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SADAT ISSUES WARNING

Bomb About To Explode

By The Associated Press
President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, warning that the Mideast is a bomb about to explode, says he is having contacts with President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to decide whether to continue the U.S.-led negotiations.

prefers to continue private negotiations.
The president warned that immediate action is needed to defuse the tense Middle East. He also said he believed Israel has a nuclear capacity and added that Egypt would find a way to acquire such weapons if necessary, but would not be the first to use them.

the partition of Palestine and establishment of a Palestinian state.
Premier Yitzhak Rabin said the demands made by Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy on Friday cast a serious question mark over Egypt's readiness to enter peace negotiations.

They said they were waiting for the results of Soviet Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit to Cairo next month.
Former Premier Golda Meir told an American television audience Fahmy's proposal was "nonsense." She agreed with speculation that it might have been a signal of Arab displeasure with the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

winter.
"It may," she replied. "That depends entirely on our neighbors. Certainly if war breaks out, it won't be because Israel is going to attack anyone."



THE LAST DROP — Pete Earnest, Marshall Day and Owen Johnson, members of the Howard County Water District 1 Board, turned the valve to cut off the water supply for Coahoma, Midway and Sand Springs today. Two other board members, Oscar Cagle and M. A. Lilly watched from above. The district contends that Coahoma has not paid the district money due for the past two months.



HOME FROM THE JUNGLE — A tearful Gladys Zender is greeted by friends upon her arrival Sunday at San Ramon, Peru, following a week in the jungle. The girl and six other people survived on water and jungle food after their small plane crashed shortly takeover. Three passengers died.

WATERGATE JURORS INFORMED Mitchell Approved \$250,000 Payment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian told the Watergate cover-up trial today that John N. Mitchell once acknowledged to him that he had approved a \$250,000 payment which testimony has indicated was designed to finance plans for Watergate.

had been telling me about Watergate and how it had occurred."
Mardian said he asked Magruder how much money he had authorized to be given to G. Gordon Liddy, who later was one of seven men convicted on burglary, wiretapping and conspiracy charges.

Mardian said Mitchell replied.
Mitchell has denied he ever approved any such budget.
Mardian is the fourth coverup defendant to testify in his own defense at the trial. Only one more defendant, Kenneth W. Parkinson, former lawyer for the Nixon re-election committee, is still waiting to present his case.

Mardian and Parkinson often seemed like spectators in the crowded courtroom during the first 11 weeks of the trial when attention centered on their three co-defendants: former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and ex-Nixon White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman.

All five are charged with conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the Watergate break-in.
Except for Mardian, the other defendants also are charged with obstruction of justice.

The World At-A-Glance

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Major Latin American coffee states are planning to withhold coffee beans from the market to bolster sagging prices, but New York commodity experts doubt they will succeed. Informed sources here said Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and other major coffee growers will join smaller Central American states in holding back 30 per cent of their crop.

MONCTON, N.B. (AP) — A three-day manhunt following the release of a kidnapped child and the disappearance of two policemen investigating the kidnaping has ended with discovery of the bodies of the policemen and the arrest of two suspects. A police spokesman said James Lawrence Hutchison, 43, surrendered Sunday night after almost three hours of negotiations by telephone with Sgt. Greg Cahoon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Hutchison was being questioned, and the police said they did not yet know what charges would be filed against him. Sgt. Cahoon said the second suspect in custody, Richard Ambrose, in his early 20s, would be charged with the kidnaping of 14-year-old Raymond Stein. The boy was released unharmed early Friday after his parents paid \$15,000 ransom.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Almost two weeks after a month-long United Mine Workers strike officially ended, the Appalachian coalfields were expecting only partial production today. UMW locals in central and southwestern Pennsylvania and in West Virginia agreed Sunday to honor picket lines manned by striking UMW construction workers. Although both miners and construction workers belong to the UMW, the two groups work under separate contracts.

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance today ordered a statewide average increase of 8.8 per cent in private passenger car insurance rates—well below the amounts recommended by the insurance industry and the board's rate experts. Board chairman Joe Christie said the agency "had bucked the inflationary spiral."

"The final statistics reflect a thorough review by our consulting actuaries and the weighing of all the trend factors from the past two rate experience years," Christie said.
Christie said the net result of the new rates, which take effect Jan. 16, is that "Texas motorists can expect to find their insurance bills to be about the same as they were in 1971—a year that preceded two substantial rate decreases."

Actual rate increases will vary considerably from the statewide average, depending on one's age, the county where he lives and the use he makes of his car.
Rates paid by a typical driver, with a single car and basic coverage, will increase by a low of \$9 in Parker County (Weatherford) to a high of \$39 in Montgomery County, near Houston. These figures assume a 10 per cent bumper discount in collision rates, which all 1975 model cars will receive. For the majority without a new car, the rates will be higher.

District Cuts Off Coahoma's Water

BULLETIN

Coahoma came up with the full \$5,556 billed to it by the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at noon today, and water service was to be restored immediately by the District to Coahoma, Sand Springs and Midway. Coahoma had made a payment of \$3,500 earlier, but this did not meet district demands and water had been cut off at 10 a.m.

customers said they had no water, but others in the low places still had pressure at noon. Rumors that Coahoma planned to turn on wells were groundless, for, as one official put it, there are no such workable wells.
Coahoma, which buys water from the district, filed through its attorney, Ben Bancroft, for a restraining order and temporary injunction. Judge R. W. Caton of the 118th District Court had offered to grant the writ if Coahoma paid up what the district required for part of October and all of November. This amounted to \$5,556. Coahoma, instead, paid \$3,500 today, which it contended was cost of water for the period.

incorporating a \$4 per month across-the-board increase in its rate schedule.

If Judge Caton acts on Coahoma request for a temporary injunction, a hearing will be necessary. Whether Coahoma will press for this was not certain. One source said the city may wait and appeal the case, but before this can be done, a judgment will have to be entered to see if it is appealable.

What will the people of Sand Springs and Coahoma do in the meantime.

One party to the matter said simply: "I don't know."

PHONES BUSY
Telephone lines were clogged and bottled water business was brisk this morning to Coahoma, Sand Springs and Midway.

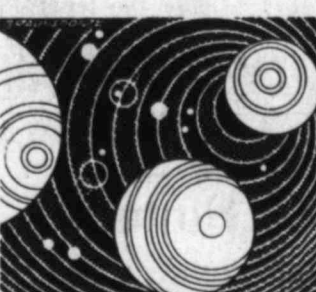
All five board members, Oscar Cagle, Pete Earnest, Owen Johnson, Marshall Day, M. A. Lilly and George Hudson, were present when they unlocked the door and went down into the valve at the Big Spring filter plant pit and cut off the water flow.

City police were on hand in case of any violence and sheriff's deputies were requested to be on hand in Coahoma today. There were, however, no representatives from Coahoma present at the cutoff except one Coahoma water employee who was doing maintenance work in the area.

The water did not immediately cease to come out of the hydrants in Coahoma because there was water in the lines and in storage.

"Those on the high spots were expected to lose pressure first and then the people who lived in lower areas," Cagle said this morning.

At the city-county health unit, Buck Kirskey was receiving a number of calls of persons who had sick people or elderly people in the Coahoma area and "will be in desperate shape without water and plumbing." He was investigating state health regulations this morning.



7 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

WARM

Warm under clear to partly cloudy skies. High today in the mid 50s. Low tonight, mid 20s. High Tuesday, near 60. North northeasterly wind 5-15 miles per hour.

BOSTON PANEL VOTES To Withhold School Integration

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston School Committee voted today to withhold a new school integration plan that was prepared in response to a federal court order.

Garrity Jr. had set for filing a plan.
The new plan, prepared by school officials, would have meant the busing of 35,000 school children next September. About 18,000 of the city's 87,000 pupils are now being bused.

Schools have been disrupted by boycotts and sporadic violence since the current busing program went into effect Sept. 12.

MORE CHEER IS SPREAD

More friends today pushed the Christmas Cheer fund past the \$500 as the appeal pointed for the home stretch.
The Herald is working with the Salvation Army to make sure that deserving individuals and families are not overlooked at Christmas. If you want to have a part in this, please bring or mail as soon as possible your gift to the Herald for acknowledgment.

Just 24 hours earlier the Common was the scene of a prointegration rally which attracted an estimated 20,000 demonstrators, capping a three-mile "National March Against Racism."

VIOLENCE

Both rallies followed a week of violence and demonstrations in a number of high schools, and the stabbing on Wednesday of a white South Boston High School student.



BRUSH WITH ARMY LEAVES YOUTHS NOT NEEDING ONE — Three formerly long-haired Burmese youths show the martial-law haircuts administered by army troops in Rangoon as the government cracked down on dissidents following last week's anti-

government riots. Burmese sources said 4,000 to 5,000 persons have been arrested. Today the soldiers were still administering on-the-spot haircuts to shaggy youths found in the streets.

Attorney Seeks To Enjoin City

The City of Coahoma had additional troubles this morning in addition to having their water cut off.

A letter was written Saturday by Harvey Hooser, Big Spring attorney representing the water users in the Sand Springs and Coahoma areas in regard to an injunction suit to attempt to prevent the City of Coahoma from increasing their water rates.

The letter, addressed to Mayor Jack Cauble, states: "When you learned that I may file an injunction suit to attempt to prevent the City of Coahoma from increasing the water rates to the users in the Sand Springs and Coahoma areas, you had your attorney to call me and ask that I look at the Coahoma books before filing the suit."

"I then asked your attorney for certain records before examining the books so that I might save the City of Coahoma and myself considerable time and trouble. You chose instead to publish in the paper that I should pay your auditor certain sums of money and then put up enough money to publish the audit in the Big Spring Herald. To me, this is ridiculous—if you want your audits published in the paper, then that is your business."

"Again I call your attention to the fact that you called me—I did not call you. I therefore assume that your offer for me to examine your books has been withdrawn, and I therefore shall file the suit and subpoena the records and books that I need."

Latest helpers are:

1965 Hyperion Club	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lomax	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ezzell	10.00
Lydia Cline, First Baptist	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Robinson	10.00
Previously acknowledged	\$448.50
TOTAL	\$513.50

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PILGRIM TRADE SHRINKING

Nazareth Broke

NAZARETH, Israel (AP) — It's a gray Christmas season in Nazareth, the little town where Christ spent his boyhood.

Nazareth is broke. The mayor has resigned. The pilgrim trade is shrinking. If such 20th century problems weren't enough to dim the Christmas lights twinkling in the old alleyway bazaar, there is one more thing to make the festive season gray — December is the rainy season in the hills of Galilee.

MAKING SWEETS
"But we want to make Nazareth feel good for Christmas," says Ali Haidar, an Arab school inspector who is acting as mayor of the all-Arab town. "We are cleaning up and decorating, and the Moslems and Christians are making sweets to give each other. Here we celebrate each other's feasts."

And despite the financial squeeze abroad and the Middle East tension that has reduced Israel's tourist trade by somewhere from 15 to 30 per cent, a Franciscan priest at the Church of the Annunciation forecasts a standing-room-only crowd for midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

"We have to issue tickets for the Mass so the local parish doesn't get mobbed by visitors," says Father Peter Eichelberger, a Franciscan who came to the Holy Land from Chicago 30 years ago.

OUTRIGHT FRAUD
Half of Nazareth's 38,000 Arabs are Christian and the massive modern church — built over a grotto venerated as the Virgin Mary's house — is bound to be jammed even if fewer foreign worshippers show up this year.

A Jewish town in Biblical times, Nazareth was seized by Jewish forces in the 1948 Mideast war and became the unofficial Arab capital of Israel. It's Arab residents are Israeli citizens.

A picturesque jumble of hillside houses, minarets and church spires, Nazareth dates to the New Testament and a visitor could almost imagine walking through the twisting lanes to Joseph's carpentry shop, where Jesus grew up.

The present town is only a few hundred years old, however, and boasts few relics of its antique past. "There is a tourist attraction called the house of Joseph the Carpenter," says Father Peter, "but it is an outright fraud."

Nazareth's many churches, monasteries and convents cause one of the town's major problems.

"The churches own one-third of the property in Nazareth," says the acting mayor, "but they pay no taxes." So the town operates in the red and the Israeli government is giving almost \$2 million this year to the municipal budget.

MANY PROBLEMS
Municipal affairs are confused, says Haidar. In elections a year ago, the Communist party won seven of the town council's 15 seats and the resulting political squabbles were so intense that the mayor quit and the council collapsed. The central government appointed Haidar and five civil servants to run the town.

"We have many problems," Haidar said in an interview. "We need 200 more school classrooms. We need more roads. The only real street in Nazareth is Pope Paul VI Road and it is jammed with traffic. We need more playgrounds and gardens and more sewage facilities. We have no industry."

Thousands of Nazareth's residents are factory workers but they work a couple of miles away in Upper Nazareth, a separate, modern and all-Jewish town that has a Ford Motor plant and other industries.

"We are negotiating with the churches, trying to get them to pay taxes," Haidar said, "and we want to develop tourism."

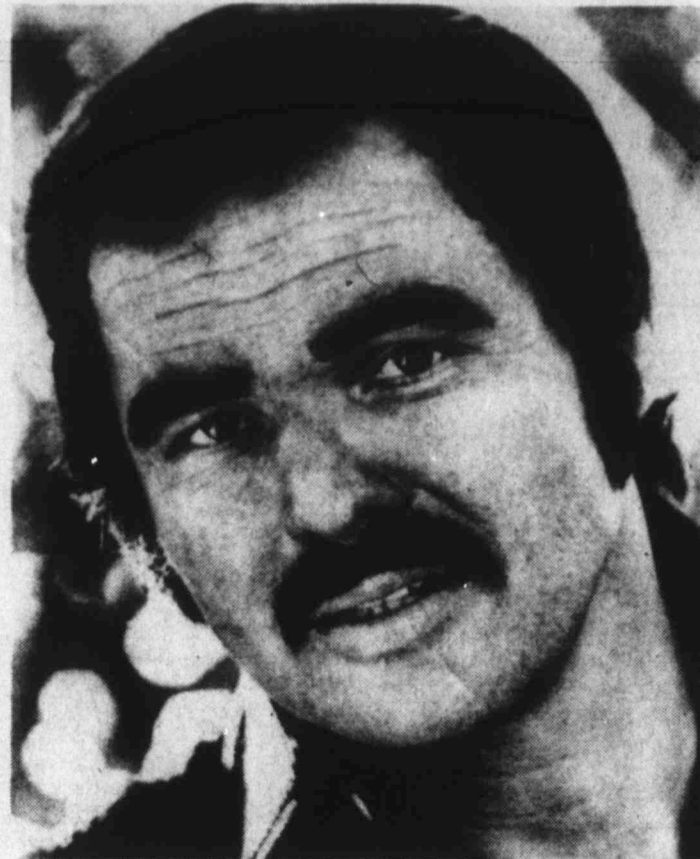
Author To Speak Here

Does Stewart E. Fason really have "A License to Steal?" That is the title of his new book, soon to be published.

Fason, author, lecturer, and investment analyst, is on a coast to coast tour giving free lectures titled, "You and your money." He will appear here Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. He emphasized he has nothing to sell, devoting his time to some of the chapters of his book.

From the knowledge gained in research for his prior work titled, "Compulsive Gambling and Risk Taking," Fason said he discovered behavior patterns common to some investors in the stock and commodity markets. In his lecture he discusses eight behavior patterns common to investors that insure their failure from the start. Fason believes understanding of the irrational behavior of investors as a group is the key to profitable investing.

In addition to the psychology and behavior pattern analysis, Fason discusses things individuals can do daily to maximize return on invested dollars. A few of the topics presented are: Gold and silver how to buy and sell at spot price; arbitrage (how wise investors lock in 20 per cent profit from the first day); money market instruments (commercial paper, bankers acceptances, etc.). His lecture is open to anyone interested.



(AP WIREPHOTO)
HE WOULDN'T DO IT AGAIN — Burt Reynolds, above, says if he had to do it over, he wouldn't pose for that famous nude centerfold. He says even though the photo got far more attention than he anticipated it did little or nothing for his career as a serious actor.

BLAMING UNCLE SAM Sharp Slash In Plans To Build Refineries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil firms are blaming economic conditions and government policies for a sharp cutback in plans for construction of new refining facilities.

"Government, with its pervasive, conflicting, ever-changing regulations, is undoubtedly the greatest single deterrent to refinery expansion in the continental limits of the United States," says Walter Famariss Jr., president of the American Petroleum Refiners Association.

A number of oil companies recently have canceled or postponed plans to build new refining facilities, despite the administration's belief that increased domestic refining capacity is a key for energy self-sufficiency. The Federal Energy Administration conducted three days of hearings into the problem last week.

Fred Dunstedt, vice president of refining for Exxon Co., USA, says the combination of inflation, price controls, allocation regulations and reduced demand has left the oil companies with profit margins that "are clearly inadequate to justify the higher level of investments and operating costs faced by refiners planning new facilities."

Mobil announced cancellation last month of its planned 100,000 barrel per day expansion in Paulsboro, N.J., citing "spiraling inflation and declining oil demand." Other firms which

To Get Free Rodeo Lessons

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Rodeo Cowboys Association has offered free tuition in a rodeo school to President Ford's son John.

The offer came Sunday afternoon at the final performance of the National Finals Rodeo here.

Ford, 22, a senior majoring in forestry at Utah State University, flew here "specifically to see the rodeo," association spokesman Randy Wittee said.

Young Ford, wearing a new pair of cowboy boots and a new white hat, said he planned to accept the free

rodeo lessons offered by Finals Commission Board Chairman Bob Ragsdale.

Hunt Markets

WASHINGTON (AP) — A big honey crop in Mexico this year has prompted a search for more foreign buyers, including the U.S. market, the Agriculture Department said today.

Production was about 84 million pounds, up from 73 million in 1973, the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said. Current unsold honey stocks are believed to be about 15 million pounds.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠762 ♥Q854 ♦AQJ103 ♣8

The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 1♦ 2♥ 2♦ ?

What action do you take?

A.—Bid four hearts. Your hand has tremendous trick-taking potential, and opposite a partner who could make a vulnerable overcall at the two-level, game must be a certainty, especially as the auction has marked partner with shortness in spades. A pusillanimous raise to three hearts would be competitive and could be passed.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠KQ83 ♥A952 ♦72 ♣A74

The bidding has proceeded: East South West 1♥ 1♠ 2♦ ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Pass. You have a minimum takeout double, and should make that fact evident to partner by passing. Don't let your four-card support for hearts influence you to raise him—you promised support for the unbid suits when you made your takeout double.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AK987 ♥A82 ♦9543 ♣7

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Four hearts. An opening bid opposite an opening bid should produce game. In view of partner's heart rebid, which should show a six-card suit, your support is excellent. A raise to three hearts would be invitational, and could result in a missed game, for partner is allowed to pass with a minimum opening bid.

Q.4—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AJ107 ♥K873 ♦742 ♣95

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Four hearts. Partner's bid is an attempt to reach game, and shows a hand that is better than minimum. Since your hand is worth 10 points in support of hearts (you can add 1 point for your trump king), you must accept his invitation. A return to

three hearts would suggest a minimum holding—6-8 points.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K103 ♥Q54 ♦AQ62 ♣K76

The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT Pass 3♦ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Three hearts. It would be improper to bid three no trump. By jumping to three diamonds, partner has told you that his hand is unbalanced and that he would prefer to play in a suit contract. You should show your heart support and give him a choice of contracts.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠83 ♥6 ♦KJ8732 ♣J932

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♥ 2♦ ?

What action do you take?

A.—Pass. It is unsound practice to double a low-level overcall with nothing other than length in the opponents' suit. In this case, someone is bound to run from two diamonds doubled. Should it be West, you will be uncomfortably placed when partner elects to double the likely escape to two hearts.

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠KQ8 ♥AKQ965 ♦KJ ♣AJ

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Four hearts. You are absolutely minimum for your demand opening bid so, despite partner's positive response, your first duty is to tell him that you have nothing in reserve. Any slam try must come from him.

Q.8—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠108752 ♥106 ♦K6 ♣J832

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Three spades. In terms of high cards, your hand is dead minimum so you cannot encourage partner to go on to game. However, your distribution and five-card support for partner's suit indicate that a spade contract will play better than no trump and you convey this message by returning to his suit at the lowest level.

'Criminally Insane' Study Is Being Made

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A special study is being made of about 190 "criminally insane" patients at Rusk State Hospital to determine if they should be released from the maximum security unit under a federal court order.

Dr. Kenneth D. Gaver, state commissioner for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, announced the evaluation study Friday, saying that eight patients already have been released.

"We are not releasing dangerous people on society but are abiding by the court's order in good faith and acting with responsible judgment," he said.

A three-judge federal court ruled Aug. 28 that the state law on commitment of the criminally insane was unconstitutional but that the requirement that a jury must find a person sane before he could be released was unconstitutional.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to stay the federal district court's order.

"Every case affected by the court action is being

evaluated by a team of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and other treatment personnel at Rusk State Hospital," Gaver said.

He said the team will decide whether the patient is, at this time, a danger to himself or to others. Those who are not will be released directly or transported to the state mental hospital nearest their home for further evaluation and disposition.

Truckers To Strike?

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A leader of last winter's trucker strike says a repeat may loom at the end of January if the nation's independent truckers don't get some significant concessions from Washington.

William J. Hill, national chairman of the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers, said Sunday another national strike could start as soon as Jan. 31 unless truckers get federally-sponsored long-term loans to refinance their rigs and higher weight limits.

He said truckers also will need approval for freight surcharges if the Ford administration imposes fuel taxes or if fuel prices increase.

Lacking help from Washington, independent owner-operators will meet Jan. 17 to plan a second widespread shutdown, Hill said.

Middle East War Hinted

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Israeli prime minister Golda Meir says that war may break out in the Middle East again this winter, but "that depends entirely on our neighbors."

Appearing Sunday on CBS' "Issues and Answers," Mrs. Meir said she did not think that Israel would make a pre-emptive strike but that she had learned from experience "that we should be ready for war at any moment."

Mrs. Meir has been in the United States for 12 days helping raise money for the United Jewish Appeal.

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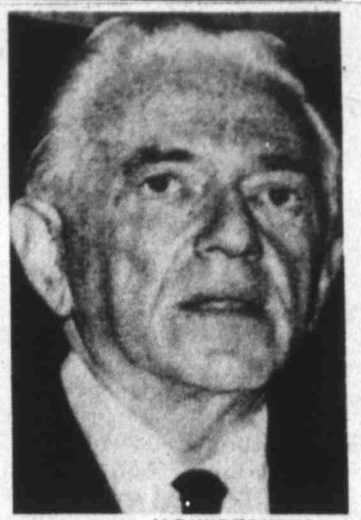
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DIRECTOR DIES — Movie director Anatole Litvak died Sunday in a Paris clinic at age 72. Litvak, a native of Russia, had been hospitalized several weeks. Among his most notable successes were the 1934 "Mayerling" with Charles Boyer and "The Snake Pit," in which Olivia DeHavilland starred in 1949.

Rail Act Upheld By Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the Rail Reorganization Act passed by Congress last year to keep bankrupt railroads in the Northeast and Midwest operating.

By a vote of 7 to 2, the Supreme Court overruled a three-judge federal court in Philadelphia which had held that the act was unconstitutional because it violated property rights of creditors and shareholders of the railroads by requiring the railroads' continued operation at a loss.

The Supreme Court ruled that the rail act gives the creditors and shareholders the right to sue in the U.S. Court of Claims if their compensation is not adequate. The government had argued that the act gave creditors recourse through the Court of Claims and the shareholders argued that it did not.

The Supreme Court rejected the argument of the shareholders that the reorganization was, in effect, a condemnation of their property under eminent domain procedures and that they were therefore entitled to be compensated in cash.

The act calls for creation of a Consolidated Rail Corp., on Conrail, a private corporation backed by \$1 billion in federal obligations. Creditors and stockholders of the bankrupt lines would receive stock in Conrail, which would take over the railroads.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — "This could be the best well in the Gulf Coast area," Alabama state geologist Philip LaMoreaux said of an oil drilling site in Mobile County.

There has been speculation that the well, drilled by the Getty Oil Co., could produce as much as 40,000 barrels a day. Right now, however, LaMoreaux isn't too sure of that.

"I don't know about 40,000 barrels, but if it bears out as preliminary tests show," he said, "it'll be — at the very least — as big as anything in Alabama."

Princess Breaks Off Romance

LONDON (AP) — Princess Elizabeth of Yugoslavia has broken off an eight-week romance with actor Richard Burton and has returned to her husband in London, the Daily Mail reported Monday.

The London newspaper said the 38-year-old princess had rejoined her banker husband Neil Balfour, their son Nicholas and her two daughters by a previous marriage.

"Yes, I am back. There is nothing more to say," she was quoted as saying. The Daily Mail said friends said Princess Elizabeth told them that Burton's drinking was one of the reasons for the breakup. "I didn't realize it takes more than a woman to make a man sober," she was quoted as saying.

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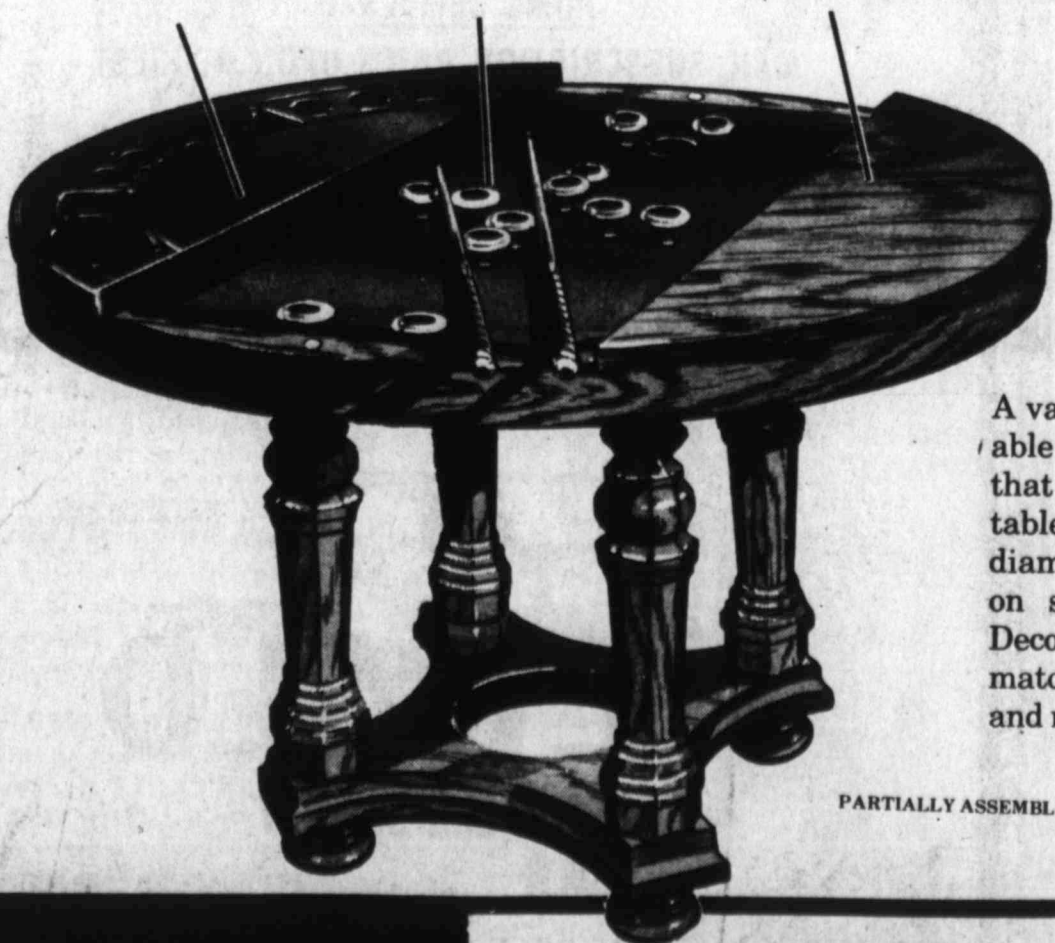


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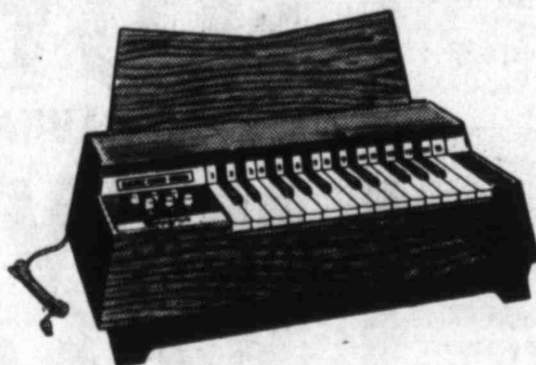
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All Options Still On Table

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top administration officials are drafting major energy policy recommendations for President Ford after spending a weekend in isolation considering possible government measures to curb energy demand and boost domestic production.

The group met in a nine-hour brainstorming session Sunday and a 12-hour meeting Saturday at Camp David, Md. to go over alternatives. Several participants said they were asked by Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton not to discuss the talks in detail.

Remaining in contention would be such other tactics as tax incentives allowing industry and the public to save money by saving energy, additional voluntary programs and perhaps mandatory measures that require energy conservation.

UNSATISFACTORY
No major policy options were definitely discarded during the weekend meetings, the source added.

"It was a very positive meeting," said one participant.

The meeting was called after the administration conceded that voluntary energy-saving measures have proved unsatisfactory.

Ford has said he will announce new energy policies early next year, probably in his State of the Union address to Congress.

Participants in the meeting included Morton, Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar, Commerce Secretary Frederick Dent, Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb, who also serves as the executive director of the Energy Resources Council, and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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FEWER WHITE FACES — Denver schools have lost 7,200 students, most of them white, this year as the "white flight" phenomenon seriously threatens the success of a so far peaceful orderly school intergration and busing program imposed by the federal courts. Teacher is Nancy Grant with Smith Elementary pupils at McMeen Elementary School in Denver.

House Confirmation Of Rocky Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will have a new vice president by the end of the week, if Congress keeps its schedule in the last days before adjourning and confirms Nelson A. Rockefeller as expected.

In addition to confirming Rockefeller as vice president, Congress is expected to take final action on legislation this week to increase unemployment

benefits, curb strip mining and expand foreign trade before adjourning for the year.

The Rockefeller nomination, already approved overwhelmingly in the Senate, faces a House vote Thursday or Friday after being recommended 26-12 by the House Judiciary Committee.

UNEMPLOYMENT
Rockefeller's sweat-soaked

ceremony is expected to follow quickly after the House vote. The United States has been without a vice president since Aug. 9.

House-Senate conference committees also are scheduled to iron out differences among several bills designed to increase unemployment compensation and create more public-service jobs. The unemployment rate in November rose to 6.5 per cent from 6 per cent in October, and more than 6 million persons are out of work.

A final Senate vote today would send to the White House a compromise bill aimed at preventing environmental damage due to strip mining of coal.

President Ford has promised he would veto the bill on the ground it would result in decreased coal production at a time when the nation is looking for alternatives to expensive foreign oil.

WILL REMEMBER LIPPMANN

Ford: 'We Have Lost A Great American'

NEW YORK (AP) — President Ford says with the death of political analyst Walter Lippmann over the weekend "we have lost a great American."

"As a newsman, political analyst and author, Walter Lippmann played a major role for more than half a century in the development of public dialogue and in shaping a new standard of journalism," said the President.

old New York World and Herald Tribune newspapers.

Lippmann was a longtime victim of high blood pressure, and in 1973 he had a heart attack that confined him to a wheelchair.

After the death of his wife Helen last Feb. 16, he moved from his Manhattan apartment to another apartment for elderly invalids.

Lippmann left no immediate survivors.

TRADE BILL
Ford also has expressed deep reservations about the inflationary impact of another compromise bill that requires 30 per cent of imported oil to be carried on U.S. tankers.

The bill, strongly supported by maritime unions and shipping interests, is up for final Senate action today.

Ford has said the bill would fuel inflation and raise gasoline prices. But Senate aides say there is doubt Ford will veto the bill because it was made clear to him that if he wanted a far-reaching trade bill he would have to accept the shipping measure.

The trade bill empowers the president to negotiate mutual tariff reductions and includes a provision aimed at ensuring free emigration of Russian Jews. The measure is in a House-Senate conference committee to work out differences between versions approved by the two chambers.

INFLUENCE
"Mr. Lippmann's contribution to the good society which he envisioned for his country will be long remembered..."

Lippmann, who died Saturday of a heart ailment at the age of 85, was a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner whose column "Today and Tomorrow" was syndicated in more than 200 newspapers.

Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller said of his friend Lippmann, "The world has lost a great human being with a lucid, broad-ranging mind, a man who through many decades profoundly influenced the thinking of leaders here and abroad."

Lippmann's secretary, Drew Dudley, said Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger used to call the writer about twice a week to discuss world affairs.

Said Kissinger: "I personally have benefited greatly from his writings and will remember his wise counsel always."

James B. Reston, a Washington columnist and retired vice president of the New York Times, said in praise of Lippmann that "more than any other journalist of the 20th century, his thought and writings endure."

Former Miss America Weds

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Former Miss America Terry Anne Meeuwsen was married Sunday during a candlelight ceremony at a suburban country club.

About 700 persons were present at the 25-year-old night club vocalist exchanged vows with Tom A. Camburn, 38, a Milwaukee factory sales manager.

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VOTE TO ADMIT CATHOLICS KKK Faction Modifies White Supremacy Stand

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — A major faction of the Ku Klux Klan has voted to admit Catholics and immigrants in a move apparently aimed at increasing the group's appeal in Northern industrial areas.

The 16-member governing board of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the second largest Klan organization, approved the amendments at a meeting Sunday in this Atlanta suburb.

Previously the organization had been limited to white, native-born Protestant Americans, with some chapters excluding women. Klan leaders said they would continue to ban non-whites, non-Christians and anyone who is not a citizen of the United States.

The decision was announced by Dale Reusch, 35, of Lodi, Ohio, the organization's proposed candidate for president in

1976. Reusch said he proposed the changes because "half of my membership in the North are Catholics."

"I have been taking them in for five years, at my discretion," he said. "They have proven to be very good, effective Klan members."

Reusch said the Klan leaders wore business suits at the meeting held at the headquarters of the National Knights. "This was a business meeting. There was no ritual," he said.

He said the board also agreed to ask individual state organizations to pledge support for Reusch and his vice presidential choice, Scott Nelson, 35, of Houston, Tex. Reusch said the nominations would be officially ratified at a meeting planned for next spring.

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Compromise Tax Pact Seems OK

DEATHS

Edgar A. Baugh

STANTON — Edgar Arthur Baugh, 86, died in the Martin County Hospital here Sunday after a long illness. He was a retired farmer. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Clinton Eastman, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mr. Baugh was born Jan. 4, 1888 in Port Lavaca. He was a member of the First Baptist Church here. He was married Aug. 29, 1909 to Mary Cordelia Brow in Trickham, Texas, and she died Dec. 2, 1971.

Surviving are two sons, J. L. Baugh, Big Spring, and Eugene Baugh, Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. Ona Hughes Bronte, and Mrs. Inez Gilmore, Stanton; four sisters, Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Mrs. Lila Hodges, Mrs. Ruth Hibbets of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Eula Bigham, Crescent City, Calif.; two brothers, John Baugh, Snyder, and Dick Baugh, Santa Anna. He also leaves four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

John M. Duran

Funeral is set for 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church for John M. Duran, retired farmer, who died at 8 p.m. Saturday in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rev. Louis Moeller, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mr. Duran and his wife, the former Petra Jambon, moved to Big Spring in 1934. She preceded him in death in 1945. He retired from farming in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Margarito Duran and Julian Duran, both of Big Spring; four daughters, Mrs. Augustina Cortez and Mrs. Celia Reyes, both of San Antonio and Mrs. Fleix Gonzales and Mrs. Isabell Runyan, both of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Ellen Waterson

Services are pending in Austin for Mrs. Ellen Waterson, 89, who died Monday morning in her home. She was a resident of Big Spring some 20 years ago.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Maurine Leonard, Big Spring; Mrs. Katy Warren, San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Mamie Adams and Mrs. June Stepschinsky, both of Austin; two sons, David Waterson, Houston and Claude Waterson, Corpus Christi; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Big Spring Youths Win Posts At Preconference

Several Big Spring representatives won posts or nominations at the Youth-in-Government preconference Saturday at Angelo State University. Five of seven bills proposed by local Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs were adopted for submission at the Youth-In-Government state project in Austin in February.

Sharon Jenkins became this area's nominee for chief justice, but Paige Little narrowly lost, in a runoff, her nominee bid for president pro tempore of the Senate.

Laurie Proctor was elected district judge, Deborah Brown news editor, and Kathy Perry, Senate calendar clerk.

Bills approved were (Reynolds) to require proof of liability insurance before obtaining automobile tags; (Warren and Thomas), health insurance to cover all healing arts including dental, chiropractic, etc.; (Partee and Fortson) requiring persons serving food in public places to wear hair nets or coverings; (Choate, Lat'a, Hohertz) amending the capital felony code; (Little, Horton, Crooker, Robison) make mandatory open campus for 11th and 12th grades in state supported schools.

Falling in committee were (Barber, Prescott, Daniels) providing for a jury of nine persons in certain instances; (Little and Perry) requiring two student members on a school board.

Ronnie Mullins served as chairman of a hearing committee, Karen McCasland as clerk, and Rene Brown as advisor. In a mock trial, Steve Arnole, Suzanne Smith Diana Owens

residential addition to be located on the old Midway Road between 15-20 and East Eleventh Place.

Commissioner Simon (Cy) Terrazas said the court has been willing to construct roads where homes have been built in new subdivisions but not elsewhere.

REPLACES AUSTIN FIRM The local law firm, which will replace the Austin partnership of McCreary and Huey as county and state delinquent tax attorneys here, already handles delinquent tax work for Big Spring and Coahoma school districts.

Bancroft mentioned that Lanny Hamby, presently a member of the local firm, will be practicing separately soon.

The local group, as the Austin firm did before them, will be paid the state maximum of 15 per cent of collections.

Mitchell asked if the new county delinquent tax attorneys would "grab the gravy, and let the rest ride."

MEET TUESDAY

City Council, the Big Spring school board and the college board have been invited to meet with the court in commissioners courtroom 2 p.m. Tuesday.

In other action, the court: Approved Sheriff A. N. Standard attending a 12-week school at the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

Authorized advertising for bids on laying hot mix for ramps to 10 new hangars at Howard County Airport.

Discussed a proposed 23-acre subdivision in Sand Springs.

Named the local law firm of Roger Brown, G. Ben Bancroft and Robert Miller to handle delinquent tax collection starting Jan. 1.

And were told a \$21,080 truck for hauling road equipment had been purchased from an unidentified firm.

Standard said the date of the FBI school at Quantico, Va. has not been set. Explaining he is not becoming an FBI agent, Standard said he would be able to use the training when he returns home.

ASK BIDS

Price Construction Co., Big Spring, had offered to perform the paving work for a price, but the court felt required to call for bids because of state law.

Neel Barnaby, county engineer, said Price was the only firm with the equipment for the work and indicated it would be impractical for an out-of-town company to do the work.

"I think the price is right," Barnaby said. Commissioner Bill Bennett asked news media representatives not to disclose the amount Price quoted until bids have been opened.

A Mr. Denton, Birmingham, Ala., contacted Barnaby about the planned

and Steve Wilson served as attorneys. Other Big Springers were witnesses. Sponsors with the delegation of 58 were Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Choate, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mike Cowley, Larry Crittenden and Curtis Mullins.

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Flame Room Scene Of Xmas Party

Two classes from the Baptist Temple Church combined for a Christmas social at the Flame Room Thursday night.

Members of the Faith and Willing Workers classes, with Mrs. Modehn Wyatt, as mistress of ceremonies, joined in group singing led by Mrs. Riley Rutledge. Mrs. Garland Sanders led prayer as did Mrs. J. E. Meeks.

Mrs. Walter McWhorter brought the devotional thoughts on "What Can I Give For Christmas?"

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace-trimmed linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of holly and poinsettias. It was flanked by decorated candleholders holding tall tapers.

Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree.

Xmas Music Is Club Program

Mrs. Mike Skalicky and Mrs. Don Newsom presented a program of music for the annual Christmas dinner held Tuesday by the Business and Professional Women. They were introduced by Mrs. G. P. Morrison.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Newsom were "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Drummer Boy," "O Come, O Come," and "Praise His Holy Name." The piano selections by Mrs. Skalicky were "Winter Wonderland," "Christmas Melodies" and "Jingle Bells."

Mrs. Bert Affleck Sr. gave two readings, "The Real Meaning of Christmas" and "My Christmas Walk." A gift exchange concluded the meeting.

Guests, other than Mrs. Newsom and Mrs. Skalicky, were Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. Audie Stanford, Mrs. Al Reynolds and Miss Betty Alexander, the latter two being former members of the club.

Hostesses were the club committee chairmen.

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SECTION B

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1974

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Sorority Plans Aid To Homes

C. Parhams Host Xmas Program

"In Unity With Christmas," a musical program by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parham, was presented Thursday for the 1905 Hyperion Club in the home of Mrs. G. T. Hall, 704 Texas.

Parham is music director for First United Methodist Church. Carols, old and new, were sung by the club members, and Mrs. Parham performed three solos, "I Wonder as I Wander," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Merry Christmas to You."

Before each song, scriptures were read by Mrs. J. B. Sharp. Roll call was answered by each member with a memory of a Christmas past. Seasonal decorations were featured throughout the home. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Miller Harris, president, and Mrs. Lance Williamson, vice president.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. Granville Dawson.

Xi Pi Epsilon, Beta Sigma Phi, heard a report from Mrs. Janelle Britton Wednesday evening on the Concho Valley Girls Home in San Angelo which the sorority chapter will assist.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ron Mercer, 2308 Brent, with Mrs. Jeannie Cunningham presiding. The group specified a donation of \$15 to Girls Town.

In other business, the women planned a holiday party for 8 p.m., Dec. 18 in the Britton home, 415 Edwards. Also, further plans were made for the annual BSP Valentine Ball Feb. 8 in the Dora Roberts Fair Barn.

Son Is Born On Okinawa

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wood of Okinawa announce the birth of a son, Dennis Allen, Dec. 1. He weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Donna Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Houston. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Jewell Smith, Westbrook.

Guests were Huey Rogers, J. H. Eastham, G. E. Ragsdale and S. V. Jordan. Ragsdale gave the invocation prior to the luncheon, which featured the traditional turkey and dressing menu.

Mrs. Huey Rogers presided, and Mrs. Roy Reeder served as installing officer. Mrs. J. H. Eastham took the part of conductress. Assuming office were Mrs. Rogers, president; Mrs. Jack Smith, vice president; Mrs. G. C. Barnett, past president; Mrs. Frank Powell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Eastham, conductress; Mrs. S. V. Jordan, warden; Mrs. C. L. Lumpkin, inner guard; Mrs. A. J. Cain, outer guard; Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale, chaplain; and Mrs. Mary Jenkins, pianist. Jordan will serve as counselor.

She said when preparing a speech, one should determine the purpose, decide on the audience, length of time required, points to consider, visual aids to use and final summary. In the rebuttal, one's own views are compared to the opponents to convince the audience to action.

Mrs. Fulgham listed among famous speeches the Gettysburg Address, Sermon on the Mount and the abdication speech of King Edward of England.

In describing the power of speech, Mrs. Fulgham said speech can change historical events, cause wars, bring peace, persuade others to follow, incite to revolution or establish good will.



COSDEN PARTY — Ken Perry, right, senior vice president of Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, is shown with Mrs. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daniels at the Cosden Christmas party held last week at Big Spring Country Club.

Holidays To Begin For Students Coffee Clubbers Feted By Eason

WESTBROOK (SC) — School will be dismissed Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. for Christmas holidays according to an announcement made by Supt. L. M. Dawson. Classes will resume on Jan. 6.

The Jerry Shaws of Post spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lee Shaw.

The Troy Lankfords have recently visited in Abilene.

Mrs. Jerry Webb has been dismissed from Root Memorial Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

G. W. Eason, or Money Bags as members call him, gave his traditional party for the Coffee Club Thursday evening when he entertained with a barbecued moulton dinner.

Approximately two score individuals, including the regular members of the informal club, and their guests attended the ladies night feast at Al's Barbecue. The mouflon is a descendant of wild Corsican goat and yields a tender succulent meat. He got the animal from Keith Stewart, Sweetwater.

The "club" has been meeting for more than a quarter of a century and none of the original members are now active, but one, Harold (Little Brother) Homan still resides here although physically unable to attend.

Ever since the Settles Hotel opened, the club has met informally around a table with the chief business shooting the breeze. Eason has been a member for more than 26 years, and has hosted an annual feed for all those years except one when last year the group decided to go dutch on a dinner.

"That wasn't much fun," said Eason, who resumed his traditional gathering this year. For many years he furnished smoked salmon for the occasion, but for the past few seasons the salmon haven't run as in previous years.

Something like a dozen to 14 members gather each week day in the Settles coffee shop, and part of the time in devoted to creating appropriate nicknames. For instance Dave Duncan, now the ranking member, got the name of "Q" when he found out their waitress couldn't make a Q, which he promptly used to start the Honest John for the check. The late Joe Flock, who had a voice that could be heard for a couple of city blocks, became "Whispering Joe;" C. O. Nalley, then a mortician, was "Digger."

Club Has Dinner The Ada Belle Dement Club held its Christmas dinner and gift exchange Tuesday at La Posada.

Mrs. Lillian Reed presided and introduced the guests who were Mrs. Beverly Brown, Mrs. Johnny Mitchell, Mrs. Leola Harper, Mrs. Holston Banks, Mrs. Dorothy Green, Rogers Brown, Mrs. Anita White, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Garcia.

A meeting has been called for Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Bessie Lankford, 601 N. San Antonio.

New Slate Installed

The Ladies Auxiliary to the United Transportation Union held an election of officers during the December luncheon Friday at the IOOF Hall.

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Wife's Place Is With Husband, Party Or No

DEAR ABBY: My husband's boss is having a Christmas party for the employes. Husbands and wives are invited and unmarried employes may bring their own dates.

Last year I couldn't go because I was in the hospital having a baby. And the year before I missed the party because I had the flu.

My husband is trying to talk me out of going this year. He says if I go I'll have a lousy time because I won't know anybody there. He says he'd like to take a single girl who works in his department.

I really want to go. I even made myself a party dress to wear. I think it's time I met my husband's co-workers, besides, I don't think it looks right for a married man to take a single girl to the company party. What do you think?

MRS. STAY-AT-HOME DEAR MRS.: I think you should go to the party with your husband. Assure him that if anybody has a "lousy" time, it won't be you!

DEAR ABBY: Our son is a very successful professional man who is married, has a beautiful family, and lives 1,500 miles from us.

Yesterday I received a call from his secretary. She said, "You son would like you and your husband to be his houseguest from December 22nd through December 28th. Please call me collect and let me know if he and his wife can expect you."

I was hurt and shocked. In previous years my son (or his wife) invited us personally. I thanked the secretary and told her I would talk to my husband and let her know.

When I told my husband about the call he said, "I'll go if you want to, but I don't consider that much of an invitation."

Abby, I agree with my husband, but it's more than some parents get from their married children. Besides, we haven't seen our grandchildren since last Christmas and we are aching to see them.

Should we swallow our pride and go? Or should we be honest and let our son know that if he (or his wife) couldn't find the time to phone us personally we don't care to accept their hospitality?

Maybe I should mention that our son has always sent us money for first class plane tickets.

HURT BUT TEMPTED DEAR HURT: Your son appears to be very sensitive, but whom would you be punishing if you stayed home? Yourselves. So, be a little selfish, and go!

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212.

Forsan Residents Host Many Guests

FORSAN (SC) — Forsan families had many guests during the week and several residents visited away from home.

Recent guests of Mrs. Lois Smith and the Eugene Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lowery of Cypress.

Mrs. J. H. Cardwell has returned from Odessa where she visited her brother, R. A. Edens, who is ill. She also visited her son-in-law and daughter, the T. D. Breithaupt.

of Grand Prairie were recent guests of her parents, the J. B. Andersons.

Visiting in the home of the A. P. Oglesbys last week were the L. M. Leonards, Dr. Gwenn Hall and her daughters, Kim and Kelly, all of Dallas. Other guests were the Albert Oglesbys, Odessa, the Sammy Porters of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Darrel Burum and sons, Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Betty McAdams, Terry McAdams and Earl Cota, Big Spring.



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Trade Bill Due Passage

Congress has before it the omnibus trade bill, and it should be passed prior to adjournment for the holidays. Currently, the administration has no authority to negotiate a new set of multilateral trade rules to replace those which are more than a decade old and are outmoded.

There has been considerable opposition, not only from those backing the Jackson amendment to try and force a relaxation of Russian emigration rules for its Jews who want out, but more especially those who fear trade agreements may harm them. It is human nature to want to have free trade, except for our own piece of trade, which we want rigidly protected.

But this is a short-sighted policy, for experience has shown that in most instances we gain more jobs and more income through our exports than we ever save

through protectionism. This is true also for labor, because more jobs are created. After all, erecting protective barriers to protect certain jobs is in effect to

subsidize those jobs, and in the process raise our own price structure to where we are less and less able to compete.

Back Where It Started

There is a touch of irony and hope in the rejection of the monarchy by the people of Greece.

One robin does not a Spring mean, nor does the result of this plebiscite mean a return to democracy of the land which first nurtured this ideal. But it does greatly enhance the chances of a fairly strong form of democracy to function. Prime Minister Caramanlis, who did not take a strong hand in the referendum either way, is in a position to exercise strong leader-

ship. The first task is to determine the role of a president in Greek politics; the second is to decide what strengths and what limits will be accorded to the prime minister. When these are delineated, then we have some idea about the prospects of democracy flourishing once more in the country with nurtured it. At any rate, this is an encouraging straw in the wind in an era which has seen far too many nations turn their troubles — and their lives — over to a strong man.

Laugh, Man, Laugh



Around The Rim

Tommy Hart

One thing and another:

Perhaps America has a chance to survive because its people retain a capacity to laugh.

IN THE TWO centuries we have endured, many a country has vanished from the brotherhood of nations. The people in more than a few of those never saw anything funny about life.

Someone remarked recently that life itself is basically a joke. For that reason, he asks, how can anyone begin to take it seriously.

It has also been said that God himself, after investing six days fashioning the earth and the people that inhabit it, spent the seventh day laughing at his handiwork rather than resting. I'll check that out.

THERE'S A small line between laughing and crying. Ask yourself how many people would spend their time weeping over the hopelessness of it all if they couldn't make light of their own plight most of the time. I dare say there'd be a lot more suicides than there are.

Most people regard themselves as born losers. How else could they endure the brutality of their own existence if they didn't plead their

cases in a joking way?

INVARIABLY, the comics we pay to entertain us don't command our attention long if they specialize in self-aggrandizement. They're up there talking about sobering things like taxes, politicians, in-law trouble or pompous clowns we can't tolerate.

Levy plays an important part in our world and I pity the person who was born not to appreciate it. The individual who can trigger laughter has a far better chance to go far.

INCIDENTALLY, I've heard that some foreign countries are considering placing a tax on American tourists. It's probably just another way of trying to make them feel at home.

The way I hear it, some of New York's brokerage houses, in lieu of bonuses, are going to give either turkeys or partnerships at Christmas.

I heard an oldtimer described the other day as one who no longer has to avoid temptation. It avoids him.

The only trouble with telling a good joke is that it encourages listeners to come back with a lot of bad ones.

Fuel Crisis Step



Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — On the eve of their much-heralded little summit at Camp David, Ford administration energy aides are now reaching agreement that their most important task is to recommend presidential adoption of a high price "floor" on all future imports of oil, thus guaranteeing profitable development of new, high-cost domestic fuel sources.

THE SHIFT in emphasis to a high price floor, if President Ford accepts it, spells the end of the long-cherished hope that foreign oil producers, including the Arab Middle East, will ever much reduce their own high-price oil, quadrupled in the past year, even with a Mideast political settlement.

INDEED, the projected "floor" on imported oil would be set high for one reason: to make certain that new domestic sources of energy, some of them fabulously expensive, will attract the needed billions of dollars in new investment. A mandatory price floor in the range of \$8 to \$9 a barrel, internal White House studies now show, would prevent a sudden, sharp decline in the present \$11 price of foreign oil from completely undermining costly new U.S. investments to increase domestic production.

WHEN THE President was briefed last week on the concept of a high price floor for future oil imports, "he got the point quickly," one administration aide told us, but did not commit himself.

Thus, the key element in administration energy strategy to be drafted at Camp David sessions will be the height of the floor, rather than pushing the highly controversial gasoline tax as a device to break the oil cartel.

TO NOW a 10- or 20-cent gas tax has been viewed at highest administration levels as a key element in giving the U.S. bargaining power with the Middle East oil cartel, confronted with evidence of American intent to reduce consumption drastically by imposing a high tax on gasoline, so the theory went, the cartel would

sooner or later come around to lower prices.

But a high price floor would tend to moot the issue of breaking the cartel. "If we go for a gas tax," one White House aide said, "it won't break the cartel. We're still looking at the gas tax, but not to break the cartel."

ONE SERIOUS problem with the high price floor, signaling U.S. intent to live indefinitely with a high foreign price, is its impact in Europe. Europe has no oil wells of its own and lacks the huge amounts of coal that are available here. Europe and Japan are far more dependent on cartel oil than the U.S.

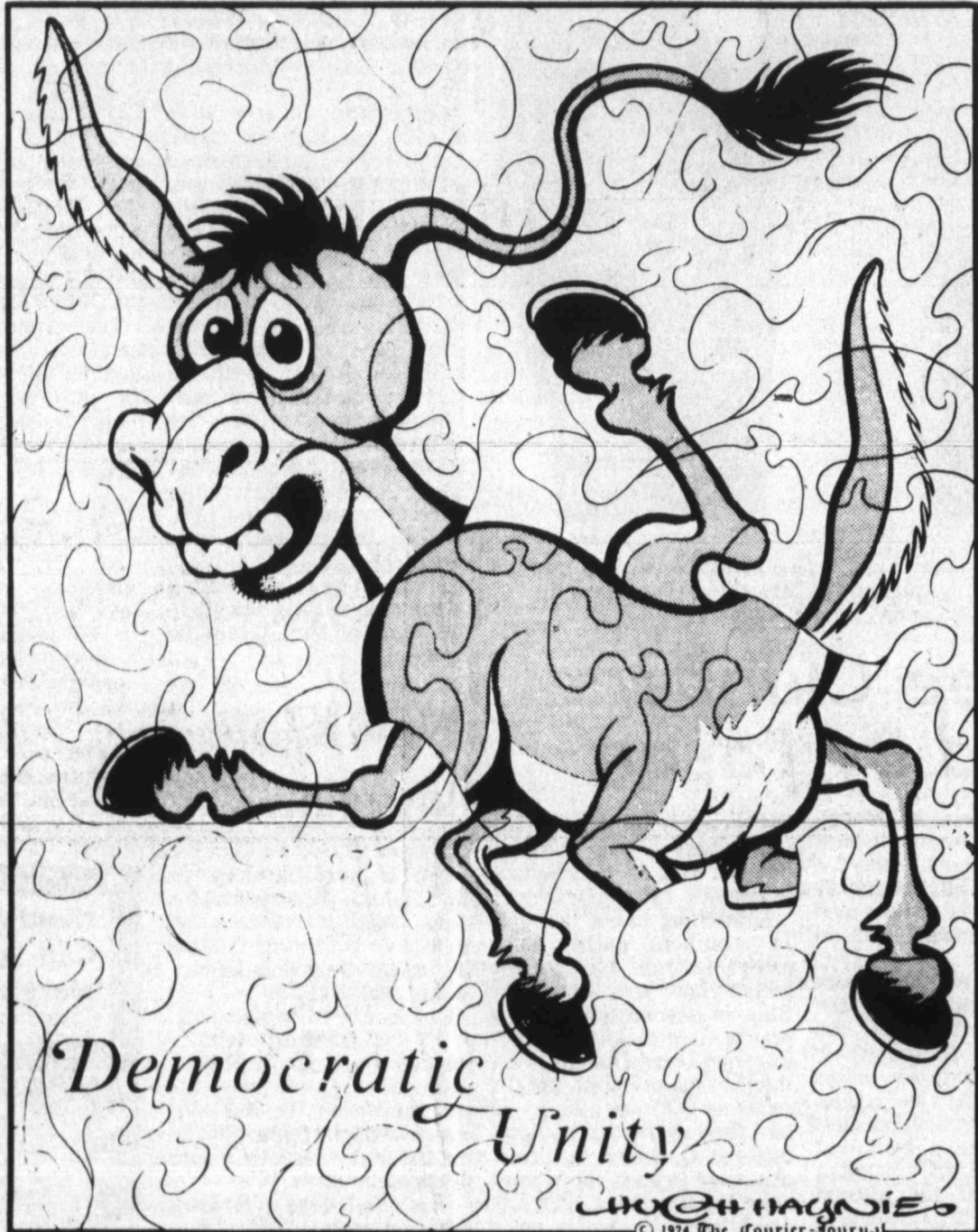
That explains the apoplectic reaction in France when Assistant Secretary of State Tom Enders, Henry Kissinger's top energy aide, hinted at an \$11-a-barrel price floor in a speech two weeks ago.

JEAN-JACQUES Servan-Schreiber, editor of the influential Paris newspaper L'Express, attacked U.S. energy policy on the basis of Enders' speech as "exploitation of the energy crisis to consolidate the dominant economic position of the U.S." In short, while the U.S. maintained an \$11 price floor on all imported oil, and achieved independence of the cartel by developing new domestic sources, "it would become the dominant power on the world energy market."

That interpretation of Enders' speech has been repudiated by the Treasury Department and by Secretary of State Kissinger. Instead, a price floor at an \$8 or \$9 level is now viewed as high enough to protect capital investment in new U.S. energy development: offshore and Alaskan oil and coal.

IF THAT floor turned out not to be high enough to protect business investment in such exotic new fuels as oil extracted from shale, a price now expected to be in the \$8 to \$10 range, subsidies could be paid out of the U.S. Treasury.

The concept of a high floor will far from answer all the energy-crisis questions. Still undecided is whether to cut consumption by a return to fuel allocation, by gas tax or by rationing.



Democratic Unity

LUCH HAJNIEO

"Now that I've got it all together, maybe I won't look so much like a jackass."

Quick Oil Price Hikes



John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — Some oil experts believe an Iranian plan to adopt a single Arab oil price that would rise or fall automatically with a price index of 20 or 30 other commodities merely assures more rapid-fire oil price hikes for years to come.

But of course, the Shah of Iran and his oil spokesmen, considered the leading price hawks in the Middle East, do not put it exactly that way.

Essentially, the Arabs are saying to oil consuming nations that if they want lower oil prices, it is up to them to control the inflation that has sent the cost of all the world's commodities and goods an estimated 14 per cent higher this year.

Informed sources report that delegates of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) meeting in Vienna

have deferred the indexing scheme until next year. But the sources say OPEC is prepared to adopt the plan in principle. Full details of the Iranian proposal have not yet been revealed.

"I presume the commodity index would include what oil exporting nations import, mainly manufactured goods and agricultural commodities," says Youssef Akbar, an Iranian embassy official.

It adds up to nothing more than a cosmetic way to raise oil prices steadily and automatically, says Lawrence J. Goldstein of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation.

"We're talking about very significant price rises," he says. "It hardly makes sense. The Arabs have already made up for inflation for the next ten years. No other prices have gone up

four-fold."

Existing oil prices set by OPEC are scheduled to expire Dec. 31 and Iranian Minister Jamsheed Amouzegar has agreed at least to consult with oil consumers represented in the 16-nation International Energy Agency about the proposed commodity price index.

But he also insists oil exporters need more money to maintain their ever-increasing purchasing power in the face of worldwide inflation.

Goldstein also believes new domestic oil, which is oil produced after 1972 not subject to any price restraints, would certainly rise as well.

A problem raised outside the United States would be the further strain oil price indexing would have on developing nations.

What Others Say

Chief Justice Warren Burger has been a continual advocate of U.S. Supreme Court procedural reform almost from the time he was chosen by President Nixon to head the court in 1969. Included among the reforms suggested to ease the court's growing work load was Erwin Griswold's suggestion (recently) that a new National Court be formed to review some of the appeals that the Supreme Court now turns away because of pressure of other business.

Chief Justice Burger is reported to have taken more interest in the administrative business of the court since his appointment than he has in writing opinions and blazing new trails in the legal labyrinths. This is regarded in some quarters as not an unhappy condition since former Chief Justice Earl Warren was not a good administrator and his successor may be better at handling administrative problems than he is at opinion writing.

It is true, as the chief justice has complained, that the number of appeals to the Supreme Court has increased greatly in recent years from about 1,800 per year 3 1/2 years ago to a current rate in excess of 4,500. Associate Justice Douglas agrees that more appeals are filed but that the court is actually hearing and deciding fewer cases than it did when he went on the court in 1959. He has pointed out that the court used to sit six days a week, then five days under Warren, and now the trend is to three days a week with a conference on Saturday.

Under the Griswold proposal the Supreme Court would continue to review the entire docket of cases and accept about the same number as it does now for argument but in addition the justices would select another 150 to be assigned to the new National Court. Decisions of the National Court would be subject to review by the Supreme Court, but the plan's sponsor doubts that many would actually be reexamined.

The National Court plan sounds like an improvement over the present system which would not in any way infringe upon or impair the powers of the Supreme Court. — RUTLAND (VT.) DAILY HERALD

Mail Order Swimmer

EAST GRAND FORKS, Minn. (AP) — Diana Dunleavy, 14, may be this country's first mail order swimmer. Since there is no swim team or indoor pool in this community of 7,000, Diana receives a workout schedule weekly from Arnie Keck, a swimming coach in Eugene, Ore.

She practices at the University of North Dakota pool and was good enough to qualify last August for the National AAU Long Course Championships in Concord, Calif. She placed 16th in the 200-meter freestyle, competing against some 80 swimmers.

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Young Girl Has Worries

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 14 and have been having my period for a year and a half. Since the beginning I have had large blood clots which last only the first two or three days.

My periods sometimes come from 19 to 33 days apart. I would like to know if this is normal for my age or should I go see a doctor. Also if this is very serious. — F.J.N.

I hope my answer to you will relieve the worry for quite a large number of girls around your age — girls in the middle teens.

Irregularity of menstrual periods is not at all unusual around your age, and can occur in various forms. The timing may, as in your case, vary. Another worrisome situation is that in which periods start, then cease for an indeterminate time.

Or, as you probably know there can be a variation of several years in the age at which different girls start menstruation. Many start about when you did; more than a few may not start until 16 or so.

My point is that

irregularity, in the early years, is probably more common than reliable regularity, and in most cases the menstrual cycle presently will settle down at least into dependable rhythm. Don't worry about early irregularity.

Now as to the blood clots — that is a variable situation, and I doubt if you need to see

a doctor just yet. If the problem persists, then a check-up would be in order, but I don't see cause for any great alarm.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Why can't a person who has sugar diabetes have a blood transfusion with blood that doesn't have much sugar in it? This probably sounds like a crazy question to you, but I would like to know the answer. — D.L.

I'm not sure I understand what your question is, but I'll try.

A person with diabetes, if he needs a blood transfusion, can have a transfusion from a non-diabetic donor.

If your question implies that such a transfusion would lower the blood sugar level of the patient with diabetes, the answer is no, that would not be a treatment for the diabetes.

First of all, a transfusion of a pint or even two pints of blood wouldn't make much difference to the six quarts of blood the average adult has.

Second, giving a transfusion wouldn't remove any sugar from the blood.



My Answer

Billy Graham

We were enjoying home grown tomatoes when our 11 year old inquired, "Who do you think ate the first tomato?" "Probably Adam," I replied. Whereupon our 16 year old said in mock horror, "Mother, don't tell me you still believe that old tale."

Am I stupid that I never questioned the authenticity of Adam and Eve as real people? — W.L.

The Bible is a book of origins, and in simple yet majestic terms, it describes the beginning of our race. I'm aware that biologists today account for life by molecular arrangement, chemical combinations or spontaneous generation, but these are all insufficient hypotheses.

I think the threefold repetition of the world "created" in Genesis 1:27 becomes a significant denial of

theories of modern evolution. There's a solemnity in the Bible account of the making of man, which is frivolously ignored by competitive theories. The Bible says the creation of Adam was preceded by a Deivene consultation.

Prior to the creation of man, vegetable, marine and animal life all waited for the rational and spiritual creature who was to recognize their order and wield dominion over them. Whereas the animals of the lower order arose at the Almighty command as completed beings, man received his life from a distinct act of Divine in-breathing. There was conferred an eternal personality which was lacking in the others.

Your 16 year old is impressed I'm afraid with the seemingly logical claim of biological scientists, but misses the higher innocent faith of the 11 year old.

A Devotion For Today . . .

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Texas Violent Deaths

By The Associated Press

Violence claimed a comparatively light toll of lives in Texas during the last weekend before heavy holiday travel is in prospect. The number killed between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday reached 20, including eight in traffic accidents, five homicides, two drownings and two in a small plane crash.

These were among the victims: Rita Fitzgerald, 19, of Floydada, a student at Kilgore Junior College, was killed early Sunday when the car she was in crashed into a parked truck on Interstate 20

just east of Clyde in Central West Texas.

STRANGER SHOTS

Eddie B. Latson, 44, of Austin, was shot to death at an Austin home. Police said no charges had been filed. Latson was a patient at the Austin State Hospital, and police said they did not know how he had left the hospital.

Austin police also said a 24-year-old man was shot to death at his home in another incident. His name was not released immediately.

Eladio Lemus, 22, was shot to death Saturday evening as he got out of his car at his Dallas home, police said. A stranger stopped his car a

few feet from Lemus, shot him twice, and then drove off, police said.

A TWO-CAR COLLISION

A man and woman from Dallas were killed Saturday in the crash of a small plane near Freestone in Central Texas. The victims were Gene Hamby Kelpen and Rebecca Courtney Cook.

State police said the woman's baby was hospitalized in serious but stable condition at Waco after rescuers used torches to cut the wreckage and free the child. The cause of the crash was not immediately determined.

Police said Lee Green, 27, was stabbed to death Saturday night at an Elgin tavern.

Kenneth Ray Morrell, 20, of Woodville, was killed Saturday when his car left the road and struck a tree at U.S. 190 and FM 256 near Woodville, police reported.

Hosie Perkins apparently fell into a creek and drowned on the east side of Austin

early Sunday, investigators said.

DEATH IN TAVERN

Police said they arrested a woman in the shooting death of Eddie B. Latson, 44, of Austin just before noon Sunday on the city's east side.

An Odessa boy accidentally hanged himself Saturday when he slipped a noose over a tree limb climbed upon a lawn chair then fell off the chair, police said. Police said David M. Millhollon, 13, was playing at the time.

Clark V. Carter, 35, died Saturday when fire swept through his three bedroom frame home in West Odessa.

At Midland, James H. Johnson, 19, was killed when his motorcycle collided with a car Saturday.

Oscar R. Gonzales, 29, was killed at Elsa Sunday in the collision of a car and a truck. Michelle Flanagan, 13, was killed Sunday at Corpus

Christi when a horse dragged her to death. Investigators said the girl tied a rope around her waist

AND ATTACHED IT TO THE SADDLE

Jesus Valenzuela, 40, died in a one-car accident Sunday near Refugio.

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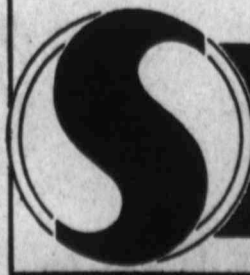
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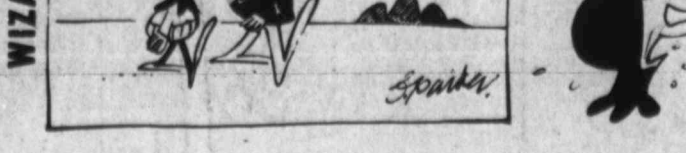
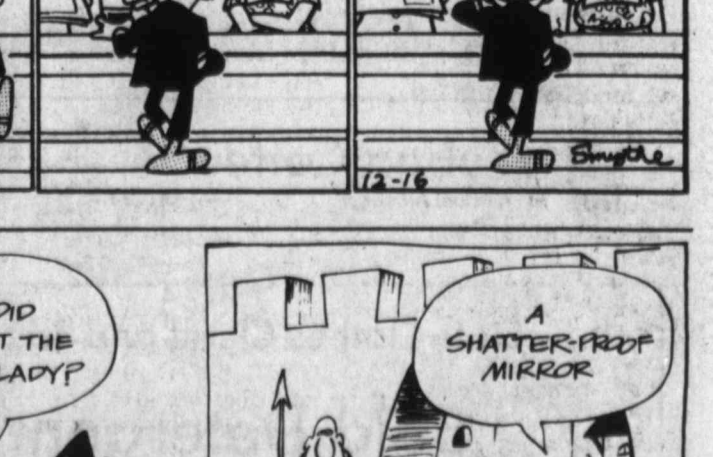
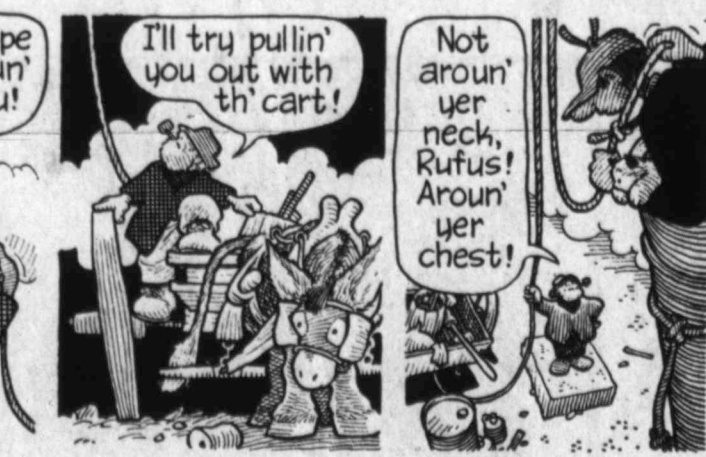
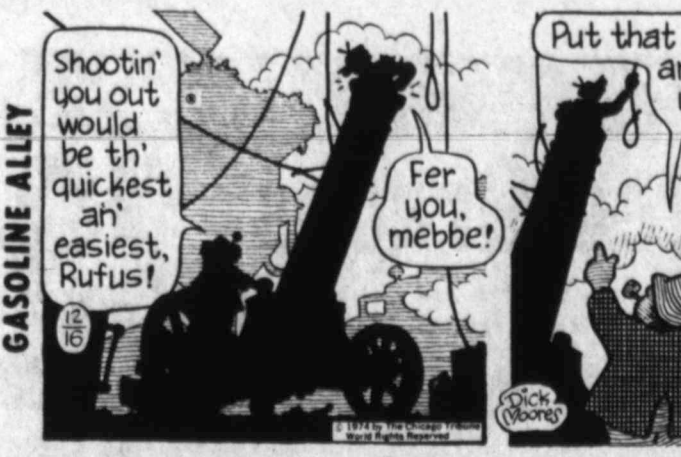
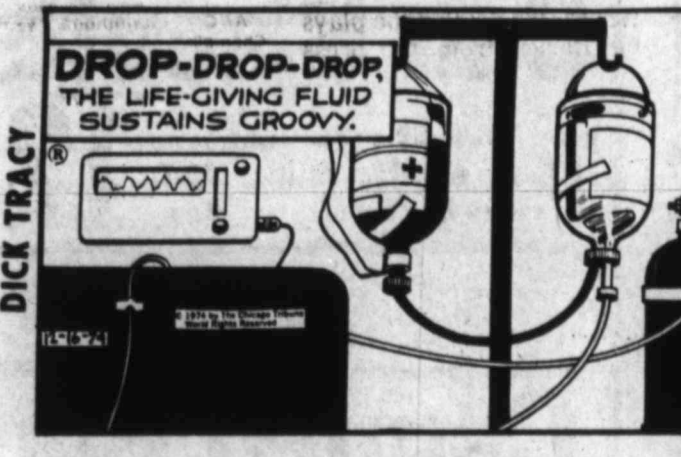
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WFL Moguls See End Of Tunnel

NEW YORK (AP) — The World Football League's past was shaky and its future may be rocky. But Chris Hemminger says he "can see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Following a disastrous first season, the league concluded two days of meetings in New York with optimism.

"I had guarded optimism before," Hemminger, WFL president, said, "but I think I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Before, I think all we saw were reflections on the wall."

The meetings, however, produced one puzzled owner. "I really don't understand some of the stories that came out of the meeting," said Sinclair Kouns, who heads the new Shreveport Steamer Corp. "Nobody talked to me about dropping Shreveport from the league... but I read stories that said we were out, along with other smaller cities."

Kouns said the Steamer, who began the season in Houston, would definitely remain in the league. Hemminger admitted the league made a mistake by moving teams out of several major markets, including New York. But he said the league has had "extremely strong response from

potential new" investors and new areas.

"I think there would be some new major markets in the league next year," Hemminger said. "These new investors represent new and substantial money from the top financial and social strata of the various communities."

The former primary owner of the Hawaiians, Hemminger refused to indicate which cities the league is looking at.

The league is seeking to emerge with a minimum of eight teams next year, but Hemminger said as many as seven teams may return in 1975 and as many as six new ones might be added.

Kouns said the league will probably play on Saturday nights next year. This past season games were held on Wednesday night.

But he said he expects the league will continue to use Thursdays for nationally televised games.



(AP WIREPHOTO) PARSEGHIAN RETIRES — Notre Dame University's head coach, Ara Parseghian, right, reacts as his team scores final touchdown to swamp Navy, 56-7, in a game played in 1970. In a short statement released to newsmen Sunday, Parseghian said he will leave coaching for at least one year to rest and evaluate the future course of his career. Man at left not identified.

'Horns Only Winless SWC Cage Team

By The Associated Press
Texas Coach Leon Black gets the week off to figure out a combination to move the defending Southwest Conference basketball champions in the win column, while Texas Tech, Southern Methodist and Texas A&M look for holiday tournament glory.

The Longhorns, who got off to a similar slow start last year before jelling into SWC champions, are 0-5 after tough losses to Vanderbilt and Drake.

Tech posted the biggest win for the SWC against intersectional foes with a 70-50 rout of the Red Raiders in Lubbock with big Rick Bullock scoring 25 points before 6,526 fans.

In fact, Tech was the only SWC team to win Saturday night in six games.

The Aggies took a 90-55 bombardment from the third-ranked Indiana Hoosiers, Long Beach State nailed Baylor 75-68, San Diego State downed Rice 83-75, Southern Mississippi whipped SMU 91-85 and Iowa State nipped TCU 91-90.

The SWC is 17-22 against nonconference foes and only A&M, Arkansas and TCU own winning records—3-2 for a .600 percentage.

Tech is 2-2. The aforementioned holiday tournaments include Texas A&M in the Sun Bowl Classic at El Paso; SMU in the Indiana Classic at Bloomington; and Texas Tech in the Dayton Classic.

Irish's Parseghian Plans Sabbatical

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — After 11 seasons at the helm of America's most traditional college football power, Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian has decided he needs a rest.

In a short statement released to newsmen Sunday, Parseghian said he would leave coaching for at least one year to rest and evaluate the future course of his career.

The announcement, probably not due until after Parseghian directs the ninth-ranked Irish in the Orange Bowl game against No. 2 Alabama on New Year's Eve, apparently was made to stop speculation that Parseghian would take another college job or move to the professional ranks.

"I'm not resigning at this time to take any other coaching position either on the college level or in the professional ranks," Parseghian's statement said. "I just felt that I should get away from coaching for at least one year."

"I just need time to rejuvenate myself physically and emotionally," he said. "This has been a stress-filled year for the 51-year-old Parseghian. Three close friends have died. One of his two daughters is afflicted with multiple sclerosis. The other daughter was married this fall."

His team, which appeared headed to an easy defense of its national title, was rocked by dismissal of six players from the university in a disciplinary action that Parseghian protested vehemently, and other key players were injured before the season even began.

"The pressure has taken the toll on the man," said a longtime associate. "It's time for him to slow down. I'm surprised he's been able to keep up the pace this long."

Close friends say they have seen Parseghian's decision coming for some time. One said the decision was made after the Navy game this year.

"After 25 years as a head coach, I find myself physically and emotionally drained," Parseghian said.

Cardinals End 26 Year Title Drouth

By The Associated Press
It took less than 30 minutes for the St. Louis Cardinals to wake up—and not the 30 minutes in which they'd gotten shoved around.

"Nobody said much at halftime," said Terry Metcalf, revealing the silence in the Cardinals' dressing room, when they trailed the New York Giants 14-0. "Without saying anything, we all knew we had to do a better job. We'd given up too much and weren't about to give up more."

What St. Louis—mainly Metcalf and Jim Hart—gave in the second half was a typically brilliant comeback performance that resulted in a 26-14 victory.

And that gave the Cardinals their first National Football League divisional title in 26 years, and St. Louis' first ever. When the Cards won the NFL's Western Division title in 1948, they called Chicago their home.

Washington's Redskins, who had charged into a tie with the Cards atop the National Conference East, clobbered Chicago 42-0 and finished tied with St. Louis, each with 10-4 records.

But the Cards got the title by virtue of their two regular-season victories over Washington. The Redskins had to settle for the NFC's wild-card playoff berth.

In Sunday's other games, it was Miami 34, New England 27; Los Angeles 19, Buffalo 14; Houston 28, Cleveland 24; the New York Jets 45, Baltimore 38; San Francisco 35, New Orleans 21; San Diego 17, Denver 0; Philadelphia 28, Detroit 17; and Atlanta 10, Green Bay 3.

On Saturday it was Pittsburgh 27, Cincinnati 3; Minnesota 35, Kansas City 15, and Oakland 27, Dallas 23.

Roger Wehrli's 32-yard punt return to the New York 41-yard line actually woke up the Cards, who had lost two straight games and four of the last six to turn a divisional runaway into a dogfight. But it was Hart and Metcalf who kept their eyes open—and widened the eyes of St. Louis' wildly cheering fans.

Hart started out by firing an 18-yard pass to Mel Gray. A few plays later, St. Louis had its first touchdown in 1951.

The Associated Press learned that four of Parseghian's assistants have his endorsement to the faculty board to succeed him.

seven periods on Hart's four-yard pass to Ken Willard. Jim Tolbert's interception of a Craig Morton pass set up another one just 57 seconds later. Tolbert returned the ball to the New York 26 and, on the next play, Hart hit tight end Jackie Smith for a touchdown.

And just minutes later, the Cards got another interception—and another touchdown on Metcalf's one-yard run.

Metcalf polished off the Giants early in the fourth quarter on another touchdown run, this one covering 16 yards.

St. Louis will visit the Minnesota Vikings, champions of the NFC Central Division, next Saturday in a first-round playoff game. On

Sunday, the Redskins will face the NFC West's winners, the Rams, in Los Angeles.

In the AFC next Saturday, the Dolphins, first in the East, are in Oakland to play the Raiders, the best of the West. On Sunday, Pittsburgh, the AFC Central Division champ, hosts Buffalo, the conference's wild-card team.

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Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	11	3	.786	227	216
W. Wash.	9	5	.643	244	244
New Eng.	7	7	.500	248	294
N.Y. Jets	7	7	.500	279	300
Balt.	7	12	.364	190	329

Central Division

Pitts.	10	3	.750	285	189	
Cinci.	10	4	.714	283	259	
Houston	7	7	.500	236	282	
Cleve.	7	10	.409	286	251	344

Western Division

Oakland	12	2	.857	355	229	
Denver	7	4	.636	303	294	
K.C.	7	7	.500	242	217	
N.Y. Grifs	7	10	.409	143	195	299
San Diego	5	9	.357	212	285	

Eastern Division

St. Louis	10	4	.714	285	218	
W. Wash.	10	4	.714	270	194	
Dallas	8	6	.571	297	235	
Philippa	7	7	.500	242	217	
N.Y. Grifs	7	10	.409	143	195	299

Central Division

Minn.	10	4	.714	310	195
Detroit	7	7	.500	256	270
Grn. Bay	6	8	.429	210	206
Chicago	6	8	.429	210	206

Western Division

L.A.	10	4	.714	263	181
Atlanta	7	7	.500	226	226
New Or.	5	9	.357	166	263
Atlanta	5	9	.357	166	263
W. Wash.	5	9	.357	166	263

REGULAR SEASON ENDS

PLAYOFFS

NFC Divisional

St. Louis at Minnesota

AFC Divisional

Miami at Oakland

Sunday, Dec. 22

AFC Divisional

Buffalo at Pittsburgh

Sunday, Dec. 29

AFC Championship

site to be determined

AFC Divisional winners

site to be determined

NFC Divisional winners

Super Bowl IX

at New Orleans

AFC Champion vs. NFC

Champion

Monday, Jan. 28

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl

at Miami

AFC vs. NFC

Coahoma Takes Denver City Consolation

DENVER CITY — All Tournament selection Jody Bennett led the Coahoma Bulldogs to a consolation title in the boys' varsity division of the Denver City Invitational Basketball Tournament over the weekend.

Bennett scored 26 points to lead Coahoma in an opening loss to Kermit 66-60, and then scored 32 points as the Bulldogs clipped the host team 67-60.

In the Consolation Championship game, Don Kelso led the Coahoma scorers as they topped Brownfield 61-57.

State Championship Grid Pairings Final

By The Associated Press

Brazoswood, Newton and Aledo are favored to capture Class 4A, 2A, and A Texas schoolboy football titles in their respective divisions this weekend, but no team can rest comfortably in view of what's been happening in the playoffs week after week.

Brazoswood, a big and fast team from Southeast Texas, meets unheralded Mesquite which has a penchant for fiction-like finishes. The clubs tangle Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

While Brazoswood has received some acclaim during the season, Mesquite was unranked then proceeded to win its district and bowl over highly ranked clubs like Wichita Falls Rider, Amarillo Falls Duro and Dallas Carter.

The 14-12 victory over Dallas Carter was played in a fog that made visibility near zero in the Cotton Bowl. Brazoswood survived the pressure of playing before

26,000 fans in Houston's Astrodome to nail Port Neches-Groves 14-12.

Newton, No. 1 ranked most of the season, drilled LaGrange 17-7 and will play Spearman, a 43-6 conqueror of Bowie, in Wichita Falls Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Newton Coach Lidney Thompson said "We've been ranked right up at the top most of the season, but with all those upsets we've been seeing, I just hope the sports writers are correct. Spearman looks tough. They must have something to beat Bowie the way they did."

Aledo, the No. 1 ranked Class A outfit, and Grapeland joust Saturday afternoon in Baylor Stadium at Waco.

Aledo ripped Jim Ned 22-0 while Grapeland outlasted Falls City 23-21 to reach the finals.

Cuero, as expected, earned the Class 3A championship trophy with a 19-7 victory over Gainesville while Big Sandy and Celina had to share to the Class B crown with a 0-0 tie.

Sports In Brief

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Wichita State University and North Texas State have reached a mutual agreement to cancel their football contracts to play each other over at least the next eight years.

North Texas State recently announced its withdrawal from the Missouri Valley Conference effective Aug. 31. The Texas school still will compete for the basketball and spring sports championships.

SUNLAND RESULTS

FIRST (6 fur) — Game Envoy 6.80, 3.40, 3.00; Alma Day 3.80, 3.20 Caps Em 6.40; TIME 112 3.5.
SECOND (870 yds) — Jetwigo 10.20, 4.40 2.60; Mesa Rae 3.60, 2.60; Jackies Lark 3.20; TIME 46.20.
Quinnella (110) Paid 10.20 HGQ (1 6 1 10) Paid 71.60.
THIRD (400 yds) — Miss PepStraw 11.00, 3.40, 3.40; Scared Bars 6.40, 3.80; Jettisoned 3.20; TIME 1979
Quinnella 81 7 Pd 75.60.
FOURTH (4 fur) — Sea Catch 7.40, 4.20, 2.60; Gallant Lover 8.20, 3.80; Jet Bet 2.80; TIME 112.
FIFTH (6 fur) — Tom Mulley 18.20, 9.40, 5.80; Hollys Gem 9.00, 4.20; Sunda Valentine 3.80; TIME 114.
Quinnella (5 6 Pd 107.00).
SIXTH (one mile) — Princess Gull 19.40, 7.80, 4.20; Apache Bravo 10.40, 5.20; Cappy Fox 4.00; TIME 140 2.5.
SEVENTH (5 1/2 fur) — Tippy Queen 3.80, 2.80, 2.80; Nara Warrior 3.20, 2.80; PARDONS Comfort 10.80; TIME 105 2.5.
Quinnella (12 6 Pd 6.80).
EIGHTH (5 1/2 fur) — Hi I Q 13.40, 6.40, 3.20; Continental Rulla 12.80, 6.00; Kiowa Bay 7.40; TIME 104 3.5.
Quinnella (4 8 Pd 51.80).
NINTH (6 1/2 fur) — Thirty one Jewetts 2.40, 2.20, 2.20; Holy Stone 2.00, 2.20; Son Rality 2.40; TIME 116 2.5.
Quinnella (1 3 Pd 8.40).
TENTH (4 fur) — Seani Wip 6.00, 3.40, 3.40; Speedy Spirit 4.00, 3.00; Evening Beat 3.80; TIME 111 2.5.
ELEVENTH (6 fur) — Clean up Spot 2.60, 16.80, 13.80; O Ketch Hand 84.0, 7.40; Five R Ruler 5.80; TIME 111 2.5.
TWELFTH (5 1/2) — Roamin F1 31.80, 9.00, 6.20; Nera Star 4.20, 3.20; Funny Run 4.80; TIME 97 1/2 1/2.
THIRTEENTH (1 1/2 mile) — Roaring Surf 7.80, 4.40, 3.50; Dream Dress 6.80, 4.80; Princess Annette 23.40; TIME 148 2.5.
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Catfish Declared Free Agent, Up For Grabs

NEW YORK (AP) — Catfish Hunter, the American League's top pitcher and the ace of the three-time world champion Oakland A's, is a free agent and may now offer his services to the highest bidder, it was learned today.

Formal announcement of Hunter's victory in his arbitration case over Oakland owner Charles O. Finley was set for later this morning in New York.

The historic arbitration ruling apparently was granted to Hunter in recognition of his claim that Finley failed to meet the 28-year-old right-hander's contract, which called for \$100,000 a year over two seasons.

The contract called for \$50,000 in regular salary each season for Hunter, and another \$50,000 to be given in deferred payments to an insurance company. This is a fairly common method used by high-salaried athletes to avoid paying high taxes, and it was this deferred payment

part of the contract which Hunter claimed Finley reneged on.

Hunter's attorney, Jerry Kaptein, said he had not been officially informed of the arbitrator's decision. But he told a New York newspaper today, "If my information is correct, I plan to start negotiating a contract" for Hunter. "I plan to talk with every major league club that wants to talk to Jim and I."

There were published estimates that the bidding war for Hunter could reach as high as \$1 million. There was no way to judge how high it might go since there is no recent case in baseball history to compare with it.

"If I become a free agent I know I won't play for the A's," Hunter said. "I know I won't go back because I don't think Finley appreciates me."

Hunter, who had a 25-12 record this past season, won the 1974 Cy Young award as the American League's top pitcher, and announced on the eve of the World Series

that Finley had not paid the \$50,000 owed him and that he would seek to become a free agent.

"He never gave it to me or to the insurance company," Hunter said of A's owner Charles O. Finley.

Hunter announced his intention to become a free agent on the eve of the World Series. Following a 25-12 regular season record, Hunter saved the Series opener in relief and won the third game as a starter.

Never having pitched in the minors, Hunter has won 161 games and has a 4-0 World Series record and 3-2 in the AL playoffs. This past season he posted a 2.49 earned run average, the lowest in the league among regulars. His 25 wins tied him with Ferguson Jenkins of the Texas Rangers for the most victories.

Because the issue is the failure of Finley to fulfill Hunter's contract, the case has no general implication for other players or for baseball's reserve clause.

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'Would Make Justice Move More Rapidly'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Legislative adoption of a proposed new judiciary article for the Texas constitution would make the state's courts operate more smoothly, two State Bar of Texas officials say.

Lloyd Lochridge, State Bar president, said the proposed revision, sponsored by his organization, would have the Texas Supreme Court govern the state court administrative system.

instead of the current several independent court systems.

"It would probably reduce the number of courts that you would have to have by better equalizing dockets," Lochridge said. "In that respect, it would make justice move more rapidly, which I think the people are interested in."

Rep. Pike Powers, D-Beaumont, president-elect of the State Junior Bar, said chances were "excellent" for the proposal to pass the 1975 legislature and be submitted for a vote by the people.

"I'm not optimistic for someone who has fought the battle several times and gone down in defeat on what I consider a very significant part of the state government and that is the judiciary article of the constitution," Powers said on a weekend television show (Capitol Gallery).

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Hartman Named Dates Set To TDNA Post For Rodeo

HOUSTON (AP) — Bill Hartman, president of Hartman Newspapers, Inc., has been elected treasurer and 1977 president designate of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

Hartman is publisher of the Terrell Tribune, McKinney Courier-Gazette and Rosenberg Herald-Coaster, in addition to a number of Texas weeklies.

Dates for the 1975 Little Britches Rodeo, sponsored by the Howard County Youth Horsemen Club, have been announced by Dr. Nell Sanders at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tourism and Development Council.

April 25 and 26 are the dates set aside for the event, which was held the first time last March.

The council also discussed the possibility of getting the Little Britches finals rodeo for the local arena.

A monthly magazine of things to do in Big Spring was discussed by the council with Cleo Carlile, of TV Facts. Carlile offered a few pages in the TV Facts, weekly magazine which is already placed in motel and

hotel rooms, if sufficient advertisers can be found to warrant the addition of the pages.

Other items discussed at the meeting was the review of the Arts and Crafts Show, membership in the Discover Texas Association, and the Bicentennial Committee Report.

Retain Safety, Council Urges

CHICAGO (AP) — President Ford has been urged by the president of the National Safety Council not to sacrifice improvements in

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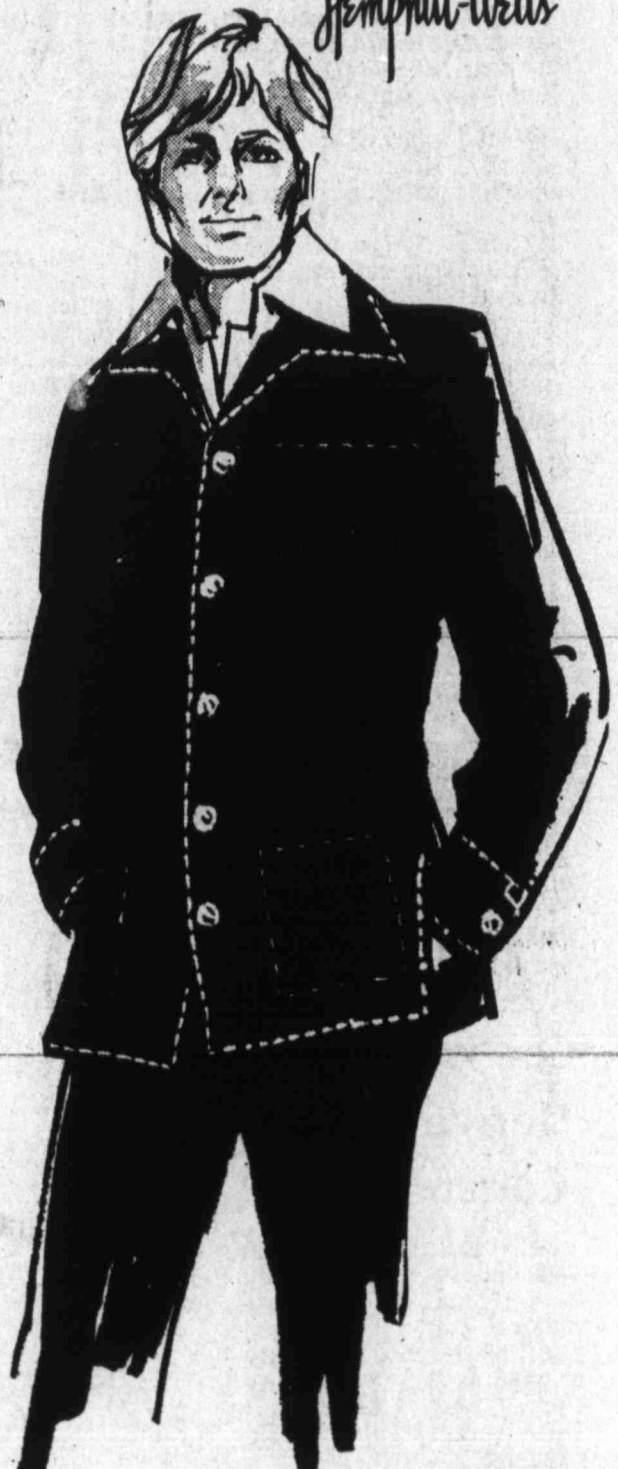


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