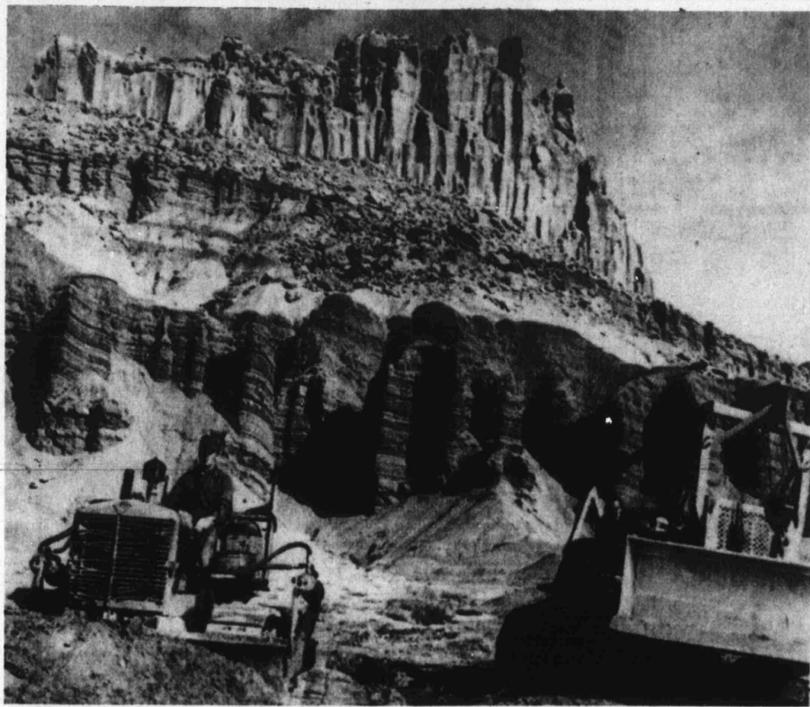


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PARK STRIP MINE — Beneath the sandstone spires of "The Castle" formation in Capitol Reef National Park, two bulldozers started work Friday on an operation to strip mine building stone. Clair Bird, who has a mineral lease on about 150 acres in the park, has been unable to reach accord with the park service and an environmental group on sale of his mining rights.

Another Holiday In Jail

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Joann McDaniel would like to be home for Christmas. She wouldn't mind having to worry about inflation or finding a job.

Joann, 30, will spend the holidays in the same dismal Turkish prison she did a year ago.

Miss McDaniel, whose parents live in Salem, and Kathryn Zenz, 29, Lancaster, Wis., were imprisoned nearly two years ago after being charged with smuggling hashish from Syria to Turkey in a rented van.

The two have maintained their innocence. A male codefendant, Robert Hubbard, 24, of San Antonio, Tex., pleaded guilty to the charge and told a Turkish court the women were unaware of the contraband hidden in the van.

Nevertheless, the court sentenced the women to death. A general amnesty reduced this to 24 years in prison. Several appeals later, the terms were cut to 16 years. Their lawyer, president of the Turkish bar association, now is planning a direct appeal for clemency to the country's president early next year.

Gary Wisser, 28, a Salem veterinarian and a friend of Miss McDaniel, has corresponded with her regularly for the past year. So has his brother Glen, a 31-year-old college student.

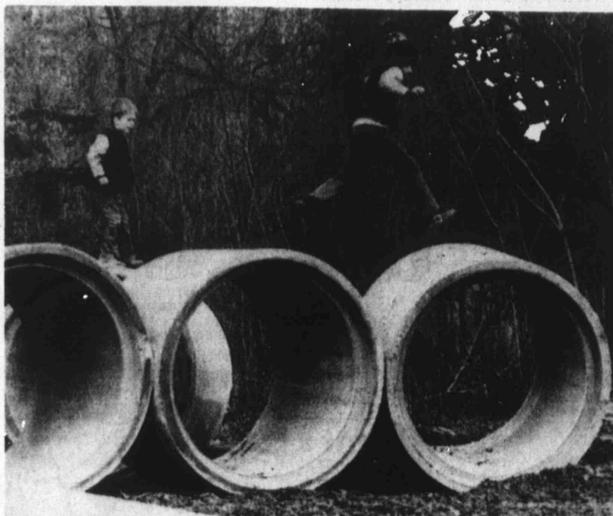
"They aren't allowed any visitors except a doctor and consulate officials," the veterinarian said of the women. "So letters and tapes are the only thing sustaining them."

Now a cassette tape recorder, the women's only audio link to the outside, has broken down and cannot be repaired. And that's why the Wisser brothers have decided to start a late Christmas fund to buy a new and better recorder.

"I've got about \$20 to \$25 so far," the younger Wisser said. "We really haven't gotten started yet. But these are hard times and no one has much money before Christmas."

"In all her letters, Joann has never asked for anything, but she appealed for help when the cassette broke. We're going to get them a new one."

Wisser isn't sure which prison the women are in but said he fears they've been returned to the one where they spent last Christmas. "It's a converted stable," he said. "It was just the most gross kind of circumstances anyone could imagine."



A GIANT STEP — Who needs fancy playground equipment to have a good time? These youngsters in Rockville, Md., find that large construction pipes work just fine.

Grant For SC Center Okayed

By JOHN EDWARDS
Approval of a \$1,715 federal grant for the senior citizen center was given in County Commissioners Court this morning.

Miss Sherry Mullin, county home demonstration agent, mentioned plans to spend part of that sum toward hiring someone to plan and coordinate activities at the center.

Also, she proposed using some of the money for providing the elderly transportation to the doctor

and grocery store and purchasing recreation supplies for the center at Howard College.

Nabor Martinez of the federal Manpower program said an employe in his office could help establish a transportation program and offered to try to locate someone through Manpower who could coordinate.

By utilizing a Manpower trainee, the senior citizen group could "free more funds" for other purposes, Bill Smith of the Permian Basin Regional Planning

Commission said. Smith told the court there are 6,599 persons over 55 years of age in Howard County.

Bill Tune, county judge elect, invited members of the court to attend the ceremony for swearing in county officials elected in November. The oath of office will be administered at 10 a.m. Jan. 1 in the county clerk's office.

This was the last meeting for Commissioner Bill Bennett, who lost in a runoff for the Democratic nomination, and Mrs. Pauline Petty, county clerk, who is retiring.

Bennett said he had enjoyed the job and hoped like Rupard, county commissioner elect would also.

County Judge A. G. Mitchell was absent this morning, as was Commissioner Bill Crooker.

Commissioner Simon Terrazas presided. Other business included: Hearing Terrazas announce the county planned to pave land around the new hangars instead of contracting to have the work done. Neel Barnaby, county engineer, told the court the 10 hangars were usable complete and acceptable.

Allowing road department employes to get off at noon Christmas eve. Road workers will return to the job Thursday.

Appointing Mrs. Zirah L. Bednar, county tax collector, to represent the county on the joint tax appraisal board. An alternate will be appointed next year.

Signing the delinquent tax collection contract with the local law firm of Roger Brown, G. Ben Bancroft and Robert Miller.

And hearing Barnaby report on the road department.

Last week, the road department: Graded and hauled caliche for the Webb and Gin Roads in commissioners precinct one.

Stockpiled caliche for the Red Road and graded in the Sand Springs area in precinct two.

Cleared graded roads in the Tubb Addition and stockpiled caliche, and graded roads in Forsan and the Silver Heels Addition in precinct three.

Laid drain pipes under a road at Coahoma Draw and filled a nearby dip and worked on approaches to hangars at Howard County Airport in precinct four.

Among the projects due attention were Howard County Road 43 north of Farm Road 846, where mesquite is being grubbed and fence moved, and the start of the fire truck housing construction.

"Progress on the sanitary fill is progressing satisfactorily," the report read. "Paving before March appears to be futile."

COLDER

Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday with 20 per cent chance of showers Tuesday. High today in low 70s, low tonight near 30 high on Tuesday in the lower 50s. Wind today from southwest shifting to northwest tonight.



1 SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

IT MAY BE ON WAY How Does 30¢ Tax Sound?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax cuts of up to \$12 billion a year have been urged by the congressional Joint Economic Committee to help pump up the economy and head off what the panel called possibly the worst recession in more than 35 years.

At the same time the committee urged Congress to consider enacting a gasoline tax increase to help force a reduction in demand. As an example, it said a tax of 30 cents a gallon would cut gas consumption by 8 per cent or 500,000 barrels a day during the first year.

The committee's tax-cut proposal Sunday was joined by other tax cut recommendations from Andrew F. Brimmer, a former member of the Federal Reserve Board, and economist Walter M. Heller, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Brimmer, now dean of the Harvard Business School, proposed a one-time 10 per cent cut in 1974 federal income taxes. Heller, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," called for a two per cent reduction in income tax

rates on earned income up to about \$13,200.

The congressional joint committee, warning that unemployment will hit 7.5 per cent by next summer, said a minimum of \$10 billion in tax relief should be enacted immediately, aimed at low and moderate income persons.

A voluntary system of wage-price guidelines also

was advocated by the committee's Democratic majority to give President Ford authority to roll back selected wage and price hikes if he found them clearly inflationary.

Both Republicans and Democrats on the committee agreed that without new policies the United States will slip into what could be the worst recession in over 35 years.

4 Lamesa Officers Are Back On Force

LAMESA — Four police officers were reinstated Friday night by Police Chief J. P. Bobo.

Chief Bobo issued the following statement: "As of 4 p.m. today, Dec. 20, I have closed my investigation into allegations on the part of various police officers in the City of Lamesa. In accordance with my findings, I find that the termination of employment of Officers Hucakbee, Vestal and Dispatcher Dobson shall stand. In the case of Sgt. Robert Irwin, Capt. Fernando Vera, Jimmy Newsom and Capt. J. Terry Brown, I find that they made some errors in judgement and in the case of Officer Newsom and Brown violated the policy of the department in failing to report personnel matters to me, but I find nothing in the investigation to indicate that these officers were guilty of dishonesty in participating in any of the events which have brought this unpleasant situation about."

"I therefore have concluded to suspend without pay for four days Dec. 17 through Dec. 20 and then reinstate these four to duty."

"I want to thank the citizens of Lamesa for the support they have given the department in these dark times and I want to express my confidence in the service that these four officers have rendered to this city."

"I regret that it was necessary to place them under the cloud of suspicion, but when allegations are made against law enforcement officers, I feel that they should be terminated until the allegations have been cleared up."

The officers were asked for their resignations following allegations that officers were taking sandwiches from the Middle School cafeteria.

Women To Be Outfitted In Red At VA Hospital

Tomorrow, Christmas Eve, is "red dress" day at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital, according to Chief of Volunteer Services Mrs. Dene Sheppard.

On that day, all women employes of the hospital will wear red dresses to work, in keeping with the Christmas tradition.

Price Of Gold Hits New High On Zurich Market

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The price of gold hit a new record high on the Zurich bullion market today in the wake of France's announcement that it planned to revalue its gold reserve.

Gold opened at \$188.25, then by mid-day rose to a middle rate of \$192.25 an ounce, slightly above the previous record of \$192 on Nov. 18.

However, the volume of trading was relatively small, one dealer reported. He said the price hike appeared to be due to buying by private speculators.

The U.S. dollar, which usually weakens slightly when the price of gold rises, stayed firm after a weak opening at 2.575 Swiss francs, down from 2.6 francs Friday.

In London, also, the price of gold was fixed at a record \$192.25 an ounce, a leap of \$4.75 above Friday's price. The fixing is the morning's opening price agreed on by the five leading bullion dealers.

The previous high in London was \$190.50 on Nov. 18.

Slaying Ritual Probed

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Police are investigating possible links between a missing page from a Bible and the ritualistic slaying of a 9-year-old Pennsylvania boy.

Detective Edward Carberry said Sunday he would compare the Bible with another to see if the missing verses provide any clues in the throat-slashing death of Arnold Zeleznik of zort Washington, Pa.

Carberry said the Bible, missing one page, was in the room when a motel employe found the child in a pool of blood.

Soon after the boy's body was discovered in a motel bathroom Friday, police arrested a man identified as Vernal Walford, 31, alias Robert Grant, of Hartford, Conn., and charged him with first-degree murder.

"Like sacrificing a lamb, it looked like he held the child so the throat would be over the toilet, let him bleed ...," Carberry said.

Police said the Zeleznik family had stopped at the airport motel on the way to Costa Rica for a vacation. Arnold and his father, Carter, went to meet friends when Zeleznik stepped back to his room to leave a key with his wife, police said.

Arnold was alone in the corridor for a few minutes when his family heard a scream, police said. The parents searched for their son without success and then sought help, police said.

Guild Wins Pay Boosts

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Both daily newspapers in Cleveland have resumed publication with the end of a 50-day strike by the Cleveland Newspaper Guild.

The Cleveland Press resumed operations today and the Cleveland Plain Dealer resumed publication Sunday with a 64-page edition. That paper was about one-fourth the size of a normal Sunday Plain Dealer and came out minus several regular sections.

The Plain Dealer had not published since Nov. 1 and the Press since Nov. 9.

The Press unit of the Guild voted Saturday to accept the same basic contract approved by the Plain Dealer.

The Press, which negotiates labor contracts jointly with the Plain Dealer, was not struck but cited an unspecified dispute with the Guild in suspending publication last month.

The contract approved by Guild members provides pay increases totaling \$62 a week over a three-year period, plus cost of living factors in the second and third years.

Top minimum for Guild members under the old contracts was \$300 a week.

POLICE HERO DEATH VICTIM '...A Wasted Life'

CHICAGO (AP) — It was signed simply, "A Human Being." It was a final testament from a police detective decorated as a hero who said he felt, "Mine is a wasted life..."

Roland Charles was 45. Those who knew him best say he was strong, gentle, sincere. He was black.

Two weeks before he died Thursday of a heart attack, Roland Charles wrote a three-page "Declaration." He began it by writing that racism "has reached to the very marrow of my bones, this terrible injustice, and it leaves me weary fighting it."

Charles said he had fought hesitantly, "only ... for the coming generations of black Americans born and unborn, hoping and praying none will have ... to endure this awful, awful ordeal and if so, not quite so severely as I."

His handwritten statement recalled childhood memories of having to "keep in place," of attending inferior schools. He told of how, after finishing high school and "volunteering for the Armed Forces of this country, I still suffered these same indignities."

After he finished his military service, he could find no apprenticeship programs which accepted blacks. Finally, he became a policeman.

In January, 1966, when he fatally shot a gunman who had killed three persons in a Chicago car agency, a Chicago newspaper declared he was "a police hero of whom all Chicagoans can be proud."

Charles received numerous citations, including one for helping capture seven men charged with killing two persons in connection with 75 armed robberies.

Despite his achievements, Roland Charles wrote of being "dejected after ... receiving many awards and citations to be discriminated against once again because of my race. Rugged tests, lowest efficiency mark



WEARIED BY RACISM
Det. Roland Charles

although rating better than others and no one to complain to, knowing full well the establishment would get you if you did.

"Mine is a wasted life, full of degradation, muted feelings and not belonging. This is one hell of a world for a black man ..."

The declaration was found among Charles' personal papers by his common-law wife of 10 years. A friend of the couple gave a copy of the letter to The Associated Press late Saturday night.

Charles' white, common-law wife, who asked not to be named, said Charles was "very strong, but not in the least bit militant. Over the period of years it just tore him up; he was always the epitome of kindness, truly a gentle man, and he was sincere; above all he was sincere."

She concluded: "The declaration was the sum total of 45 years of having to keep silent; and this was his final tribute as a black man in a very difficult society. The declaration was almost as if he had a premonition."



ACTOR DIES — Television actor Richard Long (above) died Saturday in Los Angeles. He was 47. Long had been hospitalized for the last month with a heart condition.

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He's Come A Long Way

Readers doubtless have observed varying interpretations placed on the results of the Democratic Party's mini-convention at Kansas City.

Some have been high in praise, others severe in criticism. Some have hailed the "unity" that was achieved; others say it is superficial.

Whatever their views, most commentators have credited the party's chairman, Robert S. Strauss of Dallas, with preventing the blowup which many had expected to occur at Kansas City.

Strauss himself is quoted as having said of his ticklish job as party moderator-leader: "A poor Jewish kid from West Texas learns early how to survive."

That "poor Jewish kid" was from Stamford, where his father was a dry goods merchant. Young Strauss and a brother attended public schools there.

He went on to the University of Texas to become a lawyer, then built one of Dallas' foremost law firms.

For a decade now he has been a national political figure, first having proven himself as the Democratic Party treasurer who bailed the party out of a \$9.3 million deficit beginning in 1970, then as the chairman who had to hold the bickering factions together.

Strauss will have no time to rest on his laurels, nor will the party have long to savor the unity, whether superficial or not. The presidential campaign is around the corner and there are problems galore lurking ahead.

The "poor Jewish kid from West Texas" may learn still more.

Proud Of Our People

Perhaps we are no more buffeted by appeals from every quarter than most places, but it seems so. Nevertheless, when worthy undertakings are made known, Big Spring and Howard County people have a record of responding generously. And it makes us proud of them.

"You know," observed one of our friends, "our people have big hearts."

Indeed they do. In about two weeks time they raised well over a thousand dollars to be used in the Christmas Cheer Fund to make certain deserving persons were remembered on this special day of good will and compassion.

Hard To Figure

Around The Rim

Tommy Hart



This and that:

IF I LIVE to be 101, I'll never understand why a person who pays cash and owns a mortgage-free home finds its next to impossible to get a credit rating.

Remember, mothers — if you're trying to get the attention of your children and all else fails, just sit down and try to look comfortable.

I know the cost of living is out of sight but I ventured into a store in one of our larger cities not long ago where the bargain basement had moved to the third floor.

THE ONE good thing about your co-workers learning what you're making: It keeps them from borrowing.

I don't think the good Lord intended us to live in a permissive society. Otherwise, the Ten Commandments would have been the Ten Suggestions.

Most wives don't like to see their husbands drink at parties. It makes them see double and think single.

COULDN'T A friend best be described as someone who's always there when he needs you?

I would have sworn I heard a television announcer say the other night: "Because of the following special program, 'The Invisible Man,' will not be seen tonight."

My wife got a letter from a roof-repair company the other day I didn't particularly appreciate. It read: "Don't live with a drip."

I HAVEN'T been able to substantiate this, but Big Spring's Jim Baum showed up at a meeting recently to give one of his patented discourses without his wife. The story was that he practiced his speech in front of the missus — and she went to sleep.

For born losers, I give you that theatrical producer who opened "The Mikado" in Honolulu Dec. 6, 1941.

SOMEONE SAID recently that an economy automobile is what you can afford to buy when you finally get enough cash that used to be enough for a luxury car.

What Others Say

OTHERS SAY Only a few years from now as many as 25 countries will possess nuclear arms. This is the stark fact that prompted Secretary Kissinger to warn of the danger of nuclear catastrophe after 30 years of relative nuclear restraint. His concern about the spread of arms production is being echoed by many members of the United Nations. Canada has called for tighter international controls on nuclear materials and the United States says it will soon come up with proposals. At the heart of the problem is the use of nuclear materials meant for peaceful purposes to manufacture atomic explosives. India's big bang vividly showed how easily plutonium, a byproduct of nuclear reactors, can be diverted to make a bomb as the

Economist notes, it takes less than 2 pounds of plutonium to build a bomb capable of devastating a city. In 10 years' time the world's annual output of plutonium may exceed 200,000 pounds. This is why the urgency for safeguards grows. India's explosion sounded the alarm for the world. Disturbingly, many countries rushing to get into atomic energy do not accept the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, and those who do accept it have not been observing its provisions on safeguards. Hence, besides working out a system of ironclad safeguards against the diversion of nuclear materials, it is essential to get the world community once again behind the NPT and to strengthen its provisions.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

President's Gamble

Marquis Childs

NEW YORK — A large be-minked lady in the crowded toy shop was buying six dolls. They talk, they walk, they wet, all battery propelled. The price, \$60, plus tax. One for each of my six granddaughters, she tells the clerk.

THE STORY IS THE same in the luxury stores in the glittering heart of Manhattan. In Cartier's and Tiffany's, the diamond necklaces and the emerald bracelets are going fast. The chic fur stores are finding it difficult to keep stocked with sables, a full-length coat at \$25,000 and up.

In the streets, the big, black gas guzzlers help to jam the traffic that creeps along the main arteries. With chauffeurs at the wheel, limousines are parked double, the motor idling to keep the interior warm.

WHATEVER THE INDICATORS may say about unemployment, recession and inflation this, on the surface, is boomtown. U. S. A. The big spenders are still spending. They will help to raise the level of the Christmas trade and overcome the pinch said to be felt by lower-priced stores.

Here is the paradox of a bankrupt city and a nation with the highest rate of unemployment in 13 years. Mayor Abraham Beame is struggling desperately to cut the budget gap by firing or forcing the early retirement of up to 8,000 city employees and this has meant a confrontation with the unions representing these workers.

PRESIDENT GERALD FORD was here last week to talk with the members of Nelson Rockefeller's Commission on Critical Choices for Americans.

Americans. He stayed over to go to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame awards dinner. Whatever the advice that may have been given him at the Commission, he returned to make a radio talk to the nation ruling out any major moves to counter the recession. He was addressing the business council which includes the top executives of the largest corporations.

TAKING A GAMBLE with few parallels in recent history, Ford is betting that inflation will cool and drop in coming months from the double-digit level. The problem of unemployment — not crisis as he insisted in his speech — will yield to the comparatively modest measures he intends to send to Congress in the new year.

He may be right. Rejecting "quick fixes" to spur the sluggish economy, he may win his gamble as America's powerful productive machine moves into high gear again in mid-1975.

HARDLY SURPRISING was the response of the Democratic majorities in Congress. They are coming up with proposals for extended unemployment compensation and massive public-service jobs requiring expenditures of billions of dollars. These measures seem certain to reach the President's desk presumably for his veto.

What should surprise and perhaps dismay Ford is the response of the Republicans. Forty-two GOP Senators are calling for an attack on the economic problem, resembling in kind if not in quite the same degree what the Democrats put forward.

Tougher On Speeders

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Motorists who ignore fuel-saving tougher government action including confiscation of vehicles, Senator Owen Horwood, who is the minister of economic affairs, told the House of Assembly.

Enquiry By Men

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Mrs. Buntz Mann, president of the National Council of Women, says it's "shocking and ridiculous" that there are no women on the South African government's commission of enquiry into abortion.

'The Navajo Way'

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBC television network is taking care of Christmas business tonight with "Scrooge," a wonderful 1970 movie musical version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Be sure to watch it. But also make certain you stay tuned for NBC's following show, "The Navajo Way," a superb one-hour mood piece about the still-surviving, still-strong traditions and culture of America's largest Indian tribe.

The program, written and narrated in a gentle, low-key manner by Robert "Shad" Northshield, is a far cry from those plight-of-the-Indian TV essays which always seem to exhibit more pity than understanding.

This show, while exhibiting its share of compassion for the poverty, disease and alcoholism afflicting the Navajos, puts the emphasis on understanding how they survive in a white man's culture.

The title of the program sums it up: They survive because of the Navajo "way," a culture in which nothing is compartmentalized, in which shearing a sheep requires just as much "religious" ritual as burying a relative.

Their "way" primarily is explained through the lives of a Navajo family and Long Salt, an 85-year-old medicine man. And it is consistently treated with dignity and respect, no doubt because the show is as much a

homecoming for Northshield as it is a portrait of Navajo life.

He did a documentary about the tribe for CBS 20 years ago, and draws on it effectively in a series of then-and-now studies with old and new film footage of the people and land he visited in 1954.

For instance, he recalls at the start of the show — with accompanying black-and-white footage — a Navajo baby boy who was dying of infant diarrhea, "the main killer of young Navajo Indians."

The child was brought to Long Salt, rituals and chants performed and "whatever monster lived within the tiny body, it apparently was slain by Long Salt's ministrations," Northshield notes as he shows current film of the boy, now a strapping young man.

As he points out, the medicine man "is tradition and tradition heals. That is the way of these people."

It's a theme he keeps driving home, not only in tracing the Navajo history but also in describing, with a quietly controlled anger, the increasing intrusion of white culture on that of the Navajos.

Northshield and his crew spent six weeks with the Navajos filming on their reservation near the Arizona-Utah border.

They've come up with a show of far more sensitivity than you usually see on the tube. And they deserve many cheers, if not an Emmy award, for the care they put into "The Navajo Way."



"Look, World! Another amazing diplomatic compromise!"

Auto 'Depression'

John Cunniff



NEW YORK (AP) — The term "depression" might not apply to the economy as a whole, but it certainly is descriptive of individual industries, such as autos, housing, stocks and the savings and loan, or thrift, industry.

The sharply worsening sales and employment situation makes autos the critical industry at the moment, with more than a quarter-million workers idled and prospects growing for more layoffs early in 1975.

Automotive analysts vary in their estimates, but it is safe to say the idleness of one automotive worker endangers the jobs of 2 to 3 workers in related industries, spreading the ailment cancerously.

The question automotive men remain puzzled about is when recovery can be expected. Their experience has been that one forecast after another was too optimistic.

Albert Sindlinger, the pollster and an authority on the automotive market, insists that even now production might be too high. Opinions vary, however, and estimates of 1975 sales range from 6.3 million to 9 million units, compared with about 9.25 million this year.

Sindlinger is at the low end, between 6.4 million and 6.8 million units, imports included.

"Our surveys show that more than 7 million cars, or one-third of all those sold during the past year, were for hedging purposes. People bought in advance to beat rising prices."

As a result, he says, new car sales will be hurt well into 1975.

The thrift industry offers a contrast: already it is moving up out of the depression into which it was pitched by high interest rates. Like the tide, money is flowing back into its savings

accounts.

So long as interest rates continue to fall, savings and loans and mutual savings banks should do well. But, if interest rates rise again, it would be bad news, because thrifts are limited in the rate of interest they can pay.

If the thrifts continue to recover from their depression — and the consensus of opinion seems to favor a continuation of the trend — it will mean good news for the housing industry, which went into a nosedive this year.

Housing executives and government housing officials aren't convinced that lower interest rates will turn the depression into a recovery. But that has almost always been the turn of events in years past.

Some stock market analysts, in fact, are suggesting that some housing stocks and related building products stocks might be worth considering for investing.

Lost Her Libido Early

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: I had a hysterectomy four years ago when I had just passed my 37th birthday. Since then I have lost all libido, which was normal before. When I questioned the doctor about this, he said it is just me.

But I know it isn't, that there is something that isn't correct.

It's breaking up our marriage of 20 years. We never did have any children. The gynecologist who operated on me said one ovary was diseased and the other normal. Before the operation, he promised he wouldn't remove them unless necessary. Well, he didn't keep his promise.

I have asked him why, and all he said was, "You wouldn't want another operation in a couple of years, would you?" — A.R.

Well, would you? Surgeons must make decisions, often under great pressures of time, weighing the health and personal desires of the patient in a delicate balance. Your doctor undoubtedly was weighing all the factors you mention in your letter, in-

cluding the childlessness of 20 years standing.

Now, as to loss of libido (popularly known as "sex drive"); I hate to reopen this subject. The last time I advised a woman who had undergone a hysterectomy that her loss of sex drive was, perhaps, mainly in her mind. I got a storm of scorching letters from women's lib groups across the country.

However, I am pleased to report that there was an even greater blizzard of most favorable (10 to 1) mail from women who reported that they continued with "normal sex lives after the operation."

Dear Dr. Thosteson: If a person kneels down on a needle and breaks it off in the leg is it absolutely necessary to have it taken out?

That happened to me. My doctor took X-rays and tried to take it out, but failed. He inflected the place and got the infection out and said if it didn't hurt me, it was not necessary to take it out.

People tell me it might get into the blood stream and go to the heart. My doctor says

it will not go to the heart or lungs or brain. — Mrs. H.P.

Your doctor is right. You've heard of the needle in the haystack? A bit of a needle in the tissues can be equally elusive. Foreign bodies of this sort stay pretty well in the area where they enter the body.

No need to worry about it.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a salted sunflower freak. Sometimes when I eat a lot of sunflower seeds, the next day I can feel skin coming off the inside of my mouth. — L.A.

Any excessive amount of salt can irritate the skin by dehydrating the membranes of the mouth tissues.

I understand there are some companies that market salt-free seeds.

If afflicted with problem fingernails or toenails, learn the practical, medically correct form of treatment. Write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald for a copy of his booklet, "Solving Your Nail Problems," enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

How Far For Collectors?



Irma was only mildly distressed when the first telephone call came from a collection agency, asking her to pay a disputed bill. But her dismay mounted as the calls kept coming in, day and night, at home and at work.

FINALLY, AFTER receiving more than 100 calls in three weeks, she filed suit against the collection agency for invasion of her privacy. In court, the agency argued: "She could have turned us off very easily. All she had to do was pay up."

BUT THE court said that even in the collection of a lawful debt, some methods are unlawful — including the use of the telephone as a psychological battering ram. Other collection methods that courts have held to be an invasion of

privacy include humiliating the debtor in the presence of his fellow employees and bringing the debt embarrassingly to the attention of his neighbors.

BUT PRIVACY, like most rights, has limits. The law recognizes that a creditor, after all, is entitled to have his money — and to apply a reasonable amount of pressure to that end.

In another case, a debtor waxed wroth when he received the following telegram from a bill collector: "Must have payment immediately or legal action."

AGAIN, THE debtor sued for damages on grounds of an invasion of his privacy. But this time, the court ruled that the collector had not overstepped the line.

"The protection afforded by the right of privacy," said the court, "must be restricted to 'ordinary sensibilities' and not to super-sensitiveness."

"THERE ARE some shocks, inconveniences, and annoyances which members of society in the nature of things must absorb."

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.)

My Answer

Billy Graham



Recently, I've been convicted about my credit buying. Sometimes I think I have shortchanged God by financial involvements that limit my capacity. Does the Bible have anything to say about this? A.B.

Your question relates to the broad subject of stewardship. On that the Bible says a great deal. While it relates often to the higher stewardship of our lives, yet money is often specifically discussed.

For example, Paul in 1 Timothy 5 has strong words for wage earners whose spendthrift practices minimize, if not endanger, adequate provision for the family. When a person is locked in to such time payments so as to jeopardize the

availability of funds when needed, he has overextended himself.

Other references you might check are the parable of the talents in Matthew 25, Paul's compliment to Macedonian Christians in 2 Corinthians 8, and his own philosophy in Philippians 4:11. They all show the peril of worshipping money and possessions.

Particularly now, with a recessionary economy, the Christian ought to lead the way in curtailing unnecessary buying. If you remember that becoming a Christian reorients all of life to the service of Christ and of mankind, then living beyond one's means is a hypocritical ostentation that weakens the believer's faith and witness.

A Devotion For Today . . .

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light: those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined." (Isaiah 9:2 RSV)

PRAYER: In this Christmas season we thank You, heavenly Father, for sending Christ, Your Son, our light. Let His light shine upon us today and overcome our dark thoughts of sorrow and fears. Help us be radiant Christians. Amen.

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For some, holiday layoffs mean a few extra days vacation without pay. For others the layoffs have been opened or permanent.

In all, 6 million Americans were jobless, according to government statistics compiled for November. That's more than have been out of work since the nation was emerging from the Great Depression in 1940.

Then 8.1 million were jobless, about 14.6 per cent of that era's smaller workforce. The current unemployment rate is 6.5 per cent.

Hardest hit has been the auto industry. New car sales are down more than 30 per cent from a year ago and the layoffs, in terms of duration, are the worst in the postwar period.

Industry-wide, 170,000 of the 690,000 hourly workers were furloughed this month. By January's end layoffs temporary or indefinite will total about 300,000, or 40 per cent of the hourly workforce.

At the same time, funds designed to give auto workers 95 per cent of their take-home pay are dwindling fast. Auto companies will not say how many workers have lost these benefits but union spokesmen estimate 1,000 General Motors' workers are being dropped each week.

In the Pacific Northwest, the wood products industry has slumped into what some say is a depression. About 11,400 industry workers have been idled in Oregon, another 10,400 in northern California and thousands more in Washington State and elsewhere in the country.

Bill Dean of Random Lengths, a trade publication, said the layoffs were the most widespread in almost two decades. He estimated about 60 per cent of the sawmills will close for two weeks during the holidays and another 20 per cent will close for more than a usual three days.

The timber industry is tied directly to housing and latest figures show new housing starts dropped to an eight-year low in November.

The unemployment rate is 13.7 per cent in the construction industry as a whole with some areas hurt worse than others. In Buffalo, N.Y., for example, the industry's jobless rate is 40 per cent.

In Georgia, state labor officials estimate 200,000 employees in the textile, apparel industries and mobile home industries have been laid off at some time during the holidays.

Textile layoffs have also swelled the unemployment rolls in the Carolinas, but no precise figures are available. Weekly unemployment insurance claims filed in North Carolina in November nearly quadrupled over the number filed in November 1973.



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message saying: "This attack will only strengthen our united resolve to bring these thugs to justice."

The bomb was thrown from a passing car, and the three or four men believed it got away after a police chase and abandoned the car in a nearby square. Heath's housekeeper and another woman in the house were not injured.

The balcony and the sitting room behind it were damaged. Some of the bomb splinters cut a painting of the French Riviera by Sir Winston Churchill.

Heath said the bomb would not interfere with his plans to make a Christmas visit to British troops in Northern Ireland today.

"Bombs are liable to happen anywhere, at any time," he said.

Alien Looks To Brighter Christmas

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — For the first Christmas in five years, Julia Antonia Sais-Martinez has a home, a family and a Christmas tree.

The Mexican-born Miss Sais-Martinez landed in Nashville's juvenile detention center Nov. 6 when police found her hitchhiking along a highway.

But this week, with the help of a juvenile judge and the tacit approval of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miss Sais-Martinez happily helped Myra and Reinaldo Alca and their children decorate their Christmas tree and talked of returning to school.

Miss Sais-Martinez was four weeks short of her 18th birthday when she was picked up by police.

She told the court that she left home at the age of 13 and has spent the past five years wandering. She attended a Roman Catholic boarding school in Sonora, Mexico, briefly. For the past three years, she said, she has been hitchhiking around the United States, supporting herself by working as a waitress or caring for children.

"I learned to speak English from listening to people and reading," she said. "I learn fast."

Julia admitted that she was in this country illegally.

But David A. Cole, officer in charge of the Immigration Service's Memphis office, said other cases had higher priority.

"If she were charged with a felony," he said, "we would have interviewed her by now. . . . We are greatly restricted with the funds available."

Juvenile probation officer Gaylon Smith said authorities wanted to release Miss Sais-Martinez, but needed someone to act as her guardian until her 18th birthday Dec. 10.

Mrs. Alca read of Miss Sais-Martinez' plight and visited her at the detention center.

"If you need a friend, call me," she said.

Julia was released from custody after another Nashville couple offered her shelter. Three weeks ago, she visited the Alcas and then moved in and was soon enrolled at McGavock High School where she is studying English, guitar, art and physical education.

The Alcas have applied for a student visa for Julia so she won't face deportation.

"Believe me," said Alca, a native of Cuba, "we've still got a bunch of problems."

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Wedding Ceremony Performed Saturday

A mid-afternoon ceremony was held at the Midway Baptist Church Saturday uniting in marriage Miss Glenda Sue Addy and Joseph Lawrence Mathis.

The Rev. Billy Hendrick heard the vows repeated before a heart-shaped archway with baskets of pink and white carnations on either side.

Mother of the bridegroom is Mrs. Melba Mathis, 1511 Oriole, and the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Addy, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Ronnie Green

vocalist, was accompanied by Miss Nancy Wood, organist.

The bride wore a white gown of polyester organza with full ambassador sleeves, deeply cuffed and trimmed with lace. The full, satin skirt was held at the waist with a cummerbund, and the fullness continued into a chapel train. The ring neckline was edged with lace.

A flat satin bow, accented with rhinestones and pearls, held her veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of pink

and white carnations.

Miss Patricia Fryer was maid of honor, and Miss Theresa Beal was the bridesmaid. They were dressed in identical gowns of pink Dacron knit, princess styled, with short puffed sleeves trimmed with tiny pink and white flowers.

The attendants carried nosegays of pink and white carnations.

Ervin Paul was best man and Clint Gavigan was a groomsmen. Ushers were Bobby Addy and Steve Mathis, brothers of the bridegroom.

The couple will spend several days in the Midland-Odessa area before returning to Big Spring to live at 306 E. 6th.

The bride graduated from Coahoma High School and is presently employed at Mt. View Lodge, Inc. The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring High School and is employed at Carver's Pharmacy.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall where the bride's table was laid with a white floor-length cloth overlaid with white lace. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece, and crystal and silver appointments were used.

Silver and pewter were appointments on the groom's table which was draped with pink and overlaid with white lace.

Serving were Miss Judy Matthews, Miss Jennie Kohnak, Mrs. L. K. Bartlett and Mrs. Herschel Matthews. Miss Katy Bohannan registered the guests.

Relatives present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller and son, Eugene, Ronnie Green and Debbie Green, all of Guyton, Okla.



MRS. ROBERT ROBINSON

Ceremony Held Friday Evening

Miss Debbie Linney became the bride of Robert Robinson in a ceremony performed Friday evening at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stander of Stanton.

The bride, who resided in Big Spring at 1101 E. 16th, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linney, 506 Carroll, Stanton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Robinson, Rt. 1, Big Spring.

The Rev. J. E. Harrold of Lamesa, a retired Methodist minister, performed the ceremony before an arch decorated with greenery and draped at the top with white ribbons. Turquoise flowers and white doves were used as accents. Mrs. Bob Haislip was pianist.

Carrying a colonial bouquet of white silk roses

backed with green foliage, the bride was attired in a floor-length wedding gown of white nylon eyelet style with scooped neckline, ruffled hemline and short, puffed sleeves. Her costume was completed with a white garden hat.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. David Faulkenberry of Waco who wore a floor-length, puffed-sleeved dress in a turquoise color with white embossed flowers.

Bill Marino served as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple was honored at reception in the home, where refreshments were served by Mrs. Bradford Hull and Mrs. Leslie Posey, sisters of the bride. The refreshment table, covered with a white linen cloth, featured a centerpiece of white flowers in a turquoise vase. Small turquoise flowers were centered with candles.

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Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise: I am the struggling wife of a struggling college student, and have been pinching pennies so long that I know I would just go completely "fu-fu" if I didn't get to go shopping and spend some money pretty quick.

Sooo, I did it!!!!

And did I ever get some goodies and spend a lot of money! Actually, what I did was gather up lists and money from both my husband's and my family, and do their Christmas shopping for them.

They were glad to have some of it done for them and I was even more pleased to have the opportunity to get the irresistible urge to spend some money out of my system.

It's a good thing Christmas came long, or no telling what I might have done otherwise!

My word of advice to other wives who also have itchy fingers is to act now before it's too late and Christmas has gone for another year.

I'm sure my husband will be eternally grateful because I shopped so long and so hard that I may never want to go in another store

for years — well, months (maybe).

A SATISFIED SHOPPER

What a good idea for all of us!

These days, with the high cost of living and tight budgets, we still want to celebrate Christmas. So why not find someone who would love to have help with their shopping, a mother with several small children or some shut-in.

Would be a nice, thoughtful gesture on your part and also help to get rid of the "shopping binge" urge.

Heloise

Dear Heloise: We used to throw away old, tarnished Christmas tree ornaments, but this year I bought a can of spray paint and sprayed them all gold.

On some of them, I sprinkled different colors of glitter while the paint was still wet.

The ornaments were quite attractive and I didn't have to buy new ones.

JOAN COX

Dear Heloise: Place tiny chips of various colored crayons (cut with a carrot peeler) between two layers of wax paper. Press with a warm iron, melting the bits of crayon.

Gives a stained glass effect to cover small glass panes in a door or entrance way.

Jo P.

called me to wish me a "Merry Christmas" instead of sending cards due to the expense of it and having painful arthritic hands.

Talking over the phone helps to keep in touch with these people who may be lonesome or shut-in a lot of the time.

J.E.D.

Besides saving on postage, this would help the swamped post office at this busy time of the year.

Heloise

Dear Heloise: I like to give cookies and fruit cakes for Christmas, but I don't like to put them in boxes.

I buy either plastic or paper Christmas-decorated plates and put my goodies on them. Then wrap them with plastic wrap and tie with a big ribbon.

They look lovely and are easy to carry and best of all the plates don't have to be returned.

Mrs. Mollie Skrogstad

This column is written for you, the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise, in care of the Big Spring Herald. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will, however, answer your questions in her column whenever possible.



Dear Abby

A Little Communication Is Better Than None

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, our 19-year-old daughter (I'll call her "Carol") became pregnant by a young man who walked out on her, but she wanted to keep the baby anyway.

My eldest son and his wife were childless. They desperately wanted a baby, and seemed unable to have one, so I talked Carol into letting her brother legally adopt her newborn son. (Few people know this.)

About a year later, Carol married a fine young man and they moved 300 miles from here. Twelve months later Carol gave birth to another son.

Since Carol's marriage she has been very cold towards me. I would write her long, newy letters which she would answer with short, formal notes. She never telephoned me. I always call her. And there is no sign of real affection — just politeness on her part.

When my husband and I drove down for Carol's baby's christening she put us up at a nearby motel. I know she has a guest room.

I am sure the reason for her coolness is because she now regrets giving up her firstborn, and she holds me responsible. I admit, the idea of my son adopting Carol's baby was mine, but I honestly thought it would be better for Carol, too.

What should I do, Abby? Stay in the background and wait until she comes to me? Or continue writing and calling and sending little gifts as I have?

hard on me. This tour would be between 18 and 24 months. My husband says he can't afford to take us, but other Army men in the same circumstances manage. We have three kids. (We each had one when we got married and we had one together.)

Please, Abby how can I make him take us with him? I love him so much I don't think I could live without him.

ARMY WIFE

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Homemade Cinna-Nog

COLLEGE STATION — Homemade eggnog may be just the thing for the busy hostess who still wants that "special touch" for holiday entertaining.

On idea is from Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

It's "Creamy Cinna-Nog," and it gets its rich, smooth texture from a milk base and the addition of whipping cream. Red cinnamon candies give this particular eggnog a festive holiday color and hint of spicy flavor.

CREAMY CINNA-NOG

6 cups milk
1 1/2 cups red cinnamon candies
3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
red food coloring (optional)

1 1 pint whipping cream (whipped)

Combine milk and candies in saucepan. Place over low heat and allow candies to dissolve. Stir occasionally. Combine eggs, sugar and salt in saucepan; beat. Stir in hot cinnamon milk slowly and cook over very low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a metal spoon. Chill thoroughly. If desired, add red food color as needed to tint beverage an attractive pink color. Carefully fold two-thirds of the whipped cream into chilled milk mixture. Pour into chilled punch bowl. Spoon remaining whipped cream into nog. Makes 10 cups (2 1/2 quarts) nog.

Crisp Toast

Spread Melba toast with soft butter blended with hot cocoa mix, sprinkle with chopped almonds and broil until almonds are lightly browned.

Pie Topping

A layer of buttered chopped nuts on top of your favorite fruit pies will provide a delightful crunchy topping.

Why Can't We Keep Christmas All Year?

DEAR ABBY: I've heard of golf widows, fishing widows and baseball widows, but would you believe a dog widow? I've been married eight months and every Saturday and Sunday morning, my Harold rabs the morning papers and goes right for the lost and found section looking for lost pets.

He checks off those that offer big rewards, then he jumps into his pickup truck and goes out hunting for the lost pets.

So far he has located four dogs and collected \$300 in rewards. That's an average of \$37.50 a month. We both work, and I would rather have Harold home for some good old-fashioned sleeping in on weekends than scouting for lost dogs.

Any suggestions?

DOG-GONED

DEAR D. G.: Offer Harold \$35.00 a month to stay home.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a military man and has been for 17 years. He recently got orders to go overseas. He can take his family — all expenses paid — but he refuses to take us.

We've been married for only three years. We were separated once for three weeks and that was terribly

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Smoky Snack

Cured and smoked meats — ham, frankfurters, bacon, sausage — can be stored in their original containers in the refrigerator, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For best flavor, use bacon, franks and smoked sausages within a week.

Quick Treat

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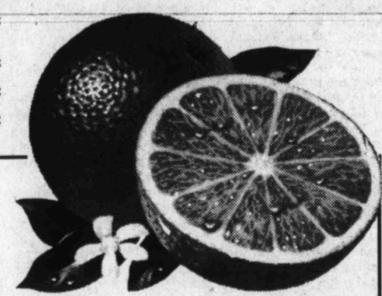
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SAFE AT LAST — Amber Noel Peebles, 15 months, has her wet clothing removed by rescuers in a Dade tomato field near Miami, Fla., Sunday afternoon. While her parents were picking vegetables, Amber Noel fell into an irrigation well. Dade county firemen and paramedics rescued her after digging a parallel well in the field. She was unharmed.

Tot Is Rescued After Ordeal

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "Hey, little doll baby," a burly policeman crooned as he cradled a 15-month-old girl in his arms after she was rescued from a narrow irrigation well.

Onlookers cheered as Amber Noel Peebles, whimpering and clenching her tiny fists, emerged unharmed after four hours in the shaft.

"Something like this makes you think at night when you look in and see your children sleeping. Her mother and daddy will never forget the day some firemen saved their baby," said Fire Lt. Pete Hendricks, a member of a three-man team that dug through coral rock for the girl.

Amber wandered away from her parents as they

picked tomatoes for Christmas dinner. She fell through a 9-inch-wide hole and was wedged in water that came up to her waist about seven feet down the 22-foot well.

"I imagine she was plenty frightened. I knew she was walking behind me. I turned around, and she just wasn't there," said her father, Harry S. Peebles, 21, a sergeant at a nearby Homestead Air Force base.

Rescuers used air hammers and hand tools to dig a larger, new hole and tunnel to her. Amber's clothing was secured by a hook so she would not slip farther down the well.

Hendricks said the 36-inch-tall girl apparently did not fall all the way to the bottom because of a pocket of air which buoyed her up. "She went into the water to her waist and that's all. She couldn't move because she was in there awfully snug," he said.

Amy McCutchan

Amy Eileen McCutchan, day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchan of Coahoma, died at 7 a.m., Sunday in a local hospital.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include a brother, Randy Lynn McCutchan; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perryman, Sand Springs; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. L. McCutchan, Sand Springs.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. W. M. Irwin, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church, officiating.

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"GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN, . . ." — Members of Boy Scout Troop 1 are pictured as they sang Christmas Carols over the weekend. Members of the troop are (left to right) Dale Pittman, Joe Leyva, Joe Gilliland, Scoutmaster Reynolds, Charlie Leyva, Larry Collins, Mrs. Reynolds and Christopher Reynolds.

Less Violence Noted Throughout State

Despite the start of holiday travel, Texas recorded relatively few violent deaths in the final weekend before Christmas.

The toll included nine traffic deaths, two shootings, two drownings, a stabbing, a hanging and a fire death in the period 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday.

Louis J. Carlat, a former Smith County deputy sheriff and unsuccessful candidate for the Tyler city council, was found brutally slain in his Tyler home Sunday afternoon. He had been beaten about the head and stabbed in the back a dozen times, authorities said.

Patrick K. Luna, 18, of Mineral Wells, was found hanged to death in a cell of the city jail Saturday night after he was arrested for driving with a suspended

license. Police said he was suspended by his jacket sleeve from a bar above the cell door. He was alone in the cell.

Charles M. Young of Dallas died Saturday when a car in which he was a passenger hit a utility pole beside a city street.

An unidentified woman was killed late Saturday in a one-car crash on U.S. 290 near Manor in Travis County, state police reported. A man in the car was injured.

A 2-year-old Fort Worth area boy drowned Saturday at a farm near Cleveland. Authorities said the child, John Nicholas Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freeman, was found in a swimming pool in about 4 feet of water.

Two men were killed Saturday when their car went out of control, slammed through three road-side

utility poles and split in half. The victims were Michael Lee Aaron, 26, of Arlington and Christopher Pryor, 24, of Coleman.

James Joel Lefevre, 46, of Porter, was struck and killed by a truck Saturday on a freeway feeder road in Houston. Police said the truck driver told officers he saw Lefevre crawling across the road and was unable to avoid hitting him. No charges were filed.

A Houston freeway collision claimed the life of Tanya Tauleen Tarver, 21, a switchboard operator with the Houston Chronicle.

A Texas A&M University instructor was killed Saturday in a two-car collision 20 miles north of Edinburg. He was George Sowers, 53, of College Station.

2 Bills May Aid Economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with a slipping economy and a rising jobless rate, Congress has sent President Ford two bills that will give U.S. workers the broadest unemployment compensation protection on record.

Ford has not yet signed the measures but is considered certain to do so.

One of the bills will make the 80 million employees covered by regular unemployment compensation eligible for at least 52 weeks of benefits.

The other bill will qualify some 12 million workers for jobless payments for the first time.

Sponsors said the bills were particularly important with unemployment now at 6.5 and expected to climb to 7.5 per cent or higher next year. Six million Americans now are jobless.

The provisions on workers now ineligible for unemployment compensation will allow them 26 weeks of benefit payments, the basic amount now available under the regular jobless aid program.

The payments can be made as long as the national unemployment rate exceeds 6 per cent, which is expected to be the case throughout 1975.

The major groups covered by this new program will be farm workers, domestics, and employees of state and local governments.

They can apply to the state office which handles regular unemployment compensation payments.

Applicants will have to meet the standards imposed by the particular state for the regular payments. These generally include a minimum amount of time spent in the occupation and a minimum amount of wages earned in that job.

Sponsors of the new program estimate that at least 2 million of the newly eligible 12 million workers will be unemployed some time in 1975.

The bill providing additional benefits under the regular program will make available 13 weeks of emergency payments to add to the 39 weeks already being paid most out-of-work persons.

The new 13 weeks of emergency benefits are expected to be drawn by an average of 1.3 million persons each week throughout the next year.

They will be available as long as the national unemployment rate for insured workers is 4 per cent.

DEATHS

R. L. Jones

LAMESA — Services for R. L. Jones, 86, of Lamesa will be at 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor, and the Rev. Dorman Kinard officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday at his residence here following an extended illness. He was under a doctor's care.

An Alabama native, Jones had lived in Lamesa more than 50 years. A well-known former gin manager, Jones farmed prior to his retirement. His membership in the Baptist church spanned 70 years. He was a member of the International Order of Oddfellows.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou, three sons, Lee Jones and J. H. Jones both of Lamesa, and J. L. Jones of Seminole; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Prather of Lamesa and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Conroe; two sisters, Mrs. Lennie Goodman of Mexia and Mrs. Lettie Holder of Kilgore; four brothers, Herve Jones of San Antonio, Grady Jones of Kilgore, Paul Jones of Houston and Carey Jones of Mexia; 21 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

John Sedberry

COLORADO CITY — John Sedberry, 75, of Colorado City died at 10:20 a.m. Sunday in the Root Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Decker Cemetery in Nolan County.

The Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Services are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 16, 1899, in Bosque County, he moved to Colorado City in 1963. He married Edna Haggerton Dec. 17, 1921, in Sweetwater.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, was a veteran of World War I, a former commander of the American Legion here and a member of the Masonic Lodge here.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jim Steward of Levelland; a son, Tom Sedberry of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Lowe and Mrs. Carrie Pruitt, both of Abilene; a brother, Oscar Sedberry of Sweetwater, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hendricks

Mrs. Maybelle Hendricks, 81, died in a local hospital at 7:15 p.m., Sunday.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Lee Butler officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hendricks was born Aug. 2, 1893, in Hamilton County, Tex. She had been a resident of Big Spring six years, moving here from Brownwood.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Trantham, Big Spring, Mrs. Barbara Mathews, El Monte, Cal., and Mrs. Loraine Crawford, Luling, La.; two sons, George Hendricks, Dallas, and William O. Hendricks, Big Spring; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; a brother, Monroe Latham, Hico.

Ernesto Gomez

COLORADO CITY — Ernesto Gomez, 43, of Colorado City died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday in Root Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 24, 1931, he married the former Angelita Olivas Oct. 29, 1950, in Colorado City.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Molina of Colorado City; three sons, Carlos of Abilene, Roy of Midway, and Raul of the home; a sister, Jessie Gomez of Colorado City; three brothers, Mack of Colorado City; Pete of Snyder and Fred of Holland, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Denson

Mrs. Virgie Denson, 65, El Paso, died at 6:30 p.m., Friday in a local hospital following a short illness.

Graveside service will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday in the Nolan Cemetery in Nolan County under the direction of River-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Denson was born April 12, 1909 in Coryell County. She had been a resident of El Paso for many years and a member of the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar, in May, 1974.

Survivors include a son, Bill Denson, Albuquerque; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Martineau, Sunnyvale, Cal.; two brothers, Albert Hendricks, Sweetwater, and Bill Hendricks, Forney, Tex.; sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bowden, Fort Worth; and eight grandchildren.

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Tree Donated By Cub Pack

Cub Scout Pack 63, which met Sunday for the regular pack meeting and Christmas party, donated and planted an evergreen tree at Boydston Elementary School, this Christmas season as the Christmas Project.

At their meeting Sunday, the pack awarded new ranks, staged a demonstration on geology and presented their den Leader, Mrs. R. M. Oliver, with a Christmas gift.

Arkansas Man Listed Among Bravest Of All

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Herman Davis of Manila Mississippi County, one of Arkansas' World War I heroes, was listed by Gen. John J. Pershing among the 100 greatest heroes of the war.

Davis, a 30-year-old private who never got past the fourth grade, received the Distinguished Service Cross for single handedly knocking out a German machine gun nest near Verdun during the Allied Meuse-Argonne offensive Oct. 10, 1918.

He died in a Memphis hospital in 1923 of pulmonary tuberculosis resulting in part from breathing poison gas in France during the war. A state park at Manila was named after him.

College Bowls

Dec. 17
Blue-Gray Game
Blue 29 Gray 24

Dec. 21
Tangerine Bowl
Miami, Ohio 21, Georgia 10

Dec. 22
Gate City Bowl
Tuskegee 15, Norfolk State 14

Dec. 23
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
Houston 13 vs. North Carolina State 9.3, ABC-TV

Dec. 28
Sun Bowl
at El Paso, Tex.
Mississippi State 83 vs. North Carolina 74, CBS-TV

Dec. 29
Peach Bowl
at Atlanta
Vanderbilt 73 vs. Texas Tech 64-41

Dec. 30
Fiesta Bowl
Tempe, Ariz.
Brigham Young 73.1 vs. Oklahoma State 65, CBS-V

Dec. 31
East-West Shrine All-Star Game
at Palo Alto, Calif.
East vs. West, NBC-TV

Dec. 30
Gator Bowl
at Jacksonville, Fla.
Auburn 92 vs. Texas 83, N. national television

Dec. 31
Sugar Bowl
at New Orleans
Nebraska 83 vs. Florida 83, N. national television

Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
at Dallas
Penn State 92 vs. Baylor 83, CBS-TV

Jan. 1
Rose Bowl
at Pasadena, Calif.
Southern California 91.1 vs. Ohio State 10.1, NBC-TV

Jan. 1
Orange Bowl
at Miami
Notre Dame 92 vs. Alabama 110, N. NBC-TV

Jan. 4
All-America Bowl
at Tampa
East vs. West

Jan. 5
Hula Bowl
at Honolulu
East vs. West

Jan. 11
Senior Bowl
at Mobile, Ala.
East vs. West, NBC-TV

Trophies Awarded

Most of the championship trophies in the Texas schoolboy football playoffs ended up in the eastern and southern sections of the state.

Brazoswood of Southeast Texas took the Class 4A title Saturday night—the first in the schools history—with a hardearned 22-12 victory over Mesquite in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

Cuero of Central Texas won the Class 3A crown two weeks ago for the second consecutive year in a row with a 19-0 victory over Gainesville.

Newton, located in Southeast Texas, outlasted Spearman in touchdown festival 56-26—also that school's first Class 2A championship.

In Class A, Grapeland—located west of Lufkin in East Texas—nicked Aledo 19-18. It was the first such honor for Grapeland.

Two weeks ago Big Sandy of East Texas and Celina of North Texas shared the Class B title with a 0-0 tie.

The biggest heroes emerging from Saturday night's game included fullback Richard Patton of Brazoswood who scored on two runs, halfback James Rollins of Newton who also scored two touchdowns, and quarterback Preston Dunn who passed for two touchdowns as Grapeland outlasted favored Aledo.

Hunter's Value Steadily Climbs

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — The smartest thing Catfish Hunter ever did was play dumb in school. While his classmates were in the school lineup every day, Hunter appeared on a less regular basis, sort of like a relief pitcher.

"I didn't care anything for school," Hunter said. "I'd much rather go hunting or fishing."

He hasn't changed much. Now, he'd much rather go hunting or fishing than negotiate. But for the possibility of becoming the highest paid player in

Steele's, Rams Show Poise



HOLE IN THE LINE—Steelers offensive linemen Ray Mansfield (56) and Jim Clark (50) open a hole in the Buffalo Bills defense as running back Franco Harris (32) takes a handoff from quarterback Terry Bradshaw (12). Pittsburgh beat Buffalo 32-14 during playoffs at Pittsburgh Sunday.

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COLLEGE ROUNDUP

Marquette's Armor Chipped This Year

By The Associated Press

The Marquette Warriors have slipped into a new role this season — second banana.

"We're very, very young," says Al McGuire, coach of the nation's sixth-ranked basketball team. "I think we'll eventually get it together, but I don't see more than a 500 year. This is something we'll have to go through and it will be tough because it's something we aren't used to."

One of the iron-clad college basketball teams over the years, Marquette's armor has been chipped this year with two straight losses, including Saturday night's 80-69 loss to fourth-ranked Louisville.

The Warriors, who only lost 17 games in five previous seasons and ranked second to UCLA for the best record

during that period, were beaten by Pitt prior to the Louisville loss. The losing string put their record at 3-2 so far.

"Maybe there's something wrong with the coaching — bad substituting or something," McGuire said lightly, but added:

"I don't know what's wrong. This is the best shooting team I've ever had. In practice we're unbelievable. We're not missing that many shots. We're just not taking any."

Incidentally, Saturday night's loss came on the Marquette home court, a place where the Warriors have been virtually unbeatable — winning 100 of 102 previous games.

In other games Saturday, top-ranked North Carolina State took Davidson 95-79; No. 2 Indiana crushed Nebraska 97-60 to win the Indiana Classic; third-

ranked UCLA trimmed No. 12 Notre Dame 85-72; fifth-ranked Maryland tripped George Washington 81-67; No. 7 Southern Cal won its Trojan Classic with an 84-74 triumph over New Mexico; No. 8 Alabama lashed Austin Peay 85-65; No. 9 Penn crushed Northeastern 109-72 and No. 10 North Carolina belted Yale 70-53.

Among the second ten, No. 11 Memphis State beat Pepperdine 111-108 in overtime; 13th-ranked Arizona smashed Colorado 94-63; 14th-ranked South Carolina won the Carolina Classic with a 77-64 victory over Louisiana State; Providence, No. 16, took care of DePaul 85-71; 17th-ranked Oklahoma beat Wichita State 75-55 and No. 20 Kentucky took the Kentucky Invitational with a 90-65 decision over Oklahoma State.

Along with Indiana, Southern Cal, South Carolina and Kentucky, Michigan, LaSalle, Long Beach State and Tennessee won holiday tournaments.

College Scores

EAST
N. Carolina 70, Yale 53
Niagara 72, Army 63
Penn 109, Northeastern 72
Providence 85, DePaul 71
Roger Williams 99, New Hampshire 56

SOUTH
Pittsburgh 85, St. Francis Pa. 65
St. John's, N.Y. 75, Boston Col. 62

MIDWEST
Georgia 102, Mississippi 76
Maryland 81, Geo. Washington 67
Florida 81, Ohio 60
Wm. & Mary 59, Wake Forest 58
N. Carolina 95, Davidson 79
Alabama 85, Austin Peay 65
Tulsa 64, Arkansas 60
Arkansas 51, Tenn.-Martin 73
Florida 73, U.S. 64
Furman 77, Minnesota 62
Mississippi 93, Tulane 73
Bradley 74, St. Louis 66

SOUTHWEST
Michigan 101, Ball St. 77
Wisconsin 79, Brown 68
Chicago Loyola 73, Indiana 59
Ohio St. 79, Tex. Arlington 64
Iowa 81, E. Michigan 59
Oklahoma 75, Wichita 55
Iowa St. 123, N. Iowa 76
Cincinnati 70, Xavier 68
W. Michigan 70, Oral Roberts 67
S. Dakota 87, West 73
Louisville 80, Marquette 69
N. Dakota 91, Huron, S.D. 61
San Jose St. 105, Iowa 103

SOUTHWEST
Kansas St. 91, Houston 90
S. Illinois 83, W. Texas 51, 62

FAR WEST
New Mexico St. 78, Southwestern U. 42
Weber St. 103, W. Montana 69
Pan American 83, Rice 81
Utah 97, UC Irvine 77
Merced 93, Mansfield St. 71
Arizona 84, Colorado 63
Boise St. 69, Chico 51, 66
Brigham Young 90, Denver 89
UCLA 85, Notre Dame 77
Portland 72, Seattle 69
Oregon St. 87, Samford 66
Akron 74, Montana St. 69, OT
Idaho St. 71, U.S. International 49
Utah St. 77, Stanford 74
Memphis St. 111, Pepperdine 103, OT
UC Santa Barbara 76, Montana 62

TOURNAMENTS
CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
Indiana 97, Nebraska 60
Michigan 77, Manhattan 66
S. Carolina 77, Louisiana St. 64
LaSalle 73, Texas Tech 64
Neb. Omaha 78, Jackson St. 76
Kentucky 90, Oklahoma St. 65
Tennessee 99, Missouri 77
Ky. Wesleyan 78, Valdosta St. 70
Long Beach St. 74, Michigan St. 62
Southern Cal 84, New Mexico 74

CONSOLATION GAMES
Dayton 71, Clemson 69
Villanova 92, Washington St. 83
Duke 66, Princeton 57
Creighton 73, SMU 59
Virginia Tech 88, Washington 77
Duquesne 88, Columbia 63
San Francisco 81, Santa Clara 64
Jacksonville 107, Vanderbilt 64, 2

Sports In Brief

TENNIS
CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Sharon Walsh of San Rafael, Calif. upset top-seeded Ilana Kloss of South Africa 6-4, 6-1 to take the women's singles title while favored Bob Hewitt captured the men's crown with a 6-1, 6-0 decision over fellow South African Pat Cramer in the Western Province Tennis Championships.

SYDNEY, Australia — Australians dominated the finals of the New South Wales Open Tennis Championships as Tony Roche and Evonne Goolagong captured the singles titles. Roche defeated Phil Dent 7-6, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6 for the men's title and Ms. Goolagong downed Margaret Court 6-3, 7-5 for the women's crown.

GOLF
TAIPEI, Taiwan — Kuo Chi-Hsiung captured the first China Professional Golf Association tournament with a one-underpar 71 for a 72-hole total of 285.

FOOTBALL
HATTIESBURG, Miss. — T.L. "Bobby" Collins, defensive coach at North Carolina, was named head football coach at the University of Southern Mississippi.

SKIING
SAALBACH, Austria — Cindy Nelson, of Lutsen, Minn., won the second World Cup downhill race of her career to move within 13 points of Austrian Annemarie Moser-Prerell in the over-all standings.

HOLTZ BELIEVES No Magic In Winning

HOUSTON (AP) — North Carolina State Coach Lou Holtz has plenty of tricks up his sleeves but he says they won't do him any good tonight against the University of Houston in the 16th Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

"There is no magic in winning football games," Holtz said after entertaining newsmen with a disappearing silver dollar and a rope trick. Kickoff is at 8:05 p.m. CST tonight and Holtz hopes his underdog Wolfpack can do enough tricks with a football to pull off an upset in the nationally televised classic.

Holtz, a magician by avocation, has turned the Wolfpack around by "magic," bringing them to

By The Associated Press

Somehow it won't seem the same.

Oh, there'll be a Super Bowl, with all the pageantry and drama — and the money at stake — but the Super Team won't be there.

At least not the Super Team we've all gotten to know so well in the past few years, the team with the bulldozer named Larry Conka, the surgeon named Bob Griese, the flea named Mercury Morris and the defense named "no-names."

The Miami Dolphins are champs no more, dethroned by the Oakland Raiders 28-26 Saturday in one of the National Football League's greatest playoff games ever.

And there are three other pretenders to the throne, too: the Pittsburgh Steelers, who whipped Buffalo 32-14, the Minnesota Vikings, who clubbed the St. Louis Cardinals 30-14 and the Los Angeles Rams, who downed Washington 19-10.

Steelers 32, Bills 14

"The best game I've ever had in the pros," Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw mused after his deadly second-period passing set up three short Franco Harris touchdown runs that buried the Bills and pushed Pittsburgh into the AFC showdown in Oakland.

Bradshaw hit seven of nine passes in the 26-point second-quarter burst and wound up completing 12 of 19 passes for 203 yards and rushing five times for 48 yards.

Rams 19, Redskins 10

"George Allen always said that if you can get six turnovers in a game, you'll win it," Los Angeles' huge defensive tackle, Merlin Olsen, said of his former coach, now with Washington. "We got six today."

The Rams intercepted three passes, one of them resulting in a touchdown, and recovered three fumbles, with two leading to tying and winning field goals.

And Olsen had a hand — a big, meaty All-Pro hand — in what turned out to be the decisive scores.

"There is nothing graceful about rushing opposing backs," said the 275-pound All-Pro. "Sometimes you don't know how you got there. You just got there."

First he got to running back Larry Brown, forcing a fumble that preceded Ray's game-tying 37-yard field goal in the third period.

On the ensuing kickoff, Doug Cunningham fumbled, the Rams recovered and Ray kicked a 26-yarder that put Los Angeles on top to stay at 13-10 in the fourth period.

And, finally, with the Redskins playing catchup, Olsen slammed into quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, ruining the timing on a pass. Linebacker Isiah Robertson picked it off and ran it 59 yards for a touchdown.

The Rams scored first on James Harris' 10-yard pass to Bob Klein but a 35-yard field goal by Mike Bragg and a oneyard plunge by Moses Denson gave Washington a 10-7 halftime edge.



SECOND ON CAREER LIST — Billy Sims, senior tailback for the Class AA quarterfinalist Hooks Hornets, displays award patches he amassed in a 3-year career during which he rose to second place on the all-time Texas High School rushing list with 7,738 yards. Widely recruited by area universities, Sims falls short of only Sugarland's Ken Hall in career yardage, and Hall's yardage was amassed over a 4-year period.

League Shocked With 0-6 Score

By The Associated Press

Baylor, Rice and Texas Christian try to gain some basketball glory for the badly bedraggled Southwest Conference this weekend following a week in which Texas A&M and Texas Tech came close but got no cigar in holiday tournaments.

Baylor is off to Greenville, S.C. for the Poinsettia Classic Thursday and Friday, Rice is at the Northeast Louisiana Tournament in Monroe, La., Friday and Saturday, and TCU Coach Johnny Swaim takes his crew to California for the San Francisco Classic Friday and Saturday.

The SWC is 19-35 against outside opponents. In fact, the league went 0-6 Saturday night.

The Aggies and the Red Raiders came close but received only second place at the Sun Bowl Classic and the Dayton Classic, respectively.

Texas A&M, the only team in the league with a winning record at 4-3, whipped Northwestern but fell to host Texas-El Paso 71-69 in the Sun Bowl Classic Finals.

LAST WEEK'S RESULT:
5-Monday
Southern Cal 97, Houston 96, Wednesday
California 64, Rice 54, Thursday
Louisiana Tech 60, Texas A&M, North
Western 55 (Sun Bowl Classic), Friday
Neb. Omaha 69, SMU 62 (Indiana Classic),
Texas El Paso 71, Texas A&M 69, Finals
Sun Bowl Classic, Texas Tech 76, Dayton
67, Holiday Classic, Dayton, Ohio Satur-
day, Creighton 73, SMU 59, Indiana Clas-
sic, Tulsa 64, Arkansas 60, Kansas State
91, Houston 90, Pan American 83, Rice 81,
LaSalle 73, Texas Tech 64, Cham-
pionship.
Dayton Holiday Classic, Florida 73, TCU
61.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE — Monday:
Arkansas at Oklahoma City,
North
western at Texas Thursday; Baylor
at Poinsettia Classic, Greenville, S.C.
Fri.
Day: Baylor at Poinsettia Classic, Rice at
Northeast Louisiana Tournament,
Monroe.
La., TCU at San Francisco Classic,
Saturday.
Rice at Northeast Louisiana
Tournament,
Texas at LSU TCU at San Fran-
cisco Classic, Mississippi at Texas
Tech.

NFL Seeks Stay

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for the National Football League began mapping plans today to appeal the sweeping Joe Kapp court decision which called the NFL's reserve system "patently unreasonable."

Also ruled illegal by a federal judge in San Francisco on Friday were the controversial "Rozelle Rule," the format of the college player draft, and portions of the standard player contract.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William T. Sweigert, in his historic decision that rocked the very foundations of the NFL — and perhaps ultimately all pro sports — said that the Rozelle Rule, named for NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, violated antitrust laws because its conceivable effect would be "to perpetually restrain a player from pursuing his occupation among the clubs of a league that holds a virtual monopoly on professional employment in the United States."

Rozelle, however, called the ruling "just one district judge's opinion."

And over the weekend, he said NFL lawyers had indicated they did not hold with the claim by Kapp's attorney, Moses Laskey, that the NFL could not appeal Sweigert's summary judgment and could only appeal after a trial that would determine the amount of damages.

Kapp, a journeyman quarterback, retired rather than sign the standard NFL player contract which commits a player to the reserve system. He then filed suit, alleging that he was forced out of the league by an illegal boycott of the team owners, in violation of the antitrust laws. Sweigert upheld the claim.

Kapp last played for the then-Boston Patriots in 1971.

Few Surprises In Superstar

HOUSTON (AP) — Volleyball player-coach Mary Jo Peppler and Olympic diving champion Micki King were favorites in the \$83,000 Women's Superstar competition for the start but they provided a few surprises before winning their group's title.

Miss Peppler, player-coach of the El Paso franchise in the International Volleyball League, won four events in Saturday's final day of competition, including a surprise victory in swimming.

Her Saturday performance gave Miss Peppler the title in Group II. Miss King won the Group I title and will advance along with Miss Pepper and 10 other Superstars to the finals in Rotunda, Fla. next month.

The 23 athletes in the field completed in two groups and the top six in each group earned a spot in the finals.

MV League Roundup

Bradley continues to lead the Missouri Valley conference with a 6-0 record, but it's being chased closely by Louisville and Tulsa, who stand 5-0 and 6-1, respectively.

Louisville, ranked fourth in the nation, showed its muscle last week by polishing off sixth-ranked Marquette 80-69 Saturday night.

The Cardinals went on an 18-point surge in the second half to withstand a Marquette rally.

In other contests Saturday night, Tulsa spun past Arkansas 64-60; New Mexico State stunned Southwestern University 78-42; North Texas State beat Wayland 75-66; West Texas State fell to Southern Illinois 63-62 and Wichita State was dropped by Oklahoma 75-55.

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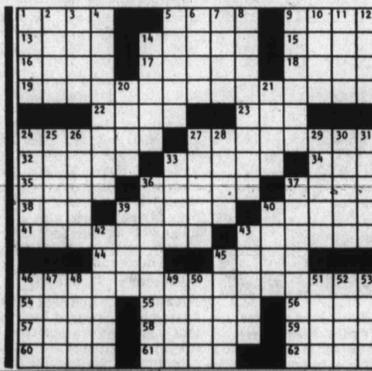
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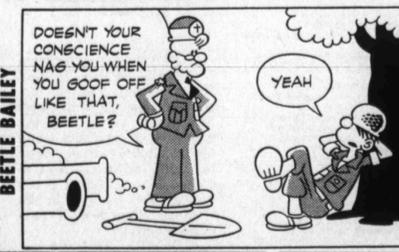
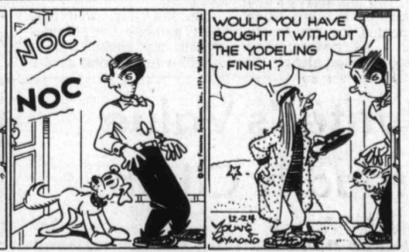
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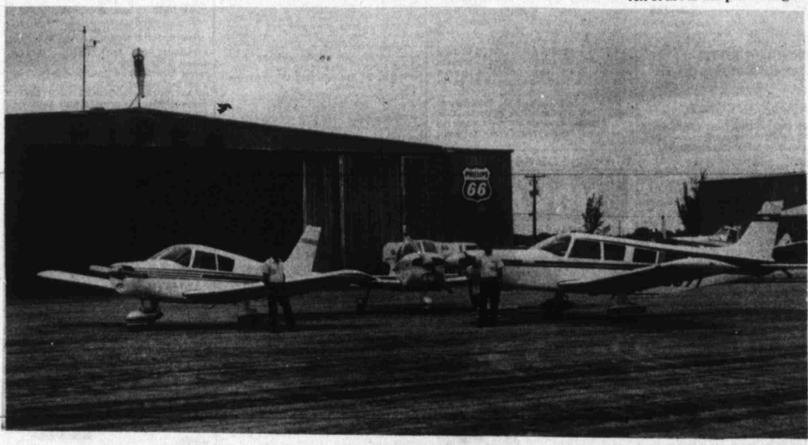
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TAURUS (June 22 to July 21) Extending compliments to friends at this time can bring a warm response. Attend the social in the early evening.

TAURUS (July 22 to Aug. 21) Fine day to show your appreciation to associates and friends. Engage in your favorite charitable work and add to your prestige.

TAURUS (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Talk over with other how to advance in your line of endeavor. Anything of a lofty nature is fine to cultivate at this time.

TAURUS (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your intuitive perceptions are most accurate and you should follow their promptings in all your affairs. Express love to others.

TAURUS (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Discuss plans with associates in a most intelligent way. Reconcile with those who have opposed you in the past. Be logical.

TAURUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Listen to the views of associates and you can come to a fine understanding. Do something thoughtful to those in need.

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'73 FORD LTD 4-door, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, white vinyl roof over baby blue, many, many miles of dependable transportation ahead. \$1895

'71 FORD 1/2-ton 2-door hardtop, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, Explorer package, extra fuel tank. \$2195

'73 FORD LTD 4-door, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, dark green vinyl roof over white. \$2095

'73 FORD Gran Torino Sport, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8 engine, bucket seats, over-bronze metallic with matching interior. \$3195

'74 FORD F100 Ranger 4-door hardtop, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, blue vinyl roof over one center car, white vinyl roof over white, beautiful blue interior. \$2295

'73 FORD Thunderbird completely equipped plus many extras, a local one center car, white vinyl roof over white, beautiful blue interior. \$2295

'73 FORD Mustang 4-door, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, wide oval tires, low mileage, one of a kind. \$2295

'73 FORD Courier 1-ton Pickup, 4-speed, 4-cylinder, solid white. \$1995

'73 FORD Mustang Brougham 4-door, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, low mileage, one of a kind, white over gold with matching interior. \$2495

'71 CHEVROLET Super Chevelle C10 pickup, long-wide bed, power steering and brakes, air, automatic transmission, V8, deluxe 2-tone orange and white. \$2295

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RIS'S POODLE Parlor and Boarding Kennels, grooming and puppies. Call 263-2499, 263-7900, 2112 West 3rd.

COMPLETE POODLE grooming, \$6.00 and up. Call Mrs. Blount, 263-2888 for an appointment.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
Bean bag chairs . . . 17.50 & up
China cabinet by Broyhill . . . 219.95
Antique cedar chest . . . 79.50
Velvet swag lamps — choice of colors . . . 27.95
Velvet table lamps — choice of colors . . . 69.50 pr.
Spanish style bar w-velvet inlay, turn-table tape player, FM-AM radio and Mars lights . . . 369.50
Recliners — choice of color . . . 69.50 & up
Tapestries . . . 12.50 & up
Miniature windmills . . . 7.95 & up
Decorative clocks — choice of colors . . . 19.95
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4 pc Spanish style bedroom suite, light oak w-gold and orange trim . . . 479.95

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1 Kelvinator 17 cubic foot, frost-free, avocado green, six month warranty . . . \$175
1 Zenith portable set — stereo works good . . . \$39.95
1 Zenith 1974 model, solid state TV maple cabinet, plenty warranty left . . . \$400

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115 MAIN 267-5265

New sofa bed . . . \$79.95
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COLEMAN TRAINED FURNACE SERVICE
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NEED LVN's — all shifts & part time RN, 7-3. Top salary. Apply or contact Big Spring Nursing Inn 901 Goliad
Mrs. Parott
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H. D. TRUCK MECHANIC
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS
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MIDLAND HOG COMPANY, buying all classes of hogs every Monday on South fair ground road behind the old CJM Packing Plant. Phone 683-1461 or 482-1546.

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REGISTERED MARE Pocolo breeding four year old. Well broke. Tatum two horse trailer, good tires, new mats, 263-6018.

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1-B DICK 625 photo copier, letter or legal size \$350. See at Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.

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5 pc. used drop leaf dinette . . . \$69.95
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Simulated Space Flight

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Johnson Space Center officials say there were some communication line problems but generally they were well pleased with the first space flight simulation Friday between the center and a Russian space flight control center.

The make believe flight was unique in that it was the first time the Johnson Mission Control Center had worked with another space flight control center and a different systems of communications.

"It went as well or better than I expected. We made a lot of progress on the learning curve," said Pete Frank, the American flight director for the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP), the first space mission involving men from two countries. The actual mission is scheduled next July 15.

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE
On the 14th Day of November, 1974 the City of Coahoma met in its regular meeting night and voted to discontinue the policy of making water tags out side of the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

SIGNED:
JACK CAUBLE, Mayor
ATTEST:
INA STOUT, City Secretary

December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, & 27, 1974

To Assess Impact Of Court Ruling

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas mental health commissioner has named a 12-member group to assess the impact of a federal court ruling that forces Rusk State Hospital to consider releasing 200 patients originally committed as criminally insane.

Dr. Kenneth Gaver, the commissioner, named himself as chairman of the group.

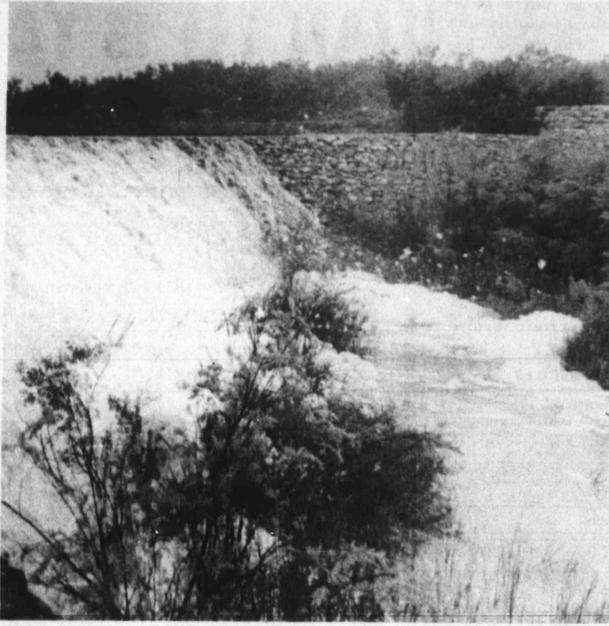
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Santa Struck By Motorcycle

HOUSTON (AP) — Santa Claus was struck by a motorcycle Friday night as he climbed down from a fire truck and suffered facial cuts and a bruised arm.

In this case, Santa Claus was played by Ed Robbins, 38, a volunteer fireman at the Sheldon Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas party. The truck was loaded with candy to be handed out to youngsters.

The driver of the motorcycle, who was not identified, was not hurt, officers said.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

WEST TEXAS STREAMS — Thus far the lakes and streams in this area have escaped hydrilla, which is plaguing many of the East Texas lakes. West Texas has its problems with salt cedars such as shown near the Big Spring area or other water plants but thus far have no hydrilla.

Check Your Boat Props, Water Skis For Hydrilla

West Texas boaters, go east if you must and boat around Lake Livingston. But before you come back to West Texas lakes and streams, check your boat props and water skis for hydrilla.

State biologists are concerned about hydrilla, a wild-growing aquatic vegetation, spreading to any other lakes in the quantity it is in Lake Livingston.

MIGHTY FAST

It is fast growing and literally takes over a lake in no time. It was once confined to Indonesia, spreading to Australia, then Africa and Europe and finally to Florida. It has now moved to East Texas and Iowa.

The plant is a pretty one, according to Herb Kothmann, Texas wildlife biologist here. Drawings of the plant are on display on the courthouse bulletin board and include a whorl or leaf like growth that looks something like a star.

"It is so pretty that some people take it home to put in their aquariums," Kothmann noted, "and it will take over an aquarium."

KEEP IT CLEAN

They urge boaters and fishermen to clean off all aquatic vegetation of any kind from the boat and engine parks before leaving any water recreation area inland or on the coast.

The plant can also be carried in bilges, bait buckets, nets, seines, lures, anchors, diving equipment, boarding ladders, oars and paddles and all items which touch water weeds.

Kothmann said, "to my knowledge, there is none in any of our lakes for 150 miles around and we hope it stays that way. It does better in a humid climate, but it could survive here."

It is a submersed plant rooted to the bottom with long branching stems. The stems may break loose and form floating mats. Hydrilla needs just a little light to

grow and has been observed in water over 40 feet deep. Hydrilla has sharply toothed leaf marings and prominent red veins and is brittle and scratchy to the touch.

The Cosden Lake in the area of the Big Spring has some similar growth, but it is pond weed, duck weed and a little bit of parrot feather, according to Kothmann.

THEY'RE EASY TO RAISE Longhorn Steer Staging Return In Some Areas

GOLIAD, Tex. (AP) — Scores of muscular Texas Longhorns roam the ankle-deep Bermuda grass at the Copa de Vino ranch while their owner promotes them as a solution to some of the problems of the American beef farmer.

"These cattle are not God's ultimate gift to the cow business, but they are God's gift and they have been forgotten and their genetic potential untapped," says Walter B. Scott, 42.

A light rain has dampened the flat, carefully cultivated pastures at Scott's ranch. The 500 Longhorns in his fields are sleek and well-fed, noticeably healthier than the bony bovines portrayed in Westerns and in cowboy paintings.

ONE OF BIGGEST

Scott's small Longhorn herd is one of the largest in the world. The breed was nearly extinct in the 1920s. Fewer than 400 survived, kept alive by a few ranchers for show or out of love for an animal that had helped to shape America. Millions had roamed the ranges in the decades after the Civil War, providing the nation with most of its beef.

Today the Longhorn population has grown to 7,800 registered, purebred animals. That's a drop in the bucket in the U.S. cattle industry. Nevertheless, interest in the Longhorn is rising once again, above all for crossbreeding. A

Longhorn bull produces a slender calf in the cows of some other breeds, such as the Charolais, which have trouble calving. The result: the birth is easier and the chances of losing cow or calf are reduced.

Most of Scott's sales have been bulls sold to cattlemen for crossbreeding. But this year, for the first time, two ranchers bought from Scott because they consider Longhorns good grazing animals, able to fatten even on poor pastureland.

"You've begun to hear more and more about the Longhorn on grass," Scott says. "I have made several large sales this year and have sold to several individuals at record-breaking prices for me. Cattlemen are searching for an animal which can do more for less."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says most American ranchers, fattening their cattle on feed, lost money this year because beef prices haven't kept pace with the rising cost of corn and other feed grains. So there's a renewed interest in grazing.

CITIES INTEREST

Manuel Gustamante, recordkeeper for the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association, bears witness to the growing interest in Longhorns. He says transfers from one owner to another — an indication of business activity — rose

from 239 in 1973 to 575 this year.

A private sale at the Y-O Ranch in Mountain Home, Tex., last May set records both in the number of Longhorns sold, 106, and the total price paid, \$81,700. A bull was auctioned for \$4,600, a record.

Every known Longhorn breeder in the world belongs to the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association, with headquarters in San Antonio. Membership grew from 176 in 1973 to 237 today.

Most Longhorn herds are in Texas. Others are in Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado and Nebraska, and in Canada and Australia. The federal

government maintains 300 Longhorns at the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma and 150 at the Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge in Nebraska. Longhorns from these herds are auctioned to private buyers each fall.

Aside from being inexpensive to fatten, some scientists say the Longhorn can help meet a demand for leaner meat.

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