

# Ma Bell's Last Phone Operators Leave

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## Swine Flu Vaccination Program Halted Pending Paralysis Study



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the man who chops his own wood always gets warmed twice.

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Overheard in a committee meeting: "We started with two alternate plans of action, and now we have narrowed the down to eight."

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WE SPEND a good part of our time seeking pleasure, but there are many little pleasures that are so frequent and easy to come by that we just take them for granted. We could all make a list... here are some samples:

A good yawn... a good stretch... Heartfelt laughter...

The joy of giving at Christmastime, or anytime... A green light just as we reach the intersection... A parking meter with 10 minutes left on it...

Knowing the answer to a quiz-show question (and having somebody around to hear us answer it)... Waking up ready for work, and then realizing it's your day off...

A refund...

Hearing oneself quoted... Being a pound less on the bathroom scale... Clean sheets... A bath uninterrupted by the telephone... Spotting a concealed traffic cop when you're within the speed limit...

A whiff of frying bacon... A loving smile from your mate... Praise from fellow workers... Having the right change for a toll booth or vending machine... Finishing a job ahead of schedule...

And last but not least—A reachable itch!

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THE CHRISTMAS season is a busy time for most of us, and now we have just five more shopping days. Hereford stores started to feel the rush this week, and it appears they're in for another good Christmas shopping season.

We've started work on the annual Christmas Greeting edition of The Hereford Brand, as we find time from the routine of getting out the regular issues. The special edition will be published Friday, Dec. 24th, and it will be a combined Friday-Sunday paper. We will not publish a paper Sunday, Dec. 26.

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WHAT IS IT that goes: Varoom... screech... varoom... screech... varoom... screech, over and over?

Think very hard and you will arrive at the only logical answer—An Aggie as a flashing red light!

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ILL HAVE TO admit to my Aggie friends, however, that some things appearing in The Brand are funnier than Aggie jokes. Take for instance the article we had this week concerning the deficiency of Tech freshman in grammar and spelling. The headline contained two misspelled words!

Attorney Earnest Langley just couldn't resist. He called to suggest that one reason for the deficiencies might be that some of the students were reading The Brand!

The national swine flu vaccination program is plagued by lack of public confidence from reported dangerous side effects possibly connected with the vaccine, but the program here has been discontinued temporarily pending further study of the effects.

It will be resumed here only after an okay from the federal government which suspended the program Thursday.

Even though the latest report of paralysis has caused further negative feelings for the vaccine, most officials agree that the program had already been doomed from earlier adverse publicity. Only about one-fourth of the expected 150 million U.S. citizens received the swine flu inoculations.

Dr. Howard Johnson, city health officer here, said Friday that the main emphasis of the program has been completed as of this week due primarily to the fact that it takes about three weeks for the vaccine to take effect. Since the high point of the flu season is in January, late winter inoculations would not offer as much protection from an epidemic if it occurred.

"There should be no widespread fear, though, from recent reports of paralysis, paralysis," he said, when asked about any harmful effects. "We have had no bad effects here from the vaccine."

However, he reminded residents that the vaccine is still available here, but that it would not be given out until the

program is resumed nationally.

Officials in New York and Ohio and elsewhere agreed that even a clean bill of health for the swine flu vaccine could not restore enough public confidence to salvage the program. A top federal official has said that vaccinations will resume only "when we are sure there is no risk."

Presently, a thorough investigation is being conducted to determine whether the vaccine caused Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a paralytic disease also known as French polo.

No connection has been established between the shots and the disease.

Alarm was raised after records were revealed of paralysis. There have been 107 reported cases of paralysis including six deaths, in 18 states since October according to a Associated Press wire story. About 58 of these paralyzed, had been vaccinated against swine flu.

Johnson reported that little contact with the State Department of Health Resources has been conducted. The local program is almost autonomous from the state agency which is responsible for running the program in Texas. No word has officially been received to discontinue the program here indefinitely although local doctors are abiding by temporary halt of the program.

Officials said almost 40 million persons—out of the targeted goal of 150 million—have been vaccinated in the \$135 million program.

## Tax Checks Form Gifts

What might be considered as a pleasant Christmas present for the city of Hereford and other area towns are December sales tax checks mailed this week from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office. They represent the collections through the end of November.

Hereford received a \$53,782.65 check which is its monthly sales tax rebate from sales within the city. It was part of about \$302.8 million which has been mailed to Texas cities during the 1976 calendar year, a 14.4 per cent increase over the 1975 mailings.

The amounts received by other area

towns are as follows: Adrian, \$1,264.09; Canyon, \$20,265.26; Dimmitt, \$20,592.56; Friona, \$8,766.04; and Vega. (See SALES TAX, Page 9A)

## High School Receives 50th Year Certificate Of Accreditation

Hereford High School was honored with a special award this week as the Southern Association of Colleges and

### A Part Of History

The switchboard at the Southwestern Bell Telephone office here will be a dismal place from now on after the last operators were withdrawn Saturday and reassigned to Amarillo. Mrs. Ida Smith, above, will now only be a picture of another closed chapter of Hereford's history. She enjoyed about 20 years of duty here as an operator. All long distance and information calls will be handled through Amarillo regional operators. (Photo By Bobby Templeton)



## Trustees Convene Monday; Hospital Meeting Slated

One called session and a regular meeting of area governmental entities have been scheduled this week.

The Hereford School Board of Trustees will meet in a called meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building. The purpose of the meeting is to consider discussion concerning two lawsuits which are pending with the trustees.

The closed meeting is allowed under open meetings laws since the discussion is with attorneys on pending litigation. The lawsuits deal with the court case won by Wayne Woodward, a former teacher here who claimed unjust reasons for his discontinued contract of employment. The other concerns the U.S. Justice Department's decision not to accept the HISD place method of electing trustees.

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday to review a three-item agenda. Board members will gather in the conference room of the Deaf Smith

General Hospital to hear a medical staff report and miscellaneous reports from Administrator Ron Welty.

Last week the school board met in regular session with a closed part of the meeting devoted to the election matter. The board is not allowed under state law to switch back to its old at-large system of voting, which possibly would not be accepted by the Justice Department anyway. The only other alternative is a ward or precinct system.

The school board has held meetings with State Attorney General concerning a class action suit which would settle the matter for this and other governmental agencies.

The Justice Department bases its decision on 1975 amendments to the 1965 Voting Rights Act which included Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California under provisions of the act. Essentially, it attempts to "equalize" voting among minorities, principally the Mexican-American populations of the five states.

Schools presented the school with a certificate on its 50th consecutive year as an accredited school.

Jerry Don George, principal, said that the school has been a member of the association, involving accreditation, each year for the past 50 years. "We are very proud of this accomplishment which not many schools get."

The association's Commission on Secondary Schools reviews schools every five years in a self-evaluation program to determine the academic quality which member schools must meet in order to maintain certified accreditation.

The certificate was approved and recognized at the annual meeting of the association held Dec. 12-15 in Atlanta, Georgia. The certificate was presented by Wesley N. Martin, chairman of the Texas Secondary Committee of the organization.

Harrell Holder, superintendent, added his hearty congratulations to George and the high school teachers and staff.

Membership in the Association is official recognition that a school is committed to the improvement through the accreditation process. Each member school periodically conducts a thorough self-study and is visited by teams of competent educators who help to determine the school's strengths and indicate areas needing improvement. Only those schools which voluntarily enter into these self-improvement

programs and commit themselves to compliance with accepted educational standards are admitted to membership.

"The regional accreditation program, established in 1895, has been in operation for secondary schools in Texas since 1913. It has demonstrated, by concrete educational achievements, that the process is of value to students, teachers, parents, and communities throughout the South," according to Wesley N. Martin, Chairman, and H.E. Phillips, Executive Secretary, of the Texas Secondary Committee.

The Southern Association is one of six regional accrediting associations in the Nation. It serves eleven states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia. In addition, it has responsibility for accrediting American schools in Latin America.



BY BOBBY TEMPLETON  
Brand News Editor

It may not be noticed at first, but the voice of Ma Bell that comes over telephone lines no longer originates from Hereford as of Saturday. Callers will now be talking directly to personnel located in Amarillo.

As of Dec. 18 (Saturday) the procedure for dialing information and the location of local operators changed as part of a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company transition program. Over the past year or so, company officials have been modifying equipment and reorganizing its personnel to centralize all operations in Amarillo.

MRS. VELMA SUTTON, manager of operation services here, said Friday that 12 more people will no longer be working for Bell here. They include her, the group leader and 10 other operators.

Six of the people decided to accept termination pay to remain a part of the Hereford community and six others are transferring to Amarillo. The transfers include Mrs. Sutton and five operators for whom jobs were secured in Amarillo.

The first time operators left Hereford was when the information operators were moved over to Amarillo earlier this year. "When I first started working here two years ago, we had 25 people working here," Mrs. Sutton said.

"That means Hereford loses that many possible jobs for local residents."

The information procedure was changed as was the operator relocation to "improve service and efficiency," according to Mike Patrick, local manager for Bell Telephone. He first announced the change in May.

Local residents will now be required to telephone 1 plus 411 in order to reach information. Previously, dialing 411 would alert information operators.

RURAL RESIDENTS were already required to dial the "1" and now in city residents will also. Actually, residents have been talking with Amarillo information operators for about a year and the new procedure completes the transition of information service to Amarillo.

Patrick said that it will take no longer than before for callers to reach operators or information. But he expressed the wish that persons calling should first try calling long-distance directly since it is cheaper and lessens the workload on operators. Also, he said it would help if persons would simply check directories for numbers before asking information operators.

Reasons for switching the operators include easier scheduling of work forces, and less costs to the company. Hereford experiences an unstable number of calls each day and therefore hampers the adequate staffing of operator positions.

Concerning costs, the company hopes to stabilize bills to customers by operating at less expense.

MRS. SUTTON TALKED about leaving Hereford with a little bit of regret. Since she began working for the company in 1937, she said many changes have occurred to allow operators to process calls more easily.

Operators here still must write down on computer cards the numbers of collect and person-to-person calls, which is not the case elsewhere. Modular units enable operators to punch out all information needed including the number to which the call is charged. This automatically keeps a record of the transaction and now the written cards must be sent to central offices for bookkeeping.

"I remember when this area still had the operators who had to dial calls for customers," she said. "As improvements have been made, our jobs have been made easier."

Of course, through the years fewer operators have been needed, but then Mrs. Sutton noted that not everyone can be an operator.

"Most people think of the business office (where bills are paid) as the phone company, but we're a big part of it too just like the plant," she explained. "Some people may not think operators are important, but we sure think so."



### weather

West Texas: Fair north and partly cloudy south today and Sunday. Widely scattered showers mainly mountains tonight. Cooler Panhandle Monday. Highs today 50s and 60s. Lows tonight 20s and 30s.



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### Consumer Loans Decrease

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

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

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

### Oil Prices Please U.S.

By The Associated Press

President Ford, President-elect Jimmy Carter and other U.S. officials are pleased that Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates raised their oil prices only 5 per cent while other members of the international oil cartel opted for higher increases.

Gasoline is expected to cost about a penny a gallon more in the United States starting in February because of the increases, and airlines will ask permission to increase fares.

### Andrus Chosen For Cabinet

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) - President-elect Jimmy Carter has chosen Gov. Cecil Andrus of Idaho to be his secretary of the interior - the fourth cabinet member he has picked since he began announcing his choices Dec. 3.

Carter convened his third nationally broadcast news conference in five days to formally disclose the selection.

The choice of Andrus, who is chairman of the National Governors Conference, was hardly a surprise. When he arrived in Plains Friday afternoon he told reporters he was interested in the interior post.

### Cartel Split Widens

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) - Iraq widened the split in the global oil cartel Saturday with a withering attack on oil giant Saudi Arabia, which broke the cartel's united front by refusing to boost prices beyond 5 per cent.

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# Vikings Rout Redskins 35-20, Will Advance To NFC Championship Game

By BRENT KALLESTAD  
AP Sports Writer

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

The Vikings strung together three successive 66-yard scoring drives, rolling to a 21-3 lead in the first 22 minutes of the first-round playoff game. Tarkenton's 18-yard touchdown pass

to tight end Stu Voigt put Minnesota ahead 7-0 only 99 seconds into the contest.

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

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

Tarkenton.

The Vikings will keep the home field advantage next Sunday against the winner of the Dallas-Los Angeles playoff.

That will be for the NFC championship, a game Minnesota has not lost in three previous appearances. Minnesota finished the regular season with an 11-2-1 record, the best in the NFC.

Washington, which had been limited to a pair of field goals by Mark Moseley, finally scored a TD on Bill Kilmer's 12-yard pass to Frank Grant with 10:42 left in the game played under sunny skies and in 42-degree

temperature. Kilmer connected again in the final minute, hitting Roy Jefferson with a three-yard touchdown toss.

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

Foreman and runningmate Brent McClanahan each went over 100 yards in the game.

Foreman netted 105 yards in 20 carries, and the 5-foot-10, 192-pound McClanahan picked up 101 in 20 attempts.

# YMCA Peace Conference Proves People Alike In World's Small Towns

By ROB WOOD  
Associated Press Writer

PALACIOS, Tex. (AP) - Steve Hayes, a young YMCA employe, watched the delegates leave for their homes in faraway places and said, "They have learned that small town people in Texas are not much different than those in a little village halfway around the world."

Hayes, a moving force in bringing the 1976 International YMCA World Peace Conference to the coastal community of Palacios, said, "These young people have had a first hand look at the citizens of America. They have learned that many

criticisms of this nation are false."

Palacios, nestled in the rice growing country about 100 miles southeast of Houston, was selected as the site for the peace conference over more exotic locations as Stockholm, Sweden and Geneva, Switzerland.

Hayes presented a convincing argument to the international leaders that much more could be accomplished in a rural setting than in a crowded, busy city.

The 3,600 residents of Palacios joined the effort, contributed \$50,000 to cover expenses and offered the use of a Baptist encampment along the shores of Matagorda Bay.

Palacios is a peaceful town, off the main beat, where there always appears to be time to get in some fishing, or relaxing under one of the red concrete shelters built near the water's edge, and where a traffic jam is five cars on main street at the same time.

But recently along the streets and in the shops were heard the languages of India, Germany, Japan, of Israel and Lebanon, of Bangladesh and Pakistan, of the Fiji Islands and Norway.

More than 250 delegates from 60 nations attended the conference to discuss what paths to follow toward world peace and to seek solutions to

common problems. Bertram Allette, a delegate from Trinidad-Tobago, said in an interview, "Now we know America. What warmth the people show. It is something we may have missed in a big city."

"I know now what is a American town. It is a place of good people. I think I may have been one of the first blacks entertained in this white family's home. They asked about my country and my people. They were interested. They wanted to understand."

The citizens of Palacios had a big fish fry for the delegates, a Texas barn dance, and then opened their homes for visits.

# Stabler Carries Raiders Into AFC Finals With Last-Ditch Scoring Dive

By ERIC PREWITT  
AP Sports Writer

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

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

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

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

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

Stabler passed five yards to tight end Dave Casper, then handed off to running backs

Clarence Davis and Pete Banaszak on two plays before surprising New England with his roll-out TD run.

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

## LP 7th Wins

The La Plata seventh graders copped championship honors in their division of the Hereford Junior High Basketball Tournament here Saturday night, while the La Plata eighth graders fell just eight points short of similar honors in their division.

Allen Wartes led the scoring charge for winning seventh

Patrois on Oct. 3.

They have won 11 games in a row since then.

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

grade team in what was a close contest in the last half against Levelland's seventh graders. At the final buzzer the score stood at 39-32.

The eighth grade Mavericks of La Plata also faced a Levelland team and came up on the short end of the 51-43 score. John Josseland led the eighth grade Mavericks with a 19 point output.



## Redmond still can't play golf seriously

By Murray Olderman

CARMEL, Calif. — (NEA) — Jack Redmond looks up at the world from a one-quarter tilt. His face is brown, almost leathery, from long exposure to the sun. The lines of age are etched deeply around his eyes, and the threat of incipient cataracts threatens to obscure them. But the eyes themselves are alert blue.

Jack Redmond is 85 years young — probably the world's oldest active professional athlete.

Wherever there is the green of a golf course, or even just enough room to tee up a few speckled balls, Jack has passed through there in his more than half a century of hitting golf balls for a living. He is the longest playing trick shot artist in the world.

He is still capable at 85 of stepping up to a tee with anywhere from one to three golf balls lined up on it, and making the one he decides to hit do crazy things.

"It beats plumbing," he says laconically.

I have received cards from Jack Redmond from all over the world — from Samoa, Egypt and New Guinea, and from the Lambs Club in New York and also innumerable ships on the seven seas.

I first met Jack when he was the golf pro at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, before Jimmy Demaret was brought in to throw smiles amidst the lox and bagels. The late NEA sports editor, Harry Grayson, who was as wild and inquisitive an itinerant as Redmond, led a foray to the Catskills for a reunion with his old friend Jack, and a lot of reminiscing about a lot of lost days and lost evenings.

Redmond was already one of those living legends who had blazed through the virgin pastures of golf when purses were 500 bucks, who was a contemporary of Walter Hagen and Bobby Jones and Craig Wood, who played golf

school on 86th Street and Broadway in Manhattan. The sport has since taken him to 106 different countries around the globe. He has played golf with the Aga Khan, and with a bare-breasted tribal princess in New Guinea. "I was playing once with the King of Samoa," he remembers. "I asked him what his handicap was. 'Six wives,'" he said.

He has hit golf balls off the

pyramids in Egypt and across Victoria Falls in deepest Africa. He was also good enough as a competitive golfer to play in the British Open. He reached his career junction, in fact, in London in 1927 when he was booked into the London Palladium with his golf act, and another British Open coming up.

"I was making \$500 at the Palladium," he says. "I would have netted \$300 for winning

the British Open. I stayed at the Palladium."

Jack, of course, has lived to see the day of \$40,000-plus first prizes in such disparate places as Endicott, N.Y., and Napa, Calif. But without any regrets. To him, life is more than striking a golf ball dead serious.

"Joe Kirkwood," he says, "made it a fun game. The guys today are like computers, all business. If people take it seriously, I don't like golf."

"I still chase dames, but it's kind of an overrated sport when you grow older. I still got a fiancée in Barcelona, though. A guy I know once had a cane. He notched it for every girl he had. Then one day he leaned on the cane and broke his neck and died."

Jack can still break his age on the golf course, claiming he regularly shoots in the middle 70s, though he now needs a golf cart and his fingers are stiffening from arthritis. He has been a physical marvel. He never has had an operation in his life.

"Every morning for two years," he reveals, "I take two spoons full of vinegar, two spoons full of honey and two glasses of hot water. Then don't slam the door when you leave."

The most marvelous thing is that at the age of 85 he still works for a living. He spent this summer on cruises from New York to the Caribbean, doing shipboard shows. There is a purpose behind his trick shots to show what a simple game golf is. For Jack is also a teacher.

"I think it's the most overrated game in the world," he maintains. "There are 12 million golfers, and there are 12 million trick golfers. The most difficult trick you can do is hit that ball straight. I could play one ball all season long."

That, like everything else about Jack Redmond, is unbelievable.

# Iraq Widens Split Among OPEC Nations

By The Associated Press

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

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

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

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

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

experts claimed, Saudi Arabia could boost its exports up to 20 million barrels daily.

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

The Arab nations used an oil embargo as a weapon against the West after the outbreak of the Arab-Israeli war in October 1973. The embargo was an effort to stop oil-importing countries from supporting Israel. OPEC countries at that time quadrupled their standard world price for crude oil. Prices rose further when the embargo was lifted.

Iraq and the 10 other members of the 16-year-old organization said they needed a substantial price increase to offset erosion of their purchasing power caused by inflation in industrial countries.

Saudi Arabia said it expects concessions from the United States for its firm stand to hold the line on oil prices, but President-elect Carter said "no quid pro quo" has been promised.

"I don't believe the oil-price decision should be a factor in other political decisions in the Middle East," Carter said at his Saturday news conference.

# Elderly Discovering They Can't Escape

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) -

They come to Florida to flee the cold, the bustle and the crime of the northern cities. In return, they experience warmth, leisure and - for increasing numbers of the elderly - the same helpless, heart-stopping fear of the same violent crimes.

"A lot of people have been moving here for the weather and so forth. A lot of them thought they were leaving the crime factor behind," says Max Serchuk of the Dade County Council for Senior Citizens.

"But they're finding it here. The hoodlum element followed."

Police in the Miami and St. Petersburg areas, two regions with heavy concentrations of old people, say they are receiving more and more reports of crimes committed against elderly residents.

In Miami, 15 detectives are searching for a man who robbed and attacked dozens of old people. Police attribute one death to the man who they say, "Has a particular fetish for preying on the elderly."

In Miami Beach, three elderly women were bound and gagged this past week by two assailants who searched the apartment for valuables. Enraged when one of the women said she had only three cents, they began beating her. The woman finally died, suffocating to death on the gag in front of her horrified friends.

Also in Miami Beach this past week, a woman nicknamed "The Cat Lady" because she

fed and otherwise cared for the city's stray felines was savagely beaten as she knelt over one of her wards in an alley.

In St. Petersburg, at least 30 old people have been victimized by two gangs - one on the north side of town, the other on the south side. Robbery and rape are the specialties of these gangs.

Murray Berliant, 80, said he moved to Miami Beach last year after being mugged in New York City.

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**'The tail is beginning to wag the dog'**

**Coach Royal no longer enjoys it**

By Murray Olderman

AUSTIN, Tex. — (NEA) — Darrell Royal, a country boy from Hollis, Okla., coached the University of Texas football team for the last two decades without ever having a losing season. Now, abruptly, he has quit the sport which absorbed his life.

"I'll coach as long as I enjoy it," said Darrell in a conversation in his panelled Texas Memorial Stadium Office earlier this year, "and there are more pluses than minuses."

It's apparent, after 184 victories in his college coaching career, that the minuses have overcome, and so the reflections of Royal provide a valuable tapestry of a game that has provided an exotic pattern of sports sociology. College football is a peculiarly American manifestation of the educational system.

Royal has emerged as a critic as well as booster.

For instance, his basic thesis:

Football doesn't build character, as coaches have always claimed.

"Football is the type of game," he elucidates, "where by the elimination process the weak are eliminated. Those that are still standing, coaches are prone to say, 'Hey, look what we've built. They neglect to say how many were weeded out in the process of getting a select few."

"You keep skimming the cream off the top. It takes a different type person to play football than any other sport. Not many people are meant to play football."

That make it sound elitist. "It is," admits Royal, "in a way."

Where does football fit into the American educational system?

"It's the cohesive that keeps a lot of people interested in the university. Whether it's right or wrong, a lot of people maintain their interest in football through the university and that interest points them in a direction that's more important than football. The Board of Regents meetings are always held on football weekends because that's when they can get people to come back and attend meetings."

"In the university, it's a release. These young kids have so much energy that's got to be released somewhere, and there's no better place than a Saturday afternoon or a Friday night on a college campus to let 'em all come and hoot and holler and raise hell and let off that steam."

But Royal has been depicted as an autocratic despot in this handling of a football squad, by a former player, Gary Shaw, in a book called "Meat on the Hoof," and accused of treating players as cattle.

"I think he's in the definite minority," says Royal, "and that minority has always been there. He got with a group of people who had the ability to put it into words. This negativism was there when I was playing, but no one would publish a book of that kind then."

"That's true of your profession of journalism. I can see it with kids coming in for an interview. They really are looking for something bad. They have that chip on the shoulder. They've possibly been taught in journalism school that if you're complimentary, you're Homer Joe and you've been had, and everything can't be that good."

What is there that's bad about college football?

"Recruiting. There's a lot of hypocrisy and outright cheating. Sometimes lack of ethics. The athletic scene may be getting too big. The tail is beginning to wag the dog. Coaches who have won big get to feeling all powerful and that the university is in operation just so they can have a football team. They're going to call the shots to let the school know what they have to do to 'keep me and keep my program going."

"Inevitably these people self-destruct." Royal this past season also charged the University of Oklahoma with spying on his practices and challenged that school's coaches to take lie detector tests. He has advocated the polygraph for several years as a device for cleaning up the game. Lie detectors in an academic setting seem like a radical step.

"If there were some other method," shrugs Royal, "good, I would junk it. You're not trying to catch people that are cheating; you're trying to catch people that are lying. If they're going to cheat, they're going to lie. So you've got to watch the liar."



DARRELL ROYAL doesn't think football builds character. He says "Football is the type of game where by the elimination process the weak are eliminated."

"I'd like to see every college athletic program have a year of self study, to bring in a polygraph crew and go through their program on the rules, especially in the area of recruiting."

"We did this at the University of Texas. Believe me, I found out things about our department that I didn't know, that had been kept from me."

In dealing with college football, aren't you in today's society also dealing with a

new breed of athlete?

"I think they still like discipline. I think they still like to be told what they can do and what they can't do. They like for you to be consistent. You can be consistently relaxed or consistently rigid and tough. But they know what to expect every day. They always have the freedom of dropping out."

"Unfortunately, some guys are driven from competitive athletics because of the ap-

proach of the coach. I think that's bad. I'm sure I've rubbed some boys wrong."

What have been the benefits of football for Darrell Royal besides making a good living?

"I think I have some ability to deal with people. And to teach my game."

As the ongoing director of athletics at the university, Darrell Royal will still deal with people. But the teacher has retired.

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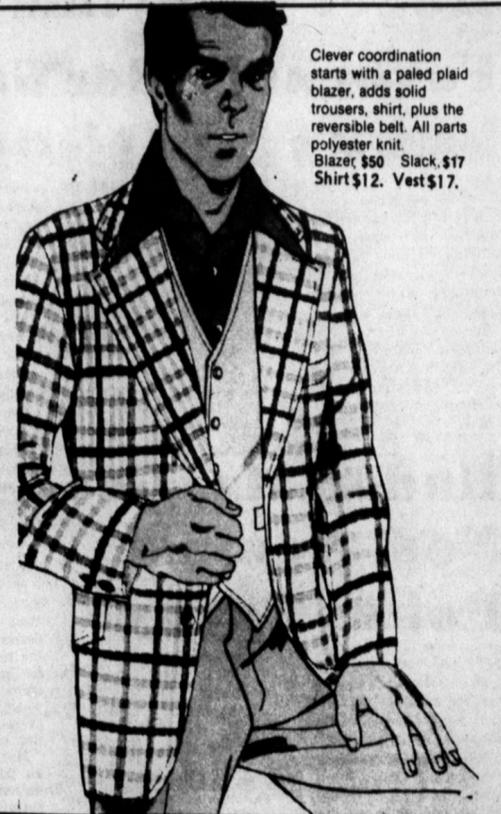
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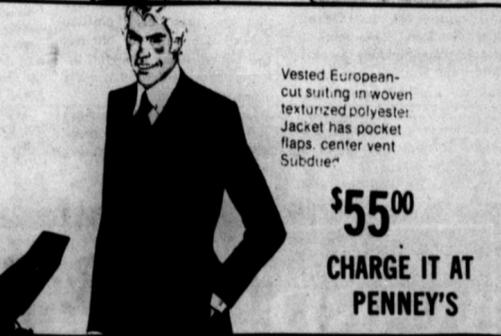


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# Roger's Rhythm Not Favorable For Game

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This time, Roger, you've been told in time.

# Haden May Get Nod Against Pokes Today

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

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

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

Haden suffered strained knee

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

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

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

## Let's Talk Sports

By Bob Nigh



Although it's still more than a month away, it's worth mentioning that upcoming "National YMCA Week" should provide local residents with eight days of diversion from the boob tube.

Local YMCA director Claude Huard is in the process of rounding up entries for a "Service Club Olympics," which will take place during the week of January 23-30.

To be included in the festivities will be the Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanians, etc... from Hereford and the surrounding area. Huard is trying to include clubs from Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Dawn, Easter, and Sims... providing he can get their cooperation and support.

A brief outline of the week of activity shows that competition in nine suggests athletic events, and six other non-athletic events will be held.

Huard's tentative list for the "Service Club Olympics" includes basketball, volleyball, badminton, paddle tennis, free throw shooting, archery, floor hockey, shuffle board, and punt, pass, and kick.

Non-athletic events listed are table tennis, pool, chess, bridge, checkers, and dominoes.

"I tried this up north, and it went over very well...and we

had just four clubs participating," Huard said.

If all goes well the Y director should have at least 16 different clubs from the aforementioned towns enter competitors in the olympics.

In order to include as many people as possible a participant may enter only two events for his club. Individual winners will be awarded ribbons.

The team title winner will have its name imprinted on a Banner, which will be displayed in that club's meeting room until the next olympics.

More information about the Y-Week special will be included in the BRAND after the first of the year.

# Tech Football 1976 Year To Remember

By the end of the 1976 season the Texas Tech Red Raiders will have traveled from the snow-covered carpet of Jones Stadium to the bluebonnet-covered field of Houston's Astrodome. The Raiders' 8-0 start was the best for a Tech team since 1938, and the 10-1 regular season finish is bettered only by the 1938 team's undefeated season. The Raiders were only eight points from the Cotton Bowl which is as close as a Tech team has come since joining the conference in 1960.

In a year marked by big plays, Rodney Allison emerged as the big-player leader. Time after time in 1976, Allison came through with a key pass or a dashing scramble when the Raiders needed it most. Against Houston, Allison led the Raiders' second half comeback with an incredible 298 yards passing in the second half. He finished with a Tech record 327 yards passing and 368 yards total offense.

But the big plays were not confined to the offense. Big plays defensively set up wins over Colorado, Texas and Baylor and fueled the Houston comeback. Defensive ends Richard Arledge and Harold Buell specialized in big plays, with Arledge intercepting two passes and scoring two touchdowns during the year, and Buell spending half the season in opponent's backfields.

The defenders intercepted at least one pass in every game in 1976 and the season interception total of 22 set a new school record. Even more noteworthy is that 13 different players had at least one interception during the season.

The 1976 season is one that will not soon be forgotten by Red Raider fans, coaches or players. From the snowball fights in the stands during the SMU game to the nerve-spending delirium of the Texas game, the Raider fans got a taste of everything in 1976.

Kodak Coaches and Tom Harmon's Football Today All-American teams.

Two of the nation's top quarterbacks will be opposing each other on New Year's Eve in Houston. In Tech's Rodney Allison and Nebraska's Vince Ferragamo. Astro Bluebonnet Bowl fans will likely see a passing explosion. Allison has completed 83 of 139 passes for 1,458 yards and eight touchdowns, while Ferragamo has sit on 145 of 254 attempts for 2,071 yards and 20 TD's. Allison has also rushed for 523 yards to give him a total offense mark of 1,981 yards.

Allison is averaging 180.1 yards in total offense mark of 1,981 yards. Allison is averaging 180.1 yards in total offense per game to rank second in the SWC. Ferragamo has compiled 2,086 yards in total offense for a 173.8 per game average.

The runningback duo of Larry Isaac and Billy Taylor combined to give Tech a potent one-two punch in 1976. The Raider duo teamed up for a total of 1,307 yards to complement the passing of Rodney Allison who picked up over 500 yards rushing himself. Isaac, a senior, gained 685 yards and on 145 carries for a 4.7 yard average to become Tech's all-time leading rusher with 2,633 yards. Taylor a junior, cruised for 627 yards on 132 carries for a 4.8 average.

Isaac's longest run of the year was a 40-yarder against Arizona, while Taylor sprinted for a 56-yard gain against SMU.

Tech had several players who received post-season honors this year. The Raiders placed seven players on the first-team AP All-SWC unit. Quarterback Rodney Allison, running back Larry Isaac, offensive guard Mike Sears, offensive tackle Don Irons, defensive end Harold Buell, linebacker Thomas Howard and defensive back Greg Frazier were selected on the first team.

On the UPI version, Irons, Sears and Isaac made the first team, and Allison, Howard, Frazier and place kicker Brian Hall were picked on the second team.

The Dallas Morning News named Irons, Sears, Buell and Howard to the first team, with Allison, Williams, defensive end Richard Arledge and defensive back Larry Dupre on the second unit. Allison was named the conference's Most Valuable Player in the News list. The Dallas-Times-Herald selected Sears, Buell and Howard to their elite team.

1976 was a prolific year for Texas Tech as far as the record book is concerned. The Raiders set a Southwest Conference record for fewest punt return yards allowed, allowing just 39 yards and a new Tech school record for most interceptions, in a year with 22, breaking the old record of 21 set in 1946.

Allison worked his way into the Tech record book in several categories. Allison set single game records in passing and total offense with his 327 yards passing and 368 yards total offense against Houston. His 88-yard pass to Brian Nelson against TCU is the second longest pass play in Tech history.

Also, his 1,458 yards passing put him second for most passing yards in a season behind Tom Wilson and the total offense figure of 1,981 yards also ranks second behind Wilson for a single season.

Runningback Larry Isaac became Tech's career rushing leader overtaking Donny Anderson. Isaac rushed for 2,633 yards in his career to eclipse Anderson's old record of 2,280 yards.

Sammy Williams moved into the fourth spot in career pass receptions with 32 this season for a career total of 78.

Placekicker Brian Hall, with his 78 points this season, moved into a tie for third in single season scoring, and his career total of 163 points puts him fourth on the career scoring list. Hall is now first in career extra points with 79, one more than Don Grimes' old record set in 1971-73. Hall also is second in career field goals, hitting 28 of 38 at Tech.

The wins over Texas, Arkansas and A&M this season marked the first time that a Raider team beat all three in the same year.

Texas Tech kicker Brian Hall was awarded the prestigious Kern Tips Memorial Trophy in 1976.

## YMCA ACTIVITIES

- Monday, December 20:** Game Room for Youth (Jr. Hi, 7th, 8th & 9th Grades) First Baptist Church 4-6 p.m.  
Boys Gym (3rd & 4th Grades) Shirley School 4-5 p.m.  
Boys Gym (5th & 6th Grades) Shirley School 5-6 p.m.  
Women's Volleyball (open) Shirley School 7-9 p.m.  
Men's Basketball (open) Central School Gym 7-9 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 21:** Indian Guides Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Game Room for Youth (3rd thru 6th Grades) First Baptist Church 4-6 p.m.  
Boys Gym (7th, 8th, & 9th Grades) Shirley School 4-5 p.m.  
Girls Gym (3rd & 4th Grades) Shirley School Gym 5-6 p.m.  
Basketball (Sr. Hi Boys) Central School Gym 7-8 p.m.  
Volleyball (Sr. Hi Boys) Central School Gym 8-9 p.m.  
Women's Fitness Class Cancelled until after the Holidays Resume January 4th.
- Wednesday, December 22:** All classes cancelled until after the Holidays Resume January 5th
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**White Team**

Roy Shipp is directing one of two sophomore girls' basketball teams at Hereford High this season, the first for such a program in several years. Members of the 'White' team surrounding Shipp are [L to R] Syndy Moore, Mary Koozer, Lisa Drake, Denise

Albracht, Judy Rennels, Marie Schilling, Debra Rogers, Jean Ann Bartels, Lu Ann Berryman, Laurie Pittard, and Lisa Duggan. Not shown is Twana Moton. [Brand Photo].



**Maroon Team**

Danny Haney directs the Maroon team this season. Members of the team [L to R] are: Billie Abalos, Velma Arroyos, Teresa Lambert, M'Lee Coleman, Debbie McPherson, Terri Adams, Jana

Green, Tammy Stringer, Jana Grimsley, Glenna West, Teresa Livers, and Annie Coronado. [Brand Photo]

# Return To Hard Work Turned Cougars Around

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yeoman said the Cougars scrimmaged 1 1/2 hours Monday through Wednesday. "That's when they realized that work is everything," Yeoman recalled. "We played exceptionally well that week and realized if we had played that way all year, we wouldn't have lost eight in a row."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Davis also knew what the Cougars had to do but he's already making plans for next season.

Asked if he would wear the same t-shirt next season, Davis replied "No. I've got another one that says 'National Champs 1977.'"

suspended because of visual problems, the Colorado Rockies of the National Hockey League announced Friday.

Boucha still is suffering from double vision despite three operations to correct an injury to his right eye, which resulted from an altercation with Boston's Dave Forbes on Jan. 4, 1975. He has filed suit against Forbes and the Boston Bruins, seeking \$3.5 million on compensatory and punitive damages.

The suspension helps clear the way for Boucha's release, club officials said. He has seen only limited action this season.

**SPORT SHORTS**  
By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND (AP) - The Boston Bruins have called up winger Earl Anderson for today's National Hockey League game against the Cleveland Barons.

Anderson has scored 17 goals and 14 assists in 31 games for the Rochester Amerks of the American Hockey League. He will replace Bobby Schumatz, who is sidelined with the flu and an injured left knee.

DENVER (AP) - Forward Henry Boucha has been

## Playoff Games 1975 Revisited

If you watch Sunday's pair of National Football League playoff games, you may get the feeling you've seen them before. And you have.

Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore in the American Conference and Los Angeles vs. Dallas in the National Conference are replays of games played almost a year ago. Only the cities are reversed. Of course, there are a lot of people—mainly in Baltimore and Los Angeles—who hope the scores will be reversed too.

In Saturday's two playoff games, the two wild-card teams were on the road, with Washington at Minnesota and New England at Oakland in the AFC opener.

A year ago, in another AFC first-round game, it was Baltimore at Pittsburgh. The Colts, rebounding from a 2-12 season in 1974, had burst into the 1975 playoff picture by winning their final nine games.

Now it's Pittsburgh at Baltimore. The Steelers, two-time NFL champs, rebounded from a 1-4 start this year by winning their final nine games.

The big question is whether the pattern will continue—Pittsburgh ended the Colts' streak with a 28-10 victory—or whether the slightly favored Steelers will take the next step toward an unprecedented third straight Super Bowl title.

A year ago, in the NFC title game, it was Dallas at Los Angeles. The Rams, who had beaten St. Louis 35-23 in their playoff opener, were favored to turn back the wild-card Cowboys, who had managed to slip past Minnesota 17-14 on Roger Staubach's 50-yard touchdown pass to Drew Pearson with 24 seconds to play. Instead, the Cowboys buried the Rams 37-7 with Staubach throwing four TD passes, three of them to Preston Pearson.

Now it's Los Angeles at Dallas and now the Cowboys,

who became the first wild-card team to play in a Super Bowl, are favored.

One of the big matchups in Baltimore is Colts' wide receiver Roger Carr vs. Pittsburgh cornerback Mel Blount.

Carr was the league's No. 1 receiver in yardage with 1,112 for the season...to which Blount says, "So what? To me Rober Carr is just another receiver, just someone else who's out there on a football field trying to beat me."

Dallas' primary job will be to try and stop the Rams' ground attack, the best in the NFC. "Los Angeles has probably the strongest running game in the league with that tremendous offensive line and Lawrence McCutcheon running behind it," says Cowboys linebacker Bob Breuing. "It will be our toughest assignment of the year."

The Rams, meanwhile, will be trying to blot out the memory of the 1975 debacle in Los Angeles. "I don't think we can subconsciously forget what happened to us last year against the Cowboys," said running back Lawrence McCutcheon. "But we're a different team now than we were a year ago, a better team. I guarantee you one thing. It'll be closer."

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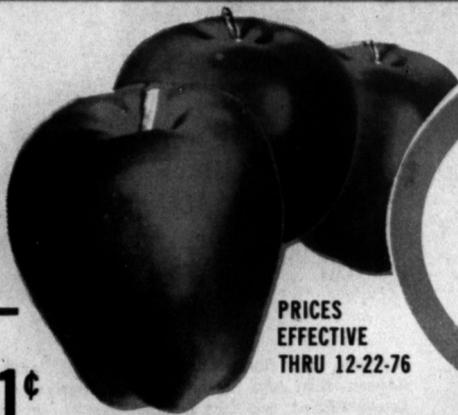
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# In-Sense

(Note: These articles do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper. As a matter of fact, they do not always reflect the opinions of the Hereford author, either. They are written because he needs the money.)

## I MISS MY MYTHS

Did you ever have a myth blown right out from under you? It leaves you itching with no where to scratch. A pretty welfare worker blew my myth sky high.

In the first place, a welfare worker shouldn't be pretty. Pretty ladies are suppose to be playing bridge like God intended, not helping the poor. My word!

There I sat with my comfortable little myth: -People on welfare are driving Cadillacs. -The reason no one wants to work is they can make more on welfare.

-This country has become a socialist state and welfare leads the way.

Gosh, I liked that myth. I could blame so much on it. I could sit in the Shot Bull Cafe and gripe till Kingdom come about all those folks getting rich on welfare at my expense. I can hear me now, "They ought to cut all that stuff out and put people to work."

That pretty little lady just smiled and slapped me across the face with some facts. I forgot to say, thanks I needed that! I needed it more than an after shave that would get there after I did.

**FACT ONE:** There just isn't that many kinds of welfare. There is aide to dependent children and food stamps. Folks buy the food stamps unless they fit the rare situation of absolutely no income.

**FACT TWO:** In my county (Deaf Smith) there are 110 cases currently on welfare. That is higher than most counties our size, but only 110?

**FACT THREE:** (I hate to write this one because your myths are going to suffer). Of those 110 cases, all but six are single women with children. Where are all those lazy bums that won't work?

**FACT FOUR:** The average amount paid to these 110 cases is \$96.00 per month. If they drive a Cadillac on that, more power to 'em.

Now, you can see what I mean about itching, can't you? Instead of lazy bums, it is needy women with children. Instead of waste, it is "need meeting" done well.

I am not going back to the Shot Bull Cafe till I find something else to gripe about. Got any suggestions?



# Editorial Forum



**Don Oakley**  
Refreshing glimpse at our next century

The magical year 2001 is only 25 years away — magical in that it will mark not only the beginning of a new century but also a new millennium.

Not that many people expect it to be The Millenium, the Biblical thousand-year period of universal peace, happiness and prosperity. Americans, with 75 years of the tumultuous 20th century behind them, look forward to 2001 with far less naive confidence than an earlier generation greeted 1901.

Thus with all the doom-saying we are accustomed to hearing, it is refreshing when a group of experts, who are not idle speculators, come up with some encouraging prognostications about America and the world at the turn of the next century.

Top executives and planners with Continental Oil Co. were asked to take a peek at 2001 and these are some of the things they saw, as reported in a recent edition of the company's employee publication:

— Progress will be made on all of the world's major problems. The rate of population growth is already slowing, they note, and industry's baneful impact on the environment is lessening.

— The economies of individual nations will become increasingly interdependent, and this will provide the foundation — if not the necessity — for political co-operation.

— Energy requirements will increase more slowly, and we will be in an age of conservation and reclamation. For example, the recycling of aluminum takes only five per cent of the energy needed to manufacture virgin aluminum. Recycled steel requires 75 per cent less energy than steel made from ore.

— The combination of telephone, video computer and cable television networks will become increasingly important in shopping and office work, greatly reducing the need to use transportation.

— Politically, the terms liberal and conservative will be outdated by A.D. 2001, think these thinkers. In the years ahead, there will be more concern about the quality of life in America, which would normally be called liberal, but it will be dealt with in a financially responsible way, which normally would be associated with conservatism.

## Stamping out forgers

It hardly seems worth the effort or the risk, but the criminal mind will apparently try anything to avoid making an honest living — even printing fake postage stamps.

Although it is not as popular or potentially profitable as counterfeiting money, stamp forgery is as old as stamps themselves, says the U.S. Postal Service.

Chief Postal Inspector C. Neil Benson reports that during the past year postal inspectors and Secret Service agents cooperated in stamping out three major bogus stamp operations.

The largest involved a five-man Tennessee ring that printed approximately \$170,000 in counterfeit 50-cent stamps.

To show just how dishonest these guys were, they intended the stamps to be used for mailing packages of cocaine after it was flown in illegally from Mexico and South America.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Deaf Smith County carried away the prize for the best poultry exhibit at the Tri-State poultry show which was held at Amarillo last week... Turkey raising in this vicinity is fast becoming one of the important industries, and farm women are receiving huge checks from local merchants that aid mightily in solving the living expense problem for another year... As though the Weather Man had determined to enter into the spirit of the movement and to add his bit to the festive season's activities, real winter weather enveloped the entire country the past weekend and Christmas shoppers waded through ice and snow and shivered inside heavy winter apparel through the ice blasts.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Reporting that 1,100 tires have been turned in at the Railway Express office here in response to the government's idle tire purchase plan, Sank Ramey, express agent, stated today that these tires will weight approximately 19,800 pounds and that made from here... On sale Monday, and the price will be \$1 for the Hereford Brand's cookbook, "Let's Cook Something", a compilation of the favorite recipes of

# Talk of Texas

By Jack Maguire

**CHRISTMAS MIRACLE**— It happened in December, 1900, in the Big Bend mining town of Terlingua. It may have been the last miracle of

part of Texas. ...

"The Woman in Blue."

She was Maria de Jesus de Agreda, born April 2, 1602, in Castile, Spain. As a young nun she told of "spells" during which she was carried in dreams to an unknown land where she Christianized a strange people.

Meanwhile Father Alonzo de Benevides, priest to the Jumano Indians of West Texas, was hearing eerie reports from his charges. They said a "woman in blue" had appeared and taught them the Christian faith. The padre believed that Marie Agreda, who had never left Spain, was that mysterious woman.

Almost 300 years later, Judge Roy Bean of Langtry, the famed "Law West of the Pecos," was concerned because a friend's son, young Juan Sabeata, had become a bandit. The father, foreman of the Terlingua mine, was worried.

Then just before Christmas, 1900, a letter arrived in Langtry. It was addressed to "The Young Juan Sabeata" in care of Bean, and was supposedly from the King of Spain.

It said the King was sad because young Juan, a descendant of the proud Jumanos, didn't appreciate his heritage. His banditry was disturbing the spirit of "The Woman in Blue."

The letter probably was a forgery arranged by Judge Bean. But old Juan took it home and gave it to his son. And on Christmas Eve every child in Terlingua was invited to the Sabeata's house for a gift made by young Juan as penance.

After that Christmas, Juan mended his ways and went to work in the mine. "The Woman in Blue" had brought peace and goodwill to that

**MOST PRECIOUS GIFT**— In 1911 The Austin American-Statesman had a reporter ask prominent men in town to name the most important Christmas gift they had ever received.

The gift each man treasured most in memory was his first pair of copper-toed, red-topped boots. Today they don't even manufacture them. ...

**SCHOOL FOR SANTA?**— You bet. Most stores won't hire a St. Nick who hasn't been through a training course.

A Dallas employment agency has a full-time "Santa coordinator." Her job is to find and train 500 different Santas. They work from the day after Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve.

It's a tough job to which many are called but few chosen. Prospective Santas are selected for voice, size, a happy face and smiling eyes. Once picked, there's a three-week training course. Instruction includes what to say, how to keep lines moving and how to field questions like "I just saw you at Sears." (Answer: "I saw you, too, and had to rush to beat you here.")

If Santa passes the course and graduates, he may have fun but he won't find a lot of money in his own Christmas stocking. Standard pay is \$3 an hour for an eight-hour day. ...

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**— December 25 may be Christmas for most of the world but it's "Kellsime" on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation in Polk County.

"Kellsime" is the word for Christmas in the Muskogean dialect spoken by these Texas Indians.

## Lippmann's Essays Are Memorable

**PUBLIC PERSONS.** By Walter Lippmann. Edited by Gilbert A. Harrison. Liveright. 189 Pages. \$7.95.

Some of the marvelously concise essays in this engrossing collection were written as long ago as 1910, but they still are as fresh and absorbing as if Walter Lippmann had written them only yesterday.

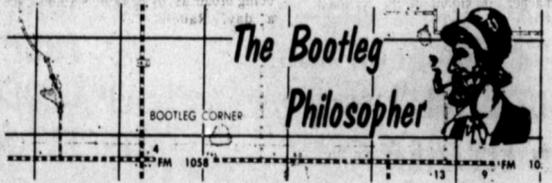
The good, good writing is one reason, of course. But the mind which gave birth to the writing is the real reason. Lippmann, who died late in 1974, was born in 1889 and his remarkable creative powers flowered early and lasted long. He was, according to one contemporary, "mature at 23, when most of us were floundering about in a prolonged adolescence," and, according to another, he was "wide-awake at the age of 24... up bright and early like the sun in the South."

Praise of that kind isn't handed out lightly, not even when it's true. So, obviously, Lippmann merited it, and readers of "Public Persons," most ably edited by Gilbert A. Harrison, will discover this truth for themselves.

Lippmann was the author of the column "Today And Tomorrow" which at one time, according to Harrison, "reached 13 million readers and was the most influential political commentary in the country... Throughout his life what he did, essentially, was to study and describe how we are governed and how we might be better governed, and for half a century a large number of Americans did not know what they thought about those questions until Lippmann told them."

There are 48 essays in this volume, ranging in subject from William James to Upton Sinclair to Sigmund Freud to John F. Kennedy.

Phil Thomas  
AP Books Editor



**Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Deaf Smith grass farm on Bootleg Corner takes a gloomy look at the world's financial plight this week.**

Dear editor:  
As you may have noticed, I don't like to write about gloomy things, although it's hard to keep from mentioning Congress once in a while, but over the past few weeks a gloomy question has begun to emerge in my mind: Is the world broke?

As I understand it, the United States for example now has a debt of 3 trillion dollars. I don't know what a trillion is, but the dictionary says it's a number followed by 12 zeroes. That's in American use. In England is has 18 zeroes. But when you get that far in debt, what's a few zeroes one way or the other?

Our being the world leader and all, it's only natural that other countries should follow us into debt too. Everybody knows what shape Mexico's in. France is so far in debt that even if she can sell some of those mammoth planes called the Concorde it's doubtful if she can furnish a clear

title to them. England has been on the verge of bankruptcy so long she's now trying to borrow against the verge.

I could go on naming other countries but everybody knows practically every country on earth is heavily in debt and getting deeper in all the time. And not just countries, but cities and states too.

In fact, you could say a nation today consists of cities in debt surrounded by states in debt surrounded by a country in debt, inhabited by people, most of whom are in debt.

Except for one small item, there's a solution to all this. The whole world ought to face up to the situation, declare bankruptcy, rub out its debts, and start over again.

The small item missing is, who could we get to act as receiver? What a shame it is for after going 2 billion dollars further in debt to find out, we found out there's nobody on Mars to handle the job.

So, when my subscription to The Hereford Brand comes due, please charge it. A mere \$24 added to the world's debt isn't going to amount to anything.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## The Brand Files

many Hereford housewives....Presented for the first time without the services of any out-of-town singers, the "Messiah," sung here Sunday afternoon by the Hereford Civic Chorus was pronounced by many listeners.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Programs and parties will emphasize the holiday spirit as the Hereford Public Schools prepare to observe the Christmas holidays... The carrot harvest for the Hereford area is in its final stages with most of the major packers and producers "out of business" until next season. As the harvest ends on about Jan. 10, more than 1,500 carloads and truckloads will have been shipped out of Hereford by three major packers... Activity at the Hereford Post Office is "about normal for this time of year," according to Postmaster J.R. Lipscomb.

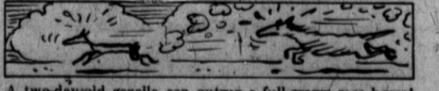
### 5 YEARS AGO

Christmas worship in music and word, and Christmas fellowship with emphasis on families, will begin the holiday week today and continue through next Saturday in churches of Hereford... Receipts from the 1971 regular football season surpassed the \$15,000 mark and the total reached last year...

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, is shooting for a record crowd at its Jan. 20 annual banquet, announced this week that tickets for the event are now on sale at five locations throughout the city.

### 1 YEAR AGO

Hereford Lions Club held its annual Gristown Christmas Party Thursday night at the Bull Barn, providing an early visit from Santa Claus for the girls at the Whiteface and Borger campuses... While the regional Emergency Medical Services Communication system was last week announced as nearing reality by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, a check on the local situation reveals that the project doesn't mean much to Deaf Smith County... Hereford Postmaster Nolen Grady said this week that the Christmas mail load is hitting its peak and urged that all packages and cards be mailed this week or as soon thereafter as possible.



A two-day-old gazelle can outrun a full-grown race horse!

## Death Penalty

The U.S. Supreme Court has said that convicted killer Gary Gilmore of Utah can go ahead and be executed as he wants to be.

Gilmore has been convicted of the cold blooded murder of two young men. He has admitted the crime and has maintained ever since the sentencing that he wants to go ahead and get the death penalty administered.

Yet there have been delays and waves of sympathy for this man. Across the country there have been expressions of dismay that the state would take a human life.

Practically nothing has been said, and certainly no tears have been shed, for the victims of Gilmore. One of the victims was a young law student at Brigham Young University who was working as a night clerk while attending law school. He was married and his wife was pregnant.

Gilmore held up the motel and then forced this young man to lie down on the floor. In his statement to officers after being caught, Gilmore said that at first he thought he would just leave the premises but then as sort of an afterthought, he placed his gun behind the young clerk's ear and blew out his brains so that there would be no witnesses to the robbery.

This callous disregard of human life is not mentioned by the sob sisters who want Gilmore spared from the firing squad. The fact that one of his victims left a destitute young wife is ignored.

Capital punishment may not deter crime, but we are inclined to think that it does. Back when we had criminals sent to the electric chair and to the gas chamber, we had less of a crime rate than we have now. There may not be any connection between the two, but we are willing to try capital punishment again.

Since the last criminal was legally executed for murder in 1967 there has been a 100 per cent increase in the murder rate.

Some criminals kill and kill again. The psychologists say that most of these people are failures in life and that killing gives them a sense of power and importance.

Some killers snuff out lives with little more emotion than swatting flies.

Placing them in prison "for life" usually means much less than that. Richard Speck, who calmly slit the throats of eight young nurses, is getting eligible for parole.

One thing is certain. The death penalty, if carried out, will certainly eliminate repeaters. And to say it would not deter crime is to say advertising does not pay.

The Perryton Herald

## In Quotes

"Compensatory education, racial integration, open admissions, the integrated day and free schools — all are under attack. A new vocabulary is on the lips of the educational Establishment: cost effectiveness, vocational preparation, career awareness; in short, jobs and money."

of economics at the University of Massachusetts, and co-author of "Schooling in Capitalist America."

"The number of attorneys who can handle political criminal trials in this country you can count on one hand."

— Defense attorney Leonard I. Weinglass, defense counsel for convicted Symbionese Liberation Army members William and Emily Harris.

— Samuel Bowles, professor

# Imperial Image Of Presidency Doomed Under Carter

WASHINGTON (AP)—He'll be Jimmy, not James Earl. Now that he's won the election he prefers a Ford, not a Lincoln. And his dinner companions might be the plain-as well as the prestigious.

President-elect Jimmy Carter says he is serious about toning down the imperial image of the presidency.

But a White House veteran says it just won't work—the Oval Office was, and will continue to be a throne room.

"No matter how much he reduces the trappings, he is going to be treated like a king," says George Reedy, press secretary to former President Lyndon B. Johnson and author of "The Twilight of the Presidency."

Reedy says in his book that presidents become victims of imperial isolation, removed from the people, remote from reality and surrounded by sycophants.

Jimmy Carter is worried about exactly that, says aid Greg Schneiders. It's certainly nonimperial to sign bills with Jimmy instead of James Earl. And apparently it won't cause legal problems, Schneiders says.

Then there's the matter of excessive deference.

"He's talked to me about wanting to be careful to avoid that deference," says Schneiders. "The way he's dealt with it up to now is to encourage disagreement from staff members."

But Reedy doesn't think that will work, either. "Nobody is going to go in and criticize the president," Reedy says. "Harakiri has never been popular at the White House." Worse than that, says

Reedy, presidents eventually tend to encourage deference.

"Almost every president started out saying he wanted disagreement. But what's going to happen, I think is that a lot of people who've been associated with him are going to fade into the background in a year or two. They're used to speaking their minds, and that's not going to be popular."

## Probation Revocations Heard Before Visiting Judge Here

A total of 14 probation revocation cases were presented recently before visiting Judge George Dowlin, who was sitting on the bench of the 69th Judicial District Court.

Each of the cases was brought to court after probations by defendants were violated for various reasons. Demasio Mendoza was sentenced to nine years in the Texas Department of Corrections facilities and granted bonds of \$9,000 on five separate counts of burglary of a motor vehicle. He and his defending attorney John Lesly have decided to appeal the convictions and sentences. Total bond is \$45,000.

Inez Zavala received the second highest number of sentences with four nine-year terms for burglary of a motor vehicle. Also, he was given \$9,000 bond each and will have his sentence appealed through the same attorney. The total

Schneiders says Carter is thinking about eliminating limousines for his staff and has talked to the Secret Service about replacing the presidential Lincoln with a Ford LTD.

"He's holding out for the LTD," Schneiders says.

A Secret Service spokesman said the service has LTD's that could be used by the president.

Nick Cabrera was sentenced to five years in the TDC with a \$2,000 bond on one count of possession of marijuana. His case will be appealed.

Leroy Mershon was sentenced to four years in the TDC on two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He and his attorney R.C. Hoelscher decided to waive appeal.

Stephen Ben Cockrell, defended by Roland Saul, was sentenced to two years in the TDC for receiving and concealing stolen property. Appeal was waived.

Albert Gonzales, defended by Ed Line, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for burglary of automobile and fined \$300.

The next session of the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the county courthouse. The next session of criminal jury trial will be heard during the week of Jan. 24 in district court.



## Honored Singers

Jeane Coker of the Hereford Board Realtors, middle, presents a color portrait of the Hereford Chamber Singers to Bill Albright, (left) Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, in recognition of the singing

group's achievements and talent which has become well known. Bill Devers, Chamber Singers director, represents the group. The portrait will hang in the offices of the C of C. (Photo By Bobby Templeton)

# Dogs Hinder Taxpayer As Well As Mail Carriers

By JEFFREY MILLS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The radio commercial begins: "Ten thousand dog bites. That's the number of attacks made upon mailmen last year. Dog bites are painful not only to the letter carrier but to the taxpayer who just pay for lost wages and hospitalization of the victims."

That's a sample of the advertising campaign that the letter carriers' union is using to try to improve the public image of the Postal Service and the letter carrier.

"Worse than dogs these days are the growls of the people," James H. Rademacher, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, said in an interview Tuesday. "People these days are actually shooting at us if we are late with their welfare checks."

Most of the seven different ads are designed to restore faith in the mail service and the people who deliver mail. For example, one commercial asks for patience if packages are delivered late. It

notes that the Postal Service has a greatly expanded burden because of the strike against United Parcel Service, its main competitor.

The commercial dealing with the letter carrier's perennial problem of dog bites goes on to urge dog owners to keep their pets leashed or inside when the letter carrier comes.

The same commercial also notes that falls on steps and proches caused 10,000 injuries to letter carriers last year. "You can help your mail carrier avoid these injuries by keeping his path free of obstacles," the commercial urges.

The one-minute commercials now are being broadcast by 85 radio stations once a day. Rademacher recorded the messages in one of his last acts as president of the 200,000-member union.

He announced Tuesday that J. Joseph Vacca, executive vice president, has been elected to succeed him. Vacca will take over next month from Rademacher, who did not seek another term after eight years as head of the union.

## Sales Tax

from page 1

\$3,262.67. "The jingling of those cash registers has been music to ears, both at the state and city level," Bullock said.

Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling \$50.6 million today at 864 Texas cities as their December rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

The December rebate was \$9.8 million over that for the same month a year ago.

The biggest check—\$10.3 million—went to the City of Houston. Tiny Bloomburg will receive the smallest—\$4.42.

The city sales tax is collected by retailers along with the four percent states sales tax. The Comptroller's Office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.



## 'Super Sleuths' A Fine Story of Cops at Work

THE SUPER SLEUTHS. By Bruce Henderson & Sam Sumnerlin. Macmillan. 291 Pages. \$8.95.

On July 14, 1966, eight student nurses were murdered in Chicago. Sixty-seven hours later Richard Speck, subsequently convicted of their murders, was in the hands of Chicago police.

What happened during those 67 hours, as seen through the eyes and actions of Det. Sgt. John Murtagh, is vividly and grippingly told in one of the 13 chapters of this fascinating account of cops at work.

The book is at its best when it presents detailed case histories of individual crimes being solved, some quickly, like the murder of the Chicago nurses, others after more than a decade of diligent and painstaking digging.

Ranging from Chicago to Japan, and from California to Vienna, authors Henderson and Sumnerlin, both veteran journalists, offer their readers over-the-shoulder views of how

detectives piece together the bits and threads that ultimately result in "cracking" a case.

If there is one theme that runs throughout the book it is that its title is really inappropriate, that the "Super Sleuths" really aren't "Super." They emerge instead as dedicated, highly motivated, patient, painstaking and part of a team effort. In other words, professional in the best sense of the word.

Another theme that emerges is that basically police work is the same in Austria or Japan, the United States or Italy, England or France, and that essentially it boils down to the methodical pursuit of all clues, and the "bringing together" of seemingly unrelated strands of

inquiry which ultimately fall together to produce an arrest and a conviction.

The authors deal with such disparate cases as a Japanese mass murder in which 12 bank employees were killed by a robber posing as a public health official—dispensing tea laced with potassium cyanide; the murder of a schoolgirl in the Vienna opera house, and the hunt for Mafia killers in the interior villages of Sicily.

The book's only real shortcoming is its glorification of the legend of Milton Le Cocq, a Rio de Janeiro policeman who died in a shootout, and in death gave birth to Brazil's notorious death squads, off-duty policemen who take the law into their own hands and "dispose" of petty criminals and personal

enemies by leaving their bullet-riddled bodies in roadside ditches.

Le Cocq doesn't deserve to be in the company in which the authors have put him. But he was a colorful character, and he adds a touch of the exotic to the constellation of efficient but somber officers who are the stars of this interesting and eminently readable book.

Claude E. Erbesberg  
Associated Press

The Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, is 1,292 feet below sea level.

George Washington was the only president to be inaugurated in two cities. He took the oath of office in New York City on April 30, 1789, and in Philadelphia on March 4, 1793.

## Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I paid \$16,000 for my house many years ago. Similar houses in the neighborhood are now selling for \$35,000. I will be 65 years old in January of next year, at which time I will retire from my present job. Since I am alone and no longer have a need for a complete house, I am considering selling the house and moving to a rented apartment. I have been told that, if I sell the house for \$35,000, I will have to pay a considerable tax on the difference between what I paid for it and what I sell it for. But I have also been told that, if you are over 65 years of age, there is no tax on the profit if the house sells for \$20,000 or less. Not many houses sell for that price these days. It seems to me that the government is claiming to give senior citizens a break when it really isn't a break at all. Isn't this unfair?

A. — I have some good news for you. But first, let's straighten out that part about the \$20,000 figure. The law said that, if you were 65 years of age and sold your house, there would be no tax on a house sold for \$20,000 or less, BUT if the sale price was over that amount, the profit would be prorated. So, if you sold a house for \$25,000, your tax actually would be very small. Now for the good news. The law has just been changed. Under the new regulation, a senior citizen pays no tax on the profit if the sales price of the house is \$35,000 or less. In your case, if you get the average neighborhood price, you will not have to pay a tax on the profit. Be sure the sale is not completed before your 65th birthday.

Q. — Some time ago I visited a friend's house where the wooden floors had a kind of sheen to them which caught my eye. I was told they had been

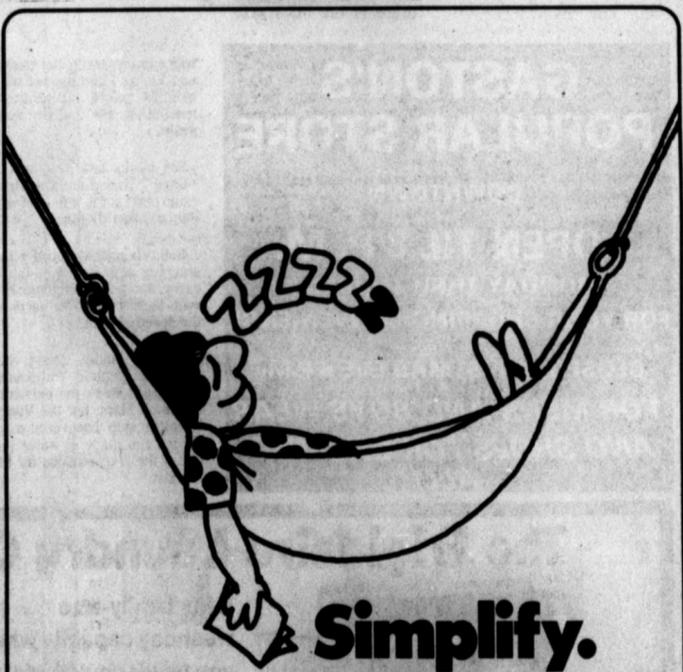
finished with a clear penetrating sealer. I now would like to finish one of our floors with such a sealer, but my friend has moved away and so I can't ask him any questions. Is this kind of finish hard to apply and does it stand up well?

A. — Penetrating sealers are easy to apply, since either a cloth or brush can be used. The difference between them and other finishes is that they sink into the wood rather than stay on top of it. That means they do not scratch easily. Perhaps their best quality is that they can be touched up where there are worn spots, without redoing the entire floor. When the sealer has dried, a coat of wax will help to preserve it. Later, if it is necessary to touch up a spot, you need remove the wax from that area only, before applying new sealer.

Q. — The cold water pipes that run across the top of our basement ceiling sometimes sweat and sometimes don't. Can you tell me what causes them to sweat and why doesn't it occur all the time?

A. — This is condensation, caused when warm, moist air settles on a cold surface. It doesn't happen when the air is not heavily laden with moisture. The easiest solution is to cover the pipes with a waterproofing tape made especially for the purpose. Be especially careful around the pipe fittings, which will sweat even if the rest of the cold water line is covered with tape.

(For either of Andy Lang's helpful booklets, "Wood Finishing in the Home" or "Simple Plumbing Repairs," send 30 cents and a long, STAMPED, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y., 11743. Questions cannot be answered individually.)



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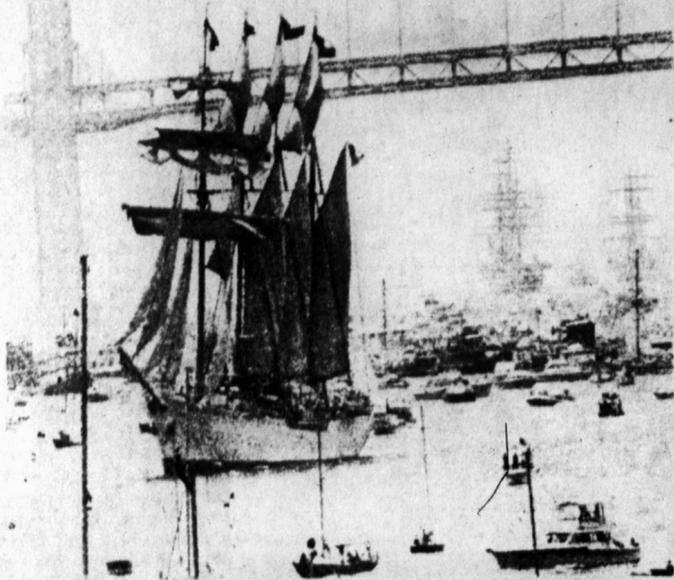
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# Bicentennial Celebration One of Top 10



**OPERATION SAIL**—The Chilean naval trainer Esmeralda sails past Verrazano Narrows Bridge into New York harbor as part of July 4 Bicentennial celebrations. Behind the Esmeralda are the misty masts of other tall ships coming to wish America a happy 200th birthday.

After his death, Hua Kuofeng, a sixth vice-premier and little known outside China, was named his successor. Most regarded him as a compromise between the radicals, led by Mao's wife, Chiang Ching, and the moderates. Most observers felt that Chiang Ching was a force to be reckoned with in post-Mao China.

After Mao's death, Premier Hua moved quickly to consolidate his position. Chiang Ching and her radical proteges, Chang Chun-chiao, Yao Wen-yuan and Wang Hung-wen, were arrested, and a poster campaign against them decorated the walls of China's cities. After the arrests, Hua was named the new chairman of the Chinese Communist Party.

3. As the man said, it only happens once every 200 years, so America went all out for her Bicentennial. Celebrations went on all year as local and national committees began projects designed to help Americans remember their heritage. Even the Liberty Bell got a new home — in Liberty Pavilion, near Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Good wishes and gifts, including works of art and music, funds for commemorative buildings, special books and special exhibits, arrived along with thousands of foreign visitors, who included royalty and heads of state. Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, spent six weeks in Britain's former colony.

Although celebrations had been going on for a year, it was a Fourth of July to remember. Seven million people, together with President Gerald Ford and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, watched as the U.S. Coast Guard training ship Eagle led 15 tall sailing ships and a flotilla of 200 smaller craft up the Hudson to wish America a happy birthday. At the Miami Beach Convention Center 7,141 people recited the Pledge of Allegiance to become the country's newest citizens.

The guns of the U.S.S. Constitution, "Old Ironsides," were fired for the first time in a century. Time capsules were buried containing everything from signatures of famous people and Bicentennial coins to a Frisbee and a pair of cut off blue jeans.

After a turbulent decade of unrest caused by Watergate and the Vietnam War, the Bicentennial offered Americans an opportunity to reaffirm their faith in themselves. Said one young celebrant, "Somehow I feel more American at this moment than ever before."

4. Once again Americans were concerned by the state of their financial affairs. After

early optimism, the nation's economy stumbled badly at mid-year, leaving many wondering what had gone wrong.

The nation's Gross National Product, which showed a healthy 9.2 per cent increase in the first quarter of 1976, slipped to 3.9 per cent in the third. This rate of advance was below the level needed to reduce unemployment, and the jobless rate rose to 7.9 per cent by October. Economists said it could be over 8 per cent by the end of the year.

The only true bright spot in the economy was a steady easing of the nation's inflation rate. Consumer prices increased only three tenths of one per cent in October, the smallest increase in seven months.

The problems, economists said, stemmed largely from a failure by business to invest sufficiently in new plants and equipment, while consumer buying also trailed off after strong gains early in the year.

5. Not long after the American Legion held its national convention in Philadelphia at the end of July, many of those who had attended it were stricken with a strange ailment. The symptoms were similar to viral pneumonia, but of the 180 persons infected, 29 died. The death rate of 17 per cent was considered unusually high.

The disease was a mysterious one for many reasons. The middle of the summer was hardly the flu season. And all the victims were in some way connected with the American Legion convention.

At first health officials feared that it might be an outbreak of the dreaded swine flu but this

proved a false alarm. Other doctors lay the high death rate to the fact that most of the Legionnaires were over 40 and therefore not as able to resist any virus. But the actual cause remained unknown.

"There's an outside chance we may never find out the cause," said Dr. David J. Sencer, director of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. "There are times when diseases baffle all of us."

In November, as medical researchers still looked for the culprit, the Legionnaires' Disease claimed its 30th victim — the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, which had hosted the convention. The hotel, for 68 years innkeeper to Philadelphia's Main Line, had been given a clean bill of health. But the surrounding publicity was too much for the "Grand Old Lady of Broad Street," and when room occupancy, which had run 84 per cent before the Legionnaires' convention, dipped to a mere 8 per cent, the Bellevue Stratford closed its doors.

6. Space travel once again captured the public imagination as Viking 1 made the first successful soft touchdown on the planet Mars in late July.

The landing, which had been postponed from an originally planned July 4 touchdown, left scientists thrilled. "There are tears in my eyes," said Noel Hinners, associate administrator of the U.S. Space Agency.

The July 20 landing marked the seventh anniversary of the date the first man, Neil Armstrong, walked on the moon.

The landing site chosen for Viking 1 was the western slope of the Plain of Chryse. In the photographs beamed back from the lander, it looked very much like the deserts of southern Arizona — minus the cactus.

The successful Mars landing

## Fringe Benefits Tax Postponed

WASHINGTON (AP) - For the time being, the clothing salesman who gets a price out on purchases from his employer's store, and the airline worker who flies at less than full fare may not have to worry about paying income tax on the value of those discounts.

The Treasury Department had been considering a change in rules that would tax these and similar fringe benefits, but sources said Friday the proposal has been voted by Treasury Secretary William E. Simon.

The total value nationwide of such untaxed fringes has been estimated at \$100 million.

What doomed the plan may have been heavy protests from beneficiaries of the untaxed fringes and concern that the change might create a monstrous record-keeping burden for the affected taxpayers, their employers and the Internal Revenue Service.

Still, it could be revived, either by Treasury or IRS since nothing in tax law specifically exempts many fringe benefits from taxation. They are permitted by an administrative ruling that could be revoked at any time.

There was no explanation why Simon killed about a dozen proposed revenue rulings that would have required many individuals who receive such fringe benefits to pay taxes on them. Simon also dropped plans for a general statement of principles calling for exemption from taxation of only those benefits that are available to all employees and do not cost their employer anything.

The fringes include such diverse things as discounts that sales clerks receive on purchases in their own stores, free use of demonstrator automobiles by car salesmen, and cutrate and free fares for airline workers and travel agents.

No affected by the decision is a previous proposal by the IRS to tax free or reduced tuition given to the children and spouses of university professors. That proposed change comes up for a public hearing Jan. 7.

Rep. James G. Martin, R-N.C., a member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, had said earlier this week that the sweeping fringe benefits proposal would cause serious burdens on taxpayers and the IRS.

## Toland's Account of Hitler Is Compelling

ADOLF HITLER. By John Toland. Doubleday. 1,035 Pages. \$14.95.

John Toland's "Adolf Hitler" attempts to make humanly believable a man whose deeds so horrified a generation that he is usually seen in inhuman distortion. The result is a compelling historical narrative that runs 897 pages plus notes and will leave many readers wishing it were longer.

There is no lack of material on the life and times of Adolf Hitler. Books, records and documents abound. On top of this, Toland lists interviews with more than 150 persons who knew Hitler or were close to him — his secretaries, doctors, associates and their families — to gain the personal insight that enriches the book. Many of the former Nazis interviewed were speaking out for the first time, persuaded that after 30 years it was time to give their version of events.

The well-known outline of Hitler's life does not change. And the bulk of the detail is not new. But Toland puts it together with the fine hand of a historian who won a Pulitzer Prize with his previous book, "The Rising Sun: The Decline and Fall of the Japanese Empire, 1936-45."

Against the background of Germany's political and economic chaos after World War I, Toland follows step by step Hitler's rise to control of the political party that he was originally assigned to observe as a low-ranking member of Germany's shattered postwar armed forces.

His emergence as a hypnotic speaker who could sway huge crowds, hard to believe in retrospect, is documented by the comments of those who heard him at the struggling party meetings, before he had the impressive staging and mass hysteria that came once the party was rich and the nation in its control.

Toland calls Hitler "probably the greatest mover and shaker of the 20th century." Although it may have seemed so to many, Hitler did not just sud-

denly arrive at that peak from nowhere. One of the great merits of Toland's book is his tracing of Hitler's rise to a position of unequal power.

With a wealth of evidence Toland buries the myth that Hitler did not know of the death camps and extermination of six million Jews and would have stopped the inhuman program had he not been duped by underlings. Toland establishes that Hitler was the author of the program and at considerable sacrifice and cost in the face of a hopeless war continued his maniacal, personal ambition to rid Europe of Jews.

If the book has a fault, it is that Hitler's years in power are less believable than his rise to power. On the larger international platform on which Hitler now played, his own personal contribution is sometimes lost. Toland keeps in tight grasp the world political developments and indulges curiosity about such personal details as the man's health and girl friends, but somewhere we miss just how Hitler achieved what he did, especially in those early years in office.

Just what was his personal role in bringing economic order out of chaos, in reorganizing German life and raising a prostrate nation to pride and position and a degree of wealth that impressed Olympic visitors in 1936? These are the achievements that prompt Toland to observe, "If Hitler had died in 1937 on the fourth anniversary of his coming to power — the great economic crisis notwithstanding — he would undoubtedly have gone down as one of the greatest figures in German history."

We are told Hitler had a photographic memory, rapid grasp of written reports and of situations, and acted sometimes on impulse and sometimes with great patience. But the details of how he ran things in those crucial years are missing.

It can only be a compliment to such a big book to ask for more.

John Bausman  
Associated Press



**VIKING 1 ON MARS**—The scooping arm of Viking 1 reaches for Martian soil to analyze as scientists on earth continue their quest to discover whether there is life on Mars.

was eight years in the making and Viking 1 had blasted off 11 months before its dramatic touchdown 200 million miles away.

Six weeks later, on Sept. 3, Viking 2 landed amid a partial radio blackout in a field of sand dunes called Utopia.

Both Vikings, equipped with a scooping arm and mini-lab to carry out tests automatically, sent back results to earth at the speed of light.

Neither lander found evidence of organic compounds that would mean the existence of life on Mars, but the Viking 2 mother ship discovered a polar ice cap made of water ice, one of the preconditions for life to exist.

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**RON NESSEN** denies that a glum atmosphere pervades the White House since the election. The presidential press secretary says President Ford has taken his loss in stride and is taking an active interest in preparing a smooth transition with the incoming Carter administration.

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By MARY CAMPBELL  
 AP Newsfeatures  
 Alice Cooper, who frightened parents with his female name and the violent images in the stage show which went along with his rock concerts, now can take a back seat to Kiss.



**KISS**—The hard rock quartet, never photographed without makeup, is, from left, Peter Criss, Ace Frehley, Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley.

For one thing there are four members of Kiss. And they are enormously popular.

The producer of their fifth record album, "Destroyer," Bob Ezrin, said the album conveys the group's image as "symbols of just unfettered evil and sexuality."

Members of Kiss — their ages are 24 to 30 — don't make statements like that, preferring to present themselves as mysterious. They don't want to say that they're evil and sexy or that they're really nice, normal guys offstage. Alice Cooper recently has been saying the latter about himself.

Kiss members don't permit photographs of themselves out of stage makeup. Bassist Gene Simmons explains, "It would blow the magic." Guitarist Paul Stanley adds, "There's a lot more mystique and glamor to the stage image than the four of us being normal looking."

They want audience members to be free to build whatever fantasies they want to around one or all members of Kiss.

An interview with Simmons and Stanley begins with Simmons, wearing jeans, shirt, no makeup, platform boots, silver spider bracelet, necklace of silver skulls and brown spider belt buckle, offering cake made by his mother.

Kiss got together in 1973. Makeup, smoke bombs, flash pots and flying sparks were part of the show from the start. Simmons says, "We didn't want to be another boring band. We wanted to be the greatest show on earth."

Simmons, born in the borough of Queens, and Stanley, born in Manhattan, got together, added drummer Peter Criss, from Brooklyn, from an ad he ran in Rolling Stone and added lead guitarist Ace Frehley, from the Bronx, from an ad they ran in the Village Voice. Being New Yorkers, their hero band was the New York Dolls, which was the No. 1 draw in the city at that time.

Kiss started with female makeup, then tried clown makeup, before evolving the present black and silver faces and costumes. They noted that the Dolls were very New Yorkish and audiences elsewhere felt they were left out of an inside joke. So Kiss relied on hard rock and magic tricks.

Manager Bill Aucoin, a TV director formerly, took on the group because he thought Alice Cooper had built up an audience for flamboyant stage shows which he soon would leave to become an actor, he thought hard rock was very commercial and he thought the group wanted to become superstars.

He got them signed to Casablanca Records, a new company, as its first group.

At first, Stanley says, "We had day jobs as cab drivers; from 6 to 10 we were stars, and from 10 to midnight we were going around putting up posters we'd designed ourselves saying we were stars."

From the beginning they performed 200 to 250 days a year. A vacation was time spent in one city, making a record. The group was a theatrical stage

band but they knew the music had to be good or audiences would quit coming. The music has improved, Stanley and Simmons believe, from playing together so much.

Most people date the good albums from the fourth one, "Alive." The sixth one, "Rock and Roll Over," was produced by Eddie Kramer, who produced "Alive." It is a return to hard rock from the variety of "Destroyer," the fifth album. "Alive" and "Destroyer" are gold albums. "Rock and Roll Over," which is new, hit No. 93 on Nov. 20, its first week on the best-selling charts.

The single, "Beth," from "Destroyer," was No. 7 on the best-selling chart of Nov. 20. It is the fastest selling single so far. "Rock 'n' Roll All Night" made it to No. 10 about nine months ago and sold a million copies, making it a gold record.

Kiss will tour from Nov. 24 to Feb. 8, then go to Japan, Australia, Europe and, they add, to Mars. The interview is full of witticisms from Stanley and Simmons, who explain that they're funny offstage because they're never funny on stage.

Stanley says, "I consider us THE American band, the band that relates most to the audience." Ringo Starr's son, Zack, is a member of the fan club, the Kiss Army.

One fan, in November, burned himself severely trying to spit fire. "It is important that everybody realize that you don't perform brain surgery unless you're a doctor and you don't try to do magic tricks unless you're a magician," Stanley says. "Gene took months to learn that, from a magician. If

you want to be entertained, come and see us do it."

There are Kiss puppets in their manager's office, which Simmons says they send out on days they don't feel like performing. Kiss puppets could be sold and the group has been offered movies.

"We hold back, we could go off the deep end," Simmons says. "We could be made into a joke. A comic book is in the works right now. I think the comic book is going to be tasty. We're going to be superheroes — leap, jump and fight crime. No guitars. We could be a bungling rock band that keeps getting into trouble. I like this a lot better."

"I stopped reading Superman when Spiderman came along. We'll be the superheroes of the future."

Sounds like Kiss enjoys a little fantasy itself.

**Daughter Adopted To Avoid Bonds Of Matrimony; Respect Maintained**

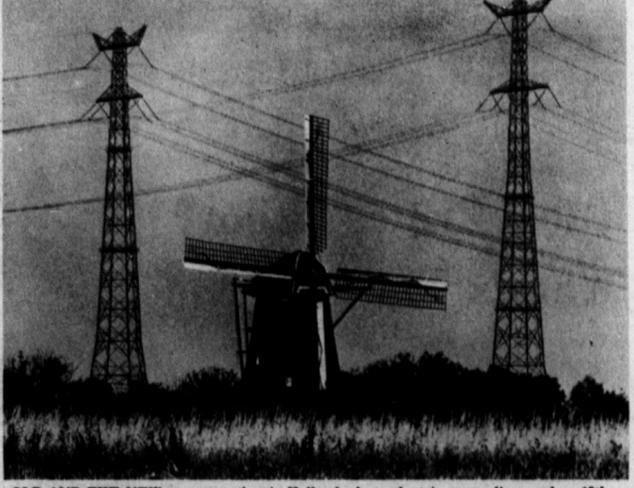
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They didn't want to get married, but they wanted to live together respectably. So Joseph Comoli 3rd, 33, adopted Elaine Tattersall, 32, as his daughter. "The daughter can use the name of the father," said their lawyer, Aram K. Berberian. "People will believe they are married because they use the same name. They obtain respectability in the eyes of their peers."

Miss Tattersall's parents are still alive. A spokeswoman at the town clerk's office confirmed that the adoption had taken place, and said it was legal because Miss Tattersall "is of age and can be adopted by whomever she chooses."

She added, "Isn't it their own business what they do? I don't understand why newspapers are so interested in this." Calls to the couple's home were not answered. "The major factor is here we have two people living in sin," said Berberian. "To legitimize the cohabitation, they became related."

For example, he said, in the event of a breakup, "The daughter can never force the father to pay alimony." And the "father" gets an added tax deduction if he pays more than half the cost of supporting the "daughter," Berberian said.



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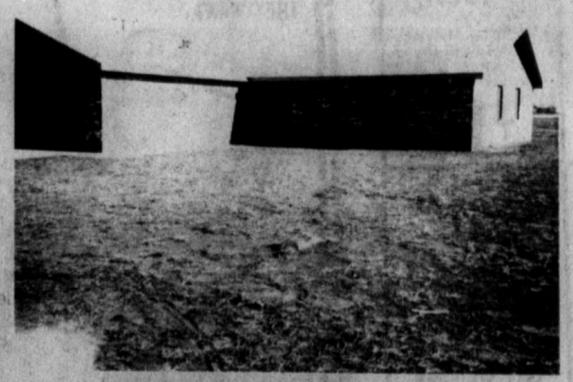
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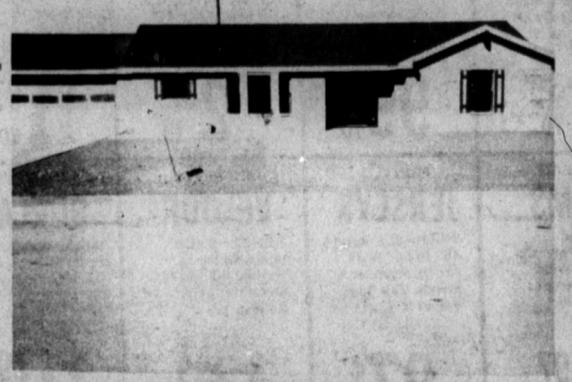
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# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
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From Cindy Charles, Age 7

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a pair of Handcuffs for Christmas cause I really need them sometimes. Thank you.

Larry Kuper  
Summerfield, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Russell and I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like a motor Speedway and Disneyland Play World. You can bring anything else you think I would like too. We will leave you some cookies and juice on the fireplace.

Thank you Santa,  
Russel Sanderson

Dear Santa,  
I am five. Please bring me a Stuffed cat. I go to Bluebonnet.

Love you,  
Laura Kerr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Bionic Woman.

Jo Ann Tohm

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Six Million Dollar Man and An Evil Kanevil Dressed in blue.

Anthony Tohm

Dear Santa,  
I'll meet you at Missouri, I'll be fast asleep. I want a bow & arrow and a ball gun and Ricochet Racer Spider-man Set. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the table. I've been a good boy. Have a nice trip on Christmas Eve.

Thank you,  
Shenon Carlson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Bionic girl  
JoAnn Tohm

Dear Santa,  
I saw you at the mall, but was a little afraid to sit in your lap, so now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Would you bring me a plane and a motorcycle? I would also like a push-button Sesame Street. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Richard Sanderson

Dear Santa,  
I'm writing this letter for all the boys and girls at Aunt Sue's Playroom; Als for those who come to with us from time to time.

They have tried very hard to be good this year and they all say "thank you" for the gifts they got last year.

They hope you have had fun making the toys this year. They will all leave a treat for you on Christmas Eve.

Please find the enclosed letter telling what each would like for Christmas.

Sincerely,

Traci Gilbreath, Gay Arnwine, Kandi Bull, Tyrin Hardin, Amber Houston, Cole Gorman, Quincy Curtis, Jana Pruitt, Stevie Milam and Greg Brown. P.S. Aunt Sue wouldn't mind if you bought her something too, Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six-year-old. I would like to have "Hush Lil Baby" and some cake mixer. I have tried to be a good girl. Don't forget my brothers and sisters and all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Sandra Stafuss

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are well and not catching cold at the North Pole. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Marching Mickey Mouse, a

Ditch Digger, a Haunted House, Silly Putty for my stocking and guns that shoot caps and Earnie and Bert house shoes.

We may be at my "Bah and Granddads" house in New Mexico on Christmas eve. Please try to find me. Please bring my friend Kim, In New Mexico lots of things too.

We will leave you a coke and cookies.

Love you,  
Rick Trotter

Dear Santa,  
Mommy is writing this letter because I can't write. Thank you for my Christmas toys last year.

I want a Jaws game and I want Jamie doll. I want a barbie swimming pool and Grandpa and Grandpa Sunshine family and house.

Thank you Santa-we'll be seeing you. Matthew wants an ambulance and fire hat.

Love  
Tricia Snyder & Mathew Snyder

## Knot, Pride, Labor? What's The Link?

WASHINGTON (AP) - When it comes to animals, what does a knot, an exaltation, a pride, a labor, a crash and a pod have in common?

All are names used to identify various groups of animals, as in a pride of lions. The other words identify a knot of toads, an exaltation of larks, a crash of rhinoceroses, a labor of moles and a pod of seals or whales.

For children and adults who weren't sure what to call these groups and don't know what others might be known as, the answers are at a new exhibit opened today by the National Geographic in its Explorer's Hall.

One of the first challenges is to find the animals. Visitors enter the exhibition through simulated forests and jungles and are confronted by photographs of animals hidden among trees and foliage that are their natural camouflage.

Appropriately, the display is called, "Oh, Say Can You See?" The theme runs through the show. As the Geographic puts it: "Can you see an ape in a tree? An owl on a limb, what about him? Do you spot the dots of a sleet ocelot? Find the birds

in the bush, in a leafy green place, a gorilla's lean face..."

Farther along, the animals give up their disguises. Children are encouraged to push a large stuffed bear, an elephant, an owl, a squirrel or a porcupine without quills.

A firm nudge brings out the sounds of the animals.

The exhibition, which will continue for about a year, is free at the Geographic headquarters. There are also films of tribal life in New Guinea and Wales.

About those unusual names of animal groups. They are shown on large blocks bearing the names of specific animals. Each block has four buttons. When a visitor matches the name and group by pushing the right button, a large stylized drawing of the animals flashes on a nearby screen.

The screen doesn't explain why certain animal groups are called as they are but a check in the dictionary shows similarities in the words with pictures conjured up about the animal.

For instance, the word pride, as in pride of lions, is defined as a showy or pretentious group, while knot, as in toads, can be a lump on an animal body.

# Bell To Appeal \$1 Million Judgement Ordered By Court

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. says it will seek a new trial to reverse a \$1 million judgment it was ordered to pay Friday for invading the privacy of a fired executive and his wife by wiretapping their home telephone.

"We've been wrongfully branded as wiretappers as a result of purely hearsay evidence and wild accusations," said C. L. Todd, Southwestern Bell vice president for San Antonio.

"Of course, we will seek a new trial and if unsuccessful, we will begin the appellate process immediately. I believe there are ample grounds for an appeal," he said.

James Ashley and his wife, Bonnie, won the unanimous jury verdict in state district court here, more than two years after Ashley was dismissed from his \$55,000-a-year post with the giant utility.

"I was stunned by the verdict," said a smiling Ashley, his voice trembling with emotion. "There is still justice.

This renews my faith in the American judicial system. All the money and power can't stand up against the people."

Mrs. Ashley, whose eyes were wet with tears, embraced jurors at the end of the three-week trial. She said the verdict "will help right the wrong of the tragic death of T.O. Gravitt and what they Bell did to my husband and my family."

Gravitt was head of Bell's Texas operations and when he committed suicide in Dallas in October 1974 a few days after

Ashley was suspended following an internal company investigation. Ashley later was fired.

Ashley joined with the Gravitt family a month later to file a \$29.2 million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell which, among other charges, claims the firm improperly fired Ashley and hounded Gravitt to an untimely death.

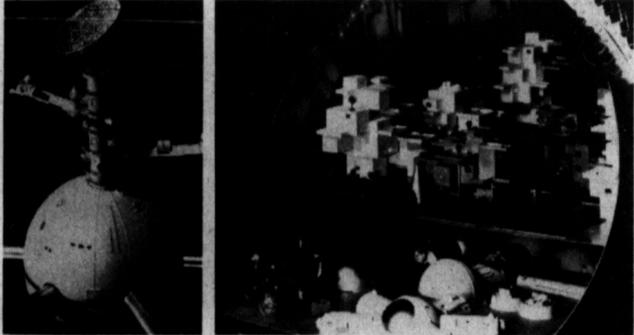
The joint suit still is pending in federal court here and no trial date has been set.

In the suit Friday, the Ashleys claimed his one-time employer wire-tapped the family's telephone after Ashley joined the Gravitt family in th joint suit.

Ashley originally sought \$4 million in damages from the company on grounds they invaded his privacy by conspiring, misuse of his long distance toll records and by wiretapping.

But State District Court Judge Franklin Spears issued an instructed verdict dismissing for lack of evidence the toll records misuse and conspiracy charges.

The jury of nine men and three women found the company's wiretapping caused the Ashleys mental anguish. It awarded Ashley \$150,000 and his wife \$300,000 actual damages, and Ashley \$550,000 punitive damages.



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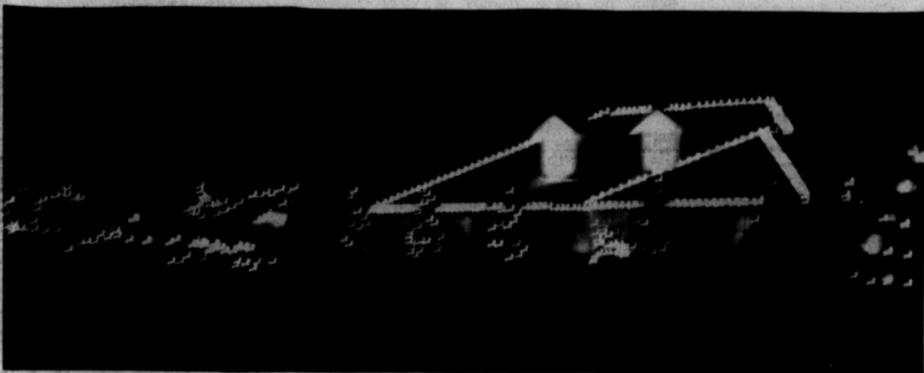


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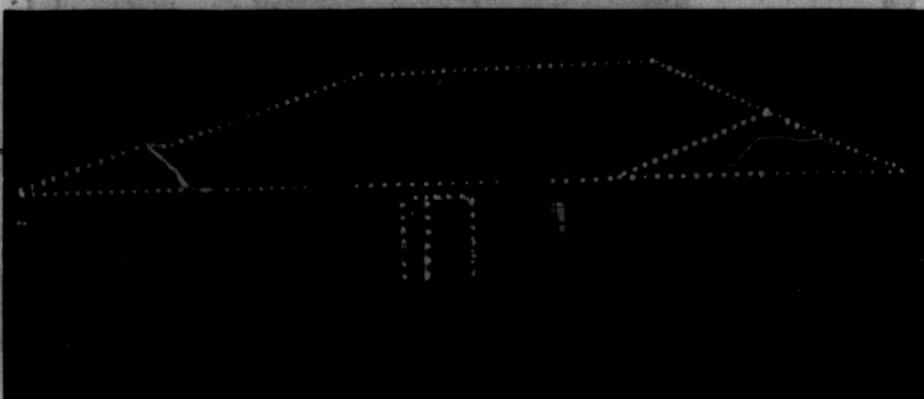


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# Marriage Solemnized In Canyon Sanctuary

Arches of candles flanked by poinsettia plants formed a Christmas setting Friday evening for the marriage of Miss Deborah Ann Walterscheid of Hereford and Kerry James Bradley of Dumas.

The ceremony was solemnized in the United Methodist Church at Canyon by the Rev. Bill Kent, pastor, and the Rev. Jack Gist, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church at Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walterscheid, 142 Greenwood. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bradley of Dumas.

Miss Mary Jo Bartels of Hereford served the bride as maid of honor with Debbie Wilson of El Paso assisting as an additional bridesmaid.

Svoy Bradley of Dumas was best man in his brother's wedding while Doug Walterscheid, the bride's cousin was a groomsman.

Ushering guests were Bud Warren and David Walterscheid, cousins of the bride.

Tapers held by three candelabra were lighted by the bride's sisters, Joyce and Connie Walterscheid.

The couple chose "Wedding Song" and "The Greatest of These is Love" for vocal selections, which were performed

by Donna Brockman. David Cameron was accompanist.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a slipper-length gown of ivory organza over bridal taffeta fashion with a Victorian neckline edged in lace. The sheer yoke was screened by cluster of Venise grape lace.

The fitted waistline was designed with a self-band, accented at back by a soft bow. The sheer bishop sleeves gathered in a deep cuff of lace, which flared over her hands. Bands of lace scallops and lace medallions enhanced her A-line skirt, which featured a lace hem and swept to back fullness to form a Chapel train.

Matching lace adorned her bridal coif, which held swaths of bridal illusion, drifting to her train. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses.

The two bridesmaids were attired in matching dresses of crimson-colored fabric with white trim. Each carried a nosegay of peppermint and white carnations.

Wedding guests were greeted after the ceremony during a reception in the church parlor, where refreshments were served by Susan Elliott, Tammy Thomas, Patti Wright and Branda and Michelle Walterscheid. Presiding at the guest registry was Vicky Faught.

A waterfall of red roses crowned the three-tiered wedding cake, which rested on the serving table, draped by lace over red cloth.

For a honeymoon trip to points of interest in south Texas, Mrs. Bradley wore a maroon pantsuit with white rose corsage. The newlywed couple will be at home after Christmas at Canyon, where they are both students at West Texas State University.

The recent bride, who is a graduate of Hereford High School is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. A graduate of Dumas High School, Bradley is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity at WTSU.

Out-of-town guests at the recent service were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Walterscheid of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Patterson of Big Spring; Mrs. Adelyne Bradley of Stratford; the bridegroom's grandparents and others from Dumas, Nazareth and Amarillo.



MRS. KERRY BRADLEY  
...nee Deborah Walterscheid

## Midnight Mass To Be Celebrated

Christmas services at St. Anthony's Catholic Church will commence with the singing of traditional carols on Friday, Christmas Eve at 11 p.m.

The choir will be under direction of Mrs. Ernest Flood Jr.

At the stroke of midnight, the Rev. Robert Norton, S.A., Brother Charles Kenney, S.A., the Knights of the Altar and the Knights of Columbus will form a candle-light procession when the Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor, place the Bambino Babe into his crib.

Rev. McGorry will be the celebrant and homilist at the midnight Mass.

After the worship service, refreshments will be served to parishioners in the school cafeteria.

There will also be a Mass

### Santa To Visit Walcott School

Santa Claus will be making his annual visit to bring treats for the "good little" girls and boys Tuesday night at Walcott School. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m.

read at 6 p.m. Friday and further Masses scheduled at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Christmas Day.

On New Year's Eve, Mass is planned at 6 p.m. and on New Year's Day at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The program, to consist of Christmas carols, will be presented by members of the first and second grades with assistance from other classes. Everyone is invited.

## Holiday Party Held By Dawn Music Club

Dawn Music Club observed "family night" with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberley Thursday.

Mrs. Wimberley displayed the club yearbook which was awarded a blue ribbon with a rating of 100 per cent at the District Five Federated Music Club convention in November. It was accompanied by a note from Mrs. Wilbank commending the Dawn club for their good work on program themes and contents of the yearbook.

Mrs. J.B. Caraway gave a resume of the yearly theme "Family Album" and programs throughout the year.

Program theme for the evening was "The Night Before Christmas" with Mrs. R.E. Curtisinger reading the Christmas story from the Bible, Luke 2:1-20.

"Jesons Athonhia," a traditional folk song, arranged by Healey Willan was sung by Mrs. Jim Tilley, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Stewart at the piano.

"Angels We Have Heard On High", an arrangement by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad, was played by Mrs. Stewart at the piano and Mrs. Wimberley at the organ.

Mrs. Tilley was joined by her husband in a harmonized rendition of "Silver Bells" by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Wimberley. "Rocking" and "The Holly and the Ivy" were presented by the club quartet composed of Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Reese Stewart, Mrs. Tilley and Mrs. J. B. Caraway. Mrs. Wimberley

was the accompanist. Mrs. Edgar Sowell read Eugene Fields' poem, "Jest 'Fore Christmas."

The program was concluded with everyone singing the hymn of the month, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and other Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of homemade cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served.

Club members and guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. L.W. Tooley, Ray Stewart, Reese Stewart, Edgar Sowell, Johnny B. Caraway, Jim Tilley and children, Bill Caraway and Melissa and Mrs. R.E. Curtisinger.

## Reception Today For Boyd Couple

The 50th golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd, 608 Blevins, will be celebrated during a reception beginning at 2 p.m. today. Friends of the couple are invited.

The reception will be held in the Medallion Room of the Rural Electric Cooperative.

Hostesses for the festivities will be the Boyds' daughter, Mrs. Earl Glenn of Amarillo and Mrs. W.D. West of Cleveland.

Eldora Luck and Roy Boyd were married Dec. 23, 1926, in a parsonage here. Members of Temple Baptist Church, they have six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He is a retired mechanic and she is a member of West Hereford Extension Club.

## Hospital Notes

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James K. Baker, 116 N. Texas; Donna Bull, 306 N.W. 3rd; Floyd Dunavant, 524 Sycamore; Pearl Fisher, Route 2; Carolyn Fry, 317 Cherokee; Vicki Hysinger, Route 5; Connie Lance, Route 2; Opal Lee, Westgate; Mary Lillard, Route 3; Edna Lippard, Westgate.

Irene Livingston, 309 W. Gracey; Antoinette McMorries, 106 N. W. Drive; Antonio Ramirez, Route 3; Jess Lee Robinson, Route 1; Beulah Robison, 139 Sunset; Elaine Rowan, 108 Aspen; Winston

Short, 505 Blevins; George Tate, Box 807, Glen Rio, N.M.; Lewis Edward West, Route 4; Isabel Ybarra, Box 1183; Betty Young, Box 385.

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# At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

I went shopping for dolls yesterday with my neighbor, Lorraine, and was in for a shock. The toy industry has never heard of the Pill. There were dolls sitting around talking, laughing, crawling, walking, crying, burping, slobbering and filling their diapers.

"I cannot believe this," I gasped. "I used to get choked up when my doll's eyes closed."

"It's a whole new ballgame," she said tiredly. "See this one? It has a battery-operated mouth."

"Don't all children?"

"It also comes with packets of food that you mix and feed with a spoon. An hour or so later, you have to change the diaper."

"If you know this, why would you feed it in the first place?"

"Did you catch the brother doll that is anatomically correct in every detail?"

We both squinted for a closer look and stared at one another numbly. Finally, I said, "That's pathetic."

"Well," she snapped, "what did you expect for \$5.95?"

"Do you know what I think?" I observed. "I don't think there's any need for women to go through all the business of having babies anymore. In fact, I'd think twice before I even took on the responsibility of a doll."

"I know what you're saying," she nodded. "Last year, we took on two baby dolls, three teenage dolls and a bionic woman. We're in hock up to our eyeballs. The diaper service runs at \$22 a month, the special food \$32, and the batteries \$18. One of our teenage dolls split. Got her own apartment and..."

"She got married?" I asked.

"I don't want to talk about it," she mumbled. "Then the bionic woman was desperate for a bionic beauty salon." Seeing my disbelief, she added, "She can't go to an ordinary shop, you know. She has to have read-outs and tests on her bionic ears."

"I never had a doll with ears until after I was married."

"We've been plagued by trouble," she sniffed. "G.I. Joe became a civilian and needed an entire new wardrobe. Cher became pregnant, and the Sunshine Family went through an ugly divorce. And I hate to tell you what happened to Stretch Armstrong. He's the muscle doll made of rubber who stretches to four feet. His arm got sucked up in the sweeper and now it looks like a tow rope. Frankly, I'm worried about myself. Yesterday, I did a bad thing. I took the batteries out of Little Bubbles."

"What's a mother for?" I said softly.

## Report Poor Start

Nolan Grady, director of the coat-and-shoe campaign for Girlstown, has reported that response to this year's drive has been poorer than in the past.

Sponsored by the Lions Clubs of District 2T-1, the sixth annual campaign aims to provide each Girlstown citizen with an \$85 certificate for Christmas. The three Girlstown campuses at Whiteface, Borger and Austin now have 115 girls enrolled.

The contribution appeal goes out to all residents in the Panhandle and South Plains. Checks can be sent to Girlstown Christmas Fund, Hereford Lions Club, Box 761, Hereford, Tx. 79045.

## Select Tree For Holiday With Care

COLLEGE STATION— With the rows and rows of Christmas trees on every other street corner, it seems almost impossible to find or select that "perfect" Christmas tree.

A few tips to help the holiday shopper come from a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Four basic points must be remembered in selecting a Christmas tree," points out Everett Janne. "The tree should have a triangular shape, it should be well-filled out, and it should not be too large or bulky for the allotted space in the home or apartment. Furthermore, it should be fresh.

"Shake the tree and note how many needles fall to check the tree's freshness," suggests the Texas A&M University System specialist. "A fresh tree will shed only a few needles."

Once you get the tree home, cut about an inch off the butt end and place it in a tree stand that holds water. Check the water supply regularly and replenish it as needed to help the tree maintain a fresh appearance.



MRS. ENNIS PENLAND  
...nee Leesa Sledge

## Home Gardens Provide Christmas Decorations

COLLEGE STATION— Your own yard can provide this year's inexpensive but elegant decorations for Christmas.

A landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggests just a sampling of the ways that branches, fruits, leaves and other yard paraphernalia can be utilized to bring in the holiday spirit.

Such items as yaupon, deciduous holly, pyracantha and pine branches can be designed

into an attractive wreath, or the branch can be used alone, especially if it is unusual, says Dr. William C. Welch.

Pine cones, lotus pods, cattails and cockleburrs can be spray painted in a variety of Christmas colors and added to the centerpiece of a festive table.

Persimmons, crabapples, pears and quince also provide color for indoor decorations.

Magnolia, yew and pittosporum leaves can be dried or used in their natural greenery.

## Couple Exchange Vows In Twilight Service

Miss Leesa Kay Sledge of Amarillo was the bride of Ennis W. Penland, also of Amarillo, during a candlelight ceremony at twilight Saturday in First Christian Church. Vows were read by the Rev. Mack McCarter, pastor.

A 1975 graduate of Hereford High School, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sledge, 212 Elm. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Penland of Pampa.

For the wedding service, Christmas greenery and poinsettia plants adorned the altar. Candelabra rested on the chancel steps, flanking the white satin kneeling bench, where the couple exchanged rings.

Mrs. Kenny Rusher wasthe bride's honor attendant and Gene Fetterman of Amarillo was best man.

The bride's brother, David Sledge, and Kenny Rusher were ushers.

Tapers at the front of the sanctuary were lighted by Jana Lee Sledge, sister of the bride.

Two soloists vocalized the couple's chosen musical selections while Mrs. Bill Bradley accompanied at the organ. Bill Devers rendered The Lord's Prayer and Miss Theresa Vines sang "Wedding Song" and "Twelfth of Never."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of snowflake jersey, designed with empire bodice and slightly gathered yoke, accented with lace and seed pearls. The high collar formed a soft cowl.

Floral Venise lace emphasized the waistline and trimmed the cuffs of her long, fitted sleeves. The wattleau train cascaded from her shoulders.

A Juliet headpiece of jersey and lace with seed pearls held her double-tiered fingertip veil of white illusion, bordered in matching lace. Her bouquet was a cascade of white gardenias, white sweetheart roses, miniature mint green

carnations and babybreath. For good luck, she borrowed a strand of pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Barrett Sledge of Marshall. She also wore in her shoe a sixpence belonging to her greatgrandfather, L.E. Mabe of Levelland.

Carrying a single gardenia circled by mint carnations and white rosebuds, the bridesmatron wore a floor-length gown of mint green quiana jersey. The dress was complemented by a hooded jacket of emerald green velvet.

Guests were invited to congratulate the newlywed couple during a reception in the church parlor after the service. Rice bags were distributed by the bride's cousins, Casey Sledge and Lee Ann Morgan.

The three-tiered wedding cake rested atop a lace cloth and the centerpiece was a hurricane globe, which held an emerald green taper nestled in greenery and babybreath. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The bride's cousin, Glenda Gaines of Wichita Falls, served cake and punch was poured by Miss Frances Burrus and Miss Zallee McCullar. Seated at the

## Rebekah Lodge Plans Party

The Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday at the IOOF Temple.

All members and their husbands and escorts are invited and asked to bring a Christmas gift for exchange.

## FOSTER PARENTS PLAN MEETING

Members of Unit 30 of the Foster Parent Organization will hold a party at 6:30 p.m. Monday at El Toro Restaurant. Pete Lopez, unit president, invites all foster parents from Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Tulia and Wildorado.

guest register table were Misses Kim and Karla Sledge, cousins of the bride.

For her honeymoon trip, Mrs. Penland chose to wear a black jumpsuit with red and white accents and matching accessories. A cluster of gardenias from her bouquet served as her corsage.

The couple will reside in Amarillo, where each is a student at Amarillo College. The recent bride is a sophomore student majoring in office occupations and was a member of National Honor Society and band when attending HHS.

A graduate of Pampa High School, Penland served four years in the U.S. Navy and is now majoring in mid-management at college. He is employed by United Parcel Service.

Out-of-town visitors who were here for yesterday's wedding included Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Wolfe of Levelland; Mrs. Bert Sledge and Larry Sledge, both of Montague; Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Sledge with Kim, Karla, and Casey all of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Gaines and Glenda and Angela Schaeffer, all of Wichita Falls.

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### Collins Reception Planned Dec. 26

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Helping the couple at the reception will be their six children, David of Houston, Linda Ramaekers of Umbarger, Danny of Canyon, Dennis, Rita and Georgia of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were married Dec. 29, 1951 at West Plains, Mo. They came to Hereford in February of 1960 and he has been employed by Deaf Smith County Rural Electric Cooperative for 17 years.

The couple has one granddaughter.

### Senior Citizens Invited On Tour

A free bus tour of local Christmas decorations will be held for senior citizens here Wednesday through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Senior citizens are asked to meet at the Chamber office at 6:45 p.m. that evening and departure will be at 7 o'clock. Individuals needing transportation to the Chamber can remedy this situation by contacting the Senior Citizens Headquarters at 364-5681.

Highlights of the tour will be residences entered in the recent Christmas Home Lighting Contest, also sponsored by the Women's Division. The tour will last approximately an hour.

### Make Plans Now For Holiday Trip

COLLEGE STATION—In planning family travel during the holiday season, some trips may make the trip more enjoyable for both parents and children, Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Plan carefully and be ready for the trip. Late, last minute packing, cooking, shopping and gift wrapping can leave you tired and exhausted before you ever start.

"Pack as much of the luggage, presents and food in the trunk so you and your children will not be crowded inside the car. Put pillows, snacks and change of clothes and some of the children's favorite toys inside the car where they can be reached easily."

The specialist advised plan-

ning for rest stops-- about every two hours. Rest stops can break up a long trip for you and your youngsters and can be a source of conversation, too. If weather permits, take the children on a brief walk or let them exercise during each stop. Texas highways have many roadside parks conveniently located. Once back on the road, talk to the children about what they saw and did during each stop, she said.

"On long trips, children will understandably get restless. You can help keep them entertained by talking with them about where you are going and what you will be doing. Point out interesting sights during your trip. Older children can keep up with progress on their own road maps as you discuss the trip.

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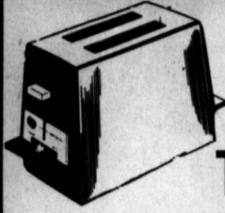


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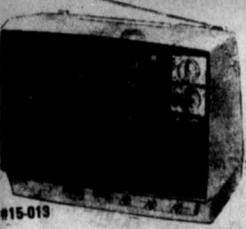


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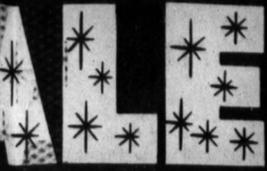


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ROSARIO SUSTAITA ...observes quincinera

## Quincinera Held Here Yesterday

Having reached her fifteenth birthday, Miss Rosario Sustaita observed her quincinera during the Catholic mass yesterday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. This was followed by a reception in First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall and a dance in the Wishing Well Ballroom.

Miss Sustaita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sustaita of 206 Raymond. She is an eighth grade student at La Plata Junior High School, where she is a member of the volleyball team and a homemaking class.

For her quincinera, Miss Sustaita wore a carpet-length gown of white satin, designed with sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt. Swags of lace adorned the skirt as did a lace flounce. Her fingertip lace veil was suspended from a glass crown with white roses. She carried a nosegay of pressed carnations accented by light blue.

A three-tiered cake trimmed in blue was served during the reception.

During the ceremony, she was attended by the following damas: Virginia Galan, Rosemary Galan, Janie Martinez, Betty Galan, Cathy De Los Santos, Diana Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Juana Rameriz, Criselda Villarreal, Margie De La Cruz, Nancy Rivera, Mary Rivera, Gracie Moorien and Ofelia Ortiz.

Her padrinos were the following couples: Messrs. and Mmes. Jose Garcia, Jose Flores, Valde Sustaita, Juan Galan, Ismael Ramirez, Johnny Sierra, Pedro Galan, Lupe Ortiz, Carlos Arredondo, Daniel Leal, Tony Castillo and Juan De La Cruz.

Her salon was composed of George Sustaita, Daniel Rameriz, Isidro Garcia, Juan Sustaita, Domingo Diaz Jr. and Valente Diaz.

## FHA Celebrates Holiday Season

The cafeteria at La Plata Junior High School was decorated with Christmas array Tuesday evening when Future Homemakers of America held a party.

The LP FHA and Hero FHA Chapters had 68 members present for festivities. Refreshments were holiday cookies and candies prepared in homemaking classes at the junior high.

Delma Padilla, vice president of the FHA Chapter, delivered the welcome and games were directed by Kelly Cherry, FHA chapter recreation chairman, Leticia Escobedo, Hero-FHA chapter recreation chairman, Yolanda Lucia, Hero-FHA chapter president, and Betty Galan, FHA chapter member.

Relay game winners who played "Christmas Partners" were Mercy Limas, Chereene Watts, Gabriela Cantu, Katrina Manning, Karen Evans and Connie Walterscheid.

Placing in the banana eating contest were Oralia Cuellar, first place; Lauri Bunch, second; Sandra Ward, third; and Lori Long, fourth.

Winners of the travel relay were Irasema Gonzales, Leticia Rodriguez, Thelma Barrera, Mary Rincon, Genevina Ramon and Laura Contreras.

Recipient of the door prize was Sandra Ward.

Other FHA chapter projects for this month have included a program on etiquette for the holiday season, making Christmas gifts, adopting "grandparents" at Westgate Nursing Home and preparing holiday treats for the school faculty.

Mrs. M.T. Burelsmith is advisor of the LP FHA Chapter and Mrs. Leo Witkowski is chapter advisor of Hero-FHA.

## Christmas Destination Can Cause Family Stress

COLLEGE STATION—Deciding how, when and where to spend holidays is a chief cause of conflict for many young families each year, Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"As much as we enjoy and look forward to being with our families during the holiday season, it is also difficult and exhausting to travel with little ones during the holidays."

This specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested some alternatives.

"First, decide if the trip is really necessary. Trying to visit one or both sets of in-laws during the holidays may be difficult, especially if your families live some distance apart. Perhaps alternating Christmas visits or alternating Christmas and Thanksgiving visits with the two families will help ease tension and allow for a more relaxed and enjoyable time together.

"Another alternative is to invite both families to celebrate Christmas at your home for a change. This may be a good solution if you have the space and if too many other relatives are not normally involved in your holiday plans. And if you have large, bulky gifts for the children such as a bicycle, doll house or rocking horse, then a Christmas at home might be easier to plan this year."

## Ham Prices Upped

COLLEGE STATION— Ham prices are likely to increase as a result of heavy Christmas demands in Texas grocery stores, Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

In other pork buys, Boston butt roasts continue to offer real values and end pork chops and loin-end roasts are features in several markets, this consumer marketing information specialist reports.

"Specials on steak cuts make beef a very favorable choice. Other featured beef specials include ground beef, corned beef, chuck cuts, round steak and beef liver.

"The poultry market is back to normal after the Thanksgiving holiday, and some markets have whole fryers at the top of their ads, along with fryer parts," she said.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Egg Prices are expected to remain at current levels until after the first of January, she said.

At vegetable counters, cabbage is still inexpensive. Bulk turnips are a good choice, pricewise, and carrots and

sweet potatoes are also good buys. Other economical choices are winter squash, potatoes and onions. Any features on green peppers and celery are particularly good values now, the specialist reported.

"Apples continue to be plentiful. Jonathan and Delicious are the key varieties this year.

"Other economical fruits are grapes, bananas, pears, oranges, tangerines, tangelos, Texas grapefruit, and cranberries," she said.

**CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS** Try economical rice-- it cooks fast, tastes good and extends meat dishes and food dollars.

"If a man dies, shall he live again? All the days of my service I would wait, till my release should come. Thou wouldst call, and I would answer thee; thou wouldst long for the works of thy hands." — Job 14:14, 15.

"When death comes to me it will find me busy, unless I am asleep. If I thought I was going to die tomorrow, I should nevertheless plant a tree today." — Stephen Girard, American financier.



MRS. STEVE WHITAKER  
...nee Kathy Gunnels

## Gunnels-Whitaker Vows Spoken At Fort Worth

Miss Kathy Carolyn Gunnels and William Steve Whitaker, both of College Station, were united in marriage during a candlelight service Saturday evening in Westridge Baptist Church at Fort Worth.

The Rev. Gary Long, pastor of Connell Baptist Church at Fort Worth, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Gunnels of Aledo are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Whitaker of 140 Mimosa are the bridegroom's parents.

A Christmas theme was followed in wedding decorations, with the sanctuary garnished by poinsettia plants, holly, greenery and candles.

Miss Becky Gunnels of College Station served as honor attendant in her sister's wedding and Greg Whitaker of Hereford was his twin brother's best man.

Also attending the bride were Miss Nancy Thomas of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Paul Hendon of College Station, Miss Kitty Carson of Fort Worth and Miss Sheri Whitaker of Hereford, sister of the bridegroom.

Groomsmen included James Head and Johnny Wall, both of Hereford, Paul Hendon of College Station and Dr. Wick Culp of Amarillo.

Wedding guests were escorted by four ushers, including Gary Goodin of Muleshoe, the bridegroom's cousin, Jimmy Holcomb of Austin, Pat Brinkman of Hereford and Jerry Wilson of College Station.

The bride's sister, Lori Gunnels, was the flower girl.

With Shirley Reavis of Fort Worth providing accompaniment at the organ, Ted Hemenway of Midland was the solo vocalist.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride wore the white duchess satin gown that had been worn by her mother as a bride. The bodice was styled with natural waistline and V-neck with sheer yoke. Floral lace adorned the brief cap sleeves.

Her bouffant, gathered skirt extended at back to form a fan-shaped cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of candlelight illusion was edged in wide lace bands and was clasped by a crown of tulle petals.

She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and baby breath.

Carrying a bouquet of holly, each bridal attendant was clad in a floor-length red dress of crepe, styled with butterfly

sleeves and empire waistline.

The wedding party greeted their guests in the church Fellowship Hall after the ceremony. Red roses and poinsettias circled the four-tiered wedding cake, that was enhanced by a running fountain and wedding balls. A German chocolate cake was offered from the groom's table.

Miss Janie Ater of Houston cut the wedding cake for guests while Mrs. Jerry Wilson of College Station ladled punch. Mrs. Helen Davis of Fort Worth presided at the groom's table.

The signatures of guests were secured by Mrs. Blane Cooper of College Station.

For a wedding trip to skiing areas in New Mexico and Colorado, Mrs. Whitaker wore a black pantsuit with coordinating sweater. The couple will be at home after the first of the year at Bryan, where each is studying veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University.

A graduate of Western Hill High School at Fort Worth, the bride received a bachelor of

science degree from A&M. She plans to receive her doctor of veterinary medicine in August of 1977.

Whitaker attended West Texas State University after graduation from Hereford High School. He received the bachelor of arts degree in biomedical science from Texas A&M in 1975. He intends to earn his doctor of veterinary medicine degree with the class of 1978.

Whitaker holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Hereford residents who attended the recent candlelight ceremony, were Mrs. J.J. Goodin, Mrs. W.B. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Goodin, Miss Kim Oswald and Mrs. Maggie Moore.

Other out-of-town guests included Miss Kim Simpson of Lubbock, Mrs. Gary Goodin of Muleshoe, Brian Goodin and Bobby Banner, both of Amarillo, and Dr. Quinn Skains of Brownsfield.

## Hollies Suggested For Holidays

COLLEGE STATION— The holiday season would not be complete without a touch of holly. And Texas is the perfect home for new holly plants.

"A touch of Christmas cheer can be had through the year with a holly plant," notes Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The female holly with its bright red fruit is especially attractive in landscapes."

The Greenleaf and Savannah varieties are some suggested hollies. These will grow to a height of 20 feet or more and provide food for nearly 20 species of birds, points out Welch.

"Since the holly plant is native to many parts of Texas, it is not surprising that its relatives, the yaupon and possumhaw or deciduous yaupon, are also abundant in the state," points out Welch. Other fine hollies include the Dahoon, Hume and Inkberry varieties.

"These trees also bear the dark red fruit and have been widely used in home landscaping. The holly family shrubs are often chosen because of their durability and compact growth. They make excellent hedges."

Most hollies should be transplanted between November and March when the plant is dormant, explains the horticulturist. However, plants found in a nursery can be planted any time with sufficient care. Welch

recommends the balled- and burlapped types rather than bare-rooted plants.

The plants need not be fertilized until their second year of growth. Barnyard manure may be mixed with the soil and a mulch of leaves and pine straw provided.

"Texas grown hollies are adapted to their surroundings and can make an attractive addition to any landscape," contends Welch.

### YULE CONES

- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 8 oz. Bleu cheese, crumbled
- 3 Tbsp. minced onion
- 1/2 lb. liverwurst
- 1 Tbsp. sour cream
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- Dash of hot pepper sauce
- 1 lb. Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup dry sherry
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. paprika

Combine cream cheese, Bleu cheese and 2 Tbsp. minced onion. Chill; divide in half, forming into cone-shaped mounds. Combine liverwurst, sour cream, 1 Tbsp. minced onion, mustard and hot pepper sauce. Beat well. Spread over cones. Chill until firm. Combine shredded Cheddar cheese, sherry, Worcestershire sauce and paprika. Beat with electric mixer until smooth. Use to frost cones. Cover with pecan halves to resemble pine cones. Cover carefully and chill several hours or overnight. Serve with crackers. Yield: 2 cones.

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## Weight Watchers Push 'Thin Year'

This is the time of year when people toting around excess pounds grit their teeth and determinedly pledge to make the New Year a "thin year."

"Unfortunately," said Adele McGinty, Area Director for Weight Watchers in West Texas, "the tune has been sung many times before, by many people, but invariably, it ends on a discordant note."

"A pledge to lose weight is one that is made perennially by overweight people, but regrettably, it is the one most often broken," Mrs. McGinty commented.

For 1977, though, the overweight can make that "thin year" resolution stick, provided they follow these "resolutions" recommended by the Weight Watchers Organization:

1. During the upcoming holiday celebrations, never arrive at a party hungry. Surrounded by all sorts of "goodies," you're bound to be trapped by temptation.
2. When the host or hostess tells you that "you must eat...," be polite, but be firm in saying "No" to a morsel you know can snowball into a banquet.
3. If you're invited to a holiday celebration that features an elaborate smorgasbord, wear white gloves. It's a sure-fire way to avoid an hors d'oeuvre binge, and soiled gloves.
4. Pay no attention to the rest of the family at the Christmas or New Year's dinner table. Eat only what you really want or should.
5. Going to the movies during the long holiday weekends? Walk briskly to your seat. Do not stop at the popcorn or candy counters. Chew on the plot rather than on a candy bar.
6. Keep a "slim outfit" hanging on the closet door. That will surely bolster your determination to get rid of excess pounds.
7. When you weigh yourself, put both feet on the scale. Don't kid yourself if you are really determined to lose weight.
8. Join a weight-control group that will enable you to fulfill your

New Year's resolution.

Mrs. McGinty admitted that "while some of these resolutions may be tongue-in-cheek, they are better than gobs-of-food-in-cheek food you really don't need and which can only shatter your dream of a thin New Year."

Most resolutions are broken even while the new year is being ushered in. They seem to melt away with the ice in the gin or the scotch. To help "resolvers", WEIGHT WATCHERS has prepared the following "legal" drink recipes to usher in 1977 on New Year's Eve:

### THIN 'N TONIC

- 1/4 cup dietetic quinine water
- Ice cubes
- Lime Slice

Pour quinine water over ice cubes in glass. Squeeze juice from lime slice into drink, then add slice. Makes 1 serving.

### EGGLESS NOG

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk
- 1/4 teaspoon rum extract
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Dash nutmeg
- 4 ice cubes, crushed
- Artificial sweetener to equal 2 teaspoons sugar

Place all ingredients in blender container and process at low speed. Serve immediately. Makes 1 serving.

### "LEGAL" BULL ON THE ROCKS

- 3/4 cup beef bouillon
  - Ice cubes
  - Dash hot sauce
- Pour bouillon over ice cubes in glass. Add hot sauce. Makes 1 serving.

### "LEGAL" MANHATTAN

- 3/4 cup well-chilled dietetic black-cherry soda
  - 1 tablespoon lime juice
  - 1/2 teaspoon bitters
- In cocktail shaker combine all ingredients. Divide evenly into two cocktail glasses. Makes 2 servings.

### TURKEY PINWHEELS

- 3 tablespoons celery, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoon onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 1/4 cups turkey, cooked, finely chopped
- 1 1/4 cups flour, unsifted
- 2 teaspoons baking powder, double-acting
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup milk

1 recipe Turkey Sauce  
Cook celery and onion in water until tender. Drain, reserving two teaspoons liquid. Combine turkey, vegetables and reserved vegetable liquid. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. (very hot). Stir flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Add milk; mix just enough to moisten dry ingredients.

Turn dough onto a lightly floured board. Roll one-fourth inch thick. Spread turkey mixture enough over dough.

### TURKEY CROQUETTES

- 2 cups turkey, cooked, diced
- 1 cup rice, cooked
- 1/2 cup celery, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 to 1/3 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup breadcrumbs, fine, dry
- 2 quarts oil for frying
- 1 recipe turkey sauce
- 1/2 cup nuts, chopped or a few sprigs parsley

Combine turkey, rice, vegetable, flour and seasonings. Add egg and enough milk to moisten. Shape into 12 croquettes. Roll in breadcrumbs. Heat oil in a deep kettle or deep-fat fryer to 375 degrees F. Fry croquettes until browned, two-five minutes. Drain on paper. Serve hot turkey sauce over croquettes. Garnish with nuts or parsley, if desired.

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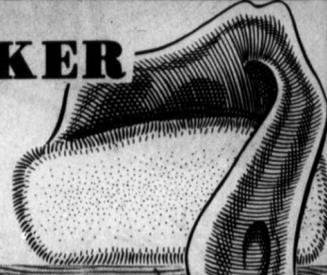
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**Youth Greeted**

Guests at the Los Ciboleros Chapter of DAR meeting held Friday were the organization's Good Citizens. Shown from left are Miss Jeanne Hair, Hereford; Miss Cinde Sides, Dimmitt, and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Good Citizens Committee chairman.

**DAR Good Citizens Welcomed At Party**

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday in the Bicentennial Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Mrs. Merlin Kaul, chairman of the DAR Good Citizens committee introduced special guests, Cinde Sides, her mother, Mrs. George Sides, Dimmitt and Jeanne Hair and

her mother, Doris Hair, Hereford. Miss Sides and Miss Hair were selected DAR Good Citizens for this year.

Mrs. G.T. Downing presented a program on antique toys.

Stating that toys are as old as civilization itself. She illustrated her program with displays of modern and antique toys.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Austin Rose Jr., E.S. Brainard, Ron Smith and L.K. Williamson.

Those attending were Mmes. L.W. Norvell, C.F. Newsom,

Curtis Traweek, J.J. Durham, T.J. Carter, Jess Robinson, Joe Reinauer Sr., A. L. Jordan, W.J. Gilliland, V.O. Hennon, Garth Thomas and Stanford Knox.

**TURKEY-KIDNEY BEAN SALAD**

- 1 cup turkey, cooked, coarsely chopped.
- 1 1/4 cups kidney beans, cooked or canned, drained.
- 1/2 cup pickle, sweet, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup celery, coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon onion, finely chopped
- 2 eggs, hard-cooked, diced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon mustard, prepared
- 1 teaspoon pickle liquid
- Combine all ingredients. Toss lightly. Chill at least one hour to blend flavors.
- Calories per serving: About 205. Yield: six servings, one-half cup each.



**Describing Antique Toys**

Mrs. G.T. Downing, left, presented a program on antique toys at the Los Ciboleros Chapter of DAR meeting held Friday at the Bicentennial Room of Deaf Smith County Library. Mrs. Downing was introduced by Mrs. V.O. Hennen, chairman of the American Heritage Committee.

**Scandal Plagues Exclusive School**

By VICTORIA GRAHAM Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, Conn. (AP)—In the hard light of winter, Miss Porter's School for young ladies is a place of beauty and order. Clarity and purity hang in its New England air. So does death.

Barren trees line the streets that date from Puritan times. The campus is dotted with frost-white mansions with black shutters. The clock in the imperious white steeple keeps the proper time of day.

And the healthy looking daughters of America's best families come and go, sometimes huddling in worried little knots.

The former "finishing school" where decorum and deportment were of the essence is confronted by the pitiless reality of a baby found dead under a dormitory bed.

**AUTHORITIES ARE** investigating the case of a sophomore who gave birth to the full-term baby boy, found dead in a plastic bag on Nov. 15.

The questions are many, the answers few and long in coming. For many days the news was stifled.

The cause of death has not been disclosed, but the state medical examiner expects to issue a report this week.

The young mother, who has not been identified, first entered the school last September. The girl was hospitalized after the body was discovered and now is recuperating at her home, out of state.

Did her parents, the school authorities or other students know she was pregnant?

Headmaster Warren S. Hance won't comment.

On Dec. 3, he finally called an assembly and told the students "The ordeal and trauma which she experienced is beyond my comprehension."

**TO THE BEST** of my knowledge, there were no other persons involved in this matter. This seems incredible, but my understanding of the facts as thus far determined indicates this was the case.

"Our school is like a braided rug," Hance said. "Each of our aims, our activities, our good times and our bad times are so entwined with one another that when something tragic occurs to one of us, we are all affected by it."

Later he said, "The students are handling this very maturely."

Some girls have said some knew of her condition. Others said they knew nothing.

They have been warned not to talk to reporters. Some trot off with a toss of their pony-tails. Some seem frightened and apologetic. "Please, I'm sorry, but I just can't talk," said one girl.

I don't know anything, and don't you bother my customers," said the man at the tiny grocery, "Your Village store," where the girls shop.

"We heard she was pregnant when she got here," said one school employe, who asked not to be identified. "It's really no big deal. Girls get pregnant all the time. It's just because this is the exclusive Miss Porter's School that it's news."

"Elsewhere babies are found in garbage cans, and nobody cares."

**THE TOWN OF** Farmington is neither aghast nor a buzz about the case. Some boys from Farmington High School have driven Past Miss Porter's and shouted obscenities or sung the song: "Having My Baby."

But mostly, people feel sorry. "Oh, yes, I saw the girl. I could tell she was pregnant," said one elderly shopkeeper who also asked to remain anonymous. "She used to come in here with other girls. She was wearing a maternity top or smock," she said.

"I just feel sorry they couldn't have done something for her. Too bad that with the money her family must have she couldn't

have had an abortion, or put the baby up for adoption."

"Too bad she couldn't of wnet to her own mother," said Howard Griffin, a gravedigger.

"She seems like an abandoned person" said William Bowers, owner of a stereo equipment store.

"I feel very sorry for her. Maybe she was one of those girls who saw their parents once a year. She must have felt she had to hide it from her parents."

**GARY PAWLOS**, 16, a Farmington High School pupil, said there are a few snickers at the public school, "because Miss Porter's girls are supposed to be

so dainty and proper."

But he said most felt sorry for the girl and thought she should have had an abortion or put the child up for adoption.

Alfie Frugge, 62, leaned on his mop at the Sarah Porter Memorial where the lady, monocle in her hap, looked sharply down from an oil painting.

"Well, sometimes I think it's too bad that the old discipline and old morality of Miss Porter gives way," he said. "But I guess it's right. The world is changing. And nothing's going to keep babies from being born. It's just too bad that baby didn't live."

**Baby's Gifts Can Be Pretty and Practical**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The baby of the family may not have been born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but that's a technicality easily overcome, advises the Jewelry Industry Council, which has some pretty and practical gift suggestions for doting parents and relatives to give the heir apparent.

About that silver spoon — there are elegant, baby-size silverware sets to start the little one on good table manners early. They can often even be matched to the sterling pattern the grownups use.

And you might consider a silver mug for the baby's milk and a silver porringer for pabulum with a whimsical bear face in the bottom of the bowl.

If you think that such gifts are too pretentious, the council points out that silver tableware

for baby is quite practical. Should the wee eater decide to send the applesauce into orbit, silver won't smash and it only takes on a richer patina with use. While you think of it, pick out a silver napkin ring and have the child's name engraved on it.

Other gift ideas grandma or grandpa may want to put on their list include silver baby banks. They come in an imaginative selection this year — from silver replicas of baby shoes to whimsical nursery rhyme pigs.

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**Baptist Class Observes Yule**

The Golden Circle Sunday School class of Avenue Baptist Church met Monday night for their annual Christmas party. The event was held in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Oliver Sumner.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and members gave their secret pal gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and dip and fruit cake were served to Mmes. Jerry Hix, Loyd Webster, Arlis Edwards, Clyde Eubank, Leland Shelton, Dick Mamon, Herman Cherry and the hostess.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE TO BE HELD FOR AAUW**

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## Ann Landers Teenager Gives Advice



**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am writing this letter in the hope that one potential tennage alcoholic will see the light before it is too late.

Two years ago I was a carefree, intelligent high-school student. As a matter of fact, I was near the top of my class. Then one day a close friend introduced me to beer. I thought it was great. After three beers I was high as a kite. A few months later, three beers wasn't enough. I turned to bigger and better things. First it was Harvey Wallbangers and Navy Grog. Then I turned to straight vodka and rum. Before long I was sneaking liquor from my parents cabinet. Now I'm 19 years old and

sitting in my college dorm room with a bottle of gin. I just found out I am being expelled because of a little hell-raising I did last weekend when I was bombed. (Ruined some school property and totaled a friend's car.)

I hope a few teenagers who read this will realize that drinking is dumb. Quit NOW. -- Messed Up

**DEAR FRIEND:** So you blew it. But you're only 19 and there's a lifetime ahead if you really want to straighten up and fly right. Look in the phone book under Alcoholics Anonymous. Give them a call and they'll send someone your age to talk to you about your problem. The person they send was probably in your shoes a few months ago. It could

be the most important phone call you will ever make in your entire life. Do it today.

**DEAR ANN:** You can see by the stationery that this letter is for real. Maybe the problem should be brought to the attention of the president of the bank, but as a lowly employee I haven't got the guts. Will you speak for us?

I'm sitting here with a miserable headache. Why. Because of the piped-in music that plays eight hours a day. I love my job but this continuous racket gets on my nerves.

I've discussed this with several employees. Everyone hates it. But the man in charge of our department likes the music and that's that.

I'm not old or sick or nervous -- but I WILL be before long. Any ideas? -- Head Busting

**DEAR HEAD:** How many signatures can you get from fellow employees who want the music stopped?

If you can gather a large number, present them to the vice president in charge of personnel. I'll bet you'll get peace and quiet before long.

**DEAR ANN:** My husband and I have saved for six years to take this cruise. We don't want to look like yokels. Can you give us some suggestions on how to tip --and whom? Is it polite to talk to strangers? Is it OK to wear a sport shirt (no tie) to dinner?

We don't want to look like we've never been on a cruise before Help! -- A And B

**DEAR A AND B:** The travel bureau or ticket office that sold you the transportation has loads of leaflets with answers to all your questions.

If you should encounter a situation not covered in the leaflets, remember common sense and consideration for others are always in good taste. And don't worry about this being your first cruise. It will probably be the first one for 90 per cent of the people aboard the ship. bon voyage!

## Gourmet Corner Turkey and Ham A Good Combo On Christmas

By TOM HOGE  
AP Newsfeatures Writer  
When I was a child, Christmas meant a week of fun in the home of my grandparents in Virginia.

The climax was the Yuletide feast built around a great turkey flanked by a Smithfield ham such as only a Southerner can cook, and a bowl of creamy oyster stew.

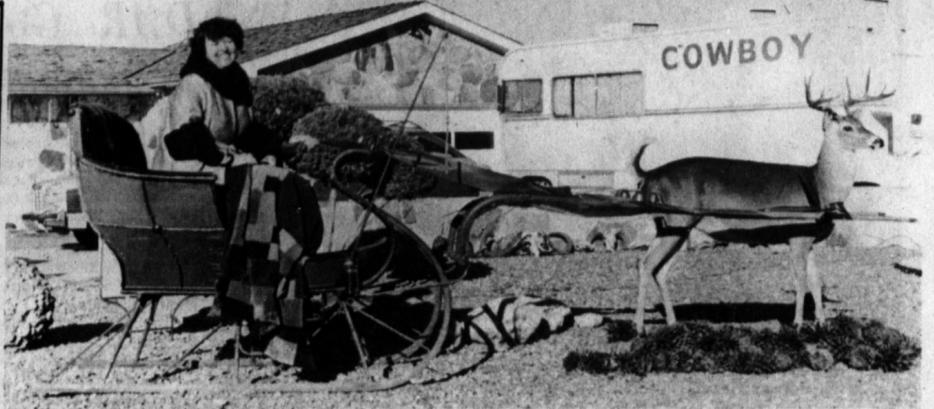
The meal was preceded by a rich eggnog, of which the youngsters were only allowed a couple of spoonfuls, accompanied by celery, pickles and bits of savory sausage.

The meal was climaxed by a damp, rich fruit cake spiked with bourbon whisky and enough homemade cookies to satisfy a small army of hungry grandchildren.

In later years when I came home from school and college to the Long Island home of my parents, we often replaced the traditional turkey with a prime rib roast of beef with oven browned potatoes and creamed onions. But I cannot remember a holiday without ham, often sent to us by relatives in Virginia.

Ham is also a Christmas favorite in Europe, and here is a recipe I obtained years ago for baked ham with brandy sauce from the Charentais region of France. To make it easier for housewives with small apartment kitchens I substitute canned ham.

1 canned ham, about 5 pounds  
1/4 cup apple juice  
1/4 cup cognac  
1/4 cup corn syrup  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 tablespoon dry mustard  
Whole cloves, pineapple and maraschino cherries for decoration  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix apple juice, cognac, corn syrup, brown sugar and mustard together and brush on ham after studding it with cloves. Bake for 1 hour basting frequently with above mixture. Garnish with pineapple slices and cherries. Good with a chilled rose wine.



## CowBelle Christmas

Mrs. Charles Springer, current president of Hereford CowBelles poses in a sleigh at the Reece Lawson home, 5 miles north of the city, as a reminder of the Cowbelle Tasting Spree Tuesday. All club members are urged to attend the covered

dish luncheon and employed members are not required to bring food. The party is scheduled from 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Lawson residence, which won first place in the recent Home Lighting Contest.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
AFTER-SCHOOL TREAT  
Date Oat Cookies Milk  
DATE OAT COOKIES  
Repeated on request.  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup finely cut pitted dates  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar  
1 large egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup commercial sour cream

1 cup quick-cooking oats  
Sift together the flour, baking soda and salt. Coat dates with 1/4 cup of this mixture. Cream butter and sugars; beat in egg and vanilla; blend in flour mixture, in several additions, alternately with sour cream. Stir in coated dates and the oats. Drop

by level tablespoonfuls, a few inches apart, onto lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven 12 to 15 minutes. Let stand 30 seconds before removing to wire racks to cool. Store between sheets of wax paper or plastic wrap, tightly covered. Makes about 5 dozen.



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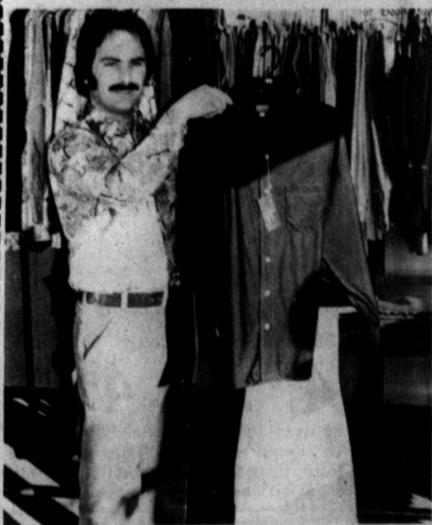
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## Italian Woman Offers Shelter To 3,000 Dogs

By PIERO VALSECCHI PALAZZOLO MILANESE, Italy (AP) — You can spot it on the outskirts of this northern Italian village near Milan, following the track of the smell and the barking. It is one of Europe's largest private shelters for abandoned dogs — and a miracle of love for animals.

Virginia Craia, an 80-year-old widow, lives there with her only friends — 3,000 dogs and 60 cats — and two other elderly women who help her care for the animals, most of them mongrels.

Mrs. Craia gave up a comfortable life about 40 years ago to fully devote herself to the dogs. She has no regrets about her choice, although it has been a battle against economic problems, opposition of health authorities and the incomprehension of villagers.

"I started with a few dozen dogs saved from the gas chamber of the municipal kennel," Mrs. Craia explained. "I rescued dozens of other abandoned dogs and many others were rescued and brought here by friends of dogs."

The shelter area gradually widened and the "guests" now number about 3,000. It has become a burdening business which can be continued only through the financial help of friends and dog lovers and through some contribution by the Animal Welfare Association.

She needs the help of four persons, hired for cleaning the dogs' shelter and preparing food — stale bread, remnants of chickens and fish. Another man tours the nearby towns in a truck to pick up the stale bread.

The daily expense for salaries, food and, occasionally, a veterinarian was estimated by Mrs. Craia at 500,000 lire (\$600).

"I am often short of cash. But I have always succeeded in getting food to my friends. Sometimes I have not eaten myself to spare some money for them," she says.

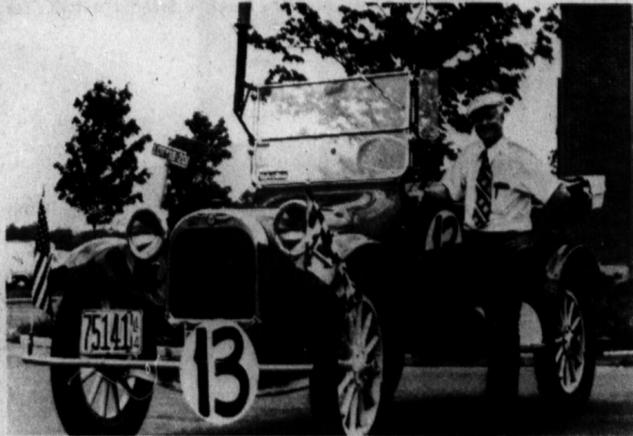
As she walks into the courtyard of the shelter she is surrounded by dozens of dogs, many of them scanty-haired, who lick her feet and hands. Dozens of others are locked in special, covered pens and howl as she passes nearby.

She calls them by name — Paolino, Lupone, Lucignolo.

Her "mania" for dogs, as many call her enterprise, has cost her good relations with many relatives, including her daughter. It also cost her all her savings, built up after years of running a restaurant in downtown Milan.

She often sleeps in a cold wooden building in the center of the shelter, surrounded by her friends. The only heated room is reserved for sick animals. When the dogs die, Mrs. Craia takes personal care of their incineration.

Health authorities demanded



FOLLOW THAT SATELLITE may be the word from classic car enthusiast Ed Schuler of Morrison, Ill. who permitted NASA to install a one-way radio antenna on his 1914 Dodge touring car. Mounted on the right windshield post, the antenna will relay data to Nimbus 6 weather research satellite tracking the car from overhead while Schuler concentrates on his role in the Bicentennial World Auto Race.

## Thoughtful Gifts Can Help Dieters Control Weight

NEW YORK (AP) — Although they may have visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads on Christmas Eve, what dieters want to envision is a slender self.

To help turn that dream into a reality, the Diet Workshop offers some gift suggestions to make the "weighty" task of a dieter a little lighter.

For under the tree: Teflon-coated pans and utensils so food can be sizzled without adding fats; a spice set to brighten kitchen walls and add zest to foods; wok and utensils for stir-fried foods that are fast, easy on the cook and on the diet; a vegetable steamer to save precious vitamins and retain crisp flavor.

A toaster oven, shortcut to all kinds of low-cal goodies; a good basic diet book — no dangerous fads, please; a fish poacher; pepper mill — choose either an electric, pocket-size or gargantuan table model; a spin-dry basket to whirl salad greens; a pocket tabulator to keep an exact total of calories, grams, or whatever, consumed daily.

If a more lavish gift is in order or you're dealing with a dieter who has everything, try these:

An all-purpose kitchen helper that grates, chops, blends, etc.; a professional scale with eye-level register — a small scale that matches bathroom decor is a less expensive variation; an electric blender with ice-crusher attachments.

To tuck in the stocking:

a reduction in the number of dogs sheltered, but Mrs. Craia refused to kill any of her guests.

"I even threatened a sort of protest march by my dogs onto a nearby state road and they gave up their demand," she said.

Her major worry is the continuation of the shelter after her death. "I only hope someone will continue this mission," she says.

A shiny measuring spoon set; a purse-sized cosmetic kit filled with packets of artificial sweetener and low-calorie salad dressing for all those times dieters are caught without; metric measuring aids — now's the time to learn the system; small cans of gourmet foods — the recipient will feel pampered dining on lobster or crabmeat, an assortment of teas.

Create a personal "Diet Gift of the Month." At Christmas present a promissory note entitling the recipients to a special treat each month for the coming year. Sample items: a luxurious fresh pineapple in February; pretty straw place-mats in June; a set of canisters in September; refrigerator containers in November for those holiday leftovers.



After the Treaty of Alliance with France in 1778, Haiti, then the French colony of San Domingue, supported the American cause of independence from Britain. In 1779 at the battle of Savannah, 861 Haitian volunteers fought side by side with American troops and 34 Haitians lost their lives in this gallant effort. The World Almanac also reports that 14 of the 438 Haitian volunteers at the battle of Pensacola were killed in action.

The English language is spoken by more people than any other language except Chinese.

The piano accordion was first made in Italy in 1872.

## Dallas Man Charged With Violation Of Securities Law

DALLAS (AP) — The president of a Dallas-based corporation has been arrested and charged with taking \$27 million from European investors in violation of Securities and Exchange Commission regulations.

Heinz Jurgen Hesse, president and owner of H.J.H. Inc., was held in Lieu of \$200,000 bond accused of defrauding investors in West Germany, Italy and Switzerland through the sale of interests in American oil and gas wells.

At the same time the SEC filed suit in federal court contending Hesse's companies used new investors' money to make purported oil and gas well production payments to existing

investors. The suit was filed by SEC investigator Daniel John Mead in U.S. District Judge Robert W. Porter's court stating that Hesse's companies took in \$27 million from 995 investors and paid out about \$10 million to investors.

The SEC suit named as defendants Hesse, H.J.H. Inc. of Dallas, Cappetto Inc., Fossil Petroleum Corp., Lawrence N. Goode of Dallas, vice president of Cappetto; Wayne Michael Luter of Mesquite, former vice president of Cappetto, and John P. Poulos of Dallas, former general manager of Cappetto.

Porter enjoined the company officials from removing or disposing of any of the

companies' assets and appointed a Dallas attorney as receiver.

The federal judge also enjoined company officials from further sales and ordered 10 banks to refrain from processing any transaction in any of the companies' accounts.

The suit alleges that the defendants made false representation in the sale of fractional, undivided interests in oil and gas wells located in Texas, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

Earl Warren was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in October, 1953.

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## Lack Of Funds Might Delay Research On Contraception

NEW YORK (AP) — Development of a safe birth control pill for men and other forms of contraception may be hampered by a continuing decline in available money, a report sponsored by the Ford Foundation says.

More than 200 recent developments promising more effective fertility control were cited during a seminar marking publication of the report, among them the male pill, a vaccine to prevent pregnancy, agents to keep the fertilized egg from taking root in the womb, and a once-a-month contraceptive.

But the study conducted over the last two years cautioned that research in contraception "may be seriously delayed" by decreasing funds for research. The money being spent

worldwide has dropped from a high of \$120 million in 1974 to an estimated \$105.6 million this year, researchers said.

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# Along The Frio

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS  
Brand Correspondent

Christmas parties are being enjoyed everywhere these few days before the holidays begin. Two adult classes from Frio Church had a supper at a Hereford restaurant on Thursday evening. Mrs. D.F. Yandell, teacher of one group and Mrs. Floyd Cole were in charge of the meal. Singing and other festivities followed the meal. Those attending included Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, Clayton Jobe, T.L. Sparkman, Jr., Billy Warrick, D.F. Yandell, J.E. Warrick, Johnny Tims, Ernest Harder, Harlan Barber, Olin Parris, Mrs. Annie Lee Dobbins and Cole.

One young adult group from Frio church was having a supper at the Kenneth Frye home on Friday evening. Those coming were bringing food also and visitation and games were the program for the evening.

Frio Homemakers Club met recently for its Christmas party in the Tommy Sparkman home. Mrs. Eugene Baldwin was assisting hostess. Experiences with Santa from each person's childhood occupied the discus-

sion time. Afterward, gifts which members had brought to reveal secret pals were distributed and new pals assigned. Party refreshments reflecting the holiday season were served from a festive decorated table. Attending the party were Mrs. D.F. Yandell, J.E. Warrick, Billy Warrick, Weldon Stephan, Annie Springer, T.L. Sparkman, Jr., Frank Robbins, Jerry Richardson, A.T. Jones, Eldon Fortenberry, Annie Lee Dobbins, Harlan Barber, Henry Andrews, Owen Andrews and Miss Alma Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harder were hosts to a gathering of the Harder and Sparkman families on Saturday for a holiday party.

The Jerry Richardsons took his sister, Brenda to the Amarillo airport for her flight home to Plum Branch, for the holidays. Miss Richardson is a sophomore at W.T.S.U.

Mrs. Ralph Paul visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Forrest Green at Lazbuddie on Wednesday. Mr. Green, Mrs.

Pauls brother, passed away very recently.

New residents in Hereford are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rasmussen from Madelia, Minn. The Rasmussen children are Eva and Dwight, who are attending Hereford High School and Scott, a student at American Christian College, Tulsa. The Rasmussens have bought a feed lot business from John McNey, located on the county line a mile south of Elza's garage and are getting settled into the home and community. Scott came home this week for semester break from school.

The church and community Christmas Eve program will be held again this year as has been the custom since early pioneer times. Mrs. Clark Andrews and Mrs. Weldon Stephan are in charge of the program with Billy Warrick and Frank Robbins responsible for the tree. All who want to come are invited. Refreshments will be served after Santa has come and gone from his visit with children and grown ups.

Mrs. Floyd Cole and Mrs. H.M. Mobley visited the Herman Vinsons at Childress on Wednesday. The occasion was celebration of granddaughter Shelley's birthday.

The Earl Harkins were visiting their parents at Plainview Sunday and especially to see a niece, Mrs. Charles Bell and Mr. Bell from New Orleans.

Rocky Andrews has visited the Alford at Van Horn this week while deer hunting there with a friend.

**NEW HEALTH PLAN**  
NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — There are currently 13,500 participants enrolled in the new Community Health Program of Queens-Nassau. This prepaid health care plan is sponsored by Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center and Blue-Cross-Blue Shield of Greater New York.

Faneuil Hall, Boston's "Cradle of American Liberty," was built by merchant Peter Faneuil in 1742 as a public market and meeting house.

## 'Homefront' Just Plain Pedestrian

HOMEFRONT. By Winston M. Estes. Lippincott. 384 Pages. \$10.

Walter Lippmann once tellingly observed about the characters in a novelist's latest work that, "His people do not live lives — they have intense feelings about slavery, and there is no hint that they ever have feelings about anything less exalted."

Delete "slavery," substitute "World War II," and Lippmann's remark serves to pretty well sum up Winston M. Estes' laborious novel about how it was on the American home front during the Second World War.

Estes uses the small town of Bentley, Georgia, and a family named Holly in a tedious effort to encapsulate on a microcosmic level the ways in which the war changed the face of a nation and changed forever the lives of its citizens.

Alex Holly and his placid wife have four children — two boys, two girls. One boy joins the Army and serves in the African and European campaigns. The other boy is a deaf mute who takes a job in a war-related field and is killed in a completely gratuitous accident that does nothing for the plot other than make it less than believable. As to the daughters, one is married to a man who gives up a draft-proof job to enlist in the Army. The other is a not overly-attractive young lady who teaches nursing classes and has the misfortune to fall in love with a young man who it turns out — most implausibly — works for a spy ring.

Given all this, plus a prose style that rarely rises above the pedestrian, "Homefront" is the kind of book that must be read quickly. If it's set aside and returned to later, the reader probably will have to scan all that was read before in order to remember what was read before. Phil Thomas, AP Books Editor



COUNTRY KITCHEN OF ABNORMAL SIZE

## SUPER SAVINGS IN SMALL TWO-STORY PLAN



© By W. D. Farmer

The separate foyer offers partly open stair to second floor, coat closet and access to living room or country kitchen.

The living room is almost

square, producing a variety of furniture arrangements. A real wood burning fireplace is included with ash dump and log lighting gas jet.

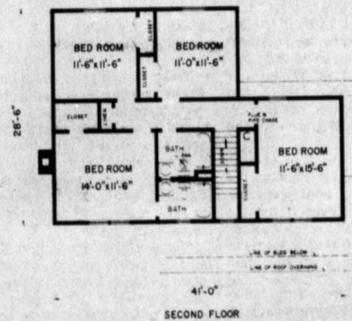
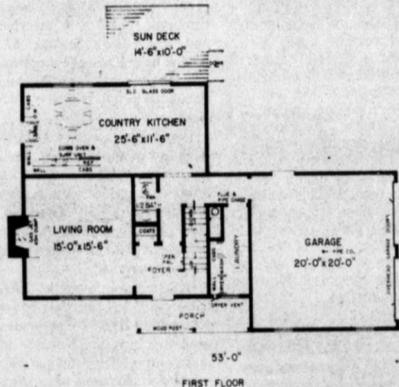
The country kitchen is enormous and arranged for spacious eating area, surplus cabinets, deck access by way of glass doors and extra room for sitting area.

The double garage is side entry and at the entrance to this house there is the perfect laundry room. A half bath is central.

There are four large bedrooms upstairs and two full baths. Closets are plentiful and master bedroom is private.

Exterior style is country, accented by square columned shed porch, multi-lite shuttered windows, horizontal siding and gable roof.

The plan is Number 870 A. It includes only 1,849 square feet of heated area. For further information write W. D. Farmer, P.O. Box 49463, Atlanta, Ga. 30359.



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**AID TO BLIND**  
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**CARS NO. 1 KILLER OF KIDS**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly half of all childhood deaths in industrialized countries are caused by traffic accidents and the percentage is still rising, an insurance-sponsored study shows.

A report in the Insurance Information Institute publication, The Journal of Insurance, points out that there are far more childhood deaths from automobiles than from any other cause.

In the United States in 1974, motor vehicle accidents led all causes of death from age 1 through 24, with a total of 20,559 fatalities reported for this age group by the National Safety Council.

**ON THE HOUSE**

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

What's new on the market?

**THE PRODUCT** — A portable cutting-welding torch that utilizes bottled oxygen.

Manufacturer's claim — That this torch uses the same real bottled oxygen employed in heavy industrial welding equipment but can be used by do-it-yourselfers as well as by professional craftsmen ... that

separate oxygen and fuel gas cylinders are screwed onto a compact stainless steel assembly ... that the fuel gas and oxygen flow are controlled by separate knobs conveniently located on top of the torch ... that the torch will cut up to a 1/4-inch steel plate or 3/4-inch bolt with either propane or Mapp gas, as the user chooses ... that the unit is light enough to be operated with one hand, has a flashback arrester and uses a non-clog tip for both welding and cutting ... and that it is easy to use as an ordinary propane torch.

board, gumbacked and ready to punch out ... that it also contains a grid planning board equivalent to 4,000 square feet of living space ... that it can be used as a moving guide for the placement of furniture on moving day ... that it will help you decide whether your present furniture will fit specific areas ... and that it can be used effectively during the planning of redecorating.

(Do-it-yourselfers will find much valuable information in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," available by sending \$1.50 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N. J. 07666.)

**THE PRODUCT** — A plastic interior storm window.

Manufacturer's claim — That, although a number of interior insulating windows made of plastic film are on the market, this product is made of a rigid acrylic plastic sheet inserted in trim ... that it is fastened to the window frame with strong adhesive tape ... that do-it-yourselfers buy both the sheet and trim in kits and cut them to size to fit their own windows ... that the job of cutting and putting up the window can be done in 30 minutes or less ... that the trim, made of vinyl with an adhesive backing, can be painted with water-based paint to match the frames ... and the plastic sheet can be removed for easy storage or cleaning by lifting it out of the moulding strips, which can be left on the frame.

**THE PRODUCT** — A spray-on paint stripper.

Manufacturer's claim — That this stripper will remove all types of paint, varnish, tar, asphalt, grease, glue and many other things from wood, metal, concrete and other hard-to-clean surfaces ... that the stripper breaks down adhesion and does not dissolve the paint ... that, after an application, the old finish can be removed with hot or cold water or a putty knife ... and that it is non-flammable, non-caustic and is biogradable.

**THE PRODUCT** — A home designer kit.

Manufacturer's claim — That each kit contains more than 500 pieces of typical household furniture, appliances and construction symbols painted on card-

**JAMES WRIGHT** of Texas, new House Democratic leader, maintains a tradition among House Democrats that at least one of their top officers be from a southern or border state. Wright was a surprise winner in the leadership vote over several better-known party liberals.

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# Joyce's Journal

BY JOYCE SHIPP  
Deaf Smith County  
Extension Agent

## "CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS"

Shopping for older adults is easy when you keep their particular environment and needs in mind.

Here are some suggestions that may help.

**Clothing Items:**  
Gloves--the washable kind  
Scarves--for those who enjoy the outdoors

Knit sweaters--cardigan style and washable shawl, stole or shrug, since drafts are noticed more now

Pajamas or nightgowns--generous in size and style and designed for ease in getting on and off.

Slippers--be sure they provide a firm footing, scratch the sole with sandpaper if they seem slippery

Robe--fasteners easy to manipulate, not so long that it will trip the wearer

Brunch coat--long enough to cover the knees when seated, especially important for the very elderly or the wheel chair patient

Button-front sport shirt  
Front-opening wash and wear dress

**Personal Items:**  
Soap

Shaving lotions--cologne (plastic bottles are safest--necessary in nursing homes)

Body lotion--in plastic bottle  
Talcum powder

Gift certificate for beauty or barber shop visits

Gift certificate to a favorite department store

Gift certificate to movies, concerts, ball games, if the older person enjoys these and is mobile

**Household Items:**

Electric appliance to save energy in food preparation, for example: can opener, blender, toaster oven

Heating pad or electric blanket, with temperature range control

Good reading or sewing lamp  
Vinyl or easy care tablecloth or place mats

Small size freezer-to-table-to-oven cookware

**Other Items:**  
Hobby supplies, bulbs, gardening gloves, yarn, glue

Hobby kits, needlepoint, soil testing

Box of all occasion greeting cards with stamps

Magnifying glass  
Large print Bible or other books

Large print playing cards  
Needle threader

Name and address labels, saves much writing time

A well-chosen gift will bring joy to the older loved one in your life, especially the one in a nursing home.

Mrs. H.E. Miller has shared the following recipe with us:  
**OLD-FASHIONED TEA CAKES**

3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour sifted 3 times

1 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp or less of nutmeg

1/2 tsp. salt

Sift together three times.

**Cream:**

1/2 cup shortening

1 cup sugar

2 small eggs or 1 large egg

1 tsp. vanilla

1/2 tsp. coconut flavoring

1/4 tsp. lemon extract

1/2 cup milk

2 tsp sugar

Add flour and milk alternately, work good with hands.

Divide in portions of 4 and let rest a while. Roll out to 1/4 inch or less and cut with cookie cutters. Grease cookie sheet - use pancake turner to put onto greased cookie sheet. Use shaker to shake sugar on top and pat into top with hand. Bake at 375 degrees oven for 12 - 15 min. Store in stone jar with Deaf Smith County apple.

It was late Christmas Eve, and Squeaky the Mouse felt something strange going on in the house. He hurried downstairs and he stopped. "There's a TREE growing right in the house! Now how could that be?" There were big bows and icicles hung high and low and

tiny striped candy canes all in a row! There were red stockings and other bright things, and then Squeaky's favorite-POP-CORN on strings!

"I'll just help myself to that popcorn right now." Squeaky ran to the trees and crawled out on a bough. But just as he started to nibble a bite, a heard a slight noise and saw a strange sight. A man with a long beard and twinkly eyes fell KER-THUMP down the chimney. Squeaky stared in surprise!

"Who can that be? He's dressed all in red." (And the frightened mouse wished he was home save in bed.) "I know", thought Squeaky, "I'll climb up the tree. When I'm standing on top, I'll be safe as can be." Up, up the branches the mouse ran. He just had to escape from odd little man! But as Squaky scampered higher, the branches began to sway! "It's him, he's coming my way!"

Quickly, Squeaky looked for a safer place to go... "A stocking!", he thought and jumped down in the toe. He heard some soft footsteps moving about, and he thought, "When will I get out?" The footsteps came closer...and closer...and STOPPED! Squeaky's heart pounded and flippety-flopped! But just as he thought he could stand it no more, he hears someone quietly close the front door. And at the top of the stocking, as nice as you please, Squeaky discovered...A BIG SLICE OF CHEESE.

"Still don't know who he was, but he was nice to leave such a good present for me." And he thought, as he swallowed the very last bite. "I'll always remember this wonderful night." Later, when Squeaky got ready for bed, he looked out and saw that kind man in red. He drove a sleigh, and as he started to leave, he said, "HAPPY HOLIDAYS, Squeaky--See you next Christmas Eve."

# Standard Benefit List To Be Required Of Insurance Firms

AUSTIN (AP)- Within a year and two weeks, all individual health insurance must provide a standard list of benefits and disclose their terms in simple language that a ninth grader could understand.

The State Insurance Board signed the rules Thursday, and board chairman Joe Christie said the next projects will be to make automobile and homeowners policies readable to ordinary Texans.

Individual policies, as opposed to group coverage, account for about 25 per cent of the health insurance sold in Texas, according to Asst. Deputy Commissioner Doug Barnert.

"I hope that these rules and others that will follow will hasten the day when you will no longer need a Black's Law Dictionary and a Philadelphia

lawyer to determine if your claim is covered," said Christie. He added that a policy could be "as readable as Mother Goose" but be worthless if it provided no benefits.

So the board standardized definitions of policy terms-which some companies have

manipulated to deny coverage-and dictated what each policy must provide.

Each policy, for instance, must pay 80 per cent of the cost of a semi-private hospital room or \$30 a day, and all must provide pregnancy benefits-

even if the policyholder is past child-bearing years.

Every policy must have an outline of coverage that describes its terms at a ninth grade reading level.

The board provided an example, that described ambulance coverage in 35 words compared with 149 in the actual policy language. It made it quite clear the policy provided \$10 per ambulance trip and up to \$50 for emergency ambulance service in case of accidents.

Christie said the rules will apply to all new policy forms submitted for board approval after Jan. 1 and to existing policies after Jan. 1, 1978.



DEFENSIVE play against the elements is executed by a young Chicago Bears fan, braving a recent chilly game day with his personal weather-proofing.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT DOUBLES UP

NEW YORK (AP) - For the first time since 1953, double-decker buses have returned to Manhattan streets. Eight of the British-built buses were put into service here this fall. Each can seat 69 passengers.

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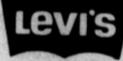


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# Theatrical agent scores with T shirts

By Ellie Grossman

NEA YORK — (NEA) — It's not that much of a jump, really, from being a theatrical agent to owning a small sportswear company. You have to speak smartly in both cases, much of the time on the phone, and Bob Heller, 33, does that. Dark, bearded and wearing overalls when we saw him, Heller owns a company called Tea Shirts. It's based in Los Angeles and his wife, Nancy, 28, designs the French-made tee shirts, pants and skirts which are popular with Angie Dickinson, Dinah Shore and Lindsay Wagner. You know, the Bionic Woman.

On a recent stopover at Tea Shirts' New York showroom, Heller displayed a fine phone technique, chatting confidently with customers, before explaining why he became an

agent in the first place. "I was young, foolish and single," he quipped. "I worked at it for seven years and I represented Ethel Merman, Maurice Evans and Leslie Nielsen, among others. Then I got married and my wife said, uh uh. It was a fabulous life, but it was a two-three o'clock in the morning existence and a lot of handholding and socializing and she didn't care for that." It seemed natural to move into the clothing field which he'd always liked, especially since his wife was working in it.

"The only thing I really knew was how to sell and I was really good. But I started as a shipping clerk with a coat firm and from there I became a salesman for a contemporary clothing firm. "Tea Shirts was born one night in 1972 when my wife

designed a rhinestone-studded tee shirt in bed. I sold 350 to the man who ran Theodore's in Beverly Hills, the most fashionable store in the coun-



CASHMERE TUNIC comes in black or vicuna color with a hood, rolled cuffs and kangaroo pocket. Tea Shirts trimmed this with Liberty floral in mixed patterns. About \$130.

try, and he sold out in three days." Now let's see, the Hellers mused. French tee shirts are very popular but there's a problem with delivery. What say we import and stock them in California and eliminate

that problem? "We called all our accounts and said, we have French tee shirts and you can have them tomorrow. That was unheard of then, four years ago."

The scheme was so successful that the Hellers were soon producing their own line in France and the line has expanded into sportswear, and not just for women.

"We're making clothes for men and children, too, because my customer — the young working girl or contemporary who appreciates quality and wants to look fashionable — would love to have her husband or child have that same feeling." Still, the secret to it all, he insisted, is wife Nancy.

"What's really kept us ahead is that I'm married to a lady who is the best designer for what she does in the business. For cruise this year, we've developed an almost nautical, easy travel, easy wear line that can be worn anywhere."

He's talking about basic vee and crew neck shirts priced at \$15-19, drawstring pants and skirts at \$24 and \$26, boating parkas and sweatshirts and a French midriff sailor top that reaches just to the waist. You pay \$32 for that. The clothes are mostly all cotton and the fit is French.

Tight, in other words. Sizes one, two and three correspond to our small, medium and large, but a size two Tea Shirt tee shirt does look rather like a small to an American eye. Still, Heller said, "The salesgirls say the major reaction is that my clothing fits better, lasts longer and looks good after it's washed a lot." Better department stores such as I. Magnin, Neiman-Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue carry the merchandise, but there might be another way to get a look at it. Keep an eye on Lindsay Wagner. "She wears my shirts and drawstring pants constantly on the set of the Bionic Woman," Heller said.



ZINGY STRIPES highlight a hooded dress of 100 per cent cotton knit for that mid-winter vacation or at home. Comes in red on white, navy on white or chocolate on white, by Tea Shirts.



MECHANIC's overalls are fun to wear anytime. These are done in bright blue cotton with front pocket, D-rings, gold buttons and red ribbon trim. By Tea Shirts to wear with knit turtleneck T-shirt.

# Park Ranger Likes Her Job

By JENNIFER KIRKLAND  
Clay Today Writer  
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, Fla. (AP) — When you first meet Sandy Cook you immediately realize she isn't your average 21-year-old female.

She climbs out of her dark green pickup truck clad in official gray ranger fatigues with black boots, and apologizes for being late.

"I had to work on a truck just to get up here," she says, shaking her shoulder-length red hair.

The lifelong Keystone Heights resident is the only woman ranger at Gold Head Branch State Park and one of only a handful in the state.

As a ranger for the past three years, Miss Cook has had to compete with men years older than she and with plenty of experience behind them.

But the self-reliant ranger hasn't let her inexperience or youthfulness deter her from her ambition — to be the first woman park superintendent in Florida.

Although she isn't boastful, she admits "it would be nice" if she did become a park superintendent.

And Miss Cook can count on at least one supporter — her mother.

"She thinks it's great I'm a ranger," she says with a smile. "She's pushing me to be the first woman superintendent."

Along with her eight male coworkers at Gold Head Branch, Miss Cook performs a wide variety of duties, which accounts for the title she has given herself as a "jack-of-all-trades."

In the summer she spends most of her time as a garbage collector, picking up behind littering campers. She also repairs plumbing in the park's restrooms and does minor carpentry work when needed.

In the winter, she mows much of the acreage on the park and tries to catch up on things neglected during the busy summer months.

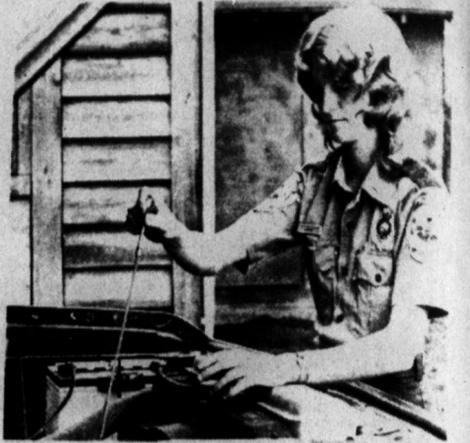
Much of Miss Cook's job involves public relations, answering questions from campers — at all hours of the day and night.

Miss Cook has often opened the door of the three-bedroom trailer, which is her home in the park, in the early morning hours to find a lost camper seeking directions or sometimes just a "night owl" who wants to ask a few questions.

"They come wandering in here at all hours," she said, a grin spreading across her freckled face. "I try to help them and answer whatever questions they might have."

Miss Cook first became interested in the park service when she took a part-time job there during her sophomore year in high school.

In love with the outdoors, she decided she definitely "didn't want an office job" when she



BEING A PART-TIME mechanic is just one of the jobs park ranger Sandy Cook undertakes as part of her duties at Gold Head Branch State Park in Keystone Heights, Fla. Here Sandy checks the oil before making her daily patrol of the park.

graduated from high school, so she decided she would apply at the park. "But I didn't think they would consider me because I was a woman," she said. However, when she received encouragement from the park superintendent, she applied and after two weeks' training and passing a written exam, she made it.

Despite the fact she is the only woman ranger at the park, Miss Cook says she has had no problems over being accepted by her fellow rangers.

"They might resent me if I didn't have to do the same things they did but I do," she explained.

And although she has found she can handle her job and most of the situations she is confronted with, she says she doesn't hesitate to ask for help when she needs it.

In her spare time, Miss Cook does carpentry work at her trailer, where she is in the midst of building a home entertainment unit for her television and stereo. She also putters around with her Javelin and motorcycle.

Miss Cook picked up most of her mechanical ability from her father, who was a mechanic, and her four brothers. Marriage is not part of her immediate plans. Instead, she is looking ahead to a career in the park service.

# TRC Cuts Allowable Oil To 98 Per Cent

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission trimmed the statewide oil allowable Thursday to 98 per cent for January, and commissioner Jim Langdon said it probably would fluctuate between 90 and 100 per cent for the next six to eight months.

Langdon also said the commission would conduct an intensive study of all Texas oil fields to see if any oil is being wasted in production.

The December allowable of 99 per cent was the first time since April 1972 that it had dipped below 100 per cent.

Langdon said it would be another 30 days before the commission could assess the effect of lowering the allowable to 99 per cent and 60 days

before an assessment could be made on 98 per cent. He noted that "Many people feel" even 86 per cent is too high for the oil-rich East Texas Field.

It was commissioner Ben Ramsey's last allowable hearing, and the oilmen gave the former lieutenant governor a standing ovation.

Ramsey said, "You all are lucky and fortunate to have this organization, these people."

He said he has known his successor, Rep. John Newton of Beville, "for some time, and I know him to be a very knowledgeable, very understanding, intelligent person who has the welfare of the people of Texas, the industry and the railroad commission at heart."

The third commissioner, Mack Wallace, 46, will replace Ramsey as chairman. Wallace was appointed to the regulatory agency in 1973.

Ramsey noted in announcing the allowable that crude oil imports into the United States were 5,953,000 per day for the four-week average of Dec. 3, an increase of 1,231,000 barrels a day over the Jan. 2 average.

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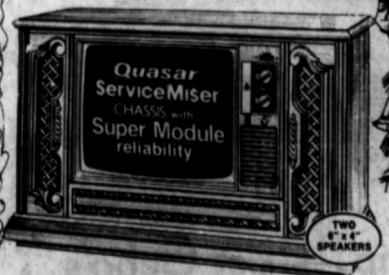
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**Monitor Demonstrated**

Deaf Smith General Hospital will soon be receiving a permanent telemetry heart monitor for the benefit of ambulatory heart patients. The model shown here is on loan at the local hospital to demonstrate the machine's capabilities. Durwood Bruton, at left, of Jay-Bruton Medical Electronics at Dallas, shows the small monitor that is wired to the ambulatory patient. At left, Gary Hollinger points to the receiving station that is constantly monitored by a nurse. The telemetry equipment is being purchased with funds raised by the Medical and Dental Auxillary in this year's Project Christmas Card.

**Meet Your Educators**

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Being Media Specialist at the West Central Elementary School has proved to be a most enjoyable experience for Bera Boyd.

Her previous teaching experience includes 6th grade at Bluebonnet for 5 years, 5th grade in Lubbock for one year and 5th grade for three years in Amarillo.

After graduating from Munday High School, Mrs. Boyd earned her BS degree from McMurray College in Abilene, and then her Master of Education degree from WTSU. She is a life member of TSTA and a member of TCTA and NEA, the First Methodist Church and Hereford Chamber Singers.

The family of "B's" include husband Bobby, who is assistant principal of Shirley

Elementary, Brent, 13, and 11-year-old Bethany. She enjoys singing, sewing, sports, and being a homemaker.

When asked about her philosophy of education, Bera's reply was, "Education is learning to live life to its fullest meaning, no matter what the age of the individual, and developing skills necessary for continual growth as one matures."

"Children provide much excitement and insight into human nature. All people, especially parents, who come in contact with children, are teachers."

Bobby and Bera Boyd are both members of the Hereford Chamber Singers.



O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. — Psalm 95:6,7.

"We often pray for purity, unselfishness, for the highest qualities of character, and forget that these things cannot be given, but must be earned." — Lyman Abbott, American clergyman.

**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — The U. S. Secretary of Interior is pressing Gov. Dolph Briscoe to take a stand in a hot controversy between water and wildlife interests.

The issue: replacing wildlife habitat destroyed by the waters of major new reservoirs.

Secretary Kent Frizzell wants the governor to explain his opinions on "mitigation" — steps which should be taken to reduce destructive effects of reservoir building on habitat — at the 11,000-acre Palmetto Bend project near Edna.

At the same time, the National Wildlife Federation is pushing Briscoe to provide \$3 million in local and state money to purchase 3,700 acres for wildlife management in the reservoir area.

Briscoe has supported federal action to speed Limestone and Choke Canyon reservoir projects without specifying steps to reduce harmful effects on wildlife habitat.

Although Frizzell's question pertains specifically to

Palmetto Bend, the governor's answer, in effect, will spell out his position on the broad issue.

**Insurance Fight**  
Another major insurance battle — over product liability coverage — is predicted by industry spokesmen for the 1977 legislature.

The industry is prepared to lobby for legislation to place limits on awards for punitive damage and pain. Another proposed bill would provide immunity from product liability suits if product designs are certified as having risks reduced to acceptable levels. Other proposals would regulate attorneys' contingency fees and establish compulsory arbitration. High risk businesses have expressed concern product liability suits could ruin them.

**VRA Review Set**  
The U. S. Supreme Court is going to review the contest over whether Texas really should be subject to the expanded federal Voting Rights Act.

The controversial act requires U. S. Justice Department approval of any state or local government act bearing on elections or voting rights. Only about 25 decisions of Texas governing bodies (there are 4,000 political subdivisions in the state) have been overturned under VRA. But a House committee recently estimated the act has cost the Texas taxpayers \$190,000 and forced local governments to devote 35,000 of manpower to necessary paperwork to comply.

A U. S. appeals court has held against excluding Texas. The high court will hear arguments next March on the appeals lodged by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Secretary of State Mark White who claim Texas was improperly brought under the act.

**Campaigns Costly**  
A handful of statewide races cost candidates about \$2 million this year.

Most of the money went into U. S. Senate and Railroad Commission races. U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, in his successful reelection campaign, reported spending \$623,492 and raising \$650,856 in contributions. The unsuccessful Republican Senate candidate, U. S. Rep. Alan Steelman of Dallas received \$646,024 and spent \$627,223.

Railroad Commissioner-Elect Jon P. Newton of Beville reported contribu-

tions of \$581,395 and expenditures of \$548,768. The GOP commission candidate, Walter Wendlandt of Austin, reported spending only \$19,398 and receiving \$19,131 in contributions.

**New School Ideas**  
An \$11.2 million federal funding package allocated to Texas for the current school year will support 314 "new idea" projects.

The projects range from experimental approaches in reading to special work for gifted and talented children. Some are underway in several Texas school districts, regional education service centers and state schools.

Two hundred and sixty-five new programs and 49 continuing projects are funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. More than 1,000 proposals were submitted to Texas Education Agency. All projects receiving \$35,000 or more will be monitored by Texas Education Agency staff members.

**AG Opinions**  
Atty. Gen. John Hill advised that the legislature can provide for combining appraisal offices of various governmental units in a county into a single unit. However, he said appraising must remain under the county tax assessor-collector unless the constitution is changed.

**Appointments**  
Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby is

new chairman of the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors, and House Speaker Bill Clayton is vice-chairman of the Council of State Governments.

Briscoe released a series of judicial appointments including Ted Z. Robertson of Dallas to the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals; Judge Clarence Guittard of Dallas to be chief justice of the same court; Judge W. A. Hughes Jr. of Decatur to the Second Court of Civil Appeals; Larry B. Sullivant of Gainesville to the 235th district court; Charles H. Storey of Dallas to fill a vacancy on the 95th district court; and James K. Allen of Dallas to be judge of Criminal District Court Number 5 in Dallas County.

Briscoe picked San Angelo attorney Mark McLaughlin as chairman of a panel to review proposed school district tax values.

The governor named Dr. D. Clifford Burross of Wichita Falls and Dr. James R. Winn of Uvalde to the State Board of Medical Examiners. He reappointed to the board Dr. Jose O. Rodarte of Temple and Dr. C. E. Wysong of McKinney.

**Short Snorts**  
Texas colleges and universities received \$166.5 million for research from state and federal sources, a 13.8 per cent increase.

Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey recently underwent minor surgery.



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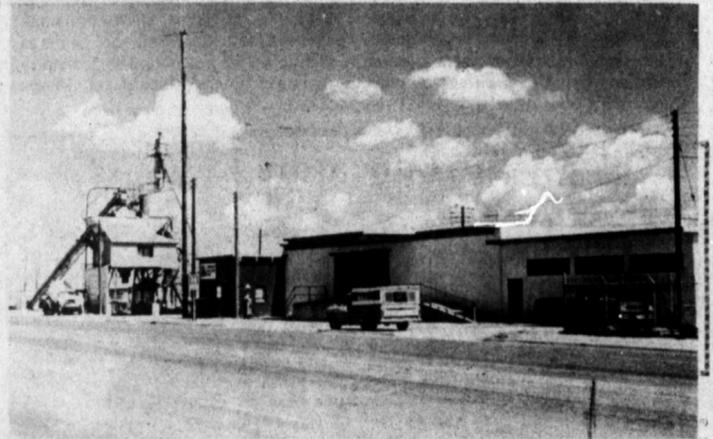
Brothers-Big Sisters Christmas party Friday in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Hoover is secretary of the BB-BS board of directors.

## Trap Shoot Here Today

The Alpha Phi Omega chapter at West Texas State University will host a trap shoot at the Hereford Rifle Range from 1:30-6 p.m. for area residents. It's located near the municipal airport.

The National Service fraternity will use proceeds from the event to help a Canyon family, who lost a son and have other relatives recovering from injuries sustained in a one-car accident recently. The remaining portion of the money will help fund APO representatives' expenses to the organization's national convention in Atlanta Ga., Dec. 27.

The cost of the entrance is \$3 and turkeys will be awarded. The trap shoot is being sponsored in the hope that people from the surrounding area will be interested in participating. Any questions may be answered by Neal Lueb at 364-4548.



## Building Material Firm Observing 50th Anniversary

The year 1976 marks the 50th anniversary of Crowe-Gulde, Inc., which has grown to be one of the leading suppliers of building materials, ready-mixed concrete, blocks, bricks, precast and prestressed concrete to the construction industry.

Starting as the Crowe Lime and Cement Co. at Amarillo in 1926, various divisions were added over the years and all of the companies were merged and the name changed to Crowe-Gulde, Inc. in January of 1971. CGI expanded to Hereford with a ready-mix plant in 1952, and installed a plant at Canyon in 1956. R.L. Layman is the Hereford plant manager. CGI continues its growth with more than 200 employees in the Amarillo, Lubbock, Hereford and Canyon areas.

More than 50 years ago, the Fisher Company of Denver, Colo., sent C.T. Crowe and John F. Gulde to Amarillo to open a

branch supply house dealing in building materials not ordinarily stocked by lumber yards. The two men saw the potential of the area and bought the Amarillo branch from the Fisher Co. in 1926. The name was changed to Crowe-Gulde Cement Co. in 1943.

The first ready-mixed concrete plant was put into operation in Amarillo in 1930. At that time in Texas, only Dallas and Amarillo could boast of such a plant. After putting plants at Hereford and Canyon, CGI added two more plants in Amarillo in 1964.

Divisions of the company added over the years included the ready-mixed concrete, building products, concrete masonry, and precast-prestressed concrete. In September of 1970, CGI moved into the Lubbock market with a precast plant, and has since added a prestressing plant and a building products facility.

Recent major projects by CGI include the Civic Center and the Regional Air Terminal at Lubbock. CGI furnished architectural precast panels and structural prestressed concrete for the projects.

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## Marijuana Cache Given To Court

PHILADELPHIA, Ohio (AP) — James R. Locander was driving with his 16-year-old daughter to visit friends in Canton when he decided to stop at Municipal Court Here.

There, court employees say, he brought in 45 pounds of marijuana.

Court workers aren't sure why Locander made the abrupt stop, but he was held in Tuscarawas County jail while police investigated on Thursday.

Locander, 37, told court clerks that he bought the marijuana, with a street value of \$8,000, in Mexico. He lives in Brownsville, Tex., and formerly resided in Canton.

Relatives picked up his daughter and brought her to Canton.

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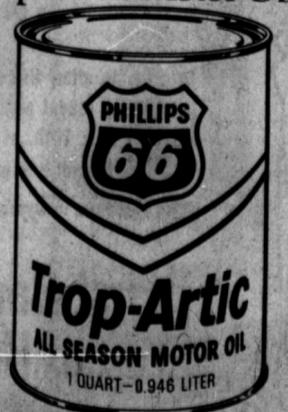
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**Magnetic Visitor**

Betty Roberts looks on with satisfaction as her charges at Hereford Day Care Center swarm Santa Claus, who was actually a local DE student in disguise. Bearing Christmas gifts for the Day Care

children, the DE classes at Hereford High School visited the center Friday morning and decided to make it a yearly project.

**Santa Letter Ends Up In Many Hearts**

By WENDY WALKER  
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE (AP) - A child's letter to Santa never reached its destination, but it found its way into hearts all over the city.

Its author is unknown, so the food, toys and Christmas decorations being donated because of it will go to other needy kids.

"Dear santa," the letter says, "mama said you got lost last year and couldn't find your way to our house, we wrilly mist you aspesheley my little sisters. "Pleas come this year santa.

we are being very good. momo sais youll get lost agian mybe so hear is a map."

It's signed, "love craig," but people are assuming that the real name of the haphazard speller is Craig.

A postscript says, "ps. don't leav any thing for dady becuse he isn't hear anymore."

Craig forgot to enclose the map for Santa to follow. His letter bore no return address.

Officials said the letter apparently fell out of the "North Pole" mail pouch at the Postal Service maintains at Christmas

time and was delivered by mistake to Francisco's Restaurant.

"I don't mind telling you, when I read that letter there were tears," said Arthur Grinbaum, who works at the restaurant.

"We took Craig's letter to the FBI," Grinbaum said. "They said they would trace the postmark and then go through lists of names of kids in the schools in the area. But unfortunately, we had thrown the envelope away."

FBI Special Agent John Reed said he read the letter but could do nothing. "It's beautiful in its childish simplicity. It's a real tear-jerker," he said.

Then Grinbaum decided to

organize a holiday drive for needy families in the Seattle area.

"We figured we'd just start helping a family here and family there, and sooner or later, we'd have to hit Craig's," Grinbaum said. "We thought it would have a snowballing effect."

He said the names of children who might go without presents this year have been gathered from "people we talk to who have a neighbor or know someone in need."

At another restaurant, the Edgewater, bartender Scotty Randall joined the impromptu campaign. He collected \$140 from customers in one night.

"I make them pay me \$10 to read the letter," Randall said.

**Today In History**

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 19, the 354th day of 1976. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1946, the Indochina War broke out as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

On this date: In 1675, British colonists defeated Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island in the last battle of King Philip's War.

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1842, the United States reorganized the independence of Hawaii.

In 1939, in World War II, the crews of the German liner Columbus scuttled the ship in mid-Atlantic to avoid capture by the British.

In 1950, General Dwight Eisenhower was named commander of military forces under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In 1968, Socialist Norman Thomas, who had run for President six times, died at the age of 84.

Ten years ago: The United States asked UN Secretary General U Thant to do whatever he could to bring about talks leading to a

cease-fire in Vietnam and pledged full cooperation.

Five years ago: President Agha Mohameed Yahya Khan was quitting office after Pakistan's defeat in a war with India.

One year ago: The U.S. Senate voted to halt funding of overt American military operations in Angola.

Today's birthdays: Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev is 70. British actor Sir Ralph Richardson is 74.

Thought for today: Soldiers usually win the battles, and generals get the credit for them. - Napoleon Bonaparte, 1769-1821.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the Pennsylvania Gazette in Philadelphia published Thomas Paine's pamphlet, "The American Crisis." The memorable opening words were: "These are the times that try men's souls."

"We must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am in the light of the world." - John 9:4, 5.

"He who would really benefit mankind must reach them through their work." - Henry Ford, American industrialist.

**Hustle**  
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**3 Hustle**

By Bill Albright, Executive VP Chamber of Commerce

**Snow Limited This Year On Ski Slopes**

By The Associated Press  
One thing that's almost certain to send avid ski buffs muttering disconsolately in their hot toddies is mild and sunny autumn weather.

Santa Fe, Red River, Power Puff and Angel Fire in the north. Sipapu, also in northern New Mexico, was opening today with conditions the ski area rated as poor on seven inches of snow.

And there's been a lot of muttering among New Mexico skiers this fall.

Ernie Blake, operator of the popular Taos Ski Valley, says he hopes to open Monday on "a very limited, marginal basis." He says there's eight inches of snow at midway and skiing conditions are poor.

Although a handful of the state's ski areas are open for business, most are on abbreviated schedules with only a few slopes open. Snow depths are generally less than perfect.

Santa Fe Ski Basin says it has good skiing with 14 inches of snow at midway.

Despite the currently pleasant weather, Mother Nature has slipped in a few early false alarms that scattered heavy snowfall around the state. Excited winter sports enthusiasts happily predicted a harsh winter and strapped ski racks to their cars.

Red River, and its nearby Powder Puff ski area, were calling conditions excellent with about three feet of manmade snow on the slopes.

Then came the sunshine-day after day after day. And the weatherman predicts more of the same through the weekend.

Angel Fire, with slopes in the village area open, also says it has excellent skiing with 6 to 10 inches of manmade snow.

By late this week, the only ski areas open in the state were Sierra Blanca and Ski Cloudcroft in the Sacramento Mountains of southern New Mexico, and

Ski Cloudcroft is open only on weekends with skiing conditions rated fair to poor on six inches of snow that leaves some rocks exposed on the upper slopes.

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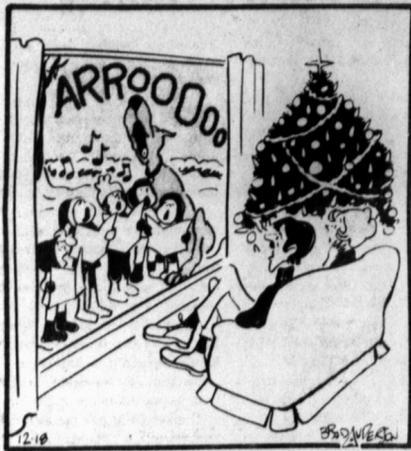
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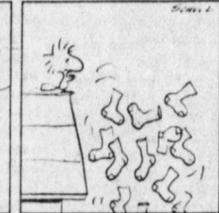
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THAVES 12-18

TV Dialogue

REEL TO REAL LIFE -- I should like to know something of the real life of Melissa Sue Anderson who plays Mary in Little House on the Prairie. Is she older than the character she plays? Agnes Marie Summers, Tampa, Fla. Melissa is very much like the character she plays, a somewhat shy, straight-A

student. She was born Sept. 26, 1962, making her 14. I'm not sure how old her character is supposed to be, though. Melissa first got into acting at the recommendation of her dancing teacher. She got an agent and went right to work doing TV commercials. Melissa's first acting job was in an episode of Shaft,

which won her the part of Mary on Little House. Right now, besides reading, she'd like to learn to fly.

RATINGS WINNER -- Recently I saw the movie "Gone With the Wind." I would like to know what the ratings of the movie were and I would like to know where I could write to the film producers of the movie. Louise Wirts, Franklin Lakes, N.J. NBC's ratings soared like an eagle for its two-day showing of "Gone With the Wind." About 90,000,000 watched the first half and 110,000,000 the second night, giving them a 66 per cent share of the audience. The film was produced in 1939 by David O. Selznick, who passed away in 1965. It was released through MGM, though, so you might want to write there for some information.

SUNDAY

- MORNING
6:30 THE CHRISTOPHERS
7:00 GOSPEL JUBILEE
7:30 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
8:00 DAY OF DISCOVERY
9:00 REX HUMBARD
10:00 JERRY FALWELL
11:00 JOHNNY GOMEZ
11:30 GRANDSTAND
AFTERNOON
12:00 AFC PLAYOFF GAME
1:00 NEWS
1:30 POINT OF VIEW
1:55 ADAMS' CHRONICLES

- (Captioned)
"Charles Francis Adams II, Industrialist" After a period of reforming and managing the Union Pacific Railroad, Adams loses the battle for control to Jay Gould. Charles Francis II then, like his brother Henry, withdraws from public life in a nation which has lost the Adams values.
12:30 TO BE ANNOUNCED
1:00 NCAA BOWL PREVIEW
1:30 ABC SPORTS SPECIAL
2:00 WORLD TOMORROW
2:30 MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
3:00 TO BE ANNOUNCED
3:30 BUCK OWENS
4:00 IT TAKES A THIEF
4:30 THE MUPPETS
5:00 WILD KINGDOM
5:30 HOLMES AND YOYO
6:00 DAKTARI

- BLACK PERSPECTIVE
SPRING STREET
NBC NEWS
NEWS
WORLD PRESS
W.A. CRISWELL HOUR
NFL TODAY
WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY
"Archie" This special, based on the comic strip, brings to life the high school antics of Archie and his pals, Jughead, Betty, Veronica, Reggie and Moose.
"Young Dr. Kildare" (1939) Lew Ayers, Lionel Barrymore.
"THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW"
"YOUTH ON THE MOVE"
"THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" (1971) E. G. Marshall, Michael Sarrazin.
"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST" (1952) Michael Redgrave, Dame Edith Evans.
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
8:15 ENGLISH KINDERGARTEN
8:30 LUCY SHOW
9:00 MORNING REPORT
9:45 FARM AND RANCH
10:00 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
10:30 STUMPERS
11:00 HAPPY DAYS
11:30 LOVE OF LIFE
12:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
12:30 COMEDY CAPERS
1:00 NEWS
1:30 NEWS, WEATHER
1:55 GRAND SLAM
2:00 DON HO
2:30 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
2:55 THIS IS THE LIFE (M.)

- RIN TIN TIN
SANFORD AND SON
SESAME STREET
PRICE IS RIGHT
FAMILY AFFAIR
SESAME STREET
LONE RANGER
HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
HAZEL
DOUBLE DARE
THE FUGITIVE
ELECTRIC COMPANY
ROOM 222
HAPPY DAYS
LOVE OF LIFE
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
LEST WE FORGET (Monday)
PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING (Tu.)
THE ROCK (W.)
MANNA (Th.)
THE BIBLE (F.)
CBS NEWS
50 GRAND SLAM
DON HO
THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
IRONSIDE
THIS IS THE LIFE (M.)

- HI DOUG (Tues.)
CHARISMA (W.)
ACTS 20 PLUS (Thurs.)
GOD OF OUR FATHERS (Fri.)
GONG SHOW
ALL MY CHILDREN
SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
700 CLUB
NBC NEWS
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
DAYS OF OUR LIVES
FAMILY FEUD
AS THE WORLD TURNS
CARTOON CARNIVAL
120,000 PYRAMID
BLUE-GRAY BOWL (Fri.)
AFTERNOON MOVIE
BIG VALLEY
THE DOCTORS
ONE LIFE TO LIVE
GUIDING LIGHT
ANOTHER WORLD
ALL IN THE FAMILY
MAGILLA GORILLA
GENERAL HOSPITAL
MATCH GAME
MICKY MOUSE CLUB
SOMERSET
EDGE OF NIGHT

- TATTALETS
FELIX THE CAT
POPEYE
LUCY SHOW
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
GOMER PYLE
THE RIFLEMAN
BANANA SPLITS
MISTER ROGERS
FAMILY AFFAIR
GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
GET SMART
FLINTSTONES
SESAME STREET
ANDY GRIFFITH
STAR TREK
PARTRIDGE FAMILY
CHRISTMAS IS (Fri.)
THE REAL McCOYS
GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
BRADY BUNCH
BRADY BUNCH SPECIAL (Fri.)
ANDY GRIFFITH
I LOVE LUCY
ZOOM
PARTRIDGE FAMILY
NBC NEWS
ABC NEWS
CBS NEWS
DICK VAN DYKE
ELECTRIC COMPANY
HOGAN'S HEROES

MONDAY

- DAYTIME MOVIE
1:00 "The Young Lovers"
EVENING
8:00 NEWS
8:30 BEWITCHED
8:55 MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
9:00 ADAM-12
9:15 TELL THE TRUTH
9:30 BEWITCHED
9:45 MacNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
10:00 LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE

- GUNSMOKE
A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
700 CLUB
BICENTENNIAL MINUTES
PHYLLIS
Phyllis's boss becomes a modern day Scrooge when he opposes her promotion of a festive office Christmas party.
THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS
LIBERTY BOWL
MAUDE
MY THREE SONS
IN PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP
"Andre Kostelanetz-The Nutcracker" A special encore of this Christmas classic featuring the National Symphony Orchestra.
NBC NEWS UPDATE
A one-minute summary of the latest news.
NBC MOVIE
"The Loneliest Runner" Brian

- Host: John Davidson.
Guests: Doug Henning, Jim Levine
MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
WOMAN
"A Conversation With Jeanne Moreau"
NEWS
CBS LATE MOVIE
"The Singing Nun" (1966) Debbie Reynolds, Ricardo Montalban. The story of the Belgian Dominican nun whose songs took the world by surprise.
WYATT EARP
MOVIE ELEVEN
"The Young Warriors" (1967) James Drury, Steve Carlson.
GUNSMOKE
LUCY SHOW
TOMORROW
Guest: Dino De Laurentiis, producer of the new multi-million-dollar remake of "King Kong."
NEWS
TODAY SHOW

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a small crossword puzzle titled 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'.



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# Irish Boy Celebrates Christmas Open-Mouthed Following Operations



**Preening For Party**

This stuffed ostrich in the Reece Lawson home is preening his plumage in anticipation of the CowBelle Christmas Tasting Spree, scheduled from 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Lawson, right, will be hostess in her home, with assistance from Mrs. C.F. Newsom, also shown. Other hostesses, not pictured, will include June Arnett, Peaches Reinauer, Mary De Hoelsher and De Lois Lyman.

NEW YORK (AP) - Padraig McKenna was just a few months old when his jaws began to grow tightly shut. And his lower jaw failed to grow.

Later, doctors in his home in Ireland said it probably was the result of some strange infection. The youngster lived on fluids and blended or mashed foods, sucked between nearly clenched teeth. He could't talk and it was hard for him to breathe.

Padraig became a frail boy, shy, withdrawn, embarrassed. Last January, 10 years later, Dr. John Marquise Converse at New York University Medical Center cut away the abnormal bony growths that had frozen and sealed Padraig's jaws. Then he gave the boy a cheering prescription: "Eat steak, and chew gum," for exercise.

Padraig had a pre-Christmas party Thursday at University Hospital, where he has had four operations on his face, all without fee. The boy, now 11, has grown taller and has gained about 10 pounds now that he can eat, and has a normal-looking lower jaw.

"He looks fantastic now. He wants to keep going places. He likes to play with kids his own age now," said his mother, Breda McKenna, who has been with her son in New York since "the miracle," as she puts it, began in January.

The mother and son won't be at home in Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, for Christmas. They'll wait until next month, when Dr. Peter J. Coccaro, an

orthodontist, should finish straightening teeth that "had grown every which way," Converse said.

For the first year of Padraig's life, said Mrs. McKenna, "doctors kept telling us he was all right."

"When I came to spoon-feeding him, and had so much trouble, I thought it was my fault. He was my first baby."

There are four other young McKennas, born since to Breda and Patrick, the youngest 3, and all quite normal.

"He never talked, until after one operation, in Dublin when he was about 3 1/2. We had begun thinking there was something wrong with him. But then in a few weeks he began talking. It was all in there, in his head, and he just had to be able to let it out."

Padraig started school at about 5, his mother said, but

"when he came to be about 7, other kids picked on him. When he was 8 or 9 he didn't want to go to school or to meet people. It took a lot of pushing to get him to go to school."

In the casual cruelty of children, Padraig was "Bugs Bunny" because of his protruding teeth.

His four operations were done at the University Hospital's Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, which is headed by Converse.

In Ireland, the family learned of the institute through McKenna's cousin, Mary McKenna, a registered nurse who lives in Jackson Heights, N.Y., and works at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

In time, money was raised or guaranteed by the Irish government and some Irish-American groups to pay for Padraig's trip and hospitaliza-

tion. Paul O'Dwyer, president of the New York City Council who was among today's invited guests for the party, and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., also helped.

The first operation last Jan. 21 freed Padraig's locked jaws. For Converse "it was something I had never quite done before" because there was so much bone to remove to free the hinges of the jaws.

In April, a temporary chin implant made of silicon was put in place, to stretch tissues around the tiny lower jaw.

In June, the silicon was removed and the boy's lower jaw was moved forward. A bone graft from his own body was used as an insert to place the jaw further forward.

Then last Oct. 6, bone tissue from the boy's hip was added on to make the jaw larger. "He took it all quite well,"

said Converse. "He now has a normal size lower jaw for a boy his age. The grafted bone may not grow at the same rate as the bone in the upper jaw. We'll have to watch."

The non-profit institute is supported by grants from private foundations and government and public contribution.

Building a new, acceptable face after disfiguring accidents or birth defects is becoming an expanding skill in plastic surgery.

One beneficiary within the last year was Ida Hays of La Grande, Ore., who was born with her eyes set twice as far apart as is normal. The bony

orbits of her eyes were moved together to the normal distance by a surgical team at the institute.

Breda and Padraig McKenna have stayed with Mary McKenna and with friends in Manhattan, with Padraig confined to the hospital for many weeks. Last summer, they had a seven-week trip home.

Breda McKenna has a Christmas problem.

She said she'd love to be back home with her other children, "especially since we've spent so long here. It's a long time to be away from them, almost a year. But it's an important year in Padraig's life. It's been a wonderful year."



**Paul Harvey News**

## Getting Better and Better

Santa's elves now need doctorate degrees in the sciences.

A catalogue of gift suggestions for this Christmas includes innovative materials and sophisticated gadgets that were not available just one Christmas ago.

Yet when I mentioned this to an electronics researcher of my acquaintance, he said, "Wait'll next year!"

And he gave me a sneak peek at NEXT year.

Just 10 years ago any available electronic calculator was a crude, bulky machine which had to be plugged into the wall and cost at least \$150. We thought that was a miracle!

This Christmas I see a miniaturized and refined computer—with a memory—better, smaller and battery-operated—for \$13!

The take-it, develop-it and see-it-now cameras are 10 times better than 10 years ago and half the price. Thumb through any catalogue of gift suggestions and you'll find in Santa's bag an assortment of delights, the names of which were not even in the dictionary just a few months ago.

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Calculators, recently room-size, are now squeezed into the handle of a ball-point pen.

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C.B. radios and dial car phones and "boxes" which answer the telephone and record messages for you...

Already we accept with nonchalance the benefits of selective water filters for the

kitchen sink and highly sophisticated smoke detectors for the bedroom....

The right-now coffee makers are already commonplace...

But there are products tested and proved and going into production for next Christmas which will boggle our minds, if only for a little while.

You are by now well aware of the several varieties of electronic TV games—the devices which can be wired into your TV set allowing persons or partners to play a variety of

games involving skill and dexterity.

About half of these are Japanese imports.

By this time next year Santa will be delivering an infinitely more refined version of these games.

The new ones will incorporate a miniprocessor—a small computer with peripheral equipment—and a memory capacity so that it can respond intelligently.

It can respond intelligently. A "smart game." It will be able to play chess against you.

## Dallas Nurse Directs Citywide Children's Health Care Program

DALLAS (AP) — Deanna Sebestyen is representative of a new breed of nurses who are taking their work out of doctors' offices and hospitals and into the community.

Mrs. Sebestyen, 28, who received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Baylor University, Waco, Tex., five years ago, rejected the traditional role and set out, instead, to follow an independent path as a Nurse Practitioner.

For her achievement in creating and directing one of the nation's most innovative public health programs for children here she won the American Nurses Association's Hon-

orary Nurse Practitioner Award this year.

Four years ago while she was chairperson of the District Community Health Conference Group, Mrs. Sebestyen prepared a paper urging the city of Dallas to improve its health services for children in day care centers.

This paper soon grew into the Dallas Department of Health Day Care Enrichment Program, with Mrs. Sebestyen as coordinator. Today the program services more than 400 day care centers — some publicly supported and some church affiliated.

"Prior to our program," she

says, "each of the city's public health nurses carried a caseload of 30 to 40 day care centers, besides many other responsibilities."

Though the overburdened nurses could and did prescribe what the children needed, they had no time to follow through or to develop close community ties, she pointed out.

Mrs. Sebestyen's first goal was immunization for communicable diseases, and with the support of parents, teachers and day care center directors, she and her staff immunized over 7,000 children in 1975.

Next, she developed an imaginative Community Health Helpers Program using a variety of audio-visual aids including film strips, records and books to teach young children about health care. Toddlers and preschoolers are shown equipment such as stethoscopes and clean syringes, which they are permitted to handle. They perform play procedures on puppets, on each other, and sometimes on the supervising nurse.

The busy Mrs. Sebestyen's schedule now includes a local radio program dealing with health care, classes on behavior management, special counseling to parents of children with developmental disorders, and a child health class for day care teachers. In addition she is studying for a master's degree in Child Development at Texas Women's University, Denton, and is writing a book for day care teachers on child health.

"Sometimes solving a child's health problem is as challenging as a jigsaw puzzle. The information comes through in bits and pieces, but how satisfying it is when all the pieces fit together," she says.

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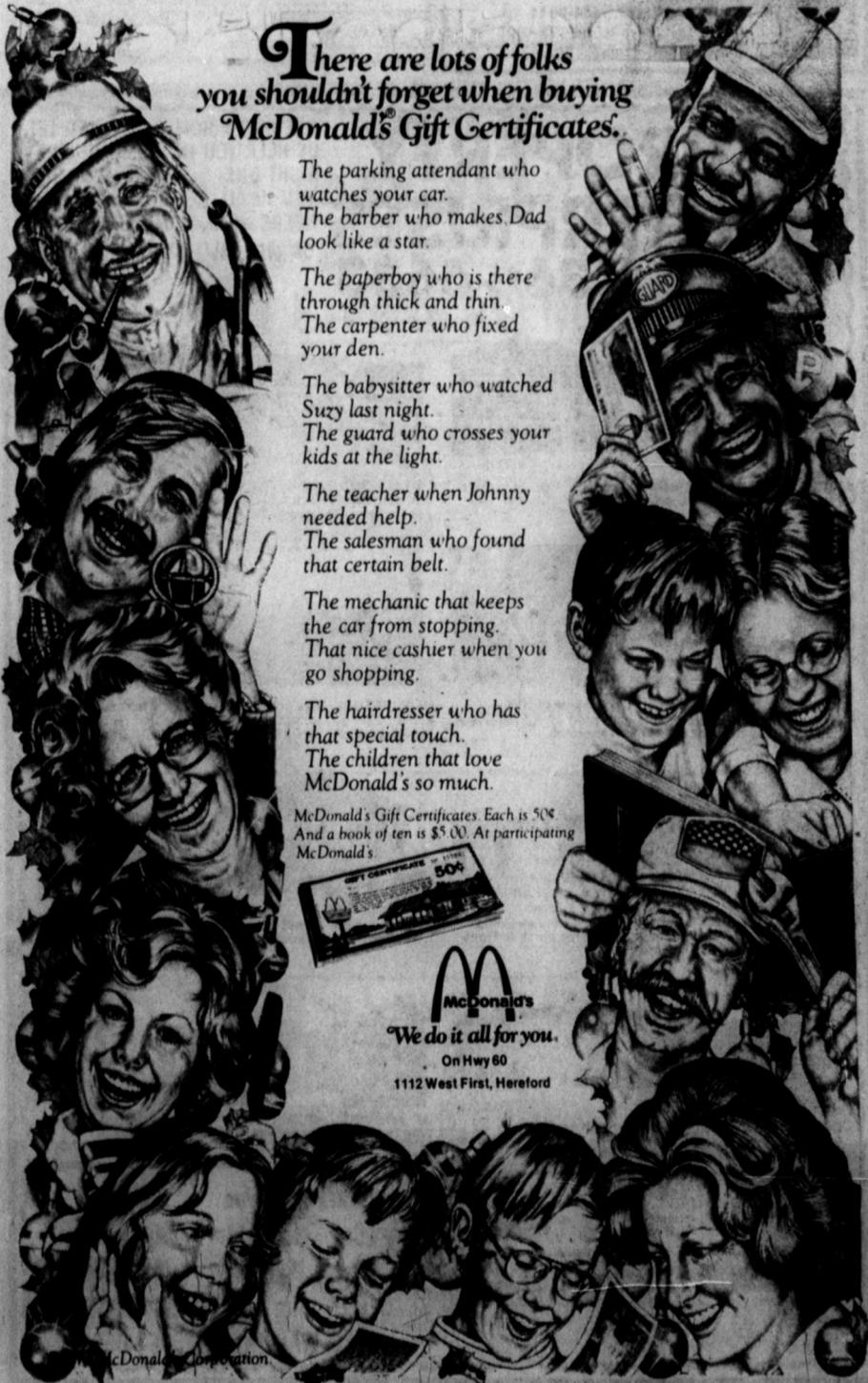
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## Comings And Goings At Kings Manor

**KINGS MANOR NEWS**  
By Fay Gauggel

### MANOR CRAFT WORKERS SCORE AGAIN

Our North Lounge is all dressed up with six newly upholstered chairs. We're all excited over the change. We owe thanks to our faithful Crafts department who make the money for this improvement. They do many other things for the up-grading of our establishment here.

### ROCK CRITTERS AGAIN

Joe and Bethany Williams, King's Manor's own rock hounds, have chalked up another winning score here in presenting all our people with little rock "critters" mounted on beautiful flat rock bases, from which waves Old Glory in miniature.

They made about 50 of these critters by placing eyes and mouth in spots which seemed appropriate or fitting. So again these conversational peices have charmed us.

Following are some bits of conversation we all heard after lunch Monday when we found them at our places at the table. 1. What's yours? It looks like a ... 2. No, it couldn't be that cause just look... 3. This is a... see his eyes and mouth? 4. I can't tell what mine is unless it's a... 5. Yours is cute. Where are his eyes? 6. So and so says mine is a ... 7. Sure that's it. See his... 8. I've named mine a... because of his shape. See what do you think? etc., etc. ad infinitum yak, yak, yak, yakety, yakety.

Dear Williams! They looked their eyes out and strained those ingenious brains. All to amuse us and draw us out of ourselves and our doldrums or "organ recitals."

We thank you for sharing with us your rocks and ideas of critters.

On December 14th, Evadne Cox and Roberta Wilson were hostesses at a Christmas tea at

the apartment of Mrs. Cox, 429-A on Sunset Drive.

The color scheme was carried out in white and gold. A tree was flocked with white and had gold trim. The table cover, and center piece also featured gold and white.

Finger foods were served with a choice of spiced tea or coffee.

Assisting were Lucile Naylor who helped serve while Audrey Heard registered the guests. Among the guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Grooms, and the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett of the Methodist Church. Fifty-five guests came.

Mary Nell Rudder entertained King's Manor and Westgate residents with a lovely Christmas tea in her home at 151 Kingwood Saturday, December 11th.

Ann Heister was co-hostess with her daughter.

Delicious refreshments of all kinds of Christmas "goodies", coffee and punch were served. Name cards were drawn and Bernice Adamson was the lucky winner of the door prize.

Thank you ladies for such a delightful party which made more joyful the celebration of the birth of the Christ child, our Lord.

The Alice Ward Circle met December 8, in the Lamar Memorial Garden Room with 28 members present. Troycie Hanna, circle leader, reported that she had turned in a satisfactory report to the U.M. Women.

Pledges and all business in good order. She then led us briefly into the near future. In January will be our Pledge Service. Money has been set aside for a life membership pin for some one in this circle to be awarded later.

The Bible Study will meet here in March, when we shall be studying the Gospel of Luke. Then she greeted us according to the season with an appropriate poem.

Zona Smith had the program

which began with scripture John 3-16. Also from Isaiah was read a description of the Son born to us - his attributes. Followed was a story of the "Great Guest" who aided all who came to his door on Christmas Day. He was Conrad, the Cobbler. Then came a story of how a little child changed the thinking of a nurse whose heart had become cynical and hard.

With Mrs. Don at the piano, we sang a song - "Jesus, The Blessed Name of Jesus!"

Our new San Pablo pastor with wife and three small children were in the audience. Mrs. Don picked up the smallest of the cherubs (Whose voice, incidentally, had already been heard) and, with usual sense of the appropriate, she stated that he represented the very spirit of Christmas.

Whereupon, she called the entire family to the front where they were introduced as the Cinceceros and were presented \$27 in cash, a sizable box of groceries, and some clean, warm clothing. The expressed thanks.

What better way could Christmas be observed?

Mrs. Hanna then presented each circle member with a Goodie Cup and a little light to hang near the bed which after the light is off will glow and show a picture of the Cross and the Good Shepherd.

We thank Zona Smith, Mrs. Hanna and all others who made the program so up-lifting.

### WESTGATE NEWS

By Bea Noland

We are almost ready for Christmas at Westgate. Our doors were beautifully decorated the first of December by the ladies of the Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club this was a great beginning and then several of the Auxiliary ladies came and decorated the halls and the tree.

Our tri-chem ladies have painted a small sock with each residents name and have the socks hanging on the tree. This seems to be enjoyed by the residents as they like to find their name on the sock.

We have had a number of Camp Fire groups coming by and singing Christmas Carols and bringing small remembrances for the doors, trays and tables.

Our party will be Thursday, December 23rd at 3 o'clock in the lobby where each resident will have a gift from under the tree. Then the Auxiliary ladies will serve refreshments.

We are planning a bus tour Wednesday evening, December 22nd to view the Christmas lights. The Chambers Women's Division will be hosting the tour.

Our December birthday party was well attended and enjoyed by all the residents. Our honorees were Mrs. Lydia Bippus, Mrs. Sarah Willoughby, Mrs. Edna Doak, Mrs. Glennie Hill, Mrs. Sallie Turner, Mrs. Edna Kelley and Miss Lillie Hostetler.

The Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church were the hostesses for the party. The ladies helping with the party were: Mrs. Clint Formby, Mrs.

## Program Gives Students Preview Of How Business World Operates

NEW YORK (AP) — Students still in school are getting a taste of the business world via a realistic career education program, and as a result of their participation many who have graduated have started successful business careers.

Project Invest, which stands for Insurance Vocational Education Student Training, provides high school and junior college students with a laboratory model of an automobile insurance agency.

"We use auto insurance as the vehicle, because high school students have such a keen interest in the automobile," says Arthur F. Blum, executive vice president of the Independent Insurance Agents of America, which sponsors the program nationally.

"But the training in business practices allows the student to go into a different field.

"The program puts the students in realistic business situations and makes them responsible for making management decisions," he explains. "Those in the program compete for fictitious clients and profits, thereby learning to function in the competitive U.S. economic system."

After being screened for grades, attitudes, typing skills, math aptitude and good attendance, qualified students attend classes two hours a day for the entire school year.

Students set up and operate their own insurance agency. As starting capital, each agency obtains a loan of \$1,000 from the "bank." They are expected to repay this loan with "interest" as one of the operating ex-

penses of their agency. Policy applications are processed, simulated premiums are received and commissions are earned. The agents are encouraged to solicit customers among their friends, relatives, driver training students and others.

Students rotate positions so that each one has the responsibilities of mail and supplies, policywriting, underwriting, accounting, secretary-receptionist, adjuster and office manager.

Though some who take Project Invest go on to college and other professions, many choose to remain in the business world, says Blum, adding that "Invest has meant higher salaries, opportunities for promotion and greater satisfaction."

The pilot Invest program was started at Hollywood High in 1970, a joint venture of the Los Angeles unified school district and the independent insurance agents of that city. "It confirmed that young people learn faster and better by doing what interests them, rather than by reading about it from a textbook," Blum says.

Sharon Watson, a business major, was recruited for that first Project Invest program by her accounting teacher. After graduation she was immediately hired by one of the many in-

urance company executives who regularly visit the laboratories and compete to hire the graduates.

"When I was in high school my goal was to try to be a gal Friday in any business. But Project Invest pointed me to a specific career," says Miss Watson, who today is a personal lines underwriter carrying a full load of responsibility.

Donna McPherson graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas last June after completing the program. She now holds a responsible position in a Dallas insurance agency doing auto rating and fire and homeowner's insurance.

"There are no boundaries on individual initiative or creativity with the program," says Charlene Geier, an instructor in Greenfield, Wis., High. "When a class finds that it needs new job positions, it creates them. For example, we created the position of advertising executive, who is responsible for making posters for the school and designing ads for the school newspaper, to advertise Project Invest to the rest of the student body."

The program has been so successful, according to Blum, that it is now in 18 schools in 18 states and Wisconsin has instituted it statewide.

## Foundations Can Aid In Research, Business

By CAROL DEEGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe you'd like to start a day care center for children in a disadvantaged neighborhood. Or perhaps you'd like to do research in South America. Or re-establish your career. But you haven't got the money.

Consider using someone else's money. There are funds available through federal agencies, private foundations and other funding institutions. The question is, how do you go about getting those funds?

A group of 25 women, plus one man, were on hand recently for the opening session of Virginia P. White's course on "The Art of Grantsmanship." The class is one of many being held this fall at The Woman-school in Manhattan.

"Grants programs are established because someone in power wants to see something done," Ms. White said.

"You have to find someone with a real interest in what you do. It's the wrong approach to say you need the funds, therefore, you are 'deserving' of the money," she told the class.

Ms. White said the 1971 edition of the "Foundation Directory" lists more than 5,000 foundations in the United States with assets of a half million dollars or more and grants of \$25,000 or more.

The 1975 edition of the directory lists some 2,200 foundations with assets of one million dollars or more and grants of \$50,000 or more.

"Nine out of ten people who approach funding organizations are in the wrong place," she said. "So it takes research to find only those institutions that are interested in what you are doing."

Very often the smaller foundations are overlooked, but they can be excellent places to make applications for funds, Ms. White said.

She said one important thing to know when making application for a project is the usual size of the grants that the organization gives out. If a group's maximum grant is \$40,000, you can't expect to get one for \$100,000, she pointed out.

Likewise, it's unlikely that a foundation with total assets of \$500,000 will provide \$400,000 in funds for a single project.

However, you can get funds from more than one place. Du-

PLICATE applications are okay. And, in some cases, two federal agencies or foundations will get together on the same project, she said.

"You can apply to 100 foundations if you want to, and build for you if you get them all," Ms. White told the group. She cautioned, however, that "there are some very worthwhile projects that no one would touch."

One problem is whether there is any conflict with the government. Foundations, for example, are loosely defined as "tax exempt organizations" and are therefore regulatable by Congress, Ms. White said.

Another problem is whether the proposed project will result in any unfavorable publicity for the funding organization.

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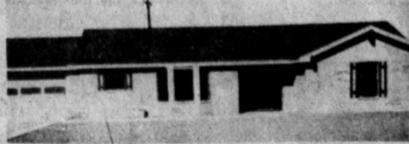
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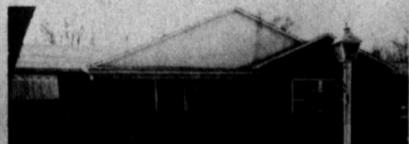
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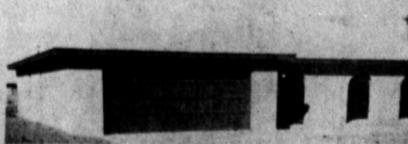
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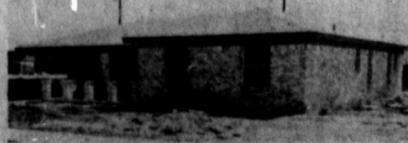
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### Generations Assembled

Amy Michel Purcell, the infant shown in both photos, is the fifth generation in both the C.R. Walsler family and the Ethel Curry family. In left photo, she is shown with her father, Donnie Purcell, her grandmother, Mrs. Gene Purcell, her great-grandmother, Mrs. Guy Walsler, and her great-great-grandmother, Ethel

Curry. In the photo at right at Amy's great-great-grandfather, C.R. Walsler, her great-grandfather, Guy Walsler, her grandmother, Bobbie Purcell, and her father.

### Summerfield News

BETTY W. HAYES  
Brand Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. Don Larkin attended the Church Staff Christmas Dinner of this Association in Amarillo Monday noon.

Mrs. Eva Lookingbill and granddaughter, Tommy Sue Lookingbill were in Vega Sunday afternoon, where they attended the recital of Shelly, daughter of Jim and Margaret Lookingbill, and granddaughter of Eva.

Mrs. Joan Euler and Mrs. Joe Kendall of Hereford were in Amarillo Friday shopping and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robbs, Karen Sue Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchew and boys attended the company Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Hereford Friday evening.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Earl Lance Sr., Mrs. Jerry Lance and Mrs. David Hayes of Dimmitt visited South Hills Manor of Dimmitt, with Mrs. Earl Lance's sister, Mrs. Minnie Vaughn. The group also enjoyed the Christmas Party at the Manor that afternoon.

The Mon Amis Club held their annual Christmas Party Friday evening in the Easter Lions Club Community Building. Dinner was enjoyed by the James Dobbs Family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Edwards, Bruce and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walsler, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christie, Robbie and Becky, Ken Gordon and boys. Of course good ole Santa Claus dropped into help complete the party.

Mrs. Jeanie Lookingbill, Mrs. Debbie Riggdon and Carrie of Amarillo visited Tuesday with Mrs. Eva Lookingbill and Mrs. Bill Lookingbill.

The Dale Christie family were in the Lubbock Area Thursday visiting with family and helping several celebrate their birthdays together.

Weekend visitors in the Guy Walsler home and Cleatis Hayes Home were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Purcell, and Amy and Mrs. Gene Purcell of Canadian.

Chad Larkin, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Don Larkin, was in High Plains Baptist Hospital Monday where he had some ear surgery done. He is home and is reported doing excellent. Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larkin of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Davis and Sonja of Gladstone, New Mexico visited in the home of Cleatis Hayes Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Earl Behrend's visiting in the Behrend home this past weekend, were Jim Howell of Ft. Worth, Kent Boyd, Lorraine, Terry Beavers of Hart and Gary Smart of Lubbock. The group are all fellow classmates of Earl's at Lubbock Christian College. They got in some pheasant hunting also.

LeAnn Dobbs attended the Acteen meeting last Saturday at the Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford. The book study was "UNTIL IT RINGS", a noon luncheon of chinese food was served, keeping the entire meeting on a chinese theme.

Mrs. Guy Walsler, who was in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo this week, is home and is reported doing well.

The Rocking Chair Philosopher entertained at the Easter Lions Club Christmas Party Monday evening. Special guests were the wives of the club members. The "Rocking Chair Philosopher", Eddie Nicholson

of Lubbock presented his philosophy on How to Live, to approximately sixty people. Supper was served and Christmas gifts given to each one present.

Zella Mae Crump, who is a patient at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston will be home for the holidays and then will return back to Houston for more treatment later. Zella's address is M.D. Anderson, Annex & Rehab. Center, 2015 Thomas St., Houston, Texas 77009. I am sure she would appreciate hearing from you all.

The Baptist Women met Tuesday morning at Summerfield Baptist Church to work on their Crises Closet. Ladies participating were Doris Dobbs, Jackie Edwards, Sammie Lance, Rosa Mae Lance, Annie Do Loier and Cynthia Streun. Rev. Don Larkin also helped the group.

Any donations, in the form of clothing, bed linens and any other household items will be appreciated and used to help those in our area in time of a crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Dyer of Springlake were Friday night visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends.

We were covered this past weekend with pheasant hunters and probably will be this weekend. Many are trying their best to get their limit. I haven't seen many birds this week. So lots of luck to you hunters....

For some reason I have a letter from one of my community residents for Santa Claus....It reads as follows: Please bring me lots, and lots, of fisher dry roasted sunflower seeds. I sure hope Santa helps him out....

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs were in Pampa Tuesday evening where they attended the High Plains Eye Bank Christmas Supper and party in the County Steak Inn.

The Summerfield Study Club Christmas Tea was Thursday in the home of Mrs. J.R. Euler. This was also their guest day. Mrs. Tandy Legg of Hereford gave the invocation. Mrs. Eva Lookingbill led the pledge allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Clayton Sanders presented the book review on "Miracle in the Wilderness" by Paul Gallico. The group also packed gift boxes of "Goodies" for the elderly and shut-ins in the community. This was their club project for the month of December.

Guests who enjoyed the tea were Mrs. Tandy Legg, Mrs. O. Smith of Kings Manor, Mrs.

Frank Huckert, Mrs. Jerry Lance, Mrs. Jackie Edwards, Mrs. Doris Dobbs, and Mrs. Sue Alamanza and Sherre Edwards. Members who enjoyed the Christmas tea were Mrs. Thurman Atchley, Mrs. R.B. Baker, Ethel Curry, Mrs. George De Lozier, Mrs. Earl Lance, Eva Lookingbill, Lillian Lookingbill, Mrs. Mack Noland, Mrs. Clayton Sanders, Mrs. Guy Walsler and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs and family had Christmas with Lillie Dobbs of Hereford Saturday afternoon in her home. Other family members enjoying Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dobbs and family of Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dobbs and family of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Larry Larkin of Lubbock and sister-in-law of Rev. Don Larkin presented the special music Sunday morning at Summerfield Baptist Church.

Home with their parents this weekend for Christmas celebration were the David Eulers of Amarillo, the Wayner Barbers of Lubbock and Leslie Euler of Canyon. Leslie will be home for school vacation from West Texas University in Canyon until after the 1st of January.

Having 5 generations at one time is quite an accomplishment, however Amy Michel Purcell is the 5th generation on two sides of the family.

Great-great granddaughter of C.R. Walsler and Mrs. Lee Curry of Hereford, Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Purcell of Canadian. Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Purcell of that city (Mrs. Purcell was Bobbie Walsler).

Bobbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walsler. Guy is the son of C.R. Walsler and Mrs. Guy Walsler (Glenn) is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Curry.

This is a combined group of 387 years and 2 months. The group enjoyed dinner in the Walsler home Saturday and also visiting were the Don Walsers and the Ken Walsers of Hereford, Betty and Devra Hayes, and Wayne Walsler.

Until the phone rang Monday morning, Amy shared his honor with no one however, the Walsers received word, that their grandson, Mac and Gay Purcell of Briscoe were the proud parents of a baby boy, Joshua Mac, who is also the 5th generation of the Walsers and the Currys. How lucky these babies are to have so many wonderful grandparents....

The Summerfield Baptist Church will hold their Christmas program Sunday evening at 6. The Christmas tree will be decorated in the old-fashioned manner with strings of pop corn.

### For Those Who Enjoy Good Literature

FLIGHT TO CANADA. By Ishmael Reed. Random House. 179 Pages. \$6.95.

Let all good gray historians take warning. This is a book that could mightily offend their sense of professional propriety — unless they have a taste for good literature and a sense of humor, in which case they will be mightily entertained and perhaps even provoked to revisionism.

The novel is set in the time of the Civil War. "Flight to Canada" is the title of a jeering poem that Raven Quickskill, a runaway slave, addresses to his former master, giving an account of his escape. The escape doesn't happen as Quickskill describes it, but the events nar-

rated in the novel don't fall short of those of the poem in inventiveness, absurdity and outrageousness.

Ishmael Reed's method of interpreting the past has nothing to do with textbook solemnity. He has serious issues to raise and insights to offer but he chooses to express them with a cavalier disregard for historical formality. His account of events during and after the War, which centers on Quickskill's fortunes and on his former master, the grotesque Arthur Swille, cuts back and forth through tortuous thickets of ideas and time. The mood changes with giddy speed from one of knockabout comedy to one of ghoulish melodrama, or swoops into realms of fantasy and out again.

Reed's use of anachronism for comic and ironic effect is one of the favorite exercises of his irreverent imagination—he virtually flaunts it. Behind the sometimes macabre antics is a well stocked mind engaging with a broad spectrum of ideas from politics to voodoo.

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Joan Brunskill  
Associated Press

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# Founding Fathers United in Belief in God

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

As a virtual political axiom, American presidents down through the years have offered their conventional invocations of God's aid, and many of them — from their own personal convictions — obviously have meant it.

A few, however, have shown little interest in religion other than the perfunctory gestures toward it — at least not until they took on the onerous responsibilities of the job.

Seven joined churches for the first time after filling the top office. At least two never did, including perhaps the most religious of them all. Four were sons of clergy. Three considered becoming ministers. Three had been Sunday School teachers, one a lay preacher.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This first installment of a five-part Christmas series about the religion of U.S. presidents, "The Presidents and God," deals with the founding five, from Washington to Monroe.

**YOUTHGRANTS AWARDED WASHINGTON (AP)** — A wide variety of subjects is represented by the scope of Youthgrants in the Humanities recently awarded to 15 young persons across the country by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Faith is a private process but its disposition often shows up in public, particularly for U.S. presidents. They display it subtly or directly, in what they say and do, in the measure they take of issues before the people.

It is not, in the American tradition of free choice about religion, a qualifying test for government office.

Yet the element always has been there in the remarkable mixture of the sacred and profane in the country's politics, an underlying concern in the shaping of its founding documents, the unfolding of its history, the attitudes of its electorate.

As British writer G. K. Chesterton put it early in the present century, the United States "is a nation with the soul of a church." A peculiar society, distinctively separating religious and state authority, yet curiously blending their influences in its codes, policies, thought and customs.

Down through the years, presidents to varying degrees have reflected that strange interplay of religious idealism and official function and inevitably have been subjected to citizen judgments about how they applied both.

"Infidel!" The complaint was flung at some of the nation's most devout chief executives of the past because of their non-conformist habits. Others were criticized for their particular pious professions.

It's a touchy zone, and the psychological roots of it go back to the old theory of the "divine right" of kings, in which the king is expected properly to embody the religious aspirations of the people. Although the United States in law rejected that concept, it is deeply embedded in the urge and assumptions of community life, whether led by a tribal chief, an ancient emperor, a modern despot or a democratically elected president.

People instinctively want — and expect — their highest impulses to be summed up in their leader.

As Greek philosopher Aristotle put it, "politics is a branch of morals."

That basic relationship, which also involves religion as the main source and buttress of morality, was stoutly affirmed by the early presidents of this country, those among the founding fathers.

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports," George Washington, the nation's first president, said in his farewell address to Congress. "Reason and experience both forbid us to expect national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

John Adams, the second president, declared: "Religion and virtue are the only foundations, not only of republicanism and of all free government, but of social felicity under all governments and in all combinations of human society."

"Religion is the alpha and omega of our moral law," wrote Thomas Jefferson, the third U. S. president. He contended that the very foundation of individual rights and freedom was in the conviction that "these liberties are the gift of God," beyond the limiting power of any government.

Those early presidents, along with the fourth successor to that office, James Madison, represented a special Renaissance breed of man, cultivated, broad of interests, in a time before specialization, when the cultural objective was to develop a well-rounded "wholeness"

of intellect, character and abilities.

"They connected their spiritual beliefs to political action," writes Norman Cousins in a study of their personal papers and correspondence. "They saw no walls separating science, philosophy, religion and art."

Of the first five presidents, two of them, John Adams and James Madison, originally had considered entering the ministry. Adams was a New England Congregationalist. Madison and his successor, James Monroe, were Anglicans (Episcopalians), also the tradition of Washington and Jefferson.

They weren't sanctimonious about it, however, despite the tendency to romanticize about the American forefathers. In fact, although most of the founders took their religion seriously and studiously, they displayed an inclusive liberality of faith, disdaining doctrinaire rigidities and denominational rivalries.

"Ask me not then whether I am a Catholic or Protestant, Calvinist or Arminian," wrote John Adams. "As far as they are Christian, I wish to be a fellow disciple of them all."

Jefferson wrote that instead of there being Quakers, Baptists, Presbyterians or Episcopalians in heaven, "on entering that gate, we leave those badges of schism behind, and find ourselves united in those principles only in which God has united us all. . . . Let us be happy in the hope that by these different paths we shall all meet in the end."

In contemporary parlance, they took an ecumenical view ahead of their times, seeing the logically unifying center in one Lord despite the institutional barricades. Washington condemned anti-Catholic demonstrations common then and voiced respect for the Jewish heritage, which Adams and Jefferson also recognized in their lengthy philosophical correspondence as the root stock of faith.

Their encompassing attitudes on religion, especially the inquiring, theological discussions between Jefferson and Adams, have led Unitarianism to claim them in outlook, but it was not their formal affiliation.

The denominational impartiality of their public utterances, in keeping with the new pattern of free religious choice, led sectarian critics to brand

them variously as atheists, agnostics and skeptics.

On the contrary, they all consistently avowed belief in God and were churchgoers of varying regularity, but not always in the conventional mold or of exactly orthodox creed.

Jefferson, a deeply religious-minded man, wrote that despite the slanderers "who make every word from me a text for new misrepresentations and calumnies. . . I am a Christian attached to the doctrines of Jesus." But his letters stressed confidentiality about his reflections to prevent further "malignant perversions."

Often the early presidents are classed as "deists," and that term can aptly be applied to Jefferson, but not with substantiation to the others.

"Deism" affirmed that God is sovereign creator of the universe, that he is to be worshipped, that worship demands moral conduct, that wrongdoing must be repented, that there is an afterlife of rewards or punishment. But it does not specify in a natural human sinfulness, Christ's manifestation of divinity nor his atonement for human sin — classic Christian doctrines which Jefferson discounted.

However, he declared himself a "disciple of Jesus" whose teachings offer "the most sublime and benevolent code of morals which has ever been offered to man."

Jefferson, besides being an architect, art patron, founder of the University of Virginia, classical scholar, and linguist in a half dozen languages, was also a probing Bible student. While president, he compiled Jesus' ethical teachings — omitting miraculous elements — into what is now known as "The Jefferson Bible."

In his plan for the University of Virginia, he provided that the "proof of the being of God, the Creator, Preserver and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, the Author of all the relations of morality, and the laws and obligations which these infer, will be the province of the professor of ethics."

Jefferson's parents were dedicated Anglicans (Episcopalians), into which offspring are baptized as infants, and much of his early education was under church auspices. Margaret Smith, wife of the publisher of Washington's first newspaper,

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the National Intelligencer, writes that when he became president Jefferson regularly attended a small Episcopal church in a frame building at the bottom of Capitol Hill.

George Washington was baptized, married and buried in the Episcopal Church, and for years was a vestryman in his home parish in Virginia.

As commander of the American Revolutionary Army, he authorized chaplains for each regiment, directed troops regularly to attend religious services and repeatedly reprimanded them for that "foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing."

"We can have little hopes of the blessing of Heaven on our Arms if we insult it by our impiety and folly," he said in a general order.

Sworn in as the first president on April 30, 1789, his right hand on the Bible, he repeated the prescribed oath, then added words of his own that have become customary ever since, "So help me God." He then bent down and kissed the Bible held by Samuel Otis, secretary of the Senate.

Washington, who as president attended St. Peter's Church in Philadelphia when the capital still was there, issued the first Thanksgiving Day proclamation, a custom since, for Nov. 26, 1789, as a day for offering prayers of gratitude to the "great Lord and Ruler of nations," beseeching him to "pardon our national and other transgressions."

"It is the duty of all nations," Washington said, "to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to improve his protection and favor."

John Adams, whose vast correspondence with his wife, Abigail, and others, displays a deeply sustaining faith and consuming theological preoccupation, was raised in Massachusetts Congregationalism, and in his student days originally considered entering the ministry.

His youthful diary records his discipline: "I am resolved to rise with the sun and to study Scriptures on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings and to study some Latin author the other three mornings."

As president, he attended an Episcopal church since Congregationalism then was confined largely to New England. He wrote:

"The Christian religion, as I understand it, is the brightness of the glory and the express portrait of the eternal, self-existent, independent, benevolent, all-powerful and all-merciful Creator, Preserver and Father of the universe. . . . It will last as long as the world."

Madison, a lifelong Episcopalian, also originally studied theology for the ministry at Princeton University. But on return to his native Virginia, he witnessed the jailings of Baptists and other nonconformists and got into politics as an ardent foe of religious discrimination.

He became principal sponsor of the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, embodying the guar-

antees of religious freedom, worked out in an agreement with a Baptist minister, John Leland.

"The religion of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man," Madison wrote. He called Christianity a "precious gift" to humanity but said that for the government to impose it would handicap it and discourage "those who are strangers to the light of revelation from coming into the region of it."

"Whenever a man has cast a longing eye on offices, a rottenness begins in his conduct," wrote Thomas Jefferson in a letter to T. Coxe in 1799.

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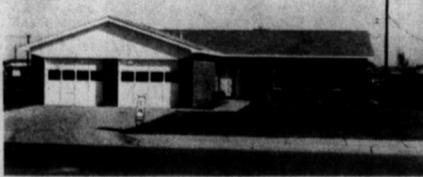
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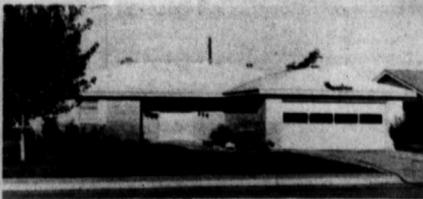


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# Machine Replaces Bell Ringer At Historic College

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — The College of William and Mary has quietly phased out the last in a centuries-long line of bell-ringers and replaced him with a machine.

For years, custodian Charlie Cook has rung the bell in the cupola of the historic Christopher Wren Building to signal the start and end of class periods, as decreed in the college's royal charter of 1693.

But now he's obsolete. Three months ago, the college brought in an automatic machine to do the job.

The machine, unlike people, never forgets, as Cook admits he did on a few occasions. It never rings too early or too late.

"You had to keep a pretty close check on your watch as you worked," he said. "Everyone would miss it sometime."

He'll miss the job. Ringing the 87-year-old bell, W&M's third over the years, set him apart from other custodians — a break from the monotony of cleaning up, sweeping floors, changing light bulbs.

From a 3-by-2-foot wall panel on the second floor, Cook pulled

a cord to ring the bell 10 or 12 times for the start, and 10 or 12 more times for the end, of every class.

"You'd just pull it. Wap! Wap! Wap!" He imitates the sound of the cord slapping against the bell stop. "The first ring was the hardest.... I do miss it."

For Cook, the college had set aside a tiny alcove behind the supply room and furnished it with a small table and chairs.

Through the rippled panes of a tiny octagonal window in the alcove, you can look out over Colonial Williamsburg, all the way down Duke of Gloucester Street to the colonial capitol.

Cook sits next to the table, which is cluttered with a small mirror and several small jars. The afternoon sun streams over his face as he shivers in his worn, dull green sweater.

"It's cold in here," he says. The only sound in the musty, white-walled room comes from this hissing heater and the relentless ticking of the clock that now runs the bell-ringing system.

"The Mickey Mouse Clock," Cook calls it, scornfully.

He says he was almost always good at ringing the bell-punctually.

"Students, they'd get mad if you were late," he says with a chuckle. "If you were early, it was all right."

## 'Final Score' Is Entertaining and Full of Suspense

FINAL SCORE. By Emmett Grogan. Holt, Rinehart & Winston. 292 Pages. \$8.95.

There is no way to count the number of writers whose style triggers memories of Damon Runyon and Dashiell Hammett. However, it is easy to list those who write in such a fashion and do it well.

Count Emmett Grogan among them. And one other thing, consider Grogan's style all his own, not an imitation.

His newest book takes a little while to settle down as he introduces his assortment of motley characters, but once that is done, it moves along well and entertains. One of his writing techniques — using the language of the streets — is a factor in the rough start, but it is the use of the language that adds the color to the Runyonesque characters.

The novel would make a great movie. The main plot concerns a pair of couples planning and executing a series of burglaries. Each burglary is complicated and suspenseful. Each successive theft gets together as it builds up to the last one — the snatch of a block of glass containing nuclear fuel, which would be sold to an interested party.

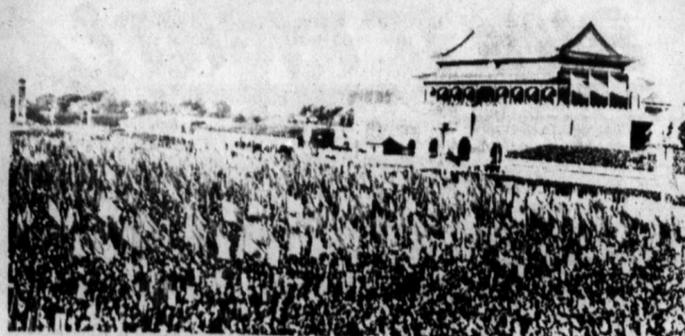
Now, add the twin plot of a psycho who has taken it upon himself to rid the world of the misfits who frequent a particular bar. To do this, the psycho stalks his targets, says "Godspeed," kills them and then anoints each victim with religious oil. Of course, the intended victims include the burglars.

This sets up a suspense that runs throughout the novel: Will Godspeed get to the crooks before, during, or after they pull off their ultimate heist, or will the law get to Godspeed first? Find out for yourself.

# Sex, Violence Are Major News in 1976



**UNDERGROUND PRISON**—Sheriff Tom Houchins of Alameda County examines the buried trailer at The California Rock and Gravel pits where 26 school children and their bus driver were held prisoner for 17 hours. The children were rescued when one of them slipped through a hole dug by the driver, and ran for help.



**CHEERING THE CHAIRMAN**—Crowds in Peking cheer Hua Kuo-feng, named Mao Tse-tung's successor as Chairman of the Chinese

Communist Party. Hua is also the nation's premier, filling the post left vacant by the death of Chou En-lai in January.

Democratic party leaders withdrew their support in August, but Howe, claiming innocence, said he would stay in the race. He was defeated.

8. "The violent nature of your conduct cannot be condoned," said Judge William Orrick, sentencing kidnap victim and convicted bank robber Patty Hearst to seven years in jail.

Miss Hearst, who was kidnapped from her Berkeley apartment Feb. 4, 1974, announced that she had joined her captors and with four members of the Symbionese Liberation Army robbed the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco two months later. Then she disappeared.

After a 19-month nationwide search, Miss Hearst was arrested in San Francisco. Two years to the day after her kidnapping, a jury was sworn in to try her for the Hibernia Bank robbery. The jury found her guilty, but sentencing was delayed for six months while she underwent psychiatric testing at a San Diego federal prison.

In November, Judge Orrick granted Patty Hearst her freedom — on \$1-million bail pending appeals. But her legal troubles are not over. Early next year she faces trial in Los Angeles on charges of kidnapping, assault and robbery.

9. It began as a commonplace hijacking. Air France 139 from Tel Aviv to Paris had just left ground in Athens when a man and a woman announced they had taken control of the plane.

The Airbus was met at Uganda's Entebbe Airport by President Idi Amin Dada who said he would handle negotiations for the hostages' release. The hijackers asked for the exchange of 63 comrades held in

five countries. But when some hostages released mid-week as a "gesture of good faith" reported that the passengers had been separated into Jews and non-Jews, and that the Ugandan government seemed to be aiding the Palestinian hijackers, Israel decided to act.

Commandos in four planes made the 2,400 mile trip to Kampala. Just before dawn on July 4 they made a surprise raid on Entebbe Airport, gathering up most of the 106 hostages. Three of the passengers were killed in the crossfire.

Amin reacted angrily, bringing Uganda to the brink of war with neighboring Kenya, where Israeli planes had refueled after the raid.

One passenger, 75-year-old Dora Bloch, who carried both an Israeli and a British passport, was left behind in a Kampala hospital where she was taken a few days earlier. She was never seen again.

10. The nightmare began when three armed men with vans stopped a school bus from Dairyland Unified School District coming back from an outing celebrating the end of summer school on July 15. The men loaded the 26 chil-

dren and bus driver Frank Edward Ray, 55, into the vans and headed north from Chowchilla, Calif. When they reached the California Rock and Gravel pits outside of San Francisco 11 hours later, the children and driver were forced into a buried trailer and were left.

While California organized a massive search for the missing children, driver Ray was digging a hole in their underground prison large enough for Robert Gonzales, age 9, to slip through. Thirty-six hours after

the busnapping, the children and driver were back in Chowchilla.

The search for the kidnapers lasted two weeks longer. Police arrested Frederick Woods, son of the president of the company which owned the quarry, and two friends, James and Richard Schoenfeld.

The motive for the bizarre kidnapping remained uncertain. A note demanding a ransom of \$5 million was later found at the Woods estate. It had never been sent.



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 One Link-Belt HC-108c Truck Crane, Serial #4763 and attachments.  
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**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
 Three bedroom, 2 bath home in Northwest Hereford. For appointment, call 364-5636. 4-102-tf

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3 bedroom, 2 baths, utility room, isolated master bedroom, double car garage, with 6 ft. fenced back yard. Buy equity and assume payments of \$149.00 at 7 per cent. Immediate possession.

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4 bedroom with brick, 2 baths, single car garage. Buy equity and assume loan at \$210.00 per month.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, single car garage, corner lot. You need to look at this home today.

### North West Location

3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, den with fireplace, kitchen and dining area, front room with fireplace, utility room, corner lot and double car garage. Priced \$35,000.00

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On pavement, 47 acres with 2 bedroom home, horse barns and corrals. Owner is leaving town. Call for details. 5-97-tf

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 Friona, Texas  
 Phone 247-3666 5-121-5c

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 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths  
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1975 MERCURY Monarch Gha four door. Only 18,000 miles, one owner, 302 V8, power steering, power brakes, factory air, AM/FM stereo. Dark brown with a glnger roof and tan luxury cloth interior. This is a "one of a kind" and priced at only \$3895.00

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6-48-tfc

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6-5-118-tfc

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Amarillo 372-4173.

8-114-10c

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8-115-tfc

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Experienced person, or will train. Full or part time. Apply in person only. No phone calls accepted. Only interested need apply. Rick's One Hour Martinizing, 149 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

8-122-2c

Need dependable lady to live in with elderly lady. Call 364-3353.

8-122-5c

Need plumbers. Fringe benefits, paid vacation, insurance. Apply in person at 310 North 25 Mile Ave.

8-101-tfc

Needing school bus drivers. See Eldon Owens at School Bus Barn.

8-17-tfc

**MALE-FEMALE-FULL & PART TIME**  
Security Guards  
Immediate Openings

Pinkerton's Inc., the world's largest & oldest security company now has immediate openings in Hereford. Interested persons should apply in person, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to the guard house at Holly Sugar.

Excellent working conditions and benefits including all uniforms and equipment furnished. Premium holiday pay, paid vacations, free life insurance and profit sharing. Applicants must have a clear background and stable work record. Women and veterans welcome. An equal opportunity employer.

8-83-5-tfc

WANTED: WORKING FEED MILL MANAGER. Experienced construction, repairs, operation. Send resume to Box 27, Hereford.

8-123-5c

**AT TOUCH OF CLASS BEAUTY**  
SALON is now taking application for licensed hair stylists, shampoo girl and manicurist. Contact Peggy Ferguson at 364-3335 or 364-5050 after 8 p.m.

8-123-tfc

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8-123-5c

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One automotive mechanic. Experience helpful. All company benefits available to right person. Apply: JC Penney Company, Hereford. An equal opportunity employer.

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### 9. SITUATIONS WANTED

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### 10. NOTICE

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Authorized sales and service. Expert service on all major brand appliances. Taylor & Furniture & Appliance 603 Park Avenue, Hereford. Phone 364-1561

10-25-tfc

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A UNITED FUND AGENCY

10-1-tfc

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to an announcement made by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County on Monday December 13th, 1976, bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on December 28th, 1976 in the Commissioners Court Room for the Renovation of the Deaf Smith County Jail. Revenue Sharing funds are to be used for this project. Plans & specifications may be obtained from the architects Brasher, Goyette & Rapier, 2118 34th, Lubbock Texas Phone 747-3881.

122-5c

## Answering the prophets of scarcity

# Ford: It's time to demystify the future

By Henry Ford II

If we look back at the recent experience of the automobile industry, the first thing we see is a formidable list of problems. The list includes a slump in car and truck sales, an industry-wide decline in profit margins, a prevailing mood of uncertainty about the general economic outlook — and rising public concern over such issues as automotive safety, air pollution and urban traffic.

Paradoxically, however, the further ahead we want to look, the further back we have to look in order to establish a firm base for trend projections. If we look back a little further into the auto industry's past, what really stands out is not our difficulties but three consecutive years of rising sales and earnings exceeding everyone's expectations, including our own.

What I am suggesting is that the auto business in the 1970s has been much like the auto business in the 1960s. And it's quite probable that the auto business in the 1980s, 1990s and beyond will still bear some resemblance to the auto business as we know it today.

This mundane view of a future much like the present is not universally accepted. Science fiction visions of transportation are still very much in vogue — but science fiction travel has reversed directions. Instead of going forward in time, it now goes backward.

Instead of showing how distance can be eradicated by technological progress, the new prophets tell us that the only way to survive is to turn back the clock, get rid of the automobile and return to walking, riding bicycles and taking the train. They even tell us that we will have to halt the spread of suburbia and go back to earlier levels of urban population density in order to get along without the car.

There are many people who think the same way. When I testified before the Joint Economic Committee last year, I was questioned rather persistently about my attitude toward federal aid to the auto industry to help it make the inevitable conversion from building cars to building mass-transit vehicles.

That's one problem we at Ford are not worried about. The real mass-transit system in the United States is the highway system and the automobile, which are responsible for more than 80 per cent of all trips to work and all trips between cities, and for more than 90 per cent of all trips within cities. The automobile business is now about 75 years old. Most of the United States has been built within that period, and the building pattern has been made possible by the unprecedented convenience, flexibility, comfort and low cost of motor vehicle transportation.

The prophets of a world without cars are now saying that it doesn't really matter whether we want or can afford to get rid of cars. We have no choice, they say, because the world is running out of

oil. The main reason more oil hasn't been found is that, with a 34-year inventory on hand, there has been little incentive to look farther or deeper for it.

By now, I hope I have convinced you that the automobile business does have a future. The next question is, what kind of future?

clean air, raw materials and petroleum. Let us consider each of those allegations.

First, the question of clean air. It seems clear that if the statutory emission standards can be approached, air pollution from cars will no longer be a problem.

Those standards are now scheduled for 1978, but it's generally recognized that they cannot be met that soon, across the board. What matters for present purposes is that the technology required to meet these standards is not many years away. In other words, it's not going to be necessary to get rid of cars in order to get rid of automotive air pollution.

On balance, I believe that the auto business and the government will continue to muddle through together — as they have been doing for the past 10 years. Some of the public benefits contemplated by regulatory programs will be achieved. The costs to consumers will be higher than necessary. But irreparable damage to the industry and the economy will somehow be avoided. I hope that the ratio of benefits to costs will be improved, but I am not very confident that this will happen.

The future of the auto business worldwide depends not only on the issues I have been talking about, but on much bigger and more important questions.

Outside the United States, will the trend toward government control and ownership of auto companies continue and how far will the march toward social democracy go? How will world trade in motor vehicles be affected if manufacturing and marketing are increasingly aimed at protecting jobs and generating export income rather than at profits?

Can private, profit-oriented enterprise survive in anything like its present form in the face of growing support for such measures as worker participation in management, compulsory profit sharing, and compulsory distribution of stock to workers and unions?

Will the United States continue to lag behind the rest of the industrial world in economic growth and productivity improvement? Today, we are in fourth place among the industrial nations in per capita income — behind Switzerland, Sweden and Norway, and not far ahead of West Germany and France. How far must we slide before we recognize that our problem is a national tax system that penalizes savings and discourages investment?

Will governments anywhere ever muster the self-discipline and take the difficult steps necessary to maintain high employment without inflation?

Will the developing nations find ways to live together in peace, if not in harmony?

Will the nations of the world learn to live together in peace, if not in harmony?

In short, will the human species be able to govern and organize itself a little better in the future than it has in the past?

My answer is no better than yours, but personally, and for whatever it's worth, I think there's a good chance the answer is "yes."

## Consumers Careful With Gifts

COLLEGE STATION— Alternatives to the materialistic, commercialized holiday gifts of the past are attracting interest this year.

Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist, suggests "Consume with care" be the watchword for the 1976 holiday season. Many shoppers are looking for gifts which conserve resources and celebrate life.

This specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests some ideas for these kinds of gifts.

--Give a gift of energy--your own energy-- visit an elderly friend of babysit for a young mother X times during 1977. Or volunteer your time and talents to one of the many community agencies that need help.

--Conserve when you wrap gifts by using last year's paper and ribbons, or the comics from the Sunday newspaper, or butcher paper decorated with potato block prints or finger painting, or leftover fabrics cut with pinking shears, or acorns, pine cones and other natural materials.

--Buy a live tree and plant it later.

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# Wheat Stockpile To Be Largest Since Early 60's

WASHINGTON (AP)- A new government analysis shows that the U.S. wheat stockpile by next June 1 will be the largest since the huge grain surpluses of the early 1960s.

The Agriculture Department said Monday that the wheat left over from 1976 and earlier harvests will total nearly 1.02 billion bushels, some 70 million bushels more than experts had forecast a month ago.

Wheat prices at the farm have dropped sharply as a result of the buildup. They averaged \$2.46 a bushel nationally last month against \$3.58 a bushel in November of last year.

As a result, the growing stockpile of wheat and the

decline in farmers' prices will be among the top farm problems facing the Carter administration next year.

Department officials said that the larger-than-expected wheat reserve will result from exports dropping off by about 50 million bushels from earlier estimates.

Also, a new production estimate by USDA last week showed that the 1976 wheat crop, a record of almost 2.15 billion bushels, was slightly larger than had been forecast previously.

Thus, with domestic wheat use in 1976-77 expected to require about 795 million bushels - unchanged from a month ago - the reserve by the time a new harvest is ready next spring will be larger.

Total wheat exports this season are now expected to be about one billion bushels, down from almost 1.2 billion in 1975-76.

According to USDA records, the estimate of about 1.02 billion bushels next June 1 compares with 664 million on hand June 1 this year and 430 million on the same date in 1975. Exports helped drain the stockpile to a quarter century low of 339 million bushels on June 1, this year and 430 million on the same date in 1975. Exports helped drain the stockpile to a quarter century low of 339 million bushels on June 1, 1974.

The wheat stock pile had approached one billion bushels several times in the past decade, including 985 million bushels on June 1, 1972, according to department records.

A spokesman said that if the projection for next June 1 is realized it will be the first time that the wheat reserve has risen above the billion-bushel mark since 1962-63.

While Monday's report showed smaller wheat exports than had been anticipated, it projected livelier corn shipments to foreign customers than was indicated in a similar

analysis Nov. 11. For the current corn marketing year that will end next Sept. 30, exports are expected to reach about 1.65 billion bushels, up 50 million from the earlier estimate and near last season's record 1.7 billion bushels.

That will leave about 528 million bushels of corn in reserve next Oct. 1 when the 1977 harvest is ready, compared with 399 million bushels carried over this fall.

Domestic corn use, mostly as livestock feed, was unchanged

in the report at nearly 4.3 billion bushels for the 1976-77 season. This year's corn crop was a record of 6.06 billion bushels against less than 5.8 billion in 1975.

This year's cotton crop was estimated last week at 10.3 million bales, up from 9.9 million in forecast in November.

But domestic and export use also increased from earlier indication and will leave the cotton reserve next Aug. 1 unchanged at about three million bales, the report said.

## World Grain Reserve Stockpile May Show 42 Per Cent Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)- The world's reserve stockpile of wheat and other grain may rise nearly 42 per cent in 1977, largely because of bumper harvests this year in the United States and the Soviet Union, according to the Agriculture Department.

By the time new harvests are ready next July 1, an estimated 156.2 million metric tons of wheat, corn and other grain will be left over as a buffer against food shortages, the most since 1972, the department said Wednesday.

This year, after poor crops in Russia and elsewhere, the world reserve was 110.1 million tons, about what it was in 1975, the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.

Officials said global grain production this season was estimated at a record of 1,086.6 million tons, up from 981.6 million last year. That was an increase of 22.3 million tons from a similar estimate Oct. 27.

World grain consumption for 1976-77 was estimated at 1,040.5 million tons, also a record, compared with 981.4 million last year. Thus, with production outstripping consumption, the reserve left over next summer will rise sharply.

Officials said the prospective increase in grain supplies will be due mostly to larger crops in the Soviet Union, the United States, Australia, Argentina and other exporting countries.

Also, grain production was larger in Europe than had initially been expected because of drought, the report said. The figures included wheat and coarse grain, such as corn, barley, oats, sorghum and rye. In the United States, wheat is used primarily for human food, while corn, the largest crop, is used as livestock feed.

But corn and the other grains also are used extensively in

many countries as human food and therefore weigh heavily in making world food estimates.

The Soviet Union's grain harvest was estimated at 220 million tons, which includes 210 million of wheat and coarse grains plus 10 million tons of rice, beans and miscellaneous crops not included in the world grain total. In 1975, the Russian harvest of all grain was 140 million tons, the smallest in a

decade.

By comparison, the U.S. grain crop this year totalled 247.8 million tons of wheat and coarse grain, up from 242.2 million in 1975, the report said.

The huge harvests mean that there is "a decline in the projected level of wheat trade" in the offing next year, because so many countries have had good crops.

But the report also said there

is "a tendency toward leveling off of world wheat and coarse

grain prices that had been declining rather sharply since midsummer" of this year.

Officials said the possibility of prices leveling off appears to be a result of "a rather close balance" between supplies and demands for corn and other grain used as animal feed.

## Process Of Replacing Private Inspectors Is Launched By USDA

NEW ORLEANS (AP)- A private grain-inspection agency at Destrehan will be the nation's first to be replaced by federal inspectors because of the grain export scandals.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture also announced that the Baton Rouge Port Commission, a state agency, had had its inspection license revoked because of the scandals.

A private company, South Louisiana Grain Services, Inc., will replace the Baton Rouge commission until federal inspectors take over within the next year and a half.

The commission, which had several members indicted on charges ranging from bribery to conspiracy to evade income tax, is the only state agency caught in sweeping federal investiga-

tion of grain export scandals.

The investigation has resulted in more than 80 convictions for things such as tax evasion, bribery, shortweighting of grain shipments and misgrading of grain quality.

The investigation began in 1974 and resulted this year in a major overhaul of federal grain inspection statutes.

The overhaul puts either federal or approved state inspectors at the major export points. The present system of inspection by licensed private firms can continue at inland terminals under new conflict-of-interest rules and closer USDA supervision.



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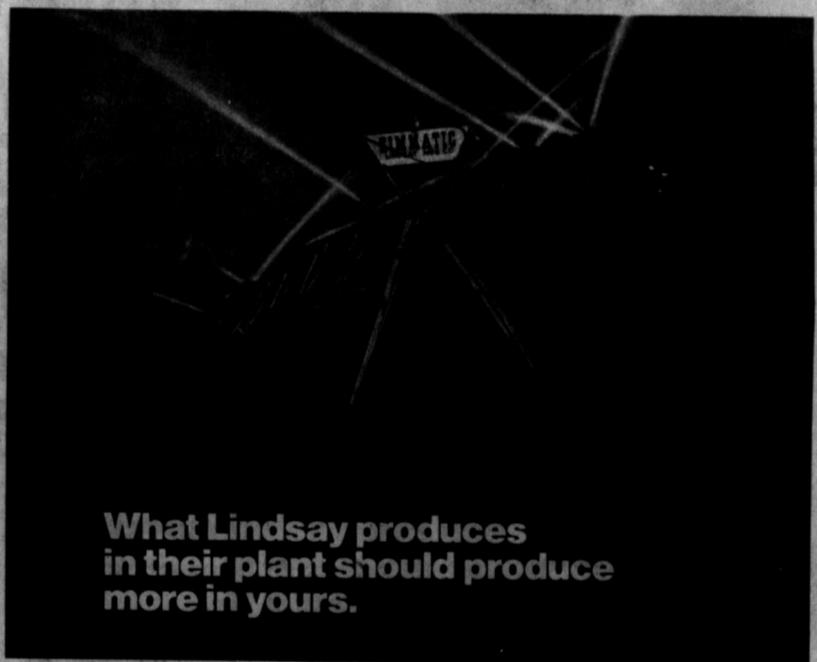
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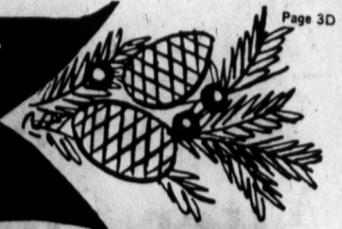
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Texas Crops Report

# Wheat Growth At Standstill After Cold Snap In Panhandle

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—Good weather in the Plains and western areas allowed the cotton harvest to make good progress during the past week, but field work was at a standstill over virtually all of the rest of the state due to cool, wet conditions, said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The cotton harvest is now about 85 per cent complete in the South Plains. Harvesting also remains active in the Rolling Plains and in Far West Texas. Most of the crop is in in the Panhandle and in West Central Texas.

have been good. Trailers are in short supply. Sugar beet harvesting has also been active and is about complete; yields and sugar content have been good. Wheat is making limited growth.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Cotton harvesting ranges widely over the area. Harvesting of peanuts, sorghum and guar is complete, with yields and grades generally below average. Small grains are making little growth due to cold weather. Stockmen are increasing supplemental feed to their herds.

**NORTH CENTRAL:** A few fields of peanuts and soybeans remain to be harvested; yields have generally been average.

Sugar beet harvesting is active in the High Plains, with most of the crop in.

However, the sugar cane crop is mired in fields, Pfannstiel said. Vegetable and citrus are in the same situation, with some being "muddied out."

Reports from district extension agents showed the following conditions.

**PANHANDLE:** Cotton harvesting is about complete. The sugar beet harvest is 98 per cent complete. Recent cold weather stopped wheat growth. Pastures and ranges are generally below average. Feeder cattle prices are up.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** The cotton harvest is now about 85 per cent complete. Yields and turnout

About 10 per cent of the pecan crop remains to be harvested; the crop has been poor. Wheat and oats have been making limited growth due to cold weather so little grazing is available. Supplemental feeding is increasing.

**NORTHEAST:** A few fields of cotton and soybeans remain to be harvested but other field crops are in. Crop yields have generally been good this year, with peanut yields above average and sweet potatoes excellent. Harvesting of a light pecan crop is about complete. Small grain growth has been stopped by cold weather; some oats were killed by the recent

hard freeze. Livestock feeding is heavy

**FAR WEST:** A considerable amount of cotton remains to be harvested. Gins are running about a week behind schedule, and gin labor is short. Livestock have good dry forage for grazing, and some are receiving supplemental feed. Fall calving is active and is past the halfway point in some counties.

**WEST CENTRAL:** The cotton harvest is about complete, with yields generally above average. Peanut harvesting is virtually complete; most farmers had a good crop although recent rains and cold weather lowered some grades. Most pecans are bringing excellent prices. Grazing on small grains is limited due to recent cold weather. Livestock feeding is active.

**CENTRAL:** Cold, wet weather has limited field work. A few fields of peanuts remain to be harvested and the pecan harvest continues. Cold weather has retarded small grain growth. Pastures and ranges are in average shape. Most stockmen have started feeding hay to livestock.

**EAST:** Winter vegetables and small grains were damaged by the recent hard freeze. All field crops are in, and yields have ranged from good to poor. A few pecans are still being harvested; the crop is quite poor. Forage

conditions are below average and cattle are losing weight despite heavy supplemental feeding.

**SOUTHEAST AND UPPER GULF COAST:** Small grains have been slowed. Livestock feeding is active. Home vegetable gardens were wiped out by the recent freezing rain. Wet fields are delaying flax planting and land preparation for next spring's crops.

**SOUTH CENTRAL:** Field work has been at a virtual standstill for the past few weeks due to cold, wet weather. A few fields of cotton still remain to be harvested. Home vegetable gardens are in poor shape due to the recent cold snap. Forage conditions are generally below average so livestock feeding is active.

**SOUTHWEST:** Wet fields are preventing the cabbage, carrot and spinach harvest. The condition of pasture and ranges is deteriorating. Livestock

feeding is widespread. Hunting conditions have also been poor with deer and turkey kills considerably below normal.

**COASTAL BEND:** Cold wet weather has slowed the growth of wheat and oats. Fall vegetables were heavily damaged by the recent hard freeze, which also killed most perennial grasses on pastures and ranges. Livestock feeding is widespread. Flax planting as well as land preparation for next spring's crops is far behind schedule.

**SOUTH:** Some cabbage, citrus and peas are being "muddied out," but most vegetables and the sugar cane crop are mired in the fields. Wet fields are also delaying winter vegetable planting, including the transplanting of onions. Small grains are providing some grazing but need sunshine for growth. Cattle are in good shape, with some feeding under way.

## State's Fed Cattle Numbers Still Below Year-Ago Levels

AUSTIN—According to the November Crop and Livestock Report, the number of cattle and calves on feed during October was up 14 percent from the previous month.

However, the total, at 1,660,000 head, was still six percent below a year ago, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

"Increases in the numbers of cattle and calves on feed can be expected this time of year, historically the period in which cattlemen place their animals in feedlots in greater numbers," White explained.

During October, 523,000 head of cattle were placed into lots, seven percent below October 1975, but 62 percent above the previous month.

Some 302,000 head of fat cattle were marketed during October, 11 percent above a year ago but seven percent below September 1976 marketings.

Other disappearances

during October totaled 21,000 head, compared with 18,000 head in the same month last year.

For grazing animals, available forage in the Texas Panhandle and Low Plains was described as fair to poor, with only seven percent actually being pastured.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter in major beef producing states totaled 7,302,000 head on Nov. 1, down four per cent from the same date last year, according to the Agriculture Department.

The seven states and their Nov. 1 inventories included: Arizona, 293,000 head, down 37 per cent from a year earlier; California, 784,000 down 14; Colorado 855,000 unchanged; Iowa, 1,070,000 down 5; Kansas, 1,280,000 up 4; Nebraska 1,360,000 up 11; and Texas, 1,660,000 down 6.



## Results Published On Corn Disease Research

LUBBOCK—Results are in from a corn disease demonstration study conducted in Castro County in 1976, and may become a source of optimism for disease-weary corn growers on the Texas High Plains. Complete details about the demonstration are revealed in a summary report released in Lubbock this month.

The demonstration, conducted by Robert W. Berry, plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, showed the most of the major corn diseases appearing on the High Plains can be controlled with resistant hybrids.

Berry says that diseases are always hard to combat. Consequently, pathologists have looked to resistant hybrids as the most effective way to deal with disease.

"Irrigated corn production in the Texas High Plains has developed since 1963," Berry states in the 10-page document. "Production first started in the Castro, Parmer, and Bailey county area and has spread to adjoining counties. The greatest increase occurred from 1974 to 1975—from 400,000 acres to almost 1,000,000 acres. Production is found in all counties north of Lubbock, but the concentrated production area is in Castro and adjacent counties."

"Corn growers have experienced very little loss to diseases before the 1975 season," he adds. "Diseases were occasionally observed but losses were negligible in rust, Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus, common smut, stalk rot, and foliar diseases."

"In 1975, however, a new disease problem was discovered on the George Sides farm west of Dimmit in Castro County. Corn head smut was infecting 30 percent of the plants, causing a severe loss of yield. A survey or corn fields in the area showed

many with 10 percent loss and some with as high as 50 percent infected plants."

Berry explains that head smut occurs periodically on sweet corn in deltas and intermountain valleys of the Pacific Coast states and Mexico. However, this was the first report of a natural epidemic of head smut on field corn. No information was available on which to base control recommendations.

Berry says 15 corn seed companies responded to his proposal to evaluate commercial hybrids for disease resistance on the Sides farm. These companies furnished 70 hybrid corn entries.

Among the results, Berry found the grain yields from the demonstration test ranged from 41 to 223 bushels per acre, with an average yield of 146 bushels. Incidence of head smut ranged from zero to over 61 percent, and stalk rot from 5 to 93 percent. MDMV were susceptible to rust. These and other facts are listed in the published report.

Berry says he found that many commercial hybrids are available with good yielding ability and resistance to head smut, MDMV and stalk rot.

"Corn producers should know which diseases are causing losses in each field," he says. "There is no reason to abandon a perfectly good hybrid because it is susceptible to a particular disease until that disease appears in his fields. Neither should a producer choose a hybrid resistant to one disease, ignoring its susceptibility to another equally serious disease."

The pathologist adds that another mistake is likely if a grower changes to a new hybrid just because it resists disease, but does not reduce yield.

"Yield ability is the most

important attribute of a hybrid, and it must not be forgotten," he emphasizes. "It would be a mistake, for instance to select only for stalk rot resistance and, wind up with a low yielding crop in the process. On the other hand, it is fatal to ignore head smut susceptibility in a hybrid when the last crop had even a trace amount of disease. The next crop must be planted to a resistant hybrid in that situation."

Berry's report is available free on request from a local county Extension agent's office or from the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

## Emerald Says It Will Cut Gas

The Emerald Gas Co., major supplier for irrigation gas in the Dumas area, has declared it will discontinue providing gas to irrigation farmers if the Texas Legislature classifies it as a public utility, it was reported last week in The Moore County News Press.

The company statement referred to an effort being pushed by irrigation farmers in the Texas Panhandle to have irrigation gas suppliers put under regulation of the new Public Utility Commission of Texas, with the resulting regulation of irrigation gas prices.

Emerald's statement referred back to 1957 Texas legislation that exempted irrigation gas supplies from classification, and regulation, as a public utility. The legislation was developed and passed largely through efforts of Panhandle farmers.

Emerald Gas and Oil, Inc., is a subsidiary of Diamond-Shamrock Corp., and was formed in the late 1950's after the special legislation was approved.

The company says, in effect, that it went into the irrigation gas business under special provisions; if the provisions are changed, it will go out of the business.

## Butter Was Farm's First Dairy Product

Butter was the main source of dairy income for many years, and it's said that excellent butter came out of Colonial springhouses. This was true even though little was known of the necessity for sterilizing utensils, and no refrigeration was available but cold spring water and ice. These methods of preserving were inadequate in the summer, when butter was salted down in wooden buckets and kept sweet in the springhouse until winter when the price was better.

The farm wife of the day took competitive pride in the quality of the butter which she sold to year-round customers—the village doctor, lawyer, banker or to the village store. Private customers paid her 15 to 20 cents a pound for butter, while the storekeeper paid only 10 to 12 cents either in cash or barter.

Production for sale as fluid milk was limited to farms near cities and towns where delivery could be made daily. In cities like New York and Philadelphia, dairy farmers in the early 1800's would trudge the streets weighted down with a yoke carrying two large kettles of milk.

## Mexico's Economic Problems Shouldn't Affect Vegetables

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP)—Economic and farmland problems in Mexico are not affecting the heavy shipment of winter vegetables to the United States, produce distributors say.

Officials of several distributing companies said the peso devaluations have not adversely affected the vegetable business because growers and shippers deal in American dollars.

The land reform movement and government expropriation of farmland for peasants also have not had an effect, because they mostly come too late in the growing season, officials said.

"Taking into account some inclement weather and the unrest with the agrarian movement, I'd say we're in

pretty good shape," said George H. Uribe, manager of the West Mexico Vegetable Distributors Association.

So far, Uribe said, shipments since the winter season began last month are about equal to last year's volume at this time.

Cucumbers, peppers, chilis, cherry tomatoes and squash are being shipped. Full-size tomatoes, the main product imported to the United States, start moving this month.

Nearly 50 produce distributors in this border city employ 700 persons to handle the shipments, which will continue through next spring. In a year, Mexican farmers export \$180 million in produce to the United States.

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## Weather Remains Key To Soviet Grain Production

ALMA ATA, U.S.S.R. (AP)—Here in Kazakhstan, usually one of the Soviet Union's riskiest grain-growing areas, farmers and Communist party officials are in a holiday mood.

The cause of the celebrating is this year's Kazakhstan grain harvest of at least 26 million metric tons. With the help of this central Asian republic, the Soviet Union as a whole has reported a record grain crop for 1976 of at least 222 million tons.

But here, as elsewhere in the country, no one conceals that this year's bumper crop was largely the result of good weather. Last year, with grain growers in Kazakhstan, in the Russian Republic and the Ukraine tormented by drought, the Soviet Union harvested a decade-low crop of 140 million tons.

Because of the major effects that weather still can have on Soviet agriculture, the Soviet

Union remains willing to lock itself into grain purchase arrangements with the West. The nation imported 26 million to 30 million tons of grain from abroad in the past 12 months and has a contract to buy six million tons of corn and grain each year from the United States until 1980.

Kazakhstan is important because its crop often makes the difference between an ordinary and bumper year for the whole country. It is a microcosm of the Soviet Union's grain-growing problem, its successes and failures.

It is known for its tricky weather. In last year's drought, it produced only slightly more than 12 million tons of grain. Despite general recognition of the need for more fertilizer in Soviet agriculture, the republic two times the size of Alaska, still lacks adequate fertilizer supplies in some areas.

Though rural citizens already make up 47 per cent of the republic's population, thousands of Kazakh schoolchildren and adult workers still must be mobilized from cities each year to help out with cotton, grain and other harvests. Farm machinery still is not efficient enough to get in the crop each year without these economic and educational dislocations to the republic's urban population.

Western experts say the Soviet Union may never again have a harvest as bad as 1975 because some agricultural problems here are slowly being solved.

Between 1976 and 1980, the Soviet government will invest the equivalent of \$228 million in agriculture, \$54 million more than in the past five years. In 1961-65, investment was only \$62 million.

The money will go for such things as fertilizer, of which 467 million tons will be distributed to collective and state farms in the current five-year plan.

Although fertilizer can't do much for wheat-growing areas in time of drought, the reclamation and irrigation of 22

million acres of farmland will counteract drought in some cases.

Westerners are skeptical of the value of irrigating large amounts of land for grain, however, for reasons of cost. In addition, some massive irrigation projects already being discussed for the future-74 million acres and more probably will require water from the diversion to central Asia of major rivers that flow north to the Arctic Sea.

Environmentalists have raised questions about the effect on world climate of diverting such major waterways to the Arctic.

Automation also is proceeding now on Soviet farms, although observers say the emphasis often is laid on simply delivering new equipment rather than getting the most efficient use of existing machinery.

The whole range of agricultural improvements foreseen by the Communist party is planned to yield an annual grain crop of 215 million to 220 million tons between now and 1980, less than this year's record but still a challenge to obtain every year.

Soviet farmers were able to plant 101 million acres of grain for this year's winter crop, 12 million acres more than last year because the ground this time was in better condition.

Weather has been good so far for this crop, which is to be harvested next June and July.

Despite the increased Soviet investments this year in fertilizer, irrigation and automation, experts say the best indication of how the 1977 grain crop will go will come from simply watching the weather.

### Agrifacts . . .

The Great Depression saw a massive fluctuation in farm prices. Farmer income skyrocketed from \$7 billion in 1914 to \$17 billion in 1919, only to plummet to \$5 billion by 1932.

## Commodity Topics

BY E. ROBERT FLOREZ

Registered Commodity Specialist

The commodity markets next year should continue their trend of record breaking volume daily, weekly and monthly, and as they had this year, a record breaking yearly volume. The markets also should provide more of the same excitement and lucrative trading opportunities in this volatile speculative medium.

The agricultural commodities should again attract most of the speculator's interest with soybeans, corn, wheat, and cattle yielding extraordinary returns to those traders who correctly judge the direction of their price. But the opportunities will come quickly and often. Anyone speculating in these particular futures contracts should be ready to accept profits immediately.

The grain markets should begin the year with a bang. Led by the soybean complex of soybean and soybean meal, it is generally expected by most of those in the futures industry that prices for soybeans and soybean meal could approach those record values achieved during the summer of 1973. It is also widely acknowledged that many similar factors exist today that caused soybean and soybean meal prices to rise then. The most recent and surprising event was the announcement by the Peruvian government that they would, because of adverse labor problems and a poor seasonal catch, be forced to cancel all existing commitments to export crushed anchovy meal; a direct competitor of soybean meal.

Corn, like soybean meal is another livestock feed ingredient and will be influenced by any changes in prices for soybeans or soybean meal. Another factor that will have a dramatic effect on corn prices can be

attributed to the increase or decrease of animal consuming units. Next year, with the exception of cattle, livestock ranchers, composed of hogs, chickens and turkeys should show a substantial increase, thereby creating a greater demand for feedgrains than this year. However, a glut of wheat on the market should serve to offset the demand for corn and meal by more than has been normal over the last four or five years.

Cattle prices should find value at prices above where they are now. The primary factor for a rise in price can be attributed to the increase in consumer disposable income and the final exhaustion of cheap grass fed cattle coming to market. Over the past few years a lot of beef sold at retail was of the lowest quality grass-fed variety. This of course did not stimulate the sale of the higher quality corn fed or feedlot cattle. However towards the end of this year, throughout the country, the movement of non-fed cattle into the slaughter houses decreased substantially. Now, if madame housewife wants to serve beef for the family dinner she will have to pay for the higher-priced, corn fed variety. It will cost more, but it should also taste better. And next year cattle prices should trend to much steeper levels than the low 30 to 40c areas where they now are trading.

Start a list of things your youngsters can help you do before the holiday season is underway, and then involve the children in some of these activities, suggests Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## Caution Urged In Switching To Cotton

LUBBOCK—Corn producers who are thinking about taking advantage of possible high cotton prices next season by switching from corn to cotton may have to reconsider if they used a herbicide this season called atrazine.

An agronomy specialist and a weed control scientist both warn that atrazine-treated soils may harbor enough residue next spring to damage young plants such as cotton, soybeans or sunflowers.

Dr. James Supak, area specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. John Abernathy, research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, both at Lubbock, say that only corn or sorghum can be planted on atrazine-treated land the following season, according to the atrazine label.

"If more than one pound per acre of atrazine was used on this year's corn crop, the possibilities of making a crop of cotton, soybeans, or sunflowers on the same land next year are very slim," they caution.

Conditions favoring breakdown of that herbicide in the soil, they add, involve wet, warm weather. The wetter and warmer this winter is, the more chance there is for chemical breakdown.

"A farmer may wish to take soil residue samples to ease his mind one way or the other," Supak and Abernathy suggest. "If so, the samples should be obtained in the spring to allow as much herbicide to break down as possible. A sample taken in the fall may not give a true picture, because the herbicide residue level in the soil will decrease during the following six-month period."

Abernathy and Supak say a farmer can test the soil himself simply by taking atrazine-treated soil and soil which has not had a herbicide applied this year, and place the samples in cups inside the house by a window. Cotton seed or whatever seed is being considered for planting next

season can be planted in the cups, and observed for three or four weeks. Crop seedlings will usually emerge healthy looking, but begin to turn yellow and die after two to three weeks if too much atrazine is present in the soil.

"Some producers may be concerned about propazine, a herbicide commonly used in sorghum," Abernathy says. "Atrazine and propazine, both members of the triazine family of herbicides, persist for about the same length of time in the soil; however, cotton can tolerate only about one-fourth to one-half as much atrazine as propazine."

"If the amount of these two herbicides left in the soil is borderline," he adds, "consideration might be given to resistant varieties."

Abernathy says that in research conducted at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center

at Lubbock over the past three years, some 19 herbicides were tested in 48 cotton varieties. Certain of these varieties were much more resistant to triazine soil residues than others, he reports.

"Various cotton varieties ranged from no injury to 95 percent injury caused by the triazine herbicides," he adds.

Cotton varieties which were most tolerant of the triazine herbicides were Paymaster 303, GSA 71, and Auburn M.

Most sensitive cotton varieties were Lankart 611, Lockett 4789, and Paymaster 111A.

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# Consumers Got Some Relief In 1976, But It Came

**BY LOUISE COOK**  
Associated Press Writer  
Nineteen seventy-six brought consumers some relief from higher food prices and provided farmers with record harvests that should help keep super market bills from spiraling in 1977.

indications of a growing concern about too much regulation by Washington.  
The slower rate of increase in the cost of food was in line with a general easing of the inflationary trend, with prices for all retail items increasing less than 6 per cent.  
Food prices went up between 3 and 4 per cent in 1976, less than half the rate of increase in 1975 and less than a third of the boosts in 1973 and 1974.

USDA economists predicted a similar 3-to-4 per cent increase in 1977, thanks to part of corn and wheat harvests which, while slightly lower than anticipated in the spring, still were estimated at record levels.  
There were some exceptions to the trend. Coffee prices which started soaring with reports of a freeze in Brazil during the summer of 1975, went up. And up. And up. by

the end of the year, coffee cost from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a pound, up 50 or 60 cents a pound from the price 12 months earlier.  
Shoppers with a sweet tooth also were out of luck. Sugar prices continued their decline from the record levels of late 1974, but cocoa prices soared and the new year is bringing the 20-cent chocolate bar.  
Meat prices, particularly for beef, declined in 1976, but industry and government ex-

perts warned that next year would be different.  
Cattle producers, claiming they are losing money, have cut their herds, meaning fewer livestock going to market and higher prices for meat.  
The USDA warned that the average retail price of a pound of beef might climb to a record \$1.49 in 1977. That compares to a 1976 estimated average of \$1.39 and to the 1975 level of \$1.46.

Consumers, meanwhile, said they were concerned not only with price, but with quality. Market research studies showed Americans believe many products are not as good as they were 5 or 10 years ago and people are convinced that quality could be improved without any price increases.  
Government regulatory agencies including the Federal Trade Commission, Food and Drug

Administration, Consumer Product Safety Commission and Civil Aeronautics Board took steps they said were designed to upgrade products and services.  
Both President Ford and President-elect Jimmy Carter expressed concern, however, about over-regulation, although they disagreed on what sort of protection is needed for consumers and how government should be reformed.

Ford said he was trying to cut down red tape in existing agencies, while simultaneously making them more responsive to individual complaints. Carter promised an overhaul of the entire bureaucracy to make it more efficient and expressed support for establishment of a separate, independent consumer protection agency.  
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The National Academy of Sciences, in a long-awaited report, said that regulation would be necessary at some

future time, but it declined to pinpoint the degree of danger that is posed or the date for restrictions.

The government decided not to wait. The Consumer Product Safety Commission started proceedings to ban fluorocarbons in aerosols over which it had jurisdiction, and the Food and Drug Administration proposed requiring warning labels on sprays containing the controversial propellant.

Government actions also opened the way for increased marketplace competition in several areas. Fair trade laws, a Depression-era leftover which opponents called legalized price-fixing, went off the books.

And the courts and federal agencies moved to end prohibitions on advertising by professionals, including doctors, lawyers and druggists.

AUSTIN—Sugar is a sweet subject any way you look at it, but it's especially sweet to sugarcane farmers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The modern-day sugarcane growers haven't been in business too long—the first cane was harvested in December 1973. But already, they are optimistic the crop will be a financially rewarding one.

The first crop was hurt by a rare December freeze. Since then, things have improved. By the 1975-1976

season, production was estimated at 1,328,000 tons, with an average yield per acre of 37 tons harvested from 359,000 acres, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The crop is not new to the Valley. The industry got started in the 1890's. The first sugarcane plant was built in 1895 near San Juan by John Clossner. Three years later, he built a larger mill to produce a better grade of sugar.

Others in the Valley began raising the crop, and for several years, it was a major crop. Then the U.S. government removed the duty on imported sugar. The domestic market was flooded with foreign grown sugar, and its price collapsed. Valley farmers abandoned sugarcane for more profitable crops.

"Valley farmers feel that the potential for the crop is excellent," White said. "And having one of the largest

sugar refineries in the nation, near Houston, so close is an advantage."

The process by which sugar is extracted from sugarcane is a long one. Before the sugarcane can be mechanically harvested, the leaves must be burned off.

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## GIVING A CHRISTMAS GUN

LUBBOCK—The purchase of a target or hunting firearm for someone in your family can be complicated and expensive and if the gun is a gift for a young shooter, the parent has to make sure the shooter knows and abides by the rules of proper gun handling.

It is often difficult to purchase a shotgun, rifle, or pistol for an experienced hunter unless there is a hint from the shooter telling you exactly what they want under the Christmas tree.

The choices are simpler if your are buying a beginner's gun even though there are literally hundreds of varieties to choose from at the sporting goods counter.

The first rifle for a beginning

rifleman should be one that teaches the individual how to shoot, does not cost too much, has a light recoil, and the report isn't loud enough to disturb the shooter. One of the more popular calibers that fits this category is the .22 rimfire.

Most beginner guns are single-shot with a bolt action and since the shooter has to insert a cartridge for each shot, the shooter knows when the rifle is loaded. Single-shots also teach the novice to make each shot count.

A quality .22 rimfire with a scope will use up a \$100 bill, but it's a top-notch combination for targets and small game.

As the young shooter becomes more proficient with his new rifle, he will want to

hunt larger game such as deer, antelope, or maybe sheep. By this time, the shooter will have a preference for one of the high-powered rifles popular in Texas and a gift of this rifle will be made easier.

If you plan to purchase a shotgun for that youngster, you could use the same method of picking out a good shotgun as you used in the selection of his or her first rifle.

The simplest type of shotgun and one of the best bargains on the market today is the single-barrel which fires one shot at a time and breaks open to reload.

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Just like rifles, shotguns come in different sizes and gauges, but the buyer should not think about the way the barrel is marked, nor how far a duck could be bagged, but the sort of pattern the gun will throw with the load that will be used at the average range at which game will be bagged.

There is a difference in recoil or "kick" between the larger 12-gauge and the popular 20-gauge with most young shooters preferring the smaller 20-gauge as the first-gun. All the shotguns will shoot the shot or pellets the same distance but the larger gauges will have a better pattern, reducing the number of wounded birds or missed clay targets.

Most beginning shotgunners are given a firearm that shoots a good pattern usually through a modified choke barrel and has a light recoil.

All hunters soon learn that a shotgun is primarily a short-range gun and that most game is bagged well within 40 yards.

Although certain pistols are used to bag game animals, most

are designed for home protection or target shooting. Parents planning to purchase a pistol for a beginning shooter have the added responsibility of teaching the youngster the proper way to handle the potentially dangerous short-barreled pistol.

Assistance in purchasing a firearm should be a combination of advice from experienced hunters or shooters in the family, comments from the firearms merchant and the way the firearm will be used.

The final responsibility of a parent or an individual giving a firearm is to be sure the recipient learns or knows how to handle the firearm properly, obeys the rules of safe gun handling, and abides by the hunting regulations of the state of Texas.

To assist new or inexperienced shooters, hunters or persons interested in safe hunting, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is continuing the volunteer hunter safety program throughout the state.

These classes taught by certified hunter safety instructors are held in most communities and a telephone call to the nearest game warden or P&WD office will put your name or a member of the family's name on the student list for the next class. More information is available by calling 806/744-0213.

LUBBOCK—The second half

of the Texas mourning dove season starts Jan. 1 and continues through Jan. 16, 1977, and sportsmen out after the elusive bird can hunt 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset daily.

The daily bag limit will be 10 birds per day and 20 birds in possession after the first day.

Other regulations are similar to the September dove hunt with 10-gauge shotguns being the largest gauge legal during this season. The shotguns must be plugged to hold no more than three shells including both the chamber and magazine. Sportsmen who have a chance at dove while quail hunting should check their shotguns for the required plug as these devices are not required for resident Texas game birds such as quail, pheasant or prairie chicken.

No special permit is required for the dove hunter, but the Texas hunting license requirements apply if the hunter is 17-65 years of age and hunting out of his county of residence.

Upland bird hunters are reporting good concentrations of mourning dove off the caprock where there is protection from the elements and available food.

Detailed information is available in the dove information sheet displayed at license vendors and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offices across the Panhandle and South Plains.

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## Texas Shrimp Fleet Makes Record Landings

AUSTIN—Despite closing of Mexican waters to the Texas shrimp fleet in 1976, this year record landings of all species of shrimp are being recorded at Texas ports.

For the 10-month period between January and October 1976, nearly 42.7 million pounds of brown, pink and white shrimp were landed in the state. The dockside value of the catch was set at \$102 million, making Texas shrimp one of the most valuable fisheries in the nation.

Harvest of shrimp off the Texas coast has been good this year for a variety of reasons, according to Terry Leary, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department shellfish program director.

As of Nov. 1, shrimp landings from Texas waters were almost eight million pounds ahead of the 1975 10-month period. Since Aug. 1, 1976, no U.S. boats have been allowed within 200 miles of the Mexican coast. During the first week of December, however, the U.S. Mexico ratified an agreement whereby a limited number of U.S. vessels will be allowed to harvest shrimp within Mexico's 200-mile territorial boundary. The agreement is scheduled to go into effect during 1977.

"The fact that no U.S. vessels were allowed to harvest within Mexican territorial waters after Aug. 1, 1976, is a reflection of how good the harvest from U.S. waters was," Leary said.

During 1975, the 35 million pounds harvested represented catches made by Texas shrimpers in the Gulf waters off Texas and Mexico. The 10-month, 42 million pounds

harvested this year reflected catches made off the U.S. coast only.

Catches in the bays and Gulf varied monthly between 1.4 million pounds in March to a record 8.4 million pounds in July.

All poundage listed is for heads-off shrimp. No more than 65 headless shrimp per pound may be taken, according to current state law.

This year's good harvest is attributed to favorable conditions in the various bay systems that existed during February, March and April, including a lack of cold spells that so often kill many juvenile shrimp.

Also cited was P&WD Commission action extending the usual 45-day closed Gulf season an extra 15 days to protect undersized shrimp.

"The fact that shrimp had an extra 15 days before the season reopened caused quite a bit less culling," Leary noted. On the average, about one-third of all shrimp caught are thrown back because they are not legal-sized.

"As a result," Leary said, "when the season reopened in the Gulf the shrimp were

considerably larger, as reflected in July, an all-time record month for value of shrimp landed."

Similar record high monthly landings were recorded in August, September and October. The continued high harvests late in the year accounted for a 22 per cent increase in volume and 49 per cent increase in value of this year's catch over the similar period of 1975.

As has been the case in past years, brown shrimp constituted the majority of total poundage harvested.

The Port Isabel-Brownsville area once again led in harvest, with a 10-month total of 11 million pounds. The Aransas Pass-Fulton area was a close second, with a 10.6-million-pound harvest.

P&WD began its program to manage the multimillion dollar shrimp industry in 1959. Ongoing programs include monitoring shrimp growth rates, migration patterns, seasonal abundance trends and habitat needs in estuaries, where shrimp attain sub-adult size in preparing to return to the Gulf of spawn.

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- Deer and turkey season in most south Texas counties continues through Jan. 2, 1977.
- Quail season remains open in Texas Panhandle counties through Feb. 13, 1977.
- Sandhill crane season open through Jan. 30, 1977.
- Duck and goose season west of U.S. Highway 81

remains open through Jan. 23, 1977.

Jan. 1, 1977--Second season on mourning dove opens in North Zones, continuing through Jan. 16. During this midwinter season, shooting hours will be 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

\*Sportsmen should verify all big game and upland game seasons in "A Guide To Texas Hunting and Sports Fishing Regulations," 1976-77 edition.

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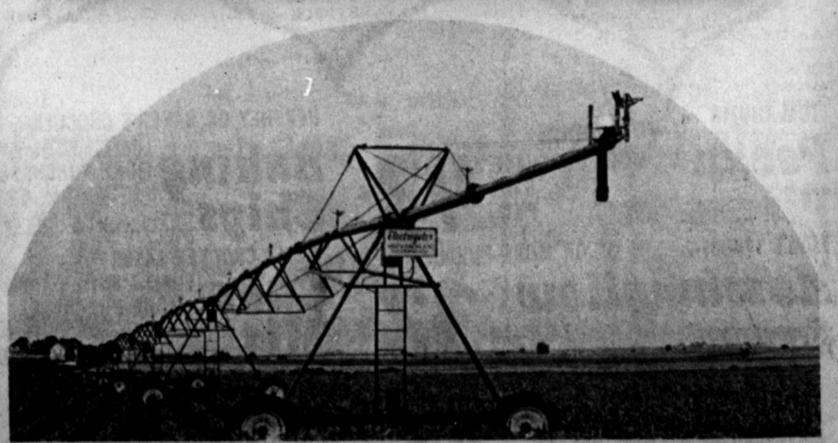
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# Whistling Wings

By Jim Steiert

**DOMINO**  
He topped the small rise and gazed silently into the little valley waiting below him.

YES, IT was all just as he had left it. The abandoned farmhouse, splintered with age, was still the toneless gray it had been the last time he had seen it.

Domino was already ranging ahead, nose to the ground, tail bobbing fiercely, giving all indication that the place was still birdy.

"Here boy, come on in here."  
"WHAT'D YOU say Jake," he heard Betty ask. The leather-covered cushions sighed as she rose from her chair, and he heard a slight click as she put down her knitting needles.

Her hand was soft as she touched his cheek, and the faint odor of her cologne was sweet.

"Nothing dear," he answered.

"Guess I had better get supper started," she said. Her heels clicked into the kitchen, and he heard the commotion of pots and pans as she went about her work.

**THE DOG HAD** come back to his side, and he bent down to scratch the shaggy head. The dog was white, with a few large brown spots, a mongrel that showed traces of Brittany.

He had picked the pup from a litter down at the dog pound. Charlie was what they called an animal control officer, but his heart really wasn't in disposing of puppies, and he had given

Jake a call when a lady brought in a pasteboard box overflowing with young dogs looking for a home.

Jake took a liking to the stalwart pup that sent his littermates tumbling like dominoes when he bounded into their midst during a session of roughhousing. In fact, it was a name that stuck when he picked the pup up, tucked him in his huge coat pocket and headed home.

"LET'S GO KICK some birds out of the orchard boy," He ruffled the dog's head.

Domino bounded ahead, ears flopping, and together they came down the slope into the little valley.

The apple orchard was much the same as he had last seen it; the leaves had almost all fallen, carpeting the ground with a rusty color.

**THE LIMBS OF THE** gnarled trees drooped with age, but the ground was littered with their fruit. It had rained enough this year for the trees to bear.

The orchard was nearly grown up in weeds. The place had a special odor to it—a sweetness of rotting apples mixed with the crispness of early morning air.

He walked slowly through the orchard, listening to the pleasant crunch of fallen leaves and the brittle snap of dry weeds under his feet.

**IT WAS GOOD** to be back. The farm was just a rundown remnant of some predecessor's failure, but he loved the place.

No matter how tough it was to find quail anywhere else, he could count on flushing at least one or two coveys of bobwhite that were holed up in the orchard. He had trained Domino here years ago. He had never told anyone about the farm, it was a special place all his own.

He looked around for Domino. The dog was frozen near the trunk of an apple tree, quivering in anticipation of the wild flush of a covey of bobs. His big eyes were rolled back as he waited for his mater to move in and set the birds flying.

"GOOD BOY, Domino; hold boy," he whispered. He could see the covey hunkered under the tree and he eased the Model 12 to his shoulder as he moved toward the dog.

"Easy boy; hold them," he coaxed.

"Jake, are you talking to yourself again?"

He knew Betty was standing in the kitchen doorway, wiping her hands on her apron as she spoke to him.

"You shouldn't sit around the brood so much, Jake. Honestly, you never acted like this until that dog of yours died last spring."

**BETTY'S WORDS** burned like a firebrand through the veil of darkness surrounding him.

It was so hard to believe that Domino was gone. They had been such good friends. Even when he could no longer go hunting, Domino understood. The dog was constantly at his side, especially during those first months after the accident, when he was learning his way around again.

Every evening Domino would lie with his muzzle resting on his boot, and he would reach down and scratch the dog's ears, feeling how soft they were.

**HE HEARD A** knock at the back door and Betty's footsteps as she hurried across the kitchen.

He rose from the rocking chair and gingerly felt his way over to the gun cabinet by the wall. With groping fingers he opened it, finding the Model 12 in its regular place. He took it from the cabinet and slowly made his way back to the chair.

The familiar feel of the cold nickel-steel barrel was comforting to him. He ran his fingers over the barrel, down the receiver, over the delicate checkering of the stock. The old Winchester was all he had left of those cherished days.

**HE KNEW BEN** had stopped in. The sound of his footsteps was familiar as they crossed the kitchen.

"Hi, Dad."

Jake turned toward the voice. "How are you, son?"

"Fine, Dad. Got your shotgun out, huh? That old gun has dropped many a bobwhite."

Jake knew that Ben was stalling about something. "What's on your mind, son?" He put the shotgun on the floor.

"I've got something for you, Dad."

**BEN LEANED** forward, and suddenly Jake felt a warm ball of fur in his lap. Hesitantly he ran his fingers over the form, then picked it up and held it near his face.

He felt a wet little tongue lick his cheek and smelled the wonderful odor of dog. Gently, he placed the grunting pup back in his lap and began to scratch his ears.

"What kind is he, Ben?"

"He's a Brittany with lots of spots. Think we can train him?" Ben was anxious as he posed the question. It was so hard to get Dad interested in doing anything now.

**BEN WAS** surprised to see tears streaming down Jake's cheeks, then relieved as his father's first smile in many months brought light into what had seemed a dark room.

"Sure, Buzz," he answered. "Together we can make him into a first rate quail dog. I know just the place to train him."

## Fur Trapping Rises Again Within State

AUSTIN (AP)—The rising price of synthetic clothing and overseas demand have led to a resurgence of fur trapping in Texas, and it has become a multi-million dollar business, the Park and Wildlife Department reported Thursday.

"In 1970," the department said, "it was predicted that the fur trapper running his trappings would become as much a relic of the past as the blacksmith or iceman."

A decline in fur trapping was attributed to low fur prices and the fact that youthful trappers had become more urbanized and not so eager to earn their pocket money by tramping through the woods," the department added in a statement.

It also noted that the trapping industry was affected by the rising popularity of synthetics and the large number of fur farms.

"But two or three years ago, the picture started to change," the department said. "High operating costs of fur farms and the upswing in price of petroleum products and derivatives began to have an impact on the cost of synthetic clothing."

"Natural furs again came back into vogue.... Another

significant factor was increased demand from Europe for American furs, perhaps because of reduced wildlife habitat in Europe."

The department said it sold almost 10,000 trapping licenses in 1974-75, and an estimated 700,000 animals were taken with a wholesale value of \$4.2 million. Increases in license sales and prices of pelts continued this year.

The fur-bearing species in Texas that are bringing the greatest returns, the department said, are the raccoon, ringtail, gray fox and red fox. They account for 60 per cent of the furs bought and 80 per cent of the revenue.

Since pitcher Tom Seaver broke into the National League in 1966, the New York Mets have had six different managers.

Catcher Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds has hit five home runs in four World Series.

The Cincinnati Reds led the major leagues in home runs in 1976 with 141. The Boston Red Sox were second with 134 in the American League.

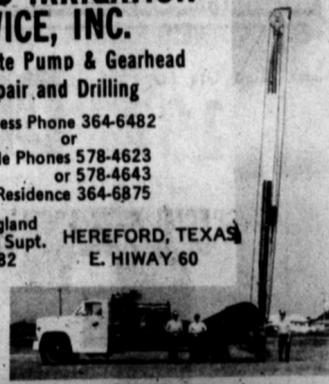
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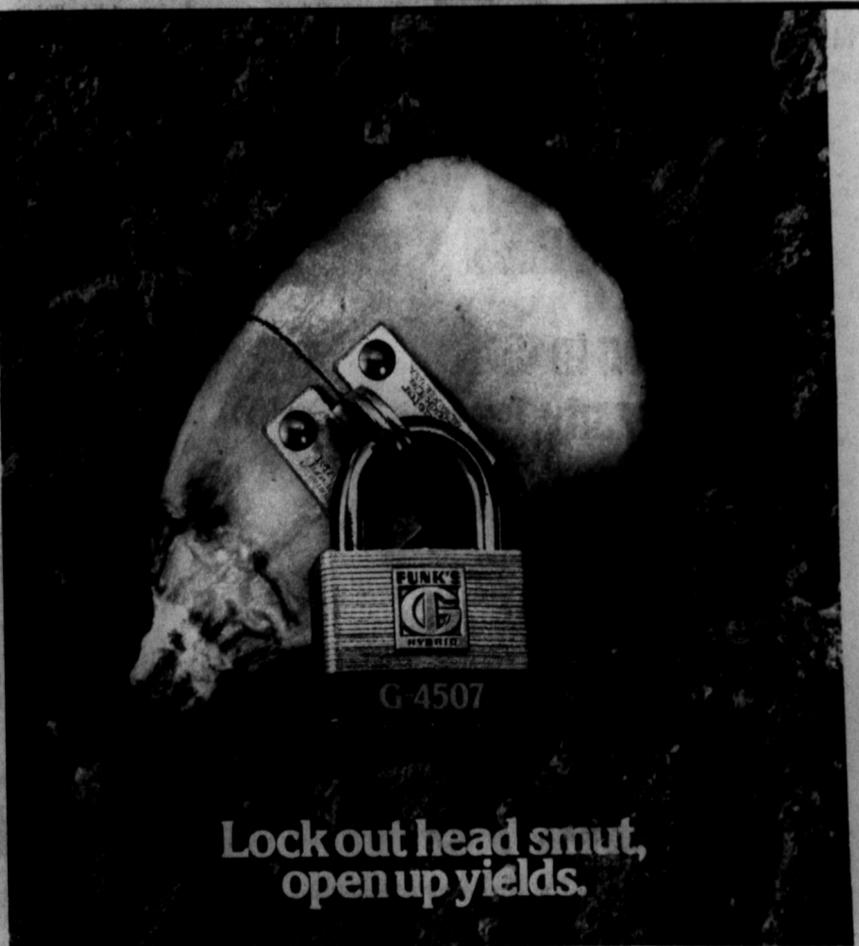
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AUSTIN— A four-year-old youngster sat in the back of a pickup truck as his 10-year-old companion prepared to fire a shotgun at a target thrown overhead.

Unexpectedly, the tot stood up, putting his head directly in the line of fire. Death was instantaneous.

Since September 1976, some 3 hunter-related accidents, including three fatalities, have been recorded by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. During 1976, some 10 persons around the state have died from hunting-related activities.

Already some 16 hunters have been injured or killed while in the field hunting deer, according to P&WD statistics. Most of those accidents have been attributed to accidental firearms discharge or a shooter mistaking the victim for game. Those accidents may have been avoided if the shooter had made certain of his target and what lay beyond before firing, or if the victim had worn a bright orange safety vest.

Elder hunters, young boys, men and women alike have been victims this year. No one age or sex group is safer than another.

--A Dublin teenager, gun in hand, attempted to climb a fence as he hunted raccoons in Erath County. As the youth crossed the fence, his gun discharged striking his right foot.

--A 12-year-old Arlington boy, armed with hand-loaded buckshot, blew off two fingers and part of his palm as he pulled the trigger of his shotgun.

He had used the wrong type of gunpowder.

Historically, man has thought little if anything could be done about accidents that occur in the field. The outlook that "nothing could have been done; it was just one of those unavoidable things," prevails.

After all, hunting is an adventure, and there is a certain amount of risk attached to any adventure.

In the last nine hunting seasons in Texas, some 216 persons have lost their lives in hunter-related accidents. That's 26 per cent of the 803 accidents tallied by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's hunter safety section.

From statistics compiled thus far, deer hunters sustain the largest share of such accidents. Deer hunting over most of the state began in mid-November.

In 1975, 11 persons lost their

lives from hunter-related accidents, while 66 other sustained varying injuries. The number of fatalities is up from the 1974 total of six reported deaths, but down from the 1972 high of 30 deaths.

The 1975 non-fatal accident total of 66, however, is the highest since 1971.

Whatever the nature of the accident a hunter suffers, mishaps always are caused by some unforeseen circumstance. It follows that observing the 10 commandments of shooting safety will decrease the chances of a tragedy cutting short a hunting trip.

A simple rule of thumb includes these "do's."

--Always treat a gun as if it is loaded. Whether a gun is loaded or not, assuming that it is loaded will make the individual act cautiously and deliberately when handling a weapon. This is the primary gun safety rule.

--Be sure of the target before you pull the trigger. Make sure you know exactly what and where the target is, as well as what lies beyond the target. Too many hunters assume they will hit their target and fail to consider who or what may be directly beyond the line of fire.

--Always carry the gun so that you can control the direction of

the muzzle, even if you trip or fall. Remember to keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.

--Never point a gun at anything you do not plan to shoot. Hunters have both physical and psychological limitations and it is important these limitations be recognized and accepted.

Most often, hunting casualties are caused by a violation of one of these basic safety rules. Knowing the cardinal rules of gun safety is not enough, however. They must be practiced.

**RARE THAI JAR**

NEW YORK (AP) — A rare, 15th-century Thai stoneware jar is part of an exhibition of Southeast Asian Ceramics on display at the Asia House Gallery here.

The jar, decorated with motifs of both Indian and Chinese origin, was brought to the United States from Wat Srikomkan, a temple in northern Thailand where it has been housed for some time.

The exhibit will also travel to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Honolulu Academy of Arts and the St. Louis Art Museum in 1977.



**THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF SHOOTING SAFETY**

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.
2. Guns carried into camp or home must always be unloaded, taken down or have actions open; guns always should be encased until reaching the shooting area.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored safely beyond reach of children and careless adults.
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**Osprey Survey Is Completed**

AUSTIN— Ospreys are among the multitudes of birds which migrate through Texas each fall and spring.

A five-year survey of the fish-eating birds recently has been completed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists to determine major wintering areas in the state and monthly changes in the population.

During the survey period reports of 1,324 ospreys were received. P&WD biologists say, however, this total is not an accurate index to the wintering and nesting population since it is impossible to distinguish between initial and repeat sightings.

A majority of sightings were in the coastal, central and eastern portions of the state.

According to an article in the December issue of TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE magazine by P&WD biologist Danny Swepton, ospreys are almost totally dependent on fish for food.

"This dependence," said Swepton, "has resulted in the evolution of a series of spines on the undersurface of the feet and a reversible outer toe to aid in holding the slippery prey."

The birds hunt by flying over the water until a fish is sighted

near the surface. The osprey then drops with legs extended and talons open. If a catch is made, the bird carries the fish to a perch or its nest to eat.

Ospreys were reported in every month of the year during the five years of the survey, but the greatest number occurred during October and April. They first appeared in significant numbers during September while migrating through Texas to their wintering grounds in Central and South America.

Band recoveries in Texas show some of these birds come from California, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

Spring migration of ospreys, according to Swepton's article,

begin in March and accelerate rapidly to a peak in mid or late April.

Only a limited number of birds seem to nest in Texas. Reasons for this are unknown since many areas in the eastern and coastal portions of the state are similar in appearance to those used by the birds for nesting in Florida and some of the Atlantic Coast states.

"Apparently," according to Swepton's article, "the nesting population in Texas was never very large and the effects of habitat loss, pesticides, pollution and other detrimental factors may have combined to eliminate the main breeding population."

**Eagles Marked For Studies**

AUSTIN— Birders generally are a sober lot. But after sighting a few pink or orange pelicans some of the less temperate might take the pledge.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have been notified by forestry officials in Michigan that during the past summer 50 white pelicans had been dyed with picric acid which could turn their white plumage pink or even orange.

The birds were dyed as part of Michigan attempts to determine migration patterns of white pelicans. P&WD wildlife biologists say Texas receives a large influx of white pelicans during the winter and state birders possibly could spot one of the marked birds.

Another 2,000 pelicans have been marked with two-inch-high led bands. The bands are green and numbered.

Sightings should be reported to: Chief, Bird Bank Laboratory, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

Laurel, Maryland 20810. In a similar project, researchers at the University of Minnesota have banded and color-marked nestling bald eagles as part of studies in the Chippewa National Forest.

Eagles were marked with nontoxic paint in the mid-wing area and tagged with one-inch strips of nylon around the middle of each wing.

The northern subspecies of the American bald eagles usually migrates into western portions of Texas in the winter.

Those sighting such marked eagles are asked to contact the University of Minnesota's Department of Endangered Fish and Wildlife, St. Paul, Minn. 55108.

Rice sales dropped to the lowest in four years with \$105.9 million because of the bumper crop in the U.S. and major importing countries. World carryover stocks remain at record highs also, White said.

**Catfish Sets New Record**

AUSTIN (AP)— A Houston angler, Charles Booth, has caught an apparent record-size 114-pound flathead catfish on a trotline, the Parks and Wildlife Department reports.

The fish, caught the Lake Livingston at White Rock Creek, was 56 1/2 inches long. The present state record for flatheads— also known as yellow or opelousas catfish—is 104 pounds, taken by trotline from Lake McQueeney in 1956.

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# Proper Handling Makes Venison Better Eating

COLLEGE STATION— A weekend with the boys, the lure of the hunt, or the call of the white-tailed deer often fall short of justifying Dad's hunting expenses to Mom in the family discussions each year.

But, results of a Texas A&M University study may give Dad some new ammunition in his argument in favor of the value of his hunting. He can tell Mom he is off to bring home some quality meat for the dinner table, and if he follows the study results closely, he will not be exaggerating.

Often the quality of the deer meat the hunter brings home is just not up to many family taste standards, and determining a way to improve this deer meat taste was one of the goals of the study.

The study on white-tail deer was conducted on two ranches near Hondo in Southwest Texas. Involved were Joyce Hosch, Dr. Ranzell Nickelson II and Dr. Milo Shult, all with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Zerle Carpenter with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Researchers specifically sought information on the influence various slaughtering and handling practices have on the quality of deer meat.

In the study, 36 animals were collected on a special permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Five

factors involved in the slaughtering and handling of the deer were chosen to determine their effects on the quality of venison," said Hosch. "These included sex, delayed skinning, stress, delayed field dress and cold storage aging."

Six treatments were conducted which contrasted such factors as whether the deer was killed instantly or stressed (gut shot); skinned immediately or delayed skinning; aged or quick frozen; or whether the animal was male or female.

"Various tests were conducted to determine the quality of venison from each treatment group," she said. "These included taste panel tests, equipment quality evaluation and bacteriological analysis of the meat."

Several patterns emerged from the research as to meat quality. Hosch said the taste panel evaluations in the study indicate that methods of handling or slaughtering can greatly influence venison quality.

"The sex of the animal is an important factor in determining how intensified (gamey) the flavor of the deer meat will taste. Male animals were shown to rate higher in 'gamey' taste."

She said an increase in intensity of flavor was noted in female animals aged for one week in a cooler. "However, the flavor intensity produced by the

aging did not appear to be the same as the 'gamey' flavor associated with the male animal. This aging process definitely produced a more desirable flavor," Hosch said. "The taste panel employed in this study preferred the aged female animal over the intensified flavor of the aged male animal."

"Significant differences were also noted between the stressed or excited animals (gut shot) and the other groups," she said.

The study revealed also that juiciness, a problem with "dry" deer meat, is enhanced by aging the deer before skinning it. It was found that aging of the carcasses significantly increased tenderness. "The aging process in the cooler not only retards and extends rigor (rigor mortis), but tends to increase the water-holding capacity of the meat," Hosch pointed out.

Obviously, the fact that doe meat is superior to that of the buck is not of utmost importance to many hunters because they are after a prize buck trophy.

But, some alternations in attitude might be necessary in the future, hinted Charles Ramsey, an Extension Service wildlife specialist. "The doe populations in some areas need to be thinned," he said, "and our hunters need to take them out."

Doe permits are issued to

landowners by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, and does may be hunted in counties where such permits have been issued. The Commission annually publishes a hunting guide with full details on deer hunting.

What Ramsey suggested is that the hunter consider fulfilling two goals. He can get his trophy and make his wife happy also with quality deer meat by bringing home a doe as well.

The issue is not over minuscule amounts of meat

either. In 1973 more than 10 million pounds of boneless white-tailed deer were harvested by Texas hunters. This figure translated into the cost of ground chuck beef at that time would place the value of this deer meat at more than \$16 million.

With food costs still on the increase, deer meat is becoming more of a legitimate meat source. And besides, bringing home some quality meat makes the absence from home and cost of hunting equipment more palatable to Mom.

## Applications For Fish Available

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Inland Fisheries Division is currently taking requests from landowners for largemouth bass, sunfish and channel catfish to be delivered in 1977.

Deadline for receiving applications is Jan. 1, 1977, but landowners wishing to stock ponds are encouraged to get their applications in early.

Ted Lowman, P&WD hatchery coordinator stated, "The department will provide the three species of fish free of

charge. To qualify for the service, a pond must wither have never been stocked with the requested species, have completely dried and refilled since the last request or have had all fish chemically removed since the last request."

Computers records are kept by the P&WD on all stockings in private waters. Fish will not be stocked in ponds that contain the three species of native fish.

**GROWTH RATE SLOWS**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The American child's growth spurt may have peaked, according to HEW's National Center for Health Statistics.

The average 18-year-old boy signing up for the Revolutionary army was 5 feet 6.1 inches with his boots on, but the average had shrunk to 5 feet 5 by 1876. During the last century, better nutrition and health care have increased the height of the average 18-year-old boy to 5 feet 9.2 inches.

The rate of growth increase has been about a half inch per decade, but over the last 10 years the trend has virtually ceased. According to Dr. Peter V.V. Hamill, chairman of the center's study group, this could be the result of having reached the limits of genetic potentiality.

## Quail Season Open



Quail season in the Texas Panhandle will continue through Feb. 13, 1977. With the long-running season, upland hunters should have ample opportunity to get in some good gunning after Bobwhite and blue quail.

A liberal daily bag limit of 12 birds is in effect, and the possession limit is 36 birds.

Shooting hours for all upland game birds and game animals are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

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## Bill Would Make Briscoe Liable For Mitigation

AUSTIN (AP)— Sen. A.R. Schwartz has filed a bill to make Gov. Dolph Briscoe responsible for resolving any disagreement among state agencies over the mitigation of fish and wildlife resources.

Schwartz, D-Galveston, noted in a letter to the governor that although mitigation "has received most attention on reservoir projects, it is also becoming a very critical issue on navigation projects."

Schwartz, chairman of the Texas Coastal and Marine Council, said the council had recommended a study of all aspects of mitigation, as well as making the governor the one to settle agency differences.

His bill—the Texas Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Coordination Act of 1977—would accomplish this, he said. The law would expire Sept. 1, 1979.

Mitigation means the impact of construction projects on fish or wildlife habitat.

## Harvest Good At Parks & Wildlife Waterfowl Areas

BEAUMONT— More than 1,000 hunters harvested in excess of 3,000 ducks, coots and geese at two Texas Parks and Wildlife Department facilities during the first portion of waterfowl hunting season.

The facilities, Murphree Wildlife Management Area and Sea Rim State Park near Port Arthur, have a limited waterfowl hunting season. Murphree Area hunters are allowed on the facility every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the hunting season. Waterfowl hunting at Sea Rim is allowed every Sunday during the season. This year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted a split waterfowl season, with the first portion set for Nov. 13-28. The second portion began Dec. 11 and ends Jan. 23, 1977.

Despite near-freezing temperatures and 25-knot north winds on opening day, more than 100 hunters showed up at each facility.

At Murphree, 664 hunters harvested 1,588 ducks, 19 coots and eight geese, for an average of 2.4 birds per hunter.

At Sea Rim, 357 hunters bagged 1,640 birds, for an average of 4.6 birds per hunter.

Green-winged teal have been the most frequent species found in game bags at Murphree,

while gadwall and green-winged teal constituted the majority of birds bagged at Sea Rim.

Heavy vegetation and an abundance of millet (seed-bearing grasses) has caused an influx of pintails and mallards and hunting pressure is expected to increase, according to P&WD biologist David Lobpriess.



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