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Enforced Energy Curbs Urged

GOP Senators Submit Report To President

IN CONTROVERSY OVER DUCK POND, GOLF COURSE UTPB's President Amstead Quits

ODESSA — Dr. B. H. Amstead has resigned as president of The University of Texas at Odessa...

At the 1973 hearing, a transcript shows that Amstead was asked by the late Rep. Hawkins Menefee of Houston...

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five Republican senators formally handed to President Ford Saturday an economic statement calling for mandatory energy conservation measures...

Christmas Eve Story

It was a Christmas Eve years ago. As twilight faded into night, empty colored lights appeared inside and outside homes along the quiet Brooklyn street.

St. Louis Paper Says Contributions By Bell Executives Required

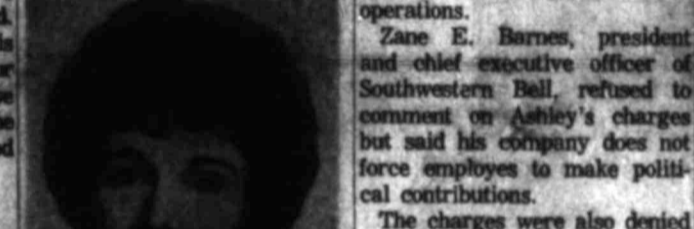
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Many Missouri executives of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. have been required to make monthly donations to political candidates or risk losing their jobs...



KISSINGER PRESSES FOR PEACE — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, left, listens to Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika, president of the just concluded General Assembly, at a meeting Saturday at the United Nations.

Light Of Christmas Sparkles In Blind Children's Eyes At Party As Priceless Gift Of Love Given

NEW YORK (AP) — Bright as the Star of Bethlehem, the lovely light of Christmas shone from the sightless eyes of some half-hundred children Saturday...



Mrs. Marilyn Van Petten Named Director Of United Way

Mrs. Marilyn Van Petten has been appointed executive director of the United Way of Midland, Inc. She has been associated with the United Way of Midland for the last four years...

LATE NEWS FLASHES

PETERSBURG, Va. (AP) — Police in Petersburg, Va. say the wife of a grocery store owner has been released unharmed after being kidnaped by two men...

Skies Clear Across State

The skies across Texas were clear Saturday except for a few high clouds that drifted across some parts of the state.

Many Stores Here Closing Christmas

Many of Midland's retail stores will close at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Christmas Eve, although some will remain open until 9 p.m. They will reopen Thursday.

Weather

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer today and Sunday. High temperature today will be in the 60's...

Inside Today's R-T

Spending, worries and protests mark this Christmas season around the world. Page 4D

Jobless Picture May Get Worse

By NICK TATRO Associated Press Writer More Americans are unemployed this Christmas season than at any time since the nation was emerging from the Great Depression in 1940...

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Tax Collections In City Show Increase Over '73

City tax collections through November are approximately 2 per cent higher this year than for the same 11-month period during 1973, a city progress report released last week indicates.

Tax Assessor-Collector Virgil Jones reported \$1.3 million of the city's outstanding taxes was collected during the first 11-

Services Scheduled Monday For Sun Oil Co. Employee

ANDREWS — Carl Edward Tharp, 60, a Sun Oil Co. employee the last 40 years, was dead on arrival at an Andrews hospital at 5:30 a.m. Saturday.

Justice of the Peace Bobby Matthews ruled death of natural causes pending an autopsy report.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Andrews, with the Rev. Carl Grisson, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 23, at Bixby, Okla., he was production foreman for Sun Oil. He had resided in Andrews County 30 years, coming here from Seminole, Okla.

He is survived by the widow, Vaneta; a son, John Edward Tharp of Pasadena; a daughter, Carlene Boyd of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Newsum of Lake Jackson and Mrs. Audrey Wallace of Baytown; and two grandchildren.

All Sun Oil employees will be honorary pallbearers.

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Students Complete Drive To Get Food For Needy Families

Students in Midland High School's 56 third period classes have completed their drive for canned food to be distributed to Midland's needy families for Christmas by the Salvation Army.

The metal shop class, with an enrollment of 14 boys, obtained 1,300 canned and other non-perishable items through fund-raising projects and food collections, more than any other classes in the school. John Bragg is the class teacher.

The total contribution by all the third period classes was in excess of 3,000 items.

Members of the winning class are Philip Bales, Rex Barker, Andy Barron, Tommy Curry, Allen Dorsey, Larry Finley, Russell Forest, David Gonzales, Kevin Pierce, Jackie Wells, Matt Faudree, Eddie Barlea, Mike McBroom and Alan Morgan.

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Announcing

The Oak Ridge Square Branch Office Is Now Open

Citizens Savings & Loan Association

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Curbs—

(Continued From Page 1A) While House with Tower were Jacob Javits of New York, Paul Fannin of Arizona, Carl Curle of Nebraska and Ted Stevens of Alaska.

After the hour-long meeting between the senators and Ford, Javits said he was convinced that Ford "intends to recommend to the people bold measures" to deal with the problems of oil and energy. But Javits said he had no specifics from the President.

Javits said he thinks it will be necessary to cut back American oil consumption by two million barrels a day to help reduce the balance of payments deficit.

Tower described the President as very receptive to the program suggested by the Republicans and "in substantial agreement, although the thrust may differ." He did not explain what he meant by the thrust of the President's program.

Cole Park Zoo Gets Male Ocelot

Cole Park Zoo last week received a mate for its female ocelot on permanent breeding loan from the Crandon Park Zoo in Miami, Fla.

Zoo director Robert Cooper said the Cole Park Zoo is one of the few zoos in the country trying to breed the ocelot, which is an American wildcat. The animal is native to the southwestern regions of the United States.

The ocelots which have tawny yellow and gray coats with black markings, have been listed as an "endangered animal from wild populations," Cooper said.

Preparation for the arrival of the new cat began a month ago with the building of a heated house. The outdoor exhibit has been enlarged, painted and remodeled setting a more natural appearance which includes a dirt floor, pool, logs and rocks, Cooper said.

Two Men Jailed After Stolen Car Recovered Here

Two men who told police they were from out of state were in custody at city jail Saturday following the recovery of a car that had been reported stolen from Las Vegas, Nev.

Patrolman Roy Harrison spotted the stolen vehicle parked at the intersection of Main and Industrial streets near the Salvation Army building in South Midland early Saturday morning.

On further investigation, police learned that the two men were also in possession of more than \$8,000 worth of savings bonds which were reported taken in a recent Las Vegas burglary.

Sid Corley, detective captain, said the men were being held in music, and the Rev. Earle Haire of Salisbury, N.C., with a doctorate of divinity.

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Midlander Gets Honorary Degree

MISENHEIMER, N.C.—Walter Royal Davis of Midland, Tex., received an honorary doctor of humanities degree from Pfeiffer College during Christmas commencement here Thursday.

Davis, a petroleum businessman, was one of three individuals awarded honorary degrees in the ceremony. Also honored were Jacques Brouman of Charlotte, N.C., with a doctorate in music, and the Rev. Earle Haire of Salisbury, N.C., with a doctorate of divinity.

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The statement noted, however, that one of the 10 persons interviewed in Odessa told him, following his 1973 testimony, that no state funds had been used for the golf course.

But Amstead said he did not recall making the statement, the statement added.

Paper Claims CIA Conducted Spying Operation In U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency conducted a massive illegal domestic intelligence operation during the years of the Nixon administration, the New York Times says in its Sunday edition.

The paper says the CIA aimed its spying effort at anti-war and dissident movements — including at least one congressman. The CIA is not permitted to operate inside the United States.

Sources quoted by The Times say that all domestic CIA operations have ceased.

In a front page story from Washington, The Times quotes lengthy investigation as showing well-placed sources and that at least 10,000 Americans were spied upon by a special CIA group.

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Head Taxman Admits Experts Make Mistakes

By L. EDGAR PRINA
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — This is the auditing season for the Internal Revenue Service, and if you are having trouble with your last year's tax return, take heart, because the man in charge readily admits that he and his experts make mistakes, sometimes embarrassing ones.

Donald C. Alexander, the 53-year-old native of Pine Bluff, Ark., who has been serving as commissioner of Internal Revenue since March 1973, discussed one of these mistakes in an interview in his office here.

The case, which gave him a take-off point for expounding on the general policy approach IRS takes toward the nation's taxpayers, involves Ralph de Tolodano, a syndicated columnist for Copley News Service.

De Tolodano has written several columns in which he outlined his tax troubles and denounced the IRS as a "banging, bullheaded and inefficient organization which too often harasses the law-abiding taxpayer."

Alexander said: "I think he's justified in believing the IRS is a faceless bureaucracy, but I think we are remedying the situation."

The commissioner blamed what seemed to the taxpayer to be harassment on the IRS computer system and the way some IRS employees have been handling it.

"There has been too much laxity in the use of the (computer) freeze mechanism to stop the issuing of new notices once

a problem has been raised on an account," he said.

He said that most of Internal Revenue's problems result from a failure to use the freeze system.

"How do you turn the darn thing off?" he asked rhetorically. "People are supposed to instruct the computer what not to do as well as what to do. We have to prevent our computers from being so efficient that they are not turned off, not restrained, not suppressed when they should be."

Complicated Process

Alexander explained that every tax return is checked by computer and given a "score," a rather complicated amalgam of pertinent factors.

"Our audit selection is not by random—we use computers as the primary source and they are completely objective," he said.

Those returns "most in need of verification" are then audited. These are the returns with the highest "scores," because the higher the score, the higher the probability of error.

The IRS cannot, of course, audit every return that might need verification. Human judgment on which returns are to be "eyeballed" and then audited has to be exercised.

"Our audit program is top-heavy," Alexander said. "That is, we examine 10 times as many, proportionately, of the \$50,000 and up adjusted gross income returns as we do of those in the \$10,000 and below category."

Top-Heavy Policy

"We think a top-heavy policy is the only policy that's fair and the only one that's effective. The high income returns are, of course, the most complicated ones and the ones that raise the toughest questions."

The commissioner said the returns of all of the very large corporations are audited every year and "somewhat more than 10 per cent" of those individuals making \$50,000 or more.

"We can't audit all those the computers tell us to audit, but someone in an extremely high income bracket may expect to be audited almost automatically," he asserted.

On the other hand, he added, IRS is auditing less than 1 per cent of those with incomes of \$10,000 or below, although the percentage is likely to be higher for the 1974 tax year.

No 'Enemies List'

Alexander was keen to give the American taxpayer this good news assurance:

"We don't keep an enemies list," he said. "The fact that someone has been audited before, or has written us a letter of complaint or written a critical article in the press, in no way guarantees him an audit."

"We've had a lot of nasty letters from writers who have not been afraid to sign their names."

Noting that there are "some hazy areas of fact and of law," Alexander said the IRS does not rule out compassion.

"But I can't say all of our 21,000 agents are always paragons of fairness," he said. "Sometimes they get up on the wrong side of the bed and sometimes they are insulted by taxpayers and react (lose their cool)."

The commissioner had a tip for some taxpayers relative to their 1974 returns.

He said IRS expected to audit more fiduciary returns and examine tax shelter returns and the returns of tax-exempt organizations more closely.

Ex-Bell Official Cited, Will Give Court Depositions

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A former Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executive has agreed to give depositions in a lawsuit after being cited for contempt of court and threatened with a \$500 fine for each day the depositions were not given.

James H. Ashley, the former Bell executive, was found in contempt Friday for having refused to give a deposition Monday in a suit filed two years ago by San Antonio Telephone Co. against American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell's corporate parent.

Ashley's attorney, Pat Maloney, also was held in contempt for having advised Ashley not to give the deposition.

Ashley, who with the family of the late T. O. Gravitt of Dallas, has filed a \$29.2 million damage suit against Bell, declined to testify Monday on grounds he was too involved in his own suit.

U.S. District Court Judge John H. Wood Jr. ruled that Maloney and Ashley would be fined \$500 per day if they did not give depositions or agree to give depositions by a certain time agreed upon by lawyers.

Maloney agreed his client will begin giving depositions and presented sealed documents to the court.

Teachers Devise Profitable System

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Two married teachers found a way to improve their financial situation. One, of them, alternating each month, becomes "sick" for about 10 days and the other replaces him or her in addition to his regular work, getting paid for extra work, the Belgrade "Večernje Novosti" (Evening News) reported.

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Sculptor Dies

TITOGRAD, Yugoslavia (AP) — Risto Stijovic, 81, a leading Yugoslav sculptor noted for his carved wooden figures of women, died Friday.

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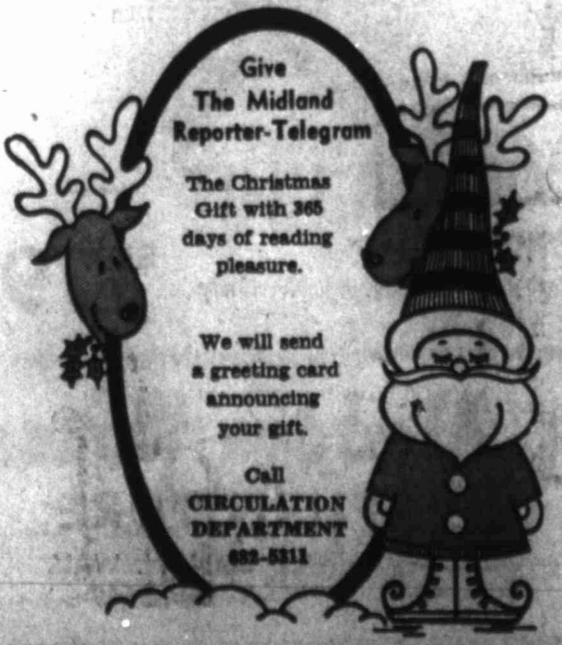
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Economic Indicators Climb To Record High

Midland's economic barometer hit an all-time high for November at 4.37 points above the October figure and 32.94 points above the November, 1973 indications, an economic activity report has revealed.

The economic report, released by The First National Bank Economic Development Department, showed all indicators up except airline boardings, where a decline was partially attributed to the strike by Texas International Airlines employees.

The economic report stated, "The Midland economy still stands-out as the exception to the recession that exists in the rest of the country."

Four Hospitalized In School Fight

DALLAS (AP) — A fight which pupil witnesses at Sunset High School said climaxed two months of racial tension between Mexican-American and Anglo youths sent four pupils to the hospital Friday with varying injuries.

Police said a group of six Mexican Americans which included four Sunset pupils and two non-pupils attacked a group of four Sunset pupils with knives and chains during the lunch hour. Witnesses said three of the victims were Anglos and one was a Mexican American.

Sunset Principal Harold J. Filgo said the incident was the outgrowth of a fight between one of the boys who was injured and a Mexican-American pupil.

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parently, the critical need is in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range, the report stated.

Commercial building is continuing at a rapid pace in the Fall City with construction permits issued by the city already double last year, the report revealed.

The summary of economic activity indicated that 13 per cent of Midland family incomes are below the minimum poverty (\$3,000) level, but that still Midland ranks in the top 10 metropolitan areas of the nation in median family income.



Charles A. Worthen

Former Midlander Named President Of Galveston Bank

GALVESTON — Former Midland resident Charles A. Worthen has been named president and chief executive officer of First Hutchings-Sealy National Bank of Galveston.

Worthen, a 1953 graduate of Midland High School, is the son of Mrs. J. D. Haynes of Midland and the late Charles C. Worthen.

First Hutchings-Sealy National Bank with assets totaling approximately \$100 million, is a subsidiary of First International Bancshares, a Dallas-based holding company.

Worthen is a graduate of the University of Texas and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He began his banking career with First National Bank in Dallas and became associated with the bank in Galveston in 1967. He was named executive vice president and member of the board of directors in 1970.

City Permits For Building Hit \$147,290

Construction permits issued by the city inspection department amounted to \$147,290 last week, bringing the yearly construction cost total to \$33.8 million.

Thirteen permits were issued during the week with three new home permits taking a \$140,000 share of the total.

Permits for new homes were issued to Harvey Langston Builders for a \$60,000 residence at 2402 Metz Place and a \$40,000 home at 2413 Auburn Place. Paul Noel Construction Co. was issued a new residential permit amounting to \$40,000 for a home at 2606 McClintic St.

Commercial alteration and repair permits totaled \$3,900 for the week on the strength of three applications.

Those permits went to the Ramada Inn, 3601 W. Wall St., \$1,800, repair fire damage to cafe and kitchen; Shearson Motor Inn, 401 W. Missouri St., \$1,800, addition of office partitions; and C. J. 's Liquor Store, 1301 N. Lamesa Road, \$300 to add on sign.

Permits for residential alterations and repairs amounted to \$3,390 for the week.

The seven residential alteration permits were issued including N. D. Nichols, 3406 W. Golf Course Road, \$200, add storage room; Hugh McBeath, 1905 S. Lamesa Road, \$1,100, add room; Carlos Rameriz, 609 N. Tyler St., \$200, add room; D. O. Collins, 1601 Winfield St., \$990, add room; H. P. Foster, 2006 Western Drive, \$400, add 40-foot radio tower; M. R. Jimenez, 106 E. Wadley St., \$300, convert garage to den; and Robert C. Street, 3226 Fannin Drive, \$200, add storage room.

Permian Pontiac Adds Rental Plan

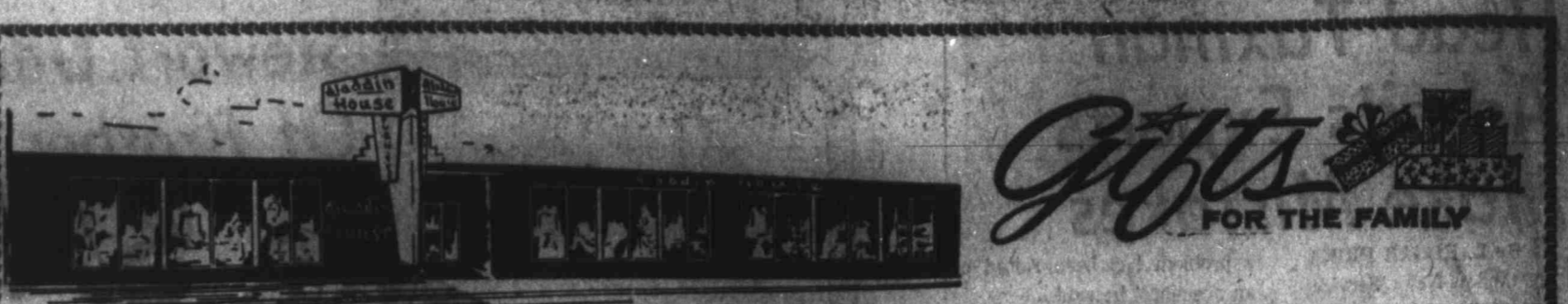
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C. A. Davis, owner of Permian Pontiac will handle the leasing and rental program.

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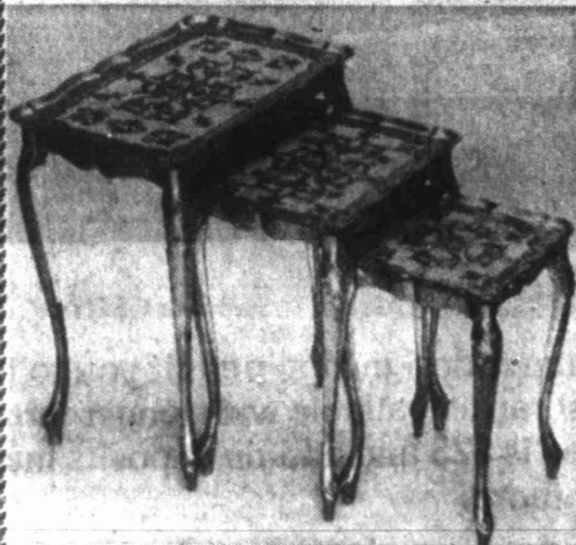
Allstate Names New Agent Here

Robin Walraven has been appointed an agent for the Allstate Insurance Companies in the Midland area. She will be located at Sears, Robuck and Co. store here.



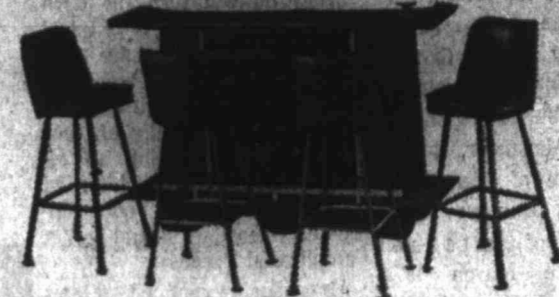
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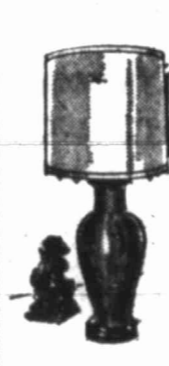
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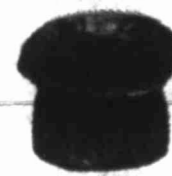
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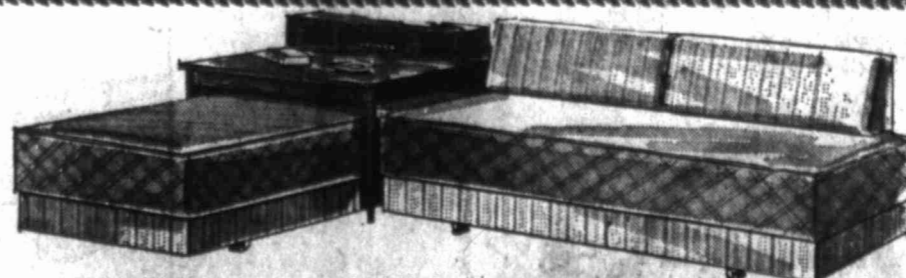
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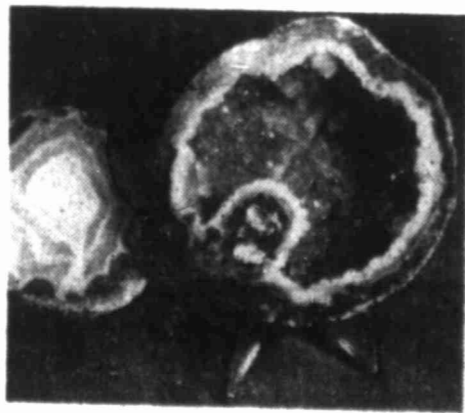


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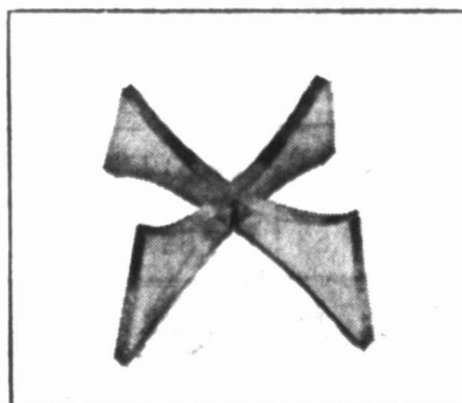
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Stewart Udall Takes Full-Time Charge Of Brother's Campaign For President

By FEGGY SIMPSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Interior Secretary Stewart Udall has taken over full-time management of the presidential campaign of his brother, Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona.

The Udalls thus become the first national political team of brothers since Robert Kennedy managed John F. Kennedy's presidential campaign.

Stewart Udall said in an interview he decided last week to "at least in this important opening phase serve as my brother's campaign manager."

Morris Udall became the first Democrat to announce for president Nov. 23 when he opened

his New Hampshire office.

"As I size it up, now that this extra year has been added to the campaign, it's a contest of long-distance runners," said Stewart Udall, a long-distance jogger.

"I think that we're going to try and run a lean campaign, which I think fits long-distance running. You'll see the pace of it, very solid and very steady, building our base gradually," he said.

Stewart Udall was a three-term congressman from Arizona when Kennedy chose him as interior secretary in 1960. He stayed eight years, through the Lyndon Johnson presidency.

In 1969, he founded an international environmental consulting firm, Overview, and is chairman of the board.

Udall said his brother's presidential campaign is "far ahead of what any of us might have predicted two months ago."

"I think he's in the front rank of the leading contenders and four months ago he was thought of as a rank outsider," Udall said.

A Capitol Hill headquarters will be set up soon, Stewart Udall said, complete with regional desks and schedulers and a host of volunteers.

Udall said an over-all budget was being prepared for systematic building of a national or-

ganization, with core groups probably being sent to key states early in the spring.

He said his brother has a broad appeal, including in the South, and said, "This will be one of his main strengths — he's a liberal who can run a truly national campaign."

Udall said he anticipates the brother relationship to be a bonus.

"The Kennedys proved to my satisfaction, at least, that a brother combination offers a lot of strength in every way," Udall said.

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HELP WITH TOY DISTRIBUTION — Adela Marmolejo, left, and Teresa Ulrich, right, Industrial Cooperative Training students at Lee High School, help separate toys for distribution by the Salvation Army Saturday. The gifts for Midland's needy children are the result of the Toys for Tots program sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve, the Midland Fire Department and the Salvation Army.

Conservationists Launch War On Trees

ZION, Ill. (AP) — If Joyce Kilmer, the poet, were alive and paid a visit to these parts, he would probably be astonished at the views of local conservationists on trees.

In fact, the conservationists have found some trees not at all lovely and are supporting a campaign to chop down vast numbers of pines that state officials have decided are choking the countryside.

The forest was spawned by Robert Douglass, a nurseryman who a hundred years ago, legend has it, rode his horse along the shore of Lake Michigan near Zion, flinging out pine seeds.

Magnificent, Prolific
The Austrian and Scotch pines that grew are now magnificent trees but prolific seed producers, much to the chagrin of conservationists interested in protecting a 300-acre nature preserve in Illinois Beach State Park.

State conservationists say they will have to spend years hacking down saplings spawned by the trees Douglass planted.

Lovely as the young trees are, says the Conservation Department, they destroy the rolling prairie and dunes the nature area was set up to preserve.

And a prairie isn't a weed patch unworthy of protection.

said John Schwegman, the department's chief natural areas specialist.

"It's a community of beautiful wild flowers and native grasses."

"We live in such a forest-dominated environment," he said. "When someone thinks of the environment I suppose they usually think of trees. Yet, we have such an important prairie

Jackson Rallies After Surgery

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Surgeons were forced to remove a small portion of Sen. Henry M. Jackson's right kidney during surgery to remove a kidney stone. But Jackson is reported in very good condition after the surgery.

Dr. Anthony Borski said the effect on Jackson, considered a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976, would be minimal.

Borski said the surgery on Friday would keep Jackson hospitalized for eight to 10 days instead of the scheduled two. Jackson, 62, then will convalesce at home for at least another week.

Former Hospital Head Sentenced

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Sanford K. Bronstein, former head of Miami's debt-ridden Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, has been sentenced to 25 years in prison for stealing \$862,750 from the facility.

Circuit Court Judge Sidney Weaver, who sentenced Bronstein on Friday, refused to free him on bail while the conviction is appealed.

Bronstein, 57, was lodged in the Dade County Jail.

Crane Man Files Suit Against Ector To Block Condemnation Of His Land

ODESSA — A suit for declaratory judgment against Ector County has been filed by Dr. B. J. Maynard of Crane. It seeks a court ruling that condemnation proceedings against a tract of land he owns cannot be maintained.

County commissioners filed the suit as they say they need the land for the \$30.4 million expansion of Medical Center Hospital.

Maynard alleges in his lawsuit that the county has no right to institute condemnation proceedings against his property

because the county could not legally pay for it.

The land in question is a lot 140 feet by 100 feet facing north and south on Alleghany, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Will Hadden, Maynard's attorney, said the county doesn't have any legal funds to pay for the land because it couldn't be purchased from general funds and, according to Hadden, the bond issue passed for expansion and renovation did not specifically state that any of the bond money would be used for acquisition of land.

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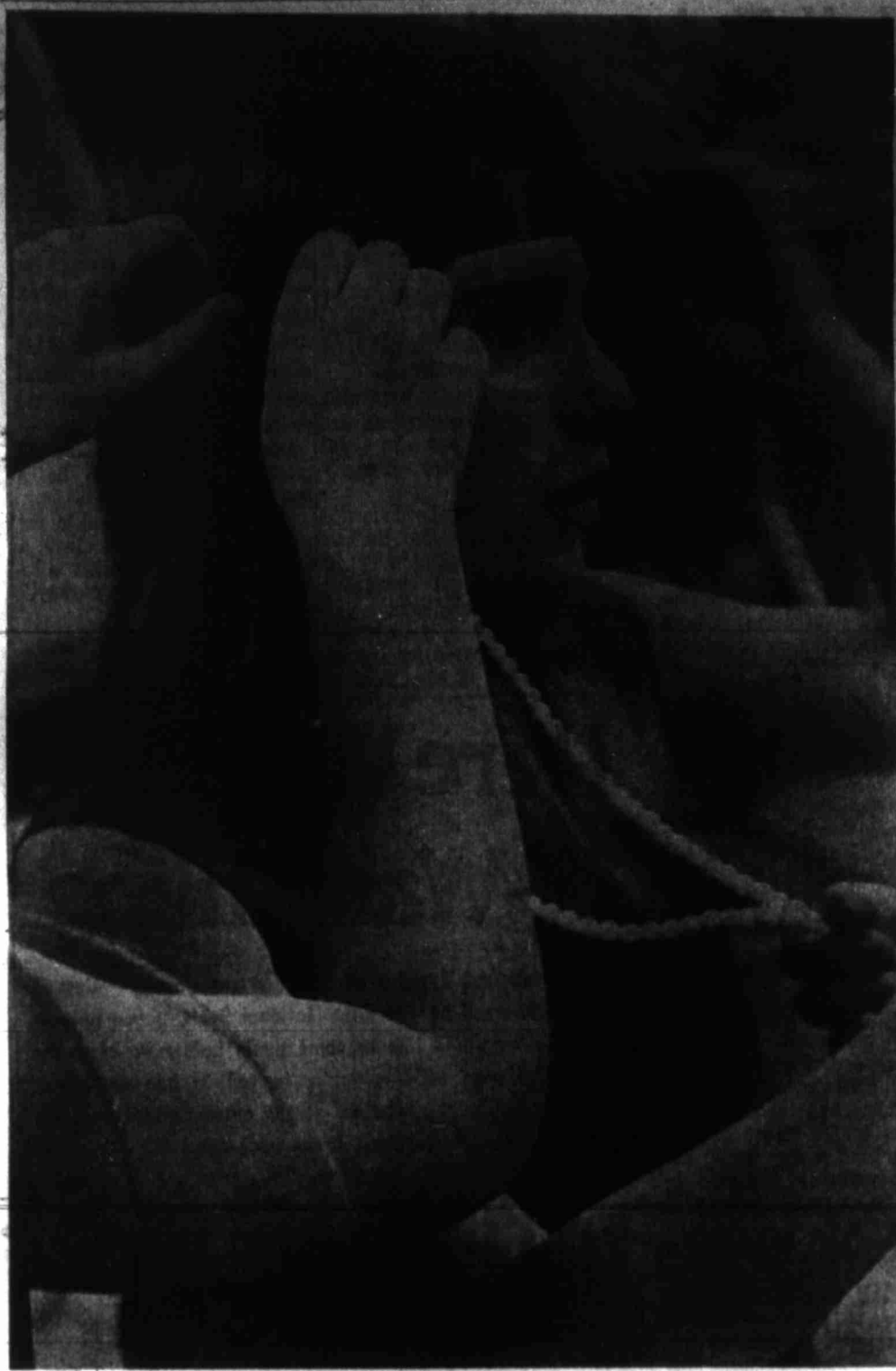
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Angelic Avis Fisk uses a table for a launching pad in the dressing room.



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"Rockin' Robins" bring out the trees for their song and dance routine.

SCHOOL YULE PLAYS NOW MEMORIES Actors' Lives Not All Glamor

By LUANNA CROW
It's all over for this year — the crumpled angel's wings, the missing props, forgotten lines, last-minute panic and age-old renditions of "Silent Night."

But Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the multitude of children's pageants, and the Midland schools certainly sponsored their share.

Jones Elementary School, for example, staged an hour-long "black light" show with all the fifth and sixth grade students, coordinated by a very ambitious Pat Morgan, the school's music teacher.

The program was complete with song, dance, comedy, visual impact and religious significance. Asked if she were tired after just the first of four performances, Mrs. Morgan replied, "I don't even know my name right now!"

Preparations had begun in October, and showtime found the students in a state of organized confusion.

"I'm scared, Mrs. Sides!" one pint-sized performer told the school secretary assisting in the production.

"You do better when you're scared," she is consoled.

"Not me, I need to use the bathroom."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Wanda Saxon shepherds students in the "ready" room. "Robins, come in the ready room right now. I'll take you one at a time for inspection."

The robins, from the program's "Rockin' Robin" sequence, are clad in costumes liberally doused in fluorescent paint and constructed of grocery sacks.

Looking down the beak of

his bird mask, one youngster exclaims, "I can't see!"

While the robins are being readied for their entrance, the school's stage is already in use. The program's title is "Dear Santa, Have You Had the Measles?" It tells the story of a brother and sister who were concerned that Saint Nick would head the home's quarantine, after catching the measles on Christmas Eve.

The show focuses on the dreams of the children, Melinda Corley and Joe McEwen, who discuss with Santa Claus, (Mark Torrence) a parade of dolls they wanted for Christmas. Hence, a procession of robots, rockin' robins, Charlie Chaplins, Modern Millies, clowns and "soul" dolls interspersed with the traditional reindeer, snowmen, Wise Men and musical numbers by the fifth grade choir.

One of the first numbers finds nine pre-teen girls clad as Santa's traditional reindeer, plus Rudolph with a flashing red nose.

In the wings, teacher Linda Pogue lines up the reindeer amid the girls' whispers to each other. "Shut up!" "Don't talk," and "Rudolph, turn off your light!"

Santa, who is to follow the reindeer back onto the stage, tells Mrs. Pogue to open the curtain wider for their entrance. "I almost ran over them last time!"

Once on the stage, there's not the clatter of hooves but the thumping of heels and jingling of bells pinned to the reindeer costumes as the impromptu troupe goes through its dance routine.

Santa, meanwhile, has dislodged the "fur" trimming his traditional garb: He's a red-suited cottontail.

Charlie Chaplins are next, complete with spats, moustaches, derbies and a dance routine reminiscent of 1920's movies with the aid of a dizzying strobe light.

Modern Millies hit the stage next, fringe and feathers flying. It's Charleston time at Anson Jones! "Hey, I lost my feather!"

Between sequences, the students scurry across the stage, changing props they made themselves — from 5-foot Christmas trees to a super-size cardboard computer with blinking lights.

Next in line is a little boogie action with Kent Hunter rocking out in solo on the song "Rockin' Robin." The song finished, he rushes to the wings and don his robin costume to dance with the rest of the birds.

His feathered friends help him into his grocery sack, and he's off in another direction.

"His wings! Wait! Where are the pins?"

All the robins dance together to the rock number, which goes off without a hitch except for the robin who forgot to remove his cowboy boots and has to tend the matter amid the boogie business.

The dream next steers the dozing children next into thoughts of robot dolls, and these a sight to behold. In the wings, while the robots are waiting to make their entrance to strains of hard acid-rock music, the atmosphere is like a bumper car track at a carnival.

Sixth grade boys costumed in large cardboard boxes are hard-pressed to avoid collisions before performing on stage a dance called, of course, the robot.

By this time, the robins have back to the ready room panting from exhaustion. "Do we have to play soccer in PE today, Mrs. Pogue?" implores one tired bird.

Entering the wings from the ready room comes a black-bearded shepherd. "What are you doing here? Go back!"

Enter, instead, the "soul" dancers, while angels in the ready room discuss how to bow after the program is complete. Mrs. Pogue rushes in. "Where's the jump rope? We can't find the jump rope for the clown act."

Later soloist Ravona Smith announces to another player, "I'm scared. You just have to get there and dance. I have to sing all by myself."

Waiting in the wings, she has one more problem: "These hose are driving me crazy."

The nativity sequence is last on the program and it's finally time for the eager shepherd. Once completed, the curtain closes and the cast erupts into premature shrieks and giggles overridden by several loud "Shhh!" warnings.

"I was sitting out there shaking," confided a bespeckled Mary.

The grand finale wraps up a mountain of effort. The dressing rooms are beehives of activity and the hallways are cardboard jungles of brightly painted scenery.

After the last of the four performances, a weary Mrs. Morgan says she hopes Christmas vacation would give her sufficient time to recuperate from the yuletide extravaganza.

"But, you know, I'll probably go home tonight and start thinking about what to do next year."



Barbara Hunter waits ...



Melinda Corley's measles.



Gary Uselton adjusts his Charlie Chaplin handlebars.

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Christmas Eve Rites To Open Roman Catholic Jubilee Year

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI orders the Holy Door of St. Peter's basilica opened on Christmas Eve, the Roman Catholic Church will begin a Jubilee Year that may bring millions of pilgrims to Rome.

That entrance was sealed after the last Jubilee Year in 1950, when 1.5 million pilgrims visited the major city of Catholicism.

Before his election as pontiff, Pope Paul was responsible for organizing that Jubilee Year under Pope Pius XII.

Pope Paul has stressed the theme of reconciliation for this Holy Year and has repeatedly called on dissident theologians to accept papal and Church authority.

A Vatican theologian, Raimondo Spiazzi, said the pontiff's main goal is to see whether the ferment in the church can be channeled and purified, 10 years after the Ecumenical Council.

Pope Paul has streamlined the event for the pilgrims. In the past, they had to cover 11 miles to visit four basilicas—the Church of St. Peter, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran and St. Mary Major—to gain plenary indulgences giving remittance of all divine punishment.

This year, Pope Paul is requiring a visit to only one basilica.

Vatican sources said the pontiff was concerned that indulgences and other traditional Holy Year farefare might get more attention than his appeal for a display of support for papal authority.

Half a million persons already are booked in Rome, 100,000 from West Germany and an equal number from France. Vatican officials predict that more than 2 million will make the journey.

Rome hotel owners, however, are less optimistic.

"We hope it will be a reasonably good tourist year," said Romolo Romi, secretary general of Rome's Hotel Association. "But we do not expect swarms of visitors."

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In a burglary at the Music Box, 111 E. Indiana St., Elizabeth White Hough, 201 S. H St., told officers that a juke box, a pizza oven and a soup cooker had been damaged.

A juke box at the Chat N Chew, 307 N. Lee St., also was damaged. Ten cases of beer and several packages of cigarettes were taken from Chat N Chew.

Killed By Truck

HOUSTON (AP) — James Joel Lefevre, 46, of Porter, Tex., was struck and killed by a truck Saturday on a freeway feeder road, police said.



GRADUATES—David B. Sherrod of the Midland Police Department completed a Crime Prevention Institute course at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos Dec. 13.

Midkiff Student Honored

STEPHENVILLE — Georgia S. Vinson of Midkiff, a physical education major, graduated with honors from Tarleton State University in commencement ceremonies held here recently.

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FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS
Dirt, Squirt & Quirt

The cotton harvest proceeded without interruption in the Midland area again this past week. Approximately 5,000 bales of Midland production had been received at the local gins through Saturday. Both yield and quality of the 1973 crop are running below normal. Some producers are shredding stalks and listing or breaking land, taking advantage of the fall moisture in preparing land for next season's crops.

Cotton fields in the Midland area are now harboring moderate to heavy numbers of potential overwintering pink bollworm. Moderate to heavy numbers of pink bollworms developed in most cotton fields during the fall. Winter cultural practices designed to destroy overwintering pink bollworms should be employed now by all cotton producers in the area, according to County Agent Charles Green. The pink bollworm is one cotton insect pest that overwinters in crop residue in the field. Some pink bollworms overwinter in a cocoon stage in the soil around the tap root of the cotton plant. However, seed cotton is where 50 to 60 per cent or more of the pink bollworm spend the winter. A good clean job of harvesting, therefore, is the best way to start cultural control of the pest.

All the worms in seed cotton that goes through the gin will be killed in the ginning process. Seed cotton and cotton bolls around field margins should be picked up and taken to a gin or destroyed. Large numbers of pink bollworms may overwinter in seed cotton and cotton bolls left at the end of rows following stripper harvest. Seed cotton left on the soil surface after the initial harvest should be retrieved with machines when practical. Cotton stalks should be shredded after crop harvest. With the available winter soil moisture in the fields, the shredded crop residue should be plowed under to a minimum depth of six inches. The adequate soil moisture will result in decomposition of the buried crop residue and destruction of overwintering pink bollworms in the crop residue.

If cotton producers in the area

will employ the above mentioned cultural practices, the pink bollworm should not be a problem in 1975.

Have a good reason before pruning shade trees, advises Green. Proper pruning can turn a tree into a beautiful plant specimen; improper pruning can result in headaches, heartache and butchered plants.

Pruning is justified to remove limbs that are too low and obstructing and to improve the tree's shape. Two other reasons are to remove dying or diseased limbs and to raise the shade level enough to grow additional grass or flowers underneath the tree.

Seldom is pruning encouraged to increase the vigor of established trees. Such topping or excessive branch removal may actually reduce the vigor. Topping can have a permanent, adverse effect on the shape of many trees.

A good rule-of-thumb for the gardener to remember and follow is to limit pruning of live branches to those with a diameter of two inches or less. Pruning also should be done before the heart wood has begun to form in the limbs.

If a tree is too thick in the center, so that little light and air reach the interior, thin it out by selectively pruning some of the interior branches.

Remove these branches by cutting flush to the limb where the branch originates. Immediately after pruning, treat the wound in order to keep insects, rot and disease organisms out of the wound. Paint the wound with an oil or asphalt base paint or a tree wound paint.

Usually, deciduous trees should be pruned during the dormant season.

In summary, tree pruning basics are: To encourage a tree to spread widely remove its leader; to grow more upright, prune its side branches; to grow more open in the center, remove some of the branches back to the interior of the trunk; and to grow more compact, clip the ends of all branches.

Do not be misled into thinking that topping or dehorning is necessary. This does not constitute pruning. It is tree butchery.

Ringling The Bell

with BOB TIEUCL

The Black Experience: Blacks have changed the face of the South, since the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Can the historic chasm between the races be bridged? Nowhere have traditional roles been more strikingly reversed than in Greene County, Ala., the heart of Dixie culture. Thomas Earl Gilmore is the sheriff of Greene County. It is doubtful even the utopian vision of the prophet Martin Luther King could have included that circumstance. A black southern sheriff, yes; there are now four in Alabama. But in Greene County?

That's not all. William McKinley Branch is the probate judge of Greene County. He, too, is black. So is the school superintendent. So are all four county commissioners and all five school board members, all black. The county clerk is black. The coroner is black. No county government in America is more thoroughly black. The irony is that the distinction belongs to Greene County, Ala.

Somehow the fact that almost every black officeholder in Greene County was born in a log cabin registers more as parody than parable. The question nags. Can the white and black people of Greene County make real progress in racial amity and progress of the present. Only the future will tell.

Shadow Of Segregation

The shadow of segregation nonetheless remains over Greene County. Whites, for example, maintain a private school at a cost most of them can ill afford, according to Jules Loh, a press association reporter. Both races, voluntarily, still swim at separate public pools.

Sheriff Gilmore, 33, is a lean, outgoing man given to modish clothes, a trim mustache, conservatively cut hair. He wears no uniform, no badge, no gun. Greene Countians know who their sheriff is.

Ralph Banks is the county attorney. He is one of only two white persons holding county office. The other white Greene County officeholder is Breckenridge Barnes Aduston Rogers Jr. He is the tax assessor. Incidentally the county is 75 per cent black populated.

Greene County but race is near the bottom of the list," said Judge Brach, who is also an ordained Baptist minister. "Poverty is at the top," he added.

The eternal story of the Christmas bells. "And the angel said unto them, Fear not, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11 (King James)

Rev. Ike: As the top-ranking black radio preacher, Reverend Ike is heard on a nationwide network of almost 100 stations. His regional television specials have been viewed by millions. His newsletter and full-color magazine called ACTION! are mailed to more than two million followers. It has been claimed that Rev. Ike draws more people than any evangelist but Billy Graham. He has been pictured as the latest and most brazen addition to a growing tradition of rich, flamboyant black religious leaders like Sweet Daddy Grace or Father Divine. Some observers believe he now seems destined to become the most controversial and famous black preacher in the history of religion.

A Christmas Message: Dear Bellringers: When one has lived to see three score Christmas seasons, he has much to be thankful to God for and from whom all blessings flow. We are grateful to so many of you who have read us here through the years and for bellringers who have joined the "club" in more recent times. You may not always have agreed with what we said here but you recognized our right to say it. To publishers, editors and fellow journalists, thank you too, for allowing us an opportunity to share "the black experience" with you. May all the joys of this Blessed season be yours, and if God wills it, all our dreams of a better world for all men, come true in 1975.

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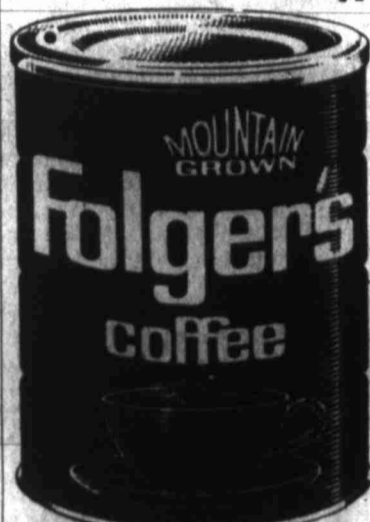
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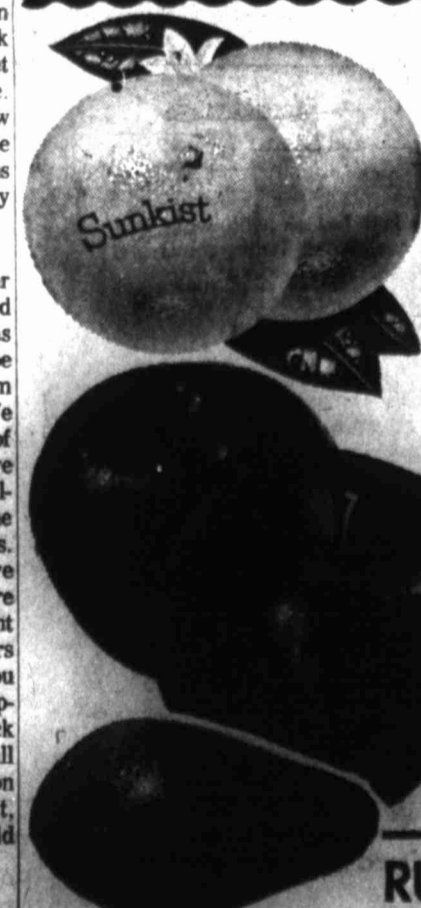
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Haldeman's Lawyer Declares His Client Is Victim Of Liars

WASHINGTON (AP) — H. R. Haldeman's lawyer has argued to the Watergate cover-up trial jury that his client is a victim of a pair of "professional liars" who provided key prosecution testimony.

In his summation to the jury Friday, John J. Wilson launched immediately into a scathing attack on former White House Counsel John W. Dean III and former Nixon campaign aide Jeb Stuart Magruder.



Clyde Goodman

Arguments To End Monday
 Wilson talked almost 2½ hours before U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica recessed for the day. Wilson's partner, Frank Strickler, is scheduled to complete the closing argument for Haldeman Monday.

Wilson addressed the jury of nine women and three men after Chief Prosecutor James F. Neal completed his summation of the government's case against the five defendants.

Near the end of his argument, Neal had charged that as soon as Dean decided to cooperate with the Watergate prosecutors he changed from "Good John Dean" to "Mean John Dean" in the eyes of Richard M. Nixon and his closest aides.

It was Mean John Dean on whom Wilson focused.

He noted that Neal had described Dean and Magruder as necessary witnesses in the government case.

"They are also burdensome witnesses for the government," said the 73-year-old lawyer. "They really became professional liars."

"John Dean was a mastermind of chicanery, of monkey business, of flouting the law, of having no conscience . . ."

Neal had urged the jurors to listen to the tapes during their deliberations whenever they had any doubts about the motives of Haldeman, his fellow White House aide John D. Ehrlichman or of former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell.

Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell, former assistant Atty. Gen. Robert G. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson, one-time attorney for the Nixon re-election committee, are charged with conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the Watergate break-in.

Conservationist Due Transfer

Clyde Goodman, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Midland, will be transferred to Davis, Calif., effective Jan. 5, 1975.

Goodman, who has been with the SCS eight years, has been assigned to the Midland district the past year. Previously he worked in SCS offices in Snyder, Eden, Menard and Spur.

'Days Of Rage' Fugitive Barry Stein Surrenders

CHICAGO (AP) — He is the bearded, quiet industrial director of the state-funded Green Mountain Health Center in Brattleboro, Vt.

But young Daniel Wight, unknown to the Vermont community that he serves, is also someone else.

On Friday at Chicago's Cook County Criminal Court, the real Daniel Wight stood up. Sought For Five Years

He was revealed to be Barry P. Stein, for five years a fugitive from charges of aggravated assault against policemen, mob action, resisting arrest and aiding escape.

The then smooth-shaven Stein, a 21-year-old Pennsylvania State University student, participated in the "Days of Rage" in October 1969 that pitted the militant wing of the Students for a Democratic Society—the "Weathermen" group—against the Chicago police.

Scores were arrested as Chicago Loop shop windows splintered and Viet Cong banners fluttered in the heart of the city.

Students, Police Injured

Students and police were injured in the wild melees.

Charged along with Barry Stein, after what the Illinois Crime Investigating Commission later called "a riot, an insurrection planned and executed by revolutionary youth who are amongst the most anarchistic in our nation's history" were militant leaders Mark Rudd and Bernardine Doherty.

But before the cases came to court, Stein, Rudd, Doherty and others went underground. They just disappeared.

Mild-Mannered, Efficient

Barry Stein, whose parents live at Broomall, Pa., surfaced as mild-mannered, efficient Daniel Wight in Brattleboro, Vt., a community with an unusually large number of communes in the hills around it.

But in October this year, the fugitive decided to end the charade.

He called Chicago lawyer William Martin to arrange to turn himself in. And on Friday, in Judge Philip Romiti's chambers at the Criminal Court Building, Stein finally faced the charges he had fled from five years earlier. The hearing will be continued Jan. 24.

"We are hoping he will get probation," said Martin, who in conference with Judge Romiti cited how Stein had proved himself of great service to Brattleboro, his Green Mountain Health Center helping to establish child clinics and assisting with family planning.

But prosecuting attorney Nicholas DeJohn said he wants Stein "to serve some pen time."

Patricia Bobbs, the assistant prosecutor, said, "Just taking off like that years ago, jumping bail, then coming back and expecting bail is just too much."

The plea bargaining will continue at Stein's next hearing.

YMCA Schedules Holiday Activities For Children

Cartoons, visits to the zoo, roller skating, swimming and decorating the Christmas tree at the YMCA are among the many items included in the special five-day program slated during the Christmas holidays by the Central and Alamo Branch YMCA.

The programs are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and are scheduled for Monday, Friday, Dec. 30, Jan. 2 and Jan. 3. First through sixth grade students may participate.

Cost is \$2 daily or \$8 for all five days for YMCA members and \$3 daily or \$12 for five days for non-members. Enrollments are limited due to limited transportation for some activities.

Youngsters participating should bring swimsuits, towels, sack lunches and money for beverages each day.

Monday's program will include games, a "Roadrunner" cartoon, "The Best of 20,000 Fathoms" movie, making decorations for the YMCA Christmas tree and swimming.

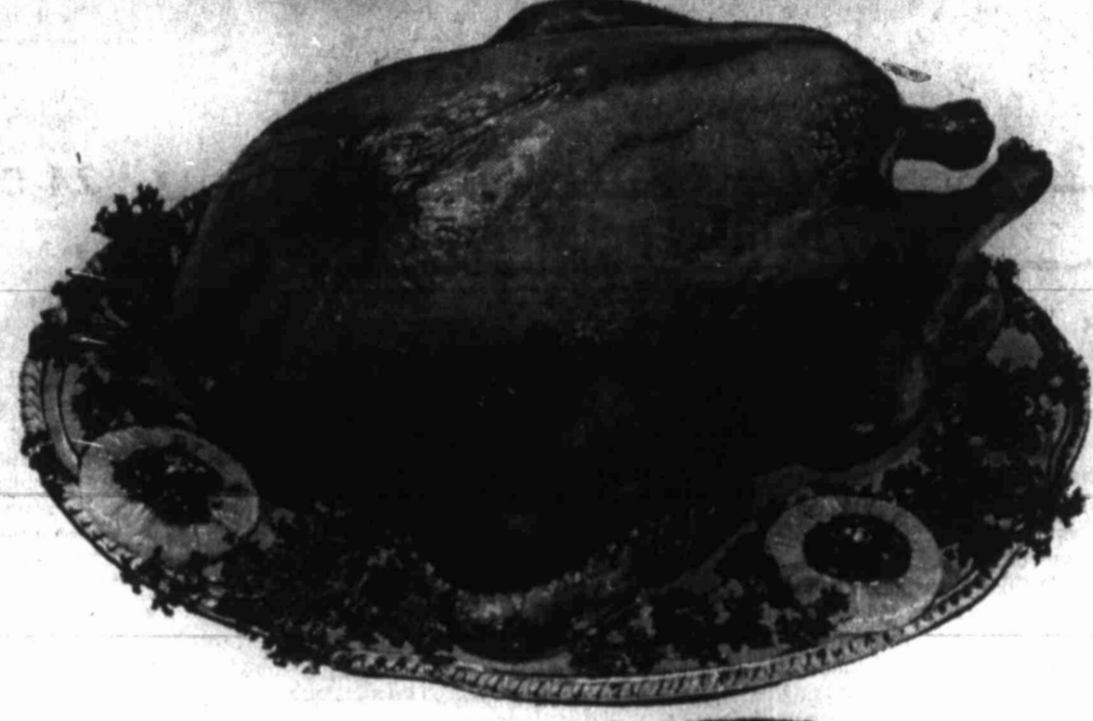
Friday youngsters will play games, see the "Snoopy Comes Home" movie, bowl and swim.

On the agenda for Dec. 30 are games, roller skating, movie shorts and swimming; and Jan. 2 activities include games, "Son of Paleface" movie, "Roadrunner" cartoon, trip to Cole Park Zoo and swimming.

The last day of the program, Jan. 3, will feature a trip to Webb Air Force Base where youngsters will see the T-37 aircraft, fire department, physiological training center and inertia chair. Swimming also is scheduled in the day's schedule.

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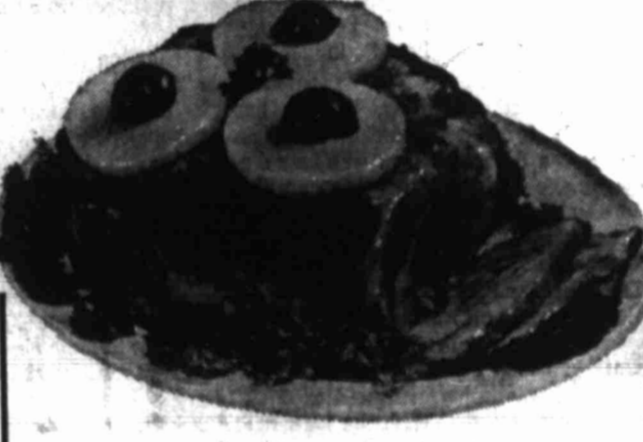


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Yes, Where Do They Go?

In a recent issue of "One Moment, Please," publication of the Odessa Educational Secretaries Association, "Bea" tells the story of a little girl, who, witnessing with her parents a live Nativity tableau in a churchyard, asked her daddy, "Where do the angels go after Christmas?"

This is a good question for one and all — the world even — to ponder. What would your answer be?

Let's substitute the phrase "Christmas spirit" for "angels," and the meaning of the question remains the same — where does Christmas spirit go after Christmas?

The words "peace" and "goodwill" also may be substituted for "angels" and "Christmas spirit" in this case.

They all are interchangeable with the word "love" — the angels, Christmas spirit, peace, and goodwill each representing love for one another and for mankind in general.

This is what Christmas, commemorating the birth of Christ, is all about — angels, Christmas spirit, peace, goodwill, all wrapped up in Love, with its application of serving and sharing with others.

Yet, where do they all go after Christmas?

Just think what a different world this would be if the spirit of Christmas could and would hold for even a few months or weeks, even. Just think what a difference it would make in the lives of individuals.

This is a great and rewarding season of the year, when all peoples are drawn just a bit closer together in Christian fellowship and understanding . . . and it could be even more meaningful if we would just let it.

Where do the angels go after Christmas?

It's up to you to answer this question in your own heart.

Think about it!

The New Vice President

The United States once again has a vice president for the first time in several months.

Nelson A. Rockefeller, former four-term governor of the State of New York and one of America's most experienced public servants, was inaugurated Thursday night as the nation's 41st vice president.

Thinking back, there was a four-month delay in his confirmation, but he persevered, outlasting his opposition in Congress and finally gaining the approval of both House and Senate.

Rockefeller can and should be a tremendous help to President Ford, with whom he pledged to work "to the fullest limit of my capacity."

"I feel a great sense of humility . . . of gratitude," he said, following his inauguration, "for the privilege of serving the country I love."

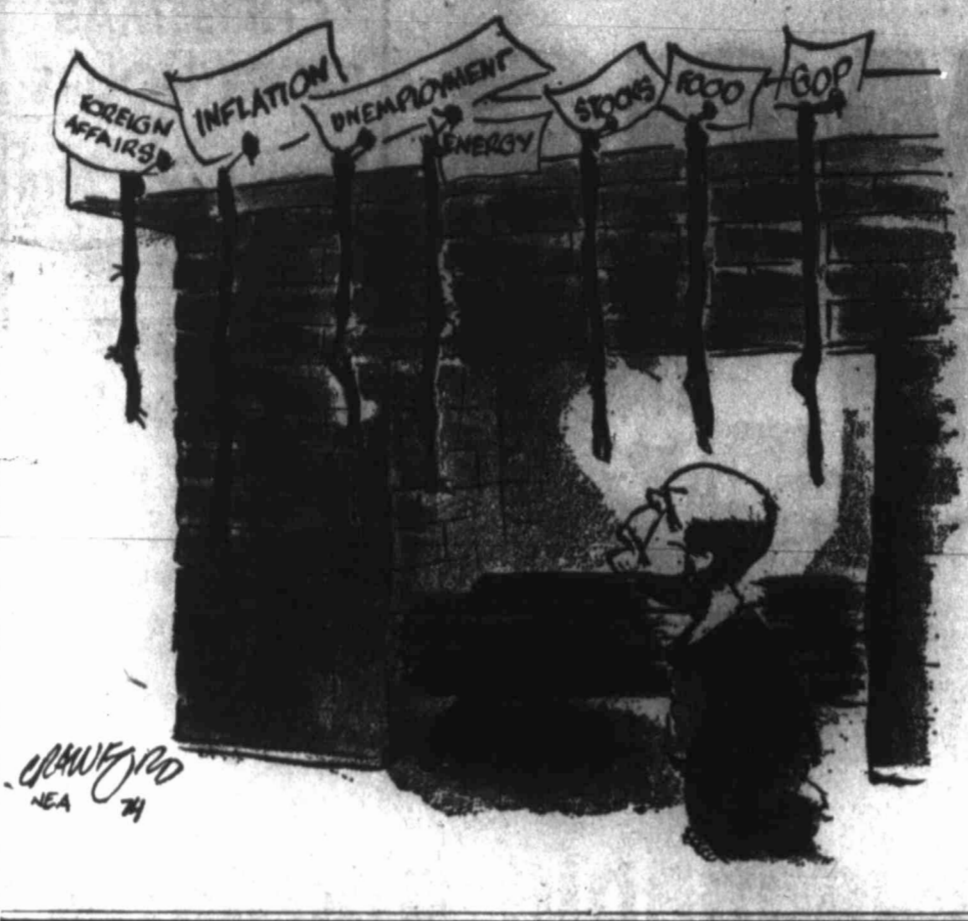
All best wishes ride with Vice President Rockefeller as he begins a new and expanded career as a public servant.

Travelogue

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Travelogue crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

Not A Creature Was Stirring . . .



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Scarcely two decades ago, Chiang Kai-shek was the darling of Washington. The United States pumped almost \$6 billion in military and economic aid into his island fortress.

A secret study by the Rand Corporation reveals that the United States even was prepared to risk nuclear war to defend Chiang's tenuous grasp on the tiny offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

Today the Nationalist Chinese ambassador cannot gain an audience with the secretary of State. And the Communist Chinese again shelled Quemoy and Matsu, killing one person and wounding half a dozen. Yet not a peep was heard in Washington.

To compound the irony, the man who brought about the change was Richard Nixon who 20 years ago was one of Chiang's staunchest defenders and one of mainland China's most implacable foes.

The former president took the diplomatic curse of Peking when he passed through the bamboo curtain in 1972. Over 30 nations, following his opening, restored relations with Peking. The countries that recognize the Chiang regime, on the other hand, are now down to 32.

In all of Europe, for example, Nationalist China maintains full relations with only Portugal and the Vatican. Recently, Brazil and Venezuela pulled their missions out of Taipei. Within the next few weeks, according to intelligence reports, the new Portuguese regime will say goodbye to the old Generalissimo.

President Ford's scheduled trip to Peking next year may be the straw that will break the Washington-Taipai tie.

Diplomats are speculating that the Ford visit will bring full diplomatic recognition of Communist China. They doubt that Ford would make the trip unless he had some advance assurance of a big breakthrough.

The Chinese could be anxious to seal a diplomatic deal, they also speculate, while Henry Kissinger still dominates U. S. foreign policy. The people in Peking are sure of Kissinger's support but don't know what to expect from his successor.

If the United States and China should exchange ambassadors, it likely would mean the end of formal relations with Taiwan. The proposed two-China policy simply wouldn't work. Each of the two Chinas claims sovereignty over all China, therefore neither is apt to maintain ties with a nation that officially recognizes the other.

This raises some troubling questions: What did the American taxpayers get for the \$6 billion they invested in Chiang? Why was Washington willing to risk nuclear war over two offshore islands that now mean nothing to the United States? And what will become of the 20-year-old mutual defense treaty between the United States and Taiwan?

The State Department at least is quietly contemplating the last question. They have tentatively concluded the treaty would be abrogated in case the United States recognizes Mao Tse-tung. This would remove the U. S. military guarantee for Taiwan. Two decades ago, the Republicans were threatening to "unleash" Chiang to invade the mainland. But it was always more likely, if the U. S. Seventh Fleet were removed from the Taiwan straits, that Mao might invade Taiwan.

The Defense Department and Central Intelligence Agency have been thinking about this. They agree that old Chiang

sources, Jimmy Shen requested a meeting with Kissinger. He had to settle for Ingersoll. At first, Kissinger used to brief Shen on his visits to Peking. But after the latest trip, Shen was briefed by Ingersoll.

The Chinese Nationalist ambassador has encountered similar misfortune on the cocktail circuit. Since the two Chinas don't recognize one another, Washington's famous hostesses are obliged to choose between Huang and Jimmy Shen.

Mainland China is all the rage these days, so Jimmy Shen is staying home nights.

The BIBLE Can You Quote It?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

- 1. "O little town of Bethlehem" was written by Phillips Brooks for his Sunday School at Holy Trinity, Philadelphia in 1868, and arranged to the music of "Forest Green," an English folk song by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The fact that "Bethlehem" means "house of bread" gives a deeper significance, since Jesus said, "I am the — of life." John 6:35
2. What does the name Emmanuel mean? Matt. 1:23
3. "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall —" Matt. 5:8
4. Of what country with two letters was Job a native? Job 1:1
5. What great king of Israel married an Egyptian? 1 K. 3:1 (K.J.) 3 K. (D.)
Four correct . . . excellent. Three correct . . . good.

See on Relics

The initials S P O R are seen on numerous relics in Rome. They stand for Senatus Populusque Romanus, meaning "The Senate and the Roman People."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY

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A letter from Fort Worth, Tex., reads: "West opened the jack of hearts against my four-spade contract and I had to go down one. How could we have reached the laydown three notrump?"

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Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East cards and a bidding sequence.

game contract than four spades, yet it can and might well be beaten. Suppose West opens the four of clubs. East takes his king and if he decides to return the deuce of diamonds, the defense can hold South to eight tricks. Furthermore, after the jack of hearts opening, South can bring home four spades. He starts out by winning the

TOM TIEDE Spuds To The Rescue Of A Hungry World

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Whenever a member of Congress begins an oration designed in whole or part to promote something of benefit to his constituency, ears all over the nation quite naturally close. Perhaps this is why a recent floor speech by Democrat Orval Hansen has been so vigorously ignored. Hansen, after all, is from Idaho and he spoke on behalf of (what else?) the potato industry.

But in this case, perhaps, the political flattery is justifiable and deserving of an attentive audience. For what's good for the potato people, in Hansen's view, may be good for people around the world. Hansen is convinced that the short-term answer to the worst effects of global hunger is the potato; his thesis is so simple and obvious that he just may be right.

"American potato growers had a good year this year," he says, "the crop is 12 per cent higher than 1973." Thus, unlike the wheat, corn or soybean industry, "we could easily make our surplus potato production available as emergency food aid without creating supply and price problems for the American consumer. Americans want to help, but they want to help in a way that will not be injurious to their own interests. The dehydrated potato is an ideal solution."

Right now, adds Hansen, even as an estimated 10,000 of the world's people die daily from starvation or the effects of malnutrition, the potato industry is readying some of its surplus for use in cattle feedlots. The Hansen idea is to ready it instead for despairing human beings in Africa and South Asia.

In the case of potato granules alone, he says, "the nation's five production plants could produce 50-million pounds above normal domestic requirements, if they were pressed into peak production. This would mean some 1.5 billion servings for famine victims, or enough to feed a million of the least seriously deprived for at least a few months."

And fed they would be, according to Hansen and other potato proponents. Despite the occasional image of the spud as little else than a bland conglomerate of starch and calories, the industry evidence is otherwise: Robert Mercer of the National Potato Promotion Board, a quasigovernmental agency that is presently deep into an information campaign designed to "put the potato in a correct perspective," the tuber is a dandy food, in fact one of nature's most complete. It has more iron than spinach, nearly as much protein as milk; and since even its skin can be eaten (put a little butter on it roasted) it is ideal from the standpoint of efficiency.

It doesn't, admittedly, have the romance of grain or the universality of soybeans. Actually, to the past few centuries, it was in places such as Europe not chewed but chewed; Europeans thought of it vaguely as an aphrodisiac (because of its bisexual reproductive qualities) but not as a food staple. Even now the spud is only an occasional dish in many areas of the world; Americans and other Western nations consume plenty, often in the form of chips or fries, but greater numbers of people prefer rice on their plates.

No matter the image or the acceptability, however, as Hansen says, "if it's the only thing between them and starvation, if they're used to digging up roots to survive, the potato would be welcomed anywhere." No doubt. Even in the United States, families that a few years ago avoided the tuber as a fattening expendable, now eat greater portions because it is a reasonable alternative, in this case to high prices not hunger, the price per serving of spuds being only about four cents.

There you have it then, says Hansen. The potato, relatively

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The Country Parson

By Frank A. Clark



"A fellow shouldn't acquire so much that his simplest wants seem outlandish to others."

DAVID POLING, D.D. 'Youth' Is Reaching Youth Of The Nation

NEW YORK (NEA) — Two years ago we noted in this column that some of the best religious magazines around were not known to the general reading public. It takes a stack of dollars to put a journal in a secular reading rack and many of our better publications can hardly even afford a decent mailing (some junk mail is good) to gain your subscription.

"Youth" magazine comes under these restrictions. Yet it continues to grow and reach a responsive audience of young people in the United States and Canada. It is the one magazine that our four (ages 15-22) kids will immediately read upon arrival. Eat your heart out, "Newsweek."

Like every strong publication, "Youth" has some first-rate critics. One reader suggests that after reading the September 1974 issue, "I may want to rescind my endorsement of this magazine or at least tone down the enthusiasm." The article in question, "What Changes Can We Make?," suggests a dozen ways to slow down personal consumption, control industrial growth and materialism and improve the environment.

The most controversial points, which angered some critics, were:

Advertising: Eliminate the advertising industry, with its emphasis on greedy accumulation of more possessions.

The military: Establish non-violent civilian defense forces. This allows us to eliminate tanks, planes and battleships which use much of the world's resources.

Businesses: U. S. corporations and other business are now owned by a minority of private individuals and are run on the basis of earning private profit. This often causes conflicts with the need for the economy to run according to ecology and human need. Therefore, raise the consciousness of businessmen and establish public ownership.

Some critics argue that these suggestions smack of pure "socialism, marxism, totalitarianism and humanism." Others feel that they are naive and totally impractical. The editors put them up for discussion and that much has succeeded.

Some of the other ideas are not on the complaint list, probably because they are already in operation, are:

Clothes: Try ignoring fashions and wearing your clothes until they are worn out. . . . Avoid clothes which need dry cleaning or much washing as these processes contribute to pollution. And sew your own clothing!

Gadgets: Boycott energy-consuming gadgets, whether they are electric knives, can openers, toothbrushes, typewriters, blankets, etc. Do it yourself, kh

Public Opposes Labor Violence

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) —

In a recently published survey conducted by the Opinion Research Corp., 86 per cent of the union members surveyed said that violence at construction sites was never justified. Of the total public, 88 per cent agreed that violence was not justified.

The survey was sponsored by the Business Roundtable, an organization of business executives that seeks to bolster efforts to curb inflation, improve labor-management relations and assist in promoting sound economic growth.

The nationwide survey, which is based on a national probability sample of 2,076 personal interviews, is the ninth in a series designed to explore and monitor thinking on a wide range of issues related to labor unions, the collective bargaining process and public readiness for reform in the country's labor laws.

Councilmen Hold Bag On Pollution

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP) — A

disgruntled taxpayer left the Richmond Common Council literally holding the bag on a pollution problem.

Councilman Greg Merchantouse appeared at a recent meeting with a bag full of yellow insulation puffs belched from the smoke stacks of a local plant.

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USDA Building Plush Private Dining Room For Secretary Butz

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department, which as an inflation-fighting measure plans to require poor people to pay more for food stamps, is building a \$150,000 dining room for the Agriculture secretary.

George Knapp, acting director of the department's oper-

ations office, said Friday the project would bring Secretary Earl L. Butz's dining facilities for guests "equal to our counterparts around town."

The plush, paneled dining and conference room will replace a 15-year-old facility in the basement of the department headquarters building.

The department announced the planned new food stamp regulations earlier this month to save the government an estimated \$645 million a year.

The plan was an outgrowth of President Ford's order to federal departments to fight inflation by holding down costs. Creating space for the dining

room on the third floor of the building forced an additional \$35,000 expenditure for remodeling fourth-floor offices for tenants evicted for the dining room.

Knapp said the \$185,000 total for the dining room plus related remodeling is only an estimate because the department's

agencies are "always moving around" and there are "normal" upgradings of offices.

It also is a conservative figure in that it does not account for such things as time lost from work to move office furniture into hallways and then back into the refurbished offices.

Among changes in the fourth floor is a new office for the administrator of the Cooperative State Research Service. That office will have a view of the Washington Monument, a lower ceiling, high-quality paneling and a thick, orange wall-to-wall carpet.

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MAN AND BOY AWARD—Charles Bullion, left, recently was presented the Man and Boy Award for service to the Boys' Clubs of Midland. Making the award at the group's annual banquet was Donny Thompson, center, executive director. Jim Alsop, 1974 president, received a plaque for his service. New officers installed at the banquet were Joe Davis, president; Bullion, vice president; Leon Jeffcoat, treasurer; Sandy Ward, secretary, and Rocky Ford, first vice president.

Midland College Adult Enrollment At All-Time High

James Bramlett, director of Midland College's (MC) Department of Community Services, has announced that the department had nearly tripled its enrollment this fall semester. The registration for adult short courses in continuing education totaled 1,586 for the months of September through December. This compared to 571 last fall. The program, during its inception in the fall of 1969, registered 222 students. Bramlett gave several reasons for the increase. He said adult education is gaining more recognition nationwide and that adults are more cognizant of the need for continuing education. Bramlett added that many students can be trained for a rewarding vocation through adult short courses. He specified real estate and business fields, plus a new offering for the spring semester in exploration drafting.

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93rd Congress Adjourns Session

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
WASHINGTON (AP) — The 93rd Congress has ended a two-year run of substantial legislative achievements overshadowed by the scandal that toppled a president.

The adjournment came quietly Friday with little of the usual closing controversy or confusion. Though the new, more heavily Democratic 94th Congress comes into existence on Jan. 3, it won't meet until Jan. 14. President Ford said in a statement that "much has been done" during the 93rd Congress but that the next Congress faces "the always unfinished agenda of our nation."

In their final hours, the two houses completed action on a number of important bills, chiefly a far-reaching measure giving the President broad powers to negotiate tariff reductions and eliminate other barriers to free trade. The bill also grants trade concessions to the Soviet Union and other Communist countries, provided they don't restrict

emigration of minorities. The Senate passed it 72 to 4 after the House approved it 323 to 36. On the final day of the session Congress also passed bills to: —Increase government price supports paid dairy farmers, in a move experts said could cost taxpayers \$250 million a year and add a penny per quart to consumer milk bills. Ford is expected to veto this bill. —Raise the annual interest on back federal income taxes owed by taxpayers and tax refunds owed by the government from 6 to 9 per cent and double the tax deduction on political donations.

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—Retain some poverty-fighting programs but set up a way to phase out the Office of Economic Opportunity as an independent agency. —Permit radio and television stations in areas with state-run lotteries to broadcast lottery information and advertisements. The 1974 session saw the enactment of historic measures in the fields of campaign financing, pensions, minimum wages, housing, education and mass transit. Congress failed to pass the 5 per cent surtax sought by President Ford and the tax reforms sought by many members, in-

cluding limits on huge oil company profits. But it acted in its closing days to meet growing unemployment, authorizing a \$5.5 billion public service jobs program and expansion of unemployment compensation benefits. Record Varied. The record of the 93rd Congress also includes two major institutional reforms, a measure revising the way the federal budget is considered and a limit on the President's authority to commit U.S. forces abroad without congressional approval. That measure was passed over the veto of former President Richard M. Nixon in the 1973 session, which also saw an 11 per cent Social Security increase.

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Bell Names New Chief For Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Charles Marshall of Chicago was named Friday to be Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s vice president in charge of the Texas Bell system. The appointment of Marshall, who replaces the late T. O. Gravit, is effective Jan. 1. Marshall is presently vice president in charge of suburban operations in metropolitan Chicago.

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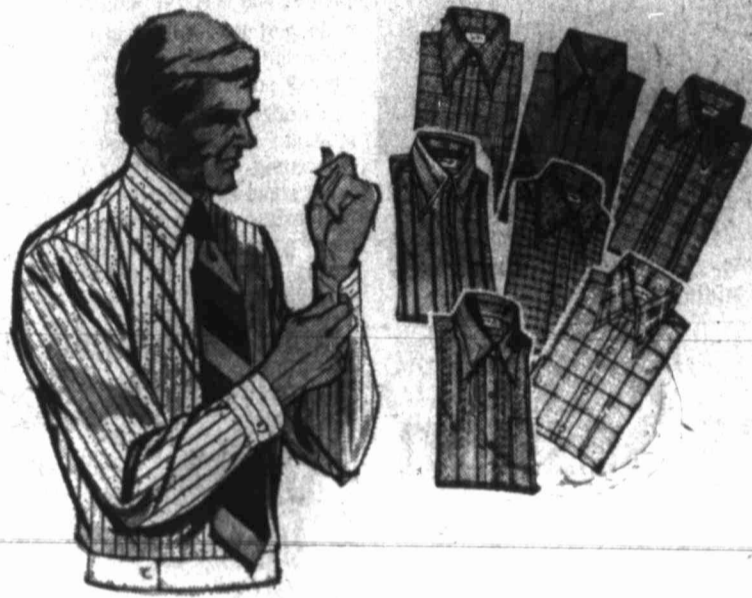
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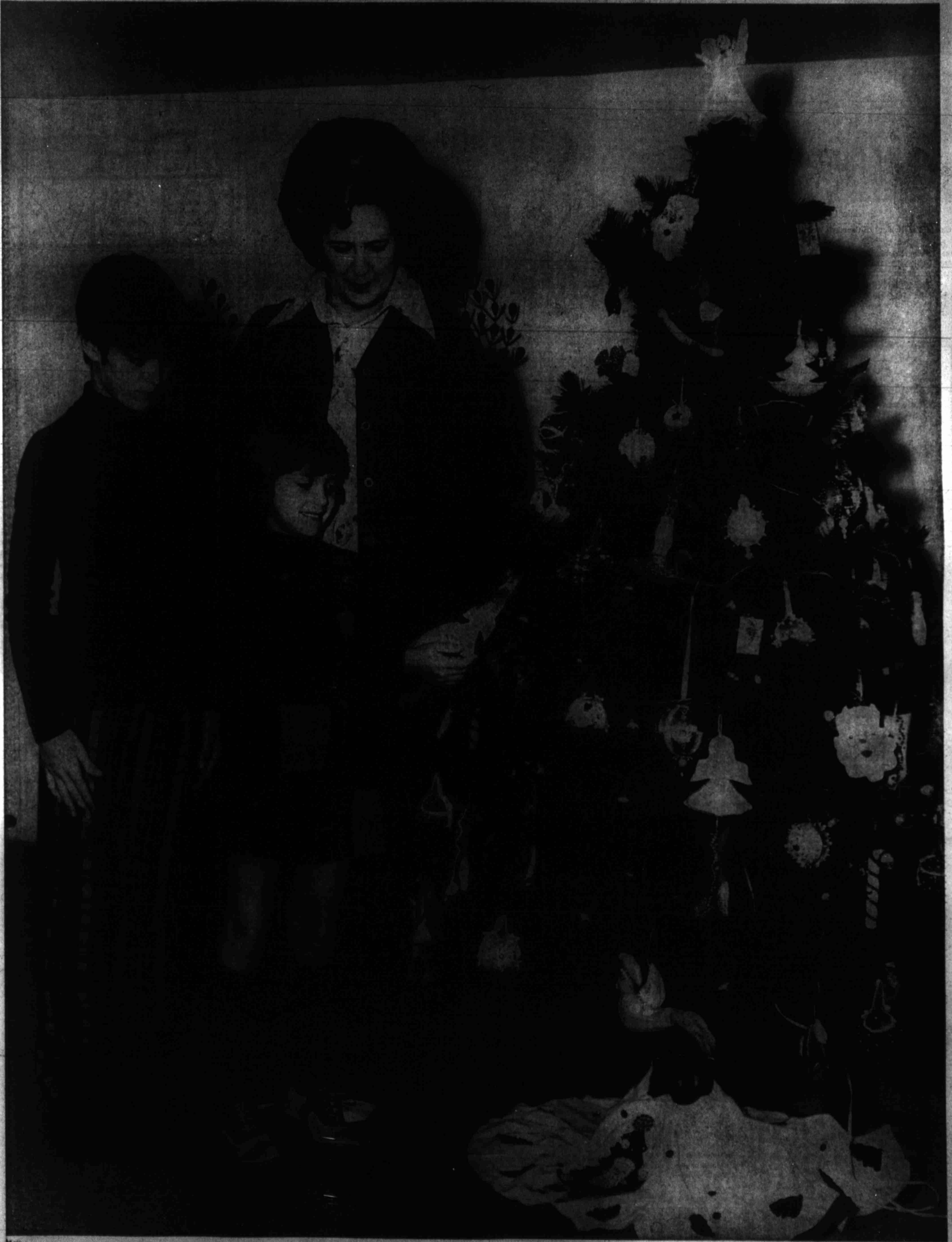
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Midlander Decorates Ornaments For Yule Tree



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Patricia Box, Michael Hochman Will Be Married

FAIRHOPE, Ala. — Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Box of Fairhope announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Louise, to Harry Michael Hochman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hochman of 1905-Hughes St., Midland, Tex.

The couple plans to be married at 7:30 p.m. March 23 in Midland Country Club.

Miss Box attended The University of Texas School of Nursing in Austin, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. She plans to continue her education in nursing at Odessa College in the fall. Her fiance is a December graduate of UT-Austin with a bachelor of business administration degree in management. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Mu social fraternity, Silver Spurs and Inter-Fraternity Council. He will be manager of Luigi's Restaurant in Midland.

DUPLICATE Bridge Winners

Sunday
Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Unit No. 200
First: Mrs. Lucille Clark and Mrs. Dell Frazee.
Second: Mrs. William Potts and Mrs. J. E. Sheeler.
Third: Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw and T. Kirkwood of Odessa.
Fourth: Mrs. August Plate and Mrs. Bill Bower of Crane.
Fifth: Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. Ford Taylor.

Tuesday
Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club
First: Mrs. N. A. Green and Mrs. Glen Cox.
Second: Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. Ed Prichard.
Third: Mrs. W. B. Costin and Mrs. Obie Grief.
Fourth: Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel tied.
Mrs. B. L. Crites and Mrs. Joel Smith.

Wednesday
Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Club
First: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buehler.
Second: Oscar Borkon and Mrs. V. V. McGrew.
Third: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gifford.

Thursday
Thursday Duplicate Bridge Club
First: Mrs. Lewis Besque and Mrs. Robert Myers.
Second: Mrs. R. E. Boyle and Mrs. Raymond Howard.
Third: Mrs. Arthur Dinsmore and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel.
Fourth: Mrs. Charles Dellenback and Mrs. Robert Walker.
Fifth: Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. John Berry.

Mothers' Club Party Reported
St. Ann's Pre-School Mothers' Club had an annual Christmas party for children of members recently in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Santa Claus presented gifts to the children. The hall was decorated in the traditional Christmas colors of green and red. The hostesses, who were Mrs. Doyle Hartman, Mrs. Audrey Stephens, Mrs. Enrique Farias and Mrs. Alvin Bachmeyer, wore Santa Claus hats.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of French lace fashioned with a natural waistline and high wedding ring neckline. The straight sleeves ended in flounces. The softly gathered skirt extended to the chapel train. She carried red roses and baby's breath. Decorating the church were two Advent banners, made by



FESTIVE DECORATIONS — Shown are some of the Christmas ornaments made during the last three years for the family tree by Mrs. Bruce Pipkin, 1905 Huntington St.

Kenneth Kennerlys Beautiful Tree Decorations Now Midlanders Result Of Hours Of Work

Recently married newcomers to Midland are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Kennerly who reside at 2100 W. Wadley St., Apt. 102. Kennerly, district production engineer for Gulf Oil Corp., was honored recently for having completed 35 years service with that company in New Mexico and Texas. He attended Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Bruce Pipkin of 1905, Huntington St. has been decorating Christmas ornaments for the family's tree three years, and the beautifully appointed tree in her home this year is a glowing symbol of the many hours of work she has devoted to the endeavor. In addition to adding to her private collection of ornaments Mrs. Pipkin decorates items which she gives to children in her neighborhood, social welfare worker, a free-lance model and a police detective in a Cleveland suburb. She also owned and operated a gift shop 14 years and was active on two hospital boards. She is age 7, and her brother, Mark, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Susan Viverette, Milner Wed In Dallas Church

DALLAS — William Edwin Milner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milner of Fort Worth, married Susan Evelyn Viverette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Viverette of 1111 Ainslee St., Midland, at 12 noon Saturday in the Royal Lane Baptist Church. Officiating for the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Richard Braun of the First Presbyterian Church in Sherman.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Baylor University, where she was a member of Kappa Theta and Mortar Board. The bridegroom also is a 1972 graduate of BU and will complete studies at Baylor Dental School in June. He is a member of Delta Sigma Delta. The bride is teaching at Nimitz High School in Irving.



Mrs. William E. Milner Jr.

Mrs. Gilbert Sims Chapter Hostess

The Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Sims, 3519 W. Shandon St., for a pledge ritual and Christmas party. The ritual was conducted for Mrs. Stan Shady, Mrs. Larry Dunbar, Mrs. David Dennis, Mrs. Harold Blake, Mrs. Scot Ward, Mrs. Peter O'Connor and Mrs. Don Louton by Mrs. Patricia Coble. Members attending were Mrs. Lyons Lockhart Jr., Mrs. David Dennis, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Louton, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Coble, Mrs. Lon Bushnell, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Gary Lane, Mrs. Steve Wood, Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mrs. Bill Harrie, Mrs. Les Acker, Mrs. Shady, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Bud Golden and Mrs. Russell Sexton, adviser.



Patricia Louise Box

Guests For Nottingham-Campbell Wedding Revealed

Out-of-city guests attending the wedding Saturday of Janet Ann Nottingham and William D. Pope of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorr of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Rukne Kawaja of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Griley of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Phill Griley of Denver City.

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Special out-of-city guests for the wedding Saturday of Jacques Neil Buzzell and Byron Edward Howell were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fain of Abilene and Mrs. D. M. Buzzell of Midland, grandparents of the bride; David Lynn Bizzell of Austin, brother of the bride; Mrs. Irene Layton of Marble Falls, grandmother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howell of Albuquerque, N. M., brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. James N. Howell of Conroe, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. John Giles of Athens, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Chris Waites of Tyler, sister of the bridegroom.

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Sunday
 Fellowship Club, 8 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church.
 BCC buffet luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., clubhouse.
 Midland Beta Sigma Phi City Council, 7:30 p.m., 26 National Room, The First National Bank.
 Midland Chapter No. 22, Parvula Without Fear, 8 p.m., newsletter folding, 705 N. Colorado St.

Monday
 Rebekah Lodge No. 61, 8 p.m., 419 E. Florida St.
 Norman Road Assembly No. 289, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.
 Clara Mills Chapter No. 1022, OES Hall.
 Board of Directors of the Midland Woman's Club, 9:30 a.m., clubhouse.
 Lee High PTA, 7:30 p.m., cafeteria.

Tuesday
 Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 a.m., table games, First Christian Church.
 St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m., Wesleyan, church.
 Alamo Heights Baptist W.M.U., 9:30 a.m., church.
 Ashbury United Methodist W.M.C., 8:30 a.m., church.
 Calvary Baptist W.M.S., 8:30 a.m., church.
 Midhill Baptist W.M.U., 9:30 a.m., church.
 Northside Baptist W.M.U., 9:45 a.m., church.
 Dellwood Baptist W.M.U., 10 a.m., church.
 Greenwood Baptist W.M.U., 8 p.m., church.
 South Memorial Baptist W.M.U., 7:30 p.m., church.
 Temple Baptist W.M.U., 7:30 p.m., church.
 Midland Palace Club, 10 a.m., 604 N. Colorado St.
 R.H.C.C. Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
 Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church, 9:30 a.m., church.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.
 Science of Mind Study Group, 7:30 p.m., 209 W. Storey St.
 Ladies Auxiliary of Tall City Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship House, 226 Thompson Drive.
 Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.
 Midland Newsman Club, bridge-luncheon, 10 a.m., Elks Lodge. Reservations: Mrs. William W. Bishop, 682-7780.
 Ladies Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, 8 p.m., Eagles Hall.
 Artisanal Toastmasters Club, 7:30 p.m., 1st National Room, The First National Bank.
 Midland Woman's Club Play Day, 10 a.m., clubhouse.
 Midland Ward of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 9:30 a.m., cultural religious lessons; 11 a.m., service lesson, church.
 Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 22, 7:30 p.m., Midland Room, The Midland National Bank.
 St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist (Rite II); 11 p.m., Mass and carols, Holy Eucharist (Rite I), church.
 Senior Citizens Center, 10 a.m., table games, First Christian Church.

Wednesday
 Texas Chapter No. 122, T.O.P.S., 7 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church.
 Recovery, Inc., 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 205 W. Wall St.
 Grace Guild of Grace Lutheran Church, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall.
 St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist (Rite I); 7 p.m., Spanish class; 8 p.m., senior choir, church.
 Senior Citizens Center, 10 a.m., table games, First Christian Church.

Thursday
 St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 9:30 a.m., W-Study; 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist (Rite II); 1:30 p.m., wedding rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., wedding, church.
 Senior Citizens Center, 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., games, First Christian Church.
 Shoppers' Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Midland Woman's Club. All members and friends are invited.

Friday
 Missionary Volunteer Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 8 p.m., church.
 Auxiliary in Texas Postal Union Workers, 8:30 p.m., party and dance, Midland County Exhibit Building.

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Pyrcantha Club Luncheon Held
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 Mrs. T. C. Watkins, first vice president, presided.
 Mrs. R. D. Hardman gave a combined report on the Southern Zone meeting held recently in Seminole and the National Gardener article, "Angels, Antiques, Elms and Evergreens."
 An inspirational program on Christmas was presented by Mrs. May Dunagan, and gifts were exchanged.
 Guests were Mrs. Kenneth Terrell and Mrs. Billy Wilkinson.

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Miss Browder, Leaverton Wed In Episcopal Church

Epple Vick Browder and Mark Kane Leaverton pledged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony performed at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Bob J. Currie in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity here.
 Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Browder Jr. of 1408 W. Cuthbert St. and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker Leaverton of Lubbock. Mrs. D. N. Leaverton, the bridegroom's grandmother, was a special guest.
 Musical selections were presented by the soloist, Mrs. Howard W. Parker, and organist, Mrs. Harold W. Heckathorne.
 The bridal scene was illuminated by nine-branch and seven-branch candelabra arrangements entwined with jade greenery holding white tapers. Hurricane lamps placed in the windows enhanced the scene. Decorating the altar was a large arrangement of pink poinsettias.
 Mr. Browder presented his daughter in marriage. She chose a soft, candlelight gown of silk faille satin. The Empire bodice featured a sheer yoke of embroidered English net. Narrow ruffles of delicate Brussels lace cuffed the long, modified bishop sleeves, edged the high neckline, yoke and ruffled petal skirt.
 English net featuring a floral embroidery design bordered the fullness of the skirt which flowed softly to the back, accenting the extended chapel train. Her elbow-length mantilla of bridal illusion was edged in matching lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, gypsophila, accented with pink Sweetheart roses and a heirloom handkerchief.
 Suzanne Toler of Wichita Falls was maid of honor. The other bridal attendants were Nancy Andrea Lynch, Mrs. David John Hurta of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. William Harlen of Dallas, sister of the bridegroom.
 The bridal attendants wore identical formal gowns fashioned of whisper pink jersey featuring V-necklines and bishop sleeves. The gowns were accented with a self-matching narrow sash leading from the V-necks and going to the back of the gown and ending in a bow. Bouquets of pink Sonia roses, white butterfly roses, pink carnations, gypsophila and baby's breath were carried by the attendants. The bridesmaids wore bands of pink Sweetheart roses, delicately feathered carnations and baby's breath in their hair.
 Mr. Leaverton served his son as best man. The groomsmen,



Mrs. Mark Kane Leaverton

who also served as ushers, were David Michael Leaverton and Johnathan Clay Leaverton, brothers of the bridegroom, and William B. Browder III, brother of the bride. William W. Harlan, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, also served as an usher.
 A reception was held in the Garden Room of Ranchland Hill Country Club. Members of the house party were Mrs. W. B. Browder III, Mrs. Geoffrey Barnett of Houston, Heidi Hoover, Mrs. Raymond A. Lynch, Mrs. Charles R. Ervin, Mrs. Hugh D. McCullough, Mrs. Richard Black, Mrs. Phillip Swartzell, Mrs. James Borron, Kristie Graham, Mrs. William Coombes, Martha Upchurch, Mrs. Charles Verner, Carla Fitzgerald and Mrs. Harvey Herd.
 After the wedding trip, the couple will reside at 2200 Wilcox Creek, Apt. 1017, Austin.
 The bride received a bachelor of arts degree from Southern Methodist University. She was an honor graduate and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. She was also a Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority member, serving as scholarship chairman and participating in the Kappa

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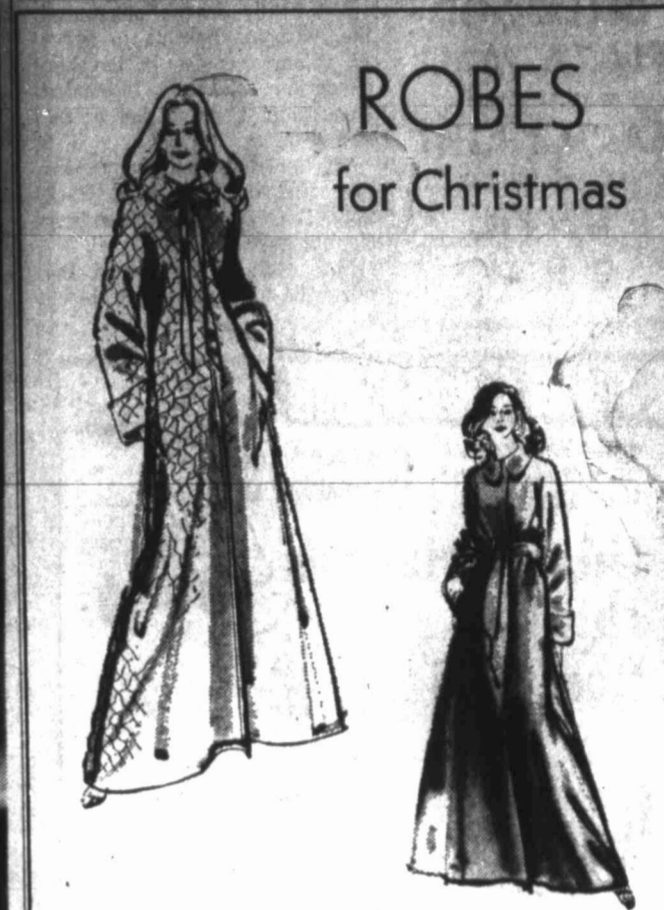


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Out-Of-City Guests Attend Cotton-Graham Wedding

Guests from out of the city attending the wedding ceremony and Mrs. Pocahontas Whitty of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saturday of Lisa Carol Cotton and Rick Edwin Graham in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leaverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Dallas, Michael and Kristina of Talco, Janice Davis of Dallas, of Lubbock.



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Sixth Graders Present Program

The James Bowie Elementary Parent-Teacher Association met recently in the cafeteria for a Christmas program presented by the sixth grade choir under the direction of Mrs. Madelin VanNess.

Mrs. Ross Roberts, president, presided. Mrs. L. B. Hotchkiss reported on the success of the school's Halloween carnival. Mrs. Billy Owens announced the need for parents to serve as volunteer aides in the kindergarten classes. Interested persons may contact her or the school office.

The opening ceremony was presented by Cub Scout Pack 270, Den 3. Mrs. Hampton Hodges gave the devotional.

Mrs. Roberts announced the next PTA meeting will be March 4.

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LUNCHEON GUESTS — Mrs. Winfree Brown, center, program chairman of the Contemporary Study Club, is shown with two guests at the club's Christmas luncheon, Margaret Seal, left, of New York City, and Mrs. John Lydecker of Kwangju, Korea.

Contemporary Study Club Holds Luncheon In MCC

A Christmas luncheon was held Thursday in Midland County Club by the Contemporary Study Club, with Mrs. Don Matson and Mrs. Howard Ford as hostesses. Mrs. Billy Don Green presented a Christmas reading by Peter Marshall, and Kaki Warren sang two Christmas selections, accompanied by Debbie Pope. Presiding was Mrs. Forrest Muire. The next meeting was

George W. Tillery Weds Teresa Karen McCallum

PORTALES, N.M. — The Central Christian Church here provided the setting for the 7:30 p.m. marriage Friday of Teresa Karen McCallum and George Walker Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCallum, 4107 Anetta Drive, Midland, Tex., and Walker Garland Tillery and Mrs. Georgia Tillery of Albuquerque, N.M., are the parents of the couple.

Dean Overton, minister of Central Christian Church, performed the double ring ceremony. Music was offered

by Cheryl Miller, organist; Judy Tucker and Steve Tucker, soloists; and Becky Lester and Katie Gill, guitarists.

Gina Tillery of Albuquerque, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Glenn Tillery of Albuquerque, brother of the bridegroom, carried the rings.

Carol Horton of Midland was a maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Corby Barnard of Clovis, N.M., and Jan Schooley of Jalisco, N.M. Mrs. Norman Z. Hudson of Killeen, Tex., served her sister as matron of honor.

Best man was Jeff Trembley of Belen, N.M. Ushers were Greg Jacobs of Portales and Mike Hester of Midland. Gary Tillery of Albuquerque, brother of the bridegroom, Kevin Hammit of Portales and Alan King of Moriarty, N.M., were groomsmen.

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Mrs. McKay heads a company that manufactures, designs, and distributes several lines of merchandise bearing Biblical quotations. The company is made up of Mrs. McKay and three friends, all women.

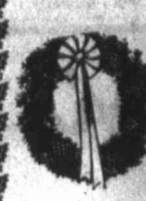
"We're all of different denominations but we love the Lord and have dedicated our talents to Him," Mrs. McKay says.

One year ago, Mrs. McKay said, a series of events took place in her life that forced her to believe that the Lord had something new in mind for her. "He seemed to be calling

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Mr., Mrs. Leon Roberts Announce Daughters' Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts, 3402 W. Holloway St., announce the birth Dec. 18 of a daughter, Tammy Jo, at Midland Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces. The new arrival has two sisters, Trudy and Tonya. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts of Midland.

Mr., Mrs. Ronald Bardin Will Reside In Honolulu

Ronald Ray Bardin and his bride, the former Martha Jane Jennings, will reside in Honolulu, Hawaii. The couple was married at 3 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings, 3101 W. Kansas St. She is a graduate of Midland High School and has been employed by The First National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bardin Jr. of 301 W. Hamby St. are the parents of the bridegroom, also a graduate of MHS. He is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. The Rev. Robert Frisbee

performed the double ring ceremony. The music was furnished by Mrs. Bertha Johnson, organist, and Natalie Brown, soloist.

The church altar had a basket of white mums and gladiolus flanked by a pair of seven-branch candelabra holding white tapers and greenery.

Mr. Jennings presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown of candlelight pure silk organza and Galloon lace. The front panel was overlaid with candlelight Galloon lace from the neckline to the hemline and was centered with a vertical row of covered buttons. Identical lace formed the cuffs of the puffy sleeves of the Empire bodice. A soft narrow double ruffle fitted the rounded neckline, and a bias organza band circled the high-rise waistline above the flared column skirt. Complementing the gown was a full circular silk organza chapel train. Her silk illusion multi-tiered veil was held by a profile framing crescent-shaped Camelot cap of lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, were the honor attendants. Jeannine Helvey of Dallas was the bridesmaid. Sandy Bardin of San Antonio, brother of the bridegroom, was the groomsmen, and Kern Tension of San Angelo and Danny Coulter of Perrington, cousin of the bridegroom, were ushers.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid wore dresses of orchid brocade. The bridesmaid had Empire waistlines, long sleeves and scooped necklines with soft ruffles. The skirts were A-line with a deep ruffle. Their hats were orchid trimmed with white ribbon and blue sweetpeas. They carried nosegays of blue and orchid carnations with white streamers.

The church parlor was the setting for the reception.

House party members were Jackie Thornton, Terri Montgomery, Kandy Bardin, Mrs. K. W. Tension, Tracy Bardin, Mrs. Jim Trot, Mrs. Bob Stringer, Mrs. Don Graham, Karen Graham, Mrs. Tom Newbold and Pam Newbold.

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Mrs. Ronald Ray Bardin

Benedette Southerland, Ernest Dunson III Marry

A double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Friday in the West Side Freewill Baptist Church united

Benedette Marie Southerland and Ernest Claude Dunson III in marriage.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Glen Hood. Donna Padgett was the organist, and Sabrina Hussey was soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Southerland of Route 1 are the parents of the bride, a senior student at Midland High School.

She is secretary for the Midland Cubs Baseball Club. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Claude Dunson Jr. of 1504 S. Dallas St., is a graduate of MHS and is employed by Preventive Maintenance Service in Odessa.

The couple will reside at 510 N. Main St., following a trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of White Chantilly lace fashioned with a fitted waistline and sabrina neckline, accented with bridal pearls, and bishop sleeves. The ruffled tiered skirt swept into a chapel train. A satin bandeau cap held her long mantilla. She carried a cascade

of white carnations, red Sweetheart roses, baby's breath and holly.

Deborah Hodge was the maid of honor and Jan Jumper was the bridesmaid. Carol Southerland of Carlsbad, N.M., niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and Russell Southerland of Carlsbad, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of Burgundy velvet with pink chiffon sleeves and bodices styled with Empire waistlines and pleated skirts. They had pink floppy brimmed hats, and carried pink and Burgundy nosegays with pink streamers.

The best man was Dale Davis. Guy Stewart was the groomsmen, and George VanZandt and Jesse Ramos seated the guests.

The church was decorated with a white and pink bouquet on an arch and pair of candelabra.

The reception was held in the church. The sisters-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Janet Southerland, Mrs. Glenda Southerland and Mrs. Janice Southerland, were in the house party.



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Midland Girl Scouts Aid Community During Yule

"Dressing a Child" has been the project of several Girl Scout troops to express concern for others during the holiday season.

Troops working on this project for the Salvation Army and the leaders are: Troop 440, Mrs. Rodney Armstrong; 274, Mrs. W. J. Heath and Mrs. Harry Hinkle; 336, Mrs. R. D. Barron and Mrs. E. A. Potter; 90, Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. Ken Griffin; 209, Mrs. George Leonberger and Reba Marchbanks; 49, Mrs. Billy G. Finch and Mrs. Leroy Minnix; 11, Mrs. Ken Stewart; 73, Mrs. Homer Carlson and Mrs. W. P. Edmiston; 138, Mrs. Charles Tighe and Mrs. A. L. McCarroll.

Troop 447, under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Wurster, Mrs. Robert Ward Jr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson, prepared a basket of food for a family of five, and gave gifts of clothing and toys to the family.

Tray Favors

Troop 170, under the guidance of Mrs. Eugene Hogan, Mrs. Douglas Wilnot and Mrs. J. R. Bowie, provided tray favors, fruit baskets and cookies for "Meals on Wheels," and furnished a Christmas tree and decorations for the library of Henderson Elementary School. The troop also donated a box of clothing to the Salvation Army.

Troop 156, with Mrs. John Hopkins and Mrs. Charles White, leaders, furnished gifts for each of the 63 residents of Terrace Gardens Nursing Home, made Christmas stockings filled with candy and presented a party and Christmas programs for the residents of the home. As a troop project for the year, the girls are "adopting" three "stand in" grandparents at the home.

Other troops, leaders and projects include:

Troop 104, Mrs. T. A. Miller and Mrs. Kathy Jackson, gifts of toys and books and a Christmas party for the Northside Day Care Center.

Troop 65, Mrs. Mike Kelly, Mrs. Joe Reed and Mrs. Larry Wayne, participated in the Toys for Tots program.

Troop 276, Mrs. Charles Henson and Mrs. Rufus Hunter, caroling for neighborhood shut-ins.

Troop 208, Mrs. Benton Howell and Mrs. Anetta Hale, sang for residents of Terrace Gardens Nursing Home.

Carol Singing

Troop 330, Mrs. William C. Young III, Mrs. Dean Elge and Mrs. Robert Mason, sang songs for handicapped children and presented each child a plate of cookies.

Troop 326, Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. Roger Allen and Mrs. James Mashburn, made bean bags, puppets, stuffed toys, learning booklets and five quarts of play dough for Head Start classes at Ben Milam Elementary School.

Troop 4, Mrs. Brent Watson and Mrs. R. H. Frazier, made puppets for Covenant Presbyterian Day Care Center.

Troop 282, Mary Hjemman and Mrs. Louis Pare, made three quilts for a day care center.

Troop 185, Mrs. William P. Slater, collected clothing for needy families.

Troop 144, Mrs. R. M. Carroll Jr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore, served refreshments, distributed gifts and sang carols at Terrace Gardens Nursing Home. The girls also worked on the tray project for the Salvation Army.

Troop 434, Mrs. John K. Alexander and Mrs. Dwayne VanSchuyver, sang carols, served refreshments and distributed presents to Terrace Gardens Nursing Home and Permian Lodge.

Troop 56, Mrs. Paul Davis Jr. and Mrs. Richard Westlake, entertained residents at Terrace Gardens Nursing Home and Permian Lodge by singing carols, serving refreshments and distributing gifts.

Troop 119, Mrs. John Blair and Mrs. George Dorries, made candy and cookies for nursing home residents.

Teresa Higgins, Sellers Wed In Church Ceremony

The Fannin Terrace Baptist Church was the setting for the marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday of Teresa Joan Higgins and David Mark Sellers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George C. Higgins of 4730 Wilshire Drive and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sellers of 2517 Seaboard St.

Officiating for the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Bill Cathy. Music for the ceremony was provided by Mrs. George Golden, organist, and Jim Nay and Wanda Phillips, vocalists.

Mrs. Lee Evans, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Denise Beckham was the maid of honor, and Kathy Moorehead, sister of the bride, and Karen Sellers of Greenville, N.C., sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids.

The best man was James G. Harlow of Dallas. John O'Brien of Norman, Okla., Bill Lincoln and David Neely of Austin were the groomsmen. Lee Evans and Larry Sellers of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, and Calvin Nance of Houston were the ushers.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk meringue enhanced with Venise laces forming bouquets of violets. The fitted bodice had a scoop neckline encircled with a scroll design of lace. The long fitted sleeves overlaid in matching lace ended in narrow flounce ruffles. The A-line skirt and train were finished with wide ruffled flounces. Her mantilla edged in scroll lace was held by a matching Camotot headpiece. She carried a colonial cascade of white Sweetheart roses accented with stephanotis, Hahn's ivy, white Butterfly orchids and red roses.

The matron of honor wore a Burgundy velvet A-line gown with a pink ruffle at the V-neckline. The other bridal attendants had pink peau knit A-line dresses with self ruffles edging the cuffs of the narrow sleeves. They had burgundy velvet Juliet headpieces with pink veils, and they carried colonial nosegays of pink carnations accented with red roses.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall, with Fay Deel, Lyn Lincoln, Barbara Johnston and Amy Singley in the house party.

The bride attended Odessa College and is employed as a bookkeeper by T.G.&Y. in Austin. The bridegroom is a graduating senior at The University of Texas-Austin, where he is majoring in advertising. He is a member of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and is a media consultant at Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, Austin.

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What is "liberation"? Ask women in Cuba. Castro "liberated" Cuba! Remember?

WHAT IS THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT?

On March 22, 1972, the U. S. Congress passed the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and sent it to the states for ratification. If it is ratified by 38 states, it will become law, enforced by the federal government, superseding all state laws on related subjects.

The Amendment reads: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any states on account of sex." Simple, isn't it? Deceptively simple. Sounds good, doesn't it? BUT HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE HOOK INSIDE THE BAIT?

THE MOST DRASTIC MEASURE

Senator Sam Ervin called the ERA "the most drastic measure in Senate history." Why? Because it strikes at the very foundation of family life, and the home is the foundation of our nation. Can you possibly avoid being affected by the ERA? NOT A CHANCE!

Actually, it is a Loss of Rights Amendment. How will it effect YOU?

DO YOU WANT TO LOSE YOUR RIGHT NOT TO WORK?

If you are married, you may choose to work outside your home. But you may choose to stay at home, to rear your children, to be supported by your husband. The ERA will abolish this right. It will invalidate all laws which require the husband to support his family and will make the wife equally responsible for support. An example of this is Colorado, which after having adopted a state ERA, the court declared unconstitutional the state law which required a husband to support his wife and children. (Colorado v. Elliot).

You can be forced to supply half the family support, or all of it, if you are a better wage earner (pp. 944, 945, Yale Law Journal, which was inserted in the Congressional Record by Senator Birch Bayh leading proponent of ERA).

What about your children? You can be forced to put them in a federal day care center, if one is available. And to see that one is available is a major goal of the National Organization for Women (Revolution is Tomorrow NOW p. 14), leaders in the movement to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

Under the ERA, if a wife fails to support her husband, he can use it as grounds for divorce (Yale Law Journal, p. 951).

This can work a special hardship on senior women who have spent their lives rearing their families and are not prepared to enter the job market.

WILL THE ERA HELP DIVORCED WOMEN?

Divorced women will lose the customary right of child support, and/or alimony, and can be forced to pay child support and alimony, if her husband wins custody of the children (Yale Law Journal, p. 952). In Washington, "the first ruling of its kind here, a judge has awarded the husband in a divorce case custody of his three children and ordered the children's mother to pay child support." Associated Press, 2/24/73.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER EFFECTS ON FAMILY LIFE?

Wife and children will not be required to wear the name of husband and father. They can choose any name they wish. Can you imagine the resulting confusion?

According to leading law counsels, the ERA will permit homosexuals to "marry" and adopt children. "The stringent requirements of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment argue strongly... for granting marriage licenses to homosexual couples." (Yale Law Journal, Jan., 1973). If homosexual couples can "marry," wouldn't it be "discrimination based on sex" to deny these couples the right to adopt a child?

DO YOU WANT TO LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY?

The aim of NOW and other pro-ERA groups is to totally "desegregate" everything. Professor Paul Freund, Harvard Law School, testified that ERA: "would require that there be no segregation of the sexes in prison, reform schools, public restrooms, and other public facilities." Already the Coast Guard "has quietly done away with its regulations requiring separate bathrooms for men and women aboard its ships" (St. Paul Dispatch, Washington, September 6, 1973).

This desegregation includes all public schools, college dormitories, and hospital rooms. A bill has already been introduced in Texas to conform with Texas ERA (HB. 784, Art. 2371) which would remove the requirement of rest rooms for women in the Commissioners Court in each county. The bill never came to a House vote, but would be necessary under a federal ERA!

DO YOU WANT YOUR HUSBAND TO SLEEP IN BARRACKS WITH WOMEN?

If your husband is in the armed forces, or a fireman, what can you expect under ERA? It will be illegal to have separate facilities—so your husband will be sharing sleeping quarters, restrooms, showers, and/or foxholes with women.

(NOTE: Proponents and opponents alike recognize the Yale Law Journal, Vol. 80, No. 6, April, 1971, herein used as documentation, to be an accurate analysis of the meaning and effects of the Equal Rights Amendment. Congresswoman Martha Griffiths, leading proponent, gave a copy to each member of Congress.)

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Eleven Debutantes Presented By Minuet Club Of Midland At Formal Ball In MCC

Eleven debutantes were presented Saturday at a formal ball in Midland Country Club by the Minuet Club of Midland. They are Kay Ruwwe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruwwe; Susan Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Riggs of London, England, formerly of Midland; Cynthia Andrea Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hickey; Nancy Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holbrook; Audrey Ellen Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Craig Jr.; Kathy Gesell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gesell; Victoria Randolph Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Griffith.

Also Elizabeth Bisland Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Welch; Conita Karcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Karcher; Eliza Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth Williams and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Williams, who were members of the Minuet Club, and Fred Nobles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Nobles, who is being sponsored by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Black.

Dinner Party
Music for the ball, which was preceded with a cocktail and dinner party for the debs, their parents, escorts and directors of the Minuet Club, was played by The Ran Wilds Orchestra. President of the Minuet Club is Mrs. F. H. McGuigan Jr.

Miss Karcher, escorted by Tom Ward, wore a gown of white Swiss embroidered silk Georgette veiling a silhouette of silk peau de soie accented with flower motifs centered with rhinestones. The molded high-rise bodice was fashioned with a high Victorian collar enhanced with a banding of shirred Swiss embroidered flowers. The slim controlled skirt of gathered fullness was floor-length. Mrs. Karcher wore a dress of chiffon in multi-colors of blue featuring a high neckline accented with a small ruffle. The long sleeves and full skirt were in accord with pleats.

Craig Hubbard escorted Miss Williams, who had a gown of white satin and jeweled re-embroidered Alencon lace. The Empire sleeveless bodice had a stand-up collar covered with multi-sized pearls in a Paisley design. The pearls, accompanied by scattered crystals and iridescents, detailed the lace motifs on the bodice, center front and hemline. The A-line skirt fell to carpet length and had pleats in the back. Miss Williams' mother wore a gown of aqua chiffon with molded bodice covered with aqua paillettes and styled with long fitted sleeves and deep V-neckline. A full bias-cut skirt fell from the raised waistline and was accented with rows of layered paillettes.

Classic Simplicity
Miss Ruwwe, escorted by David Kalish of San Antonio, was gowned in white satin in classic simplicity. The skirt, falling as a smooth column from an Empire waistline, was beaded with crystals, iridescents, sequins and pearls. The sleeveless bodice was created with hand-tucked satin, a feature repeated in the deep hem of the skirt. Mrs. Ruwwe wore a bright pink gown of accordioned pleated chiffon. The pleats formed a flowing skirt, and the strapped bodice was covered with a chiffon cape.

Miss Griffith wore a formal gown of wool and silk gathered at the bodice with a circlet of seed pearls. The gown was adorned on the sleeves, and hemline with bands of white fur. Also at the hemline was a monogram. Escorting Miss Griffith was Lance Farris. Mrs. Griffith had a dress of forest green jersey in Empire styling with V-neckline and sleeveless bodice topped with a matching fringed shawl.

Miss Nobles chose an embassy gown of white silk satin and imported Swiss Gulpure lace. The molded bodice accented at the waistline with self cording was fashioned with a decollette neckline outlined with a deep banding of Gulpure lace. The slim flowing skirt of beaded gathered fullness was floor length. She was escorted by Walter Partain of Farmington, N. M. Mrs. Nobles wore a dress of navy blue chiffon.

Leo Corrigan of Dallas was the escort for Miss Welch, who wore a formal gown of white peau de soie. The scoop neckline of the fitted bodice was accented with clusters of pearls and seed pearls. The A-line skirt fell softly from the waist to the hemline. Mrs. Welch wore a long-sleeved gown with a hazy Chinese lacquered bodice, styled with an oval neckline, and a black chiffon skirt.

Miss Gesell, escorted by Bo Baskin, wore a white satin gown with beading accenting the tucked bodice of the Empire silhouette. A floating panel descended from the low square-cut back. Mrs. Gesell wore a straight-lined dress of shimmering red chiffon with a cape.

Miss Hickey was escorted by David Donnell. She chose a gown of pristine white pure silk

satin. The dress had a halter neckline garianded with flowers and fitted bodice. Hand-embroidery in a floral spray design of crystal beads and silver bugles created a splashing effect on the front of the gown. She was escorted by Scott Davis. Hickey's gown was of silver gray Quiana. The fitted bodice had a V-shaped neckline trimmed with a reflecting chess pattern of small mirrored squares and beads. A full skirt cascaded from the fitted belted waist.

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Mrs. William Scott Campbell

Janet Nottingham, Campbell Married

Janet Ann Nottingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Nottingham of 1604 Hodges St., and William Scott Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin G. Campbell of 3 Winchester Court, were married at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

Charles Elliott, youth director of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Paula Bryant was the organist.

Louise Wilson was the maid of honor, and Felecia Nottingham, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. John L. Campbell was his brother's best man. The groomsmen were Christopher Bainbridge, and the ushers were John Luchini of Midland and Stephen Grilley of Denver City.

Formal Gown
Mr. Nottingham presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a traditional formal gown of silk sheer enhanced with Venise lace and seed pearls. The fitted bodice featured a sheer yoke, overlaid with medallions, and ring neckline of Venise lace finished with a soft self-ruffle. Lace and ribbon traced the waistline, with the ribbon ex-

Christmas Luncheon

Members of the Culinary Arts Group of the American Association of University Women, Midland Branch, met recently for its annual Christmas covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Tom M. Robinson. A holiday theme was featured in decorations and a gift exchange was held. Special guest was Mrs. Lewis Raymer Jr.

Folding Meeting

The Midland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Inc. will have a newsletter folding meeting at 3 p.m. today in the home of Mrs. Karen Hoster, 706 N. Colorado St.

Faster Sewing

For faster sewing and pressing while sewing, adjust the ironing board to a sitting height, placing it at a right angle to the sewing machine. This makes it easy and quick to press as you sew, saving you both energy and time.

Lisa Carol Cotten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cotten, 2303 Neely St., and Rick Edwin Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Graham, 4601 Robin Lane, were married in a double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church. The Rev. Billy Wilkinson officiated.

Attending the couple were Diane Smith and Don Wright. Bill Graham of Lubbock and Craig Graham, brothers of the bridegroom, ushered the guests.

Mrs. Loyd Sanders was organist for the ceremony.

The church altar had a large open Bible with candles and was flanked with greenery-covered candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotten presented their daughter in marriage. She wore a traditional gown of Oriental silk and Chantilly lace. The fitted Empire bodice featured a lace yoke finished with self ruffle and seed pearls. The lace ring neckline and straight sleeves were detailed with lace applique. The midriff was overlaid with lace and seed pearls. The skirt's detachable train fell from a Dior bow at the Empire waistline. Her mantilla was sprinkled with Chantilly appliques and was held by a matching Camelot of lace and seed pearls. She carried a Burgundy and pink bouquet with Rubrum lilies in the center surrounded with stephanotis and carnations.

The maid of honor wore a dress of Burgundy velvet with an inset midriff accented with pink lace. Pink lace also trimmed the long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink and Burgundy carnations with pink streamers.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Lounge. Sue Graham of San Angelo, sister of the bridegroom, Vickie Pendleton, Harriett Chapman, Pam Adamson, Bridget Mayes and Melynda Coleman were in the house party.

Following a few days in Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple will leave Wednesday for a 10-day Caribbean cruise. They will reside in Kilgore, where they are students at Kilgore Junior College. He is studying petroleum technology. She at-



Mrs. Rick E. Graham

tended West Texas State University two years.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents in their home.



Mrs. Byron Edward Howell

Jacque Nell Bizzell Bride Of Byron Edward Howell

Byron Edward Howell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William E. Howell of Frankston, married Jacque Nell Bizzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bizzell of Odessa, formerly of Midland, in a ceremony performed here at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Howell officiated for the service in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

Diana Keys of Abilene was maid of honor. Other attendants to the bride were Brenda Rohr of Plano, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. John Giles of Athens, sister of the bridegroom. The attendants wore carpet-length dresses of American Beauty Miracane knit with fitted Empire bodices, V-necklines, long full sleeves and A-line skirts. They wore "satin sensation" headpieces of matching color and carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

Greg Howell, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Tom Edwards and David Shearin. David Lynn Bizzell, brother of the bride, Terry Bizzell, cousin of the bride, Andy Whitehorn and Leon Layton served as ushers. Tommy Bizzell, brother of the bride, and Bob Allen Sowder, nephew of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

Mr. Bizzell presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of Miracane knit fashioned with a fitted bodice adorned with a rose design of applied Venise lace. The same lace also circled the Mandarin neckline, waistline and sleeves. The A-line skirt gathered into fullness at the back to form a chapel train. Her mantilla

of silk illusion edged in lace fell from a matching Camelot headpiece, falling softly around and extending to cover her chapel train. The bride carried a cascade of Minuet roses and white Miniature carnations.

The church altar was centered with a rainbow candelabrum flanked with a pair of spiral candelabra holding white tapers and adorned with greenery.

Musical selections were provided by Diana Bradford of Dallas, cousin of the bride and organist, and Sarah Brown, soloist, and Betsy Brown, guitarist.

A reception was held in the church parlor. In the house party were Mrs. Chris Waites, Mrs. Max K. Bradford, Mrs. Don Bizzell, Mrs. Joe Cummins and Mrs. Frank Rasure. Diana Bradford, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Following a wedding trip to parts of Texas, the couple will be at home in Abilene.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a B.S. degree in speech and hearing therapy. At HSU, she was a member of the Delta social club, Singers Ho and Capers. She is employed with Taylor, Callahan Education Co. op at Merkel.

The bridegroom will graduate from HSU in May 1975 with a B.S. degree in Chemistry. He is president of the HSU Chapter of Texas Student Education Assoc. and HSU Chapter of American Chemical Society. He was president of the H-SU Junior Class, 1973-74, and is a member of Beta Beta Beta, biological honor society, and Kappa Phi Omega, men's social club.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted Friday a rehearsal dinner at Bonanza Sirloin PM.

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Cream Topping

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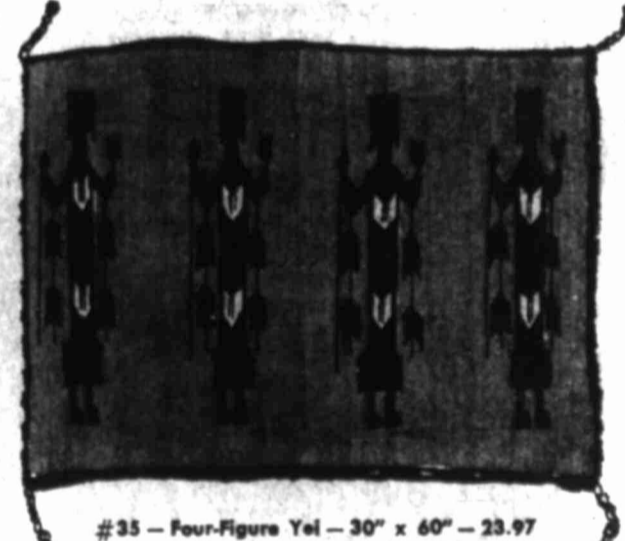
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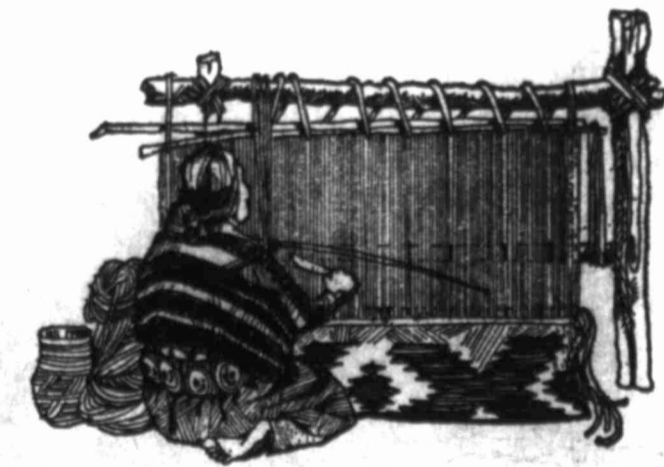
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Christmas Carols Program Topic For Musicians Club Meeting

Christmas carols, and their evolution from pagan hymns of joy, were the program topic for the recent meeting of the Musicians Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. W. Lloyd Haseltine, program director, speaking in the home of Mrs. Robert B. Bechtel, 2809 W. Dengar St., provided the setting for a group of carols. She traced the development of carols from early hymns of different cultures, particularly from the pagan festivals of Rome. The same emotions of joy had their later expression in the Christmas carols, first appearing in Italy in the 13th Century, and evolving through Christmas hymns.

The Puritans in America objected to the celebration of Christmas as a holiday, and Christmas carols did not appear in this country until the 19th century.

The program of carols included "Shepherds are Singing," 15th Century Dutch carol, sung by Mrs. Jerome Codrington, soprano, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Harold

W. Heckathorne; "Joseph, Dearest Joseph Mine," 14th century German cradle-rocking carol, and "Coventry Carol," by Robert Croo (16th century), performed by Mrs. John P. Hammett, soprano, and Mrs. Robert L. Wise, pianist; two dance carols, "Ritsch, ratsch, flibom" (Swedish) and "Pum, tum, tum!" (Spanish), performed by Mrs. Malcolm R. MacCurdy, with Mrs. William H. Maitland at the piano; "The Golden Carol" (traditional English) and "El Nino Jesus" (Puerto Rican dialog carol), Mrs. Robert F. Ward, soprano, and Mrs. Wise, piano, and "The Jack Stone and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer." Mrs. Richard N. Mercurio and Mrs. Hans Assisting Mrs. Bechtel as Rowlock.

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Haden recalled traditions of past Christmases and displayed paper chains, strings of popcorn and tiny candles which were used as tree decorations.

Mrs. John Reid, birthday chairman, introduced Mrs. Hazel Sullivan, who gave a reading, "A Christmas Wish Comes True," a religious story about a pioneer missionary family.

Mrs. Arlene Reeder gave a humorous reading, "If I Were Santa Claus." Gifts of personalized Christmas ornaments were presented to the birthday honorees.

Special guests were J. H. Beatty, Mrs. Paul L. Davis, Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough.

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Mrs. Gary Lee Feist

Pamela Johnson, Gary Lee Feist Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

The Rev. David Hermant performed the double ring wedding ceremony for Pamela Dawn Johnson and Gary Lee Feist at 6 p.m. Saturday in Midland Lutheran Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill M. Johnson of 711 Beckley St. and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Feist Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M. The bride attended Texas Tech University and is employed as a secretary with Hamilton Brothers Oil Co. Feist is a graduate of Tech employed with Atlantic Richfield Co. as an engineer. The newlyweds will reside here at 307 N. Carrizo St., Apt. 15.

Mr. Johnson presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown of ivory imported re-embroidered Alencon lace and satin organza. The gown featured a high neckline outlined with a lace yoke and edged with crystal pleated ruffles, and a lace appliqued Empire bodice enhanced with tiny covered buttons down the back styled with Lady Hamilton sleeves. Lace motifs bordered the hemline with crystal pleated ruffling edging the attached chapel-length train. Her pearl Alencon lace Camelot cap held a three-tiered fingertip veil edged with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of white Butterfly roses and stephanotis accented with gypsophila with ivory ribbons. The sister of the bride, Phillis Johnson, was the maid of honor. Larry Feist of Albuquerque, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Steve Feist of Albuquerque, brother of the bridegroom, and Gary Carroll of Gruver, cousin of the bride. Melissa Mulkey of Scottsdale, Ariz., niece of the bride, was flower girl. The church was adorned with two brass candle trees which held crystal votives, and floral arrangements of white spider mums, white snowdrift palms and white gladiolas enhanced the altar. The maid of honor wore a floor-length gown of cranberry velvet fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves accented with ivory lace. She carried a bouquet of Happiness roses and stephanotis accented with baby's breath. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. In the house party were Mrs. Thomas Mulkey of Scottsdale, sister of the bride; Mrs. Wayne Mize of Midland, cousin of the bride; Mrs. L. M. Carroll of Gruver, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Martin Carlson and Mrs. Ray Bryn of Midland, aunts of the bride; and Carol Adams of Lubbock.

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

Should She Tell Fiance Truth?

DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married in three weeks. My fiance goes for the natural look and has said many times that he doesn't like anything phony or artificial.

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Should I tell him the truth now, or wait until after the wedding?

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DEAR FAKE: Tell him now. He might be glad he didn't have to pay for all the improvements.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently attended the wedding of my husband's employer's daughter, and I'm still fuming.

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As everyone was shaking my hand, they laughed and joked with Henry. Had I opened my mouth I would have interrupted a conversation someone was having with my husband. I went through the line without uttering one word! The entire evening was like that. I was so upset I argued with Henry about it on the way home. He said I was making a mountain out of a molehill.

Add to that the fact that I didn't even get a thank-you for a wedding gift which ruined my budget for four months. That is more than I can take sitting

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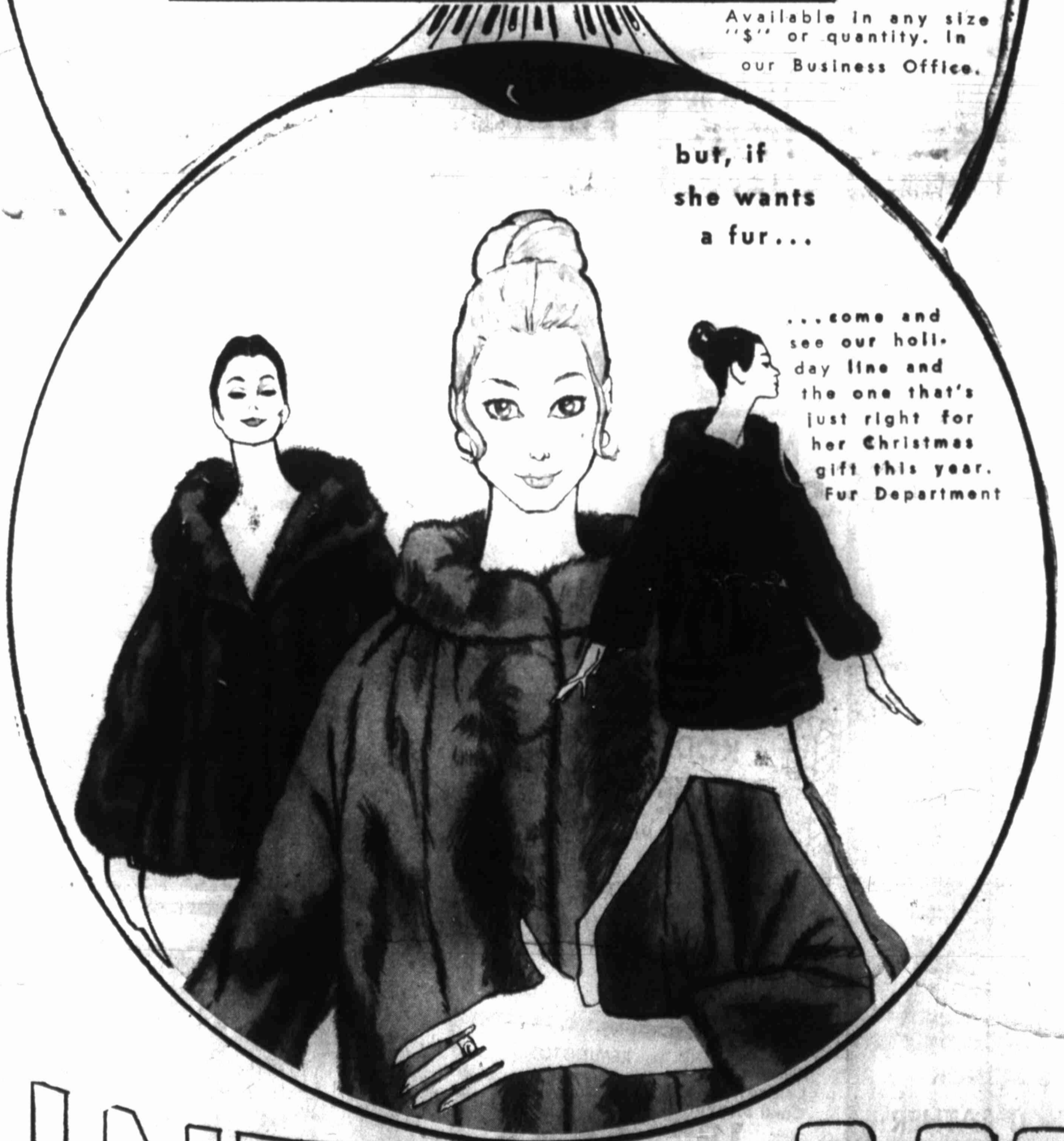
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DRIVER OF MONTH—James C. Cooper has been named the driver of the month by the U.S. Postal Service here. Cooper also has received his eighth award for accident-free driving from the National Safety Council.

RCA Names Top 'Pokes

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The Rodeo Cowboys Association has released the official list of world champion cowboys for 1974. The champions were determined following the 16th National Finals Rodeo which ended here last Sunday.

Tom Ferguson, 23, of Miami, Okla., was named World Champion All-Around Cowboy with record arena earnings of \$66,929. In addition to that, Ferguson picked up more than \$20,000 in bonus money from the Winston Rodeo Awards.

Other champions are Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., \$36,073 in bareback riding; Tom Puryear, Norman, Okla., \$26,065 in steer wrestling; H. P. Evetts, Hanford, Calif., \$23,018 in team roping; John McBeth, Burden, Kan., \$36,730 in saddle bronc riding; Ferguson, with \$40,839 in calf roping; Don Gay, Mesquite, Tex., \$32,917 in bull riding; and Jeana Felts, Woodward, Okla., \$14,384 in barrel racing.

Average winners of the finals included Jack Ward, Odessa, Tex., bareback riding; Bob Marshall, San Martin, Calif., steer wrestling; Sandy Kirby, Greenville, Texas, in bull riding; John Rodriguez, Castroville, Calif., Jim Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., team roping; Joe Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev., saddle bronc riding; Ronny Sewalt, Chico, Tex., calf roping; Colette Graves, Hardner, Kan., barrel racing.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1974. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1775, the Continental naval fleet was organized under the command of a former New England sea captain, Ezek Hopkins. The fleet consisted of two frigates, two brigs and three schooners.

On this date: In the year 69, the Roman emperor, Vitellius, was assassinated.

In 1696, the founder of the colony of Georgia, James Oglethorpe, was born in London.

In 1894, a French army officer, Alfred Dreyfus, was found guilty of treason in a court-martial which inflamed world opinion.

In 1942, U.S. heavy bombers raided the Japanese-occupied city of Rangoon, Burma.

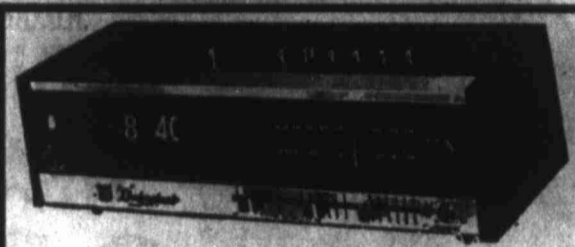
In 1944, the Germans demanded the surrender of American Gen. Anthony McAuliffe, at Bastogne, Belgium, and he replied: "Nuts."

In 1968, 82 crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship, "Pueblo," were released by North Korea at Panmunjom, eleven months after their capture off North Korea.

One year ago: The 93rd Congress adjourned without passing major legislation to give President Nixon sweeping powers to impose gasoline rationing and take other emergency steps to conserve energy.

Today's birthdays: Mrs. Lyndon Johnson is 62 years old. Orchestra conductor Andre Kostelanetz is 73.

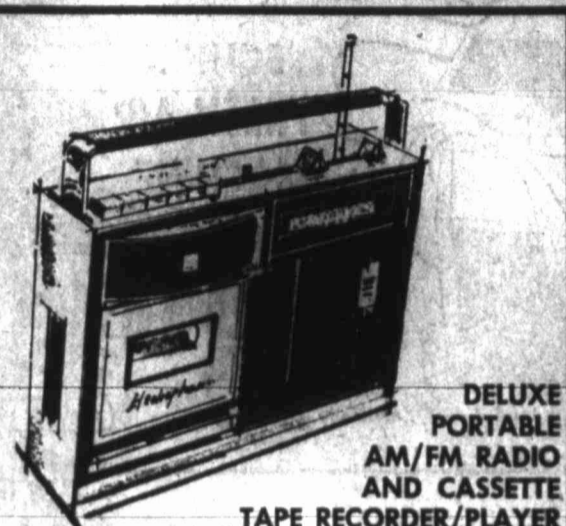
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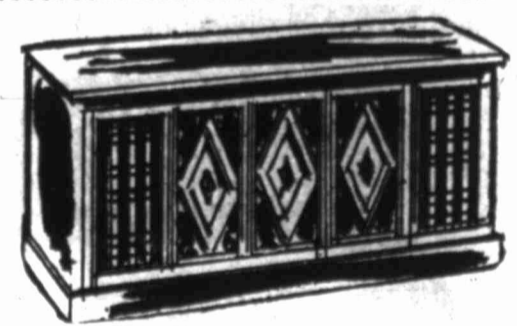
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WASHINGTON OIL— Usage Reduction Is Likely Tenor In Energy Future

By CLYDE LA MOTTE
Reporter-Telegram Washington Oil Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., was probably expressing the sentiment of a majority of members of the Congress last week when he proposed a five-point legislative program aimed at solving the nation's energy problems.

All five of his proposed actions were aimed at reducing energy consumption. Not one dealt with how to increase domestic output of energy fuels.

When a reporter asked about this, the senator said \$10 oil was enough incentive. He said this would make economically feasible the development of oil shale, drilling in remote and expensive areas, etc. Therefore, nothing else is needed. He made no mention of any change in the existing ceiling of \$5.25 a barrel on "old" crude oil or the lid the Federal Power Commission has put on natural gas.

Percy said he had seen nothing to indicate that the world price of oil is going to go down, so there was nothing to deter the development of conventional and supplemental energy resources in this country. It's a good bet that this will be the shape of things to come in Washington in the foreseeable future. That is, the emphasis will be on reducing demand, not increasing supply.

Percy's five-point program would include a big hike in the federal gasoline tax, a tax on new cars based on their miles-per-gallon performance, a repeal of federal income tax deductions for state and local gasoline taxes, enforcement of a 55 mile-per-hour speed limit and abolition of the highway trust fund so that this money could be used to finance various other types of transportation or be used for "other" national needs.

None of Percy's proposals were new, but he lumped them together in a legislative package which, if adopted, would in effect become the national energy policy.

Although the Ford administration has not yet reached a decision on the energy-related proposals to be made to Congress early in January, it can be assumed that Percy had a pretty good idea that most, if not all, of what he was advocating is getting some consideration. In any event, the indications are that the emphasis of the 1975 program will be on reducing demand. (Continued on Page 2D)

Reed Reports 266 Rigs Work In Basin

Two hundred and sixty-six rigs are making hole in the Permian Basin Empire of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, according to Reed Drilling Equipment's weekly survey.

This count is an increase of nine units over the 257 active rigs reported working in the two-state area two weeks ago. It is also an increase of 37 rotaries over the 229 rigs reported working in the area in a comparable week last year.

Lea County, N.M. is still leading with 26 rigs, while Eddy had 25; Pecos 24; Ward 18. Andrews and Sutton each had 11 rigs working.

The county-by-county tabulation:

County	Dec. 20	Dec. 13
Andrews	11	11
Borden	1	1
Chaves	3	3
Coke	4	4
Concho	1	1
Crane	3	2
Crockett	4	3
Dawson	3	4
Ector	4	3
Eddy	25	24
Edwards	3	4
Fisher	4	3
Gaines	3	5
Garza	5	5
Glasscock	3	3
Hale	2	3
Hockley	10	8
Howard	4	4
Irion	1	1
Kent	2	2
Kimble	1	1
Lea	26	25
Loving	8	7
Lubbock	1	1
Lynn	1	1
Martin	5	4
Menard	1	1
Midland	4	5
Mitchell	3	5
Nolan	3	4
Pecos	24	20
Reagan	4	4
Reeves	6	3
Russell	5	2
Scheiicher	2	2
Scurry	6	6
Sterling	7	6
Stonewall	2	1
Sutton	11	10
Terrell	6	6
Terry	1	1
Tom Green	1	2
Upton	8	7
Val Verde	2	2
Ward	18	20
Winkler	8	8
Yonkers	6	6
Total	266	257

(Continued on Page 2D)

Contract Awarded For Drilling Rig By Exxon Company

HOUSTON — Exxon Co. USA last week announced it had awarded a contract for the construction of a deepwater, semi-submersible drilling rig to Mitsubishi Heavy Industries of Japan.

The self-propelled rig will be outfitted to drill in water depths up to 1,500 feet. The company said it hopes to use the rig for rough, deepwater drilling in the Gulf of Alaska and other areas off the U.S. West Coast.

The rig will be built at Mitsubishi's Hiroshima shipyards and is scheduled for delivery in the fourth quarter of 1976. A modified Friede and Goldman design will be used for the rig which meets U.S. Coast Guard specifications. It will be registered as a U.S. flag vessel.

EPNG Requests Rate Increase

HOUSTON — El Paso Natural Gas Co. has asked the Federal Power Commission for authority to increase its rates to wholesale natural gas customers served from its interstate system to compensate for higher costs.

The company said the increase is necessary because of higher costs of gas supplies, borrowed capital, labor, materials, supplies, taxes and the unavailability of domestic sources of natural gas necessary to fully utilize its facilities.

Under the application to the FPC, rates to El Paso's customers in West Texas, Arizona, California, southern Nevada and New Mexico would be increased by an average of about 7.2 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas, producing an additional \$69 million in annual revenues.

OOC Officers For '75 Elected

NEW ORLEANS — Three New Orleans petroleum industry leaders have been elected to direct the activities of the Offshore Operators Committee (OOC) for the Gulf of Mexico and offshore Atlantic coast during 1975.

H. E. Brauning Jr. of Gulf Oil Co.-U.S. has been named chairman of the group. Claude E. Golay of Chevron Oil Co. has been elected vice chairman, and W. A. Sears of Exxon Co.-U.S.A. was named secretary-treasurer.

The OOC officials will assume their posts effective Jan. 1. Brauning is district environmental and safety manager for Gulf's New Orleans Production district. Golay is assistant to the vice president of production for Chevron and Sears is operations manager for the southeast division of Exxon.

The Gulf of Mexico OOC is comprised of 66 members who own and operate approximately 99 per cent of the oil and gas production in the offshore Gulf of Mexico area of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida and the Atlantic coastal waters of the U.S.

Oil Refinery Workers Start Dropping Hints Of Walkouts

By MAX B. SKELTON
HOUSTON (AP) — The first major strikes by oil refinery workers since 1969 may be developing.

Contracts covering about 60,000 workers who handle from 60 to 70 per cent of the nation's refinery runs expire Jan. 7.

So far, the Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International Union is unhappy with company offers for new contracts. The union responded to offers with a strongly worded full page advertisement published last week in selected newspapers across the nation.

Never before has the union taken its contract disputes directly to the public in such a manner. The advertisement made no direct reference to contract negotiations or possible strikes but its heading read in part, "How the oil industry causes the inflation that robs our paychecks."

B. J. Pevehouse, Adobe president, will become president, chief executive officer and director of Aberdeen. Also named directors were Robert F. Dwyer, M. D. Rogers and Loy Whitley.



Kenneth E. Pruitt



Mrs. Jerry Owens

Two Employees Win Promotions

Drilco Industrial Division has promoted two employees in its home office here.

Kenneth E. Pruitt has been promoted to industrial engineering technician and Mrs. Jerry (Patricia) Owens was promoted from clerk typist to standard analyst.

Pruitt joined Drilco in September 1968 as a machinist trainee. He was promoted to standard analyst last July.

Mrs. Owens began working for the company in October 1972 as a clerk-typist.



BUILDING A DERRICK — Employees of the Shorty Hall Rig Co. of Odessa prepare outside exhibit for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame. When completed, the derrick will be over the original drilling and producing equipment of Santa Rita No. 2, the second well in the Big Lake Field of Reagan County.

Oil Museum Already Attracting Attention Of IS 20 Travelers

An imposing new edifice — area residents traveling landscaping of the expansive Interstate 20 in south Midland. The exterior of the impressive building practically is complete, with extensive leveling and

ago. The assemblage marks the oldest reported occurrence of calcareous foraminifera in North America.

The current issue of the Journal of Paleontology has an article by Toomey describing the distribution of miscellaneous microfossils found in the Pennsylvania Leavenworth Limestone, which was laid down in the midcontinent about 300 million years ago.

Another article by Toomey will be published in the March 1975 issue of the German journal "Neues Jahrbuch für Geologie und Paläontologie." The article, entitled, "A comparison of algal coated-grains from the Upper Paleozoic of Kansas and the Recent," deals with research in which Toomey is currently involved.

He has been invited to present this paper and to participate in a fossil algal workshop next October at the University of Erlangen in West Germany.

Adobe Acquires Aberdeen Control

Adobe Oil and Gas Corp. has announced it has acquired control of Aberdeen Petroleum Corp. of Tulsa and will move Aberdeen's headquarters to Midland early in 1975.

Adobe recently acquired all of Aberdeen's outstanding 200,000 shares of Class B stock. It had previously acquired 51 per cent of the firm's Class A stock.

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Stonewall, Schleicher Get Probes

Stonewall and Schleicher counties get wildcat sites. A 6,200-foot Stonewall County wildcat has been staked by Thomas E. Egan, Evansville, Ind. It is the No. 1 Baptist Foundation of Texas.

Surrounded by failures, it spots 1,980 feet from south and 680 feet from east lines of section 33, block D, H&TC survey, 11 miles northeast of Asperment.

Schleicher Try
McQueen Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Midland, has filed an application to drill No. 1 J. L. Cheek, a 5,900-foot wildcat in Schleicher County, 1/4 mile south of the depleted opener and lone producer of the Tucker-Wright (Strawn) gas field.

It is also a twin to a 6,010-foot failure, and it is 2 1/2 miles southwest of the opener and lone producer of the Jan Jerrye (Canyon reef) oil field.

Nivens Employed By Amarillo Oil In Office Here

Amarillo Oil Co. has appointed H. E. "Gene" Nivens as district landman in the company's office here. Amarillo Oil is an oil and gas exploration and production company and a subsidiary of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Nivens' 23-year career has included assignments in the Ark-La-Tex, Mid-Continent, Northeastern, Rocky Mountains and West Texas and New Mexico areas with several other companies.

A native of Palestine, he received his BBA degree in management from the University of Houston in 1962. Nivens is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, Wyoming Landmen's Association and Permian Basin Landmen Association.

Nivens returns to Midland from Casper, Wyo., where he was associated with Union Oil Co.

Hanson Plans Re-Entry Try

Hanson Corp., operating out of Midland, is planning to re-enter and clean out to wildcat depth of 7,200 feet at No. 1 McLaughlin, 3/4 mile northwest and the same distance east of Canyon gas production in the Bloodworth, Northeast multipay field of Nolan County.

Originally drilled by C. L. Notsworthy as the No. 1-A Paramore, it was plugged and abandoned, in October 1956, at 7,406 feet.

Re-entry site is 680 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 10, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal.

Fasken Probe Recovers Gas

David Fasken, Midland, was drilling below 9,821 feet in lime and shale on a 9,200-foot wildcat contract, after flowing gas and recovering condensate on a drillstem test at No. 1 Higgins-Cahoon, four miles northeast of Dayton.

Tool was open 180 minutes on the test taken from 8,740-8,830 feet. Gas surfaced in 3 1/2 minutes on a 1/4-inch choke, flowing after 30 minutes at the rate of 4.193 million cubic feet per day, and increasing during the second flow period, after 150 minutes, to 5.792 million cubic feet. Recovery was 220 feet of condensate and 360 feet of gas-and-condensate-cut mud.

The test is 990 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 2-18-26e, one mile northeast of Morrow gas production in the Atoka field.

Terry County Offset Slated

Great Western Drilling Co. has made plans to drill No. 2 Watkins, a location southwest offset to the opener and lone producer in the Coroco (Clearfork) field of Terry County.

Slated to 8,400 feet, it spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 119, block D-11, C&MRR survey, five miles southeast of Tokio.

Great Western's No. 1 Watkins was completed as the discovery well in the Coroco field. (Continued on Page 3D)

Odessa Professors' Article Due In Foraminiferal Journal

ODESSA — Two University of Texas of the Permian Basin professors, Dr. Don Toomey, professor and chairman of earth science and Dr. Ed Kettenbrink, assistant professor of earth science, have been notified that their jointly written article, "Distribution and Paleocological Implications of Calcareous Foraminifera in the Devonian Cedar Valley Formation of Iowa," will be published in the Journal of Foraminiferal Research.

The article deals with a suite of Devonian foraminifera that occurs in the Devonian Cedar Valley Limestone, deposited in Iowa about 360 million years ago.

The commission also said that 4,886 oil wells have been completed this year, compared with 4,240 a year ago. Gas well completions total 2,430, compared with 2,317.

Wildcaters made 19 oil and seven gas discoveries between Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, the commission said.

Four oil finds each were in the Lubbock and Wichita Falls districts, three each in the Houston and Corpus Christi districts, two in the Abilene district and one each in the San Antonio No. 1 and No. 2 and San Angelo districts.

Three gas discoveries were in the San Antonio No. 2 district, and two each were in the Houston and Corpus Christi districts. The commission also said the total average calendar day oil production allowable as of Dec. 15 was 3,961,628 barrels, up 30,376 from Dec. 1.

Two Engineers Are Promoted By Drilco

Drilco Industrial Division has announced the promotions of two of its engineers.

Freddy Glenn Lowe has been promoted from senior standard analyst to industrial engineer technician. Rajinder Kumar Chhabra has been elevated from industrial engineer to senior industrial engineer.

Lowe joined Drilco in September 1962 as a worker in the reamer warehouse. He received a number of promotions, and was named senior

standard analyst in January 1973.

Lowe is a native of Quannah, Chhabra joined the firm in July 1973 as an industrial engineer.

Before joining Drilco, he worked in the design and production of farming equipment for Lubbock Manufacturing Co.

Well Completions In Texas Run Well Ahead Of '73 Pace

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Exploration activity has produced 261 oil and 328 gas discoveries in Texas this year, the Texas Railroad Commission said Friday.

By this time last year, there had been 218 oil and 349 gas finds.

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Walkout Hint--

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A similar but less widespread strike in 1971 cut daily runs from 11,255,000 to 10,783,000 barrels.

Supervisors might be turning valves again in January, but with the approach of year-end inventories of crude oil and practically all products except kerosene and diesel fuel were well above the comparable 1973 and 1972 levels.

By contrast, the 1969 strikes involved a union demand for a 72-cent hourly increase spread over two years.

"Things have changed a lot since then," Akin said.

The 1969 strikes quickly dropped refinery runs from 10,563,000 barrels a day to 9,735,000 a day but it was estimated supervisory personnel kept many affected plants operating

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Washington Oil--

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administration's proposals will be on conservation.

This would mean that little real effort will be made to avoid elimination of percentage depletion or to assist in the passage of legislation to end federal regulation of the wellhead prices of natural gas.

Percy even provided a way out for Ford to withdraw from his opposition to an increase in the gasoline tax. He said he felt the President would accept the wishes of Congress if it passes legislation providing for such an increase.

The gasoline tax Percy is advocating would start at 10 cents a gallon in 1975 and would increase to 20 cents a year later. There would be provisions for rebates to consumers for "essential" driving.

Percy said the Federal Energy Administration estimates such a tax would save about 250,000 barrels of oil a day in the first year and 500,000 barrels a day in subsequent years. Furthermore, this would be a boon to the U. S. Treasury.

Over all, the senator's target is a reduction in U. S. oil consumption by 10 per cent in 1975.

a reduction of about 1.7 million barrels a day. This is even more of a cut in consumption than the 1 million barrels a day reduction the White House has been proposing.

Percy did not outline how this reduction would be passed through to consumers, but he did say he is opposed to rationing. He termed rationing inequitable and said it simply triggered efforts by just about everyone to seek exceptions.

In calling for abolition of the highway trust fund, Percy said such a fund designed for highway construction is "anachronistic" in our present economic condition. "It has discouraged the development of other modes of transportation which are far more energy-efficient than cars," he said.

As for stimulating supply, it's apparent that Percy and others will maintain that Congress take care of that aspect last week with passage of legislation to provide \$20 billion over the next 10 years for non-nuclear energy research and development projects.

Judge Approves H. L. Hunt Will

DALLAS (AP) — A probate court judge has approved the will of the late oil billionaire H. L. Hunt and appointed Hunt's son Ray Lee Hunt to manage the estate, court records showed Friday.

The 85-year-old Hunt died Nov. 29 in Dallas.

Judge F.W. Bartlett Jr.'s acceptance of the document reduces the likelihood that the will would be challenged.

Hunt bequeathed his home, oil stock and other property to his widow, Ruth Ray Hunt, and specified that other family members should get other property.

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ARCO To Sell Guaranteed Notes

LOS ANGELES — Atlantic Richfield Co. and ARCO Pipeline Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary, have filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission governing a proposed public offering of \$250 million of guaranteed notes, due in 1982.

The notes will be unconditionally guaranteed by Atlantic Richfield, said Robert J. Anderson, chairman. Smith, Barney & Co. Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. will co-manage a group of underwriters who expect to offer the notes sometime in mid-January, he said. Application will be made to list the notes on the New York Stock Exchange.

Interest will be payable semi-annually Jan. 15 and July 15. The funds realized ultimately will be used to pay part of ARCO Pipeline's share of the construction costs of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System. Pending application to this project, however, the note proceeds will be used to reduce short-term notes payable as they become due or will be invested in marketable securities.

Mercedes Girl To Barrel Race

Sallie Dishman of Mercedes will be riding in the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race during the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 at Will Rogers Coliseum.

Sponsored by the Marion Flynt Square Top Three Ranch, Midland, she will be among 90 girls competing in three races for a total of \$5,580 in prize money.

Nicholas Promoted

John Nicholas has been promoted to Midland Division manager with Dyna-Drill Co. and will remain at the division office here.

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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May 10, 1973, pumping 138 barrels of oil per day, through perforations at 8,211-5,221 feet.

Location Staked In Crane County

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. has staked site for No. 2 Lane as a location west stepout to the current two-well Devonian sector of the Helma field of Upton County, eight miles southeast of Crane.

Drill site is 205 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of F. G. Howard survey 100, and about 3/4 mile north of the Pennsylvania production in the field, but separated from it by a failure. It has a projected depth of 9,800 feet.

Mayfair Stakes Stonewall Site

Mayfair Minerals, Inc., Abilene, has staked a 1/4-mile east stepout to the one-well Brownie (Hope lime) field of Stonewall County, 18 miles southwest of Aspermont. It is No. 1 B. B. Smith.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 353, block 2, H&TC survey, abstract 309, and the projected depth is 3,990 feet.

The discovery, Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 1 B. B. Smith, was completed Feb. 7, 1966, for 35.24 barrels of 30-gravity oil daily, through perforations at 3,952-3,958 feet.

Outposts Planned In Andrews County

Adobe Oil Co. has staked two stepouts to Yates gas production in the Block 12 field of Andrews County, 18 miles west of

Andrews. Both are slated to 3,100 feet. No. 1-25 University, 3/4 mile northeast of production, is 1,995 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 28, block 12, ULS.

No. 1-21 University, 3/4 mile west, is 660 feet from north and 1,990 feet from west lines of section 21, block 12, ULS. The field has four Yates gas wells.

Permian Basin Dry Holes

CROCKETT — American Quasar Petroleum Co., Midland, No. 2-30 Jean Scheuber, wildcat, 2,640 feet from south and 800 feet from west lines of section 30, block KL, T&SL survey, 15 miles southeast of Ozona, is 8,000 feet.

LYNN — Hayes Oil Co., Midland, No. 1 Edwards, 1,787 feet from south and 900 feet from east lines of section 158, B. P. Fakes survey, 18 miles northwest of Tahoka, is 10,500 feet.

PECOS — Amoco Production Co. No. 11-1 B.E.O.S. Reed, in the Petco (Evonian-Ellenburger) field, 1,520 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 24, block 142, T&SL survey, 14 miles north of Fort Stockton, is 11,530 feet.

RUNNELS — Sierra Oil Gas Corp., Abilene, No. 2 Herling, wildcat, 2,000 feet from north and 2,500 feet from east lines of H. L. Wylie survey 2, 12 miles northeast of Ballinger, is 5,100 feet.

TOM GREEN — Waggoner Exploration Co., Dallas, No. 3 Lintchum, wildcat, 500 feet from south and 2,900 feet from west lines of section 1, AB&M survey, four miles west of San Angelo, location has been abandoned.

Celtic Sea Well Sealed For Winter

FINDLAY, Ohio — Marathon Oil Co. has announced it has suspended drilling operations on its 1-14-48 well offshore Ireland, due to adverse weather conditions in the Celtic Sea.

The well, drilled in 261 feet of water, is located approximately 35 miles south of Ardmore Head and is 25 miles northeast of, and on trend with, Marathon's Kinsale Head gas field which contains gas reserves estimated at one trillion cubic feet.

After being drilled to a depth of 6,552 feet, the well has been cased and sealed for re-entry next year when the weather improves. While the presence of hydrocarbons indicated by preliminary analysis of various zones penetrated is encouraging, the significance of these indications can not be evaluated until next year when tests are performed, the company said.

North Slope Project To Get Top Priority

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A critical move is about to be taken by the U.S. government that will give oil from the Alaska North Slope the highest priority the nation can assign—that of a matter of national security. The Dallas Morning News said in Saturday's editions.

Within days, The News said in a copyrighted story, the government will activate the rarely used Defense Production Act to guarantee that contracts for the North Slope project worth \$2 billion will have the top priority to get all the materials they need.

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U.S. Steel Defends New Price Hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the government's inflation-monitoring agency says U.S. Steel Corp. has at least partially justified its presidentially criticized price boost and has not been asked to roll back the increase.

Albert Rees, chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, commented after emerging Friday from a private, 90-minute meeting with U.S. Steel Chairman E. B. Speer.

Asked by reporters whether the nation's largest steel producer had justified the price increases, which will average almost 8 per cent for many items, Rees replied:

"They certainly did in part. Whether they justified them in full is something that we still have to work out."

Rees said he was particularly impressed by U.S. Steel figures on its cost increases, which the company said amounted to more than \$20 a ton since Sept.

Rees said he would be making recommendations to the White House soon and that any request for a rollback would have to come from President Ford. The wage-price council has no enforcement powers.

Speer said he had not been asked to reconsider the increase at the session with Rees, which he called "a very constructive meeting."

The meeting, which Speer said may be followed by others, was arranged after Ford demanded that U.S. Steel justify the price boosts they announced Monday and placed into effect Wednesday.

As the meeting got under way, U.S. Steel said in a news release that the price increase for all products would average 4.67 per cent and would not be enough to cover increased production costs.

ARCO Egypt Inks Production Pact

LOS ANGELES — Atlantic Richfield Co. has announced that a subsidiary, ARCO Egypt Inc., has signed a production sharing agreement for petroleum exploration and production with the Arab Republic of Egypt and the state owned oil company, Egyptian General Petroleum Corp.

The agreement covers an area of more than 820,000 acres near Matruh in northwestern Egypt on which ARCO Egypt will spend \$9 million on a bonus payment and exploratory work, a spokesman said.

Under terms of the agreement, ARCO Egypt will be allocated up to 40 per cent of crude oil production to recover costs. Of the remaining production, to be shared, the Republic of Egypt will receive from 80 to 85 per cent varying with total volume.

The spokesman said that preparations are under way for early commencement of geophysical exploratory work.

Two Appointed To Rankin Board

RANKIN — Rusty Ratliff and Sam Fitzhugh recently were appointed to the board of trustees of the Rankin Independent School District.

At the recent meeting, trustees elected C. E. Winn vice president of the board.

Upton To Manage Red Cross Division

PORT WORTH — B. V. Upton has been appointed manager of the Tarrant County chapter and the West Texas division of the American Red Cross.

He will begin his new duties Jan. 1.

Oil Museum Attracting Travelers—

(Continued From Page 1D) "but we yet have a long way to go to achieve this goal. Nevertheless, we think it can be done, with the help of individuals, companies, foundations and organizations."

A finance campaign, headed by Joseph I. O'Neill Jr., continues, with an effort now being made to broaden the base of giving to include as many Midland and Permian Basin Empire donors as possible.

O'Neill pointed out that this is something in which all interested persons and groups can have a part. Cash donations and pledges of any amount are solicited.

"Last May we estimated that \$500,000 was needed to complete the financing of the \$1.5 million project," Russell Ramsland, president of the museum's board of trustees, said.

Ramsland pointed out that the "Decision-74" fund drive raised \$350,242.

"However," Ramsland said, "New cost estimates indicate we still need at least \$230,000 more to pay off the cost of the project. This total does not include contingency funds to take care of interim price increases or unforeseen expenditures."

"We have no comparison figures, but the museum here certainly is among the largest museum projects in the U.S. — probably among the Top 10," Emil Rasmann, chairman of the museum's board of executors, said.

"There are a number of comparatively small museums in this country dealing with the petroleum industry, and there are others that have exhibits relating to oil, but the museum here will be one of only two major museums with the petroleum industry as its theme. The other is the Drake Museum in Pennsylvania," Rasmann added.

"This museum is deliberately designed to create curiosity, wonder and fun while maintaining high standards of accuracy," Ramsland related.

"And, to achieve this, we have had to build new kinds of exhibits, some of them very expensive."

One of the museum's major features is a "theater in the ground" that will show changing panorama of the Permian Basin's land and history.

Another feature will be the "time trip" to the seafloor of the Permian Sea — as it was 200 million years ago. Under

construction the last 18 months, this facet of the museum will include 100,000 re-created plants and organisms.

"The marine diorama will be the largest in the world and painstakingly accurate," a museum spokesman said.

The museum also will feature full-scale exhibits of the earliest

and latest drilling operations, and biographies of the men and women that developed the oil industry, especially in the Permian Basin.

A Boomtown Room will house a scaled-down replica of an oil town of the early 1920s and antique oil and household equipment from the area.

EPA Says Nation's Atmosphere Cleaner

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anti-pollution measures imposed in recent years are beginning to clean up the nation's air, the Environmental Protection Agency says.

However, some problems remain, EPA Administrator Russell E. Train said Friday in releasing a review of data covering the years 1969 through 1973 in the nation's 247 air quality regions.

Some Notable Exceptions For instance, he said there are indications that the easing of restrictions on high-sulfur fuels during last winter's Arab oil embargo brought increases in sulfur dioxide pollution in some areas.

And it appears that some regions may not meet the nationwide clean air standards due for achievement by mid-1975, he said.

However, the data, which EPA warned has some gaps, does show general nationwide trends of decreasing pollution.

For instance, it showed a steady nationwide decline in suspended particulates such as soot, smoke and dust, apparently because of the installation of control equipment and some shifting to cleaner fuels.

However, the data also indicated that about half of the

air quality regions were not meeting health-protecting standards in 1973—the latest available data.

Sulphur dioxide levels also declined nationwide, apparently because of conversion to low-sulfur fuels. EPA said most of the monitoring stations that reported were meeting the federal air quality standards, but many areas have not reported and may be in violation.

EPA said Los Angeles and San Francisco reported decreases in smog-forming oxidants, crediting the decreases to state and federal automobile emission controls.

Less Carbon Monoxide The agency also reported a general decline in carbon monoxide concentrations nationwide, most completely documented in New York, New Jersey, Washington state and the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas. It cited auto emission controls as the reason.

EPA said most regions appear to meet federal nitrogen oxide standards, but areas apparently exceeding the standard included Los Angeles, Chicago, Baltimore and, possibly, Denver, Salt Lake City and the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut region.

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Up To 260 Yule Road Deaths Seen

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council estimates 200-260 persons will die in Christmas Day traffic accidents.

Christmas is Wednesday and because it is a midweek holiday, the council considers it a one-day observance.

Last year, 520 persons were killed in a four-day observance of Christmas.

In 1968, the last one-day celebration of the holiday, 231 persons were killed on the nation's streets and highways.

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Houston Grand Opera Assembles Steller Array

HOUSTON — A stellar array of singers and conductors, as well as directors and designers, will make Houston Grand Opera's new production of "Der Rosenkavalier" Jan. 21-28, one of the most exciting productions Houston audiences have witnessed. The Richard Strauss opera is being dedicated to HGO's first general director, Walter Herbert, who guided the company during its first 17 years.

'Der Rosenkavalier' To Be Exciting Production

Considered one of the greatest comic operas of all time, "Der Rosenkavalier" will feature such operatic favorites as Frederica von Stade as Octavian, Walter Berry as Baron Ochs von Lerchenau, Evelyn Lear as the Marschallin and Patricia Wise as Sophie. Their performances, sung in German, are set for 8 p.m. Jan. 21 and 24, and for 2:30 p.m. Jan. 25.

To be featured in HGO's "American Series" are young operatic artists Martha Willford as Octavian, David Rae Smith as the Baron, Leona Gordon as the Marschallin and Catherine Malitano as Sophie. Their performances, sung in English, are scheduled for 8 p.m. Jan. 25 and 7 p.m. Jan. 26.

Hall for the Performing Arts in downtown Houston. Maestro Walter Herbert will be guest of honor at the opening night performance. It was his expertise that brought Houston Grand Opera to its present prominence. Herbert's distinct talent of recognizing operatic talent in advance of the rest of the music world has enabled Houston audiences to witness the rise of such operatic luminaries as Beverly Sills, Norman Treigle, John Alexander, Richard Cassilly, Placido Domingo and many others. Herbert retired from Houston Grand Opera in 1973 to become general director of the San Diego Opera, an assignment he has handled ably.

Keep Searching, Parents--Maybe You'll Stumble On One

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Parents of pre-teenage children may be looking for a movie for family holiday entertainment. And looking. And looking. Except for Disney's "Island at the Top of the Earth," Paramount's "The Little Prince," and repeats of several classics, there's little film entertainment for children this Christmas.

PBGC To Offer Graduate Program In Education

The Permian Basin Graduate Center (PBGC) will offer a Master's Degree program with a major in education, specializing in bilingual and bicultural studies, through Texas A&I University, Kingsville, if there is sufficient interest in the Permian Basin area. The program is approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and is designed to provide instructional strategies and cultural understanding for public school personnel working or planning to work with Mexican-American students. The courses must be taken in sequence, and the first course, Education 520 - Foundations of Bicultural-Bilingual Education, will be offered this spring, starting sometime in mid-January. During the summer, Education 520 - Bilingual Teaching Strategies in the Elementary School, a team-taught course, will be offered. This is the Teacher-Training Institute course required for certification for those who are bilingual and have one year's teaching experience. The courses are open to any graduate student. Students must be admitted to the School of Graduate Studies to become a candidate for the Master's Degree. Fee will be \$100 for three hours residence credit. Dr. Jerry Bogener, director of continuing education at Texas A&I, will meet with interested persons to explain the program in Midland, at the PBGC classroom, basement of Gilhis Tower East, 119 North Colorado St. at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1975. It is necessary to have a minimum of 15 persons to hold this program. Persons desiring additional information may contact the Graduate Center at 563-2311.

very smart thing in producing pictures like "Mary Poppins" and "The Love Bug," which appeal to adults as well as to children. "You cannot make a 'kiddie picture' in today's market. The family audience goes to movie theaters over the weekend — Friday through Sunday — and that's when theaters do most of their business. "Mothers and fathers are not going to take their children out of parental duty to a movie that is going to bore them. "Dr. Doolittle," "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" and "Scrooge" proved to be expensive failures. "What happens in the industry is that when a family picture doesn't make it, the studios say, 'no more family pictures,'" adds Robert Radnitz, who has produced a dozen films with appeal to the younger crowd. "When MGM has a cope-and-robbers film that flops, they don't say 'No more cope-and-

robbers pictures.' Nor do they say the same when a Western flops. Radnitz, who has made "Dog of Flanders," "My Side of the Mountain" and "Sounder," said many studios lack the marketing skill to sell a Disney-type film. "That's the biggest area where the companies are totally lax — selling," Radnitz said. "United Artists did a miserable job on my picture, 'Where the Lilies Bloom,' which got even better reviews than 'Sounder.' If 'Sounder' had received the same treatment, it would have been a failure."

organized the Children's Film Theater, also to provide a new film once a month by subscription. "Our idea started two years ago, when our children were 8, 10 and 12," said Landau, who produced "The Pawnbroker" and other films. "We had a terrible time finding a movie that had something besides 27 men being burned to death in the first reel." "We got tired of keeping a scorecard of death," said Mrs. Landau. "Family entertainment and children's films have become dirty words in the movie business. "But we believe there is a tremendous market for such films, and except for the Disney films and an occasional "Sounder," that market is being ignored."

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Globe Auditioning For Musical

ODESSA — The Globe of the Great Southwest is seeking actors, dancers and singers for its 1975 season-opening production. The production is the acclaimed musical, "West Side Story," a Broadway hit of the late 1950s with music by Leonard Bernstein. The Globe's version will open here in late January, continuing into February. Auditions of actors, dancers and singers from the Midland-Odessa area will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. today at the theater, 2306 Shakespeare Road, adjacent to Odessa College. The Globe's 1975 season ticket sales campaign currently is

underway here. Season memberships include adult general memberships, priced at \$22 and allowing 14 admissions during the season; single adult memberships, \$12 for seven admissions during the year; and student memberships, \$6 for seven admissions. Globe officials currently are promoting the sale of gift certificates, to be exchanged for season tickets. The Globe's upcoming season includes two other musicals, "The Wizard of Oz" and "Dames At Sea," as well as two Shakespearean productions, a religious drama and a contemporary play. Additional information on the season is available from the Globe box office, 332-4031.

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Piano recitals in celebration of the Christmas season have been recent events for groups of keyboard students in Midland. Mrs. Bertha S. Johnson's students have given a series of recitals in her home. Recitals were given by: Claudia Pruitt, Dan Pruitt, Michael Bibby, Shannon Peltier, David Johnson, Kelly Peltier, Mary Beth Graham, Susan Reed, Timothy Reed, Roberta Gray, Mely Franklin, Felicia Brockmole, Susan King, Nancy Thompson, Gregor Babin, John Nichols, John Drew, Kayla Niska, Sandra Kretzer, Laura Morton, Jan Cox, Sheila Hiltner, Malory Kover, Denise New, Anita Kagan and Lynn Britt. The annual Christmas program of the Grand Staffers, a junior music club affiliated with Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Sandra Herold. Recitalists for the program included: Donna Hewitt, Mike Dossell, Elizabeth Miller, Jennifer Landenberger, Cathy Mann, Mark Stanley, Sharon Stringer and Barry Fiedler. Announced as winners of top ratings in piano performances were Amy Davison, Mary Jane Davis, Mary Motter, Paul David, Becky Duggan, Lynette Young and Barbara Hinton.



John F. Bussey... budding artist shown with acrylic landscapes

Midland Man, 86, Begins Art Career

Midlander John F. Bussey is some of Alaska's magnificent scenery and breath-taking landscapes have been transferred to canvas by the artist since his return to Texas. The retired businessman, who will turn 87 late this week, has in recent months embarked on an art career that friends and relatives claim has resulted in "some mighty good paintings." Bussey, who retired from the grocery and hardware business at Arlington several years ago and moved to Midland, paints in acrylics and his pictures now grace the walls of his home at 2805 W. Louisiana St., as well as those of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Redding of the Tall City. He specializes in landscapes. The artist has had no formal art training in his life although in recent months he has traded art "tips" with other members of the Senior Citizens Center here. Bussey and his wife made a trip to Alaska this past summer and, although he wasn't painting seriously at that time,

Dallas Civic Opera Selects Rescigno As New Director

DALLAS — Nicola Rescigno, longtime artistic director and principal conductor of the Dallas Civic Opera, has been named general director of the organization. Rescigno fills the void created by the death in September of general manager Lawrence Kelly, who founded the Dallas Civic Opera in 1967. Rescigno's tenure as artistic director of the DCO also dates from that time. He has conducted the bulk of the DCO productions during the company's 17-year history. Since Kelly's death, Diana Clark has been serving as acting general manager of the opera. She will continue to be associated with the organization as assistant general director. Elsa von Seggern will continue as DCO's treasurer. According to Morris Jaffe, president of the DCO board of directors, Rescigno will be given a two-year contract, effective immediately. Although he makes his home in Italy, near Rome, Rescigno will be in residence in Dallas for more than half of each year. The American-born and trained Rescigno will in forthcoming months be initiating planning for DCO's 1976 season (the 1975 season beginning next November had been largely planned, with most casting completed, before Kelly's untimely death earlier this year). As a special feature of the 1976 season, Rescigno is planning a revival of a major American opera as part of the DCO's observance of the national bicentennial celebration. Dallas Civic Opera concluded its 1974 season earlier this month. The four-production season had the highest attendance and largest box office sales in the opera organization's history.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY — Mrs. Ruth Hamblen, seated, was among residents of Permian Lodge honored recently with a Christmas party by the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Hamblen was a Red Cross nurse in World War I. Shown with her are Mrs. Robert Morris, auxiliary chairman; an unidentified jolly old gentleman who said 'Ho, ho, ho' a lot; and Maurice G. Cole, chapter chairman.

Stripper Fanne Pleads Innocent

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — Stripper Fanne Foxe and night club owner Mike Pinter say they're innocent of charges involving accusations that Miss Foxe indecently exposed herself at Pinter's club during a performance Dec. 12.

Miss Foxe, a friend of the former chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., was not present at the arraignment Friday before Seminole County Judge Robert Hall. Their attorneys entered the innocent pleas in writing.

Hall set trial for Jan. 28. Maximum sentence on the misdemeanor charges is a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Miss Foxe and Pinter remained free on \$500 bond each.

Museum Won't Open On Christmas Day

The Museum of the Southwest, from Albert Bierstadt, Winslow, 1705 W. Missouri St., will be closed only on Christmas Day. Otherwise, it will maintain regular hours during Christmas Week. These include the 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. visiting hours on weekdays, and the 2 to 5 p.m. schedule on Sundays.

The museum is inviting Midland and area residents to portend their holiday visitors to the museum to see the outstanding collection of Western Gallery is a collection of dolls American art currently on display in the museum's Turner Memorial Gallery. The paintings, drawings and sculpture in the show are from the important and definitive art collection of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hogan of Midland. Artists represented in the show range from Albert Bierstadt, Winslow Homer and N. C. Wyeth to Robert Wood, Norman Rockwell and Wilson Hurley. Of special significance are the outstanding canvases of the group of "Taos Founders," the early resident artists who formed the Taos Society of Artists and were largely responsible for the emergence of Taos as an important art colony.

Also on view in the Turner Gallery is a collection of dolls of yesteryear, including bisque, wood, china, corn husk and rag dolls. Many are in period costumes. The collection has been made available for public showing by the Doll Club of the Permian Basin, affiliated with the national doll clubs organization in the show range.

Wayne Recovering From Knee Surgery

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Actor John Wayne is recovering from knee surgery at Hoag Memorial Hospital.

Wayne underwent surgery Tuesday to correct a torn cartilage in his right knee. A hospital spokesman said Friday that Wayne, 67, would remain hospitalized for a few more days before he returns to his Newport Beach home.

Alley Announces Two More Plays In Lineup For Season

HOUSTON — The Alley Theatre is announcing two more plays in its current season lineup. They are Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire" and Jack Kirkland's "Tobacco Road," based on the Erskine Caldwell novel.

The Alley's 1974-75 "Bonanza Season" began in October with a new play, "Wilson," by George Greenias, and has continued with the Kaufman and Hart classic, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," which opened in late November and will run through Jan. 5.

The third offering of the season, a production of Shakespeare's gentle comedy, "Twelfth Night," opens Jan. 16 for a month's run. Then, on Feb. 27, Williams' Pulitzer Prize-winning "Streetcar" opens, to continue through late March, after which "Tobacco Road" will have an April 10-May 11 production on the Alley's Large Stage.

Sixth play of the season, which will open May 22, is yet to be announced by the Alley's producing director Nina Vance.

Midland Student Wins Art Scholarship Contest

SEGUIN — Top honors in the Eberhard Faber art scholarship program at Texas Lutheran College have gone to a student from Midland, Sherry Foster.

Miss Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Foster, received a \$50 cash award.

Her marker-painting has been submitted to national art scholarship program at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Houston Ballet To Do 'Nutcracker'

HOUSTON — The Houston Ballet will present a series of performances of its traditional holiday ballet, "The Nutcracker," this week and next. Matinee and evening performances will be offered in Jones Hall for the Performing Arts in downtown Houston.

The series will begin the day after Christmas with a performance scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Additional presentations are being announced as follows: Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 29, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 30, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Tickets for all performances range from \$2.50 to \$10.50. They are on sale daily at the Jones Hall box office and at ticket outlets in all Foley's stores in the Houston area. Seats may be reserved by telephoning the Houston Ballet office, (713) 225-0875.

"The Nutcracker," a perennial holiday attraction and always a favorite with families, features a cast of 125 dancers, children and musicians. The Houston Ballet production is the full-length version, mounted to the music of the 19th Century Russian composer Tchaikovsky.

Sets and costumes for

talented English designer Peter Farmer. Choreography and staging are by Frederic Franklin who, with Farmer, gave Houston audiences this year's highly-praised production of "Coppelia." Houston Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" was first presented during the 1972-73 season and has been received enthusiastically by the press and public both here and

in the many cities where the company has performed the dance work over the last two years.

This year's extended season of 10 "Nutcracker" presentations in Houston — last year the company gave eight performances of the work here — will feature nine different principal dancers and soloists in the leading roles along with the entire company, plus the many children who appear in

the ballet. Five different couples will dance the Snow Queen and the Cavalier roles, while four different couples will alternate in the roles of the Sugarplum Fairy and her Cavalier during the course of the run in Houston. The story of "The Nutcracker" centers around a little girl, Clara, who receives a gift of a Nutcracker from a strange old man, Herr Drosselmeyer. She falls asleep and dreams that she watches a battle

between the toy soldiers, which will be another gift to her, and some mice. The Nutcracker fights the King of Mice, and Clara saves the Nutcracker by throwing her shoe at the King. The Nutcracker is then transformed into a handsome Prince who leads her through the Land of the Snowflakes to the home of the Sugarplum Fairy, where the colorful and exotic characters all dance for Clara.

Festive Events Scheduled

DALLAS — Christmas Week and the week after will be festive times at Dallas Theater Center.

Special holiday theater parties during the period Dec. 26-31 will feature the complete "Bradleyville Trilogy" of plays and also will include dinner each night.

Performances will begin at 7 p.m. and will present Dallas playwright Preston Jones' trio of comedies about life in the

fictional town of Bradleyville, in West Texas. The plays include "The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia," "Lu Ann Hampton Laverly Oberlander" and "The Oldest Living Graduate."

Each evening there will be an intermission during which a "down-home" dinner will be served, with a second break for dessert. Live music performed by The Sons and Daughters of the Great Depression also will be included in the gala entertainment package.

Magnolia" has been selected for production across the country in coming months by member theaters of the American Playwrights Theatre, including Midland Community Theatre.

Reservations for the holiday performances are now being accepted at the Dallas Theater Center box office, 3636 Turtle Creek Blvd. Tickets for the

performances Dec. 26-30 are priced at \$8.50 and \$9. New Year's Eve tickets are \$15 each and include, in addition to the regular package, a special champagne breakfast. Telephone the DTC box office, (214) 526-8857, for reservations. "The Bradleyville Trilogy" is staged by DTC managing director Paul Baker.

Christmas Recital Presented Recently

A Christmas recital was presented recently by piano students of Mrs. William H. Maitland in the fellowship hall of Grace Lutheran Church.

Participants in the holiday program were Walter Paul Miller, Peter Lunde, Claire Iverson, Ben Hadden, Andrew Worley, Matt Lutz, Johnny Schweinburg, Kato Lunde, Martha Hadden, Kim Goyling, Lynn Mosinger, Jennifer Dugan, Todd Schweinburg, Lourdes Torres, Rachel Pearson, Fuller French, Isabel Torres, Michelle Boone, Missy Larwood, Melinda Larwood, Sharon Sorvig, Valerie Van Pelt, Peter Schweinburg, Alicia Torres, Lisa Howe, Jaye Ann Crawford and Jane Furey's.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Although busy, take time to do something nice for one who has done you many favors. Improve health to enjoy holidays.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle tense situation diplomatically at home. Control your temper even though you want to lambast others. Show consideration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make a safe, happy day by taking risks, especially in reference to investments with relatives, friends for fun.

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Longhorns Are Promoted As Answer To Some Beef Woes

By JOHN LUMPKIN
GOLIAD, Tex. (AP) — Scores of muscular Texas Longhorns roam the ankle-deep Bermuda grass at the Copa de Vino ranch while their owner promotes them as a solution to some of the problems of the American beef farmer.

"These cattle are not God's ultimate gift to the cow business, but they are God's gift and they have been forgotten and their genetic potential untapped," says Walter B. Scott, 42.

A light rain has dampened the flat, carefully cultivated pastures at Scott's ranch. The 500 Longhorns in his fields are

sleek and well-fed, noticeably healthier than the bony bovines portrayed in Westerns and in cowboy paintings.

Scott's small Longhorn herd is one of the largest in the world. The breed was nearly extinct in the 1920s. Fewer than 400 survived, kept alive by a few ranchers for show or out of love for an animal that had helped to shape America. Millions had roamed the ranges in the decades after the Civil War, providing the nation with most of its beef.

Today the Longhorn population has grown to 7,800 registered, purebred animals. That's a drop in the bucket in the U.S.

cattle industry. Nevertheless, interest in the Longhorn is rising once again, above all for crossbreeding. A Longhorn bull produces a slender calf in the cows of some other breeds, such as the Charolais, which have trouble calving. The result: the birth is easier and the chances of losing cow or calf are reduced.

Most of Scott's sales have been bulls sold to cattlemen for crossbreeding. But this year, for the first time, two ranchers bought from Scott because they consider Longhorns good grazing animals, able to fatten even on poor pastureland.

"You've begun to hear more

and more about the Longhorn on grass," Scott says. "... I have made several large sales this year... and have sold to several individuals at record-breaking prices for me... Cattlemen are searching for an animal which can do more for less."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says most American ranchers, fattening their cattle on feed, lost money this year because beef prices haven't kept pace with the rising cost of corn and other feed grains. So there's a renewed interest in grazing.

Manuel Gustamante, record-keeper for the Texas Longhorn

Breeders Association, bears witness to the growing interest in Longhorns. He says transfers from one owner to another — an indication of business activity — rose from 239 in 1973 to 575 this year.

A private sale at the Y-O Ranch in Mountain Home, Tex., last May set records both in the number of Longhorns sold, 106, and the total price paid, \$81,700. A bull was auctioned for \$4,000, a record.

Every known Longhorn breeder in the world belongs to the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association, with headquarters in San Antonio. Membership grew from 176 in 1973 to 237.

Most Longhorn herds are in Texas. Others are in Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado and Nebraska, and in Canada and Australia. The federal government maintains 300 Longhorns at the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma and 150 at the Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge in Nebraska. Longhorns from these herds are auctioned to private buyers each fall.

Aside from being inexpensive to fatten, some scientists say the Longhorn can help meet a demand for leaner meat.

About leaner meat, Scott says: "I can set here and look

you in the eye and state that the Texas Longhorn exhibits very little of what is called marbling and has a thin layer of back fat covering which says that the animal produces lean red meat and is not what is called in the industry wasty."

And about Longhorns in general, Scott says: "There's Longhorn bread, Longhorn peanut butter, Longhorn brand cement, a Longhorn motel and Longhorn drinking glasses with the silhouette of the Longhorn, and on and on.

"We're proud enough to do all that but, until a few years ago, nobody had done anything else for the Longhorn."



ON COURSE FOR LANDING — Charlene Calahan, 21, a student at the College of Mt. St. Joseph, in Cincinnati, painted this optical illusion for her senior thesis. Charlene said she spent four months designing, drawing and painting the piece, titled "Flight 118 to Cincinnati," in the college library. (AP Wirephoto.)

Winter Starts Today Officially

By The Associated Press
Snow fell through much of the nation's northern half Saturday and if you thought it was winter wait until Sunday.

Today marks the official beginning of winter and will be the shortest day of the year.

Not too much more can happen than already has. The build

up to official winter has been marked with snow, cold, freezing rain, plain rain, heavy rain, fog, drizzle and violent winds.

An intense weather system spread some of this Saturday over the northwestern states. Rain pelted the northern half of the Pacific Coast to the extreme northern Rockies with snow in the mountain regions.

Travelers heading for Christmas visits were cautioned of storms in western and south-eastern Idaho, the northern Sierras of California, the Oregon Cascades and western South Dakota.

Some locally heavy snow was expected in the mountains of Montana and Wyoming while Utah was under a winter storm watch.

Fatal Shooting
HOUSTON (AP) — Paul Richardson, 50, was shot and killed late Friday night when he surprised a burglar in his apartment here, police said.

Strong winds lashed eastern slopes of the northern Rockies with gusts up to 70 miles-an-hour whipping Livingston, Mont. Gale warnings flew along the northern half of the Pacific Coast.

Meanwhile, light snow and flurries sifted over the upper Mississippi Valley, western Great Lakes area and northern Ohio Valley. There were a few snow showers in New England while light rain and drizzle lingered along the central and southern Atlantic Coast.

Afternoon temperatures ranged from 14 at International Falls, Minn., to 80 at Homestead, Fla.

Some other reports: Anchorage 20 light snow, Atlanta 52 clear, Boston 41 light drizzle, Buffalo 36 clear, Chicago 32 partly cloudy, Cincinnati 37 cloudy, Cleveland 33 cloudy, Dallas 65 clear, Denver 57 cloudy, Detroit 31 light snow, Honolulu 74 cloudy, Indianapolis 32 light snow, Kansas City 35 clear, Los Angeles 59 haze, Louisville 40 drizzle, Miami 78 partly cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 21 light snow, Nashville 50 clear, New York City 42 cloudy, Philadelphia missing, Phoenix 59 cloudy, Pittsburgh 33 cloudy, St. Louis 36 cloudy, San Francisco 47 cloudy, Seattle 42 partly cloudy, Washington 45 cloudy.

Greenwood Lions End Turkey Shoots
The Greenwood Lions Club this afternoon will conclude its series of Christmas "turkey shoots." The public is invited.

Shooting hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. at the shooting range just back of the Greenwood School in the Greenwood community east of Midland.

Proceeds will go to the club's sight conservation, youth welfare and charity funds.

Pentagon Spying Incidents Called Isolated By Panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate Armed Services Committee report Saturday condemned Pentagon spying on the White House National Security Council.

But it said the incidents in 1970 and 1971 were isolated and posed no threat to civilian control of the military.

The committee said the acknowledged rifling of burn bags and pilfering papers from the briefcase of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger to get information for the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) was "an unjustifiable breakdown in professional conduct," by a Navy yeoman.

But it said Rear Adm. Robert O. Welander, who headed the JCS liaison office in the White House, was "a cognizant participant" in the surreptitious activity by Yeoman Charles E. Radford and must bear "the major responsibility."

The committee reported publicly on its hearings and inquiry in February and March into the unauthorized transmittal of National Security Council documents from Radford, through Adm. Welander to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It said it found no evidence that it was improper for Moorer to have access to the material provided by the liaison office and said "Adm. Moorer did nothing improper in connection with the entire episode." The report did not speculate on reasons for the spying.

Four Policemen In Lamesa Rejoin Force
LAMESA — Four of seven Lamesa policemen who were forced to resign Thursday were allowed to return to duty Saturday, according to Chief J. P. Bobo.

The four — Cpts. Terry Brown and Fred Vera, Sgt. Robert Irwin and Patrolman James Newsom — "made some errors in judgment," Bobo said in a prepared statement.

"But I find nothing in the investigation to indicate that these officers were guilty of dishonesty in participating in any of the events which have brought about this unpleasant situation," Bobo added.

Bobo said the four rejoined the force after four days suspension without pay which, he said, began Tuesday. He noted the three other officers would not be allowed to rejoin the force.

The forced resignations followed reports officers had been removing milk and sandwiches from the cafeterias of the middle and high schools.

"We regret that we may have used poor judgment in handling this matter," the four reinstated officers said in a joint statement.

In a related inquiry into leaks of classified National Security Council information to columnist Jack Anderson in December 1971, the committee found them to be "a serious compromise to national security decision-making." It regretted lack of prosecution.

In making the committee report public, Chairman John C. Stennis, D-Miss., said a copy will be sent to the Justice Department "for whatever further action is deemed appropriate."

Another copy will be sent to the Navy and Defense Department with a recommendation it be considered in evaluating the performance of Yeoman Radford and Admiral Welander.

Admiral Welander is now assistant deputy chief of naval operations for plans and policy.

The JCS liaison office with the National Security Council which in 1971 was headed by Welander, with Radford as a clerical assistant, has since been abolished.

The Armed Services Committee applauded its demise,

calling it "an inherently unworkable and inappropriate arrangement."

Commenting on the report in a separate statement, Stennis called the sneaking of documents "deplorable and inexcusable," but he said "we do not believe it resulted in any direct harm to national security."

Downtown Rotarians To Host Lions Club
Members of the Midland Downtown Lions Club will be the guests of the Downtown Rotary Club Thursday noon at their meeting in the American Legion Hall.

Bill Cormack, coordinator of fine arts of the Midland public school system, will present a special program, "I Am An American."

The joint meeting was arranged since the regular meeting date of the Lions Club falls on Christmas Day. The same arrangement will hold for the following Thursday.



IN THE RITE WAY — West German soldiers wear masks and costumes of straw in the Bavarian mountain resort of Berchtesgaden to go through the pre-Christmas custom of frightening young girls in the region. Cowbells are sewn on the backs of the costumes. Origin of the pagan rite is shrouded in darkness. (AP Wirephoto.)

Survivors Of Iceland Avalanche Push Search For Persons Missing In Disaster

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — Survivors of Iceland's worst avalanche in 55 years fanned out across a fishing town Saturday looking for those still missing in the disaster.

Authorities said nine persons were killed Friday when the avalanche roared down on the east coast fishing center of Neskaupstadur. Three persons were still missing.

The disaster caused heavy damage to the town, especially to its herring factory and freezing plant — one of the largest in Iceland.

The snow slide also destroyed

several houses and slammed into a tank holding 5,000 barrels of oil, spilling more than half of it into the sea.

Officials said two women and two small children were among the dead, and that a 19-year-old was found alive after being trapped for 20 hours in a large fish bin in the devastated herring factory. He was recovering in a hospital with four other injured persons.

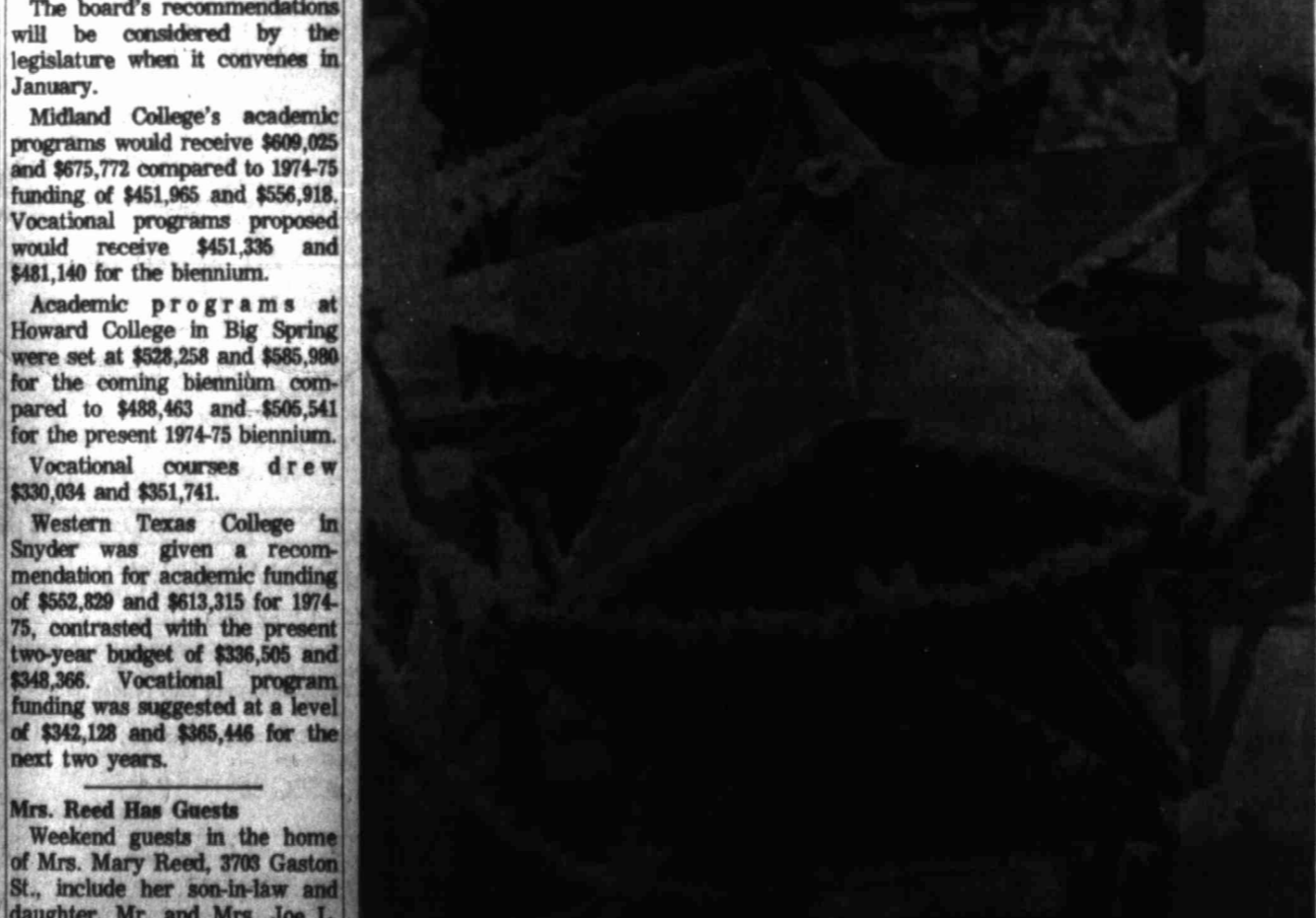
Several hundred men from the town, which had a population of 1,600, were taking part in rescue operations. The search for those missing was

intensified after the 19-year-old was found.

Weather conditions have improved slightly since the avalanche struck, but the town is still virtually cut off and only reachable by sea.

Aircraft have been banned from flying over the town in case the noise causes further avalanches.

Just 11 months ago a volcano on Heimaey island off the coast of Iceland began spewing lava, forcing 5,000 residents to flee. In the weeks that followed the lava destroyed 380 homes, several fish processing plants and a power house.



CHRISTMAS STAR — A woman sitting in a tricycle taxi holds a Christmas star, a traditional Christmas decoration, in Saigon. The South Vietnamese capital took on a festive air as decorations went on sale. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Catfish Hunter—

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thrashing of the Dodgers in the 1974 World Series. And after Saturday's 75-minute session with Hunter and his lawyers, Alston and his traveling companions, President Peter O'Malley and General Manager Al Campanis, have a better idea what it will take to hook the Catfish on the Dodgers' dotted line.

"We had a very, very enjoyable and cordial meeting," said O'Malley. "Jim and Walter talked a lot about what they want. They both enjoy it. That's all we're going to say at this time."

And with that and Alston wishing the Catfish, "good hunting," the Dodgers had become the sixth of ten teams to date to personally express interest in the best pitcher in baseball.

The first five were the New York Yankees, the Boston Red Sox, the San Diego Padres, the Kansas City Royals and the Texas Rangers.

The Philadelphia Phillies, represented by Owner Ruly Carpenter, General Manager Paul Owens, and vice president and director of finance George F. H. Harrison, wrapped up their presentation in a 60-minute session.

General Manager Phil Seghi, and Ted Bonda, chief operating officer of the Indians, arrived here after a brief stopover in Williamstown, N.C. to pick up star pitcher Gaylord Perry, who was a long-time hunting buddy of Hunter's.

Perry, the 1972 American League Cy Young Award winner, said late Saturday afternoon that it was his opinion that Hunter would sign for between \$15 million and \$2 million, including bonuses.

Wearing a red cap, a red turtleneck, a red and blue striped jacket and blue pants, Perry was the latest of a collection of colorful characters who have come here, ostensibly to crack the ice between Catfish and the club's bigwigs.

Clyde Klutz, the scout who signed Hunter to a Kansas City A's contract in 1964, represented the Yankees. Haywood Sullivan, Hunter's first major league manager, spoke for the Red Sox and John McNamara, Hunter's manager with Oakland, and Bill Posedel, a long-time baseball friend, tried to soften up Catfish for the Padres.

The Milwaukee Brewers wound up the day-long bargaining sessions. The Brewers were

represented by Mike Hegan, a former teammate of Hunter's with the A's; Brewers board chairman Ed Fitzgerald, president Bud Selig and general manager Jim Baumer.

But it doesn't seem that anybody has been more relaxed than the Catfish. After all, he's dealing on his terms and on his turf, and he knows he's wanted even if it's mostly for his right arm.

Kansas State Upeuds Cougs By 91-90

HOUSTON (AP) — Bobby Noland dropped in a pair of free throws with 11 seconds left to insure Kansas State a 91-90 college basketball victory over Houston Saturday night.

Kansas State led by only one point, 89-88 when Noland was fouled as Houston tried to get the ball. After Noland made the two free throws Tony Smith hit a jumper for Houston at the buzzer to cut the lead to the final margin.

Louis Dunbar and Otis Birdsong of Houston each scored 29 points to lead all scorers. Darryl Winston had 24 for Kansas State and Chuckie Williams followed with 22.

Houston led nine times and Kansas State seven times, and the score was tied eight times in the hard-fought contest.

Kansas State's biggest lead was seven points and Houston's was six points. Houston led 38-36 at the half.

Michael Evans' jump shot with 3:49 left in the game gave Kansas State an 80-78 lead and the Wildcats led the rest of the way.

Kansas State hiked its season mark to 5-2 and Houston fell to 1-4.

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Saturday's Sports Scoreboard

College Basketball

North Carolina 79, Yale 53
Georgia Tech, Southern Mississippi 78
Maryland 81, George Washington 67
Cincinnati 77, Brown 68
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Central Michigan 101, Ball State 77
Arizona 111, Connecticut 88
Florida St. 67, Ohio U. 60
Chicago Loyola 73, Indiana St. 69
Perry St. 81, Toledo 54
Wm. & Mary 50, Wake Forest 58
Tulsa 64, Arkansas 54
NW Louisiana 69, Lamar University 61
Kansas State 91, Houston 90
S. Florida 69, Fairleigh Dickinson 49
Providence 85, DePaul 77
Ohio St. 79, Ten-Arrows 74
Florida 73, Texas Christian 61
Midwestern Univ. 68, Adams State 63
North Texas 75, Wayland Baptist 66
Ark. St. 59, Tennessee 72
Pan American 83, Rice 81
N. Carolina St. 85, Davidson 79
Albany 85, Augustana 81
Oklahoma 75, Wichita St. 85
Butler 86, Georgia Southern 81
Iowa St. 123, N. Iowa 70
Roger Williams 80, New Hampshire 86
Syracuse 80, Albion 69

TOURNAMENTS
Indiana Classic Championship
Indiana 69, Wichita 67
Dayton Invitational
Dayton 71, Cincinnati 61
Capital City Classic
W. Virginia 82, Tiffin 60
Nebraska Holiday Consolation
W. Illinois 90, Minn. Morris 65
Muskogean Holiday
DePaul 80, Chicago St. 67
Rena Vista Holiday
Midland 101, Peru 63
Kentucky Invitational
Villanova 82, Washington St. 83
Carolina Classic
Duke 86, Princeton 77
Tiffin Classic
Grove City 79, Ohio Dominican 61
Michigan Invitational
Va. Tech 88, Washington 77
Big Sun Invitational
Duquesne 88, Columbia 63
American Consolation
Tennessee Tech 73, Wittenberg 62
Ada Holiday
Adrian 85, Ohio Wesleyan 61
Christie Flyers
N. Carolina A&T 87, J. C. Smith 82

College Football

TANGIERINE BOWL
Miami 49, Ohio St. 21, Georgia 10

Schoolboy Football

Class AAAA
Championship
Brazoswood 27, Newcastle 12

Class AA
Championship
Seaton 38, Spearman 26

Class A State Finals
Crawfordsville 18, Alamo 14

Pro Football Playoffs

Minnesota 30, St. Louis 14
Oakland 28, Miami 26

Pro Basketball

NBA
Houston 101, Atlanta 98
Chicago 87, Cleveland 74
Washington 117, Philadelphia 101
Boston 109, New York 83
Kansas City 104, Golden State 84

ABA
Kentucky 115, Memphis 98
New York 106, Indiana 127
Virginia 98, St. Louis 83

Pro Hockey

National Hockey League
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2
Boston 4, New York Islanders 3
Toronto 4, Boston 1

World Hockey League
Houston 5, New England 3
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2

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FRACH BOWL, Atlanta: Vanderbilt (7-8) vs. Texas Tech (6-1) Channel 11, Dec. 28
FESTIVA BOWL at Tempe, Ariz.: Brigham Young (7-3) vs. Oklahoma State (8-2) Channel 7, Dec. 28
EAST-WEST SHIRINE GAME at San Francisco (8-3) vs. Penn State (8-3) Channel 3, Dec. 30
GATOR BOWL at Jacksonville, Fla.: Auburn (8-2) vs. Texas (8-3) Channel 3, Dec. 31
STGAR BOWL at New Orleans: Nebraska (8-2) vs. Florida (8-3) Channel 5, Dec. 31
New Year's Day
COTTON BOWL at Dallas: Penn State (8-3) at Baylor (8-3) 1 p.m. Channel 7
EPPER BOWL at Pasadena, Calif.: Southern California (8-1) vs. Ohio State (10-1) Channel 7
ORANGE BOWL at Miami: Notre Dame (9-2) vs. Alabama (11-0) Channel 2, Dec. 31
Jan. 4
ALL AMERICAN BOWL at Tampa, Fla.: East West
BULLA BOWL at Honolulu: East vs. West
Senior Bowl
RENNER BOWL at Mobile, Ala.: East vs. West Channel 2

PREPARE FOR TOURNAMENT ACTION NEXT—

Bulldogs, Rebels Have Good Week

By BOB DILLON

The Midland Lee Rebels and Midland Bulldogs, favorites to battle for the District 5-4A basketball crown again this season, had the best week ever in picking up a pair of wins each to set the stage for tourney action after the Christmas break.

Lee blistered the Hobbs, N.M. Eagles, 72-49 and then posted an exciting 61-58 overtime victory over the Plainview Bulldogs in Plainview Friday night while Midland whipped Lubbock 59-43 and then edged Hobbs, 64-62 in a heart-stopper Friday night in the MHS Gymnasium.

The two Tall City powers rest until Thursday before playing in Brownwood and Hobbs, N.M. in big tournaments. Lee draws Class AAA Monahans at 6 p.m. in the 32nd annual Howard Payne Invitational Tourney while Midland meets El Paso Jefferson in a 1:30 p.m. (MST) battle, in the Hobbs Holiday Tourney.

Lee takes a sparkling 12-1 record into the Howard Payne Meet and is the defending champion while Midland sports a 9-4 record on the year.

Joining Lee in the Howard Payne Tourney is Odessa Permian which has a 13-game winning streak and a 14-1 season mark and the two 5-4A teams should face each other in the tourney finals Saturday night.

Abilene, sporting a 9-4 record, lost to Wichita Falls Rider, 90-79, but came back stringily

against Lubbock Monterey Thursday night, 75-62 and the Eagles join Abilene Cooper, San Angelo and Big Spring in the Hardin-Simmons University Tourney in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Cooper and San Angelo also have winning percentages with the Cougars owning an 8-5 mark and the Bobcats a 7-4 record going into tourney action.

Big Spring (4-12) and Odessa, bringing up the rear. The Steers lost to Andrews, 64-62 and to Class AAA Pecos, 62-47 Friday

Odessa, meanwhile, lost to Fort Stockton, 55-53 and to Andrews 66-61 for its seventh consecutive loss.

The Bronchos join Midland in the Hobbs Holiday Tourney and drew the toughest assignment in facing the Eagles in the 8 p.m. (MST) feature game Thursday.

Lee has a seven-game winning streak going and Junior Miller, a muscular 6-5 junior, has been the key. Miller dragged down 16 rebounds against Hobbs Tues-

day night and then poured in 26 points against Plainview Friday night.

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The Bulldogs have one more non-district game before District 5-4A play opens, Jan. 7, when they face the Class AAA Seminole Indians in the MHS Gymnasium, Dec. 30. Then the Pack travels to Odessa to face the Permian Panthers in the Jan. 7 loop opener.

Lee, too, has one more non-loop game, in the Lee Fieldhouse, Jan. 3 against the Class AAA Pecos Eagles. Coach Paul Stueckler's Rebels then open 5-4A action at home, Jan. 7 against the Odessa Bronchos.

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Pick a card, any card. But don't bet too much on them. History is against you.

The "wild cards," the two teams not quite good enough to win divisional titles but good enough to make it into the National Football League playoffs, have their day today.

Both history and the odds-makers say it'll be their only day, that they'll be watching the Jan. 29 conference championships from the stands or on television.

In the American Conference, it's the Buffalo Bills, who won the wild-card playoff berth with a 9-5 record, finishing two games back of Miami in the East Division but 1 1/2 games ahead of the next-best runner-up, Denver's 7-6-1.

in the Washington Redskins, who put on a late-season charge and wound up at 10-4, sharing first in the East with St. Louis but relinquishing the division title by virtue of their two regular-season losses to the Cardinals.

The Bills invade Pittsburgh to play the defense-minded Steelers, with the kickoff scheduled for 12 noon CST. Three hours later, in Los Angeles, the Redskins battle the Rams.

Since 1970, after the merger of the NFL and the American Football League and the formulation of the current NFL playoff format with six division winners and two runners-up, the wild-card teams have had it pretty rough.

In 1970, Detroit and Miami were knocked out in the first round. The next year, Wash-

ington lost in the NFC's first round while Baltimore won, then lost in the AFC title game.

In 1972, Dallas won its opener, then lost in the NFC championship while Cleveland was kicked out in the AFC's first round.

Last year, both Washington and Pittsburgh were first-round losers.

You've got to go back to 1969—before the merger—to find a runner-up that made it big. That year, Kansas City finished second in the AFL's Western Division. But the

5-4A Standings

Team	W	L	T	Opp
Odessa Permian	14	1	1	97 705
Midland Lee	12	1	1	866 705
Midland	9	4	1	815 808
Abilene	9	4	1	849 721
Abilene Cooper	7	4	1	703 689
San Angelo	4	12	1	804 1063
Big Spring	4	12	1	634 698
Odessa	1	13	1	634 698

Last Week's Results

Tuesday: Midland Lee 74, Hobbs, N.M. 49; Midland 59, Lubbock Monterey 42; Odessa Permian 64, Monahans 62; Wichita Falls Rider 90, Abilene 79; Abilene Cooper 61, Brownwood 58; Andrews 61, Big Spring 62; Fort Stockton 55, Odessa 51.

Thursday: Odessa Permian 73, Kermit 47; Andrews 66, Odessa 61; Lubbock Monterey 66, Abilene Cooper 54; Abilene 78, Lubbock Monterey 65.

Friday: Midland 64, Hobbs, N.M. 68; Midland Lee 61, Plainview 58 (overtime); Pecos 62, Big Spring 47.

This Week's Games

Thursday: Midland Lee vs. Monahans, 8 p.m.; Howard Payne Tourney, Brownwood; Odessa Permian vs. Copperton 8:30 p.m.; Howard Payne Tourney; Midland vs. El Paso Jefferson, 1:30 p.m. (MST); Hobbs Holiday Tourney; Odessa vs. Hobbs, N.M., 8 p.m. (MST); Hobbs Holiday Tourney.

Friday: Lee and Permian in Howard Payne Tourney; Midland and Odessa in Hobbs Tourney; Abilene, Abilene Cooper, Big Spring and San Angelo in Hardin-Simmons University Tourney in Abilene.

Saturday: Midland Lee and Permian in Howard Payne Meet; Midland and Odessa in Hobbs Tourney; Abilene, Abilene Cooper, Big Spring and San Angelo in HSU Tourney.

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KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Football Coaches Association of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics has picked Lynn Heiber, junior quarterback and passing star from Indiana, Pa. as the offensive leader of its all-star team.

Chosen with Heiber in the backfield were Don Hardeman, who gained 1,547 yards and scored 18 touchdowns in leading Texas A&I to the NAIA championship; Walter Payton of Jackson State, Miss., one of three repeaters from the 1973 all-star team, and Russ Hen-

gar of Moorhead State, Minn. Caldwell had 65 catches for 1,147 yards and nine touchdowns. The other end, Bob Helf of Carroll, Wis., caught 67 passes for 1,148 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Jerry Janik gave Texas A&I its second player among the 24, and Jackson State had a second all-star in Robert Brazile. Both are linebackers. Henderson, State, Ark., provided two men for the defensive unit, with Ernest Rhone at linebacker and Lewis Pryor in the secondary.

Caesar Douglas, 275-pound tackle from Illinois Wesleyan, is the heaviest man on an offensive line that averages 231 pounds. The defensive line figures out only one pound lighter and both backfields average 205.

Tony Swalney, from Gullford, N.C., won the punting assignment with an average of 41.5 yards on 89 kicks. The field goal specialist is Ron Slovensky of Livingston, Ala. He hit 11 of 12 field goal attempts and provided all of Livingston's points in its 12-10 victory over Henderson State.

The others on the offensive unit are Mark Dienhart, St. Thomas, Minn., at tackle; Coy Gibson of Wofford at guard, and Mark King of Troy State, Ala., at center.

The other defensive linemen are David Nygaard of Linfield, Ore., Gordon Booker of Stephen F. Austin, Tom Bergman of Southwestern-Oklahoma State and Bill Chandler of Northwood, Mich.

Mark Cotney of Cameron, Okla., is the other defensive halfback.

Crane Meet—

(Continued From Page 1E) jumper that proved to be the difference as he collected 20 points for the Owls. Thompson and sophomore Jennings Teel added 16 each while Leland Boien, an all-state football candidate, sank 15 for McCamey and Tabb followed with 14 more. Sammy Gutierrez chipped in with 12 and Doug Adams II for the Badgers.

Iraan won seventh place honors with an 81-64 thumping of the Class B Buena Vista Longhorns.

Maryland Wins, 81-67

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Several mid-court scuffles and three technical fouls marred the fifth-ranked University of Maryland's 81-67 victory over George Washington University Saturday at the Capital Centre.

With 3:52 left to play, George Washington's Bob Shanta was called for a technical foul for fighting and ejected from the game. At the beginning of the second half, Maryland's Brad Davis collided with several Colonial players, and fistcuffs erupted causing a delay in play.

George Washington, now 2-2, jumped into an 8-4 lead in the first three minutes of the game. However, Maryland fought back to a 20-8 advantage as the Colonials failed to score in the next seven minutes.

The Terps' lead was cut to 35-28 at halftime, and the Colonials pulled to within three on a Pat Tallent jump shot at the opening of the second half.

Texas Tech Seeks Peach Bowl Victory

By The Associated Press College football's bowl season picks up speed this week but it will be window-dressing and the serious business of determining the national champion won't take place until the following week.

Two of the 11 major bowls—the Liberty and the Tangerine—are out of the way.

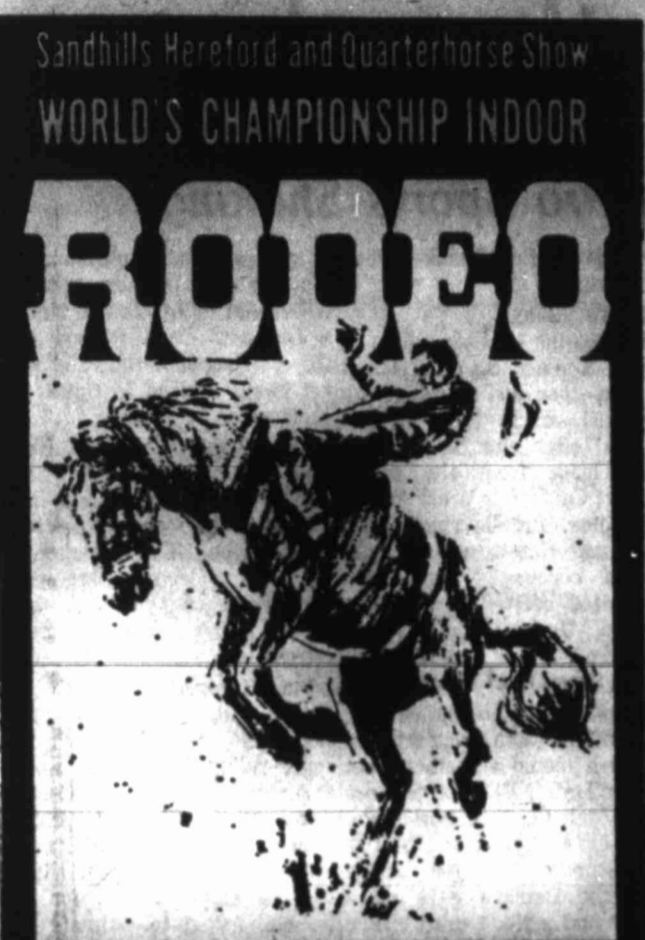
Three more games are on tap for next Saturday: Mississippi State vs. North Carolina in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.; Vanderbilt vs. Texas Tech in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta and Oklahoma State in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

Monday night, Dec. 30, sixth-ranked Auburn meets No. 11 Texas in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., and the next night, New Year's Eve, it's eighth-ranked Nebraska against No. 18 Florida in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

The final three bowls come up Jan. 1.

First, seventh-ranked Penn State goes against Baylor's Cinderella Bears in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Then it's third-ranked Ohio State against No. 5 Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Finally, second-ranked Alabama makes its bid for the national crown against No. 9 Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

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Pro Playoffs---

(Continued From Page 2E) Chiefs beat the New York Jets in the semifinals, kayoed Oakland for the AFL championship and capped their season with a Super Bowl smashing of the Vikings.

While the Bills are in the playoffs for the first time since the mid-60s, Pittsburgh is in its third straight postseason fight. It's likely to be a collision of running games, with Simpson, who gained 1,125 yards this year, squaring off against Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, who rushed for 1,006 yards.

The NFC clash matches Washington, the highest-scoring team in the conference with 320 points, against the Rams, who allowed the NFC's fewest points, just 181. And it brings

Tech Searching For Grid Coach

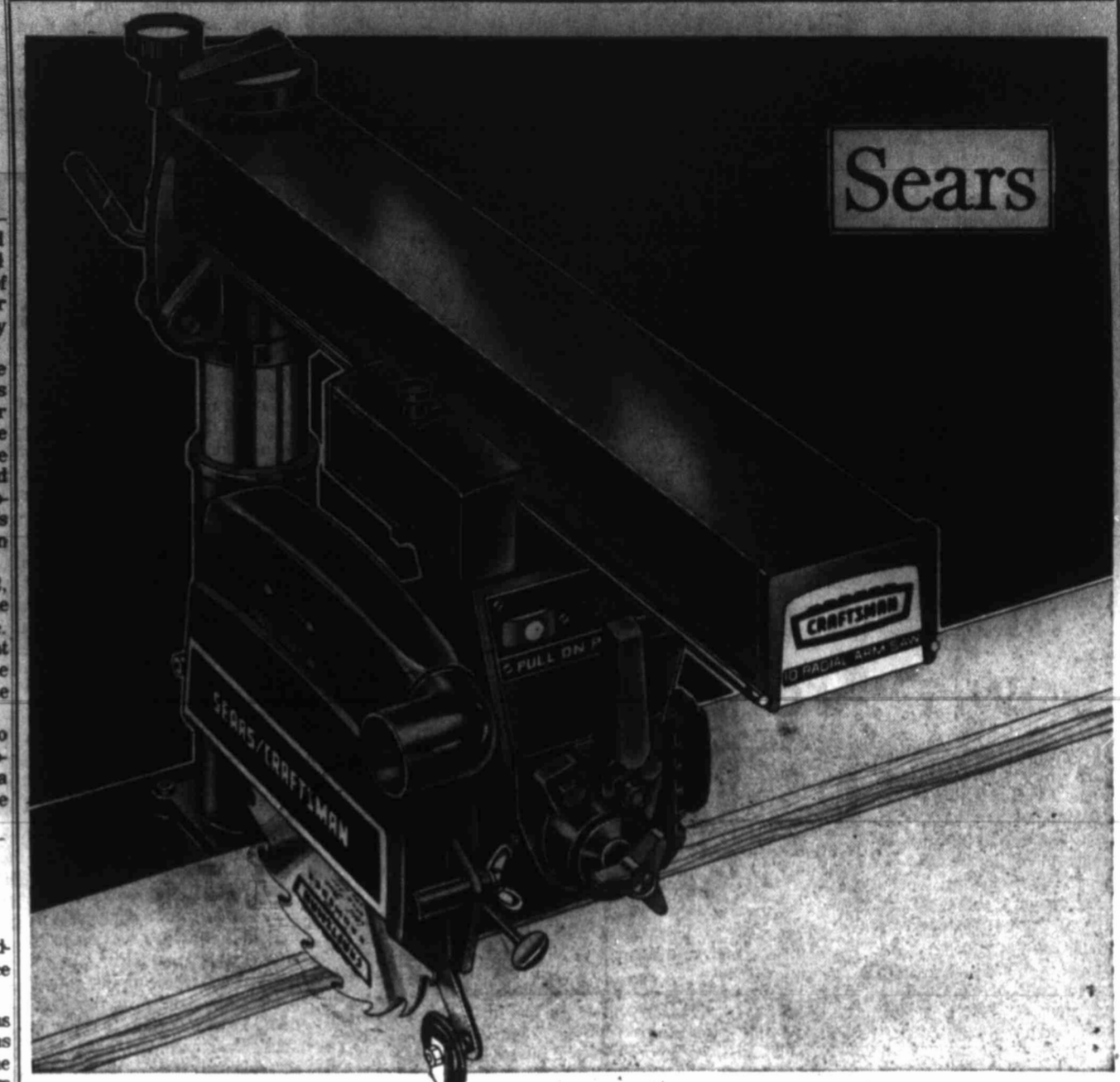
LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Texas Tech Athletic Director J. T. King was keeping the lid Saturday on the Red Raider search for a new football coach.

"We have talked to numerous applicants," said King, "but we haven't hired a football coach yet. No, I wouldn't want to mention any names. That would only hurt the individual involved. We sure don't want to cause any speculation."

King said no deadline had been set for hiring a new coach.

Both defensive coordinator Richard Bell and quarterback receiver Coach Tom Wilson have applied for the job.

Tech will play in the Peach Bowl Dec. 28 and Coach Jim Carlen will then leave immediately for his new job at South Carolina.

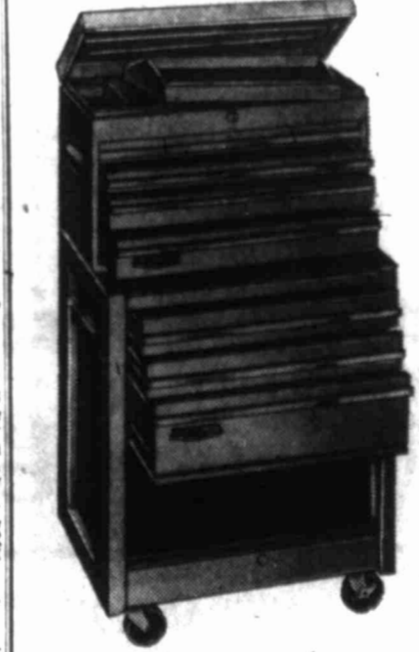


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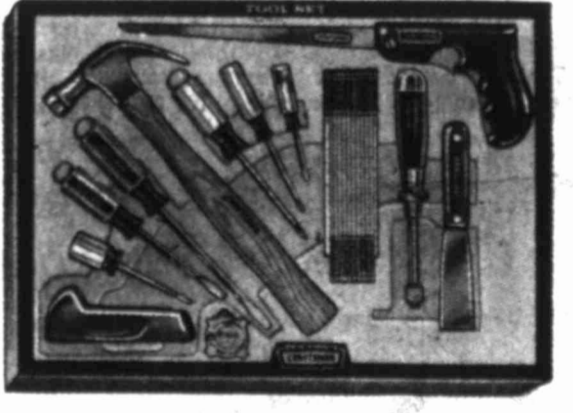
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IN ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL MONDAY—

Pack, Cougars Match Veers

HOUSTON (AP) — The hometown Houston Cougars and the sightseeing North Carolina State Wolfpack will duel with loaded veer offenses Monday night in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in a nationally televised game in the Astrodome.

Kickoff time is 8:05 p.m. CST.

North Carolina State comes into the game with momentum from season closing victories over Cotton Bowl-bound Penn State and Arizona State and victories the past two years in

the Peach and Liberty bowls. Holtz planned only two workouts in Houston and scheduled sightseeing expeditions for his team. "We like to stay loose and see some of the sights," Holtz said. "I don't believe in locking them in their rooms until game-time."

About the only sights the Cougars have seen at bowl time in recent years has been a different opponent. The Cougars are making their third appearance in four years in the Astro-Bluebonnet classic.

Fritts, the Atlantic Coast

Conference's leading rusher, was a second team AP All-American this year and rushed 1,189 yards to rank 16th nationally. Hooks led the ACC in scoring and average yards per rush.

Housman, a sophomore from Killeen, Tex., earned a starting job during the season and became the team's leading rusher with 988 yards. Johnson gained 845 yards and Cherry picked up 587 yards. All three, along with Dennie McGraw, have averages of better than five yards per

carry.

Both Holtz and Houston Coach Bill Yeoman expect to be able to move on offense, but defenses for both teams have been outstanding.

Houston is anchored by top pro prospect Mack Mitchell, a 6-8, 260-pound defensive end. Houston ranked 11th nationally in defense against the rush and ninth in total defense.

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BOWLED OVER — North Carolina football coach Lou Holtz seems to enjoy welcoming committee of Astro-Bluebonnet princesses Debbie Riley, left, and Susan Lauder, right, as Wolfpack arrived for Monday's game in Houston. (AP Wirephoto.)

If You Didn't Know Bowls Are Big Business

Like most folks, you probably were aware the bowl games are big business, but did you know that the Cotton Bowl game represents a \$5 million shot in the arm to the Dallas economy?

Estimates are that 60 per cent of the 70,000 fans who attend the game come from outside the city and spend an average of \$35 a day, basically for hotels, restaurants and beverages, over a two-and-a-half day stay.

This year may prove to be a bumper year even for Dallas, thanks to the presence of Baylor as the host team.

The Bears already have sold 31,000 tickets to Bear backers, which is a Cotton Bowl record. Arkansas held the old record with 31,000 tickets for the 1961 game with Duke and after that the drop off is drastic. Arkansas sold 21,410 for its 1966 game with LSU and 21,385 for the 1965 game with Nebraska while Texas A&M sold 21,119 for its 1968 game with Alabama.

However, the tickets allotted to Baylor don't come close to meeting the demand and Bear rosters bombarded Penn State with ticket requests, hoping the Nittany Lions wouldn't sell out their allotment.

It makes a pretty good payday for the colleges since the competing teams receive 37.5 per cent each and the sponsors keep 25 per cent. However, the total sum is swelled by \$18,000 in program revenue, plus concessions and of course, the TV pot.

The Rose Bowl pays more to the combatants than any of the other major bowls, partly because the Pasadena saucer seats more than 100,000 and the TV money it receives is more than the Cotton, Sugar and Orange bowls combined.

That may change before too many seasons pass. According to Nielson ratings, the Cot-

Battle Scene



By Ted Battles

ton Bowl matches the Rose in viewers and outstrips both the Sugar and Orange bowls, so an adjustment upward is expected from the \$800,000-plus that the Dallas game currently receives.

This year will mark the first in which the teams will receive checks of more than \$500,000 each.

As far as TV ratings go, the 1970 and 1971 meeting between Notre Dame and Texas set records for the number of home viewers watching bowl games.

As far as Dallas is concerned, the richest Cotton Bowl game was the 1966 Arkansas-Nebraska game, leading Wilbur Evans, executive director of the CB classic, to label Nebraskans as the biggest spenders among visiting teams.

Perhaps, the biggest letdown was the 1961 game. The SWC thought it had a real treat lined up when it signed unbeaten Duke to play Arkansas. Duke promptly lost to UCLA, 27-6, on national TV in the final game of the season. It ruined Duke ticket sales, but Arkansas picked up the slack with its record sale.

Duke spoiled it all by beating Arkansas 7-6. Perhaps the figures fail to impress you with the financial impact of the game. Look at it this way, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce claims the Cotton Bowl and the Oklahoma-Texas game, combined, "bring more outside money into Dallas than all the pro football, pro basketball and pro hockey combined."

San Francisco Earthquake

Judge's Ruling In Kapp Case Leaves Pro Sports Shaking

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Another San Francisco earthquake rocked the National Football League to its foundation Friday, leaving the Rozelle Rule, the college player draft, the reserve system and the standard player contract teetering on shaky ground.

The tremor was set off when United States District Court Judge William T. Sweigert ruled that the NFL's reserve system, by which players are bound to one team, was in violation of antitrust laws.

Response To Suit

The opinion was issued in response to a suit brought two years ago by former quarterback Joe Kapp, who retired rather than sign the contract, which commits a player to the reserve system.

Full effect of the shock wave may not be known for years, as the ruling appears certain to be appealed by the NFL. But for the present, three major player complaints—known as the Freedom Issues during the player strike last summer—have been upheld.

"It's the most significant development in the history of professional sports from the point of view of the athlete," said Ed Garvey, executive director of the NFL Players Association.

The Rozelle Rule was judged "patently unreasonable and illegal" for restraining a player's choice of teams even after he has become a free agent.

Rozelle Rule

Previously, if a player had completed the option year of his contract with one club—becoming a free agent—and signed with a new one, that team was obligated to compensate the player's former club. If the teams could not agree on a deal, Rozelle would decide compensation—often inhibiting teams from signing a free agent in fear of losing too much of value in order to do so.

Sweigert decided, as a result, that pro football had engaged in an illegal conspiracy to restrain trade and eliminate competition for players.

Draft Unreasonable

A portion of the college player draft was judged "patently unreasonable" by Sweigert be-



Joe Kapp Is All Smiles After Court Ruling Promises Compensation For Long Fight

cause it permits "perpetual boycott (by other NFL teams) of a draft prospect even when the club drafting him refuses or fails within a reasonable time to reach a contract with the player." He may not negotiate with another team, and that stipulation was ruled illegal as well because "a reasonable time" never has been defined.

Thus, unless the format is modified before the Jan. 28 draft, this year's top college players could sign with the team that makes the best offer. The far reaching effect could hit the NFL's expansion teams in Tampa and Seattle most severely, for after having paid \$16 million alone to enter the league for the 1976 season, the owners then would be faced with a bidding war for college talent.

One-Man Rule

Also knocked out by the ruling was the "one-man" rule, which had made Rozelle the sole arbiter in many cases involving interpretation or enforcement of NFL rules.

The judge said the rule is "patently unreasonable insofar as that unilateral kind of arbitration is used to interpret or enforce other NFL rules involving restrictions on the rights of players or clubs to free employment choice."

Sweigert did not, however, rule against the "option clause" which allows a club to renew a contract for one year beyond its expiration date. The one-year option has been accepted as a reasonable protection for a club.

Such were the main points of the ruling. It was accepted with praise by some, utter shock by others and a cautious silence by many.

Kapp Pleased

Surely the most exhilarated and relieved was the 36-year-old Kapp, who began the court fight in 1972 after his enforced retirement.

"It's been a long battle, but I'm extremely pleased," said the former Minnesota Vikings and Boston Patriots quarterback. "I'm 36 and they took away 33, 34, 35 and 36."

The four-year exile from football was the last straw for Kapp, who had experienced run-ins with Rozelle long before the suit settled Friday was filed.

In 1959, Kapp was the third-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins after leading the University of California to the Rose Bowl. But because the Redskins didn't make a satisfactory deal and Kapp couldn't negotiate with anyone else, he spent the next eight years with

11 games, that no player could play—or even practice—with an NFL team unless he had signed a contract. Kapp refused and the suit began because he was not being allowed to fulfill the contract he had signed.

The league's main defense was that Kapp, through the NFL Player's Association, had agreed to the standard contract because the NFLPA had done so in a collective bargaining agreement of June 17, 1971, whose terms had been made retroactive to Feb. 1, 1970.

But Sweigert rejected the stance with his historic decision—the second landmark court ruling in a week which also saw baseball's Catfish Hunter declared a free agent.

Moses Laskey, one of Kapp's lawyers, indicated that Kapp will be amply repaid for his trouble. Asked to estimate the damage payments his client could receive, Laskey said, "a bedrock figure would be \$2 million. If I had to make a guess, I'd say it should be something in eight figures."

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Bulldogs Nip Hobbs, 64-62, In Shrieking Cage Finish

BY TED BATTLES
Midland High squared its season's series with Hobbs, N.M., at 1-1 with a 64-62 victory at the MHS gym Friday in one of those shrieking finishes that makes one realize that the basketball season for which everyone had been waiting for the last month had finally arrived.

It had been a see-saw affair since Hobbs, which had been playing catchup ever since the first period, tied the score at 43 with 1:40 left in the third period and the outcome remained in doubt until a Hobbs shot bounced harmlessly off the rim after the final buzzer.

Midland forged in front 63-62 with 51 seconds left on a hook shot by Bobby Chinn, who outmaneuvered a close-guarding defender.

Third Less
Hobbs Coach Ralph Tasker, Six-five Donnie Roberts

who saw his Eagles' record slip to 5-3, two of the losses at the hands of Tall City teams, called time with 44 seconds. And the game was rapped up in those final seconds as Hobbs twice gave the man it wanted to shoot the opportunity to pull it out.

The Eagles worked the ball to Garland Taylor, who after missing his first four shots had hit nine of 13 shots and had the hot hand. Taylor, who wound up with 22 points, popped up an 18-footer with 25 seconds left and 5-5 Michael Cobb grabbed the rebound and was fouled. Cobb sank his first free throw to make it 64-62 with just 23 seconds left.

Taylor Gets Shots
Again the Eagles got the ball to Taylor, who blistered the cords for 16 last half points, and again he missed a 17-footer.

retrieved the loose ball but was tied up with seven seconds left. Hobbs managed one more shot just before the buzzer, but it too missed as bedlam broke loose and students swarmed the floor as though the Bulldogs had just clinched the district title.

In boosting its record to 9-4, Midland also notched its third straight over the Eagles at Midland and fourth in the last five games with the Eagles.

Without Two Guards
Coach James Cagle heaved a sigh of relief after it was over. "We had to win it without two of our guards who would have played a lot in this game. Tim Johnson is

home with the flu and Bill Kerr is under the weather and played only a little while."

As a result, some of the Bulldogs had to shoulder an extra heavy burden and in the final period and a half it seemed as though fatigue might combine forces with the Eagles to overtake the Purple Pack as the New Mexicans exerted relentless pressure throughout the game.

Joining Cobb in double figures was Roberts with 15, but it was an overall superb defensive effort by all hands as Midland stuck to its zone that kept Hobbs from running and gunning with its usual abandon. Hobbs still managed to put the ball up for 87

shots, but faced enough harassment so that it showed only 27 bullseyes.

Midland, however, converted 24 of its 42 field attempts.

Bulldogs Surge
Midland, after trailing midway through the first period, 10-8, rallied to take a 14-10 lead at the end of the first period and stretched it to 19-10 2:16 into the second period as Hobbs went scoreless for close to six minutes.

Bobby Chinn got the Bulldogs moving with a feed to Cobb on the post, Terry Nelson then set up Roberts. Cobb stuffed in a rebound to put the Purple Pack in front

11-10. Roberts hit Nelson at the business end of a fast break before Ernest Madkins passed inside for another Cobb basket and Midland led 14-10 heading into the second period.

It was 31-27 at half and the Eagles, who were miffing inside opportunities throughout the first half, finally began to hit from outside and 5-8 Bernie Hicks' second 15-footer in a row finally tied it at 43 with 1:50 left in the third period.

That's when the shrieking began in earnest. Hobbs led 47-45, 51-48 and 54-50 before Greg Smith's layup on Chinn's pass and a couple of free

throws by Roberts tied it at 54 with 4:38 left. The Eagles suffered a severe blow when 6-6 Kevin Keeling, 10 points, picked up his disqualifying personal with 4:35 to go.

The Bulldogs made it a sweep with the JV, paced by Craig Dunn's 18 points, won 77-64 and the MHS sophomores pulled out a 59-55 verdict.

Player	Points	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Bl.
Hobbs	47	14	10	1	1
Roberts	15	3	2	0	0
Cobb	15	2	1	0	0
Smith	10	1	1	0	0
Keeling	6	1	0	0	0
Madkins	6	1	0	0	0
Hicks	5	1	0	0	0
Nelson	5	1	0	0	0
Chinn	5	1	0	0	0
Taylor	22	2	1	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	0	0	0	0	0
Coy	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	107	37	24	2	2

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PHEASANT DAY — From left, John McKell, Pat Farris and Bobby Dunn, all of Midland, show off their opening day pheasant catch prizes taken near Hereford.

Blazers Face Indictment

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A jury probe reportedly included grand jury probing business affairs of the World Football League's Florida Blazers has handed down a sealed indictment, the Orlando Sentinel reported today.

As the grand jury met, the Sentinel article said, Rommie Loud, Blazers managing general partner, lost control of the franchise in a WFL hearing at Newport Beach, Calif.

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ROYAL COMPANY—Willie B. Wilson of Midland, left, and Tony Devcich, third from left, share polo honors with England's Prince Charles, holding trophy, during matches in England last summer.

Winter Polo Capital

Devcich Discovers Midland Mecca

Tony Devcich has been playing polo for 14 years, or ever since he was 15, and where he comes from, it wasn't a sport exclusively for the well-to-do as it is in many parts of the world.

"My older brother was a cattle drover in New Zealand and that's how I began to play," Tony explains. "In New Zealand you can get an unbroken pony for \$40."

Tony has come a long way in more ways than just travel since he took up the game.

The athletically slender 29-year-old with the clipped English accent owns a six-goal rating and is good enough to help Prince Charles of England improve his game, which is what he was doing last summer when Midland's Willie B. Wilson talked him into coming to Texas for the winter.

"During the winter months, Midland is one of the most active polo centers in the states," Devcich points out. "It's just too bad we can't talk more teams into coming here for matches."

Dallas, Tulsa and other summer polo centers shut-down for the winter, but Midland, with what Devcich regards as the facilities equal to any, remains active.

In addition to Devcich, Bart Evans, six goals, Jimmy Simmel, three, Wilson, three, and Charlton Bear, three, winter here and, of course, the Tall City is the home of the national interscholastic champions. As a result, the three weekly practices and Sunday game produced some top notch action at the Midland Polo Club.

Devcich earned his six-goal rating two years ago and is rightfully proud of it, since there aren't too many with higher ratings. The top rating is 10 goals and there are just six, five in Argentina and one in Australia. The eight goalers are limited to a Briton and two Americans.

Prince Charles carries a three-goal ranking.

Devcich will depart from the U.S. for England in March to prepare the season which begins in April and once

again he will be working with the heir to the British throne while playing the summer circuit.

Upon returning to the U.S. in September, he'll probably participate in the big meets here and they include the 14-goal tournament at Tulsa, the 18-goal Dallas meet and the 10-goal jousting at Houston.

As interesting as his wanderings as an internationally rated polo player is Tony's background. His father migrated to New Zealand from Yugoslavia in 1890.

"He waited until he was 40 to get married and raise a family, but he raised a big one once he got started."

After taking up polo, Tony played the busy New Zealand circuit in the summers. There are a half dozen clubs and each has three teams. The play a regular weekend schedule December through March, so by the time he first came to the U.S. in 1970 he had long since graduated from the beginners' ranks.

He spends his summer

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\$2 TICKET PAYS \$34,039

MIAMI (AP) — One \$2 ticket paid \$34,039.98 in the 10-0-0 trifecta at Tropical-Caldor Friday — the second largest \$2 payoff in Florida racing history.

The ticket was the only one sold Friday on the winning combination.

The record was set Nov. 29 at Caldor when a trifecta paid \$38,495.40.

Eddie Double, an 18-1 shot, edged Lady Norma Jeanne, a 21-1 shot, by a nose and Feline Power, who closed at 3-1, finished third.

Longhorns Hire Florida Coach

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Don Breaux, an assistant coach at Florida, has been hired to coach the Texas Longhorn offensive backfield.

Breaux, 33, will replace Fred Akers, who quit Darrell Royal's staff to become head coach at Wyoming.

Breaux was a quarterback at McNeese State in Louisiana and was John Hadji's sub at San Diego in professional football in 1963-65. He directed the Arkansas offense in 1968-71 and was an assistant coach for the Houston Oilers for one year before joining the staff at the University of Florida.

Florida used the Wishbone-T offense—the same as Texas—in compiling an 8-3 record this past season. Florida plays Nebraska in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans Dec. 31.

North Carolina Posts Cage Win

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Tenth-ranked North Carolina, paced by sophomore Walter Davis' 20 points and 11 rebounds, beat Yale 70-53 Saturday in a college basketball game.

Despite a slowdown by the Bulldogs from the outset, the Tar Heels were able to use their superior height and quickness to advantage in building a comfortable 30-17 halftime margin that never was threatened.

Ed Stahl added 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Tar Heels, who proved too strong for the winless Bulldogs, 0-5.

POINTS GALORE EXPECTED AT EL PASO— Quarterbacks Duel In Sun

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The 40th Sun Bowl clash Saturday between North Carolina and Mississippi State matches two gifted quarterbacks commanding explosive offensive units.

In fact, jubilant bowl officials are billing the noon CST contest as an "explosion in the sun," forecasting a point-a-minute duel.

North Carolina, directed by Chris Kupec, has rolled up an average of 31 points per game as the Tarheels recorded a 7-4 season.

Coach Bob Tyler's Bulldogs meanwhile romped to an 8-3 campaign with Rocky Felker engineering a veer offense that clicked off points at a 27.4 average per contest.

"Together, that makes 58.4 points or right at a point-a-minute production for the '74 Sun Bowl," theorized a spokesman for the Sun Festival.

"Both teams have high-powered offenses with close overall statistics."

Professional oddsmakers have installed Mississippi State as a touchdown favorite, perhaps swayed by the Bulldogs' rugged opposition during the 11-game schedule. Their three losses were dealt by Alabama, Auburn and Florida, no strangers to the nation's top 10.

Although the Bulldogs fared poorly in the Southeastern Conference title chase, Felker led the league in total offense with 446 yards rushing and 1,147 yards passing. He scored 15 touchdowns.

Kupec compiled a total of 1,583 yards for Coach Bill Dooley's Tarheels and broke a 10-year-old NCAA record by completing 104 of 150 passes for a

900 percentage. Jerry Rhams set the old mark with a 689 percentage at Tulsa.

Despite Kupec's performance and the presence of two running backs who each gained more than 1,000 yards rushing, the Tarheels wound up tied for second in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Their losses came from champion Maryland, Georgia Tech, South Carolina and Clemson.

If such an intangible as momentum carries into bowl battles, the two foes appear once again to be on equal footing. North Carolina closed the season with victories over Army and Duke while Mississippi State dumped LSU and Ole Miss.

The game will be televised nationally by CBS.

NIP PLAINVIEW IN OVERTIME—

Rebels Stretch Record To 12-1

PLAINVIEW — Midland Lee High notched its 12th win in 13 starts this season, but had to go into overtime to edge past Plainview, 61-58, here Friday night.

Six-five Junior Miller led the way with 26 points on 12 field goals and a couple of free throws while Ron Farish hit 18 points and Brett Blackwell 11 for the Rebels.

Steve Green scored 16 points for the Bulldogs and Clint Purdy and Gil Sadler had 14 each.

Plainview rallied from a 14-point deficit and had a chance to score an upset, but missed a final shot and the game went into overtime where Miller took over and preserved Lee's seven-game winning streak.

It was Plainview's sixth loss in 14 games this season and

second to Midland Lee. The Rebels beat the Bulldogs in the finals of the Plainview Tournament here a couple of weeks ago.

Midland Lee also won the JV Brownwood.

game 61-58 and took a 14-08 decision in the sophomore tilt.

Lee returns to action Thursday in the three-day Howard Payne College Tournament at Brownwood.

Five College Athletes Named Silver Anniversary Winners

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Five former college athletes who went into widely different fields after graduating nearly 25 years ago have been named winners of the Silver Anniversary awards of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The five winners, announced Saturday by the NCAA, are Robert S. Folsom, chairman of Robert S. Folsom Investments, Inc., Dallas; Capt. Philip J. Ryan of the U.S. Navy, New Haven, Conn.; Ralph E. O'Brien, general agent of the Franklin Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis; William J. Keating, former congressman and president of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Billy Mac Jones, president of Memphis State University.

They will be honored along with five 1974 athletes in the NCAA's College Athletics Top Ten program at an awards luncheon Jan. 7 in Washington.

Folsom lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball

at Southern Methodist during his freshman year, transferred to West Point where he lettered in football and basketball for two years, then returned to SMU for his final year in football and basketball.

Jones was a star in football, basketball and track at Vanderbilt and later coached in both the high school and college ranks in Texas and Tennessee.

Keating was a four-year letterman in swimming at Purdue and Cincinnati and later became an assistant Ohio state attorney general and judge before serving in Congress.

O'Brien was a two-time consensus All-America at Butler University, where he was a basketball guard.

Ryan lettered in football for four years at Navy, won national recognition in lacrosse and played on the basketball team.

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Hawaii Beats ACC, 81-67

HONOLULU (AP) — Ron Fryson scored 18 points Friday night to lead the University of Hawaii to an 81-67 victory over Ahlens Christian and give the Rainbows their first college basketball victory in four starts this season.

Fryson was aided in scoring by teammates Tim Cockett with 16 points, Tommy Barker with 12 and Vic Kelly with 11. Barker did all his scoring in the first half, pacing Hawaii to a 43-36 lead.

Andrew Prince, who hit for 16 of Ahlens's first-half points, finished with 23. Teammate Gene Hudson had 15.

The loss was the fifth for the Wildcats in nine games.

Pecos Tops Steers

PECOS — Kenneth Williams pumped in 19 points here Friday night to lead the Pecos Eagles to a 62-47 victory over the Big Spring Steers in a non-conference basketball game.



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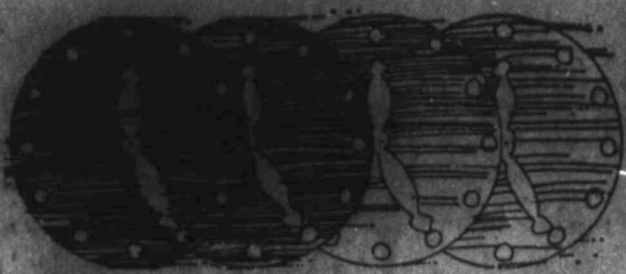
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Committee Urges State Low Interest Loans For Housing

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The governor's Special Advisory Committee on Housing has proposed creation of a state program of low interest loans to help poor people buy or repair homes.

It suggested establishment of a Texas Housing Finance Agency to administer the loan program.

The committee said the money for such loans should be obtained by issuing state bonds backed by revenues from mortgage repayments.

It said that "without such state involvement, the replacement housing needs of low income Texans, including the elderly, will not be adequately met by private investment due to high cost and short supply of available capital."

"If the replacement housing needs of low income Texans

are not more adequately met, rural and urban substandard housing conditions will continue to be a blight on Texas communities and will continue to cost Texas taxpayers excessive amounts for increased governmental services such as police protection, fire control and slum clearance," the council said.

Another report from the council recommended creation of a "neighborhood preservation loan fund" that would provide low interest home repair loans to poor people living in neighborhoods designated by participating local governments.

More than 500,000 Texas families live in substandard housing and are trapped there due to rising costs of housing and a shortage of funds for low interest mortgage and home repair loans, the reports said.

Ex-Amarillo Lawmaker Kills Former Wife, Self

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Police speculated Saturday that former state Rep. Walter Knapp may have been depressed by his divorce and financial problems when he fatally shot his former wife and then killed himself.

Knapp, convicted of stealing postage stamps from the state for his personal use, and his former wife, Mrs. Nancy Blank, 33, died in Northwest Texas Hospital here about two hours after the shooting near Amarillo College Friday afternoon.

Police said Mrs. Blank was shot once in the head as she sat in her car across from the college, where she was employed. She had married Ben Blank, an assistant attorney for Potter County, on Thanksgiving Day.

Knapp, 44, who was divorced from his wife in March, shot

himself once as he was confronted by police.

He served in the House in the 1960s and held such major committee assignments as the House Appropriations Committee. He ran unsuccessfully for the state Senate in 1970.

Knapp was freed from the state prison at Huntsville on June 11 after U.S. District Court Judge Hal Woodward of Lubbock ordered a new trial for him. Woodward ordered the trial after reading a magistrate's report that said conflicting evidence was used to convict the former legislator.

The state claimed at his trial in May 1972 that Knapp used \$1,200 in postage stamps withdrawn from his Texas House account to buy a pickup truck.

Four Months In Prison

Knapp served four months of a four-year sentence. His conviction was upheld by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and his lawyer then turned to federal court.

Police said off-duty Sgt. Richard Hatton was at a service station when he heard the shot fired at Mrs. Blank. Hatton struggled with Knapp, but Knapp broke free and ran toward the junior college campus.

The officer said he caught up with Knapp again as he appeared to be struggling with the gun, trying to get a live round into it.

Hatton crouched behind a tree and about that time motorcycle patrolman David Hurca arrived. Both officers ordered Knapp to halt and drop his gun.

At that point, police said, Knapp turned the gun on himself and fired.

UAW Conference Urges Relaxation Of Auto Standards

HOUSTON (AP) — Delegates to the United Auto Workers skilled trades conference have called for a delay in the government enforcement of new safety and emission regulations on automobiles.

The some 1,800 delegates, at their final session Friday, called on Congress to "pause in the imposition of further safety and emission controls on the auto industry and to review existing safety and emission control requirements, with a more realistic evaluation of the cost-benefit relationship."

Idled By Sales Slump
The resolution was passed a mid estimates that by January 34 per cent of automobile workers will be idled as the result of this winter's 30 per cent drop in auto sales.

The union group voted to ask for a halt in further regulations which could be expected to further raise car prices and affect sales.

The resolution said "the seat belt ignition interlock system has been an expensive nuisance and failure."

"The nitrogen oxide emission standards are in need of immediate review and the more recent proposal to require FM reception on all car radios was ill advised and poorly timed," the resolution continued.

"The Congress can help to revive the auto industry with such a pause, along with a prompt review of existing standards."

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