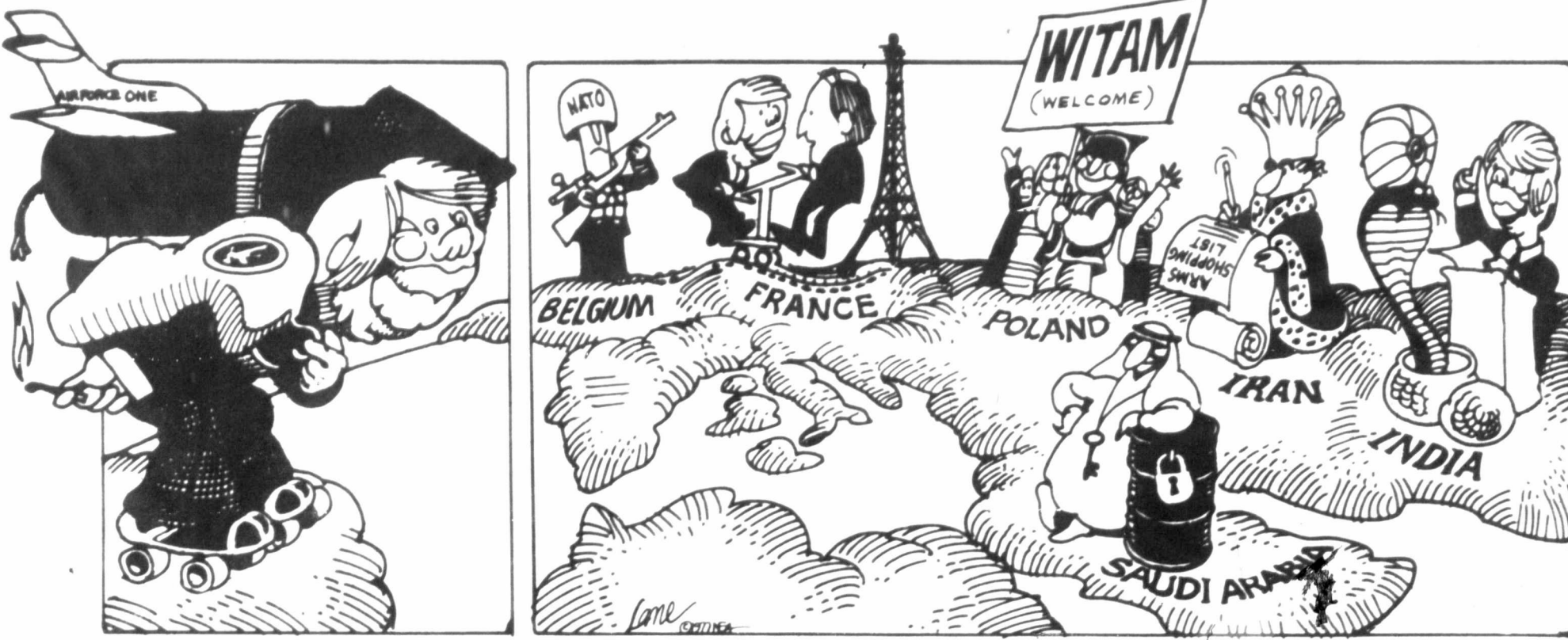


Carter embarks under 'energy cloud'



Carter's trip abroad

President Carter left today on a nine-day journey that will take him to six nations in Europe and Asia. The first stop on the tour will be Poland, followed by Iran.

India, Saudi Arabia, France and Belgium. After discussions at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Carter will return to Washington Jan. 7. The Shah of Iran will fet him with a New Year's state dinner in Tehran Saturday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter embarked today on a nine-day, six-nation journey, saying he intends to use the trip to promote peace and the cause of human rights.

"We will be reaffirming our dedication to peace and our support of justice and human rights," the president said in brief remarks delivered on the South Lawn of the White House.

He said the world would see a "different America" which is "at peace with other nations and also at peace with itself."

After a short helicopter flight, Carter left Andrews Air Force Base aboard a presidential jetliner at 7:57 a.m. EST for Poland, more than eight hours away.

Meanwhile, in Tehran, Iran, one of the president's scheduled stops, a bomb exploded at a U.S. cultural center Wednesday night, injuring a doorman and causing heavy damage to parts of the building.

A telephone caller told The Associated Press the bomb was the first of several promised by Marxists to protest Carter's visit Saturday and his planned meeting with the Shah of Iran. The Shah will honor him in a

New Year's state dinner.

On Sunday, Carter confers in the Iranian capital with Jordan's King Hussein and is expected to discuss a possible role for Jordan in current Middle East peace negotiations.

During a broadcast interview Wednesday night, Carter said "energy will be the tie that will bind us together on this trip," because at every stop "what our nation does about energy will be a prime question."

Describing the unfinished business of an energy policy as "that cloud" which will determine "the leadership qualities of our nation," Carter said he hoped his trip somehow would help spur Congress and the American people to action.

Carter cited energy as a thread running through his itinerary when an interviewer suggested his travels to Poland, Iran, India, Saudi Arabia, France and Belgium lack a theme.

Rejecting this notion, Carter described the trip, postponed once because of the energy debate and subsequently scaled down in scope, as carefully planned.

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Texan to head Federal Reserve

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business leaders are praising the appointment of G. William Miller to head the Federal Reserve Board despite their strong support for the man he will succeed, Arthur F. Burns.

Miller, 52, chairman of Textron Inc. of Providence, R.I., and a director of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank, is to take Burns' place when he steps down as chairman Jan. 31.

With the election of a Democratic president, Burns' chances of reappointment appeared dim early this year because of his conservative money policies that antagonized labor leaders.

However, businessmen liked the stability represented by Burns' anti-inflation policies and urged President Carter to reappoint him to maintain business confidence. An optimistic business community is likely to make long-range investments, creating new jobs, they argued.

Carter, faced with this dilemma, said he contacted dozens of businessmen before choosing Miller as the nation's chief money manager.

Pampans remember 'George' Miller

Everyone calls him "Bill Miller" now, but two Pampa residents remember G. William Miller, President Carter's nominee to replace Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns as "George."

John and Ted Gikas, owners of The Coney Island Cafe in downtown Pampa, attended high school in Borger with "George," and Ted was a member of Miller's graduating class in 1941, which he remembers numbering "about 60."

Blast toll 15; search continues

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Flood lights combined with a cold, misting rain early today to cast shadows into gaping holes in a huge grain storage tower as men below dug through the rubble for more bodies.

Rescue workers say at least 15 persons died in the blast at the Farmer's Export Co. grain elevator Tuesday night. The explosion, heard by some persons 70 miles away, injured at least 22 others.

Capt. E.E. Burke of the Galveston County sheriff's office said late Wednesday at least three persons were believed to be still missing.

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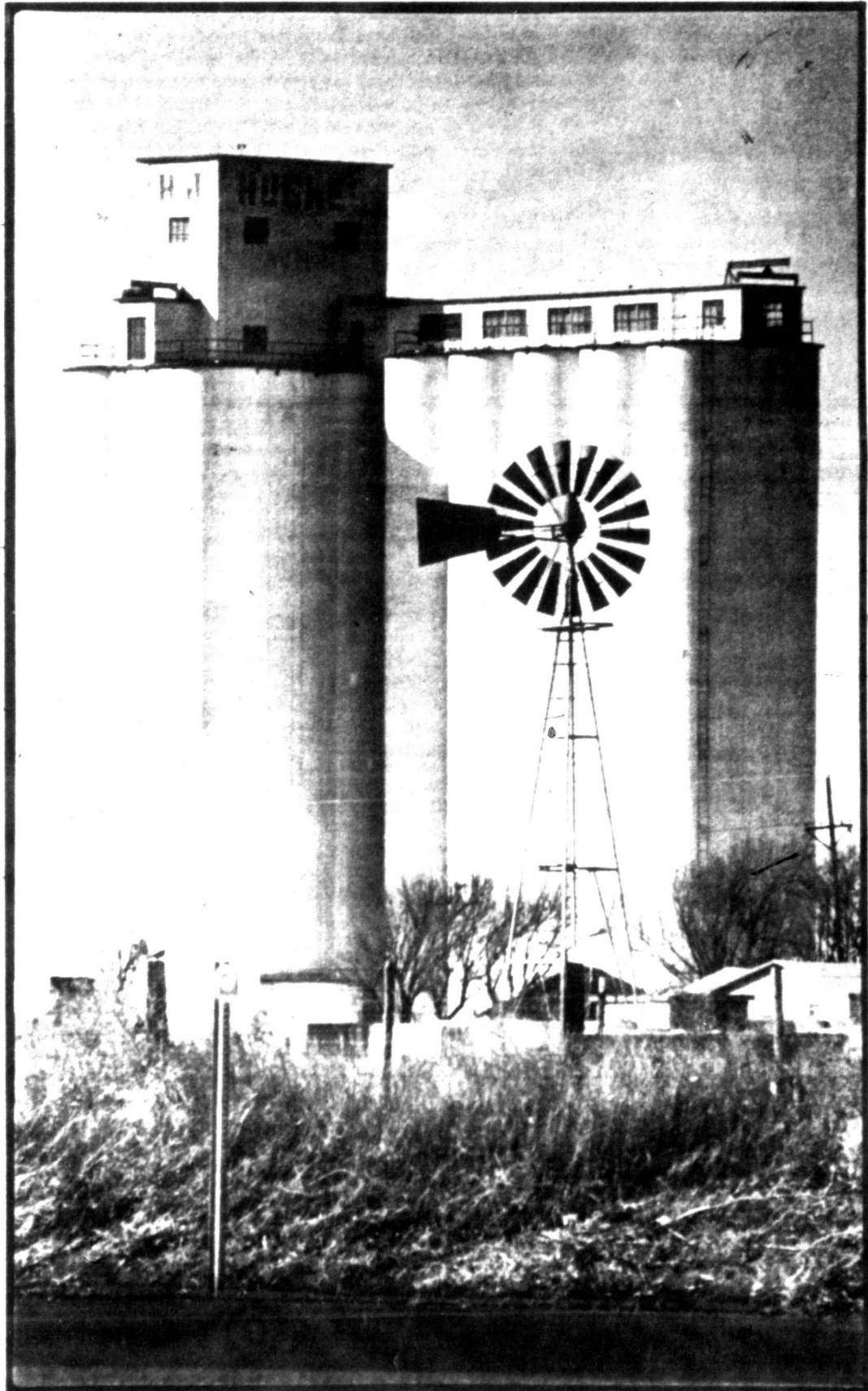


In a hurry for something good to eat? See page 5.

Decreasing cloudiness and warmer temperatures are in the forecast today and tomorrow. High today will be near 50 degrees (10 degrees Celsius) with a low tonight in the 20s (4 degrees Celsius). The high on Friday will be in the upper 50s (14-15 degrees Celsius). Winds will be from the west-southwest at 10 to 15 miles per hour today and five to 10 miles per hour tonight.

We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there.

—Charles F. Kettering



(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

EPA rules blamed

By CHRIS EDWARDS
Pampa News Staff

Grain elevator explosions in Galveston and New Orleans are a "direct result" of air pollution regulations mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency, in the opinion of a Pampa area grain elevator operator.

Other elevator operators indicated that explosions could happen here if safety precautions are not followed.

Chances of explosions in the Panhandle might be less, however, because humidity is lower, the manager of Farmer's Elevator No. 2 in Kingmarill said.

housekeeping" help prevent explosions. The precautions they mentioned included:

- No smoking in elevators.
- Insulation of light bulbs, electrical outlets and telephones.
- Good housekeeping.
- Different grains are "dirtier" than others — oats and corn, for instance — and cause more dust. The dust should be kept cleaned up, operators said.
- Maintenance of equipment and greasing of machinery likely to produce friction.
- Ventilation.
- Fire extinguishers.
- Explosions in Texas could eventually cause elevator insurance rates to rise, said Kay Fancher of Panhandle Insurance Agency.
- "Insurance companies aren't all that thrilled at having them as risks," he said.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. For only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by a government, with the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property and secure more freedom and keep it for themselves and others.

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

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Students of progress

Many years ago, irrigation - using farmers discovered that one of their best rotation alternatives was to plow alfalfa under after three or four years of growing it for hay. The plowing under of this so-called green manure increased the yield of subsequent row crops, they found. This was particularly true the first year.

Now we learn from a news report that a chemical substance within alfalfa has proven to enhance the growth of several crops by from seven to 22 percent.

A Michigan State University horticulturist, Stanley K. Ries, has reported that a growth crop stimulator called "triconatol" is the factor in alfalfa which increases crop production. Only very small amounts are needed and its use does not increase the plants' consumption of nitrogen fertilizer.

Triconatol has long been known to be secreted in various plants but its stimulating action was only discovered two years ago. One pound of the substance, which can be manufactured synthetically, is enough to treat 900,000 acres, Ries said.

A report, given during a seminar at Rockefeller University, revealed that in the first field tests this year the substance increased the yield of carrots, radishes, tomatoes, cucumbers, asparagus, sweet corn and navy beans.

Researcher Ries and his students realized the

potential of the chemical when they experimented with cuttings from various plants and picked alfalfa hay for the major effort.

American Cyanamid Company has been chosen by the university to produce the chemical for agricultural use and, since it can be produced synthetically, that is probably the way it will be manufactured.

Ries says that he has no fear the substance will prove harmful to human beings because, as he points out, it occurs naturally in many food plants. He noted that there is enough triconatol in a single potato to treat an acre of farmland. As yet, Ries does not know why such tiny amounts have such a great effect on growth, and he guesses that it may be years before the full answer is found.

The discovery of trace chemicals in plant life and their effect upon growth has science on the threshold of many new discoveries. But here is one that can be useful to a food short world long before complete scientific knowledge is available.

The farmers who rotated crops with alfalfa took advantage of triconatol without knowing of its existence for almost a century. Now, with the substance isolated, its beneficial use can be expanded to a degree never before contemplated.

Individuals like Stanley Ries and his students are the kind in every generation who keep our country on top and our economy growing.

Carters 'best' is lost in history

Back when Jimmy Carter was hot - footing it up and down the broad expanse of this land seeking votes, he put out a book which he said was his autobiography. He called that book Why not the best?

Humility

It was a book overflowing with humility and sincerity. A casual reading sometimes made the reader want to shake that fellow's hand. He said a lot of the things that people wanted to hear. He promised high-level appointments that would be made on the basis of ability, not partisan political connections.

You have to allow for some alibis, even in the presidency, but it does seem that Jimmy Carter might have thrown his guide - line book out the window once he set foot in the White House.

Take the case of federal - judge and U.S. - attorney

nominations. Since January, Mr. Carter has nominated 10 circuit judges, 21 district judges, and 55 U.S. attorneys. Every single one of the judges and all but one of the attorneys are Democrats.

It is widespread belief that Democrats do outnumber Republicans by a two - to - one majority, and some people consider that ridiculous. What is ridiculous, though, is the 85-1 ratio reflected in the president's nominations of judges and attorneys.

The words "political plum" are as common in Washington as "bureaucrat" and "graft." It is tradition for a new president to want to put his people into office. They helped him get elected. They expect to have the old plum greased.

But Carter was going to be different. He not only implied as much in the title of his book but it came forth in an implicit

campaign pledge: All federal judges and prosecutors should be appointed strictly on the basis of merit, without any consideration of political aspects or influence is what the candidate said before the election. It was a clear - cut promise, a promise that had about as much chance of fulfillment as Carter's nominating Jackie Kennedy Onassis as ambassador to Bongo Bongo.

Shenanigans This is not to put the bad mouth on all those fine Democrats who are now sitting as judges and attorneys. It is possible that they are all highly trained and well qualified individuals.

It is to put the bad mouth on the practice of political shenanigans, which Carter is knee deep in, and which very well could mire him beyond the reach of the rescue rope.



'If it'll ease your mind about delivery, pal, think of us as the team that promised you the Energy Package of 1977'

The people of Taiwan:

A highly visible freedom

By JIM DEAN

TAIPEI, Taiwan. "Ni ha mah?" That is Chinese for "How are you?"

The writer's visit to Taiwan sought answers to that question. In 1969, a previous visit occurred the week after President Nixon's executive order legalized the import by American tourists of up to \$50 worth of goods from the Chinese mainland.

It was a disturbing announcement to the government of the Republic of China. The Chinese say a long journey begins with a single step. In an interview with Dr. Tsai Weiping, then vice foreign minister in Taiwan, the writer was told that the move was disturbing but that it was hoped it would lead to further developments between the Communist Chinese government and the U.S.

Subsequently, Nixon "made it clear" that the U.S. would not abandon its friend.

Later came Nixon's visit to Communist China. Then in 1972, the government of the Republic of China was replaced as a member of the United Nations by the Communists. At the time of the vote; U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was in Peking.

Ni ha Mah, Taiwan? Since the loss of the UN membership Taiwan has lost some trading partners and several nations switched full diplomatic relations from Taipei to Peking.

Still, in the five years since the U.S. - led move to woo Red China, Taiwan has continued a rapid economic development. Government agencies of the ROC have ample statistics they eagerly supply visitors and trade prospects, but a more identifiable barometer is the people.

Freedom is a visible commodity in Taiwan, and nothing shows it more convincingly than the unrestricted movement of individuals through the cities and countryside.

In Taipei, while there is a

government - owned bus company, five private bus companies also serve the city along with more than 20 privately operated taxicabs.

To be sure, the streets of Taipei appear chaotic. Traffic is a horror and vehicular horns sound incessantly. But this undisciplined movement surprisingly seems non-destructive.

Individual freedom is further evidenced by independent choice of dress which is almost exclusively Western in style.

Government information agencies state that despite the country's confrontation with the Communists and the Mainland's attempts to use freedom to destroy freedom, citizens of Taiwan are guaranteed such civil rights as freedom of person, domicile, speech and religion. They are free to assemble and to criticize the government. They have the right to work, to own property to go where and when they please. They enjoy the privileges of election, recall, initiative and referendum.

An American missionary confirmed the existence of civil rights for the Chinese people. Rev. Hunter Hammett, administrator of the Southern Baptist Mission, has been a missionary there for 17 years. He speaks, reads and writes Chinese fluently, both Taiwanese and Mandarin dialects.

His mission owns a three-story building in the heart of Taipei, operates eight religious book stores and has ministries throughout the island.

Religious freedom is extended universally throughout the island. Buddhists, Taoists, Moelms and Christians, both Catholic and Protestant, are active on Taiwan.

While government - mandated schooling exists for the first nine grades, there are private schools. Schooling past the ninth year is at individual expense.

Freedom in Taiwan, as in the U.S., does not mean an absence of government control. There is freedom of the press in Taiwan; however, the control of newspapers by the government leaves an American journalist

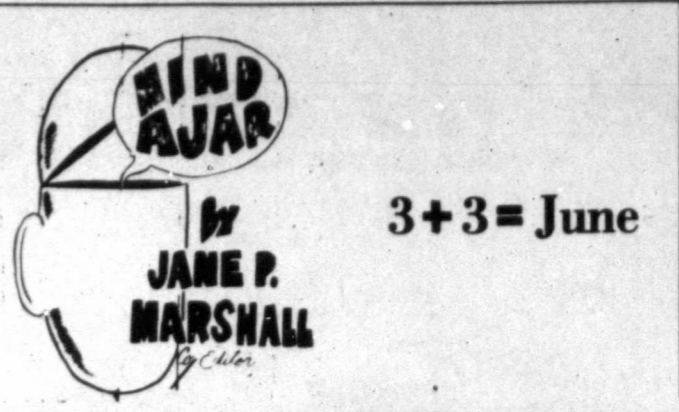
shaking his head. By government order, a newspaper in Taiwan may consist of not more than 12 pages daily.

Pi Cheng - wang, vice president of Taiwan's largest newspaper, the 600,000 - circulation United Daily News, "hopes" one day the government's policy will change. But that was the extent of his complaint. He insists there is no censorship per se, and that his newspaper has frequently criticized the government policies with which it does not agree. His newspaper has more than 1,075 employees, circulates throughout the island, and 122 overseas countries receive its overseas edition. For Taiwan, the newspaper publishes 17 area editions, replacing various pages with news of local area interest.

The government's hand also is felt in the news media in the fact that it subsidizes the China News Agency, the Chinese version of the Associated Press and United Press International. C.C. Lin, vice president of the news agency, explained that the news - gathering operation bills its worldwide clients for its services and submits an additional bill to the Republic of China government. The explanation is that the agency helps distribute information on behalf of the government policies.

Finally, the government of the Republic of China is inflexible in its opposition to Communism. Three political parties exist in Taiwan, the Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalist Party), the Young China Party and the Democratic Socialist Party. The Nationalist Party holds the power of government, but the minority parties hold 107 seats in the National Assembly and their party members also hold provincial, county and city offices.

The government also is inflexible to rebellious youth. It offends the Confucian thought for young people to dishonor their elders. Long hair for males, for example, is not tolerated.



I just can't believe it. Texas has taken a giant step forward and will now register cars all year long. That means that county tax offices will not have to handle all renewals in one month and that you won't have to stand in line when you put off buying car tags until the last day.

But, do you know how you will learn when to register your car? You look at the next - to - the - last number on your license plate and add three to it.

Got that? If your tag number is 51 then the next - to - the - last number is the first number. If your tag is 932, then the next - to - the - last number is the middle number.

My car tag number is 933. So I add 3 to 3 and get 6 which represents June. I will re-register my car in June.

Now the three can be explained. That will insure that the process will take all 12 months instead of just 10. But that leaves out January and February.

The next - to - the - last number? Why don't they just use the inspection sticker number or something equally obvious?

Simple math and logic can be so confusing to so many?

An example of this is the new Metro subway system in Washington D.C.

The Metro is beautiful, well - designed, bright, clean and computerized. Months of study went into the design of the system so machines would do such work as make change and issue and take tickets.

To buy a fare card, the prospective Metro rider decides first how much he wants to spend. He can buy a ticket for \$20 worth of rides or for one ride.

He puts his money into a vending machine and touches buttons to indicate how much he wants to spend. For example, if he wants to have an 80 - cent ticket, he can put a dollar in the slot, push buttons for 80 and out comes his ticket and 20 cents change.

Then he goes to the Metro gates, sticks the card into a slot where it is read by the gate which changes his ticket from 80 cents to 40 cents, for example.

Then the rider can use the rest of the ticket on the way home. The gate keeps tickets which are used up.

Simple? Designers hoped so. Anyone in high school was supposed to be able to operate the fare card machines.

But Washington D.C. is full of well - educated folks and Metro people soon were plagued with questions. They found that those

with advanced degrees had the most difficult time with the machines.

A caller Monday to the Pampa News identified himself as Santa Claus calling from the North Pole.

"Thanks," he said for the Christmas coverage.

Despite the increase in the price of bread at grocery stores and despite all the well - publicized strike efforts of farmers, wheat growers still do not get any of the added few cents consumers are spending.

Wheat prices haven't changed. Neither has the cost of flour. In fact, the Texas Wheat Growers Association reports that the usual loaf of bread has 5 cents worth of wheat in it.

Wheat prices, which were \$5.50 a bushel four years ago and \$2 a year ago, were \$2.51 Wednesday.

A recent government study reports that most of the food dollar goes to the ubiquitous middleman.

In fact, the farmer's share in going down. This year he got 31.1 cents of each \$1 consumers spent on food and the middle men got the rest.

Pampa police spend much time battling lack of common sense: tracking items left in unlocked cars, investigating thefts from unlocked homes, etc. And they spend time urging Pampanos to prevent crime by using common sense.

Last week Police Chief Richard Mills exited from Lovett Memorial Library and spotted an empty car with key in ignition and engine running. "Sometime, I would like to get in a car like that and drive it around the block and park it," he said.

But he can't use that method to teach drivers lessons. Too many of them have to learn the hard way.

Gallup has surveyed "the public's attitudes toward public schools."

The poll found that the 10 most often listed problems were:

1. Lack of discipline
2. Integration - segregation - busing
3. Lack of proper financial support
4. Difficulty of getting "good" teachers
5. Poor curriculum
6. Use of drugs
7. Parents' lack of interest
8. Size of school - classes
9. Teachers' lack of interest
10. Mismanagement of funds - programs



A common herring lays about 25,000 eggs at a time.

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32 Golf club 33 Affirmities

34 Bygone days 35 "Bum" animal

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Your Birthday

For Friday, Dec. 30

You will have more time to spend on pleasurable pursuits this coming year. Things will be better careerwise and you will have a freer spirit to travel and do what you like.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Others find you charming today, because of their realization that you have a deep and sincere concern for them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Making yourself or your surroundings more attractive is what you excel in today. Try a new hairstyle or make-up or redecorate your dwelling.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends with whom you have strong emotional bonds will deny you very little today, if you need a favor, give them a little to make it worth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to be extra solicitous of those working for you or in your behalf. It will stand you in good stead now as well as in the future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Romance could be new if your brightest events today, it might be someone you've already involved with - or it could even

be somebody new.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are extra fortunate if managing or directing those you love today. What you do can be a special benefit to you too.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) In ways that are not immediately evident, you are lucky today. The source of your good fortune may be unknown until you reap its benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be willing to help others today, because you care for them. You will receive more than you give in an unobtrusive manner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Business and pleasure are a compatible mix for you today. If you have a business contact you can invite to lunch or dinner, get on the phone now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A rendezvous with delight and wit for you and the one you are for - follow this order of the day and you'll both have a pleasant, happy time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Members of the opposite sex are particularly attracted to you today. Even people you didn't know even noticed you will cast admiring glances your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The motivation you need today is not of the bread-and-butter variety. It is something like a luxury item that you've fancied but didn't strive for.

On this date:

In 1170, Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered at the altar in the cathedral at Canterbury, England.

In 1808, the 17th American president, Andrew Johnson, was born at Raleigh, N.C.

In 1845, Texas was admitted to the Union as the 28th state.

In 1940, during World War II, German air attacks caused the worst damage in London since the Great Fire of 1666.

In 1941, Japanese invaders of the Philippines closed in on the capital of Manila.

In 1973, Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos ended his elected term and began to rule under a takeover decree.

Ten years ago: Seven men were sentenced to prison terms for conspiracy in the slayings of three civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Miss., in 1964.

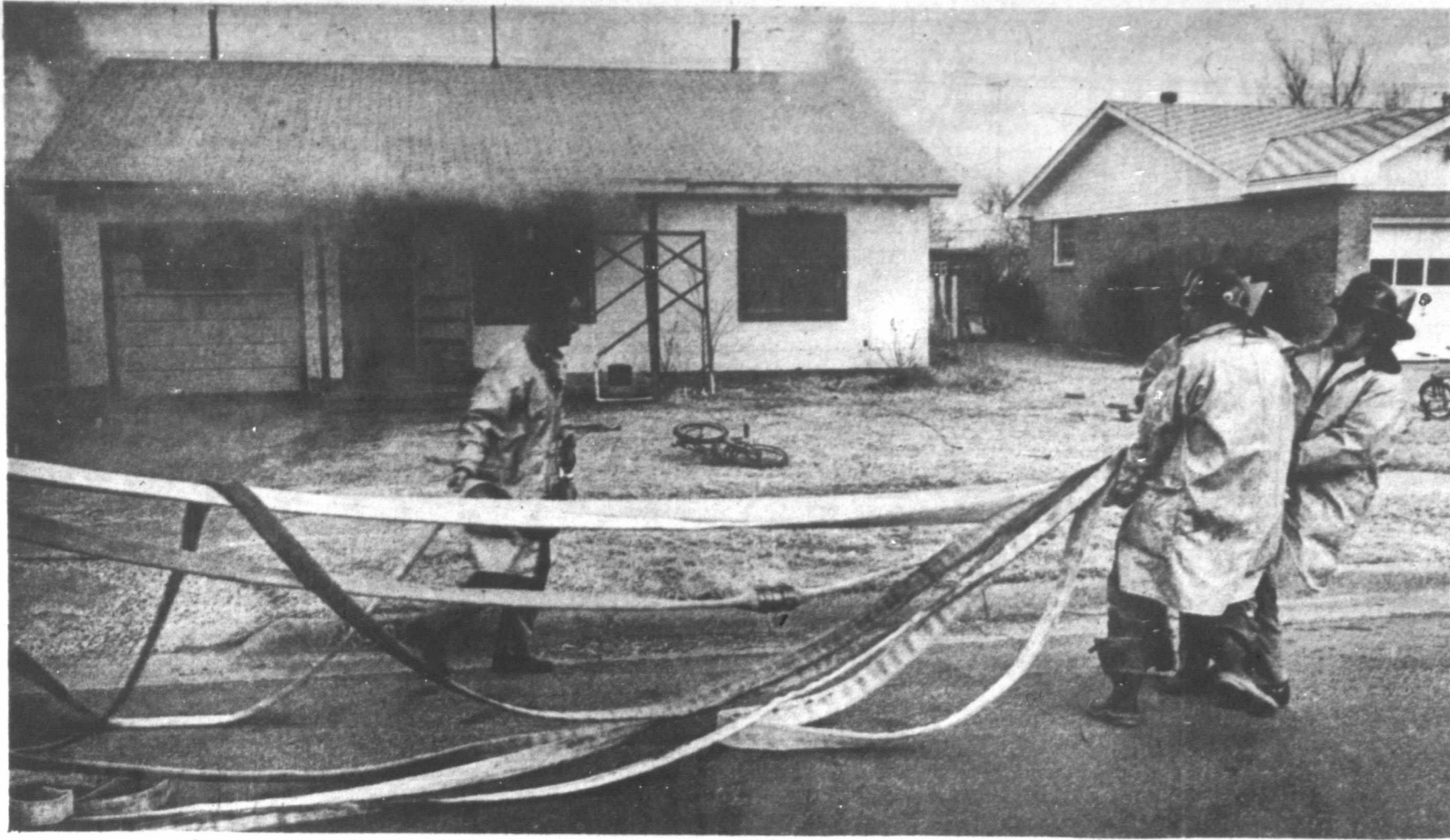
Five years ago: The United States, angered over a Swedish government statement comparing the bombing of North Vietnam to the Nazi massacres, asked Sweden not to send a new ambassador to Washington.

One year ago: Violent outbreaks were reported in China south of Peking, with blame placed upon dissident followers of the widow of the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Berry's World

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"Take me to Steven Spielberg!"



House fire causes heavy damage

A fire late Wednesday afternoon caused extensive damage to a home at 1640 Hamilton St. Pampa firemen responded to a call at 4:45 p.m. from Mrs. Lynn Wilson, 1601 Hamilton. Four units of the department battled the blaze for more than an hour. The fire, believed to have been sparked by an electric drier, inflicted heavy damage to the house and its contents.

Damage was heaviest in the garage and attic areas, with water and smoke damage also. The property is owned by Harold Callen. Lee Callen and her two children were living in the house. The Callen children are now staying with a neighbor while Mrs. Callen and insurance agents estimate the amount of damage.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

Horse at end of rainbow

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — G.W. Llewellyn and Sam Rosa found the end of the rainbow Tuesday when a horse appropriately named "Decent Fellow" turned a \$3.00 bet into a \$142,500 pot of gold.

Llewellyn was at his home in this Southeast Texas city watching television when he got the news he had won the Irish Sweeps Hurtle race that carried the cash prize.

"I damn near fell out of my chair," he said.

Rosa, a nearby Nederland resident, was listening to the news at work.

"I shouted, 'Damn, I won.'"

The winners agreed chances of winning the Irish Sweeps stakes are about five million-to-one. The fact that they beat those odds is a promise of some high times to come.

"Here, go buy yourself a bottle of wine," said Llewellyn, shoving a crisp \$20 at a reporter.

"I'm going to have a good time. I'm going to spend money."

Rosa said he called his sister in New York to tell her the news.

"I told her 'This is lucky Sam.' She didn't recognize me," he chuckled.

Llewellyn has not decided how to spend the victory cash but he expects Uncle Sam to have a lean and hungry look.

"I guess the government will take about half," he said, showing no serious disappointment. "Our creditors will be looking for us now. You always have somebody you have to pay."

Llewellyn is manager of an engineering firm. Rosa is a supervisor with the same company.

It was Rosa who persuaded Llewellyn to split the price of entering the contest. The winning ticket cost them a British Pound, the equivalent of about \$3.00.

Rosa has been entering the contest for several years but

Llewellyn is a relative newcomer.

"Will they enter again? We've already got a ticket for the March race," said Rosa.

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Balanced budget vs. tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, trying to balance a pair of promises, concedes that he can't guarantee a balanced federal budget by 1981 without jeopardizing his planned \$25 billion election-year tax cut.

"If there was an absolutely right fixation on a balanced budget, then there would be no chance for tax cuts," Carter said Wednesday night in a year-end interview with television correspondents.

"But I think when you take into consideration that we have a \$25 billion tax reduction for the people next year with about \$6 billion tax reductions this year, that is \$31 billion, (and) that is a major benefit to the people."

"I just can't give a firm commitment on how we will balance tax cuts versus a balanced budget by 1981," the president said.

His statements seemed to hedge his campaign promise to balance the budget during his first term. As recently as last week, during his Christmas vacation at home in Plains, Ga., he was asked whether the balanced budget was still a goal and not just a dream.

"Absolutely," Carter declared. In the television interview, the president was asked whether he still thought that balancing the budget by 1981 was a realistic goal, given claims on the budget such as his promise

of a tax cut. This time, Carter replied, "Obviously, I can not guarantee that. We have obviously known that to balance the budget would be difficult."

"It depends upon how fast business invests, how many people are at work, which cuts down obviously on expenditure for unemployment compensation, welfare payments — and there has to be some tradeoff," Carter said. "It would take about a 10 percent annual increase in real terms in business investment with the present projections of economic need."

"We want to cut the unemployment rate down considerably and, of course, we want to deal with the problems of the cities... We also contemplate in the 1979 fiscal budget emphasizing anew our interest in solving the higher unemployment rate among black young people... We want to meet the legitimate needs of our people and at the same time not let inflation get out of hand."

Meeting those needs costs tax money, Carter acknowledged. But, apparently replying to former President Gerald R. Ford's contention that people would about break even between tax increases and the proposed tax cut, Carter said, "I think the benefits to be derived from our tax cuts in 1978 and 1979 will exceed any tax burden that may have been added."

The questioning began with

Carter's tour beginning today of Europe, Asia and the Near East. "Energy," the president said, "will be the tie that will bind us together on this trip."

Wherever his journey leads, Carter said, "what our nation does with energy will be a prime question." Until Congress takes action, he said, "that cloud will hang over the determination and leadership qualities of our country."

He said he hoped his foreign mission "will demonstrate to the American people and to the Congress the necessity for rapid action" on energy. Carter said he had "private signs... divulged to me by conferees... that a compromise can be struck on energy." "I don't think there is any doubt that they will pass this legislation early in the (next) session," the president said.

Carter also said he would introduce a national health insurance program in the next session. Congress "can't pass it this year," he said, "but it will be introduced."

In the coming year, he predicted, the United States and the Soviet Union will reach a strategic arms limitation agreement. Carter also predicted approval by the Senate.

With progress in that area as well as on a comprehensive nuclear test ban and superpower restraint in the Indian Ocean, the president said, "my guess is that President Brezhnev would be likely to want to come here to visit."

Carter predicted Senate approval of the Panama Canal treaty by April and said senators should not amend it because that would require Panama to have another referendum on the pact. "I don't think it would be fair," the president said.

Instead, he said, the Senate could express its understanding of what the treaty specifies about U.S. rights to defend the waterway after Panama gains control of it in the year 2000.

In a final prediction, Carter said progress in curbing unemployment this year will be exceeded next year. "I believe we can get it below" 4.5 percent, the president said.

Unemployment has been averaging about 7 percent.

Turning to the Middle East, Carter said some Arab leaders have told him they would not object to a peace settlement that included a U.S. guarantee of Israel's security.

He said he would prefer a minimal U.S. role in post-settlement peacekeeping, but added that he would consider guarantees "very, very favorably" if it meant preventing a breakdown in talks.

In general, Carter said he feels good about his first year in the White House.

He considers his biggest mistake to have been building expectations too high and underestimating the difficulty Congress would have fulfilling them.

Heloise of 'Hints' dies at 58

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Heloise Bowles, author of the syndicated newspaper column "Hints From Heloise," has died of heart trouble. She was 58.

The columnist, known professionally as Heloise Cruse, died at Baptist Hospital here Wednesday night, a nursing supervisor said.

Her daily column of household tips, written for King Features for the past 17 years, was carried in more than 600 newspapers. King Features executive editor Allan Prialux said in New York.

Prialux said the column would be taken over by Mrs. Bowles' daughter, Ponce Cruse.

who had been helping write it under the name Heloise II.

"Hints was formally carried in the Pampa News." Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

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Carter backs Begin stand

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, in a surprise development, says some Arab leaders have told him they would not object to a Middle East peace settlement that included a U.S. guarantee of Israel's security.

Creation of a Palestinian state on the West Bank of the Jordan River.

Carter said there is a "great deal of flexibility" in the Israeli negotiating stand, noting that Israel has promised to reassess its West Bank-Gaza Strip troop presence after five years.

ment between ourselves and Israel should be worked out, it would be acceptable."

Begin said recently that Israel had no intention of making such a proposal to American authorities but that he would be willing to listen to any U.S. ideas on the subject.

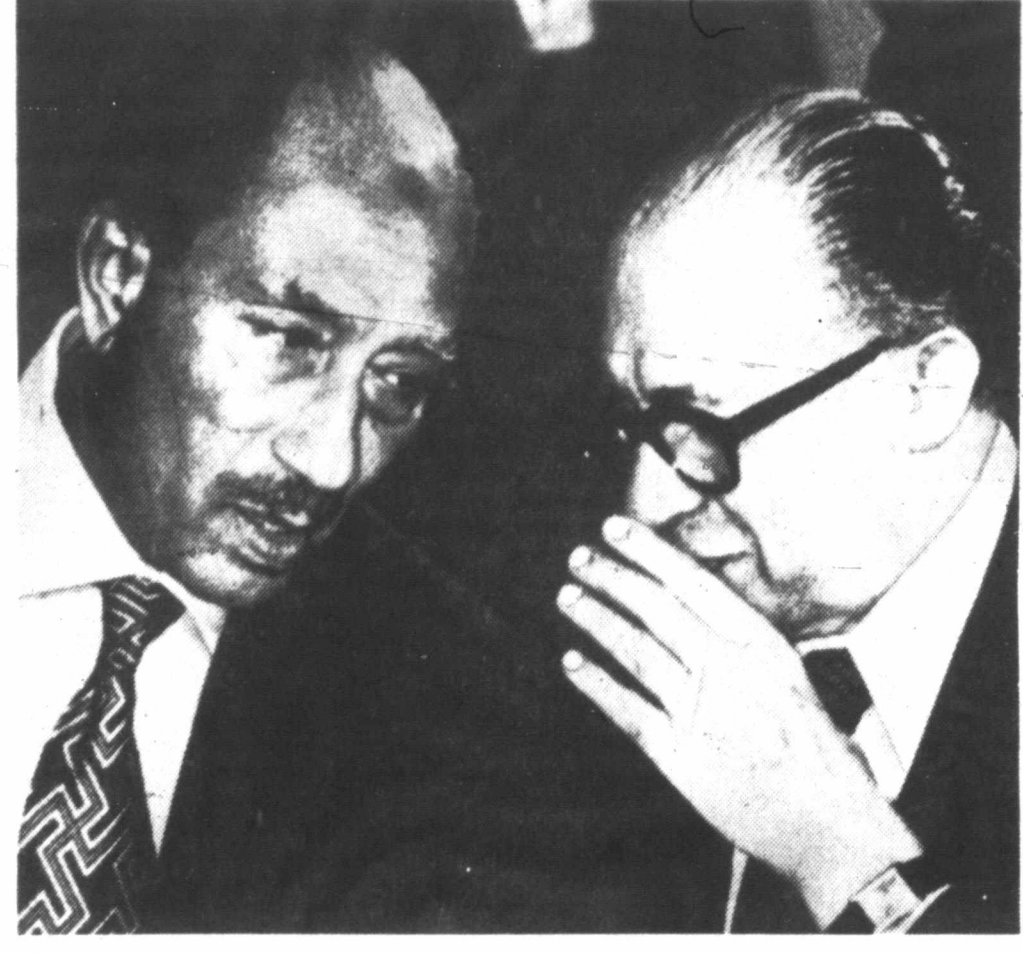
He reaffirmed his support for a Palestinian "homeland or entity" with ties to surrounding countries, but he firmly rejected Sadat's insistence on an independent Palestinian state.

PLO opposes plan; Iraq may talk, too

By The Associated Press
Yasir Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization and Jordan today rejected the peace plan offered by Israel and backed by President Carter.

was not in the interest of permanent peace for a "radical" state to be created in the Middle East.

During an 11 1/2-hour debate Wednesday in the Israeli Knesset or parliament, Begin spelled out publicly for the first time the peace plan he presented to Sadat last weekend at their Christmas summit in Ismailia.



Mideast experts predict a rocky road ahead for negotiations between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israel Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Names in the news

By The Associated Press
WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Presidential adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was born in Warsaw, will meet with Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński during President Carter's visit to Poland.

nounced the trip to reporters Wednesday between courses of an informal lunch with Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. at the senator's home.

Begin, declaring he would not let international pressure shift his stand, won parliamentary backing for his peace plan. The unicameral 120-member house voted 64-8 in favor of the proposals.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The on-again, off-again marriage of singer Cher Bono and musician Gregg Allman is off again with the granting of a legal separation to Mrs. Allman.

NEW YORK (AP) — White House press secretary Jody Powell has been offered a chance to host NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live" show, the New York Daily News says.

Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford paid visits in 1972 and 1975. In recent months the Shah of Iran, the King of Belgium and the Chancellor of West Germany have been here.

Allman, leader of the Allman Brothers band, and Mrs. Allman were married June 30, 1975, in Las Vegas. Five days later, Cher filed for divorce, but that petition was dropped after a reconciliation.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An evangelist says he will give NBC officials a 10,000-signature petition protesting the television network's cancellation of an appearance by Anita Bryant on Orange Bowl broadcasts.

According to Washington sources, likely topics of the Carter-Gierek talks include U.S.-Polish trade, troop strength in Central Europe and the Polish role in relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo. (AP) — While her parents take a nine-day, six-nation tour, Amy Carter is in Colorado for a skiing vacation. It will be her first time on the slopes.

Miss Bryant, who now lives in Florida, is a former Oklahoma resident and was Miss Oklahoma in the Miss America pageant.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he was pleased. He said that under White's leadership, the party will "continue to progress."

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, a Japanese-American, will travel to Japan next week to push trade between California and the Orient.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A policeman arrested three men early Wednesday after they tried to sell him "marijuana."

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Lost skier survives

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For four days, cross-country skier Eric Schine wandered lost, hungry and cold, often hallucinating, in the trackless snows of the High Sierra before making his way to safety.

start a fire. Bone-weary and disoriented, he scooped out a snow cave and went to sleep. He awoke Christmas Day and headed west. His heart leaped when he heard voices — thought he heard voices. He said he was hallucinating.

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Carter's first visit

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — President Carter's arrival in Warsaw today marks his first venture into the Soviet bloc since his support of human rights earlier this year provoked the ire of the Kremlin.

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Families win settlement

CLEVELAND (AP) — The families of 26 insulation installers who died or became ill because of asbestos inhalation will share in a \$1,840,000 settlement reached Wednesday with 17 corporations.

White tickles Texans

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Democratic state officeholders dropped their pre-election year squabbling to join in praising the choice of John White as chairman of the party's national organization.

Bomb blasts US center

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A bomb exploded at a U.S. cultural center in Tehran Wednesday night, injuring a doorman and causing heavy damage to parts of the building.

On the record

Highland General Hospital

- Wednesday Admissions: Mrs. Debra L. Thomas, 338 Tignor. Baby Boy Thomas, 338 Tignor. Mrs. Debbie K. Davis, 628 Starkweather. James T. Brown, Pampa. Michael J. Minyard, 325 N. Banks. Belva J. Thacker, Lefors. Jesse D. Parks, 611 E. Albert. Roger M. Canadian. Mrs. Caroline McGaughey, 1023 Ripley. Mrs. Alice Sechrist, 309 Canadian. Mrs. Estelle Burgess Wheeler. Mrs. Mary Symonds, 429 N. Christy. Mrs. Gail Smith, 117 S. Faulkner. Mrs. Lina Jahnel, Canadian. Jerry Brumfield, 113 S. Sumner. Mrs. Malenda Knaflow, 1000 Varnon Dr. Mrs. Dianna Shoemaker, 1105 Sandlewood. Mrs. Thelma Tarbox, Pampa. Maynard Kotara, White Deer.

Obituaries

- ROSS ELVIN HENSON — Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church for Ross Elvin Henson, 53. Officiating will be the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Pampa. Burial will be in Spring Creek, Okla., Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home. Mr. Henson died Tuesday.

Mainly about people

- A new beauty shop is opening in downtown Pampa, and needs two experienced beauty operators. Call 665-2904. (Adv.) Equitly in three bedroom, good location, carpet. Move in now. Fenced yard. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, washer-dryer, electric stove, carpet, fenced yard. Vacant. Owner will carry loan. Office space for rent, off street parking. Ott Shewmaker Realtor. Call 665-1333 or 665-5542. (Adv.)

Police report

- Three dogs were reported stolen to the Pampa Police Department in the 24-hour reporting period which started at 7 a.m. Wednesday. Dave McCaskill, 2100 N. Dwight, reported that two Irish setters were stolen from the backyard of his home between 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and 6 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. L.D. Deval, 1308 E. Fredrick, said Wednesday night that her dog had been stolen. Other Wednesday police calls included a non-injury accident in the 300-block of W. Foster involving Bertha Patton, Tracie Cox and Thurmeida Moore. Three vehicles were slightly damaged. A .357 Magnum revolver valued at \$115 was reported stolen from Western Auto at 217

Stock market

Office of Schneider Bernard Hickman, Inc.	34%
Becton Foods	40%
Cabot	44%
Colgate	52%
Cities Service	52
DIA	20%
Gatty	170%
Kerr-McGee	62%
Penney's	24%
Phillips	40%
PFA	30
Southwestern Bell Service	15%
Standard Oil of Indiana	48%
Treco	57%

Texas weather

By The Associated Press
Melting snow fell in the Panhandle for a short time this morning while fog stretched from the western part of Texas to the Gulf coast. Light rain was reported in many sections of the state although the amounts did not exceed .10 of an inch. Early morning temperatures ranged from the 30s and 40s throughout most of Texas to the 60s in the extreme southern part of Texas. Some 6 a.m. readings included 34 at Amarillo, 47 at Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso.

National weather

By The Associated Press
A warming trend will account for higher temperatures, perhaps as high as 22 degrees, across the Plains today while another weather system continues to keep Florida's citrus country under refrigeration. Early morning temperatures were running in the mid to high 20s, with some low 30s in Kansas and Missouri, which is about five degrees warmer than 24 hours earlier. Temperatures in parts of northern Florida are in the 20s. Frost was expected over much of the state today. Readings were below zero in the upper Mississippi Valley and extreme northern New England. Twenties prevailed from Illinois to Mississippi and eastward to the middle and south Atlantic coast. Isolated rain and snow showers covered the area from northern California through northern Nevada and from Oregon into Idaho, Montana and Washington. Snow fell in the higher elevations. Precipitation also ranged Arizona to Mississippi. Scattered rain showers, drizzle and fog extended through much of Texas and extreme south central Oklahoma into Louisiana. Snow fell in North Dakota, Minnesota and in the Great Lakes region. Here are some other early morning temperatures and conditions from around the nation: Eastern U.S.: Atlanta 22, clear; Boston 21, partly cloudy; Chicago 19, cloudy; Cincinnati 15, clear; Cleveland 24, clear; Detroit 21, cloudy; Indianapolis 21, partly cloudy; Louisville 27, clear; Miami 48, Nashville 23, clear; New Orleans 44, rain; New York 18, clear; Philadelphia 15, clear; Pittsburgh 20, snow; Washington 22, clear.

Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl. Recently my parents were separated, and my father moved out of the house. Every Sunday he comes to visit us kids. (There are four of us. I am the oldest.)
When he comes here, Mom goes out, and if Dad is still here when she returns, she goes right to her room and stays there until he leaves. Dad always asks how Mom is, if she's "happy," and how her health is.
He really seems interested in her. After Dad leaves, Mom asks how Dad looked and what he said. Abby, I think they still love each other, and I would do anything to get them back together again, but I've been told to live my own life and to let them live theirs. How can I help?
WANTS TO HELP

DEAR WANTS: If your parents parted without seeking professional help in resolving their differences, beg them to give it a try for their own sakes as well as for yours. But if they have, the advice you received was good.

DEAR ABBY: Shortly before our 16-year-old daughter was to receive her driver's license, I made the statement that if she were involved in an accident that was her fault, or was arrested for a traffic violation, I would take her license away for one year. Everyone in the family heard me make this statement.

Last week my daughter was driving and my wife was with her. My daughter was trying to look at a road map as she drove.
Her mother told her to stop the car if she was going to look at the map, but she didn't stop—until she hit a highway post about five seconds later.

Now my wife feels that the one-year penalty was too strict to begin with. I believe it will not only teach the girl a lesson, but will serve as an example to the younger children. If you say the one-year penalty is too harsh, I may reconsider.
POP

DEAR POP: Yup. It's too harsh. A year is practically a lifetime for a 16-year-old. Personally, I'll bet the highway post taught your daughter more about safe driving than the reprisals of her pop. If it happens AGAIN, lower the boom. For the time being, lower the penalty.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for 23 years and my pet peeve is my husband's constant complaining about the sandwiches I put in his lunch pail.

He says he loves tuna fish, but it makes his hands smell. He doesn't like pork products, and he says peanut butter gives him a pain between his shoulder blades. He also says he is sick of eggs and cold cuts. And chicken and turkey are too dry.

Yesterday he came home and said a fellow had a Canadian bacon sandwich and it looked real good, so this morning I put one in his lunch pail. Well, he came home tonight and said he found out Canadian bacon was ham and he hates ham! Do you have any ideas, Abby? My man is driving me nuts.
NOW WHAT

DEAR NOW: Keep giving him tuna and pack rubber gloves!

If you feel left out and lonely, or wish you knew how to get people to like you, my new booklet, "How To Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," is for you. Send \$1 along with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Ask Dr. Lamb
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am another confused reader about cholesterol, fat, and salt-free diets. My husband has had a bypass operation on his heart and a bypass operation for a blocked artery to one kidney. He still has a partial obstruction in the artery of the other kidney and has high blood pressure.

I am trying to feed him a low-fat low-cholesterol salt-restricted diet, but the labels on the dietary food confuse me. They list sodium in milligrams. Is sodium the same thing as salt?

Labels may read "polyunsaturated fatty acid trace, saturated two grams, total fat four grams." I don't know how to use these figures and if it is a low-fat food.

I use Egg Beaters, Morning Star cholesterol-free breakfast strips. All meat or chicken, which are very small servings, have all the fat trimmed from them. I boil chicken and beef, let it stand and remove all the fat before making stews. That makes it very tasteless so I add one or two bouillon cubes. Can you help me?

DEAR READER: — You need help. Salt is sodium chloride, and you will get about 1 gram of sodium in two and a half grams of sodium chloride salt. It follows that 100 milligrams of sodium is equivalent to about 250 milligrams of sodium chloride (ordinary table salt). And those bouillon cubes you are using to add taste to the meal are loaded with sodium chloride. One average bouillon cube contains 960 milligrams of sodium. Try to learn to cook with spices to add flavor, including curry powder, garlic if your husband likes it, and other spices. You might be surprised to learn what an apple or two added to a

beef pot roast will do for its flavor.

I really wish the food industry would list the food values in calories rather than grams. That would make it easier for everyone and would make conversion from ounces to grams a piece of cake for shoppers, but for some reason they don't seem to realize this or don't want to do it.

As a basic rule, no more than 35 percent of all calories in your husband's diet should come from the total fat. A good way to estimate a particular food's fat content is to add the grams of carbohydrates and proteins. That total should be four times the weight of the total fat in that food. In such a food, only 32 percent or less of the calories are from fat. This is based on the point that a gram of carbohydrate and protein contains about four calories while a gram of fat contains nine calories.

It isn't perfect, but if a third or less of the fat in a food is saturated fat (for example, 1 gram of saturated fat, 1 gram of monounsaturated fat and 1 gram of polyunsaturated fat), and the total grams of carbohydrate plus protein is four times as much or more than the grams of fat, that food is a good choice. That will rule out some of those foods you are using which contain no cholesterol but do contain lots of fat.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-3, Diet, Preventing Atherosclerosis, to give you some general guide lines, but it will be just a start for what you really need. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

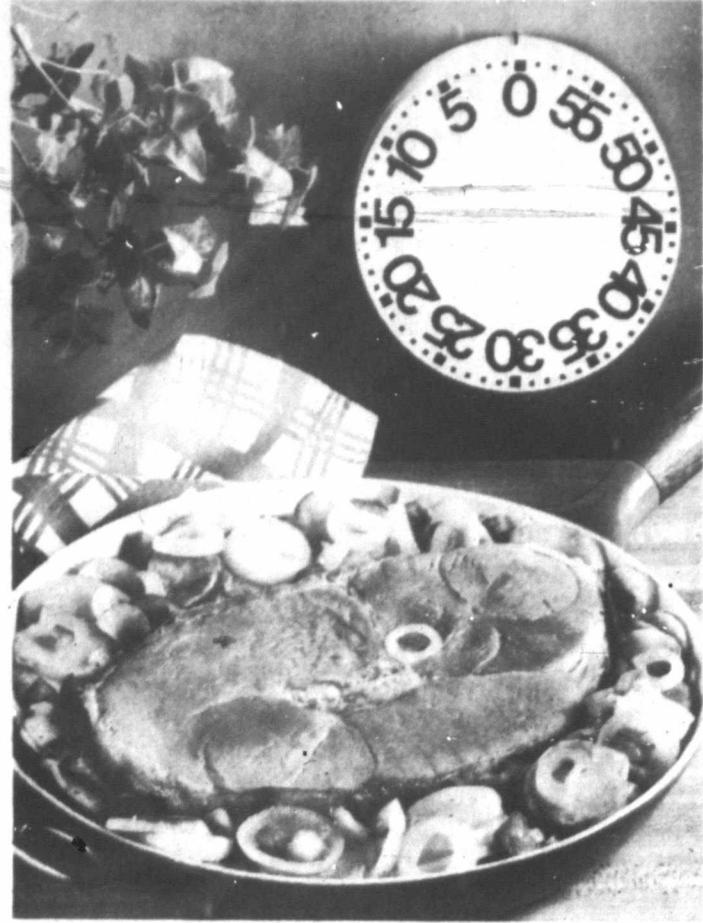
Polly's pointers
Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY: — I got ballpoint ink on my expensive plastic shower curtain and tried holding a sponge with bleach on it for several minutes and also tried hair spray but with no luck. Hope you can help me.

When wallpapering use a slotted spoon to mix the paste and there will be no lumps. This paste can also be applied with a paint roller for an easier job.

Also, I use a grapefruit knife when cutting out the inside of green peppers and to remove seeds from watermelon. — MRS. F.L.P.

DEAR MRS. F.L.P.: — I am surprised that the hair spray did not work. Did you lay the curtain flat and apply the spray, let dry and then wash curtain as usual? — POLLY.



Hasty ham and potato skillet

Remove separable fat from 1 fully-cooked smoked ham slice (3/4 inch thick, 1 1/2 pounds), and place in large frying pan and heat to obtain drippings. Brown ham slice on both sides; remove and keep warm. Place 5 1/2 cups thinly sliced potatoes and 1 large sliced onion; cover tightly and cook at moderate temperature 20 minutes. Turn potatoes and onions and continue to cook, covered 5 to 10 minutes or until lightly brown. Sprinkle salt and pepper over potatoes and stir in 1/2 cup chopped green pepper and 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Place ham slice on top and continue cooking, covered, for five minutes. Makes five servings. Complete meal with stewed tomatoes and a tossed green salad.

New fondue: chicken

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Is your fondue pot neglected? Fondues — cheese, shrimp, fruit, dessert, beef — were the "in" way to entertain just a few years ago, but were quickly replaced by later cooking fads. However, fondue dishes remain a cozy, informal way of dining with friends or family, with everyone joining in the fun of dipping from

a single pot. Fondue cookery can be as varied as your imagination. Why not try a "Chicken fondue" this weekend? Dip in sour cream apricot sauce, tomato sauce or a sauce of your own creation.

CHICKEN FONDUE
2 whole broiler-fryer chicken breasts, boned, skinned
1/2 cup flour
1 egg beaten
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
2 cups salad oil
1 cup clarified butter

temperature.
TOMATO SAUCE
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic finely chopped
1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper
2 large tomatoes, peeled, finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Cut chicken breasts in half. Cut each half into about 14 bite-size pieces. Coat each piece with flour, dip in egg and then coat with bread crumbs. In saucepan combine clarified butter and oil. Heat to 375 degrees. Pour into metal fondue saucepan and place directly over canned heat flame. Spear pieces of chicken with fondue forks and hold in butter-oil mixture until golden brown. Remove from fondue fork and cool slightly. Serve with sour cream apricot sauce and tomato sauce. Makes 4 servings.

Note: To clarify butter: Melt butter over hot water. Remove from heat. When milk solids have settled, strain through a very fine sieve or cheesecloth into saucepan.

SOUR CREAM APRICOT SAUCE
1/4 cup sour cream
1/2 cup apricot jam
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard

In small bowl combine sour cream, apricot jam and mustard. Serve at room

temperature.
Heat oil in skillet. Add onion, garlic and green pepper and cook until tender. Add tomato, salt and pepper sauce. Simmer approximately 15 minutes. Stir in parsley.
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Lamb soup favorite

Homemade soups have a very special flavor. Make a large pot of soup and fill freezer containers with one- or two-person portions for a quick meal or a first course for dinner. Date and keep in freezer until needed.

A hearty lamb lentil soup, ideal for winter eating, is made inexpensively starting with lamb neck slices for special flavoring. You may want to substitute onion for leek.

Serve lamb lentil soup with fresh, homemade bran muffins and cherry pie.

LAMB LENTIL SOUP
3 pounds lamb neck slices, boned
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup finely sliced leek (white part only)
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup diced carrot
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1 1/2 cups (1/2 pound) lentils
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon ground thyme
1/4 teaspoon oregano leaves
2 quarts cold water
1 can (8 ounces) stewed tomatoes
Brown neck slices in large skillet. Remove lamb and, using same skillet, melt 1 tablespoon butter. Saute leek, onion, carrot and green pepper until crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Set aside. Bring lentils, seasonings, water and tomatoes to a boil in large kettle. Add lamb. Reduce heat and simmer covered about 1 and 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally and adding more water as needed. Add sauteed vegetables to lentil mixture. Simmer covered about 30 minutes longer. Before serving, adjust consistency with additional water, if necessary. Makes 2 quarts.
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Let family fill pancakes

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Chances are a family that cooks together is more likely to be a family that stays together. At any rate, couples and entire families have begun to spend more time together in the kitchen, sharing the delights — and occasional disasters — of preparing special dishes. These days guests may even don aprons for a pitch-in dinner.

Curried shrimp pancakes are ideal for two-person preparation, though a bachelor can quickly whip up the dish on his own to impress friends. Serve these different pancakes for dinner or brunch, along with a crisp white wine, fresh fruit cups

and a green salad.

CURRIED SHRIMP PANCAKES

1 pound fresh or frozen shrimp, peeled and deveined
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup margarine or cooking oil
1/2 cup chopped raw apple
1/4 cup seedless raisins
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of shrimp soup
12 1/2" pancakes
1/4 cup half and half (half milk, half cream)
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Thaw shrimp if frozen. Chop half the shrimp into

small pieces. Cut remaining shrimp in half lengthwise. Cook celery and onion in margarine or cooking oil until tender, but not brown. Add apple, chopped shrimp, raisins and curry powder. Stir and heat thoroughly.

Add one-half cup undiluted condensed soup, mix well and heat. Spoon equal amounts of filling (about 3 tablespoons) on each pancake and roll up. Arrange rolls on heatproof platter or shallow baking dish. Cover with aluminum foil, crimping it to edges of dish. Heat in preheated 350 degree oven about 15 minutes or until serving temperature. Combine remaining soup, shrimp and half and half, heat. Stir in lemon juice. Serve over pancakes. Makes 12 rolled

pancakes, 6 servings.

PANCAKES
1 cup pancake mix
2 eggs
1 1/4 cups milk
3 tablespoons cooking oil

Combine ingredients. Beat until smooth. Bake on lightly greased hot griddle, using about 3 tablespoons of batter for each. Turn pancake when edges are dry and top is bubbly. Brown on second side. Makes 12 pancakes.
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In the United States, eight percent of all state legislators during 1975 and 1976 were women, reports the Insurance Information Institute. On the regional level — 15 percent of New England's lawmakers were women, the highest percentage in this category.

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Your money's worth

Is college worth the cost?

Sylvia Porter

Q Is a college education worth its everclimbing cost and huge financial burden it places on middle-income families and average students particularly?

Q What about all those college graduates who are driving cabs because they can't find employment in their chosen fields and are forced into jobs at levels way below their capacities?

For the U.S. as a whole, the cost of higher education is now a colossal \$85 billion a year! Just to operate our colleges and universities costs about \$46 billion; the expenses of the more than 11 million students and the earnings they forfeit while studying adds up to another \$39 billion. The grand total comes to about 5 per cent of our total output of goods and services (GNP).

No wonder the crescendo of criticism of higher education, reflected in a mounting number of books charging that we're overeducated, overcharged and under-employed.

BUT NOT SO. For the first time, a three-year study looking at the entire array of available evidence on both sides of the issue has provided a documented answer. And it is an overwhelming yes. American higher education is more than worth the cost to the individual, to society, to the nation.

And the widespread chatter about overeducated cab drivers is part myth and part non-sequitur.

The newly completed study has just been published by Josey-Bass (San Francisco, \$10) under the title, "Investment in Learning." It is the work of a team of experts led by noted economist and educator, Dr. Howard R. Bowen, former head of Grinnell College, the University of Iowa and the Claremont University Center.

Among Dr. Bowen's major conclusions, all documented:

(1) The economic returns to the individual far offset the costs. College graduates earn more both right out of school and over their lifetimes. Also, those with a college education are far less likely to be unemployed for any length of time.

(2) The non-economic returns are several times as valuable as the economic returns — in the form of personal adjustment and happiness, positive influence upon the family unit, cultural advancement and national security.

(3) There is a direct correlation between education and health vital to the individual and to the health of the nation.

(4) Our country's economic progress and performance could never have been what it has been and what it is were not enabled by our education to function so effectively as consumers and investors.

It always has been obvious to me that college has significant

effects on an individual's emotional development. It helps students find their personal identity — their values and their aspirations — and it plays a key role in the lifetime choices they make, not only about their careers but also about the selection of friends, spouses, interests and life styles.

But provocatively enough, Dr. Bowen emphasizes that it is the impact of higher education upon the American family which is most important. According to the study's findings, a college education tends to delay the age of marriage and to reduce the birthrate. It leads to an increase in the attention parents pay to the care and development of their children. Educated parents take more interest in their children's upbringing than the lesser educated.

And even more provocatively, there is a cumulative value multiplied with each generation.

To put it more bluntly, as higher education is passed down from generation to generation, the children become markedly different in a variety of ways, including their aspirations.

Another of the study's fascinating findings is that while educated people are, on the whole, more satisfied with life, they are inclined to be dissatisfied with the details of their environment — such as pollution, conservation, social-welfare laws, etc.

As for taxi drivers with doctorates, says Dr. Bowen:

"Evidence does not support the contention that such cases are numerous or that they are the fault of the colleges. Also being a tradesman and being well-educated are not mutually exclusive. The cab driver may be very happy with his lot."

To argue that we are overeducating our children is to say that there is no value to education other than monetary, when in fact, its greatest benefits may be non-monetary.

Moreover, adds Dr. Bowen, to imply that, just because the economy doesn't always accommodate all the highly educated, we shouldn't educate our children, is a dubious morality at best.

Texas gets Corps center

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department has announced plans to open a Job Corps center in Port Isabel, Texas, with a capacity for 300 youths.

Four other centers will be opened in California, Kansas, New Jersey and New York as part of the government's efforts to beef up the Job Corps program.

Completion of the expansion program will bring the number of sites to about 100, with a capacity for 88,000 youths, officials said.

Investors buy municipal bonds Registration method new

By JOHN CUNIFF AP Business Analyst NEW YORK (AP) — Mutual fund shares are exceeding redemptions for the first time in any year since 1971, but the improved showing hardly reflects a renewal of interest in the stock market.

Most of the sales, statistics show, are being produced by the bond categories, especially the ultraconservative municipal bond funds, which offer investors tax-free income.

The Investment Company Institute, of which most of the important funds are members, notes that more than half of all sales in October were accounted for by municipal bond funds.

In 1969, by contrast, sales of bond and income funds totaled only 11 percent of sales. The remaining 89 percent was in sales of equity funds and those balanced between stocks and bonds.

Sales of growth funds, the largest category in the mutual fund field, plunged during 1977, amounting to only \$786 million, compared to \$1.06 billion in 1976.

If it weren't for the municipal bond funds, in fact, the in-

dustry would again have a year in which redemptions exceeded sales. In existence for little more than a year, nearly \$2.1 billion of them were sold in 1977.

The conservative tenor of the investment mood, as revealed by the ICI figures, is both a reflection of market conditions, in which high bond yields prevail, and what appears to be an unwillingness to assume risk.

To begin with, mutual funds are specifically aimed at reducing the dangers of loss by diversifying their portfolios among a great many issues. By

investing in low-risk bonds they reduce the risk even more. Nevertheless, many investors have suffered serious losses, some of which have amounted to 50 percent or more in a single year.

While many of these funds subsequently regained much of their losses, it hardly benefited shareholders who were unable to hold on, and a good deal of animosity was engendered in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

The fact is that there is a good deal of risk in mutual funds that aggressively seek

growth of capital. The ICI now says these funds offer investors an opportunity if they are willing to assume risk and retain their holdings for the long term.

Partly as a result of losses, the mutual fund industry suffered five straight years — from 1972 through 1976 — during which investors sold more shares than they purchased.

It's recovery, if it should be termed that, comes at the expense of the original mutual fund concept, that of stock market investments for capital gains and income.

This year you won't have to wait in line to register your car.

Motor vehicle registrations in Gray County will be issued on a monthly expiration basis beginning Jan. 1 to eliminate all registrations expiring at the same time.

New cars, out-of-state vehicles registered for the first time in Gray County and vehicles weighing more than a ton will be registered on an annual basis as usual, Gray County Tax Assessor Jack Back said.

Motor vehicle registration renewals, however, will be issued so expiration dates

alternate. Back said letters of explanation of the new system have been mailed.

According to Back, the next-to-the-last number of the license plate number will be added to the number to get a monthly expiration date. Yearly expiration dates will vary with the vehicle.

If the last two numbers of a license plate are 70, for instance, 3 would be added to 7 for an expiration date of October.

Monthly expiration dates will eliminate 11 million persons with expired motor vehicle registrations on April 1, Back said, but will be "complicated" for the first year.

Imports fall, strike blamed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States bought \$2.06 billion more than it sold to other countries last month, but the monthly trade deficit fell short of the record \$3.06 billion set the month before, the Commerce Department said today.

Imports fell from \$12.2 billion to \$11.4 billion, their lowest level in 10 months, while exports grew from \$9.2 billion to \$9.3

billion. Economists said a month-long dock strike on the East and Gulf coasts had a major impact on the figures for the past two months.

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country to pay for foreign goods than the United States is earning from sale of its goods abroad. It can cut into employment and production at home.

The November drop in imports occurred entirely in the shipping industry, indicating importers may have anticipated a longer strike than actually occurred and withheld some orders.

The walkout of containerized shipping workers lasted from Oct. 1-31.

Almanac predicts good year for US

LONDON (AP) — Some economists may be gloomy about America's financial health and the sliding value of the dollar, but Old Moore, armed with astrological predictions, says 1978 is going to be a very good year.

The latest edition of the world's oldest annually published almanac, predicts that next year the United States "will sustain a basic policy of growth, despite her problems and involvements and sense of anti-inflationary caution."

The buoyant prophecy appeared in a worldwide forecast in Old Moore's Almanack. The 64-page, gray-paper booklet, issued by the W. Foulsham Company, bases its predictions on astrological data. The almanac began publishing in 1697.

It said: "The United States begins a major new 29-year cycle in March and this augurs well for her commitment to a renewed and vigorous participation in world affairs as the champion of free enterprise as

much for the developing world as the industrialized one. Nonetheless the U.S. will face testing situations in April and August when she will be likely to be forced to choose between abandoning further African and other territories to Marxism or standing firm and facing a barrage of world criticism."

Old Moore called 1978 "The Year of Common Enterprise" and thinks it will be a good year for the world in general, because the planet Jupiter is dominant and Jupiter "expands an ardent desire for justice."

On Tuesday, the Paris-based Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development predicted in its semi-annual forecast a grim economic year for Western industrialized nations in 1978. The organization said most will face continuing balance of payments deficits, demands at home for protectionist trade policies, poor growth rates and more joblessness.

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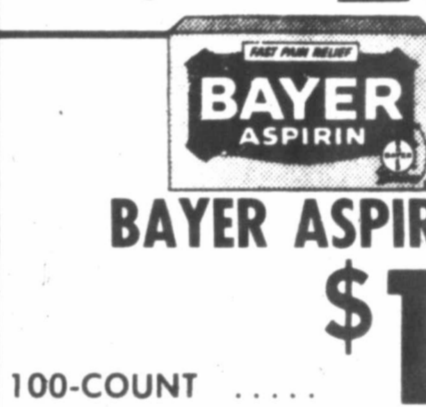
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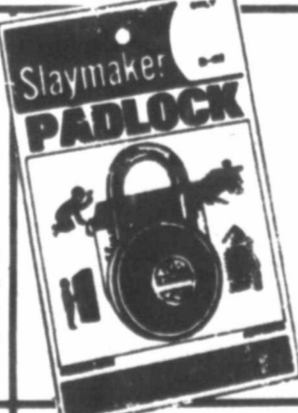
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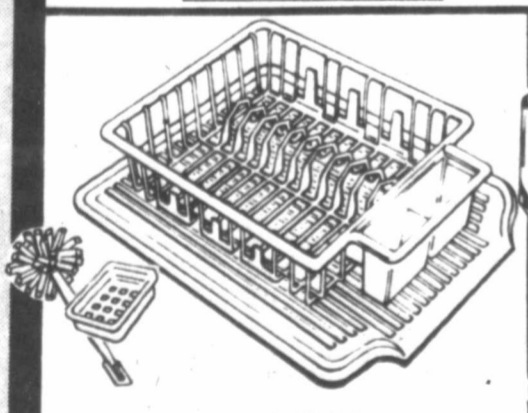
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Wealthy widow strangled in quiet Georgia neighborhood

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — A wealthy widow whose family warned her against living alone has become the fifth woman found strangled in 3 1/2 months in a quiet, residential neighborhood of this west Georgia city.

Unlike the four other victims, all of whom were strangled with stockings, authorities speculate Kathleen Woodruff, 74, was killed with her own scarf.

Mrs. Woodruff, widow of former University of Georgia football coach George "Kid" Woodruff Sr. and a member of one of Columbus's most prominent families, was discovered dead in her bed late Wednesday morning by her maid.

As they have in the previous murders, police refused to discuss the Woodruff case in detail, but officers at the scene said Mrs. Woodruff apparently

had been beaten and strangled by an intruder who entered her brick home through an unlocked rear window.

After the first two murders, many of the residents in the neighborhood armed themselves with pistols, burglar bars, dogs and dead-bolt locks, but Mrs. Woodruff apparently did not fear for her safety.

Tommie Stevens, the Woodruff family maid for 33 years, said the widow repeatedly was urged to take on a live-in companion. "She just wouldn't listen. She felt nobody would bother her," Mrs. Stevens said.

The other four victims, aged between 59 and 89, also were found strangled at their homes in the same Wynnton Road district of Columbus. All lived within about 1 1/2 miles of the Woodruff home.

The first four victims also were sexually assaulted, but Muscogee County Coroner J. Donald Kilgore said it would not be known whether Mrs. Woodruff was sexually assaulted until after an autopsy.

Although the investigation is incomplete, it appeared her killer ransacked a bedroom closet but passed up expensive items in the house, police sources told The Columbus Enquirer.

Fern Jackson, 59, was the first victim. Her body was discovered Sept. 16. Nine days later, Jean Dimenstein, 71, was found about half a mile from the first victim. On Oct. 21, the body of 69-year-old Florence Scheible was discovered and four days later police found the body of Martha Thurmond, 69.

Hot-tempered chairman ousted

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After leaving the appointment in suspense for almost a year, Gov. Dolph Briscoe has decided to remove hot-tempered Rex Cauble from the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

Cauble currently serves as chairman of the commission — one of whose members he once slugged during a public session of the body.

In Cauble's place, Briscoe appointed James D. Abrams, an El Paso banker and contractor who served six years on the Texas Air Control Board, regulating pollution, not airplanes.

The governor reappointed C. T. Matthew of Yoakum to a new term on the commission, which is embroiled almost continually in controversy over airline certificates and routes.

Both Abrams and Matthew's

terms extend to Dec. 31, 1982.

Cauble, a Denton businessman and big political contributor, has been commission chairman since the fall of 1971. He was re-elected this fall — even though his term had lapsed. Commission members elect their chairman.

Briscoe had sat on the appointments for nearly a year. Both Cauble's and Matthew's terms expired Dec. 31, 1978.

Former Gov. John Connally first appointed Cauble to the commission in June 1967, and Cauble was named to another term by former Gov. Preston Smith.

Cauble has taken part in nearly all major decisions of the agency but probably gained his greatest notice in March 1976 when he grew angry at commission member Jack

McCreary of Austin and punched him in the jaw.

The blow was struck at a public meeting of the commission after McCreary voted against a resolution that said individual members should stop issuing orders to the agency staff.

McCreary did not return the punch, saying, "I won't hit a man his age." He did, however, call Cauble "a sorry chairman and a disgrace to the commission."

Abrams, the new commission member, is president of J. D. Abrams, Inc., a construction firm, and a director of both El Paso National Bank and Border City Bank.

Matthew is president of the Yoakum Federal Savings and Loan Association as well as a rancher.

Quick approval of White expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — John White looked at the crowd of reporters who had come to his press conference Wednesday at the Department of Agriculture.

"Last week, when I announced the cotton set-asides for next year, there were only four or five of you," he grinned.

Since last week's cotton announcement, however, White's stature has changed. President Carter tapped him Wednesday to succeed Kenneth Curtis as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

White, a long-time Texas agriculture commissioner and party stalwart who is now deputy secretary of agriculture, is

expected to win quick approval by the full committee at a meeting next month.

Then he will take over a post that Curtis, former governor of Maine, quit after a year's service, saying it was a "lousy job." As chairman serving under an incumbent president, White agreed, his job is to be responsive to the president's political needs.

Asked if it amounted to being an "errand boy," White smiled. "If that's true, then I'll be a high-class errand boy."

He did say he has been promised direct access to the president and freedom to hire and fire staff at the DNC, which

has become home for a number of ex-Carter campaign aides who did not get jobs within the administration.

Texasans who have known White said Wednesday that his major political credentials are an impeccable record of party loyalty and an ability to get along with the disparate groups in the Democratic Party.

White, 53, was elected commissioner of agriculture in 1960 and re-elected 13 times. His first effort at re-election tested his Democratic loyalty.

In that year, 1962, Texas Gov. Allen Shivers led the state's Democrats into Dwight D. Eisenhower's Republican camp.

The legislature changed the law to allow Shivers and his cohorts to run as both Democrats and Republicans in the primary.

White was the only statewide official to stick with Adlai Stevenson and the Democratic Party.

He demonstrated his loyalty again in 1972, when he agreed to be Texas co-chairman of the doomed campaign of Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern.

He also managed to maintain good relations with more conservative Texas Democrats, like Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and former DNC chairman Robert

Strauss, who recommended him to Carter.

His job as agriculture commissioner never forced him to define himself ideologically, and he claimed the middle ground when asked about his stance Wednesday. "I like to think of myself as sensible, ... a moderate," he said.

"He's the ideal man. I can work enthusiastically behind him. So can business types," said Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, a liberal.

"I'll support the president if he wishes to ask for another term," he said.



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Kensler calls 'em

by Tom-Kensler, sports editor

The NFL appears to be made up of three factions: winners who become champions, winners who choke, and the RAYS (Bill Yung's term - "Rest A Y'all"). Champs include the Steelers, Dolphins, Raiders and Cowboys.

Choke artist members are the Redskins, Cardinals, and Rams. True to their historical form, Chuck Knox's squad began gurgling on the rain-soaked Coliseum turf minutes into the game.

Taking a page out of Dwight Stones' Montreal Olympics playbook, LA players let the weather dictate the game and the climate-tested Vikings took full advantage of the situation.

It's true the Rams had more team speed than their nordic invaders and a dry field might have benefitted the beachcomers to a greater degree.

But the field was muddy on both sides of scrimmage and the true champions must win in adverse conditions. As the saying goes, the cream always rises to the top regardless of the coffee.

They say everything's big in Texas, and this year's crop of high school centers is no exception. James Griffin, Ft. Worth Dunbar's 6-9 Pivotman, is listed as the nation's TOP center prospect by the respected Street & Smith Yearbook.

Pampa fans well remember Griffin as the tower of power who scored 14 points and hauled down 12 rebounds in leading the Panthers past Pampa, 56-46, in the Regionals last year.

Few doubt that Ricky Bunton will once again draw the assignment of guarding Griffin come March.

But the list of cage prospects doesn't end with Griffin. S&S named Bryan's 6-11 monster Rudy Woods as the SECOND rated center, while 6-10 Greg Kite of Houston Madison and 6-9 Terry White of El Paso Eastwood have also cropped up on various All-American lists. Quite an accomplishment for a state with a poor basketball reputation.

Look for Pampa grad Frankie Lemons to be in

the starting lineup when the Aggies tangle with Southern California in Saturday night's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston.

The 6-1, 236-pound Soph. had spelled strong-lineman Kevin Monk until winning the starting middle linebacker spot in the season - finale win over Houston.

West Texas State's Fighting Buffaloes dominated the final MVC grid statistics. WTSU topped the loop in six of eight categories, claiming titles in rushing offense (318.4), total offense (379.2), scoring offense (23.9 ppg), rushing defense (182.1), total defense (271.1) and scoring defense (16.6 ppg).

Wichita State was the team passing leader and Southern Illinois edged WTSU in passing defense, allowing 108.6 yards per game to the Buffs' 108.0.

WT's Bo Robinson, who lead rushers with 1399 yards and a game average of 127.2, is closing in on the MVC career rushing record. The 6-2 junior is

only 472 yards short of the 1314 mark set by Drake's Johnny Bright in 1961.

I wish my fellow scribes would quit talking about Tony Dorsett as if he were a midget. At 5-11, 192, he has ample size for a running back in any league. Successful ballcarriers with more diminutive physiques include Archie Griffin, Anthony Davis, Mack Herron, and the great Terry Metcalf.

And remember former Redskin great Larry Brown? He left many a tackler wanting with almost the identical proportions as T.D.

By the way, to get some local Longhorn fans off my back, I wasn't the only writer to pick the Irish. National Associated Press columnist Herchel Nissenon says it'll be Notre Dame 24, Texas 23 when the Cotton Bowl dust clears Monday afternoon.

But he also picks Alabama in the Sugar Bowl, so what does he know?

Notes from the cutting room floor

Irish don't awe Texas' Shearer

By MIKE COCHRAN Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Outland Trophy winner Brad Shearer says he's aware of the national title on the line in the Cotton Bowl but the thought of Texas losing to Notre Dame never occurred to him.

"No, I haven't thought about losing," the Longhorn defensive tackle sniffed. "I think if we go out there and take care of our business we'll win the football game."

"We'll be national champions and we won't have to argue with anybody about it."

The top-ranked Steers meet the Fighting Irish in the Jan. 2 classic and Shearer, an All-America selection, was almost flippant as he discussed the contest during a telephone news conference Wednesday.

"You're obviously not awed by Notre Dame," a writer observed.

"Well," Shearer replied, "We've had more time to prepare for Notre Dame... I think

the intensity is there. I think we're all looking forward to a good game.

"I haven't been in awe of anybody we've played but I don't think that means I haven't any respect for them. I know it's going to be an enthusiastic game because the stakes are high."

"Notre Dame's always playing for the national championship. They're not playing for any kind of a conference championship or anything."

Shearer contends the unbeaten Longhorns played a tougher schedule than the once-beaten, fifth-ranked Irish and deserve their lofty status in the national poll.

"I think we've definitely played better teams this year than Notre Dame did. We played three teams in the Top Ten," he pointed out. Texas shot down both Orange Bowl foes, No. 2 Oklahoma and No. 6 Arkansas.

"Notre Dame played only USC, and I think Clemon may have been in the Top Twenty, and they gave them a good game," he added.

Shearer did concede that the Longhorns benefitted from a schedule break, explaining: "Our first three games weren't too tough. We had a chance to pull all our troops together and see what we had. But we did have a tougher schedule than Notre Dame, which doesn't mean a damn thing when you come down to Jan. 2."

Teammate Earl Campbell, the Heisman Trophy winner, refused to speculate on the easterly sidights of Monday's clash. He put it this way: "What I've seen so far, they're going to be real tough... When Jan. 2 comes, the Texas Longhorns are going to be out there doing their very, very best.

"Either way..."

Both teams were scheduled to work out today in the Astro-dome in their next to last drill prior to Saturday's kickoff.

Frozen Harvesters crack, 59-41

By TOM KENSLER

Pampa News Sports Editor Perhaps taking Alamogordo lightly, the Harvesters ran into a revenge-minded bunch of Tigers who guarded an early lead and crept away with a 59-41 upset semifinal victory over defending champion Pampa in the Clovis, N.M. Holiday Basketball Tournament Wednesday night.

Last year, Pampa eliminated Alamogordo 72-65, but the Tigers were not about to let history repeat itself. A 15-footer by sensational junior guard Gordie Washington gave the Tigers a 10-8 lead which they never relinquished.

The shocker sends unheralded Alamogordo against host Clovis in tonight's championship contest. Clovis defeated a pesky Lovington crew, 52-41, to reach the finals for the second straight year.

Last year Pampa stopped the Wildcats for the first place trophy.

In consolation games, Albuquerque Sandia beat Hereford, 74-60, and Portales drubbed Farmington, 63-46.

Pampa will play Lovington tonight at 7:30 (CST) for third place.

The Harvesters really never found the hoop, shooting only 29 percent from the floor. But Pampa out rebounded the Tigers, 34-26, and were able to match Alamogordo until a Washington jumper and a bucket by Gary Cumming put the Tigers ahead 12-8 after one.

Neither team shot well in the second stanza, but an eight-point flurry of floating jumpers by Washington (two), Cumming, and Parkinson put the Tigers on top 24-14. Pampa's Ricky Bunton brought the Harvesters back within six, 24-18 at the 1:43 mark, but buckets off steals by cat - quick Kenny Bowman pushed the score back to 30-19 at intermission.

Two Statistics told much of the first-half story. The Harvester's top gun, Rusty Ward was scoreless, while the 5-11 Washington accumulated 16 for Alamogordo.

But it looked as though Pampa might catch the deliberate Tigers midway through the third stanza. Steve Duke, Bunton, and Ward cut the nets and Steve Stout converted a pair of free throws, cutting the deficit to 35-29.

The rally was stymied, however, when Alamogordo

sked two passes forced inside and upped the margin to 40.

Alamogordo ran away with its fourth victory in seven games when Ward fouled out with 4:47 remaining.

Forced to shoot over a two-one-two zone from the outset, Pampa hit on only 17 of 56 shot while the patient Tigers canned 50 percent from the field.

Washington, who made last year's all-tournament team as a sophomore, recorded 27 points to lead all scorers. Cumming and rugged pivotman Joe Williams added 12 and 10 respectively to the Alamogordo cause.

Bunton, the only Harvester to find moderate success, potting 23 points. Tim Reddel and Stout contributed six apiece.

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points to help St. Bonaventure to an easy 103-75 victory over Jacksonville in the consolation game.

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Halftime score: Alamogordo 39, Pampa 19. Total fouls: Pampa 18, Ala. 14. Fouled out: Pampa: Ward, Turnover; Pampa 21, Ala. 14. Rebounds: Pampa 24, Ala. 23. Pampa now 6-4, Alamogordo 4-2.

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Bowls puzzle Aggies' Bellard

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard figures there's always a mystery to preparing for bowl games but the Aggies had the right formula a year ago.

"Bowl preparations are always in limbo," Bellard said Wednesday as the Aggies arrived to begin final preparations for their New Year's Eve meeting in the Astro-dome against Southern California.

"You never know exactly what to expect," said Bellard, who has the Aggies in a bowl for the third straight year. "But we've been having good workouts so I hope we are prepared to play Southern Cal."

Whatever formula the Aggies used a year ago worked. They blasted explosive Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl to complete a 10-2 season. Things didn't work out as well two years ago however when the Trojans whipped the Aggies 20-0 in the Liberty Bowl.

"It's always been an interesting thing to me how teams come right up to their peak at kick-off time for a bowl," said USC's John Robinson, who did something right in getting his Trojans ready to upset Mich-

igan in the 1976 Rose Bowl. Both teams were scheduled to work out today in the Astro-dome in their next to last drill prior to Saturday's kickoff.

Landry downplays home-field advantage

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

AP Sports Writer DALLAS (AP) — So you think the Dallas Cowboys should be favored in their National Conference title game with Minnesota because they are playing on home turf at Texas Stadium?

Don't rush out and bet your lunch money on it even though the oddsmakers have installed the Cowboys as 11-point favorites for Sunday's game which decides the NFC entry into Super Bowl XII in New Orleans.

Fact: Minnesota has NEVER lost in Texas Stadium. The Vikings ripped Dallas 27-10 in the 1973 NFC title game, trimmed the Cowboys 23-21 in the 1974 regular season and took a 16-13 pre-season decision in 1975.

So much for the home field jinx. "We might have a little edge because the Vikings have to travel but the home field advantage is greatly exaggerated unless you are playing in a wild place like Denver," said Cowboy Coach Tom Landry.

He added, "I'd call it a toss-up ball game."

Dallas traditionally has played well in Texas Stadium and some members of the Chicago Bears, who were butchered 37-7 last week, spoke in awe of the stadium with a hole in the top.

"It (the stadium) can be distracting," admitted Chicago defensive back Doug Plank. "It's that Texas image I guess — the biggest and the best. They've got the team and they've got those Cowgirls (cheerleaders)

on the sidelines... if you aren't careful you kinda stand back and watch it all in awe."

Obviously, there's no awe in the Vikings.

The Vikings and Cowboys have represented the NFC in eight of the last nine Super Bowls.

"It's been a great rivalry," says Viking Coach Bud Grant. "We've played in a lot of crucial games. We have a lot of respect for Dallas and we feel they have a lot of respect for us. We certainly aren't in awe of them."

Dallas has won two of three playoff games from the Vikings in 1971 and 1975 while Minnesota took the 1973 NFC title game.

"I think both teams appreciate the other," said Grant. The Vikings, who have been losers in four Super Bowl games, are described as a team long in tooth.

"The hungriest players in this business are the oldest... they have a better appreciation of what playoff games are worth... you never have to worry about them," says Grant.

Dallas beat Minnesota 16-10 in overtime in the opening of the regular season as Staubach ran four yards for a touchdown.

"The Vikes have changed with Fran Tarkenton out," said Landry. "They used to be a ball control team now they go for the big play. And they've won two crucial games in a row against Detroit and Los Angeles."

Both, it may be added, on the road.

Soviets drop Aeros

HOUSTON (AP) — The Russians have come and gone and the Houston Aeros are glad their two-game encounter with the Soviet All-Star team is history.

The Soviets, backed by Alexander Biljaletdinov's two goals and three assists, took a 7-3 decision over Houston in a penalty-filled World Hockey Association exhibition battle Wednesday night.

The victory was the Soviet's second straight lopsided triumph over the Aeros in five days and evened the USSR's record against WHA competition at 4-4.

Houston collected 50 penalty minutes in the third period, opening the gate for three Soviet power play goals by Biljaletdinov, Anatoli Emeljanenko and Nikolaj Makarov.

"This was probably the worst game we have played during the series," said Soviet Coach Boris Majorov. "It's a difficult game to comment on because of the great number of penalties."

Rich Preston scored his first of two goals for Houston at the 2:15 mark of the first period to give the Aeros their only lead of the game.

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Wealthy widow strangled in quiet Georgia neighborhood

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — A wealthy widow whose family warned her against living alone has become the fifth woman found strangled in 3 1/2 months in a quiet, residential neighborhood of this west Georgia city. Unlike the four other victims, all of whom were strangled with stockings, authorities speculate Kathleen Woodruff, 74, was killed with her own scarf. Mrs. Woodruff, widow of former University of Georgia football coach George "Kid" Woodruff Sr. and a member of one of Columbus's most prominent families, was discovered dead in her bed late Wednesday morning by her maid.

As they have in the previous murders, police refused to discuss the Woodruff case in detail, but officers at the scene said Mrs. Woodruff apparently had been beaten and strangled by an intruder who entered her brick home through an unlocked rear window. After the first two murders, many of the residents in the neighborhood armed themselves with pistols, burglar bars, dogs and dead-bolt locks, but Mrs. Woodruff apparently did not fear for her safety. Tommie Stevens, the Woodruff family maid for 33 years, said the widow repeatedly was urged to take on a live-in companion. "She just wouldn't listen. She felt nobody would bother her," Mrs. Stevens said. The other four victims, aged between 59 and 80, also were found strangled at their homes in the same Wynnton Road district of Columbus. All lived within about 1 1/2 miles of the Woodruff home.

The first four victims also were sexually assaulted, but Muscogee County Coroner J. Donald Kilgore said it would not be known whether Mrs. Woodruff was sexually assaulted until after an autopsy. Although the investigation is incomplete, it appeared her killer ransacked a bedroom closet but passed up expensive items in the house, police sources told The Columbus Enquirer. Fern Jackson, 59, was the first victim. Her body was discovered Sept. 18. Nine days later, Jean Dimenstein, 71, was found about half a mile from the first victim. On Oct. 21, the body of 89-year-old Florence Scheible was discovered and four days later police found the body of Martha Thurmond, 69.

Hot-tempered chairman ousted

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After leaving the appointment in suspense for almost a year, Gov. Dolph Briscoe has decided to remove hot-tempered Rex Cauble from the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Cauble currently serves as chairman of the commission — one of whose members he once slugged during a public session of the body. In Cauble's place, Briscoe appointed James D. Abrams, an El Paso banker and contractor who served six years on the Texas Air Control Board, regulating pollution, not airplanes. The governor reappointed C. T. Matthew of Yoakum to a new term on the commission, which is embroiled almost continually in controversy over airline certificates and routes. Both Abrams and Matthew's

terms extend to Dec. 31, 1982. Cauble, a Denton businessman and big political contributor, has been commission chairman since the fall of 1971. He was re-elected this fall — even though his term had lapsed. Commission members elect their chairman. Briscoe had sat on the appointments for nearly a year. Both Cauble's and Matthew's terms expired Dec. 31, 1976. Former Gov. John Connally first appointed Cauble to the commission in June 1967, and Cauble was named to another term by former Gov. Preston Smith. Cauble has taken part in nearly all major decisions of the agency but probably gained his greatest notice in March 1976 when he grew angry at commission member Jack

McCreary of Austin and punched him in the jaw. The blow was struck at a public meeting of the commission after McCreary voted against a resolution that said individual members should stop issuing orders to the agency staff. McCreary did not return the punch, saying, "I won't hit a man his age." He did, however, call Cauble "a sorry chairman and a disgrace to the commission." Abrams, the new commission member, is president of J. D. Abrams, Inc., a construction firm, and a director of both El Paso National Bank and Border City Bank. Matthew is president of the Yoakum Federal Savings and Loan Association as well as a rancher.

Quick approval of White expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — John White looked at the crowd of reporters who had come to his press conference Wednesday at the Department of Agriculture. "Last week, when I announced the cotton set-asides for next year, there were only four or five of you," he grinned. Since last week's cotton announcement, however, White's stature has changed. President Carter tapped him Wednesday to succeed Kenneth Curtis as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

White, a long-time Texas agriculture commissioner and party stalwart who is now deputy secretary of agriculture, is expected to win quick approval by the full committee at a meeting next month. Then he will take over a post that Curtis, former governor of Maine, quit after a year's service, saying it was a "lousy job." As chairman serving under an incumbent president, White agreed, his job is to be responsive to the president's political needs. Asked if it amounted to being an "errand boy," White smiled. "If that's true, then I'll be a high-class errand boy." He did say he has been promised direct access to the president and freedom to hire and fire staff at the DNC, which

has become home for a number of ex-Carter campaign aides who did not get jobs within the administration. Texans who have known White said Wednesday that his major political credentials are an impeccable record of party loyalty and an ability to get along with the disparate groups in the Democratic Party. White, 53, was elected commissioner of agriculture in 1950 and re-elected 13 times. His first effort at re-election tested his Democratic loyalty. In that year, 1952, Texas Gov. Allen Shivers led the state's Democrats into Dwight D. Eisenhower's Republican camp.

The legislature changed the law to allow Shivers and his cohorts to run as both Democrats and Republicans in the primary. White was the only statewide official to stick with Adlai Stevenson and the Democratic Party. He demonstrated his loyalty again in 1972, when he agreed to be Texas co-chairman of the doomed campaign of Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern. He also managed to maintain good relations with more conservative Texas Democrats, like Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and former DNC chairman Robert

Strauss, who recommended him to Carter. His job as agriculture commissioner never forced him to define himself ideologically, and he claimed the middle ground when asked about his stance Wednesday. "I like to think of myself as sensible, ... a moderate," he said. "He's the ideal man. I can work enthusiastically behind him. So can business types," said Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, a liberal. "I'll support the president if he wishes to ask for another term," he said.



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Kensler calls 'em

by Tom Kensler sports editor

The NFL appears to be made up of three factions: winners who become champions, winners who choke, and the RAYS (Bill Yung's term - "Rest A Y'all"). Champs include the Steelers, Dolphins, Raiders and Cowboys.

Choke artist members are the Redskins, Cardinals, and Rams. True to their historical form, Chuck Knox's squad began gurgling on the rain-soaked Coliseum turf minutes into the game.

Taking a page out of Dwight Stones' Montreal Olympics playbook, LA players let the weather dictate the game and the climate - tested Vikings took full advantage of the situation.

It's true the Rams had more team speed than their nordic invaders and a dry field might have benefitted the beachcomers to a greater degree.

But the field was muddy on both sides of scrimmage and the true champions must win in adverse conditions. As the saying goes, the cream always rises to the top regardless of the coffee.

They say everything's big in Texas, and this year's crop of high school centers is no exception. James Griffin, Ft. Worth Dunbar's 6-9 Pivotman, is listed as the nation's TOP center prospect by the respected Street & Smith Yearbook.

Pampa fans will remember Griffin as the lower of power who scored 14 points and hauled down 12 rebounds in leading the Panthers past Pampa, 56-46, in the Regionals last year.

Few doubt that Ricky Bunton will once again draw the assignment of guarding Griffin come March.

But the list of cage prospects doesn't end with Griffin. S&S named Bryan's 6-11 monster Rudy Woods as the SECOND rated center, while 6-10 Greg Kite of Houston Madison and 6-9 Terry White of El Paso Eastwood have also cropped up on various All-American lists. Quite an accomplishment for a state with a poor basketball reputation.

Look for Pampa grad Frankie Lemons to be in

the starting lineup when the Aggies tangle with Southern California in Saturday night's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston.

The 6-1, 236-pound Soph. had spelled strong-back Kevin Monk until winning the starting middle linebacker spot in the season - finale win over Houston.

West Texas State's Fighting Buffaloes dominated the final MVC grid statistics. WTSU topped the loop in six of eight categories, claiming titles in rushing offense (318.4), total offense (379.2), scoring offense (23.9 ppg), rushing defense (182.1), total defense (271.1) and scoring defense (16.6 ppg).

Wichita State was the team passing leader and Southern Illinois edged WTSU in pass defense, allowing 106.6 yards per game to the Buffs' 109.0.

WT's Bo Robinson, who lead rushers with 1399 yards and a game average of 127.2, is closing in on the MVC career rushing record. The 6-2 junior is

only 472 yards short of the 3134 mark set by Drake's Johnny Bright in 1961.

I wish my fellow scribes would quit talking about Tony Dorsett as if he were a midget. At 5-11, 192, he has ample size for a running back in any league. Successful ballcarriers with more diminutive physiques include Archie Griffin, Anthony Davis, Mack Herron, and the great Terry Metcalf.

And remember former Redskin great Larry Brown? He left many a tackler wanting with almost the identical proportions as T.D.

By the way, to get some local Longhorn fans off by back, I wasn't the only writer to pick the Irish. National Associated Press columnist Herschel Nissenbaum says it'll be Notre Dame 24, Texas 23 when the Cotton Bowl dust clears Monday afternoon.

But he also picks Alabama in the Sugar Bowl, so what does he know?

Notes from the cutting room floor

Irish don't awe Texas' Shearer

By MIKE COCHRAN Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Outland Trophy winner Brad Shearer says he's aware the national title is on the line in the Cotton Bowl but the thought of Texas losing to Notre Dame never occurred to him.

"No, I haven't thought about losing," the Longhorn defensive tackle sniffed. "I think if we go out there and take care of our business we'll win the football game."

"We'll be national champions and we won't have to argue with anybody about it."

The top-ranked Steers meet the Fighting Irish in the Jan. 2 classic and Shearer, an All America selection, was almost flippant as he discussed the contest during a telephone news conference Wednesday.

"You're obviously not awed by Notre Dame," a writer observed.

"Well," Shearer replied, "We've had more time to prepare for Notre Dame...I think

the intensity is there. I think we're all looking forward to a good game."

"I haven't been in awe of anybody we've played but I don't think that means I haven't any respect for them. I know it's going to be an enthusiastic game because the stakes are high."

"Notre Dame's always playing for the national championship. They're not playing for any kind of a conference championship or anything."

Shearer contends the unbeaten Longhorns played a tougher schedule than the once beaten, fifth-ranked Irish and deserve their lofty status in the national poll.

"I think we've definitely played better teams this year than Notre Dame did. We played three teams in the Top Ten," he pointed out. Texas shot down both Orange Bowl foes, No. 2 Oklahoma and No. 6 Arkansas.

"Notre Dame played only USC, and I think Clemson may have been in the Top Twenty, and they gave them a good game," he added.

Shearer did concede that the Longhorns benefitted from a schedule break, explaining: "Our first three games weren't too tough. We had a chance to pull all our troops together and see what we had. But we did have a tougher schedule than Notre Dame, which doesn't mean a damn thing when you come down to Jan. 2."

Teammate Earl Campbell, the Heisman Trophy winner, refused to speculate on the esoteric sidights of Monday's clash. He put it this way:

"What I've seen so far, they're going to be real tough... When Jan. 2 comes, the Texas Longhorns are going to be out there...doing their very, very best. "Either way."

Frozen Harvesters crack, 59-41

By TOM KENSLER

Pampa News Sports Editor

Perhaps taking Alamogordo lightly, the Harvesters ran into a revenge-minded bunch of Tigers who guarded an early lead and crept away with a 59-41 upset semifinal victory over defending champion Pampa in the Clovis, N.M. Holiday Basketball Tournament Wednesday night.

Last year, Pampa eliminated Alamogordo 72-65, but the Tigers were not about to let history repeat itself. A 15-footer by sensational junior guard Gordie Washington gave the Tigers a 10-8 lead which they never relinquished.

The shocker sends unheralded Alamogordo against host Clovis in tonight's championship contest. Clovis defeated a pesky Lovington crew, 52-41, to reach the finals for the second straight year.

Last year Pampa stopped the Wildcats for the first place trophy.

In consolation games, Albuquerque Sandia beat Hereford, 74-60, and Portales drubbed Farmington, 63-46.

Pampa will play Lovington tonight at 7:30 (CST) for third place.

The Harvesters really never found the hoop, shooting only 29 percent from the floor. But Pampa outrebounded the Tigers, 34-26, and were able to match Alamogordo until a Washington jumper and a bucket by Gary Cumming put the Tigers ahead 12-8 after one.

Neither team shot well in the second stanza, but an eight-point flurry of floating jumpers by Washington (two), Cumming, and Parkinson put the Tigers on top 24-14. Pampa's Ricky Bunton brought the Harvesters back within six, 24-18 at the 1:43 mark, but buckets off steals by cat - quick Kenny Bowman pushed the score back to 30-19 at intermission.

Two Statistics told much of the first - half story. The Harvester's top gun, Rusty Ward was scoreless, while the 5-11 Washington accumulated 16 for Alamogordo.

But it looked as though Pampa might catch the deliberate Tigers midway through the third stanza. Steve Duke, Bunton, and Ward cut the nets and Steve Stout converted a pair of free throws, cutting the deficit to 35-29.

The rally was stymied, however, when Alamogordo

stole two passes forced inside and upped the margin to 40.

Alamogordo ran away with its fourth victory in seven games when Ward fouled out with 4:47 remaining.

Forced to shoot over a two-one-two zone from the outset, Pampa hit on only 17 of 56 shot while the patient Tigers canned 50 percent from the field.

Washington, who made last year's all-tournament team as a sophomore, recorded 27 points to lead all scorers. Cumming and rugged pivotman Joe Williams added 12 and 10 respectively to the Alamogordo cause.

Bunton, the only Harvester to find moderate success, potting 23 points. Tim Reddel and Stout contributed six apiece.

PAMPA (41) - Ricky Bunton 8 14 22; Steve Duke 2 5 6; Tim Reddel 1 4 5; Rusty Ward 1 4 2; Totals 17-19-41.

ALAMOGORDO (59) - Kenny Bowman 2 3 5; Rick Parkinson 1 1 2; Gordie Washington 13 14 27; Gary Cumming 6 6 9; Joe Williams 2 2 4; Robert Magnus 1 4 2; Totals 55-14-59.

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Field goal %: Alamogordo .30, Pampa .19. Total fouls: Pampa 15, Ala. 14. Fouled out: Pampa, Ward, Yarnover; Pampa 21, Ala. 14. Rebounds: Pampa 26, Ala. 26. Pampa won 6-1, Alamogordo 4-3.

Hosts romp at tourneys

By The Associated Press Louisville, Nevada-Las Vegas and Maryland are finding that home is the friendliest place to spend the holidays.

While other college basketball teams travel to places like Florida, the West Coast or Hawaii to play in holiday tournaments, those three nationally ranked schools are hosting their own festivals - and not treating their guests too kindly. All three posted first-round victories Wednesday night.

The seventh-ranked Louisville Cardinals, behind 20 points by Darrell Griffith and 23 by Rick Wilson, overpowered LaSalle 113-85 in a first-round game of the Louisville Holiday Classic.

Louisville will meet Georgia in the finals. Georgia beat Ohio State 84-80 in overtime as Lavon Mercer scored 29 points, including 16 in the second half and four in the extra period.

Ninth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas beat Gonzaga 91-68 in the first round of the Las Vegas Holiday Classic as Earl Evans scored 24 points and pulled down nine rebounds. In the other first-round game, Matt Madero scored 17 points to help UC-Santa Barbara beat Seattle 58-55.

Maryland, rated No. 14, went on a 21-6 tear to start the second half and defeated Western Kentucky 91-78 in the first round of the Maryland Invitational tournament. Freshman Albert King scored eight points in the decisive burst for the Terps and Bill Bryant had six. Both finished with 19.

In the final, Maryland will meet Georgia Tech, which beat St. John's, N.Y. 73-67 as Tico Brown scored 12 of his 20 points in the final 6 1/2 minutes.

In other games involving Top Twenty teams, No. 15 Indiana beat Florida 73-60 to win the championship of the Gator Bowl tournament; No. 17 Kansas routed Missouri 96-49 in a first-round game of the Big Eight tournament, and No. 19 San Francisco topped Austin Peay 75-46 in the first round of the All-College tourney at Oklahoma City.

LaSalle Coach Paul Westhead was very impressed by Louisville.

"Louisville just exploded like out of a rocket," he said. "They jumped over the tops of people. You just try to contain them. I thought for 30 to 32 minutes, we did a good job; we just couldn't do it for 40 minutes."

Nevada-Las Vegas, 12-0, had no trouble posting its 70th straight home-court victory, moving out to a 43-22 halftime lead and then coasting home. Paul Cathey scored 18 points and pulled down a tournament record 28 rebounds for Gonzaga.

Maryland impressed Western Kentucky Coach Jim Richards with its burst after halftime. "Maryland was an awesome team at the start of the second half," said Richards. "They certainly are an explosive outfit."

Wayne Radford scored 21 points and Wayne Radford added 16 as the Indiana Hoosiers beat Florida in a tense defensive battle for the Gator Bowl title. Indiana is now 8-1, Florida 7-2.

Greg Sanders scored 31

Landry downplays home-field advantage

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — So you think the Dallas Cowboys should be favored in their National Conference title game with Minnesota because they are playing on home turf at Texas Stadium.

Don't rush out and bet your lunch money on it even though the odds-makers have installed the Cowboys as 11-point favorites for Sunday's game which decides the NFC entry into Super Bowl XII in New Orleans.

Fact: Minnesota has NEVER lost in Texas Stadium.

The Vikings ripped Dallas 27-10 in the 1973 NFC title game, trimmed the Cowboys 23-21 in the 1974 regular season and took a 16-13 pre-season decision in 1975.

So much for the home field jinx.

"We might have a little edge because the Vikings have to travel but the home field advantage is greatly exaggerated unless you are playing in a wild place like Denver," said Cowboy Coach Tom Landry.

He added, "I'd call it a toss-up ball game."

Dallas traditionally has played well in Texas Stadium and some members of the Chicago Bears, who were butchered 37-7 last week, spoke in awe of the stadium with a hole in the top.

"It (the stadium) can be distracting," admitted Chicago defensive back Doug Plank. "It's that Texas image I guess - the biggest and the best. They've got the team and they've got those Cowgirls (cheerleaders)

on the sidelines. If you aren't careful you kinda stand back and watch it all in awe."

Obviously, there's no awe in the Vikings.

The Vikings and Cowboys have represented the NFC in eight of the last nine Super Bowls.

"It's been a great rivalry," says Viking Coach Bud Grant. "We've played in a lot of crucial games. We have a lot of respect for Dallas and we feel they have a lot of respect for us. We certainly aren't in awe of them."

Dallas has won two of three playoff games from the Vikings in 1971 and 1975 while Minnesota took the 1973 NFC title game.

"I think both teams appreciate the other," said Grant.

The Vikings, who have been losers in four Super Bowl games, are described as a team long-in-tooth.

"The hungriest players in this business are the oldest... they have a better appreciation of what playoff games are worth... you never have to worry about them," says Grant.

Dallas beat Minnesota 16-10 in overtime in the opening of the regular season as Staubach ran four yards for a touchdown.

"The Vikes have changed with Fran Tarkenton out," said Landry. "They used to be a ball control team now they go for the big play. And they've won two crucial games in a row against Detroit and Los Angeles."

Both, it may be added, on the road.

Soviets drop Aeros

HOUSTON (AP) — The Russians have come and gone and the Houston Aeros are glad their two-game encounter with the Soviet All-Star team is history.

The Soviets, backed by Alexander Bijaletdinov's two goals and three assists, took a 7-3 decision over Houston in a penalty-filled World Hockey Association exhibition battle Wednesday night.

The victory was the Soviet's second straight lopsided triumph over the Aeros in five days and evened the USSR's record against WHA competition at 4-4.

Houston collected 50 penalty minutes in the third period, opening the gate for three Soviet power play goals by Bijaletdinov, Anatoli Emeijanenko and Nikolai Makarov.

"This was probably the worst game we have played during the series," said Soviet Coach Boris Majorov. "It's a difficult game to comment on because of the great number of penalties."

Rich Preston scored his first of two goals for Houston at the 2:15 mark of the first period to give the Aeros their only lead of the game.

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Bowls puzzle Aggies' Bellard

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard figures there's always a mystery to preparing for bowl games but the Aggies had the right formula a year ago.

"Bowl preparations are always in limbo," Bellard said Wednesday as the Aggies arrived to begin final preparations for their New Year's Eve meeting in the Astrodome against Southern California.

"You never know exactly what to expect," said Bellard, who has the Aggies in a bowl for the third straight year. "But we've been having good workouts so I hope we are prepared to play Southern Cal."

Whatever formula the Aggies used a year ago worked. They blistered explosive Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl to complete a 10-2 season. Things didn't work out as well two years ago however when the Trojans whipped the Aggies 20-0 in the Liberty Bowl.

"It's always been an interesting thing to me how teams come right up to their peak at kick-off time for a bowl," said USC's John Robinson, who did something right in getting his Trojans ready to upset Michigan in the 1976 Rose Bowl.

Both teams were scheduled to work out today in the Astrodome in their next to last drill prior to Saturday's kickoff.

"Well, I've seen so far, they're going to be real tough... When Jan. 2 comes, the Texas Longhorns are going to be out there...doing their very, very best. "Either way."

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Wealthy widow strangled in quiet Georgia neighborhood

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — A wealthy widow whose family warned her against living alone has become the fifth woman found strangled in 3 1/2 months in a quiet, residential neighborhood of this west Georgia city. Unlike the four other victims, all of whom were strangled with stockings, authorities speculate Kathleen Woodruff, 74, was killed with her own scarf. Mrs. Woodruff, widow of former University of Georgia football coach George "Kid" Woodruff Sr. and a member of one of Columbus's most prominent families, was discovered dead in her bed late Wednesday morning by her maid. As they have in the previous murders, police refused to discuss the Woodruff case in detail, but officers at the scene said Mrs. Woodruff apparently

had been beaten and strangled by an intruder who entered her brick home through an unlocked rear window. After the first two murders, many of the residents in the neighborhood armed themselves with pistols, burglar bars, dogs and dead-bolt locks, but Mrs. Woodruff apparently did not fear for her safety. Tommie Stevens, the Woodruff family maid for 33 years, said the widow repeatedly was urged to take on a live-in companion. "She just wouldn't listen. She felt nobody would bother her," Mrs. Stevens said. The other four victims, aged between 59 and 80, also were found strangled at their homes in the same Wynnton Road district of Columbus. All lived within about 1 1/2 miles of the Woodruff home.

The first four victims also were sexually assaulted, but Muscogee County Coroner J. Donald Kilgore said it would not be known whether Mrs. Woodruff was sexually assaulted until after an autopsy. Although the investigation is incomplete, it appeared her killer ransacked a bedroom closet but passed up expensive items in the house, police sources told The Columbus Enquirer. Fern Jackson, 59, was the first victim. Her body was discovered Sept. 16. Nine days later, Jean Dimenstein, 71, was found about half a mile from the first victim. On Oct. 21, the body of 80-year-old Florence Scheible was discovered and four days later police found the body of Martha Thurmond, 69.

Quick approval of White expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — John White looked at the crowd of reporters who had come to his press conference Wednesday at the Department of Agriculture. "Last week, when I announced the cotton set-asides for next year, there were only four or five of you," he grinned. Since last week's cotton announcement, however, White's stature has changed. President Carter tapped him Wednesday to succeed Kenneth Curtis as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

White, a long-time Texas agriculture commissioner and party stalwart who is now deputy secretary of agriculture, is expected to win quick approval by the full committee at a meeting next month. Then he will take over a post that Curtis, former governor of Maine, quit after a year's service, saying it was a "lousy job." As chairman serving under an incumbent president, White agreed, his job is to be responsive to the president's political needs. Asked if it amounted to being an "errand boy," White smiled. "If that's true, then I'll be a high-class errand boy."

He did say he has been promised direct access to the president and freedom to hire and fire staff at the DNC, which has become home for a number of ex-Carter campaign aides who did not get jobs within the administration. Texans who have known White said Wednesday that his major political credentials are an impeccable record of party loyalty and an ability to get along with the disparate groups in the Democratic Party. White, 53, was elected commissioner of agriculture in 1950 and re-elected 13 times. His first effort at re-election tested his Democratic loyalty. In that year, 1952, Texas Gov. Allen Shivers led the state's Democrats into Dwight D. Eisenhower's Republican camp.

The legislature changed the law to allow Shivers and his cohorts to run as both Democrats and Republicans in the primary. White was the only statewide official to stick with Adlai Stevenson and the Democratic Party. He demonstrated his loyalty again in 1972, when he agreed to be Texas co-chairman of the doomed campaign of Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern. He also managed to maintain good relations with more conservative Texas Democrats, like Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and former DNC chairman Robert

Strauss, who recommended him to Carter. His job as agriculture commissioner never forced him to define himself ideologically, and he claimed the middle ground when asked about his stance Wednesday. "I like to think of myself as sensible, ... a moderate," he said. "He's the ideal man. I can work enthusiastically behind him. So can business types," said Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, a liberal. "I'll support the president if he wishes to ask for another term," he said.

Hot-tempered chairman ousted

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After leaving the appointment in suspense for almost a year, Gov. Dolph Briscoe has decided to remove hot-tempered Rex Cauble from the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Cauble currently serves as chairman of the commission — one of whose members he once slugged during a public session of the body. In Cauble's place, Briscoe appointed James D. Abrams, an El Paso banker and contractor who served six years on the Texas Air Control Board, regulating pollution, not airplanes. The governor reappointed C. T. Matthew of Yoakum to a new term on the commission, which is embroiled almost continually in controversy over airline certificates and routes. Both Abrams and Matthew's

terms extend to Dec. 31, 1982. Cauble, a Denton businessman and big political contributor, has been commission chairman since the fall of 1971. He was re-elected this fall — even though his term had lapsed. Commission members elect their chairman. Briscoe had sat on the appointments for nearly a year. Both Cauble's and Matthew's terms expired Dec. 31, 1976. Former Gov. John Connally first appointed Cauble to the commission in June 1967, and Cauble was named to another term by former Gov. Preston Smith. Cauble has taken part in nearly all major decisions of the agency but probably gained his greatest notice in March 1976 when he grew angry at commission member Jack

McCreary of Austin and punched him in the jaw. The blow was struck at a public meeting of the commission after McCreary voted against a resolution that said individual members should stop issuing orders to the agency staff. McCreary did not return the punch, saying, "I won't hit a man his age." He did, however, call Cauble "a sorry chairman and a disgrace to the commission." Abrams, the new commission member, is president of J. D. Abrams, Inc., a construction firm, and a director of both El Paso National Bank and Border City Bank. Matthew is president of the Yoakum Federal Savings and Loan Association as well as a rancher.



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Ken sler calls 'em

by Tom Kensler, sports editor

The NFL appears to be made up of three factions: winners who become champions, winners who choke, and the RAYS (Bill Yung's term — "Rest A Y'all"). Champs include the Steelers, Dolphins, Raiders and Cowboys.

Choke artist members are the Redskins, Cardinals, and Rams. True to their historical form, Chuck Knox's squad began gurgling on the rain-soaked Coliseum turf minutes into the game.

Taking a page out of Dwight Stones' Montreal Olympics playbook, LA players let the weather dictate the game and the climate-tested Vikings took full advantage of the situation.

It's true the Rams had more team speed than their nordic invaders and a dry field might have benefitted the beachcomers to a greater degree.

But the field was muddy on both sides of scrimmage and the true champions must win in adverse conditions. As the saying goes, the cream always rises to the top regardless of the coffee.

They say everything's big in Texas, and this year's crop of high school centers is no exception. James Urritin, Ft. Worth Dunbar's 6-9 Pivotman, is listed as the nation's TOP center prospect by the respected Street & Smith Yearbook.

Pampa fans well remember Griffin as the tower of power who scored 14 points and hauled down 12 rebounds in leading the Panthers past Pampa, 56-46, in the Regionals last year.

Few doubt that Ricky Bunton will once again draw the assignment of guarding Griffin come March.

But the list of cage prospects doesn't end with Griffin. S&S named Bryan's 6-11 monster Rudy Woods as the SECOND rated center, while 6-10 Greg Kite of Houston Madison and 6-9 Terry White of El Paso Eastwood have also cropped up on various All-American lists. Quite an accomplishment for a state with a poor basketball reputation.

Look for Pampa grad Frankie Lemona to be in

the starting lineup when the Aggies tangle with Southern California in Saturday night's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston.

The 6-1, 226-pound Soph. had spelled starting-backer Kevin Monk until winning the starting middle linebacker spot in the season - finale win over Houston.

West Texas State's Fighting Buffaloes dominated the final MVC grid statistics. WTSU topped the loop in six of eight categories, claiming titles in rushing offense (318.4), total offense (379.2), scoring offense (23.9 ppg), rushing defense (162.1), total defense (271.1) and scoring defense (16.6 ppg).

Wichita State was the team passing leader and Southern Illinois edged WTSU in pass defense, allowing 108.6 yards per game to the Buffs' 109.0.

WT's Bo Robinson, who lead rushers with 1390 yards and a game average of 127.2, is closing in on the MVC career rushing record. The 6-2 junior is

only 472 yards short of the 3134 mark set by Drake's Johnny Bright in 1951.

I wish my fellow scribes would quit talking about Tony Dorsett as if he were a midget. At 5-11, 192, he has ample size for a running back in any league. Successful ballcarriers with more diminutive physiques include Archie Griffin, Anthony Davis, Mack Herron, and the great Terry Metcalf.

And remember former Redskin great Larry Brown? He left many a tackler wanting with almost the identical proportions as T.D.

By the way, to get some local Longhorn fans off my back, I wasn't the only writer to pick the Irish. National Associated Press columnist Herschel Nisenson says it'll be Notre Dame 24, Texas 23 when the Cotton Bowl dust clears Monday afternoon.

But he also picks Alabama in the Sugar Bowl, so what does he know?

Irish don't awe Texas' Shearer

By MIKE COCHRAN Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Outland Trophy winner Brad Shearer says he's aware the national title is on the line in the Cotton Bowl but the thought of Texas losing to Notre Dame never occurred to him.

"No, I haven't thought about losing," the Longhorn defensive tackle sniffed. "I think if we go out there and take care of our business we'll win the football game."

"We'll be national champions and we won't have to argue with anybody about it."

The top-ranked Steers meet the Fighting Irish in the Jan. 2 classic and Shearer, an All America selection, was almost flippant as he discussed the contest during a telephone news conference Wednesday.

"You're obviously not awed by Notre Dame," a writer observed.

"Well," Shearer replied, "We've had more time to prepare for Notre Dame... I think

the intensity is there. I think we're all looking forward to a good game."

"I haven't been in awe of anybody we've played but I don't think that means I haven't any respect for them. I know it's going to be an enthusiastic game because the stakes are high."

"Notre Dame's always playing for the national championship. They're not playing for any kind of a conference championship or anything."

Shearer contends the unbeaten Longhorns played a tougher schedule than the once beaten, fifth-ranked Irish and deserve their lofty status in the national poll.

"I think we've definitely played better teams this year than Notre Dame did. We played three teams in the Top Ten," he pointed out. Texas shot down both Orange Bowl foes, No. 2 Oklahoma and No. 6 Arkansas.

"Notre Dame played only USC, and I think Clemson may have been in the Top Twenty, and they gave them a good game," he added.

Shearer did concede that the Longhorns benefitted from a schedule break, explaining: "Our first three games weren't too tough. We had a chance to pull all our troops together and see what we had. But we did have a tougher schedule than Notre Dame, which doesn't mean a damn thing when you come down to Jan. 2."

Teammate Earl Campbell, the Heisman Trophy winner, refused to speculate on the esoteric sidelights of Monday's clash. He put it this way:

"What I've seen so far, they're when to be real tough... When Jan. 2 comes, the Texas Longhorns are going to be out there... doing their very, very best."

"Either way."

Frozen Harvesters crack, 59-41

By TOM KENSLEP

Pampa News Sports Editor Perhaps taking Alamogordo lightly, the Harvesters ran into a revenge-minded bunch of Tigers who guarded an early lead and crept away with a 59-41 upset semifinal victory over defending champion Pampa in the Clovis, N.M. Holiday Basketball Tournament Wednesday night.

Last year, Pampa eliminated Alamogordo 72-45, but the Tigers were not about to let history repeat itself. A 15-footer by sensational junior guard Gordie Washington gave the Tigers a 10-8 lead which they never relinquished.

The shocker sends unheralded Alamogordo against host Clovis in tonight's championship contest. Clovis defeated a pesky Lovington crew, 52-41, to reach the finals for the second straight year.

Last year Pampa stopped the Wildcats for the first place trophy.

In consolation games, Albuquerque Sandia beat Hereford, 74-69, and Portales drubbed Farmington, 63-46.

Pampa will play Lovington tonight at 7:30 (CST) for third place.

The Harvesters really never found the hoop, shooting only 29 percent from the floor. But Pampa outrebounced the Tigers, 34-26, and were able to match Alamogordo until a Washington jumper and a bucket by Gary Canning put the Tigers ahead 12-8 after one.

Neither team shot well in the second stanza, but an eight-point flurry of floating jumpers by Washington (two), Canning, and Parkinson put the Tigers on top 24-14. Pampa's Ricky Bunton brought the Harvesters back within six, 24-18 at the 1:43 mark, but buckets off steals by cat - quick Kenny Bowman pushed the score back to 30-19 at intermission.

Two Statistics told much of the first-half story. The Harvester's top gun, Rusty Ward was scoreless, while the 5-11 Washington accumulated 16 for Alamogordo.

But it looked as though Pampa might catch the deliberate Tigers midway through the third stanza. Steve Duke, Bunton, and Ward cut the nets and Steve Stout converted a pair of free throws, cutting the deficit to 35-29.

The rally was stymied, however, when Alamogordo

stole two passes forced inside and upped the margin to 10.

Alamogordo ran away with its fourth victory in seven games when Ward fouled out with 4:47 remaining.

Forced to shoot over a two-one-two zone from the outset, Pampa hit on only 17 of 56 shot while the patient Tigers canned 50 percent from the floor.

Washington, who made last year's all-tournament team as a sophomore, recorded 27 points to lead all scorers. Canning and rugged pivotman Joe Williams added 12 and 10 respectively to the Alamogordo cause.

Bunton, the only Harvester to find moderate success, potting 23 points. Tim Reddell and Stout contributed six apiece.

Hosts romp at tourneys

By The Associated Press Louisville, Nevada-Las Vegas and Maryland are finding that home is the friendliest place to spend the holidays.

While other college basketball teams travel to places like Florida, the West Coast or Hawaii to play in holiday tournaments, those three nationally ranked schools are hosting their own festivals — and not treating their guests too kindly. All three posted first-round victories Wednesday night.

The seventh-ranked Louisville Cardinals, behind 29 points by Darrell Griffith and 23 by Rick Wilson, overpowered LaSalle 113-85 in a first-round game of the Louisville Holiday Classic.

Louisville will meet Georgia in the finals. Georgia beat Ohio State 84-80 in overtime as Lavon Mercer scored 29 points, including 16 in the second half and four in the extra period.

Ninth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas beat Gonzaga 91-68 in the first round of the Las Vegas Holiday Classic as Earl Evans scored 24 points and pulled down nine rebounds. In the other first-round game, Matt Maderos scored 17 points to help UC-Santa Barbara beat Seattle 58-55.

Maryland, rated No. 14, went on a 21-4 tear to start the second half and defeated Western Kentucky 91-78 in the first round of the Maryland Invitational tournament. Freshman Albert King scored eight points in the decisive burst for the Terps and Bill Bryant had six. Both finished with 19.

In the final, Maryland will meet Georgia Tech, which beat St. John's, N.Y. 73-67 as Tico Brown scored 12 of his 20 points in the final 6 1/2 minutes.

In other games involving Top Twenty teams, No. 15 Indiana beat Florida 73-60 to win the championship of the Gator Bowl tournament. No. 17 Kansas routed Missouri 96-49 in a first-round game of the Big Eight tournament, and No. 19 San Francisco topped Austin Peay 75-66 in the first round of the All-College tourney at Oklahoma City.

LaSalle Coach Paul Westhead was very impressed by Louisville.

"Louisville just exploded like out of a rocket," he said. "They jumped over the tops of people. You just try to contain them. I thought for 30 to 32 minutes, we did a good job; we just couldn't do it for 40 minutes."

Nevada-Las Vegas, 12-0, had no trouble posting its 70th straight home-court victory, moving out to a 43-22 halftime lead and then coasting home. Paul Cathey scored 18 points and pulled down a tournament record 28 rebounds for Gonzaga.

Maryland impressed Western Kentucky Coach Jim Richards with its burst after halftime. "Maryland was an awesome team at the start of the second half," said Richards. "They certainly are an explosive outfit."

Wayne Radford scored 21 points and Wayne Radford added 16 as the Indiana Hoosiers beat Florida in a tense defensive battle for the Gator Bowl title. Indiana is now 8-1, Florida 7-2.

Greg Sanders scored 31

PAMPA (41) — Ricky Bunton 8 4-4 32; Steve Duke 2 0-1 4; Tim Reddell 3 0-5 6; Rusty Ward 2 0-4 5; Totals 177-104.
ALAMOGORDO (59) — Kenny Bowman 2 2-6 8; Rick Parkinson 1 0-1 2; Gordie Washington 12 1-4 27; Gary Canning 6 6-9 12; Joe Williams 2 2-4 10; Robert Magnus 1 0-2 2; Totals 25 7-18 59.
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Halftime score: Alamogordo 26, Pampa 15. Total fouls: Pampa 15, Ala. 14. Fouled out: Pampa — Ward, Turnover: Pampa 2, Ala. 14. Rebounds: Pampa 24, Ala. 28. Pampa now 6-4, Alamogordo 6-2.

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Bowls puzzle Aggies' Bellard

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard figures there's always a mystery to preparing for bowl games but the Aggies had the right formula a year ago.

"Bowl preparations are always in limbo," Bellard said Wednesday as the Aggies arrived to begin final preparations for their New Year's Eve meeting in the Astrodome against Southern California.

"You never know exactly what to expect," said Bellard, who has the Aggies in a bowl for the third straight year. "But we've been having good workouts so I hope we are prepared to play Southern Cal."

Whatever formula the Aggies used a year ago worked. They blistered explosive Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl to complete a 10-2 season. Things didn't work out as well two years ago however when the Trojans whipped the Aggies 20-0 in the Liberty Bowl.

"It's always been an interesting thing to me how teams come right up to their peak at kick-off time for a bowl," said USC's John Robinson, who did something right in getting his Trojans ready to upset Michigan in the 1976 Rose Bowl.

Both teams were scheduled to work out today in the Astrodome in their next to last drill prior to Saturday's kickoff.

"Either way."

Landry downplays home-field advantage

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — So you think the Dallas Cowboys should be favored in their National Conference title game with Minnesota because they are playing on home turf at Texas Stadium.

Don't rush out and bet your lunch money on it even though the oddsmakers have installed the Cowboys as 11-point favorites for Sunday's game which decides the NFC entry into Super Bowl XII in New Orleans.

Fact: Minnesota has NEVER lost in Texas Stadium. The Vikings ripped Dallas 27-10 in the 1973 NFC title game, trimmed the Cowboys 23-21 in the 1974 regular season and took a 16-13 pre-season decision in 1975.

So much for the home field jinx.

"We might have a little edge because the Vikings have to travel but the home field advantage is greatly exaggerated unless you are playing in a wild place like Denver," said Cowboy Coach Tom Landry.

He added, "I'd call it a toss-up ball game."

Dallas traditionally has played well in Texas Stadium and some members of the Chicago Bears, who were butchered 37-7 last week, spoke in awe of the stadium with a hole in the top.

"It (the stadium) can be distracting," admitted Chicago defensive back Doug Plank. "It's that Texas image I guess — the biggest and the best. They've got the team and they've got those Cowgirls (cheerleaders).

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Here are other comparisons of the number of work hours needed to finance household purchases in 1967 and 1977 from "The Family Banker":

	1967	1977
Boy's bicycle	22	22
Round-trip airfare, coach, New York to Chicago	34	32
4-door sedan, 6-cylinders	931	997
Wool carpet, 9 x 12-foot	94	97
Men's wool suit, 2-piece	42	44
Electric dryer	57	47
Electric washer	95	64
Mattress and box springs, queensize	85	63
Phone, residential service for 1 year, average long-distance	54	32

The earnings of a typical American worker increased from \$2.68 an hour in 1965 to \$5.17 an hour for the first eight months of 1977.

NASA rejects UFO study

By HOWARD BENEDICT

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's space agency has turned down a White House request to reopen a government probe into unidentified flying objects because it says there is no tangible evidence on which to base a study.

Such a probe would be "wasteful and probably unproductive," the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said in a letter to President Carter's science adviser, Dr. Frank Press.

But NASA Administrator Robert Frosch said his agency stands ready to examine any "bona fide physical evidence from credible sources."

"If some new element of hard evidence is brought to our attention, it would be entirely appropriate for a NASA laboratory to analyze and report upon an otherwise unexplained organic or inorganic sample," Frosch said in the letter, sent last week.

Press said he accepted NASA's conclusions and would

not pursue the matter further.

The science adviser last July asked NASA to become the government's focal point in a "national revival" of interest in reports of UFO sightings. He recommended the agency set up a panel of inquiry to take up where the Air Force left off in 1969 when it closed its UFO investigation; Project Blue Book.

After 23 years of study and considerable expense, the Air Force concluded that, in the absence of significant findings, continuation of the project was unwarranted.

Press said in July that his office was receiving an upsurge in letters, mostly from young people, asking about UFOs. He assigned NASA the task of answering them, saying his staff was too small.

Many of the recent letters, averaging two or three a day, have been inspired by the popular new UFO movie, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." Several demand that Carter make good on a campaign promise that if there were any secrets about UFOs he would flush them out.

Carter reported in 1973, while governor of Georgia, that several years earlier he had seen a UFO in the form of a "glowing light" in the night sky over his home state.

Frosch wrote Press that a NASA technical group had carefully considered the UFO request. "I do not feel that we would mount a research effort without a better starting point than we have been able to identify thus far," he added.

"There is an absence of tangible or physical evidence available for thorough laboratory analysis," he said. "I would therefore propose that NASA take no steps to establish a research activity in this area or to convene a symposium on this subject."

Frosch said the action does not indicate that NASA "has come to any conclusion about these phenomena as such. Institutionally, we retain an open mind, a keen sense of scientific curiosity, and a willingness to analyze technical problems within our capability."

Stanton T. Friedman, a nuclear physicist and lecturer on UFOs, called the NASA action "incredible."

"I'm at a loss to understand the ignorance of NASA not to pursue the study of UFOs," he said. "There have been over 60,000 reported UFO sightings, and certainly some of these would be worthy of computer analysis."

ETHICS CENTER ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON (AP) — Georgetown University has established a new Ethics and Public Policy Center, according to Timothy Healy, S.J., university president.

The Center will examine the moral implications of major domestic and foreign policy issues. A major element of the program will be to offer a critical analysis of the social and political pronouncements and action programs of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish bodies, explained Dr. Ernest W. Lefever, director of the Center.

Talking tombstone? don't look in Seguin

SEGUIN, Texas (AP) — Interested in a talking tombstone? Don't bother to write to an address here, even if it is listed in a national computer magazine.

It's a dead end, says the postmaster in this Central Texas town.

The magazine Kilobaud ran an advertisement recently offering computerized tombstones for "only \$74,995." Those interested were asked to write to "Speak of the Dead" at P.O. Box 165 here.

Seguin Postmaster Elroy Erxleben said about 25 letters have been returned so far, informing the writers there is no such address.

Contacted in his New Hampshire office, Kilobaud publisher Wayne Green insisted the \$500 ad was legitimate. He said he talked to the person who placed it but could not divulge his name due to contractual promises.

John Dilks III of English Creek, N.J., who is credited with inventing the unique markers, said he is convinced the ad was a ruse. Dilks said a similar ad for his company, Creative Tombstones, appeared in

another computer-oriented publication last spring.

The basic talking tombstone is a computer terminal that can be activated to produce on its screen a message, a picture of the deceased or an image of the family tree.

Other options, including a sensory device that signals the caretaker when the gravesite grass needs watering, are extra.

"They're all custom-made and we'll do whatever the customer wants," said Dilks. "We can go with a very traditional stone with a computer panel built in, or something in stainless steel, or space-age plastic or maybe a molded statue of the person with a read-out on the person's chest."

He hopes to someday be able to install recordings with a message from the deceased — recorded, of course, before the deceased became the deceased.

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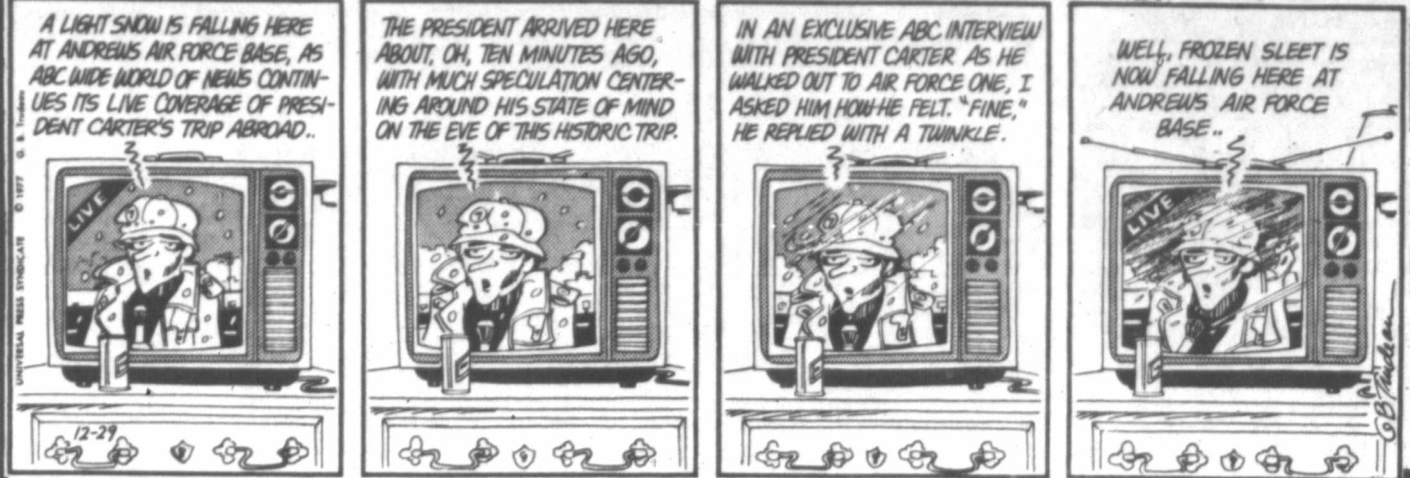
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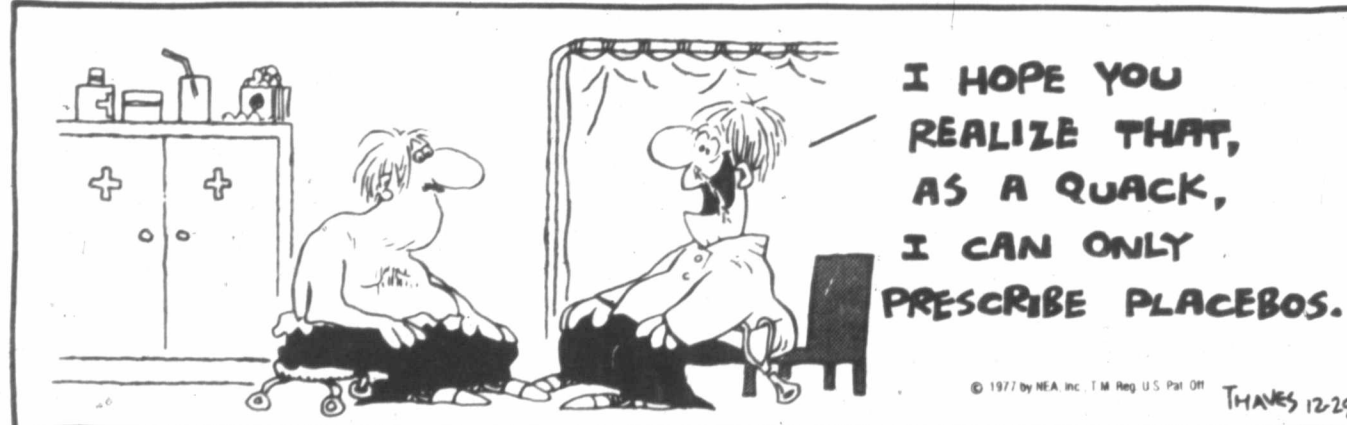
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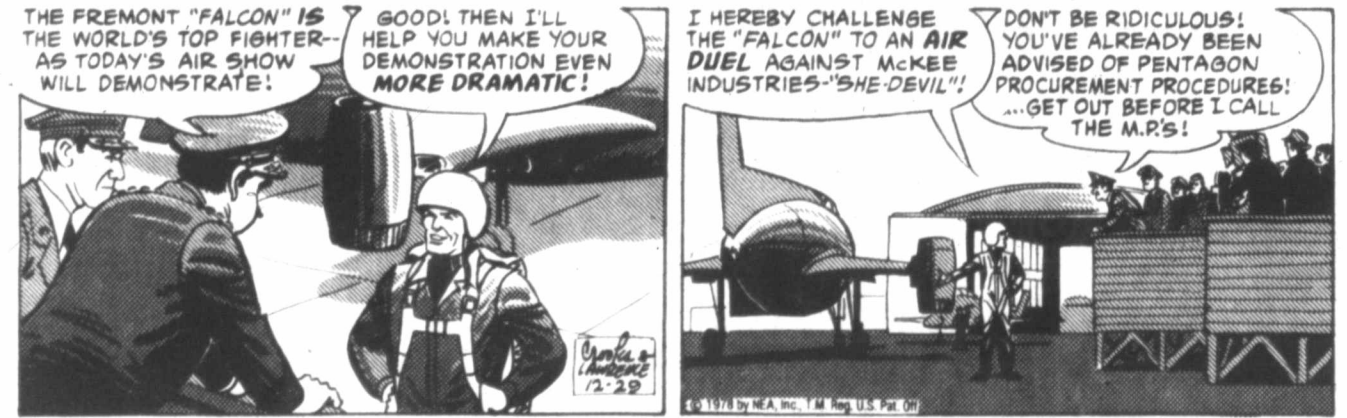
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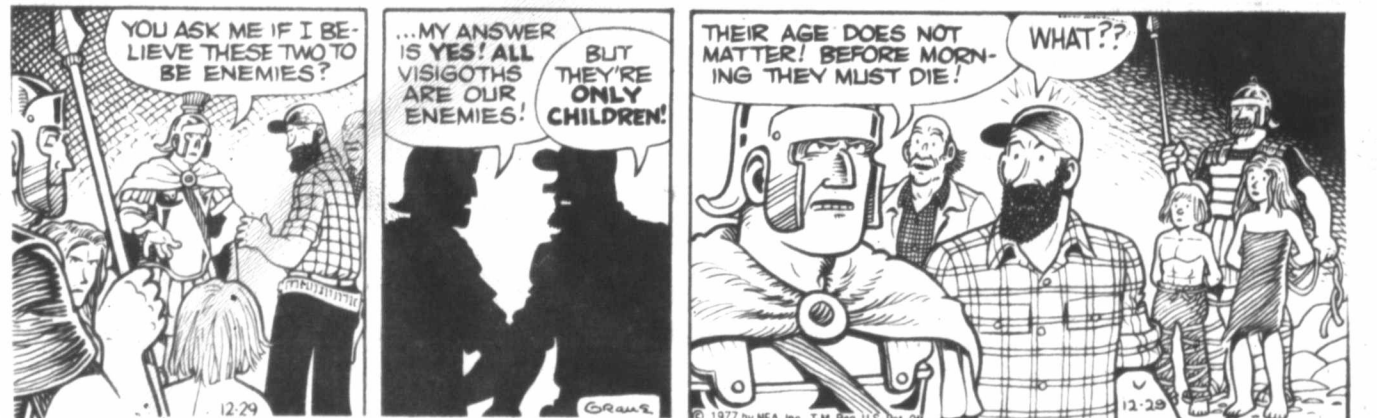
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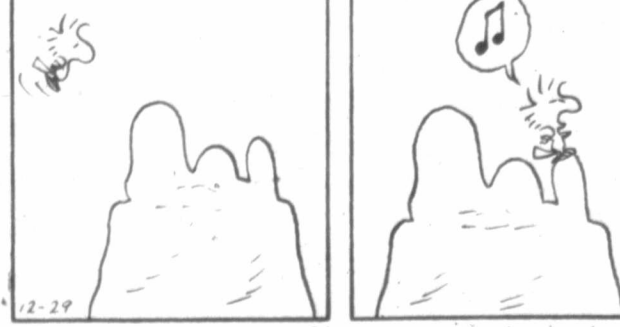
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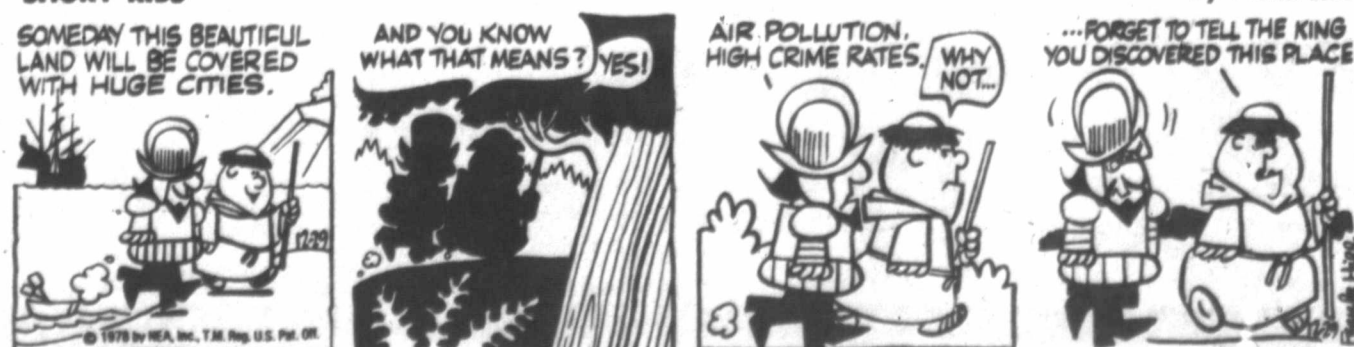
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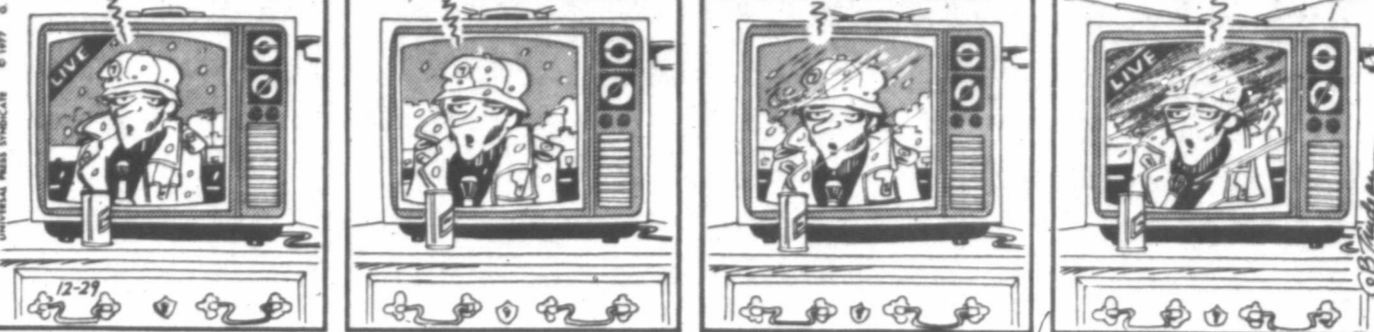
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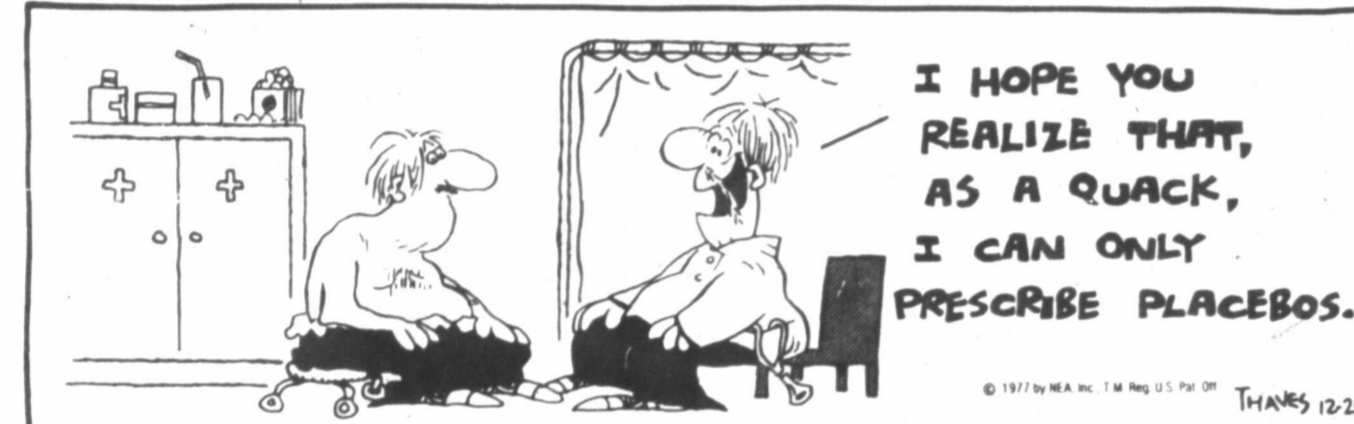
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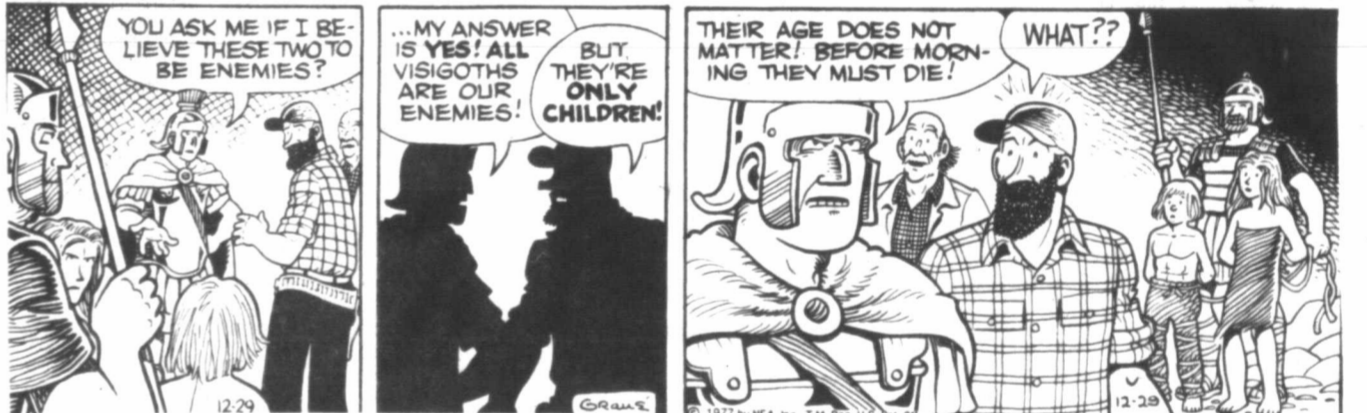
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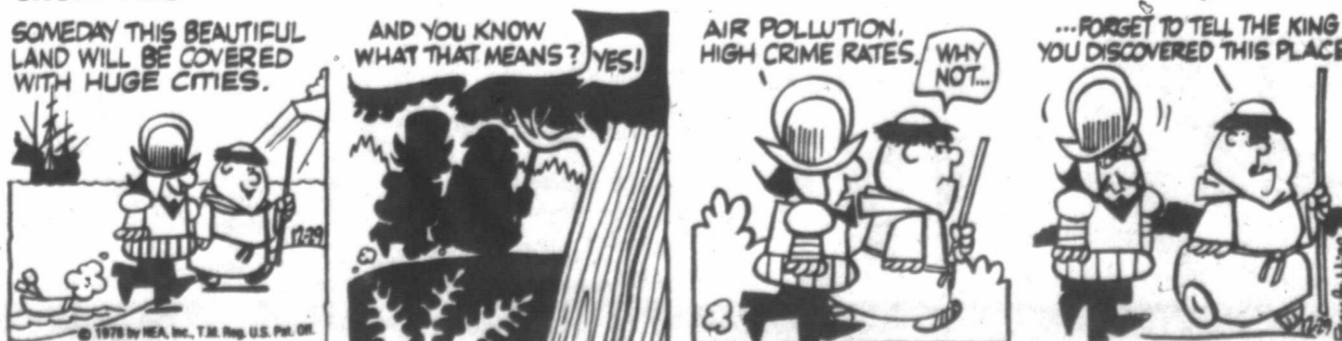
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Upon each ballot used at said election shall appear the names of those candidates who have filed and qualified according to the provisions of the Ground Water Conservation District No. 5, Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, South of the Canadian River, in Texas. Blank spaces shall be left in said ballot in order that names of other legally qualified persons may be written thereon. The deadline for filing as a candidate for Director, the qualifications for Director as set forth in Section 51.072, Texas Water Code, requires that he or she must be a resident of the state, own land subject to taxation within the district and at least 18 years of age.

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1977 was gloomy year for consumers

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
1977 brought a new president who had promised to become the "top consumer advocate in the nation." But Jimmy Carter failed to get most of his major consumer proposals through congress.

The effort to establish an independent agency to intervene on behalf of consumers in the regulatory process was unsuccessful, although supporters say they still expect victory in 1978.

Other consumer-oriented bills that were defeated or not acted upon in 1977 included measures to make it easier for individuals to file class-action lawsuits, to decrease regulation of airline fares and to provide reimbursement for public interest attorneys and expert witnesses who want to testify at federal hearings.

On the plus side, according to consumer activists, was passage of a bill, which takes effect early in 1978, to prevent debt collectors from harassing people, and the Department of Transportation's move to require air bags or some other passive restraint system on new cars by 1984.

Asked to sum up the gains and losses of 1977, Ralph Nader replied: "A lot of higher prices. That's the chief loss." He was critical of Congress for passing legislation which will increase sugar prices and added, "I don't think Carter is paying enough attention to measures in Congress that are increasing prices across the board."

He said he remained confident that an independent consumer agency will be established next year. Nader also said he was encouraged by passage in the House of Representatives of a bill that would make it easier to set up consumer cooperatives and predicted the measure would be passed by the Senate in 1978.

Mark Green, director of Congress Watch, a lobbying organization associated with Nader, said that, on the whole, consumers were "slightly better off" at the end of 1977 than they were at the beginning.

Green said there was a new anti-consumer feeling in Con-

gress in 1977. Part of the reason, he said, is the trend against big government which tends to view all federal agencies, large and small, as suspect; part of the reason is lobbying by big business; and part is the fear among some liberal Democrats that they will face challenges from the right in the 1978 elections.

Eather Peterson, appointed by Carter as his special assistant for consumer affairs, expressed disappointment at the failure to establish a consumer agency — an effort she listed as her prime mission. But she said there were some encouraging signs. Among them, she listed Carter's appointments of consumer advocates including Carol Tucker Foreman, former director of the Consumer Federation of America, as assistant agriculture secretary for food and consumer services, and Michael Pertuchuk, former chief counsel of the Senate Commerce Committee, as chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

Pertuchuk promptly took aim at television advertising aimed at children which encourages them to eat food containing too much sugar and launched an FTC probe of the ads.

Nader also said he believed the Carter appointees had cracked down on unsafe and unfair business practices.

Virginia Knauer, Mrs. Peterson's predecessor who now op-

erates her own consulting firm, said, "I think we're better off than at the start of the year. There's a certain hope" among consumers, she said, noting that housing starts have increased and that some people are buying bigger cars.

"There's been a dearth of legislation," said Mrs. Knauer, who opposes the idea of an independent consumer agency, but she added that "people are more concerned about jobs and inflation that they are about any piece of consumer legislation."

Inflation and unemployment did indeed continue to plague Americans, although the rates went down slightly. Government economists said 1977 retail food prices went up 6.5 percent, compared with a 3.1 percent gain in 1976, an 8.5 percent hike in 1975 and 14.5 percent boosts in 1974 and 1973.

The higher prices occurred despite large grain harvests that left the United States with huge reserves of corn and wheat and caused farmers to complain they could not afford to stay in business.

The villain in the 1977 food picture was coffee. Kenneth R. Farrell, acting chief of the Economic Research Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said in November that "coffee prices alone will account for about half the rise in average grocery store prices in 1977. The entire imported

foods and fish group will continue over three-fifths of the total."

Coffee prices started rising after a frost in Brazil — the world's biggest producer — in July 1975. Although no actual shortage ever developed, fears that supply would not keep up with demand pushed prices of beans and ground coffee to record levels. By April 1977, the price of a pound of unroasted beans topped \$3 a pound. By June, retail prices averaged near \$4 a pound and, in some areas, reached the \$5 mark.

Consumers cut back their consumption of coffee and prices started falling. By September, unroasted beans were at the \$2-a-pound mark. Wholesale and retail prices also started to decline, but the drop was much slower. As of November, a spot check of about a dozen U.S. cities showed coffee generally ranged from \$3.29 to \$3.79 a pound in the supermarket.

The question of what to put in the coffee also brought a conflict that touched consumers.

The Food and Drug Administration proposed a ban on the artificial sweetener saccharin, used not only in coffee but in diet soda and many other products. The FDA claimed that the sweetener — the only such item on the market — was linked to cancer in animals. After strong opposition from manufacturers, dieters and diabetics, Congress passed legislation preventing any ban for 18 months and requiring a warning label in the interim.

Businesses showed increased interest in 1977 in what consumers think and want. A flurry of studies covered everything from nutritional labels to what people think of the quality of the products they buy.

One of the most comprehensive undertakings was a survey conducted by the Marketing Sciences Institute of Harvard University and Louis Harris and Associates Inc. for Sentry Insurance.

The study showed that there have been improvements in terms of product information,

labeling and safety over the past decade, but it also found that 50 percent of those questioned believe they get a worse deal in the marketplace today than they did 10 years ago.

Seventy-seven percent of those surveyed worry about high prices, 60 percent were concerned about the cost of medical and hospital care and 48 percent were upset by the poor quality of products.

The Sentry study found that the issues concerning the general public were not always the same as those which the consumer activists focus on. But it also showed that the consumer activists were in much closer touch with most people's ideas than were senior business managers.

Among other government actions which affected consumers during 1977:

—The Consumer Product Safety Commission banned the sale of children's clothing containing the flame-retardant Tris, which was linked to cancer in test animals. The ban was overturned on technical grounds and an appeal is pending, but manufacturers stopped using the chemical. In September, questions were raised about the safety of a replacement chemical, Fyrol FR-2, and a new investigation was launched. The commission, meanwhile, moved to modify its flammability standards to lessen dependence on all chemical additives.

—The CPSC decided against requiring so-called child-resistant matchbook covers. The agency concluded the regulation would have imposed severe economic burdens, without reducing injuries.

—The Food and Drug Administration ordered that women considering intrauterine birth control devices — IUDs — be given complete and easily understood information brochures.

—Although no formal steps were taken to deregulate air fares, a wide variety of discount fares were approved. The Laker Skytrain, a no-frills, no-reservation flight between New York and London began operation in September and prompted some scheduled airlines to offer similar low-cut fares across the Atlantic.

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Elevator survivor sues

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The grain elevator explosion that killed at least 34 people last week has produced its first damage suit — one seeking \$2.9 million for a critically burned survivor.

Cranes and bulldozers continue to scratch through broken concrete and steel seeking the body of a missing man, while 10 survivors remain in hospitals.

The lawsuit was filed against Continental Grain Co. on Tuesday in state district court on behalf of one of the hospitalized survivors, Jody Patterson of River Ridge.

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Adminis-

tration does not know why the huge Continental elevator exploded Thursday.

"We have to work from interviews with witnesses, statements from survivors, reports from plant officials," said Marvin Schierman, OSHA area director. "Any direct evidence of what triggered the explosion probably went up with the blast."

The Continental elevator, with a capacity of 6 million bushels, had 73 silos, each 130 feet high. A spark from some unknown source ignited a blast that ripped the top off a 250-foot high grain mixing building and 43 of the silos. Tons of rubble buried a two-story control building and lunchroom beside the mixing building.

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