

Carter appoints woman, farmer

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter today named his first woman Cabinet member, educator Juanita Kreps to be secretary of commerce, and appointed an Atlanta lawyer to be attorney general and a Minnesota farmer-congressman as secretary of agriculture.

He said he is actively recruiting "very large numbers" of women, blacks and other minority-group members to serve in sub-Cabinet positions, and predicted that this will provide a pool of talent to serve at the top appointive levels of future administrations.

With four appointments to go to fill his own Cabinet team, Carter indicated there will be at least one black among the people he chooses. Carter indicated that the balance of the Cabinet will be named by Thursday.

At a nationally broadcast news conference, Carter presented:
—Dr. Kreps, an economist and vice president of Duke University, for secretary of commerce. He said her credentials are "absolutely superb."

—Griffin Bell, Atlanta lawyer, former federal appeals court judge, for attorney general. Carter said Bell will be "a great attorney general." Bell, 58, is a law partner of Carter adviser Charles Kirbo.

—Rep. Robert Bergland, a farmer who has served in the House since 1970, to be secretary of agriculture. Bergland is a political ally of Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale.

Much of the questioning involved Carter's campaign pledge to install blacks and women in the Cabinet and other top-echelon government posts. So far the top black appointee is Rep. Andrew Young for United Nations ambassador.

Carter reportedly plans to name Mayor Kenneth Gibson of Newark, N.J., to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Asked about the selection of more women and minority appointees, Carter said: "I am applying the same criteria in the selection of all Cabinet members without regard to their race or sex." He said it wouldn't be fair to lower the standard in their cases. Carter said that when the Cabinet is completed it will compare favorably with previous ones.

The President-elect said that for undersecretary, deputy secretary and similar posts "we will actively recruit very large numbers of minority groups and women."

He said that in the future it will be much easier to find women and blacks for Cabinet duty because of the experience they will be gaining in the Carter administration.

Carter said there surely are thousands of qualified women and minority-group members who could serve adequately in the Cabinet. But he said, "I have tried in every instance to get the best qualified person to serve in a Cabinet post, not just someone who would serve adequately."

He said he had applied that same rigid standard to all prospects.

Mrs. Kreps said: "I think we simply have to do a better job of looking in the case of both women and minorities." She said it is hard to support the proposition that there are not many qualified potential appointees from those groups.

"I think she said she disagrees with me," Carter said. Before naming his selections publicly.

Carter disclosed them by telephone to Sen. Strom Thurmond, ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee in the next Congress.

Thurmond said he will support Bell for attorney general. "He has a fine reputation as a lawyer and has made an excellent judge," Thurmond said.

Thurmond, R-S.C., said in Washington that Carter called him last night to personally advise him of the cabinet choices.

It also was learned that Carter would select Newark, N.J., mayor Kenneth Gibson to be secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Gibson's appointment, however, was expected to be the last cabinet appointment announced by Carter.

Gibson would be the first black mayor named by Carter to head a federal department. He was elected mayor of Newark, one of the nation's most blighted cities, in 1970.

A Carter aide in Washington said Gibson "is far-away the frontrunner," but he indicated Carter would delay the HUD announcement until last. A Gibson aide in

Newark today said the mayor "has not heard word one" on the HUD job from Carter or any of the President-elect's aides.

Emerging from Baptist services here Sunday, Carter told reporters he has delayed some cabinet appointments pending completion of FBI background checks.

"I know who's going to be appointed, but I don't know when they are going to be announced," he said.

The report of Bell's selection drew an immediate unfavorable reaction from attorney Carl J. Character of Cleveland, president of the National Bar Association.

"This proposed appointment alarms the black bar and would be harmful to the black community. Judge Bell's record demonstrates his total lack of sensitivity to the legitimate rights of black citizens. I request that you reconsider..." he said in a telegram to Carter.

Bell, born in nearby Americus, was Georgia co-chairman of President John F. Kennedy's 1960 campaign and was named a federal judge by Kennedy a year later. During the 1960s, he helped supervise

desegregation plans in dozens of Southern school districts.

At a Saturday news conference, in which he announced he is nominating Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus to be secretary of the interior, Carter said his attorney general would decide, with his approval, on a replacement for FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley if, as expected, Kelley is asked to resign.

Carter reportedly favors the U.S. District Court Judge Frank Johnson of Montgomery, Ala., for the FBI spot.

Mrs. Kreps, 55, is a director of a number of major corporations. She has served on two federal manpower-policy commissions and has authored books on economics and the job status of women in the marketplace.

Sunday, feminist leader Gloria Steinem criticized Carter for his statement Saturday "that his supposed difficulty in finding women for his cabinet is due to their high corporate salaries or inability to leave their husbands. Most of the women in America, including many of those superbly qualified for the Cabinet, are neither rich nor docile."

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Athlete slain, wife charged

BLACKWOOD, N.J. (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles defensive lineman Blenda Gay was fatally stabbed in the neck at his apartment early today, police said, and his wife has been charged with murder.

Roxanne Gay, 25, was charged with homicide and aggravated assault and battery, said Hugh Kelly, director of public safety for Gloucester Township.

Kelly said Mrs. Gay called

police in the past complaining she had been beaten, and Camden County Prosecutor Thomas Shusted said "it looks to me essentially like a domestic quarrel."

Gay's body was removed from the couple's apartment after his wife called police at about 6:06 a.m., County Corner Jeffrey Brown said.

Gay's young daughter apparently was in the apartment when the slaying occurred.

Brown said. An autopsy was scheduled for later today at Pennsauken, N.J.

In Philadelphia, Jim Murray, general manager of the National Football League Eagles, said he and team officials were shocked by the incident.

"It's very hard to put anything into words when a situation like this is presented to you," Murray said. "We're in a state of shock. We just had our Christmas party, and I remem-

ber he had his little girl there."

Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil said Gay had more character than talent, but he said he had looked for Gay to improve next season.

"He was a guy who did not have a lot of talent compared with other NFL defensive ends," Vermeil said. "He was just a good character."

"We felt he would be a better player next year because he worked so hard at it. He was a

very conscientious, warm, friendly person."

Gay participated in 79 tackles this year, including 36 solo tackles and 43 assists. He twice sacked the opponent's quarterback for the Eagles, who have the fewest sacks this year in the NFL.

Gay, 26, just completed his second season with the Eagles. The 6-foot-5, 255-pounder out of Fayetteville State started in both of his last two seasons.

Black laborers massacred

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Mozambique-based guerrillas lined up about 25 black laborers from a tea plantation and massacred them with machinegun fire, Rhodesian security sources said today.

The black workers were slain Sunday night on a plantation a few miles from the farming center of Melseter about six miles from the Mozambique border in the eastern highlands, the sources said.

No official details were im-

mediately available of the slayings — reportedly the worst action against Rhodesian civilians by black guerrillas in four years of warfare against the white government.

Correspondents were being flown to the area Monday by the government to see the corpses.

A newspaper in South Africa, the Johannesburg Star, said the guerrillas rounded up whole families from the tea estate and marched them toward the

nearby Mozambique border, but later let women and children go free. Then the men were lined up against a wall and gunned down, the paper said. The Star said it was not yet known whether the families saw the killings, but quoted a

source as saying there were many other witnesses.

The area surrounding Melseter, the administrative town for southeast Rhodesia, has been the scene of intensified strikes by guerrillas over the last six months. Roads have been mined, cars ambushed, stores and

beerhalls burned and looted and black villagers murdered.

Troops, police and tracker dogs were combing the bushlands on the border today in search of the killers. But security sources said they had probably slipped back into Mozambique under cover of darkness.

Schnabel hired for \$25,000

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel has been hired by the Texas Re-

habilitation Commission at \$25,000 a year to administer a program for severely handicapped persons.

Commissioner Jess Irwin confirmed today he will put Schnabel to work Feb. 1 to create "sheltered workshops" and "extended living centers" for persons who never can be fully rehabilitated.

But all may be partially rehabilitated and work productively for private industry in the workshops. For those who do not have someone to live with, living centers—similar to halfway houses—will be established in each of the commission's seven regions of the state.

Irwin said he has \$3 million in "earned federal money" for the program. This is "over-match money"—a term applied to programs calling for 2-1 federal-state support, for example, but in which the federal government has granted more than

two-thirds and the state has granted more than one-third.

Last year, Irwin said, the over-match money was needed for vocational rehabilitation.

He thinks he has sufficient money to see the program through the next biennium.

Schnabel now earns \$37,500. He pleaded guilty this year to a misdemeanor charge of official misconduct, was fined \$2,000 and was placed on one year probation.

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It's a bird, it's a plane....
...It's a backyard trampoline. This high-flying youngster is Dax Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Hudson, Pampa. The youth enjoyed the sunshine with some trampoline action at his home.
(Pampa News by Gene Anderson)



Officially open

The new drive in facility of the First National Bank was officially declared open in ribbon cutting ceremonies today. E.L. Green Jr., left, and Charles B. Cook, directors, are pictured cutting while spectators look on. The facility is located on land purchased by the bank from the Pampa Independent School District and before it could be constructed, the old Pampa Junior High School complex had to be razed.
(Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Use plenty of water

Yule trees need care to insure holiday happiness

By The Associated Press

'Twas the week before Christmas
And the family saw red.
As the tree they had chosen
Started to shed.

Millions of Americans will have purchased an estimated 27 million live Christmas trees by Saturday. And many consumers will find themselves sweeping up needles even before the holiday arrives.

You can avoid shedding entirely by buying an artificial tree. You can also keep a live tree fresh with just a little care, however.

John Koch, a Birdsboro, Pa., grower who is president of the National Christmas Tree Association, says consumers should take two steps to minimize shedding.

First, he says, slice an extra piece off the bottom of the tree or have the retailer do it for you. As much as three weeks may elapse between the time the tree is

chopped down and the day you take it home. In that period, the "wound" at the base has healed and the tree cannot absorb water unless you make a new cut.

Second, give the tree plenty of water. Because it has been dry for a long period, the tree may "drink" up to three quarts of water the first day, Koch said. Never let the stand get completely dry. Once it has dried out, the "wound" at the base of the tree heals again and adding more water later on is useless.

How long should the tree last?
"I know people who have Scotch pines still up at Easter," Koch said.

While they are growing, trees shed once a year. You may find some needles from this normal shedding left in the tree, particularly with a Scotch pine. But Koch said that a tree will keep indefinitely, without covering the floor with needles, as long as it is kept in water and not allowed to get dehydrated.

The most popular trees, according to Koch, are the Scotch pines and the Douglas firs, followed by balsam firs. The Douglas firs are the most expensive. Koch

said wholesale prices this year are \$8 to \$9, meaning consumers can expect to pay at least \$20 for a six-foot tree. Scotch pines at the wholesale level are going for about \$4 or \$5, Koch said.

There are several things to take into consideration when buying a tree, Koch said. Personal preference in terms of shape and size is a major factor. The experts also look for a symmetrical tree that tapers at the top, has a fair amount of fullness and is a good dark green. Don't be too quick to ignore the tree that seems scrawny on one side. You can put it into a corner or against a wall and may be able to find a price bargain.

To check for freshness, simply try to bend a needle or two. If it feels rubbery and doesn't break, the tree is fresh.

Finally, make sure you place your tree well away from any source of heat such as a fireplace. Check tree lights for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed. Fasten the lights securely, but make sure that none of the bulbs come into direct contact with needles or branches.

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To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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Plans to 'spur' housing

"Carter Aims to Spur New Housing," a recent headline read. "President-elect Carter is considering ways to aid zip to the economy by spurring the house construction industry," the accompanying Associated Press news story went on to explain.

On its face a commendable endeavor (who wouldn't like to see the housing industry spurred?), Carter's yearning to help the housing industry contains more than readily meets the eye. In order to grasp that Carter can "help" the housing industry only by hurting the rest of the economy, it will be helpful to consider the AP headline and story within the context of an essay written by Frederic Bastiat, a nineteenth century French economist.

Entitled "That Which is Seen and That Which is Not Seen," the Bastiat lesson in economics pointed out that all human actions have two kinds of results: those that are obvious and, thus, readily seen by the individuals affected; and those that are hidden and, thus, not readily apparent. The second are just as real and important as the first, Bastiat emphasized.

Now, returning to Mr. Carter's vision of helping the housing industry, the first question coming to mind is, just how does he propose to "help"? According to the news story, the advice being thrust upon him by his advisors consists of using government funds to subsidize interest rates on home mortgages. This, a "knowledgeable source" was quoted by AP as saying, "would have dramatic impact on the housing industry."

No doubt it would. Little question of that.

But that, in turn, triggers the second question: Where is the

government going to get the some \$5 billion mentioned in the story to be used for that purpose? The federal government is already in debt, by its own admission, some \$600 billion. Obviously, it doesn't have another \$5 billion to subsidize housing.

Where, then? There are only two possible answers:

1. It can increase taxes of the overt variety; thus leaving less for the people, themselves, to spend in ways of their own choice.

2. It can have further resort to the hidden tax of inflation; with the consequent increase in prices paid by the consuming public for goods and services.

In either case, it should be noted, the government will have more to spend and the people will have less.

Then, if the government uses \$5 billion of the people's funds thus taken to subsidize the housing industry, any benefit to that industry will, of necessity, be offset by the corresponding harm to the rest of the economy which would have been benefited had the people been permitted to keep their funds and spent them where they, rather than the government, dictated.

The "spur" that would be given to the housing industry by the plans being recommended to Carter is "that which is seen."

The harm that would be done to the taxpayers and consumers in general, and to the rest of the economy, if such plans are implemented is "that which is not seen," but is real just the same.

The plans being proposed to this President-elect are but cleverly camouflaged politically-motivated schemes for robbing many "Peters" to benefit a relatively few "Pauls."

Truman scholarships

Last year Congress established the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, both as a memorial to the 33rd president and as a means of encouraging outstanding young people to seek careers in government.

The foundation is now accepting applications for the first 53 scholarships. One Truman Scholar will be selected from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and, considered as a single entity, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the Pacific Islands Trust Territory.

The scholarship, which will provide a maximum of \$5,000 a year for up to four years of undergraduate and graduate study, will be awarded to college students who will be in their junior year next fall. Deadline for submitting applications for the 1977 scholarships, however,

is December 15, 1976.

Interested students who think they might qualify and who can demonstrate a firm commitment to public service can get application forms and details about requirements from the Truman Scholarship faculty representative at their college or university.

They can also obtain forms and further information from the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, 712 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.



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Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extra-tactful with business associates today. They may be more sensitive than usual. An extra pat on the back will go a long way to smooth your path.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're better at planning today than in execution. The way you foresee things is fine, but you'll hit a snag in carrying them out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give your duties top priority today. You'll be considerably more relaxed if you get your work out of the way, then go do your fun thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be sure the plan you make today have the prior approval of your mate. You will only cause unnecessary friction by thinking too singularly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make allowances for the frailties of your subordinates today. Being too demanding will only frustrate you and put them on the defensive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Speculative ventures appeal to you today, but be sure to have full knowledge of what's entailed. Otherwise, back off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Those genuinely fond of you are generous today, but you may not reciprocate in kind. Remember, giving and taking is a two-way street.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When you're refreshed and well-rested, you move ahead in a very positive manner. Get on things early. You have a negative approach when tired.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could find yourself in a situation where more is expected of you than you feel impelled to give. You may do it against your better judgment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It would be unwise to try to manipulate friends to achieve your own goals today. Keep business and pleasure separated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Set aside any doubts about new methods or innovative techniques today. Failure to try them is tantamount to defeating yourself before you begin.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let your Christmas list get out of hand today. A card will be as welcome as a gift in some instances.

Your Birthday

Dec. 21, 1976

You should be alert this coming year for an unusual opportunity that can be both exciting and profitable. It could come from a friend who deals in offbeat things.

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"I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE EARLY, BUT WAITING FOR THE INAUGURATION WAS GETTING TO BE A DRAG."

INSIDE WASHINGTON

Missile sale to Saudis on again

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — That huge aerial missile sale to Saudi Arabia is back on track again.

If the State and Defense Departments have their way the oil-rich Arab country will wind up with the 2,000 air-to-air Sidewinders and 1,500 air-to-ground Mavericks sought earlier this year — but blocked from getting by a strongly disapproving Congress.

Instead, under a so-called "compromise," the sale of 850 Sidewinder and 650 Maverick missiles was authorized for Saudi Arabia.

Now it develops this fanfare "compromise" was only the first installment.

Already in the Pentagon "pipeline" for submission to the 95th Congress that convenes in early January, is the second installment to round out the original Saudi order — 2,000 Sidewinders, 1,500 Mavericks.

Under the still very hush-hush second installment, the Saudis would get 1,150 Sidewinders and 850 Mavericks. This immense arsenal would make Saudi among the most heavily armed with such aerial missiles in the world. This is particularly singular because the Arab kingdom has neither the armament nor manpower for these highly sophisticated weapons.

Who's The Target

While vast in terrain and fabulously wealthy in oil, Saudi Arabia has a population of only 8 million, a military force of less than 50,000, and is only in the process of acquiring the necessary jet fighters for these deadly aerial missiles.

From the U.S. it has bought 114 F-5 supersonic jets — 90 of which are being equipped with aerial refueling capability that will completely change the character and capabilities of this powerful Northrop fighter from defensive to offensive nature. Twenty earlier model F-5s, obtained by the Saudis last year, are being returned to Northrop for remodeling for aerial refueling and equipment.

IT'S YOUR MONEY

\$359 million lost on Conrail

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

With public attention focused on President-elect Carter, few Americans noted a report from the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) that it suffered a net loss of \$66.4 million for its first six months of operation.

The American people would do well to pay attention to Conrail's losses, however, for this publicly-financed railroad is likely to become a bottomless pit insofar as the taxpayers are concerned.

Indeed, the United States Railway Association's financial projections show a \$359 million loss for Conrail's first year of operation. That's what happens when government gets into the railroad business.

In the fall of 1975, when the congressional drums were being beaten for Conrail, David P. Morgan, editor of Trains Magazine, warned that the taxpayers were in danger of being obligated to "shore up a tax-exempt, deficit-incurring railroad — the nation's biggest — forever."

Unfortunately, Congress failed to heed Mr. Morgan. It went ahead and created the publicly-financed system out of

six bankrupt carriers in the Northeast and Midwest.

These railroads went bankrupt largely because of excessive government regulation and because of the archaic, costly union work rules which imposed prohibitive costs on the lines. Creating Conrail added more government and did nothing about union featherbedding.

Conrail was a mistake from the start, as it was designed to perpetuate the transportation network of yesterday — at colossal cost to the taxpayers.

In the words of Congress, Conrail aimed at retaining "as much as possible, existing patterns of service." In other words, Conrail was designed to satisfy the unions and the politicians in towns and cities served by the bankrupt lines.

The United States needs modern, efficient rail services, but these service needs are different from those of former times. The contemporary need is for railroads capable of carrying containerized freight and bulk cargoes such as coal. Such rail lines can be operated with smaller crews at lower cost, as the Florida East Coast

Railway has demonstrated. The essential requirement is elimination of unnecessary labor and unprofitable branches.

The Congress, which is largely a captive of the unions, refuses to acknowledge the needs of modern times. Instead of clearing the tracks for efficiency, the lawmakers persist in getting the government deeper and deeper into the railroad business, as in the financing of Conrail. This is a tragic development for American taxpayers, for nationalization of railroads would result in a crushing burden.

Louis W. Menk, chairman of the Burlington Northern line, has rightly warned that railroad nationalization "would create a bureaucratic disaster so vast that it would dwarf all others."

He noted that "it took the Postal Service almost 200 years to achieve an annual deficit around \$2 billion. A government-run rail system could achieve that in its first year of operation."

The projected losses of Conrail provide a realistic indication of what lies ahead if publicly-financed rail systems are expanded.

Saudi Arabia.

So when it develops that State and Defense Departments have different ideas, and the "compromise" actually was only a cover-up for the first installment, there is sure to be furious cries of "double-cross" and "deception."

Whether this indignation will be sufficient to stop the second installment from being approved is conjectural.

It could depend on what the Carter administration does — or doesn't do.

It could stop the proposal from being submitted to Congress. The Carter regime could kill it in the Pentagon "pipeline" where it's now waiting for dispatch to Congress.

That's why the backstage plan to sell KC-135 aerial tankers and 5,000 LGB bombs to Saudi Arabia is being carefully held in abeyance — pending developments.

More to Come?

Also pending developments on Capitol Hill and in the Carter administration are other Arab armaments plans engineered by Secretary of State Kissinger.

He is the originator of all these proposals.

They are integral aspects of his "even-handed" Mideast policy.

It is under this policy that he induced the recent Congress to vote \$700 million for Egypt, \$90 million for Syria, and \$120 million for Jordan in economic and other aid.

It is under this policy that he also secretly proposed to sell U.S. jet engines to Egypt, and other combat hardware much desired by President Sadat. Because of the election this never surfaced. It was stopped dead in its tracks by the White House — then strenuously wailing Jewish votes.

Whether it comes to light in the final weeks of the Ford administration remains to be seen.

It could be uncorked for the Carter regime to grapple with. (All Rights Reserved)

thom marshall's FORUM and against 'em

It should be interesting next year when many Texas public schools begin offering some studies of free enterprise.

What are the first forces you think of when somebody mentions the free enterprise market system?

Supply and demand, right? Right. Supply and demand determine the price of things in a completely logical, sensible and entirely orderly fashion.

And yet, public school teachers are not capable of teaching that simple theory with any amount of success because they are living in complete opposition to it.

Here's why: Not too many years ago, when teachers were crying out that they were underpaid, it was not difficult to believe them because there was a shortage of teachers. The supply was not sufficient to meet the demand because the price — teachers' salaries — did not appear to be high enough.

Now, however, teachers who are card-carrying members of the Texas State Teachers Association still are crying out that they are not sufficiently reimbursed for their services. But if examined under the strong light of the free enterprise market system, the claims for higher wages obviously are unfounded.

State universities are pouring forth many, many more qualified teachers than there are positions available.

The supply has overstepped the demand, which must indicate, according to free enterprise logic, that the price is too high.

When the price was too low and the supply was not sufficient to meet the demand, superintendents and other school administrators spent their summers covering lots of geography in a search for teachers to fill vacancies in their schools.

One could land a teaching job with no other qualifications but a bachelor's degree... in anything. No matter if the applicant had no education courses. If a diploma had been awarded and if the applicant were breathing, a teaching job

could be had.

Now administrators generally select any needed new teachers by leaving through applications that have been sent them by college graduates with teaching certificates.

In the face of the undeniable free enterprise evidence that the prices being paid for teachers is too high, the TSTA has come out with a proposal to raise the base salary from \$8,000 to \$10,000 for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree. A master's degree teacher would start at \$10,750 instead of the current \$8,600 and each pay grade and step on the schedule would be increased.

That money, my friends, is not coming from the free enterprise system. We are not willingly purchasing teachers' services based on a fair price determined in the open market. It's tax money.

A complicated system of dividing the cost of government schools between the state and local governments has been contrived, but all the government money to finance all the government schools is tax money.

In the encyclopedia I referred to, "Free Enterprise" is described as "the ability of groups or individuals to use their economic resources as they think best in order to fulfill their needs and desires."

The government and the TSTA appear to want to use the economic resources of others — those who are taxed — in order to fulfill some illogical, selfish desires.

Free enterprise indeed. Yes, it should be imparted to the nation's children, because it was free enterprise — and not the government — which built America.

Government has done nothing but work against free enterprise — in all of the past 200 years — by tossing regulation after red tape after restriction at all levels of private industry.

But don't expect much real knowledge of free enterprise to be dispensed from government-paid teachers in government-supported schools. It isn't logical. It isn't sensible. And it isn't likely to occur.

Capitol Comedy

Billy Carter lost the election for mayor of Plains. He's demanding a recount of the absentee ballot.

To speed up the transition, Kissinger will give Cyrus Vance the name of the expert who builds his thrones.

Carter's new cabinet appointees, Vance and Lance, sound like a TV medical team.

Ford will be ready for his retirement. He's been practicing for two years.

Billy Carter could have won the election for mayor of Plains if he hadn't campaigned.

Reagan hopes to rebuild the GOP according to his philosophy. Keep out the carpetbaggers.

Tip O'Neil won the leadership as House speaker. That's like winning the right to stop sex.

Rep. Jim Wright became House majority leader by one

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vote. The opposition wants to impound his promises.

Carter's popularity has slipped since the election. And that's just in Plains.

Most Republicans are avoiding their party like it was a swine flu shot.

Any Carter will dress like other girls her age. Except her T-shirt will have the Presidential seal.

Ford made a rare public appearance to assure the country that he didn't defect to a golf course.

Carter now seems undecided about a tax cut. He thought it would help brother Billy get elected mayor.

Rockefeller may decide to buy the Republican party and deduct it as a tax loss.

The Quebec separatist party has gotten an offer to join political forces with Lester Maddox.

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Bentsen gets more cash from oil, gas industry

DALLAS (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen received more campaign money from the oil and gas industry than any Texas congressional candidate backed by their donations in the past 18 months, according to reports filed with the Federal Election Commission.

The Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday that Bentsen, who supported both the oil depletion allowance for small independent operators and decontrol of natural gas prices, received \$190,000 of \$750,000 donated to Texas congressional candidates.

Industry donors also spent \$116,000 in an attempt to unseat U.S. Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston, supporting his Republican opponent Nick Gearhart, the newspaper reported.

Eckhardt, who received less than \$4,000 from oil and gas interests, has opposed much legislation strongly favored by the industry. Republican Alan Steelman, who ran unsuccessfully against Bentsen, received about half as much as Bentsen from oil and gas industry donors—\$100,000. U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger of New Braunfels, a Democrat, also received at least \$100,000, the Dallas newspaper said. Krueger has been a strong supporter of natural gas price decontrols in the House and represents a district with large scale petroleum interests. Nearly every Texas congressman received some oil and gas money, though industry donors concentrated spending in key races, the Times Herald said. The money came primarily

from independent oilmen in Dallas and Houston, but the campaign reports also show contributions from executives in major oil companies, pipeline companies, drilling contractors and oil investors. Donors associated with Quintana Petroleum Corp. of Houston spent the most, totaling \$40,000. The contributions came from 10 individuals and their families and were distributed to several campaigns, the Times Herald said. The second largest donors were Dallas oil millionaires Clint W. Murchison Jr. and John D. Murchison, who with their wives contributed a total of \$18,000 to a number of candidates. Federal law limits contributors to \$1,000 per candidate per year.

Brezhnev celebrates 70th

MOSCOW (AP) — Awards and accolades poured in to honor Soviet Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev on his 70th birthday.

Leaders from every Soviet bloc country attended a ceremony Sunday in the Kremlin at which Brezhnev received two medals and a sword. Then came a luncheon with a parade of speakers extolling the achievements and character of the current top man in the Soviet world.

Leonid Ilyich, you are invariably distinguished by such wonderful qualities as utter devotion to the interests of the people, firmness of principle, the ability to listen to opinions of comrades, Communist exactingness and intolerance to smugness, constant attention to everything that is new and progressive," said Mikhail Suslov, the Communist party's 74-year-old theoretician, who was the chief speaker. The Soviet press, radio and television gave extensive coverage to the events, but the ceremonies were open only to a small group of top Soviet officials and invited Communist guests. There were no public celebrations. The festivities in the Kremlin appeared similar to those on the 70th birthday of Brezhnev's predecessor, Nikita Khrushchev, in April 1964. Brezhnev was the chief speaker then, and six months later he led the palace revolt that retired Khrushchev. The stream of birthday congratulations included brief messages from President Ford, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, Italian President Giovanni Leone, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. The leaders of the other Soviet bloc countries presented their governments' highest decorations to Brezhnev last week.

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Hemphill passes bonds

Hemphill County residents approved Saturday a proposal to issue \$300,000 in bonds to finance construction of a bridge over Red Deer Creek, north of Canadian. Only 10 per cent of registered voters turned out and the issue passed 146 to 64. The present bridge, completed in 1942, consists of 15 steel suspension type spans mounted on concrete piers. Two other spans, at the Canadian end of the bridge, were removed in August 1975 and the material used to replace spans in the center of the bridge after it was

damaged by the crash of an oil field service truck. The spans removed at the end of the bridge were replaced by a fill, and J.A. Ullom, engineer retained by the county, said the fill can be extended, probably at both ends of the bridge, to further reduce the number of spans required and the cost of the project. Most of the traffic on the route is now carried by a low-water crossing paralleling the old bridge. Another low-water crossing is at Mendota in the western part of Hemphill County.

Rural housing up faster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans moving from urban to rural areas are finding relief from the high cost of housing, but the difference in prices is slowly eroding. Rural housing costs increased faster than urban costs during the early years of this decade, but homes still were much less expensive when located out of the cities, according to a government study. The study of U.S. housing during 1970-1974 was conducted by the Bureau of the Census

and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Its analysis of rural housing trends was released this week. An earlier population analysis of the same period showed that the population of rural America increased faster than that of urban America for the first time in the nation's history. The Census Bureau says there was "major growth in rural nonfarm housing" during the 1970-1974 period, "much of it in mobile homes." The median value of a home

located in rural America in 1974 was \$24,200 — up 88 per cent from 1970, according to the Bureau of the Census. The median value of an urban home was \$28,100, up 55 per cent in four years. Monthly rents also increased faster in rural areas than in the cities, but still lagged behind in actual cost. In 1974, the median rent was \$117, up 39 per cent from \$84 in four years. In urban areas, the median rent was \$146, up 33 per cent from \$110 in 1970. The percentage of American homes located in urban areas decreased during the four-year period, from 73 per cent of the total to 71 per cent. The big increase came in rural nonfarm homes, indicating the movement of families from city areas to outlying rural regions.

Man, 27, wrongly jailed for 439 days

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "I didn't do it," Robert Wilkinson said when he was arrested on charges of throwing a firebomb that killed five people. He spent 439 days in jail before authorities believed him.

The district attorney's office said Wilkinson, 27, who was convicted last April, probably would be cleared of all charges if witnesses scheduled to appear at a hearing today support his claim of innocence.

One of the witnesses is David McGinnis, 19, who told a federal judge last Wednesday that it was he who threw the bomb that killed a Puerto Rican woman and four children.

Another is Nelson Garcia, who has submitted an affidavit that says he lied when he testified that he saw Wilkinson throw the firebomb.

On Oct. 5, 1975, when police picked him up, Wilkinson told them he was on his way home from celebrating his first wedding anniversary when he saw the fire at the home of Radales Santiago. He said he turned in the fire alarm.

Wilkinson, who is mildly retarded, called his mother from

the police station. "They think I've killed five people," he told her. "I didn't do it. I'm scared."

After nine hours of interrogation, he signed a confession. The police "made up most of the story," Wilkinson said in a recent interview. "But it got so that I would say anything — whatever came to my mind — because that's what they wanted to hear."

He said a police detective slapped him across the cheek and shouted, "If you don't tell us the truth, you'll never see your wife and baby again."

Wilkinson, a car radiator repairman, was jailed in lieu of \$250,000 bail. Last April, he was convicted of murder. His confession and Garcia's testimony were among the evidence.

The Philadelphia Inquirer investigated the case and reported that at least seven other persons apparently were beaten, threatened or otherwise coerced by police into making false statements.

When McGinnis confessed, Wilkinson's bail was reduced from \$250,000 to \$5,000, and he was set free last Thursday.

Grant provides ambulances in Panhandle

Ambulances will be delivered to seven Panhandle area towns on Tuesday, according to officials of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System.

Turkey, Canyon, Stratford, Claude, Booker, Tulia and Dalhart will receive the vehicles. The ambulances will be picked up by representatives of each town at the Amarillo Emergency Services Lot at 9th and Fanning.

A grant from the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare provided funds for the ambulances to be purchased.

Low bid for the sale of the vehicles was placed by Emergency Services Inc. of Tulsa, Okla.

'Outcome will be bombshell'

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Presidents Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Hafez Assad of Syria resumed talks today on coordinating a fresh Arab diplomatic drive to bring about peace negotiations with Israel. "The outcome of these talks will be a bombshell," Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak said as the two leaders met

alone at the Kubbeh Palace. He declined to elaborate. But Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy said the talks will be "followed by practical steps affecting not only the two countries but also the rest of the Arab world." "The immediate results are complete coordination in military and political spheres,"

Fahmy added. Sadat and Assad are trying to figure out how to pressure the Palestinians into joining an Arab delegation to a Geneva peace conference with Israel. They are also seeking ways to persuade the United States to pressure Israel into negotiating with the Palestinians. However, Fahmy said the

prospect of a general election in Israel in May rather than October or November means that "Israel is again maneuvering to delay the search for peace." "The election looms sooner following Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's move to force three National Religious party ministers out of his cabinet because of their failure to back the government on a no-confidence motion. Meanwhile, a top official of the Palestine Liberation Organ-

ization said Sunday that the PLO refuses either to attend the Geneva conference or to negotiate with Israel. Khaddoumi repeated PLO opposition to negotiations based on United Nations Security Council Resolution 242, the only framework for an Arab-Israeli peace settlement that has been accepted by Israel and most of the Arabs. But the Palestinians reject the 1967 resolution because it does not recognize their demand for establishment of a Palestinian state.

Vaccine-paralysis link tested

ATLANTA (AP) — Researchers in 11 states are conducting tests to learn whether the recently suspended swine flu immunization program is linked to paralysis in some persons who were vaccinated.

The nationwide program was temporarily halted last week after some persons who received shots came down with a disorder of the nervous system known as Guillain-Barre syndrome. Most people eventually recover from the condition, which begins with paralysis in the legs and may gradually spread to the rest of the body. Little else is known about the condition, named for the French doctors who described it in 1916.

Researchers are interviewing patients and conducting lab tests as part of the investigation. Dr. William Foege of the national Center for Disease Control said after top health officials met here over the weekend to coordinate research efforts.

The 11 states are Alabama, New Jersey, Colorado, Minnesota, Connecticut, Maryland, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio, Rhode Island and Virginia.

Foege said those states were chosen because detailed investigations already were under way or because of the number of persons in the state that had been stricken by the syndrome. The number of states undergoing intensive analysis will be expanded, he said.

Of 107 suspected paralysis cases in 18 states, at least 58 — including six who later died — had been inoculated.

More than 39 million Americans have had swine flu shots since early October in a \$135-million government program begun after a recruit at Ft. Dix, N.J., died of the disease in February.

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Predicts Rabin will resign

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's newspapers and state radio predicted that Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin would resign today or Tuesday to pave the way for spring elections following his purge of the National Religious party from his coalition government.

Rabin's break with the long-time ally of his ruling Labor party ended his majority in the Knesset, the Israeli parliament, and raised the prospect that he

would lose a vote of confidence this week.

This would force him to resign. Most political writers agreed that he would quit before the vote to keep the political initiative. But he was thought unlikely to agree to an election before May because he wants to meet with President-elect Carter after Carter's inauguration.

Unless he resigned or was forced out of office, Rabin

would not have to call elections until late October. Politicians and political observers generally thought an earlier election was his objective and the reason for his breakup of his coalition.

The National Religious party defied Rabin by abstaining in the vote on a motion of no confidence last Monday, charging that a government ceremony on Friday Dec. 10 desecrated the

Jewish Sabbath because it did not end before sundown. The ceremony was held to celebrate the arrival of the first three U.S. F15 fighters for the Israeli air force.

The government defeated the motion by a 55 to 48 vote, and newspapers predicted Rabin would do no more than chastise the rebels. Instead, he told a cabinet meeting Sunday that the National Religious party's

three ministers in the cabinet in effect resigned from the government by abstaining on the no-confidence vote and that their party's action could not "be glossed over."

The loss of the National Religious party's 10 members left Rabin with the support of 57 of the 120 Knesset members, four fewer than a majority, and the Independent Liberal party, the other member of the coalition.

said the prime minister would have to make concessions in order to retain his four votes.

The Likud, the right-wing opposition bloc which has 38 seats, said it would introduce a new motion of no confidence in the government on Tuesday. One of the ousted National Religious party members said his faction would "do everything to advance the election date," indicating that it would vote against the government.

Boy Scouts earn award in conservation

Eight Pampa Boy Scouts have earned the new World Conservation Award.

They include Bob G. Bond and Richard Steger of Scout Troop 404, sponsored by the First Christian Church; Billy Brown, Donny Brown, Jackie Brown, Gene Ledbetter, Gene Young and Dale Franks of Scout Troop 416, sponsored by the Pampa Noon Lions Club.

The award is made by the World Wildlife Fund of Washington, D.C. through the Boy Scouts of America. It recognizes achievements in environmental improvement, natural resource conservation and an understanding of world conservation problems.



Extra...extra...

Several Pampa News carriers strike a familiar pose, but this time just for the photographer. The occasion was Saturday's annual Christmas party for the carriers at the Pampa News office. The party was attended by 26 girls and boys. Refreshments were served, and each carrier was given a gift. Robert Cates, circulation manager, and R.C. Grider, were assisted with party preparations by Helen Ellis, circulation secretary. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Grand jury indicts Davis for murder

FORT WORTH (AP)—The grand jury that indicted Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis on two charges of capital murder did not represent a cross-section of the community, Davis's lawyer claims.

Attorney Phil Burleson of Dallas said he would challenge the makeup of the panel at a pretrial hearing for Davis today. Davis's lawyers have offered a wide range of motions for the hearing, expected to last four days.

Davis is accused of the fatal shootings of his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn, and 30-year-old Stan Farr, an intimate friend of his estranged wife, at Davis' mansion Aug. 2. Davis has been held without bond.

"Our laws provide that a grand jury must represent a cross-section of the community," Dallas attorney Phil Burleson said. "We have been advised that the grand jury that indicted Cullen was selected from a panel that consisted only of property owners."

Burleson said the grand jury was not representative since it did not include apartment renters and others who are not listed on the property tax rolls. "We do not believe it necessary for us to show that the makeup of the grand jury injured our client in any specific manner. He was entitled to a representative grand jury as a constitutional right," Burleson said.

Save energy to pinch pennies

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Visions of soaring fuel bills are making consumers shiver this winter, but it's not hard to cut costs to save money and energy.

Last week's meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and recent increases in the price of natural gas have put energy back in the spotlight.

More than half the energy used in the United States comes from petroleum, and almost 40 percent of the oil is imported.

The cost of home heating oil — No. 2 fuel oil — was about 34

to 35 cents a gallon in most East Coast areas in mid-December, according to figures in the Journal of Commerce. That's about 15 cents a gallon more than it was in 1973. An increase of another cent or so is expected as a result of the OPEC price boost announced last week.

The price of natural gas — used for heating more than 30 million homes — also has increased. The federal ceiling price on interstate gas sold by producers to pipelines has risen from 42 cents per thousand cubic feet in 1974 to \$1.42 or 93 cents per thousand cubic feet, depending on when the gas was

discovered. The increases have been challenged by consumer groups.

No matter how you heat your home, the Federal Energy Administration says you can cut bills substantially by following a few relatively simple and inexpensive steps. Among the agency's suggestions:

- Caulk and weatherstrip doors and windows. The FEA says this move can cut energy costs by 10 percent.
- Install storm windows and doors. If you don't want to spend the money — about \$30 a window and \$75 a door — consider taping a sheet of clear

plastic film to the inside of the frames. The entire cost for the average house is about \$10, according to the energy agency. Fuel costs will drop by up to 15 percent.

- Insulate the attic and walls. Putting insulation in the attic to a depth of six inches can cut heating costs by 20 percent. Insulating the walls of an existing house also saves energy, but it is a more complicated procedure requiring special equipment and professional help.
- Turn down the thermostat to 68 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night. If these settings reduce the temperature an average of six de-

grees, heating costs should drop by about 15 percent, the FEA says.

- Have your furnace serviced regularly. If you are buying a new furnace, consider one with an automatic flue gas damper that reduces loss of heat when the furnace is not in operation. If you use electric heating, check into a "heat pump" system that uses outside air in both heating and cooling.

Further information is available, free, in a government pamphlet, "Tips for Energy Savers." Write to Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

USDA to estimate winter wheat

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department will announce its first estimate of 1977 winter wheat production this week, which will give farmers and others some idea of what they might see in the way of prices next summer.

Winter wheat accounts for about three-fourths of the total U.S. crop, with the remainder coming from wheat planted in the spring. The report will be released at 3 p.m. EST Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Weedend death toll minimal

By The Associated Press

Traffic accidents and shootings contributed to a relatively low Texas violent death toll in the final weekend before expected heavy holiday violence tolls.

Early today, The Associated Press had counted only 12 deaths from violent causes, including seven traffic fatalities and four shooting deaths.

The tabulation period was from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday.

Dallas police said they were holding a 42-year-old Tyler man in connection with the fatal shooting in Dallas Sunday of Ned A. Pittman, 43, of Greenville. Police said Pittman, who owns finance companies in Greenville and Tyler, was shot during an argument.

Two Dallas area men died

A one-car crash in Austin early Sunday killed Sandy Connert, 23, officers said.

Jesus Lucio Mendoza, 46, of San Antonio, was killed Saturday night when he was struck by a car on Interstate 35 in New Braunfels, police said.

An off-duty Dallas policeman was killed and his partner injured when their civilian car crashed into a telephone pole. Officer William H. Smith, 27, a two and a half year veteran of the force, suffered massive head injuries in the accident and was dead on arrival at a Dallas hospital.

Harold Ballard, 51, of Tarkington Prairie, a suburb of Cleveland, Tex., was shot Saturday night in an argument at his home.

Friday night when their car overturned on FM 386 near Mason in West Central Texas. William Harvey Stafford, 39, of Carrollton and Joe David Stewart, 35, of Dallas, were pronounced dead at the scene.

William Loftin, 31, of Silsbee

was killed early Saturday when he was struck by a car on a ranch road about 10 miles north of Silsbee.

A Bridge City man was killed Friday night in a car-truck collision on Interstate 10 at Oran. The victim was identified as

John Harmon Potts, 41, the driver of the car.

A man and woman were shot-gunned to death Friday night at Graham, police said. Officers tentatively identified the couple as Jerry Warner and Joyce Blake, 46.

Woman Rhodes scholar lashes out at Rhodes

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Sue Halpern says Cecil Rhodes has never been one of her heroes. Now that she's a Rhodes Scholar — in the first batch of women ever selected — she hopes "to rectify some of the problems he created."

Ms. Halpern, a Yale University senior, was one of 13 women among 32 American college students chosen Sunday by the Rhodes Scholarship Trust. The prestigious scholarships for study at Oxford University in England, are financed by money left in Rhodes' will. He died in 1902.

Rhodes, who was British, gained control of a South African diamond mine in the 1880s

and made a fortune. He became active in colonial politics and forced African tribesmen to surrender large territories to the British Empire. Rhodesia is named after him.

"The fact that I might be going to school financed on money that came out of the diamond mines of South Africa doesn't make me happy," said Ms. Halpern. "I don't fancy myself as a neocolonialist or neocolonialist."

But the political philosophy major added that with persons like herself using money from Rhodes' estate to study, "I think we will be able to rectify some of the problems he

created."

The 32 American students will join Rhodes Scholars from 16 other countries. Contestants from the United States must be U.S. citizens, between the ages of 18 and 24 and unmarried. Until this year, they had to be male.

Scholars are free to study anything offered at Oxford. Most spend two years there, receiving an annual stipend of \$5,300.

Ms. Halpern said she will continue studying political philosophy, especially the works of Jean Jacques Rousseau, the 18th century French philosopher who helped inspire the French Revolution.

Soviet prisons worsened after Helsinki agreement

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—Life got much rougher for Soviet prisoners after Western and Soviet leaders signed the Helsinki Agreement in the summer of 1975, freed human rights fighter Vladimir Bukovsky reports.

Bukovsky, released from a Soviet prison in exchange for Chilean Communist party leader Luis Corvalan, told a news conference Sunday the 35-nation East-West Helsinki pact was a Soviet maneuver to disarm the West and curb the struggle for human rights in Russia.

Pale and haggard, Bukovsky said conditions at Vladimir prison, 120 miles east of Moscow, "worsened considerably as soon as the Helsinki accord was signed."

He said the changes included new restrictions on reading matter for prisoners, who were even barred from reading Western Communist publications and an official United Nations review.

He asserted that the Helsinki Agreement gave the Soviet Union hope for "unilateral disarmament on the part of the West" while allowing the Kremlin to reject Western sup-

port of Soviet campaigners for human rights as unwarranted interference in domestic affairs.

Bukovsky, 33, said his exchange for Corvalan was "an extraordinary event as it is the first time that the Soviet Union officially recognized it has political prisoners. It is a victory for everyone. This exchange brings forward the

problem of political prisoners as a universal problem."

A Soviet plane landed the young man, his mother, sister and ailing nephew in Zurich Saturday within minutes of a commercial jet bringing Corvalan from Chile. Corvalan had been imprisoned since the Chilean military leaders overthrew the late President Salvador Allende in 1973. He was flown on to Moscow.

Five men still missing

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Coast Guard says it may be two or three days before divers can begin searching for the five men still missing in an explosion that destroyed an oil tanker in Los Angeles Harbor.

Four Italian crewmen who were killed aboard the 810-foot Sansinena have been identified.

Crews worked Sunday to skim 5,000 gallons of oil from the water, but remaining oil delayed the search for the missing men — four more crewmen and a security guard — around the two partially submerged sections of the ship.

The county coroner's office identified the four crewmen as Calogero D'Asaro; Orazio

D'Amico, 38; Umberto Scroggi, 58; and Emanuele Orzio D'Asaro; Orazio D'Amico, 38; Umberto Scroggi, 56; and Emanuele Orzio, 56.

Three persons were hospitalized, one in serious condition.

A panel of three senior Coast Guard officers will conduct a formal investigation into Friday's disaster, interviewing witnesses and examining evidence in an attempt to find what caused the explosion.

"The men who know, the men who saw what happened, they are dead," said a survivor.

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On the record

Obituaries

W.R. ROBERSON
Services are pending for W.R. Roberson, 71, of 403 McCullough, with Duenkel Funeral Home. Mr. Roberson was found dead of natural causes at his home early today. He was a retired employe of Kerr-McGee Corp.

Survivors include one brother, Everett, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Jan McDaniel of Pampa, one niece, Mrs. Marilyn McClure of Pampa, and two nephews of Tulsa.

Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of the Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hess died yesterday in Shamrock.

A native of Ratcliff, she married C.J. Hess in 1928 in Pampa. She moved to Wheeler from Pampa in 1959. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died this year.

Survivors include two sons, Bob of Crane and Cecil of Lecamp, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Bell and Mrs. Norman Bentley, both of Pampa, and Mrs. Don Keim of Fort Collins, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Robie Putman of Gordonville and Mrs. W.O. Read of Bertram; and ten grandchildren.

MRS. EVA ELLEN HESS WHEELER — Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Ellen Hess, 67, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in

Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of the Wright Funeral Home.

Mainly about people

The Grandview - Hopkins Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Richards, Vancouver, Wash., are spending the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Richards, Barry, Molly and Patt, of 2131 N. Faulkner. They went sightseeing this weekend at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Police report

A 46-year-old Pampa driver had an apparent "night of it" late Saturday and early Sunday morning.

City police reports show the man was charged with driving while intoxicated after being accused of leaving the scene of two accidents.

The first incident occurred shortly after 11 p.m. Saturday when the accused reportedly attempted to make a U-turn, drove onto a lawn and then struck a tree. A short time later the man apparently drove his car into a pole at the intersection of Harvester and Powell.

In other reported incidents, a local resident told police a CB radio and tape box containing 48 tape recordings had been stolen

from his car which was parked on an apartment complex lot. The theft occurred sometime between 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

A resident of the 200 block of North Wells said his unlocked pickup truck was entered during the weekend and missing was a CB radio and antenna.

Other weekend police activities included the arrest of a Lefors man for driving while intoxicated; a man stopped on a traffic charge then arrested for possession of marijuana; and another man charged with driving while his license was suspended and a passenger in his vehicle charged with possession of suspected marijuana.

Highland General Hospital

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Cole Goldsmith, Lefors.
Ray Parks, 613 Canadian St.
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Mrs. Opal Williamson, 1517

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Miss Vicki Ogden, 2133 Mary Ellen.
Billy Black, 412 Pitts.

Dismissals
Raymond Vargas, 201 E. Thru.
Mrs. Jenny S. Cox, Amarillo.
Baby Boy Cox, Amarillo.
Mrs. Barbara Dyer, 1325 Garland.
Baby Girl Dyer, 1325 Garland.
Clyde Pingleton, Panhandle.
Miss Gail L. Simon, 1203 S. Hobart.
Ronald Babcock, Groom.
Mrs. Betty A. Guill, Pampa.
Mrs. Cindy Bryan, 2221 N. Wells.

Stock market

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	\$2.47 Bu
Wheat	\$2.48 Bu
Wheat	\$2.49 Bu
Wheat	\$2.50 Bu
Wheat	\$2.51 Bu
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Wheat	\$2.55 Bu
Wheat	\$2.56 Bu
Wheat	\$2.57 Bu

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:

Franklin Life	27 1/2	34
Ky. Coal Life	7 1/2	7 3/4
Southern Finance	16 1/2	17
St. West Life	21 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Finance	16 1/2	17
St. West Life	21 1/2	22 1/2

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. Bestrice Foods 27 1/2
Coca-Cola 42
Celanese 58
Cities Service 37 1/2
DIA 49 1/2
Fert. McGee 57 1/2
Pennac 53 1/2
Phillips 45 1/2
PMA 36 1/2
Skelly 38 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service 49 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana 36 1/2
Texasco 27 1/2

Texas weather

The Associated Press—The National Weather Service issued high wind advisories for the Texas coast today as a cold front moved across the area pushed by gusty northerly winds.

The front was expected to move out of the state by early afternoon.

Rain showers occurred during the night in the southern half of Texas with most of the activity along and ahead of the front.

Nighttime skies remained fair in northwestern Texas.

Predawn temperatures ranged from the mid teens in the Panhandle to the upper 60s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The Weather Service said that afternoon highs would range from near 40 in the north to about 70 in the south. Freezing temperatures were expected to reach portions of South Texas later today.

National weather

By The Associated Press

A strong cold front moving into the eastern third of the nation today spread precipitation across the Great Lakes region and the lower Mississippi valley.

Rain was widespread from the Texas Gulf coast across Louisiana and into Alabama.

There was light rain and drizzle across southern Michigan and the northern portions of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, while snow was falling through northeastern Iowa, eastern Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan. Freezing rain and drizzle bathed the areas between these two regions.

A winter storm watch remained in effect across portions of northern New York.

Dense fog was reported across much of southern Texas.

with many visibilities near zero.

Cold Canadian air was pushing eastward behind the cold front. Strong gusty winds behind the front brought rapidly falling temperatures with many thermometers dropping 15 to 20 degrees in one hour after frontal passage.

Clear skies and frigid temperatures dominated the northern two thirds of the Rockies and the Plains, with temperatures ranging from below zero across northern Minnesota and North Dakota to the teens and 20s elsewhere.

Overnight temperatures ranged from 72 at Key West, Fla. to 12 below zero at Warroad, Minn.

Sparky Anderson has managed the Cincinnati Reds since 1970.

Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 27 years old, with two young children, and widowed only this month. For those women who haven't experienced this, it is terrifying. But there is one thing I'm not worried about, and that's how I am going to feed my family of three for the next 16 years. I can't take the credit.

Last year, a life insurance salesman sold my husband a \$50,000 life insurance policy—over my objection. I just couldn't see our spending \$14 a month. I wish now that he'd sold us twice as much.

We don't get a lot, but it will get us by.

A word to future widows: Listen to life insurance salesmen. You'll be glad you did when you get that check.

KNOWS BETTER NOW

DEAR KNOWS: Life insurance salesmen are frequently accused of being too pushy, too persistent and too high pressure. But as a matter of policy they provide heaven-sent protection against personal tragedy.

DEAR ABBY: In reading the letter from the father who found pornographic pictures in his 14-year-old son's wallet, I have nothing but sympathy for him.

I wish more parents could understand the sexual tensions teenagers suffer today. It varies from person to person, of course. But a lot has changed since parents were in their teens.

Being 17, I've found little pornography available and little demand for it from my age group. But I still believe in our constitutional right to read anything we like. It has been said that a country that burns books eventually will burn people.

PHILLIP R.

DEAR PHILLIP: You have a good head on those 17-year-old shoulders.

DEAR ABBY: My wife insists on letting our dog lick our plates clean after we've eaten. She also treats him to the pots and pans she's cooked in, saying he enjoys this more than his own bowl.

I tell her it's unsanitary, but she says everything is sterilized when it goes into the dishwasher, so there is nothing unsanitary about it. What do you think?

SICK IN SAN CLEMENTE

DEAR SICK: I'm with you. Sterilized or not, psychologically, it's sickening!

CONFIDENTIAL TO READERS: Wondering what to give an elderly friend or shut-in for Christmas or Chanukah? How about an assortment of greeting cards for them to send to others for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, confirmations, etc.? And be a real sport and affix postage stamps on all the envelopes.

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am writing to you in regard to surgery which I had eight years ago for a diverticulum. After the surgery I was placed on a bland diet and suffered gas pains until I started using your bulk program. Now I am practically free of gas, so would lettuce salads included in my diet be all right? I am dying to consume a lettuce or tossed salad.

DEAR READER — Gas pains are often a symptom of spastic colon. Many authorities think a spastic colon leads to forming those pesky pockets of the colon called diverticula. A diet that includes plenty of cereal fiber in bran and bran products often helps relieve the problem.

Those wretched bland diets that were commonly prescribed for colon problems and diverticulosis until a few years ago actually made the problem worse. I am not surprised that you had symptoms from gas.

Once the colon resumes normal functioning you should be able to return to a near-normal diet. Go ahead and try lettuce in a small amount for several days, and if all goes well increase the amount to the level you wish to include in your diet.

Even if you eat some gas-forming foods, normal colon function will keep the gas from being trapped and causing symptoms. To give you more information about the causes of gas and gas symptoms I am sending you The Health Letter, 6-8, Controlling Gasousness. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Polly's pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — Do tell Mrs. W.O. that she should try rubbing alcohol for removing the grease on her stove, enamel and chrome. — A READER.

DEAR POLLY — To eliminate drips on cream, syrup or gravy pitchers apply a thin layer of margarine along the lip of the spout. If what is applied the first time does not do the job apply more next time.

I store cookies, crackers and pretzels in those seal top canisters that the new potato chips come in. They keep out both bugs and humidity.

To avoid burning mouths on freshly boiled corn on the cob, I rinse it briefly in cold water before serving. This removes the extreme heat but leaves it hot enough so the butter will still melt. — DONNA E.

DEAR POLLY — When someone is ill I take a shallow drawer from my desk, line with a bright terry towel and have a great bed tray with no fear of spills.

Small round cases or overnight cases make quite nice footstools when covered to match a chair and also provide extra storage space for sewing needs. — MRS. R.J.T.

DEAR POLLY AND ANN — When I bought my very good suede coat, I was told to occasionally clean the collar with white corn meal. Later when the entire coat needed cleaning the cost quoted by the suede cleaners who were out of town was terrible. Later, I happened to be at my furriers to see about something else and he offered to clean it for what I considered a most reasonable price. It looked wonderful. Thought others might like to know of this service. — MRS. C.H.K. Polly will send you one of her "Peachy" thank-you cards, ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook. If she uses your favorite Pointer, Peave or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.



HOLIDAY GIFT tree offers ornaments that will become heirlooms. Angel Gabriel is a sterling silver adaptation of a 19th-century weather vane and can be worn as a pendant. Silver Bells come from an antique inspired by Ethiopian religious ceremonies and also has necklace-length leather ribbon. Coptic cross disc in sterling can be pin or pendant. Tag these with the receivers' names and further brighten the setting with gifts of a creamer and sugar set in leadfree pewter. Designs are authorized by the Smithsonian Institution and executed by Stieff Co.

Club news

20th Century Club
The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. David McGahey. Co-hostess was Mrs. Jerry Carlson. Leader for the day Mrs. W.R. Campbell, introduced the program with a Christmas quote.

After each member shared a memory of a special Christmas in the past, Mrs. Luther Robinson presented a yuletide reading.

Following the program, a basket was prepared for the girls at Genesis House.

The meeting was concluded with an exchange of handmade gifts.

Pampa Garden Club
Pampa Garden Club members recently decorated the doors of the Pampa Nursing Home residents with Christmas wreaths under the direction of Mrs. Alice Gray. Mrs. Lena Mohon led a workshop with Headstart students at Baker School in planting ornamental peppers for their parents for Christmas.

Club members had a corsage workshop recently and sold wrapping paper and calendars. Projects of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. which the Pampa club is affiliated.

Mrs. Rufe Jordan presented a Christmas story at the annual Club Christmas party and gift exchange. Representing the Pampa Garden Club at the Zone meeting of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. in Borger was Mrs. Hesta Hestand, president, and Mrs. Lois Boynton, who presented a program on the effects of moon gardening.

Rho Eta Pledges

A program on music was presented during a recent meeting of the Rho Eta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Jenny Dorrian and Vicki Hayes were in charge of the program. The speaker was Maxine Freeman.

Hostesses were Ettavie Michael and Jane Blankenship.

The Rho Eta's children's Christmas party is set from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 11 in the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Flame Room.

Six pledges were initiated with Linda Armstrong and Diane Saied affiliating with Rho Eta Chapter.

Members drew names for Christmas gifts. Special guest for the Christmas party will be Santa Claus.

Coat etiquette

Trenchcoats are smart and stylish but they don't look right over cocktail dresses, no matter how short they are.

Mirrors work magic in holiday decorations



USE LIVING ROOM mirror or treat yourself to a new mirror for Christmas and use it to decorate your living room. One here is new gray glass to blend with earth tones of room decor set off with new Christmas gift draperies in fiberglass in winter-white dimensional pattern called Poplars.



CREATE A MIRROR Christmas card with a rectangular framed mirror. Use Christmas stencil and hang holiday wreath in center of mirror for a simple, effective design. Follow simplicity theme with tablecloth and candle motif. Takes little time or cleanup effort.

C. Leonard honored

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that Chunky Leonard has attained membership in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1976.

Harold Barrett Ford and his salesmen who display outstanding sales achievement during the calendar year. Leonard is employed with Harold Barrett Ford and has been a member of their sales staff since 1972.

There's more to consider about our new cartons than just the pretty pictures.

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Now consider the new cartons. They show on the *outside* the delicious recipes you can make with the pure cane sugar *inside* using the directions on the *back* panel.

Look for these new cartons along with other colorful new Imperial Sugar cartons in your favorite grocery store.



Apple Upside-Down Cake Delicious, moist cake topped with juicy apples. Serve slightly warm smothered in whipped cream. Recipe on back of new Imperial Light Brown Sugar cartons.

Fluffy Strawberry Pie Tasty and light chiffon-type pie with fresh or frozen strawberries. No cooking. Just mix and chill. Recipe on back of new Imperial Powdered Sugar cartons.

Old-Fashioned Gingerbread Pancakes Tender, moist pancakes with just the right amount of spicy flavor. Makes a hearty breakfast, or it's a beauty for brunch. Recipe on back of new Imperial Dark Brown Sugar cartons.

IMPERIAL Pure Cane SUGAR

NEW YORK — (NEA) — If you want to obtain maximum sparkle and dimension in your holiday decorating scheme, use mirrors to double the drama of Christmas lights and trees and visually expand the space around them.

You can lose your head by going lavish in your mirror treatment. Completely cover a wall with floor-to-ceiling mirrored panels or with easy do-it-yourself mirrored tiles to multiply space and sparkle many times.

Or, you can create smaller jewel-like settings by using a decorative framed mirror or an unframed style, similar to the old-fashioned Venetian types, in a new gray or bronze tint. The dimension doesn't match that of a complete wall of mirrors, but a framed or unframed mirror — effectively placed in space — creates its own drama.

For holiday decorating use a mirror for innovation and then let it stand on its own design merit after the holiday.

There are many ways to use mirrors and many Christmas-oriented ideas to try. A setting created by designers for PPG Industries, uses a decorative framed mirror to create a three-dimensional Christmas card for the wall of a small dining alcove. Another uses a large unframed mirror with polished edges as a focal fireplace mirror on a wall where a fireplace might be — but isn't.

Its purpose is to build a window of warm reflections by projecting the color and sparkle of Christmas from many angles.

To create a mirrored Christmas card, use a rectangular framed mirror. You can use a white enamel framed mirror or one with a gold, silver, wood or metal frame. To give the mirror a holiday flavor, simply apply a Christmas stencil as an inner frame

and a holiday wreath in the center of the mirror. Then hang it on the wall of a small dining alcove, foyer, bedroom or wherever its sparkle and imaginative holiday treatment will have the greatest effect.

To make the stencil, simply trace a design from a book, a greeting card or other source onto tracing paper and transfer to stencil paper or thin cardboard. Cut out the stencil and apply the design to the mirror by using a sponge that has been dipped in ordinary Glass Wax (a standard pink liquid glass cleaner that dries white). There are other stencil materials (sprays and felt-tip markers) that can be used — just be certain that what you use can be removed easily.

The fireplace mirror idea works well on a plain wall or on one to which bookshelves are added. To create the fireplace feeling, place a 4x6-foot unframed mirror (perhaps the new gray glass) on the center of the wall, in a focal area where a fireplace would be, with furniture grouped around it in a hearth-type fashion. Frame the mirror with a garland of favorite Christmas greens and lights, leaving the center area free to pick up room reflections. Add a platform to the base of the mirror, for miniature trees or poinsettias at Christmas, and for other flowers and plants as seasons change.

Recycle Cattan

If you have any old cattans around that now are too short to wear alone, think about putting them over a pair of pants.



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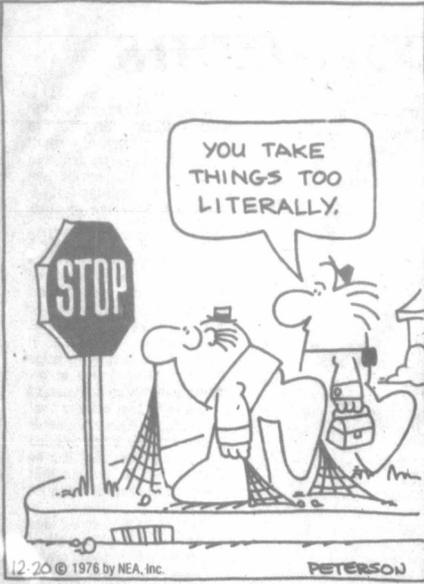
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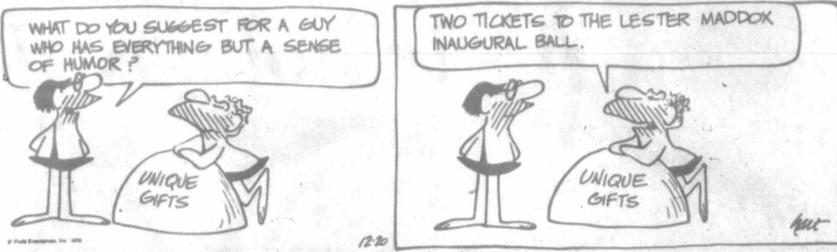
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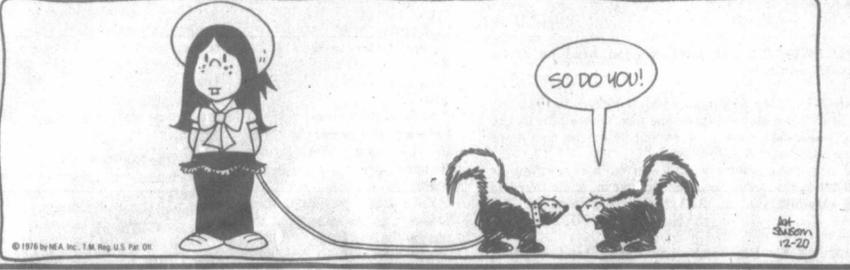
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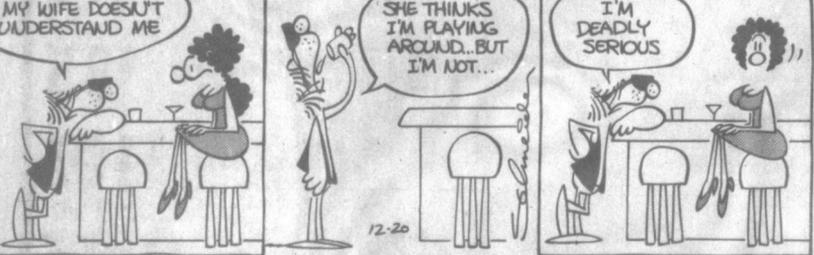
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Los Angeles stuns Cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — Los Angeles survived two controversial calls, two blocked punts, and slurs it can't win a big game Sunday to earn a spot in the National Football Conference title game and a shot at its first Super Bowl.

"We finally proved to the 'doubting Thomases' we could win a big game," said a relieved Ram Coach Chuck Knox after a controversy-riddled 14-12 NFC playoff victory over the Dallas Cowboys. "Everybody said Dallas had our number, but this turned that around. I'm happy for our players."

"We talked before the game that if we had anything or any bad breaks go against us, we'd just forget about it, and suck up our guts and go after 'em."

The Rams travel to Minnesota for next Sunday's National Conference title game and they got there the hard way, extracting sweet revenge from a Dallas team that humiliated them 37-7 in the NFC championship game in 1975.

The winning touchdown—a 12-inch run by Lawrence McCutcheon early in the fourth period—created heat aplenty in

the post-game dressing rooms. That along with a fourth down pass to Dallas tight end Billy Joe DuPree that was six inches short of a first down on the Ram seven-yard line with less than two minutes to play.

McCutcheon's third down touchdown run that gave the Rams a 14-10 lead brought a landslide of protest from the Cowboys.

"We stopped him at least six inches short," protested Dallas linebacker Thomas Henderson, wiping away the tears. "I hit him square up... he didn't go anywhere but straight up."

"I was right in front of him and I wasn't even in the end zone."

Retiring Cowboy middle line-

backer Lee Roy Jordan, who was in on the gang tackle, said "There's no way he made it over... he was closer to the goal the first time than the second time."

McCutcheon explained: "There's no doubt in my mind that I made it—I thought I was in—the referee must have thought I was over, too, and that's what counts. I got in on the first thrust."

Dallas still had its chances after the McCutcheon score.

On fourth down with less than two minutes to play, Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach hit tight end Billy Joe DuPree with a pass that was ruled inches short of a first down on the Ram seven yard line.

"The referee made a bad call," said the normally reserved DuPree. "I think what really kinda persuaded him was I knew I had the first down. But the moment he came to place the ball, one of the defenders was beginning to protest."

"I figured the referee was a smart man... he knows the game... he knows where I caught the ball... he knows where the first down is... he'll mark it there. The turkey didn't."

Ram Safety Bill Simpson, who made the tackle along with Dave Elmendorf, said "We just couldn't let him (DuPree) fall forward. We knew it was a nine or 10 yard pattern. At 6-6, if DuPree falls down he might fall in the damn end zone."

Both Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach and Ram rookie signal caller Pat Haden were intercepted three times. Staubach was sacked four times by the Ram defensive line. Dallas built a 10-7 halftime lead on Efen Herrera's 44-yard field goal and Scott Laidlaw's one-yard run sandwiched be-

tween Haden's four-yard score on a rollout.

The Cowboys' only second half points came when punter Rusty Jackson, a beleaguered soul all day who had two punts blocked by Dallas strong safety Charlie Waters, ran out of the end zone to give the Cowboys a safety at the final gun.

"Let me celebrate this one for a while before I think of Minnesota," said Knox.

Asked about revenge against Dallas, he said "Revenge isn't in my vocabulary. I don't believe in revenge wins."

Ram defensive tackle Merilin Olsen said he did.

"We feel much better now," he said.

Cowboy Coach Tom Landry said he just wished safety Cliff Harris hadn't roughed Ram kicker Tom Dempsey which led to the winning touchdown.

"The roughing the penalty call was a costly one," said Landry. "But the blocked punt gave us another chance. We usually start the season strong, tail off and then come back. But we didn't have it the last four games."

Nater leads Milwaukee to victory over Hawks

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Swen Nater has made a lot of new fans in Milwaukee, but Atlanta Hawks Coach Hubie Brown is not one of them. He is an "old" Swen Nater fan.

"I've been a Swen Nater fan ever since he led the American Basketball Association in rebounding three years ago," says Brown.

Brown did not enjoy Nater's remarkable 30-point, 33-rebound performance that led the Bucks to a 126-109 rout over his Hawks Sunday night. But he could certainly appreciate it.

Nater set a Bucks' single-game rebounding record. Filling in for injured center Elmore Smith, he added two assists, a steal and a blocked shot as Milwaukee won its second game in a row for only the second time this National Basket-

ball Association season.

"Rebounding is what I'm supposed to do, and this was just one of those nights," said the 6-foot-11 Nater, who had 17 points and as many rebounds in the Bucks' 126-110 victory over the New York Nets Friday night.

Bucks' Coach Don Nelson traced Nater's recent improvement to more playing time, technique changes and the running style Nelson has installed since succeeding Larry Costello Nov. 22.

Nelson stopped short of saying Nater, averaging 9.9 points and 9.4 rebounds in only 21 minutes per game, had won Smith's job.

In other games, the Detroit Pistons defeated the New Orleans Jazz 125-110, the Cleveland Cavaliers nipped the San Antonio Spurs 106-105, the Boston Celtics beat the New York Nets 94-87, the Los Angeles La-

kers downed the Kansas City Kings 103-92, and the Buffalo Braves edged the Seattle SuperSonics 99-98.

Pistons 125, Jazz 110
Bob Lanier scored 34 points and pulled down 15 rebounds, leading Detroit over New Orleans. The Jazz outrebounced Detroit 59-46, but the Pistons shot 53 per cent from the field to 41 per cent for the Jazz, and that was the difference.

Cavaliers 106, Spurs 105
Austin Carr made two steals and scored four points in the final 1:16 of play as Cleveland erased a nine-point deficit and beat San Antonio. San Antonio led 103-94 with just over two minutes remaining, but the Cavaliers rallied with 12 straight points.

Celtics 94, Nets 87
Sidney Wicks scored 23 points and Charlie Scott 21, leading Boston over the Nets.

Sports

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Steelers walk past Baltimore

By BRUCE LOWITT

AP Sports Writer
Forget about Super Bowl XI. Welcome to World War III.

When the Oakland Raiders and Pittsburgh Steelers get together, some funny and not-so-funny things seem to happen... Like bloodshed. In just a few seasons, these two National Football teams have developed a rivalry virtually unmatched in the sport.

"It'll be the game of the century," Pittsburgh offensive line-man Mike Webster said of next Sunday's American Conference championship in Oakland. "More people will watch it than the Super Bowl."

These get-togethers are becoming an annual year-end fixture. For the past two years the Steelers and Raiders have battled for the AFC crown. Each time Pittsburgh has won and has gone on to a Super Bowl title.

They're renewing acquaintances because the Raiders rallied from a 21-10 fourth-quarter deficit Saturday to beat New

England 24-21 on Ken Stabler's one-yard touchdown run with 10 seconds to play, and because the Steelers, on Terry Bradshaw's three TD passes, routed Baltimore 40-14 on Sunday.

There's a National Conference title to be decided, too. But somehow it doesn't seem to carry quite the impact of the Steelers-Raiders game. For the record, though, it'll be the Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota to face the Vikings in a rematch of a 10-10 tie played between the two teams early in the regular season.

The Vikings pounded the Washington Redskins 35-20 Saturday with Fran Tarkenton throwing three touchdown passes, two of them to rookie Sammie White, and Chuck

Foreman rushing for a pair of scores. On Sunday, the Rams nosed out Dallas 14-12 with Lawrence McCutcheon scoring the winning touchdown in the opening minute of the final quarter.

There has been some bad blood between the Raiders and Steelers—and it's almost surprising there hasn't been more of it spilled. In the first game of the season, George Atkinson leveled Lynn Swann with a forearm. The result was a concussion suffered by the Pittsburgh wide receiver—and a lawsuit filed by Atkinson against Chuck Noll after the Pittsburgh Coach said a few unkind things.

Bradshaw threw a 76-yard scoring bomb to Frank Lewis

on the third play of the game in Baltimore and later flipped TD passes of 29 and 11 yards to Lynn Swann.

Franco Harris piled up 132 yards rushing for the Steelers but both he and Rocky Bleier left the game with minor injuries. The only thing that did was give Reggie Harrison the chance to score a pair of touchdowns on runs of one and 10 yards.

Normally, a runaway game such as this one might be criticized. In this case, it was a blessing. About 10 minutes after it ended, a single-engine plane piloted by a man who had allegedly been buzzing Memorial Stadium during the game, crashed into the upper deck. The section, which might

still have been jammed by fans had it been a close contest, had long been vacated.

Ken Stabler's TD run was the decisive factor—but was equally decisive was a penalty called against New England middle guard Ray Hamilton.

It happened on a third-down play with 57 seconds to go. Hamilton belted Stabler just after the ball was thrown. It was incomplete—but Hamilton was called for roughing the passer. Instead of punting, the Raiders had a first down... and eventually had a touchdown.

Memphis chokes Ponies, 65-47

SHAMROCK — Anthony Johnson tallied 21 points to spark Memphis to a 65-47 win over Wheeler and the championship of the Irish Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

Wheeler was led by Jim Verden's 14 points.

Miami, behind Angie Bean's 28 points, edged Memphis, 58-53, for the girls' third-place trophy. Wellington's girls captured the consolation title with a 59-54 win over McLean. Susie Chandler led the winners with 23 points, while McLean's Rose Dwyer led everybody with 30.

In the boys' consolation finals, Miami's Phillip McCullough fired in 17 points to lead his team to a 59-46 victory over McLean. Kirk Merrill scored 15 points in a losing cause.

In the Higgins tournament, Lefors slipped past the host team, 44-42, in overtime to earn third place.

Randy Cady scored 15 to lead Lefors, which was tied with Higgins, 41-41, at the end of regulation play then outscored the hosts, 3-1, in overtime for the win.

Ricky Pool scored 12 points for Higgins. Briscoe nipped Lefors, 50-49, in overtime for the girls' third-place trophy. Rolanda Hill led Briscoe with 32 points, while Karen Baker scored 22 for Lefors.

WT regents to decide coach status

CANYON — The West Texas State University board of regents met at 10 a.m. today on the WTSU campus to continue an executive session on the school's athletic department, particularly to decide the status of head football coach Gene Mayfield.

The regents first met a week ago in executive session but took no action. West Texas State has been plagued with financial problems in athletics and a losing football program.

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Marquette, Wildcats fall

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Joe Hall walked out of the Kentucky dressing room and said, "Merry Christmas."

What he wanted to say was, "Bah, humbug!"

Hall was in no holiday mood Saturday night after his third-ranked Kentucky Wildcats were upset by Utah 70-68 in the finals of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

Hall, seemingly as stunned as his team by the spectacular reversal, exchanged few words with his players but later sounded a serious note for the future.

"We hope to use this loss to our own advantage," Hall said. "Surely, we won't play like this again. They'll work hard after they come back from the holidays."

Kentucky's upset headlined a weekend of shockers among Top 20 teams. Second-ranked Marquette was beaten by No. 17 Louisville 78-74 in overtime; No. 8 Arizona lost to Detroit 70-68 and Tennessee defeated No. 20 St. John's in the finals of the Volunteer Classic. Maryland, ranked 14th, came excruciatingly close to another upset before pulling out a 76-74 decision over Appalachian State.

In other college basketball games, top-ranked Michigan routed Kent State 102-66; No. 5 San Francisco won its Cable Car Classic with a 93-87 victory over Florida State; No. 6 Cincinnati hammered St. Louis 86-53; No. 7 Alabama crushed Virginia Tech 100-78 to capture the

championship of the Dayton Invitational; No. 9 UCLA overpowered Tulsa 110-85; No. 10 Wake Forest trimmed North Carolina-Asheville 84-73; No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas walloped Idaho 135-78; No. 13 Clemson defeated Stetson 78-64 and No. 19 Arkansas beat Kansas 67-63.

In other action, Florida nipped Memphis State 84-83 to win the Big Sun tourney in St. Petersburg, Fla.; Houston trounced California-Santa Barbara 77-62 in the finals of the Bluebonnet Classic in Houston; Mississippi tripped Toledo 67-64 in the Blade-Glass City Classic in Toledo, Ohio; Missouri defeated Texas-El Paso 83-60 to win the Sun Bowl Classic in El Paso, and South Alabama took the Birmingham Vulcan Classic with a 58-54 victory over Army. Earl Williams connected on a 15-foot shot with one second left to provide Utah's giant-killers with their victory. The Utes had upset Nevada-Las Vegas earlier this season.

Ricky Gallon's shot with 30 seconds left in overtime gave Louisville its victory over Marquette.

Dennis Boyd's jumper at the buzzer provided Detroit with its upset of Arizona. The winning shot came after Arizona tied the score at 68 with just 12 seconds left.

Bernard King scored 29 points and Ernie Grunfeld added 27 to lead Tennessee over St. John's. Grunfeld was named the most valuable player of the Knoxville tournament. A field goal by Brad Davis

with 1:33 halted a late Maryland skid and sealed the Terps' tenuous victory over Appalachian State. Maryland led 72-52 before the Mountaineers outscored the Terps 20-2 during a five-minute span and pulled within 74-72 on a three-point play by Darryl Robinson. Davis then scored the eventual winning points for Maryland.

Rickey Green scored 25 points and three other Michigan players scored in double figures as the nation's No. 1 team ran away from Kent State. Bill Cartwright connected on 19 of his 26 field goal attempts and scored a school-record 43 points to pace San Francisco over Florida State.

Gary Yoder paced a balanced

Rodriguez, Washam capture team victory

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Chi Chi Rodriguez, a winner again after three long years, was positively bubbling with delight.

"I may never win again. I'm 41 now," the grinning little Puerto Rican said. "I owe it all to my partner. I knew we were going to win it all the way. But I thought we'd win by seven shots, not four."

"The reason is that she's the greatest. I had the greatest partner out there."

"She's got the greatest swing I've ever saw. man or woman."

attack with 18 points to lead Cincinnati past St. Louis for the Bearcats' seventh straight victory this season. Ricky Brown's 22 points and 12 rebounds led Alabama over Virginia Tech.

David Greenwood scored a career-high 31 points and pulled down 23 rebounds to pace UCLA over Tulsa. Wake Forest guard Skip Brown set an Atlantic Coast Conference record by sinking his 43rd straight free throw, leading the Deacons' over North Carolina-Asheville.

A 23-point performance by Glen Gondrezick led Nevada-Las Vegas over Idaho. Stan Rome scored 26 points to power Clemson past Stetson. Trey Trumbo scored five points down the homestretch to rally Arkansas past Kansas.

I never saw anybody swing like her."

"I am never going to come down after all these compliments," said pert little Jo Anne Washam. Rodriguez's partner in their four stroke victory Sunday in the \$200,000 Mixed Team Golf Championship. It was the first time in a decade that men and women touring pros competed together.

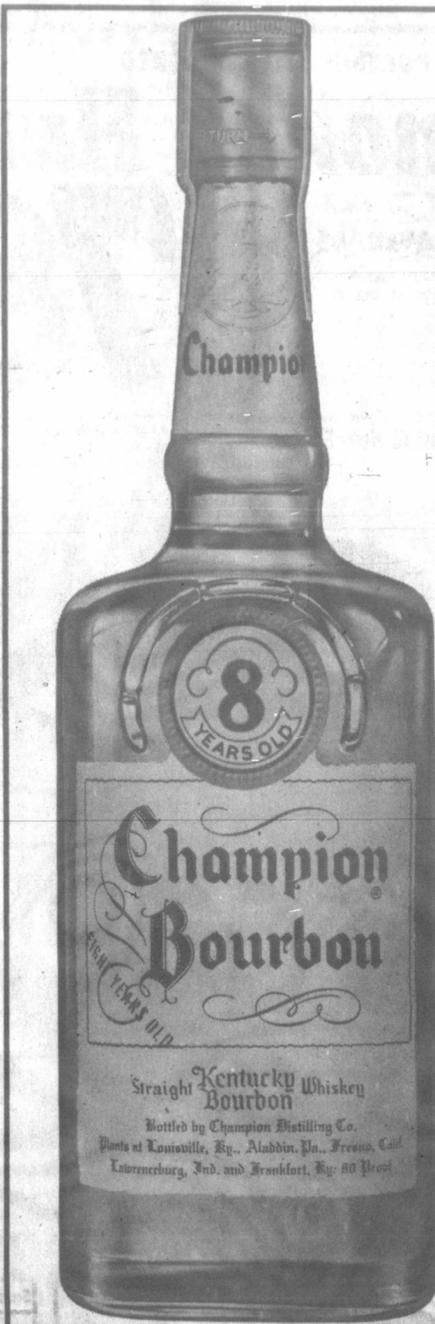
"Why not compliments?" asked Chi Chi. "You just made me \$20,000 richer."

They split the \$40,000 first prize after Jo Ann's three consecutive birdies beginning on the 14th hole, a string that broke open a four-team battle, provided them with a closing 71 and a 275 total, 13 under par on the Blue Monster Course at the Doral Country Club.

Sylvia Bertolaccini and Jim Colbert and the team of Penny Pulz and David Graham tied for second at 279. The Bertolaccini-Colbert team had a last-round 69 in the sunny, windy weather and Pulz and Graham had 71.

Sandra Post and Tom Watson, who had entered the final round in a tie for the top with the Washam-Rodriguez duo, went to a 76 and were fourth at 280.

After a mild Sunday, Monday night's forecast called for clear, cold weather with the temperature perhaps dipping in the 20s or less for the nationally televised Liberty Bowl (ABC-TV 9 p.m. EST).



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UCLA, 'Bama in Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — UCLA meets Alabama tonight in the Liberty Bowl, and it will be hard for Terry Donahue, one of the youngest head football coaches in the country, to forget that it's not a personal duel between him and Bear Bryant, one of the oldest.

In leading UCLA to a 9-1 record and a No. 7 ranking in The Associated Press' final regular season college football poll, the 32-year-old Donahue, in his first season as a head coach, has been matched against three of the winningest coaches of all time.

For openers, it was Arizona's Frank Kush and an impressive 28-10 UCLA victory. Then came Woody Hayes and a 10-10 tie with Ohio State in Columbus.

Now it's the 16th-ranked Alabama and 63-year-old Bryant, whose 261 victories in a 32-year career makes him the third winningest coach ever.

"I'm exhausted from facing all these great coaches," Donahue said with a grin. "But consciously or subconsciously you are affected by that. You're aware that you're coaching against one of the great coaches in the history of football, and it's important to get that out of your mind and just coach."

Old Bear and young Terry have been swapping good-natured barbs all weekend, with Bryant singing the Blues — what better place than jazz-minded Memphis? — about his poor ol' Crimson Tide and Do-

nahue telling one and all that the Bear from Tuscaloosa has been trying to put one over on the city slicker from Los Angeles.

Win, lose or draw, Bryant won't get excited. For him, it will simply be Alabama against UCLA.

"I never saw a coach score a touchdown or catch a pass or kick a field goal," he said. "I never saw a coach do anything except outsmart me. Shucks, if it's real cold, I may not even come to the game."

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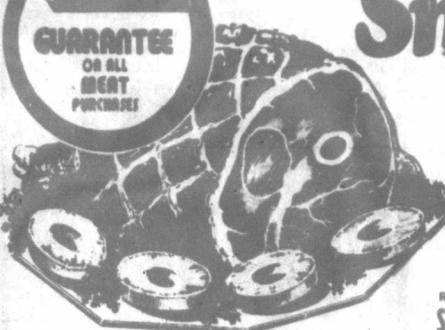
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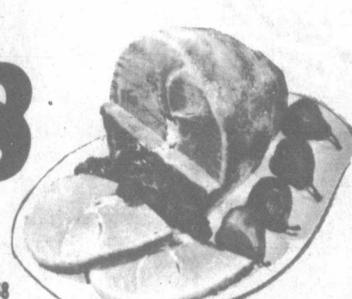
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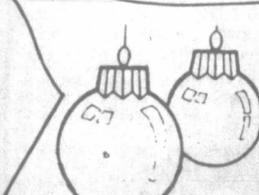
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'People aren't different'

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

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

They have learned that many criticisms of this nation are false."

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

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

The 3,600 residents of Palacios joined the effort, contrib-

uted \$50,000 to cover expenses and offered the use of a Baptist encampment along the shores of Matagorda Bay.

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

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

Norway.

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

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

"Whenever a man has cast a longing eye on offices, a rottenness begins in his conduct," wrote Thomas Jefferson in a letter to T. Coxe in 1799.

Men in Military

KENNETH J. DOUGHERTY
Kenneth J. Dougherty of 2105 Lea recently enlisted into the Army's 365 day Delayed Entry Program. A senior at Pampa High School, he stated technical training and educational benefits along with travel opportunities as the primary reasons for choosing the Army. Dougherty also joined this month so he could be eligible for the G.I. Bill, which soon expires.

W. Muns of 1801 N. Dwight, he chose the Army's Vehicle Mechanic School. He attended Pampa High School and was formerly employed at Gibson's. Muns will leave Jan. 10 for basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

RAYMOND W. MUNS
Raymond W. Muns of Pampa recently enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

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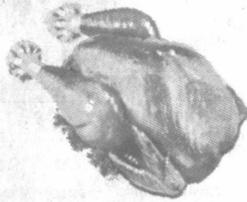
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Cabinet pay not competitive

By NEA/London Economist News Service

WASHINGTON — (LENS) — Jimmy Carter's scouts report no difficulty in finding able and willing candidates for top jobs in the new administration. But the chief of the Carter "talent inventory program", Matthew Coffey, has acknowledged that unless executive branch salaries are substantially increased, many of the new recruits can be expected to drop out after a couple of years to take private jobs.

This has been happening more and more. Federal judges, members of Congress and top officials of the executive branch have had only one rise in salary, an increase of 5 per cent, since 1969. The consumer price index went up by 60 per cent in that period, and average executive pay in private companies rose by 52 per cent.

A procedure that may bring an improvement for the incoming administration was established in the Federal Salary Act of 1967, which allowed substantial pay increases early in 1969 for President Nixon's appointees.

A commission on executive, legislative and judicial salaries was created to review every four years the appropriate pay levels and differentials among the highest offices of the federal government, and to report to the president.

The present chairman of the commission, Peter Peterson, who was briefly Secretary of Commerce under President Nixon, gave the 1976 report to President Ford on Dec 2. The report finds that all three branches of government have suffered from the widening disparity between rewards in the public and the private sectors, and that increases of 50 per cent would provide top public servants with rises in pay comparable to those received since 1969 by persons engaged in similar private work.

But the increases that the commission recommends are much smaller. Taken as a whole, top executive branch salaries would go up by 32 per cent, legislative by 29 per cent and judicial by 44 per cent.

Witnesses in public hearings held by the commission in November testified to the bad

effect of the pay freeze on public administration. The director of the National Institutes of Health reported that in the past three years, four of the 11 institute directorships had become vacant and remained vacant for nearly a year; and of 87 outside scientists who were asked to fill the posts, 85 refused.

The director of the Cancer Institute, whose job pays \$37,800, recently left to administer a private cancer research program at a salary of \$75,000. The deputy attorney-general described the difficulty of attracting capable middle-aged lawyers to the federal bench at the current salaries.

The modesty of the commission's recommendations appears to reflect what public opinion will stand, as well as the commission's view of the taxpayer's interest. Instead of confining itself to analyses of cost-of-living data, compensation in other sectors of the economy and the ability of the federal government to attract and retain the people it needs, the commission gives much attention to what it terms "the steady side of public con-

fidence in government."

It cites surveys showing public antagonism towards people in positions of leadership, and popular dislike of government pay increases.

Low opinions of government is also the reason for the recommendation that a code of conduct should be enacted for public servants. Such a code, applying to the top people in all three branches of government, would be something new. It would require disclosure of private financial affairs, restrictions on outside income and the elimination of conflicts of interest for public servants.

That would take legislation and therefore time, but the commission wants something done quickly and publicly. So it proposes a presidential meeting at which President Ford, the Chief Justice and the leaders of Congress would ceremonially sign a declaration of principle that would persuade the public that action had begun. In short, modest as its proposals are, the commission is nervous that they will still get a hostile reception from the public.

Newsman wants to take camera to death row

DALLAS (AP) — If a death row inmate agrees to having his execution filmed, the decision to televise the event should be a "journalistic decision," a Dallas television newsman says.

Tony Garrett, a newsman for KERA-TV, also testified Friday in U.S. District Court here that if a condemned prisoner did not want to be photographed it was "his right."

Garrett's testimony came before U.S. District Court Judge William M. Taylor, who is being asked by Garrett to allow filming of the next Texas execution and to allow interviews of death row prisoners.

Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) officials on Dec. 6 stopped interviews of prisoners and rescinded an earlier policy that allowed at least two reporters to witness executions.

Doyle Glenn Boulware is scheduled to be executed Dec.

27. Boulware was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of a Dallas policeman.

The last execution in Texas was in 1964.

Judge Taylor said he expects to reach a decision later this week following more arguments in his court Tuesday.

During the hearing, Taylor said he was "inclined" to order the TDC to reinstate its policy of allowing reporters to interview death row prisoners.

He cited the "right of the news media and the right of the public to know" what was happening on death row.

Ron Taylor, administrative assistant to TC Director W.J. Estelle, testified Estelle ordered death row interviews stopped when it was brought to his attention that such interviews went beyond state law.

Taylor also said Texas law did not provide for reporters to witness executions.

In 1975, 27 million workers were involved in disputes backed by strikes or lockouts compared with 26 million in 1974, in 60 countries covered in a survey by the International Labour Organization.



Santa and the Giant Fighter

By Lucrece Beale



Synopsis: Billy makes friends with the dragon. He says if the dragon helps him to free the moon he can live in Santa Land forever. Together they stumble on the right words to open the moon box.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN GOKO IN A RAGE

"It's the magic words!" shouted the dragon. "Your own name has opened the box!"

Billy watched joyfully as the box opened wide and the big yellow moon bulged into the cave.

"How will we get it out?" he wailed. "We are three miles beneath the ground and it would never fit into the Go-Bucket."

"We'll go the way the giant brought me down here," wheezed the dragon.

He was wheezing because the moon almost filled the cave and there was very little room to breathe. He pointed to a wide staircase leading out of the cave. "Push it up there!" he gasped.

Billy clambered into a corner and pushed and shoved the moon through the opening to the stairs. It was like trying to get a balloon through the eye of a needle. No matter how he pinched and twisted and tilted, edges of the moon kept bulging and swelling back into the cave.

Then the dragon put all his weight behind Billy and wham! the moon plopped into the staircase. Billy and the dragon squeezed onto the steps behind the moon. The dragon stepped on a button and the staircase started moving. They shot up faster than the Go-Bucket had come down and before Billy could catch his breath they reached the surface.

The moon burst out of the hole and sailed off into the sky. The dragon thumped his tail up and down. "Now do you think I can live in Santa Land?" he asked.



Goko was enraged. "Idiots! Bunglers!" he roared.

"I am sure of it," said Billy. "But you must make your way there alone for I am off to slay the wicked giant."

He put on the slippers the Harp Witch had given to Santa, waved goodbye to the happy dragon and strode away.

Meantime at the giant's castle all was pandemonium. Goko had awakened just in time to see the moon setting beyond the sea. He howled the castle awake. He tramped through the halls below and squalling and smashing furniture.

When the other giants heard him coming they hid under their beds. They locked themselves in closets. They climbed up the chimneys. They covered under the piano.

It made no difference. Goko found them. He thrashed them with his club and bashed their heads together and threw them down the stairs.

They begged him to tell them what caused his displeasure. "Idiots! Bunglers!" he roared. "You have let the moon go free. Now my life is in danger for the

Fairy Queen said I would be slain by the light of the moon."

"But, master," quavered a quivering mouse of a giant. "We can catch the moon when it sets again tomorrow!"

"And what of tonight?" screamed Goko. "The moon will shine the whole night long!"

"But, sire," sputtered a second trembling giant. "The Fairy Queen said a boy will slay you and there is no boy here!"

"You are all boys!" shouted Goko. "You are pigeon-hearted, milk-livered pygmies, everyone!"

"Yes, your majesty," whimpered a twitching giant. "But the Queen said it would be a real live human boy and there's never been such a one in this land."

"True," snarled Goko, "and it will be your job to see there never is. Set guards at every door and window. You will get no food and no sleep until this day and night are over."

The giants nodded dumbly and stumbled away to guard the castle.

Tomorrow: Goko's Boots

Poachers, drought shrink Kenya wildlife

By BRIAN JEFFRIES

Associated Press Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) —

Hunted down by gangs of poachers, competing with humans for land and weakened and dying from drought, Kenya's wildlife is in decline, raising fears for its long-term survival.

Along a broad swath of Kenya's border with Somalia, organized bands of Somali poachers armed with machineguns have been slaughtering elephants and other game, leaving their carcasses to rot in the

sun. In the world-famous Tsavo National Park, poachers after ivory and skins are reported to be responsible for killing 1,040 elephants, 235 rhinos and 20 leopards in the past six months.

The over-all elephant population in the park officially has declined from 35,900 in 1973-74 to an estimated 20,200 last June. In Nairobi's National Park over the past two years, the number of zebras declined from 15,000 to around 1,500.

Around the gently lapping

shores of Lake Nakuru, where three million flame-colored flamingos once provided what was described as "the greatest bird spectacle in the world," only a fraction still tiptoe into the water to feed. The immediate cause is a decline in the blue-green algae on which they feed. The underlying reasons have still to be ascertained, but the local press has reported that pollution from a factory producing agricultural fungicide could be at fault.

This is the grim picture that recently persuaded Kenya's Parliament to recommend creation of a select committee to probe the operations of the Tourism and Wildlife Ministry and the causes of the wildlife crisis. During the debate there were demands for the resignation of the tourism and wildlife minister, Mathews Ogutu.

The issue is one of major importance to Kenya. The East African nation contains what has been described as "the last great reservoir of wildlife on earth." It is the magnet that attracts tourists from all over the world and last year earned \$80 million in badly needed foreign exchange.

The Kenya government, aided by the World Bank in Washington, other international agencies and private enterprise are pumping investments into the tourist industry. The Tourism and Wildlife Ministry is responsible for a \$150 million investment over a four-year period.

But in the Parliament debate, lawmaker George Anyons said, "Wildlife in this country is faced with total extinction within five years unless stern measures are taken immediately."

There also were allegations in Parliament that some members of the ministry are involved in the profitable, but illegal, ivory trade that helps support the poachers.

The Kenyan government took over all dealings in ivory in 1974 as a step to control poaching. Since then, according to published figures, Hong Kong and Japan have recorded 600 tons of Kenya ivory imports, while only 121 tons have been recorded as exported by East African customs and excise authorities, and the Kenyan ministry figures record only 88 tons being licensed for export.

The independent newspaper Daily Nation, which has led the campaign spotlighting the wildlife crisis, has urged an immediate ban on hunting of endangered species in Kenya, as well as strengthening of anti-poaching units as a step toward preserving the nation's game.

However, so far, the government has not responded to its critics by announcing any new measures.

Officials said the fire began when a gasoline bomb was thrown into a back hall. No arrests were made in the bombing.

Names in the news

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The Rev. Billy Graham says he has no regrets over his friendship with former President Richard Nixon.

"I have not forsaken him," the American evangelist was quoted here Saturday in an interview published in early editions of Kenya's mass-circulation "Sunday Nation" tabloid.

Graham also commented on the election of Jimmy Carter, a Southern Baptist like himself.

"The problems in the United States and in the world that he has to deal with are so great that I don't think any man is going to be able to suddenly solve all the problems of the world. I think he will make attempts and he will be very sincere but when he leaves office many of those problems will remain."

MIAMI (AP) — The next time you decide to drive, rather than walk, to the corner store, consider Richard Innamorato. He's on the verge of finishing a little trot — from the Maine-Canadian border to Key West.

"It was just something I wanted, to do," said Innamorato, 27, who is from New York City. He planned to end the expedition Sunday night in Key West — about 2,360 miles from where he began it Oct. 10.

Innamorato worked for a publishing firm until this past fall.

"I just quit," he said. "I had been thinking about doing this for a long time, and then one day I just decided I was going to."

His plan was to run the entire length of U.S. 1, but his nose for ocean air took him on several detours closer to the coast. He said he can run as far as 50 miles a day.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The hourly news ended, and radio talk show host Neil Rogers resumed his program. But instead of the usual banter, listeners heard Rogers say something that he's been afraid to admit publicly ever since he could remember.

"Because my guests today represent the National Gay Task Force, I have chosen to make an announcement that I hope will result in positive results," Rogers said Friday evening during his show on WKAT.

"While it's not really anybody's business, I am making it official today that I am, myself, a member of the gay community."

Rogers, 34, said he decided to reveal his sexual preference after listening to gay activists on a competing talk show.

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Wichita dresses up cow town for holiday

Residents of a large metropolitan area have been invited to be the guests of "the ghosts of Christmas past." They will be stepping across a time-line into the 1870s this holiday as they tramp the board walks, peer through candlelit windows and visit inside a diversity of establishments at Cow Town.

Cow Town is an authentic village located on the banks of the Arkansas River in Wichita, Kan.

Wichita's history began with an Indian village, a trading settlement and an army camp on the Chisholm Trail. Its location and later its railroad made Wichita the number one cowtown of the West.

It is this era that has been captured and preserved on a 17-acre site in the heart of the city. Of the buildings which make up this historical town, five are original structures more than 100 years old. Others are restorations and still others are faithful copies. All have been furnished in as nearly an authentic manner as possible so that visitors can see how the pioneers lived a

century ago in the western frontier.

This season a large group of volunteers have donated time and talents to decorating the buildings inside and out in holiday dress. Then the public was invited to come calling.

They will see the splendor of a Victorian house and the meanness of Cow Town's first jail. The luxury of a two-story home was not known in Wichita until 1869 when the Munger house was built with the assistance of family and friends. This is probably the most notable of the original structures.

Cottonwood logs hewn with axes and adzes were squared for walls, subfloors and a base for the shake roof. The river nearby provided materials for the mortar — clam shells burned for lime and mixed with sand and water — which contained buffalo hair to make it cohesive.

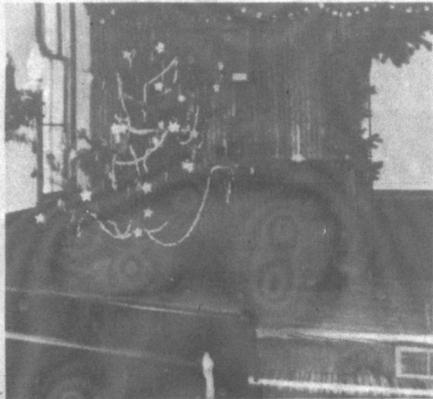
In contrast, the parsonage is a refined frame cottage with its lawn partially enclosed by an ornate iron fence. The three-room structure is conservatively furnished with the exception of a fine parlor

organ. A corner cupboard contains the "company" china and a pothook in the fireplace suggests that a fine stew might be bubbling in the cast iron kettle hanging there.

Next door to the parson's home is another original structure — the Presbyterian Church, built in 1870. This popular building is used frequently throughout the year for weddings and christening ceremonies. Now it is in holiday dress, with greenery and bright red ribbons decorating the bracket lamps which line both sides of the sanctuary.

Other original structures include the "horse thief" cabin, so called because groups of men known to be outlaws used the cabin as a stopover, and the jail, a small, square building made of bridge planks nailed together. The foot-thick walls were supposedly escape proof but such was not the case in more than one instance.

In next week's column we'll talk about and show some of the handmade decorations which pioneers might have used to add touches of holiday cheer to their surroundings.



Historic village

Cow town church is decorated for holiday visitors with greenery, bright ribbons and candles. The 106-year-old structure is part of a historic village on a 17-acre site in Wichita, Kan.

Movie enrages tv execs

By DOLORES BARCLAY
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NEW YORK (AP) — He paces around a darkened, memory-filled office, chain-smoking tiny cigars, listening to the hiss and buzz of an ancient radiator, this writer who has enraged television executives on both coasts.

"Everything in 'Network' is absolutely true," says Paddy Chayefsky, who wrote the screenplay for the movie about the television industry. The film begins national distribution today.

"We tell a story about a network that has to kill a guy because his ratings are lousy. That's the whole point of the movie," Chayefsky says. "Some people in television took the movie personally. They thought it was an unfair assessment. I thought it treated news people very favorably."

Chayefsky, an Academy Award-winning writer, dismisses the controversy surrounding his film. Some television moguls have denounced it as a fantasy trip, and others have applauded it for its realism. It has aroused some audiences to shout back to the screen that yes, they too are "fed up" and "mad as hell."

"Oh, the network people will get over it — the ones who are upset," he said. "But most of the people I talked to love it. The characters all said what I think."

It took the Bronx-born playwright 1 1/2 years to finish "Network."

The movie tells of Howard Beale (played by Peter Finch), an aging, alcoholic, but once-popular newscaster. He's put out to pasture by the head of network news, Max Schumacher (William Holden), because of bad ratings. Beale announces one night, on live network television, that he plans to commit suicide on camera in a week. He tells his audience he is fed up.

Schumacher and other network execs decide Beale should

not be allowed on the air waves again. But Beale has captured an audience. Ratings surge for the ailing network. And hard-edged, TV-weaned Diana Christenson (Faye Dunaway), who heads network programming, decides to turn the news segment into a variety hour starring Beale as the "mad prophet" of television, with a soothsayer, a gossip columnist and a live studio audience.

On the show, Beale preaches with evangelical zeal of the evils of television and the staggering powers of corporate institutions.

But when his ratings begin to slip again, network executives plan with cool aplomb his on-camera assassination by terrorists who had been hired by Christenson for a weekly dramatic series on terrorism.

Chayefsky, 53, says he hates television even though he flourished in the industry during its golden age in the 1950s.

"When I was in television, they had terrific ideas and

people and inventive programming," the bearded writer said, shifting now and then in his desk chair. "But television destroys talent. It doesn't allow for natural invention."

It is the institution itself that destroys and not the people in it, he said, because television is dedicated only to profits and ratings.

A person from the Main Line is wealthy and socially prominent, but a mainliner is someone who takes narcotics intravenously, according to the Dictionary of American Slang.

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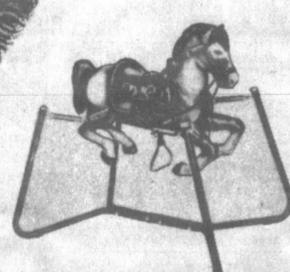


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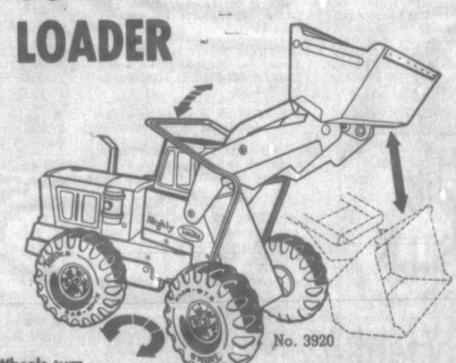
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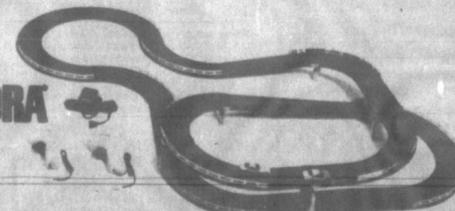
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