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## Inside

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IN THE NEWS: The full im pact of illegal alien workers on Permian Basin institu tions is unknown............ 10A

LIFESTYLE: Midland spends Christmas in Bethle

SPORTS: Landry denies Preson Pearson is being phased out.

PEOPLE: Will Bill Cosby run out of reasons for saluting moms?

Bridge.......2D Entertain $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Classified. 5D } & \text { ment..........2D } \\ \text { Comics......4D } \\ \text { Lifestyle... } 1 \mathrm{~B}\end{array}$ Crossword. 4D Markets..... 8 C Dear Abby 2B Obituaries..9A

## Weather

Windy and cooler through Thursday. Low tonight near 30. High Thursday low 60s. Details on Page 4A.

Delivery Service $682-5311$
Want Ads $682-622$
Other Calls $682-5311$

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A rowboat was the best way to get around the
flooded Santos Ranch area two miles from Kearny, Ariz., Tuesday after the Gila River turned the site
into a lake. The men shown rowed into the area to as Braniff's opening day

Early February is a date now being
voiced as sthe probabble starto of Braniff International airs service to Middiand
Regional Airport, aceording to Direc
 the city Council Tuesday in
session at C City Hall. City council names Fitz-Gerald judge

## By LAN CUNNingham R-T Staft Writer

## Midland city council membe

 Tuesday appointed James FitzGerald III to replace Bill Ahders as
municipal municipal judge. The appointment came after a 40 -
minute exceutive session. Ahders vacated the post after being
elected county judge in November elected county judge in November.
Fitz-Gerald, an at atorney, will as-
sume the duties Jan. Sest Angelo Jr. saidi.
The new judge wiil recive a salary The new judge will receive a salary
of $\$ 2,800$ a year, with $\$ 1,200$
allowed for year transporat allowed for transportation expenses.
Named as temporary. or relief
judges were Carl Steckelberg, Scot judges were Cart Steckelberg, Scot
Shelton, James Alsup and Alvin Wal
verd

A zone change requested by Mid-
West Electric Co. from local retail West Electric Co. from local retail
district and single family district to
planed planned district was approved by the
council in its final meeting of the year. The narthwest corner of North
Big Spring Street and Neely Avenue "The Oasis."."
It will have several buildings, with
 scaping.
The only objection to the project
came from council member Tom Sloan,
planned district zoning.
None injured as plane crashes in schoolyard
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on a specific use permit for a dance
hall at 5 Soo East Nobles. The night spot
is designed for teen-agers, and no is designed for teen-agers, and n
alcoholic beverages will be sold. The owner also said an off-duty police
officer will be on the premises on
weekend nights. weekend nights.
Sloan said in view of trying to find
something for the city's sens-a something for the citt's teen-agers to
do and a alace to go instead of North $\mathbf{~ S t r e e t , ~ h e ~ w a s ~ i n ~}$ tion.
Last spring, residents along North
L Street had complained to the cil about the increasing number teens who "cruised" the street, block
ing driveways and being noisy In other action, the city Counci
accepted a bid of $\$ 21,500$ for a piece o city-owned property from the Per
mian Basin Duplicate Bridge Club accepted a grant offer from the Fed
eral Aviation Administration for ad ditions to the airport'stration for ad Human Relations council to tease
city-owned build Streets. Trom South Texas Constructed a Com Com
pany for $\$ 95,133$ to pave Hogan Park pany for s95, 133 to pave Hogan Park
Road and a parking lot in the park.
Wayne Kohout, director Wayne Kohout, director of parks
and recreation, said a proposed park ing lot on North Lamesa Road was el minated when the cost was estimated
to be $\$ 116,000$. The department could not come up with the funds to go tha

Early February designated

What don't

## By SUSAN TOTH R-T Staff Writer

## With Christmas approaching fast and stores filled with hurried people buying last minute gifts, most Mid landers have already decided what they'd really like to have for Christ

Banks later said he thinks the
process to give final approval to process to give final approval to
Braniffs application will be "a rub-
ber stamp affair" since the ber stamp affair" since the caB
gave preliminary approval in OctoBraniff has prepared facilities services as soon as porssible, Batanks
said, explaining the airline has a tick
and said, explaining the airline has a tick-
et booth and conveyor belt set up in a
trailer at the airport. This will be used until the southern end of the airport
building is extended and remodeled to building is extend
include Braniff.
During the Cit
Daying the City Council meeting that plans for this extension are ready for bidding, and this process January meeting.
The CCity council agreed to hire an outside consultant to check bids on
the construction to see that prices stay within the budget. When approved, Braniff will be
come the fourth major airline at Mid land. Already-In operation are Conti-
lental, Texas International and Bouthwest.
Banks said the fact Braniff is opening up in numerous other markets a ervice in Midand even longer.
Braniff first applied for the service to Midland on June 15. This applica-
tion came after Continental had with-
drawn some flights to Dallas-Fort At the time of Braniff's application this airline could provide direct ser ice to the East Coast, somethin
which the Permian Basin has sough or quite a winie.
with With Braniff beginning its Europe-
n nights out of Dallas-Fort Worth in Janauary, this also would give Mid-
landers a more direct route to Eu-


## Israel hits Lebanon

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - The the military arm of the Palestine Israeli air force raided Palestinian
bases in Liberation Organization, operated the the for terror operations in Israel, an
army spokesman announced. $\begin{aligned} & \text { mich and Bourj es.Shimari. Dahar e } \\ & \text { Bourj, } 25 \text { miles north of the }\end{aligned}$ army spokesman announced.
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Bourj, 25 miles north of the
and the planes returned safely from He said inree targets were struck
and the planes returned safely from a Mast June 9 in a similar retaliation.
rid described da " raid described as "in accordance with
the Iraeli defense forces basic policy
( 9 a a.m. $\begin{gathered}\text { ald }\end{gathered}$ of attacking terrorist bases and bases for departure for terrorist attacks
and sabotage in Isree
 said Palestinian guerrillas had car- A recent series of anti-1sraeli ter
ried out 14 attacks within Israel since
rorist bombings has caused dozens of the beginning of November, and four casualties, mostly in terusalem. In
Isreeli civilians had been killed and 67 . Ihe two most recent bombins, 22
teone Israeli civilians had been killed and 67 the two most recent bombings, 22
wounded in the attacks.
The announcement said Al Fatah, people tore woundey in Jerusalem.

## Arizona flood fatal to eight

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - Fiood
waters that crumbled dikes, cut off
Fria River washed out an Interstate highways, drove thousands from their have been located. No bodie homes and killed as many as eight $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { A man was washed away when he } \\ \text { persons are receding across Arizona } \\ \text { ventured too close to the Salt River in }\end{array}\right)$

 the next 24 hours, said Jack Phister,
a vicesses wresere unable to reach her, au-
Project in Phoenix.

 river over its banks. The SRP, trying was rerouted. The Agua Fria also
to lower the levels of already full
losesed U.S.
lakes, was forced to release tor takew, was forced to releese torrents Las Vegas, and Arizona 87 was cut onf
lat water into the normally dry Sall
ortheast of Phoenix when a bridse of water into the normally dry Salt
River bed, closing all but three cross- of Phoenix when a bridg
Tashed out. ings in the Phoenix area. About 3,000 were evacuated from
several western Phoenix suburbs. several weatern Phoenix suburbs.
Last $M$ March, rampaging waters of Le Salt March, rampaging waters of at midday, sending water through the caused damage estimated at $\$ 44$ mil- were disphone and water system Guard sent helicopters and truck Gov, Bruce Babitt declared a state
of emergency and called out about 220
Nation rescua work.
Abuardsmen. The Red Cross
night in a Red Cross spent set up 11 shelters around the state, Duncan high sehol Damage at Safford from the Gill
the waters went down. Babbitt said it would be a week evacuated, was estimated at $\$ 2.7 \mathrm{mil}$
bet before a edederal disaster team sent to
Arizona Tuesday would have a damage estimate.
Six persons in two vehicles were
damage was estimated at about $\$>$ Six persons in two vehicles were million and could climb to $\$ 2$ milltion,
believed swept to their death Tues.
day moid county Highway Director Jerry

## French blackout cost \$1 billion



Cere by noon.
Economists calculated that lost
production and other work stoppages Economists catculated that lost
provuction and other work stoppages
due to the powe failure cost the nation some
$\$ 952$ million.
Leftist newspapers blamed the gov ernment's energy policies for the
power failure Tuesday that cut ower failure Tuesday that cut off
he electricity in all but a few small (Continued on Page 4A)
hristmas?

## Kent Hance calls Carter's China move 'a mistake'

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
R-T Staff Writer
Being a new representative when
the U.S. Congress convenes in In Jan-
uary is like "crawling into bed uary, is ine elerawling into a bed on
fire, "Rep.lect Kent Hance of LubClub Tuesday. - West Rotary Hance was making his first Mid-
land public appearances since the Nov. 7 general election when he de.
feated Midand oil man George W Bush for the 19th District Congressional post vacated by retiring George
Mahon.
In his West Texas style, the Lub-


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## Missing pilot believed

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areas of snow or rain in parts of states from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes region. An area of rain is predicted for parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. (AP Laserphoto Map)
Midland statistics

Border forecast

The weather elsewher


Texas area forecasts





Winter's two days away,
but it sure feels like spring
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orrd high for that date was 71 degrees ord high tor that
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cttes. The mercury Cites. The Mereury reached the 80
mark in Altlene and got as high as 73 in Fort Worth. The weetherman was predicting
coner dnd windy weather trough
Thuraday. He forecas Police surprise youths in burglary of Crockett School early today
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today, recovering lems
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E. Pollier responded to an alarmat to1. They said they yliscovered a recer.



be in the low esos today and Thursday.
The low toonigh should be around 30 degres.
Wins are expected to blow from
he northwest tonight at 10 to 15 Eph $\begin{gathered}\text { Evenings have been noticeably }\end{gathered}$ warmer in recent days compared to
the chilly
bigen The mercury dipped to a low of 50 degrees overnight The the recorl 10
today is 11 degrees set in 1933 $\xrightarrow{\text { A fast-moving Patific cold }}$ Moved sourl todyard and across West
Texas aerity
maxp Ahead of the front, some shower
 mph hat Tuas.
Forecasts called for widely scat-
tered showers and thunderstormTexas whtile and southern sections of Texas while skies were to be clear to
partly cloudy over western and north.


## Cullen Davis may take stand








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and wo inestigators manted him to The witness, a convicted robber


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 FBI agents filmed the second of two
August meetings between Davis and McCrory in which the defendant al-
legedly handed McCrory $\$ 25$, legedly handed McCrory $\$ 25,000$ ear-
marked for a phantom killer. The alleged target, Davis' divorce Juage, was no
The
defense maintain conspired with Mrs. Davis and a Fort
Worth karate instructor to frame the Worth karate instructor to frame the Tuesday's appearance by Florio
was his first before the jury but both was his first before the jury but both
he and his uncle, John Florio, testified previously with the jury out.
They insist that Wilson, the chief prosecutor here, and district ahtor-
ney's investigators' Don Evans and

Bob Morse offered to "cut a deal" las spring for their perjured testimony.
The Florios said they never met
Davis but struig Davis but strung the investigator
along to see if they could "get some thing " rroe them.
"What did he say he would do "What did he say he would do fo
you," asked a defense attorney. "Ho, sasked a detense attorney.
"He said he would go to the gover
nor's office," Florio replije "Were you going to give false testimony a gounst Cuing to give Davise testi- in ex
change for your freedom," he asked. for your freedom," he wa "No, 1 wasn't," the witness said. id not necessarily beld newsmen he we put hecssarily ben to estiave Flishish that the A's office would deal with anyone to Wilson sought. to show that both he and the investigators were after a Florios
timony.
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Appeals court reverses convictions in two dramatic Texas crimes

## Blackout

in France
is costly
areas of France and affected some
neighboring parts of Switzerland. areas of France and airected some
neelghboring parts of Switzerland.
This capitalist society, where the power are honored more often in the
breach than in practice, this society where money counts more moch
human existence, was given evidence Tuesday of its fragility, its vulnerabil-
ity," said the Communist Party newspaperid union demands for an in-
Amest, Industry Minister Andre
ques, Indister Giraud appointed a panel of engineers
to investigate the breakdown and an-
alyze its consequences alyze its consequences.
Giraud and power Giraud and power company offi-
cials said the breakdown wasGdue to
an unexpectedly high demand for an unexpectedly high demand for
power because of unusually wide. spread sub-freezing temperatures
and a failure in critical power lines in But it was not clear why the whole power network was brought to a hat
apparently without warning. "If it was known that the conse
quences of over-consumption were so grave, why was nothing done to pre-
vent it? said the Paris newspaper Le Figaro.
L'Aurore and other papers urged
the govermment to the government to take emergency
steps to prevent another such blackout. At any time, we risk being de-
prived of what has become vital fuid, the life-blood of our civilization," the paper said. "One cannot but be
alarmed by our extreme vulnerab-
The French government was em-
barassed by the incident tut relleved nat there were no deaths or serious Giraud, after a meeting with the Cabld'Estaing, claimed that Electricitede de
France had done better than ConE.
dison in last year's New York blackout. The French network ... happily for
is is in much better shape than the us is in much better shape than th
one on the other side of the Atlantic, he said. Paris subway system, where
Tene of thousands of commuters were
teranded Tuesday morminu, was back tranded Tuesday morning, was back to normal today along with the elec
tric-powered railroads. Paris traffic jams were also back to normal.
Atr traffe was never affected by the blackout, and mose French hoospl.
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to emergeney generators.
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 He homosexual torture ring.
Henlen led officers to 27 bodies
buried at three sites in Houston. Many olt the in and around
Hom were Irom Heniey's neighborhood.
The court opinion on his c.
"Therefore, we are constrained to
hold under the cases cited and the facts of this case that the trial court's
refusal to grant appellant a pretrial hearing to introduce evidence in sup-
port of his motion for change of yenuprecluded a determination, as con-
templated by our law, of the commu-
nity attitude toward appellant and constituted a deprivation of due pro-
cess. Must express our deep concern. over appellant's contention that he was
denied a fair trial when the trial court
refued overruled his obser the tion to pla and ang
newsmen within the bar," the cour said.
Cuevas joined Fred Carrasco and
Rudolpho Dominquez in the seizure of the top floor of the educational build-
ing of the Walls taking hostages, on July 24, , 1974 . They at-
tempted to escape on Aug. 3 using hostages and a moveable shield. Gunfire erupted when guards and Texas
Rangers sought to block the escape, and Carrasco,
hostages died
Cuevas, the lone survivor of the
three inmates, was suried in Houston
on a change of venue from Hunts.
vill
Cuevas' lawyers had to use their
last preemptory challenge to strike
juror James Wharton from the jury
panel. They said atother juror then
struck had the judge allowed them an
additional preemptory challenge.
In its five-page opinion, the cour
said Wharton's responses to questions about the death penalty "clearly dem sider the full range of punishment" Cuevas a fair trial.
The high-court split five-to-four,
with Judges Jim Vollers, John Onion with Judges Jim Vollers, John Onion,
Leon Douglas and W.C. Davis all vot-

HENLEY CONTENDED that San Antonio newspapers, radio and televi-
sion stations had publicized the case
so extensively that he could not get a
fair trial.


## Midlanders answer unusual yule question

(Continued from Page 1A)
fashion-conscious Cheryl Shepherd.
Fat was the one thing she'd most Fat was the one thing she'd most $\begin{aligned} & \text { Euhoing the sentiments of most } \\ & \text { ne not to get this Christmas, aco }\end{aligned}$ ing to Geneva Fender, who said she
would appreciate gift-givers forgoing

Echoing the sentiments of most
oung people, Kala Flud said the one young people, Kala Flud sald the one
hing she most dislikiked unwrapping
Cristmas morning a box of candy with her name on
a bex

Some people had a problem coming
up with anything they didn't want for
 The fiu is one item Frances Tatsch "I could use Just about most any-
thing," mused Mrs. Coy Knigh.
"Lots of people have everything, but I
don"." would like to pass up this year. "I did
have it for Christmas year. before
parents as a keepsake.
So far, , he has received 50 or 60 letters with checks enclosed, but his
profits are being eaten up by all the
letters that include no letters that include no money.
Ryan refusest o disappoonn a single at his own expense. "We saw it in ore or older children,",
he said. "They took (letters from
attire, and jingled bells at the window of his daughters' room. Then he
opened the window, crawled through
and chatted with ther and chatted with them. "I told them I was going downstairs
to drop off the presents. Then I went outside their window again, jingled the bellls and went off into the woods
while the kids watched at the win while."
That restored belief, although Ryan
knows the day of reckoning is not far

## Oklahoma governor will resign

## OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Gov. David Boren confirmed today he wiil resign the governorship effective <br> resign the governorship effective 11:59p.m. Jan. 2 'in order to preserve

Big Lake man files civil rights suit against five Reagan County officials

ate."
The Democratic U.S. senator-elect
noted that commmittee assignments
are based on seniority and sidd his
early resignation "will help improve early resignation "will help improve
my effectiveness in the Senate for the


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## \section*{Letter-from-Santa a gesture of love} <br> RICHMOND, Va. (AP) -As a busi ness, Joseph Ryan's letter-from Santa Claus venture is gesture of love, it's ITT, General Motors and Exxon all rolled int one. Ryan, a a 34 -year-old electrician, had Ryan, a 34-year-old electrician, had hoped to make ar small profit by charging $\$ 2.50$ for each handwritten Charging $\$ 2.50$ for each handwritte page letter on special stationary with a North Pole postmark, plus the a North Pole postmark, plus the child's letter returned separately to parents as a keepsake. <br> Santa) back to their room and you could hear them screaming and talk- ing about it. That kind of excitement ing about it. That kind of excitement you don't even get with a $\$ 100$ pres- ent. "I've always believed you've got to be able to doream. If if tegsts suffed out too quickly, you become a practical loo quickly, you , become a practical person to soon." person too soon. Ago, Ryan came to Three years and Santa's rescue when his two daughters, Shelby, now 8 , and Tonya, now 7 , began to have the usual childhood Late that Christmas Eve, he crept doubts Ler



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## COMPLETE INSTORE BAKERY!




Core Laboratories Inc. broke ground Tuesday at the site of its plannend Industrial Park. Rufe S. Bynum, vice-president and manager for the company's West Texas division, spoke during the

Ruling could amend power of governor to grant parole
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## DEATHS

Dr. J.H. Williams Luminda Duggan







 and earne a master's degree from
the University of Southern California
in 1934, followed by the doctor of in 1934 followed by the doctor of
education degre in 1943.
He taught in numerous Texas rural
schools and was an elementary school He taught in numerous Texas rural
schools and was an elementary school
principal and teacher in the Abilene public schools. He held administra-
tive positions in the Mid and , weetwater and El Paso schools before
becoming assistant upuerintendent of
Alameda County Schools in Oakland, Alameda County Schools in Oakland,
Calif., in 1945.
He becamer He became superintendent of
schools for Glendale, Calif., Unified
School District in 1955. After his reSchoor District in 1955. After his re-
tirement there, he was a profes.
sor of education for the University of Sor outern California's master's de-
gree program for the Ais gree program for the Air Force in
Germany, Greece, Turkey and Spain. Germany, Greece, Turkey and Spain.
He served as a consultant for the
Association of Californi School Administrators four years after his re-
turn to the U.S.
He married Lucile Osburn Sept. 1, 1930. was a member of numerous
He
educational organizations. He was a educational organizations. He was a
World War II Navy veteran, a mem
ber of the Rotary Club and a Mason.
Hehad been named to Who's Who in Hehad been named to Who's Who in
American Education and Who's Who
in the West. He had published articles in various
journals including "Texas Outlook" journals including ""exas Outlook"
and "The Califronia Journal of Sec-
ondary Education" and was a fre quart lecturar at alatifornas a college
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and universities. Since his and universities. Since his retire-
ment, he and his wife had lived in
Oakmont, Calif. Oakmont, Califf
Survivors include his wife; a brother, J. Eurene Williams of Brady:
sister, Mrs. Earl Childress of Cole
man, three nieces and a nephew,
$\overline{A c c o u n t a n t s ~ g e t ~}$ new conduct code AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas
$\begin{aligned} & \text { State Board of Public } \\ & \text { has approved new rules of ountancy profession- }\end{aligned}$ has approved new rules of profession-
al conduct that would allow accounal conduct that would allow accoun-
tants to advertise and bid for busiThe board said Tuesday the rules
will take effeet Jan. 10 if a majority of the accountants holding permits from the board approve them in a mail
balloting.
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before retiring in 1957 . Survivors include a son, James A
Weatherred of Midland; two daugh ters, Mrs. Ray (Flora Ellen) Burro and Mrs. John (Delores) Crowley Jr
both of Midland; a brother, A. both of Midland; a brother, A.T
Weatherred Jr. of Kingsland; two sis ters, Mrs. J.E. "Do"" Miller and Mrs
John R. (Janie) Vest, both of Mid John R. (Janie) Vest, both of Mid
land, 10 grandchildren and seven

Leslie Seeligson
ANDREWS - Services for Leslie
Thomas Seeligson, 64 , of Andrews
were to be at 10 am tomay in Single. were to be at 10 a.m. today in Single-
ton Funeral Home. Services also will
be held at be held at 2 p.m. Thurssay in the
Colonial Funeral Home in Goliad Colonial Funeral Home in Goliad.
He died Monday of an apparen heart attack,
Seefigson was born Dec. 18, 1914, in
Goldiad and had lived in Andrews for Goldiad and had lived in Andrews for
18 years, moving here from Brunie.

He was a Presbyterian. He was an
Army veteran of World War III. He
was an engineering foreman in the
oilfields. oilleldis.
Survivors include his wife, Esthe a son, Leslie Seeligson Jr. of Mich gan; a daughter, Ann Dunn of Odes
sa; a sister, Mannie Baumgarter of
Golich Goliad, and three grandchildren.
Edna Walker
BIG SPRING - Services for Mrs.
Willis (Edna) Walker, 72 , were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Salem Baptist Cemetery near Bigs Spring directed by
Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.
Mrs. Walker died Monday in Big Mrs. Waiker died Monday in a Big
Spring hospital after a long illness.
She was born M ay She was born May 4, 1906 , in
Howard County and had lived here all Howard County and had lived here all
her iffe. She married Mack Willis
Wind Walker June 14, 1924, in Coahoma.
They had farmed for many years They had farmed for many years
northeast of Big Spring: He died
March 25, 1974 March 25, 1974.
Survivors incle Survivors include two sons, Grady
Walker and Ralph Walker, both of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Omar
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W. Elisis Funeral Home with the Rev Frank Johnson of Kelview Heights
Baptist Church officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery.
Weatherred died Sunday in Weatherred died Sunday in a Dallas
hospital after a brief illness. He was born Aug. 11, 1904, in Itasca
and was reared there. He moved to
has museum home

## NEW YORK (AP)-A A chunk of a British statue

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squabbled over for six

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St., announce the en- joring in electrical engi-
gagement of her daugh- neering at Texas Tech ter, Georgia Gay, to
Bruce Edwin Moin, of Mr. and Mrs. Al Moine Her fiance is a gradu-
of Dixon, Ill. The wedding will take
place at 2 p. m Fe of Dixon High School
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in the Memorial Christian employed with C. A. A.
Church.
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Conditioning in Midland.


Geological Auxiliary has annual Christmas party
The Permian Basin
Geological-Geophysical $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mrs. Jerry Stengl, } \\ & \text { County Club Drive. }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { 2209 tesses were Mrs. Ralph } \\ & \text { Bass, Mrs. Toby Carle }\end{aligned}$ Auxiliary held its annual
Christ
Co-chairmen for the ton, Mrs. . itchard Jons, "Champagne cheer, $\begin{aligned} & \text { event were Mrs. Jack Mrs. Robert Pervinsek } \\ & \text { Cartwright and Mrs. Mrs. Victor Vasicek and }\end{aligned}$ (hursday in the home of
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Kappa Gamma is a society for teachers and
the scholarship tea is an annual event. Other hostesses were Mrs. William Bell, Mrs Marvin McCree, Mrs. R. T. Mayberry,
Mrs. David L. Norton, Mrs Gerald Oaks, Mrs. James Ramsoure and Mrs. J. D. Thompson. (Staff Photo) Gamma scholarship tea held Saturday in
the home of Mrs. William P. Hetzel a re,
from the left, Mrs. Hetzel, Mrs. R. L. from the left, Mrs. Hetzel, Mrs. R.
Willliams, president, Mrs. David A. Cook scholarship committee member, and Mrs,

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racing racing - especially on the contoured
motocross courses - has been slow to
change. There are 100 men for every woman pronoter-racer Vickie Miller Haag's
estimates. and the only all-womat estimates, and the only all-woman
competition is the fledgling nationals. The rest of the time, it's men and
women compting aginst women competing against on
another "Men don't like to get beaten by Lemon Grove. Calif. "Most men can
handle handle the fact there are novice
women in the some to accept women pros. Some men go berserk if I pass
them in a race. But if they can't catch Haag has no such problem with he hatand, Ricky, she says. Bot
stacter two years ago, an But breaking new ground for
women can mean breaking ber Haag suffered a broken ankle in competition once, she said, when the take a back seat, so to speak, to "I was third and he was fourth, to get ahead of you now' and he picked the wrong place to try to pass me. He
bounced into me, and we both fell. "My foot was wedged in his back
wheel, breaking my ankle, and here he was yelling at me for bending his
shock. The bike had to be taken apart to get my foot out. tries so hard to beat you. Afterwards
he'll stop and say something like, 'T'l get you next time.
Although a
woman has yet to world's male motocross. elite, Sue Fisti, 20, of Monterey Park, Calif.
competes on the men's national Dircuit. Cox, 24 , of Salem, Ore., was
Diane Dash last year until blowing an engine on the last lap. And sexeral women have recently been extended spon
sorship by motorcycle factories and sorship by motorcycle factories an
companies. (Calif.) are the main areas for
women's racing,." said Haag. "Here,
the men race a lot but the women aren'tas serious."
"Some prefer the desert to emphasis, on technique and en-
durance.
"You can get a lot more tired in a "You can get a lot more tired in a
25-minute motothan you can in a two-
hour desert race hour desert race. You're standing on
your bike 90 percent of the time in
crout your bike 90 percent of the time, in a
crouched position, using your thigh and shoulder muscles.
"I used to be scared to death on a bike, especially with 30 people all
heading into a tiny turn, with me in
the midde of is the middle of it. If you don't know
what the bike's doing, you'll fall on
 maneuvers. But as Haag says.
"There's nothing feminine or masculine about sweat and dirt
They're universal. And when you take They're universal. And when you take
your helmet. goggles and jacket off your helmet, goggles and jacket off
and there's a hatter top underneath
there's no doubt you are a girl. "I feel very confident as a woman,
and I see no reaso why motocross
would make me less would make me eless so. I rate every
Sunday. Some people might run or Sunday. Some people might run or
mow their lawns. go visit their
mother-in-law or do dishes. Whe turns you on.
"It's something that makes yr boty tiremend and makes you feel good. I
love physical exertion, and this love physical exertion, and this
happens to be my niche.,
Motocross racing is not a sport in Motocross racing is not a sport in
whict the idle rich often indulge. But
it helpe it helps - indeed, it is essential -
have ample financial resources.
"We've "We've spent about $\$ 15,000$ in two years, my husband and I." said Haag.
"And that doesn't count what we.ve
spent to And to go to the races, and the gas
spd the oil. "If you're in the expert class you've
gotta have the best equipment, and a botike is cute the bested in tequipment. and a
mix months. You
might as well junk it "By the time you get a bike in shape
for racing for racing - putting in new carbs
new pipes, new shocks - it might new pipes, new shocks - it might
double its original price. And no
serious racer uses a tire in serious sacer uses a tire in more than
one race." Their cost? From $\$ 30$ to $\$ 50$ each.
The Haags' dual income The Haags' dual income - she
works as a carpenter and he as an engineer - permits them to indulge
their passion for bikes and com-

Inflation, cost of postage slow Yule card sales By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer You may not be getting as many
Christmas cards as you expected this year.
Inflation in general and the high
cost of postage in particular ap parently are causing some people to
pare down card lists and pay more attention to price. Sales of post cards - which require a 10 -cent rather than

An Associated Press spot check on Tuesday showed the situation varies
widely from city to city and even from store to store. In general, however, sore tors store. In general, however,
retailes said sales of boxed cards are down while sales of individual cards
are up.
"I think fewer people are sending masses of Christmas cards," said Alice
museum store at the Rhode island School of Design in Providence. ."No cards." As ness." Hallmark Card Shop in "Louisville,
Ky., also said customers "are buying


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## Fruitcake special part of Christmas season

## Ca.-Fruitcake is a helps keep oven. special part Cristmas season Unfortunately son. fruitcakes musty, most Another attraction weeks in advance and tion of almonds and choc aged or proper flavor. olate to the usual fruit If you don't already cake in have your fruit a akes ag. nient chopped. natural. ing, don't give up. Italian unblanched a 1 mond Fruce was specially chopping is already done Sauce wase the develo developed to allow you to tor you. is already done make a cake that you can Fruitcake is the make a cake that you an Fruitcake is the idea serve now. The secret is holiday dessert to kee serve now. The secret is hoinday dessert to keep to wrap the fruitcake in on hand. foil as soon as you take it $\quad$ Because it stavs moist.



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 in virgin study

Kennedy sets stage to confront Carter

By DONALD M. ROTH-
BERG
convention complex a isn't likely to embrace
few hours later to the Kennedy's call for health
WASHINGTON (AP)

- Sen. Edward M. Kennedy is determined to
maintain pubbic and pri-
vate vate pressure on Presi-
dent Carter to halt what
the senator ene senator and other lib-
erigh sea a drift to the
right by the admins right by the administra
tion. Carter describes his
differences with Ken
nedy nedy on-domestic policy
as , minor." But Ken.
nedy has mat nedy has made it:clear
he's willing to risk major confrontation with
the administration if
Carter decides cuts are necessary on domestic programs.
Heatth insurance is the
biggest issue. But Ken-
nedy number of existing pro grams and also is certain
to press Carter to keep his campaign promise to
eliminate tax law provi-
sions sions that benefit the
rich. In a recent meeting
with senior White House aides, Kennedy argued
against administration
badget alans. "They


Capitol ideas stick to narrow patterns


## speaker did his homework. In using humor, keep these points in mind:

 unless your boss is a good storyteller,skii the long involved jokes. Use
short,
make. puny one-liners. If possible, speaker the butt of the make the speaker the butt of the
jokes. Never use cruel or unkind
humor humor against anyone. Avoid the use
of stories about race or religion."
THE DEMOCRATS recently held a
convention in Memphis. Before
choosing the Tennessee city, they choosing the Tennessee city, they
looked at a number of possibilities,
inced including Honolulu and Seattle.
The day most delegates arrived in
Memphis the temperature was 75 . Memphis the temperature was 75. Bu
then clouds rolled in and it turned then clouds rolled in and it turne
sharply colder. By the next morning it was cold and
a steady rain was falling. a steady rain was falling.
Said a delegate fold and
Western Western Caucus: "Let me remind you
that the reason we are not in Seattle is that the reason we are not in Seattle is
that we wanted to avoid the cold rain
in the Northes." in the Northwest." Ted THE REPUBLICAN side, Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska says his ambi
tion is to become Senate majority
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Stevens now is assistant minority
leader. To realize his ambition will
require a lot of Republican victories
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in Senate races in 1980 and 1982, since
the 1978 election left the Democrats the 1978 election left the Democrat
with a 59 to 41 majority.
It also would require that the ma It also would require that the man
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Howard $H$. Baker of Tennessee real ahead of Stevens, Minority Leader
Howard H. Baker of Tennessee. real.
ize his ambition, which is to be elected ize his ambition, which is to be elected
president in 1980.
Is Stevens supporting Baker for the
GOP nomination? He has only one IS Stevens supporting Baker for the
GoP nomination? He has only one
commitment: "Tm an A.B.C. man."
What's that?

## es Houston

avoiding tax referendum
HOUSTON (AP)- The leader of a
sititizns' group attempting to set tight
limitations on property taxes said
Tuestay the Houston City Council is
trying to avoid a vote on the controversial issue.
George J. Polk, president of the Tax
Protest Group, said, "The council has Protest Group, said, "The council has
tried every ploy imaginabbe to keep from having they elecetion. We want to
have our election Jan. 20 when it was The Council voted Monday to post
pone the election because of a U . pone the election because of a U.S.
Department of Justice lawsuit chal
lenging the legality of the referen Mayor Jim McConn said the elec tion could be held in April.
At issue is whether the city should limit property taxes to 50 cents per McConn said, ". There is no intent to
竍 eliminate the election. The postpone-
ment is forced upon us by the Justice Department." "The federal gov.
Polk answered, "The
ernment hassit barred the election.
 The Justice Department questioned
the legality of the referendum be che egainty of the referendum be
cause of Houston's 1977 annexations
which brought 9,400 additional per-
sons into the city. The annexation was not cleared with the federal govern-
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night and lectured the
delegates delegates on the need to
fight inflation while promising that
wouldn't forget the wouldn't forget
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ent To Wresident returned
to Washington the next Plane crash kills three AUSTIN, Texas (AP)
Three men, including
two from Garland, died two from Garland, died
early today in the crash early lioday plane near an
of
airfield just north of Austin. The two Garland men were identified as James
Ray Kirkwood, 26 , and Ray Kirkwood, 26, and
Gary Barth Mccollough. Gary Barth McCollough.
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## Today's stock market report



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Enzymes again

## Whooping Crane reports draw

 Audubon researcher to areaBy MARK VogLer
R-T Staff writer
$\underset{\text { False reports or mistaken sightings }}{\text { have lor both }}$ have lured Dave Blankinship into the Permian Basin
this week to scan the skies in search of the "Great White Bird." Blankinship, a researcher for the National Audu-
bon Society in Rockport, is an authority on severa rare birds.
He arrive He arrived in Midland Sunday night and is sche--
duled to depart today.His mission has been to find duled to depart today. His mission has been to find
out whether the stories are true that the endan
gered Whooping Crane has been gered Whooping Crane has been spotted in the regio
during the past three years He has been up in an airplane, making aerial
observations in the Big Spring area over the vicinities of One-, Two-, and Three-Mile Lakes and
Natural Dam, where the sightings of the bird reportedly occurred on Dec. 2 and Dec. 10. He has be
checking out clues to possible roosting checking out clues to possible roosting areas.
The Whooping Crane, one of several endangere species of birds in the country, is also an esteemed
bird in the eyes of nature lovers.
in
'If there's a Whooper here, I would tend to view it as an abnormality - a bird out of place," Blankinship said. "But one thing that has lead us to have more faith that has lead us to have more faith
in the sighting out here is that in the sighting out here is that
during the last two years when the sightings have ended here, we've picked up an extra bird in Aransas."
sometimes towers five feet in height. The bird is
distinguished by its white coloring with black wingIts bugling call, which carries more than two
tes, is another a trademark. miles, is another a trademark.
With a 71,2 to 8 foo wingspan, the bird is capable
of flying 2,400 miles from Canada to Texas within three months after hatching. The Whooping
so big that it has no true natural enemies. "It has sort of become a symbol of the endangered
species, symbol on animals surviving in modern so-
ciety," said Blankinship, who has studied the bird extensively for eight years.
Sthere are several million people in the United
States who consider the Whooping Crane a national treasure like the Washington Monument...and once it's gone, there can never be another one."
The "Whooper," as it is sometimes referred to, is
commonly confused with the Sandhill Crane commonly confused with the Sandhill crane, a
smaller bird with grey coloring and lacking the
Whooping Crane's black wingtips. The White Pelican Whooping Crane's black wingtips. The White Pelican
and the Snow Goose are other birds which have in
the past been mistaken The pasdhill mrane, White Pellican and S Srow Goose
The Sand
have been reported - inaccurately - as the Whoophave been reported - inaccurately - as the Whoop-
ing Cranes making rare visits to the Permian Basin,
according to Blankinship. The main reason for my being here is to find it
and confirm that it is a Whooping Crane. We keep
getting these reports tram ranchers getting these reports tram ranchers and farmers
that tound like it's the bird. But we've had so many
false reports that we hive false reports that we have to check them out," said
the researcher.
"We're dealing with an unusual situation. We've
"W a report of a big white birr in this area
metimes by itself, sometimes with Sandhills and sometimes by itself, sometimes with Sandhirlsa and
sometimes fying with another Whooping Cranes. somettimes fying with another Whooping Cranes.
"Adding to the confusion, there are some albino or
partially albino Sandhill Crane.." partially albino Sandhill Cranes." Assuming that the reports are based in fact, the
researcher said there are two possible reasons for a
Whooping Crane Whooping Crane fying way off course over the flat
plains of West Texas. . It could bea bird out of the
normal migration pattern bound from Canada to plains of West Texas: 1. It could be a bird out of the
normal migration patter bound from Canada to
Aransas National Wildilife Refuge on the Texas Coast, or 2. The bird could be a straggler from a
group which is known ow winter near Alberquerque,
N.M. If it's from this last group, it easily should be

out here. It's not your usual Whooping Crane habi-
tat.". said Blankinship .38, who is a member of the
U.S. Fish and Wildife Service Whooper . Whe
Recovery Team at the Aransas refuge. Recovery Team at the Aransas refuge. "Their normal wintering habitat is coastal sal Their normal wintering habitat is coastal salt
marshes. Their food consists of blue crabs, fiddler
crabs, clams and an occasional eel or crabs, clams and an occasional eel or snake.""
The Whooper begins to arrive at The Whooper begins to arrive at Aransas National
 ship said. The northward migration begins around
April 1 . The bird nests in Wood Buffalo National
Park, in the northwest territory of Canad Whooping Cranes nests in a very remote, marshy
area, preferably one interlaced with narrow strips of mall trees. It's very difficult to get within the practical way is to use a helicopter, according
wink "If there's a Wheoper here, I would tend to view it
as an abnormality -a bird out of place," "he said. "But the one thing that has led us to theve more
faith in the sighting out here is that during the last faith in the sighting out here is that during the last
two years when the sightings have ended here,
we've picked we've picked up an extra bird in Aransas.
The population at the coastal wildifife re grown to 74 and is reported to be ar atitits highesest ever.
The rare bird attracted approximately 180,000 persons to Aransas last winter and has had an an major-
economic impact on the tourism business during the months of its habitation.
Fossil records suggest the bird's natural rans Fossil records suggest the bird's natural range
once was much more extensive, ereaching from Cali-
 theusand whooping cranes in existence. But now
reportedly remaining, more than 100 of the birds
riankinship. reportediy remaining, said Blankinship. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bankinship believes the major reason for the } \\ & \text { Whooper's decline is the destruction of the bird's }\end{aligned}$ habitat.
The Whooper at one time nested in Minnesota, minois, the Dakotas and lowa. But the marshes of
hose states were drained and converted into what
s now known as the "Breadbasket" agricultural About 26 of the birds are in captivity throughout he states, and another nine migrate between a Police charge man with check theft
$\qquad$ oman who was found in her Brooklyn apart
Pent suffering from malnutrition and dehydration. Police said the victim, Mary Liggons, had not
eaten for four days and was unable to rise from her bed when they entered her apartment Monday.
She was admitted to hospital. Ronald Gannaway,
25, who lives on the same floor as Mrs. 25, who lives on the same floor as Mrs. Liggons, was
charged with robbery, police said. $\underset{\text { Lejected a settlement of an antitrust suit brought by }}{\text { LO }}$ the Justice Department against the wrould'sht by lar-
gest manufacturer of wheelchairs, saying that the gest manuracturer of wheelchairs, saying that the
proposed decree was "not in the publici interest."
U.S. District Judge Manuel L. Real on Monday Jennings Interneationel of cos Los angeles and its
ubsidiary companies go to trial Feb ing nent had alleged that the company artificially frated prices by preventing the foreign operations from
States.
SEATTLE (AP) - Attendance was lower than sualents had threatened secondary schoyotts, where a delayed and shortened winter vacation.
Vacation for the district's 52,000 students would ave begun Monday, but it was cut in half and
elayed because of a 17 -day teacher strike in delayed
the fall.


## Dave Blankinship has done eight years of research on the Whooping Crane. (Staff Photo by Mark Vogler)

## One-teacher schools still essential

 in South Dakota educational systemBy CHARLOTTE PORTER
PIERRE, S.D. (AP) -
Donna von. Lehe's one-
room school stands on a
hillop. 15 miles from the
nearest town. The out-
house is in the back- Election

## continues

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WASHINGTON (AP) Conmtinuing a long.
election saw the Nov. 7
elowes percentage of eligest
voters casting ballots 36 years. A report issued by the Commititee for the
Study of the American Study of the American
Electorate said-stalewide races attracted
37.9 percent of the eleccorate, compared with
the 39 percent who voted in 1994, also a non-presi-
dential election year. While final figures for-
congressional elections are not in, the turnout Ior those races is expect-
ed to be under 35 percent ed to be under 35 percent,
he group said. It said
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By JIM BISHOP

In the valley below Bethlenem and Jesus., sheep Mary was delivered of

chill The shenterds againt the eminences, doining. The herds wan dered by day up and down the


 were sold tor shearing and for food
Some of the shenher
tew wher exo
 night sky was spit with light it was
brighter than day, more
like staring at a noon sun, and the sleeping
shepherds s awakened and. in fear. hic
 tense light fadeed, and an angee ap.
peared in bodily form, standing in air The herders were territied and their sheep began tor orun in itight and irceles.
"Do not tear." the angel said slowly Some of the men took heart and
looked up. Some did not.
Listen, angel said, "I I Iring you good news of
great foow which is in store for the whole nation.
The shepherds looked up hopefully
and the angel spoke agzain The voich
 saviour," the angel said, ""ho is the
Lord Messis s. was born to you today
 wrapped in swadding elothes and
crathed in a manger. "The shepherds repeated the words Cos nothing trightening in that new
The The angel had spoken correctly . It
was good news. It was better than good news. It was the thing which had ago. It was the advent of him who
would save the people o 0 the world.

THEY WERE STILL dwelling on the wonders of God and his works
when the angel was joined by hun-
dreds dreds of others, who appeared bright.
ly in the night sky, and began to sing In a heavenly y chorus : "Glory to to God
in the heavens above, and on earth
in slowly, the angels floated across Slowly, the angels floated across
the sky and disappeared. The
shepherds approached each other in shepherds approached each other in
the darkness and anked . What did
you see?" "Did you hear as theard?"

Is it true that the Son of God has Lome ?
Israel", They babbled awhile, and
ne one said: "Let us go over to
Bethenem one find the thut
baout this thing the Loord has made known tous." made
 were good seriptural students and
because there were no common sooks. they memorized all their
leachings about God. He had promised as saviour, and the great one
would come of the House of David would come of the House of David.
This would be Bethlehem. The aspect whic mystified all the shepherds was
that the birth of the messian was

White swadding clothes. An aura of The men looked. with mouths open.
and fell to their knees. They adored the baby. and thankes. i . They adored
to soming
to save the nation. They recteming to save the nation. They recited some
of the formal prayers. Joseph. stan-
 The shepherds were torn between
wonderment and happiness. This lit
 Dut he was as aso a helpless. Iovable in
fant. Their hearts welled with joy and Yant Their hearts welled with ioy and
the sten deeply borned faces kepl
melting int big
grins. which wer

The aspect which mystified all the shepherds was that the birth of the messiah was undignified. One could not imagine the Son of God being born in a stable.
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Son of God being born in a stable. the minenheras and rached the top amp dozing pilgrims of Bethlehem, asking
where the messiah mipht be found Mores me turssian maight be tound
sistence. $A$ fewew asked
thom them in
 Pen atiennyes the wey conginued their
rounds. asking: Where can we find rounds. ash abys in this town? Someone
told them to try the inn. The inn. Keeper, exhausted with his labors,
rememered the yonn $k$ man and remembered the young man and
premmant young lady going to the cave
beneath the inn. SHEPHERDS APPROACHED aperture, they crouched ann coughed Joseph came out. He studied them
solomnly, without ranor. and the
leaders told him that they had seen angers is the valley. and one angeel
had said that a messiah had been born hat sasid that a messiah had been born
this night in the town of Dovid. They
had - well if it was. had Well. if it wasn't too soon-
they had come to worship him. Mary heametand anolship Josesh. to per:
mit the men to come in. The shepherds came in the cowls downoff
their heads. In the fickering yellow
then light oot the oi t tamp they sow the
child mother, seated on straw She
 manger. The men lifted themselves a
mitite on their toes so peer over the
sides. In side was an abundance of


One-man play surprising in style,
even more surprising in content

By LEO SELIGSOHN
Newsday
NEW YORK - People marvel at
the tact that Alec McCowen has been
able
 according to St. Mark. That's nothing.
The real worder is that hat
abte to turn it it into one of the the most unexpected hits of the past two mil
lenni.
staged deli iveryry of of the ti 1611 Ki King James version sold out at the Play-
house Theater in Manhatan, repeat-
inge

 followed the show on its current U.S.
tour through Dee. 12 . The irony is that the New Testa
ment is one of the word's most ubbiq ,itious books, itis contents among the as easy to come by as a Sunday visit
to church. And yet McCown is the



DovT COUNT McCowen's addaci-
theatrical
The e
Thear-old
British a cotor is not
 ed him. 1 started memerizizg the
text as a hobby, as an experiment," he said. "I kept asking myselt, How
can you do this in the sense that you
you can you do this in the sense that you
are going
ket the thole thire
and kept the unole thing a secret at first
When I finally told people 1 was Tearning St. Mark, the reaction was
total dibselief and horror 1 Imasine
 they had never bothered to read it.".
Sixteen months of work resulted in Sixteen months of work resulted in
a pertormane that has been caled $a$ a
virtuosos feat and one one of the most

 duction is the soul of simplicity
Dressed in
a
atriped sports sjacket
 shurde senoes, Mecowen steps onto a
brighty lighted stage that is bare except for a long table and three
chairs. on the table is $a$ pitcher of Chairs. On the table is a plters ated
water and a.s.as.
Mcowents manner is understated quiet, almost shy Here is the college dion, intormal and ingratiating, about
to deligh us with one of the old stories to delight us with one of the old stories he is reputed to tell so well. In a brief,
chatty introduction, he first informs
, us that, as a young actor, he was told
by monologuist Ruth Draper that the key to her successful performances
Was trying to look at everything And that becomes the keynote of the
performance Solemnity is disdained periormance. Solemnity is discained.
At times, there is even a glimmer of
that other Mark that other Mark - Mark Twain - as
McCowen spikes his interpretation McCowen spikes his interpretation
with humor, mischievous glances and knowing pauses appropriate to the
telling of old yarns. telling of old yarns.


Program on lone Indian survivor on TV tonight

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 they walk.
Trishi, The Last of His
Tribe," tonight on NBC, is prime stuff, and NBC,
Ishie.
Ishas the last "w

 iory and met the 20th discovered and. He is his lifelong love. Lushi,
could not marry because
eentury literally over- killed by some local they were cousins.




 Angels
Christmas and a CBS

OPENS FRIDAY
DEC 22 RIVITHAA


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BRIDGE
Keep communications mercy plea refused open between hands

hearts-couldn't make his slam con-
tract.
There was no There was no need for such a mud-
dle. South should win the first club die. South should win the first club
and duck a heart-that is. play low
from the dummy instead of winning he first heart trick
RUFFS ONE CLUBS RUFFS ONE CLUBS
If East returns the ten of diamonds
(as good a defense as any) declarer wins in dummy takes the ace of clubs spades. Then he leadts the king of of
trumps and continues with three more

 DAILY QUESTION Partner opens with one notrump (16
on 18 points., and the next player
passes. You hold: $\mathrm{S}-62$; H-52; D-KJ76; passes. You hold: $\mathrm{S}-62$; $\mathrm{H}-52$ 2;
C-QJ1094. What do you say? ANSWER: Pass. Game in notrump
unlikely since the combined total is unlikely since the combined total
will be 25 points at most. Game in a
minor suit is likewise unlikely since minor suit is likewise unlikely since
the count can get up to 27 points only if the count can get up to 27 points only if
partner has 18 points (his maximum).

Debby Boone to make acting debut Thursday By MIKE SILVERMAN
NEW YORK (AP) combs for her hair.
Howerer sentimental,
Debby Boone's at ating $\begin{aligned} & \text { O. Henry's story has the } \\ & \text { debut may not have been } \\ & \text { deritue or being short. The }\end{aligned}$
demong the most eagerly TV ada pters, on the the debut may not have been virtue of being short. The
among the most eagerly TV a dapters. on the
awaited events of 1978 , other hand, have all but
but there it is for all to buried the fragile plot in
 The Gift of the Magi." songs and all sorts of ex-
Pat Boone's pretty traneous complications
dather
 singing stardomernight $\begin{gathered}\text { The opening scene, se } \\ \text { her recording of ". With aboard a ship bringing }\end{gathered}$ immigrants from Eu Light Up My Life,", al- rope, is particularty Eutu-
a. Though she neither ap. ous. The sterage occu-
peared in the film of that pants - who in reality name nor sang the often died from the realith
and disease they had to
soundtrack version.
That song was perfect toderate That song was perfect- tolerate - are here por-
Iy suited to her voice, trayed as somany musi-
which is smallish in vol. cal-comedy choristers and whe and sounds appeal- read-comedy to break intoristers ing only ouver a narpow and dance at the drop of
ra nge Jud ging by an anchor. Magl, her dramatic, Adapter Fred Tobias
range is so far not much who also wrote the lyrics,


## Margaret Medders

 MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)-A Crimi- turned to the Shelby County jailnal Court jugge has turned down a where she has spent the past four
probation request from a former months since her extradition to Memprobation request from a former
Texas socialite serving three years in shince her
phis from Texas.
Tennessee prison for fraud.
In exchange for the sentence, Mar- Lenow said Mrs. Medders will be In exchange for the sentence, Mar-
garet Medders, 60 , pleaded guilty Oct.
returned to to Texas where she faces a
five-year term for not paying a $\$ 352$ 31 to defrauding three Memphis
Mive-year term for not paying al $\$ 35$
bill at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas in women. Her lawyer, Assistant Public 1976. After serving the Texas sen
Defender Ed Lenow, wanted the sen-
tence
 A Shelby County grand jury ac charming lady, but I think her charm cused her in 1976 of selling interests in
makes her a threat to herself and a bogus publishing company to makes her a threat to herself and a bogus publishing company to one
society," Judge James C. Beasley
said Monday. Mrs. Medders stood impassively as $\begin{aligned} & \text { two other women a tract of Tennessee } \\ & \text { land which she said contained coal }\end{aligned}$
the judge ruled. She was then re- but did not.

ALI PASSES SUSPENDE No EARLY BIRD FEATURES 1:30-4:0-6:30-8:4
 it's ALMOST his time
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(By the way, we'll be having a special New Year's Eve celebration in the "Discovery Lounge." Hope to see you there.)

