

Mondale reports US may give more to NATO

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Vice President Walter F. Mondale told the North Atlantic Alliance today that President Carter is considering increases in the U.S. contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization despite his plans to cut the Pentagon budget.

Mondale, in a speech to the North Atlantic Council, said the new President is determined to reduce waste and inefficiency in U.S. military spending.

His new budget and these efficiencies will not result in any decrease in planned investments in NATO defense, and these plans involve some growth, Mondale said.

He added that Carter told him he is prepared to consider increasing the U.S. investment in NATO's defense.

The speech, a highlight of the first stop on Mondale's 10-day tour of America's leading allies, was made behind closed doors, but copies were made available later.

Mondale told the council "It is easy to lose sight of the need for adequate defense, particularly in a time of détente. But this need is inescapable. It demands continuing efforts in comm. on," he declared.

The vice president's day started with a

promise to Belgian Premier Leon Tindemans that the European Common Market would have its own separate representative at the summit economic conference of leading industrial non-Communist nations this spring.

Mondale and Tindemans met over breakfast. The vice president told reporters afterward the Belgian gave him "good wishes and many fine suggestions that we can use in the development of our policies."

Mondale's pledge that the Common Market would be represented by its own delegation at the summit and not by its biggest members was in response to complaints of Belgium and other smaller members that they were not properly represented at the two previous meetings held in France and Puerto Rico.

Mondale said this first meeting of his 10-day tour marked the start of a "very close, cooperative, respectful relationship with the governments of Western Europe."

The vice president's schedule today also included meetings with leaders of the Dutch government, the Common Market and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Mondale on his arrival in Brussels Sunday night said his mission is to make clear to Western Europe and Japan that the Carter administration seeks "the

closest possible cooperative relationship with them."

The new vice president said in his arrival statement that the timing of his trip — less than a week after the inauguration — underlined the importance President Carter attaches to early consultations between the United States and its allies.

"We believe that the security of each of our nations and indeed the preservation of our democratic values rest upon a strong Atlantic Alliance," he said.

The relationship that must be established is one in which ideas flow both ways across the Atlantic and all are involved in leadership.

Mondale was sent on his way Sunday by President Carter, who said at a White House ceremony that the trip was designed to demonstrate immediately and dramatically the high level of importance that the Carter administration places on high-level, continuous, cooperative relationships with our traditional allies and friends.

During the seven-hour flight from Washington, the vice president warned reporters accompanying him not to look for "new innovative changes" in foreign policy.

"We're not trying to leave a trail of headlines," he said.

Mondale said some problems of foreign policy are pressing in on the new

administration. He mentioned the strategic arms limitation talks — SALT — with the Soviet Union and the multinational trade negotiations, known as the "Tokyo Round," that are going on in Geneva.

Economic problems are among the key topics for the trip, which Mondale considers to some extent a preliminary to the economic summit conference of the major non-Communist industrialized nations in the spring. He said Carter is looking forward to that meeting as a chance to meet world leaders.

"Economics is up front as an issue," he said. "All of our nations are suffering from inflation and unemployment, and if we could work cooperatively on the solution of these problems we'll be able to do a better job."

Other subjects to be discussed during the trip, he said, are energy shortages, the dialogue between Communist and Western nations, relations between the underdeveloped and industrial nations and "places where there are diplomatic problems, the Middle East, Cyprus and so on."

After Brussels, Mondale will visit Bonn, West Berlin, Rome, where he will see Pope Paul VI, London, Paris and Tokyo.

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Pentagon pensions high

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon will pay more to retired military personnel this year than the Army pays to all active duty soldiers.

This growing pension expense is more than the Air Force has budgeted this year to buy planes and missiles.

And it is more than this year's Navy budget for shipbuilding.

Since 1962, the total defense budget has almost doubled, rising from \$51.1 billion to this year's \$100.1 billion. But the cost of military pensions has grown nearly tenfold to \$8.2 billion.

In 1962, military pensions amounted to 1 1/2 per cent of the Defense Department budget. For 1977, the pensions amount to

8.2 per cent of the defense budget.

In the next fiscal year, the cost will probably reach \$9 billion, and it will be pushing \$10 billion in the year after that.

Unless changes are made in the system, the annual pension cost could exceed \$30 billion by the year 2000, according to an estimate by the congressional General Accounting Office. That estimate is based on holding inflation to 5 per cent a year until then.

The GAO also estimated that the nation would spend a total of \$424 billion on military pensions between now and the end of the century. That's more than the current annual federal budget and almost equal to two-thirds of the national debt.

The costs of military pensions have grown rapidly because they are pegged to active-duty pay, which has been increased to attract an all-volunteer force.

The number of military pensioners also has more than doubled since before the Vietnam war. There now are more than 1 million persons getting Pentagon pensions, and the number is expected to increase to 1.3 million by 1980.

This year's \$8.2 billion pension bill tops the \$6.9 billion budgeted for pay, allowances and travel for all Army personnel, the \$6.9 billion for Navy shipbuilding and the \$7.92 billion for Air Force missile and aircraft procurement.

The military pension system is more generous than the federal government's civilian retirement system and all major

private pension plans. By some calculations it is several times more generous.

Today, a typical career E-7 sergeant retires at age 41 after 22 years of service. He or she would draw \$534 a month in retirement pay, starting immediately, for life.

A typical career lieutenant colonel would retire after 25 years of service at age 46 and would draw retirement pay of 1,282 per month.

Calls for change in the system are now coming from several different directions, including the Pentagon itself. None of the proposals calls for cutting payments to those already retired, and military lobbying groups generally oppose reducing benefits to future retirees.

Aides work on gas shortage bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's energy aides worked with congressional staff members today to put together emergency legislation aimed at easing natural gas shortages.

A spokesman for a Senate subcommittee with jurisdiction over natural gas said the legislation should be ready "within 24 hours."

It will provide for some kind of mandatory allocation scheme that will enable gas to be shipped from areas of relative plenty to those which, because of the unusually cold winter, are facing severe gas shortages, the spokesman said.

Also pending before Congress this week are amnesty three Cabinet appointments and Carter's proposed two-year economic stimulation program.

Alice M. Rivlin, congressional budget director, was the leadoff witness as hearing on the economy opened.

Thomas B. Lance, director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, is scheduled to appear before the committee on Thursday to outline details of the administration's \$23 billion to \$30 billion package of tax cuts and job-creating programs.

Work on Carter's emergency natural gas legislation follows his meeting Friday with officials of gas pipelines, energy adviser James Schlesinger, Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., who chair subcom-

mittees responsible for natural gas legislation.

At that meeting, Carter called for all Americans to turn down their thermostats to 65 degrees in the daytime and lower at night.

Legislation which Stevenson sponsored to give the Federal Power Commission the authority to impose mandatory gas allocation on pipelines died in the last Congress. The emergency legislation now being drafted is expected to resemble the earlier Stevenson bill.

But Stevenson aide Les Goldman said there are numerous other "points of negotiation" that have yet to be worked out, including whether the emergency bill should lift price controls from natural gas shipped in interstate pipelines.

"It is really still too premature to say what will be in the bill," Goldman said.

The natural gas industry has for years been pressing for deregulation, claiming it is needed to provide the extra revenues to finance exploration for new gas fields. The Ford administration unsuccessfully urged Congress to lift price controls on gas, and Carter called for a form of limited gas deregulation during his campaign.

But Stevenson and many other Democrats in both the Senate and the House have opposed past efforts to deregulate natural gas.

A vote was scheduled today in the Senate on a petition to cut off debate on a resolution expressing Senate disapproval of any amnesty for Vietnam war resisters.

But backers of the resolution were uncertain they would pursue their effort because Carter got the jump on them by unexpectedly pardoning a broad range of draft resisters Friday. Even if passed, the resolution would not be binding on the President.

The Cabinet appointees awaiting Senate action are Griffin B. Bell, named by Carter to be attorney general, Joseph Califano, named to be secretary of health, education and welfare, and F. Ray Marshall, nominated as secretary of labor.

The Senate already had agreed to vote on Califano late today after two scheduled hours of debate, most of which is likely to center on his position opposed to use of any federal funds for abortions.

Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., a leader of the opposition to Califano, contends that cutting off federal funds for abortions would have the effect of limiting abortions to those wealthy enough to pay for them.

Despite the opposition, Califano is expected to win confirmation by a wide margin.

Marshall has run into opposition from Republican conservatives upset because he fa-

vors repeal of a section of the Taft-Hartley Act which authorizes states to enact right-to-work laws. Repeal of the section is a longstanding goal of organized labor.

A vote on Bell was scheduled for Tuesday with eight hours set aside for debate. The Atlanta lawyer and former federal judge also is expected to be confirmed despite opposition from some civil rights groups.

Three senators voted in the Judiciary Committee to oppose sending Bell's name to the Senate floor. The three votes against Bell came from Republicans — Sens. Charles Mathias of Maryland, John Chafee of Rhode Island and John Heinz III of Pennsylvania.

All the committee Democrats, including liberals who ordinarily might side with the civil rights groups that opposed Bell, voted for him, an indication of their reluctance to get into an early conflict with the new Democratic President.

No increase at Cabot

The \$66 million defense contract awarded Friday to Cabot Corporation's Machinery Division in Pampa for the manufacture of gun tubes will not result in an increase in the work force, according to Vic Raymond, plant manager and Cabot vice president.

"It is a new gun we've never

made before," Raymond explained this morning. "It will be the largest gun tube this plant has ever made with a final shipping weight of about 14,000 pounds."

Raymond said the eight-inch M-201 will replace the 175 millimeter gun and the eight-inch howitzer.

School would get \$1 1/2 million

The Pampa Independent School District would receive more than a half million dollars in state funds if a bill supported by Phil Cates of Shamrock is passed into law.

Known as the "Ad Valorem Tax Relief Act of 1977," the bill provides that school districts receive a share of aid from a fund built with a portion of the state sales tax. One cent of the taxes on each dollar would go into the fund.

Some of the school districts and the amounts they would receive under the proposed bill include Pampa, \$517,448; Alameda, \$29,242; Lefors, \$112,635; McLean, \$115,758; Grandview, Hopkins, \$21,503; Mobeetie, \$28,500; and Wheeler, \$120,181.

In order to receive the funds, the district would be required to lower its maintenance taxes by an equal amount and could not

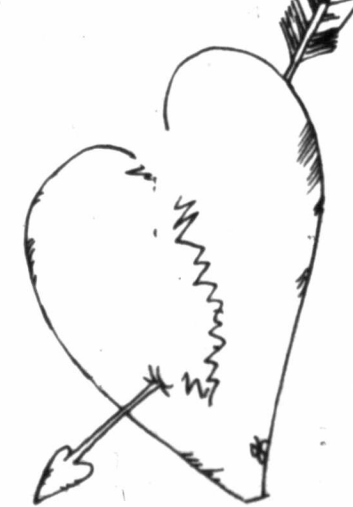
later raise the taxes without losing the pro data entitlements from the fund.

"With a surplus in the state coffers," Cates said, "every effort must be made to reduce the property tax burden in Texas."

The legislation is being introduced by Bennie Bock, D of New Braunfels and it would make available a projected \$450 million to \$500 million a year in relief funds.

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There will be little temperature change through Tuesday with highs today and Tuesday in the upper-40s. Low tonight will be the mid-20s. Winds will be northeasterly at 10-20 m.p.h. today, becoming light and variable tonight and Tuesday.

"Everybody thinks of changing humanity and nobody thinks of changing himself."

—Leo Tolstoy

According to 1976 statistics in Gray County, the divorce rate here is higher than the national average. Local counselors try to explain why on page 5.

Quit hounding me

"That Infernal Revenue Service really taxes my patience," Bascom seems to say as he looks over the forms recently sent out for filing reports on 1976 income. The new forms are supposed to be simpler than the old ones, according to government officials, but Bascom apparently does not find them one bit less tiring. Maybe after a little nap he can figure them out... Bascom, the bassett, belongs to Winslow Ellis. (Pampa News photos by Gene Anderson)



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Certain, uncertain

Jimmy Carter's declaration that he would not seek from Congress the authority to establish wage and price controls might have had a salutary effect on an economy needing a sense of certainty. The problem is that Jimmy Carter, while appearing certain, is a walking definition of uncertainty. Next week he may favor the controls anew, the wrong kind of certainty.

In that light, it is important to examine just what a rollback in steel prices, which the president-elect seems to favor, would mean.

Two Claremont Men's College professors have concluded that a forced rollback of the price increases will have just as great an effect on blue collar workers as on Wall Street, in both places untoward.

Dr. James Meigs and Dr. John Rutledge, in a letter to the Associates of the Applied Financial Economics Center at the college, warn that steel price controls will force a quick rise in commodity prices, many wholesale prices, and in wage demands over the next months as producers and workers scramble to protect themselves against future controls.

Controls and rumors of

controls, then, both have adverse effect on everyone — never mind the imagined bifurcation of "big business" and "the people." It affects everyone who works for a living, and everyone who has hopes of buying a home, or of educating their children," admonished Meigs. Every time the Federal Reserve System increases the dollar supply, or Congress passes a spending bill, it means further upward prices on everything we buy.

Moreover, in a day when politicians and journalists are guilty of using the phrase "wage and price controls" we do it because they do it. Messrs. Meigs and Rutledge remind us that ultimately, wage controls are price controls. Because wages are prices — prices for labor. Workers and consumers (again, the same people) are just as seriously hurt by either kind of control. The policies which caused the upward pressure on prices make people increase their purchases, the price controls force producers to cut down production schedules.

Translated: Empty shelves, queuing up for goods and services, reduced living standards. All of which Jimmy certain or Jimmy uncertain may very well set in motion.

Holes in our defenses

The slogan "Be Prepared!" was once more than a Boy Scout motto. It was also a declaration of our national policy. Even so, there have been times when our defenses were down. One such time was the year 1941. As newspaper columnist Lewis Seale recently recalled: "This nation, then as now, sent men to Congress who were budget conscious and who were determined to keep military spending down. As a result there were gaping holes in our defenses."

This, of course, was well known by enemies of the United States. And because they knew we were weak they attacked. We would not have been attacked if the enemy felt that they could not win. The rest of the story is history, written in blood and sacrifice. But would you believe, as bad off as we were in 1941 that today our national defenses are in worse shape than on Pearl Harbor day — much worse?

We were reminded of this unhappy — and dangerous — fact in a speech made by Navy Secretary J. William Middendorf II given aboard the Arizona memorial commemorating the 35th anniversary of the sneak attack at Pearl Harbor. Your navy has been cut in half in the past six years, while the Soviets have been building a gigantic navy. The Secretary said:

"Today your navy has 40 percent fewer ships than it had at the time of Pearl Harbor. Over the last decade the Soviets have built two and one-half times more submarines than we have, 30 percent more major surface combatants, and eight times as many smaller ships below 1,000 tons. Their research and development effort is some 50 percent greater than ours."

One of the problems confronting the new administration in Washington is unemployment. Part of the solution is at hand: Just to rebuild our navy alone — to say nothing of our army and air force — could keep many of our unemployed busy for the next ten years or more. All we need is for Congress to wake up and restore the slogan "Be Prepared!"

Capitol Comedy

When Griffin Bell admitted he endorsed Judge Carswell, it became a case of "For whom the Bell tolls."

How quickly people forget. When Ford stopped by the White House, to pick up some things he forgot, he had to join a guided tour to get in.

Ford turned down an offer to become president of a college. They wouldn't let him veto the courses.



Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your impulsive tendencies in check today. You could do a lot of damage with a foolish move or two.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Customarily, you don't try to shift the blame. Today, however, you might be angry with someone when the fault is definitely yours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't borrow anything from friends today unless it's absolutely necessary to your well-being. Harsh feelings could otherwise result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In your one-to-one dealings today, try to keep your wits about you. You could become involved with one who is unreasonably hostile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't attempt to lord it over people today. It's far better to play up to them a little. You'll create much ill will by being too bossy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you're very close to may be extremely extravagant today. Their profligacy could hurt you, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is one of those days when you and your mate are not going to be on the same wavelength. Back-off if you see the storm signals flying.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be very careful today even in routine chores. Your aspects are such that danger lurks where you'd least expect it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could place too much emphasis today on having a good time and throw your finances out of kilter. Paying the piper later may be difficult.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You feel time's not breath on your neck today, but don't panic. Attempts to move too quickly in complex situations do more harm than good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The highway won't be a happy way for you today unless you drive defensively. Be cautious even on short trips.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Resist any pressure today by one who covets something that you have. If you give in, you'll later regret your action.

Your Birthday
Jan. 25, 1977

This coming year you'll be more ambitious and enterprising than usual. Your chances for success are good if you channel your energies wisely. (Are you an Aquarius? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Aquarius Volume 1.)

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

Middle East worries Carter

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 — The incoming Carter administration is worriedly making a grim discovery regarding the Middle East.

The supercharged region is loaded to the hilt with war-threatening crises.

The long-sputtering Arab-Israeli conflict, while far better known, is only one. The others are just as explosive and potentially devastatingly destructive. They include:

The murderous civil war in Lebanon whose ramifications are still disturbingly unclear, the venomous Greek-Turkish feud over Cyprus showing signs of erupting again, the little-known but lethal fighting between Morocco and Algeria — supported Sahara Guerrillas, smoldering territorial and ideological clashes between Syria and Iraq.

Menacing tensions between Iraq, Iran and Saudi Arabia over dominance of the Persian Gulf with each spending billions for armaments, oil-rich Kuwait, South Yemen and Oman at one another's throats and arming to the teeth, Libya's frenetic strongman Muammar Qaddafi, several years ago stridently anti-Soviet, now hand-in-glove with the Kremlin and busily conspiring and conniving against other Arab rulers; the Kurds tenaciously intriguing and warring for an independent state.

Remarkable Secretary of State Cyrus Vance somberly after a briefing.

Clearly an overall Middle East peace agreement is a pipe-dream. The whole area is a virtual minefield. Wherever you turn there is dire risk and peril, with much to lose and little to gain.

Arm's Length
One conclusion tentatively made by Vance is to eschew former Secretary Kissinger's fanfare type of personal

"shuttle diplomacy." Neither Vance nor President Carter deem conditions ripe for that.

Also Vance isn't given to such wheeler-dealing. Both he and Carter feel direct negotiating between the Arabs and Israel offers better chances of reaching an understanding.

They favor resumption of the long-suspended Geneva conference. Key problem on that is the Soviet role. Russia demands taking part, but the U.S. has been wary because of the Kremlin's sinister record of obstructionist meddling and divisive war-mongering.

Under consideration is a suggestion that the presidents of Egypt and Syria (Anwar Sadat and Hafez Assad) be invited to Washington for talks with President Carter and Secretary Vance.

Last year, the two Arab countries nominally united in a form of confederation — although apparently nothing more has come of that. But this avowed "union" could be used as the basis for asking Sadat and Assad to come to the U.S. for discussions with Carter, Vance, leaders of Congress and other top officials.

The point is made this would be a form of personal diplomacy without the huckstering aspects.

No Let-up
Meantime, while Sadat and other Arab rulers are avowing peaceful intentions they are also busily acquiring large quantities of advanced-type combat hardware.

Egypt itself is a graphic illustration: it is receiving the first of six giant C-130 cargo planes bought from the U.S. last year for around \$50 million. Oil-rich Saudi Arabia is putting up the money.

The C-130 is a highly versatile aircraft. The Israelis used it in their famed Entebbe raid to rescue Israeli nationals held by PLO terrorists. In addition to

transporting tanks, field guns, missiles and motor vehicles, the C-130 can be readily converted to a gunship, as was done in Vietnam, and for aerial refueling.

If Egypt had C-130s in the 1973 war, Israel would have been confronted with a far more serious threat in the Sinai.

Similarly, Saudi Arabia, which bought several billion dollars in armaments from the U.S. last year, is expanding purchases in latest-type weapons and sophisticated communications and other equipment. They include:

Two battalions of assault helicopters. The Saudis already have two helicopter battalions obtained from the U.S.; want more advanced models.

Missile-equipped patrol boats, torpedo boats and mine sweepers suitable for operations in the Persian Gulf and Red Sea, for an overall total of around 30 vessels.

1,800 TOW anti-tank missiles; 2,000 air-to-air Sidewinders and 1,500 air-to-ground Maverick Missiles; 100 Harpoon ships; large number of high-speed MK-82 laser-guided bombs; anti-radar missiles.

Also on the Saudi list is a "military headquarters complex" to be built by U.S. contractors at an estimated cost of \$175 million, and "management type training for military personnel" — with the Saudis coming to the U.S. for this instruction.

Both the Senate and House foreign relations committee plan to scrutinize these immense purchases. Whether anything will come of that is doubtful. Other huge arms sales around the globe have undergone congressional examination without anything happening.

The odds are against anything of import being done this time. (All Rights Reserved)

CONSERVATIVE ADVOCATE

Citizens cabinet in works

By WILLIAM RUSHER

WASHINGTON — A group of nationally known conservatives is engaged in an ingenious project that its members believe will provide them with a continuing forum for the criticism of liberal policies and the proposal of constructive alternatives.

The formation of a "Citizens Cabinet" has been announced by Howard Phillips, national director of the Conservative Caucus, an organization of conservative activists whose chairman is Governor Meldrim Thomson of New Hampshire. An organizing committee for the "Cabinet" was formed in December, adopted ground rules on January 24 in Washington. Its members are a bipartisan cross-section of the conservative movement, and include Democratic Congressman Larry McDonald of Georgia, Reagan financier Joseph Coors of Colorado, Michigan publisher John McGuff, President Frank Walton of the Heritage Foundation, Democratic State Representative Louis (Woody) Jenkins of Louisiana, Virginia direct-mail impresario Richard Viguerie, and Chairman Fran Watson of the Pro-Life Action Committee, among others.

Sometime in February the organizing committee hopes to advance the appointment of distinguished American conservatives to every portfolio in the "Citizens Cabinet," from secretary of state on down, including a number of key posts not technically of Cabinet rank:

commissioner of Internal Revenue, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, commissioner of education, etc.

The holders of these portfolios, who are expected to be recognized authorities in their respective fields, will maintain a "watching brief" on the policies, statements and actions of their opposite members in the Carter administration. Sometime this spring they will issue a joint "State of the Union" message, defining the various national issues and making constructive proposals for dealing with them. Thereafter, four times each year, the "Citizens Cabinet" will hold public sessions in its various fields and make further recommendations.

Original as the idea may be in an American context, it is not exactly new. In Britain, the opposition party traditionally names a "shadow Cabinet" of its prominent members, to exercise a similar watchdog function with respect to the various ministries of Her Majesty's Government. The idea would probably long since have caught on here, too, were it not for the fact that our political system — unlike Britain's — makes no provision for an official Leader of the Opposition, who it is known in advance will become the nation's next leader if the current government falls and who, therefore, can authoritatively name a "shadow Cabinet." The Republican National Committee could

scarcely do so. Who, for instance, would be the GOP's "shadow" secretary of the Treasury — Philip Crane or Elliot Richardson? Dogfights would inevitably break out all over the place.

The "Citizens Cabinet" being formed by the Conservative Caucus avoids that dilemma at the price of a certain arbitrariness — the portfolios will go to whichever conservatives the organizing committee designates. Much, therefore, will depend upon the acknowledged quality of their selections. If certain rumors currently afloat are to be believed, however, there is a chance that the "Citizens Cabinet" will consist of men and women well worth listening to.

Personally I hope the project succeeds, for conservatives have long needed spokesmen who could be pinned down as to what they are for, as well as what they are against. All too often conservatives have seemed to be ready and eager to criticize, but notably short on constructive alternative suggestions. Partly, no doubt, this is an optical illusion; a liberal proposal to spend a billion bucks of the taxpayers' money may richly deserve to be opposed in toto, rather than met with a counter-offer of half a billion. But it will be fun to see what the members of this conservative "Citizens Cabinet" have to say, when (and if) the Washington press corps starts questioning them. (Copyright 1977)

thom marshall's FORUM and against 'em

In the House of Representatives a few days ago, James Weaver, the Democrat congressman from Eugene, Ore., said: "Some have suggested rather than Puerto Rico, that Exxon be granted statehood. If it were a State at least the American people would have something to say about the election of its officers and its policies that so deeply affect the lives of all of us."

No doubt there were some snickers of appreciation from some of those fellow representatives in attendance who may have been paying attention.

Weaver went on with his clever comment by saying: "As I oppose nationalization, this idea may have some merit."

Then there are those who feel it and other giant corporations should have full sovereignty. They resemble foreign nations in almost all things except full control of a specific landmass.

That is a fertile observation (as in "fertilizer" — you know, "manure.")

What corporations practice deficit spending like so many governments do? What corporation can force our money from us with ever-climbing taxes?

Businesses have to make a profit to exist. Corporations make money by providing goods and services which we may or may not elect to purchase.

"Resemble foreign nations" indeed. What corporation has an army and arsenal and war-like tendencies?

Where is a corporation that produces printing press money by fiat and so fuels the fires of inflation? Or show me a manufacturing company that is making worthless washers without any holes in their middles and passing them off in the place of silver coins?

Business is based on trade. It's as simple as that, no matter how tangled Weaver weaves his deceptive verbal web. In genuine business exchanges we pay for something and we get what we pay for.

That isn't so with governments. We are made to give up our earnings to be wasted on a myriad of worthless, heavy train undertakings. Oh, some return on the dollars stolen from us may filter back down in various forms, but only after too many bits to pay too many bureaucrats their too high salaries for their too little work.

Senator Jesse Helms, a Republican from North Carolina, wrote a book recently, "When Free Men Shall Stand," in which he is highly critical of the system of which he is a part. He attacks "the god we have made of government."

On government spending, Helms writes, "...hardly a member of Congress for the last thirty years has had the vaguest notion about the contents of the (federal) budget. If you started when the budget was submitted, and you worked 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year, you would not be ready to vote on the FY 1977 budget until July 21, 2020. It would take you that long to study the budget at a million dollars an hour."

Commenting on inflation, Helms writes, "The fact is that spending increases are fueled by increasing deficits, as high as \$76 billion in 1976 alone. For sheer hypocrisy, nothing can beat the nerve of politicians who constantly permit the government to spend beyond its means, and then blame the resulting inflation on the 'greediness' of the citizens."

Does Weaver really believe that Exxon officials or the officials of any "other giant corporations" can operate with similar fiscally irresponsible methods?

Carrying his ridiculous proposal even farther, Weaver suggests, "If Exxon were a foreign nation we could at least have treaties of alliance with it, and so protect it from other foreign nations..."

Commenting on foreign aid in his book, Helms said, "The really stupendous coverup of modern times has not been Watergate at all, but the vast sums of money this country has exported overseas... to many foreign countries which could not be considered 'underdeveloped' by any stretch of the imagination."

Since Helms is an elected government official, one can't help but wonder what might be his motives in writing what he has written in his book. However, he has made some sensible assessments of the government, versus free enterprise situation.

Most everything the government touches turns into expensive confusion and ceases to function properly. On the other hand, in Helms' words, "...the free enterprise system has produced a high standard of living, more innovations and conveniences and miracles of technology, more culture, more leisure and a higher degree of religious freedom than found anywhere else in the world today."

Congressman Weaver is exactly 100 per cent wrong in indicating that corporations should become governments. Governments should become corporations — then if they could not provide goods and services to compete in an open market system, and make some profit in the process, it would be obvious that they are not needed, and they would of necessity be dissolved.

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First interview as president

Carter calls for nuclear testing halt

By FRANK CORMIER and LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is calling for a halt to all nuclear testing, "instantly and completely," as part of a broader program to curb the spread of nuclear weapons and ultimately ban them from the earth.

In his first interview as President, conducted Sunday for publication today, Carter acknowledged that he did not know whether the Soviet Union would agree to his proposal for a quick halt that would stop even underground testing. But, he said, "They have sent an encouraging message back."

The fledgling President, meeting in his Oval Office with four reporters for The Associated Press and United Press International, also expressed optimism

that there will be "fairly rapid ratification" of a new strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviets.

And he said his National Security Council is in agreement on the need to reduce overseas sales of American-made weapons, but that he does not anticipate "a moratorium" on such sales.

On strategic arms talks, Carter hinted that he might be willing to bypass for later consideration a long-standing East-West debate over how to deal with the U.S. cruise missile and Soviet backfire bomber in any new strategic arms pact. He declared: "I would not let those two items stand in the way of some agreement."

Asserting that he "very deeply" meant what he said in his inaugural address about ultimately eliminating all nuclear weapons everywhere, Carter, in his most detailed national security-foreign policy statement to date, envisioned a three-step effort aiming toward that end.

—First, he said, the two superpowers would have to "put firm limits on ourselves," as the objective of a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT).

—Then the United States and the Soviet Union would go a step further and actually reduce their own stockpiles of atomic weapons which would, he said, "demonstrate to the world we are sincere."

—From that point he would seek "reductions including all nations, even those who have a relatively small inventory now."

"I would like to proceed quickly and aggressively with a comprehensive test ban treaty," he said. "I am in favor of eliminating the testing of all nuclear devices, instantly and completely." He said this included underground testing as well.

And, the President said, the United States will use "every means available to us" to keep nuclear arms from spreading to countries that do not have them now.

Carter's apparent optimism about prospects for negotiations with the Soviets was matched by an expression of confidence that a Middle East peace conference is "very likely this year."

Asked if he would approve Palestinian representation at such a meeting, the President said the matter has not been decided but that Palestinian participation "would probably be as part of one of the Arab delegations."

In a relaxed mood, Carter spoke softly, discussing these other topics, ranging from personnel problems to a self-confessed awe at finding himself living in the home of presidential giants of history.

"I feel quite at ease about the percentage of blacks" named to high administration posts, he said, but declared, "I wish that we could get more women, in particular, in the top levels of government."

—He expressed no surprise at the

reaction both for and against his blanket pardon Friday of Vietnam-era draft evaders who were not guilty of violent acts. Carter said: "It is something that should have been done. I was very grateful to be the one to do it."

"Within the next week or two," he said, "I will make my first report to the American people on what we have already achieved and the time schedule for additional proposals."

—He defended his "economic stimulus" plan, which could cost as much as \$30 billion over two years, and indicated there could be room for some give-and-take with Congress, particularly if economic circumstances should change in the next few months.

But he said if Congress tried to drastically alter what he is proposing "it would delay the beneficial impact of the economic stimulus package and hurt our country."

Some senators and House members have said they want to expand the jobs program Carter favors, but the President contended, "even if substantial amounts of additional money were appropriated for those programs, it would be very difficult to administer them effectively."

Carter disclosed that at his first National Security Council meeting Saturday, members were unanimous in embracing "the necessity for reducing arms sales or having very tight restraints on future commitments" to deliver weapons to other countries.

"I have asked," he said, "that all approvals of arms sales, for a change, be submitted to me directly before the recommendations go to Congress."

The President said Vice President Walter F. Mondale, who is on a globe-circling trip this week, will be asking allies who are heavy arms exporters to join the United States in curbing the arms traffic.



Stacks of crabs

If crab grabs you, Seattle's Pike's Market is where you should be. Already cooked crabs are piled high on the Puget Sound waterfront.

Pentagon wants draft

By FRED S. HOFFMAN AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department is recommending that President Carter create new standby draft machinery, including revival of an annual lottery for young men, to determine the callup order in case of a national emergency mobilization.

The recommendation was sent to the White House in the final days of the Ford administration for consideration by Carter's National Security Council.

A year ago, then-President Gerald R. Ford reduced the Selective Service System to a small Washington planning staff and ended registration of 18-year-olds. He also halted the

annual lottery, which determined the callup order based on birth dates.

The lottery had been continued for contingency purposes after the end of the draft in 1973.

In a confidential document, the Defense Department said the nation needs a new standby "wartime draft system," which could produce 650,000 trained men within six months after mobilization.

The document estimated that more than 450,000 casualties might have to be replaced in that period if a major war begins in Europe. It assumes at least three months to prepare a draftee for combat.

The Pentagon said the proposed system is not suitable for

peacetime. "It is specifically designed to work only under conditions of full mobilization — during a grave national emergency," said the document.

Among other features, it calls for an annual draft lottery of 20-year-olds in peacetime. Sequence numbers would be assigned by birth date and the results would be widely publicized.

"The idea is to let each member of the 20-year-old cohort know in advance that he is liable to be drafted early or secure from early call by a wartime draft," the document said.

The plan provides for draft deferments, but says these "must be tightly controlled." The concept departs from the

traditional structure of World War II and later years, based on local draft boards made up of civilians.

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Constable hopes to solve Johnson case this week

PORT ARANSAS, Tex. (AP) — The Port Aransas constable in charge of the investigation into the mysterious disappearance of Iowa Park grain dealer Robert Johnson says he may have the case solved by the end of this week.

Constable Ben Cash said Sunday that he is still unable to disclose the evidence he is checking, but he added, "I should have it all wrapped up within a week, quite possibly less."

Johnson, 41, reportedly drowned after falling from a pleasure boat into the Gulf of Mexico Jan. 3 while on an outing with five other persons.

Cash said Friday that he has evidence that Johnson is alive and "possibly in Central or South America."

State inspectors discovered after Johnson's disappearance that about half a million bushels of wheat are missing from grain elevators owned or operated by Johnson in his hometown of Iowa Park and nearby Wichita Falls.

Ben Perkowski, an FBI agent from the Houston field office that covers the Port Aransas area, said the FBI is involved in the Johnson investigation to the extent that federal laws about certain financial institutions might have been violated.

"All information as to Johnson's whereabouts would be turned over to local authorities for their investigation," Perkowski said.

The Dallas Morning News, in a copyrighted story in Sunday

editions, said U.S. Customs agents had planned to seek Johnson's testimony in a grand jury probe of fertilizer smuggling from Mexico to Texas.

The News quoted Customs agent Henry Posio of Brownsville as saying Johnson may have purchased and sold some "hot" fertilizer as part of his fertilizer brokering business.

Posio said Johnson, as a broker, had no part in the actual fertilizer smuggling operations. Gene Snow, Johnson's sales manager, said Johnson imported and exported fertilizer overseas out of a New York City office.

Rockefeller Center in New York leased an office to Johnson in April 1975 until about February 1976, a spokesman for the center told the News.

Johnson owed Rockefeller Center about \$30,000 in lease money when he disappeared, the News said.

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Racing in county car?

DALLAS (AP) — The office of Dallas County Commissioner Jim Tyson said Friday that he was missing budget hearings because of illness — but he was at a Louisiana race track with a county-owned car, according to the Dallas Times Herald.

The newspaper, in a copyrighted story in its Sunday editions, said Tyson was at the Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, La., in a county-owned car while budget hearings were held Friday and Saturday.

A reporter called Tyson's

residence Friday, but Tyson's wife said her husband had a cold and had gone "into the woods" somewhere "on the other side of Wichita Falls" in an effort to recover. The Times Herald said.

Tyson, in an interview conducted by a Times Herald reporter at the parking lot of the race track Friday afternoon, said he had used the county car for a number of trips to the race track.

The newspaper said county records show that on at least

nine trips to the two race tracks in the past two years, more than \$100 for Tyson's gasoline expenses were paid for with funds from his road and bridge district account.

He said it would be up to the public and his fellow commissioners to decide if such activities amounted to abuse of county auto privileges.

Tyson said he used his own money for racing bets and for expenses for meals and lodging while visiting Louisiana Downs and Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark.

'FHA crippled industry'

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth has told an estimated 54,000 homebuilders that housing administrators shuffled papers for eight years while the housing shortfall was getting

progressively worse. Wright was the keynote speaker Sunday when the National Association of Homebuilders opened its 33rd convention in Dallas.

Wright told the builders he

favors the production of more low cost housing and more housing starts through a revitalization of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), which he says has been "severely crippled."

The Texas congressman said that "in one generation the FHA expanded home ownership from only 30 per cent to nearly 70 per cent of the U.S. population. But then we folded it into HUD (Housing and Urban Development), with added volumes of administrative regulations and extra tiers of rule-makers, and hardly anything has been heard from it since."

The thrust of the five-day convention, under the theme of "Third Century of Progress," is to tackle the problem of rising costs in land development, construction and financing that have driven moderate-income families from homeownership.

Officer found dead

HOUSTON (AP) — The top officer of Brown and Root, Inc., Foster Parker, 58, has been found shot to death in his fashionable home here.

Police said Parker's body was found Sunday by his wife, in a bedroom, a .357 caliber pistol by his side. Police said Parker had one wound through the left temple and there were no signs of foul play.

Police said Mrs. Parker told them the couple had been sleeping in separate bedrooms the past several weeks because

Parker had trouble sleeping. Parker became a certified public accountant in 1940 while with Arthur Anderson & Co. of Houston. In 1950, he joined Houston Oil Co., later becoming treasurer and officer of three subsidiaries.

Parker joined Brown and Root in 1956 and was named president in July 1974. At his death, Parker also was executive vice president of Halliburton, Company, Brown and Root's parent company.

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Carter to work via cabinet

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter held his first business session today with his cabinet and pledged to "run the affairs of the federal government through you" and to be "always available in person and by telephone."

Carter and his cabinet members took seats around the long table in the White House Cabinet room. A fire crackled in the fire place.

"This is going to be a learning process for all of us, especially at first," Carter said and invited suggestions at any time for improvements in the way he runs what he has called his "cabinet administration of our

government."
"If there is a message you'd like to get to me I'm always available in person and by telephone," Carter said. "I'm going to run the affairs of the federal government through you. This hasn't been the case in the past."

A dozen Cabinet members and Cabinet-level officers were sworn in Sunday at the White House, and Carter emphasized that his White House staff will not dominate Cabinet secretaries. Three more Cabinet members still await confirmation by the Senate.

"There will never be an instance, while I am President, when the members of the White House staff dominate or act in

a superior position to the members of our Cabinet," the President said. "When a directive is relayed from the White House to members of the Cabinet, it will indeed come directly from me."

Although Carter reserved major decisions as his constitutional prerogative and responsibility, he declared that otherwise he believes in a Cabinet administration of our government.

The oath-taking ceremony came shortly before Carter's first interview as President, in which he called for a ban on all nuclear testing "instantly and completely" as part of a broader program to curb the spread of nuclear weapons.

In the interview with The Associated Press and United Press International, Carter said he "very deeply" meant what he said in his inaugural address about ultimately eliminating nuclear weapons from the earth.

The President also said he is confident a Middle East peace conference is "very likely this year." And he said his National Security Council is in agreement on the need to reduce the export of American arms, although he said he does not contemplate a sudden moratorium.

Carter had a busy day Sunday. He gave Vice President Walter F. Mondale a White House sendoff as Mondale opened a 10-day around-the-

world tour. Mondale is meeting with NATO and Common Market officials in Belgium and will visit the heads of state in West Germany, Italy, England, France and Japan.

The President also spent 2 1/2 hours at the First Baptist Church, where President Truman once worshipped. The Carters asked to join. By show of hands, church members recommended them to the membership committee.

Carter will teach adult Sunday school at the congregation, which is 174 years old. His daughter, Amy, 9, will be baptized there.

The Cabinet installation, by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, was at-

tended by families, guests and members of Congress. They applauded as the officials took the oath together hands on Bibles held by their spouses.

There were no ruffles, flourishes or "Hail to the Chief." Carter said he decided to forego them, apparently part of his effort to reduce the imperial image of the presidency. Instead, an orchestra in the White House foyer played "Georgia on My Mind."

Carter said he is proud of his Cabinet: "It is a superb group."
Still to be confirmed are Joseph Califano, nominated for secretary of health, education and welfare; F. Ray Marshall, secretary of labor, and Griffin B. Bell, attorney general.

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Mrs. Marian Woodward, 519 N. Starkweather.
Richard Sieman, Lefors.
Mrs. Carol Hulse, Pampa.
Baby Boy Hulse, Pampa.
Mrs. Cora Campbell, 928 E. Jordan.

Mrs. Wanda Devers, Borger.
Lee Morris, Canadian.
Samuel Hanks, 436 Jupiter.

Sunday Admissions
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Pete F. Swindle, 916 E. Jordan.
Mrs. Ruby P. Collins, Miami.
George Flaherty, 1023 Scott.

Dennis L. Holman, 1233 S. Farley.
Michael Ditmore, 936 S. Dwight.
Bobby Burrows, 1129 Duncan.
Mrs. Clara Irvin, 324 Jean.
Mrs. Lillie Duniven, Miami.
Debra McGill, 513 N. Wells.
Charles Lacy, 2122 Mary Ellen.
Mrs. Virginia Laycock, 2205 N. Wells.
Mrs. Dorothy Crump, 605 N. Dwight.
Mrs. Barbara Tice, Skellytown.

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Baby Girl Crossman, 1309 Hamilton.
Paul Loyd, 1922 N. Dwight.
John Sims, Pampa.
Michael McCollom, 709 N. Dwight.
Mrs. Eddie Pangle, 1121 Seneca.
Robert Loerwald, 1700 Dogwood.

Top military man kidnaped in Spain

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The president of Spain's top military court was kidnaped today and riot police battled left-wing demonstrators in downtown Madrid for the second straight day.

Four armed men grabbed Lt. Gen. Emilio Villaescusa Quilis, president of the Supreme Court of Military Justice, as he left his downtown apartment to go to his office and drove him off in his army car, news reports said.

An official army statement gave no indication of the probable identity of the kidnapers of the 64-year-old general, but there were reports and allegations accusing both leftists and rightists of the abduction.

Hundreds of left-wing protesters demanding amnesty for political prisoners clashed with police at the Madrid University campus and on the central Gran Via, temporarily blocking traffic on the busy avenue.

At the campus, police fired rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse the crowds and struck fleeing demonstrators with riot sticks. The violence in both locations ended by afternoon.

There were no immediate reports of serious injuries. Police broke up similar attempts to stage pro-amnesty protests Sunday.

Government leaders gathered at an emergency meeting today to discuss the Villaescusa kidnaping.

The news agency Europa Press said it was believed the general was abducted by GRAPO, the leftist group that kidnaped an adviser to King Juan Carlos, Antonio Maria de Oriol, six weeks ago. But leftist political leaders accused ultra-rightists of the kidnaping to provoke an army crackdown on the leftists.

Oriol's kidnapers have been demanding the release of 15 po-

litical prisoners, and Europa Press said their last note threatened new attacks unless their demand was met.

A high-ranking government official suggested Jan. 14 that Oriol may have been abducted by rightists instead of leftists, and that "GRAPO is in the service of someone." The official refused to allow his name to be used.

The kidnaping occurred a few blocks from the office from which Oriol, the president of the Council of State, was taken.

The police set up roadblocks on the main highways leading out of Madrid.

The Supreme Court of Military Justice rules on appeals against court-martial convictions and other army legal matters. Villaescusa had headed it since July. He had been chief of the army staff, commander of the Madrid military district and during World War II fought with the Spanish Blue Division against the Allies on the Russian Front.

Meanwhile, ultra-rightists were blamed for the killing of a 19-year-old during a leftist demonstration Sunday, and police questioned several members of the neo-fascist strongarm organization called Guerrillas of Christ the King.

The civil governor's office said witnesses heard shouts of "Long live the guerrillas!" as two men in civilian clothes shot and killed Arturo Ruiz Garcia, a student from Granada taking part in the demonstration in Madrid demanding amnesty for political prisoners.

Riot police used their truncheons and rubber bullets against an estimated 8,000 demonstrators, chasing them through the streets in the center of the city in groups of 50 to 100 for about two hours. The police said the demonstrators fought back with stones and firebombs.

Skaggs' Duroc second in Amarillo stock show

Pampa High School Future Farmers of America and Gray County 4-H barrow exhibitors fared better than steer competitors during two days of competition at the Amarillo Stock Show.

Bob Skaggs, Pampa High School agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor, said FFA members exhibited two barrows to reserve breed championships Friday.

Chris Skaggs' heavy weight Duroc was second in its class and was selected reserve breed champion by judge Larry Tackitt of Happy. Skaggs also had the fifth place medium weight Duroc barrow.

Tackitt selected J.R. Baggett's heavy weight Spotted Poland China barrow reserve breed champion after that animal placed second in its class.

Russell Akin placed third with a light weight Duroc, while Greg Terrell's entry took sixth in the same class. Sixth place in the heavy weight Duroc class went

to a barrow exhibited by Mike Seely. Kenneth Gage's Duroc barrow was 10th in the heavy weight competition. Taking ninth place with a medium weight Duroc was Cindy Gage.

A heavy weight Hampshire shown by Artie Sailor tied sixth and a light weight Poland China entry owned by Marvin Daugherty was seventh. Daugherty also exhibited the 10th place heavy weight Poland China barrow. Russell Akin's Spotted Poland China barrow was judged fourth in the light weight class and Clint Coutts was 10th with a medium weight Poland China entry. A crossbred barrow shown by Lucinda Myneer was eighth in the medium weight class.

Gray County 4-H'er Bobbie Gay Skaggs exhibited the reserve champion Yorkshire barrow and Randy Skaggs was fourth with a medium weight crossbred barrow. Stephen Atchley's medium weight Spotted Poland China was third. Sue Smith's Hereford heifer, Tex Lady Evan L 5573, was first



Kenya, here I come'

Eight candidates for a Girl Scout foreign ambassador program were in Pampa over the weekend for evaluation. They were judged for ability to relate to other people by three local judges and one another. Locating host countries on the globe are Janet Tiemann, left foreground, of Odessa; RexAnne Jones, Lubbock; Helen

Robertson, Oklahoma City; Elizabeth Valdez, back row left, of La Luz, N.M.; Nancy Fosnaugh, Albuquerque; Emily Davis, Albuquerque; Beth Hutchinson, Andrews, and Lisa Bond, Oklahoma City. Miss Jones is modeling a new jumpsuit uniform for cadets. Mrs. Marian Jameson, 922 Mary Ellen, was hostess. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Top Scouts visit Pampa

Imagine yourself attending an all-night bunking party where the other guests were secretly judging you for diplomatic excellence, and you'll

understand what it takes to qualify as a Girl Scout ambassador in the "Experiment In International Living" program.

Eight top candidates from the Southwestern district were in Pampa this weekend for judging. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Marian Jameson, Pampa Girl Scout committee member, at her home, 922 Mary Ellen.

"The unique thing about the program," Mrs. Jameson said, "is that the girls not only are judged by a panel of three adults, but each girl must select another in addition to herself whom she feels has the qualities to best represent Girl Scouts in other lands."

Official judges in Pampa were Miss Celia Fowler of 1308 E. Browning, executive director of the Quivira Girl Scout Council; Mrs. Glyndene Shelton, 1317 Mary Ellen, a chief clerk at Southwestern Public Service Co.; and Mrs. Jameson.

The scouts included Nancy Fosnaugh and Emily Davis of Albuquerque, N.M.; Lisa Bond and Helen Robertson of Oklahoma City; Janet Tiemann of Odessa; RexAnne Jones of Lubbock; Beth Hutchinson of Andrews; and Elizabeth Valdez of La Luz, N.M. All are senior scouts except Miss Jones, who is a cadet.

The judges recorded their personal reactions to the girls on

"These girls are the cream of the crop," Mrs. Jameson explained. "They've all won high honors in their own areas, and most are trained counselors."

Those chosen will spend at least a month next summer as good will ambassadors to Kenya, South Africa, England, or Nova Scotia. They will live in host homes, and do service projects. Each girl pays her own airfare and other expenses.

An international guest from Denmark attended the two-day event. Eighteen-year-old Birget Lundby of near Copenhagen was here as a Girl Scout ambassador from her country. She holds a Danish rank equivalent to that of a senior scout.

Under observation of the judges, the girls planned menus and did all the cooking, including a formal dinner Saturday evening. They were quizzed on their knowledge of current events during a discussion period. On Sunday they attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Shelton was impressed with all eight candidates. "They were knowledgeable on every topic," she said. "The Danish Girl Scout asked them how they knew so much."

The judges recorded their

forms to be submitted, along with the candidates applications and resumes, to a committee in Kansas City for final judging. Results will be known in about a month.

"I was so impressed with all of them," said Miss Fowler. "I'm just glad I won't have to make the final choices."

Seven of the eight candidates preferred South Africa as a destination; they mentioned the desire to go backpacking in the mountains there. They said the recently televised Olympics and the movie "The Sound of Music" influenced their decisions.

However, Miss Robertson expressed a desire to go to Kenya. "Africa was one of the last areas to be explored," she said, "and I think the cultures, jungles and wildlife would be fascinating."

Asked whether she was concerned about the threat of revolutionary activities on the Dark Continent, she responded, "I think the revolutionaries would be interesting too."

The girls agreed that their families were leaving the choice of a host country up to the judges. As one Scout put it: "My mother says anywhere as long as they send me out of the country."

France says US superior

PARIS (AP) — The head of a French think tank says the debate in the United States about the possibility of the Soviet Union having achieved military superiority is a false one and U.S. forces are still "clearly dominant."

"It's part of an alarmist campaign of intoxication that just does not reflect the reality of ongoing American superiority," said Gen. Georges Buis in an interview.

Buis was director of the French armed forces' Center for Superior Military Studies when he retired in 1972. He is now president of the Foundation for National Defense Studies, a three-year-old organization partly financed by the French government.

Buis was asked to comment

on statements by Lt. Gen. George J. Keegan Jr., former head of U.S. Air Force Intelligence, and former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld that the favorable balance of power was slipping away from the United States.

"We're watching an old operation that we've seen before," said Buis. "The facts don't back up the statements of alarm. They happen, though, every year when they're about to vote the U.S. military budget and right on schedule with the NATO annual general meeting."

"This year, it's intensified because there's a new president. But on the basis of the information I have, or anyone could have from public documents, it is an intoxication campaign."
Buis declined to say if his opinion reflected that of the

French military hierarchy, but he said, "I've discussed the issue at length with many of my old comrades." Another source indicated that Buis' statement was a reasonably accurate picture of the official French assessment.

"The United States is five to 10 years ahead of the Soviets in each arms system, and that's that," said Buis. "The Americans have an important technological advance."

Another source close to the French military establishment said it feels there is little likelihood of the Soviets starting a war. He cited the Minuteman III missile as a strong deterrent. And Buis said even though the Soviet nuclear submarine fleet is bigger than America's, the American subs have greater firepower.

By The Associated Press
A four-fatality car wreck at Corsicana that wiped out an Ennis family and the shooting death of a prominent Houston businessman accented the Texas weekend violent death count.

Early today, The Associated Press had counted 17 deaths by violent causes, including 11 traffic fatalities, five shooting deaths and one stabbing death.

The AP count began at 6 p.m. Friday and included deaths that occurred before midnight Sunday.

The accident that killed the four Ennis family members occurred Saturday night on Texas 31 about ten miles west of Corsicana. The victims were identified as James Robert Parks, 39; his 37-year-old wife; their son, James Parks Jr., 16; and their daughter, Lee Ann Parks, 5.

Foster Parker, 58, chief executive at Brown and Root, Inc., one of the world's largest engineering and construction firms, was found shot to death at his home Sunday. Parker had a handgun in his left temple and a .357-caliber handgun lying at his bedside, police said.

Other violent deaths included: Johnnie Ramirez, 33, was shot to death Sunday in an Amarillo cafe during what police termed a long-brewing argument.

Tony Reyes Jr., 16, of Freer was killed Sunday when he lost control of his motorcycle due to a mechanical failure and hit a reflector pole on Texas 16.

Edward Ramirez, 44, who police said was stabbed to death Saturday night in a Corpus Christi bar.

Willie Mae Miettinen, 40, of Pearland, who died Saturday in a two-car accident on a farm road in Brazoria County.

Annie Nowak, 51, of Bay City, who died Friday night when her own automobile ran over her after she got out of it to open a gate.

Larry John Novakosky, 18, of Houston, who died when his motorcycle struck a car at Houston.

Dorothy Lee Lastrapes, 23, of Houston, died when the car in which she was riding left the road and went into a ditch.

Frankie Allen House, 32, was shot to death Friday night in a Houston lounge.

Mainly about people

Red Tag Sale — The Little Big Shop, 1330 N. Banks. (Block of Charlie's Furniture.) Many 60 per cent of original prices (Adv.)

Coronado Inn-Restaurant is under new management. Cantonese Food is no longer being served. (Adv.)

The Tri-County Democratic Women's Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room. Following the business meeting there will be a covered dish luncheon.

Airman Kyle E. Tatom Jr., recently graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the Air Force

technical training course for weapons mechanics. He is assigned to Castle AFB, Calif., for duty with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command: His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Thornburg, resides in White Deer.

Stanley J. Szumierz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Szumierz of Manchester, N.H., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Szumierz, an aircraft maintenance specialist, is assigned at Spangdahlem AB, Germany. His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hogan, 1712 Williston.

Pampa Police reported an antenna stolen from a vehicle parked in the driveway of 116 S. Wells. Value is approximately \$10.

Sometime Saturday night, the hub caps were stolen from a vehicle parked at 1222 Duncan Drive.

Police report

Within a two-hour period, three reports of criminal mischief were made to Pampa police. In each case, tires had been cut on private vehicles. Police are investigation.

Two auto accidents were also reported. There was one minor injury.

Stock market

The following 11-a.m. quotations are furnished by Wheeler Gram of Pampa:

Milo	\$3 37 1/2
Corn	\$4 88 1/2
Wheat	\$4 88 1/2
Soybeans	\$11 17 1/2
Franklin Life	22 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	17 1/2
Southland Life	17 1/2
So. West Life	21 1/2

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman Inc.:

Brace Foods	37 1/2
Cabot	43 1/2
Colanese	43 1/2
Cities Service	47 1/2
DIA	47 1/2
Hire McGee	47 1/2
Pennco	47 1/2
Phillips	47 1/2
PNB	47 1/2
Skelly	47 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	47 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	47 1/2
Texasco	47 1/2

Texas weather

By The Associated Press
A new onslaught by winter brought touches of snow in the Texas Panhandle and thick fog mixed with drizzle made travel risky in the east part of the

state today.

Patches of light rain or showers dampened other areas near the coast, from South Central into Southwest Texas and in far West Texas.

Annexation to be topic for city men

Annexation of certain properties to Pampa's corporate city limits will be considered by city commissioners when they meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in City Hall.

An agreement with the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation for the widening of South Cuyler St. (SH 273) also will be up for approval.

Other items on the Tuesday council agenda will include proposed renewal of a contract with the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association in regard to Recreation Park property and approval of tax service contracts with Gray County and the Pampa Independent School District.

Colder air moving downstate dumped temperatures to freezing or below as far south as San Angelo as skies cleared over most of West Texas.

Clouds over the rest of the state were expected to disappear later in the day.

Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: As many others have said, I never thought I'd be writing a letter to Dear Abby, but I must confess, I don't know where to turn.

Our 17-year-old son has become interested in a girl. We've always wanted him to have girlfriends, but this one might not be good for him. A week ago Saturday, on their first date, they went to a movie. (We let him use the family car.) He came home at 7:45 Sunday morning!

He said that after the movie, he went to her house to watch television and they both fell asleep. Last Saturday night he went out at 7 p.m. and came home at 4:30 Sunday morning.

Wouldn't you say that something is drastically wrong with a mother who would allow a 16-year-old girl to keep such hours?

Any advice his father and I give causes nothing but back talk. We've always had a good relationship with our son until now. What do you suggest?

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: I suggest that his father have a man-to-man talk with the boy. Of course the girl's parents should place some restrictions on her with regard to the hours she keeps, but since they do not (or she ignores them), it's up to you to put some on your son. Tell him what time you want him home, and if he doesn't comply, the key to the situation is the one that fits the car.

DEAR ABBY: I would like your opinion of the following situation:

When friends just drop in, should the hostess excuse herself and put on a pot of coffee, or get a cold drink and serve it with a sandwich, cake, cookies or whatever she has on hand? Or should she ask her guests if they would like a hot drink, a cold one or a sandwich?

My husband and I are on opposite sides of this argument and need you to settle it for us.

MILLIE IN MARYLAND

DEAR MILLIE: The gracious hostess does not inquire. She acts. (P.S. Drop-in visitors should not expect a feed-in.)

DEAR ABBY: For the last 12 years I have gone to the same hairdresser once a week for a shampoo and set. It now costs \$6 plus a dollar tip and the cost of parking.

Every Christmas I have given my hairdresser a lovely gift, carefully chosen—something I would like to receive myself.

It just occurred to me, Abby, that inasmuch as I tip my hairdresser every week, SHE (or the owner) should be giving ME a small present at Christmas in appreciation of my business.

Next year should I ask, "Which would you prefer, a tip every week or a nice Christmas present?"

I would appreciate your opinion and those of your readers and hairdressers.

TIRED OF GIVING

DEAR TIRED: Don't ask. Those who perform personal services NEED tips, but feeling as you do, skip the Christmas gift.

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My father's recurring gout has us concerned. After he is well, he takes half or none of his Benemid pills.

By taking the pills regularly would he build up an immunity? Do whirlpool foot baths help? Is it proper to raise the leg and rest it? What food or liquids should he avoid? Is cold water soaking helpful? When gout occurs, in addition to taking the pills, what steps can be taken to ease the pain and help speed up the reduction of the acid?

DEAR READER — You are right to be concerned about your father's mismanagement of his gout. Benemid is used to increase the elimination of urate, the salt of uric acid, by the kidneys. In this way Benemid decreases the amount of uric acid in the body and helps to prevent attacks of gout. It is not used to treat acute attacks at all and should not be started until the acute painful attack is over.

No, one does not develop an immunity to the pills. Whirlpools and other devices are not the primary treatment of gout. Anything that makes a person more comfortable with an acute attack will be appreciated but the most effective treatment for the acute attack is Colchicine, a medicine that has been used for this purpose for years.

There is medicine, allopurinol (Zyloprim) that prevents the overproduction of uric acid by the body cells. By prevention of the overproduction of uric acid the problems of gout can be controlled or prevented.

With the medicines available, the need for a strict diet to control the uric acid level is no longer so important. You do need to understand gout and how the

medicines work. A person with gout should continue to take his medicine regularly to control the uric acid level. To help you I am sending you a copy of The Health Letter number 2-3, Gout, Uric Acid. Others who want this information can send 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Will you please explain macular degeneration in the eye?

DEAR READER — The best way to think of the macula is that it is a pinpoint spot at the back of the eye where much of the image of what we see is focused. Although the entire retinal screen at the back of the eye may be used the portion called the macula is the main area of sight.

Damage or disease of the macula, even if the area is quite small, may have a marked effect on vision. The macula may degenerate in both eyes about the same time because of an inherited defect. In most cases it is secondary to some other disease or injury. A common cause is damage to the blood supply to that small area. The circulation cannot be restored and the area may be permanently damaged. The progressive damage though may be stopped if the underlying disease causing it can be corrected. That does not mean that any sight that has already been lost can then be restored.

Since there are many different causes for macular degeneration the treatment varies. It is such an important problem that anyone with such a disorder should be followed by an eye specialist.

Polly's pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — When you want to rearrange the furniture, lift one end of a piece at a time and put a child's roller skate under each end. If moving over a bare floor, it is worthwhile to glue a bit of felt on the skate wheels.

One big housekeeping worry for mothers is the black marks that children's shoes often make on the floor. Usually a pencil eraser will remove them without hurting the wax job or scrubbing so hard.

DEAR POLLY — It used to be so annoying to put the storm windows up and then in a few days see spider webs between the windows. Now I spray insecticide around the casings, after I wash the windows on the outside.

DEAR POLLY — If paper is stuck to a varnished table top, do not try to scrape it off with a knife. Pour on olive oil, a few drops at a time, and rub with a soft cloth. Repeat until all the paper comes off.

DEAR POLLY — When covering chairs with plastic material, I tie a man's folded handkerchief over my dry iron with the temperature set at "wool". I use this to warm the plastic just enough so it stretches easily around the corners. This is a bit harder than making pleats at the corners but looks so much better it is well worth the trouble.

DEAR POLLY — If you have trouble reaching those cobwebs in a high stair well, tie an old towel on one end of a broomstick. With no trouble at all clean the whole wall free of webs. No stretching at all.

Divorce rate here high...why?

By JILL GULLY
Pampa News Staff

For every two marriages in Gray County in 1976, one divorce was granted.

The national average divorce rate is one in three. Statistics show most small towns and rural areas have a much lower rate, maybe one in every five or six marriages ending in the divorce court.

What made the rate one in two last year here? According to Frank Reyes, certified social worker and a counselor for the Pampa Family Service Center, financial difficulty is not the major reason for divorce in Gray County.

"Income in Pampa is much higher than average," Reyes said.

On a national scale, financial problems are cited as the primary reason for divorce, but not so in Gray County.

Instead, Reyes says mobility of the country society is a strong contributing factor.

According to their statistics, the highest rate of divorce occurs in the first three years of marriage or after seven to ten years of marriage.

Age at the time of marriage is an important factor, Reyes said. Statistics show that marriages during the teenage years will inevitably have problems.

Case worker Mrs. B.J. Lawrence explained that many of the people who come to them for

counseling are married women who feel inadequate, frustrated and lonely.

Most of these women do not work outside the home and their husbands often are employed in positions that take them on lengthy trips away from home.

In such cases, Reyes advises social contact and development of close friendships to alleviate the loneliness.

Unfortunately, he pointed out, society's mobility often thwarts such friendships. People change jobs, transfer and move around so much these days, it is difficult to take the time necessary to develop deep and meaningful relationships between friends.

Women who do not have the kind of contact with people that their husbands do at work, naturally become lonely.

Reyes explained this loneliness causes them to want their husbands at home more often, and when his job prevents this, the wife becomes frustrated.

Mrs. Lawrence said a large proportion of their counseling is done with women in these situations.

"If they're coming in voluntarily," she said, "that's a positive sign. In counseling with them we usually try to give them credit for this, telling them they're already on the way up."

Mrs. Lawrence added that divorce is usually the last thing these women want, but unless they can find someone to listen and help them understand their feelings, it can build up to a point where divorce is inevitable.

Reyes emphasized the importance of communication.

According to Mrs. Lawrence, two forms of communication are necessary — intra communication and inner communication.

She went on to explain that unless a person can listen to themselves and come to understand their own desires and feelings, it will be more difficult for them to convey their ideas to their mate.

Consequently, if successful communication is achieved, a couple will find their time together can be used more effectively. Problems that would previously have created an argument can be discussed and resolved only if each will listen and be consciously aware of what is being said by the other, Mrs. Lawrence explained.

For the woman who do not work and find herself lonely and frustrated while the husband is gone, Reyes advises getting actively involved in something interesting.

"It doesn't matter what size the community is, there is always something you can do on a voluntary basis," Reyes said.

Hospitals, clubs, nursing homes, libraries, are

all possibilities for volunteer work, he said.

Reyes explained the need for women to see themselves as having ability and confidence to cope with being alone.

"They need interchange with other people," he said. "Meaningful involvement in some kind of activity will combat feelings of inadequacy and loneliness."

Reyes noted that couples who come together for counseling are often further down the road to divorce.

"Often," he said, "to many people cannot see any alternatives other than divorce. They are so angry they won't see. But by talking with them we can usually make them see other things."

Reyes warned, "If a couple does go ahead with a divorce, they must be realistic about the effect on the children — if they have any."

He continued, "Kids usually don't understand how two people who love them so much cannot love each other."

Mrs. Lawrence explained that the Pampa Family Service Center does not try to force advice in their counseling. The counselors are there to listen and to help.

The Pampa Family Service Center is located on the first floor of the Hughes building. There are five other centers also serving the Panhandle area.

Girl Scouts to begin cookie sales

Girl Scouts in the 10-county area of the Quivira Girl Scout Council are preparing for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

The dates set for the cookie sale are Friday Jan. 28 through Feb. 14.

The cookies freeze well, reminds the council.

The money earned from the annual cookie sale is used for maintaining and developing the two Girl Scout camps that the Quivira Girl Scout troops use year around. The Girl Scouts selling the cookies will be working toward a campership to either Day Camp or Resident Camp and also helping earn money for her troop for their individual troop activities and special events.

The cookies are \$1.25 per box and there are five flavors: Thin Mint, Peanut Butter Patties, Vanilla Sandwich Creams, Peanut Butter Sandwich and Shortbread Cookies.

Meeting minutes

Pampa Music Teachers

The Pampa Music Teachers Association met in the home of Bill Haley for its January meeting.

A short business session was led by JoAnn Starbuck, president. Special mention was made of the Carole Walsh Seminar to be held at 9 a.m. Feb. 8 at Tarpley Music Co.

Bill Haley presented a program on the topic "Harmony, the Language of Music." He also gave a brief history of music, mentioning the important role played by the Medieval Church, and discussed cadences, figured bass and circle of keys. He accompanied the lesson with several piano presentations using the Two-Sixth chord.

XCI Beta Chi

Xi Beta Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the Southwestern Public Service Redi-Room for a microwave cooking demonstration presented by Mildred Prince. Arrangements were made by Carol Carpenter.

After members taste-tested results of the demonstration, the business meeting was called to order by Sherry Carlson, president.

Announcements were made of two recent births: a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyatt and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nash.

Plans for the annual Valentine Sweetheart Ball were discussed. Xi Beta Chi is in charge of decorations, using the theme "Sweethearts Over the Rainbow."

A South of the Border supper was scheduled for Jan. 22 in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 24 at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Reward doubles

AMARILLO — An Amarillo woman, Mrs. Paul B. Scoggins, has doubled the rewards for information on her missing husband.

The woman is offering \$20,000 for information leading to the discovery of her husband if he is alive and she will pay \$15,000 for information leading to the recovery of his body if he is dead.

Scoggins, a petroleum engineer, was reported missing by his wife July 23 after he failed to return home from a business errand. Police have been unable to locate any clues as to his whereabouts.

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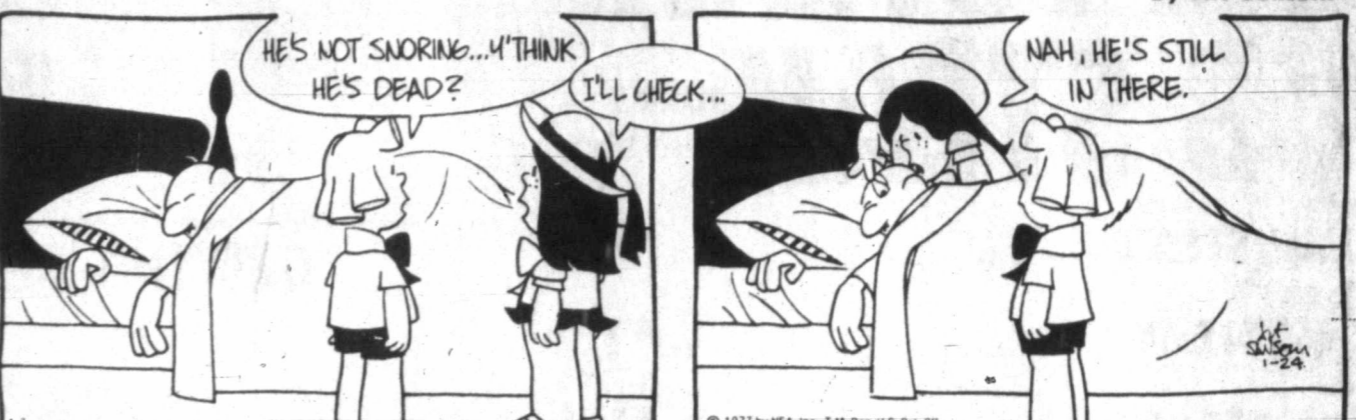
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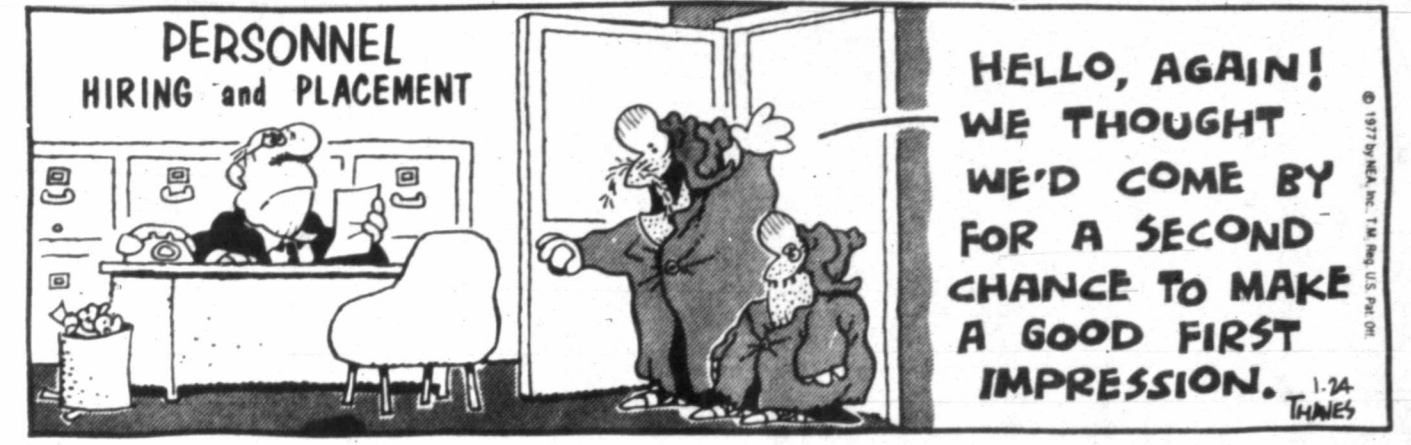
'Oh, nothing much... just watching 'Rich Man, Poor Man' with one of the latter!'



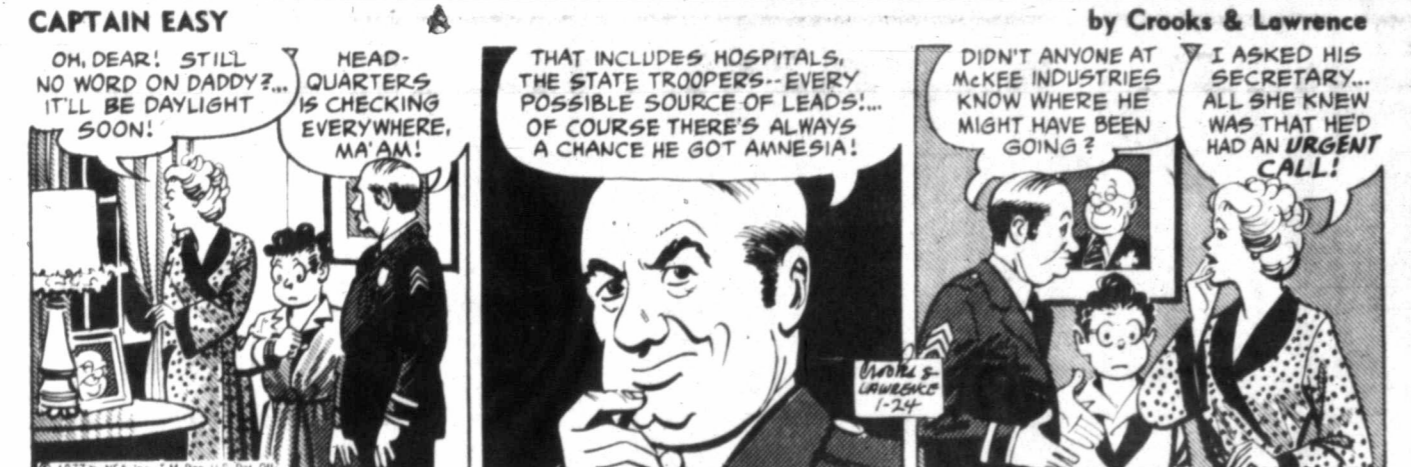
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



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Watson wins Crosby

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — He's one of the brightest of golf's bright young men.

He tries to hide it, but his boyish face registers every emotion, from the dismay of the errant shot that caught the bunker and threw his victory in doubt to the total joy of his head-back shout: "Hot damn, I've won the Crosby."

For several seasons now, Tom Watson has had all the ingredients — save one — of a great, crowd-gathering golf champion. His freckles, red hair and infectious enthusiasm pull the galleries to him in growing numbers.

His obvious intelligence and honesty — at times painful honesty when he's talked with candor of how he lost — have endeared him to the media.

He calls older men "sir," is gracious to the ladies and endures with calm and courtesy the attention of over-zealous fans who approach his hotel dinner table seeking autographs or conversation.

His game shows the power of the ripping, muscular forearms. He's won \$100,000 or more for three years, passing the strongest test of tour prowess. He's a consistent finisher in the top 10.

His only problem has been a distressing tendency to let the titles get away.

He once had the Byron Nelson in his grasp and hit a ball into the water. A couple of years ago he had a shot at the Crosby — and drove it into golf's largest hazard, the Pacific Ocean. He twice had a shot at the U.S. Open, at Winged Foot and Medinah, and let them escape.

There have been many others. But he overcame that tendency in his solid, front-running, record-setting, one-stroke victory over challenging Tony Jacklin of England in the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am.

His lead dwindled to a single shot with a bogey six on the 14th. He pulled a three-wood shot on the 18th, but saved par with an excellent trouble shot. He hit his second

into trouble and bogeyed the 18th.

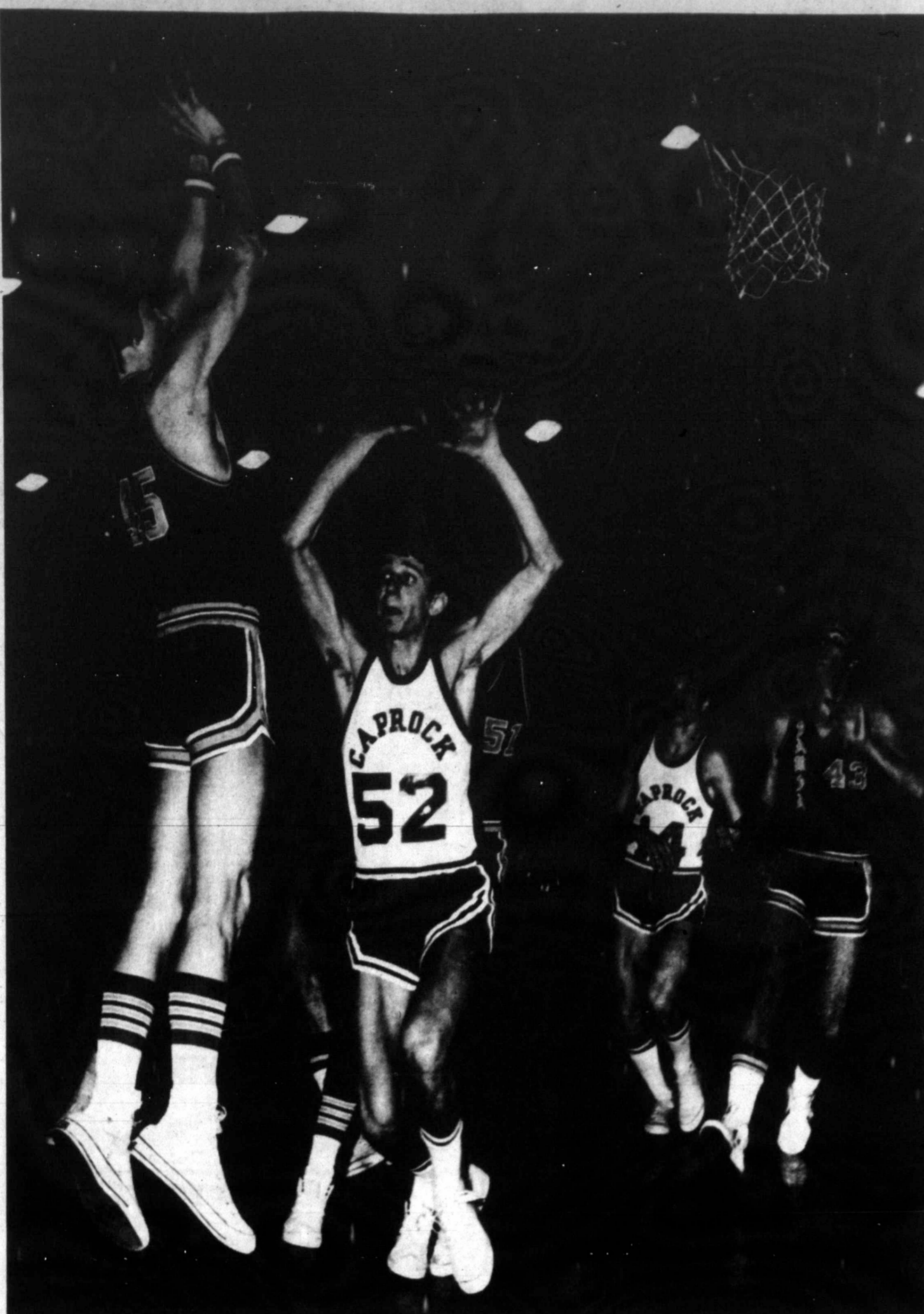
That one didn't matter, however. Jacklin, playing in front of him, had three-putted the same hole to give Tom a bathing room. The bogey was good enough to win.

"With Tony and Lee (Elder) right there all day, it was a round that had a tremendous amount of pressure to it," the 28-year-old Stanford graduate said.

He finished with a one-under-par 71 over the crags and cliffs of the spectacularly beautiful Pebble Beach Golf Links and, blessed with gorgeous weather for four days, broke by four strokes the record in this tournament with a 14-under-par total of 273.

Jacklin, a former British and American Open champion, ended five years of deep frustration with a strong second-place finish on a 71 and 274.

Elder, wearing a heavily strapped girdle to support an ailing back, also had a closing 71 and was another stroke back at 275.



Contests shot

Alvin Raef of Caprock attempts to stop, unsuccessfully, Pampa's Rusty Ward from scoring. Ward hit the jumper for two of his nine points, helping the Harvesters to a 65-58 District 3-AAAA win Friday. Pampa's next action

will be against touted Amarillo Tascosa at 7:45 p.m. Friday in the Rebels' gymnasium. Both teams are 1-0 in district play.

(Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Sports

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Nooncaster earns fame hall award

AMARILLO — Aubra Nooncaster of Pampa, a long-time Harvester sports booster, was a special achievement award recipient at the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame annual ceremonies Sunday afternoon in the Amarillo College gymnasium.

Nooncaster, a former head football coach at Pampa, has filmed every Harvester football game and district basketball game for the last 13 years. Other achievement award winners were Diane Ellis, Amarillo High girls cross country coach, and Steve Elliott, Amarillo gymnast.

Charlie Johnston of Childress was named coach of the year in the Panhandle, while Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Amarillo was named athlete of the year. Johnston piloted Childress to a 14-1 record and the state runner-up spot in Class AA. The Bobcats were ranked second behind Spearman in their own district.

Mrs. Thompson last year won

the Women's West Texas, the Texas Women's Public Links and the Texas Women's Amateur.

Coaches honored by the Hall of Fame in their respective sports were Guss Hrnecr, Amarillo High baseball coach; Sam Brite, Stratford girls' basketball coach; Lavern Weintette, Booker High golf coach; David Kent, West Texas State University tennis coach; and George Berry, Memphis High track coach.

Athletes honored included Jill Rankin, former Phillips High all-state basketball player; Brian Hall, Texas Tech football kicker; David Bryant, Amarillo State discus champion; and Chip Biggers, Amarillo High pitcher.

The Dee Henry Memorial Award, given annually to the area's most courageous athlete, went to Tam McGee, who recovered from a leg injury to become a versatile athlete at Daarrouzett High.

Borg topples Connors

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

If Bjorn Borg intends to become the No. 1 tennis player in the world, he took a big step in that direction Sunday.

Borg, the defending Wimbledon and World Championship Tennis titleholder, defeated the current No. 1 men's player, Jimmy Connors, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 in the final of the Grand Slam tennis tournament at Boca Raton, Fla. The victory was worth \$100,000 to the Swedish sensation, but there was more than monetary value in the triumph.

"This is really a big win for me," Borg said. "After all, I had lost seven straight matches to him."

Among the losses was the fi-

nal of the U.S. Open at Forest Hills last September, a triumph that solidified Connors' claim to the top spot.

"This time, I knew I could beat him," Borg said after blowing three match points in the second set before recovering in the third set and winning the match. One of the match points Borg blew was an easy return with Connors out of position.

Another player bidding for the world's top ranking is equally stoic Brian Gottfried, who won the \$20,000 first prize in the Baltimore International Indoor Championships with a 6-3, 7-6 victory over Guillermo Vilas of Argentina.

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UCLA destroys Irish

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

As a student of basketball, Digger Phelps enjoys the Notre Dame-UCLA basketball series. But as a coach, he certainly did not enjoy it Sunday.

The 10th-ranked Bruins, beaten earlier in the season at Los Angeles by Phelps' Notre Dame team, made a comeback in South Bend, Ind. with a typically frenzied 70-65 victory.

The nationally televised triumph gave UCLA a split for the fourth straight year in the annual two-game series.

"This game typifies the series that we've had with UCLA," said a disappointed but appreciative Phelps. "UCLA is a class team with class people."

The lustrous intercollegiate rivalry has been going on for some time, but has really come into prominence in the 1970s, with the arrangement of the home-and-home series. The exciting recent games have included Notre Dame's 71-70 victory three years ago that ended the Bruins' record 88-game winning streak.

The significance of the Notre Dame game is mirrored in the thoughts of UCLA

Coach Gene Bartow.

"It was my biggest win since I've been at UCLA," he said after Sunday's triumph. "The momentum just shifted to us at the right time," said Bartow. "Notre Dame had the momentum, then we had it, kept it in the second half for a while, and it changed again."

In college basketball games Saturday, second-ranked Cincinnati suffered a 78-75 upset by Tulane. No. 3 Alabama was beaten 102-93 by No. 14 Tennessee. No. 4 North Carolina defeated No. 13 Maryland 71-68. No. 5 Michigan stopped Illinois 66-61. No. 6 Kentucky blasted LSU 87-72. No. 7 Nevada-Las Vegas defeated Pepperdine 85-80. No. 8 Marquette walloped Xavier of Ohio 85-43, and No. 9 Wake Forest edged North Carolina-Charlotte 74-72.

Also, 11th-ranked Minnesota beat Wisconsin 82-64. 12th-rated Louisville routed St. Louis 74-55. No. 15 Providence trounced Boston University 83-68. No. 16 Arizona stopped Brigham Young 113-85. No. 17 Arkansas walloped Texas 86-58. No. 18 Memphis State turned back Brandeis 97-87. No. 19 Purdue whipped Michigan State 76-70, and No. 20 Syracuse outscored Pitt 96-74.

Marques Johnson scored 23 points and led a second-half surge that carried UCLA over Notre Dame. The Irish, trailing by 12 points midway through the second half, rallied behind Duck Williams and held a three-point lead with two minutes left before two straight baskets by the 6-foot-7 Johnson put the Bruins ahead to stay.

A three-point play by Jim Spillane and two free throws by Roy Hamilton in the closing seconds clinched the victory for the Pacific-8 Conference team.

Jeff Cummings scored 18 points and grabbed a clutch rebound in the final seconds, leading Tulane's upset of Cincinnati.

Bernard King scored 26 points. Mike Jackson 24 and Ernie Grunfeld 22, leading Tennessee over Alabama. The victory gave the Vols the undisputed lead in the Southeastern Conference with a 7-0 record.

Phil Ford scored five points in the last four minutes and conducted North Carolina's famed "Four Corner Offense" as the Tar Heels beat Maryland. Phil Hubbard's 29 points led Michigan over Illinois.

Mike Phillips led a free-throw barrage late in the second half, helping Kentucky beat LSU.

Texas Tech ruins Haller debut

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Jim Haller's official welcome to the Southwest Conference is not one he will soon forget.

Haller was suddenly thrust into the Baylor basketball head coaching post last week when Carroll Dawson unexpectedly resigned.

Texas Tech provided Haller, an assistant under Dawson, with his first test Saturday night and the young former Sam Houston star says "I was

tremendously disappointed yet relieved that the first one was out of the way."

Tech, the defending post-season tournament SWC champions, whipped Baylor 79-66 at Heart 'O Texas Coliseum in Waco with a sympathetic crowd of 8,000 looking on.

"There's no doubt the changeover had an effect on me and our players," said Haller. "Of course, Tech played great. I was impressed with them — if they keep playing that well they could beat Arkansas."

Tech Coach Gerald Myers knows how Haller feels about mid-season transitions.

"I made a similar debut when I came in for Bob Bass (during the 1969-70 season) and we got bombed by TCU," said Myers. "It took a game or two to get over the shock."

Young Haller had best get

ready for another shock tonight as Baylor (13-3) travels to Houston to tackle the high flying Cougars (4-1).

Houston snapped Texas A&M's 19-game homecourt winning string Saturday with a 78-71 victory while 17th ranked Arkansas was upping its record to 6-0 with an 86-58 thumping of Texas. Rice trimmed Texas Christian 69-66 and North Texas outlasted Southern Methodist 103-99 in other games.

Arkansas (6-0) entertains the Texas Aggies (3-3) tonight while Texas is at Rice. SMU is at Tech and TCU is at Tulane

in other games.

Texas Coach Abe Lemons gave Arkansas, now 14-1, high marks after his first meeting with an Eddie Sutton-coached team.

"They (Arkansas) are probably the best to come out of the conference in a long time," said Lemons. "I don't know anybody who can stay with them if they keep playing like they played against us."

Houston's only SWC loss was to Arkansas but the two teams have a return match Feb. 5 in Houston.

NBA standings

By The Associated Press			
National Basketball Association			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	28	13	.683
New York	27	14	.659
Buffalo	16	29	.351
N.Y. Nets	13	31	.292
Central Division			
Cleveland	25	19	.568
Houston	24	19	.558
San Antonio	11	32	.256
San Diego	10	33	.233
Atlanta	7	35	.163
Albany	7	35	.163
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	23	19	.545
San Francisco	22	19	.535
Portland	21	20	.512
Golden State	18	24	.432
Milwaukee	14	28	.333
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	23	19	.545
San Francisco	22	19	.535
Portland	21	20	.512
Golden State	18	24	.432

SWC standings

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct.
Arkansas	6	0	1.000
SMU	4	1	.800
Houston	4	1	.800
Texas Tech	4	1	.800
Texas A&M	3	1	.750
Baylor	3	1	.750
Texas	3	1	.750
Rice	3	1	.750
TCU	0	3	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday: Arkansas 84, TCU 45; SMU 75, Baylor 51; Texas Tech 66, Texas A&M 64; Houston 82, Texas 81.

Saturday: Arkansas 86, Texas 58; Texas Tech 79, Baylor 66; Rice 69, TCU 66; North Texas 81, SMU 79; Houston 78, Texas A&M 71.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday: Texas A&M at Arkansas; Baylor at Houston; Texas at Rice; SMU at Texas Tech; TCU at Tulane. All games 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Baylor at Baylor; Houston at Houston; TCU at Texas A&M; all games 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Arkansas at SMU 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Arkansas at Baylor; TCU at Rice; Houston at SMU 7:30 p.m.; TCU at Texas Tech 7:30 p.m.; Baylor at Texas A&M 7:30 p.m.

Bowling results

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Plains, Ga. goes for gimmicks

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EDITOR'S NOTE — Jimmy Carter has taken up a new residence now but the Carter industry in his hometown continues to boom. Here's a quick look at some of the gains of Plains in their more offbeat forms.

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — On the platform of the old Plains railroad depot is a giant peanut. With a set of protruding teeth to make sure that no one forgets the town's first citizen. It differs in only one way from most of the recently-arrived tourist gimmicks in Plains — it's not

for sale. For the rise of Jimmy Carter to the presidency has been paralleled by the rise of a local entrepreneurial class given to selling anything that reminds tourists that they are in the home town of America's 39th president.

Need a bottle opener? Try the "happy mouth," a rubberized open-mouthed Carter head stretched over a bottle opener with a plug in the back of the head to remove the bottle cap. It's only \$4, a fine souvenir of Plains, made in Japan.

Want to grow some peanuts? For up to \$3.50, you can get a peanut plant kit, consisting of a plastic pot, a handful of dirt, and a raw peanut or two. A great bargain, almost as good as the one in another part of the same store, where you can buy three pounds of peanut seeds for \$1.50.

Want a pillow for your couch? How about a nice red, white and blue one, with a large picture of Jimmy Carter, surrounded by dancing, top-hatted peanuts, half singing "Jimmy," the other half singing "Carter." Only \$8.

Or how about a cloth-covered handmade Plains, Ga., fly-swatter? Only \$1.50. A Jimmy Carter wristwatch? A steal at \$19.95.

Want to see a real Carter? You can head for the store at the end of the main street where Hugh Carter, a Georgia state senator, sells souvenirs and antiques. On a bookcase is a hand-lettered sign: "Sen. Hugh Carter — Jimmy's first cousin — or Mr. Alton Carter — Jimmy's uncle — will be happy to autograph one of these books for you if you want

a souvenir." The books, some old and tattered, sell for from \$1 to \$5.

Two years ago, when Jimmy Carter was an ex-governor of Georgia and just one of a bunch of guys who said they were running for president, there were seven commercial stores in Plains. Now there are double that number and most of the originals have added a souvenir counter.

And there are peanuts, a not uncommon commodity in South Georgia. One store, the "Peanut Patch," opened shortly after Carter won the Democratic

nomination last July. It sells raw peanuts, roasted peanuts, unshelled peanuts, walnut-flavored peanuts, pecan-flavored peanuts, homemade candied peanuts, boiled peanuts, fried peanuts, peanut butter, peanut brittle, and recipes for peanut pie and peanut soup.

There are pillows and money clips and cups and wall hangings and aprons and lapel pins. There are mugs and cigarette lighters and bottle openers and drinking glasses and knives and trays and boxes and t-shirts printed with dozens of different inscriptions.

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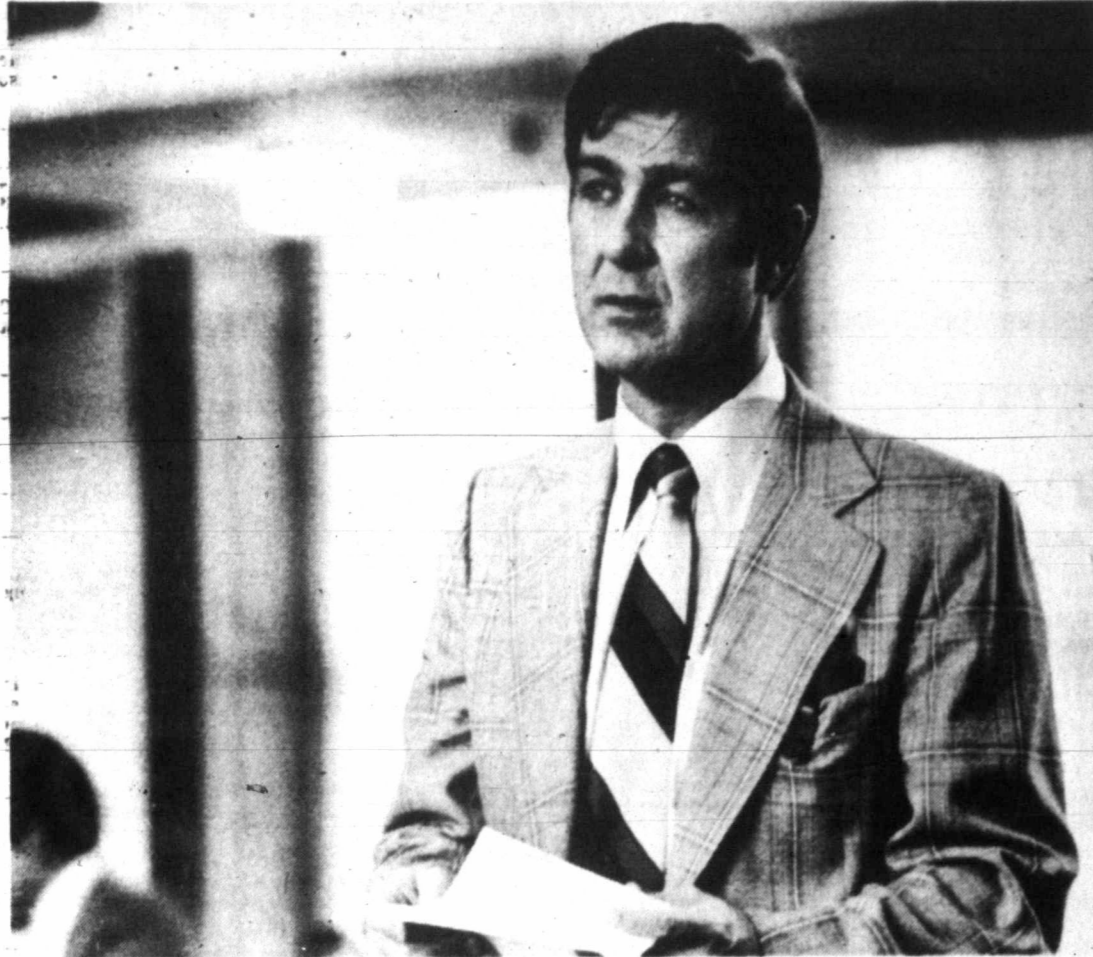
For \$1.50, you can buy a peanut on a wad of cotton in a plastic jar with the label, "A real Carter nut." Or you can go to the pack of the store and scoop up a pound of unshelled peanuts for 50 cents.

Will prosperity continue? Will

peanuts be passe when Jimmy Carter has left the presidency? When Plains, Ga. has gone the way of Johnson City, Tex. and Whittier, Calif. and Marion, Ohio, hometown of Warren G. Harding.

The Plains businessmen might hope it goes the way of Springfield, Ill., where 112 years after the death of Abraham Lincoln you can buy Honest Abe burgers, Sally Lincoln pancakes, beards, rails, top hats, ashtrays.

None of it, so far as can be determined, made in Japan.



Sherman appointed

Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo was recently re-appointed to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources. The committee deals with legislation concerning gas and oil; land resources and environment; parks and wildlife; energy; water and conservation; and agriculture and livestock. The senator also serves on the Finance and Jurisprudence Committee and the Agriculture and Civil Matters Subcommittee.

'Toots' Shor died at 73

NEW YORK (AP) — Bernard "Toots" Shor, a saloonkeeper who served strong drinks and good stories to celebrities, has died at age 73.

Shor died shortly before midnight Sunday of an undisclosed illness. He had been a patient since Dec. 13 at New York University Medical Center.

At the time of his death, Shor was running two mid-Manhattan saloons.

He always said he ran his watering holes for his pals and didn't care that people he didn't like — he called them "crumb bums" — found him somewhat abrupt.

An acquaintance once said, "He's exactly the kind of guy he'd throw out of his place."

Despite his disregard for most accepted rules of good customer relations, Shor attracted a wide and loyal following, including such avowed partisans as writer Ernest Hemingway, baseball great Joe DiMaggio, boxing heavyweight Jack Dempsey — who had his own bar — and the late actor Paul Douglas.

Called "Toots" for as long as he could remember, he was born May 16, 1903, in Philadelphia. His mother died when he was 15, his father five years later.

Shor said his first legitimate

job was selling shirts — "I was a hell of a good salesman" — after an apprenticeship in Philadelphia's pool halls. In his 20s he took a job in a Prohibition-era speakeasy where he met and was fascinated by high-living celebrities and show people.

During this period, Shor met and married a diminutive chorus girl, Marian Volk, whom he always called "Husky." They had three daughters and a son.

Shor was a host at various bars and night spots through the

5-year-old saves life

DALLAS (AP) — An 18-month old Dallas child is alive today because his five-year-old brother carried him out of a burning apartment to safety.

Marcus Newton, 5, carried his infant brother Calvin away from the flaming apartment Saturday and then went to alert a neighbor.

When the children's parents, Calvin and Linda Newton, returned from a shopping trip to find their apartment house on fire, they dashed up toward the building screaming for their two young boys.

Firemen battling the three-alarm blaze heard the screams and feared they had missed the

1930s. In 1940 he opened his own place on West 51st Street in Manhattan, reportedly with considerable financial help from friends.

A fire department spokesman said the alarm was turned in at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. A typewriter was destroyed in the fire and there was smoke damage to the building and contents, the spokesman said. The fire started again at 3:30 a.m.

The business, owned by Ronald Bennett, was involved in another suspected arson Jan. 10. The spokesman said investigation is continuing into both arson attempts.

In another alarm, firefighters went to 411 Texas at 4:30 p.m. Meat left in the oven caught on fire, causing heavy damage to the stove and moderate smoke damage to the house.

That establishment was sold for a reported \$1.5 million in 1958 to make way for a luxury hotel.

One of Shor's personality traits was a winning self-effacement. For example, he refused to be called a "restaurantier." "I'm just a creepy saloonkeeper," he insisted, "and I ain't ashamed of it."

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NATO's forces 'in disarray'

By **RICHARD PYLE**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — NATO's armed forces are in such disarray and poor condition that they possibly could not withstand an attack by the Warsaw Pact nations of Eastern Europe, says a new Senate report.

In an unusually grim report to the Senate Armed Services Committee, Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and Dewey Bartlett, R-Okla., said Soviet forces in Eastern Europe have the capability to launch, with little warning, a "potentially devastating" attack in central Europe.

The head of a French think tank, meanwhile, said in an interview that the debate in the United States about the possi-

bility of the Soviet Union having achieved military superiority is a false one and U.S. forces are still "clearly dominant."

The statement came from Gen. George Buis, who retired in 1972 as director of the French armed forces' Center for Superior Military Studies. He is now president of the Foundation for National Defense Studies, a three-year-old organization partly financed by the French government.

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Buis said recent comments by American military and political leaders that the favorable balance of power was slipping away from the United States were part of "an old operation that we've seen before."

"The facts don't back up the statements of alarm," he said.

"They happen, though, every year when they're about to vote on the U.S. military budget and right on schedule with the NATO annual general meeting."

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The Senate report, made after a tour of NATO countries, called for a top priority conference of NATO political and military leaders.

It said U.S. strategic planning assumptions concerning the likely war time and duration of a European war must

be revised, while NATO forces undergo extensive overhaul and modernization to give them a "quantum jump" in conventional firepower.

U.S. military policy in Europe assumes three weeks' warning of any major attack and that NATO's forward defenses, by falling back to absorb the impact, could be reinforced in time to halt the onslaught.

The Senate study said NATO deficiencies would cut the time to prepare a defense and ability to maintain it. It said that could mean the loss of so much German territory that civilian and military authority could be demoralized, and the country

lost.

And it said Soviet tactical nuclear forces exceed NATO's in range and destructive force, meaning the Soviet force would be more effective if used after NATO conventional units had been driven back.

A Pentagon-authorized study last year by former Gen. James L. Hollingsworth urged that NATO forces be deployed farther forward and that they be prepared to fight a short war. Last week, outgoing Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld warned that the Soviets could commit half a million men, all in armored or other mobile units, to a "blitzkrieg" type of surprise attack against NATO.

Arson attempt being probed at business

A second arson attempt at the Top of Texas Business Machines, 105 W. Foster, is being investigated by the Pampa Fire Department.

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Trucker dies along highway

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) — The body of a Texas truck driver was found in his vehicle beside Interstate 40 in Muskogee County early Sunday, and authorities said he presumably died of a heart attack.

Frank Lara Jr., 56, of Amarillo, Tex., was apparently dead at the scene just east of the intersection of Interstate 40 and Oklahoma 2 in Muskogee County. The Highway Patrol said medical examiners declared him dead on arrival at a Muskogee hospital.

Officials said Lara apparently died between midnight and 2 a.m. Sunday. His body was found by another truck driver at about 9 a.m., authorities reported.

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TV produced 'Roots'

By **Dick Kleiner**

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — One of TV's biggest undertakings will be the telecasting of Alex Haley's great novel, "Roots." This will be done in 12 hours, spread over eight consecutive evenings, beginning on ABC Sunday, Jan. 23.

Anybody who has read the book is anxiously looking forward to the film. And Haley is looking forward to it as much, or maybe more, than anybody.

Haley says TV bought his book before it was finished. They bought it while he was still working on it.

"I had to write fast to keep up," he says. "It was like a steamroller was chasing me."

So he speeded up his writing to keep abreast of the demand from the five scriptwriters who were assigned to turning the novel into a TV screenplay.

"Roots" is a big success as a book, and it has automatically made Haley rich and famous. He's still having problems adjusting to that status.

"The success of 'Roots,'" Haley says, "has astounded me. They talk in figures I simply can't comprehend."

He still values a tattered bankbook he has from a Kansas bank. Whenever he got an unexpected check, as a struggling writer, he'd deposit it by mail in that Kansas bank.

"My account would get up to \$500 or so," he says. "And then I'd have a problem and withdraw \$495. But I always kept something in it, and I still have it."

Like all newly-famous people, Haley is now hearing from old friends who have read of his success and contact him. But the roster of his "old friends" is different from most.

"The Diner's Club sent me an old bill," he says, "which I'd never paid. But I got a nice letter from National Car Rental — they gave me back the credit card they once took away. I keep hoping I'll hear from American Express, because they took my card away, too."

It was a struggle for Haley, during the 12 years it took him to write "Roots." The book is a history of his family, from the period when his ancestors lived in the Gambian jungle, through slave ship and slave days, down to the present.

His next book will be "Search For Roots," an ac-



ALEX HALEY stands, 'Roots' script in hand, before a thatched hut on the set during the filming of his bestselling novel.

count of those 12 years of research and struggle. He thinks that will be more exciting than "Roots" itself. He'll follow that with a book called "Henning," the story of the small Tennessee town

where he grew up.

"I can't wait to start writing," Haley says. "I'll start soon. I've booked passage on a Yokohama-bound freighter. I love to write at sea — I take a whole office with me."

Haley began writing at sea, because he was a Coast Guardsman for many years and started writing during that period in his life. And he says he still feels most comfortable aboard a ship.

His success is not going to his head — or to spending sprees. He says there are two things which it means to him. The first is the chance to meet famous writers.

"I'm stunned," he says, "at now being a colleague of those writers I've always respected. Nowadays, they talk to me as though I were one of them, and that's a great feeling."

The other is a feeling of financial security, for the first time in his life.

"I'm not going to do much with all that money," he says. "I'm getting myself a good stereo, because I love music. And I think I'll have my backyard fixed up. The rest — well, I have a good business manager and he's taking care of it."

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White House thermostats lower

WASHINGTON (AP) — Custodians began lowering thermostats at the White House Saturday to carry out President Carter's directive to save energy by keeping the temperature in federal buildings at no more than 65 degrees during the day and 55 at night.

Carter is asking all Americans to follow the government's example by turning down the heat in their offices, homes and apartments, no matter what type of energy is used for heating.

Carter's energy conservation campaign, which is being launched in response to a natural gas shortage, is reminiscent

of one initiated by the Nixon administration in the winter of 1973-1974 during the oil embargo. Former President Richard M. Nixon's target then was a bit warmer — he aimed for 68 degrees.

The new President set the tone for the conservation drive at a Saturday meeting with his National Security Council in the White House Cabinet Room.

"This is the last warm meeting we'll have," Carter warned as his advisers gathered before a crackling fire. He said his directive "ought to be good for sweaters."

The council discussed, among other items, the natural gas

problem that has idled about 200,000 workers and kept an equal number of school children at home. More than 10 states have felt the shortage.

Aside from the conservation measures, the administration is drafting legislation that would make it easier to allocate natural gas supplies where there is the greatest need.

The conservation program was announced late Friday after James R. Schlesinger, Carter's chief energy aide, met with 29 representatives of consumers, suppliers, regulators and members of Congress.

Those who attended the two-hour session said the discussion

included proposals to divert natural gas from Texas, Louisiana and possibly from west of the Rocky Mountains to states where supplies are low.

The pipeline companies renewed their appeal to lift federal ceilings on natural gas supplies for six months, according to former Federal Power Commission chairman Lee C. White said.

The Midwest and portions of the South have been most affected by the extended cold wave, forcing the closing of steel mills in Birmingham, Ala., carpet mills and textile companies in the Carolinas and

Georgia, and glass companies in Tennessee, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

In a statement, Carter promised that a national energy policy will be formulated promptly.

"If we work together, we will accomplish much and our reward will be measured in the jobs we save and the human suffering we alleviate," he said.

Among the first watches made were those produced by Peter Henlein, a locksmith in Nuremberg, Germany, around 1500. They were popularly known as "Nuremberg eggs."

Senators return to Capitol

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — After nearly a week's lay-off for President Carter's inauguration, senators returned to the Capitol today, and the work of the legislature began in earnest with full schedules of committee hearings.

House members, who worked through Thursday, planned to convene at 2 p.m.

For the next few weeks, floor action in both chambers will be minimal, with most of the interest focusing on committee hearings and decision-making sessions.

Because of the House's unusual procedure giving "substantive committees" a say in the budgets of the agencies

they oversee, much of the early hearings will be on appropriations.

More than a dozen bills, however, are set for hearing, starting today.

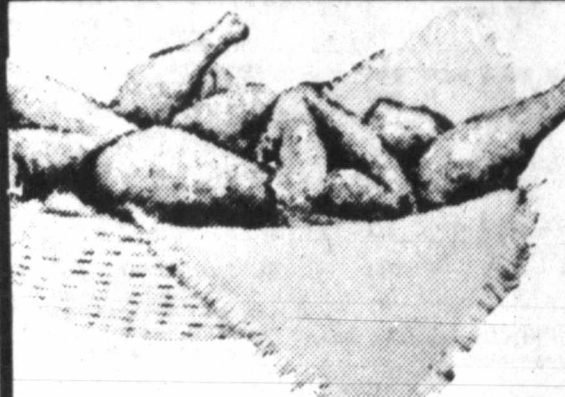
The House State Affairs Committee's agenda for today includes a resolution naming the playing field at Memorial Stadium here for Darrell Royal.

A more serious question is on the agenda of the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday — garnishment of fathers' paychecks to pay court-ordered child support. The welfare department has recommended this for years because its rolls would be slimmer if every divorced father made his pay-

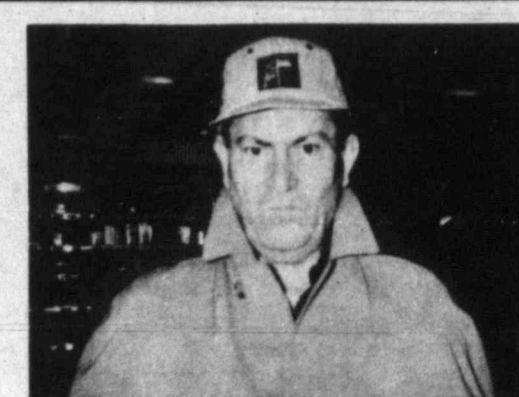
ments. On Wednesday, the House Appropriations Committee will hear two bills that would require estimates of costs to local governments of proposed state laws.

The Senate State Affairs Committee also has a full agenda Monday, including a bill authorizing fake driver licenses for police officers on undercover duty.

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