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Bert Lance, President-elect Jimmy Carter's budget chief, talks with newsmen outside the Plains, Ga., Methodist church, saying there is the possibility of a \$15-billion tax cut as an economy stimulant.

## Chicago compromise aims at averting black revolt

CHICAGO (AP) — Factions in the fight to succeed Mayor Richard J. Daley have worked out another compromise designed to head off a threatened revolt by black Democrats.

Under the agreement, explained by aldermen from Daley's organization, Alderman Michael Bilandic of Daley's 11th Ward will be selected acting mayor when the City Council meets Tuesday and has agreed not to run in a special election which must be held within six months.

Alderman Wilson Frost, black president pro tem of the council, who earlier had proclaimed himself acting mayor, will replace Bilandic as chairman of the Finance Committee, a coveted position.

The City Council also will create a position of vice mayor, which immediately will be filled by one of the 13 Polish-American aldermen.

The proposed settlement came out of a series of meetings Sunday.

Thomas Donovan, Daley's patronage aide, was reported to have been instrumental in the compromise — the third which has been worked out since Daley's death a week ago.

Frost reportedly took part in the negotiations but was unavailable for comment.

Black supporters of Frost were angry when they heard of the apparent deal.

"If it's true, you couldn't even print my reaction," said independent state

Rep. Jesse Madison, D-Chicago. "But I just don't believe it's true."

Alderman Roman Pucinski, possibly in line for the newly proposed post of vice-mayor, said the most recent compromise will avoid "a clash with serious racial overtones."

In an advertisement in today's Chicago newspapers the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, national president of Operation PUSH (People United To Save Humanity), said, "Wilson Frost should not be the interim mayor because he is black, nor any person because of his ethnic heritage."

The advertisement, signed by more than 100 community leaders, most of

them black, criticized an earlier agreement under which two City Hall power brokers, Aldermen Edward R. Vrydolyak and Edward Burke, agreed to support Bilandic in return for increased importance in the council.

That agreement apparently was superseded by Sunday's developments, however.

Blacks, once the reliable backbone of the regular organization, have become increasingly independent. They make up the largest ethnic bloc in the city.

Daley, 74, died last Monday of a heart attack.

## 'Wonderment' season beckons reflection

Between traditional Christmas and traditional New Year's comes another traditional but less celebrated event. It's called Wonderment.

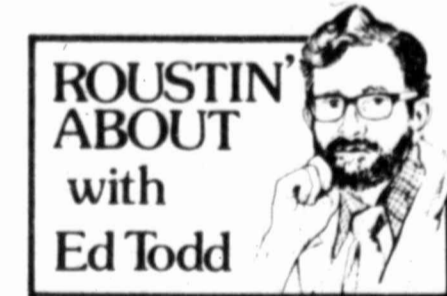
This quiet week of wondering is an opportune time to recollect and to resolve. To do either, seriously, is a very personal thought process. It can be uplifting or disquieting, optimistic or pessimistic, or somewhere within the ill-defined gray area.

This week of reckoning can be likened to the joy or pain or even the blahs that may come with the passing of another birthday anniversary.

The wonder, simply, is "Where have all the years gone?" And to recount year-by-year can be bogging, if not almost downright impossible or unthinkable, to those for whom another year means an advancement into unrelenting age.

The year or years that have faded into the past but not out of memory surely are mixed with both pitfalls and windfalls, muck and treasures.

And may your treasures in memory



and in stock be many and well received.

At Christmas time, when families often get together, memories come to the fore. They are good thoughts, from childhood upward, and they are so often laced with melancholy. But that so naturally comes with reflection.

(Even the "squeezing, grasping, covetous old hunk" called Ebenezer Scrooge in the Charles Dickens tale became pensive, frightened and saddened in his ghostly (and, forced) recollections of the past. But, as

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## Carter plans series of Cabinet meetings

By LAWRENCE L. KNUSTON

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter is convening a series of preinauguration meetings of his cabinet at a secluded island plantation, with discussions of possible tax cuts and the general state of the economy expected to be high on the agenda.

Carter was scheduled to fly to St. Simon's Island near Brunswick, Ga., aboard a commercial chartered airliner today after spending a quiet Christmas with his family in Plains.

Vice President-elect Walter Mondale and most of the new cabinet members were to fly to the island estate from Washington on an Air Force jet.

Carter begins his three-day series of meetings by conferring on economic problems with Michael Blumenthal, the Bendix Corp. chairman named Treasury secretary; Thomas B. Lance, the Atlanta banker chosen as director of the Office of Management and Budget; and Charles Schultze, the economist who will be chairman of Carter's Council of Economic Advisers.

The sessions with the cabinet members, who take over the federal government with Carter on Jan. 20, were planned as free-wheeling and informal. Carter aides said they were designed to let the President-elect and his appointees discuss policies and get to know each other.

"This is the start of his treatment of the cabinet officers as the principal staff and the main means of carrying out what he hopes to do in his administration," said Rex Granum, a Carter spokesman.

But the man Carter defeated in last month's election says Carter probably will have trouble fulfilling his campaign promises.

President Ford said in an ABC-TV interview to be aired Jan. 2: "I think he is going to find that you can't turn a switch and automatically increase employment and decrease unemployment; he can't, by the waving of a wand, eliminate a deficit, even over a period of time."

Meanwhile, Time magazine named Carter as its "Man of the Year," and in an interview, Carter told the magazine he hopes to complete an agreement with the Soviet Union on limiting strategic arms before the current arms pact expires next October.

He said this could mean a meeting with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, "probably before September" and that "my own preference would be in this country."

On Middle East peace talks, Carter said he thought he should meet with some of the area's leaders and then

"decide what public proposals we might make to initiate any peace talks."

The President-elect is scheduled also to discuss the financial problems of New York State and New York City with Gov. Hugh Carey and Mayor Abraham Beame in a private meeting Tuesday.

Carter told his Sunday school class at Plains Baptist Church that his mother, "Miss Lillian" Carter, would remain hospitalized for two or three days. She was hospitalized last Wednesday, and Carter said she has been suffering from "muscular spasms" in her left leg that cause her pain when she walks.

## Air waves open to aid small lad

By JUDY JOHNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross never met Joey Morgan, but they believe "a child is a child."

After they heard of his survival of the Christmas Eve collision which killed the six other members of his family, they raised more than \$1,000 for the boy.

Using CB radios, the Crosses along with Debbie and Mike Duncan, neighbors of Joey's family, appealed to all 23 AM bands of their CB radios and collected amounts ranging from 50 cents from one boy to \$100 from an independent trucker.

The Crosses' story began shortly after the automobile-truck collision near Ira killed Joey's stepfather Ronald Dean Langley, his mother Patricia Langley and his brothers and sisters, Pamela, 6, Rhonda, six

months, Robbie Dawn, 12 and Renee Morgan, 7.

Mrs. Cross heard over her CB radio that the Duncans were starting a fund drive to collect money for the wreck's only survivor, nine-year-old Joseph Morgan.

"Bill went over there (to the Duncan's home) to find out what was happening," Mrs. Cross said.

When he called her back and told her about Joey, the couple joined the Duncans in making pleas for the boy on their CB radios.

Working until about 3 a.m. Saturday, the two couples "went around the bands," asking other CBers to keep channel five clear for persons wanting to contribute.

"That channel stayed clear for two days while we picked up money," Mrs. Cross said.

If contributors could not bring the donations to the Crosses, 4208 Pasadena St., or the Duncans, 1307 W. Tennessee Ave., they would go out to meet them.

By 8 a.m. Sunday, the couples were back at work, this time in Odessa also.

The couples had had little response from one channel, Mrs. Cross said, so Sunday morning she appealed to that channel as "they were driving to church." They raised \$300 in Odessa that day, and Odessa CBers are continuing the drive there.

As late as 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Bill Cross went out to the Garden City Highway to collect \$3 from a truck driver passing through town, Mrs. Cross said.

While she was appealing on her CB, Mrs. Cross said she could not help but think about her own three children, their daughter is Joey's age.

"I could visualize the same thing (Continued on Page 2A)

## Earthquake hits Greece

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — An earthquake rolled through areas of northwestern Greece today, but no injuries or significant damage were reported by police.

The quake's epicenter was reported to be near Preveza on the Ionian Sea, 170 miles northwest of Athens. Its magnitude was measured at 5.1 on the Richter scale.

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion. Every increase in magnitude of one number means a tenfold increase in ground motion. In populated areas, an earthquake of 3.5 magnitude can cause slight damage, 4 can cause moderate damage and 5 considerable damage.

While economies in much of the industrialized world expanded in dollar terms, there actually was a shrinking of over-all incomes in terms of real buying power, the bank said.

In 1974, the bank said, the U.S. per capita income in so-called real terms was down \$170 from the year before, while income in Switzerland increased in real terms by \$130 and in Sweden by \$270.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, had the largest real increase in income of any nation in 1974, up \$560 to \$2,830.

## Americans eye bills, memories, leftovers

By SAM BOYLE  
Associated Press Writer

Memories, leftovers and drying Christmas trees filled American homes at the end of the holiday weekend and left many a family waiting for the new year and the bills of Christmas past.

Many who had spent weeks battling department store crowds celebrated the end of the Christmas season by returning to the fray to look for post-holiday bargains. For those, there are only four more shopping days until 1977.

And for those who got the oversized sweater or just had a "reject," there was the customary wait in exchange lines.

The Christmas weekend was one in which most of the world was peaceful, if not at peace.

Pope Paul VI held the traditional midnight Mass, which was beamed live to a television audience of about one billion people in 32 nations. The Pope's Christmas message asked, "Let us honor man, whoever he may be — in whom the likeness of the divine image of Christ is reflected — and wherever there is greater need of comfort and of help."

The Irish Republican Army announced no cease-fire over the holidays, but IRA sources confirmed that the word had been passed to observe a holiday truce.

A prominent Palestinian leader and his finance were murdered, the only

incident in an otherwise peaceful Lebanon.

Rocket and bazooka explosions along the Jordan river could be heard in Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus, where an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 pilgrims gathered for a Christmas Eve celebration.

President Ford spent Christmas Day on the ski slopes at Vail, Colo., where a much needed snow fell Friday, and he joined millions of other Americans Sunday in watching the televised football games.

One of the gifts Ford received was a humorous present from daughter Susan. She gave him a black bath towel embroidered with the initials "MCP" — "Male Chauvinist Pig."

President-elect Carter's 9-year-old daughter, Amy, kept his Plains, Ga., household hopping. She awakened her family at 5 a.m. Saturday, but still was rewarded with a doll house and her own telephone.

The Christmas weekend was a white one over much of the Northeast and parts of the Midwest, providing a testing ground for new sleds and hazardous driving conditions in many places.

About 400 persons were killed in traffic accidents over the three-day holiday, the National Safety Council reported.

The council had estimated that 460 to 500 persons would be killed during the counting period that began at 6 p.m. Thursday and ended midnight Sunday, local time.

## America slips backward in world wealth

By R. GREGORY NOKES

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans slipped another notch on the list of the world's wealthiest people in 1975, and there are now 146 countries where per capita income is higher, the World Bank says.

The World Bank also said there has been a virtual stagnation of growth among industrialized nations since 1973 and continuing increases in population among developing nations.

The United States' per capita income of \$7,060 was exceeded last year by Kuwait, \$11,510; United Arab Emirates, \$10,480; Qatar, \$8,320;

Switzerland, \$8,050; and Sweden, \$7,880, the World Bank said in a report released Sunday.

Per capita income is figured by dividing a nation's gross national product, or total production of goods and services, by its population.

Qatar, an oil-producing nation, was a new addition to the World Bank list in 1975. The other nations listed above the United States all had higher incomes than the United States in 1974 as well.

Other nations with incomes near the United States were Denmark, \$6,920; Canada, \$6,650; Germany, \$6,610; and Norway, \$6,540. Denmark and Norway made substantial gains and could

surpass the United States in the 1976 list, if the trend continues.

The World Bank cautioned, however, that its figures for 1975 were preliminary and based on tentative information in some cases.

The United States per capita income was up from \$6,670 the year before, the bank said. However, the increase was not adjusted for the impact of inflation, which would make the gain somewhat less.

The bank said there were 19 nations with per capita incomes exceeding \$5,000 in 1974 with combined total populations of 412 million.

By contrast, there were 75 nations with populations totaling 2.3 billion

where income was less than \$500. There were 33 nations with populations of more than 1.2 billion where income was less than \$200.

The bank said significant changes in the relative value of currencies in recent years has caused the shift in income-ranking among developed nations.

For example, the German mark and Swiss franc have increased in value, while the French franc and British pound have decreased. The U.S. dollar has remained relatively stable for the past year, although it has lost ground against German and Swiss currencies.

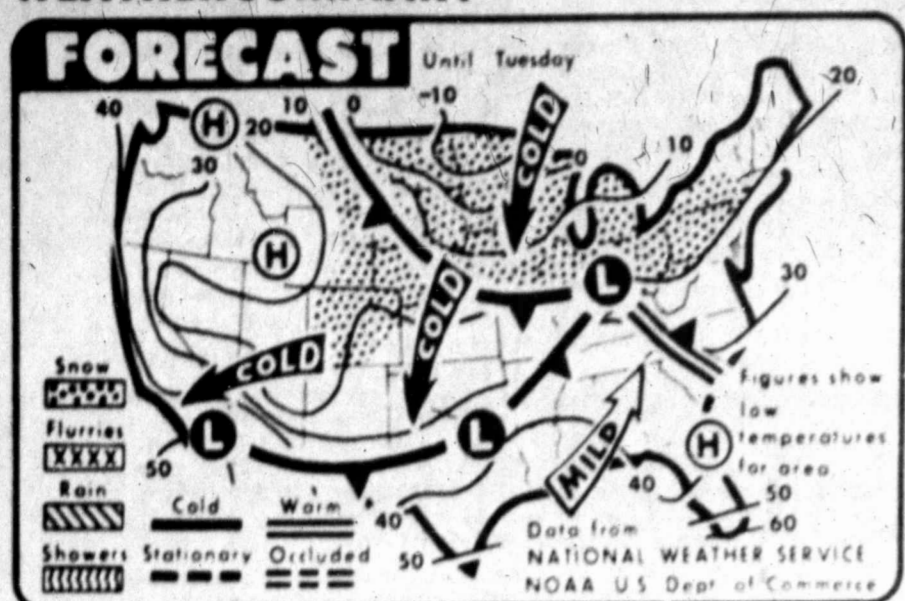
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WEATHER SUMMARY



SNOW IS FORECAST from the Plains through the Great Lakes and upper Midwest to the Northeast. Cold weather is expected for most area, but milder weather is forecast for the Southeast.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, and Forecast. Includes data for temperature, wind, and precipitation.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Fort Worth, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Fort Worth, Green Bay, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Marquette, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Mobile, Norfolk, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Raleigh, Nev., Rapid City, Richmond, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Tampa, and Washington.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Table showing weather service readings for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, and Forecast. Includes data for high, low, and precipitation.

Table showing local temperatures for Midland at various times of the day (1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m.).

Table showing southwest temperatures for various cities including Abilene, Amarillo, Big Lake, Dalhart, Dalworth, El Paso, Lubbock, Marfa, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, and Wichita Falls.

Table showing Texas area forecasts for various regions including North Texas, West Texas, and South Texas.

Table showing New Mexico, Oklahoma forecasts for various regions.

Man sends BLM tab for burros

ROSWELL (AP) — A former New Mexico resident says the federal government owes him \$9,060 for feeding a small band of wild burros. And Jim Scott, who used to be a Roswell livestock dealer and cafe owner, said the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) refuses to pay him.

But he said he didn't receive any money until March 5, 1975, which was more than a year later. Since that time, he said he has been receiving \$2 per day per animal. "But I got nothing for the \$9,060 that I put out before that although I keep on billing them for it but get no acknowledgement," he said.

burros and horses on public lands. The livestock board contested the constitutionality of the 1971 law, arguing the act was preempted by a 30-year-old New Mexico law that entitled the state to round up and dispose of all unbranded and un-

claimed horses and burros. In June of this year, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the BLM. The court ruled in favor of the U.S. district court in Albuquerque to determine what should be done with burros. The district court has taken no action.

Car wreck survivors remain in hospital

The two surviving victims of Christmas Eve tragic car-truck accident near Ira, which claimed six Midlanders' lives, remained hospitalized today.

Joseph Morgan, 8, of Midland. He was pulled from the wreckage of his family's station wagon by rescue workers following the 6 p.m. Saturday accident on Texas 350 9 mile south of Ira.

Odessans, Stanton injured in accident

Four Odessans and a Stanton resident were treated and released in area hospitals Christmas Day following a two-car collision 7 mile east of Midland. Victor Hinojos, 22, of Odessa, was a driver of a westbound car on U.S. 80 Michael Hanna, 18, of Stanton was driving east on the eastbound lane when the collision occurred 12:12 a.m. Christmas Day. Department of Public Safety officials said.

Both men were treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital. They both suffered lacerations. Also injured were Jimmy Meeks, 18, of Odessa, a passenger in Hanna's car, and Jessie Mirelez, 30, and Clara Martinez, 22, who were passengers in Hinojos car. Both were treated and released.

DEATHS

Rites Tuesday for Langleys

Services for the five members of the Robert Dean Langley family of 1305 W. Tennessee Ave., killed Friday evening, 9 mile south of Ira on Texas 350, will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Pink Hollins dies in Odessa

CRANE — Pink Hollins died Sunday in an Odessa nursing home at the age of 71. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Crane. Burial will be in Crane Cemetery, directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Rites pending for Odessa man

ODESSA — Lewis Grimes, 65, brother of Mrs. Floyd Brake of Andrews, died in California Thursday while visiting a sister. Services were pending this morning with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

Montgomery service today

TULIA — Services will be at 3:30 p.m. today in Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia for Mrs. Ruby May Montgomery, 75, sister of Mrs. Una Bell of Andrews.

Rites Tuesday for Mrs. Nixon

BECTION — Gwendolyn Nixon, 59, of Big Spring was found dead in her home Thursday afternoon. Justice of the Peace Bobby West ruled she died of natural causes. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Estacado Baptist Church in Estacado. Burial will be in Becton Cemetery, directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home of Big Spring.

J. R. Damron service today

Services were held at 11 a.m. today in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church for J. R. Damron who had been associated with several Midland automobile dealerships in the past three decades. Dr. Robert B. Smith, will officiate the services and interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Robbie Langley rites Tuesday

Robbie Dawn Langley, 11, of 3507 W. Shandon St., died Friday in an automobile accident 9 mile south of Ira on Texas 350. Services will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Gail Reeves of the Cavalry Assembly of God officiating. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Sheppard dies after illness

BIG SPRING — W. J. Sheppard, 64, died Sunday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital following a brief illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Addie Parker service today

BALLINGER — Addie B. Parker, 99, mother of Evelyn Sabo of Crane, died Saturday afternoon in Ballinger. Services will be at 3 p.m. today in Davis-Rains-Seale Funeral Home with burial in Midway Cemetery in Coleman County.

Area woman's mother dies

SAN ANGELO — Mrs. J. D. McCleery, 85, of San Angelo, died Friday morning in a nursing home here. She was the mother of Mrs. Ella Graves of Big Lake. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo, with the Rev. W. W. Worley officiating. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Service today for R. C. Casady

CLOVIS, N.M. — Graveside services for Roy Carlos Casady Sr., 67, of Clovis, N.M., will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel. He was the brother of Mrs. Raye Carter of Big Spring.

Thomas A. Peel service today

MINEOLA — Thomas A. Peel, 65, brother of Mrs. Modell McCreight of Midland, died Saturday in a Mineola hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the English Funeral Home here with burial in New Hope Cemetery.

Vandals mar city home

Vandals caused an estimated \$2,000 damage to mirrors, vases, pictures, phones, lamps at the residence of Thomas E. Sawyer, 1502 S. Dallas St., sometime Sunday, police reported. An additional \$100 damage was done by vandals over the weekend at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., police reported Sunday.

Midlander's father dies

HEREFORD — Services for Walter H. London Jr., 55, of Hereford, father of Mrs. Linda Bomar of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. today in the First Christian Church here. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Lida Caldwell dies in Crane

CRANE — Lida May Caldwell, 82, died Sunday in a Crane nursing home. Services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in Sheppard Funeral Home, with burial at 4 p.m. in Breckenridge Cemetery.

Survivors omitted

Mrs. Caldwell was born Lida May Conner May 29, 1894, in Troy. She was married on May 15, 1920, in Breckenridge to John Colon Caldwell, who died Oct. 29, 1947. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lauderback of Crane, and a sister, Mrs. T. R. Culver Sr. of Abilene.

CBers open channels to assist small lad

The Duncans, in addition to contributing their time in the collection drive, bought Joey toys and items he needed for his stay in the hospital, Mrs. Cross said. "It's wonderful that people still care. I don't even know the boy, but a child is a child," she said. "We couldn't have done it without CB radios," Mrs. Cross said. "Last night I ran the bands. I just told them how much we raised and said, 'God bless you.'"

As of this morning, the two couples had raised more than \$1,000 in contributions. Calls are still coming in, Mrs. Cross said, and money still has to be picked up from Odessa and from a collection box at the National Truck Stop on Interstate 20. A trust fund in Joey Morgan's name will be started today at Midland's First National Bank.

Warmer weather enters area for couple of days

A wave of spring like weather has settled into the Permian Basin for a couple days and the weathermen at the Midland Regional Air Terminal are predicting a high temperature today in the mid-70s. The low tonight is expected to dip into the lower 30s, but tomorrow the high is expected to be in the upper 50s. The high Sunday was 64 degrees and the overnight low was 40 degrees. Another cool snap headed southward toward Texas today, The Associated Press said. Skies were mostly clear and little

change was in prospect except for drops in temperature across most areas. Forecasts promised readings as low as the 20s in western sections of the state and the 30s at cooler spots elsewhere. Readings climbed as high Sunday as 75 degrees at Presidio in the Big Bend country. The range near dawn today was from 20 at Marfa and 24 at El Paso in far West Texas up to 47 far east in the same part of the state at San Angelo.

Event urges reflection

(Continued from Page 1A) fortune had it, Mr. Scrooge became a changed man, benevolent and beloved, after the future became as lucid to him as the present. With the passing of Christmas comes the beginning of a new year. And with the latter often comes resolution-making. Resolutions, of course, traditionally fall by the wayside, as life creeps and then flies on by one day at a time. There are exceptions. And it is this living and falling and getting back up to face life's many challenges that memories are made of. Life is memories. And memories of worth are never born without living today.



THIS PIT BULLDOG was stolen from the Animal Shelter Christmas Day after being impounded for observation by city officials. The dog bit a child Dec. 23 and was being watched for possible rabies. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the dog or seeing the dog is asked to contact the Midland Police Dept. or the Animal Shelter at 683-4281.

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# Church leaders concerned over 'cowboy mass'

BRUCE HANDLER  
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Washington Post

RIO DE JANEIRO — An eclectic piece of folklore from Brazil's backward northeast region called the "cowboy mass" surprisingly has become a national success story. A record album and a hit Rio de Janeiro song have arisen within the world's most populous Catholic country — as to whether the ceremony is sacrilegious or a "missa do vaqueiro" — or "cowboy mass" in Portuguese — was performed about seven years ago in the impoverished, superstitious northeast part of Brazil. A woods priest, the Rev. Joao Candido, discovered it when he stumbled on a cult that was forming there around one Raimundo Jaco, a hand who had been killed seriously. In northeastern Brazil is a violent and Wild West-type shootings,

for a variety of motives, are common occurrences there. Raimundo Jaco's killer was never caught. Folk songs and poems started springing up about the cowboy, and one day an anonymous cowhand asked Father Candido to say a mass for the by-then-legendary Jaco.

The priest, 39, who had taken to roping steers at rodeos and who had even started wearing a sixgun — better to fit in with his "macho" parishioners — thought the idea was an excellent one. Father Candido was constantly seeking ways to get the church's message across to the cowboys, since the theology and catechism he had learned in seminary school were not doing the job.

With the help of local folk musicians and poets, Father Candido structured a special mass that he now offers once a year in the northeastern backlands, before thousands of cowboys.

The "cowboy mass" uses native Northeastern musical instruments. It includes songs and prayers which invoke a mixture of God, Jesus Christ,

Raimundo Jaco, cattle and even cowboy outfits. One part of the mass consists of an offering, in which the worshipers symbolically give away their leather hats and jackets and their saddles. In another part there is a communion in which the bread is cassava root flour and dried beef — the basic food of Northeastern Brazilian cowboys.

The "cowboy mass" surprisingly went on to gain the attention of Brazil's sophisticated urban public, thanks to a record album based on the ceremony made by a well-known Brazilian music group called the Quinteto Violado.

This group now is putting on a highly successful show called "Missa do Vaqueiro" in Rio's Copacabana neighborhood, Brazil's biggest and best known night life and entertainment center.

Now that the "cowboy mass" has become a popular hit, division is cropping up within the Catholic Church

over whether it violates religious canons.

Msgr. Marcos Barbosa, an influential Rio clergyman, says the "cowboy mass" is an example of "strident abuses" that have occurred in Catholic liturgy as a result of the Vatican II Council ruling allowing the mass to be said in languages other than Latin.

He goes on to say that the reason such a thing as a "cowboy mass" exists at all is that "much of the clergy was unprepared" for the aftermath of Vatican II and "many bishops have been remiss" in preventing misinterpretations of new guidelines regarding the mass.

The monsignor is especially put off by the cowboy communion, both in the actual mass in the northeast and in the Rio show version of it. In the latter, a musician kneels before an altar containing upside-down cowboy hats filled with cassava root flour and

dried meat and, playing a twangy one-string northeastern instrument called the "berimbau," pays homage to Raimundo Jaco, the martyred cowpoke.

"This is sacrilege," Msgr. Barbosa contended. "It falls short of being outright heresy, in view of the fact that neither the authors of the scene nor the performers deliberately set out to defile the mass. But they succeeded in doing so anyway."

"The mass is Jesus' and only his," the monsignor explained. "The church recognizes the validity of a mass and for someone who has died, such as Raimundo Jaco. But no one other than Jesus Christ can be the

basis of a mass in the Catholic Church."

Not all Brazilian Catholic leaders share this view. Many clergymen here are concerned about a growing decline in faith among Brazil's Catholics and their increasingly greater adhesion to Macumba-like spirits cults and evangelical Protestantism. These bishops and priests see the vernacular mass as a way for the Catholic Church to more effectively reach the average person.

Among the outside spectators who watched this year's mass in the northeast were one Brazilian cardinal and Archbishop Carmine Rocca, the papal nuncio, or Vatican ambassador, to Brazil.

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## A stable Senate

As the Founding Fathers intended, the U.S. Senate is more stable politically than the House of Representatives. With senators serving staggered six-year terms, the upper house tends to bend only slightly with changes in the political wind. The lower house, where the entire membership is elected every two years, can be buffeted by passing changes in the national mood.

This often makes some segments of the public impatient with the Senate. Senators advanced in years, wielding the power of seniority, often can make the upper house seem too conservative for the times. As the 95th Congress prepares to meet, however, the tendency of the Senate to be dominated by mature "elder statesmen" of politics looks like a definite asset for Americans who look to Washington for policies approaching the middle of the road.

The House of Representatives saw an infusion of 79 freshman Democrats two years ago, most of them liberals. They helped overturn the power of senior members in the committee system and gave a more activist tone to the lower house. All but three of them were reelected this year. With another 47 new Democrats elected in November, there is an influential strain of new blood in the 2 to 1 majority which the Democrats command in the House.

Although more than half of the 33 Senate seats up for election this year were won by newcomers, the ideological balance in the Senate will hardly change. The Democrats hold the same 62-38 majority they did before — less than two-thirds — and moderates and conservatives are prominent within those majority ranks.

The presence of a restraining Senate buffer between the House and the executive branch can be significant next year. President-elect Carter is a neophyte in the federal process. Many of his

closest advisers are coming from outside the Washington scene. He will be working with a Congress of his own party, which promises a higher degree of cooperation between the White House and Capitol Hill than we have seen for the last eight years, but that cooperation must take place within the concept of checks and balances between the legislative and executive branches.

As a Democrat and a newcomer, Mr. Carter may be reluctant to use his veto power when he has doubts about legislation emerging from a Congress dominated by members of his own party. In his campaign he frequently attacked President Ford for his use of the veto to frustrate the Democratic Congress.

House Democrats have just elected the Massachusetts liberal Rep. Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill as the next speaker. The even more liberal Rep. Phillip Burton of California lost the election for majority leader to Rep. James Wright of Texas by only one vote. Obviously the liberals are coming on strong in the House — stronger than might suit the former governor of Georgia, Mr. Carter, who is taking a cautious approach to planks in the Democratic platform which bear the liberal stamp, may need allies in the Senate to produce legislative programs of a moderate cast.

Mr. Carter obviously will be well briefed on the issues when he checks into the White House. There will be some old Washington hands in his retinue as well as newcomers. Yet he will need time and experience to find his footing in dealings with Congress. There is some comfort in the prospect that the Senate can provide checks and balances of its own if liberals in the House are carried away by the sense of power that comes with having a fellow Democrat in the White House.

## Progress reported

The Trinity Towers Expansion Program is marching ahead in its campaign to raise \$2.7 million with which to fund the erection of a multi-storied facility in front of the existing building.

It was announced at last week's report meeting that less than \$1 million remains to be raised to achieve the ultimate goal of \$2.7 million. Specifically, \$959,088 remained to be corralled at that time.

Several large contributions have been reported in recent weeks and others are expected before the end of the year.

Contributions of all sizes will be appreciated by the volunteer workers who are striving to wind up the finance effort promptly. It is said that 250 prospects yet are to be heard from.

This is another most worthy cause in the development of a better Midland.

### INSIDE REPORT:

## The Latin Americans call it dialogue of the deaf

By WILLIAM GIANDONI  
Copley News Service

BUENOS AIRES — The United States and Argentina are engaged in what the Latins call "un dialogo de sordos" — a dialogue of the deaf.

A week here in this most attractive of Latin American capital cities and conversations with anyone willing to pause and chat in English or Spanish is enough to convince the visitor from the United States that most people think Gen. Jorge Rafael Videla, president of Argentina, and other military men who are running the country are doing a good job.

The worst that one can hear is that the relatively few months since March 24, when the Argentine armed forces removed Maria Estela Peron, widow of the famed Gen. Juan Peron, from the presidency he left her upon his death, have not been enough to formulate a definite opinion.

So far few have complained against the action of the armed forces in taking power, other than to suggest that they may have moved too early or too late. Even Argentine Marxists agree that the country was fast approaching chaos, with corruption rampant, inflation at perhaps as much as 4,000 per cent a year and confusion widespread.

On all of these there is as much of a consensus as one can obtain in a well-fed, literate, vociferous nation of 25 million inhabitants.

and hopefully gaining the confidence of the interviewee, the inquiring reporter asks about human rights, about political prisoners, about alleged torture of suspected "subversive delinquents," as the Argentine government prefers to term the terrorists.

The Bonaerense, the resident of Buenos Aires, does not balk at the questioning. First, he or she will tell you human rights are guaranteed by the Argentine constitution. Then it will be explained that there are no political prisoners in Argentina, that no one is arrested for his political views.

Many have been and still are being detained for engaging in extremist violence or for being a member of a terrorist organization.

As for brutal treatment of suspected subversives, Gen. Albano Harguindeguy, minister of interior who has prime responsibility for maintenance of national security, insists that Argentina employs interrogation techniques similar to those used the world over.

In an hour-long interview, Harguindeguy told us that on occasion, in the heat of combat, excesses may be committed against captured extremists. But he said those were exceptions rather than the rule.

The interior minister, like other Argentines and foreigners, too, likens the struggle against the terrorist organizations to a war. Argentine and



### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## New information on Ray, Oswald

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — House investigators have uncovered dramatic new evidence that the accused killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may not have acted alone.

The murder was pinned on James Earl Ray, an escaped convict, who used phony passports to slip out of the country. According to the investigators, he got as far as Portugal, where he received further instructions from a secret conspirator.

Ray finally was tracked down in London and extradited to the United States for trial. His activities in Portugal, meanwhile, have been concealed from the authorities for eight years.

Not until a few weeks ago did the House investigators learn about Ray's Portugal connection from a witness who had never previously been interviewed by any investigative agency.

The investigators reported this startling development confidentially to the Select Committee on Assassinations. "Ray contacted another person from whom he received further instructions," they disclosed cautiously in a preliminary report.

They didn't mention in the report where the contact was made, except that it was out of the United States. We have established that the location was Portugal.

The investigators also have uncovered some intriguing new information about Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

According to the report, the committee staff spent seven hours questioning an ex-CIA agent who had come forth to relate his personal

knowledge of the contents of conversations between Lee Harvey Oswald and personnel within the Cuban and Soviet embassies in Mexico City.

Oswald's conversations, according to our sources, were monitored by the Central Intelligence Agency. Immediately, staff members were dispatched to Mexico City where they conducted further interviews, the report discloses. No evidence has been uncovered so far, however, that Oswald discussed the Kennedy assassination at either embassy.

The committee will probe deeply into any connection between the CIA and Kennedy's assassination. The agency, we have learned, has more than 60 cartons of top-secret documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to that assassination.

Meanwhile, the committee staff is anxiously awaiting congressional approval of their request for a record \$6.5 million to investigate the assassinations. Behind closed doors, Richard Sprague, the panel's brilliant staff director from Philadelphia, dramatically laid out his plans, and persuaded even the most stubborn members of the committee that the money was necessary.

Sprague pointed out that, compared to other investigations, the money he wanted was not an unreasonable sum. For example, he noted that for the first three-month period of the search for Patty Hearst, the FBI spent \$2.6 million.

In addition, Sprague explained, the New York State investigation of abuse in the Medicaid program has a budget of \$6 million for its second year.

Rep. Henry Gonzales, D-Tex., the incoming chairman of the

## ART BUCHWALD Moving the economy is Carter's problem

WASHINGTON — President-elect Carter says his two major priorities are jobs and getting the economy moving again. It isn't as easy as it sounds.

Let me explain what I mean. Rootin' Motors is visited by a salesman from Glutton Machinery. The salesman explains to Rootin' that Glutton can now provide machinery that will do the jobs of 1,000 men at a saving of \$5 million a year. The president of Rootin' is impressed and decides to install the machinery. A year later the pink slips go out and 1,000 men, including Laidlaw, get one.

The president of Rootin' makes a speech to the departing men and women telling them he is sorry about the layoffs but there was no way Rootin' could stay in business if it did not install the new equipment.

While the new machinery helps Rootin' make 200 more Dolphins a day, sales are way off. The president calls in his dealers. "Why aren't the Dolphins moving?"

"Because Laidlaw is still looking for a job," one of the dealers says.

"Who is Laidlaw?" the president asks.

"He's one of the men you fired when you installed new machinery so you could be in a competitive position in the economy."

"All right," says the president.

"Let's forget Laidlaw. Aren't there other customers out there for our Dolphins?"



Art Buchwald

"Streeter was, but he begged out."

"Who is Streeter?"

"He's a bricklayer who was laid off when Laidlaw decided not to build a new house because he didn't have a job. When Streeter was laid off after Laidlaw was fired, Feldman canceled his Dolphin."

"Feldman?"

"The furniture man who was going to sell Mrs. Laidlaw a new dining room and living room set. Not only did Feldman cancel his Dolphin, but he told his brother-in-law not to buy one either, because they were laying off men at the Rootin' plant which was a sure sign of a recession."

"Just when we can make Dolphins at a price people can afford," the president of Rootin' moans, "no one can afford them any more."

"Wait a minute. What about all the people at Glutton Machinery," a dealer says. "They're all working."

"Of course," the president replies. "Why didn't we think of them?"

The president of Rootin' calls the president at Glutton and says: "How many people do you have making the machinery you sold us so we could lay off 1,000 men?"

"We had 5,000," the Glutton president says. "but then the Robot Tool Co. installed a new plant for us and now we have four. Why do you ask?"

"We're trying to get someone to buy our Dolphins."

"I wouldn't call Robot. They recently developed a new assembly line which requires the services of just one man, and they're waiting for him to retire in six months so they can replace him with a computer."

The president turns to his dealers. "Okay, we have the best factory in the United States but no customers for our cars. What do we do?"

"Why don't you hire back Laidlaw?" someone suggests.

"We can't afford him," the president shouts.

"Maybe instead of hiring Laidlaw back we can give him a tax cut. Then he'll want to buy a car again."

"Laidlaw doesn't pay taxes," the president says. "He's on unemployment. We've got to find a job for Laidlaw."

"How?" a dealer asks.

The president says. "That's Carter's problem, not ours."

### The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"The good times family members have together are not as important as the years of recalling them."

### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. "And what is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not been discovered." — Ralph Waldo Emerson. Recently plants growing in jungles of South America show promise of yielding chemicals that may cure leukemia and some forms of cancer. Numerous plants are mentioned in the Bible. One of the first is "bulrush." How did it aid humanity? Exodus 2.

2. Mandrake, similar to North American mad apples, supposedly facilitated pregnancy. Who fought over this plant? Genesis 30:14-16

3. What plant is associated with faith? Luke 13

4. Name the Biblical book, preceding Isaiah, which tells of gardens and many flowers.

5. How did Israelites use the hyssop in their exodus from Egypt? Exodus 12:22.

Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.

### BIBLE VERSE

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. — Luke 2:18.

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Sen. Phillip A. Hart

Sen. Phillip Hart dies of cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Philip A. Hart, who influenced major civil rights and consumer protection legislation during three terms in the U.S. Senate, is dead at 64.

Hart, a Michigan Democrat, died at his Washington home Sunday, a victim of cancer.

Often called "the conscience of the Senate," Hart worked hard for passage of civil rights laws and for measures that would protect consumers from powerful big business interests.

Hart was a leader of the Senate liberals and had announced in June of 1975 that he would not seek a fourth Senate term because he believed "that the guard should be changed with some regularity."

A month after his announcement, Hart discovered he had cancer.

A spokesman for Hart's office said he died of malignant melanoma.

President-elect Carter issued a statement from his office in Plains, Ga., praising Hart as "a man of unquestioned integrity" who "exemplified the highest of moral and ethical standards in public

service. He was a friend of the American consumer and a tireless worker against injustice."

Carter called Hart's death "a tragic loss."

President Ford, vacationing in Vail, Colo., expressed "deep regret" over Hart's death.

Fellow Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., called Hart "a giant in the Senate... His voice never shook the rafters, but touched the conscience of every senator who worked with him."

According to a spokesman for Hart's office, funeral arrangements were planned by Hart and his wife. The spokesman said a public memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthews Cathedral here Tuesday. Hart's body will be cremated and the remains taken to Mackinac Island, Mich., on Wednesday for private burial in St. Anne's Catholic cemetery, the spokesman said. The Harts have a home on the island.

Donald W. Riegle, another Democrat, is to succeed Hart in the Senate next month. Riegle was elected to the House as a Republican in 1966, became a Democrat in 1973 and won the Senate seat last month.

Hart's strong feelings about civil rights and about the rights of consumers in the American marketplace often had him standing alone against members of his own party.

Hart headed the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on antitrust and monopolies for years, staging hearings on big business that he called "poorly attended lectures on the evils of economic concentration."

Those hearings produced what Hart called "a modest little bill" to break up the nation's largest and most powerful conglomerates, including General Motors, the single most powerful economic influence in Hart's home state.

For 10 years he fought for the idea, finally coming close to victory in September when the Senate came within five votes of adopting his proposal to break up the 20 largest oil companies.

"In theory, we have a free enterprise system," Hart once said. "But in fact, in each of our basic industries, a handful of corporations calls the shots, immune from the pressures of competition."

Young sees Hanoi in buffer role

ATLANTA (AP) — Andrew Young, who has been selected by President Carter to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, says repairing American relations with Vietnam could make that country "a buffer against China" and an outlet for U.S. trade.

"We need a strong Vietnam, and President-elect Carter already has said if the Vietnamese give an accounting of those Americans missing in action, he'd see what was necessary to move on normalization of relations," Young said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The 44-year-old Georgia congressman said he believes Viet-

nam's status will continue to be an issue in the United Nations. The United States twice has vetoed Vietnam's application to join the world body.

Getting Communist nations "to relate to the United States instead of each other" should be the Carter administration's primary goal in foreign policy, he said. "It's important for us to continue relations with China and other Communist countries, but we must keep them looking to us."

"Vietnam could develop into an independent Communist nation like Yugoslavia and be a buffer against

China," Young said. Vietnam, with its untapped oil in the Gulf of Tonkin, and Cuba, with its sugar revenues and need for American-made products, could both provide new avenues for U.S. trade.

"The only people who have the technology to drill on the ocean floor are in the United States," he said. "They'll have to come to us if they want it out."

Young, a former strategist for the

late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., also said outgoing Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's negotiations in the Middle East had, for the most part, been sound.

"In the Middle East, our policy has been fair," he said. "We've stayed involved and made the best decisions possible."

However, he said he felt the proliferation of arms in Arab nations through American deals had been a mistake.

Hotels struck

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — As thousands of guests served their own food, carried their own bags and made their own beds at six hotels, a hotel workers union pledged to continue and expand its strike.

Herbert "Pinky" Schiffman, president of the 11,000-member Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees Union Local 355, said the strike, which began Saturday, would spread today to more hotels. He declined to say which ones.

Picket lines were up at the Doral Country Club, the Carillon, the Deauville, the Eden Roc, the Shelbourne and the Doral Beach. All are on Miami Beach's famed Collins Avenue except the Doral, which is in northwest Miami.

The hotels would not say how many guests were being inconvenienced, but most are close to capacity at the holidays.

Edwin Dean, head of the 40-member Southern Florida Hotel and Motel Association, said late Sunday that negotiations were deadlocked over wages, benefits and tips.

Panel working to trim red tape

By LOUISE COOK Associated Press Writer

A federal panel is trying to unsnarl some of the red tape wrapped around the government bureaucracy.

The Commission on Federal Paperwork was established in October 1975 to study the maze of paperwork involved in government and make recommendations on how to simplify, shorten and eliminate some of the bureaucratic forms.

The group is now seeking comment from the public at a series of hearings which began last month and continues through May in cities

across the country.

President Ford also ordered a cut in the number of federal forms sent to Americans. Figures from the Office of Management and Budget show that he succeeded — to a degree at least.

Ford's campaign cut the number of forms by more than 10 per cent. But a new pension law and an increased number of students applying for federal scholarships have boosted the amount of time it takes to fill out the forms.

The paperwork commission is due to make its final report next October. So far, it has issued 100 formal and

informal recommendations which, it says, could save billions of dollars.

One concrete action already resulting from a commission recommendation was the passage of a law requiring employers to report the wages of their employees only once a year instead of once every three months. The commission estimates the change eliminated 24 million pages of forms.

Among other specifics: —The commission urged authorities to combine application forms for 41 federal and state welfare and income security programs. The idea is being tested in six states, and the commission says the plan could save \$6 billion a year on a nationwide basis.

—The commission called for development of a uniform health billing form for government agencies, hospitals, nursing homes and private

insurance companies for Medicare and Medicaid patients. Estimated annual savings: \$150 million.

—The commission suggested a simpler system for collecting and reporting energy statistics. Estimated annual savings: \$30 million.

If you have ideas on how to eliminate paperwork or cut red tape, tell the commission. Hearings will be held in Omaha, Neb., on Jan. 13 and 14; in New Orleans, Feb. 10 and 11; in Washington, Feb. 24 and 25; in Denver, March 17 and 18; in Washington, April 7 and 8; in Los Angeles, April 14 and 15; and in Dallas, May 26 and 27.

For further details, contact: Commission on Federal Paperwork, 1111 20th St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20582. Telephone: 202-653-5400.

Monk conducts memorial at Bangkok crash scene

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A Buddhist monk performed a memorial ceremony today at the wreckage of an Egyptian jetliner, as workers continued to recover bodies from the rubble of the Christmas Day crash.

Accident investigators searched the twisted steel girders and collapsed concrete of the textile factory hit by the plane, where shattered fragments of the Boeing 707 were scattered.

More than 70 persons died in the disaster — all

are working together to find the cause of the crash.

The manifest of the Egyptair flight, which originated in Cairo and late Sunday that negotiations were deadlocked over wages, benefits and tips.

Twenty-one Japanese arrived early today from Tokyo to try to identify the remains of their relatives. Nine Japanese were among the passengers, and one stewardess was Japanese.

The relatives presented offerings as the monk chanted. A banner read "May the souls of the dead know peace and happiness."

The director of the Thai Civil Aviation Department told reporters that air traffic controllers in the airport tower had detected nothing wrong when the jet prepared to land in light fog about 3:40 a.m.

An eight-member Thai team and a special squad of Egyptian investigators

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# Texas road toll below forecasts

By The Associated Press

The Department of Public Safety has credited hard work by law enforcement officers and the news media for a traffic death toll that was far below DPS estimates for the 78-hour Christmas holiday period.

"Barring anything unforeseen, we're going to be way under the estimate for traffic fatalities," DPS Director Wilson Speir said. "The news media placed a focus on Christmas driving. I heard all over the state that disc jockeys and the print media played up careful driving. I felt this, along with hard-working law officers, played a major role in keeping the death toll way under the estimate."

Early today, the traffic death count stood at 31. DPS had estimated that 51 persons would die in traffic accidents in the state between 6 p.m. Thursday evening and midnight Sunday. Last year 42 died on Christmas Eve alone.

A DPS spokesman said the death rate during the holiday was barely above the average daily rate of traffic fatalities in the state, although the Christmas season is considered the most dangerous time to drive.

The Associated Press counted at least 46 persons killed in all forms of violence during the long weekend, including seven shooting deaths, three fatal stabblings and five fire deaths.

The worst single accident of the weekend was a grinding head-on crash about one mile south of the West Texas town of Ira that took the lives of Ronald Dean Langley, 33; his wife, Patricia, 28; and their four daughters, Robbie Dawn, 11, Pamela, 6, Rhonda, 4 months and Renee Morgan, 7 of Midland.

Jimmy Don Brown, 28, of Sundown died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital

after being injured shortly before midnight Friday when his car ran off FM 303 seven miles west of Levelland.

Jorge Cordova, 22, of Memphis, Tex., was killed Sunday when a pickup truck overturned five miles east of Memphis in Collingsworth County on FM 1547.

Two men died early Sunday when their cars crashed head on near Alvarado on Interstate 35 in North Central Texas. The DPS identified the victims as Rubin White, 47, of Forth Worth and Richard Baker, 25, of Grandview.

Unrelated car-pedestrian accidents killed two men in Southeast Texas Saturday, the DPS reported. Richard Griggs, 54, of Houston was struck and killed as he walked along Interstate 45 near Kuykendahl. Johnny Lewis, 60, of Anahuac, was killed on Interstate 10 in Chambers County.

And Waco authorities said 105-year-old Louvenia Foster died Saturday morning when fire swept her home. Officers said the elderly woman was sitting at a table when her clothing caught fire from a stove or heater.

Two Cleveland youths, Donna Barnes, 16 and James Barnes, 13, were killed Saturday when the pickup in which they were riding crashed on a rain-slick curve east of Cleveland. A third child, nine-year-old Lonnie Barnes, was hospitalized in critical condition, the DPS said.

A brother and sister from Houston, Carl Wesley Johns, 26, and Sharon Johns Oliver, 28, died Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding overturned on U.S. 79 east of Palestine, officers said.

Oscar City, 41, of Abilene, was killed Saturday near Albany when he was struck by a car, officers said.

# At least 20 persons die when nursing home burns

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland (AP) —

Police were to search the ruins of a nursing home again today for the bodies of more victims in a fire that killed at least 20 persons, including a 105-year-old woman and a 16-year-old boy.

Twenty bodies were recovered Sunday afternoon. A Royal Canadian Mounted Police spokesman said another search was scheduled for today, "just to be certain" there are no others.

Many of those killed were elderly women, some bedridden. The boy was among several young persons visiting relatives at the home.

After the fire broke out about 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Chafe's Rest Home was quickly engulfed in flames fanned by strong winds.

Firemen, hampered by subzero weather, chopped through six inches of ice on a pond to get water to fight the blaze, officials said.

There were no fire hydrants in the rural area about six miles south of St. John's, the provincial capital of Newfoundland.

Assistant Chief Leroy Soper of the St. John's Fire Department said all the elderly residents staying at the home at the time of the fire were killed. But Soper said he did not know how many of the 25 to 30 permanent residents were away visiting relatives for Christmas.

Lewis Dunphy, who operated the home, and two members of his family escaped unhurt, police said.



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# Carter selected as 'Man of Year'

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Carter says one of his first priorities when he assumes the presidency will be to seek some type of continuous job-creation legislation and "not just a quick, temporary or transient effort toward employment."

Carter, in an interview published in the current issue of Time magazine in which he was named Time's "Man of the Year" for 1976, added that he would make up "whatever we can't do in stimulating jobs" with some form of tax reduction.

In the interview at his home in Plains, Ga., Carter also expressed desire to conclude a new limitation of strategic arms (SALT) agreement with the Soviet Union before the present pact expires in October.

If necessary, he said, he would meet with Soviet Communist party Chief Leonid Brezhnev on the matter, probably before September in the coming year. He said he had already had indirect communications with Brezhnev on the possibility of a freeze on the number of missiles and the number of warheads.

"My own preference would be in this country... I think that to get into discussions on the present talks, we would lay the groundwork for much more drastic reductions in common nuclear capabilities," he told the magazine.

Other topics touched on during the discussion included the Middle East situation and Soviet desires for resumption of Arab-Israeli talks at Geneva. Carter declined specific comment, saying he thought he should first meet with some of the leaders concerned.

Carter said he hoped to "pursue and continue the peaceful relationships we have" with both Nationalist and Communist China and also continue the personal relationship between the president of the United States and the chairman of Red China's Communist party.

Carter also said he thought the FBI should be made more directly responsible to the attorney general and that he would like to see it completely removed from the political arena.

# Islanders say 'nuts' to recent FDA edict

HONOLULU (AP) — Some South Seas islanders are saying "Nuts" to a U.S. Food and Drug Administration ban on betel nuts.

Chewing the betel as a stimulant is an unmistakable part of life in Palau and Yap — two small island groups in the Carolines, a U.S.-administered trust territory of the United Nations.

And the islanders are not about to change their ways just because the FDA says the betel may produce oral cancer.

"About the only danger involved when you chew betel nut," said Valentine Sengbau, a journalist, "is that you're liable to get your white shirt stained."

Devotees also can be distinguished by their stained teeth and cherry red lips. Islanders sprinkle the nut with lime powder, then wrap the con-

coction in a pepper leaf before chewing. All the ingredients are usually carried in a bulky basket woven of palm leaves.

Early this year, the FDA banned selling the nuts, importing them to the United States, and carrying them across state lines. Because of the islands' trusteeship status, the ban did not apply to chewing the nut in the territory itself. But islanders no longer can bring their betel nuts along on visits to Hawaii, more than 1,500 miles away, and that's enough to outrage many of them.

"Cigarette manufacturers continue to ship their deadly commodities over state lines, but when some sun-crazed officials say that betel nut may be dangerous, the entire department goes on the warpath."

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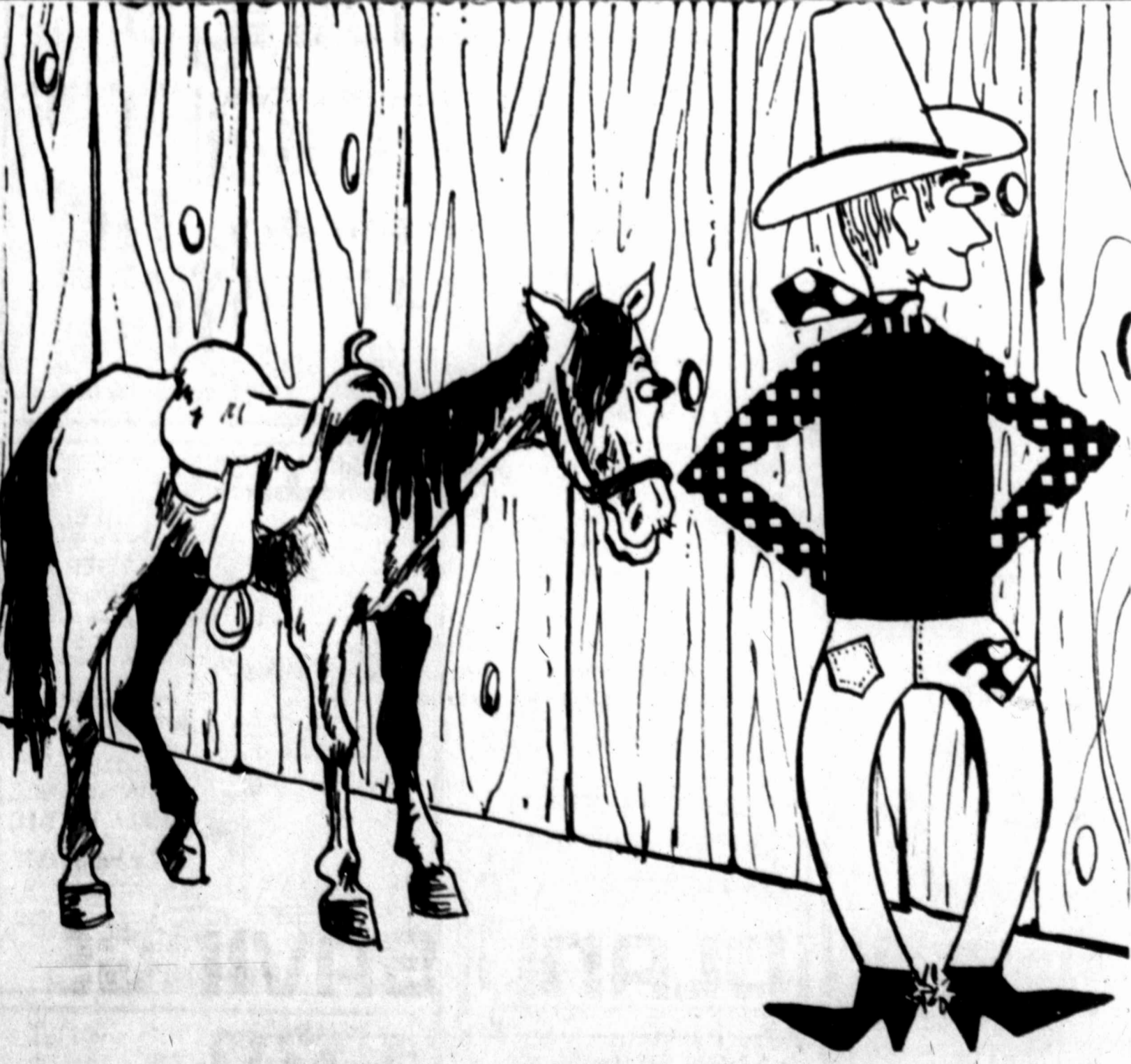
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DEAR ABBY

Send married lover home to wife, kids

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: A year ago I fell in love with a married man who has three children. We didn't plan for this to happen, it just did. It's not one of those fly-by-night affairs; we genuinely love each other.

Lately the subject of leaving his wife keeps coming up. He is all for it, but I'm not so sure. I would love to marry him, but I don't want to cause his family any grief. From what he's told me, his wife is a lovely person and a good mother, and I know he's crazy about his children.

I feel like a homewrecker, but I don't want to lose him. I had almost given up on the male species before I met him. Abby, he is by far the sweetest and most loving man I've ever known, and I'm sure he really loves me.

Any suggestions you might have would be greatly appreciated. I'm terribly mixed up and don't know what to do.—FEELING GUILTY

DEAR FEELING: Send your married man home to his wife and children and tell him to stay there.

You can't build happiness on the misery of others, and that's what

you'd be doing were you to allow him to leave his wife and family for you. And by the way, nobody "falls in love." They dig their way into it.

DEAR ABBY: How do you feel about a male teacher in a public school telling his sixth grade students dirty jokes? I don't mean cute little off-color suggestive stories; I mean jokes in which he used vulgar four-letter words.

My 11-year-old sister came home from school one day with one such joke that her teacher had told the class. She said the kids thought it was "neat" that their teacher treated them in such an "adult" manner. He also said, "And if you tell anyone I've told you these jokes, I won't tell you any more."

My mother and I are very angry with this teacher and wonder what action we should take, if any.—CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: Get in touch with the teacher and tell him what you've heard. If he denies it, you may need supporting evidence from at least one other student. The offending teacher should then be reported to the principal.



Susan Elaine Kain



D'Anne Spence

Couples slate January vows

KAIN-WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Kain of Matagorda are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elaine, to Michael Alan Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Wood of 4315 Greenbriar Dr.

They will be united in marriage Jan. 8 at the Christian Center in West Columbia.

Miss Kain is a graduate of Bay City High School and attends Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie where she is a cheerleader for the Southwestern College Conference basketball team. She will graduate in May with an associate of arts degree in education and psychology.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. He is vice president of the student body at Southwestern Assemblies of God College. He will

receive a bachelor of science degree in Christian ministry next May.

The couple plans to enter the ministry after graduation in the spring.

SPENCE-PATTON

Dr. and Mrs. Dale W. Spence of Houston are announcing the engagement of their daughter, D'Anne, to Marion Blake Patton of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Patton Jr. of 3708 W. Louisiana St.

The ceremony is planned for 3 p.m. Jan. 29 at the West University Baptist Church in Houston.

She is a graduate of Lamar High School in Houston and is employed by Houston Oil and Mineral.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he was a member of Pi Epsilon Tau and the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He is a petroleum engineer for Houston Oil and Mineral.

Vicki Welch marries Edward Brent Lasater

In a double ring evening ceremony in Kelview Heights Baptist Church Vicki Lynn Welch became the bride of Edward Brent Lasater.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Smith, 3203 Shell St. Frank Lasater of Midland and Mrs. Linette Lasater of Waco are parents of the bridegroom.

Officiating was the Rev. Frank Johnson. Organist was Martha Fairchild and David Newton was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight trimmed in Chantilly lace with hand-sewn beads. The skirt gathered into a seven-foot train in back. Her five-tier veil was trimmed with Chantilly lace.

Her bouquet consisted of white carnations and red roses, carried on a Bible.

Matron of honor was Sandy Jenkins of Midland, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Gail Smith and Jeannie Offield of Midland, sisters of the bride. Flower girls were Stacy Keith of Lamesa and Jamie Evans of Midland.

Serving his brother as best man was Frank Lasater Jr. of Midland. Groomsman were Andy Lasater of Waco and Roger Lasater of College Station.

Serving as ushers were Doug Harvey of Midland and Russell Fox of Odessa. Shane Jenkins of Midland



Mrs. Edward Brent Lasater

was ringbearer. A reception was held at the church following the ceremony.

After a trip to Maratlan, Mexico, the couple will be at home at 3212 W. Wadley St.

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**Camp Fire Girls end projects for nursing home, day nursery**

Several groups of Camp Fire Girls worked on projects during the Christmas season.

The Robin group, consisting of third grade girls, presented a Christmas play at the Terrace Gardens Nursing Home. They also gave presents to their adopted grandparents.

Another group, the Happy Faces

**HOROSCOPE**  
By CARROLL RICHTER (Tues. Dec. 28)

**ARIES** (Mar 21 to Apr. 19) Try to come to a better understanding with partners by avoiding touchy subjects and get ahead faster. Tensions ease up by evening and you can be happy then. Show more affection for family.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) You feel limited during the day and hardly know what should be done about it. But by evening you make up for lost time. Consult with an adviser that you trust.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Forget that personal aim and concentrate on something of real importance to you now. Evening is best time to be with a good friend.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Tackle civic duties that are important to your welfare early. Try to prove credit, also. Evening can be a happy time within the circle of your own family.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Evening is best time to go after some appealing new interest when you can get together with bigwigs.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Handle any responsibilities you have conscientiously and efficiently. Don't argue with a loved one and make this a happy evening together. Avoid one who wants to make trouble for you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to cooperate more with associates and get better results in the future. A civic matter could be annoying but it works out satisfactorily by evening. Have more faith in your outlook on life.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan more time for work ahead of you and get it done properly. See about getting health matters improved. A fellow worker is not very cooperative. He or she is under pressure of some sort.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get into practical affairs during day and avoid expensive fun. Have fun this evening, but stay within your means.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take care you do nothing to cause arguments at home or to upset conditions there. Get rid of whatever is causing friction, but use tact in doing so. Pay bills and live more within your means.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You are clever today, but are apt to make mistakes so be more poised. Evening is best time to make new plans with associates.

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An unidentified man is removed from the Broadway Limited Amtrak train on a stretcher Sunday night after several cars of the holiday special derailed at Downingtown, Pa.

# France probing fake arms deals

PARIS (AP) — French authorities are investigating a complicated international swindle by a group that allegedly sold fake American military equipment to the Libyan government for \$15 million, according to official sources.

The group allegedly had another swindle in the works involving a fake delivery to Libya of American-designed 155mm and 175mm cannons worth \$151 million.

No formal charges have been filed, but several French-based arms dealers and their Libyan contacts are suspected of a conspiracy to defraud the Col. Moammar Khadafy's government, the sources said. They did not name any of those involved.

According to the sources, the affair began in 1974, when the group successfully circumvented American export controls, delivering to Libya 110 "Startron" night-vision

binoculars manufactured by the Smith and Wesson Corp., for \$7,000 each.

The Startron, which operates through magnification of light, was developed for the Vietnam war and successfully used by the Israeli army in the 1973 October war.

Delivery of the 110 binoculars to Libya via France was possible because at that time French authorities did not classify the Startron as war equipment banned for re-export, the sources said.

Khadafy's officers were so enthusiastic over the first shipment that Libya promptly ordered 3,000 more of the instruments. A contract was signed with the dealers for payment of \$15,282,000 into a numbered Swiss bank account. The money was to be released after Libyan officials in Madrid had verified the shipment in

transit there.

But the French government, presumably at American insistence, placed the Startron on its list of banned military exports.

Faced with the prospect of the deal falling through, the sources said, the arms merchants contacted a small Paris optical goods manufacturer and arranged for the production of 3,000 cheap binoculars, labeled and packaged like Startrons, for \$96,000.

French customs inspectors got wind of the operation and visited the factory, but cleared the fake Startrons for export because they obviously were not the sophisticated instruments described in the export ban.

Libyan officials, possibly working with the dealers, certified the shipment in Madrid and gave the go-ahead for the payment to be released, the sources reported.

In an attempt to prevent discovery of the fraud, the binoculars were then flown back to Paris, where the dealers complained to the

manufacturer that his supposed Startrons were "not in conformity with specifications."

The affair came to light when the manufacturer — who apparently knew nothing about the conspiracy — sued for payment of his \$96,000. A Paris court has scheduled a hearing Jan. 20 to decide whether to bring criminal charges against the dealers.

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## 36 persons hospitalized after Amtrak derailment

DOWNINGTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The derailment of a Philadelphia-to-Chicago train, added to Amtrak's schedule to deal with the holiday rush, sent 36 travelers to hospitals.

Four of the injured were hospitalized overnight. Spokesmen at Coatesville General Hospital and Chester County Hospital said none of the injuries was serious.

The five-car train, a special section of the Broadway Limited, derailed about 7:30 p.m. Sunday, said Lois Morasco, an Amtrak spokeswoman.

The injured were taken to hospitals by ambulance. The derailed train was taken to Downingtown Senior High School.

Amtrak estimated that there were about 200 people aboard, and said that about 95 were bused to Harrisburg, where they continued their trip by train. Four people were lodged overnight in a Chester County motel and about 100 people returned to homes in the Philadelphia area, Miss Morasco said.

The derailment pulled down overhead power lines, severing rail connections between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. It also knocked out electricity in the western end of Downingtown.

Power was restored within 2½ hours in Downingtown, and train service was back to normal for this morning's rush hour.

## Wreckage, bodies recovered

TAOS (AP) — State police report an Arroya Seco man has found the wreckage of a single-engine airplane missing since Nov. 19 with an Amarillo, Tex., couple aboard.

Officers said the couple, the Rev. Jack Mackey and his wife Edna, apparently died on impact. They had been en route to a weekend outing at a cabin in northern New Mexico when the plane disappeared.

Police said Ian Shaw found the wreckage of the 1975 Ballanca Super Viking northeast of Taos Pueblo.

A \$5,000 reward had been offered by the Church Financial Service, Inc., of Amarillo to anyone finding the plane.

## Promises hard to keep—Ford

NEW YORK (AP) — President Ford says his greatest contribution while in office was reuniting a divided country, while his greatest disappointments were his inability to turn the economy around as "effectively as I hoped" and failure to obtain a second strategic arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union.

Ford also said President-elect Carter will soon find that promises he made in the heat of the presidential campaign are going to be hard to keep once he enters the Oval Office.

Concerning campaign promises of his own, Ford said he still intends to ask the new Congress, which meets Jan. 4, for a tax cut that will consist of "increasing personal exemptions and reducing corporate rates."

The President made his observations during an interview with ABC newswoman Barbara Walters. The text of the interview, taped with the President and Mrs. Ford in the White House before they left for a Vail, Colo., vacation, was released Sunday. ABC will air the discussion Sunday, Jan. 2.

Recalling August 9, 1974, when he took over the presidency from Richard M. Nixon, Ford said, "People were angry with one another, there was a divisiveness among our people, there was distrust of people for their government and Washington, as an institution, I think, was in great disrepute."

"So the last two and a half years, I feel, has changed the whole atmosphere very significantly."

The President also again defended his decision to pardon Nixon while admitting that the action had an "adverse impact" on his chances in the election.

Aside from the pardon, Ford said the most difficult decision that confronted him during his administration was ordering the operation to rescue American merchant seamen in the Mayaguez incident and that one of the most difficult tasks was to gain Israeli and Egyptian consent to the Sinai II agreement.

Ford characterized some statements made by Carter during the presidential campaign as "purely political comment" whose meaning would become "significantly different" in the reality of being in the White House.

"I think he is going to find that you can't turn a switch and automatically increase employment and decrease unemployment; he can't, by the waving of a wand, eliminate a deficit even over a period of time," the outgoing president said.

## Muniz deported, jailed at Laredo

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — Former Texas gubernatorial candidate Ramsey Muniz is in Webb County jail at Laredo today, awaiting transfer to Corpus Christi some time next month to face marijuana charges.

Muniz, who in 1972 received nearly a quarter of a million votes for governor of Texas, was deported from Mexico and turned over to federal Drug Enforcement Agency DEA authorities before dawn Christmas day.

He was taken to jail in Laredo, where he will stay until he is transferred to Corpus Christi some time after New Year's Day.

"I was notified as a DEA representative that he was being deported," said agent Leonard Williams, one of three officers who met Muniz and Mexican authorities at the Laredo International Bridge at 1 a.m. Saturday. "It may seem strange that it was so early Christmas morning, but I guess that's the way they do things in Mexico. It's not our policy to comment on what they do over there. Mexican authorities knew he was a fugitive. I guess they didn't want to wait around."

Muniz had been a fugitive since he failed to appear at a federal court arraignment in Corpus Christi Aug. 9.

Deputy Marshal George Bennett, who also was at the bridge, said Muniz looked "tired and unshaven" and put up little resistance when he was returned to Texas. A jailer said the 33-year-old Corpus Christi lawyer had no visitors over the holiday weekend.

Muniz was indicted July 30 by a federal grand jury in Corpus Christi. He also was indicted last month by a federal grand jury in San Antonio on charges that he had traveled to Mexico since the first indictment to arrange shipment of marijuana in the United States.

Muniz's brother Roberto also was named in the Corpus Christi indictment, and later pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to possess marijuana.

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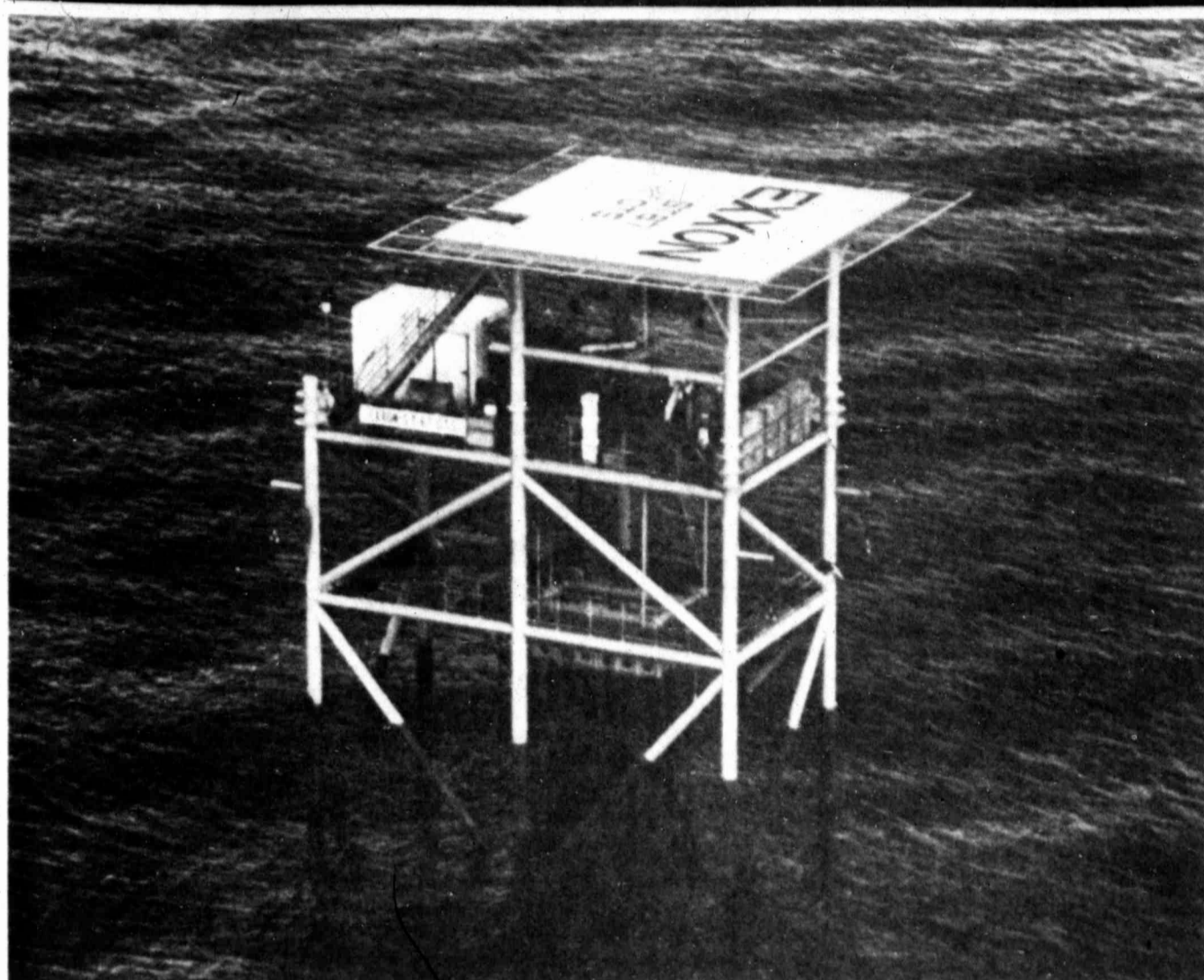
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**EXXON PRODUCTION RESEARCH Co.** has announced installation of an ocean test structure designed to improve the understanding of wind, wave and ocean current forces on offshore platforms. The structure is in the Gulf of Mexico about 40 miles southwest of Grand Isle, La., in 66 feet of

water. Participating with Exxon are Amoco, Chevron Oil Field Research Co., Gulf Oil, Mobil Research and Development, Shell Oil, Sun Production Co., Nippon Kokan K. K., American Bureau of Shipping and Det norske Veritas.

## Water rights fights, antagonism may turn slurry lines into dream

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Congressional opposition, water rights disputes and antagonism from railroads may have turned the proposed Wyoming-to-Arkansas coal slurry pipeline into a pipe dream.

The 1,000-mile pipeline was envisioned during the energy crisis as a unique way of meeting part of the nation's fuel demands.

Legislation to give the pipeline's backers power to condemn land for right-of-way probably won't be introduced in Congress until next summer, says William Shafer, an aide to the House Interior Committee.

The committee voted 21-19 last July to kill a similar measure.

Mike Mansfield, outgoing Senate majority leader, wrote in an article published in his home state of Mon-

tana that:

"Congressional action to facilitate construction of coal slurry pipelines could be operating at cross purposes with Congressional efforts to improve rail systems throughout the nation."

A major potential slurry customer, Arkansas Power and Light Co. here, has quit funding the project. So has AP&L's sister company, Systems Fuel Inc. in New Orleans, La., which spent several million dollars researching the proposal. AP&L and Systems Fuel Inc. are subsidiaries of Middle South Utilities.

Reeves Ritchie of Little Rock, chairman of AP&L, says there's no need for the slurry as long as his company is limited to building two coal-fired electric power generating plants.

In 1973, AP&L asked the Arkansas Public Service Commission for permission to build four power plants at White Bluff, south of here. The commission said more than two plants could harm the environment.

If four plants were built, AP&L estimates it would have needed 25 million tons of coal a year, but will need just five million tons a year for two plants, Ritchie said that amount can be transported cheaper by railroad than by the pipeline.

The pipeline would carry a 50-50 mixture of pulverized low-sulphur coal and water. The 38-inch pipe

would run from Gillette, Wyo., to White Bluff.

Ritchie said AP&L spent \$3 million on planning for the pipeline including money for lobbying in Washington and in state legislatures.

"The contribution aspect by AP&L is at a standstill," Ritchie said. "We have reached a point that we said we will not put up any more money until we have seen some accomplishments."

Energy Transportation Systems is the company trying to build the pipeline. Its efforts have been hindered by water rights disputes in Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota — states where water is scarce.

In addition, railroads have opposed the pipeline, saying it would take away needed business.

Most railroads were built from east to west. The north-south slurry pipeline needs permission to cross the railroads' right-of-ways. So far railroads have refused.

## Sun office will close

DENVER — Sun Production Co., an operating unit of Sun Co. Inc., will close its Denver Production District office here, effective Jan. 1, 1977.

All of the Denver District's Rocky Mountain operations will be consolidated into the Oklahoma City District, managed by J. F. Dingee, and its Kansas operations will be consolidated into the Tulsa Production District, managed by B. E. Livingston.

## Promotion announced

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Texaco Inc. has announced appointment of Michael I. Malcolmson as Public Affairs Coordinator, located here. The appointment is effective Jan. 15, 1977.

Malcolmson joined Texaco in 1960 as a marketing trainee, and has been promoted several times, while serving in marketing and management posts in the U.S. and abroad.

## U. K. project abandoned

FINDLAY, Ohio — Pan Ocean Oil Corp. has plugged and abandoned No. 16-7-5 Well in the United Kingdom portion of the North Sea.

Hydrocarbon shows were encountered in the Jurassic but the well did not produce during tests.

The "Atlantic No. 1" semi-submersible rig will move to a location, two miles to the southwest. Another stepout, No. 16-7-6, about two miles south of the discovery in the Brae field is drilling below 13,000 feet.

# Battle on deregulation to go on, Moss declares

By MORTON MINTZ  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Democratic congressman who has led attacks on President Ford for urging deregulation of natural gas says he is poised to be just as tough on Jimmy Carter if the president-elect continues to urge abolition of price controls.

Deregulation achieved under a Democratic president would be no less of "an outrage," Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.) said in a weekend phone interview at his office in Sacramento.

Carter made his most explicit statement on deregulation on Dec. 16, a week before he announced the appointment of James R. Schlesinger as his special assistant on energy matters.

At a news conference, a reporter inquired about the Federal Power Commission's approval of a gas-price increase that, by the FPC's estimate, will cost consumers an estimated \$1.5 billion in its first year.

"Do you consider this kind of thing compatible with price stability and do you plan to study it after you take office to see whether or not it is an inflationary factory?" the reporter asked.

Disclaiming knowledge of details, Carter replied, "I think in the long run that temporary deregulation of natural gas prices is probably advisable, leaving in effect the existing contracts which extend in many instances beyond the year 2000. But I think it would be to some degree inflationary but I think at the same time we've got to have a continued exploration for natural gas."

President Ford, in a similar reply to a news conference question on Oct. 14, said that "if you don't get a price increase you are not going to have any new natural gas... We have to give an incentive to people to go out and find new natural gas sources."

He said that the economy would get "a bigger jolt" from the loss of jobs induced by a gas shortage than from a price increase.

Moss, chairman of the House Commerce subcommittee on oversight and investigations, which made a lengthy investigation of the deregulation issue and of the FPC, drew a distinction between Ford and Carter.

The incumbent President has been in Washington to know the issue as well as himself, Moss told a reporter.

In contrast, he said, Carter, at the press conference in Plains acknowledged unfamiliarity with the potential economic impact of deregulation and withheld "a more definitive" answer pending consultation with his economic advisers.

Carter's position also left Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich.), "not happy." Dingell, chairman of the House Commerce subcommittee on energy and power, said through an aide that Carter's proposal for "temporary deregulation" amounts to immediate deregulation, "would result in significantly higher prices and an unacceptable inflationary shock," and was rejected by his subcommittee last year.

Dingell said that the FPC could take a major step to head off shortages by acting against the major producers that fail to deliver gas to interstate pipelines in the quantities specified in contracts.

Moss said he is "confident that

when and if" Carter receives impartial information on the deregulation issue the president-elect will come to share his own conclusions.

But, he said, "I will be just as critical of Carter as I have of Ford if he persists on a course that leads to deregulation, because—I don't think it's justified... This whole thing is an outrage..."

Moss said that increases previously approved by FPC appointees of presidents Nixon and Ford have been "one of the major causes of inflation" and have had "a helluva ripple effect

across the country."

The latest increase, approved in July, brings the wellhead price of "new" natural gas from wells opened after Dec. 31, 1974, to \$1.42 per 1,000 cubic feet. The commission had decided 18 months earlier that 50 cents — about one-third as much — would provide the necessary incentives for additional exploration.

Moss has raised the possibility of seeking to impeach FPC Chairman Richard L. Dunham, partly on the ground that the recent increase — the largest in history — is not based on actual costs as required by law.

## Scurry, King sectors gain wildcat projects

Scurry and King counties each drew sites for two wildcats, and one was staked in Terrell. Also, pool projects have been scheduled for Dawson and Gaines areas.

John R. Thompson, Abilene, No. 1 Winston is to be drilled as a 7,900-foot venture in Scurry, ½ mile west of Snyder.

Location is 853 feet from south and 1,667 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, one mile south of production in the Kelly-Snyder field.

Beleo Petroleum Co. of Midland accounted for a 7,300-foot Scurry prospect to be drilled nine miles northeast of Snyder. It is No. 1 Smith-Johnson.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 266, block 2, H&TC survey, ¼ mile north of the Tonto, Northeast (Ciseo and Fuller sand) field.

**KING VENTURES**  
Bolton Oil Co., Wichita Falls, intends to reenter and clean out to old total depth of 6,100 feet at No. 1-47 J. H. Parramore, a King failure, 15 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Originally drilled by Terra Resources, it was plugged and abandoned in September, 1976.

It is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 47, block F, H&TC survey, two miles west of the Twin Peaks (upper Strawn) field.

R. D. Gunn, Wichita Falls, No. 1-L S. B. Burnett Estate will be drilled as

a 4,600-foot searcher in King, eight miles northwest of Guthrie.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of T. Martinez survey, abstract 855, ½ mile southwest of a 6,650-foot failure.

**LUBBOCK PROSPECTOR**

Fort Worth Production Co. of Fort Worth accounted for a 6,500-foot venture in Lubbock, one mile southwest of New Deal. It is No. 1 G. H. Hunter.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33, block D, L&SV survey.

**GAINES OFFSET**

Mobil Oil Corp. has scheduled No. 6 Tom May as a ½-mile northeast offset to the one-well G-M-K, South (San Andres) field of Gaines, 12 miles northeast of Seminole.

Location is 1,830 feet from north and 610 feet from east lines of section 40, block G, WTRR survey. Planned depth is 5,360 feet.

The pool reopener, Mobil No. 2 Tom May, finale last July, for 152 barrels of 32-gravity oil per day, through perforations at 5,364-5,424 feet.

**DAWSON STEPOUT**

Amoco Production Co. will drill No. 3 R. T. Bedwell Jr., a ¾-mile northeast stepout to the Gin, North (Spraberry) field of Dawson.

Location for the 8,900-foot planned test is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 2, block 2, D. L. Cunningham survey, three miles northwest of Lamesa.

## DRILLING REPORT

**CROCKETT** — Durham No. 1

Allison Union Carpenter, td 8,912 feet, plugged and abandoned.

**DAWSON** — Gulf No. 1 Littleton, drilling 1,345 feet in redbeds; operator set 13½-inch casing at 381 feet.

**RR** — No. 2 Morgan, td 11,873 feet, taking a drillstem test.

**EDDY** — Monsanto No. 1 Lone Tree, td 11,680 feet, preparing to test; through perforations at 10,694-10,702 feet.

**Gulf** — No. 1-3 White City, drilling 11,492 feet in lime, shale and sand.

**Antwell** — No. 1 Mesa Fuerte, td 11,327 feet, shut in.

**Antwell** — No. 1 Dinkus, td 9,034 feet, flowed 39 barrels of oil and 29 barrels of water in 24 hours through a ½-inch choke and perforations at 7,129-7,147 feet.

**Antwell** — No. 1 Valle Feliz, drilling 9,900 feet.

**EDWARDS** — Quasstor No. 1 Turney, drilling 6,280 feet.

**GAINES** — Texas Crude No. 1-9 Norman, drilling 12,245 feet in lime and shale.

**GARZA** — Magnates No. 1 Slaughter, drilling 7,320 feet in shale, lime and sand.

**HOWARD** — Great Western No. 1 Myers, td 9,854 feet in lime, shale.

**C&K** — No. 1 Broughton, drilling 2,512 feet in shale, anhydrite.

**IRION** — Gulf No. 1 Hargrave, drilling 6,735 feet in shale and lime.

**KENT** — Samedan No. 1 Wallace, drilling 6,874 feet in lime, shale.

**Knox Industries** — No. 2-D Morrison, td 6,400 feet, no report.

**LAMB** — Gulf No. 1 Blackwell, drilling 8,734 feet in lime.

**LEA** — Gulf No. 1 Monument-Abu, drilling 6,545 feet in lime.

**C&K** — No. 1 Monteth, drilling 7,535 feet in lime.

**Moncrief** — No. 1 State, drilling 8,966 feet in lime, shale.

**Mark** — Production No. 1-E Federal, td 11,442 feet, preparing to drill ahead.

**LYNN** — C&K No. 1 Auld, drilling 6,649 feet in lime.

**PECOS** — Skelly No. 1-14 Mendel, drilling 8,640 feet.

**Skelly** — No. 3-36 Mendel, td 12,200 feet, preparing to perforate the Wolfcamp.

**Texas Pacific** — No. 9 Montgomery Falk, drilling 9,659 feet in shale and sand.

**Monsanto** — No. 3 Bernice, td 8,660 feet, took a drillstem test from 8,064-8,133 feet, the sample chamber recovered 18 cubic feet of gas and 890 cubic centimeters of oil. Operator is now preparing to take a drillstem test.

**Texas** — No. 1-E Pecos Fee, drilling 9,155 feet in shale.

**Gulf** — No. 1 Belding, td 2,009 feet; waiting on cement; set 13½-inch casing at 1,987 feet.

**Gulf** — No. 1 Emma Lou, drilling 2,475 feet in shale.

**Gulf** — No. 1 Herral, drilling 485 feet.

**Gulf** — No. 1 Zask, drilling 15,001 feet in shale and lime.

**REEVES** — American Quasar No. 1-20 Stanley-State, drilling 5,755 feet.

**Getty** — No. 1 Dwyer, drilling 12,900 feet.

**STERLING** — Mitchell No. 1-11 Barrett, td 8,800 feet; swabbing, no gauges, through perforations at 8,531-8,534 feet, after an acid treatment of 1,900 gallons.

**TERRELL** — Texas Crude No. 1-4 Allison, drilling 10,377 feet.

**VAL VERDE** — C&K No. 1-39 Exxon-Mills, td 15,383 feet; waiting on cement; set 5-inch and 3½-inch casing at 15,380 feet.

**Hamilton** — No. 1 White, drilling 11,743 feet in side track hole.

**WARD** — American Quasar No. 1-27 Dunagan, drilling 16,345 feet.

**Gulf** — No. 1 Pruett, drilling 17,846 feet in shale.

**Gulf** — No. 1-17-21 University, drilling 7,546 feet in shale.

**HNG** — No. 1-128 Lee, drilling 12,939 feet in sand and shale.

**Cities Service** — No. 1-21-18 University, td 13,915 feet; fracture treated, perforations at 11,324-11,381 feet, with 40,000 gallons and 50,000 pounds.

**WINKLER** — Monsanto No. 1-21-34 University, drilling 17,326 feet in lime.

**Monsanto** — No. 2 Wink Airport, drilling 10,840 feet in shale and lime.

**Skelly** — No. 1-41-21 University, drilling 5,995 feet.

**YOAKUM** — Gulf No. 65 Mallet, td 10,870 feet in dolomite, logging.

**Petroleum** — Exploration and Operating No. 1 ARCO, drilling 10,155 feet in lime and shale.

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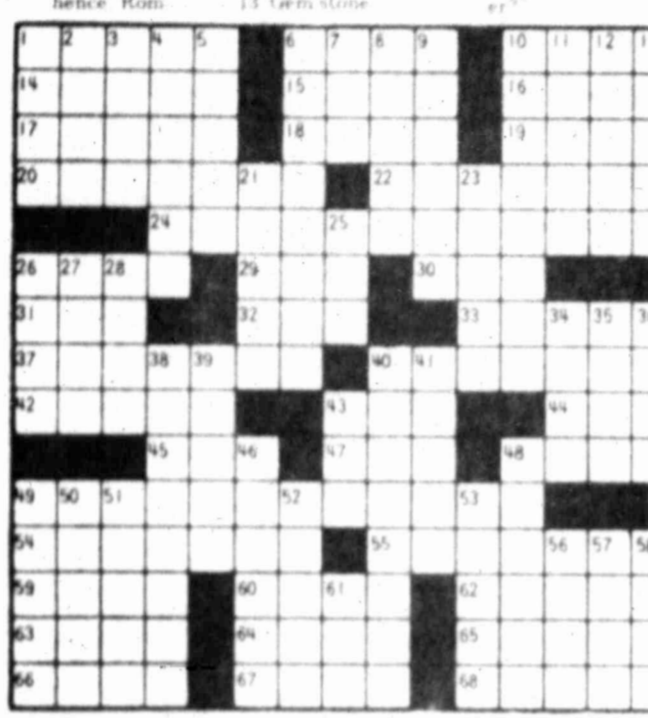
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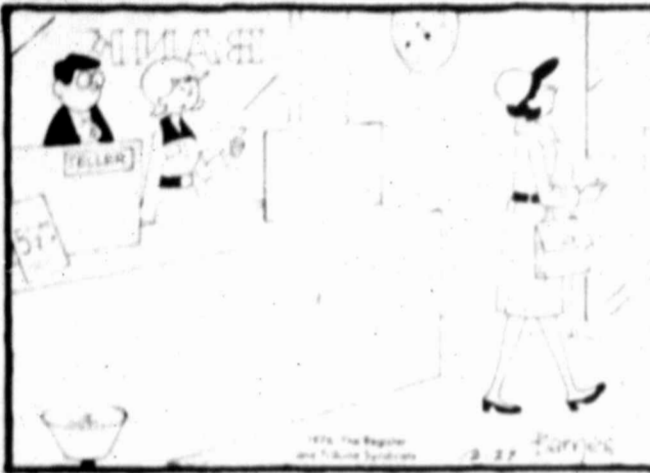
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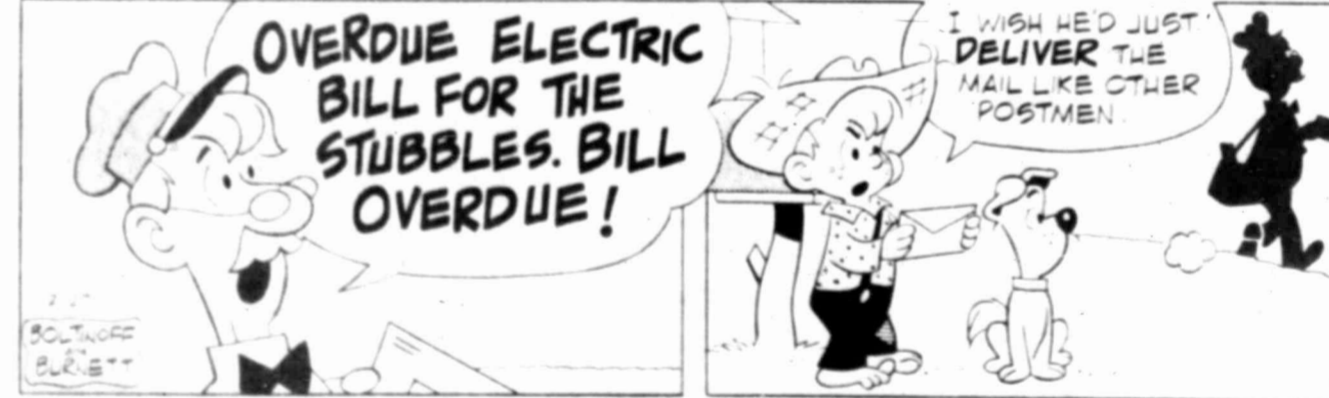
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