



# Iran-Iraq Feud Threatens U.S. Oil Supply

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
(An AP News Analysis)

The West has just received a sharp new reminder that there are more threats to its oil and peace of mind than just the Arab-Israeli conflict and that another long-smoldering feud in the Middle East could also set the area aflame overnight.

Iraq's non-Arab neighbor, Iran, shot down two Iraqi fighter planes during the weekend, and Iraq said relations between the two countries have entered a new and dangerous phase. Iran said the planes intruded into Iranian air space; Iraq accused Iran of aggression and said it "stands determined to defend its national sovereignty and repel aggression."

**Crisis Possible**

If Iran and Iraq start fighting, the chances are there would be a brand new oil crisis on top of the one that already exists. Iran, Moslem like Iraq, is one of the important suppliers to the West and her oil industry would surely be affected in any outbreak of full-fledged war.

More than that, an Iranian-Iraq flareup would not be easily reachable by the wonder-working of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. Iraq, itself a nation with oil riches, is the client of the Soviet Union, whence she gets her arms.

The Iraq-Iran quarrel is old and deep. It centers about the demands of the non-Arab Kurds under Mulla Mustafa Barzani, 71 and their perennial leader, for autonomy in an area that includes the rich Kirkuk oil fields. Kurds inhabit parts of Turkey, Iraq and Iran.

**Russians Change Sides**

This conflict has been going on since World War II. Once the Russians supported and armed Barzani's rebels. But ever since the Russians gained political clout in leftist Iraq, it's been the other way around.

Iran now arms the Kurds in Iraq and fighting has intensified this year. The Iraqi foreign minister says the situation is in a new phase with infiltration of advanced forms of weapons. That might be an ominous note.

The Shah of Iran has made no secret of his dream of restoring the ancient glory of the Persian empire, of making his nation a ranking world military power. He has been investing enormous sums in Western — largely American — armaments.

This not only worries both Iraq and the Soviet Union but has an impact in other respects. Iran must be considered

important to American security, and thus the situation can lend itself to the possibility of Soviet-American confrontation.

**Faisal Worries**

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia worries about it. He probably sees the Shah as intent on dominating the whole Persian Gulf area some day. Thus Faisal, too, has been earmarking vast border territory and enormous sums of oil money for arms, and the Middle East early 1973, only to be forced back by stern Western reaction.



**SANTA AND HELPERS** — Russell M. Roberts, Health, Education and Welfare's freedom of information officer, prepares to begin his task of collecting money for the needy Tuesday in Washington with the aid of two helpers, Julie Frasier, left, and Linda Hudock. Roberts shakes his money can in the department's corridors using the funds for toys, food and clothing for needy families in Washington. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Santa 'Not Guilty' Of Sexism Charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — In that the girls cover up, because gested that Roberts wear a miniskirt himself.

the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, where race male workers and reduced "If I thought it would put another dollar and a half in the pot, I'd come in naked," he retorted.

and sex discrimination is a their status to the level of daily concern, some staffers "chicks" siped "sexploitation" when two Meeting Called

of Santa's helpers showed up. A meeting of interested HEW employees was called to thrash out the issue of the costumes of A meeting was called to hear Santa's helpers. But the sides out the offended staffers Tues- were unbalanced as only three day and Santa himself was put anti-miniskirters confronted a on trial, as one participant put crowd of about 50 pre- dominantantly middle-aged wom- multuous hour-long session was on not guilty.

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This season two attractive young HEW employees, Julie Frasier and Linda Hudock, volunteered to help Roberts shelled \$56.30 out of his own pocket for the costumes they selected — miniskirt-length red suits with white trim and red leotards to match.

**15 Complaints**

HEW has a large contingent of hard-core feminists and the wrath of liberated womanhood soon descended on Roberts. There were at least 15 complaints from the department's 130,000 employees.

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## MC Vocational Nursing Students Graduate Today

Thirty-three Midland College vocational nursing students will be graduated at 7 p.m. today in the Lee High School Auditorium. Reagan H. Legg, president of the college's board of trustees, will deliver the commencement address.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Helen G. Seay Award by Mrs. Patricia Myers, R.N., director of the vocational nursing program, to the outstanding student. Mrs. Myers also will present the graduate and clinical students.

Graduates who will receive certificates from Dr. Marshall R. Box, dean of occupational-technical education, will be Mrs. Lenny Aldridge, Mrs. Loretta Bartimus, Mrs. Sally Blansett, Deborah Blue, Sheron Blue, Mrs. Beth Corbett, Mrs. Essie Eaden, Kathleen Hogue, Mrs. Jenalee Kelly, Mrs. Wanda Macklin, Mrs. Frances McColl, Mrs. Peggy Mobley, Mrs. Claudia Sanders, Mrs. Sue Smith, Mrs. Marion Stephens and Mrs. Lynn Strickland. The graduates also will receive school pins.

Mrs. Virginia Land, R.N., instructor, will present caps to the clinical students, who include Mrs. Marsha Anastasio, Mrs. Darlene Blankenship, Mrs. Barbara Celey, Mrs. Betty Ellis, Mrs. Dorothy McGruder, Donna Hamilton, Mrs. Bernice Hutson, Mrs. Charlotte Livingston, Mrs. Bonnie Masten, Lillie Niblett, Mrs. Bonita Norris, Mrs. Janice Peterson, Mrs. Sylvia Proctor, Mrs. Annie Sims, Cecelia Traweck, Mrs. Stephany Velgel and Yvonne Young.

### \$500,000 Worth Of Heroin Seized

DALLAS (AP) — Federal agents seized about \$500,000 worth of Mexican-originated heroin Tuesday and arrested three men, officials reported.

Arthur J. Fluhr, deputy regional director of the Drug Enforcement Agency, said agents confiscated 80 ounces of "fairly high quality" heroin. He called the amount substantial and said the seizure "will definitely put a bite in the drug market here."

The three arrested were held pending \$50,000 bond each.

#### French Word

The French word, *gasconade*, means to boast exaggeratedly, usually without much basis for the boast.

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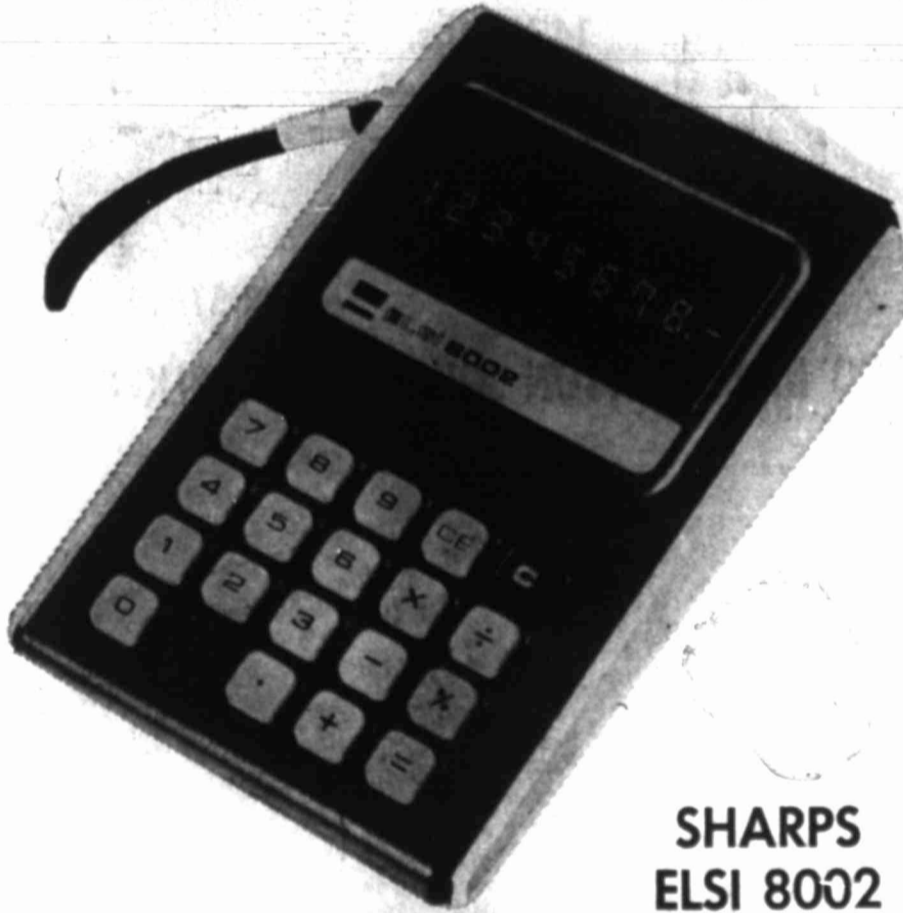
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## Conoco Makes Changes In Exploration Division

Conoco Oil Co.'s exploration division here is eliminating E. Fickinger, formerly Midland division geophysicist and named director of exploratory operations at Conoco's newly-established Houston exploration division.

The Midland division will continue to be responsible for Conoco's exploration operations in central and west Texas and most of New Mexico.

Robert F. Mathews, manager of the Midland division, said two new positions have been created in the restructuring — director of exploratory operations and director of exploratory projects.

L. K. Turner has been named director of exploratory operations and J. B. Brown becomes director of exploratory projects. Turner had been division geophysicist at Corpus Christi. Brown was division geologist here.

In other key division personnel changes, H. W. Newton becomes

## San Antonio Police Win Bargaining Rights In Election

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Policemen here became the first in a major Texas city to win collective bargaining rights in a special election Tuesday.

The proposal carried by a 6 to 1 margin in light voting. President Jerry Clancy of the San Antonio Police Association voiced surprise at the overwhelming victory.

State law permitting voters to grant such rights to policemen and firemen prohibits strikes.

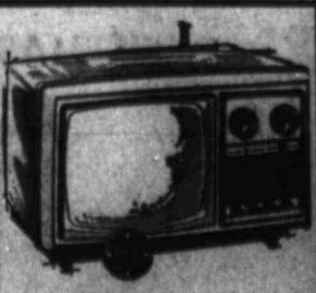
"We will not affiliate with a union, and this association will represent the policemen," Clancy said.

The outcome of the election permits police representatives to bargain with city management on wages and working conditions.

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## Construction Workers Continue Picket Lines At Many Of Nation's Coal Mines

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP)

Additional layoffs by companies heavily dependent on coal were in prospect today as striking United Mine Workers construction men continued picket lines at many of the nation's coal mines.

Coal industry officials estimated that half of the nation's 120,000 soft coal miners were killed by the construction workers' picket lines on Tuesday and that the same number would remain off the job again today. In Washington, federal

mediators joined in renewed negotiations between representatives of the 4,600 construction workers and the Association of Bituminous Contractors.

Little progress was indicated Tuesday towards agreement on a second tentative contract for the construction workers. The first pact was turned down by the UMW's 39-member bargaining council.

Miners approved a new three-year contract Dec. 6, ending a month-long strike, but coal production has since been curtailed by picketing construction men. One spokesman said they will "shut down everything" until a new pact is submitted for a rank-and-file vote.

Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. in Pittsburgh announced its first for a 64 per cent increase in wages and fringe benefits over began Nov. 12. The company

said 1,000 workers would be furloughed Thursday.

Representatives of the nation's two largest steelmakers, U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel, have indicated they may make further layoffs if the walkouts continue.

U.S. Steel laid off more than 12,000 men during the miners' strike. Bethlehem has recalled 1,400 of its more than 5,000 furloughed workers, but indicated further recalls may be delayed.

The construction workers are seeking many of the same wage and benefit provisions obtained by the miners, but they also want unemployment and travel increases because of the transient nature of their work. The new miners' pact calls for a 64 per cent increase in wages and fringe benefits over three years.

## Woman In Marlin Found Murdered

MARLIN, Tex. (AP) — Ernestine Edwards, about 45, of Marlin was found murdered late Monday at the home of a nearby friend.

The woman's throat had been cut, she bore several knife wounds across her abdomen, and had been struck in the head with an object assumed to be a bottle. A bloody butcher knife was found near the body.

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## Annual Yule Party Held For Hospital Employees

The Midland Memorial Hospital cafeteria Monday was the scene of the annual Christmas party given for employees by the Women's Auxiliary, Inc., of the hospital.

Approximately 300 hospital personnel were served from tables overlaid with red, white and green and centered with bare branch trees decorated with holly and Christmas cookies tied with gingham bows.

There also was a traditional green tree decorated with bright balls, tinsel and gingham ribbons.

Mrs. Mitchell Cappadonna was in charge of arrangements, assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Edward Bean, and the following committee members: Mrs. Barry Welton, Mrs. James L. Davis, Mrs. Vern Dwyer, Mrs. Ken S. Blanchard, Mrs. Louise Wilk, Mrs. J. H. Mims, Mrs. William W. Henry, Mrs. Harold G. Clark and Mrs. Robert Peyton.

Serving punch were Mrs. Wayne Ulrich, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. W. C. Osborne and Mrs. Clark all past auxiliary presidents. Spiced sausages, a variety of sandwiches and sweets also were served.

Mrs. C. C. Tull Jr. was in charge of decorations, assisted by Mrs. Cappadonna, Mrs. John S. Keyes and Mrs. Glen Aaron.

### BSP Yule Party

Nine members and their husbands attended a recent Christmas party held by the Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Mike Williams, 4108 Harlowe St. Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore were guests for the covered dish event. Following the supper, members and guests went to the new Ticket II for dancing.

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## United Methodist Women Hold Christmas Program

"Candlelight Christmas by the St. Luke's United Methodist Women." Poems, songs and customs from around the world were presented by Mrs. Tom Savage, vice president; Mrs. Don Huxman, Mrs. Jim Hartman, Mrs. Harry Tipton, Mrs. Emile Farha and Mrs. Bob Jones. Dolls dressed in native costumes, candles and poinsettias decorated the tables in the Fellowship Hall of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

High school senior girls were special guests for the dinner and program. Two members, Mrs. Hugh McCullough and Mrs. Ed Lookabaugh, were honored with gifts for their faithful work in UMW.

All women attending brought gaily wrapped personal gifts which will be shared with residents of the three veterans' homes in Midland.

Mrs. John Foster, outgoing president, installed the following officers for 1975: Mrs. Henry Krusekoph, president; Mrs. Tom

with a Sangria punch. A pinata filled with fortunes was broken during the evening, and "white elephant" gifts were exchanged among members.

Hosts and hostesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeGross, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hintermaier, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Van Heel, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Torres and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleffer.

Chairpersons installed included Mrs. Bob Jones, committee on nominations; Mrs. W. E. Fowler and Mrs. Bill Furr, committee on memberships; Mrs. Bob Lynch, publicity; Mrs. Ralph Hinton and Mrs. Mac McClure, wedding hostesses; Mrs. Bill Kouns and Mrs. Bert Saunders, local church responsibility; Mrs. Harry Libby, Church Women United representative, and Mrs. Riley Relsford, yearbook.

Circle chairpersons are Mrs. Dwayne Bond, Dawn; Mrs. Ed Moses, Light; Mrs. Ray Woods, Radiance; Mrs. Eldon Warner, Reflection, and Mrs. C. G. Fitzhugh, Vision.

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# Women

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## Holiday Couples' Party Held By Club In Ed Sommers' Residence

St. Ann's Pre-school Mothers' Club held its couples' Christmas party recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sommers, 1913 Ward St.

Luminaries were used as outside decorations, and pinatas and Christmas ornaments were used throughout the home to create a Mexican fiesta atmosphere.

Mexican dips and hors d'oeuvres were served along

**ACCEPTS GAVEL**—Mrs. Larry Smith, left, was installed recently as president of the Hogan Park Women's Golf Association. She is shown accepting her gavel from Mrs. Coughran Ketner, outgoing president of the organization.

## Women's Golf Association Holds Annual Yule Party

The Hogan Park Women's Golf Association held recently its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jack Velten. Mrs. A. A. Hartshorn was co-hostess.

President, Mrs. Coughran Ketner, announced the following awards for the Ringer Tournament: 18-hole group, a three-way tie between Mrs. Clay Warren, Mrs. W. C. Kimball and Mrs. Ketner; 9-hole group, Mrs. Robert Dern; most improved player, three way tie in the 18-hole group between Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Ervin Philpuy and Mrs. Walter Lauter, and in the 9-hole group, Mrs. Bill Williams was winner.

Mrs. Ketner then turned the gavel over to the incoming president, Mrs. Larry Smith, who introduced the vice president, Mrs. George Ashland, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Warren Scott. She also announced chairmen for the coming year. They are Mrs. A. E. Wagner, handicap; Mrs. Ketner and Mrs. Velten, tournament; Mrs. I. R. Johnston and Mrs. Philpuy, Play Day, 18-hole; Mrs. Evelyn Ballard and Mrs. Ralph McCleskey, 9-hole; Mrs. Kimball, pairings; Mrs. James Malley and Mrs. L. S. Melzer, social; Mrs. Allen Sherrard and Mrs. Zachary Hill, telephone, 18-hole; and Mrs. Bill Williams, telephone, 9-hole.

Mrs. Ketner will be city golf coordinator, while the Lower Plains will be handled by Mrs. Cullen Heath.

Mrs. Smith extended an invitation to all interested golfers to meet and play with the group each Thursday morning at Logan Park Golf Course.

## Midlanders Attend Forum On Aging

Mr. and Mrs. August Wenck and James W. Brown have returned to Midland from Washington, D.C., where they attended the National Forum on Aging for Local Officials sponsored by the National Retired Teachers Association and American Association of Retired Persons.

Mrs. Wenck is state director of the NRTA, and Brown, Midland city manager, was one of six Texas city officials invited to participate.

Featured speakers were Senators Henry M. Jackson of Washington, Frank Church of Idaho and Hiram Fong of Hawaii, and Brooks Hays, former member of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenck also were present for the unveiling of a portrait of U.S. Rep. George Mahon, a gift of Mahon's constituents in the 19th Congressional District, in the Sam Rayburn Room of the capitol. President Gerald Ford was among the speakers for the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mahon were host couple to a luncheon in the House Appropriations Committee Room.

## Garden Center Directors Meet

The board of directors of Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest met Monday in the center for a business session. Mrs. Ray Diemer, co-ordinator, presided.

Mrs. W. E. Stegle Jr., chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the names of Mrs. Diemer as co-ordinator and Mrs. E. V. Mitchell as recording secretary.

Members of the board and guests opened the center for an open house and old-fashion "pounding" party. The Permian Basin Doll Club had an exhibit of dolls.

The next meeting of the directors will be Jan. 20, with Sand and Seed Garden Club members as hostesses.

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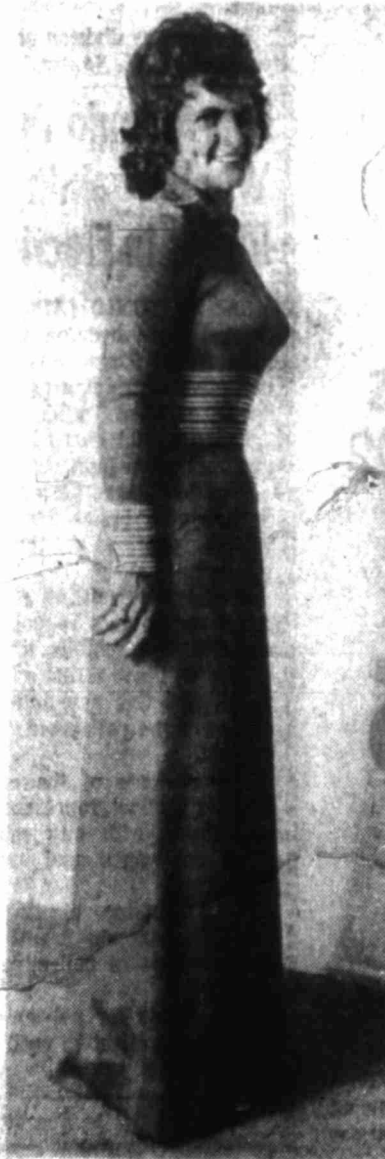


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## POLLY'S POINTERS

### Turnip Recipe Puzzles Cook

By POLLY CRAMER  
Newspaper Historian Association



DEAR POLLY — I found a recipe for stuffed turnips. They are to be scooped out but how can one scoop out a raw hard turnip? — MRS. H.P.

DEAR MRS. H.P. — You failed to say what the turnips were to be stuffed with but evidently it is something that will withstand the long cooking needed for the turnips. With the information you gave my first thought would be to par-boil the turnips until they were a bit manageable and then scoop out the centers with a melon scoop. If this is not feasible try using a small paring knife to go around the sides and then when the sides are loose stick knife under the "core" and cut off. Perhaps some reader who has stuffed turnips can tell us a better way. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with motorists who stop for a red light and do not turn the signal for the right or left turn until the light turns green. Notice how often this happens. — CHESTER.

DEAR POLLY — Do tell Mrs. S.N. that wheelbarrows are like anything else. They must have care. One we have used for 25 years is still going strong. Each time it is used it should be cleaned out and dried.

Whenever you see a bit of rust, steel wool it and then use a good rust-arresting paint. Two or three coats are better than one. If you already have a hole in the bottom cover it with screening and use liquid metal or whatever they use on a car that has rusted out. Paint, turn wheelbarrow over and do the same on the bottom of the hole and it should be good as new. — MRS. A.H.

DEAR POLLY — When a belt has a buckle but no prongs or eyelets you can prevent its pulling loose or out of the buckle by slipping two hobby pins over both ends of the belt under the buckle after you have put it on. One pin helps to keep it from slipping but two make it absolutely secure. — HELEN.

DEAR POLLY — My Pointer is for those who will be having holiday parties so lots of coats to hang up. A sturdy three-panel screen and a flat curtain rod will make a great temporary closet and is better than having coats stacked on the bed. Turn the two outer panels of the screen at right angles to the center panel and lay the flat rod across the top of the projecting panels to hold coat hangers. — MARGARET.

Polly's note — That is what I call ingenuity.

Midland Food Club

The Midland Food Club held its annual Christmas party at Alamo Junior High recently for which entertainment was furnished by the "Con Brio Singers" directed by Benita Birmingham. Dinners were awarded to nine kitchens by Midland restaurants for having 100 per cent membership. A salad supper followed.

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GREETING GUESTS—A Midland High School Bulldog Santa distributing bulldog puppies greeted guests Sunday as they arrived at the front door of the James "Doc" Dodson, residence, 1004 Stanolind St. With "Santa" are, from left, Mrs. Jeri Carson, Mrs. Larry Bell, Mrs. Dodson and Kelly Dodson.

## Kappa Delta Alumnae Hold Annual Yule Tea

The annual Kappa Delta Alumnae Association Christmas tea was held recently in the home of Mrs. James "Doc" Dodson, 1004 Stanolind St.

Bar centerpieces were ceramic figures representing the Christmas theme; old-fashion carolers singing under street lights; a 12-inch green Yule tree with lights, and Santa Claus going over the names of the Dodson family with stars and checks on whose been good or bad.

Christmas keepsake ornaments were hanging from a white tree with red trim, and members and guests were served from a 1918 tea cart.

Alumnae attending were Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Jeri Carson, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Gene Erwin, Mrs. Larry Bell, Mrs. Donald

## Mothers' Club Elects Officers

The St. Ann's Pre-school Mothers' Club held its December meeting recently at Commercial Bank and Trust Co. to which each member brought a Christmas craft to display.

Officers for the 1975 term were elected during a business session. New officers are Mrs. Pat Ryan, president; Mrs. Doyle Hartman, first vice president; Mrs. Alan Daniels, second vice president; Mrs. Nelson Robertson, third vice president; Mrs. Larry Dorsey, secretary; Mrs. Chuck Van Heel, treasurer, and Mrs. Ricardo Torres, historian.

A social hour followed the election. Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Evans, Mrs. Bill Johnston, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Elly Madrij.

## Final Story Hour Set Thursday

The Junior League of Midland, Inc., and Midland County Public Library have announced the final Children's Story Hour of the year will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. The program will resume Jan. 8.

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## Mrs. Don Clay Selected Jaycee-Ette For November

Mrs. Don Clay was selected Jaycee-ette of the Month for November during the regular monthly meeting of the Midland Jaycee-ettes recently with Mrs. Joseph Reed and Mrs. Larry Malschull serving as hostesses. Mrs. Jerry Hyde presided.

Two representatives from the Midland County Child Welfare Department presented the program. Joan Bennett, protective service worker, and Mrs. Stephen Leming, foster-home worker, gave a slide presentation entitled "The Wednesday Children," and discussed the current statewide campaign against child abuse.

In the area of aid to Jaycees, reports were given on the Christmas Parade float, the Christmas shopping tour scheduled Thursday, the Boys Club Christmas party at Saturday, Crier Park activities and the Jaycee Christmas party. Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mrs. Bill Pike and Mrs. Mike Credicott will chair upcoming Christmas activities.

Under civic activities, Mrs. Clay reported 21 dresses are being made for needy girls through the club's dress fund. Mrs. Credicott will be the new chairman for the group's "adopted family," and members will donate a food basket to the family. Mrs. Gayle Ward collected and delivered members' donations to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Mrs. Clay will be the new chairman for programs, while Mrs. Gary Hopkins will chair the second Starving Artists Sale to be held in late February. Mrs. Hyde reported on profit made from the sale of aluminum cans, home products, arts and crafts items and jewelry.

Mrs. Malschull announced plans for a New Year's Eve party for Jaycee-ettes, their husbands and guests to be held in the home of Mrs. Hyde.

It was announced that Mrs. Don Murphy had earned her SPOKE patch and Mrs. Joe Campbell her feather in the Feather Your Cap program. The next regular meeting will be at 8 p.m. Jan. 14 at The Midland National Bank. The organization is collecting aluminum cans for redemption and will pick them up. Please contact any member for this service.

### Mrs. Don Clay

Prevent Soaking  
Brush the undercrust of fruit pies with the white of an egg before adding the fruit filling. This will prevent the juices from soaking through the crust.

## Coming Events

- Thursday
- Texas Chapter No. 122, Y.O.P.S., 7 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church.
  - Recovery, Inc., 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 2301 W. Wall St.
  - Women of the House, 8 p.m., Moore Lodge, 2633 W. Indiana St.
  - Social Order of Beesmont, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
  - Old Timers Luncheon Bridge Club, 10 a.m., RHCC.
  - Senior Citizens Center, 10 a.m., painting, 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.
  - Golden Agers, 8:30 p.m., covered dish supper, Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, Transportation, dia Fax Smith.
  - St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 7 p.m., Spanish class, 8 p.m., recovery group and senior choir, church.
  - Contemporary Study Club, 11 a.m., MCC.
  - Midland Woman's Club Book Review Unit, 11:30 a.m., social period; 12 noon luncheon, clubhouse.

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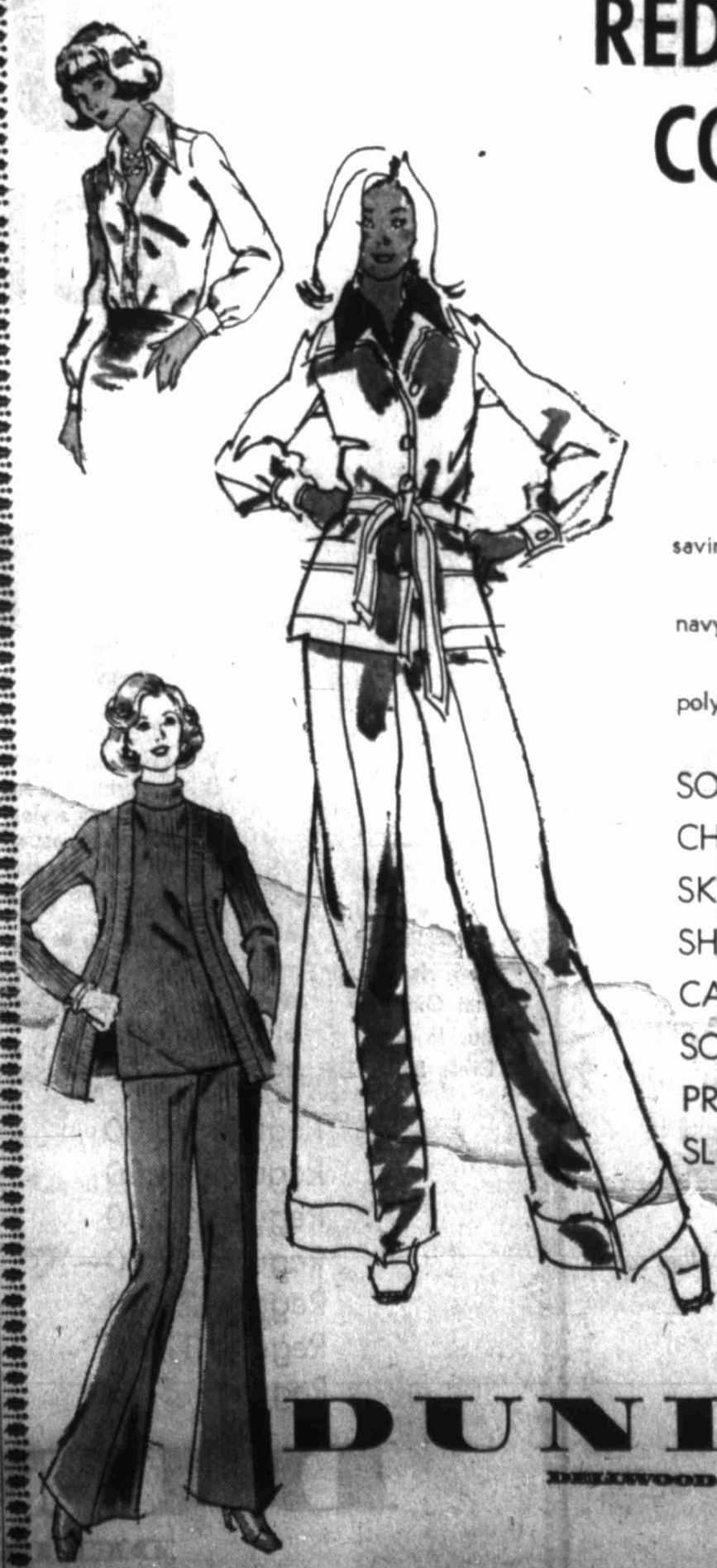
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6A—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1974

## Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

### Does Sex Lead To Chocolate Cake?

DEAR ABBY: I am too ashamed to ask a doctor this question, so I'm turning to you.

Does sex make a person hungry? It appears to be true in my case. I am 27, and all my life I've been fighting weight, so I am constantly counting calories.

My husband travels during the week. He comes home on Thursday night and leaves again on Sunday night.

All during the week when he's away I have no trouble staying away from fattening foods, but when he comes home and we resume marital relations I go crazy eating all the things I shouldn't eat. (I seem to crave sweets.)

After he left last Sunday I ate half a chocolate cake and a whole quart of ice cream all by myself! (I could not admit this to anybody else.)

The only thing I can figure out is that sex increases my appetite. Is it only a coincidence, or is it a fact?

NAMELESS IN N.Y.

DEAR NAMELESS: My medical experts tell me that any kind of physical exercise stimulates the appetite, but there is no hard evidence that sex leads to chocolate cake.

DEAR ABBY: From a woman's standpoint, would it be better to marry a man who loves you more than you love him, or to marry a man whom you love more than he loves you? In other words, is it better to love than to be loved?

M.

DEAR M: Since all women are individuals, it isn't possible to speak for all women. For some women, the greatest joy is in giving love. For others, the ultimate pleasure is in being loved.

Basically, one's generosity is motivated by selfishness, for one loves in order to be loved. But why specify "a woman's stand-

point?" The same holds true for a man.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are often invited to dinner at our friends' homes. We have no children; most of our friends do.

More often than not, our friends' pre-school children are still up when we arrive. They are fed at the same table with the guests, and remain present long afterwards.

The problem is that it is difficult, if not impossible, to carry on an adult conversation with children interrupting every few minutes, running through the room and whatever.

Abby, we have nothing against children, but we feel that children should be seen and heard briefly when adults gather. One might say that if we had children, we'd understand. However, we consider this to be a poor excuse for parents' failure to discipline their children. What do you think? And what's the solution?

FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I think you're right on target. And the solution is to level with your friends. You may lose a few, but you might educate a few others.

DEAR ABBY: The best answer I have ever heard in response to an impolite question was given by my daughter, aged four.

A rude person asked her, "Who do you love more, your mother or your father?"

She replied with a courteous smile, "Why do you want to know?"

R.B.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this newspaper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.



**RESIDENTS FETED**—The Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas party for residents of Park Place, Inc., Saturday. The chapter furnished a Christmas tree which both members and residents decorated. Each resident was presented a gift. From left to right, standing, are Mrs. Andy Schumann, Mrs. Pat McNair and Mrs. Herman Mason, co-director of Park Place, and seated, Mrs. Charles Gardner, left, and Mrs. Jerry Mortiz.

### Altrusans Meet For Yule Party

The Altrusa Club of Midland, Inc., had its Christmas party recently in the home of the hospitality committee chairman, Mrs. Virginia Hoffman, 1410 Country Club Drive.

Assisting Mrs. Hoffman were members of her committee, Mrs. W. A. Shofner of Austin, Mrs. Annie Ford, Mrs. Leleta B. Guffey, Mrs. William R. Cain Jr., Mrs. A. E. Houck and Hella May Williams.

Mrs. H. N. Phillips, chairman of the Altrusa information committee, was in charge of the program. Mrs. W. N. Keisling read "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus," and Mrs. Lewis Feagan discussed Christmas traditions in foreign countries. Mrs. Phillips also discussed early American Christmases.

Mrs. Guffey was in charge of a "white elephant" gift exchange. Welcomed as a new member of the club was Mrs. Dollie Miller.

Guests were Mrs. Howard Revel, Mrs. Lottie Stewart, Mrs. Lillian Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, Robert Cain, John J. Carter, Guy Saunders, Shory O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rachal.

### Raising Herbs

When you raise your own herbs gather dill, sweet basil and mint before they bloom. Cut, wash the leaves and spread them on newspapers to dry.

## Christian Women's Club Holds Luncheon Meeting

The Midland Christian Women's Club met Monday for luncheon at the Holiday Inn. Members and guests were greeted by Mrs. John E. Reid, acting chairman.

Table hostesses were Mrs. Eula Collins, Mrs. James Ramsoure, Mrs. Jim Poteet, Mrs. Stayner Dugan, Mrs. Forrest White and Mrs. Eldon Busch.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Glen Newwick and Mrs. W. D. Pittman by Mrs. J. W. Chastain, assistant hostess chairman.

Mrs. Collins spoke briefly about the literature for sale. Mrs. Leverett Francis announced a Friendship Bible Study will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Billy Gilbreath, 3322 W. Dengar St.

Music chairman, Mrs. Gilbreath, introduced members of the handbell choir from First United Methodist Church who provided the musical portion of the program with Christmas carols.

The inspirational address was given by John Reddell, Midland High School head football coach, who spoke on "Christian Training in Athletics."

Mrs. Grover Fyffe discussed

## Cloa W. Ross, Barkley Married

Cloa W. Ross and Richard P. "Dick" Barkley were married in a double ring ceremony Dec. 13, with the Rev. Steve Edwards, minister of the First Christian Church officiating.

Honor attendants for the couple were Pat Cummins and Darrell Powers.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Louise Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Biff Wilson.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dinner were held.

### WWWW Chapter Meeting

The Midland Chapter of Women Who Want to be Women (WWWW) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lee R. Woodard, 2412 Stanolind St.

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# Former German Chancellor Just Herr Brandt Now

By OTTO DOELLING  
 BONN, Germany (AP) — The ruggedly handsome passenger in the backseat of an unpretentious limousine is simply Herr Brandt now.

No motorcycle escort clears his way through heavy weekend traffic. No government helicopter or plane waits on a landing strip to whisk him away to his next engagement.

His limousine pulled off the Nuenberg Autobahn into a restaurant parking area. The restaurant was filled with motorists having coffee and cake. The tall man found a free table for himself and a couple of aides.

Overeating Not Problem  
 Cake eaters did double takes. It couldn't be. But it was. Willy Brandt, ex-chancellor and Nobel Peace Prize winner, was ordering coffee and plum cake with whipped cream.

Brandt does not need to watch his weight. Seven months after leaving office, his 6-foot frame still packs 195 pounds. Too many cigarettes and cigarillos, not cake and whipped cream, are his problem.

A cook came out with his tall white cap for Brandt to autograph.

Wherever he appears, autograph hunters swarm, disrupting his busy schedule that is more rigid because he now has to travel by car or regularly scheduled trains and planes.

Avoids Obscurity  
 "It's an astonishing phenomenon," one of his aides remarked.

"Although he's out of power now, he has not slipped into immediate obscurity like his predecessors," former chancellors Ludwig Erhard and Kurt-Georg Kiesinger.

Brandt did not give up all his power when he resigned in the wake of a spy scandal last May 6. At 66, he is still unchallenged chairman of the ruling Social Democratic Party (SPD) and a

member of the Bundestag, the lower house of parliament. The new chancellor, Helmut Schmidt, is his party deputy.

A ranking party member says that Brandt and Schmidt had some difficulty adjusting to the new political framework in which the chancellor was not also party chairman and the party chairman not simultaneously chancellor.

Since returning from his Norwegian vacation retreat in September, Brandt has thrown himself into party work, traveling into the provinces to reassure the rank and file.

At a local party conference in the Hunsrueck Hills, Brandt admitted that he occasionally complains to his wife about his

busy schedule. "She tells me, 'Be quiet. You wanted it no other way,'" Brandt, "the Man of Peace," remains the object of considerable animosity.

Still 'Herr Frahm'  
 To the large conservative element of Germany's older generations, Brandt is a turncoat who opposed Hitler and returned from exile at war's end in a Norwegian uniform. He is still "Herr Frahm" — as Konrad Adenauer once referred to him. This is an allusion to his illegitimate birth. Brandt was born Herbert Frahm, given the maiden name of his mother, a shoppgirl at the time. He became a socialist early in life and changed his name to Willy

Brandt in 1953 to escape Nazi persecution.

While the world honors him for Ostpolitik — Brandt's policy of rapprochement with Communist countries — his opponents at home regard him as a leftist who gave away German hopes for reunification to the Russians.

"Whenever I see his picture," a German hausfrau told a surprised American, "I feel like spitting in his face."

A young German judge, marveling at Brandt's great esteem abroad, remarked, "Somehow we have not been able to grasp this image at home."

Few German politicians since Friedrich Ebert, first president of the ill-fated Weimar Repub-

lic, have had to endure so much verbal abuse. Few have brought to the political kitchen such a complex personality — at once this-eked and obstinate.

When the kitchen became too hot, Brandt stepped out only to come dashing back through the other door. After stinging and strife with the party's left

feats in his bid for the chancellorship in 1961 and 1965, weary of office, Brandt vowed not to run again.

But he changed his mind and led his party to victory in 1969 and 1972. A treaty normalizing relations with East Germany helped Brandt win in 1972.

The kitchen began to heat up again last spring after a series of local election defeats, in come dashing back through the

decisive bouts with inflation and strife with the party's left

Two weeks after Guillaume's arrest, Brandt resigned the chancellorship, taking full personal and political responsibility for the spy scandal. But

one of his close aides, Guenter Guillaume, was arrested as an East German spy. This was particularly bitter for Brandt, who had committed himself to a normalization of relations with the Communist German state.

In a recent interview, Brandt expressed no second thought about his resignation.

"The change of the chancellorship," he said, "made it possible for my successor to deal with these difficult problems unhindered by polemics, which inevitably would result from a case like the Guillaume affair."



**BOY AND HIS FRIEND** — Young Martin Van Lampman Jr. doesn't care if his sister started to school this year leaving him behind. He has a best friend at home in Gretchen, the family's Harlequin Great Dane. Sixteen-month-old Marty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Lampman of Auburn, Ala. (AP Wire-photo.)



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## Christmas Carols Very Old

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Winter Hard On Dogs' Feet  
 Winter is an especially bad time of year for dogs' feet, says Canada's Society for Animals in Distress. One answer to sore foot pads, sores between the toes and gastritis is gashes.

One of the earliest English carols is "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," which dates back to the 1500s. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" was written in 1703 and set to a tune from a Handel opera. One of the world's best-known carols, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was written by Pastor Joseph Mohr of Oberndorf, Austria, on Christmas Eve 1818. The melody was composed that same evening by Franz Gruber, an organist and schoolmaster. Carols written in the United States, reports Miss Hopkins, include "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (1868), "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (1863) and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

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# Colorado Range War Looms

By MARC WILSON  
**CHAMA, Colo. (AP)** — Carbio Sanchez is 65, walks with a limp, lives next to an abandoned Roman Catholic church and fears a range war will wipe out everything his family has built in five generations.

"We want to kill nobody," he said. "It is not right — not good. But if things are not stopped, there will be trouble. We cannot starve."

"First he took the land, now he wants the water," Sanchez said.

Land and water disputes are the classic ingredients of Western range wars.

The man Sanchez refers to is New Bern, N.C., lumberman Jack T. Taylor Jr., who is called "an outsider." Taylor calls the dispute part of a "chicano power movement."

Fourteen years ago, Taylor bought the last unfenced section of the million-acre Sangre de Cristo Mexican land grant, issued in 1844 to encourage settlement of Mexico's northern territory.

**Land Fenced**  
 Taylor fenced the 77,000 acres and barricaded the four roads leading to the property.

Outraged, Taylor's neighbors claimed that the Mexican law and the first owners of the grant had given settlers perpetual rights to graze livestock, hunt and fish, and gather timber from the "Mountain Tract," as Taylor's land was known.

They also claimed the "settlers rights" were essential to the survival of county residents, whose average per capita income as \$780 a year.

As Taylor increased efforts to prevent trespassing, his relations with his neighbors deteriorated to levels of violence.

In 1962 Taylor and two employees were convicted of assaulting three Mexican-Americans found on the ranch. Taylor was jailed in San Luis, and a mob stormed his cell and broke in the jail door before being dispersed by shotgun-wielding deputies.

**Gets Clear Title**  
 The incident prompted Taylor to sue for a clear title in U.S. District Court at Denver. The court granted the clear title, saying the Mexican law specifying the "settlers rights" wasn't applicable since pioneers settled in the area after the United States obtained the land in the Mexican-American War.

The court also noted that others had bought land in the grant, fenced it and kept neighbors from using the land.

Trouble flared again last summer, says Sheriff Ernest Sandoval, "when some young people began researching their rights and felt they had been cheated. They were most angry after finding the agreement that gives the roads to Taylor in 1977."

According to a court-approved agreement, Costilla County has until 1977 to extend a road that now dead-ends on Taylor's ranch—otherwise the county loses all rights to the road.

"The county commissioners learned of the agreement and came to me for help in retaking control of the county roads," Sandoval said.

"So I deputized six to 10 specialists and went and tore the barricades down. The commissioners went, too, and so did many citizens of Costilla County."

As Taylor increased efforts to prevent trespassing, his relations with his neighbors deteriorated to levels of violence.

After the barricades were torn down, Taylor returned to court and obtained an order prohibiting the sheriff and the commissioners from coming on his land.

That was in August. Since then Taylor has been shot at, his foreman beaten and his property damaged frequently.

Taylor says the range war erupted again "because there's a chicano power movement in Colorado and New Mexico. My ranch is just a rallying point for the power movement."

"Let's face it, this power movement is an anti-Anglo thing, and I'm the biggest Anglo around. There's absolutely no basis in fact for their claims that they have any rights to my land—it's all spelled out in the court ruling."

In a nutshell, the court said those people never had any claim to that land."

Taylor said the local officials refuse to help him because "they'd get their horses burned down, and their horses shot and their stables burned if they stood up for me, and for the law."

Sandoval says, "I respect the law—I'm in it. But the people deserve to have their rights explained and protected, too."

"The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo that ended the Mexican War said the U.S. has to protect the rights of the people in the land given up by Mexico. That is also law, but it has never been enforced."

"Taylor comes from the South. He's under the impression he can do here whatever Anglos have done there. He thinks he can do whatever he wants, and so far he has."

"Big Family"  
 "This place is like a big family. We don't have many outsiders. Taylor is a thorn in this community."

Sandoval blames Taylor for the county's population decrease from 4,219 in 1960 to 3,091 in 1970. "The small farmers can't make it anymore without hunting and fishing and grazing on those lands."

Sandoval said the worst problems may lie ahead, because of Taylor's plans to dam streams on his ranch.

Taylor said the earthen dams are for water control and conservation, but Sandoval says, "If he dams the streams, there will be no way anybody else's land will be worth a damn."

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# Sharp Chill Drops Temperatures From Midwest To South

By The Associated Press  
 Snow lingered over most of the northeastern quarter of the nation today and a sharp chill dropped temperatures into the teens and 20s from the Midwest to the Deep South.

Most of the overnight snowfall was light — remnants of a storm that dumped heavy amounts on parts of upper New England on Tuesday. Three inches was added near Kalamazoo, Mich., but most other areas got only a dusting.

Temperatures tumbled to the teens and lower from Minnesota to central Illinois. The 20s were common over a wide area from the central Plains to interior New England.

**Mercury Sinks**  
 Heavier jackets, coats and gloves were the uniform of the day across much of the Deep South as the mercury sank into the middle and lower 20s from Tennessee through Georgia.

Patches of dense fog formed over the snow blanket in the interior Northeast.

In the West, an approaching storm front brought rain to

northwest Washington. Snow showers ranged through the northern and central Rockies.

Clear skies prevailed over most of the country from California to Georgia and in the northern intermountain region.

**65 Reading Recorded**  
 Temperatures before dawn ranged from -5 at International Falls, Minn., to 65 at Key West, Fla.

Some other reports: Anchorage 19 partly cloudy, Atlanta 26 clear, Boston 40 cloudy, Buffalo 30 snow, Chicago 19 partly cloudy, Cincinnati 28 snow, Cleveland 26 cloudy, Dallas 51 clear, Denver 36 partly cloudy, Detroit 25 snow, Honolulu 75 partly cloudy, Indianapolis 34 snow, Kansas City 25 clear, Los Angeles 56 clear, Louisville 30 cloudy, Miami 56 partly cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 17 snow, Nashville 22 clear, New York 36 partly cloudy, Philadelphia 36 partly cloudy, Phoenix 47 partly cloudy, Pittsburgh 28 snow, St. Louis 22 clear, San Francisco 46 clear, Seattle 43 cloudy, Washington 39 partly cloudy.

# State Solon Indicted

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Greg Montoya, an obscure House member from El Paso in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, has been indicted on charges of misapplying state funds through his legislative payroll.

If convicted, Montoya would face a maximum penalty of a \$5,000 fine and two to 10 years in prison under the new "theft of services" law.

Travis County grand jury's action Tuesday followed an investigation that involved Dist. Atty. Bob Smith, the attorney general's office and the Texas Rangers.

Specifically, the indictment alleges that Montoya mis-applied state funds by:

- Diverting to his wife, Graciela, the services as a sales clerk of Olivia Silva, one of his district secretaries, in August and September. Montoya has said his wife runs the family auto parts business in El Paso.
- Paying state funds, as part of his legislative payroll, to Victor Ramirez, Marcelo Cavazos, Joe Garcia, Fernando Silva and Olivia Silva for secretarial services, while knowing that none of them had secretarial skills and "were unable to perform the services for which they were paid."

"I have done no wrong as a state representative. I am sure a jury will find me innocent," Montoya said in a statement issued at the office of his lawyer, former State Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg.

House payroll records show that since Jan. 1, the five persons mentioned in the indictment have received a total of \$4,110 as district secretaries.

Ramirez alone has received \$2,500 from the House this year, the records show.

Ramirez, Garcia and Cavazos testified before the grand jury last Thursday. Cavazos, who received \$200 and was on the payroll for one month, told reporters he just drove Montoya's car "once in a while, for just a few days."

Garcia, 19, worked during September and October and said he clipped newspapers and set up meetings for Montoya.

Ramirez, 49, told reporters he was "self-employed."

Smith said that under the "theft of services" law only the employer—not the employee—is subject to prosecution.

Montoya, 57, has served two terms in the House and was re-elected to a third in November. His district covers Hidalgo, Kinney, Kellberg and Willacy counties.

A former school teacher with a master's degree, Montoya says he has farming interests in addition to the auto supply firm.

He claimed earlier this month that the investigation resulted from a vendetta by a female former employer who sought to discredit him after he refused to give her \$3,000.

Smith has prosecuted a number of legislators, starting with former House Speaker Gus Mutsaers and two associates.

They were convicted in 1972 on charges of conspiracy to accept a bribe in connection with the Sharpstown stock scandal.

The district attorney said the theft of services law resulted from the discovery several years ago that a state official who allegedly used one of his employees to operate a motel could not be prosecuted under any existing statute.

**Policeman Fired For Holding Prayer Sessions Reinstated**

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP) — A Palestine police sergeant permanently suspended from the force for holding brief prayer sessions with his men has been reinstated by the city civil service commission.

Sgt. Mike Wachua had been suspended by Police Chief E. J. Banks after he refused to obey Banks' order to stop prayer and religious discussion while briefing his men at the start of a shift.

Wachua told the commission Monday he held only a short invocation either before or after the briefing.

The code of conduct article under which Wachua was suspended states police can not hold religious discussions but the commission said this applied to their dealings with private citizens and not to inter-departmental affairs.

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# Midlander Locates 524-Acre 'Vacancy'

AUSTIN — Midlander E. B. White Jr. recently located a 524-acre "vacancy" in Crockett County and is exercising his right under the law to lease it from the State School Lands Board.

The long narrow strip adjoins Section 6, 34 BB-2 in an area 10 miles northeast of Iran. The fact that the land was not claimed, either by private landowners or the state was acknowledged here by Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong after surveys and investigations were made.

Under the law, the person locating vacant public land is entitled to the first right to lease it for oil and gas production.

The Crockett tract adjoins the Noke and Parker ranches and Lot 13, Section 6, University of Texas lands.

White's application came to the school land board Tuesday but it has been held up for a report on how near the tract lies to oil or gas production. If it is within five-mile area, of a producing well, White can lease it. If outside the five-mile he would be entitled to buy the surface at an appraised value.

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## Parliament Names Greek President

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece's new parliament today elected Michael Stasinopoulos, one of the country's leading legal and academic figures, to be provisional president of the Greek republic.

The vote in the 300-member parliament was 206-74, with three invalid ballots and eight blanks. Stasinopoulos was chosen by Premier Constantine Caramanlis, whose New Democracy party holds 220 seats.

Stasinopoulos succeeds Gen. Phaedon Gizikis, who was named by the military dictatorship last year. Caramanlis had delayed Gizikis' retirement until the plebiscite Dec. 8 that voted against the return of the monarchy.

The presidency is now a figurehead post, but its powers are expected to be enlarged by a new constitution or constitutional amendments which Caramanlis will submit to parliament soon. Stasinopoulos will serve until an election to be held after the constitutional changes are made.

The new president was sworn in at a brief ceremony immediately after the vote.

## MHS Choir Sings For Downtown Lions

Members of the Midland Downtown Lions Club heard a special program of Christmas music today noon at their meeting in the American Legion Hall.

The program was presented by the top-ranked Midland High School A Cappella Choir, whose Christmas appearance is an annual event of the club.

The choir members presented a wide variety of selections appropriate to the Christmas season.

The choir is directed by Don McCartney, music director at Midland High.

The club will not meet on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, but will meet jointly with the Downtown Rotary Club on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, President Jim Coker announced.

## Income Tax Topic Of Lions Meeting

A discussion of income tax laws highlighted the program at the meeting of the Midland Evening Lions Club Tuesday at the Elks Club.

The speaker was Dwain Epting, a Midland Certified Public Accountant. He was introduced by Jack Cross, program chairman.

Epting traced the history of the income tax and reviewed the many and varied changes which have occurred through the years.

He discussed specifically the rate of the tax, authorized deductions and penalties for avoidance of tax payment.

The club will not meet the next two weeks, due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, president Jack Darden announced.

## Ring Stolen

Mary Ellen Ramos, 2611 College St., a waitress at a Midland restaurant, told police early today that a man's ring she was showing to a customer at the restaurant was taken by the man. The ring, white gold with a dark blue stone setting, is valued at \$50.

## Where's The Fire?

6:07 p.m. Tuesday, City trash container behind 1301 Terry St. Catch unknown. No damage.

3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Cotton and trailer owned by James Brinkley, Rt. 2, at the St. Andrew's Farmer's Coop. Oil, grease, unknown. Total loss in extent and minor damage to trailer.

**HELPING SANTA** — Youngsters at Crestview Baptist Church present gifts Tuesday afternoon to Sparky (fireman Jerry Petrie) for the Midland Toys for Tots campaign. From left are Terry Morgan, Paul Comp-ton, Jenifer Freeman, Sparky and Lance Cunningham.

# Ford Demands U.S. Steel Justify Increase In Price

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has demanded that the nation's largest steel producer justify an 8 per cent price increase that shows signs of spreading through the industry and may ripple across other segments of the nation's troubled economy.

Under the President's order, the Council on Wage and Price Stability demanded an immediate explanation Tuesday of the price increase being put into effect today by the United States Steel Co. Within 24 hours of the industry leader's price-boosting announcement, CF&I Steel Corp., the nation's 13th largest producer, said it also was hiking prices up to 8 per cent.

As Ford set the price battle in motion, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon upped the administration's estimate for unemployment next year and warned that the recession will deepen into the spring of next year.

Simon told the Senate Budget Committee that unemployment, now 6.5 per cent, will rise to about 7.5 per cent next year before it turns around. Previously he said it would reach 7 per cent, but indicated then he wouldn't be surprised if it went higher.

He also cautioned against massive government spending to ease recessionary pressures. Simon said a government spending spree merely would touch off more inflation, which he said is the prime cause of recession.

Ford's criticism of U.S. Steel's price increases recalled President John F. Kennedy's battle with the industry in 1962. Kennedy publicly denounced U.S. Steel and seven other companies for increases and they subsequently withdrew them.

U.S. Steel said Monday it was increasing prices an average of 8 per cent on two-thirds of its products. The increases primarily will affect the construction, rail and oil industries.

A company spokesman argued the increases were necessary because profits were held down by price controls in recent years. U.S. Steel's profits of \$463.4 million in the first nine months of 1974 were higher than in any 12-month period in the company's history.

CF&I of Pueblo, Colo., which makes steel for the mining, petroleum and transportation industries, has reported earnings of \$22.6 million for the first nine months of this year, more than four times its profits for the full year of 1973.

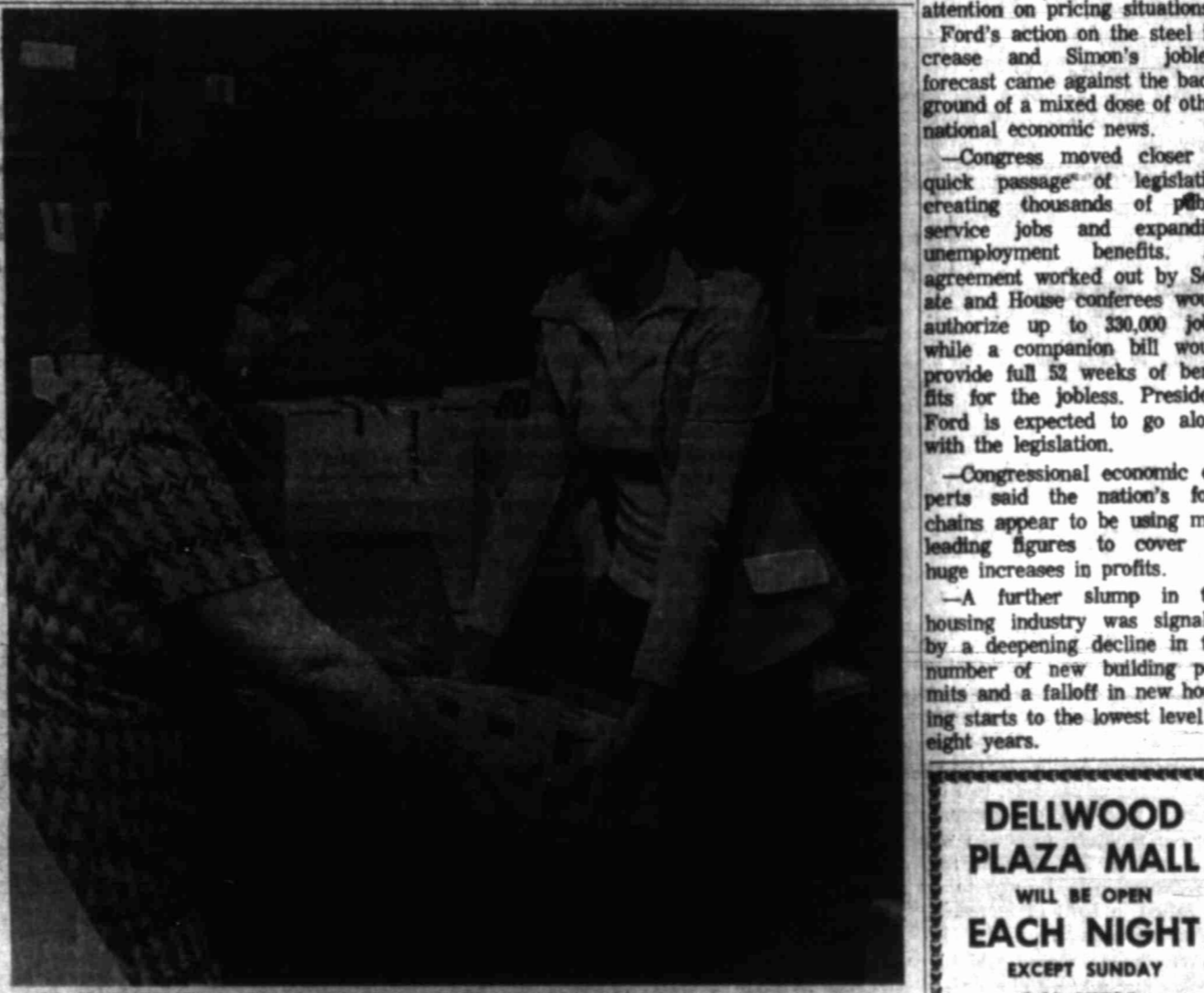
The Council on Wage and Price Stability has no authority to order a price rollback. Its chief weapon is focusing public attention on pricing situations.

Ford's action on the steel increase and Simon's jobless forecast came against the background of a mixed dose of other national economic news.

Congress moved closer to quick passage of legislation creating thousands of public service jobs and expanding unemployment benefits. An agreement worked out by Senate and House conferees would authorize up to 330,000 jobs, while a companion bill would provide full 52 weeks of benefits for the jobless. President Ford is expected to go along with the legislation.

Congressional economic experts said the nation's food chains appear to be using misleading figures to cover up huge increases in profits.

A further slump in the housing industry was signaled by a deepening decline in the number of new building permits and a falloff in new housing starts to the lowest level in eight years.



**ALL BOXED IN** — Carole Whitten, faculty pool supervisor, and Donna Lou Snodgrass, Manpower trainee, prepare for Midland College's exodus from temporary facilities to the new campus at 3600 N. Garland St. Moving is expected to begin Jan. 6, 1975.

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## Drinking Water Bill Signed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has signed a bill setting up the first U.S. safe drinking-water standards, and environmentalists want its emergency powers invoked in five communities whose water systems may contain cancer-causing chemicals.

After Tuesday's bill-signing ceremony, the Environmental Defense Fund petitioned the Environmental Protection Agency to use the emergency powers because of the "imminent health hazard" posed by chemicals found in the drinking water of the five communities. The chemicals were found in months.

the water supply of New Orleans and Jefferson Parish La.; Evansville, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Duluth, Minn.

"Emergency action by the EPA is clearly warranted and urgently needed in the communities named in our petition," said Dr. Robert H. Harris, an environmental group staff member.

After the suspected carcinogens were found, the EPA began a nationwide survey of the nation's water supplies to determine the extent of the problem. The new law requires that study be completed within six months.

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# Stovewood Business Doing Well In '74 After Panic Buying Spree

By ROBERT E. FORD

Associated Press Writer  
You'd better hurry if you haven't gotten your winter stovewood laid by. The wind already has a winter bite and soon most of Texas will undergo some sort of disagreeable weather. Standing in front of a wood fire and looking through the window at sleet bouncing off the patio furniture or the sidewalk is one of the great pleasures of winter.

He added, "There was panic last year and some of that wood is still stacked out there," meaning in people's yards and on patios. "It's not a panic this year."  
Wood still is about \$65 a cord in Dallas for the green kind and \$85 for seasoned.  
A half cord is about \$38 since it costs about as much to load, deliver and unload a half cord as a full measure.

Woodcutters use chain saws now. "Seasoned wood would tear up their saws," Gonzales said. Seasoned wood, which burns best, has to be cut while green, Gonzales added.

Now he tells us. We hope all small boys who are still cutting the family wood with axes take notice.  
Not many people know what is a cord, and we believe there is some law now defining it the way the dictionary does—128 cubic feet.  
To arrive at this, multiply the width by the height and then by the length in feet.  
Any time you stack wood,

there is going to be air between the sticks. There is no complaining. You buy the air along with the fuel. Don't try to squeeze the sticks together to get out the air. It can't be done.  
There is a fashion now that these ritzy, expensive, high-rise apartments must have fireplaces.  
These are often little things standing alone in the middle of a room with a pipe to carry off the smoke.

Man for centuries has warmed himself by an open fire until it is built into his genes and chromosomes. Central heating may be comfortable but a blaze in a fireplace satisfies the soul more.  
Gonzales' employees delivered a cord to our house last year and it covered half the patio and weighed a considerable

We were puzzled by where apartment owners keep their wood, in the basement?  
No, they keep it in their apartments, Gonzales said.

A whole cord of wood in a little apartment?  
"No," said Gonzales. "They buy in small amounts. If they bought a cord, the floor would cave in."

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## How's Your News IQ?

Associated Press News Quiz

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** How much do you remember about the news of the week? If you score fewer than five correct answers, you had better read the paper a little more carefully. If you get eight or more right, you rate an "A."

1. Archbishop Makarios returned to Cyprus and in his first public speech in Nicosia said, referring to solutions to the island's problems: (a) he would accept partition of the island between ethnic Greeks and Turks; (b) he would not accept partition; (c) he would hold a referendum on partition.
2. Representative Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., relinquished the chairmanship of the House Ways and Means Committee that he had held since: (a) 1946; (b) 1958; (c) 1964.
3. Winding up a 6-day rehearsal for the joint Soviet-American rendezvous in space planned for next July, two Russian astronauts returned safely to earth after their flight in: (a) Soyuz 16; (b) Soyuz 3; (c) Soyuz 16.
4. The Venezuelan government announced that it would nationalize the country's United States-run: (a) iron ore mining operations; (b) oil industry; (c) copper mining industry.
5. The Democratic party completed its mid-term conference in Kansas City with the adoption of a party charter which is: (a) the first the party

- has had in 35 years; (b) an amended version of the one adopted at the 1972 convention; (c) the first ever for a major political party in American politics.
6. In a national referendum in Greece whose result rejected the monarchy for a republic, the percentage of votes in favor of the "uncrowned democracy" ran about: (a) 69 to 31; (b) 76 to 24; (c) 61 to 39.
7. Pope Paul VI formally announced the first American-born saint, Blessed Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, who lived from: (a) 1774 to 1821; (b) 1798 to 1846; (c) 1781 to 1828.
8. A study released by the Census Bureau showed that from 1969 to 1972 black ownership of business: (a) fell by 2 per cent; (b) rose by 10 per cent; (c) rose by 9 per cent.
9. The British government announced a mandatory program of measures, including speed limits and curtailing of heating in buildings, the goal of which is to reduce energy consumption by: (a) 5 per cent; (b) 7 per cent; (c) 10 per cent.
10. In Stockholm, Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn took possession of the Nobel Prize he won: (a) for Literature, in 1970; (b) for Peace, in 1973; (c) for Literature, in 1973.

ANSWERS: 1.b 2.b 3.c 4.a 5.c 6.a 7.a 8.b 9.c 10.a.

### New Food Stamps Rules Announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department announced Tuesday new rules which will allow state and local agencies to collect larger federal subsidies to help pay for administering food stamp programs.

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# Money Woes Plague Ballets, Symphonies Around U.S.

By DONALD SANDERS  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Inability to pay off a \$300,000 deficit led to the demise last June of the Washington-based National Ballet, one of the best-known in the country by virtue of its extensive touring schedule.

Dallas almost lost its symphony in a financial crunch and faces at least the prospect of a greatly curtailed season.

**Pro Musica Disbands** — The lesser-known but distinguished New York Pro Musica disbanded. Symphony seasons in Denver and Atlanta were threatened by short-lived strikes by musicians seeking higher salaries. The Oakland, Calif., Symphony says it might dissolve if a drive for \$1.2 million is not successful.

The oldest classic dance troupe in the country, the San Francisco Ballet, was saved by a massive citywide drive to raise \$500,000. As part of the campaign, ballerinas did pirottes in department store windows last September.

The Harkness Ballet has announced it will fold unless it raises \$1 million by next March. Rising costs and a disappointing stock market will prevent founder Rebekah Harkness from personally assuming a \$1.5 million deficit projected for next year.

Mrs. Richard J. Riddell, a similar but less wealthy angel, made up deficits for the National Ballet for most of its 11 years of existence, but felt she could not continue. Half of the Ballet's \$300,000 debt is owed to the Internal Revenue Service. Efforts to revive the company so far have been fruitless.

**Dallas Management Changes** — In Dallas, where the financial situation was complicated by artistic disagreements, the picture has brightened with the installation of new management and the raising of \$650,000.

The Dallas Symphony was scheduled to perform for 42 weeks last year, but that was cut to 25 weeks by lack of funds. This year's season remained uncertain in early December. The 74-year-old symphony association offered 27

weeks; musicians concerned over loss of income wanted a longer season.

The Phoenix Symphony announced in early summer the cancellation of its season because of inflation. Later it negotiated a new three-year contract with its musicians and opened on time.

**Met Matches Grant** — The nation's most expensive performing arts organization, the Metropolitan Opera, stayed off a crisis this fall by raising more than \$1 million to match a federal grant, attracting contributions from every state through appeals broadcast by radio.

Always harassed by financial problems, the nation's cultural resources are certain to face even tougher times in the years ahead, even though federal support for them has grown from zero to about \$75 million annually in 10 years.

A survey by the Ford Foundation released last August was gloomy: "A populace turning steadily in larger numbers to the performing arts ... may soon have fewer performing arts groups to turn to if it does not first demand growing and dignifying sources for their support."

Local arts patrons, the report estimated, must raise contributions sevenfold to keep many organizations from going down the drain. Ticket sales are at record highs for many orchestras, dance companies and non-commercial theaters, but those sales almost never match costs.

The depressed economy poses another problem: major foundations which have been a mainstay of cultural financing are retrenching because their stock portfolios have dropped in value by as much as 35 percent.

**Inflation Felt** — The Wall Street decline is accompanied by inflation in the cost of rentals, scenery, costumes, and the salaries of musicians and actors.

And with renewed emphasis on cutting the federal budget, higher government spending for the arts appears to be over.

About half of this year's \$75 million budget for the National Endowment for the Arts goes to the performing arts organizations, and the rest to individuals and museums.

Is a massive new input of federal money the only solution to the financial plight?

**Hope Voiced** — "I don't think that's possible," says Michael Straight, deputy chairman of the National Endowment. "I think that if Congress gets the idea that

**Data Bank Grows** — VIENNA (AP) — The electronic data processing unit of the city has added a urological data bank.

This medical documentation center contains more than 15,000 case histories, which were fed into the computers by the Urology Departments of Vienna's hospitals.

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we're replacing private dollars, they will balk."

Robert Brustein, dean of the Yale School of Drama, says there is hope that if federal support for the arts grows, "the contribution of the United States to the performing arts may soon be equal to that of the city of Vienna." But he is not confident of that continuing support.

Nancy Hanks, chairman of the National Endowment, disdents from the view that the federal government should shoulder a major share of the art's earnings gap.

**Increase Seen** — "Of course we have to be concerned about money," Miss Hanks says. "We are attempting to achieve more federal funding. However, I cannot overstate my own belief in the pluralism of support — private, state and municipal, as well as federal — which is essential to the long-term stability and vitality of our cultural institutions..."

She foresees a steady increase in government support

for the arts in years to come.

In practice, the agency spreads its grants widely. It may provide 15 to 40 per cent of the budget of a small theater or dance company, but only two cents of every dollar spent by the Boston symphony, eight cents of every dollar spent by the American Ballet Theater, half a cent of every dollar spent by the Art Institute of Chicago.

Congress has continued to vote more money for the arts despite grumbling from some members over increases at a time when social and welfare programs are being cut back.

"I certainly sympathize with a congressman when there are children in his district who are literally starving," says David Baber, formerly with Opera American, Inc., the professional opera companies' service organization. "He isn't going to vote more money for the arts."

Baber, now with the Opera Society of Washington, says the only hopes are "either a lot more federal money on an over-all basis, rather than on project basis, an end to inflation or a much better stock market."

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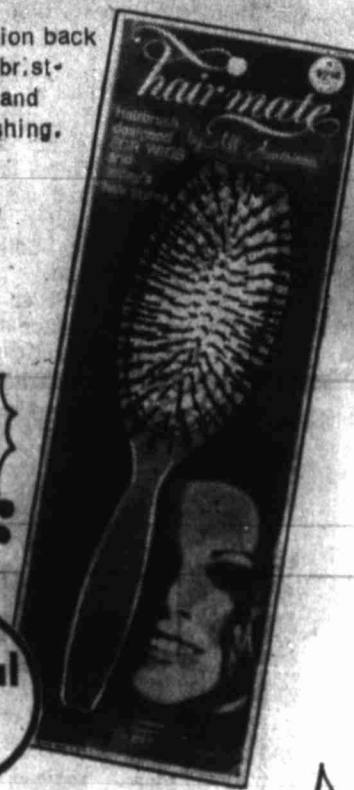
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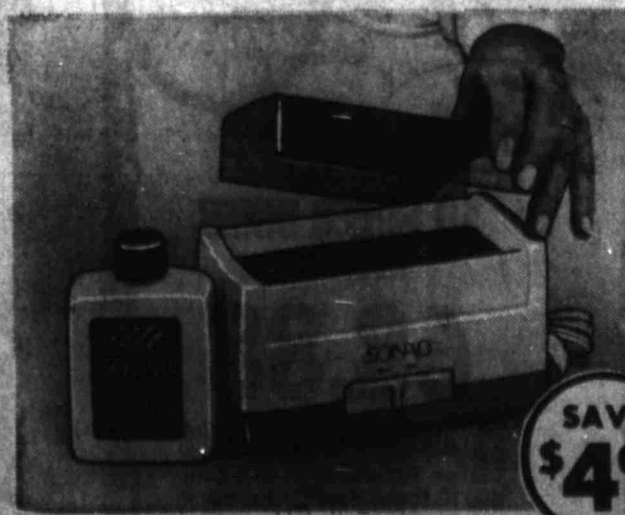
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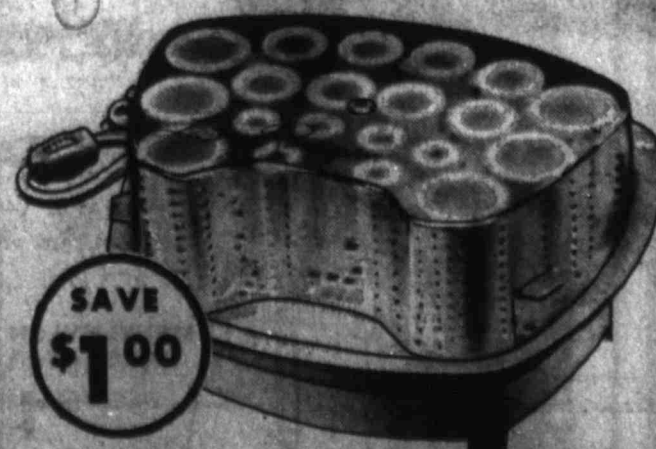
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# Decorated Soldier Typifies Irony In Amnesty Program

By JOHN WHEELER  
FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind. (AP) — Up to a point, Gene Kriner was the kind of man the military proudly popped its brass buttons about during the Vietnam war.

He wasn't radical. He kept his hair short without urging. He volunteered for three combat tours.

As a helicopter crew chief, Spec. 5 Kriner was decorated for bravery. His helicopter was shot up repeatedly on missions to rescue the wounded.

Serves Grudgingly  
Now, somewhat ironically, Kriner, 31, finds himself in President Ford's clemency program, a plan to return to the American mainstream those who deserted from the armed forces or defied the draft during the Vietnam war years.

Kriner was an Army deserter; not out of moral conviction or a loathing of war and its slaughter, but because he decided in 1968 that the Army had denied him, unjustly, the right to be with his wife during a serious illness. Today, he is grudgingly serving a 10-month work sentence in a home for the aged in Indianapolis — angry at President Ford, angry at the military, but anxious to have his undesirable discharge upgraded at the end of his sentence.

Irony Program  
The irony posed by Gene Kriner seems to apply to the clemency program as a whole. A primary aim is to reconcile political activists. But so far, the overwhelming number who volunteered, "Hell, no, we won't go," appear firm in saying, from Canada, Sweden and elsewhere, "Hell, no, we won't come back" on President Ford's terms.

With eight weeks left before President Ford's clemency offer expires on Jan. 31, less than 2,000 men out of nearly 20,000 draft dodgers and deserters of the Vietnam era have surrendered.

And of those who have come out of hiding, only a small percentage contend that politics was the reason they had gone

AWOL or had defied the draft, U.S. officials report. The majority say they had been motivated by a family illness, a personal crisis or an unhappy military life. Most now seeking clemency had remained in the United States during their years as fugitives.

Few Surrender  
Those who defied the draft, about 6,900 men, must complete not less than 24 months of "alternative service" in a civilian job. They face jail if caught and convicted after the clemency offer expires next month. But only 100 draft dodgers have turned themselves in to local draft boards since the start of the President's program in October.

The deserters, about 12,500 eligible men, must report to this Army base for processing. They risk capture, court-martial and imprisonment if they don't by Jan. 31. Fifteen hundred have surrendered.

The military team processing deserters here says only about 10 per cent of them contend politics played a major role in their decisions to go over the hill.

"We really aren't binding up the nation's wounds," one officer said, referring to President Ford's stated purpose for the program. "But we are giving a second chance to a lot of men who can stop running and stop being fugitives now and become useful citizens."

'Ideas Don't Hold'  
"We had a lot of pre-conceived ideas about the men we would see," said the program's chaplain, Maj. Larry Scott. "Those ideas didn't hold. We are finding mature men who have worked hard to build lives and raise families out there. They paid taxes and voted. We've seen policemen, aspiring doctors and lawyers, businessmen and workmen come through here."

About 16 per cent served in Vietnam. Their many awards and decorations include Purple Hearts — one man was wounded three times — Silver and Bronze Stars, Combat Infantryman's badges, Dis-

tinguished Flying Crosses and Air Medals.

That has raised the question, within the military, whether the Green Machine, as GIs often derisively call the military, might be at fault for some of the desertions because of slowness and inflexibility in meeting the demands of the men. A review of this problem is planned when the clemency program ends.

Lives Normal For Many  
In interviews, some deserters frequently referred to lives spent "looking over my shoulder" or "just waiting for the man (police) to come." But many lived astonishingly normal lives despite the threat of arrest and prison.

One deserter earned his living as a policeman in a large Midwest city; another was a state highway patrolman. One mustachioed deserter said he had been fingerprinted by the FBI before getting a year-long job driving the U.S. mail to Leonard Wood, a Missouri Army camp.

'Not Doing Job'  
Col. Arthur Taylor, the Air Force representative on the four-man Joint Alternate Service Board, said so many men held jobs and were paying taxes and Social Security "that it makes me feel someone in authority was not doing his job."

Processing at Ft. Benjamin Harrison is rapid; most men

are on their way in two days. While here they fill out several forms, the most important being a formal statement to the Alternate Service Board.

In it each must give his reasons for deserting, what sort of job he held after deserting and mitigating circumstances he hopes will reduce his term of alternate service.

Key Criterion  
Navy Capt. Don J. Roulstone, chairman of the board, says that under the Ford plan, the key criterion for shortening the 24-month alternative service are length of satisfactory service before desertion, whether the man served in Southeast Asia and under hostile fire, medals and decorations, whether the man was wounded and what sort of employment he had during his absence.

Some, out of guilt or a sense of personal honor, had taken jobs in hospitals, or in programs for the handicapped as a sort of private alternative service before the President came up with a formal program.

Helps Aged, Infirm  
Kriner agreed to talk to a reporter at Indianapolis' St. Paul Hermitage, where he works nights at \$2.05 an hour. He helps the aged and infirm in and out of bed, pushes wheelchairs and does anything else the Catholic sisters require of him.

Sister Mary Gilbert praises Kriner as a conscientious worker. Kriner likes the job and

A few deserters are seeking special consideration. One is David F. Pinkston, 24, of Harrisburg, Key, who joined the Army in 1968 and deserted in 1971 after starting a second enlistment. In between he did a tour of Vietnam driving armored personnel carriers in an infantry division.

Emotional Problems  
In one action Pinkston was credited with killing 36 of the enemy and driving two burning armored vehicles out of an ambush to safety.

After a second battle, Pinkston says he began having serious emotional problems, including terrible nightmares. He, like tens of thousands of other GIs in Vietnam, turned to "skag" — heroin.

Hospitalized later in the United States for what he said was acute anxiety, Pinkston said he deserted in a desperate attempt to get off drugs. He said heroin was so plentiful in the hospital he could not kick the habit.

There is one major question through the clemency program, says Maj. Gen. Eugene P. Forrester, the commanding officer here. "This is not a free walk back into society. There is the long-run question of how society and employers will view undesirable and clemency discharges."

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In his patent application, Clemens said "my invention consists of an adjustable and detachable elastic strap for vests, pantaloons and other garments requiring straps" and added that "it is obvious that my adjustable straps may be made nonelastic as well as elastic without departing from my invention but I prefer to make them elastic."

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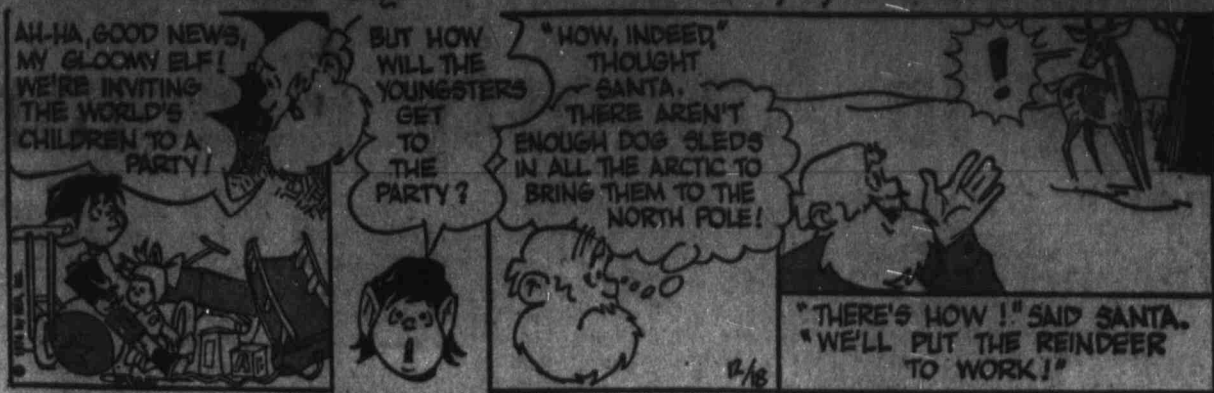
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Love, Mark and Monica

Dear Santa,  
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I've been a good boy I Love you.  
Love, Cal Neatherlin

Dear Santa,  
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Love, Joey  
P.S. Please bring my dog Maggie a new bone.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have had a wonderful year as I have had! I am so glad you are coming back to see me. Please bring me a Baby Crissy, Knit Yarn, and some Barbie clothes for my Barbie dolls. I will be at my Nanie and Daddy Deak's ranch way out in West Texas so don't give up til you find me! Merry Christmas to a wonderful person!  
Love, Kelly Dodson, 5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have just turned three years old and have had a big birthday, but I saved some things for you to bring! I want Baby Yawney and McDonald's. They are building a McDonald's in Midland, and I can hardly wait til it's finished, but your "play" one will tide me over til the other is ready for my business! I love you very much, and I want you to be real careful on your journey to Texas. I will be at my grandparent's ranch way out in the country, and I will be listening for your jingle bells. I am wondering if you will be wearing a "cowboy" hat like my granddaddy wears! I hope you have a merry season making everyone happy.  
Love, Jamie Dodson

UAW Chief Urges Cut In Income Taxes

HOUSTON (AP) — United Auto Worker President Leonard Woodcock Tuesday called for a 10 per cent cut in income taxes for the lower and middle economic groups as a measure to bolster the U.S. economy.  
Speaking before 1,800 local union leaders at a conference here, Woodcock said he is "carrying to Congress" his tax cut proposal because President Ford is running a "do nothing administration."  
Woodcock said the 10 per cent tax cut would "feed a billion dollars a month into the hands of the American people" and inject new life into the economy.  
"In federal taxes, the worker has been ripped off and he knows it," said Woodcock.  
In the last decade, he said, the typical auto assembly line worker has enjoyed a 55 per cent increase in wages, against a 43 per cent increase in the cost of living.  
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But at the same time, said Woodcock, income taxes for the worker have gone up 74 per cent and social security taxes have gone up 107 per cent.  
"What he (the worker) is gaining in wages against the cost of living, Uncle Sam is taking out of his back pocket," said Woodcock.  
The union leader also called for a five-year pause in forcing the auto industry to adopt new standards for safety and pollution control in cars.  
The industry, he said, could use this pause to develop autos which would achieve a better fuel economy and, thus, help the country to cut back in the use of oil.  
Without a five-year pause, he said, the price of autos will go up as more and more safety and pollution equipment has to be added. The auto weight will also increase, he added, causing an increase in the use of gasoline.  
Continued changes for safety and cleaner air, he said, "can't go together with the needed engineering work to get better fuel economy."

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# 1920 Player Piano, 1898 Phonograph Help Man To Relax

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — There was a time when people got all tense and excited about such oldies as "Twelfth Street Rag" and "Toot, Toot, Tootsie, Goodbye."

Today, Jim Lee plays them to relax.

Or if his mood is a little different he'll crank—yes, crank—up the old phonograph and play an original Caruso record.

Lee has been bitten by the current nostalgia craze, but his is of a specific variety—the musical kind. He has rebuilt and restored a 1920 player piano, a 1917 Victrola, a 1925 radio and an 1898 Edison phonograph.

His love for these musical machines reached new heights recently when he finished rebuilding the player piano and now in the afternoons he can hardly wait to sit down and play some of the original piano rolls.

His family—wife, Sandra, and daughters, Sarah and Rebecca—have come, too, to love the rinky-tink sound of ragtime, so Lee's hobby has become a family affair.

The three months it took to rebuild the piano—tearing it down to the bare mechanism, putting in new tubing and redoing the pneumatics—have been worth it, say the Lees.

Because they live in an apartment, Lee had to do all of his work inside—on a closet door laid out along the bedroom wall.

"I've stumbled over tools and piano parts for months and Jim broke his toe when he tripped over the piano's mechanism," laughed Sandra.

He bought the piano for \$175. He added another \$25 for parts and fabric and now its worth hasn't been estimated but must be considerable.

He learned the mechanics of rebuilding the piano from a book.

"It took hours just to polish

the solid brass tracker bar on which the piano rolls turn," said Lee.

He eventually will refinish the wood although it is in good condition. The Lees want to strip the finish down to the original solid-oak and birdseye maple.

Lee says the reason so few player pianos are available is that when the mechanism became ruined, people just threw it away and played the piano manually.

"Some of the old pianos now have been electrified because they're easier to play," said Lee. "You just set it going and the rolls turn. I think electrifying spoils them and I prefer them in their original state."

The 1917 Victrola uses 78 speed records—by hand cranking, of course, and was the cat's meow in the early 1900s. Many an afternoon was spent with this amazing invention turning out the hit songs of the day—everything from the golden voice of Enrico Caruso to the lilting tunes of the Follies of 1919.

**Cabinet 'In' Thing**  
Jim stripped the Victrola's ugly black finish down to the beautiful red mahogany wood, put new green felt on the turntable and Sandra sewed red fabric for the panel inset.

The radio, originally called a talking machine when it was manufactured by RCA Victor about 1924, is of walnut and birdseye maple. This cabinet model was the "in" thing in early radio days. Lee disassembled it, cleaned it and added a few new tubes and now it plays like new.

The old phonograph with its morning glory horn belonged in Jim's family. It is a small box with the huge horn designed to amplify sound. It uses cylinder records. It's a conversation piece and one of the Lee's cherished antiques.

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By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1974. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:  
In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1799, George Washington was buried at Mount Vernon.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt, at the bride's Washington home.

In 1961, Indian troops invaded Goa and two other Portuguese enclaves on India's west coast.

In 1970, a law permitting divorce went into effect in Italy despite opposition by the Roman Catholic Church.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson announced that the United States planned to build a new sea-level canal in Central America or Colombia, forming another link between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Five years ago: The British House of Lords banned the death penalty for murder in Britain.

One year ago: Syria refused to attend Middle East peace talks in Geneva.

Today's birthdays: Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is 47 years old. Former New York official Robert Moses is 86.

Thought for today: Better do a good deed near at home than go far away to burn incense — Chinese proverb.

## Oil Nations Reportedly Ready To Adopt Price Plan Based On Index

NEW YORK (AP) — Some oil experts believe an Iranian plan to adopt a single Arab oil price that would rise or fall automatically with a price index of 20 or 30 other commodities merely assures more rapid-fire oil price hikes for years to come.

But of course, the Shah of Iran and his oil spokesmen, considered the leading price hawks in the Middle East, do not put it exactly that way.

**Must Control Inflation**  
Essentially, the Arabs are saying to oil consuming nations that if they want lower oil prices, it is up to them to control the inflation that has sent the cost of all the world's commodities and goods an estimated 14 per cent higher this year.

Informed sources report that delegates of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) meeting in Vienna have deferred the indexing scheme until next year. But the sources say OPEC is prepared to adopt the plan in principle. Full details of the Iranian proposal have not yet been revealed.

"I presume the commodity index would include what oil

exporting nations import, mainly manufactured goods and agricultural commodities," says Youssef Akbar, an Iranian embassy official.

It adds up to nothing more than a cosmetic way to raise oil prices steadily and automatically, says Lawrence J. Goldstein of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation.

"We're talking about very significant price rises," he says. "It hardly makes sense. The Arabs have already made up for inflation for the next ten years. No other prices have gone up four-fold."

Existing oil prices set by OPEC are scheduled to expire Dec. 31 and Iranian Minister Jamshid Amouzegar has agreed at least to consult with oil consumers represented in the 16-nation International Energy Agency about the proposed commodity price index.

But he also insists oil exporters need more money to maintain their ever-increasing purchasing power in the face of worldwide inflation.

Goldstein also believes new domestic oil, which is oil produced after 1972 not subject to any price restraints, would certainly rise as well.





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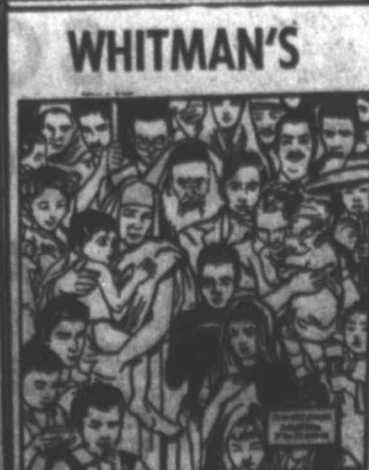
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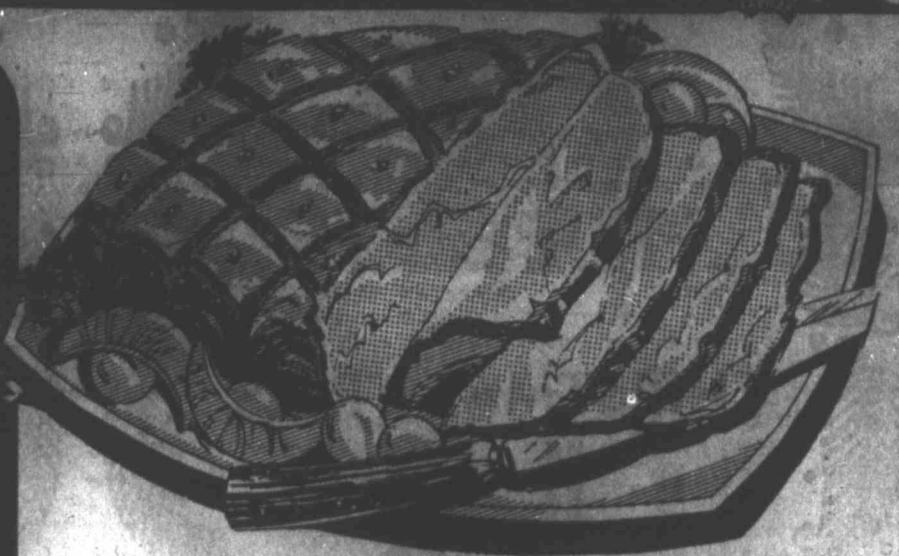
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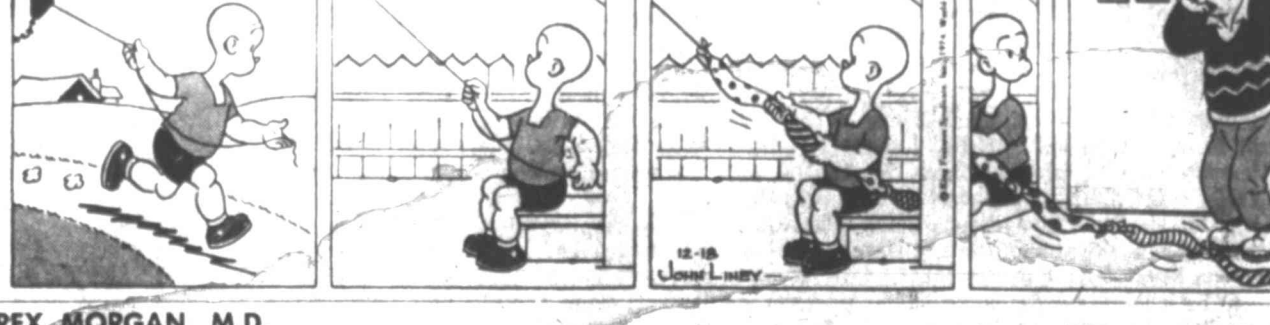
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# Man Released From Prison After 66 Years Doesn't Have 'Freedom Shock'

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP) — He was treated with respect by both black and white prisoners because they saw in him a symbol of hope.

"He meant to them," said Mike Midkiff, a state ombudsman, "that if some judge sentenced you to 99 years in prison, by golly you might make it."

Now, at the age of 80, Johnson VanDyke Grigsby is re-entering the world he left 66 years ago when he was sent to prison for killing a man in a saloon brawl.

In his first few days of freedom, he is wary and afraid of automobiles, which he doesn't like or trust.

**He Loses Horses**

"Now horses," he said, "I love horses. Used to own one."

"Mr. Grigsby," as he was known to the other inmates during his later years at the Indiana State Prison, was paroled last week.

He shows no signs of "freedom shock" — despite spending 46 of his 66 years' imprisonment in wards for the criminally insane before a psychiatrist examined him and said he was sane.

His home, at least temporarily, is the Woodview Rehabilitation Center, an ultramodern convalescent home a few miles from the prison.

He has kept up with much of the changing world through radio and television, but he did have one problem when he left the prison: He couldn't understand why the new outfit of clothing given all departing prisoners didn't include garters.

**Niece Only Relative**

The State Correction Department wants Grigsby to be exposed gradually to the outside world, which he left in 1908. But the elderly man doesn't understand why he can't leave the convalescent home and go anywhere he pleases. He wants to visit a niece in Anderson, Ind., his only surviving blood relative.

The niece is in her 60s and the department doesn't think it would be practical for her to take Grigsby into her home to live, as he would like.

Grigsby, a black man, was sentenced to life imprisonment for second-degree murder after killing a white man in a saloon

at Alexandria.

The record shows the other man had a knife and made disparaging remarks about Grigsby's race after a poker game. Grigsby went out and got an "equalizer," a knife with a deerfoot handle. The white man threw a chair at Grigsby when he returned.

The black man, then and even now a powerful figure, lunged under the chair and stabbed the white man.

**Judge Writes Letter**

Judge John F. McClure of the Madison County Circuit Court, where Grigsby was convicted, wrote to the prison warden that the jury was about as lenient as it could be under the circumstances. He added that the victim "was not a man of high character."

"That's probably why there wasn't a necktie party," said Midkiff, the state ombudsman who spends all his time listening to prisoners' grievances and trying to do something about them.

It was Midkiff who started the campaign for Grigsby's release.

"I was running through prisoners' files at the State Department of Correction in Indianapolis," Midkiff said, "and when I saw Grigsby's folder I said, 'My God, this man has been in the state prison since 1908.'"

**Search Ends**

Midkiff said he asked the prison warden, since replaced, what he knew about Johnson VanDyke Grigsby and the warden replied that he had never heard of him.

"Incredible," Midkiff said. He found that Gov. Otis R. Bowen and the State Clemency Commission were willing to parole Grigsby if he had somewhere to go. The search ended at the convalescent home.

"This was a classic case of a man being lost in an institution," Midkiff said.

In 1913, five years after Grigsby entered the prison, he was designated mentally disturbed and put in the criminally insane section of the prison. The records are meager but his file of that period includes pitiful letters from his mother, saying he was his parents' main support and they had nothing to eat half the time. Grigsby stayed in the mental

ward until 1954 when all of the prisoners in the ward were transferred to Norman Beatty Memorial Hospital, a state institution a few miles away at Westville, Ind.

A psychiatrist examined Grigsby in 1959, found nothing wrong with his mind, and he was returned to the Michigan City prison.

"The worst time I have had was the day I stood in court and was sentenced," Grigsby said last week. "I made a lot of friends in prison. But I don't want to go back even to visit. Why should I?"

Grigsby says he'd rather not talk about most of his prison life.

He avoids questions about the 66 years by sliding into anecdotes about his boyhood in Shelby County, Tenn.

**Executed**

Fifty-eight men died in the Indiana State Prison's electric chair while Grigsby was behind bars. "It didn't bother me; we didn't have to see it," he said.

"Now, about executions, let me tell you a strange thing that happened when I was a boy."

Grigsby told in great detail how a neighbor woman was hanged for beheading a man who was beating her boy for stealing an apple. She was cut down and pronounced dead, but she began breathing again.

"The hangman started to hang her up again," Grigsby said, "but a smart young lawyer said the sentence had been carried out and the hangman could be hanged himself if he did it again."

**Same Old Game**

"She laid about 90 days like this," Grigsby said, throwing back his head, closing his eyes and breathing shallowly. "Then she got up and was singing and dancing."

Grigsby says he is happy at the convalescent home, even though he doesn't quite understand the restrictions.

The nurses are pampering him. Head nurse Emma Pogue joined him in his room to play cards and asked him to pick the game.

"Five-up," Grigsby said. "I never heard of it," the nurse complained.

"That's the game that got me in trouble," Grigsby chuckled.

## Simon Has Turned Half-Circle On U.S. Gold Matters

WASHINGTON (LNS) — World gold markets were thrown into a flurry, with significant distress selling, by the recent announcement by Secretary of the Treasury William Simon that 2 million ounces of the 272 million ounces of gold in Ft. Knox are to be sold by public auction on Jan. 6—six days after Americans are to be allowed, for the first time in 41 years, to hold gold privately in any form they choose.

Simon may consider it a minor triumph that he spaced nearly \$10 an ounce off the market price. On gold, as on some other matters, he has turned a half-circle these past two months. After having lulled himself into a belief that his compatriots would not rush to purchase gold bars on Dec. 31, he has worked himself into a neurosis that they will.

**Reasons Given**

Simon's public explanation of the auction is that he wants to protect America's balance of payments from having to meet the gold rush by large new imports from South Africa. He said the decision is in line with the government's wish to demonetize gold.

The real question is whether, in this new world of oil power, the gold in central bank vaults can be put to some sensible use. Italy, starved for foreign exchange, would like to find a way of selling some of its large store without unduly depressing the world price.

**Options Cited**

On one perspective, the overhang of official gold holdings looks huge, equivalent to 26 years of new supply. On the other hand, the Arabs, out of their surpluses, could buy the lot (at 170 an ounce) in three years and the contents of Ft. Knox in a mere eight months. If the gold bug, they could indulge it.

The Bank of Italy's Rinaldo Ossola, who is also chairman of the deputies of the Group of Ten, the think-tank on world money matters, is flying his own kite. This is that the International Monetary Fund should sell its gold, not directly as the Americans have suggested, but by issuing medium-term bonds denominated in ounces of gold. The bonds' selling price would be determined by the current gold price.

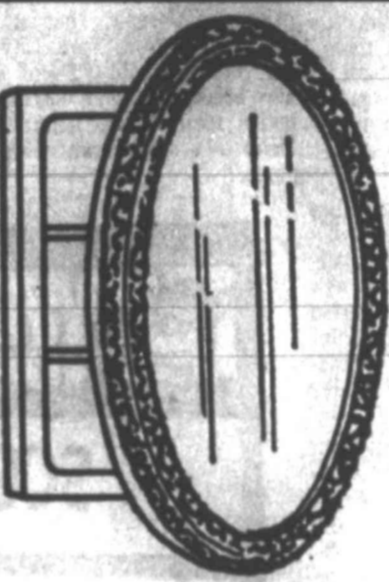
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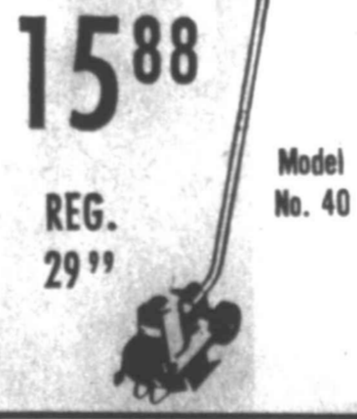
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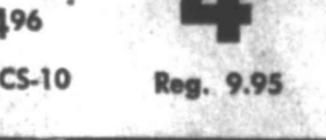


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**55 Speed Limit Gets Extension**

AUSTIN (AP) — Fifty-five miles-an-hour is still the maximum legal speed limit in Texas.

The Texas Highway Commission Tuesday went through the motions of extending the 55 m.p.h. state law to April 1.

Although the 55 m.p.h. is set by federal law, the 1973 legislature required the High Commission to meet every 120 days and review the situation before setting a maximum state speed limit for Texas highways and streets.


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**Call It Sumptuous Success**  
The famed publicity photo for the movie, "The Seven-Year Itch," netted Marilyn Monroe a lot more "exposure" than expected and Lynnda, left, exposes a pretty convincing impression of MM. Probably the most famous pin-up of all time is the "million-dollar legs" pose of Betty Grable, which Lynnda duplicates, center, with ease. Not to be forgotten is that equally familiar photo of Rita Hayworth in 1941, and Lynnda's resemblance to the actress is remarkable. (NEA Photomat.)

Call it splendid, call it colorful, call it sumptuous. Above all, call it a success. This second subscription concert of the Midland-Odessa Symphony's current season here Tuesday night.

"Christmas With Meaning" was the theme of the event, although only about half of the program offerings could be said to be truly Christmas-related. Nevertheless, the entire concert package was so festive and, as noted previously, so sumptuous, that it made a fine holiday gift to concert-goers. I recall expressing the hope after the season-opening concert back in October that the sizeable crowd attending that Christmas program. And, indeed, it did seem that all who had attended that first program came back for the second concert — and brought others with them. The audience for the Christmas event was one of the largest I've seen at a symphony concert here. And a marvelously responsive audience it was, too!

The concert opened with Georges Bizet's short "Fandango," based on an old Christmas tune of Provence, and closed with Ottorino Respighi's evocative tone poem, "The Pines of Rome," which was magnificent in its musical imagery. In between were the heart-and-soul of the program, to my way of thinking: The Great Choruses from J. S. Bach's intensely reverent "Christmas Oratorio" and the small but lustrous and gem-like Symphony No. 8 in B minor (the "Unfinished" Symphony) of Franz Schubert.

For me, any concert of Christmastide cannot help but be successful if it contains one of Bach's choral works, be it his "Magnificat" or his "Christmas Oratorio" or his "St. Matthew Passion." The orchestra provided a lovely "pastoral symphony," sweet and introspective but always well-phrased, between two choral movements. The orchestra's presentation of Schubert's famous "Unfinished Symphony" was a special treat, I thought. This is not a large symphonic work in the manner of those of Beethoven or Brahms and to treat it as such would be doing it a disfavor. The orchestra under the baton of Dr. Thomas Hohstadt gave it a deferential reading that exploited its lyricism, its gentle grandeur, its intensely melodic moments without at any time overpowering it.

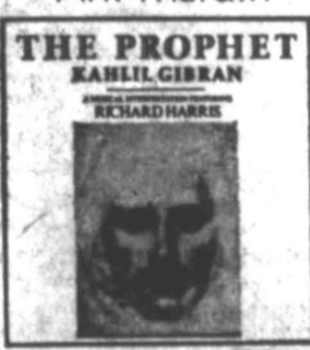
Coming on the heels of the Schubert, Respighi's large-scale and dramatic musical evocations in "The Pines of Rome" was almost too much. Don't get me wrong: "The Pines" and Respighi's other symphonic poem, "The Fountains of Rome," are magical, marvelous masterworks and his mastery of orchestral color cannot fail to thrill audiences anywhere, any time. But coming after the majesty and intensity of the Bach offerings, and the charm and classicism of the Schubert, I felt rather I'd been run over by a juggernaut at the conclusion of the "The Pines."

The orchestra provided the bright crystalline-clear sound that "The Pines" deserves. A group of Midland and Lee High brass players assisted. Introduction of new Symphony Debs was a special feature of the Tuesday night concert in Lee High School auditorium. —Roger Southall.

**TOUCHE OF NOSTALGIA** — Playmate Lynnda Kimball presented a touch of nostalgia during a photo session for her appearance in the January issue of Playboy magazine. Lynnda, who studies at the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute in L/a Angeles, talked photographers into recreating some of the famous pin-ups of the past. (NEA Photomat.)

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Controls On Rice Are Still Inact

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government controls on rice production remained unscathed today after a handful of U.S. representatives manipulated to its death Tuesday a measure deleting such restraints.

Opponents of the bill ending price controls won an earlier vote 23-15 to strip it of a target price system for growers. Later House members killed the amended measure on final reading 263 to 112.

Under the system, the government would have guaranteed present growers a minimum price by making up the difference between the market price and the target price of \$11 dollars per hundred.

Substitute Proposed

However, with only 40 members on the floor, Rep. Steven D. Symms, R-Idaho, proposed a substitute measure lifting production restraints but deleting the target price provisions and guaranteeing growers only federal loans on their crops.

Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., who managed the bill for its supporters, failed to object at the proper time to lack of a quorum.

"What happened was that when members returned to vote on final passage, they found the amended bill unacceptable and voted it down," said an aide to Rep. John Breaux, D-La., who opposed the original bill. "The tactic was to make the bill obviously bad," the aide said.

Program Stands

The action lets stand a 20-year-old program of government controls on rice production. Under the system, only farmers with an Agriculture Department allotment may grow rice.

The House bill, supported in its original form by consumer groups, large industrial users and the administration, would have allowed any person to grow an unlimited amount of rice.

New growers would not have been guaranteed the target price, a provision attacked by Symms as discriminatory. He said they should have the same protection given farmers who have allotments.

Consumer groups argued that the existing program has kept prices at an artificially high level by allowing the government to control the amount of rice on the market. Breaux and other opponents have said unlimited production would glut the market with rice and depress prices.

Large Producer

Breaux, whose district is one of the nation's largest rice producers, said past experience with uncontrolled production has shown it will cause surpluses that cannot be sold.

He said quotas were suspended in the 1974 crop, resulting in one of the largest surpluses in history. But Rep. John B. Anderson, R-Ill., countered that the surplus is being rapidly reduced through a growing commercial export market.

Toronto Cracks Down

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Car Pool Project Granted Approval

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Highway Commission approved a car pool demonstration project Tuesday for Houston, costing an estimated \$240,000.

Similar to projects in other Texas cities, the program will use computer matching techniques to help in forming car pools.

The program will be operated in cooperation with the City of Houston.

In other actions, the commission: —Approved construction of a road in the Sea Rim State Park in Jefferson County, giving access to a wilderness area, campsites, interpretive displays and canoeing areas on the marsh side of the new park. Estimated cost is \$130,000, plus another \$70,000 to widen Texas 87 at the entrance to the park.

—Approved the design of a section of Texas 35 in Houston from Dixie Drive to Almeda-Genoa Road, passing through the F.M. Law Park site.

—Approved the installation of signs and pavement markings on a 6.2-mile section of Interstate 20 in Tarrant County, from Farm 157 east to the Dallas County line.

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Beaumont Okays Bell Phone Rate Hike

BEAUMONT (AP) — Beaumont's city council has approved by a 3-1 vote a long delayed 8.5 per cent rate increase sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Councilman Leroy Evans moved to approve the increase Tuesday citing advice by consultants that the hike was justified.

The council delayed the decision three weeks ago to await the outcome of a lawsuit pending against Southwestern Bell which alleges irregularities in the company's Texas rate setting policies.

"We made a study and we have not found any reason for voting against the increase."

Carlton Baker, Beaumont area division manager of Southwestern Bell, said he was pleased with the council's action and added, "Their (the council's) faith in our company will not go unjustified."

Baker said he did not know when the increase would take place because the same request is pending before the city councils at Vidor and Nederland in the Beaumont extended calling area.

Elderly To Bear Brunt Of Proposed Food Stamp Cutback, Official Says

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas elderly poor will bear the brunt of the cutback in food stamps proposed by President Ford, says State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell.

Vowell said in a statement Tuesday that Texas' needy would have to pay an additional \$3 million to receive the same amount of stamps they get now.

More than 23,000 persons will be forced to drop out of the program because they cannot afford the change, he predicted.

He said he was filing a formal protest immediately with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz.

He said 266,300 Texas households now receive about \$36.8 million in stamps each month.

Under the new rules proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture food stamp recipients would pay a standard 30 per cent of their net income for their food stamp allotment, beginning March 1.

Vowell estimated that 21,534 households in Texas, covering 23,218 individuals, would be forced to drop out of the food stamp program since the cash outlay for the stamps will equal or exceed the value of the stamps. Of these he said 18,494 households are of the elderly and disabled receiving Supplemental Security Income.

The aged, blind, disabled and other persons on fixed income will be hardest hit because food costs for needy families are rising faster on a percentage basis than grocery bills for more affluent families. Inflation is also affecting such basic items as utility rates and rents, which also have their severe impact among the needy, Vowell said.

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Food Chains' Profit Figures Called Misleading By Economic Experts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's food chains appear to be using misleading figures to cover up huge increases in profits, congressional economic experts say.
The staff of the Joint Economic Committee said "quarterly profitability in 1973 with 1974 raises serious questions," including possible profiteering.

Mrs. McMurray Dies At Rankin

RANKIN — Mrs. Brian (Janice) McMurray, 26, vice chairman and principal investigator of the investigation, the return to investors this year has risen substantially.
San. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., also said that Safeway's profits rose from 13.4 per cent of equity for all of 1973 to 34.5 per cent in the first quarter of this year to 17.2 per cent in the second and 19.6 per cent in the third.

Former Pastor At Lamesa Dies

LEVELLAND — The Rev. E. M. Stafford, pastor of Lamesa's United Pentecostal Church from 1936 to 1939, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in a Levelland Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 86.

Ernest W. Gregg Dies; Rites Set

LAMESA — Ernest W. Gregg, 81, who farmed 11 years in Dawson County, died late Monday in a Temple hospital following a long illness.
Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Lamesa with the Rev. Alvis O'Leary, pastor, and the Rev. Cecil Faye, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland, officiating. Interment will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Midlander's Brother Dies At Big Spring

SNYDER — George M. Hale, 82, brother of Mrs. Cora Russell of Midland, died Tuesday at Big Spring.
Services were to be held at 4 p.m. today in Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel here, with interment to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Midlander's Kin Dies At San Angelo

BALLINGER — Clyde A. Williams, brother of Paul Williams of Midland, died Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. He was 57.

Christmas Concert Scheduled Thursday

Christmas tunes and pop numbers will be featured Thursday in the Christmas concert to be presented by the Austin Freshman School Band under the direction of Dan Green.
Scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, the concert will also feature two selections performed by the Austin Stage Band. No admission will be charged for the performance, which is open to the public.

Two Men Injured In Collision Here

Two Midland men were injured in a car-pickup collision at the intersection of Holiday Hill Road and Thomson Street about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.
Treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital were Donald Fulton Walker, 9 Keeneland Road, driver of the pickup; and Stephen Charles Schmidt, 4462 Humble St., driver of the car.

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# Market Report

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## New York Exchange

Table with columns: Symbol, Price, Change, High, Low, Last. Includes stocks like IBM, GE, and Ford.

## Dividends Declared

Table listing companies and their dividend amounts, such as American Express and General Electric.

## Dow Jones Averages

Table showing Dow Jones Industrial Average and other market indices with their current values and changes.

## Market Index

Table of various market indices including NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ.

## Bond Averages

Table showing averages for government, corporate, and municipal bonds.

## Bond Prices

Table listing specific bond prices and yields for various issues.

## Bond Sales

Table detailing bond sales figures, including total sales and volume.

## Treasury Bonds

Table showing Treasury bond prices and yields for different maturities.

## Seasonal Factors Prompt Sharp Stock Market Gain

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices advanced sharply in brisk trading today, inspired by winter factors and recognition of the market's underlying strength.

Brokers aid the market's recent resistance to further downward movement had encouraged some investors to look for bargain-priced stocks.

On the American Stock Exchange, whose market-value index was up 30 at 60.22 at noon, the most-active issue was Champion Home Builders, up 1/4 at 2 1/2.

Some chemical stocks showed gains, with Du Pont up 2 1/2 to 90 1/2 and Allied Chemical ahead 1 1/2 at 30 1/2.

Among the glamours, Xerox gained 1 to 53, Burroughs rose 1 1/2 to 77, but McDonald's fell 1/4 to 31 1/2.

## Mutual Funds

Table listing various mutual funds and their performance metrics, including growth and income funds.

## American Exchange

Table of American Exchange stock prices and changes.

## Cotton

Table showing cotton futures prices and market activity.

## Midland-Based Stocks

Table listing stocks based in Midland and their current market prices.

## Ups & Downs

Table detailing stock price changes, categorized into gains and losses.

## Stock Averages

Table showing averages for various stock market segments.

## Stock Sale

Table listing stock sale transactions and volumes.

## Livestock Market

Table showing livestock market prices for various types of animals.

## Over The Counter

Table listing over-the-counter stock prices and market activity.

## Stocks In The Spotlight

Table highlighting specific stocks of interest and their performance.

Petroleum Brain OIL & GAS LOG

(Continued From Page 1A) No. 1 Ted M. Freeman, to be drilled one location north and west of the Onyx (Ellenburger) field.

Location is 660 feet from south and 2,240 feet from west lines of section 221, block D, H&TC survey, five miles north of Swenson. It also is 1 1/2 mile southwest of the Mullen Ranch (Ellenburger) field.

Schleicher Strike Offset Scheduled Cabana Oil Corp., Abilene, plans to drill No. 2-A Tisdale as a location west of the open and loss well in the Jan Jerry (Canyon reef) field of Schleicher County.

Location is 660 feet from south and 2,010 feet from east lines of section 30, block M, GH&SA survey, eight miles northeast of Eldorado.

The discovery, the firm's No. 2 Tisdale, was completed in September, for 130 barrels of 49-gravity oil per day, through a 12-64-inch choke and 4 perforations at 5,304-5,310 feet.

Exploration Set In King, Dickens Two wildcats have been planned in King County and a re-entry has been scheduled in Dickens.

Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders, Wichita Falls, will drill No. 1-R S. B. Burnett Estate as a 6,000-foot venture in King, seven miles south of Guthrie.

Drillrite is 1,900 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 51, block 3, BS&P survey, and two miles west of the Captain Burk (Strawn reef) field.

MGF Oil Corp., Midland, accounted for a 5,600-foot prospect, No. 1 Katz, et al, 10 miles northwest of Knox City.

Location is 565 feet from southeast and 1,510 feet from northeast lines of section 72, block 13, H&TC survey, 1/4 mile north of the Valley View (Tannehill) field.

Bright & Schiff, Dallas, plans to re-enter and deepen to 7,500 feet as a wildcat, at No. 1 Hale, Dickens County 4,736-foot failure, 1 1/2 mile north of the Girard (Tannehill) field.

Originally drilled by States Oil Texas Oil & Gas Corp. has filed application for a permit to drill No. 1-3A Gomez South Unit as a 5 1/2-mile southeast stepout to Ellenburger production in the Gomez multiplay gas field of Pecos County.

It is 933 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 13, SPRR survey, 10 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Gomez Field Gets Site For Stepout Pequena Oil Co., Inc., Abilene, will re-enter and deepen to 4,000 feet as an Ellenburger wildcat at No. 1 C. J. Robinson, Rumples County failure, three miles southeast of Norton.

Originally drilled by Sunland Oil Corp., it was plugged and abandoned in 1965 at 4,357 feet.

It is 467 feet from south and 2,285 feet from east lines of section 14, G. W. Perryman survey, abstract 913.

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# More Law Enforcement Agencies Use Earth Scientists To Help Solve Crimes

By NORMAN EWBANK  
Special Correspondent

If you are a geologist, and if you are looking for employment, you should check the classified advertisements in your newspaper for an ad that well, an ad that might look something like this:

**Help Wanted**

**GEOLOGIST**, advanced degree plus 5-10 years experience. Must be competent mineralogist and microscopist; experience as micropaleontologist and/or petrographer also considered. Applicants must be bondable and must supply own service revolver and handcuffs. Salary: \$18-\$20,000 plus generous uniform allowance. Reply in strict confidence to Chief of Detectives . . .

No, it isn't really as ridiculous as it sounds. According to Dr. Raymond C. Murray, chairman of the Department of Geosciences at Rutgers University, more and more law enforcement agencies are using earth scientists to aid in the solving of crimes.

Speaking to a class of about 40 geologists attending a lecture sponsored by the West Texas Geological Society and the Permian Basin Graduate Center, Dr. Murray revealed that his hobby is forensic geology, or the application of the earth sciences to police work. He spent about 20 minutes discussing the subject.

**FBI's Geologists**

The idea of using soil samples first occurred about 70 years ago when author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle had the famous Sherlock Holmes suggest that the dirt taken from a suspect's shoes be compared to the soil at the scene of a crime.

Since then various techniques for soil analysis have been developed, most of them having been discarded later as being too crude. However, says Dr. Murray, "The FBI has had three geologists on its staff for several years. Most people don't know that."

Other pioneers in the use of geologists for detective work include the Ontario Police (Center for Forensic Science), and the New Jersey State Police.

Some of the examples Dr. Murray cited to illustrate the successful use of the earth sciences sounded almost like the old dime-novel thrillers.

In one case a burglary suspect was found, by microscopic examination, to have three different types of glass wool insulation clinging to his clothes.

The burglarized house was found to have the same three types of insulation in the attic. Why three? Well, the homeowner had done the insulating job himself and had shopped around and bought material from three different sources in order to save money. The jury was impressed.

**Learned Hard Way**

Safecrackers have learned the hard way that fire-proof safes and file cabinets are usually insulated with a clay-like or plaster-like substance that has very distinctive characteristics. An observant police officer, while booking a suspected safecracker commented, "That's the worst case of dandruff I have ever seen."

Closer examination of the "dandruff" through a high power microscope revealed that it contained 13 different varieties of minute fossils called diatoms. Those 13 different species of diatoms were also found in the insulation material that was leaking from the supermarket safe.

The twelve jurors plus the judge made a total of 13 people who thought the 13 fossils should be an unlucky omen for the suspect.

In Dr. Murray's opinion, the most famous case to be solved by forensic geology was the one in which Adolph Coors III was murdered in Colorado in 1960 in a kidnap-ransom plot.

A suspect automobile, pulled off a dump heap in New Jersey, was found to have four layers of mud and dirt on the undercarriage. Careful, painstaking study with a microscope showed that one of the layers

contained minerals which were identical to those from 400 samples the FBI had collected from around the scene of the crime in Colorado.

The case was closed soon after the previous owner of the car was located.

Many of the materials involved in violent crimes yield themselves to techniques commonly used in earth science research. Concrete, plaster, wallboard, bricks, concrete blocks, and especially glass frequently are picked up as fragments and fitted back together, just as jigsaw puzzle is put together, to provide usable information.

**Comparison Points**

Physical evidence, to be useful, must have numerous points of comparison, such as a fingerprint, which has almost 20, and is the best known device for identifying human beings.

Because there are approximately 2,200 minerals and about 1,650,000 fossils, however, the forensic geologist has literally billions of points of comparison with which to work, because the minerals and fossils can be found in any combination.

Dr. Murray pointed out that there are many opportunities for geologists to serve in this field, not only as a means of earning a living, but to improve the quality of the work now being done, and also to help identify a "non-crime" when in fact no crime has been committed.

Gas president Robert Ward, formerly Alaska's secretary of state. In addition, he said, the pipeline method would directly serve major markets and avoid waste, which he says accompanies liquefaction.

The transportation cost, from Prudhoe Bay to California, is estimated at \$1.20 per million cubic feet, Ward said. General counsel William Brackett said the pipeline was not contingent on higher natural gas prices to make it financially feasible.

AMARILLO — Mesa Petroleum Co., Ashland Oil Inc., Kewanee Oil Co. and Highland Resources Inc. have announced an agreement in principle for the construction of a 1,200-ton per day anhydrous ammonia plant at Donaldsonville, La.

CF Industries Inc., an agricultural cooperative, has agreed in principle to purchase the entire ammonia output of the plant for a 15-year period at a guaranteed minimum price.

Construction of the plant is slated to begin by the end of 1974, with completion scheduled for late 1976. The plant would utilize about 43 million cubic feet of natural gas per day for the production of ammonia.

Mesa would furnish half of the gas, to be from production which it will develop in federal tracts in the Gulf of Mexico. The other half of Mesa's offshore Gulf gas has been committed to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Co., in return for interest-free exploration and development loans covering its interest. Michigan Wisconsin has agreed to transport the remaining 50 per cent of the gas from these tracts to shore for Mesa's use.

Ashland, Kewanee and Highland Resources will supply the remaining half of the plant's needs from certain of their offshore tracts, on which they have previously announced discoveries of oil and gas in commercial quantities.

## Gas Shortage Sparks Alaska, Canada Effort

By JOSH FITZHUGH  
NEW YORK (AP) — Shortages of natural gas this winter have sparked increased efforts to bring newly found discoveries down from the arctic coasts of Alaska and Canada.

Thus far, two methods have been proposed and are before various regulatory agencies in Washington and Ottawa.

One scheme, sought by El Paso Natural Gas Co., the Texas-based fuel and pipeline firm, would move the gas across Alaska by pipeline, liquefy it on the southern coast, and move it by ship to the West Coast for distribution to the "Lower 48."

The other plan, proposed by Alaskan Arctic Gas Pipeline Co., owned by a consortium of 26 oil, gas, and pipeline companies, would construct a 2,600-mile pipeline across northern Canada and into Idaho and Montana for distribution to the U.S. market.

Whether either plan can escape the environmental attack mounted against the oil pipeline remains to be seen. Hearings on the environmental impact are expected to be held in 1975.

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The cost of their pipeline, they said, would total \$7 billion, if completed by 1980, and \$10 billion, if one included the three additional pipelines needed to distribute the gas to the East and West coasts.

It will require the approval by the Federal Power Commission, and the Interior Department, and Canada's National Energy Board and Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

If completed, the pipeline could move two billion cubic feet of gas a day to the United States from Alaska, or approximately 5 per cent of current demand. At that rate, the Arctic Gas executives said, known reserves would be exhausted in 30-35 years. Other discoveries would lengthen the pipeline's use.

Despite the apparent convenience of bringing arctic gas down along nearly the same route as arctic oil, as proposed by El Paso, the Canadian pipeline group argues its plan is superior.

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### Two Gulf Staffers Note Anniversaries

Gulf Oil Co.-US has announced service anniversaries for two employees in the Crane area of the Midland exploration and production districts.

James W. Benson, lease operator has worked for the firm 30 years, and Ellis B. Norwood Jr., project petroleum engineer, has completed 25 years of service.

Benson was employed by Gulf of Crane in 1944, and in addition to his present duties, he has served as roustabout, connection man and in other field activities. Benson resides in Monahan.

Norwood joined Gulf after graduation from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1949.

He has held several positions in the production department and served in East Texas and in Louisiana prior to his transfer to West Texas operations. Benson lives in Odessa.

### Czechs Need More Apprentices

PRAGUE (AP) — Industry in the Czech republic is getting only 80-85 per cent of apprentices it needs and even that with difficulty, Svobode Slovo Daily reported recently.

Up to 70 per cent pupils want to attend secondary schools. Those willing to be apprenticed want to be auto repair men, electricians, dressmakers and hairdressers. Branches such as chemistry, glassmakers, carpenters, textile workers and locksmiths cannot find enough to fill the quota in spite of offering considerable sums on advertising for possible recruits.

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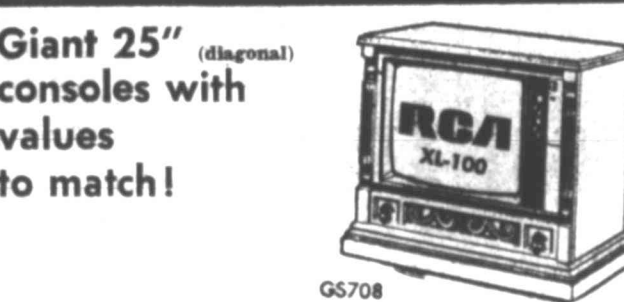


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