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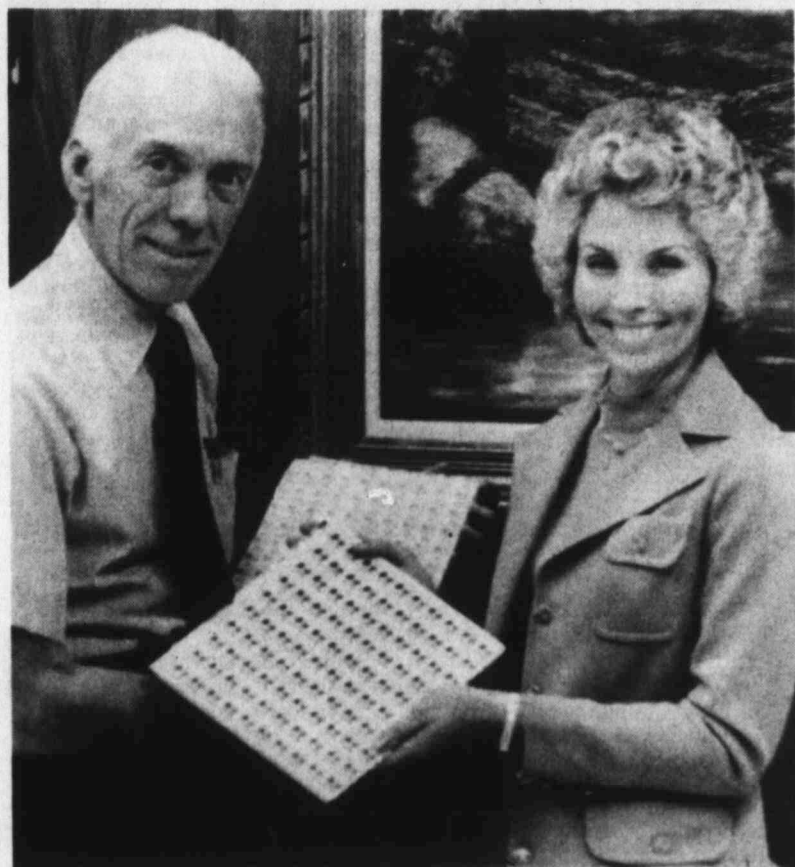
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(Photo By Danny Valdes)

AT A NEW RATE — Business was brisk at the Big Spring Post Office Tuesday, after it was announced rates on first class mail would go up to 13 cents per ounce, an increase of three cents. Here Mrs. Tommy (Kenny) Young looks over some of the new stamps exhibited by Assistant Postmaster Weldon Bryant.

Stamp Crisis Develops

The unexpected announcement that stamps would be thirteen cents today may have left more than one post office unprepared for the seige.

A housewife at Vealmoor reported today that she called the Big Spring Post Office and was told that they were out of one cent stamps and would probably be out of three cent stamps by the time she could get to town.

Coahoma post office told her they were out of both ones and threes.

Post office spokesmen here at 11 a.m. said they still had some three cent stamps, but were completely out of ones.

The seige came as people bought the threes or ones to go with their leftover tens.

The Post Office has a supply of the new 13 cent stamps. Many patrons have expressed dismay over the three cent jump.

Said one disgruntled letter writer, "For years and years, we had a three-cent stamp. Then they began the climb, one cent at a time, but the three-cent jump is really frightening."

'PAID' NON-EXISTENT EMPLOYEES?

Secretary Of State Hit With Three Indictments

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The secretary of the Texas Senate, Charles Schnabel, has been indicted on two charges that he had payroll checks issued to non-existent employees, then used them to pay personal debts.

The Travis County grand jury issued a third indictment, alleging

official misconduct in the misapplication of the services of Senate print shop employee, Frank Smith III, to Schnabel's personal use.

Each of the three counts carries a punishment range of from two to 10 years and/or a \$5,000 fine.

Schnabel would not talk to reporters after a brief appearance

before State District Court Judge Tom Blackwell, who set bond at \$6,000.

Schnabel, a 37,500-a-year employee, has been chief administrator of the Senate for 20 years. He is known for the numerous personal favors he performs for Senators — from finding apartments to arranging float trips. An enthusiastic hunter and active church man, Schnabel, 43, is tall, lean and well-tanned. He jogs regularly at the University of Texas football stadium.

The indictments allege that: —In 1971, Schnabel had the name of Joe Lundell, who owns parking lots here, placed on the Senate payroll for March and April, drew the two \$385.88 checks and turned them over to Lundell "in payment of a private obligation of the said Charles Schnabel."

—Schnabel had Phil Landrum, now president of a camera dealership, placed on the May 1971 Senate payroll, then turned the \$385 paycheck over to Landrum to pay a personal debt.

—Misapplied Smith's services. While the indictment does not specify how, it assigns the alleged misconduct to June 19.

One Program To Be Phased Out At Webb, Other Bases

Webb AFB will share the impact of the Air Force's decision to reduce after the first of the year the training of American undergraduate pilots, Col. Robert Owens, wing commander, announced this morning.

The decision, which came from Air Training Command headquarters, will affect all bases pursuing such missions. The ATC intent is to give all training bases the same work load. In recent months, Webb UPT program has been somewhat above the norm, Col. Owens said.

The Americans now assigned here will, of course, complete their training. They are due to graduate Oct. 22.

No effect will be felt immediately at Webb and there is no indication how many people will be affected but indications are the base could be operating with 50 to 75 fewer military personnel in time. That includes ground support for the pilots.

Two important training programs at Webb are in no way affected by the order. The larger by far is the Security Assistance Training Program (SATP) involving the training of students from allied countries. The other is the fixed wing conversion program involving helicopter pilots who are being trained to become fixed wing pilots. That particular program started in July 1975.

DURING WATERGATE QUIZ

Report Says GOP Leader Asked For Gulf Money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott allegedly made repeated requests for Gulf Oil money even while the Watergate scandals were boiling in 1973, according to a Gulf investigative panel.

The panel quoted statements attributed to Gulf's political bagman, Claude C. Wild Jr., who reportedly claimed to have made secret cash payments to Scott of \$10,000 a year for about 13 years.

The special review committee, set up by Gulf to investigate its own illegal political donations in the United States, South Korea and elsewhere, said in a report released Tuesday that in 13 years Gulf disbursed some \$12.3 million at home and abroad for political donations and related matters, mostly illegal.

These included \$4 million in illegal political gifts to the ruling party in South Korea, \$4 million disbursed by Wild to a galaxy of U.S. political figures, \$627,000 to Italian political parties, and a \$108,000 helicopter to the late Bolivian dictator Rene



HUGH SCOTT

Barrantos, who was later killed when the aircraft crashed.

The panel also said it found some \$2 million in previously undisclosed illegal political payments in Canada,

Italy and Sweden.

Committee officials said "it has not been possible — and perhaps never will be — to trace all the funds" paid to U.S. politicians in violation of the law.

The committee's report was critical of top Gulf management and said Gulf chairman Bob R. Dorsey "should have known that Wild was involved in making political contributions from unknown sources. If Dorsey did not know of the nature and extent of Wild's unlawful activities, he perhaps chose to shut his eyes to what was going on."

But the report said the panel's evidence "falls short of demonstrating that Dorsey was informed of Wild's unlawful political activities."

Outlining the Scott incident, the panel said that "even after the initial Watergate publicity erupted in 1973 the senator again requested funds from Wild. Wild apparently told the senator that he could not provide the money any longer, but the senator seemed unable to understand why."

Red, White, Blue New Year's Eve

By The Associated Press

Traditional New Year's Eve festivities will have an added touch tonight as Americans open 1976 with red, white and blue flourishes to observe their nation's 200th birthday.

For the traditionalists, bandleader Guy Lombardo will conduct another chorus of "Auld Lang Syne" at New York's Waldorf Astoria ballroom — his 10th program there in nearly a half-century of New Year's Eve parties — at precisely midnight.

For others, one of the major events will be in Philadelphia, where the National Park Service will move the Liberty Bell under heavy guard from Independence Hall to an exhibition hall being built to accommodate the crowds of tourists expected during 1976.

Moving the 2,080-pound bell, bought by the people of Pennsylvania at a cost of \$303, a distance of one block will cost about \$104,000. The Park Service said the chief expense is security for the symbol of the nation's freedom.

"If it doesn't rain and it doesn't snow, we'll have in excess of 50,000 people here," said Douglas Warnock of the Park Service.

Parties are planned for New Year's Eve revelers who will view the move, including a formal dance at the U.S. Mint and a black-tie party at a local tavern.

The traditional lighted ball will drop from the tower in New York's Times Square at exactly midnight. At the same time, a 50-foot Bicentennial banner will be unfurled and hundreds of red, white and blue balloons will be released.

In the Rockies, 35 members of the Adaman Club of Colorado Springs will begin setting off more than half a ton of fireworks from the 14,110-foot summit of Pike's Peak. Officials expect the display to be visible for 100 miles. At the same time, they will hoist the flags of Colorado and the state's centennial flag over the mountain, marking the start of the nation's Bicentennial and the state's centennial.

Despite the planning, weather may force some changes. Today's forecast called for snow spreading from the Rockies into the northwestern Plains and rain, snow and freezing rain moving into New England. Showers and thunderstorms were expected among the south Atlantic and eastern Gulf coasts. But rising temperatures were forecast from the middle Mississippi Valley into the southern

Plains and over New England.

While most people will be spending the evening with friends or relatives or at parties, much of Fort Lauderdale's police force will be waiting for the annual riot.

For the past several years in the Florida city, young revelers, many of whom police said were

celebrating with too much alcohol, have gathered along a store-lined, beach-front road. The celebrations recently have turned to vandalism.

Boston officials reported a sellout for Symphony Hall where Arthur Fiedler will conduct the Boston Symphony Orchestra to kick off a party.



(Photo By John Edwards)

'SO! WHO PLANS TO DRIVE?' — Moon Child, a Boston Terrier, recalls the saying "if you drive, don't drink" and claims the choice is easy. "Jail is no place for a dog on New Year's Eve," the stubborn philosopher said. At least half those driving tonight will have had something to drink, law enforcement officers predict. So Moon Child, who belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Finley, 1503½ S. Scurry St., doesn't plan to chase any cars either.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES Take-Home Pay Reduced If You Earn \$14,100

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you earn more than \$14,100 a year, the paychecks you receive after Thursday will be smaller than the checks you received toward the close of the year. The reason is Social Security taxes.

A worker earning \$300 a week, for example, will find his or her take-home pay reduced by \$17.55 from the weekly pay collected since the Nov. 28 paycheck. And that same worker will have reduced take-home pay for a longer period of time this year.

Workers earning less than \$14,100 — or about \$270 a week — won't notice any difference.

But the situation means that the more than 15 million Americans whose incomes exceed \$15,000 a year will find their budgets more cramped than in the past month or so.

And the economy will be sapped of some of the spending power which has helped pull the nation out of recession, although most economists consider the fluctuations of Social Security withholding to have only a slight impact.

Last year, for example, the resumption of Social Security withholding in January meant about \$2 billion more flowing out of corporations' and individuals' pockets into government coffers. Since employers match their workers' contributions to Social Security, half that represented higher withholding from workers.

The \$1 billion compares, in turn, with retail sales currently running at about \$50 billion a month.

"I don't regard that as much of a

factor," said James L. Pate, the Commerce Department's top economist. "I would have if we had had elimination of the 1975 tax reductions."

Income tax withholding levels will not change, however. Although tax bills for the whole year of 1976 will be lower than 1975, the 1975 cuts were concentrated in an eight-month period, so the weekly deduction rate holds steady.

The reason for the fluctuation of Social Security deductions is that the tax is levied as a flat 5.85 per cent of gross wages per pay period. But there is a ceiling on the amount of Social Security taxes anyone pays in a single year.

For 1975, the maximum tax was \$824.85. Since the figure represents 5.85 per cent of \$14,100, employers stopped deducting Social Security taxes from paychecks when workers' salaries hit that level.

For \$300-a-week wage earners, the last Social Security deductions were made Sept. 5.

The 1976 rate of taxation remains the same, but the government has raised to \$895.05 the ceiling on how much tax may be imposed on one person. That means up to \$15,300 of an individual's income will be taxed. And instead of enjoying a Thanksgiving bonus when the tax cuts off, the \$300-a-week worker will be paying Social Security taxes for four extra weeks, through Dec. 18 in 1976.

For that \$400-a-week wage earner, the payments will run through Sept. 24 instead of Sept. 5.

Borger Cop 'Ambushed'

BORGER, Tex. (AP) — A policeman was shot in the arm early today when he was ambushed while on a routine patrol near the Borger National Guard Armory.

Authorities said Lt. John O'Brien, 44, apparently surprised two burglars who were attempting to knock a hole in the brick wall of the armory.

Officers said O'Brien was driving near the armory when he came under fire from an automatic weapon. Seventeen bullets penetrated the police car, 12 of them on the driver's side. Although wounded, the officer managed to drive to a Borger hospital. He later was sent to an Amarillo hospital for surgery and was reported in satisfactory condition.

Phones Light Up Over Fireworks

Firecrackers continued to plague police Tuesday night as they received five calls about fireworks, including two where residents thought they heard gunshots.

Citizens are reminded that it is against the law to detonate fireworks inside the city limits.

Other calls received by police included one woman who said a man kicked her while they were inside her residence.

Another woman told police that a male subject had been threatening her while she was in a local restaurant.

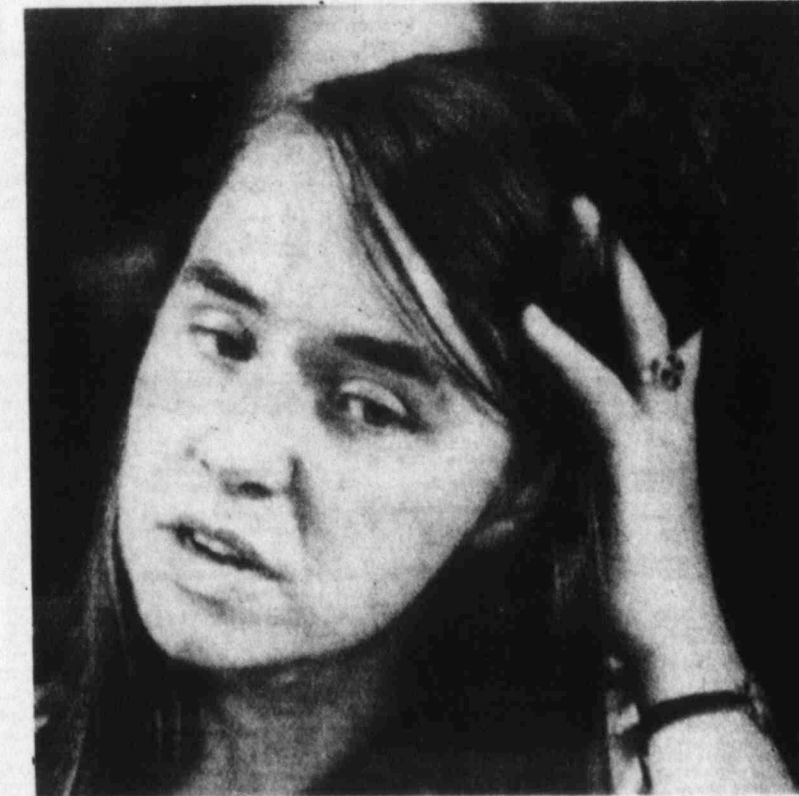
There were two reports of juveniles throwing rocks at passing vehicles, two of noisy motorcycles and three shoplifting arrests.

A bull was reported standing belligerently in the middle of the highway in the county. A deputy was sent to force the animal to retreat.

A school sign at Connally and Wason Road was knocked down by a hit-and-run driver.

Windy

Windy and warm today. Partly cloudy and cool Thursday. High today in the low 70s. Low tonight, mid 30s. High New Year's Day, upper 50s. Southwesterly wind increasing to 20-30 miles per hour and gusty this afternoon. Diminishing to 10-15 m.p.h. tonight.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

REPORTS TORTURE IN CHILE — Dr. Sheila Cassidy, a British physician, ponders a point during a press conference at London's Gatwick Airport Tuesday. Dr. Cassidy said she had been arrested and tortured during interrogation after treating a wounded leftist guerrilla. The British government has recalled its ambassador to Chile and lodged a strong protest with the Chilean government.

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Keep Working At It

According to the attorney general, the FBI "had become a private secret service for corrupt forces within government..." Some of its agents worked "as confidential agents and informers to 'frame' evidence against personal enemies of the... administration."

But with the advent of a new director, all changed. Said the attorney general, the new director "refused to yield to any kind of political pressure; he appointed to the bureau men of intelligence and education, and strove to build up a morale such as should control such an organization. He withdrew it wholly from extralegal activities and made it an efficient organization for investigation of criminal offenses against the United States."

That may read like recent testimony before a congressional committee. But the attorney general quoted is Harlan Fiske Stone, who served in the Coolidge administration. The new director he credited with salvaging the FBI from political pressure and misuse was J. Edgar Hoover, who took over in 1924.

Of course we now know what followed: In Hoover's

later years, he exposed the bureau to just such criticism as he had helped still nearly five decades before. The catalogue of abuses cited by Stone sounds like a description of the illegal activities in which Hoover's FBI indulged as it bent to political pressure.

What this should tell us is that neither exposure

alone, nor the installation of a new director, nor the drawing up of guidelines can provide total protection against a repeat of history. The potential for abuse always will remain; all we can do is lessen its probability and certainly we should work constantly at this.

Don't Get Hooked On It

The worry over balancing city budgets if revenue sharing is not continued by Congress, points up the folly of using those funds for general operations.

Revenue sharing has never been more than a year-to-year proposition. Nor should it be institutionalized. It should be a supplement to, not a substitute for, local tax dollars. And as such, it should be used to finance capital improvements or one-shot projects and not to balance the yearly general expenditure budget.

The more local governmental units rely upon revenue sharing for day-to-day expenses, the more vulnerable they are. It is, of course, a seductive trap: Tax increases locally can be avoided, and that means

not angering voters. But it remains a trap — and it thwarts what revenue sharing was supposed to accomplish in the first place.

The program was designed to allow cities and counties to do needed things they were not able to do. In other words, revenue sharing was to be used to improve and expand city and county services and facilities, not to maintain their present levels. That concept has been scrapped almost entirely. And if the concept is no longer valid — a way to improve city and county life without cutting down on necessary services — then the program is difficult to justify.

Race Against Time Around The Rim

Julie Simmons

How many of you people rushed around Tuesday to gather up all your unanswered letters and unpaid bills and began to write checks and long, detailed letters so they could all go out on ten-cent stamps? I certainly did.

GETTING ALL the letters and bills in before the midnight deadline was a race to beat the government and all those bureaucrats who approve price hikes, taxes and 13-cent stamps. Not that all those things are unnecessary, it's just that we the public have to pay the price.

I could just see everyone getting out the Christmas card lists and crossing off names of the people who did not send holiday greetings in the mail. None of us are going to waste 13 cents next year by sending cards to people who don't send any back. But who knows, the postage rate may be raised again by next Christmas. We have 356 shopping days left for the first class rate to be raised again.

What other ways can the typical American cut down on his postal expenses?

CALL YOUR friends and relatives instead of writing letters. Think how much more convenient it is to dial the phone and talk with your party.

Of course, if you forget to tell your friend something important or if you want to relate a good juicy story, you'll have to call him back or write anyway.

I TEND to be much more organized and thorough when I write letters than when I talk on the telephone. It must be all those interruptions from the people I am taking with.

Don't send birthday cards with a gift. Send that large, 7-pound fruitcake you got for Christmas and can't eat. The postage you pay to send it will be enough.

Cancel all your magazine subscriptions. If the postage rate goes up the subscription charge will surely be raised. Instead, buy the magazines at the grocery store or newsstand and forget about the inconvenience. If you can't buy the magazines locally, then you're out of luck and must subscribe at any cost.

Pay bills in person. The exercise walking all over town and up and down stairs will do you good. You need to see where your money goes anyway.

Reporter James Werrell received a letter with a notation on the back of the envelope reading "Save money — bank by mail." All he said was, "Hah, not any more."

My Answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I was in a discussion the other day with another teenager. He said that you could not prove the existence of God and that the Bible was just another book. Is faith in God something that some people just believe, although there is no proof for Him? — C.L.

DEAR C.L.: The Bible says that the basic problem is not that there is no evidence of God's existence, but that men willfully suppress the truth about God because they do not really want to know Him and obey Him. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of men who by their wickedness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them." (Romans 1:18, 19, Revised Standard)

For many people, religion is simply a matter of personal opinion — somewhat like preferences in food or clothing. However, the Bible says we can not only know about God with certainty, but that we can know Him in a personal relationship. The reason is because God has not left us to grope around in the dark about Himself. Instead, God has revealed Himself to us. The message of the Bible is that God has spoken to mankind. He has supremely revealed Himself by coming in the flesh in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. "He is the image of the invisible God... For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell." (Colossians 1:15, 19, Revised Standard)



ISN'T THAT NICE... A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT...

Standard) If you want to know what God is like, look at Christ. "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son..." (Hebrews 1:1, 2, Revised Standard)

The Bible further says that through faith in Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior, we can come into a personal relationship with God. (John 1:12).

Researcher Real Critic

John Cuniff



NEW YORK (AP) — For more than 20 years until early this year, said Albert Sindinger, his market research company's independent survey of employment matched government figures to within one per cent.

Since April, Sindinger & Co., which interviews 1,100 households a week by telephone, has found 1.5 million more jobless, using the official definition, than is currently being reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Because of this, Sindinger has become an outspoken critic of the government's job figures, which in November showed 8.3 per cent of a 92,979,000-person labor force unemployed.

"The jobless rate should be much higher," he said. Using the government's own definition, that the person must be actively seeking work, it should have been over 9.2 per cent in November, he said.

By his own definition, "anyone who tells us they are out of work," the

November jobless rate was 10.6 per cent.

"I'm baffled," he said, "in view of the fact that for two decades we were in almost complete agreement with the government figures. We've changed no definitions. We haven't changed our questions, ever."

Adding to the mystery, says Sindinger, is that his survey still is within one-half of one per cent agreement with the larger government figure, that for the total labor force. In November it was within one-tenth of one per cent agreement.

"Why should we go so far off on the smaller figure after two decades of almost total agreement?" Sindinger asked pointedly.

He has examined and re-examined his figures, which are used by many scores of businessmen, government officials, economists and stock brokers. He insists the government owes the public an explanation.

Prof. Charles Killingsworth is another critic with solid credentials,

earned mainly in academia and government service.

A university professor of economics and labor and industrial relations at Michigan State University, Killingsworth is also chairman of the National Manpower Policy Task Force, a group of mainly university people, funded in part by the Labor Department. During the Korean War he was chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board.

As a measure of economic performance, he says, the jobless figures are understated and misleading.

In 1965, he reports, the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics began counting as employed those people in public works and college workstudy programs, most of whom were earlier considered jobless or not members of the labor force.

"Apply the same rationale retroactively and it would reduce the unemployment count during the late 1930s by one-third," he said.

Scoop's Busing Ploy

Robert Novak



WASHINGTON — Sen. Henry M. Jackson is using the post-Christmas void to unveil a bold scheme intended to finally break him loose from the pack of Democratic presidential candidates: a proposal to drastically reduce the power of federal judges to order racial school busing.

ITS IMPACT is critically important in Massachusetts, where Jackson desperately needs a strong showing in the March 9 primary. The obvious, though unlabelled, target of Jackson's anti-busing bill is U.S. District Judge W. Arthur Garrity, Jr., of Boston (called a "fanatic" by a Jackson adviser). Under the Jackson program, Garrity's hold on the anguished schools of Boston would be dramatically loosened.

But beyond Massachusetts, Jackson is making a daring bid for rank-and-file Democratic support on an issue where the party's leadership (pro-busing) runs directly counter to public opinion (anti-busing). On an issue which some politicians call the liberals' Vietnam, Scoop Jackson conceivably would become the George McGovern of the anti-busers.

THE DEPTH and intensity of anti-busing sentiment is well understood by liberal presidential candidates but outweighed by their terror of reprisals from the party's disproportionately influential left wing. Thus, the candidates temporize, suggesting that busing does not work well but should be retained as a last-resort desegregation weapon.

Having decided a few months ago to stop foolish and fruitless wooing of the left, Jackson is uniquely capable of gaining support on this seminal issue. But he has been un-

comfortable in his four-year-old support of a constitutional amendment to prohibit busing. Besides uneasiness over taking the same position as Gov. George Wallace, Jackson knew all too well that the amendment could not be adopted for many years, if ever.

JACKSON SAID precisely that on Nov. 9 in a conference with state Sen. Bill Bulger, a Boston anti-busing leader. Instead of a constitutional amendment, Jackson wanted to quickly pass a law restricting federal judges. Bulger suggested limiting the courts to handling specific instances of racial segregation, preventing them from establishing racial quotas for a whole school system.

ON DEC. 20, six weeks after this conversation, Jackson's staff put the finishing touches on an anti-busing bill designed to shrink judicial power without running afoul of the Constitution.

Future busing orders could come only from specially convened three-judge courts, not a Garrity sitting in solitary splendor; and judges would have to determine busing's actual effect on education in each case.

THIS MAY not be strong enough medicine for Boston's anti-busing leaders, including Billy Bulger (though Jackson's political operatives still hope to land him). But it could prove decisive in the Massachusetts campaign.

Assuming no liberal candidate would dare endorse an anti-busing bill, Jackson plans to pose this question to his rivals: Do you oppose curbing Judge Garrity? For the Massachusetts blue-collar Democrat appalled by both Garrity and Wallace, Jackson's new busing ploy could be convincing.

We Hold These Truths... A Chronicle of America

December, 1775:

Contrary to most other merchants who have made their fortunes in colonial trade, Robert Morris of Philadelphia dissents from many policies of the British government. But he believes the push for independence is premature. A member of Congress, he expresses that sentiment in a letter he writes this month: "... If I have any influence or should hereafter gain any, it shall be exerted in favor of every measure that has a tendency to procure accommodation on terms consistent with our just claims. [I sincerely pray] that a speedy end may be put to the unhappy contest." Yet he will sign the Declaration of Independence — albeit tardily. And as the war progresses, he singlehandedly will raise huge sums that will mean the difference between the success and failure of the colonial cause.



—By Ross MacKenzie & Jeff MacNelly/©1975, United Feature Syndicate.

A Devotion For Today

"The lots may be cast into the lap, but the issue depends wholly on the Lord." (Proverbs 16:33 NEB)

PRAYER: Our loving Father, help us to grow in the knowledge of Your love and to relax as we learn to trust You with the unexpected. Amen.

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

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Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Hypertension

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Once you start taking pills for high blood pressure do you have to take them always? I am 63 and have high blood pressure at times. — Mrs. G.P.

Your statement that you have high blood pressure "at times" is a bit confusing. Your blood pressure can vary upward or downward without indicating any serious problem. For true hypertension to exist the pressure must be sustained at an unacceptably high level over an extended period of time.

Then if your hypertension is of the "primary" type (having no known cause), the treatment decided on would be for life. The level of dosage, though, might vary depending upon how effective other steps are in lowering the pressure — weight loss, if needed, salt restriction, and avoidance of stressful situations. This is, of course, another good reason why such therapeutic drugs are prescribed and can't be purchased indiscriminately. The dosage that is good for you today may be too much (or too little) for you in the years ahead.

Most hypertension is primary, and then it is usually necessary to take the drugs for life. But your first step would be to determine whether or not you really have the problem.

Often the cause of hypertension can be found in a glandular malfunction, a kidney problem or some other treatable condition. Again, dosage levels of blood pressure drugs would depend on how successful your doctor is in treating these.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My father has a terrible itching and the spells seem to be getting more regular. His age is 77. After a bath or after being in contact with the air it seems to be more severe.

Various preparations don't seem to help. I should say, too, that for months prior to this itching we had to have blood taken from him every month because his body was making too much. Now he does a lot of sweating. He is badly in need of relief. — Mrs. L.H.

From your description of your father's symptoms and his recent history of blood-

letting, the possibility of anemia or other blood disorder immediately comes to mind. Excessive sweating can be a symptom of iron-deficiency anemia.

This could be a temporary thing which might correct itself as the body resumes normal blood production. But he may need appropriate supplements. Report these symptoms to his doctor.

Also, the skin changes its tone with age, and this combined with the excessive sweating could magnify the itching problem. It is doubtful that at this age he could be developing a specific allergy, which in a younger person might account for the itching. But you might have him use one of the non-perfumed, non-colored soaps.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Could you tell me what U.R.I. means? — A.B.

Used in medicine it is shorthand for "upper respiratory infection." However, it need not be so. Doctors can develop a personal shorthand for themselves, and the initials might mean something entirely different to your doctor.

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Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the
U.S. Department of Transportation (49
C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to
such Act, hereby notifies all bidders
that it will affirmatively insure that
the contract entered into pursuant to
this advertisement will be awarded to
the lowest responsible bidder without
regard to race, color, or national origin,
and that it will affirmatively insure that
in any contract entered into pursuant to
this advertisement, minority business
enterprises will be afforded full op-
portunity to submit bids in response to
this invitation and will not be
discriminated against on the grounds
of race, color, or national origin in
consideration for an award. Plans and
specifications including minimum
wage rates as provided by Law are
available at the office of Joseph H.
Smoot, Resident Engineer, Big Spring,
Texas, and State Department of High-
ways and Public Transportation,
Austin.
Usual rights reserved.
DECEMBER 31, 1975
JANUARY 7, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE
Advertisement for Bids for
Additions and Renovations
FORAN COUNTY LINE IN-
DEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FORAN, TEXAS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr.
Hamlin Elrod, President, Board of
Trustees, Foran Independent School
District, Foran, Texas, shall be
received in the auditorium, located in
the High School Building, Foran,
Texas, until 8:00 P.M., Thursday,
January 15, 1976, at which time they
will be publicly opened and read aloud,
for the furnishing of all labor,
materials, equipment and performing
all work required for the construction
of Additions and Renovations for
Foran Independent School District,
Foran, Texas, in accordance with
Plans, Specifications and Contract
Documents as prepared by Richard and
Huckabee, Architects and Planners,
Lubbock and Andrews, Texas.
Lump sum Proposals will be
received for the General Construction
which include Plumbing, Heating,
Air Conditioning and Electrical Work.
A Cashier's Check, Certified Check
or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable
to the Foran Independent School
District in the amount of not less than 5
percent of the largest possible total
for the bid submitted must accompany
each bid.
Attention is called to the fact that the
contractor must comply with all
Federal, State and Local Labor Laws.
The successful bidder will be
required to enter into a contract with
the Foran Independent School District
in accordance with the terms and
conditions of the contract.
The bidder acknowledges the right
of the Owner to reject any or all bids
and to waive any informality or
irregularity in any bid received. In
addition, the bidder recognizes the
right of the Owner to reject a bid if the
bidder failed to furnish any required
bid security, or to submit the data
required by the bidding documents, or
if the bid is in any way incomplete or
irregular.
SIGNED:
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Foran Independent School
District
DECEMBER 30, 31, 1975

LEGAL NOTICE
BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG
SPRING, TEXAS SEALED BIDS
ADDRESSED TO THE PUR-
CHASING AGENT, P.O. BOX 391, BIG
SPRING, TEXAS WILL BE
RECEIVED UNTIL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1976
FOR THE CITY'S CONSIDERATION
OF THE SALE OF TWO LOTS IN
BANKS SUBDIVISION, BLOCK 2,
LOTS 2 & 3. BIDS WILL BE OPENED
PUBLICLY AND READ ALOUD AT
THE FORESAID TIME, THEN
TABULATED AND SUBMITTED TO
THE CITY COUNCIL FOR ITS
CONSIDERATION. THE CITY
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR TO
ACCEPT THE MOST AD-
VANTAGEOUS COMBINATION OR
QUOTATIONS UNLESS DENIED IN
WRITING BY THE BIDDER. BID
SPECIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE OFFICE OF THE PUR-
CHASING AGENT, EAST FOURTH
AND NOLAN.
SIGNED:
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Utaha's Patrol Chief Sacked
SALT LAKE CITY (AP)— Roy M. "Mack" Helm has been fired from his post as Utah Highway Patrol chief because of a drinking problem.
The state Civil Service Commission ruled Friday that Helm could be returned to the patrol if he overcomes "an alcohol problem" and left it up to Public Safety Commissioner Raymond Jackson to decide if, when and how Helm could be reinstated. Jackson had recommended Helm be fired for "continued drunkenness" and conduct unbecoming his office.
Helm was unavailable for comment.

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HER HUSBAND IS TRAPPED IN A MINE—A woman whose husband is trapped in the flooded Chasna coal mine breaks down after receiving gratis payment and card for further payments at Chasna, India. Other people queue up behind her. The Indian government has given up all hope of finding survivors in airpockets in the flooded mine where 372 miners are trapped.

Presidential Candidate, Magazine Ed Threatened
HOUSTON (AP)— The FBI said today it had no concrete leads in its investigation of letter threats made against a Democratic presidential candidate, three congressmen and a magazine editor.
Robert Franck, FBI special agent in charge here, said Tuesday the threats were contained in a note hand delivered last Friday to a local television station and was signed "Veterans Against Communist Sympathizers", purportedly created after the recent assassination of CIA agent Richard Welch in Greece.
Franck said the threat involved Fred Harris, a former U.S. Senator from Oklahoma and a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination; Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho; Reps. Otis Pike, D-N.Y., and Ronald Dellum, D-Calif., and Tim Butz, head of

the firm that publishes "Counterspy", a Washington magazine.
Welch was killed outside his Athens home Dec. 22. Franck said the letter threat stemmed from the disclosure of Welch as a CIA agent.
Will Wilbur Run Again?
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)— Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., says he has no idea when he will make up his mind about seeking another term in Congress.
"I have made no decision, and I don't know when I will make one," the 18-term congressman disclosed in a telephone interview from his suburban Washington, D.C., home.
"I'm still waiting to see how things work out."

DALLAS DESEGREGATION
Expert's Plan Calls For Busing 22,000

DALLAS (AP)— A desegregation plan calling for the busing of 22,322 Dallas school district youths, the majority of them blacks, has been presented to U.S. District Court Judge William M. Taylor by a court-appointed integration expert.
The proposal brought some sharp criticism from the two black members of the school board. The expert, Dr. Josiah C. Hall Jr. of Miami, Fla., said, "This does not presume to be the final plan."
The Dallas school district is under court order to come up with a desegregation plan by February.
Hall said his proposal would bear a \$5.6 million price tag for the purchase of additional vehicles, and \$1.7 million more for operational costs.
The Hall plan would require the busing of 15,363 blacks, 6,592 Anglos, and 1,277 Mexican-Americans.
Judge Taylor is expected to receive at least two other proposals before the

February deadline for adoption of a desegregation plan for the 66,000-pupil Dallas school district.
The Hall proposal would leave 40 predominately black schools unless some changes are made in the western and northern sections of the city.
Under the proposal presented to the court, Dallas would need 352 buses instead of the current 105.
Hall also suggested:
—Establishment of nine school clusters involving 66 elementary and intermediate schools.
—Assigning kindergarten pupils to facilities near their homes and leaving most first graders in neighborhood schools.
—Making no changes in schools whose student body has a minority population of 30 to 75 per cent.
—Limiting the travel time of a bused pupil to a maximum of 30 minutes per day when possible.
Hall said 66 per cent of the youths to be bused would be black. Anglos share the

burden of busing more equally in the elementary grades, but 90 per cent of the 7,900 junior and senior high pupils riding buses would be black.
The busing ratio was criticized by the two Negro members of the school board—Kathlyn Gilliam and Dr. Emmett Conrad.
Mrs. Gilliam said, "The disproportionate number of blacks being bused puts at least one strike against his plan."
Conrad said, "We usually see in these plans...the busing of more young black children, which I think is quite unfair."
School trustee Charles Fletcher said no children should be bused before the third grade and "somebody's doing a little day-dreaming if they think the kids will not have to be on a bus longer than 30 minutes."
School Board President Bill Hunter declined to comment.

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PENNEY'S END OF THE YEAR CLEARANCE GOING ON RIGHT NOW. TERRIFIC SAVINGS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. PENNEY'S WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, NEW YEAR'S DAY.

20% off every bra and girdle in stock.
Sale 2.00 to 10.40
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25% off hosiery.
Sale 3 pr. 2.20
Reg. 3 pr. 2.95. Basic stockings in plain-stitch or Cantreese® nylon. Fashion colors, S-A-L.
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It's the greatest white sale on Earth
Every sheet in our stock is now on sale. All colors, patterns, and whites.
Save 15% to 34% off regular everyday low prices.
Sale 1.97 twin; reg. 2.99
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Queen; reg. 7.49 Sale 5.47
King; reg. 9.49 Sale 7.47
Pkg. of 2 pillowcases; reg. 2.79 Sale 1.97
Our delicate 'Needlepoint' print on no-iron cotton/polyester muslin in decorator colors. Flat and fitted are the same prices.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

• Good luck
• Health
• Happiness
• Contentment
• Peace
• Success

and a BIG "Thank You" to ALL!

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REAL ESTATE A

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE

102 Westover Road
Broker, Phillip Burcham

LAKE COLORADO CITY

Coopers Cove, where the fishing is good. 12,500 sq. ft. 3 bdrms, 2 bath mobile home. Lg. pretty kit, and living area. Dishwasher, cent. heat & air. Total price \$19,900.00

\$500 DOWN

Take up payments on this pretty mobile home. Call for info.

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Yes! You can have your cake and eat it too! All the beauty of a country setting, yet within minutes of shopping centers, 3 bedrooms and living area, built in, carpeted and draped throughout. Double carport. Just \$34,900.

Standing Room Only

Is your home getting too small for a growing family? If so you need to see this Large 3 bedroom and separate den, large dining room, fenced. Total \$12,500

Reduced for Quick Sale

Two (2) large mobile homes, separate dining room and kitchen, carpeted and draped, corner lot, garage with work shop. Total \$18,500.

Large house in College Park.

FOR SALE: by owner, two bedroom, near base, reasonable. For more information call 263-4187.

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MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE

506 E. 4th
Laverne Gary 267-8268
Lila Estes 263-2318
Pat Medley 267-4657

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS
Lovely executive home in Highland South over 2200 sq. ft. living area, 3 high bedrooms, 3 full baths, Woodburning fireplace in main den, formal dining rm. the extras your family will enjoy. Under \$20,000.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

that you can buy this roomy 4 bdrm. brick in lovely location for only \$22,700. 1 1/2 ceramic bths, new carpet, hvac, big corner lot, ref. air. Hurry!

OVER THE RIVER

& through the woods will be your family's special when you spoil them with this special brick in Silver Heals. 4 bdr. 3 bths. Big den w/loft burning fireplace, unique kit. w/bat. inc. enclosed patio. All on ten wooded acres. \$15,000.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

will be a pleasure in this attractive Keweenaw home w-bld den, sep. liv. rm., 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, decorator kit. w. bat. ins., new carpet. Dbl. car. \$21,000.

FAMILY COMFORT

for the season ahead in this spacious brick home on Cindy. Lrg liv areas, 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath, lit. in kit, huge utility rm. lrg. patio across back of house, stpg. house, gas bar-b-q & night light. High 20's.

A CRACKLING FIRE

in corner fireplace will brighten your holidays in this better than brand new home on Navajo. 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath. Lovely kit. w/bat. ins. & din. area w/ bay window overlooking beautifully landscaped yard w-lrg. patio. New heating & ref. unit. Fenced. Dbl. car. \$24,900.

START THE NEW YEAR

with a wise investment. Make offer on 3 lots on East 4th St. \$50,100 each.

CORNUCOPIA OF LUXURY - ELEGANCE

new listing on Vicky St. If you don't snap this one up early, someone else will. Only 2 yrs. old, luxurious 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 bath, formal rooms plus huge com. kitchen, 2nd floor master suite, beautiful in kitchen. Oversize bths. Priced in 40's.

McDONALD REALTY

611 Runnels 263-7615
HOME 263-4835
BIG SPRING'S OLDEST REAL ESTATE FIRM

FORSAN SCHOOL

district. Lg. roomy 3 br., 2 bath, carpeted home with formal dining, central heat, decorator fireplace. 1 lg. lot \$13,950.

WEBB AFB FAMILIES

3 br 2 bath, brick or your work, golf course, city park, school. Nice neighborhood. \$20's. Excellent cond.

3,600.00

3 rm carpeted cottage. Handy lot in center Big Spring. Ideal retirement home.

EDWARDS HEIGHTS

Here's your opportunity for lrg. older home in one of city's most desired areas w/V.A. home. 3 br 2 bath, formal dining rm, beautiful drapes. Lovely, tree shaded yd. Double gar & servants' entry.

MOBILE HOME SITE

Nearly 3 acres, w/ well, fence, septic tank. \$3,750. East 15th St.

Peggy Marshall 267-4745
Ellen Ezell 267-7485
Wm. Martin 263-3774

NOVA DEAN RHODS

NOVA DEAN Off. 263-2450
800 Lancaster Brenda Riffey, 263-2103

ATTR: 8 RM BRK

Brk for casual living: 2 1/2 baths. Oversize den & fireplace. Handy bit-in kitchen with ser-bar. Carpeted, drapped. Fenced yd. Dbl. car. gar. A lot of floor space for the price. \$13,000.

EDWARDS HGTS

An old home, stucco bit, light & airy. 4 rms, 2 1/2 baths carpet. 2 rms, shower bath in little house in rear. Fine location. Nice value for new owner. Terms. Little closing exp.

STAND ON YOUR

"Constitutional Rights." Right to a home with space to raise your family comfortably. In this 2-story brick 4 rms, 2 1/2 baths. Fenced yd. Beautiful bit-in kit. Few acres with plenty of pure well water for house & land. Sch bus service. Property well lighted by hwy lights. Dbl. car, carport, stg house & a small hay barn. LO \$50's.

GOLIAD-SR. HIGH

Blocks to all schools. Well built, big 3 1/2 bdrms. Huge kit. All rooms are quality carpet. New roof. 3 gar. Low downpymnt. Pays out in 18 yrs. Choice neighborhood. \$15,000.

TWO BIG HOMES

on a 100x150 corner lot. 1 1/2 story includes 7 rms, 2 1/2 baths. Other house 5 rms and 1 bath. Value will increase greatly with repairs. Both houses are versatile: Home & Rental. Home & Office. 2-rentals or move house off huge lot and use for all business. Only \$14,500 due to the repairs.

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AHOME FOR ALL SEASONS
on Chapman Rd. Custom bit. 3-2 brick w-spacious pnt. den w-wood burning fireplace. Dream kit. w-ample cabinets & bat. ins. Sep. liv. rm. Dbl. car. fenced. On 1/2 acre. Thirties.

PERSONALITY COTTAGE

ready for you to move right in. Old fashioned parlor w. W-B fireplace opens to big formal dining rm., cozy kit. w-wood breakfast nook, 2 bdrms, sing. gar. In Washington Place. Teens.

TIS THE SEASON

to settle your family in this well kept 3 bdr. 2 bath home near base. New carpet & cooler, fenced, sing. gar. Mid teens.

GROW YOUR OWN

turkeys & yams. Let us show you acreage North or South of City. Reasonably priced. Will V.A.

A LOAF OF BREAD,

a Pumpkin Pie, and You is what this 3 bdrms, 2 bath brick home on Johnson needs for the holidays. Cent. heat, ref. air, cozy den. lrg. liv-din, fully carpeted. \$21,000.

SNUGGLE IN

and enjoy this warm 3 bdrms frame on East Side. Big den, sep. liv. rm., fenced. Well located on corner lot. Only \$14,000.

REAP THE BENEFITS

that good investments bring. 75x150 ft. corner lot on East 4th. 16,800 sq. ft. acre lot on Hilltop Rd w-septic tank & natural gas. \$2,400.

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Real estate is your best buy and this 2 bdrms on Canby for \$7,500 would make an excellent rental. Owner will finance.

Your DAILY HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1976

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Study ways to organize your affairs to yield much greater returns. Uncover flaws in your methods and replace with more satisfactory ones.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan how to make the new year a better one. Learn how to handle bigwigs better, also. Make this a happy family time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study fine new ideas. Make new acquaintances which can blossom into fine friendships. Evening is best for this.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get rid of duties left undone as the old year closed and handle them carefully. Follow hunches in p.m., but not in daytime.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Forgive that partner who was only out of sorts when speaking hastily. Come to a better understanding with all in p.m.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan how to become more efficient in future and get busy handling work you left undone which is important to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Rid yourself of tensions at home, then you can have a fine social evening. Do creative work that you like.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Relieve any tensions at home early, then you can get much done without worry. Entertain in p.m., but don't stay up late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Difficulty in communicating is possible during day, but the evening is fine. Make a new plan for happiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Analysis of your monetary position may seem bleak in a.m., but later you find it better than you thought.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Help others more during day instead of expecting them to help you, and in a few days they give you all the aid you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may feel you have not progressed sufficiently recently, so analyze the situation well and make needed improvements.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Steer clear of an older friend who is in a depressed mood which could rub off on you. Tensions lift in p.m.

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2 BDRM ROCK - w-extra bdrms & large workshop off garage, nice fireplace, ducted cool, bit-in oven, vacant. On 2 corner lots.

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Three lots and two houses on corner of 13th and Scurry St. Zoned comm. ideal for new business. Priced at 14,500.

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Two bedroom and bath and 1/2. Has outside storage that could be made into third bedroom. Located at 1004 East 13th St. \$5,500.

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COMPLETELY REDECORATED-VACANT

Large 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living room carpeted, parlor, fenced, 220 wiring. Loan at 4 1/2 per cent interest. \$7,000.

100 FT. CORNER LOT

With nice building on Highway, for only \$4,500.

4 ACRES

3 bdrms, 2 baths, carpeted, walk-in closets plus 2 bed cottage. Double driveway with approx. 30 fruit trees. Two water wells - one 30 gal per minute. Will trade for smaller house with mobile home.

TAILOR SHOP

Doing good business in good location. Owner will finance with 9 per cent down.

5 BDRM.

2 bath, two story home. Large liv-din room with 16 ft. Kitchen Carport with parking for 3 cars. Tile back fence.

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Quarantine Could Lead To Another 'Dust Bowl'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Federal District Court Judge Jack Roberts says he will wait until a state district court acts before he rules on an injunction sought by cattlemen to block a brucellosis quarantine on Texas.

The quarantine could lead to another "Dust Bowl," the chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission testified Tuesday.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association asked Judge Roberts for a preliminary injunction against the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "We're vastly overstocked at the present time, dangerously so," Norman Moser, the commission chairman, testified. The quarantine could force herds exposed to brucellosis back on the rangeland and aggravate the overpopulation problem, he said, threatening the creation of a "Dust Bowl" like the one during the 1930s.

Moser's testimony was crucial to the suit because the association's main legal argument is that the U. S. Department of Agriculture failed to file an environmental impact statement with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The association has opposed some EPA regulations, considering them meddling interference with the use of natural resources by landowners.

The quarantine is scheduled to go into effect Jan. 5, and cattlemen say it will ruin them. But Dr. Paul Becton, director of the National Brucellosis Eradication Program, testified that so long as a state court temporary restraining order remains in effect, the quarantine will not go into effect.

Moser also testified that the USDA plans to punish Texas by withdrawing 75 federal personnel involved in the testing and control program for brucellosis. "That will cut back our effort by about two-thirds... it will cripple our program," he said.

The commission refused to accept USDA's new regulations last April 22

TWO BELIEVED DEAD Wreckage Of Plane Found In Arkansas

MENA, Ark. (AP) — The wreckage of a single-engine Cessna 182 with two persons on board was located today 18 miles east of Mena in western Arkansas, the Civil Air Patrol said.

"We have verified the identities of the two passengers, and both are believed to be dead," Lt. Ben Frizzell of the CAP said.

Frizzell identified the passengers as Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Green of Fort Worth, Tex. He said confirmation of the deaths would have to be made by the county coroners office.

He said the wreckage was spotted from the air, and then located by ground searches.

Frizzell said the wreckage was found in "rather rugged terrain" in the Ouachita National Forest.

The Greens were reported on a flight from Fort Worth to Booneville, Ark. They left Fort Worth Sunday, Frizzell said.

Frizzell said another search for a missing aircraft continues in northern Arkansas, where a second emergency signal was reported near Harrison.

Frizzell said bad weather had limited the search in that area to ground parties.

Frizzell said five persons from North Dakota were aboard a plane flying from Jamestown, N.D. to Tampa, Fla. Those on board the plane were identified as Allen Hoffman and his wife, Lynette, and Karl Stoddard, all of Jamestown; and Mr.

Hashish Cache Is Said Found

Police said they found a block of substance identified as hashish concealed in a plastic bag in a man's crotch while booking a suspect for possession of marijuana.

James Jay Milam, 20, 511 Donley St., was charged today with possession of hashish Sunday morning. Milam was released Monday on a \$1,500 bond.

DEATHS

Jose Zamora

Jose B. Zamora, 87, died at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday in a local hospital after a year-long illness. Rosary will be recited 8 p.m. Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James F. Delaney officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Zamora was born March 16, 1888 in Mexico. He came to the United States at the age of eight, and moved to Big Spring in 1920. He was an employee of the Texas and Pacific Railroad for 25 years, retiring in 1959. He married Maria Valle Dec. 2, 1948, in Fort Worth. Mr. Zamora was a past president of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 399, and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by his widow, of the home.

Susan Nixon

Susan Darlene Nixon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nixon of Hermleigh, died in a Big Spring hospital at 2 a.m., Tuesday. She was born here Dec. 23.

Rites will be said at 4 p.m. today in the Hermleigh United Methodist Church. Burial will occur in the Pyron Cemetery.

Susan was preceded in death by a brother, David Clanton.

Other survivors include her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barfoot, Hermleigh; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nixon, Hermleigh.

David Rios

David Rios, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Faustino Rios, was stillborn 5:06 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. today at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. Leo J. F. St. John, pastor of the St.

MISHAPS

1302 Birdwell Lane: Lavetta J. Lee, 1902 Morrison, Rudolph Diaz, 1410 Willow, Grand Prairie, 9:01 a.m. Tuesday.

4218 Dixon: Hit and run accident of Dec. 29 cleared. Parked vehicle belonging to R. H. Graham, 4218 Dixon and Cheryl A. Isaiiah, St. Louis, Mo., who left the scene.

122 E. 2nd: Mamie R. Hallman, 1513B Sycamore, Grover Cleveland, 206 N. Goliad, 11:35 a.m. Tuesday.

1609 Sunset Ave.: parked vehicle belonging to Rex Arseno Greenwood, 1705 Virginia and vehicle driven by Kenneth Ray McMurtrey, 1609 Sunset, 4:02 p.m. Tuesday.

2100 block of W. 3rd: James Horace Barber, 107 Algerita, David Alan Nailon, 814 Lorilla, 4:57 p.m. Tuesday.

3100 block of W. 80: Charles Harry Johnson, 1007 Johnson, Jerry Max Williams, 1009 E. 21st, 6:50 p.m. Tuesday.

THEFTS

Clinton Stewart, Wilcox Trailer Park No. 2, reported theft of tachometer and gear shift from his motorcycle.

Lower Phone Rates Ahead

Reduced federal taxes will save Southwestern Bell customers in Texas an estimated \$12.5 million on telephone bills in 1976, according to Harry Sawyer, manager.

Beginning Jan. 1, the federal excise tax on telephone service falls from seven per cent to six per cent. The reduction marks the fourth straight year the tax has been lowered.

Under a schedule established by federal law, the tax will continue to drop 1 per cent each year until it expires January 1, 1982.

Sawyer said the biggest savings will be for persons who make an above average amount of long distance calls. He added that the tax reduction will not affect Southwestern Bell earnings since the company is simply a tax collection agent for the government.

Trio Arrested For Burglary

Three youths were arrested by the city's juvenile division in connection with the ransacking and burglarizing of the high school Nov. 16.

Restitution is to be made on missing cash and damage to the school. Three youths were involved, with one 15 and two 16. Two of the boys have since turned 17 and could be certified as adults for trial, according to Lt. Jim McCain.

New Rigs Total Nine In State

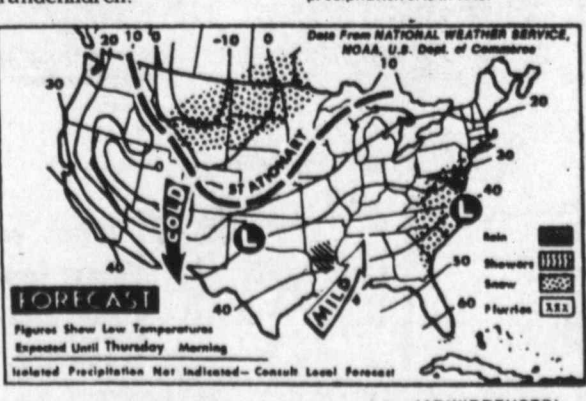
The rates of increased oil well drilling in Texas and the nation are moving closer. The Dec. 29 report of Hughes Tool Company to the International Association of Drilling Contractors showed 1,779 active drilling rigs in the nation, up 168 or 10.43 per cent. In Texas there were 696, up 9 rigs, or 15.04 per cent. Oklahoma, with 191 rigs going, has one of the better percentage gains going with 20.88.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Partly cloudy and windy Thursday. Low tonight upper 20s. Panhandle to upper 30s southwest except near 20 mountains. High Thursday middle 40s Panhandle to middle 40s southeast except near 50 mountains.

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Sun sets today at 5:52 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:48 a.m. Highest temperature this date 77 in 1951. Lowest temperature 8 in 1927. Most precipitation 0.48 in 1943.



(AP WIREPHOTO) WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is forecast today from the Carolinas to southern New Jersey. Snow is also expected for much of the northern Plains. Cold weather is forecast for the West and mild weather for the Gulf but most of the nation will be seasonably cool.



FINAL WINNER — Juanita Brookshier, employer of Gibson's Discount Center, is congratulated by Terry Hansen center, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Al Stephens, manager of Gibson's and chairman of the Chamber's Retail Committee, after she had been named "Employer of the week" for her courteous attitude in dealing with the public. A \$25 check went with the honor. The contest is conducted annually through the Christmas season.

New Texas Parole Board Member Opposes Death

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Paul F. Cromwell Jr., the newest member of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, says he understands why it's news when a parolee commits a serious crime but wishes the successes of the parole system also made headlines.

Cromwell, 33, also told reporters Tuesday that while opposed to the death penalty "morally, ethically, intellectually and academically," he could evaluate clemency cases objectively.

He held a news conference after his swearing-in ceremony and acknowledged the parole system is under attack "because of new crimes committed by people on parole."

"But for every parolee who commits a new crime, there are thousands of parolees who are not committing new crimes and who are contributing to

society," Cromwell said at a news conference.

"Our successes are always anonymous," Cromwell said it costs the taxpayers \$350 a year to maintain a person on parole but \$1,600 a year to maintain one in prison.

"A great number of men could be out of prison if there were enough parole officers to supervise them. A great number of men are in prison who present no danger to the public safety," he said.

If Texas' new death penalty law is upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court the pardons board will be faced with a rash of requests for clemency.

"I have some feelings about the death penalty, yes," Cromwell said. "Morally, ethically, intellectually and academically, I think it is wrong. But as a human being, I feel as many persons do in a particular case that

because of what this person has done he does not deserve to live."

Cromwell said he was "open enough" to look at each clemency case "on its merits without regard to any dogmatic views I might have."

He said Texas' systems of corrections and parole "need changing," and the legislature should increase the programs and manpower available.

"The responsibility lies to a great extent with the boards to make the legislature and the people of Texas aware of the need—that funds can be appropriated, programs created," Cromwell said.

Cromwell, a former federal parole officer and assistant professor of criminology at San Antonio College, was named earlier this year as one of the first of the state's new parole commissioners.

Library Due More Books

Because of federal and state grants, the Howard County Library will have a larger collection of books and films soon.

The Texas Library System Major Resource Center in Lubbock will be apportioning \$50,000 for adult nonfiction purchases among 23 libraries. Howard County's share will be \$4,125, librarian Susan Conley said.

The local share of a \$43,884 grant for leased books will put 330 new titles on local shelves.

And through an \$48,350 audio-visual grant, the local library will enjoy use of about seven more 16 mm films yearly. These will be in addition to films provided through the West Texas Library Film Circuit.

Howard County must continue to build its book collection and to maintain library employment standards to get other grants in the future, Mrs. Conley noted.

Cousin Killed, Man Is Held

COLORADO CITY — Alfredo A. Carrizales, 21, Lamesa, was charged here Tuesday in connection with the stabbing death of Jose Aguilar, also of Lamesa. The incident occurred here about 1:30 a.m., Friday.

The two men, cousins, were visiting at the home of a relative in Colorado City when an argument reportedly broke out. Bond was set at \$25,000. Carrizales remains in the Mitchell County jail.

Ector Sheriff Will Not Run

ODESSA — Elwood Hill, 47, elected as Ector County sheriff in 1972, said Tuesday he would not be a candidate for reelection next year.

Hill announced plans to help his two brothers run an egg farm in central Texas. Hill served as deputy sheriff for seven years before running for office.

Gary Dunds, a game warden, Dwane Woods, a former peace officer, and W. M. Rinehart, a machinist, have already announced plans to seek the sheriff's post.

Anderson New Rotary Prexy

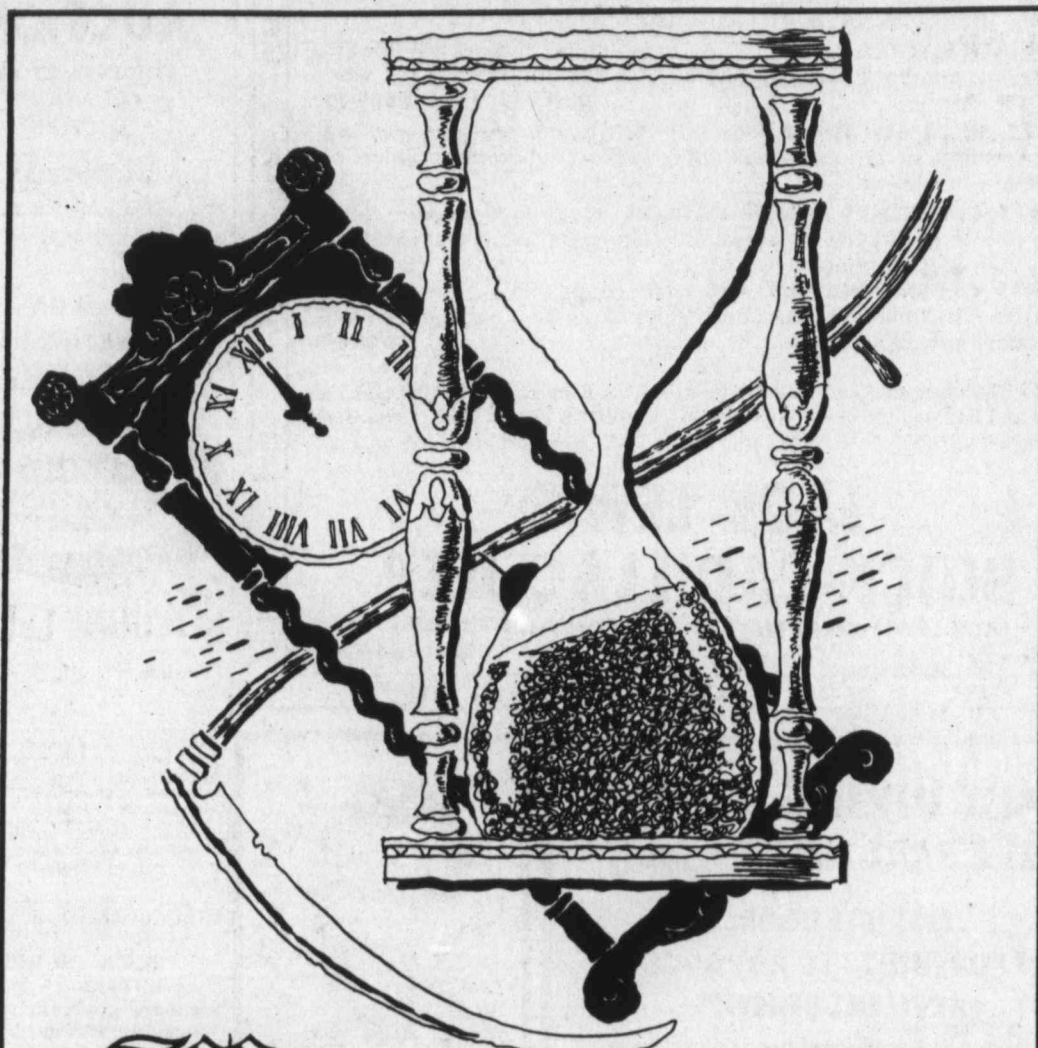
Jimmy Anderson, local pharmacist, was named president of the Rotary Club for 1976-77 at the weekly meeting Tuesday.

Joining him as other new officers are Ray Tatum, vice president; Riley Foster, secretary and Ken Boothe, treasurer. Directors named are Skipper Driver, Robert Miller, Daryle Hohertz and Robert P. Patterson. The new slate will be installed in July. The nominating

committee was Curt Mullins, Malcolm Patterson and Ralph Gossett. Al Stephens and Terry Hanson were formally installed as new members. Classifications talks were made by recent new members Dan Allen and Henry Schaedel.

Kissinger Is On Vacation

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has arrived here for a nine-day vacation and informal conversations with government officials.



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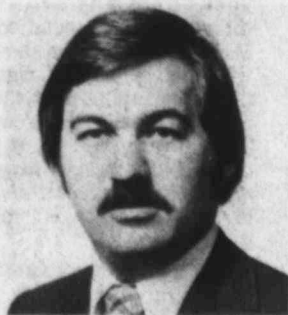
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MARRIAGES

Danny Ray Johnson, 21, R. 2, to Miss Jacquelyn Kay Woodley, 21, Foran.
Aulton James Vaughn, 38, Laven, Ariz., to Miss Doylene Rosanne Winders, 22, Laven, Ariz.
Gary Lee Gillman, 21, 1705 Thorpe, to Miss Glenda Lea Reynolds, 18, 1705 Thorpe.
Charles Clayton High, 37, Stanton, to Mrs. Patricia Ann Rad, 30, Stanton.
David Cruz, 21, 4209 Birch, to Miss Cruz Olague, 19, 4209 Birch.
Billy Ray Stewart, 20, Hobbs, N. M., to Miss Cindy Lee Norton, 16, Hobbs, N. M.
Tomas Abel Gonzalez, 20, Lubbock, to Mrs. Joni Sue Rodriguez, 19, 200 NW 3rd.
Jerry Lynn Green, 40, R. 1, to Mrs. Sandra Kay Smith, 26, 711 Wills.
Mark Anthony Reymier, 22, 1304 Wright, to Miss Song Sun Chae, 19, 1304 Wright.
Stephen Clark Lewis, 25, 1704 Purdue, to Miss Amy Jo Holloway, 19, 3211 Cornell.
Larry Gamboa Lara, 1902 N. Main, to Miss Linda Kay Lee, Gail R.
Richard Clinton Reed, 21, 1208 Main, to Miss Delinda Ann Barker, 17, 605 W. 15th.
Burt Ray Watson, 29, Coahoma, to Miss Susan Marie Nixon, 19, R. 1.
Danny Neil Meek, 21, Stanton, to Miss Gayla Fawn Briggs, 20, Stanton.
Donald Nelson Day, 26, Casper, Wyo., to Miss Ethel Mae Hartman, 18, 700 Wills.
Floyd Wharton, 49, Box 131 Hilltop, to Miss Ramona Joan Baker, 45, 1301 Lindburg.
Peter Duane Holden, 38, 254 A March Circle to Mrs. Milagros Combs Holden, 254 A March Circle.
Johnny Lee Tidwell, 20, 511 Austin, to Miss Dale Lane Nickelson, 18, Ackery.
Howard Dean McCall, 24, Odessa, to Mrs. Sharon Kay Hale, 24, Odessa.
Vernon Taylor Smith, 29, 2801 Cactus Dr., to Mrs. Carolyn Susan Brown, 29, 805 E. 13th.
Charles Ward Brown, 21, 1506 A Wood to Miss Neita Marie Hodges, 18, 1006 E. 12th.
Michael Shawn Fahy, 20, Box 575, to Miss Bertha Mae Morris, 16, Box 575.
L. C. Allen, 55, to Mrs. Frances Marie Allen, 63, 2201 Warren.
Larry Lynn Pierce, 27, 1805 E. 18th, to Miss Rebecca Helen Palmer, 20, 1416 Stadium.
N. M. to Mrs. Kathy Margaret Sato, 24, Santa Fe, N. M.
Lester Leroy Hanson, 20, 509 Lancaster, to Mrs. Deborah Carol Barden, 24, 1405 Stadium.
Melvin Paul Davis, 27, 907 Lancaster, to Miss Ramona Kay Frazier, 18, R. 1.
Michael Wayne Rice, 18, 411 Johnson, to Miss Gayle Jan Roberts, 18, Coahoma.
Gary Lynn Gibson, 19, 505 W. 5th, to Miss Sharon Renee Bohannon, 18, Gail R.
Jon Anthony Deezik, 20, Webb AFB, to Miss Kathryn Jean Siebenbaum, 21, 113 E. 16th.
James Forrest Berry Jr., 20, Webb AFB, to Miss Melinda Lynne Jenkins, 19, Midland.

COURT ORDERS

Herbert Daniel Storen, pleaded nolo contendere to possession of under two ounces of marijuana charge, fined \$100 and court costs.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Cleve Dwayne Myrick, driving while intoxicated.
Delbert Gordon Johnson, driving while intoxicated.
Jerry Jackson McElath, driving while intoxicated.
Dale Roy Karns, driving while intoxicated.
James William Kiser, speeding.
Rosendo Bonquez Posada Jr., driving while intoxicated.
Robert B. Rameriz, driving while intoxicated.
Roy Gene Martin, driving while intoxicated.
Marion Eugene Thomas, driving while intoxicated.
Norma Jean Doyle, driving while intoxicated.
Eugene C. Swafford, driving while intoxicated.
Joseph Duke Ford, driving while intoxicated.
Jose Angel Estrada Romero, driving while intoxicated.
Paul Raymond Stovall, driving while intoxicated.
Manuel C. Renteria, driving while intoxicated.
Jesse Ladd Blewett, resisting arrest.
David Eugene Riley, speeding.
Floyd Eugene Starnes, driving while intoxicated.

118th DISTRICT COURT ORDERS

Thomas Edward Warner and Patty Sue Warner, divorce petition dismissed.
Tom Blewett and Rip Griffin Truck Service Centers Inc., dismissal of suit for damages.
Nona Meador vs. Dr. J. W. Kuykendall, dismissal of suit over malpractice allegations.
American Petroleum Co. of Texas vs. Admiral Crude Oil Corp., suit on note dismissed.
Johnnie B. Scott vs. Texas General Indemnity Co., judgment following jury verdict.
Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs. Abraham Espinoza Jr., appeal of workmen's compensation dismissed.
N. R. Harrell Sr. vs. Meddie E. Williams and Ralph Walker Truck Inc., judgment following jury verdict in suit for personal injuries alleged due to traffic accident.
Geraldine Dearth and John Richard Dearth, divorce granted.
Young Su Pool and John D. Pool, divorce granted.
Janet Lee Eggleston and William Carl Eggleston, divorce granted.
John Boyle and Audrey L. Boyle, divorce granted.
Evelyn Lynn Fetters and Thomas W. Fetters, divorce granted.
Cynthia Kaye Sharp and Michael Lund Sharp, divorce granted.
Ex parte: Robert Milton Langston, occupational driver's license granted.
Coahoma State Bank vs. Dan Humphries, default judgment for \$1,922 plus \$250 in attorney fees in suit on note.
Lynda Ortel Melton and Troy Hoyt Melton, divorce granted.
Ex parte: Willie Clyde Bobo, occupational driver's license granted.
Charles Ward Jr., suit for damages dismissed.
Annie A. Subia and Johnny G. Subia, divorce granted.
Sherell Ada Reiser and David C. Reiser, annulment granted.
Kenneth Alvin Cole and Sue Helen Cole, divorce granted.
Robert B. Henry, individually and as next friend of Robert Michael Henry, vs. H. W. Patterson, agreed judgment for \$10,000, including \$3,150 in attorney fees.
Robert A. Yeager vs. the Travelers Insurance Co., judgment for \$11,000, including one-fourth to plaintiff's attorney, in appeal of workmen's compensation case.
Addition.
E. R. Brown et al. vs. Pioneer Natural Gas Co., case transferred to Potter County.
Anita A. Subia and Johnny G. Subia, annulment granted.
Jean La Verne Ferguson and Donald Ward Ferguson, divorce granted.
Bonnie Faye Hyden and J. D. Hyden, divorce petition dismissed.
Judy Carolyn King and Don Wesley King, child support modified.
Aurora Leash and Michael E. Leash, divorce granted.
Lottie Edna Hale and Tolbert E. Hale, divorce granted.
Robert D. Reagan and Debra M. Reagan, divorce granted.
H. L. Harrington and Bonnie Rayvon Harrington, divorce granted.
Macaria Chavez vs. T. G. & V. Family Center, dismissal.

118th DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Buck Chappell vs. Plains Insurance Co., appeal of workmen's compensation case.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Kathleen Gilliland to B. W. Gilliland: lot 16, blk. 2, Monticello Addition.
Theo O. Earnest et al. to Harold Abernethy: parcel out of 45-31-1N, T&P.
Harold Abernethy et al. to Billy R. Harford et al.: parcel out of 45-31-1N, T&P.
Billy R. Harford et al. to Roy L. Tubbs: parcel out of 45-31-1N, T&P.
Cliff Creighton to Gladys L. Glasgow: lots 45, blk. 19, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
Vance L. Chisum et al. to Lloyd R. Merritt et al.: lot 9, blk. 6, Douglas Addition.
David N. Lopez et al. to Terry R. Newman et al.: lot 10, blk. 7, Coronado Hills Addition.
George Romney, secretary of Housing and Urban Development, acting by and through the Federal Housing Commissioner, to Waterman Inc.: lot 6, blk. 8, lot 17, blk. 5, lot 15, blk. 6, lot 10, blk. 4, lot 8, blk. 4, lot 11, blk. 5, lot 6, blk. 4, lot 3, blk. 4, lot 12, blk. 3, lot 5, blk. 4, lot 18, blk. 10, lot 13, blk. 14, lot 15, blk. 14, lot 17, blk. 3, lot 14, blk. 7, Monticello Addition.
H. C. Blackshear et al. to Melvin Thompson et al.: 2 acre parcel out of 5-27-31-2N, T&P.
H. E. Tubbs et al. to Thomas B. Freeman et al.: 9.88 acre parcel out of NE 4 of 36-33-15, T&P.
Clifford A. McFarland et al. to Eon M. Agard et al.: lot 1, blk. 1, College Heights Addition.
Paula D. Gammons, to Delloyd Hooser et al.: lot 9, blk. 7, Seton Place Addition.
Roger D. Gammons to Delloyd Hooser et al.: lot 9, blk. 7, Seton Place Addition.
Harold G. Talbot et al. to Harold Gilda Talbot: 1/4 interest in E 2 of 24-34-2N, T&P.
Harold G. Talbot et al. to Clifford Francis Talbot: 1/4 interest in E 2 of 24-34-2N, T&P.
Kenneth D. Lorenz et al. to Russell D. Armstrong et al.: lot 11, blk. 6, Kenwood Addition.
Del Austin to Johnny M. Cervantes et al.: lot 21, blk. 4, Wrights Airport Addition.
Edna Hale to Tolbert Ennis Hale: lot 11, blk. 1, Donald Addition.
Elfrida Ohlenkamp to Sam Merrick et al.: lot 15, blk. 4, Wrights Airport Addition.
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Guy H. Spinks to Oliver B. Nichols Jr. et al.: parcel out of E 2 of 24-33-15, T&P.
H. E. Tubbs et al. to Bill Graves and Lonnie Self: 20.19 acre parcel out of SW 4 of 41-32-15, T&P.
First United Methodist Church, Coahoma, to Belle Meador Estate and Jim J. Meador, jointly: lots 7-8-9-10-11-12 in Vincent Townsite, blk. 29, a subdivision of the SE 4 of 9-25, H&TC Ry.
James Leslie Jenkins and Mary E. Gerstner to Andrew C. Marthaler: lots 4 & 5 of W. B. Settle Subdivision of blk. 35, College Heights Addition.
Vernon Gamble et al. to Roy E. Homes et al.: lot 1, blk. 4, Western Hills Addition.
Allen H. Conner et al. to Louis P. Menzies et al.: lot 2, blk. 7, Avion Village Addition.
Romaine Eugene Mercer to Douglas G. Cloney et al.: lot 11, blk. 5, Worth Prairie Addition.

Martin Has Hunger Emerges As Dominant Theme At Baptist Conference

A deep wildcat has been staked in northwest Martin County, and two shallow outcrops in western Mitchell. Texland Production No. 1 Juliette Wolcott will be a 12,500-ft. wildcat 1 1/4 miles southwest of a depleted Devonian opener, and a 1 1/4 east northeast of a two-well Wolfcamp field, and a 3/4ths of a mile from both the Spaberry Trend Areas and Lulphur Draw (Dean) fields. Location is 2,800 from the north and 4,000 from the west lines of Ward CSL 252.

In western Mitchell, Geo-Tech Management Corp. No. 2 Preston C. Burchard will be 467 from the north and east lines of section 5-26, H&TC. This puts it five miles southwest of Cuthbert, 3 1/4 miles west of the Coleman Ranch Field. The venture also is five miles northwest of the operator's No. 1 Burchard, now waiting completion unit at 2,857. Tom R. Minihan No. 6 Thompson will be a west stepout to the Westbrook East (Clearfork) field, seven miles north of Westbrook. Location is 1,650 from the north and east lines of section 6-27-T&P, contracted to 3,500. Corrections have been filed on No. 5 Thompson to show it at 1,878 from the north and 477 from the east lines of the section.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Baptist youths at a national conference dubbed "Freedom '76" planned to end their four-day convocation tonight with a New Year's Eve march on the Alamo, the shrine of Texas liberty.

Some 4,000 students and young adults converged at the convention center here Sunday for group discussions, lectures and multi-media displays on American Christian life and the church.

The candlelight midnight procession to the Alamo was to end the meetings as the year changed.

World hunger emerged as a dominant theme of the meetings when Jimmy R. Allen, pastor of San Antonio's First Baptist Church, told the youths that

40,000 persons would starve to death during the four-day conference.

"The biggest decision most of us have to worry about is whether we will have Mexican food, fish or steak," he said. "But the right to life is the crucial problem facing 460-million people around the world."

Allen challenged the conference participants to fast at least one meal and to donate to the church the money which would have been spent on food.

The preacher said each \$2.10 collected could feed six persons in his church's food program and more than 20 persons in Bangladesh.

Allen said also the youths should ask their congressmen to make the right to food cornerstone of United States' foreign policy.

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"Couldn't we just feed people because they are hungry and not because they might be our tools?" he said. Among the displays at the conference was gruel sampling. Gruel is a corn-soy concoction used to stave off hunger in starving regions.

Another display focused on American politics including a chance to ballot for presidential candidates on a voting machine.

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DAV, Auxiliary Host Party For Nursing Inn

The residents of the Big Spring Nursing Inn participated in a Christmas party with their family and friends on Dec. 18. The party was given by the Disabled American Veterans and the DAV Auxiliary.

George Kunkel, dressed as Santa, greeted each resident and guest during the party. He also distributed gifts to the residents. Santa's helpers were Jewel Taylor, Fred Scott, J. Luna, M. H. Spivey, Elbert Meeker, Bob Bowen, Hoss Enger, Vernon Johnson, C. B. O'Neil and George Dreher.

Mildred Gillespie played the guitar, sang a solo and led Christmas carols.

Auxiliary members serving refreshments were Mrs. Delores Scott, Mrs. Linda Luna, Mrs. O'Leitha O'Neal, Mrs. Katie Spivey, Mrs. Gladys Miller, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs.

Nelda Burkhart, Mrs. Gertrude McCann, Mrs. Valerie Bowen and Mrs. Wanda Kunkel.

Many residents exchanged gifts of fruit and candy. Veterans of the home received special gifts from the DAV members.

New Year's Eve Dance Planned

The Big Spring Squares Dance Club will host a square dance Wednesday evening at the Squares Corral on Driver Road.

The New Year's Eve celebration will begin at 8 p.m. with members and guests dancing in the new year.

James Moore will call all the dances.

Guests are invited to attend free of charge and watch members and paying guests perform the dances. Dance fees are \$2 for members and \$3 for guests. Chips and dips will be furnished by the members.

Big Business

Home sewing accounts for a \$3 billion business, reports Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Seasonal Advice About Pneumonia

Pneumonia, a lung disease which everyone hoped would go away with the advent of antibiotics and improved treatment, is, unfortunately, still with us. In fact, this age-old cause of death in the United States, according to government statistics, reports the Health Insurance Institute.

This year an estimated 40,000 persons, a great many of them young children and individuals over 50, are expected to die from some form of the disease.

Some of the reasons for the grim statistics, according to health researchers, are: The older population is growing and it is more vulnerable to pneumonia; there is more accurate diagnosis and reporting of the disease.

Many health experts also feel that the incidence of fatal pneumonia remains high because with time, germs have built up defenses to antibiotics. Some also ascribe its rise to the growing number of people whose lungs have been weakened by exposure to air pollution and smoking.

Pneumonia, an inflammation of the tiny air sacs within the lungs, can be caused by any of a wide variety of viruses, bacteria or mycoplasmas — organisms which hover between viruses and bacteria.

The more commonly-known types of pneumonia are usually defined by the agent that causes them: bacterial, brought on by bacteria; and viral, caused by viruses.

The commonest type of bacterial pneumonia is caused by a strain of germs called pneumococci. It may start several days after a cold with shaking chills, sweating, chest pain and fever which may rise rapidly to 105 or higher. It is then usually followed by a cough which brings up mucus and rust-colored sputum.

Recovery from bacterial pneumonia depends on the age and health of the patient and the type of extent of treatment. Infants, persons over 50, diabetics and those who overindulge in alcohol, as well as people with chronic lung or heart conditions, all run risks of complications. But, with antibiotics, (or an alternative drug, if there is an allergy) and hospitalization in the first three days, there is a 95 per cent chance of recovery.

As for viral pneumonia, the more common type, it is also preceded by a bad cold or flu which won't go away. It may also cause high temperatures and coughing.

The treatment for viral pneumonia usually consists of bed rest, fluids and a pain reliever. Sometimes, hospitalization for a brief period may be required. If the patient is at an early stage of illness, it can be

treated at home. Only some forms of the disease respond to antibiotics.

Here are some ways, reported by the Institute, to guard against pneumonia, which usually attacks during the spring and winter months.

Don't let yourself get over-fatigued. See to it that your meals are well-balanced and keep away from hard liquor. Stay away from those who have a cold or flu...as well as out of crowded places during the cold and flu season.

If you should start feeling poorly this time of the year, don't get upset. Unless you develop the symptoms connected with pneumonia, keep in mind that there are thousands of cold victims to every case of pneumonia.

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Dear Abby

Man Returns Dog To Owner, Loses Wife

DEAR ABBY: I can't understand how this happened, but it did, and here are the facts:

My wife and I have been happily married for 27 years. My trouble began a few months ago when our youngest son found a stray dog. The next day I saw an ad in the lost-and-found section of our newspaper describing the dog and offering a reward for his return.

Of course, we contacted the owner who said he'd be right over to pick up the dog.

Well, a knock on the door brought joy to the dog owner, but sorrow to me because my wife, who is almost 50, is now carrying on an affair with the dog owner, who is a 19-year-old boy! She doesn't know that I am on to the whole business.

Rush your advice, please.

GONE WITH THE DOG

DEAR GONE: It's not unusual for a menopause mama to try to recapture a bit of her youth. But it's usually in fantasy—not in fact. Be patient. It will probably pass.

DEAR ABBY: My son died two months ago, leaving a young widow (I'll call her "Mary") and three small children. He was only 34.

Mary said she was so helpless and upset she couldn't function, and she asked if she and the children could move in with me until she got straightened out. My husband and I welcomed her.

Within a month, Mary was dating nearly every night, and I was the babysitter.

On her first date she asked the fellow in, and he stayed until dawn. I heard noises in the living room, and when I went to investigate I saw them "making out" (I think that's what you call it) on the davenport.

Abby, I'm not saying Mary shouldn't date, but I'm not ready to see my daughter-in-law making out on my davenport so soon after my son's death.

My husband and I had words about it. He's on Mary's side. He says I can't expect her to stop living. I say, she can go on living, but if she wants to make out so soon after my son's death, she should consider my feelings and not do it in my house.

By the way, my husband was not the father of the son who died; he was his step-father. Could that make a difference?

GRIEVING MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Yes. A big difference. I'm on your side. I think your daughter-in-law is extremely insensitive to your feelings to behave as she does. Now that she can function, she should have a place of her own.

Cele Briscoe Leads Debs In Presentation

NEW YORK (AP) — Cele Briscoe stepped out, the first of 47 debutantes presented at the International Debutante Ball Tuesday night, to the strains of "America the Beautiful."

She walked from under a box occupied by her parents, Gov. and Mrs. Dolph Briscoe of Texas, down the center, uncarpeted strip of dance floor in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel grand ballroom to the center of the room. She made a bow then and a clarion voice presented her to the assembled company seated at tables on each side of the dance floor.

She made the "Texas bow," slow and gracious, in which the deb's head touches the floor. Then, flanked by her two escorts — one carrying a U.S. flag — she took her place front and center on risers placed on the stage.

The nine other Texas debs each had different songs, some about Texas, some about Dixie.

Later, girls from other states were presented, in alphabetical order by state and alphabetical order by name within the state.

Miss Briscoe and four other debs made up the debutante committee. They were Susan Kay Kimball daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kent Gordon Kimball, Oakland, Calif.; Pamela Cedaquist, New York; Joan Juda, New York; and Mouza Zumwalt, daughter of Adm. and Mrs. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. of Alexandria, Va.

First official event of the evening was a receiving line in the Waldorf's Basildon Room.

Dinner for the debs was served in the grand ballroom's East Foyer, called the "Debutante Room" for the evening, and they danced to rock music.

Decor was "pink for

femininity, silver for elegance," with each table bearing a silver candelabra holding four tall pink candles with white orchids tied with pink ribbon.

A new touch to the color scheme, traditional throughout the ball's 21 years, was a Bicentennial circle, of thirteen stars made out of white lights, above the stage.

Co-chairmen of the ball were Mrs. Briscoe and Mrs. Howard Ellie Cox.

Miss Briscoe was escorted by W. Robert Turecamo, a Princeton University undergraduate. When asked if Turecamo was a special boy friend, she replied: "Oh, no, he's a New York boy the ball committee assigned to me."

That often is done and sometimes, as when Tricia Nixon was escorted at her debut at this ball by Mrs. Cox's son, it is a special boyfriend.

After all the debs were presented, the military escorts marched out of the room and the debs and civilian escorts, led by Miss Briscoe and Turecamo, walked to the dance floor to the strains of "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World." Then, as the music turned to "Thank Heaven for Little Girls," the couples began to dance.

Later some of the debutantes' fathers had the courage to cut in.

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Westbrook News

The Rev. Bob Manning, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and his family spent the holiday with Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark of Whitewright, and with Manning's father, who lives in Bonham.

Mrs. Eunice Whitehead and her son, Tommy, spent the holidays in Kansas with her children.

Mrs. J. T. Gross and her daughter of Salem were recent guests of Mrs. Jewel Smith.

Mrs. Smith attended the funeral for her brother, Alonzo Airhart, on Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barbers visited their daughter's family, the Harold Gainays, in Monahans during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson were in Lamesa Dec. 21-22 to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Max Richards and her family. While in Lamesa they attended a Christmas pageant at the First Baptist Church where her granddaughter, Melinda, portrayed Mary, the mother of Jesus. The Richards then spent Christmas Day with the Hendersons in Westbrook.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and sons of Nacagdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hoyle and son of Mission Viejo.

Mrs. Lee Shaw spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shaw, in Colorado City.

Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson of Sweetwater,

WWI Veterans, Auxiliary Slate Meeting

Veterans of World War I Barracks 1474 and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet Saturday at 10 a.m. in Kentwood Center for a business meeting and covered dish luncheon.

All veterans of WWI, their wives, widows and daughters are invited to attend.

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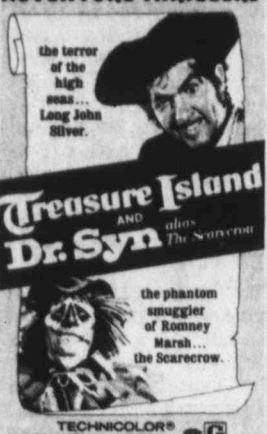
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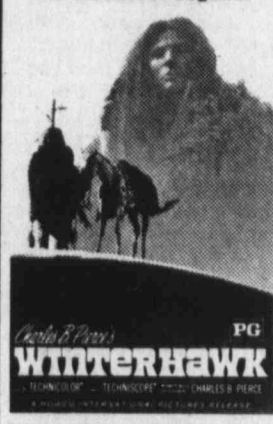
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More Bubbly, Caviar Sold This Year

DALLAS (AP) — At the Epicure Shop of Neiman-Marcus, seven ounces of Beluga caviar goes for \$70. And saleswoman Wanda Fincher said all kinds of "fine looking, wealthy people" are coming in to buy it.

"It's usually business people," Miss Fincher said. "We had a woman call from somewhere in Texas. Said she wanted nine of them (jars of caviar). And honey, they don't bat an eye about the price. We just put the order on a bus for her."

Inquiries at stores here and in Houston indicate the taste for caviar and champagne—once considered the exclusive snack and drink of the wealthy—is growing to include the not-so-wealthy.

At Centennial Liquors in NorthPark shopping center, in upper middle class North Dallas, Philip Walker said he's sold more champagne this Christmas season than he has in the last two years.

"A lot of professional and blue collar people are buying champagne this year," Walker said. "Instead of setting up a bar with a lot of different kinds of liquor, they've found it's more reasonable and they can please everybody by serving champagne."

In Houston, Carlos Fraireld of Alfred's Restaurant and Delicatessen said he is selling more brands of cheaper caviar and champagne.

"We have four ounces of Romanoff caviar at \$22.50 but unless you know caviar you can't tell the difference between the expensive and cheap stuff," he said.

"Human nature will cause people to move up to the more expensive caviar and champagne once they try the less expensive brands," Fraireld said.

At Simon David Grocery in North Dallas, Beluga caviar goes for \$49.50 for seven ounces.

Specialty buyer Charles Stewart said champagne sales this year have been "tremendous."

Eisenhowers Peking Bound

TOKYO (AP) — David and Julie Eisenhower have left for a visit to Peking. The couple, invited by Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai, boarded an Iran Airlines jetliner here Sunday night for the flight to China.

The invitation was extended to the grandson of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the daughter of former President Richard M. Nixon when Nixon visited China in 1972.

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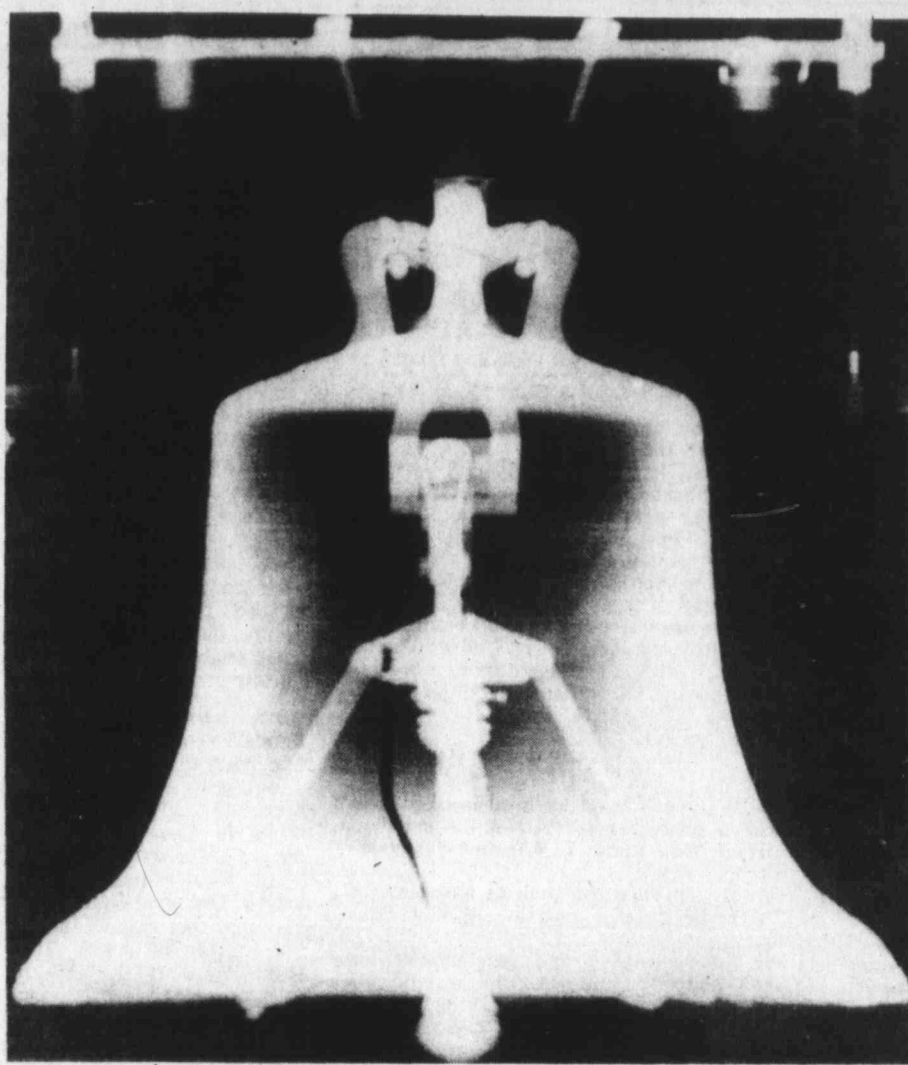
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IN GOOD SHAPE — The Liberty Bell, shown above in a radiographic image of its exterior and inner yoke, is in as good a shape as can be expected for being 222 years old, according to recent series of radiographs. Besides the infamous crack, shown here as a black line, a few more cracks were found that weren't known to exist but they are not serious enough to prevent the bell's move from Independence Hall at midnight Wednesday.

Escapee Charged In Kidnaping

DALLAS (AP) — An escaped murderer from Oklahoma City has been charged here with the 1973 abduction of a Dallas bank president who was released after his bank paid a \$50,000 ransom, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said.

The Dallas office of the FBI identified the man Monday as Robert Edwin Robinson. Agents said he is accused of abducting Marvin H. Hancock Jr. on a street near his home and holding him in a hotel room until the NorthPark National Bank paid the ransom.

The FBI said Robinson, 39, staged the abduction shortly after he escaped from the Texas penitentiary, where he was serving a term for a 1969 murder in Houston.

Robinson, after emerging as a prime suspect in the case, was tracked to Oklahoma City last month and captured by the FBI.

While being held on a federal detainer, Robinson escaped when he answered the name of a cellmate scheduled for release, the FBI here said.

The FBI disclosed that in addition to the NorthPark National Bank case, Robinson was under investigation in a \$100,000 extortion of a Hollywood, Fla., bank and an attempted extortion of a bank at Fairfax, Va.

Lamesan Plans For Conclave

WACO — Texas Farm Bureau will send 13 voting delegates to the 57th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 4-8 in St. Louis. National policies to guide the Farm Bureau in 1976 will be adopted at the meeting.

An appearance by President Gerald Ford will highlight the meeting at the Kiel Auditorium. He and Rep. Al Ullman, D., Oregon, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, will address the convention Monday morning, Jan. 5.

AFBF President William Kuhfuss and Secretary-Treasurer Roger Fleming will speak at the General Session Tuesday morning.

Heading the TFB voting delegates will be Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the 180,470-member organization.

Other delegates, all members of the TFB Board of Directors, include Bill Reid of Lamesa, vice-president; Reed Lang of Rio Hondo, secretary-treasurer; Jack Osborne, Pampa; Marvin Phemister, Weinert; Joe Fisher, McKinney; T. L. Roberts, Wills Point; Doyle Condra, Talpa; John A. Smith, Cameron; Henry Burton, Lufkin; Robert Faseler, Hondo; Donald Hebert, Waller; and Milton Harborth, Seguin. S. M. True Jr. of Plainview will serve as alternate voting delegate.

A number of representatives of youth activities in Farm Bureau will also attend.

Alaska Boom Brings Hordes Of Criminals

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A Justice Department crime specialist says the Alaska pipeline has attracted criminals in droves and recommends that at least \$300,000 be allocated to investigate organized crime's influence in the state's oil development.

"It would appear that just about every conceivable manifestation of organized crime and-or organized criminal activity is present in Alaska," says William W. Herrmann, a police-organized crime specialist with the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Herrmann made the recommendation in a memorandum outlining his "impressions" of criminal activity in Alaska following a three-day visit here during October.

State Atty. Gen. Avrum Gross said Monday he wholly supported the request for federal funds.

However, Gross said Herrmann's impressions about crime in the state were not supported by "much hard evidence" and any reports of influence by organized crime in the state "are premature, if not greatly exaggerated."

Herrmann cited "reports

of economic, or white collar, crime on a scale that staggers the imagination," much of it connected with work related to construction of trans-Alaska pipeline.

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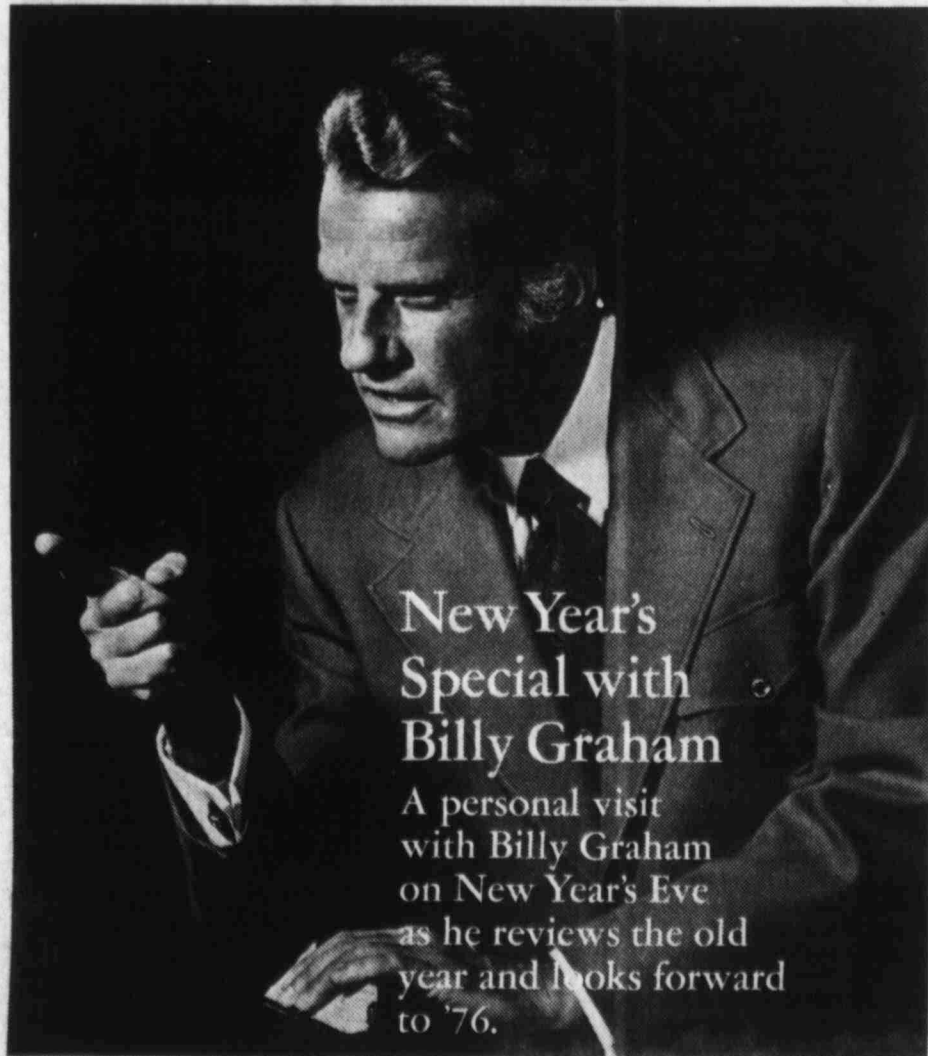
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