overlap again when the ends are turned down. Once the paper is cut, center the box upside down on the paper. Turn the overlapping piece under and secure with tape. Fasten the ends by folding the sides in, the top flag down and the bottom flap up. Secure with tape, matching gift trim or seal.

Gift containers for odd-shaped items. Tricycles, doll houses, and portable televisions are only a few of the items that can be slipped into plastic gift sacks and trimmed with a bow.

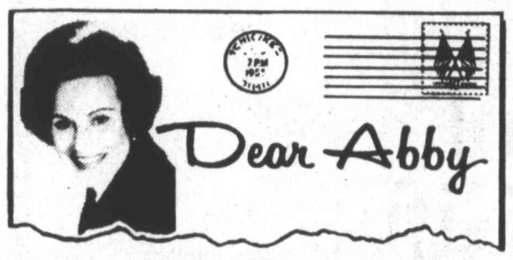
Add personally with ribbons, bows and trims. If you need ideas on how to design a package, check gift wrapping books or gift displays in many local card and department stores.

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Bachelor Says Keep Love Letters Coming

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A woman wrote to say she had a secret crush on a man in town she'd never met. She confessed to phoning him just to hear his voice, then hanging up. She also bombarded him with anonymous cards and love letters. You told her to cut it out as she was "harassing" him.

I am a bachelor (well, twice divorced), and I met a lady once who developed a mad crush on me. She bedded me and subsequently showered me with loving cards and letters. My coworkers found a few of the cards in the office, and they started kidding me. They said she was a pest. I concluded that they were probably right, so I ignored her.

Well, she quit writing, and now I miss all those cards and love letters.

Abby, please don't tell women not to send loving messages to men about whom they fantasize. We men need them. It's great for the ego. Everyone needs to feel wanted and loved.

SORRY IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SORRY: I disapprove of writing anonymous love letters to strangers. Also phoning and hanging up. This is harassment and can cause one to worry about what the kook will do next.

In your case, you knew the woman (in the Biblical sense, too), but you dropped her when coworkers labeled her a pest. Big difference!

DEAR ABBY: I am an artist. I have talent that took many years to develop. I ask (and get) good prices for my drawings and paintings, but something burns me up and I would like to get it off my chest.

When a prospective customer admires a piece of my work, and he wants it very much, he will ask, "How much do you want for it?" When I tell him the price, he asks, "How LONG did it take you to do it?"

My blood pressure shoots sky high! What does THAT have to do with anything? What does it matter if it took me two hours, two months or two years to do it? If the piece is pleasing and the customer wants it, that should be enough. An artist is not like a ditch digger who is paid by the hour!

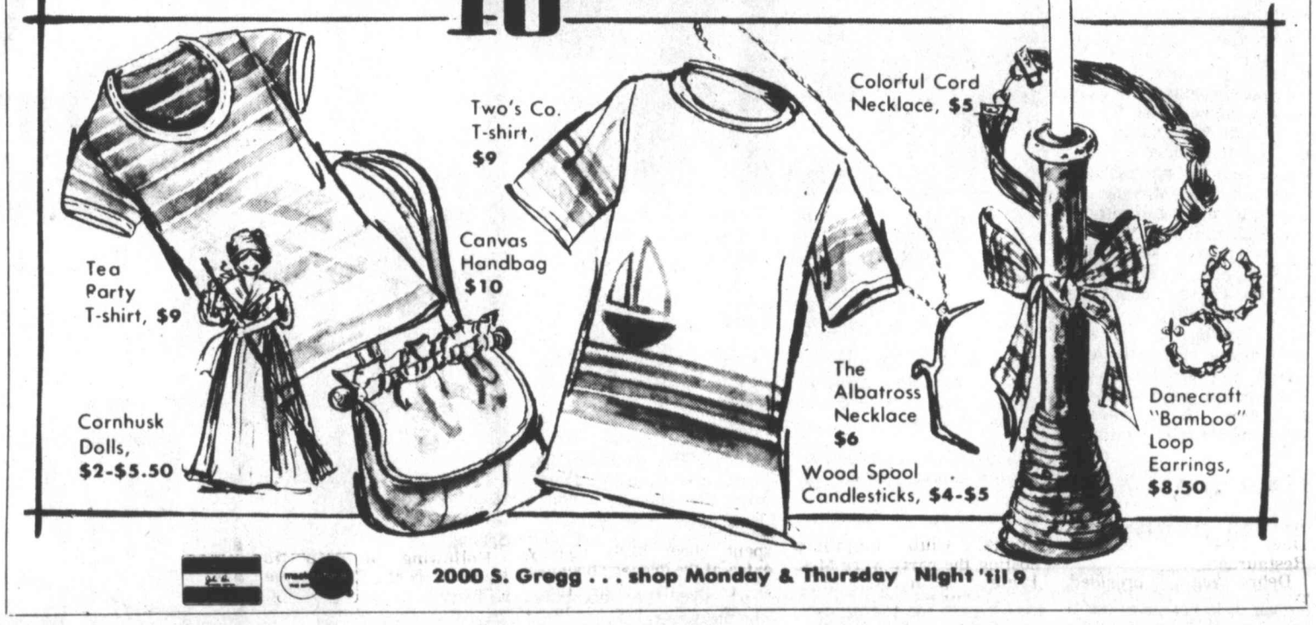
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More to law than paying tickets

Today's woman is discovering that there's more to dealing with the police than paying for parking tickets.

So says the January issue of Family Circle, which reports that as women become more and more involved in community matters, they are encountering every aspect of the court and correctional systems from search and seizure to sexism.

Here are some of the best ways, according to the publication, for coping with situations involving the law:

If you witness a crime, don't be afraid of getting involved. When you notify the police, you don't have to reveal your name or your address — just give a description of what you have seen and heard.

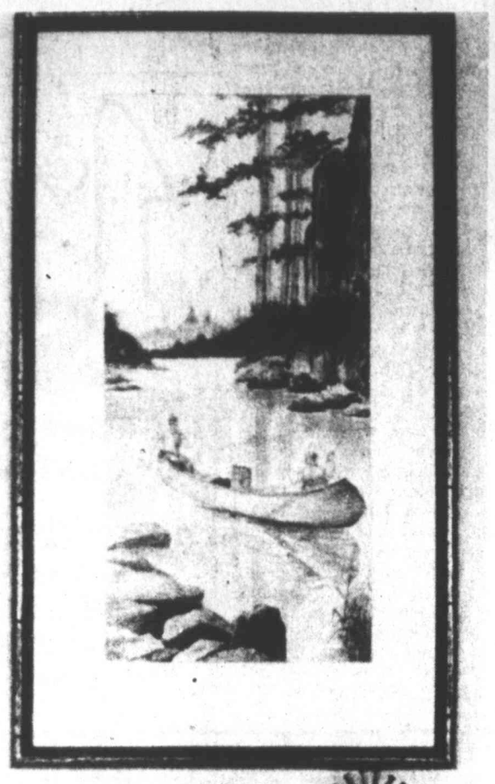
If you find your house has been burglarized, leave immediately — the robber may still be inside. Don't touch anything either — you may be disturbing the evidence. Notify the police from a neighbor's house and wait there for their arrival. You will also have to fill out a form listing missing property, so it is always advisable to keep on hand a list of your valuables, including the serial numbers of equipment such as cameras and stereo sets.

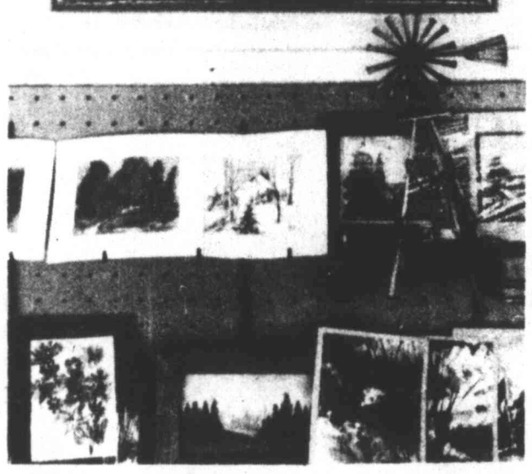
If you are stopped or arrested, you have the right to require a police officer to identify himself. Ask for his shield number, name and identification card, which should bear his photograph. Never admit any stranger, of course, to your home without proper identification.

If the police can establish a "sufficient degree of probable cause" to believe you've committed a crime, have contraband, or are harboring a criminal, your person or property can be searched without a warrant, according to a recent Supreme Court ruling.

New way to fall asleep

One psychologist cures patients with insomnia by having them get out of bed if they remain awake for longer than 10 minutes — the process is continued until sleep comes quickly.





REGIONAL — George Gibbs of Houston will serve as the judge for the traveling show exhibiting Regional art now in Big Spring Monday through Thursday until Jan. 14.

Mu Zeta Chapter meets

The Mu Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Monday, Dec. 13 in the home of Cheryl Harris.

Members discussed plans to take sandwiches to the State Hospital for their Christmas party on Dec. 14th.

Items were gathered from members for the Christmas food basket for the group's adopted needy family. Members will deliver the basket to the family next week.

A crazy bridge party has been planned by the group for Jan. 15.

A program on the famous oratory, "The Messiah," by Handel was given by Joanne Little. She showed a short filmstrip on "The Messiah" and how it became famous. She also told the story behind four famous Christmas carols and the members sang the carols.

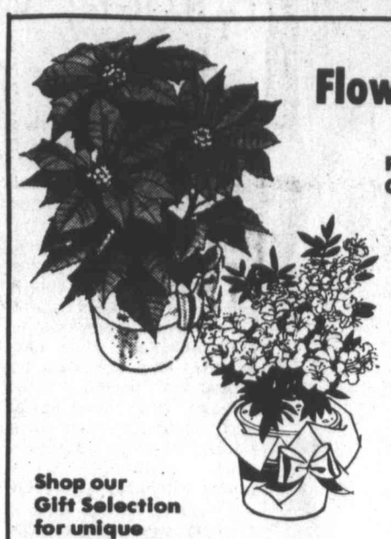
The next meeting will be Jan. 11.



PASSING THROUGH — Paula Madry takes a close look at one of the many paintings exhibited in the traveling art show on display now at the Gayoso Gallery, 103 E. 2nd.

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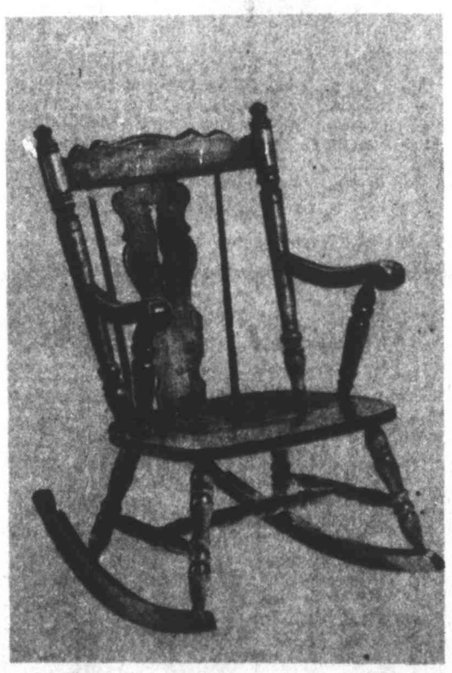
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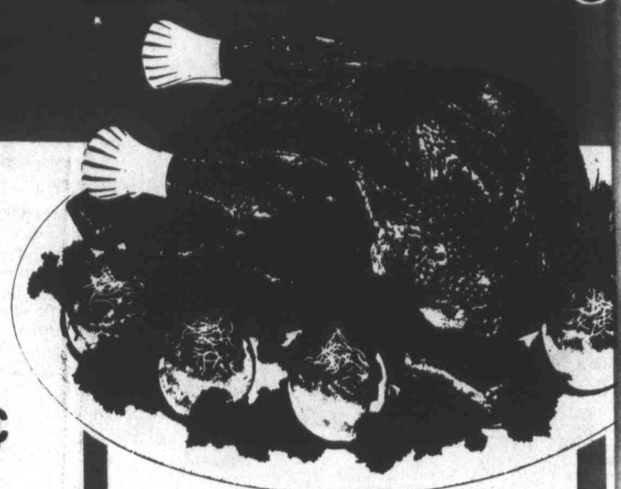
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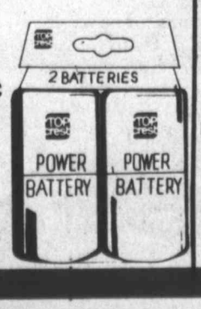
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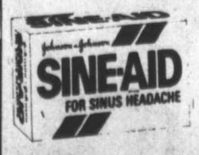


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Hales celebrate 50th anniverary

Mr. and Mrs. William R. D. Hale celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday, Dec. 18.

The Hales have three daughters. Mrs. Wanda Acull, Mrs. Peggy Elliott and Mrs. Joy Norrell, all of Big Spring.

The couple met in 1924 at a rabbit drive and were married two years later. Mrs. Hale was fourteen at the time. "I was supposed to be at school but I talked my brother into letting me go to the rabbit drive," said Mrs. Hale of their first meeting.

Mr and Mrs. Hale farmed cotton for the first years of their marriage. Mr. Hale later went to work as an engineer, shop foreman and mechanic, at times for the city of Big Spring. Both say they were raised on a farm, Mrs. Hale in Stephenville, Mr. Hale in Ellis County.

The Hales also have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They live at 802 Creighton in Big Spring.



The Hales in 1926

Christmas card traditions

Christmas is the most meaningful and important holiday to Americans, according to a survey conducted in 30 cities by Hallmark Cards. The values of Christmas are as profound as ever and there are no omens of youthful anti-traditionalism," the study said.

Louis Prang, a German immigrant who operated a lithography business in Roxbury, Mass., printed the first American Christmas card in 1875, on the recommendation of his London agent's wife. According to Sally Hopkins, director of the Hallmark Historical Collection which includes many of Prang's early cards, a Mrs. Ackerman, admired the printer's floral lithographs and suggested he put a Christmas message on them.

The nostalgia craze appears to be fading but tradition still reigns as king of Christmas card themes. "People want cards that remind them of the good times past Christmases have given them," says Don Fletcher of Hallmark Cards, Inc., "But there's not as much demand now for old fashioned-looking cards as there was several years ago."

Political cartoonist, Thomas Nast, who created the elephant and donkey political symbols, is credited with giving Santa Claus his red suit and roly-poly physique, according to Ms. Hopkins. Nast, who apparently used Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's 1822 poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," for inspiration, published his first drawing of Santa Claus in 1862 in Harper's Weekly.

Author Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894) gave his Nov. 13 birthday to a little girl born on Christmas Day, according to Ms. Sally Hopkins. The author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped" said that Annie H. Ide should have the benefit of "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a merry Christmas."

In addition to doing yeoman's work at Christmas, St. Nicholas is charged the year round with being the patron saint of pawnbrokers, bankers, thieves, sailors, maidens and schoolboys, says Ms. Hopkins. The fourth-century saint, the bishop of Myra in Turkey, was famous throughout Europe for his kindness to children and the needy.

Women writing news history

NEW YORK (AP) — While a Bicentennial-conscious nation was taking a year-long nostalgic look at its past, American women were writing new history in 1976.

They broke the sex barrier at the U.S. military academies, enrolling at West Point, Annapolis and the Air Force Academy, after a law signed by President Ford abolished the all-male tradition at those institutions.

Women also entered the Coast Guard Academy, to become the first female cadets there since its founding in 1876. The academy, operated by the Department of Transportation, was not affected by the legislation, but integrated its student body voluntarily.

In a presidential election year, women's political impact was evident and by the time Rosalynn Carter became First Lady-elect her face and her stand on various issues were already familiar all over the United States.

Wives of the major candidates — Mrs. Carter, Joan Mondale, Betty Ford and Elizabeth Dole — struck out on their own across the country on tough campaign tours. In hard-hitting speeches they gave their own views, as well as explained their husbands' positions, which they sometimes didn't agree with.

A woman even campaigned for president, on an antiabortion platform: Ellen McCormack, 49-year-old Merrick, L.I., housewife, mother and grandmother, came in fifth in the balloting at the Democratic National Convention.

That gathering saw Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-La., presiding as permanent "chairperson," the first woman to hold that position in the party's history, while Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., was keynote speaker. Mary Louise Smith, 62, first woman to be Republican National Chairman, was continued in that post after the Republican convention but in November announced her resignation.

The election of Dixy Lee Ray as governor of Washington gave the nation a second female state government head, along with Gov. Ella Grasso of Connecticut. But otherwise gains were meager. There will be no woman in the Senate and the number of women holding House seats will declined by one, to 18, in the next Congress.

Rep. Leonor K. Sullivan, D-Mo., 72-year-old dean of the women members of Congress and the only one to chair a House committee, retired.

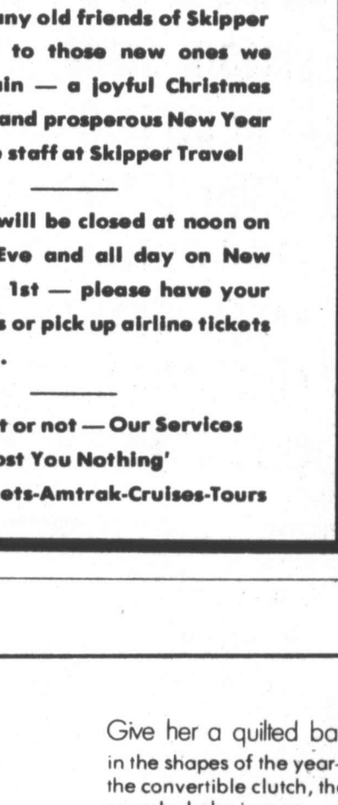
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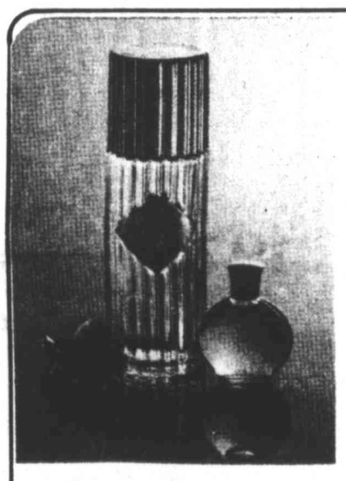
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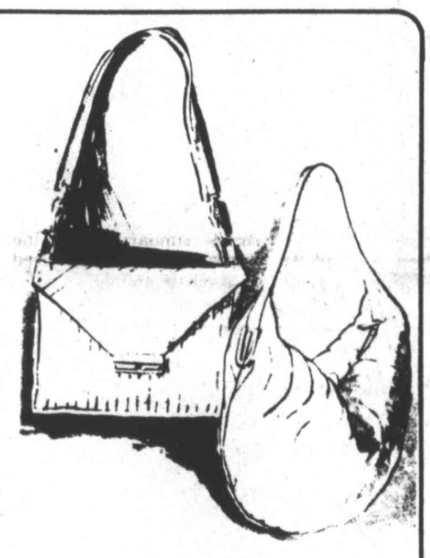
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The best present: a normal face

NEW YORK (AP) — When Padraig McKenna was a baby 11 years ago in County Leitrum, Ireland, his mother had trouble spoon-feeding him. At first, she thought it was just inexperience with her first child.

For a year, doctors told Breda Mckenna her son would be all right, but by then his jaws had grown tightly shut and his lower jaw was not growing.

He had to live on liquids and mashed food sucked between clenched teeth. He couldn't talk, and even breathing was difficult.

Padraig's parents began to think there was something wrong with him mentally, too, until, after an operation when he was 3½ years old, he began talking.

"It was all in there, in his head, he just had to be able to let it out," recalls Mrs. McKenna.

Padraig went to school at 5, but other children "picked on him," she said, and nicknamed him "Bugs Bunny" because of his protruding teeth. His restricted diet made him a frail child, small for his age.

"When he was 8 or 9 he didn't want to go to school or to meet people," said the mother. "It took a lot of pushing to get him to go to school."

Padraig's father had a cousin, Mary McKenna, living in New York and working at a hospital. She told them about the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at New York University Medical Center.

The same institution won attention recently for the case of Ida Hays, of La Grande, Ore., born with her eyes twice as far apart as normal. Surgeons gave her a normal face by removing the bony eye orbits and bringing them closer together, then replacing the bone at the sides.

The Irish government and Irish-American groups helped raise the money to bring Padraig to New York, and last Jan. 21 he had his first operation to free the locked jaws.

The doctors' orders afterward: "Eat steak. Chew gum."

In April he got a temporary chin of silicone to stretch the tissue around the lower jaw, and in June he got a new chin of bone grafted from his body. Another operation on Oct. 6 made the jaw still larger.

"He took it all quite well," said Dr. John Marquise Converse, his chief surgeon. "He now has a normal size lower jaw for a boy his age. The grafted bone may not grow at the same rate as the bone in the upper jaw. We'll have to watch."

Padraig also has grown taller and gained 10 pounds eating steak. At a pre-Christmas party for him at the hospital, his mother said he looked "fantastic."

"He wants to keep going places," she said. "He likes to play with kids his own age now."

Padraig is almost finished with the doctors. He'll be going home after the finish next month of orthodontic surgery to straighten his teeth, which had "grown every which way."

Mrs. McKenna will miss spending Christmas with her other children. She's been away for a year except for a brief visit last summer.

"But it's an important year in Padraig's life," she said. "It's been a wonderful year."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

THE BEST PRESENT OF ALL! — Young Padraig McKenna's face lights up Thursday as he opens present at pre-Christmas party at New York University Medical Center. But the youngster has already received the best present of all — four free operations that have reconstructed his lower jaw so that he can finally eat solid food. The boy, from County Leitrim, Ireland, had a severe infection shortly after birth that resulted in a severe jaw deformity.

Knot of toads?

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to animals, what does a knot, an exaltation, a pride, a labor, a crash and a pod have in common?

All are names used to identify various groups of animals, as in a pride of lions. The other words identify a knot of toads, an exaltation of larks, a crash of rhinoceroses, a labor of moles and a pod of seals or whales.

For children and adults who weren't sure what to call these groups and don't know what others might be known as, the answers are at a new exhibit opened today by the National Geographic in its Explorer's Hall.

One of the first challenges is to find the animals. Visitors enter the exhibition through simulated forests and jungles and are confronted by photographs of animals hidden among trees and foliage that are their natural camouflage.

Appropriately, the display is called, "Oh, Say Can You See?"

The theme runs through the show. As the Geographic puts it: "Can you see an ape in a tree? An owl on a limb, what about him? Do you spot the dots of a sleek ocelot? Find the birds in the bush. In a leafy green place, a gorilla's lean face ..."

Farther along, the animals give up their disguises. Children are encouraged to push a large stuffed bear, an elephant, an owl, a squirrel or a porcupine without quills.

A firm nudge brings out the sounds of the animals.

The exhibition, which will continue for about a year, is free at the Geographic headquarters. There are also films of tribal life in New Guinea and Wales.

About those unusual names of animal groups. They are shown on large blocks bearing the names of specific animals. Each block has four buttons. When a visitor matches the name and grouping by pushing the right button, a large stylized drawing of the animals flashes on a nearby screen.

The screen doesn't explain why certain animal groups are called as they are but a check in the dictionary shows similarities in the words with pictures conjured up about the animal.

For instance, the word pride, as in pride of lions, is defined as a showy or pretentious group, while knot, as in toads, can be a lump on an animal body.

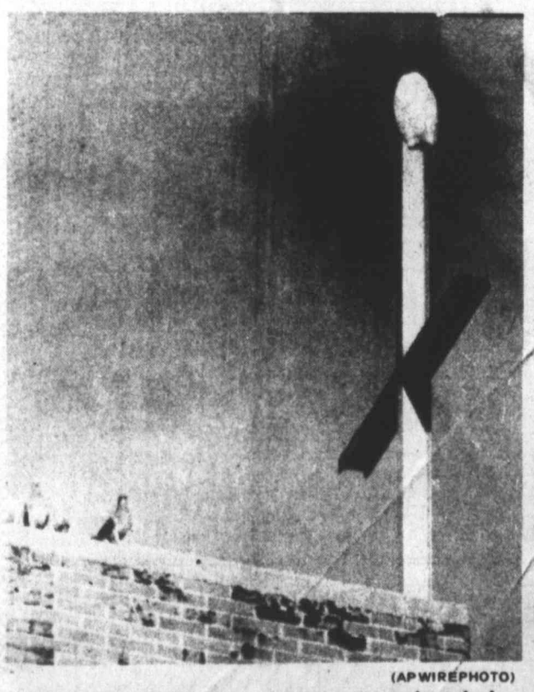
Short pants for Kissinger?

NEW YORK (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger not only has public survey approval for his conduct in office — he's become an honorary, non-playing member of the Harlem Globetrotters.

The Harris Survey reported Thursday that Kissinger got a positive rating from 58 per cent of 1,330 adults interviewed last month and a negative rating from 33 per cent, while 9 per cent declared themselves unsure.

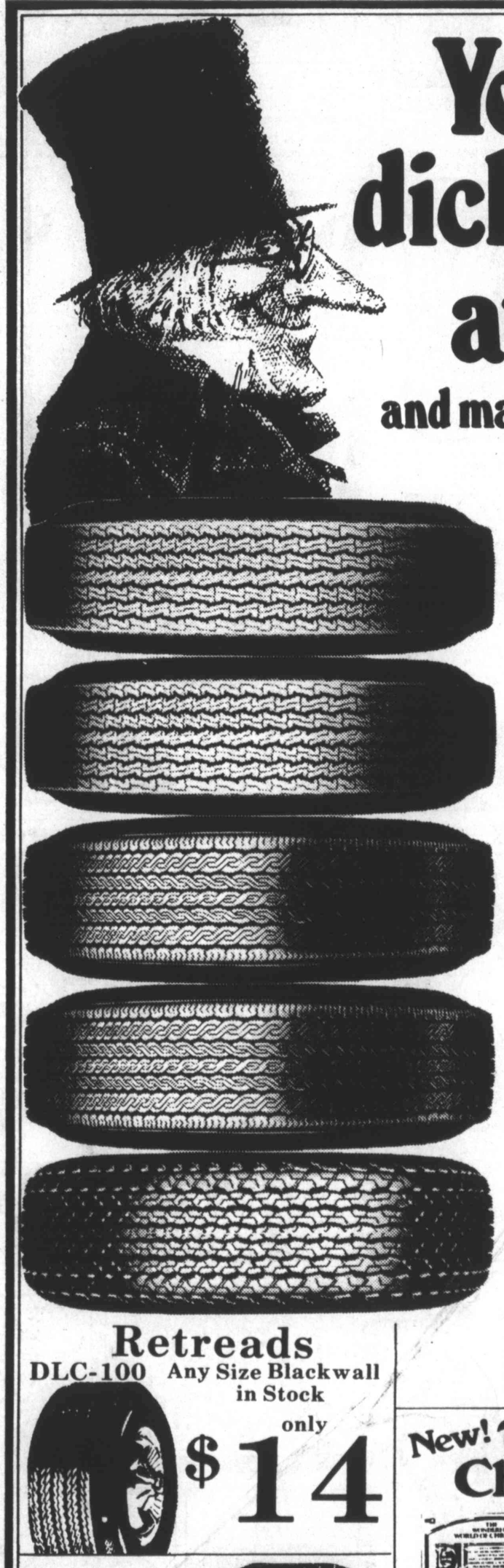
The research organization said Kissinger was one of few public officials surveyed in recent years who never got less than majority support.

In his letter of acceptance for an honorary spot on the Globetrotters basketball team, Kissinger said he was not much on the fast break, "but I'm strong on defense.... My only worry is how I will look in short pants."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

WHO'S THE NEW GUY? — A great snowy owl perched atop a cross at a Seattle church got the attention of some pigeons who make their home at the church. The owl is a native of the Arctic and Rev. Haldane Duff said "The Lord sent him to give us a nice Christmas."



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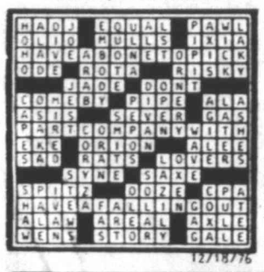
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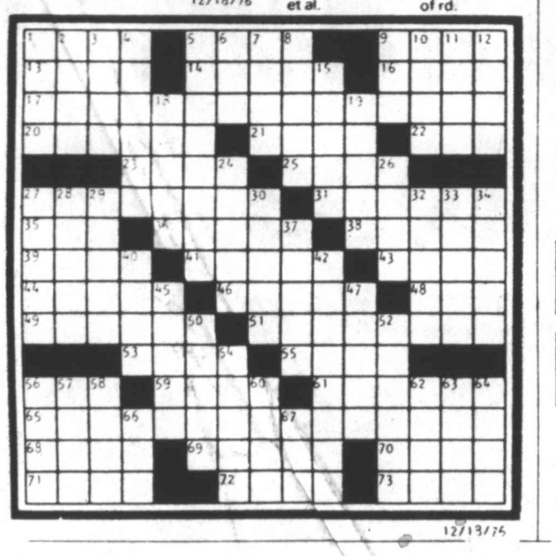
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22 Before
23 English composer
25 Irani coin
27 Formal commands
31 Moves on hands and knees
35 Cuckoo
36 Letter embellishment
38 Orchid tuber
39 Obtains
41 Iraqi money
43 Zeus' wife
44 Horses
46 Water bird
48 G.P.s, e.g.
49 Mountain ridges
51 Trading center
53 Saharan
55 Blackthorn
56 Wood sorrel
59 Exchange premium
61 Bring into harmony
65 Record players
68 Br. dean
69 Kitchen item
70 Uproar
71 Hang around
72 — bien
73 It. volcano

DOWN
1 Cabbage salad
2 In the company of
3 Gambling stake
4 Decapitate
5 In from the margin
6 Pulpit talk: abbr.
7 — Novello
8 Bowl or man
9 Feather scarf
10 Dull pain
11 Pentacle
12 Cloy
15 Certain boom
18 Poet Pound et al.
19 Expects with misgivings
24 Uncanny
26 A wife of Jacob
27 Molten rock
28 Lend — (listen)
29 Saltpeter
30 Slight burn
32 Tree resin
33 Concealed
34 Muscle cramp
37 Works the fields
40 — trap for
42 Stands in for
45 Caravan stopover
47 Bicuspid
50 Autographs
52 Turn in
54 Finger or toe
56 Mr. Skinner
57 Jargon
58 Seaweed: Lat
60 Heb. dry measure
62 Fixed quantity
63 Inert gas
64 This: Sp.
66 Fundamental
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Talk over your ideas with highly intelligent individuals and get the benefit of their views, advice. Make those plans for the trip you need to take soon.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Your hunches are accurate today and should be used to your betterment. Showing more affection for a loved one is wise and you get an excellent response. Don't waste time with gossips.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Try to improve your relationship with close ties and feel happier in the future. Situations from afar arise that should be handled efficiently and quickly for best results.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Good day to do favors for those you love and gain their affection, goodwill, loyalty. Do whatever will improve the state of your health. Relax tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) After attending church or philosophical lectures, get out with congenials and have a good time. Buy something nice for a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study abode well and see how you can improve it in some way, make it look more charming. Do some entertaining in the evening that brings pleasure, endears you more to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The early part of the day is fine for attending services of your choice; later visit with friends and relatives. Do some work on your hobby also. Finish correspondence in the evening. the evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study budget well so that you know how much you can spend on gifts comfortably. Talk to one who can help to make you more prosperous in the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study interests well and know how to improve them in the near future. Making new contacts socially today can lead to greater success in the days ahead.

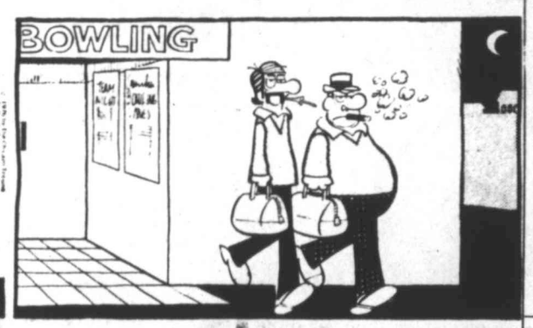
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take time for meditation and you know what it is you want to accomplish in the future and how best to go about it. Give more attention to a loved one and get fine response.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Good day to be your gregarious self and make interesting new contacts, acquaintances. Get out socially and be with good friends you have known for a long time, too. Increase happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Paying more attention to bigwigs can do much to improve your position in the world. Any philanthropic duties you enter into can benefit you in time to come. Evening should be a social one.

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"Rocky" called loser film called sleeper

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Are movie audiences ready for hope and love on the screen?

Perhaps so, judging from the overwhelming reaction to a $860,000 movie called "Rocky." The film trade is calling it the Sleeper of the Year, maybe of the decade.

Critics have been mostly enthusiastic, although a few exhibit perplexity. After a steady diet of violence and hopelessness, they seem unable to adjust to a little film that shows one of life's losers suddenly turning into a winner. Reviewers have had to hark back to "Marty," "On the Waterfront" and Frank Capra's films of the 1930s to find comparisons.

All this delights Sylvester Stallone, the brawny 30-year-old who made it all happen.

"I didn't invent this formula of the little guy who beats the system," says the authorwriter. "Frank Capra did very well with it, and so did Charlie Chaplin. If 'Rocky' proves anything, it's that old formulas never die.

"The bottom line is humanity. You gotta go inside the citadel, the private world where most people are living. You gotta get to their emotions and give them a chance to root for themselves. They haven't been getting that in movies. I hope 'Rocky' becomes trendy, for that reason."

Trendy or not, "Rocky" has produced today's superhero in Stallone. After years as a bit player he's thrilled but wary.

"The pressure I'm getting now is unbelievable," he remarked. "Everything I do from now on will be suspect, whatever I do will undergo heavy scrutiny. I'm not longer Sylvester Stallone the bit player: I've got to produce a level of quality from now on."

Stallone arrives for an interview resplendent in tan boots, square-patch jeans, flowered tie, jean vest with embroidered bird on the back. His full black hair frames a handsome face with limpid eyes and Dick Tracy chin.

He was born in New York City, son of an Italian immigrant father and a mother with French and German ancestors. The boy grew up as a brawling troublemaker in Montgomery Hill, Md., and at least part of his trouble stemmed from his name.

"Kids called me Sylvia or Silvio or Sillyvester or worse," said Stallone, who goes by the diminutive Sly. "The names resulted in quite a few fights."

His parents put Sly into a foster home to straighten him out. After high school he taught diplomats' children at a Swiss college. He returned to graduate from the University of Miami, turned to acting with dim results.

Married and father of a young daughter, his career going nowhere, Stallone decided time was running out.

"I decided to write a script that had heart, energy and humor, that showed off my best sides, acting and physical. What about a boxing story? There hadn't been a fight story for a long time. I sat down and wrote the first draft of 'Rocky' in three and a half days," Stallone said.

Keys 'wins' in karate

Sgt. Joe Keys, who recently won his weight division in an invitational karate tournament in Dallas, has been practicing the martial arts for five years. According to Prairie Pilot, Keys' award for the tourney was withheld on a technicality, but the loss of the award is really a matter of indifference to him. Keys competes for self-improvement.

Keys' fighting education has taken him through three instructors and taught him several different styles.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT — These aspiring choirists practice for a special Christmas special to be presented at the Webb Chapel today. Ted Chumley, Presbyterian chaplain, is organizing the event along with Susan Toffenetti, director. Polly Settles is the organist.

Christmas with Washington 200 years ago

Paine wrote winter essay

EDITOR'S NOTE — The new American nation was born on July 4, 1776. Five months later it almost died. One of the things that helped save it was a little essay by Thomas Paine that appeared 200 years ago today in a Philadelphia newspaper.

By DON McLEOD

As a tattered army straggled through Newark, one of Amampfa's first war correspondents sat down before a flickering campfire, took out a wooden pen and paper, rubbed his hands briskly against the cold, and using a drum for a desk, began to write.

"These are the times that try men's souls," he confessed.

And what a trial it was? America's cause was nearly lost. What had begun with such high hopes in the spring of 1775 was ending in disaster in the winter of 1776.

"The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country," Thomas Paine acknowledged by the fire's dim glow.

Winter was closing bitterly around the bloody and reeling army that had thought to liberate America. Some where dropping from hunger, exhaustion or wounds. But more were just giving up and going home.

"It seems as though the few that remain . . . are to fall a sacrifice to the British savages," lamented one of the faithful. "A Hell itself could not furnish worse beings than subsist in the world where our army are now posted."

It had all been too easy at first. A disorganized mob of angry farmers had driven the mighty Redcoats from Concord to Boston. The British had marched foolishly into an ambush on Bunker Hill. Then by a fortunate placement of artillery, George Washington had driven them out to sea.

Congress found the courage to declare the English colonies in America free and independent states to be governed by their own people.

The cocky Americans built forts all over New York to await the return of the Redcoats, confident that the enemy would march into their guns again. But this time it was the Yankees who were duped, outflanked, trapped in their own forts, crushed or sent scattering in panic.

"On the appearance of our troops, the rebels fled like scared rabbits," boasted a British officer.

Almost 3,000 Americans were surrendered with Fort Washington. Fort Lee was abandoned with most of its stores. And George Washington and his chastened citizen soldiers began retreating across New Jersey in the chill rains of November.

By the middle of December Washington had crossed into Pennsylvania, and by destroying or securing all the boats, had stalled the British at the Delaware river.

"But how long we shall be able to do it," he conceded, "God only knows."

The once daring Congress bestowed dictatorial authority on Washington and fled for the safety of Baltimore. In lesser hands such power might have doomed the democratic experiment in America no matter who won the war.

Paine anguished at "the deplorable and melancholy condition the people were in, afraid to speak and almost to think, the public presses stopped, and nothing in circulation but fears and falsehoods."

There was talk of surrender. The frightened Americans turned on each other. Washington's officers grumbled, and some openly called for a new leader who might be a winner.

Washington had indeed faltered, had been indecisive, had taken poor advice while failing to assert his own views. He had been outgeneraled and outfought. But he was learning.

Thomas Paine was a transplanted Englishman who had been in America scarcely two years, but he was, nonetheless, describing with gifted insight the character of the country as well as its general.

A later generation would say that Americans need a kick in the pants, a Pearl Harbor, before they get fighting mad and stir themselves to do what must be done.

In the closing days of our year of national birth, Uncle Sam was being kicked so hard his teeth clattered. But only Paine, Washington, and a few others anticipated the result.

What Paine believed was that America had not yet begun to fight, that crisis would bring out the best in her, that she would care enough for her principles to keep them.

"Not all the treasures of the world, so far as I believe, could have induced me to support an offensive war," he said for them.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

THE MONEYCHANGERS — Kirk Douglas and Susan Flannery from a romantic duet in "The Moneychangers," a four-segment theatrical-style movie being seen on NBC; with the final segment to be aired Sunday. Douglas portrays an ambitious vice president of an international banking corporation.

ABC tops Nielsens "Happy Days" first

NEW YORK (AP) — An estimated 22 million television sets were tuned to ABC's "Happy Days" last week, making the 1950-era comedy the most-watched show on network television, according to the latest A.C. Nielsen ratings.

Last week's 20 most-watched programs, according to the Nielsen survey, were "Happy Days," "Laverne and Shirley," "Charlie's Angels" and "Six Million Dollar Man," all on ABC; "M-A-S-H," CBS: "The Carpenters," ABC: "60 Minutes," "All in the Family," "Johnny Cash Special" and "The Waltons," CBS: "ABC Monday Night Football"; "One Day at a Time," CBS: "Sanford and Son" and "Chico and the Man," NBC: "Rudolph's Shiny New Year," "Christmas in Disneyland" and "Friday Movie," ABC: "Phyllis," CBS: "Little House on the Prairie," NBC: and "Rhoda," CBS.

Library won't fine

Library patrons may have already noticed that the date due on their books is a little short of the usual three weeks. To be exact, ALL books are due back on December 23.

If you have over due or lost books, we urge you to clear them up before New Year's Day. To help you out, we will not charge fines on books returned before January 1. Just drop your books in the book drop beside the back entrance anytime day or night.

If you have lost a book, call us and we will give you the cost of replacement, and other information on the phone. You can then mail your check for the amount and save yourself some time and effort.

Since we will be taking inventory the first week in January, no materials will be checked out the week after Christmas. You are invited to come and use any materials 'in house', or to use our new Xerox copier with the large document feature, and the paperback exchange will still be available.

Remember: All books are due December 23; no fines on over dues returned before January 1; no materials check out the week after Christmas; Library will be closed December 24th and 25th.

Rockefeller needs money

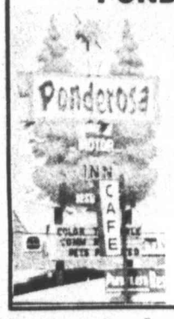
CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Multimillionaire Jay Rockefeller may have to go with outstretched palms to the legislature with a special $80,000 request to cover his inauguration expenses.

Rockefeller is to be inaugurated Jan. 17 as West Virginia's 29th governor.

The legislature had appropriated $100,000 for the swearing-in and to cover publication of numerous speeches and papers from Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr.'s eight-year administration.

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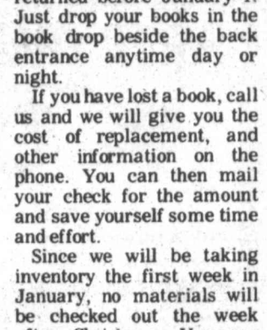
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Is warming this lovely 3 bdrm, 2 ba. older home. Large sep. liv. rm, din. rm. Near high school, and junior highs. Only $19,500.

THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT
Could be cozy and ... in this newly redone ... SOLD ... Lush carpet, new ... sell VA-FHA. Under ...00.

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Could live in style and elegance in this gorgeous 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, brick home. Large rambling den w-fireplace, din. room, lovely liv. rm, roomy kitchen, all for only $45,000. Make this your home of Christmases to come.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY
In this lovely 3 bdrm, 2 ba. home on 20 acres. Large den-liv. rm., new and nifty kitchen, corrals, trees, elec. fence and more. For all your tomorrows. $54,000.

DECEMBER DELIGHT
This roomy 3 bdrm. brick home, with den-din. rm, central heat, refrig. air. A buy at only $18,900.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR VETERANS
Approx. $1750 down and $348 a month for this large 3 bdrm, brick home. Huge den-din., separate formal liv. rm., large yd. Must see.

SANTA SIZE FIREPLACE
In this unique Edwards Heights 2 bdrm. home. Lovely carpet, sep. liv-din. rm., single car gar., large yd.

THIS CHIMNEY FOR SANTA
Is attached to a lovely fireplace in a 27x16 den-kitchen. Large sep. liv. rm., 3 bdrm, 2 ba. brick home. Hang your Christmas stocking here. Only $25,000.

YULE NOT BELIEVE
That this nice brick home is priced in the low 20's. Large liv. rm. w-bay window, 3 bdrm, 1 ba., huge kitchen. A lovely older home in a good area.

JINGLE THE BELLS
At 3-4663, so we can show you this attractive 3 bdrm, brick in Kentwood on Rebecca St. Beautifully appointed den, spacious master suite, formal liv. rm, large kitchen, with cheerful breakfast area.

GIVE THIS KIND OF HOUSE
That makes a home. All ingredients are here, 3 bdrm, 2 ba., large family room with fireplace, dbl. gar., sep. utility, many other features. FHA approved. $34,300.

SANTA HAS IT ALL
7 acres, beautiful view, 4 bdrm., 2 ba., barn, corral, good water. Luxury in the country. Call to see.

HANG THIS KEY
On your Christmas ... bdrm, 2 ba., brick in ... SOLD ... elled kit-den, new hea... cooling system, only $24,700. FHA.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?
Stop in and we'll show you this large brick home on 25th St. Entertaining will be easy, fireplace will add charm. 3 bdrm, 2 ba., dbl. gar., tile fenced yd. $42,500.

TIE A BOW
On this neat bungalow ... drm, 1½ ba., bright ... SOLD ... d encl. garage. You ... ve, only $15,500.

SANTA SAYS YES
This is a good buy in a good neighborhood, 2 large bdrm, liv-sep. dining, large covered front porch will welcome you. Only $11,500.

GIVE A LASTING GIFT
See this well kept home on corner lot in Parkhill, large liv. rm., sep. dining, 2 bdrm, 2 ba., panelled den, & kit., plus 10x12 room adjoining garage, good buy at $24,000.

THIS PACKAGE IS
Waiting, clean and neat and ready to move in, 3 large bdrm, nice kit, dining, attached carport, will present reasonable offer, asking $13,500.

SANTA'S HELPERS
Have been busy on this 3 bdrm, brick, storm windows reduce bills, 8x10 storage area, good carpet throughout, only $19,000.

SANTA'S LAST STOP!
Once he drops down the chimney here, he'll never leave. This home is custom built for the executive, located on a fenced corner lot. Lovely Spanish architecture, a lot of space, and the beautiful look for the today family.

HO! HO! HO!
The only way to beat this buy is to have Santa leave this home in your stocking. A 2 bdrm, 1 ba. doll house, top condition, nice large liv. rm. Priced right at $10,000.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
Paint & polish this ... ellent buy on Morrison. ... a., liv. rm., din. rm. ... SOLD ... ry loan with small dow... ment. Hurry, this one will go fast.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME
This gorgeous split level home on 20 acres in Silver Heels. 5 bdrm, liv. rm., din. rm., playroom, fireplace, sitting area, 2 patios. Swim pool w-redwood deck. Fenced with corrals. Only one like this custom designed home.

HOOK UP YOUR REINDEER
And come inspect this one. Edge of town, with everything, 3 bdrm, 2 ba., liv. rm., din. rm., den. All rooms are large, out where it is quiet. 30's.

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EDWARDS HGTS
Lvlst hms sur-rnds this nt 5 rmy hse w-mre rm for priv on spac-grnds. Enjoy winter or summer on in-closed patio. Lvly sunny kit — incids stv-ref. Hdwd flrs cvrd in crpt & rugs. Value & qlty will never decrse in this area. $16,500.

FORSAN SCH & BUS
At front dr. 5-huge crptd rms, 2-tub bths. Not pinned-in on this full ½ acre. Rmy kit made for the lge family, plenty rm inside & out for gd living. Bearing fruit trees. A lot for $14,000.

MUST U ENTERTAIN????
Then you will surely enjoy this trmnds flow-thru liv-rm, dining rm, & warm panel den, this hm affords decoration w-spice & flair, it will surely please your guests. 3 spac-bdrms, qlty crpt, custom drapes. 2-qniq baths. Lvly priv-fncd bk-yd. extra wk shop & bath. Dble gar, stg. Ref-air, wd firpl for summer & winter comfort. U could never replc for $60's.

YEAR'S BEST BUY!
Move this extra well bit 1-owner hm & big bth to just the spot you desire. Gas log firpl. Huge sunny kit-vent-pantry. Utly rm includes other cabinets & sink + wlk-in pantry. Custom drps, rugs & carpt ... in this 5-rmy hm. Total $8500.

CLOSE IN DUPLEX
or 6 rm, 2 bth house. Crpt, panel. Formica kit cabinet tops. $8500.

ALL BRK HOME
$95 pmts includes 4½ per cent int. Easy equity buy. "Owner said sell!!!!!" 3-bdrms, 1-b. Lge & clean. Wd fnc bk-yd. Near sch & bus line. Total $14,000.

TIME FOR EVERY
Season; this owner decided it's time to rest! Selling a corner Beehive., 4 units that's always rented. Rev. $425 . . . $25,000 cash. All in good cond.

HERE'S A VALUE
& will increase w-time. Top spot near IS 20, 2-bdgs, rented. Owners financing at 8½ per cent. Lo eq. . .Lo pmts. . .$12,500.

PERFECT IN MANY
Ways. For 2 or 3 folks, immac. & in exc-cond. 4 lge rms, lvly kit-abdnce of strg. Some crpt., gar, fncd yd. Nice n-hood & it's all ready for you at $11,000.

HIGHLAND SO HOME!!!
That has everything & more: 1st Privacy & view. Spcs liv-rm & den joins a neat pwdr-rm. 5-bdrms, 3½-bths, crptd, drpd. Butify kit-overlking a prfct bk-yd. Fruit & shd trees. Versatile home. You must see. $75,000.

LIVE LIKE A KING
on pes'nt prices. Your apt & 3-other furn units to suppliment your income ($340. Mo). Easy finc. at 8½ per cent.

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A FAMILY HOME — Soooo livable! 3 br, 2 bth, brick, lge fam rm plus form liv rm. Fine loc nr schools, college, shopping, churches, park. Covered patio joins 1 br, 1 bth brick cottage for 4 br, 3 bth unit. Pretty fenced yd. $30's.

BUILT WHEN HOMES WERE to last forever. It's indeed charm...ig, big spacious rms, form din rm, liv rm, fireplace, 2 bdrm (& rm for more in basement), breakfast rm. Lots of stg space, garage plus 1 br, 1 bth rear cottage. A fine older home that looks stout, comfortable & lasting. $16,000.

COAHOMA SCHOOL — $9,950 to over $40,000. 2, 3 & 4 bdrm homes. Some with acreage, workshops. One beaut. brick, den, fireplace, over 2000 sq. ft. $30's. The best selection of Coahoma Sch. homes.

SMILE — You've found it! A $23,000 brck beauty w-den, 3 bdrm, 2 bths at an affordable price & easy financing (No down VA or little down FHA). Hobbiest owner has it in A-1 cond & it outshines the competition. 2 blks to Washington Sch. You'll like this one.

UNDER $140.00 monthly pmts. Pay low equity, assume loan on this extra neat 3 br, 1½ bth, nr school, park. A really nice home.

EXECUTIVE SPECIAL — An extremely special home — arranged — designed for living. 4 bdrms, 3 bth, den, fireplace. Start your mornings by breakfasting in glass-enclosed breakfast rm viewing into private, tree shaded yd — covered patio. Superb location. $40's.

COMMERCIAL BLDG — lot 8 ... SOLD ... East 4th St.

$7,000 — Well located 2 bdrm nr Washington School. $1,750 down & assume loan that pays off in less than 8 yrs.

IT'S a modest priced 3 bdrm (kingsize bds welcome), 1 bth, den, garage. So handy for shopping. No down pmts VA or little down FHA. Loan available. $14,250.

$10,800. Mr. & Mrs. Clean are leaving town & some fortunate family will find their priced right home one of the best buys on market. Nr college — 2 bdrm (big ones), central heat, ducted air, carpet, fenced, fruit trees, garage

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DERRICK RD. — SAND SPRGS.
On 31 acres. Beautiful 2 story brk w. 2,000 sq. ft. 3 bdrm., 2½ bath, frpl. spacious den. Barn, corrals, lake.

HIGHLAND DRIVE
Instant appeal for this lvly 2 story 4 bdrm, 2½ bath home. Brk. floored den has frpl.; sep. din. & lvg. rms. View of city. Priced under appraisal.

SILVER HEELS
on 7½ acres. Lvly brk. & frame home w. 2900 sq. ft. lvg. area. 3 bdrm., 2 bth. Rec. rm., 2 frpl., closets galore. Barn & corrals. $58,500.

506 SCOTT
You'll be proud of this 3 bdrm, 2 bath brk. home in Highland So. area. In tip top condition w. new applncs, elec. work, cpt. & paint. Den, frpl., extra rm. that could be used for hobby rm., dining rm, study or atrium. Lo 50's.

NEW HOME
being built by one of Big Sprgs. foremost builders. See plan in our office. 1860 sq. ft. lvg. area. Choose appl. & colors. Western Hills. Mid 40's.

CUSTOM BUILT
on Vicky less than 3 yrs. old. Well planned home w. 3 bdrm, 2 bth, w. lge. den w. frpl. Fncd, patio, priced in Mid 40's.

WAREHOUSE
w. 8100 sq. ft. on 80x150 lot.

$30,000-$40,000

COZY IN KENTWOOD
and perfect in every way. 3 bdrm, 1¾ bth, spotless brk. on Larry St. Ref. air, vaulted ceilings, dble. gar. Lvly lndscped bk. yd. $30,500.

BRENT BRICK
3 bdrm, 2 bth w. 1864 sq. ft. lvg. area and 532 in dble. gar. on oversize lot. Toast your toes by fire of lvly frpl. in shag cpted den. A steal at $36,000.

MOUNT THIS STAIRWAY
to super buy. 3 bdrm, 1¾ bth, lvg. rm.-din. comb. w. frpl. Older home, completely redecorated 2 story on Edwards Blvd. $38,000.

$30,000-$40,000

VA OR FHA TERMS
in Wasson Add'n. Low dwn payment. Clean 3 bdrm, 2 bth w. sep din. rm. Blt-in O-R in well arrnged kit. Ref. air, tile fncd yd. Owner wants offer.

COLLEGE PARK
You'll be delighted w. this 3 bdrm, 1¾ bth w. almost new cpt., big country kit. Sing. gar., private bk. yd. Under 25 Thou.

SITTING PRETTY
on Purdue. Beautiful kit. w. new custom blt cabinets in this 3 bdrm brick nr. shops. Handy den just off kit. Rmy lvg. rm. Owner will listen to offers.

NEW CARPET
throughout this lge. 3 bdrm brk. in College Park area. Frml. lvg. & din. rms., lge kit. w. blt.-in O-R. Make Offer.

LAND VALUE
Good industrial acreage or great spot to build your dream home. 18 acres in mid 20's. City water avail.

LARGE CORNER LOT
Circle & Stadium. Super neat 2 bdrm, den w. nice cpt. Kit-din in 10'x27', has blt-in O-R. Lge. fncd yd. w. patio, carport & storage. Dark rm. Mid teens.

COMPLETELY REMODELED
on corner lot is this 3 bdrm, w. plush crpt. throughout, prettiest kit. ever, ref. air, gas frpl., sep dining. Price slashed $19,950.

KENTWOOD SCHOOL
Immaculate 3 bdrm w. new cpt., decorated beautifully, carport. Mid teens.

ON BLUEBONNET
Two homes for price of one. Stucco in tip-top cond. Spacious for lge. fmly. Good loc. nr. hi school and shops. $17,000.

BEST EQUITY
Pretty 3 bdrm, newly redone on corner lot. Blt-in O-R & dishwasher. Nice cpt. Only $154 mo. payments on existing loan. College Hgts. School.

OWNER LEAVING
this lvly. 2 bdrm., den before Christmas. Nr. college w. plush gold cpt. throughout, bright & roomy kit. w. appliances. Ready for offer in mid teens.

A REAL BUY
on Auburn w. 3 bdrm., nice den, pretty cpt., lge. stg. house in bk. yd. $16,000.

PERSONALITY PLUS
style in this lge 2 bdrm. Big 21x11 lvg rm. w. wood-burning frpl. Lvly kit. w. break. bar. New choc. brown cpt. Price reduced to $14,000.

FOR THE RETIRING COUPLE
or one just starting out. 2 bdrm home w. extra rm. for hobby rm., study or another bdrm. So liveable w. lvly yd. w. tile fnce and pecan trees. $14,000.

A-FRAME
to be moved to your own spot. Appl. stay. Low teens.

ATT: VETERANS
This darling 2 bdrm, 2 bth brick home on E. 14th has already been appraised for you. Move in w. next to nothing down. New formica and flooring in kit. Big yd. Detached gar. Payments would be less than $135 mo.

READY TO DEAL
on roomy 2 bdrm on Sycamore. Ready to move right into, appl. stay. Carport, lge wkshop, new fence. Price reduced to $12,500.

WINTER DELIGHT
to sit in front of woodburning frpl in big shag cpted lvg. rm of unique 2 bdrm home on Nolan. Only $12,000.

UNBELIEVABLE
for only $8500. Darling 2 bdrm home is brand new on inside. Owner will listen to offers on equity w. payments of $74 mo.

LOT IN HIGHLAND
for $4,000.

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APPRAISALS

OWNER TRANSFERRED
Large kitchen, den comb. Beautiful fireplace, 2 lovely baths, nice carpet, double carport, large utility rm. All this for only $32,500.

EXTRA NICE
Close in, 2 big bedrooms, paneled den, lots of closets, double carport, 1½ acres. Small barn & corral. Beautiful view, $25,000.

VACANT
Price reduced, 3 bedrooms, unique bath, lovely carpet. In Goliad School Dist. $20,000. Fenced, garage.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
drick, 1 acre, Gail Rd., attractive 3B, 2Bath, kitchen — den comb., double garage, lots extra storage, fruit trees, nice private yard.

2 BEDROOMS
Built-in bar, bldgs. w-worl ... SOLD ... d, 2 storage ...s from high school, $9,000.

3 BEDROOM BRICK
W-fireplace, excellent location, corner lot, Wash. Place, needs redecorating. Make offer.

XMAS SPECIAL
3 bdrm brick. Extra nice — carpeted, fenced, garage. Only $19,500.

VACANT
3 bdrm, paneled den, formal living rm, established loan. All this for only $14,250.

2 LOTS
in Trinity Memorial Park.

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E. 16th ST.: Older Home in great Con'd, Ref A, 600 sq. ft. Tile Workshop in rear. Must see. Call Apt.
COLLEGE PARK: Four Bedrooms, Large Kitchen overlooking Lovely Yard.
KENTWOOD ESTATE: 3b, 2b, Bk, Ref A, Double Gar, F back Yd, Patio, Large Den, Beamed Ceiling and all the extras.
BEST BUY: 3 Bedr, Cottage Type Home. Just 12,000.
MORRISON: Brk, Corner Lot, 3B. A bargain in this neighborhood. Cheaper than rent.
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REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE — Attractive 2 bdrm, ceramic bth, nice carpet, garage & fenced. Huge pecan tree. Unbelievable $10,950.

TIS THE SEASON — To be jolly & proud to show off this SPIC & SPAN lrg 2 bdrm, carport, storage & fence plus nice neighbors for $16,750.

ECONOMICAL — but nice, fenced corner lot, 3 bdrm, lrg liv-din area, garage. $10,950.

HAVE A MERRY XMAS — In this winter cozy brick 3 bdrm, nice carpet & blt-ins. $17,500.

QUALITY CONSTRUCTION — & many extras w-this spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bth, brick at 21st & Jennings.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS — Can be made in this darling sewing center w-this 3 bdrm brick on Cornell. $22,250.

COUNTRY STYLE — 2 bdrm, nice bth w-vanity, pretty kit, lrg closets & carport on an acre. $14,900.

INVEST! — In good level 1 acre lots east of town, 1-3rd down & low payments.

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for quick sale, due to illness, this owner must move and leave his business, a good station, with living quarters on W-Hwy. 80.

WANT TO MOVE
in Kentwood, we have just what you're looking for, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath-tile, large family room. Step-saving kitchen with built-ins, double garage, fenced.

NEED AN OLDER HOME
to remodel, you could have a picnic here, in this extra large 7 room house, on 2 lots.

HOME ON ACREAGE
Have country atmosphere and just five minutes from town, in this lovely 3 bedroom brick, large family room with wood-burning fireplace, carpeted and draped.

ON RUNNELS
this nice 2 bedrooms, only $7500.

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working for someone else, here's where you can have your own business, call today to see this.

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OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Roast your chestnuts in the massive frplc, enjoy big den & frml. dining rm. of this 3 bdrm. 2 bth. beauty in Highland South. $53,400.

Even Scrooge would like the price & value of this charming 3 bdr. on crnr lot w. mature pecan trees. Rental unit in back. $2,605 down, $190 per mo.

Especially nice 3 bdr. 2 bth. brk. All new kit. has blt. in R-O, disp. Plush shag crpt. Wasson Addn. $20's.

Decorate your tree in the bay windowed liv. rm. of this 4 bdr. 2½ bth. custom blt. home in Highland So. All the extras. $60's.

Everyone will have room to breathe in this 4 bdr. 2½ bth. in Indian Hills. Big den w. log burning frplce. $51,000.

Real savings — owner has reduced price to $12,500. on the 3 bdr. w. all new interior. Crnr lot. Quiet street.

Washington School just 3 blocks from this well-kept 3 bdr. 2 bth. Big kitchen & utility. $23,000.

A Christmas Plum, just waiting for you. Plush country living nr. Country Club on 1 acre. Custom 3 bdr. 2½ bth. dream kit, big den, frml. rms. $80's.

Nifty Parkhill location, lrg. 2 bdr. w. sep. den & W-B frplce. Glassed-in patio. $25,000.

Time to take advantage of the low, low price on this 3 bdr. 2 bth. w. fresh paint & wall paper & blt. in O-R. $20,000. Will V.A. or F.H.A.

Santa, please her for sure with this well blt. brk. in Western Hills. 3 big bdrms, 2½ bths, W-B frpl. in paneled den. $45,000.

You'll get a true value in this 3 bdr. 2 bth. brk. situated near Kentwood school. House built in 1971. Ref air, central heat, self-cleaning oven, D-W, disposal and beautiful crpt throughout.

Only $16,500 — nothing to compare at this price — 3 room brk. on corner lot — needs some paint & repairs but an excellent investment — added bonus is 2 story, 2 bdrm. house and 1 bdrm. apt. on back of lot. Both now rented.

Unique charmer — immaculate condition and excellent location in Washington Place area is this 2 bdrm. brk. on corner lot. Large LR — country kitchen with built-in D-W, large dining area, 1½ bths. Priced in the $20's.

Trees! — Lots of trees— fabulous area of beautiful homes and lovely scenery. 3 bdrm, 2 bth. brk., W-B frplce in den with glass doors to shaded patio. Located on 10 Acres.

Outstanding buy — 2 acres — lovely fruit trees — 2 bdrm. mobile home — good water well — complete w-Greenhouse.

Help yourself to this new listing on one acre — 3 bdrm., 2 bth., frplce, built-ins, lovely crpt & decor. 1692 sq. ft. of living space. Only 3 years old.

A real steal in Wasson Place — darling 3 bdrm., 2 bth. will go for minimal equity. Spacious living area and nice kit. are a few nice features. See it today.

Vicky Street offers this lovely 3 bdr., 2 ba... with all the deluxe accents ... SOLD ... W-B frplce living rm. Lrg bdrms too. Low 40's.

Expect the finest in Kentwood from this 3 bdr., 2 bth on Larry. Wired throughout for stereo, frplce, total electric, ref air, built-ins. Ready for occupancy.



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SILVER HEELS
provides a backrop of scenic beauty for this lovely 3 Br 2 B Brick. You'll love it from the fireplace to the B I Kit. Has 1½ A with barn & Corrals.

SELLING V.A.
means nothing down on this lovely 3 Br 2 B brick with B I kit, paneled den W-Fireplace & double gar. One acre of trees & quiet country living.

SPEND CHRISTMAS
In front of a crackling fireplace. Its easy to move in to this 3 Br 2 B brick with B I Kit Lg utility and dble gar. Mid 30's.

ROOM FOR ALL
In this 4 Br 2½ B brick W-large den & lovely fireplace. Has everything you could want in a home. B I Kit., dble gar. ref air. Its a dream! mid 30's.

NICE TO OWN
Easy to move into this picturesque 3 Br 2 B Brick with Sep Din, range, DW & private back yard. Close to schools, Quiet area. Mid 20's.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD
yet only one block from school. 3 huge Br's, 1½ B Brick W-large kit & dining. Cent heat & air, Fence. New Carpet, Fresh paint. Mid 20's.

VA OR FHA
Very nice 3 Br 2 B fully carpeted home with Gar, Fence, Cent heat & air. $17000.

2 STORY HOME
with economy in mind. 3 Br 1 B W-large living dining area. Storage bldg W-bath could be apt. reasonably priced.

SHAFFER
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5 ACRES — Lrg 2 Bdrm, Den, Gar, Barns & corrals, gd fence, Mid 20's.

EQUITY BUY — $2300 & move in 3 Bdrm, Din Rm, fncd, storm cellar, gd loc on E. side.

FORSAN SCH — 1800 Sq. Ft. in 3-2, lrg liv rm, Gar, over 1 Acre in city.

1 BDRM — on 1.87 A. outside city in Forsan Sch, vacant and only $6500.

3 BDRM — Ducted Heat-Air, new paint inside, Marcy Sch, $14,500.

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Lots For Sale A-3

FOR SALE: Four half acre tracts, paved street, good soil, in water area. Terms available. Phone 267-5646.

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for $5,000.
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Farms & Ranches A-5

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Acreage For Sale A-6

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Misc. Real Estate A-10

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Houses To Move A-11

WANTED: SMALL House to be moved. One or two bedrooms. For more information, call 806-872-8394.

Mobile Homes A-12

FOR SALE By owner: Three bedroom unfurnished, double-wide mobile home. Carpet and drapes. Call after 5:30. 263-8796.

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Mobile Homes A-12

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Furnished Apts. B-3

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Furnished Houses B-5

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Business Buildings B-9

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ANNOUNCEMENTS C

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Lost & Found C-4

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EMPLOYMENT F

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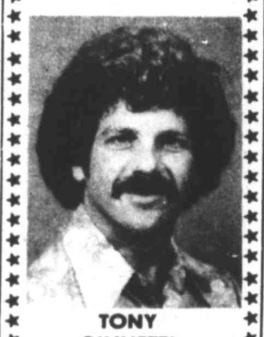
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Petroleum price war shapes up

NEW YORK (AP) — The shieks and ministers of the world's richest oil nations gathered this week to agree on another oil price increase, but instead a pricing war broke out.

In what could be the most important development for oil importing nations since the formation of the oil cartel, the unity which gave the producers such power over prices appeared badly cracked during their meeting.

The split pitted powerful Saudi Arabia, the world's largest single oil producer, and a smaller Arab state against the other 11 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

With the majority seeking an immediate 10 per cent price boost, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates announced their plans to sell all the oil they can pump out of the ground at only a 5 per cent increase, at least for 6 months.

Because Saudi Arabia alone is capable of flooding the world market each day with 3 million barrels of oil in addition to the 8.5 million barrels it already produces daily, analysts generally believe that the other producers will have to acknowledge the Saudi's price leadership or risk touching off a round of price cutting.

The dissension over oil prices also could liven the bidding next spring on oil for an $8 billion U.S. stockpile.

As expected, the Federal Energy Administration announced this week plans to take rival bids on the emergency supply in a competitive procedure designed to encourage price cutting among the major oil producers.

Elsewhere in business this past week, shareholders of General Electric Co. and Utah International Inc. approved GE's acquisition of the West Coast mining firm in a stock swap valued at $2.2 billion.

GE said Utah's uranium, coal and oil resources will improve GE's position in world trade.

To reverse judgment

Bell to seek new trial

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. says it will seek a new trial to reverse a $1 million judgment it was ordered to pay Friday for invading the privacy of a fired executive and his wife by wiretapping their home telephone.

"We've been wrongfully branded as wiretappers as a result of purely hearsay evidence and wild accusations," said C. L. Todd, Southwestern Bell vice president for San Antonio.

"Of course, we will seek a new trial and if unsuccessful, we will begin the appellate process immediately. I believe there are ample grounds for an appeal," he said.

James Ashley and his wife, Bonnie, won the unanimous jury verdict in state district court here, more than two years after Ashley was dismissed from his $55,000-a-year post with the giant utility.

"I was stunned by the verdict," said a smiling Ashley, his voice trembling with emotion. "There is still justice. This renews my faith in the American judicial system. All the money and power can't stand up against the people."

Mrs. Ashley, whose eyes were wet with tears, embraced jurors at the end of the threeweek trial. She said the verdict "will help right the wrong of the tragic death of T.O. Gravitt and what they (Bell) did to my husband and my family."

Gravitt was head of Bell's Texas operations when he committed suicide in Dallas in October 1974 a few days after Ashley was suspended following an internal company investigation. Ashley later was fired.

Ashley joined with the Gravitt family a month later to file a $29.2 Million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell which, among other charges, claims the firm improperly fired Ashley and hounded Gravitt to an untimely death.

The joint suit still is pending in federal court here and no trial date has been set.

In the suit Friday, the Ashleys claimed his one-time employer wiretapped the family's telephone after Ashley joined the Gravitt family in the joint suit.

Ashley originally sought $4 million in damages from the company on grounds they invaded his privacy by conspiring, misuse of his long distance toll records and by wiretapping.

But State District Court Judge Franklin Spears issued an instructed verdict dismissing for lack of evidence the toll records misuse and conspiracy charges.

Homer Stewart is new Odessa Bank president

ODESSA — Homer L. Stewart Jr., has been named to succeed James R. Perry as president and chief executive officer of the State National Bank in Odessa. Perry, current president and chairman of the bank, announced that Stewart will assume duties at the bank early in 1977. He will also be elected a director of the bank at the regularly scheduled meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday, December 21st.



HOMER L. STEWART JR.

Stewart is currently a senior vice president and member of the executive committee of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, and prior to that was associated with the City National Bank of Bryan. He is a native of Navasota, Tex., and attended Southern Methodist University where he received a BBA degree in Management in 1954. He also did graduate work at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking in Dallas. He is chairman of the board of the Southwestern State Bankcard Association, chairman of the Faculty Committee and lecturer at the Graduate School of Consumer Banking at the University of Virginia, and lecturer at the National Installment Credit Schools.

He is active in many civic and community affairs including the Boy Scouts of America, which he served as a troop leader and on numerous fund-raising drives, the American Heart Association, and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Stewart also is a member of the Central Christian Church of Dallas where he serves as chairman of the board and elder, and has taught the high school Sunday school class there for over twelve years.

Before entering the banking business full time Stewart served for four years in the U.S. Air Force as an instructor pilot in San Angelo. Stewart and his wife, Martha, have one son and two daughters.

Perry, who will become president of The First National Bank of Fort Worth, will remain active as chairman of the board at State National.

Tubbs returned to Oklahoma

Cordia Thomas Tubbs was released from Howard County Sheriff's Department authority today into the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

Tubbs had been in Howard County custody since Dec. 10. He was wanted in Oklahoma for violation of parole. Tubbs signed a waiver of extradition Dec. 13.

In Japan, that is

Red outlook is black

TOKYO (AP) — Battered at the polls, Japan's once "smiling" Communists have turned glum.

After impressive gains in three previous national elections, the Communist party was soundly whipped in the latest voting Dec. 5.

Its representation in the new 511-seat lower house of the Diet (parliament) was reduced from 38 to 17. It now lacks the 20-seat minimum to propose legislation on its own.

Its earlier gains had been brought about, at least in part, by a vigorous — and successful — campaign to change its image as a bomb-throwing radical group to that of a nonviolent party free of dictation from Moscow and attractive to the middle class.

The party leadership under Chairman Kenji Miyamoto blamed the stunning setback on an "anti-Communist slander campaign" led by two center parties that did well in the voting: the Clean Government party (Komeito) and the Democratic Socialist party (DSP).

The Communists also cited as a major factor a newly revised election law banning distribution of newspapers and pamphlets carrying election articles during the 20-day official campaign period.

A Communist party statement claimed the law restricted freedom of speech and was altered specifically to hurt its candidates.

But political commentators discount these as the causes of the Communist setback. They say that in past elections the Communists picked up strength from millions of uncommitted voters who supported them as a ballot box "protest" against the governing Liberal Democratic party (LDP).

But this time these voters turned cautious and shifted toward the political center after major polls indicated the LDP actually risked losing its majority for the first time in 21 years, commentators believe.

The Liberal Democrats, hurt by the Lockheed bribery scandal, did in fact lose their Diet majority, but later scraped together a governing edge by enlisting conservative independents.

The growth of the embryonic New Liberal Club party provided a fresh alternative to the five main political parties and attracted votes away from both the LDP and the Communists, analysts said.

The Democratic Socialists, for one, had demanded a government investigation of a 1920s murder case involving the present Communist party leader, Miyamoto, 68. He received a life sentence for his part in the slaying of a party member alleged to have been a police spy. He was one of 3,000 persons freed in a 1945 amnesty for political prisoners declared by U.S. occupation authorities.

The issue raised by the DSP and Komeito was whether Miyamoto should have been considered a political prisoner at all and therefore eligible for release and restoration of civil rights.

To add to the Communists' image problems, a ranking party official was arrested as a Peeping Tom, and an aide to the party's secretary general was arrested for riding — while intoxicated — a bicycle he admitted stealing.

DAVs give parties

The Disabled American Veterans chapter and auxiliary have given their annual Christmas parties for residents of the nursing homes here.

The first parties were given at Park View Manor Dec. 14, the first at 6 p.m., on the upper level and the second on the lower level two hours later.

The entertainment was provided by Helen Martin at the piano and Janice Bolinger, who sang. They also got the residents of the home in a songfest.

Gifts and bags of fruit were passed out to all residents of the home. The Big Spring Alert CBers also donated gifts to each member of the home.

Mountain View Lodge's party was held by the group Friday night, starting at 7 p.m.

Entertainment there was provided by Berdie Westbrook. Santa Claus made the rounds in both homes. The ladies' auxiliary served punch and cookies at both homes.

The DAVs and the auxiliary assured the residents of both homes they would return next year for the sixth time.

Big Spring businessmen cooperated with donations and merchandise to insure the success of the parties.

World champion cowboys crowned in Oklahoma

DENVER, Colo. — World champion cowboys for 1976 were crowned recently in Oklahoma City, Okla., at the conclusion of the National Finals Rodeo.

The finals, "Rodeo's World Series," pitted the top fifteen cowboys in each of six events in ten go-rounds of competition which offered $212,000 in prize money. The top fifteen in barrel racing also competed at the contest which ran Dec. 3-11.

This year also marked the first time in rodeo's history that world championships for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), were determined solely at the finals. Contestants' previous earnings for the year didn't count, and world titles went to persons who won the most money at the "series."

Tom Ferguson of Miami, Okla. maintained his domination of the sport by winning $9,005 in calf roping and steer wrestling at the contest to win the World All Around Championship.

Ferguson also won the PRCA title for being the big winner of the regular season — he picked up $87,908 during the year. Coupled with his finals earnings, his total rose to $96,913 for the season. And combined with $17,750 garnered from the Winston Rodeo Awards, Ferguson became rodeo's first $100,000 a year-cowboy. His total for the entire year jumped to $114,663, and he will receive lesser bonuses as well.

Other world champions include Chris LeDoux of Kaycee, Wyo. who won $4,912 at the finals for the world title in bareback riding. LeDoux won $14,110 during the season. There was a tie for the saddle bronc world title between reigning champion Monty Henson of Mesquite, Texas and former world champion Mel Hyland of Salmon Arm, B.C. Both won $4,473. Henson wason $34,385 during the year to claim the PRCA saddle bronc title, while Hyland won $23,884 prior to the finals.

Don Gay of Mesquite, Texas won the world title in bull riding with $5,496 in earnings at the finals. He reigned as world bull riding titlist and won the PRCA bull riding crown this year with $33,316.

Roy Cooper of Durant, Okla. won the world title in calf roping with $5,789 in earnings during the season. He also won $37,370 to grab the PRCA championship.

Rick Bradley of Burkburnett, Texas, a newcomer to the finals, won the steer wrestling championship with $5,496 during the year he won $17,192.

Ronnie Rasco of Lakeside, Calif. and Bucky Bradford, Jr. of Silmar, Calif. were named World Champions Team in team roping. The two won $4,512 in the "heading and heeling" contest.

Connie Combs of Comanche, Okla. was named World Champion in women's barrel racing with $3,665. She came to the finals runner-up for the GRA title with $21,528 in earnings for the regular season.

The top bucking stock of the finals was also selected. Judged top bull was Red One, owned by Joe Kelsey of Tonasket, Wash. Sunday Punch owned by Stephens Brothers of Middleton, Ida. was judged top saddle bronc of the finals, and Strawberry owned by Sonny Linger of Miles City, Mont. was named top bareback bronc.

Christmas day mail service

The U.S. Postal Service will provide normal mail service Friday, Dec. 24, the designated Federal Christmas Day holiday.

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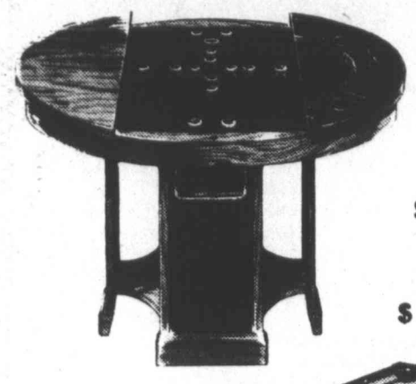


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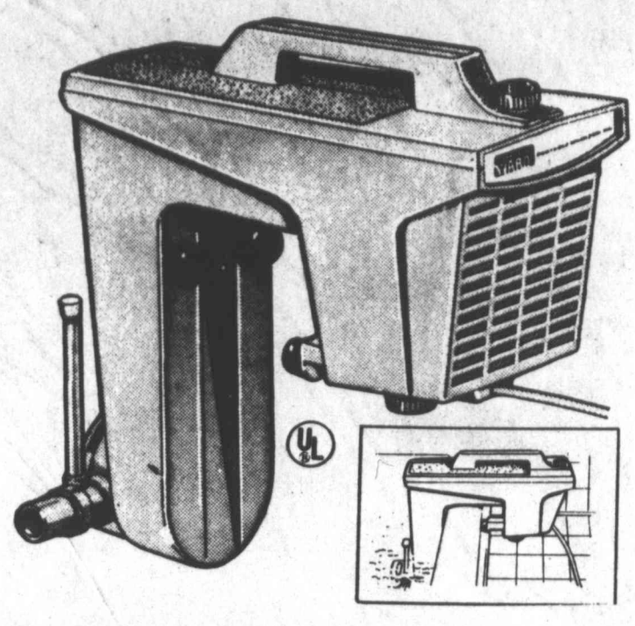
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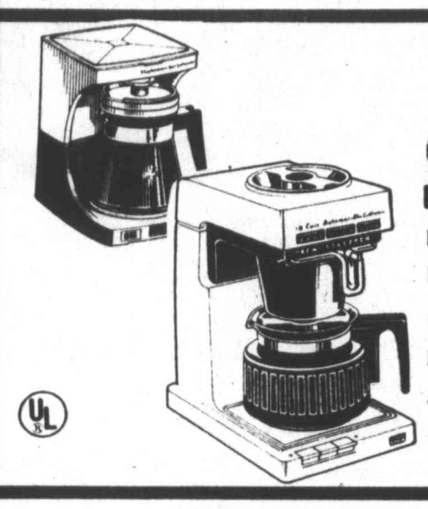
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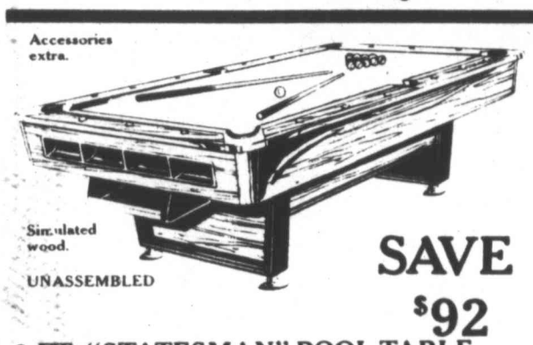
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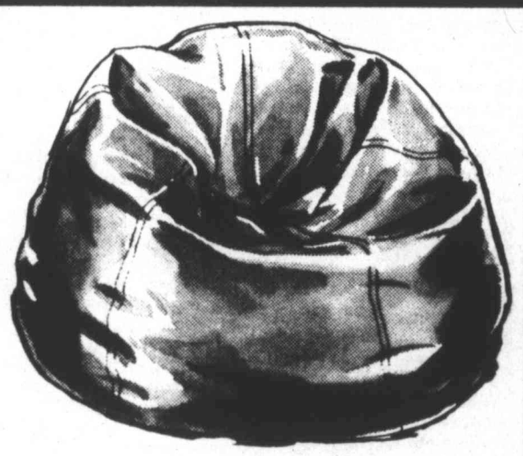
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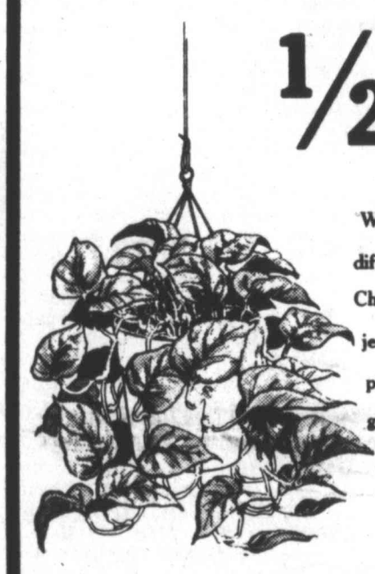
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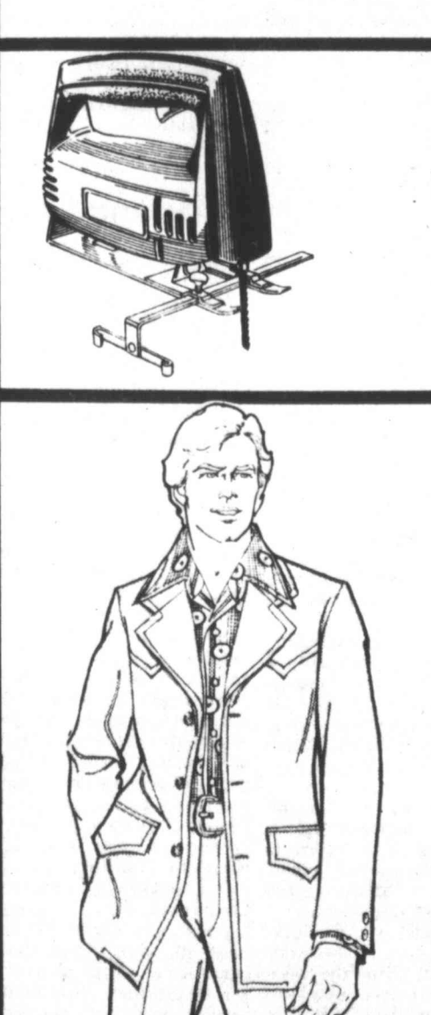
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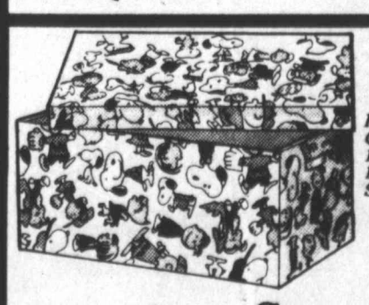
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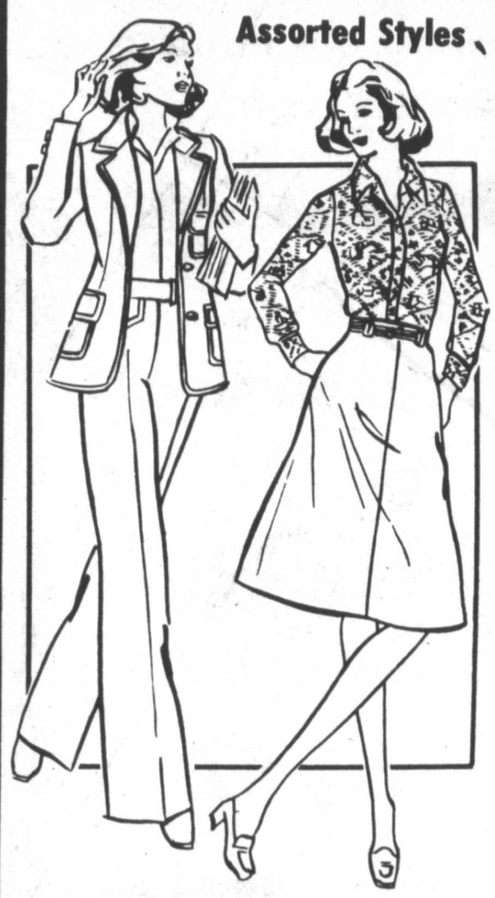
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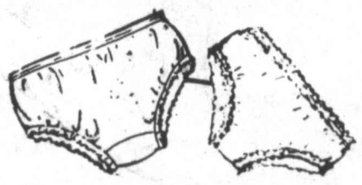
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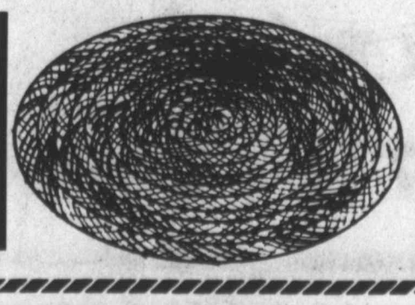
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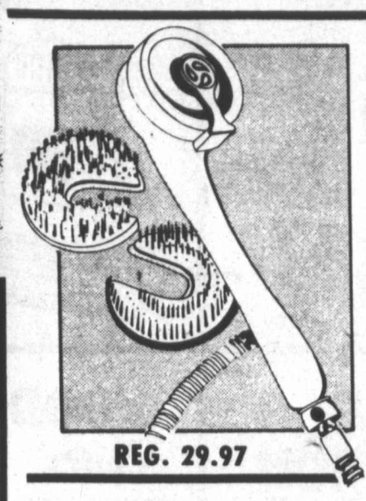
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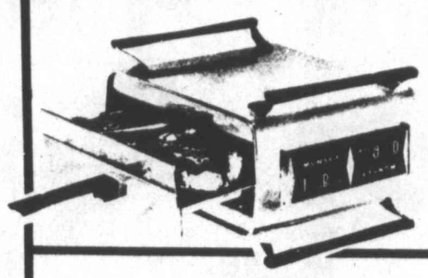
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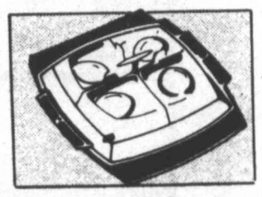
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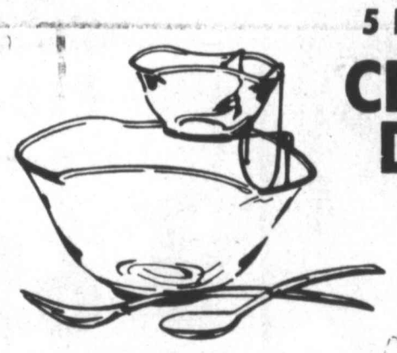
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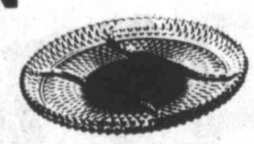
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GRILLS pancakes steaks chops

FRYS ham bacon eggs

BAKES perfect waffles

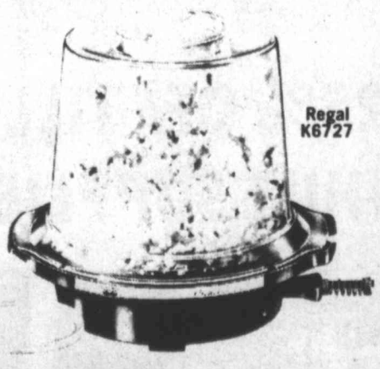
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MODEL 92

CHROME

REG. 24.99

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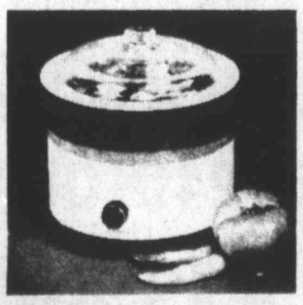
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SELF-BUTTERING

CORN POPPER

View-thru, shatter-resistant Lexan cover, TEFLON II coated popper plate, Buttercup dispenser, 4 qt. capacity. Heat-resistant base. Cord included.

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3½ qt. automatic cooker/server that provides slow, easy cooking. No sticking or burning.

VAN WYCK No. 4P-01

10.77

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1200 Watt Deluxe Pro Dryer

Has 4 heat settings plus 3 speeds for a full range of drying & styling. Thermostatically controlled.

No. 1832-2832

REG. 19.99

13.99

RIVAL CAN OPENER

AVOCADO OR HARVEST

REG. 7.88 **6.88**



MODEL 753R