

SEC probing Korean payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating whether fees paid to two South Korean business agents by an American electronics firm were later used to finance the bribery of U.S. congressmen.

An SEC spokesman said Wednesday the agency is investigating E-Systems Inc. of Dallas to determine whether that company, which manufactures

military surveillance equipment, had been linked with any wrongdoing.

The business fees were allegedly paid by E-Systems to Jong Ho Yoo, a registered alien, and Howard P. Lee, a naturalized U.S. citizen. Both men live in Los Angeles and work for the Korean Research Institute, a consulting firm which has advised E-Systems about selling equipment to South Korea.

The investigation was disclosed after the SEC filed suit in federal court in Los Angeles in an effort to force Yoo and Lee to obey subpoenas served in August. The SEC is seeking records of the Korean Research Institute.

The SEC gave no indication of which congressmen might have received money from the Yoo and Lee.

An SEC spokesman said the

agency's investigation was independent of a Justice Department investigation of alleged efforts by South Korea to purchase influence with congressmen and federal officials through campaign contributions, gifts and lavish parties.

The Justice Department investigation reportedly centers on South Korean businessman Tongsun Park, who had been based in

Washington.

On Wednesday, the State Department denied a South Korean government charge that a top Korean intelligence officer, Kim Sang Keun, was being held in the United States against his will to force him to testify in the Justice Department probe. Kim "chose freely to seek to remain in the United States," said the State Department.

There have been reports that Kim agreed to cooperate with the Justice Department out of fear that he would be made a scapegoat in the unfolding influence-buying probe if he returned to his homeland.

As for the SEC investigation, a spokesman for E-Systems said the company knew of "nothing questionable" about its Korean business dealings. "As far as we know, there were no bribes," he said.

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Justice Dept. kills sex probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Capitol Hill sex scandal of 1976 is fading to an end. The Justice Department has closed its books on the case and will not prosecute anyone involved.

The scorecard shows six members of the House of Representatives allegedly were involved in various incidents of sexual misconduct.

One was forced to resign from the House, another was convicted in a local court and defeated for reelection, three were re-elected and the voters promoted one to the Senate.

Government prosecutors investigated the allegations against former Rep. Wayne L. Hays of Ohio and Rep. John Young of Texas, but closed both cases after concluding the prosecutor lacked evidence strong enough to support criminal charges.

The scandal broke last May when Elizabeth Ray claimed publicly that Hays kept her on the government payroll as his mistress. She insisted that she did no government work, seldom showed up at the office and couldn't even type.

While the charges were making headlines, the voluptuous 33-year-old blonde produced a book about the affair and capitalized on the publicity to land a part in a play in Chicago.

Hays finally admitted to a relationship with Miss Ray but insisted that her job with his House Administration Committee was legitimate.

Under pressure from his colleagues, Hays stepped down as chairman of the committee, then later resigned from the House.

Meantime, prosecutors in the Justice Department's public integrity section investigated to determine whether Hays should be prosecuted for missing government money — Miss Ray's \$14,000 annual salary.

Soon after the Hays scandal broke, Colleen Gardner claimed that her former boss, Rep. John Young, D-Tex., required her to have sex with him as a condition for keeping her staff job at premium pay.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

TRUCKS FLIPS — Two major truck accidents occurred last night along I-20. At 5:42 p.m., highway patrolmen responded to an accident when a Permian Corp. truck allegedly went out of control, swerved into another lane, and flipped. The driver of the truck refused to be hospitalized. At approximately 9:30 p.m., officers Ben Lockhart and David Jones again responded to an accident at mile marker 172 on the interstate. Richard McKiven, Garaden, Ala. and James Hullett, Oneonta, Ala. were treated and released at Malone-Hogan after their truck struck an object knocked loose from an overpass by a preceding truck. According to highway patrol reports, the preceding truck was cited for illegal height. The truck did not pass cleanly under the bridge which was marked for 14 ft. 2 in. clearance.

State had chance, Gilmore wants out

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Convicted killer Gary Gilmore says the state of Utah blew its chances by not heeding his demands for a speedy execution and now must set him free.

Attorney Ronald B. Stanger petitioned the 4th District Court in Provo on Wednesday for Gilmore's release on grounds that state law required that the firing-squad execution be carried out within 60 days after his Oct. 7 sentencing for killing a motel clerk.

Stanger said a series of delays ordered by the courts and the governor constituted "cruel and unusual punishment."

"If given the alternative between life in prison or execution, he wants

execution," Stanger, said in a telephone interview. "But given the alternative between execution and walking out a free man, my impression is that he would want to walk out a free man."

But it appeared unlikely that Gilmore would go free, even if the court accepted Stanger's argument.

Utah County Atty. Noall Wootton has asked the same court to set a trial date for Gilmore on a second murder charge in the death of a gas station attendant shot to death during a robbery. Wootton said the judge would probably act on Friday.

The most recent delay in Gilmore's case came last Friday, when his mother persuaded the U.S. Supreme

Court to stay the execution that was scheduled for sunrise on Dec. 6. The high court is considering whether to hear an appeal of the sentence.

Stanger insisted his action did not mean Gilmore that has changed his mind about dying.

"Mr. Gilmore has remained consistent. That is, he wants the law carried out. He accepted the verdict, he accepted the sentence. He wants the law followed," Stanger said. "He wanted his sentence certain, not indefinite. Now, the government has not carried out the procedure as outlined by legislation. He wants the court to make a decision on what his status is."

Gilmore was convicted of killing Provo motel clerk Bennie Bushnell during a July robbery. He is charged but not yet tried in the death of service station attendant Max David Jensen the previous night.

Big Spring second in getting industry

The Texas Industrial Commission reported in its November Newsletter that Big Spring ranked second of 25 in the race to attract new business to Texas.

According to figures from the commission, the successful courting of Highwood Products company ranks second only to the attraction of a Levi Strauss & Company operation to San Antonio.

The newsletter lists annual new taxes generated by the company, direct annual output, total annual economic impact on the economy and employment resulting from the firm. Of the 25 new companies which have been chosen to locate in Texas cities, Highwood, a producer of wall accessories, was consistently second highest.

The company will make job spots available for 153 people, and will generate \$35,186 in additional local taxes annually, say the figures.

Annual new federal taxes generated will be \$47,054, while new state taxes total \$27,436.

Direct annual output of the firm is \$3,105,782, while its total annual economic impact on the economy of the state was estimated at \$8,665,132.

HC prepares for defense

The Howard College board of trustees hired a firm of lawyers specifically for the purpose of defending the college against a sex discrimination lawsuit which has been filed in the Western District of Texas federal court in Midland. They held a called meeting here Wednesday afternoon.

The college hired R.H. Weaver and John Ferguson to defend them against a lawsuit on which they were served this week.

The lawsuit, which was published in area papers before the college ever was served any papers on the matter, was filed by Ms. Mary Skalicky, a former music instructor at the college who at one time was head of the Fine Arts Department.

The suit, which asks for a total of over \$60,000, alleges that in the spring of 1975, Ms. Skalicky lost her department head position to a male.

The lawsuit is styled against Howard College, Charles D. Hays, president, Dean Ben F. Johnson and all members of the board collectively and individually.

Dr. Hays said, "It is regrettable to have to spend taxpayers money to defend this lawsuit, but we have no choice."

Christmas cheer has best day

The low-key Christmas Cheer Fund had its best day since it was started the past weekend when gifts totaling \$182 arrived Wednesday.

The latest donations brings the total subscribed thus far to \$347. The money is being collected by the Herald and will be turned over to the Salvation Army, to be used for the purchase of gifts for under-privileged families.

Among latest donors and the amounts they forwarded are:

Dr. and Mrs. P.W. Malone, \$25; Dr. and Mrs. S.C. Guthrie, \$25; Dr. and Mrs. Paul F. Kionka, \$25 (in lieu of cards); Richard Keithley, \$25 (in lieu of cards); Anonymous, \$2; Baxter Moore, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hamby, \$20; and Frenchy's Lawn Service, \$50.

Checks can be sent directly to the Christmas Cheer Fund, c/o Herald, or taken by the Salvation Army.

Carter mulls construction lag

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Carter met today with housing advisers to discuss ways to add zip to the economy by spurring the construction industry.

The advisers have drawn up a series of options that the incoming administration could use to stimulate the lagging construction business.

Carter also was meeting in separate sessions with advisers on the economy, labor, transportation, health, education and welfare, energy, agriculture and government

reorganization. In addition, he also planned more interviews with potential Cabinet appointees.

One of the housing options would have Carter ask Congress to appropriate up to \$5 billion to subsidize interest rates on home mortgages, according to a source familiar with the thinking of the president-elect's aides.

Legislation already on the books in the form of the Emergency Housing Act of 1975 authorizes \$10 billion to subsidize mortgage interest rates for

certain buyers.

However, the Ford administration took advantage of the law only to the extent of obtaining the appropriation of \$5 billion, meaning there is another \$5 billion available for spending. By asking Congress to appropriate this money, Carter could avoid the delay inherent in asking the lawmakers to approve an entirely new housing program.

A knowledgeable source said more money for the mortgage subsidy program would have a "dramatic"

impact on the housing industry.

He also said it would be a "fantastically effective tool" to stimulate the over-all economy by boosting employment in the building trades and in related industries that produce things like refrigerators, light switches, curtain rods and nails for new homes.

Carter would have to decide whether single-family or multifamily buildings should benefit from this program.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Seldom used

Q. Does the Howard County jail have a padded cell and, if so, has it ever been used?

A. Yes, they have a padded cell in their jail, but it is seldom used. According to the Sheriff's department, its use is only in restraint of prisoners who might harm themselves and this kind of desperado is rare.

Calendar: Sports banquet

TODAY

The Coahoma High School Carolers will give a singing program at the State Hotel Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Lone Star Scout District banquet, Howard College Student Union Building, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 each.

Annual Prospectors Christmas party 7 p.m. Thursday evening, Dec. 9 in the Prospectors Club building at 115 East 4th Street. This will be a covered-dish dinner followed by an auction.

Full Sports Banquet honoring football and volleyball teams, high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Special meeting, Big Spring City Council, to consider annexation of the old Intech Building and surrounding property, 9 a.m., City Hall.

Statewide awards banquet for the Texas Tractor Pullers Association Inc., Howard College Student Union Building, 7 p.m.

All Area High School Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

SUNDAY

Bill Brooks, creator of a series of sketches and articles called "Remembering" put together in book form, is having an autograph party at Heritage Museum, 1 to 4 p.m.

Offbeat: Old but sturdy

CINCINNATI (AP) — Gary Fox expected a routine job when he won a contract to tear down several condemned buildings for the city. What he found was a log cabin, the sturdiest house he ever encountered.

The cabin had been built around 1817, and sagging from neglect, was set for demolition.

"It really would be a shame to throw all those old logs in the dump," Fox said, so he offered to give the cabin to the Miami Purchase Association.

The association accepted his offer and Fox spent two days taking the old cabin to the association's Sharon Woods Park, where a 19th Century Ohio village is being recreated.

"These boards were all handhewn," Fox said. "All walnut and oak. All 12 by 12. Yep, great big logs. A great big building."

Fox called the two-story structure "the most sturdy house I ever tore down. Every board was notched with handhewn, four-inch notches — at least."

TV's best: Rodgers salute

CBS will salute Richard Rodgers in a program called "The Sound Of

His Music" tonight at eight o'clock. Gene Kelly and Henry Winkler will host what promises to be one of the biggest spectacles of the year; with guest stars like "The Entertainer," "Old Blue Eyes," and "The Duke."

Inside: Obsessed with wiretaps?

FIRED Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executive James Ashley says he was instructed early in his career to cooperate fully with all law enforcement agencies and to help them arrange illegal wiretaps. See p. 6B.

OFFICIALS of American-owned firms in Juarez ask Mexican officials for additional protection in wake of killing of Sylvania Electronics plant manager. See p. 12A.

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Outside: Cloudy

Today's sunny skies and warm, if windy, weather will give way tonight to cloudy skies and colder temperatures. The high today is expected in the upper 70s, the low tonight in the upper 30s, the high tomorrow in the low 50s. Winds today will be out of the south at 15-25 miles-per-hour, with gusts.



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Kissinger warning NATO

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Outgoing U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger delivered a last warning to North Atlantic Treaty Organization — NATO — foreign ministers

today — that growing Soviet economic power means growing military power, sources said. Kissinger also brought a message from President-elect Carter saying that

America's commitment to NATO "shall be sustained and strengthened." The two-day session is Kissinger's last NATO meeting as a member of President Ford's administration.

—The West has no reason for pessimism if its technological and organizational abilities are used to the full. —Every occasion should be seized to make peace more secure. —Communism is only acquiring followers in countries where the Com-

munists are not in power. It is giving rise to a kind of nationalism which has long been out of date in Western countries. —The Communists have made little contribution to the poor countries of the world — 90 per cent of the aid they get comes from the West.

Carter certified winner Ohio's 25 votes

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Democrat Jimmy Carter today was ordered certified as winner of Ohio's 25 electoral votes. Republicans and others had complained in a federal court suit that the Nov. 2 general election voting in the state was marred by fraud.

Brown the go-ahead to certify Carter's 25 presidential electors from Ohio. The Electoral College meets in Washington on Monday to vote for President Carter, who beat President Ford in Ohio by 11,116 votes after the ballots were recounted, would have won the necessary 270 Electoral College votes for president without Ohio.

Officials said Kissinger told the ministers: —NATO is the most important instrument of Western cooperation and should be used for more than just military purposes. —Maintenance of the military balance between East and West should remain its top aim.

Marines attack blamed on KKK

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — A civil rights leader says the Ku Klux Klan is to blame for an attack by black Marines on white Leathernecks because the white supremacy group had inflamed emotions. Comments of the Rev. Jesse Jackson of Chicago, head of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), came during a surprise appearance Wednesday at Camp Pendleton.

meeting and were armed with pipes and screwdrivers, sent six of the white Marines to the hospital. The KKK provoked the incident, even though Klan members were not the ones who were attacked, Jackson told a press conference after talking with the jailed men, their military lawyers and Maj. Gen. Carl Hoffman, the base commander. The Marine Corps did not disclose what Hoffman and Jackson discussed.

Guards to shield Patty

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Patricia Hearst will be surrounded by a platoon of private security guards when she makes her first public appearance since she was bailed out of prison Nov. 19 in the custody of her parents.

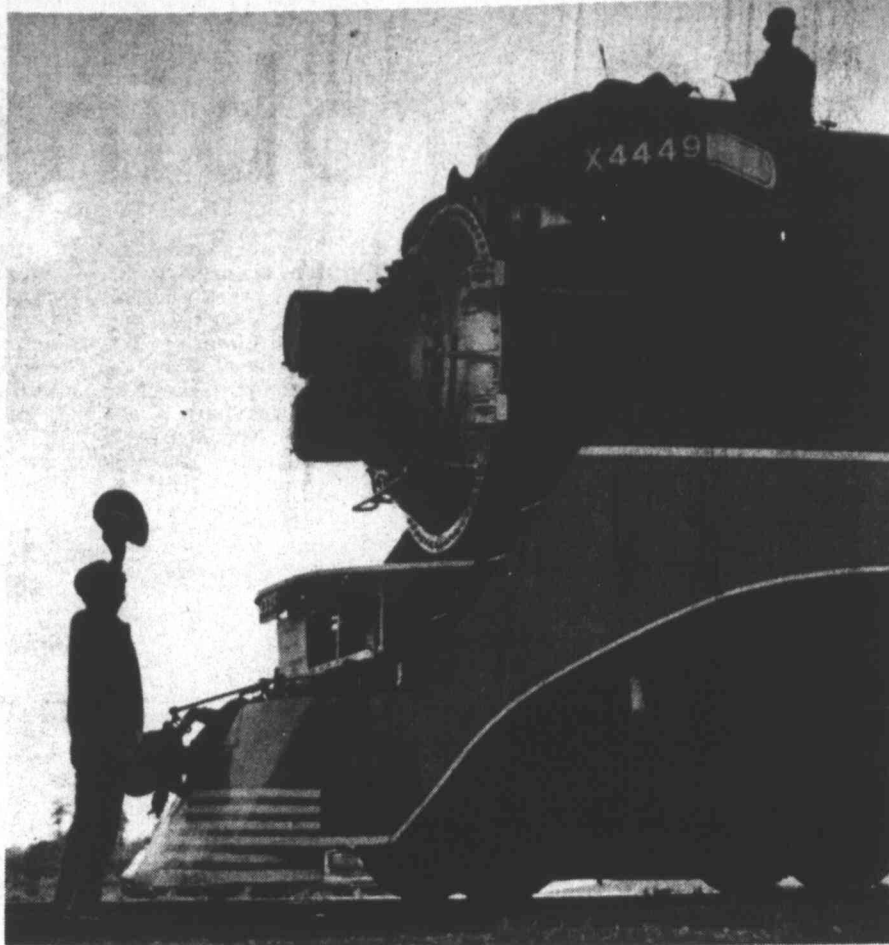
Emily Harris. The Harrises, who stood trial last summer, were convicted of robbery and kidnapping, but acquitted of six assaults attributed to Miss Hearst. The heiress admitted during her San Francisco trial that she alone fired two submachine guns at a Los Angeles area sporting goods store to provide cover for the Harrises to escape a shoplifting arrest.

The Harrises are serving 11-year-to-life sentences and still face trial on charges of kidnapping Miss Hearst on Feb. 4, 1974. She will be the star witness at that trial. Miss Hearst, sentenced to seven years in prison for armed bank robbery, served 14 months before being released on bail. Her parents posted \$1 million in San Francisco and \$250,000 in Los Angeles.

Police beat Seven radios, pistol stolen

Bill Chrane Boat and Marine, 1300 E. 4th, said goodbye to seven CB radios and a .44 magnum pistol when intruders broke into the shop Tuesday night. According to reports, the burglars climbed into the yard between a fence and boat shed there, broke out the window in an overhead service entrance, and entered the shop. The CBs were valued at \$1,445. Smokies will investigate.

Reports state that the two patrolmen went to a home on the northwest side of town to investigate a family argument, 12:10 a.m. today. When they arrived they were greeted by a "very intoxicated man." After they arrested the man, "he went for a two-by-four board lying on the ground, and Pruitt used force necessary to subdue him." Three bumper thumpers were reported Wednesday.



HATS OFF TO THE FREEDOM TRAIN — Although this scene occurred in central Florida, it was reminiscent of similar reaction in 138 cities and 48 states. Everywhere the Freedom Train stopped on its 25,000 mile journey, reactions were the same, "outstanding" according to foundation president Peter Spurney. Starting in April of '75, the trains journey will end Dec. 31 in Miami Fla. Engine X4449 will then pull the train to Washington, D.C. where all exhibits will be returned and the train sold.

Assassination probe to cost

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Committee on Assassinations today voted to spend \$6.5 million in the first full year of its investigation into the slayings of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King.

But the committee voted without objection to approve Sprague's request and to present it to the full House. "Congress' reputation is riding on this," Rep. Stewart McKinney, D-Conn., said. "If we're not going to be given the tools and if Mr. Sprague is not going to be given the tools I would have to withdraw my name from the committee."

Rep. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C., said the budget proposal "takes your breath away" but added "you get what you pay for."

single-vote outcome of Tuesday's election. "I wouldn't have minded losing by 100 votes," Tataris said. "But all friends who promised he'd vote for me and nobody else didn't go to the polls because he said one vote wouldn't matter. He's no longer my best friend."

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PHILOSOPHER MEETS MINISTERS — Dr. Elton Trueblood (right), Christian philosopher and author of 31 books, met with the Big Spring Ministerial Alliance Wednesday. At left is the Rev. Harland Birdwell, pastor at St. Mary's Episcopal Church as alliance president. In the background is Rev. Kenneth Patrick (second from left) of First Baptist and Rev. Bill Henning of First Presbyterian.

Dr. Trueblood answers 'hot' questions

When the Big Spring Ministerial Alliance gathered Wednesday, an unusually large crowd signaled that it was a special day.

The ministers had come to hear Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, whose writings and philosophies they had all used in working with their congregations.

And Dr. Trueblood did not disappoint them. He gave a two-hour sampling of his pointed and sometimes controversial opinions on Christianity, responding to questions from every minister in the room.

"The idea of one monolithic church is as dead as can be," the professor at Earlham College in Indiana said.

The new ecumenicity is not all joining one church but all being humble enough to learn from each other, Dr. Trueblood said.

"We are clearly in the post-denominational age, and I thank God for it."

Dr. Trueblood talked briefly about some of his 31 books on Christian philosophy which have placed him in the foreground of this field, including his new autobiography, "While It Is Day."

He told the ministers that he and his wife had stopped in Big Spring to visit with Mrs. John Hogan, whose husband is the late Dr. John Hogan. The two couples had been friends for years, and following Dr. Hogan's death seven months ago, the Truebloods determined to put a stop in Big Spring on a part of their 49-day journey across the South in what Dr. Trueblood termed a "ministry of encouragement."

Some of Dr. Trueblood's opinions from the question session are as follows:

What is the real course of theology for the next 25 years?

The author responded that he could see clearly the middle-of-the-road trend.

"Wherever there is real power, it is found in a particular combination neither to the far right or the far left," he said. "It came to me once that three were the smallest number of legs that can hold up a stool."

He said he realized that many churches are dying, but where there is Christ-centered faith with true rationality and concern for human faith, then there is intense vitality.

How does the women's liberation movement affect the church?

"We're all in favor of the women," Dr. Trueblood said. "I had a mother, and I'm glad that I did."

But he said that to the Christian the sense of liberating the woman was old hat. He noted that women's names are almost as common in the New Testament as those of men, that women had the courage to remain at the cross, that women were the first to report the resurrection, that a majority of the early Christians were women.

"This is a very important thing in our heritage. We believe with all our hearts that each one is one, regardless of race, sex or nationality."

Dr. Trueblood noted that much of the women's movement had become an arrogant fad in its urging

The church must be a society of ministers, he said. "We've got to accept the idea that every layman is a minister."

He urged that the term layman be dropped, since that means one who cannot practice, and there is no room in Christianity for one who cannot practice.

What about those who claim to have scientific proof of life after death?

The Christian teaching, Dr. Trueblood said, is that a person cannot know if there is life after death, and he urged pastors to stick to the faith side of the question.

What can be done about the break up of the family?

"The breaking up of families is so terrible that there is no way to exaggerate it," he said, adding that many pastors who should be setting the example are becoming divorced.

"A pastor has an enormous responsibility because he has influence over people."

What should be said about the charismatic or "tongues" movements in many churches?

"In the right perspective, it can be a good thing and do no harm."

Dr. Trueblood said he felt this was occurring because of the dullness of conventional Christianity in which people go to church and "nothing happens."

He noted that Paul said that the man who speaks in tongues is edifying himself and that Paul would rather have said a few words of common sense than many in tongues.

Should radicals such as homosexuals be admitted to the church?

Dr. Trueblood said that they should be treated "lovingly as persons." He would allow membership.

Energy — North Texas schools to open

DALLAS (AP) — North Central Texas and southern Oklahoma schools closed one day by a natural gas curtailment were to reopen today amid possibilities that a colder than normal winter will bring additional limitations of gas supplies.

Spokesmen for Lone Star Gas Co. said the curtailment, begun at midnight Tuesday and ended at noon Wednesday, was sparked by a weather forecast that called for below normal temperatures.

"When the weather goes down to 20 degrees you have a tremendous pull on supplies and we anticipated a problem," said Lone Star spokesman Warren Fulks, who said that the company's interstate supplies can be seriously affected by minor variations in the weather.

Further curtailments, he stated, will depend on weather conditions. He said the firm is negotiating contracts with new suppliers and "one of them looks very promising."

National Weather Service forecasters in Fort Worth said this winter's temperatures in Texas are expected to be "five to six degrees" below the normal readings of the past 18 years.

An estimated 50 schools in a 50-mile area around Wichita Falls, Tex., on the border with Oklahoma, were shut down by the general curtailment.

Some businesses had their gas cut off, but they remained open by using alternate fuels, such as fuel oil.

In Electra, a special high school program on energy was canceled Wednesday when the schools were closed by the curtailment.

Spokesmen said the curtailment was a "precautionary" measure to avoid dipping into their interstate reserves in the face of the expected colder temperatures and the lack of availability of interstate gas supplies.

A company official said the wellhead price of natural gas used for interstate distribution, regulated by the Federal Power Commission, is much lower than gas sold for intrastate use.

Lone Star distributes gas interstate to customers in Oklahoma, and also has about 1,000,000 intrastate consumers.

"Producers are reluctant to sell to interstate distributors," said Fulks. Lone Star buys from approximately 500 producers.

He added that the company's "not bountiful" intrastate reserves, bought at a higher price, cannot be shifted to the interstate system "because of regulations."

In Austin Wednesday, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace said the Wichita Falls school system negotiated an industrial rate contract and an interruptible contract "by choice."

He said the commission is looking into ways it might aid Wichita Falls, which gets its gas from Oklahoma.

Lone Star has an application before the FPC to remove Wichita Falls and other North Texas areas from the lower-priced interstate system and put them into an intrastate gas system.

In Houston, a spokesman for Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., which sells about 460 million cubic feet of gas to Lone Star daily, said the firm's reserves were "in good shape," and added he foresaw no curtailments in the near future.

Electric rates to dip?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Flat rates for electric consumption, plus a set fee covering the fixed costs of electric service, have been proposed by a Texas Public Utility Commission economist.

Richard Hair said the result would be savings for most households.

He explained the system in analyzing Central Power & Light Co.'s request for higher rates in chiefly rural areas under PUC jurisdiction.

Hair said the actual cost of providing service should be billed regardless of whether any energy is consumed. The charge for energy consumption should be on a flat rate basis, he said. Rates now tend to be on a "declining block" system, under which each additional kilowatt hour of electricity becomes cheaper the more one consumes.

He suggested a \$7 per month, cost of service charge plus a flat energy charge of 1.9 cents per kilowatt hour.

In prepared testimony, Hair said the advantage would be that CP&L would recover the full cost of customer-related expenses each month.

"Because of this, customers using over 250 kwh no longer have to support the cost of vacation cottages and vacant houses that may have little or no energy use several months a year."

Weather — It's going to turn cooler in Texas

By The Associated Press

After a brief warmup Texas faces another blast of wintry weather.

Official forecasters promised today that it's going to turn cooler in all sections again by Friday and scattered light rain will turn to snow in the north part of the Texas Panhandle late in the day.

Occasional rain or showers were predicted everywhere else in the state by then.

In advance of the arctic chill's arrival, temperatures headed upward in most sections today. It was still cold in early morning, however, with readings down to freezing

as far south as San Antonio.

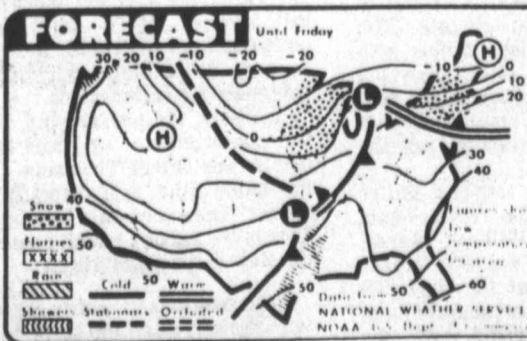
Near dawn the range was from 21 degrees at Marfa in far West Texas up to 51 at Corpus Christi on the coast. Wednesday's top marks went as high as 68 at Brownsville in the extreme south.

Skies remained clear in most sections, although damp air moving ashore from the Gulf of Mexico spread low clouds as far inland as a line linking Laredo, Cotulla and Victoria.

Extended forecasts held out prospects for another warming trend about Monday.

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BIG SPRING	64	29
Amarillo	56	35
Chicago	14	9
Denver	65	28
Detroit	21	9
Fort Worth	58	40
Houston	61	44
Los Angeles	16	48
Miami	72	53
New Orleans	59	37
Richmond	42	13
St. Louis	22	20
San Francisco	63	52
Seattle	53	40
Washington, D.C.	41	22

Sun sets today at 5:41 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:36 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1970. Lowest 10 in 1917. Most precipitation .62 in. in 1964.



(AP/WIREPHOTO)

WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is forecast today from Minnesota and Iowa through the Great Lakes to the Northeast. Rain is expected from east Texas to southern Oklahoma and Arkansas. Temperatures are expected to be warmer in the West but colder in the East.

Emotionalism part of plan to hike prices

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Coastal States Gas Producing Co. planned to increase the price of natural gas by exploiting "emotionalism" about the scarcity of gas, according to a 1969 document that has been read in court.

The document was read into evidence Wednesday at a pretrial hearing on San Antonio's \$4.9 million suit against its gas suppliers.

Court records show H.D. Capelle, who in 1969 was senior vice president in charge of Coastal's gas division, was the author of the document. Capelle later became president of Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., a subsidiary of Coastal, in the 1970s. He is now retired.

In the planning report written to Oscar Wyatt Jr., Coastal States chairman, and other top company officials, Capelle said the firm should take advantage of the scarcity of gas.

The document said Coastal should exploit emotionalism surrounding the shortage to force up the price of gas.

A 1968 planning report written for Wyatt and introduced Tuesday said Coastal States would have to sell its gas reserves to maintain its high profit objective. The report said the company would have to sell off its old gas, bought at lower prices under old contracts, in order to keep its profits high.

The documents were entered by San Antonio in proceedings in advance of the trial of its suit. The pretrial activities began several months ago and are expected to continue for months.

San Antonio's suit alleges that Coastal States charged higher prices for gas to the city than specified in a long-term contract.

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Publisher's corner

There's reason for early mailings

No doubt a lot of Big Spring mailers have dropped their Christmas packages when they see that the U.S. Postal Service's parcel mailing deadline.

"Dec. 3? That's only a week after Thanksgiving," I heard one woman exclaim. "If they move it up any more, I'll have to do my Christmas shopping at Halloween."

AND IT DOES seem kind of strange. On one hand people are urged not to extend the Christmas season too long and most stores try to wait until near Thanksgiving before going too deeply into the holiday mode, but on the other hand Christmas packages must be in the mail 22 days ahead to guarantee delivery.

Actually, there is a reason for this. Big Spring Postmaster Frank Hardesty told me that the mailing deadlines had been moved up one



POSTMASTER FRANK HARDESTY

week because of the United Parcel Service strike in 15 large Eastern states. United Parcel Service, a profit corporation, carries about 50 per cent of the package business in the U.S.

The strike meant that the additional number of packages would go through the U.S. Postal Service, a government corporation.

Hardesty said the original Christmas mailing deadlines were to have been Dec. 10 for packages and Dec. 16 for cards, but this was changed to Dec. 3 for packages and Dec. 10 for cards when it became apparent the United Parcel strike would not be resolved.

Indeed, the posters which are up in the Big Spring Post Office had the new deadlines pasted over the original ones.

This hit the postal customer quite suddenly. What happens if a person cannot make these deadlines? Will their families miss Christmas?

HARDESTY SAID that the U.S. Postal Service will continue to work the mail and deliver it as rapidly as possible. He was very optimistic about the way things are going and about the chances of even a late package reaching its destination

before Christmas.

"I think people are really mailing early," he said, "and it is helping. Our window service has been snowed under this week. I think the week before Christmas, the biggest part will be over."

But the East Coast United Parcel strike is affecting the Postal Service even out in West Texas. Hardesty said volume through the Big Spring Post Office was up 12 per cent over the previous year.

Judging from the number of hours required to work locally originating mail, the postmaster said that outgoing Big Spring mail is about the same as last year.

But Hardesty vowed that the postal employees will do everything they can to see that cards and packages add to the Christmas and not the New Year festivities.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Pain in neck

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — It is regrettable that as the massage parlor industry grows by leaps and bounds there are fewer and fewer places that actually offer you a real massage — one that will alleviate pain and distress when you really need it.

I discovered this last Sunday when I found myself with a pinched nerve and decided that I might get some relief from the strong hands of a tough masseur or masseuse who was willing to throw me across the room, if necessary, to get the crick out of my neck.

THERE ARE 10 pages devoted to massage parlors in the Washington Yellow Pages, but very few seem to have too many massage specialists on duty on Sunday afternoon.

The listings include "Aladdin's Chest," "Bunny's Topkopi," "Bobbie Jo's Flaming Den," "Tiffany's Velvet Touch," and "Sheik Abdullah's Harem." I finally called "Lolita's Geisha House" because my fingers got tired of walking across the Yellow Pages. Lolita's ad said they made house calls.

A man answered the phone. "I have this crick in my neck," I said. "And I was wondering if you'd send over an expert masseur."

"Of course. Do you want a blonde or a brunette?"

"I don't care about the color of his hair. I want a guy with strong hands." "Oh you're one of them," he said. "One of what?" I said.

"Well, we usually send out masseuses for men and masseurs for women."

"Look, I'm not particular as long as the person knows what he or she is doing."

"THEY KNOW what they're doing, all right," he assured me. "They wouldn't be working for Lolita's Geisha House if they didn't. We can fulfill any fantasy you have in mind."

"Well, I do have this fantasy," I said, "that someone will come over to my house and take his or her strong hands and wring them around my neck and get the crick out of it."

"I see. You're into sadomasochism," he said. "Would you like her to wear an all-leather outfit?"

"I don't care what she wears. As a matter of fact, I don't care if you send over a 300-pound gorilla as long as I can get some relief."

"We've never had anyone ask for a gorilla before. You do have some strange fantasies."

"LOOK, I REALLY don't want a gorilla. What I had in mind was one of those large, heavily built Swedish or Finnish women, one who is stacked like a brick federal building and has steel arms and hands that can tear a Washington Redskins linebacker in half."

"What kind of a massage parlor do you think we're running? Our girls come from some of the best families in the country. Several are graduates of Vassar and Sweetbriar, and we have one who has a master's degree from the University of Tokyo."

"We have the most beautiful girls in the Washington area, and while we try to make all our clients happy there are limits to the services we will provide. Now if you really want a gorilla you're going to have to give us a few days to find one and you'll have to pay for his trainer because we can't allow him to make house calls on his own."



"Mah goodness! Ah had no idea so many folks would be wantin' political plum! Peanuts, anyone?"



Girls more prone to flat feet

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Are flat feet inherited? If not, how do we get them? Also, I have an argument going. I say more girls have flat feet than do boys. What do you say? — J.F.

I'd say you are right. The chief factor — footwear.

One extensive study among children shows that girls begin with less of a problem than do boys, but that they quickly earn a lead in flat feet.

The study revealed that at five years of age only 1.6 per cent of the girls have flat feet. By age 15 the percentage shoots up to 54 per cent. About 5 per cent of five-year-old boys are found to have the problem; by age 15 the percentage rises only to about 14 per cent.

It's thought that girls shoot ahead in the flat-foot derby after age nine, because before that age there is little difference in basic footwear between boys and girls.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Two years ago I had a sugar tolerance test and found out I had diabetes. My count was 214. I was not put on medication, but on a diabetic diet. I recently had another test (two hours) and the count was 135.

My doctor said I was doing fine, but he did not say whether I am still supposed to diet or if I should come back for another check.

Have I gotten rid of my diabetes? I am 27, weigh 170 pounds, and am 5 feet, 4 inches. I have two children who weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and 9 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Could that have triggered the diabetes? — M.W.

You should check back with the nurse. You cannot "get rid" of diabetes, and I'm sure your doctor will want to see you again.

You probably lost some weight on your diet, but your present blood sugar count of 135 two hours after drinking your glucose is still above normal. I would say you are still a mild diabetic requiring special attention as to diet.

At 170 pounds for your 5 feet, 4 inches, you are too heavy and further

weight loss is in order as well as periodic checks of your blood sugar level.

Glucose (blood sugar) is a notorious fat maker in the body, so weight becomes a continuing problem for the diabetic, who has it in excess. High birthweight babies are common among diabetic mothers, but the large babies do not cause the diabetes. They are a consequence of the diabetes.

I advise you not to depend entirely on the home-use urine sugar tests at your stage.

Your doctor told you, you were doing fine, but that is a relative term at this point. He undoubtedly meant fine as compared to your earlier condition. You have what appears to be a sensible control program started. Continue it. Diabetes is controlled, not cured. For more on this, perhaps you should read my booklet "Diabetes — The Sneaky Disease." You can get a copy if you send 35 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of The Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My five-year-old girl has a recurring problem. Her labia begins to close periodically. Doctors have prescribed estrogen

creme and periodic stretching to keep it open.

What makes this happen? How long will she have this problem? — Mrs. F.C.

This problem (labial adhesion) can be caused by failure to keep the fold of vaginal tissue between the labia clean and dry. The tissue here is moist and adhesions can occur.

When you bathe her pay particular attention to this area. Your doctor should be able to advise you in how to keep it cleaned. If she takes her own bath teach her to do this herself. It is important to dry the area well.

This, plus separating the labia daily should end the trouble. You may not need the creme. Sprinkling with talcum powder might be sufficient.

Eventually, the problem should disappear.

There's an old saying — if your feet hurt, you hurt all over. Dr. Thosteson's new booklet, "Relief and Care of Your Feet," shows you how to avoid and take care of foot problems. To get your copy, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I can't understand why you spend so much time in your column on trivial things. To me the important thing is the "Golden Rule," not little points of doctrine. Why do you so often split hairs on minor things? — B.B.I.

DEAR B. B. I.: Let's look at the Golden Rule to which you refer: "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets" (Matt. 7:12, KJV). I wish more people would recognize its value for daily living.

But we also must consider those who are still struggling with other areas of their faith and Christian standards. Just as children of the same family do not grow at the same rate, neither do members of God's family. We must remember to be patient and pray for those who are encountering problems that never confronted us or which we have already worked through. That is why I consider every question that I receive important if it can help only one person to find an answer.

The very issues that seem so small to us might keep someone from entering God's kingdom. "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matt. 7:14,

My answer

Billy Graham



My answer

(KJV). Since the way to eternal life is narrow and simple, it is often hard for some to humble themselves and accept by faith God's gift of eternal life without first stumbling in confusion. Little things seem big to some folks as a grain of sand in your shoe might feel big.

And after many do accept Jesus as Savior they then have to learn doctrinal standards by which to live. As Paul said to the Corinthians, "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it" (1 Cor. 3:1,2, KJV).

People may argue points of doctrine to avoid facing Jesus on a personal level. There is a danger in too much discussion of doctrine without daily application of the biblical principles. Doctrine, however, is crucial to every believer in Christ. The Bible warns, "Be not carried about with various and strange doctrines" (Heb. 13:9, KJV). "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine. . . . But speaking the truth in love, may grow up in him in all things, who is the head, even Christ" (Eph. 4:14, 15, KJV). We must be Christians in creed and in deed.

Loose with truth

Around the rim



James Werrell

When the Gaiety Burlesque House closed in Cincinnati, the city cleaned it up and held a black tie bash there that was covered by Time Magazine.

They didn't bother to clean it up when my friends and I used to go there a few years earlier. We were all under age (18 was legal) and the burlesque still seemed pretty racy, or at least held promise of being so.

THE TELLER window was manned by the proverbial, caustic, ageless woman, who always said, "O.K. kid let's see some I.D., you don't look a day over 14." And then, "Sorry, kid, I'll need to see something besides a library card."

Every so often, though, the crinkle of four dollar bills would soften the old bag's heart and she'd let us in for the show.

What drew us like magnets to the "hottest show in the Queen City" were the posters next to the teller and just inside the lobby. "Come See Melba Toast Of The Town," proclaimed one poster featuring a picture of Melba discreetly covered by a tassel here and a bangle there. Others touted Rockin' Rusty and, our favorite, Ruby Rage. Needless to say, the posters dealt carelessly with the truth. The ladies were less than spectacular.

The Gaiety, itself, was decorated in Early Sleazy. It was all stained velvet and dark wood. It smelled, how can I put this delicately, sweaty.

The bumpers and grinders were preceded by a comic from the Henry Youngman school of comedy.

"I just flew in from Chicago and my arms are killing me." Ho-Ho-Ho. "My room was so small there the mice were hunchbacked." Ho-Ho-Ho.

AFTER THIS dry wit was booted off the stage by all seven people in the

audience, it was time for the strippers.

The lights grew dim, and we soon saw why. Ruby, sheathed in chiffon, abdominal scars and all, floated onto the stage to the sound of a 45 rpm recording of something from "West Side Story."

Her act went in stages. After she pulsed around the stage for a few tantalizing minutes, removing one small article of her costume, she returned to the corner. Here she waited with her hands held straight out in front of her, chewing gum, while the comic flipped the record.

This went on until Ruby reached the G-string required by law, and waltzed off the stage. She left us wondering why we had spent \$4 to get in there, but happy because we weren't supposed to be there anyway.

Ruby was usually followed by a bottom of the line stripper who started out in a leopard suit. We left before the comic came back.

MY FRIEND McCaslin and I went to the Gaiety once in tuxedos when we were supposed to be at a cotillion or something. My friend Duncan was knocked over the head with a flashlight and kicked out of the Gaiety when he called one of the strippers a sweatshop.

And, finally, the place closed down before we were ever able to carry out our plan of going there armed with peashooters.

When it closed, a piece of the past and lost innocence closed with it, and all of Cincinnati turned out to witness the event. Don't get me wrong, I am not mourning lost innocence. After all, the burlesque was a sexist institution, and the comics were terrible, and besides, you can see the same thing for free at Cocoa Beach.

Black Reputation

Jack Anderson



WASHINGTON — Arnold Miller, the leader of the United Mine Workers (UMW), won his union's presidency four years ago on a reputation as a reformer. But for some UMW officials, that reputation has turned black as coal.

When Miller was elected, he promised to clean up the UMW, a 277,000-member union whose image plummeted under the dictatorial reign of his predecessor Tony Boyle, now a convicted murderer.

THE UMW HAS indeed vastly improved. But according to high UMW sources and internal union documents, Miller often has been more interested in spending time in his home district near Charleston, W. Va., on personal matters than the miner's welfare. During the first eight months of this year, Miller flew at union expense to the Charleston area 33 times. His favorite stop in Charleston was the Heart of the Town Motel, only 20 miles from Miller's home in Ohley.

Hotel bills and per diem for the junkies came to \$2,600. In addition, his total travel expenses were almost \$2,300.

All the time and money, Miller apparently didn't get much work done. The president of the district, Jack Perry, a former Miller ally, told our reporter Terri Mendenhall that he had no idea what kind of work Miller did at home.

"I'm at a loss to explain what he (Miller) was doing here," he said. "If he held meetings, they were private." Yet if the trips were not on union business, Miller would violate federal law because they were at UMW expense.

Meanwhile, the presidents of three other union districts whose headquarters are within 200 miles of Charleston told us Miller had visited each of their districts only five times since he became president.

In a lengthy interview, Miller admitted he spent a lot of time in Charleston. But he insisted that, except on weekends, he always conducted union business.

Union sources have also charged that Miller created a special committee at the last UMW convention for the sole purpose of paying off political cronies. Union documents reveal that Miller hired 12 union members from a district in Nova Scotia, reportedly paying them a total of \$16,000 in wages and expenses.

THE MEMBERS SERVED on a specially created Canadian affairs committee that was virtually unknown to convention delegates. The documents show the panel was established a week later than the other nine committees at the convention. The largest Canadian district was not even represented on the committee.

According to union sources, Miller made a deal with the Nova Scotia district's president, William Marsh. In return for the \$16,000, Marsh agreed to ensure that the district's "bloc" supported Miller, sources said.

Miller acknowledged that the committee was unusual. But he dismissed the charges as "plain hogwash." When we contacted Marsh, he shouted that the arrangement was "none of your business" and hung up the phone.

Union sources have also accused Miller of neglecting his respon-

sibilities during times of crisis. For example, while 80,000 miners were out of work during a West Virginia strike in August 1975, Miller was lounging some of the time in the posh Pocatontos home of John "Jay" Rockefeller, now governor-elect.

Miller occasionally called UMW headquarters, but he refused to leave a number where he could be reached during the 10 worst days of the strike. "Arnold was totally missing," said one UMW source.

Miller admitted that he spent time at Rockefeller's home, but he couldn't remember how long he stayed. A Rockefeller spokesman said that the home was always open to Miller.

The UMW president insisted he was talking to miners during much of the time he was incommunicado and said he was responsible for settling the strike. He complained he got little help from the staff. He told us he believed the staff was working against him in the 1975 strike.

NUCLEAR SHENANIGANS: The taxpayers may have to pick up the tab for a \$500 million cleanup of nuclear wastes, thanks to a lopsided agreement signed by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller when he was governor of New York.

The deal called for Nuclear Fuel Services, owned by the giant Getty Oil Co., to reprocess over 600,000 gallons of deadly nuclear waste at a plant in West Valley, N.Y.

A provision was included, however, which permitted Getty to saddle the State of New York with the job if it proved unprofitable.

Getty is exercising its option and federal officials are now discussing plans to clean up the nuclear mess.

OFFICIALS AT THE Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) told our reporter Amy Dunkin the incident may cast a dark cloud over the nuclear industry, since nuclear advocates have stressed the low cost of nuclear power to the government.

The New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPiRG) has pieced together the story, which began in the early 1960s when the New York State Legislature established the Atomic Research and Development Authority (ARDA) to promote nuclear power in the state. According to the NYPiRG report, ARDA negotiated a deal between the state and the Getty-owned Nuclear Fuel Services (NFS) under which the company would run a nuclear reprocessing plant. State officials agreed to take over the operation if it lost money. NFS's only financial obligation was to provide a relatively meager \$4 million contribution to safeguard the toxic wastes.

Curiously, the person who handled the arrangement as chairman of ARDA was Oliver Townsend, who at the same time was director of the state's Office of Atomic Development. This is the agency which represented the state in the negotiations.

Townsend was in reality negotiating with himself when the state agreed to assume liability for the reprocessing operation.

Footnote: A spokesman for the plant said Getty will comply with all necessary contractual requirements. A Rockefeller spokesman pointed out the deal was a pioneer project which presented unforeseeable problems.

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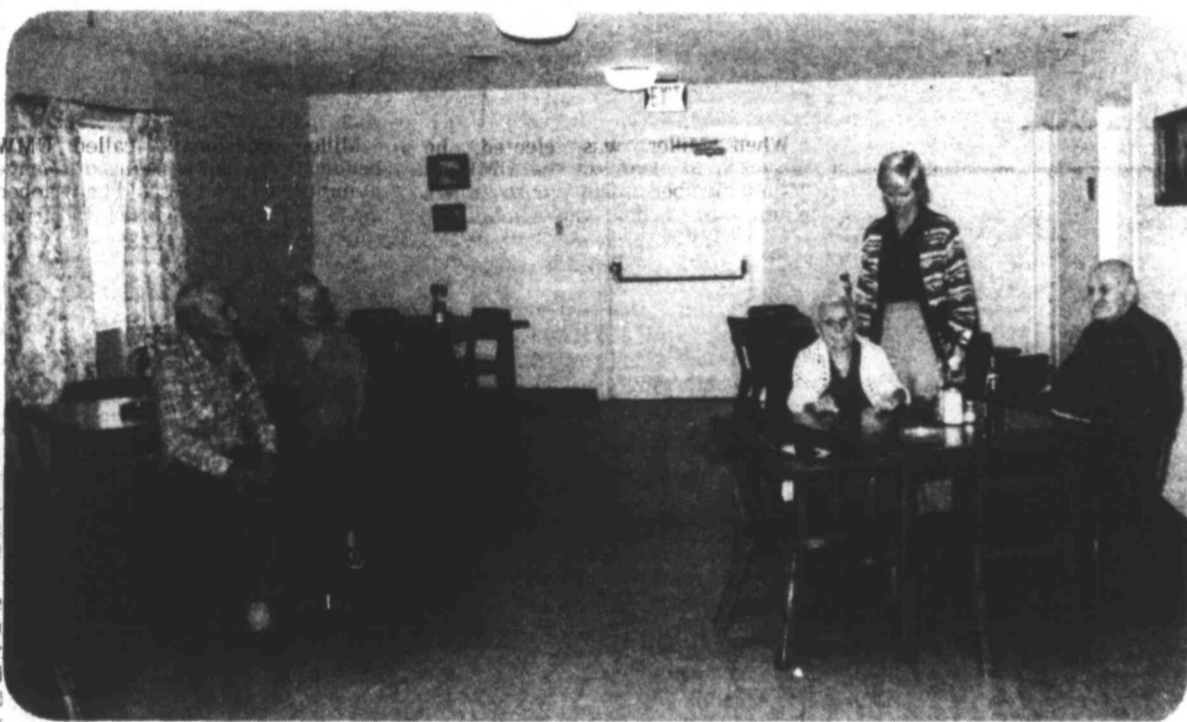
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Mondale not being ignored by boss



REUNITED — Elizabeth, the 3½-year-old child abandoned in a Wichita Falls bar in October, was reunited in Dallas Wednesday with her father, Robert O'Connell of Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON (AP) — With President-elect Carter's encouragement, Walter Mondale is acting as though he never heard all those stories about the frustrations and obscurity of being vice president.

Six weeks before his inauguration, Carter has given Mondale what appears to be a role of unprecedented importance in the transition.

Despite that, chances are the 48-year-old Mondale will sink into four years of anonymity once the Carter administration begins.

He is not the first vice president-elect to have high hopes of playing a major role in a new administration. But others who nurtured that hope later found themselves being ignored by the boss.

Still, for the moment, there are signs Carter plans to keep last summer's promise to give Mondale real influence in the Oval Office.

Mondale is known to have a nearly equal role with Carter talent scout Hamilton Jordan in recommending

prospective cabinet members.

The front-runner for secretary of agriculture, Rep. Bob Bergland of Minnesota, for example, is a longtime Mondale friend and adviser.

Mondale's staff has been pushing John Doar, the former House Judiciary Committee's impeachment counsel, for attorney general and Charles Schulze of the

Railroad dividend declared

ST. LOUIS — The Missouri Pacific Railroad has called for redemption Jan. 17, 1977, all outstanding shares of the company's Cumulative Convertible preferred stock at the applicable redemption price of \$20 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends.

The company's board of directors, meeting here, also declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the preferred stock, payable Dec. 31 to holders of record at the close of business on Dec. 20, and declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.325 per share on the common stock, also payable December 31 to holders of record on December 20.

The preferred stock is convertible at any time to and including January 17, 1977, into common stock of the company on the basis of one share of common for each share of preferred. Holders of the preferred who convert on or prior to December 20, 1976, will receive the common stock dividend on shares resulting from the conversion. There are approximately 430,000 shares of the preferred outstanding.

Brookings Institution for defense secretary. Both are among the front-runners for those jobs.

Rep. Brademas majority whip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the 95th Congress will not convene for four weeks, the House already is getting a look at what it can expect from a speaker-designate who says, "I'll be the leader — and make no mistake about it."

The Democrats who control the new House by more than a 2 to 1 margin completed their top leadership Wednesday with the naming of Rep. John Brademas of Indiana as whip.

A proposal before the Democratic caucus Wednesday would have made the whip post elective. This

Carter has summoned Mondale to Atlanta or to Plains, Ga., for every important meeting and press

conference of the transition period. The Minnesota senator sits in on interviews with prospective appointees and later discusses them with Carter and his senior aides.

A Mondale staff member noted the importance of having Carter's ear on appointees and other subjects early. "The more people we get in now, the more influence we have later," a Mondale associate said.

Mondale has been given the go-ahead to begin postinaugural planning on at least two subjects of personal interest — federal efforts to fight crime and

Squad car is missing

OSAKIS, Minn. (AP) — Police here have asked the public's help in locating a stolen car.

Someone drove off with the vehicle about 2 a.m. Wednesday. A policeman had left the engine running while he went into headquarters. When he came out, the squad car was missing.

new ways of aiding the inner cities, according to sources working on the transition.

For all this, Mondale has been discouraging public discussion about his part in the key decisions on the shape of the new administration.

"We have a good thing going and we don't want to jinx it," said one senior Mondale aide.

Two tapes key in Bronfman kidnap case

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — The Samuel Bronfman kidnaping jury is still analyzing two tape recordings which jurors told the judge they consider "vital" in deciding whether the abduction was a hoax.

The jury, which begins a third day of deliberations today, reheard on Wednesday copies of the recordings made while Bronfman was a captive last year. They were sent to his father, Edgar, chairman of the Seagrams liquor empire.

One of the tapes gives instructions for contacting the kidnapers and paying the \$2.3-million ransom, which authorities later recovered. Near the end of this tape, Bronfman's voice trembles as he pleads with his father to follow the instructions. A few seconds pass when he seems to have finished speaking, then Bronfman's voice is heard saying firmly, "Hold it... do it again."

The tapes are important to the two defendants, Mel Patrick Lynch, 38, a suspended New York City fireman, and Dominic Byrne, 54, a Brooklyn limousine service operator. They contend the kidnaping was a hoax, orchestrated by Bronfman himself, and that he was in command when he made the tapes.

Bronfman has denied this, saying he was forced to make the recordings during the nine days he was in Lynch's Brooklyn apartment.

Bronfman testified that when his voice changed he merely had asked his captor whether to repeat that his father should be sure "no cops, no FBI, no press" were involved in dealings with the kidnapers.

Lynch says Bronfman "psyched himself up" to make the tapes appear realistic with a quavering voice. But Bronfman declared that he was frightened for his life at the time.

Lynch also claims he was Bronfman's lover and that Bronfman forced him into the kidnaping plot by threatening to disclose that he was a homosexual. Bronfman has denied having homosexual relations with Lynch.

Dad-daughter reunion

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Elizabeth, a freckle-faced 3½-year-old girl abandoned last October at a bar in Wichita Falls, northwest of Dallas, is on her way back to her home in Los Angeles, clinging happily to her father.

The father, Robert O'Connell, a salesman from Los Angeles, embraced his young daughter Wednesday and said she looked "pretty good, considering all the stuff she's been through since she left Los Angeles with her mother."

O'Connell said his wife, Brenda, left their home in Los Angeles with Elizabeth last July after some marital problems to visit her mother

in Mississippi.

He said his mother-in-law called him three months ago to say Brenda and Elizabeth had left with Tim Green, Brenda's sister's husband.

"At first it didn't bother me because I thought she was buying clothes for Elizabeth," he said. "But later I saw men's clothing and jewelry on the bills and had the card canceled."

O'Connell said his wife's actions were out of character: "I am quite surprised at the way she acted."

Elizabeth, who called O'Connell "Bobby," recognized her father and fell happily into his arms. As she waited for him, she said: "I want Bobby to come with me. I like Bobby."

charged nearly \$1,000 to O'Connell's credit card while she was traveling with Elizabeth.

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Farm

TFB may settle brucellosis tiff

FORT WORTH (AP) — The director of the Texas Farm Bureau says a policy statement on brucellosis vaccination that was passed at the group's convention could settle the question of

how to curb that cattle disease in the state.

"I think this will settle it," said R.A. Faseler of Hondo. "I think the state can live with this. We have finally realized we need a vaccination program."

Texas narrowly avoided a quarantine on shipment of its cattle out of the state a few

months ago because of the disease.

Faseler said the TFB policy position, which calls for a strong voluntary call vaccination program and adult vaccination for problem herds, should be acceptable to dairymen, purebred producers and commercial cattlemen.

The policy incorporates most of the recommendations concerning brucellosis control developed by the U.S. Animal Health Association.

The farm bureau delegates also passed a resolution asking the TFB to work with the Texas Utilities Commission to "end discrimination against rural telephone users." The resolution alleged that utility companies are answerable only to city governments.

The farm delegates also came out in favor of a state sales tax to support public education in lieu of ad valorem taxes. The resolution said the TFB wants a wellhead tax on oil and gas produced in Texas to be used to lower school taxes.

Mitchell's bale count

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County's bale count climbed past 20,000 early this week with farmers aided by sunshine weather.

This is about the same as the same time last year. Of the bales, just over 17,000 have been baled and there is an additional 4,000 in the yard.

Gins included in the total are Buford Co-op, China Grove Co-op, Colorado Gin Co., Farmers Gin, Loraine Co-op, Mitchell County Gin in Loraine, Planters Gin in Westbrook and Producers Co-op in Colorado City.

Estate plan meet called

Estate Planning will be the topic of conversation at the Dora Roberts Building at the Howard County Fair Grounds Monday at 1:30 p.m.

This is an area that is often overlooked and neglected. Estate Planning includes many areas, including wills, trusts, laws on descent and distribution, community and charitable gifts, federal estate and state inheritance taxes and many others.

Speaker for the program will be Dr. Gary Condra, area economist management, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Fort Stockton.

The purpose of the program is to create an awareness of all that is involved in estate planning and its importance. The public is invited to attend.

Mother guilty in devil trial

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — A mother convicted of helping four other cult members beat her 3-year-old son to death in an attempted exorcism defied a judge's authority as he sentenced her to 20 years in prison.

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Huck Finn sure knew how to cure warts

CHICAGO (AP) — Burying a dead cat at midnight can cure warts as effectively as medical treatment, a dermatologist says. Or you might try rubbing the wart with grasshopper spit or milkweed juice.

Whatever the treatment, the crucial ingredient is faith that it will work, said skin specialist Dr. Jerome Litt of the Case Western Reserve University school of medicine in Cleveland.

He told a news conference at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology this week that he has had "spectacular results" using a "special wart tape" — ordinary sticky tape on which he puts an impressive-looking label.

Litt said he tells his patients that if they wear the tape over the wart, the wart will drop off. It usually does, he said, especially when the patients are impressionable children.

Doctors aren't sure how

the "witchcraft" works, he said. It has been suggested that the methods stimulate secretion of body chemicals which fight the virus that causes the horny growths.

Almost everybody has warts at one time or another, although they may not be recognized and often go away without treatment.

Dr. H.J. Whyte of Emory University's School of Medicine in Atlanta said all warts are caused by the same virus, but they vary in appearance depending on where they are situated — such as plantar warts flattened by pressure on the bottom of the foot.

Medical means of removal include cutting them off or using chemicals to burn them off. But the problem often is to remove them so that they do not leave a scar, Whyte said.

Because warts are caused by a virus, they are contagious. They most often affect children, who have not developed immunity to the virus as most adults do.



CARL BERNSTEIN Journalists

make own news

WASHINGTON (AP) — Husband and wife journalists Carl Bernstein and Nora Ephron made their own news Wednesday: he announcing his resignation from the Washington Post, she announcing what she called the death of the feminist movement.

Bernstein, whose Watergate reporting with Bob Woodward won a Pulitzer Prize for the Post, said Wednesday he would concentrate on book writing after leaving the paper Jan. 1.

Ms. Ephron, senior editor of Esquire magazine, told a Brown University audience the women's movement had no leadership and had failed to help women come to grips with their role in society.

"For a lot of women, the women's movement has just given them a political rationalization for their fear of success," she said.

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Drugrunners in sixth day of strike



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AT BICENTENNIAL FOREST DEDICATION — Elizabeth Taylor and her husband, former U.S. Navy Secretary John W. Warner, hold hands as they attend the dedication ceremony for the U.S. Bicentennial Forest near Jerusalem Wednesday. The couple, married Saturday, said they would devote their lives to working for world peace.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — About 100 American drugrunners in Mexican jails are in the sixth day of a hunger strike demanding a speedup in parole legislation, but there seems little likelihood that their demand will be met.

A bill making drug offenders eligible for parole was sent to congress last September by then-President Luis Echeverria. It is still in a committee of the house of representatives, needs approval by both the house and the senate, and congress adjourns Dec. 31.

Drug violators' rights to parole were abolished in Mexico years ago. The United States pressured Echeverria's government into seeking its restoration after Americans jailed for trying to courier drugs from South America through

Mexico to the United States charged that they were being mistreated.

The U.S. and Mexican governments also signed a treaty providing for exchanges of prisoners so they can serve the rest of their sentences at home. This program is awaiting legislative action in both the United States and Mexico. But Mexican officials estimate that at least 200 of the 600 Americans in

LBJ's brother in hospital

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sam Houston Johnson, 62, brother of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, was in stable condition in intensive care today following surgery for a lung tumor.

Mexican jails would be freed immediately if the parole bill were passed.

The hunger strike was begun by Americans in the Los Reyes women's prison just outside Mexico City. On Wednesday, 15 of about 40 U.S. women there were still refusing food, according to inmates.

Women prisoners who spent Tuesday night in conjugal visits to the Santa Marta and Reclusorio Norte men's prisons reported that almost all the 75 American men there had been fasting since Saturday.

Other Americans were reported fasting at the third men's prison in the city, Reclusorio Oriente, and there were unconfirmed reports that more than 100 Mexicans at Reclusorio Norte had joined the protest.

Some of the American prisoners signed petitions to President Jose Lopez Portillo appealing for speedy congressional action on the parole bill.

"We don't know what else

to do," hunger striker Peggy Pratt, 27, of Houston, told a reporter. She has served three years of a six-year sentence for importing cocaine.

She said she had taken

only sugared water and coffee since last Thursday and had lost about 10 pounds. She appeared gaunt and tired and said she was existing on "nervous energy."

In California, meanwhile, the head of an organization of parents and other people in sympathy with the jailed Americans said her group would demonstrate at the San Diego-Tijuana border crossing Saturday morning.

Mary Coulter of Torrance, Calif., said between 500 and 1,000 demonstrators would carry placards and chant slogans demanding parole before Christmas. Brochures will be distributed urging Americans not to travel in Mexico until the paroles are granted, Mrs. Coulter said.

"We want to cut off the tourist trade until Mexico takes action," she said.

Johnny Cash changes mind

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music superstar Johnny Cash, who said he was "through with television" after his Monday night Christmas special, now says he plans to tape another show next Christmas.

"I'm not through with television. I'm definitely not through with television," Cash said Wednesday. "We were the No. 1 show in our time slot Monday night."

Earlier, Cash had been quoted as saying he felt the program, "Johnny Cash

Christmas Special" on CBS, was "the worst in the history of television" and projected a false image of him.

Cash gave no account for the apparent turnaround in his thinking.

He reportedly had been upset because CBS cut some of his closing song, "Silent Night" and deleted scenes with his family. The 60-minute program was billed as "Christmas in Tennessee" and a "country-styled Christmas."

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\$10	288	1 in 32,051	1 in 2,541	1 in 501
\$5	576	1 in 16,025	1 in 1,270	1 in 251
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No compensation for having babies Supreme Court rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court decision on disability benefits for pregnancy outraged feminists, but left the way open for legislative changes that would nullify the ruling's impact.

An employer may legally refuse to pay disability or sickleave benefits to pregnant women, the court said Tuesday in a 6 to 3 decision.

There is no sex discrimination "simply because an employer's plan is less than all-inclusive," said the majority opinion written by Justice William H. Rehnquist.

The justices overturned the findings of a lower court in saying that General Electric Corp. does not violate the rights of any of its 100,000 women employees by making them take unpaid leaves of absence to have babies.

The decision does not mean that those employers now offering pregnancy disability coverage as part of their over-all compensation package must stop doing so. The court said, however, that existing laws such as the 1964 Civil Rights Act do not compel employers to offer that coverage.

Congress is free to pass legislation making such

exclusions illegal, the court said. One group which had supported the GE women employees, the International Union of Electric Workers, said it planned to seek such legislation.

David Fitzmaurice, the union's president, said his organization would lobby for legislation that specifically tells companies offering disability insurance to employ that pregnancy must be one of the health risks covered.

It was through the electrical workers union that 43 women GE workers, representing themselves and all other GE female employees, first filed grievances against the company. Later, they sued.

Their challenge was enthusiastically backed by women's rights groups, which unanimously panned the court's decision.

Karen DeCrow, president of the National Organization for Women, called the ruling

"insulting to every mother in the country."

She said, "The court states that men and women are treated equally under such a plan because if a man is pregnant, he will be treated in the same manner as a woman. Such a definition of sex discrimination is unique."

Susan Ross, an attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union, called the court's action "disastrous" for working women. The ACLU said the case showed the need to impress on President-elect Carter "the importance of seating women on the Supreme Court."

While labor and women's rights groups teamed on one side, employers lined up on the other. The Chamber of Commerce praised the court's decision for upholding the "right of employers to determine which risks they will insure their employees against."



(AP WIREPHOTO) **MARRIES SPORTS-CASTER** — Donna O'Donohue, 27, an assistant secretary of state in Michigan, has married TV sports commentator Bud Wilkinson. The couple were married Nov. 18. The red-haired native of Harbert, Mich., has been an assistant secretary of state for nearly three years. She has not said whether she will quit her job here and join Wilkinson, 60, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Scenic chapter to head Christmas bazaar Dec. 11

A Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday Dec. 11 in the Highland South Shopping Mall. It will be sponsored by members of the Scenic Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Hand-crafted gift items and home-baked goods will be offered for sale. Proceeds from the endeavor will be used to sponsor scholarship recipients for the spring semester.

The chapter's annual gift exchange was held in conjunction with their regular business meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 7 at the Western Sizzler. A Christmas reading was given by Zennula Haston.

Vocalist speaker was Billie Barron. She described

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Planning is managing key

By JANET SARGENT
Asst. County Extension Agent

Planning is the key to managing money more wisely in these times of economic change.

What do you do if you're unemployed, if your income buys you less than before, if you have unexpected expenses, if your debts are piling up? No easy answers are available, but there are three general ways to cope which may help.

To live with economic changes, you can spend less—and have less. You can use what you have to better advantage. Or you can increase your resources by adding more money and doing more things for yourself.

These are some steps to consider in managing your resources to make the most of them.

Look at the amount of money you have each month after taxes.

Keep all records for a month to see where your money goes.

List the amounts of major monthly expenses like

housing, food, transportation and clothing.

List other payments you make only at certain times of the year, such as car insurance, life insurance. Figure how much these cost each month. List how much you are spending on installment payments each month.

Then look at the amount you are saving each month. See where you can cut back on unneeded expenses.

And some alternatives to lower spending might include reviewing your resources and exploring how you might maintain your present insurance coverage at a lower cost; using your credit more wisely and limiting your buying; and in making comparisons before buying expensive goods and services.

Keep up to date on what's happening in the nation and around the world to be aware of the changes that may affect your own life style. Rising gas prices may be the key to buying an economy car rather than a large, gas-guzzling luxury vehicle.

Prospectors hold party

The Prospectors Club will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, 7:00 p.m., in the Club Building at 115 East 4th Street. This will be a covered dish dinner, followed by an auction. Proceeds to be donated to a Christmas organization.

Sandy Sibilsky honored Monday

Miss Sandy Sibilsky, bride-elect of Roy Goodale, was honored with a small get-together party Monday evening.

Refreshments and sand-

wiches were served by Girl Scout leaders of Service Unit 35.

Mrs. Jesse Ortiz, chairman of the unit, presented the bride-elect with a money tree decorated with spicettes of different colors. Attending the get-together were Mrs. Cynthia Woodruff, Mrs. Julia Correa, Mrs. Viola Thomas, Mrs. Gloria Dominguez, Diana Garcia and Mrs. Jesse Ortiz.

Smiley named outstanding

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Martha E. Smiley, named Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1976, was tapped as chief of the attorney general's taxation division Wednesday.

Miss Smiley, who has served as assistant division chief, replaces Rick Harrison who is now a special assistant attorney general handling litigation in the Howard Hughes tax case.

Atty. Gen. John Hill said the division has 11 attorneys and 20 other staff members to represent the comptroller, Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the Texas Employment Division.

Miss Smiley, 29, is a native of Mission and received her degree from the University of Texas law school. She also holds a degree in sociology from Baylor University where she was the first woman to be elected student president. She joined Hill's staff in 1973.

VFW welcomes new members

The auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2013, met at the post home on Drivers Rd. Tuesday, Dec. 7 for a regular meeting. Margaret Barnett, presided.

New members welcomed into the auxiliary were Mrs. Henry Knapp, Mrs. Alton Henry, Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. H.M. Haygood.

A contribution was made to the State Nursing Scholarship Fund. A Christmas dinner was served by the auxiliary to the post and auxiliary members, preceding the meeting.

The next meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. at the post home on Driver Road Jan. 4.

Scout coffee set Tuesday

Mrs. Jim Sturrock, West Texas Girl Scout Executive director, extends an open invitation to all leaders, volunteers, board and committee members for a Christmas coffee to be held Tuesday, December 14, during the hours 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Girl Scout Service Center, 3165 So. 27th, Abilene. Guests should feel free to drop by at anytime to visit with the staff and other volunteers.

Center Point dinner slated

Residents of the Center Point community will meet for a covered-dish dinner on Friday at the community center.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. All residents, ex-residents and friends are invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. IKE LOW



BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL MAN — Alexandra Bellow, a professor in mathematics and wife of American Nobel Prize winner in literature Saul Bellow, smiles beside her husband during a news conference at Stockholm's Arlanda Airport Tuesday night. The couple arrived in the Swedish capital for the Nobel awards ceremony Friday.

Lows celebrate 50th at reception Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Low will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday Dec. 12 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at Stanton.

The hosts will be the couple's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Low, Mrs. Debra Wilbanks, Miss Terri Low and Jody Low, all of Plano. Other hosts will be Mr. Low's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Polk and Cindy of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Low were married Dec. 11, 1926 at Sparenburg by the Rev. J.P. Magee. Mrs. Low is the former Grace Crass,

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Crass of Ackerly. The couple has one son and three grandchildren. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

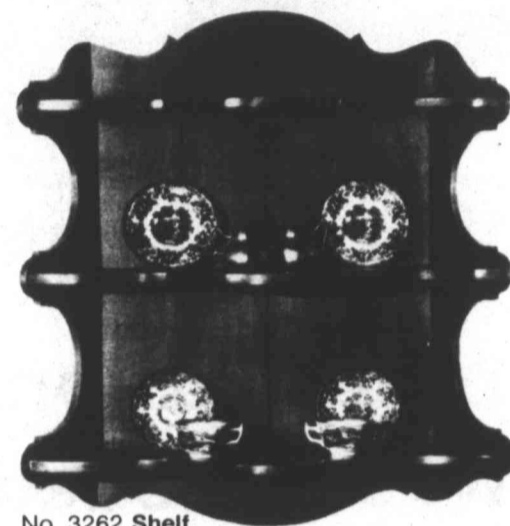
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WEDDING SET — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Wiley of 404 Ryon St. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claudia Lee Wiley, to Shawn Alan Fought, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Fought, Box 107, Sterling Rt. The couple plan to be married Dec. 18 in the VA Chapel in Big Spring. Rev. Freddie Martin, former pastor of Berea Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony.

Clubhouse Members host lunch

Tuesday in the Dora Roberts Center, Mrs. Odell Womack and Mrs. Neil Spencer hosted a luncheon for members of the Rosebud Garden Club.

Mrs. C.A. Hollingsworth of Lamesa was guest speaker. She explained how she had made several Christmas decorations which were displayed. Mrs. Hollingsworth said Christmas centerpieces need not be expensive to be beautiful. To illustrate her point, she exhibited a centerpiece made from an empty food container, painted gold and trimmed with rhinestones.

Other guests were Mrs. J.D. Banta and Mrs. Edna Nichols.

Mrs. Tommy Hubbard presided over the business meeting.

The next meeting will be January 25, at the Dora Roberts Center. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. G.P. Morrison.

Does end year with business

The Benevolent and Patriotic Order of the Does of Big Spring, Drove No. 61, met at 8 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 7

in the Elks Lodge Hall.

After a lengthy, end-of-the-year business meeting, the outgoing president's party project was completed. The annual gift to the Grand Lodge from the project amounted to \$100.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. January 4 in the Elks Lodge Hall, at which time the officers for the 1977 term will be installed.

The officers-elect are Ora Jenkins, president; Shirley Bodin, first counselor; Edna Hayworth, senior counselor; Alma George, junior counselor; Ellen Barnes, secretary; Karen Mason, treasurer; Karen Kistler, inner guard; Dixie Leonard, outer guard; Ann Carson, conductor; Kay Williams, three-year trustee; Peggy Rogers, two-year trustee; and Irma Vines, one-year trustee.

Pecan sale successful

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. Jack Lipscomb for a Christmas party. A delightful dinner was served, followed by the exchanging of presents.

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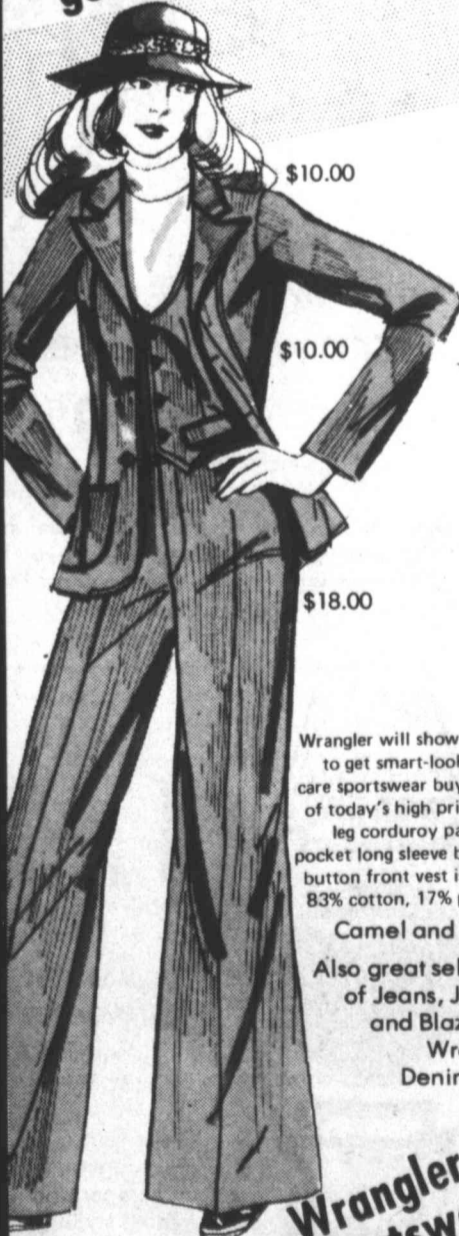
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YOUTH HORSEMEN QUEENS — Melanie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Walker, is the new senior queen for the Howard County Youth Horsemen and Twanette Ringener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ringener, is the junior queen. They will lead the group in parade appearances during the coming year.

Anti-pollution laws succeeded

WASHINGTON (AP) — The environmental movement of the 1970s and the resulting increase in federal anti-pollution laws succeeded in improving the quality of the nation's air, according to the government agency that monitors pollution.

The Environmental Protection Agency reported Wednesday that a survey of air quality from 1970-75 showed a reduction of 24 million, or one-third, in the number of people who live in areas where air is polluted beyond federal standards.

EPA credited the progress to a number of factors, including antipollution equipment installed in factories, a reduction of industrial activity because of the 1974-75 recession and tougher emission standards for automobiles.

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Officials ask for protection

Reds kill Juarez exec

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Officials of American-owned industrial firms here have asked Mexican officials for added protection in the wake of Wednesday's killing of a young Sylvania Electronics executive.

Police said five armed members of the Communist 23rd of September (23 de Septiembre) group forced their way into the American-owned plant early in the day and killed the plant manager after dispensing propaganda to workers.

Plant manager Jose Rene Hernandez Flores, 24, of Juarez, died from a .45 caliber pistol shot between the eyes after he apparently resisted the three men and two women intruders, Juarez police Capt. Enrique Campos said.

Bill Huskins of Taylor Instruments de Juarez, one of several American-owned firms headquartered along with Sylvania in the Juarez Industrial Complex Park, said a group of executives met with the Juarez mayor, Dr. Raul Lezama, and other

city officials Wednesday afternoon to ask for more protection.

The industrial complex on the southwest edge of this Mexican city of more than 500,000 across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Tex., houses several American-owned firms, including General Electric, Westinghouse and Admiral.

Campos said local and federal police have mounted a statewide search for the five youthful intruders. Campos said they did not wear masks.

Police said the five intruders overpowered two security guards at the Subensables Electronics plant, forced their way into Hernandez Flores' office and made him open the doors to the plant.

Campos said the youthful intruders then broadcast anticapitalist propaganda through a bullhorn and dispensed leaflets to the estimated 50 to 75 plant workers.

As they were leaving, Campos said, the leader of the group pulled his pistol and shot Hernandez Flores.

Campos said police had obtained the identities of the intruders and were holding three persons for questioning Wednesday night. He said, however, that none of those being held was involved in the attack.

The Sylvania plant, where television parts are manufactured, employs about 100 workers, most of them women. Police said there had recently been labor unrest at the plant.

Discarded logs snag mud-glutted creeks

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — A U.S. Forestry Service attorney vowed to "pretty thoroughly" cross-examine today the lawyer for an environmental group seeking in federal court to ban clear-cutting in Texas national forests.

Edward C. Fritz, environmentalist and attorney for the Texas Committee on Natural Resources, testified Wednesday and presented photos showing clear-cut sites with mud-glutted creeks blocked by discarded logs and treetops and trees shattered and injured by loggers' equipment.

The environmental group is asking U.S. District Court Judge William Wayne Justice to permanently enjoin the U.S. Forestry Service from clear-cutting its national forest acreage in Texas.

Justice issued an order July 23 temporarily stopping the federal agency from allowing clear-cutting.

Fritz, who capped three days of testimony by environmentalists, said he took 88 color slides during about 30 visits to Texas national forests this year.

Throughout the presentation, lawyers for the government and intervenors on its behalf, the Texas Forestry Association and lumber industries, kept careful track of where each photograph was made.

One member of the defense team said Fritz could plan on being "pretty thoroughly cross-examined" on the photographs today.

With emotion in his voice, Fritz, a Dallas attorney, told of witnessing and

photographing a clear-cutting operation: "The machines just kept ramming, ramming, ramming the trees, knocking felled trees into living trees, scarring and damaging them."

Botanist Barney Lipscomb, a plant identification specialist for Southern Methodist University's Herbarium, testified Wednesday that clear-cutting kills rare plants in national forests.

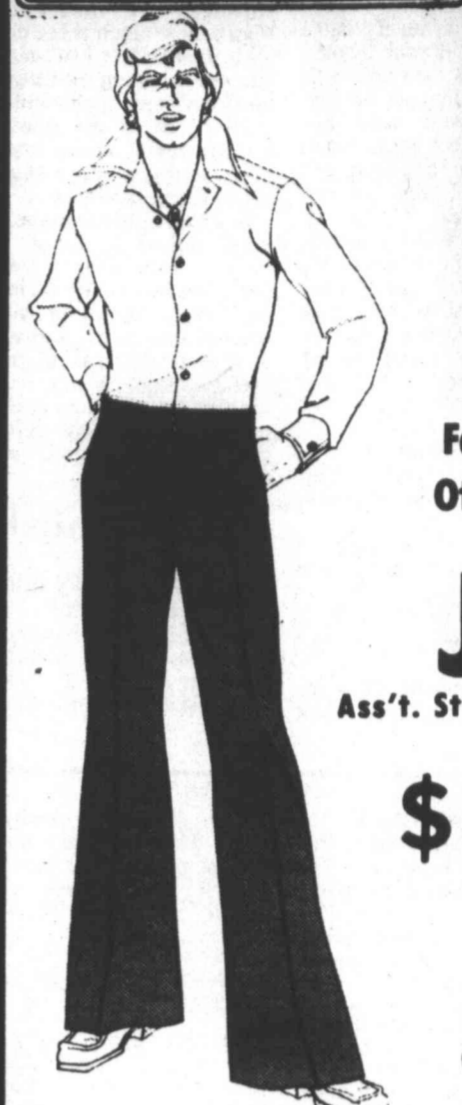
He said on a one-day field trip into a national forest he identified nine rare plants listed by Texas as endangered, threatened or "watched," including resurrection ferns, coral beans, blackseeds nidel grass, a purple pleat-leaf and American holly.

Because of the shading tendencies and delicacy of the rare plants, the practice of clear-cutting would undoubtedly kill them, he said.

"They are very specific in their habitats, requiring dense foliage, shade and sandy soils. A clear-cut would definitely preclude such a plant's existence," he said.



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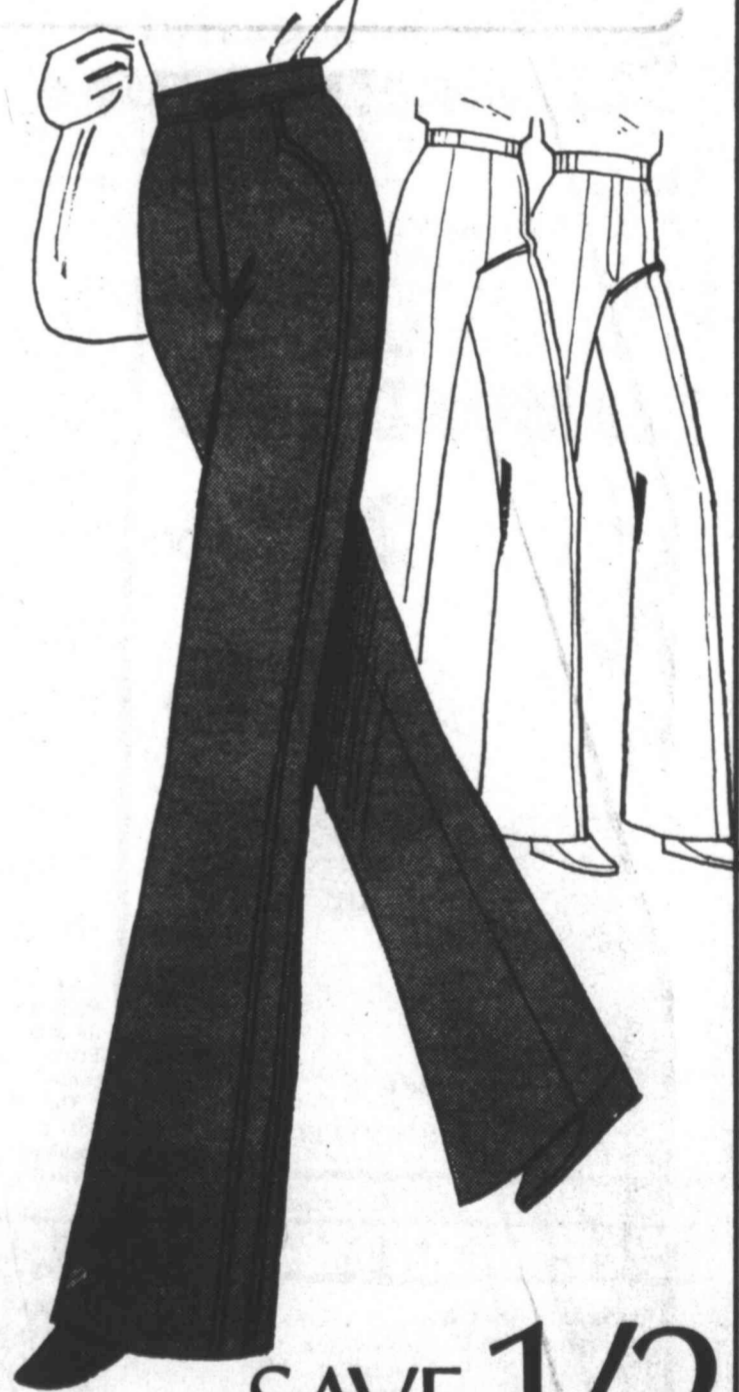
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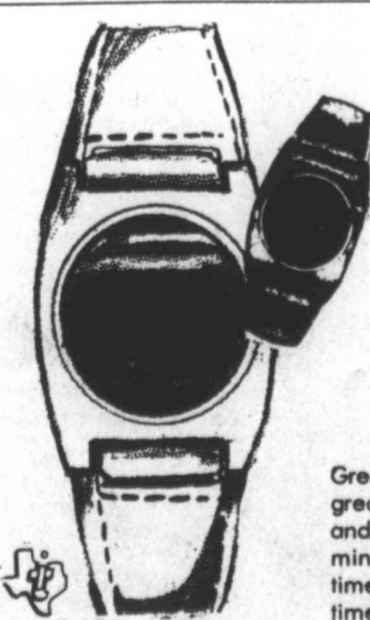
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By Danny Reagan

Area roundball bounces high

The West Texas area has always been blessed with three breath-taking creations of nature: colorful sunsets, clear skies and basketball.

The Big Spring area seems to have more of the blessings passed its way this year than usual. There's hardly an area team that is not having marked success on the hardwoods this season.

The Howard College Hawks, better known as the "Heart-attacking Hawks," are still exhibiting Head Coach Harold Wilder's brand of run and gun fireworks. The fem troop at the College, the Hawk Queens, somewhat obscured in recent years, is coming into its own, and with new coach Don Stevens at the helm is gradually building a winning program.

The Big Spring Steers, all three teams, are having an excellent year, and local fans are looking forward to district play in a way that they haven't for years.

Coahoma and Forsan are also having success on the courts, drawing heavily from the superb athletes that helped the cause earlier in the year on the gridiron. Colorado City is still a question mark team, inconsistent, but promising.

But the highest-flying teams this year are the boys and girls varsity from Sands and Stanton. The collective record for those four teams so far is 40-4, with each squad contributing one loss to the tally.

Sands always seems to field a tough boys' roundball quintet, contenders for the district crown all the way. And many of the girls around Ackerly somehow always grow up to be tall, pretty and ready to play basketball.

The Sands' girls have beaten the equally talented Stanton girls this year by five points. That fact right there would tell you how good the team is. The Buffettes would probably like a rematch, however, because their stellar center Bonnie Bludworth (6-0), played with the flu and only scored two points — way below her 22-point average.

The Fillies from Ackerly have only lost one game, and that was to a 3-AAA superpower in the Snyder clinic, and only after forcing the game into overtime.

It may be twin-title city for Sands this year if both teams continue to perform as they have.

Speaking of twin titles, Stanton is definitely a contender for that honor. The Stanton boys' only loss this season came in the very first game against Colorado City. The Buffs evened the score last Tuesday night when they scattered the Wolfpack 72-54 in their own den.

Tim Glynn and 6-4 Doug McCalister are the catalysts for the winning brand of chemistry that pervades the Stanton Gym presently. Tommy Morrow, Marvin Jones and Kenny McCalister round out the other starters, and Rocky Bludworth, Todd Smith, Oscar Perez, Steve Denison and George McCalister make up the reserves.

The Buffalos breezed through the Garden City tournament last weekend to take top honors, and begin competition today in the Greenwood tournament. Look for a twin Buff match-up in the finals Saturday between Forsan and Stanton.

So many times, a losing coach can be as hard to find as Christmas light replacements, when I'm trying desperately to find out the score of an area sporting contest. I know exactly how they feel. Many times after the Steer football games, I hid out at my mother-in-law, away from the ringing phone of various newspapers. The agony of defeat is sometimes hard to bear.

But during basketball season, especially with the talent that surrounds Big Spring, I'm sure the phone will keep ringing and ringing. It's a sweet sound.

Quote for the day

"Howard Cosell is unique in sports, a man who has achieved success by being the man we love to hate. He's the kind of man you'd never invite to a party, but we can't wait to torture ourselves by listening to him on television.

His voice has all the charm of fingernails scraped across the blackboard, and his manner is overbearing, but we sit there reviled, loathing him." — Glenn Dickey

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Sports Banquet, 7:30

The Big Spring Annual Fall Sports Banquet, honoring the football and volleyball teams, will begin at 7:30 tonight in the BSHS cafeteria, with plenty of good food, awards presentations and a special guest speaker.

The banquet underwent a change in format this year. For the first time, all the high school teams, Junior Varsity,

Sophomore and Freshmen teams will attend the feat, in addition to the Varsity squads and Junior Varsity volleyballers.

Coach Faye O'Dell, noted for his humor akin to Will Rogers, will be the honored speaker.

Tickets are still available at the Big Spring ISD Business Office, from any Quarterback Club members or at the door.

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Approved at District 5-4A meeting here

The Executive Committee of District 5-4A met in the Big Spring High School Library Wednesday morning to conduct business that has piled up since the August confab, and decided to up the price for student varsity football tickets to \$1 at the school and \$2 at the gate.

In other decisions by the August board Wednesday: Girls' district basketball played by boys rules will start this season with the games being played on Monday and Thursday with the home-away schedule just opposite to the boys' schedule; if there is a tie of more than two teams in sports played in halves, e.g. basketball, baseball and volleyball, the decision will be made by flip of a coin.

The committee voted to continue holding the meetings in Big Spring because of its central location, and named Dr. James B. Nevins, superintendent of the San Angelo system, as their new district chairman.

The gathering also passed a motion to prohibit noisemakers (airhorns, bells, etc.) from district basketball games, and in related action voted to restrict bands to playing at roundball games just before the game and during half-time.

John Stiles, BSHS golf coach, proposed to the committee that the district golf schedule be split between spring and fall because of the better weather for the sport. The committee decided to delay action on the proposal until next year at the August meeting. They did approve the district 5-4A golf schedule for this spring, however.

Nancy Deason, BSHS volleyball coach, presented proposals gathered from a separate meeting of all the district volleyball coaches. The committee granted all the requests made by Deason in behalf of all the district coaches.

A district 5-4A Junior Varsity volleyball tournament, inaugurated in Big Spring this year, will continue to be held in Big Spring, next year's to be held on Oct. 29. A clinic for volleyball officials was approved for next August, also to be held in Big Spring.

The same gym regulations that would apply for basketball were also passed to apply for volleyball games. And the final proposal for selecting officials for district volleyball games at the August clinic was approved.

The committee also voted to keep the regional meet in district swimming, and delayed vote to next August on whether or not to include a district meet as well.

E.H. McKenzie, Jr., Superintendent of Big Spring public schools acted as chairman of the meeting, and BSHS Principal John F. Smith acted as secretary. Athletic director Don Robins cast the vote for Big Spring.

Hawks, Queens entertain Odessa

The Howard College Hawks and the Hawk Queens, both sporting identical season records of 7-5, host their respective Odessa Broncho quintets tonight, with the women's contest beginning at 6 p.m., and the Hawk game following at 8 p.m.

Odessa and Howard College each own shadow records in conference play. The "Heart-attacking Hawks" stand at 0-2 after losing stem-winders to NMMI and Midland College.

Odessa College, conversely, has a 2-0 conference record, and a 10-1 season slate. Hawk Coach Harold Wilder indicated that even though Odessa is starting only one sophomore, the top five are very big and skilled. Wilder is countering with his big men from the opening buzzer.

Joe Cooper, at 6-9 the biggest man on the squad, will be starting for the locals.

Strickler dies of heart attack

CHICAGO (AP) — George Strickler, 72, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune in the late 1960s and a founding director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, died of a heart ailment Wednesday in his Evanston, Ill. home.

Strickler, first president of the Professional Football Writers Association, retired in 1973 as executive director of Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., sponsors of football's annual College All-Star Game. He had taken the post after serving as Tribune sports editor from 1966-1969.

5-AAAA basketball schedule

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Tuesday	Permian	Odessa	Abilene	Cooper	Big Sp.	San Ang.	Midland	Lee
January 4	There	Here	Here	There	There	Here	There	There
Friday	Big Sp.	San Ang.	Midland	Lee	Permian	Odessa	Abilene	Cooper
January 7	There	Here	Here	There	There	There	There	Here
Tuesday	Abilene	Cooper	Permian	Odessa	Midland	Lee	Big Sp.	San Ang.
January 11	Here	There	There	Here	Here	Here	Here	There
Friday	San Ang.	Big Sp.	Lee	Midland	Odessa	Permian	Cooper	Abilene
January 14	There	Here	Here	There	There	There	There	Here
Tuesday	Odessa	Permian	Cooper	Abilene	San Ang.	Big Sp.	Lee	Midland
January 18	There	Here	Here	There	There	Here	There	Here
Friday	Cooper	Abilene	Odessa	Permian	Lee	Midland	San Ang.	Big Sp.
January 21	There	Here	Here	There	There	Here	There	Here
Tuesday	Lee	Midland	San Ang.	Big Sp.	Cooper	Abilene	Odessa	Permian
January 25	Here	There	Here	There	There	There	Here	There

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Friday	Permian	Odessa	Abilene	Cooper	Big Sp.	San Ang.	Midland	Lee
January 28	Here	There	There	Here	Here	There	There	Here
Tuesday	Big Sp.	San Ang.	Midland	Lee	Permian	Odessa	Abilene	Cooper
Feb. 1	There	Here	Here	There	There	Here	Here	There
Friday	Abilene	Cooper	Permian	Odessa	Midland	Lee	Big Sp.	San Ang.
Feb. 4	There	Here	Here	There	Here	There	There	Here
Tuesday	San Ang.	Big Sp.	Lee	Midland	Odessa	Permian	Cooper	Abilene
Feb. 8	There	Here	Here	There	Here	Here	There	Here
Friday	Odessa	Permian	Cooper	Abilene	San Ang.	Big Sp.	Lee	Midland
Feb. 11	There	Here	Here	There	Here	Here	There	Here
Tuesday	Cooper	Abilene	Odessa	Permian	Lee	Midland	San Ang.	Big Sp.
Feb. 15	There	Here	Here	There	There	Here	There	Here
Friday	Permian	Odessa	Abilene	Cooper	Big Sp.	San Ang.	Midland	Lee
Feb. 18	There	Here	Here	There	Here	There	There	Here

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BATTLING BUFFALOS! — Stanton's Buffalos were not to be denied this week, winning a tourney championship and defeating Wink and Colorado City. Here four Buffalos battle for a rebound against Wink Monday night on the local court. Pictured are (l-r) Tim Glynn, Marvin Jones, Tommy Morrow and Kenny McCalister.

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Outland winner played for dad

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame defensive end Ross Browner didn't have much to say about solo tackles or team records after learning that he had won the Outland Trophy as the nation's outstanding lineman.

Instead, the conversation turned to his father, whose death last summer traumatized him and gave new purpose to his life, on and off the football field.

It was typical of a football player whom Coach Dan Devine describes as "a person with a lot of depth."

"There's a lot to this young man," Devine said during a telephone interview Wednesday. "He's intelligent, very loyal and team-conscious."

Browner also is an outstanding football player, who this year was nearly unstoppable after dedicating his performance to his father's memory.

"When I lost my father in July, I felt like my heart had just dropped out," he said Wednesday. "He was everything to me. I dedicated my season to him ... I know he's been watching."

What others watched this year was a player with the strength and speed to dominate his opponents.

At 6-foot-3 and 248 pounds, the junior from Warren, Ohio, has been pressed as much as 350 pounds. But it is his speed that leaves people even more impressed.

He has been clocked in the 40-yard dash at 4.65 seconds. And in Notre Dame's season-opening loss to No. 1 Pittsburgh, Browner hauled down Tony Dorsett from behind when it appeared that the Heisman Trophy winner was headed for a touchdown.

"I've never seen anyone go after the ball carrier like Ross did on that play," Notre Dame defensive line Coach Joe Yonto said after the game.

"He actually hurled two players to get to Dorsett and he never lost stride. It was a super effort, but that's what you expect from a person like Ross."

He was in on 97 tackles, including 28 for losses totaling 203 yards, both school records; recovered four fumbles, blocked a kick and knocked down seven passes.

Grand Prix has got it You want controversy

HOUSTON (AP) — Prior to the \$130,000 Masters Grand Prix Tennis Tournament, fans bemoaned the fact that temperamental and controversial Ilie Nastase and Jimmy Connors would not compete.

But with what's been going on at the Masters, who needs Nastase and Connors for controversy?

Brian Gottfried of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. finally defeated his doubles partner, Raul Ramirez, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0 Wednesday night in a bizarre match which saw umpire Jack Stahr temporarily disqualify Ramirez.

There was a major dispute earlier over the Summit's telecasts which replay the tennis match for the fans on screens above the court and several battles developed over line calls.

Stahr disqualified Ramirez during the third game of the set when he said Ramirez was not playing the game like he should.

Ramirez complained that during a point someone in the court-side crowd made a gesture that broke his concentration. Stahr awarded the point to Gottfried and ordered Ramirez to continue play.

Ramirez returned to the baseline position and crossed his legs while awaiting Gottfried's serve.

"Mr. Ramirez, you are in grade danger of being disqualified from this match," Stahr said. "I am ordering you to assume a correct position and to continue play."

Ramirez moved in close behind the service line and assumed a ready position. Stahr then told Ramirez he had 10 seconds to assume a ready position or be disqualified.

When Ramirez did not retreat to the baseline, Stahr declared Gottfried the winner. Ramirez appealed the decision to the tournament committee and after a 30-minute delay, the committee honored Ramirez' request and play continued.

Gottfried's victory could have given him a spot in tonight's semifinals against Wojtek Fibak, Poznan, Poland.

However, in a 2:23 match later in the evening, Guillermo Vilas of Mar del Plata, Argentina, defeated Harold Solomon 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 to gain the semifinals tonight against Fibak.

Fibak lost to Roscoe Tanner, Charleston, S.C. 7-6, 6-4 in the other match Wednesday night but that did not affect Fibak's standing for the semifinals.

"I instructed him to play and he didn't play," Stahr said of his disqualification of Ramirez. "He was saying someone on the side made a gesture."

When asked if Ramirez couldn't receive service from any position he chose, Stahr said, "Yes but the whole pattern of the way Ramirez was playing was

not the way a person should play tennis."

Ramirez broke Gottfried's serve in the final game of the opening set to start a string of four straight service breaks, extending into the second set.

Gottfried emerged from the service break with a 3-1 lead in the second set

and broke Ramirez again in the ninth game to win the set. Gottfried broke Ramirez in the second, fourth and sixth games of the final set.

Brian Fairlie of New Zealand and Ismail El Shafet of Egypt, meet Ramirez and Gottfried tonight in a semifinal match of the doubles competition.

Spurs take night off, still lose

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — San Antonio Coach Doug Moe says his team "took the night off" in dropping a National Basketball Association decision to Atlanta Wednesday night.

Atlanta forward John Drew, however, reported to work in grand style.

Drew hit a personal season high of 39 points, collecting 25 of those in the second half, as the Hawks snapped a fourgame losing streak with the 117-106 victory over the Spurs.

Steinke gets coaches title

SAN MARCOS, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&I's Gil Steinke was named the Lone Star Conference football Coach of the Year Wednesday for the third consecutive year and the fifth time in his 23-year career with the Javelinas.

The Javelinas recently won their third straight LSC title and have won 38 games in a row. They go after their unprecedented third consecutive NAIA Division I title Saturday when they take on Central Arkansas.

Steinke was the unanimous choice of the LSC sports information directors who also honored him in 1967 and 1970.

His teams have won 10 LSC titles and five national championships. Steinke has compiled a 181-61-4 record at A&I.

"We have a real young staff and the assistants relate real well to the kids," Dennison said. "Communication is the key."

not the way a person should play tennis."

Ramirez broke Gottfried's serve in the final game of the opening set to start a string of four straight service breaks, extending into the second set.

Gottfried emerged from the service break with a 3-1 lead in the second set

Now, girls!



RAQUET HITS BACK — U.S. tennis player Marina Navratilova is hit in the head by her own tennis racket as she walks off the court during a tournament in Tokyo recently. She was in the Gunze World Tennis tournament and had thrown the racket down when she lost a semi-final match. The racket bounced back and hit her in the head. She was not hurt.



AIMING FOR PROS — Rene Richards, who underwent transsexual surgery last year and is now striving to become the top woman in pro tennis, practices in Honolulu Wednesday for the forthcoming pair of week-long tournaments on the islands of Kauai and Hawaii.

Scorecard

Area schedule

Howard College Hawks vs Odessa College, Hawk gym, 8 p.m. Howard College Hawk Queens vs Odessa College, Hawk Gym, 6 p.m. Sands vs Coahoma JV at 7 p.m. in Ackery during the Sands tournament. Sands girls vs Coahoma JV girls, 5 p.m. in Ackery. Stanton Bluffs vs Klondike in Greenwood tournament at 7:30. Forsan Bluffs vs Sundown in Greenwood tournament at 5:30. Garden City in action tonight in Sterling City tourney. Coahoma varsity boys in action in Ozona tourney. Coahoma varsity girls in Colorado City Lone Wolf tourney. Colorado City teams host opposition in Lone Wolf tourney tonight.

All-Americans

NEW YORK (AP) — The Associated Press Little All-America college football team for 1976. **First Team** **Offense** Tight End—Scott Levenhagen, Western Illinois, 6-5, 225, senior. Wide Receiver—Danny Fulton, Nebraska Omaha, 6-2, 180, junior. Tackles—Ed Burns, Tennessee Tech, 6-5, 240, senior; Paul Wagner, Coe, 6-3, 244, senior. Guards—Rocky Gullickson, Moorhead State, 6-0, 222, senior; Mark Van Horn, Akron, 6-3, 225, senior. Center—Ted Petersen, Eastern Illinois, 6-5, 245, senior. Quarterback—Richard Ritchie, Texas A&I, 5-11, 175, senior. Running Backs—Augusta Lee, Alcorn State, 5-11, 213, senior; Ted McKnight, Minnesota Duluth, 6-2, 195, senior; Jim VanWagner, Michigan Tech, 6-4, 195, senior. **Defense** Ends—Jim Hastlett, Indiana, Pa., 6-4, 238, junior; Dave Marrero, Midland Lutheran, 5-10, 210, senior. Tackles—Ricky Locklear, Elon, 6-1, 235, senior; Larry Warren, Alcorn State, 6-2, 224, senior. Middle Guard—Roy Samuelsen, Springfield, 6-0, 185, senior. Linebackers—Rick Buede, North Dakota State, 6-0, 215, senior; Tim Collins, Tennessee Chattanooga, 6-1, 225, senior; Larry Grunewald, Texas A&I, 5-11, 195, senior.

Second Team

Offense Tight End—Skip Chase, Towson State. Wide Receiver—John Kimbrough, St. Cloud State. Tackles—Larry McFarland, Texas A&I; Mark Orcutt, Lehigh. Guards—Larry Friedrichs, Northern Arzona; Willie Williams, Missouri Southern. Center—Dave Carter, Western Kentucky. Quarterback—Jeff Tisdell, Nevada Reno. Running Backs—Bill Burnham, New Hampshire; Ronnie James, East Central Oklahoma; Mike Moore, Middle Tennessee. **Defense** Ends—John Barfield, Texas A&I; Dean Caven, Wittenberg. Tackles—Mike Berry, Northern Michigan; Mickey Sims, South Carolina State. Middle Guard—Dan Kuehl, Puget Sound. Linebackers—Gary Bello, Delaware; Ron Olsonoski, College of St. Thomas; Steve Ridgway, Pacific Lutheran.

College scores

MIDWEST Cincinnati 47, Bowling Green 63. E Michigan 83, Oakland U 39. Illinois 84, San Jose St 70. Kansas St 79, N Illinois 58. Minnesota 64, Nebraska 58. Northwestern 96, S Dak Springfield 64. **S** Illinois 82, Millikin 45. W Michigan 94, Grand Valley 73. **SOUTHWEST** N Texas 97, Baylor 83. Oklahoma 62, St Louis 54. Oklahoma St 75, Arkansas St 56. Texas A&I 92, Trinity, Tex 86. **PAC WEST** Arizona 115, Adams St 55. Arizona St 104, Denver 82. Idaho 77, Calif St Sacramento 67. St Mary's, Calif. 80, Carroll, Mont. 64. San Diego 47, San Diego St 61. Washington 78, N Arizona 61.

Hip Zips' top jocks rip, whip, bop socks

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The University of Akron football program has an identity problem, but a victory in the Pioneer Bowl Saturday at Wichita Falls, Tex., could go a long way toward changing that.

The Zips, 10-2, knocked off defending NCAA Division II champion Northern Michigan 29-26 in overtime here last Saturday and earned a berth in the national championship game against Montana State.

"It's tough for an independent to get the kind of attention I think this team deserves," Coach Jim Dennison said Wednesday.

"It's especially tough playing a schedule against Division II teams."

"But, this year, we played six teams from Division I and beat four of them. And we stayed healthy doing it," he added. "We knew we were going to have a good football team, but playing six Division I teams usually means a lot of injuries because they're so physical."

Then the quiet Dennison chuckled a bit and added,

BS Bass Club activities

The Big Spring Bass Club met at the Kentwood Senior Citizens Center on December 2, 1976.

Recent tournament winners were announced and first prize went to the team of Jerry Avery and Tom Henry.

Second place went to Johnny Ward and Ken Sprinkle; and third place to Bob Nobles and Wayne Henry.

The Big Bass was caught by Ken Sprinkle.

The December tournament will be a month-long event, and competition got underway December 2 and will last until Jan. 5, 1977.

All fish are to be weighed in at the official weigh-in station; the Seven-Eleven Store on East Fourth St.

Fishing can take place on any lake in Texas, or any lakes bordering Texas.

Rules were also discussed, and prizes will be a percentage of the money taken for entry fees. Three places will be paid, and entry fees must be paid before fishing.

The November Big Bass was caught by Jerry Dudley.

The big bass trophy is engraved each month with the name of the fisherman who caught the biggest bass during the month. The winning angler keeps the trophy for one month or until a new record is established.

Results this far have been: January — Tom Adams, 7 lbs.; February — Vic Keys, 6 lbs. 10 oz.; March — Jerry Avery, 8 lbs. 8 oz.; April — Royce Cox tied with Ed Hall, 7 lbs.; May — J. Hughs, 5 lbs. 11 oz.; June — Maxie Ware — 8 lbs. 1 oz.; July — Jerry Harry, 6 lbs. 3 oz.; August — Jerry Dudley, 6 lbs. 10 oz.; September — Maxie Ware, 7 lbs. 3 oz.; October — Bob Nobles, 6 lbs. 8 oz.; and November — Jerry Dudley, 6 lbs.

The current top six are, Jerry Avery — 516 points; Maxie Ware — 432½ points; Charles McCamant 371½ points; Ken Sprinkle — 356 points; Donnie Baker — 295 points; and Wayne Henry — 273 points.

The 1977 dues are due in January and if they are not paid on time the newsletter cannot be sent to unpaid members.

Snyder nips San Angelo

SNYDER — The Snyder Tigers, improving weekly, evened their season record at 5-5 Tuesday night with a 62-61 barn-burning overtime contest against San Angelo.

Tony Cobb dropped in 19 points for Snyder, and Lloyd Franklin hit 18 for the Bobcats.

The Big Spring Steers beat the Snyder Tigers 72-54 earlier in the season, and will meet the same San Angelo team twice when district 5-4A action begins.

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What is it that all of us wise old heads proclaim when high school couples are serious? "It will never work out," we state.

Sometimes we're right. Sometimes we're wrong, but we never know. Because each couple is different and each couple reaches maturity at different ages with some never making it at all.

I was so delighted to see my old friends, Jessie (Hiett) and Bill Hamilton at the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Lamesa last week.

Bill is the new treasurer of the chamber. He's an officer in a Lamesa bank.

Back in Pecos, when I was taking a lot of pictures for the local paper, the high school yearbook sponsor used to borrow a lot of them and so she always gave me a yearbook.

I went back to look through those old yearbooks for Jessie and Bill back when they were queen and king of football in December of 1962—14 years ago.

They married right out of high school while attending Texas Tech.

I remember that when their first child was born, she was such a pretty baby that we used her for a New Year's Baby picture labeled with the year in the local newspaper.

That was a dozen years ago. Bill worked his way through college working part-time for a Lubbock bank and when he graduated he went right on to work for that bank, which speaks well for his work.

It was no time at all before they turned up in Lamesa where he had taken on a vice president's position at a bank.

I think they are a great example of a level-headed young couple who knew what they wanted and worked for it.

We are all in too big a hurry to automatically criticize the young, or the eager, or the enthused. Who are we to know what will



Jessie and Bill Hamilton

work and what will do sometimes turn out to be happy and successful married couples.

What is it grand say, "The couple out are the ones it."

Ain't it so? And such a thought of me when I saw and Bill sitting at that head table at Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, you couple of winners.

Pesticide 'victims' list eyed

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal officials say they have a list of 269 present and former employees of a Galveston Bay chemical plant who may have been exposed to a controversial pesticide.

The officials from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Tuesday that perhaps 40 additional workers were employed at the Velsico Chemical Corp. plant as temporary help before the plant stopped production of the pesticide last January.

The federal health agency has said several workers at the plant may have suffered nerve damage while the pesticide, leptophos marketed only overseas under the name Phosvel, was produced there between 1971 and January of this year.

Harry Markel, a NIOSH industrial hygienist, and Gregory Ness, an epidemiologist from NIOSH laboratories in Cincinnati, told newsmen 73 persons have contacted them since a NIOSH opened a temporary office here Monday.

Of the 73 callers, including 35 Tuesday, 36 were past or present Velsico workers. He said the other inquiries were from delivery men who visited the plant, construction workers who did jobs there and others who may have had some contact with the pesticide.

Also to be determined, Markel said, is the degree of hazard to workers at two warehouses storing Phosvel, and at eight plants across the United States that subsequently processed or packaged the Velsico pesticide.

Municipal water usage up

Year-end industrial and mining adjustments pulled deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District down during the month of November, although municipal usage was up.

During the month the district delivered 1,339,036,910 gallons of water, about 35 million less than November a year ago and down 2.59 per cent. The cities took 781,185,000 gallons, up 1.82 per cent, but oil and industrial users required only 557,851,910 gallons, down about 50 million gallons or 8.15 per cent.

Hospital at Mason may close

MASON — Because Memorial Hospital here is not bringing in enough money to cover operating expenses, the facility may have to close its doors.

The hospital serves a county with a population of 4,000. Its troubles have been compounded by a shortage of doctors.

Hospital expenses have been running upwards to \$12,000 a month. Last month, a \$3,000 donation helped defray expenses.

Stockholders will discuss the facility's problems at a 7 p.m. meeting Monday in the Mason National Bank's Community Room.

The hospital staff is composed of 16 persons. Dr. Dale Brandt, an osteopath from Missouri, is the lone doctor on the staff.

Most of the oil companies showed modest to substantial gains, but the TESCO generating plant in Ward County was down by about 87 million gallons, or 50.23 per cent for the month.

For the first 11 months of the year, water sold to customers amounted to 17,745,560,696 gallons, a gain of about 434 million gallons or 2.51 per cent. A cool and wet autumn has dulled demand to the point that the district will miss another 20-billion-gallon year by about one billion gallons.

November picture: Odessa 288,000,000 gallons, up 3.35 per cent; Big Spring 190,630,000 down 3.62 per cent; Snyder 53,723,000, down 1.76 per cent; Stanton 6,344,000, down 2.64 per cent; Midland 242,485,000, up 5.62 per cent; San Angelo and Robert Lee none.

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Three welfare fund embezzlers sentenced

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Three more persons who pleaded guilty to charges stemming from alleged theft and embezzlement of nearly \$1 million from a dockworkers welfare fund were sentenced Tuesday by U.S. District Judge Frederick Heebe.

Heloise Soublet, a hospital office worker, was sentenced to six months in prison and restitution of \$7,100.

Chester Fields, recording secretary of International Longshoremen's Association Local 1419, was ordered to

make restitution of \$100,000.

Elaine Wood was sentenced to six months in prison and restitution of \$8,300.

A total of 31 persons indicted several months ago in connection with the scheme in which the money were issued to make false medical and dental benefits, the judge said.

The money was from the welfare fund jointly by the New Orleans Steamship Association and the I.L.A.

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| ¼ cup chopped onion | 1 can (19 ounces) Gebhardt's Chili Con Carne Without Beans |
| 1 can (19 ounces) Gebhardt's Chili Con Carne Without Beans | 1 cup buttered fresh bread crumbs |

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Lightly brown beef in skillet; add onion and cook until tender. Stir in chili con carne, cottage cheese, corn chips, salt, chili powder and macaroni. Spoon into buttered 12x7½x2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle bread crumbs over top. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

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EN DUET — Joyce Bradley, left, and Marilyn Newsom, right, often sing together for various functions around town. This picture was taken Tuesday Dec. 7 at the Settles Hotel when the duo matched voices for a luncheon there.

Recipes from local singers

Singing is hobby, career for women

By CAROL HART
 "I've always thought of music as an avocation," said Mrs. Marilyn Newsom when asked she ever considered making music a career. She said that although she "really enjoyed" singing, she never really considered making it her life's work. Her love of music began at an early age. She has studied music under several different teachers, and has kept active in church and area choirs. Long a member of the First Methodist Church choir here, Mrs. Newsom said she often jokes with her friend, Mrs. Joyce Bradley, about

their participation in the choir. She said that both she and Mrs. Bradley have been with the choir since they were about thirteen years old, and that they have always kept "the same seats in the choir." While in high school in Big Spring, Mrs. Newsom and Mrs. Bradley both took voice lessons under Mrs. Nell Frazier. Mrs. Newsom went to Stephenville and graduated from John Tarleton High School. While in Stephenville, she continued her voice lessons under a Mrs. Coffin. After graduating, Mrs.

Newsom attended Texas Christian University to obtain a degree in nursing. She still pursued her voice lessons, though. She took private lessons from a Mrs. Neely while at TCU. She later returned to Big Spring. After her marriage, she made trips to Brownfield to take voice lessons for about two years. Mrs. Bradley decided to make music her career, and majored in music while at North Texas. She is now an instructor in music in the Big Spring Public School system. In recent years, both women have been involved in area symphonies. Both

women have sung with the Midland-Odessa Symphony during the years it was under the direction of Dr. Lara Hoggard. Mrs. Newsom has also sung with the Abilene and Lubbock symphonies. She has participated in various musical productions in area towns such as Snyder, Lamesa and San Angelo. Mrs. Newsom and her husband are presently involved with Newsom's Supermarket. It is a profession that keeps her busy. But she still makes her "avocation" a big part of her life, since it is an activity that she enjoys.

PUMPKIN CAKE
 (Makes a large moist cake)
 By MARILYN NEWSOM
 cream 3 c. sugar
 1 c. oleo
 add 3 eggs (at room temp.) one at a time
 1 No. 303 can pumpkin
 1/4 c. Crisco oil
 1 tsp. vanilla
 sift together: 3 c. flour
 1/2 tsp. baking powder
 3/4 tsp. cloves
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 1 tsp. soda
 add 1 c. chopped pecans or walnuts
 Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 20 to 25 minutes in bundt or tube pan.

ICING
 By MARILYN NEWSOM
 Boil for 2 minutes stirring constantly
 1 tbsps. oleo
 8 tbsps. carnation milk
 1/2 c. brown sugar
 add 1 c. sifted powdered sugar
 3/4 tsp. vanilla
 Spread on cooled cake
 Freezes well.

DATE LOAF CANDY
 By MRS. CARL (JOYCE) BRADLEY
 3 c. sugar
 1 1/2 c. milk
 2 tbsps. white Karo
 Cook together, stirring until mixture begins to boil. Continue cooking until it forms a hard ball in water.
 add 1/2 stick oleo
 1 box pitted dates (chopped)
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1 1/2 c. chopped pecans
 Beat until creamy and begins to harden. Wrap in wet cloth in a roll. Refrigerate until firm.

GREEN CHILE DIP
 By MARILYN NEWSOM
 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chiles
 1 large pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
 mayonnaise to soften cheese
 1 tsp. grated onion
 lemon juice, to taste
 Mix all ingredients; taste and correct seasoning. Refrigerate for a few hours. Serve with tostados, cauliflower pieces, carrot sticks or celery sticks.
 Makes approximately 1 1/2 cups.

CHICKEN DIVAN
 By MRS. CARL (JOYCE) BRADLEY
 4 breasts of chicken (boiled)
 2 pkgs. frozen chopped broccoli
 2 cans cream of chicken soup
 1 c. mayonnaise
 1 tbsps. lemon juice
 1 tsp. curry powder
 1/2 c. sharp cheese
 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs
 1 tbsps. butter
 Heat soup. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice, curry powder and cheese. Add bread crumbs to melted butter. Arrange chicken breasts over broccoli in casserole.
 Pour soup mixture over all. Place buttered crumbs on top. Bake at 350 degrees 25-30 minutes. Serves 4 or there is enough sauce to use 6 chicken breasts.

BLUEBERRY SALAD
 By MRS. CARL (JOYCE) BRADLEY
 2 small pkgs. blackberry Jello
 2 c. boiling water
 1 (15 oz.) can blueberries, drained
 1 (8 1/4 oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained
 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
 1/2 c. sugar
 1/2 pint sour cream
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 1/2 c. chopped pecans
 Dissolve Jello in boiling water. Drain blueberries and pineapple; measure liquid. Add enough water to make 1 cup; add to Jello. Stir in blueberries and pineapple. Pour in 2 quart flat pan and refrigerate until set. Combine sugar, sour cream, cream cheese, and vanilla. Spread over Jello layer; sprinkle pecans on top. Very sweet and rich, may also be used as a dessert.

CORN-SPINACH PARMESAN
 By MARILYN NEWSOM
 (This recipe given to me by Dr. Louise Worthy — especially good with ham)
 1/4 c. minced onion
 2 tbsps. butter
 1 can (1 lb.) cream style corn
 1 1/2 c. chopped spinach cooked
 1 tsp. vinegar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 1/4 c. fine bread crumbs
 2 tbsps. Parmesan cheese
 2 tbsps. melted butter
 Sauté onion in 2 tablespoons butter. Combine corn, spinach, vinegar, salt, pepper and onion.
 Turn into lightly greased, shallow baking dish. Blend together bread crumbs, cheese and 2 tablespoons melted butter. Sprinkle over vegetable mixture.
 Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or til bubbly and brown. Serves 6.

CRAB-BAKE ON HALF SHELL
 By MARILYN NEWSOM
 1 small flat can Del Monte (or any good) flaked crabmeat
 1 c. soft bread crumbs
 6 hard boiled eggs, diced
 1 c. half and half
 1 1/2 c. mayonnaise
 1 tbsps. chopped parsley (or dried)
 1 tsp. minced onion
 1/2 tsp. salt (or more to taste)
 dah pepper
 1/4 tsp. red pepper
 1/2 c. buttered bread crumbs or potato chip crumbs
 Combine all except last crumbs. Put into buttered sea-shells. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and paprika.
 Bake about 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 8.
 Note: Crush foil in pan or cookie sheet to set shells on while baking. Keeps 'em steady.

SQUASH SUPREME
 By MRS. CARL (JOYCE) BRADLEY
 4 c. yellow squash (diced)
 1 1/2 c. water
 3/4 tsp. salt
 2 tbsps. grated onion
 2 c. sour cream
 1 c. raw carrots
 1 can cream chicken soup
 salt and pepper
 2 c. seasoned herb stuffing
 3 tbsps. oleo
 Cook squash in salted water until tender — about 10 minutes. Drain well and mash. Add onion, carrots, soup and sour cream — salt and pepper to taste. Butter a 2 quart shallow casserole — sprinkle 1 cup of stuffing on bottom of casserole. Cover with squash mixture, dot with remaining cup of stuffing, dot with butter and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

PINK CRANBERRY FREEZE
 By MRS. CARL (JOYCE) BRADLEY
 2 (3 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese
 2 tbsps. mayonnaise
 2 tbsps. sugar
 1 (1 lb.) can whole cranberry sauce
 1 (9 oz.) can crushed pineapple
 1 c. chopped pecans
 1 c. whipping cream (whipped)
 1/2 c. powdered sugar
 1 tsp. vanilla
 Blend cream cheese, mayonnaise, and sugar. Add fruit, and nuts. Fold in whipped cream to which you have added the powdered sugar and vanilla. Pour into 2 quart casserole dish and freeze. Cut into squares to serve.

SWEET-SOUR MEATBALLS
 By MARILYN NEWSOM
 (Chafing dish — Hors D'oeuvres size)
 1 lb. ground beef
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. instant minced onion
 1/4 c. fine dry bread crumbs
 1 egg slightly beaten
 1 can (1 lb.) crushed pineapple, drained
 Mix first 5 ingredients, 1-3rd cup water and 1/2 pineapple.
 Shape in small balls. Bring sauce to boil. Add meatballs and remaining pineapple. Simmer covered 25 minutes or until done. Serve hot in chafing dish. Makes 40 to 45 balls.

SWEET-SOUR SAUCE
 In large skillet, mix 2-3rd cup each catsup and cider vinegar and 1-3rd cup packed brown sugar.

CREAM CHEESE POUND CAKE
 By MRS. CARL (JOYCE) BRADLEY
 3 sticks oleo
 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
 3 c. sugar
 1 1/2 tbsps. vanilla
 6 lrgs. eggs
 3 c. sifted cake flour
 Cream oleo, cheese, and sugar until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and beat well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in flour. Spoon mixture into greased 10-inch tube pan and bake at 325 degrees about 1 1/2 hours.

STRAWBERRY PUNCH
 By MARILYN NEWSOM
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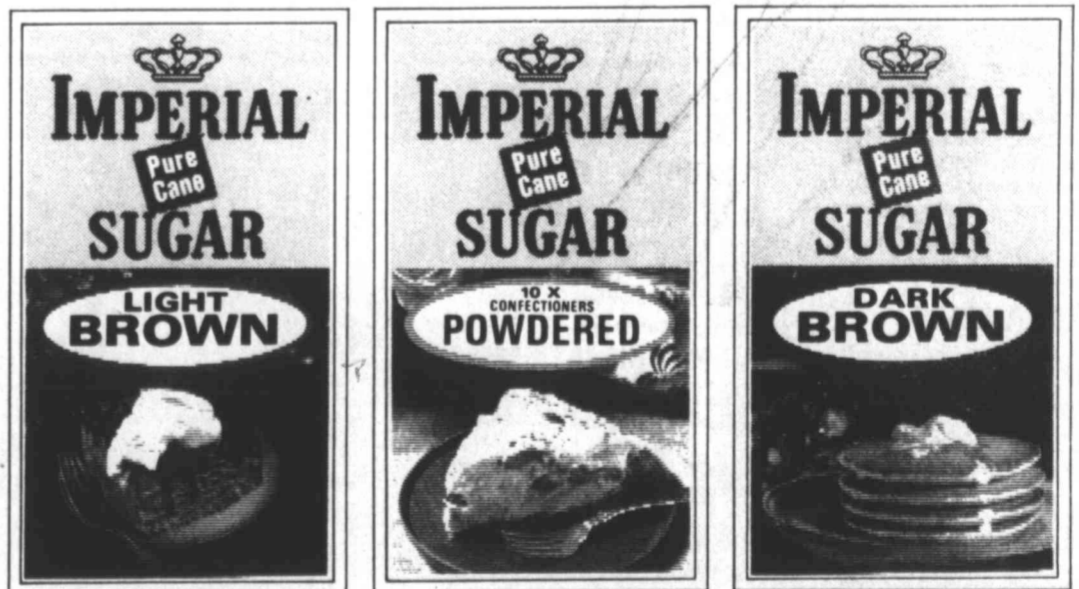
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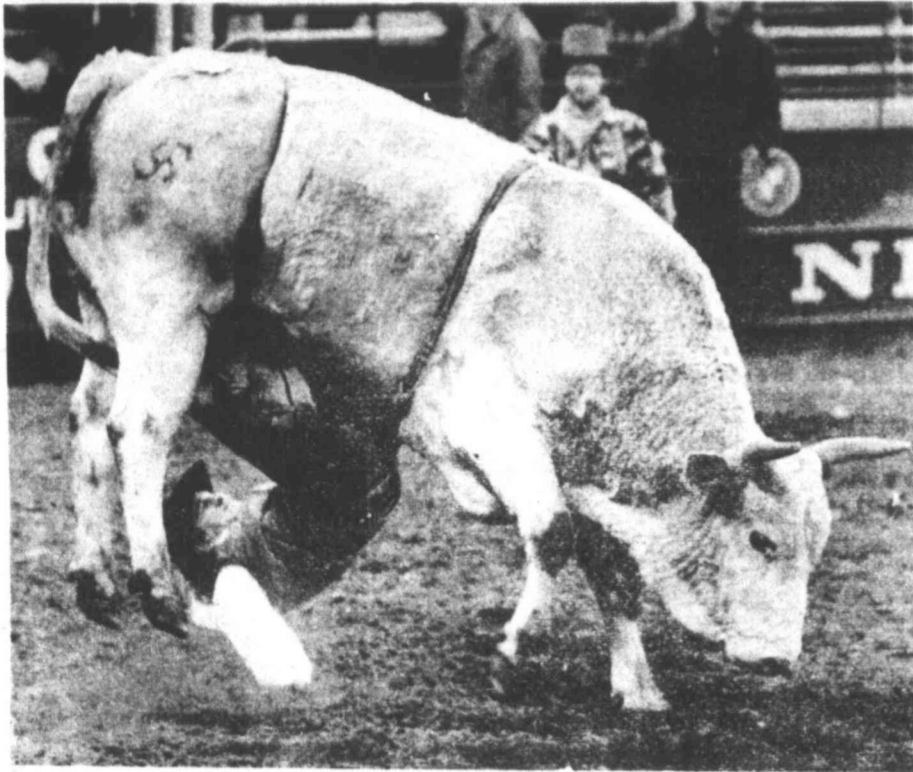


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Ma Bell obsessed with 'taps'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Fired Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executive James Ashley says he was instructed early in his career to cooperate fully with all law enforcement agencies and to help them arrange illegal wiretaps.

Ashley, testifying Wednesday in his \$4 million invasion of privacy suit against Southwestern Bell, said wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping is a "sick obsession" within the telephone company.

He said he was instructed in the mid 1950s as a new employe to make available "any and all" facilities of the company to law enforcement authorities.

Ashley also said many telephone company employes are fired each year for violating company policy, but none are dismissed for listening in on the calls of others.

Much of this eavesdropping, he testified, is directed at the company's own employes. This is called "service monitoring" and is aimed at insuring that

company personnel treat customers properly.

But Ashley said he recommended that service monitoring be eliminated in favor of surveying customers by mail or telephone about their relations with the company.

Ashley said he has "been listened to and listened to others" thousands of times during his career which ended when he was fired in 1974 after an internal company investigation.

His invasion of privacy suit in 57th District Court here alleges Southwestern Bell illegally wiretapped his telephone and turned over records of his long distance calls to telephone company lawyers.

Some city officials contend that caterpillars actually do little harm to trees or plants and are less destructive than insecticides used to kill them.

Seattle (AP) — Harboring a caterpillar can get you six months in jail and a \$300 fine here, but violators needn't worry about the law creeping up on them.

Robert Barr, director of neighborhood service centers, says that because of the stiff penalties, the city issues no citations under the 1912 law, which makes it a misdemeanor to have a caterpillar in your backyard.

The city council has decided to vote next Monday on whether to repeal the statute altogether.

Ashley charges the records and information from these activities were to be used by the telephone company to defend itself in a \$29 million libel and slander suit in which Ashley is a co-plaintiff.

Ashley joined in November 1974 with the widow of T. O. Gavitt to file the \$29 million action against Southwestern Bell. Gavitt was head of Bell's Texas operations in Dallas when he committed suicide in October 1974. Ashley was commercial manager in the San Antonio office when he was fired.

No trial date has been set for the big suit.

Ashley took the stand Wednesday afternoon after a 400-page sworn statement from a self-styled electronic expert was read into evidence.

In the statement, J. L. Patterson of Hound evaid he found evidence of possible wiretaps on Ashley's home telephone in 1975.

Patterson was unable to testify in person because he is serving a five-year federal prison sentence for defrauding the telephone company by using a "blue box" device to make long distance calls without leaving a record or paying the toll.

Patterson said he volunteered to search Ashley's home a few days after his arrest in 1975. During the check-out, he said he found two wires which would only be used for a wiretap.

And, Patterson said, he found similar evidence of bugging on the office telephone of Pat Maloney, Ashley's lawyer.

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Death claims '12th man'

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Dr. Earl King Gill, 74, who originated the "12th Man" tradition at Texas A&M University, has died at his Rockport home of a possible heart attack.

Gill, a physician in Corpus Christi for 40 years, started the tradition during the January 1922 Dixie Classic football game between A&M and Center College in Dallas. He died Tuesday.

Gill, who played football briefly with the Aggies, went to the game in a taxi with Coach Dana X. Bible, who asked him to assist in spotting players in the press box. Near the end of the first half, Bible called Gill to the Aggie bench and asked him to put on a uniform after a rash of injuries to A&M players.

Gill swapped uniforms with one of the injured Aggies and although he never got into the game he stood on the sidelines with the team while it won the game.

Ever since that game, Aggie students have stood during all A&M games as a symbolic gesture of the "12th man" available to take the field.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at Cage-Mills funeral home, with graveside services at the Mission Burial Park in San Antonio.

LBJ Dean selected

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Dr. Alan Campbell, dean of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, has been named dean of the University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Campbell, 53, has been dean of the Maxwell School since 1969 and is a professor of political science and public administration.

His works include co-authorship of "Watergate: Implications for Responsible Government."

Campbell received his bachelor's degree from Whitman College, master's from Wayne State University and his Ph.D. from Harvard.

Ombudsman's office urged

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Joe Allen says a non-partisan office needs to be set up to handle action complaints before they are choked by red tape.

Allen, D-Baytown, prefired a bill Wednesday to create a state ombudsman's office, which would be a "clearing house for citizens' complaints about state government and bureaucracy."

Those in the ombudsman's office would have the power to investigate complaints, hold private hearings, enter state agencies without prior notice and issue subpoenas, Allen said in a statement.

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Viet vets chapel monument to a dad's love, grief

EAGLE NEST, N.M. (AP) — The Vietnam Veterans Peace and Brotherhood Chapel stands, stark and alone, as a monument to a father's love and grief. And now it seems all but forgotten — except by the man who built it on a windswept little hill in northeast

New Mexico. Dr. Victor Westphal, a 63-year-old historian and author, spent five years building the chapel, mostly with his own hands. "How significant or how important it is, I just don't know," he said. "We just do what we must..."

It is, he said in an interview, "a tiny cry in the wilderness" — a prayer that no more sons will be placed in flag-draped coffins.

The winding walkway to the chapel is lined with markers:

Robert Harris, Kentucky
Davis F. Brown, Florida
Denver Borkheimer, Oklahoma
Rolando Hernandez, Texas
Salvatore Armato, New York
Andrew Kirchmayer, Wisconsin
David Westphal, New Mexico

Lt. David Westphal of the U.S. Marine Corps died on May 22, 1968, when his company was ambushed in the South Vietnamese jungle. Twelve other Marines died with him.

The markers, each on a one-foot pedestal, bear the names of Americans who died in Indochina.

The inside walls of the chapel are bare, except for 13 photographs on the curving north wall.

David Westphal, a proud young officer in a high-necked dress uniform, is in the center picture.

The gallery includes a smiling young sailor, a greying Air Force officer, a grim soldier still in his teens.

The faces and names of the dead, Westphal said, give reality to the numbers nations use to report the casualties of war.

"People forget," he said. "The significance of war becomes more like a game than a deadly contest in the eyes of most people, particularly if they are not in it."

He wonders if people already have forgotten.

Donations to the nonprofit corporation that operates the chapel have dwindled to barely a trickle, he said, and a search for support from charitable foundations was fruitless.

The chapel, located just off U.S. 64 and 20 miles south of Eagle Nest, remains an orphan, supported by the

family that conceived and nurtured it. Even some of the trees Westphal planted three years ago are dying.

It is not marked on official state maps. Bills proposed in Congress to have the chapel designated a national memorial flounder without action.

Visitors, who Westphal said once numbered more than 25,000 a year, come less frequently now, drawn mostly by the simple sign on the edge of the highway.

"After all this time," Westphal said, "the chapel is open only when I'm here with the key to open it."

Volunteers no longer come to help staff it. And once, he said, when the chapel was unattended, an \$800 tape deck was stolen.

"Some people have come long distances just to see it, and it's not been open. That's a cross for me to bear."

Westphal said the lack of interest "baffles me." "I see a very definite trend where the vast majority of

people want to do things the easy way. I think that may be why Vietnam veterans have been pushed into the background. It's just the easiest thing to forget about it, to sweep it under the rug."

And, he added, "There may be an element of shame in the minds of the American people. They want to forget about Vietnam."

"But mankind can forget the lessons of that war only at his own peril."

The chapel, he said, "is dedicated to peace. It's not a war memorial. And as far as I know, it's the only memorial to all Vietnam veterans (of all nations) throughout the world. In a broader sense, it for all soldiers of all times."

The photos, except for the one of his son, are changed periodically, Westphal said. His albums include 75 pictures, he said, and new photos still are added infrequently.

"The majority of the families bring them in

person. That's a surprising thing," Westphal said. "It's as if the picture is something too precious to be sent through the mail."

When Westphal learned of his son's death, he and his wife decided to establish a memorial that "would be something lasting and good."

The result is the chapel. Two sweeping wings curve from the brown earth to a 60-foot apex over the almost barren knoll. The triangular structure, covered with mottled tan stucco, has a one-foot-wide window that rises to the peak and overlooks the wide and open Moreno Valley.

Westphal estimates the cost of the chapel at about \$50,000. Donations have totaled less than \$20,000.

"As far as my two hands are concerned," he said,

"they've done some of all it and all of a lot of it."

Westphal said he has never doubted the decision that consumed him for more than five years.

"There's something about that building and walking down those steps. There's a tremendous impact that people don't expect. It's difficult to explain in words."

Bullock's ad illegal?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Comptroller Bob Bullock may have violated the state constitution when he placed a Texas booster ad in the Southwest edition of the Wall Street Journal Monday.

Bullock used \$1,500 of state money to put a half-page ad in the Journal extolling the state's financial status.

Art. 16, Sec. 56 of the constitution says the legislature may "appropriate money and establish the procedure" to advertise Texas' resources, including its potential as an economic unit. But the same section says "neither the name nor the picture of any living state official shall ever be used in any of said advertising."

The ad carries Bullock's name and title in capital letters.

Bullock's information officer, Bill Collier, said, "Our legal beagles checked it out and said it was okay."

The state official charged with making sure state funds are spent only for purposes specified in the appropriations bill is Bullock.

Goodnight can't serve on board?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The state attorney general says that Gene Goodnight of Killeen cannot serve on the State Securities Board because his stepson was elected to the legislature.

The opinion was asked by State Securities Commissioner Roy W. Mouser.

Mouser said he had not heard from Goodnight since the attorney general's opinion was issued.

Goodnight was appointed to the board June 9, 1975, by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and has been serving since then. The appointment came after the 1975 legislative session and the Senate has not had a chance to act on confirmation of the appointment.

Then in November, Goodnight's stepson, Stan Schleuter, D-Belton, was elected to the Texas House and will serve in the 1977 Legislature.

Atty. Gen. John Hill said that according to the state's nepotism statute members of the Senate will not be able to vote on confirming Goodnight.

The statute says that no officer of the state, or any governmental subdivision created by or under authority of the state "shall appoint, or vote for, or confirm the appointment" of "any person related within the second degree by affinity" to any member of the legislature.

"We conclude that members of the 65th Legislature will be prohibited by (the nepotism article) from confirming the appointment of the individual you have described on the Securities Board," the opinion said.

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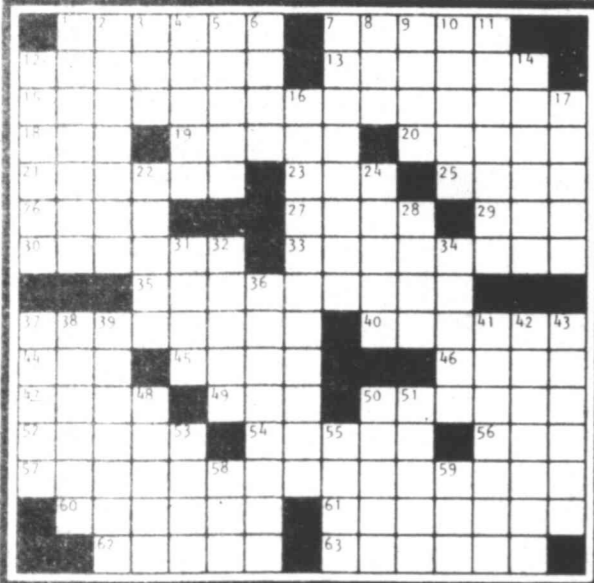
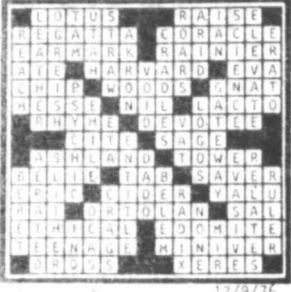
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| 7 A match for the Devil | 30 "Wine and Roses" | 22 Packet | 24 Venetian fishing boats |
| 13 Oils, for short | 33 Certain high-speed particle | 52 Pine exudation | 28 Synagogue |
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| 18 Daring | 37 Help in need | 56 Sweet drink | 32 Releases |
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| 20 Net | 44 Chopping tool | 60 Home of the brave | 36 Shod for hockey |
| 21 Employment agent | 45 Exploit | 61 Fuel containers | 37 Iraqi port city |
| 23 Foot wiper | 46 Brubeck or Bing | 62 Attracts | 38 Adept |
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

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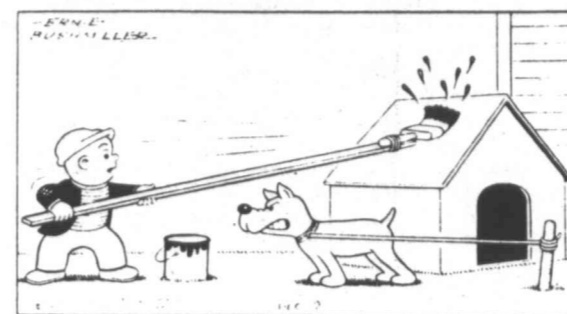
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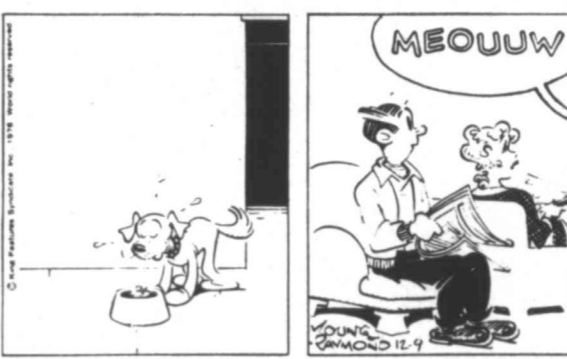
Answer here: IN A

Yesterday's Jumbles: BOUGH CURRY GYPSUM TUMULT
Answer: "Stand for the speaker!" - "ROSTRUM"

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1976

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when you are likely to be too demanding of others and may want to make too many changes. Try to be more patient. Be sure to give compliments to others when due.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Not a good day for recreational activities since you have much work to do. Show gentility toward others and gain their goodwill.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Arrange matters at home so that there is more harmony there. Not a good time to start a new project. Be logical.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Try not to criticize others so much and gain their goodwill. Much care must be exercised in motion to avoid possible accident.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You may want to change existing conditions, but this could lead to disaster now. Count your blessing instead.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't delay handling important career matters. Also, don't rely on a busy friend for assistance with some problem you have.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan time for right handling of personal matters and try not to involve others in them. Evening is fine for the social side of life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It is better to work alone today instead of getting into group activities which would not work out well now. Think constructively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take care you don't jeopardize your reputation in any way in the outside world today. Be sure to keep your promises to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be certain to study a new idea you have from every conceivable angle. Avoid one who has an eye on your assets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make sure you first know the facts before discussing an important problem with mate. Study your responsibilities well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Not a good day to have talks with associates on a mutual venture since they could be under tension of some sort.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be more enthused about work awaiting your attention. Don't engage in activities that could endanger your health.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be able to solve problems easily and should have the education directed along troubleshooting lines. Give enough work to do to keep this mind active. Praise for noteworthy work for best results.

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The Commissioners' Court of Howard County will receive sealed bids on the 13th day of December, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Court room at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas for:

Painting the offices of the District Attorney and

Special Investigator; Carpet runners for the District Court House.

Courtroom, Renovations for the Adult Probation Office.

Check with the County Judge for additional details.

Send bids to Howard County Commissioners' Court, P.O. Box 196, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Place the word "BID" on the outside of the envelope.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SIGNED BY:
Virginia Blalock and Donham, Commissioners
County Auditor
Nov. 26, 1976
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Lump sum proposals will be received for the General Construction which will include Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Work.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Klondike Consolidated Independent School District in the amount of not less than 5 per cent of the largest possible bid shall be submitted must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all provisions of State and County laws. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Klondike Consolidated Independent School District, Dawson County, Texas, and furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of not less than 100 per cent of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

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Specifications and Plans may be obtained from the Architect in accordance with the stipulations set forth under Deposits and Returns.

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Cop says truth test won't prove anything

DALLAS (AP) — Police officer Teresa Turko says a polygraph exam she took as part of an investigation into her actions the night her partner was shot won't necessarily prove anything because of her "emotional condition" at the time it was given.

The 24-year-old Dallas officer, who has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the probe, said Wednesday, "I had been interrogated for at least three hours before I took the test. I had not eaten anything since the previous day."

"The circumstances were not such that the results would necessarily prove anything. My emotional condition was not at its best," said Miss Turko, whose partner Robert Wood was shot to death Nov. 28 while they investigated a routine traffic violation.

Miss Turko, who said Wednesday that she hadn't been notified of the test results, has said she was standing at the rear of the car from which five shots were fired killing Wood.

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HONORED GUEST — W. H. (Bill) Eyssen Jr., Howard County attorney for the past eight years, was honored with a reception held in the grand jury room of the courthouse Wednesday afternoon. Eyssen, who did not seek re-election to the office, is shown with Mrs. Vicki Parks, on the left and Mrs. Dorothy Love on the right. The two secretaries hosted the reception which was attended by courthouse employees and special friends of the county attorney. County attorney-elect Harvey Hooser will take office in January.

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Lawyers fight malpractice bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The Texas Trial Lawyers Association has signaled renewal of its legislative combat with doctors over solutions to the medical malpractice insurance crisis.

W. Douglas Mathews of Houston association president, told a news conference Wednesday the final report of a blue ribbon study commission on malpractice "is a very imbalanced report that doesn't really address the problem."

The commission, headed by retired University of Texas law dean W. Page Keeton, ended a year and a half of study by making dozens of recommendations. These included new authority for the Board of Medical Examiners to suspend physicians' licenses for incompetence, a \$100,000 cap on awards for "pain and suffering" and an end to the "collateral source rule" that allows the victim of a medical accident to receive both health insurance benefits and whatever he can get from the doctor's malpractice policy.

Mathews said the Keeton Commission's report "says very little about the real problem — medical negligence and what the insurance companies are doing to medical care providers."

Trial lawyers, who get a third or more of the award in malpractice cases, will offer 20 or 25 bills in the 1977 legislature to deal with the problem, he said.

These include power for the board of medical examiners to limit the number of patients a doctor can have, standardized

accounting forms for medical malpractice insurance companies, rates based on a doctor's gross income and the inclusion of non-doctors on the board of medical examiners, he said.

"High jury verdicts are not the problem in Texas. To my knowledge, there has never been a \$1 million verdict in Texas," Mathews said.

He objected to the proposal to outlaw double-dipping into both health and malpractice coverage for the same injury, saying it would "prudent enough to take out penalize the patient who was insurance."

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Bar seeks to suspend Bates

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawsuit calling for the suspension of State District Court Judge Garth Bates, convicted last month of bribery, has been filed by the State Bar of Texas.

July after his arrest, but retained his judicial title and continued to receive his \$43,000 annual salary.

Raymond Justice, executive director of the Texas Judicial Council, said the State Constitution requires a district judge to have a law license.

The legal action, filed Wednesday in a Houston district court, said Bates should be suspended until the outcome of his appeal is known. If his conviction is upheld, the State Bar said, Bates should be disbarred.

Bates, 62, once a Houston city councilman and state representative, was convicted Nov. 11 on a charge of accepting a \$59,000 bribe to grant probation to a defendant facing a robbery charge in his court.

The district court jury deliberated only about two hours before returning the guilty verdict.

The judge was sentenced to eight years in prison, but is free on bond pending his appeal.

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Zenger Award goes to Bolles

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles, who was fatally injured when a bomb exploded under his car June 2, has been named the unanimous winner of this year's John Peter Zenger Award for freedom of the press.

The award, given by the University of Arizona and named for a colonial publisher, is given annually for "distinguished service in behalf of freedom of the press and the people's right to know."

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