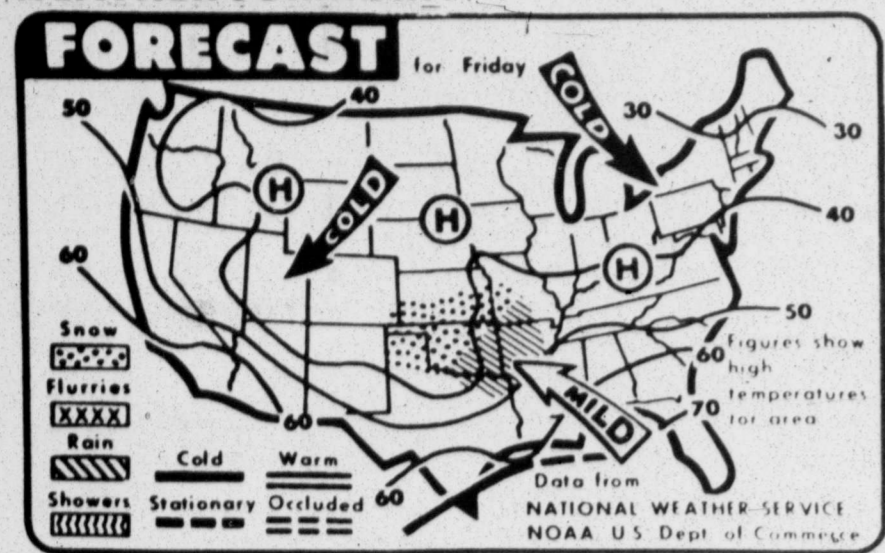


WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow is predicted for the Texas Panhandle, portions of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri Friday, turning to rain to the southeast in an area including Arkansas, portions of Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Table containing Midland statistics, Texas thermometers, and extended forecasts for various locations including Abilene, Amarillo, and El Paso.

Minimum wage \$3.10 Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's minimum wage climbs to \$3.10 an hour on Jan. 1, giving some 5 million workers a 20-cent-an-hour boost, the Labor Department says.

Iran at-a-glance

Some hostages at the U.S. Embassy were reported to be "rebellious spirits," and Iran's foreign minister made new threats against the captives as the stalemate in Tehran entered its 55th day.

Poisonous gas leak in Panhandle slows down

BRISCOE, Texas (AP) — The flow of poisonous gas from a blown-out well dropped substantially early today from a level that sent firemen and deputies scrambling to evacuate more than 30 families from their homes and ranches near this tiny Panhandle town.

Rough seas hamper survivor search

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) — Stormy seas hampered efforts by Navy divers to explore an overturned ore freighter that is leaking diesel fuel in the Pacific, and authorities there was little hope for the Taiwanese crew.

Gray skies hang over area

Gray, drizzly skies hung over Midland and the Permian Basin this morning and the chance of rain the clouds brought will exist through tonight, according to the weatherman.

Leaking ship limps toward Houston port

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A listing, leaking Panamanian freighter moved up the Houston Ship Channel for repairs today, after Coast Guard divers determined it probably would not sink during the trip.

Texas beaches face worse oil onslaught

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Texas beaches could be hit with an oily onslaught worse than last summer's spill if a runaway Mexican oil well is not capped soon, according to a government scientist.

Cruise missile barely misses populated area

LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) — Investigators were searching Santa Barbara County ranchland today for charred pieces of the second experimental cruise missile in less than a month to fall short of its target in Utah and crash near a populated area of California.

Fire officials probe airport blaze cause

Fire department officials are still investigating the cause of two fires that broke out Thursday in the terminal building at Midland Regional Airport.

Officials present arguments for School for Deaf

BIG SPRING — Big Spring and Howard College officials will argue their "pro side" for putting in a college-affiliated School for the Deaf at Big Spring Air Industrial Park on Jan. 9 when they meet with the opposition, represented by Bill Howard of the Federal Aviation Administration, here in city offices.

Gold soars; Dollar holds

LONDON (AP) — Gold prices soared to \$516 an ounce today in morning trading in London and Zurich, while the dollar held steady on most European money markets.

Midland couple arrested on California murder warrants

A Midland couple is in jail awaiting extradition to Santa Barbara, Calif., on warrants for attempted murder and robbery.

HOME DELIVERY and MAIL RATES IN TEXAS section containing subscription information and rates for various mail services.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, containing various notices and advertisements.

New York's opening stock market report

New York Exchange

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Winter classes while away time

With Christmas out of the way and winter weather setting in, the city Parks and Recreation Department has a set of classes to while away the winter hours.

Mothers can enroll their pre-school children in a development program designed for the 3- to 5-year-old child. It includes music, dance, reading readiness, stories, games and play activities with an introduction to numbers and the alphabet. The class is limited to 10.

Fee is \$13 per five-week session. The first one is slated for Jan. 21 through Feb. 21. The second runs from March 3 to April 3.

A swim class for women will meet at the City of Midland pool on North A Street at 11 a.m. from Jan. 7 through May 8. Fee is \$8. The program includes land flexibility exercises, water exercises and swimming instructions.

Women who want to get in shape after stuffing themselves with holiday goodies can sign up for the Keep-Fit Class. It consists of walking and/or jogging and exercising to maintain a high level of fitness. An outdoor track is available.

Fee is \$6. The class is slated for Jan. 7 through April 25. Members will meet at 1:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 9 a.m. on Fridays.

Three sessions of tennis lessons will be available through the spring. The first one runs from Jan. 8 to Feb. 7, the second is from Feb. 18 to March 20 and the third is from April 1-May 1. Intermediate players will meet from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. while beginners play from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fee is \$6 and classes are limited to 12 persons.

A class on model aircraft will meet Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There is no charge. Meetings will be in the Parks and Recreation Gymnasium and Hogan Park Flying Pad. The course will include instruction on building and flying model aircraft.

Registration for spring soccer will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 26. Fee is \$12.50. The first game will be played in March.

A dog obedience class is scheduled Feb. 27 through April 30. It is a 10-week course to be held in the department gymnasium at 300 Baldwin St. Reservations may be made by telephoning Dalton Byerly at the Animal Control Center, 693-2941.

The Polar Bear League of the Women's Tennis Association will begin in January. More information may be obtained by telephoning Linda Atlee, 697-4720, or Brenda Coleman, 685-1000.

The city gymnasium will be open at 7 p.m. Tuesdays for volleyball and on Thursdays for basketball.

Greenwood lists 51 on honor roll

Fifty-one students in Awalt, Doug Binnion, the Greenwood schools Mark Graham, Fredda are listed on the honor roll for the first quarter.

For the 1979-80 school year, the honor roll includes students from the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades.

Students on the honor roll include: Chad Mitchell, Laura Bartley, Tad Box, Kendra Turnbow, Bryan Dean, David Dixon, Sean Hawthorne, Busic, Amy Franks, Tammy Koonce, Tiffany LeAnn Hupfriet, William Long, Robbie McCollum, Porter, Doyce Taylor, Jayme Tedder, Randy and Robert Watkins, Donnell, Geri Gardner, from the sixth grade.

Matthew Gatlin, Jason Elementary honor roll Harris, Shiela Hawthornes are Tammi orne, Joe Mireles, Lores Stickland and Leslie Wood.

Arms man resigning

WASHINGTON (AP)—George M. Seignious is resigning as director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, citing medical reasons.

President Carter said Wednesday he would nominate SALT negotiator Ralph Earle to replace the retired general.

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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLIAN

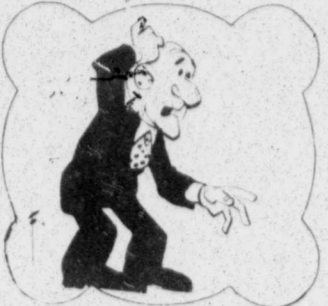
1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

HEVTOR
1 2 3

TABLS
4 5

SUYAC
6

DUYNAS
7 8



In old age one tends to forget things probably because he can't remember any good reason why he.....

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below

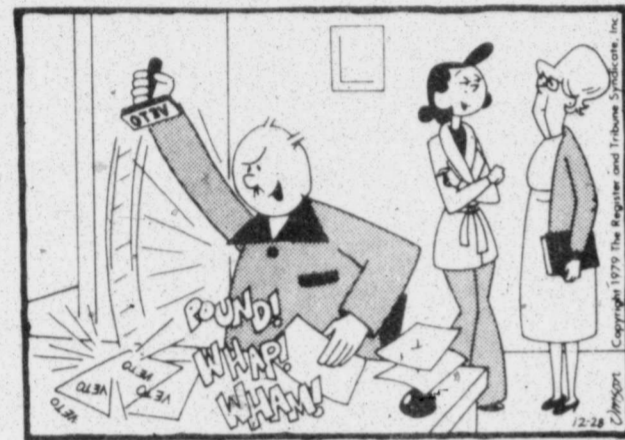
2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

Remember any good reason why he SHOULDNT. In old age one tends to forget things probably because he can't remember any good reason why he SHOULDNT. Thru - Bias - Saur - Sunday - SHOULDNT

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

THE BETTER HALF



"Stanley is playing 'president.' He's vetoing all our bills."

ANDY CAPP



SHOE



DICK TRACY



REX MORGAN, M.D.



PEANUTS



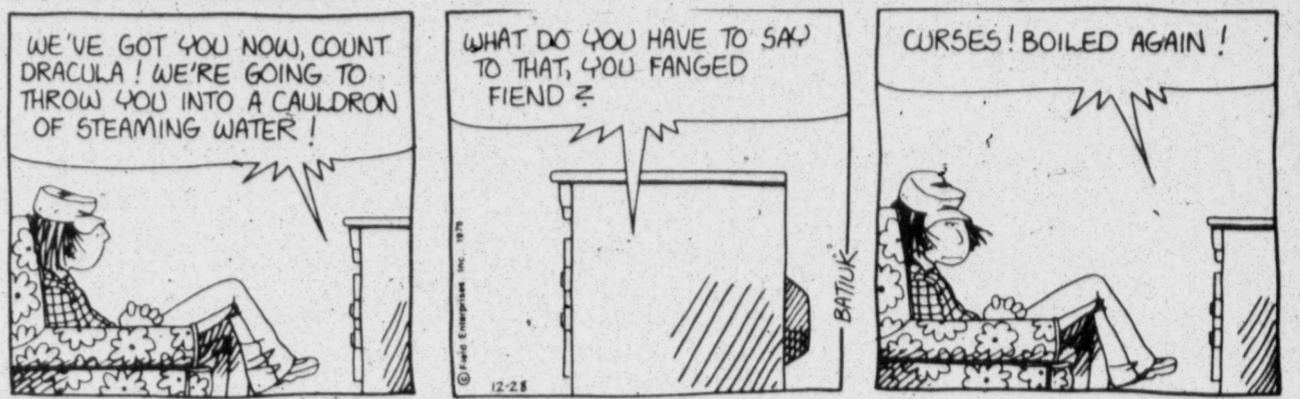
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Alto
 - 5 Happening; Abbr.
 - 10 Social prohibition
 - 14 Author of "Trinity"
 - 15 Largest city in North Dakota
 - 16 Midmonth, in ancient Rome
 - 17 Palm with feathery leaves
 - 18 Place for a hard worker's nose
 - 20 Group with a set purpose
 - 22 Writer Horatio
 - 23 Betimes
 - 24 Fill to repetition
 - 26 Timetable abbr.
 - 28 Object of great devotion
 - 30 Sausage, in the Schwarzwald
 - 33 Metal pin
 - 35 Presidential prerogative
 - 38 Tel
 - 39 Mother of
 - 40 Curtain material
 - 41 Affirmed
 - 43 Look after
 - 44 Nikolai of 1917
 - 45 Head; Fr.
- DOWN**
- 1 Flat bottomed boat
 - 2 "Othello" highlight
 - 3 All talk, no action
 - 4 Japanese "Pittsburgh"
 - 5 Heart
 - 6 Remainder
 - 7 Ring on an oil lamp
 - 8 Saint of January
 - 9 Turf
 - 10 Peter Pan for instance
 - 11 "s age (long time)"
 - 12 Part of N. B.
 - 13 Consumer
 - 19 Acted surprised
 - 21 Ingredient of glass
 - 25 "Over the hill"
 - 26 Sandarac
 - 27 Strive to equal
 - 29 Minimal
 - 31 Fondness for candy
 - 32 Encampment
 - 34 Fifty fifty chance
 - 36 Boa constrictor
 - 37 beer
 - 39 Johnnycake
 - 42 Taken on
 - 43 Crystal gazer
 - 46 Essays
 - 49 Combining form in chemistry
 - 51 Live coal
 - 52 Beat it!
 - 53 Word with coat or shirt
 - 54 Bullets, shells, etc., for short
 - 56 Tasteful
 - 57 wist/about a friend point
 - 58 Dial
 - 60 Vegetable

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JUDGE PARKER



STEVE ROPER



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STEVE CANYON



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