

Swine flu program paralyzed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The swine flu immunization program may be dead even if the vaccine is cleared of any connection with a paralytic disease that has led to the second suspension of the program in two months, federal officials indicated today.

Meanwhile, the government reported it has discovered 13 more cases of the paralytic disease — the Guillain-Barre syndrome — and said two of the victims have died. That brings the total number of known cases to 107, with six deaths.

Dr. Theodore Cooper of the

Department of Health, Education and Welfare said that if a connection is found between the vaccine and the disease "I would be the first one to recommend suspension of the program permanently."

If it is cleared, Cooper said, he will recommend that the immunization program resume.

Cooper, HEW assistant secretary for health, told the Senate health subcommittee that if the program is shut down, it could be resurrected if there were a swine flu epidemic. In that case, he said, any risk from the vaccine would have to be weighed

against risk to the public from swine flu.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the panel, said the latest setback to the program may have irreparably eroded public confidence in swine flu immunizations.

On Thursday, Cooper said that shaken public confidence in the vaccine and the fact that restarting the program may come too late in the influenza season for effective immunization cloud the program's future.

Cooper said he would not declare the swine flu program dead yet, but he

conceded that it would be difficult for it to go on.

"It will be very difficult to convince the public," said Cooper, HEW assistant secretary for health.

Federal officials suspended the program Thursday to investigate reports that some vaccinated persons have developed Guillain-Barre syndrome, a disease affecting the nervous system.

Officials stressed that there was no proven association between the swine flu vaccine and the disease, but that the program suspension was "prudent" until the possibility of such

a link was checked out.

Cooper said the program may be suspended "as much as a month" while investigators review data. If it takes this long, it could be mid-January before the program is restarted, well into the traditional flu season, he said.

Cooper said the U.S. Center for Disease Control in Atlanta so far has uncovered 107 cases of Guillain-Barre syndrome through the flu program's surveillance program. Of these, 58 had been vaccinated against swine flu, 34 had not and the status of 15 was unknown, Cooper said.

Six persons with the disease have died. Of the four deaths reported Thursday, each victim had received swine flu vaccine, officials said. Three of the deaths were attributed to respiratory failure and one to blood clots in the lungs. Cooper gave no indication of the cause of death of the latest two victims.

But he and other health officials emphasized that if a swine flu epidemic begins to develop, the program would restart immediately.

Since President Ford initiated the \$135-million swine flu program last spring, it has been dogged with problems. A White House spokesman said Ford "concurred in the decision" about the latest suspension.

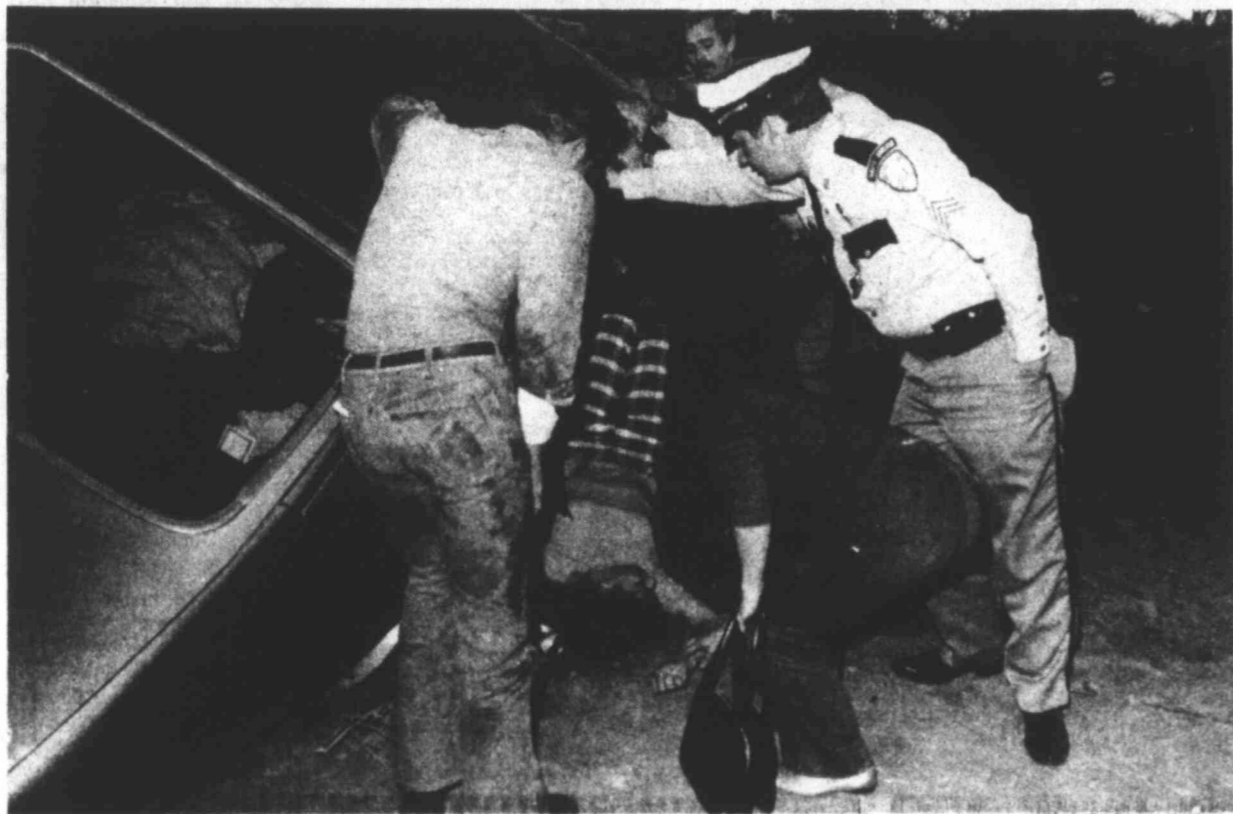


(AP WIREPHOTO) ANNOUNCES IMMUNIZATION SUSPENSION — Health Education and Welfare Assistant Secretary for Health Dr. Theodore Cooper announces Thursday in Washington that the Swine flu immunization program is being temporarily suspended.

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CHECKS PULSE — The worried mother of 14-year-old Shani Lee Runyons, 3800 West Highway 80, checks the pulse of her unconscious daughter following a one-car accident at the corner of Second and Galveston, 5:33 p.m.

Thursday. The car flipped in a vacant field after the young Runyon girl lost control of the auto. She was taken to Webb AFB Hospital where she was treated and released.

No complaints heard about vaccine here

By BOB BURTON

The word reached Big Spring at 4:30 p.m., Thursday that swine flu immunizations were to be stopped until further notice.

The nationally reported cases of Guillain-Barre syndrome may have ended the immunization program here with only 10 per cent of the local populace vaccinated.

Dr. Stewart Draper, Director of the Health Unit, said, "We have vaccinated up to thirty per cent of our target population. I feel that we still have plenty of time left to make the program effective in this part of the country, as our flu season does not start until the end of January."

Draper explained that the target population does not include people under 18. The target population of Big Spring is 23,430. Approximately 3,500 vaccinations have been administered.

"We would have an effective program against the disease if we could reach 40 or 50 per cent of our target group," continued Draper.

"The vaccination takes two weeks to become effective, so we would like to get to that stage by the second week of January."

Draper is convinced the vaccine is safe.

Helen Walters, one of the public health nurses, said, "We have had no reports here of any such problems. In fact, we have had no complaints at all about the vaccine. But we'll probably start to get some now."

Webb study, decision may be delayed again

The filing of the final environmental impact statement may be delayed by the Air Force.

A Pentagon spokesman said Friday in response to a Big Spring Herald inquiry that there was "something in the mill" about changing the target date.

A final decision on the future of Webb Air Force Base, a candidate for closure under the Air Training Command, cannot be made until the final impact statement is filed.

The Air Force had earlier said that it hoped to have the document finished by Jan. 6. This would allow a final decision on the ATC bases to be made by the outgoing Ford Administration.

However, rumors this week claimed that the statement would be delayed, perhaps back to the Feb. 8 date which

had been mentioned before as the latest possible time for filing.

This would be two weeks after the Carter Administration takes office.

The Pentagon spokesman said it was a "pretty good rumor" that the Jan. 6 date will be changed and that it would not be moved earlier.

The Air Force continues to do research on the bases and their impact on nearby communities for the six ATC facilities which are either candidates or alternates for closure.

After the final impact statement is filed, the Secretary of the Air Force, whoever he may be, will make the decision on Webb. The Ford Administration's secretary is Thomas C. Reed, but President-elect Jimmy Carter has not yet indicated who his Secretary of the Air Force will be.

Price hike causing OPEC split?

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Conservative oil giant Saudi Arabia broke with the oil cartel today and refused to go along with a 15 per cent price increase decreed by 11 of the 13 members. The Saudis said they would raise production to hold the price increase to 5 per cent for the next year.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister, predicted the 11 other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would be unable to apply their increase.

But he cautioned, "Don't be too

happy in the West. OPEC continues to be strong. Saudi Arabia cannot live without OPEC and OPEC cannot live without Saudi Arabia."

The United Arab Emirates, fifth largest producer in the cartel, joined Saudi Arabia in deciding to boost the oil prices by 5 per cent on Jan. 1 and maintaining that price for a year.

The other 11 OPEC members — Iran, Iraq, Venezuela, Kuwait, Nigeria, Libya, Indonesia, Algeria, Qatar, Gabon and Ecuador — insisted on a 15 per cent increase in two

stages: 10 per cent on Jan. 1 and 5 per cent on July 1. Specific figures issued later put the total increase at 15.5 per cent.

A communique issued by the 11-nation majority at close of OPEC's ministerial conference said the base price of \$11.51 per barrel of crude oil will be raised by \$1.19 on Jan. 1 and by another 60 cents on July 1, bringing it then to a total \$13.30 per barrel.

In Washington, Secretary of Commerce Elliot L. Richardson said

OPEC oil increases would mean a rise in the consumer price index and higher unemployment in the United States. He predicted that a 15 per cent price increase would result in a rise of about half a million more unemployed by the end of 1978.

U.S. government figures show that a 5 per cent increase by OPEC would raise U.S. gasoline prices by one cent a gallon. If it goes up by 10 per cent, the retail increase will be two cents a gallon.

Area oilmen say effect uncertain

By MARJ CARPENTER

Local oilmen have taken a "wait and see" attitude on how latest developments in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) will affect local oil prices and production.

The OPEC nations voted to raise their price of crude oil by 15 per cent, but two nations, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates, refused to go along with the increase.

"By the time the government gets through interpreting the OPEC decision and telling us what they meant to say, we may be in a mess and we may not," Chester Miller of Robinson Drilling said here today.

"Actually, the depletion drop to 98

per cent doesn't hurt us much in the Permian Basin because most of the wells can't make that anyway. I think the Texas Railroad Commission's dropping of the allowable the past two months is simply for publicity. It's to let the people in Washington know what we could do. Of course, if they dropped it down to 50 per cent or something, it would really put the squeeze on us," Miller added.

Dave Duncan Jr. of Duncan Drilling said, however, "I always hate to see them start messing round with the depletion allowance. People just don't realize how much it costs to drill an oil well. When they cut the allowable, they take the incentive away to put funds back into exploration."

Duncan, in discussing the decision of the OPEC nations said, "It's hard to tell how that will affect us here. I guess we'll have to wait and see."

Miller said, "If the increase in oil prices is applied to domestic crude, it will help the oil operators. However, nobody has yet said whether this is going to happen."

Ray Albaugh, who has been in oil business for a quarter of a century in the Permian Basin, said today, "None of the recent decisions are good for the oil man. Everything is just getting more complicated, discouraging and bad for everyone."

"If they raise the oil prices, it will cost more to operate, raise taxes. There's nobody that it won't hurt."

When asked about the Texas Railroad Commission's lowering of the depletion allowance, Albaugh said, "They're trying to get the government's attention. But the government isn't going to pay any attention to us. It's just discouraging."

Mrs. Myra Robinson, owner of Robinson Drilling, said "If they raise the price of crude, it will make more activity for us. It's difficult for any oil people to know what's going on. We're all worried about so many possible governmental decisions. We seem to be increasingly at the mercy of not only our government, but Saudi Arabia and other places in the world."

Seriously burned man roams seven blocks

An unidentified man apparently staggered from the 1300 block of Scurry over seven blocks to the Post Office after being seriously burned in an apparent mattress fire shortly before noon today.

The man was burned so severely that the singed hair on his head was falling out, according to witnesses. He was obviously in pain and delirious from shock and injuries, witnesses told police.

Two women tried to assist the injured man and he pushed them aside and tried to enter the Post Office. He finally wandered north of the building and fell by the trash can on the corner into the front yard of the postal building.

A policeman came to the scene and ordered an ambulance, which rushed the injured man to Malone-Hogan Hospital where his condition was undetermined at noon.

He was unable to tell his name and had no identification. In the meantime, the fire department rushed to the scene of a fire at 1309B in the alley on Scurry.

The owner of the building could not be reached during the noon hour.

Neighbors claimed they did not know the name of the tenant in the small building.

Apparently nobody noticed the seriously injured man prior to his arrival in front of the postal building. The small building was almost completely destroyed.

Christmas without Santa?

Santa Claus may be coming to town. There is a possibility that St. Nick may pay Big Spring a visit next week, according to spokesmen from the chamber of commerce, but no definite plans have been made yet. The BASIC students working with the chamber may sponsor the project.

The project is only in the planning stages, but in the mean time, you better watch out, you better not shout

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Zipless zip book

Q. Why does the Post Office have a zip code directory in the lobby if half the Texas pages are always torn out? They try to get us to use the zip codes, so I attempted to do so. The directory is hopelessly complicated to use, and when I finally did figure it out, all the pages I needed were torn out, especially in the Texas part. How can they expect anyone to use zip codes?

A. According to Frank Hardesty, Postmaster, the postal zip code books are policed often, but it has been impossible to replace pages that people rip out everyday.

He has promised, however, that during office hours any employee of the post office will be happy to give assistance in finding a zip code for anybody that takes the time to ask.

If you have a question for action-reaction, call 263-7331.

Calendar: Free movies

TODAY
Annual Christmas party at Mountain View Nursing Home sponsored by Disabled Veterans and Auxiliary at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
Annual Christmas Dance for high school student body, sponsored by the student council, 8 p.m. high school cafeteria.

SATURDAY
Howard County Library will feature three children color films in a free program starting at 1:30 p.m.

Shriner's Crippled Children Christmas party at Big Spring Country Club, 12 p.m.

SUNDAY

The Big Spring Police Association will sponsor a turkey shoot 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the police pistol range on Eleventh Place. Cost is \$2 per target. Open sight, 22 cal. pistols or rifles must be used.

Offbeat: Catfish record

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Houston angler, Charles Booth, has caught an apparent record-size 114-pound flathead catfish on a trotline, the Parks and Wildlife Department reported today.

The fish, caught in Lake Livingston at White Rock Creek, was 56½ inches long. The present state record for flatheads—also known as yellow or opelousas catfish—is 104 pounds, taken by trotline from Lake McQueeney in 1956.

TV's best: Pocket Money

Paul Newman and Lee Marvin star as itinerant cowboys in a movie called "Pocket Money." The charm of the two stars saves the flick, so if you like either, tune in to CBS at 8 p.m. Fight fans will want to hear the latest from The Greatest when Muhammad Ali appears on the tonight show, 10:30 p.m. on NBC.

Inside: Death witness

JOURNALIST VIVIDLY recalls two executions he witnessed 27 years ago at the state prison in Huntsville where two men walked to the "yawning arms" of "Old Sparkey" to die. See p. 11A.

BILLY AND MARY ANN Locklear never knew the 80-year-old Russian immigrant who created a trust fund for the two tots but they will never forget him. See p. 8A.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE of the Kansas Supreme Court was arrested at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport last month on public intoxication and disorderly conduct charges, according to a police arrest report. See p. 3A.

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Outside: Clear

Clear skies today will become partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with cooling temperatures. The high today is expected in the mid 60s, the low tonight in the low 30s, the high tomorrow in the low 60s. Winds will be from the west at five miles-per-hour.



Patty sticking to story

NEW YORK (AP) — Patricia Hearst says she's still trying to figure out how she got so "twisted around in my own head" that she never tried to escape from the Symbionese Liberation Army.



PATTY HEARST tells story by the jury in her bank robbery trial earlier this year.

"It's crazy. It doesn't make any sense at all, and it's something that I'm still working on myself," the convict-heiress said in a nationally televised interview on CBS Thursday night.

The interview was conducted at the Hearst family castle at San Simeon, Calif. Miss Hearst, seated on a sofa, wore a long blue dress, with a printed scarf knotted fashionably around the neck.

The 22-year-old daughter of newspaper executive Randolph Hearst told interviewer Harold Dow much the same story of her life with the underground terrorists that was rejected

But she issued her strongest denunciation yet of the six SLA members who were killed in a Los Angeles house on May 17, 1974: "I feel that they got exactly what they deserved in Los Angeles, exactly what they'd asked for. And I don't feel sorry for them at all."

She said she was forced to tape the eulogy in which she mourned the deaths. "I guess people thought that I really liked them," she said.

Of her personal plans, Miss Hearst, who is free on \$1.25 million bail while appealing her conviction, said she would like to travel and start working soon. As for marriage, she said, "That's going to have to wait for awhile."

She also said the family had just gotten its Christmas tree and said she expected

her first Christmas at home in three years would be "fantastic."

Miss Hearst, who denied during her trial ever being a sincere member of the SLA, said she felt she owed her life to her ability to persuade her captors that she was.

"Oh yes, definitely," she said. "If no one believed it, I wouldn't be sitting here right now."

She also said the SLA succeeded in making her believe her family didn't want her anymore, "and that, of course, isn't true." "Looking back, and of course it was really stupid, but at the time I felt that I had nowhere to go."

Brief segments of the interview were first shown on the CBS Evening News. Leading into the abbreviated portions, anchorman Walter Cronkite noted that Miss Hearst had told her story in court but had never spoken on her captivity directly to the public.

Cronkite said the ground rules for the interview prohibited questions on sensitive areas, including the heiress's upcoming trial in Los Angeles on charges of kidnaping, robbery and assault stemming from an attempted shoplifting at a sporting goods store.

Miss Hearst, kidnaped by the SLA on Feb. 4, 1974, was convicted of helping the group rob a San Francisco bank in April of that year. She was arrested in San Francisco in September 1975 while living with fugitive radical Wendy Yoshimura, who is now on trial on charges of possessing weapons and explosives.



MORE APPOINTMENTS — President-elect Jimmy Carter talks with new appointees after they were named during a news conference here Thursday. They are from left: Rep. Andrew Young (D-Ga.) to be U.N.

Ambassador; Zbigniew Brzezinski, head of the National Security Council; Charles Schultz, Chairman of the Economic Advisors Council.

Gilmore bouncing back to face firing squad

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Doctors expect convicted killer Gary Gilmore to recover from his second drug overdose and be well enough to face a firing squad on Jan. 17.

But Utah State Prison authorities and sheriff's investigators launched an investigation Thursday into how Gilmore obtained enough phenobarbital tablets to make him unconscious for the second time in 30 days.

Gilmore, told Wednesday that he could not have next Monday for his execution date as he wanted, was rushed Thursday morning to University of Utah Medical Center in critical condition after a guard found him comatose in his cell.

Doctors said that the latest sedative overdose, unlike the first, was potentially lethal. But they said Gilmore was expected to regain con-

sciousness today and would survive.

His condition was complicated by pneumonia caused when he inhaled food from his stomach into his lungs.

Prison Warden Samuel Smith said officials checked with the prison pharmacist to learn what drugs maximum security inmates had been issued. He said drugs can easily be passed between inmates because cells are separated by bars, not walls.

"I don't feel any embarrassment. I think it was to be expected," said Smith. "If a man of intelligence wants to commit suicide, he's going to find a way."

He said he assumed Gilmore was given a routine shake-down when he was sent to maximum security on Wednesday. Gilmore was put in a stripped-down cell

and was authorized visits by his attorney, but not his relatives, said Deputy Warden Leon Hatch.

Gilmore, 36, has said repeatedly that he wanted the state to execute him rather than hold him behind bars for the rest of his life for killing Provo motel clerk Bennie Bushnell last July.

On Oct. 16, one day after his original execution date, Gilmore took 10-20 sleeping tablets. How he got those drugs is still unanswered, but speculation has centered on his girlfriend, Nicole Barrett, who took sleeping pills at the same time in an abortive suicide pact.

In court Wednesday, Gilmore denounced 4th District Court Judge J. Robert Bullock for setting his third date with the firing squad more than a month away.

'Jimmy Carter Taco' selling like hot cakes

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — To some people it tastes like crunchy scrambled eggs. But the peanut and egg "Jimmy Carter Taco" is making a place for itself in this South Texas city.

Oswaldo Rodriguez, 55, owner of a Mexican food restaurant, says he's been making the new taco since right after the election last month. "One customer has grown a liking for them and comes in every morning asking for four peanut and egg tacos," Rodriguez said in an interview.

"If I eat it plain — just peanuts and eggs — and don't drink coffee, it tastes like pork to me," he said. Rodriguez said his customers tagged it the Jimmy Carter Taco, but he said Cater's election sparked the idea.

"I was reading the paper of how Jimmy Carter won the election when my mind started to tick. The idea hit me and I waited for the grocery store to open so I could buy some peanuts," he recalled.

In a few hours, the Carter Taco made its debut in San Antonio, where tacos are eaten as often as hamburgers or hot dogs. Rodriguez made about 10 of

the new tacos and passed out samples to some of his customers.

The customers prevailed upon Rodriguez to add the item to his menu.

"Some say the peanut and egg taco doesn't sound very good and so they never try it. And a lot of people think I use peanut butter," Rodriguez said.

Actually, dried roasted peanuts are mashed down to match-tip size and scrambled with eggs. In the process, some of the peanut bits are fried and get a new flavor of their own, Rodriguez explained.

And, he added, for some reason Democrats seem to like the peanut and egg tacos better than Republicans.

School officials write tax letter

Big Spring Independent School District was not among the fourth of the state's school districts who have protested the taxable property values assigned to them by the governor's office.

However, Big Spring school officials did send a letter to the Texas Education Agency reserving the right to request a review of property values in case Webb Air Force Base should close.

Don Crockett, assistant superintendent of business, said that the administrative staff and the business staff reviewed the values set by the Governor's Office of Education Resources.

"In checking our value category and the ratio of sales and other factors, we could find no basis to appeal," Crockett added. "There's no use appealing just because we don't like something if it is correct."

Of the 280 districts that appealed, many were satisfied with adjustments made later by the governor's office. The taxable property values are to be used next year in allocating state school aid. The higher the values, the lower the aid.

A special panel appointed by the governor to hear protests met for the first time on Wednesday. Of the 30 districts on its docket, only one, the Sundown Independent School District of Hockley County sent someone to protest its adjusted figure.

Because of that district's oil wealth, it would receive no state aid under Briscoe's plan.

Other districts that were really cut back included Killeen, Bridge City, Columbia, Brazoria, McKinney, Hereford, Pasadena, Robstown, Stratford and Hurst-Euleless-Bedford.

Pecan show Saturday

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County will hold its first Pecan Show Saturday in the C.C. Thompson meeting room of the City National Bank annex.

Entries will be taken from 8-10 a.m. Judging is open to public inspection and ribbons may be picked up between 4 and 5 p.m. Saturday.

All pecans entered in the show must have been grown in 1976. Growers are limited to one entry of each improved or papershell variety, but there is no limit on number of entries of seedling or natives.

The show is being sponsored by the Mitchell County Program Building Committee and the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, with the help of Bob Benson, county extension agent and David Kattes, county extension entomologist.

Prairie Pilot rated 'best'

The Prairie Pilot, a publication which devotes itself to news about Webb AFB and the Air Force in general, has been selected as the best of its category for 1976 by the Air Training Command headquarters.

The newspaper thus won the right to represent the ATC in the U.S. Air Force media contest.

Published weekly, the paper was entered in Category D, Class II, which is commercial enterprise "unofficial" with an average of 10-16 pages. Most base newspapers in the Air Force fall into this category.

The paper is published by Big Spring Printing Company, a private firm which provides the copies free to the base, with all revenue coming from advertisements.

Editorial content is the responsibility of the Information Division. Primary contributors are Merrill M. Walker, editor, Sgt. Ralph D. Monson, SrA Charles R. Chapple and Patricia L. Ramey. Capt. Richard B. Risk Jr. is chief of information.

Personnel to be discussed

The board of trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District will meet in a workshop-session at 5:15 p.m., Monday, in the board room.

Scholarship established

In lieu of sending gifts to its friends and customers, Caldwell Electric and Supply Co., Big Spring, has established a \$1,750 unrestricted scholarship at Howard College.

Police beat Burglary suspect seized

An \$800 burglary was reported 9:45 p.m. Thursday, and five minutes later a suspect was nabbed while fleeing two blocks away.

The intruder entered the east door of the home of E. S. Dawson, 311 N. E. 10th, while the family was away. He made off with a stereo and speakers, a suit of clothes, a guitar and amplifier and numerous wrapped Christmas presents.

At 9:50 p.m. Officers Dusty Choate and Gene Denton spotted a suspect running south across Northeast Eleventh, carrying a stereo. According to reports, the

Snyder shopping center permit tops \$1 million

SNYDER — One of the largest building permits in the history of Snyder, this one for construction costing \$1,314,750, has been issued for the new Varsity Square Shopping Center.

E.P. Taylor, Amarillo, obtained the permit this week for the project, which will be located on property at College Avenue and 30th St.

The buildings involved will embrace 85,050 square feet of space. All will be occupied by retail firms.

Major tenants will be TG&Y Stores and Safeway. The developers are Jones and Notestine, Amarillo.

Deaths — Bessie Watson

Services for Bessie Watson, 93, who died 9:15 p.m. Wednesday in a local hospital will be held 3 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. The Rev. William H. Smythe, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Lloyd Nalls, Rob Nalls, John Adison, Bob Adison, Dr. Tom Rader, Scott Nalls and Coleman Nalls.

W. Jackson

Wayland Jackson was found dead at his home at 505 NW 4th Thursday afternoon. Justice of the Peace Bobby West ruled death by natural causes. Services are pending at River-Welch Funeral Home.

Ralph Miller

Ralph C. Miller, 66, died at 6:50 a.m. today in a local hospital. Services are pending at River-Welch Funeral Home. Born Oct. 4, 1910 in West Virginia, the survivors include his wife, Frances.

Carter renews pledge to women

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — After renewing a pledge to put women and blacks in his cabinet, President-elect Carter is going to interview two women who could wind up in key federal jobs.

With Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale participating, Carter was to talk today to Joan Manley, vice president in charge of the book division of Time Inc., and Dr. Juanita Krepes, an economist and vice president of Duke University. Dr. Krepes has been mentioned as a possibility for a high

position in the Labor Department.

AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Lane Kirkland also was to see Carter today. Kirkland and his boss, George Meany, strongly favor the nomination of John T. Dunlop to be labor secretary, a position he resigned a year ago following a policy disagreement with President Ford.

Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, reportedly under consideration for the post of secretary of the interior, was

summoned to Plains today by Carter.

At a nationally broadcast news conference Thursday, Carter firmly denied that outside pressures from the AFL-CIO or others were intruding on his cabinet selection process.

He readily acknowledged, however, that there are differences of opinion about who ought to serve in cabinet posts.

Asked if the recruitment of women and blacks for the top ranks of his administration was proving more difficult

than he had expected, Carter said he and Mondale undertook the selection process without "any preconception that it would be easy." However, he declared that "the difficulties have been greatly exaggerated in the press reports."

Later in the session, Carter reported there have been "many, many" cases where persons who might have been considered for top appointments have asked that their names be removed from the President-elect's list of potential nominees.

Carter cited as examples one woman, three prominent blacks and a U.S. District Court judge of Hispanic-American lineage.

Another case of an offer being turned down reportedly involved U.S. District Court Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. of Alabama, who had been asked to become FBI director, according to today's Los Angeles Times.

Johnson declined, citing financial considerations, the paper said.

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Chief justice of Kansas arrested

DALLAS (AP) — The chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court was arrested at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport last month after airport police said they saw him "pushing and striking" another man, according to a D-FW police arrest report.

The report, released Thursday, said Justice Harold Frazier was arrested Nov. 21 for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Frazier, 66, was taken to

Grapevine city jail. A booking sheet at the jail showed the same charges.

The arrest report indicated Frazier was arrested at 4:36 p.m. The report said he was released at 6:22 p.m. the same day.

Peace Justice Floyd Gray was asked by The Associated Press earlier this month if he dismissed the charges against Frazier. Gray said "I didn't have any charges to dismiss. He didn't appear drunk to me."

Weather

Doesn't feel like Christmas time

By the Associated Press

Christmas may be just eight days away but you wouldn't know it by recent Texas weather.

Temperatures were again expected to soar to the spring-like 60s across the state after Thursday's readings reached the high 60s in many areas.

Lufkin reported a high of 70 Thursday afternoon, while Tyler had 69 and Dallas recorded 68.

Light rain bathed most of the lower Rio Grande

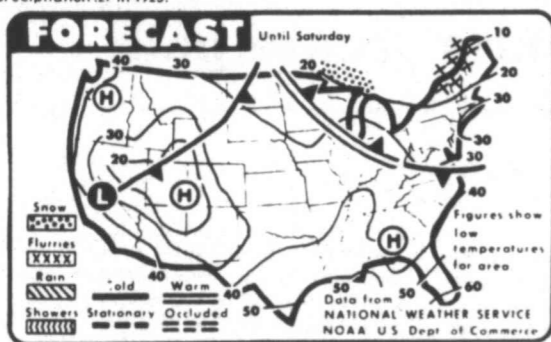
Valley early today and clouds were expected to again shroud most of South Texas today and tonight.

Increasing cloudiness was predicted for southwest regions of the state and widely scattered showers were expected over the mountains.

Fair weather was forecast for northern regions, although clouds were expected to move into the areas later tonight bringing a threat of rain for the weekend.

| CITY | MAX. | MIN. |
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| BIG SPRING | 62 | 22 |
| Amarillo | 63 | 27 |
| Chicago | 37 | 32 |
| Denver | 65 | 28 |
| Detroit | 37 | 30 |
| Fort Worth | 64 | 41 |
| Houston | 64 | 50 |
| Los Angeles | 81 | 52 |
| Miami | 80 | 58 |
| New Orleans | 66 | 35 |
| Richmond | 48 | 34 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 39 |
| San Francisco | 64 | 49 |
| Seattle | 56 | 47 |
| Washington, D.C. | 49 | 38 |

Sun sets today at 5:44 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 7:42 a.m. Highest temperature this date 76 in 1962. Lowest 13 in 1975. Most precipitation 27 in 1923.



WEATHER FORECAST — Sunny skies and mild temperatures are forecast today for most of the nation. Cooler weather is expected in the Northeast with occasional snow flurries in New England.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP — Santa Claus brought candy to the Westside Day Care Center Thursday and this crowd was happy over posing with their special friend at Christmas.

Santa gives candy, toys

"Santa Claus, bring me some toys." This was the greeting for the Kiwanis and ABC Club Santa when he went early to the Westside Day Care Center prior to his big appearance in the center for the annual Club Christmas party Thursday.

The party at the center has been held for over a decade with Santa Claus appearing with individual presents for a list of children with the list prepared in advance by officials at the center.

The children are bused from their respective elementary schools for the event. Following Christmas carol singing the group has an appearance from Santa Claus.

Each child has been given cookies and Cokes and then is presented an individual wrapped gift from a large decorated tree provided by the clubs.

On the way out the door, they receive the traditional sack of candy and fruit.

The Day Care Center

children, which was the preschool group, received candy from Santa Claus who stopped to talk to each child.

The members of the Kiwanis and the ABC club helped with presenting packages and candy and fruit to the Westside children here Thursday.

Pat Nixon 'most admired'

NEW YORK (AP) — Former first lady Pat Nixon is Good Housekeeping magazine's 1976 selection as "the most admired woman in the world."

After polling readers, the magazine selected 10 women for its list.

"Mrs. Nixon recaptured

the title from last year's winner, Betty Ford, in an apparent sympathetic reaction to Pat's stroke last July that readers seemed to relate to the strain of her troubles following the resignation of her husband from the presidency," the magazine said.

Sad day for boy and his dog?

HALTOM CITY, Tex. (AP) — When you're a 10-year-old boy and faced with moving or losing your dog, those Christmas dreams of electric trains and red bicycles somehow get lost.

Tony Griffin is just a little boy who doesn't understand adult things like lease agreements and eviction notices.

Tony, his parents, two brothers, one sister — and his dog "Pooch" — live in a low income housing project in this Fort Worth suburb. The family's total income is \$271 a month.

The housing authority director recently gave his tenants an ultimatum. Either they or their pets must go.

C.W. Massey said he will inspect the apartments beginning Friday to make sure everyone is in compliance and said anyone caught with dogs or cats can expect an eviction notice the following Monday — five days before Christmas.

"I don't think it's right," Tony said as he gazed down at Pooch. "Anybody should have a dog. I don't know what Mr. Massey thinks. He ain't very kind. I've loved him ever since I got him. You can do a lot of things with your dog. You can love him and you can take care of him."

Tony's had expensive open heart surgery six years ago

so Pooch is one of the few playmates the child is allowed to have. "When you only bring in \$271 a month and have a wife and four children, where else do you have to go?" Griffin asked.

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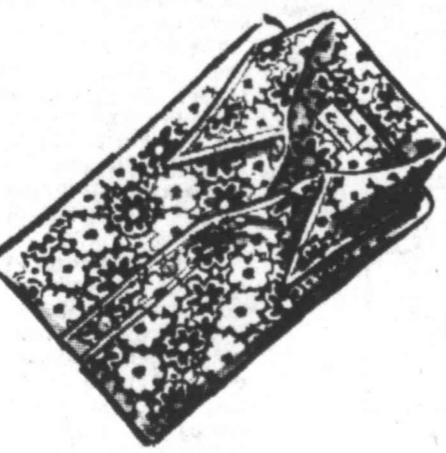
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Publisher's corner

Selma pinning hopes on Carter

The good people of Selma, Ala., desperate to save their Craig Air Force Base, are pinning some hopes on the incoming Carter Administration.

Craig, the poorest operational base in the Air Training Command along with Columbus (Miss.) AFB, has little other chance.

SOME ALABAMA congressmen are moving to meet with Jimmy Carter as soon as he becomes president Jan. 20, and they believe the fact that he is a southerner from a neighboring southern state and that he owes supporter Gov. George Wallace a favor should work to their advantage.

But anybody who thinks Carter might "play favorites" with the South is only whistling Dixie, so to speak, in my opinion. As governor of Georgia,

Carter earned the reputation of a man who wouldn't give his own mother a special break with the state.

Since there are bases being closed in the North as well, I doubt Carter would give any base special consideration because it is located in the South. If anything, that might work against Craig AFB, as well as Webb AFB in Big Spring.

If political back scratching were a factor, nobody should be in a better position than Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe who was a Carter backer in the days when even Wallace was saying "Jimmy who?" and when Texas still had a favorite son in the presidential race.

And Texas was a pivotal state, if not the pivotal state, for Carter against Ford.

But as the first Deep South

president in decades, Carter will be aware that a somewhat suspicious North and West is watching his actions. He cannot afford to give even an appearance of favoring the South.

Carter might, however, be concerned about the effect of all the proposed base closings on unemployment, which he has pledged to reduce and has identified as the nation's number one problem.

THERE ARE 30 major base cutbacks or closings proposed right now, and another 120 minor ones. Taken together, the direct and secondary effects of these actions could conservatively be to reduce employment by more than a quarter of a million.

Carter could be expected to see the idiosyncrasy of a government which would reduce jobs by more than 250,000 with

one action and undertake a multi-billion dollar proposal to recreate them with another.

The net effect to the taxpayers could be measured in millions and millions of dollars, and it might even cost an extra billion.

Instead of favoring an unproven and wasteful jobs bill in Congress, Carter might consider a new look at the nation's defense posture in terms of manpower, bases, and employment.

Certainly, it would be more effective and less costly than the proposed Humphrey-Hawkins bill.

As I see it, the hope that Carter might reverse the cutback actions of the Ford Administration should come mainly from an employment point of view, and not from any chance for regional favoritism.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Nothing new

Around the rim

Bob Burton

Why do they do it?

Recently the phenomenon known as women's liberation has come to Big Spring. In two separate incidents, women have filed suit to have their situation repaired. It's hard for the average male to understand this kind of thing, but apparently it has been as traditional as Christmas.

EVE, ACCORDING TO the most modern interpretation, filed suit with the Almighty to get the fruit concession in Paradise before she was kidnapped and went underground. There are rumors about in the new elite that she was first imprisoned in a closet, and that she only ate the apple while being covered from onstake by a submachine gun wielding cobra. After her summary dismissal from the land of her dreams, she apparently said Adam was the pig responsible for creating the hostile atmosphere of her rebellion.

Allegedly, the tradition continued with Salome, who asked for the head of her favorite Congressman on a platter. When confronted by the awful results of her request, she fled to Chicago to seek her fortune in a side show. She was, to all reports, quite freaky herself, and the head of the Congressman, although severed, continued to recite names from the Columbus, Ohio phone book for several months. Salome came to no good end, however, her act was later revealed as a fraud when it was proved the head had no logical connection with anybody since birth.

CLEOPATRA, TO CONTINUE the sad tale, when she fell into disfavor with her people, closed down the newspapers and fell to dallying with government officials who disagreed with her policies. Unfortunately for the hapless government officials, the lovely ruler's alliance consisted of

experimenting with new methods of mummification, including petrochemical inflammation, contortion, and outright exile from earth. Her end came only when, in a frenzied attempt to prove to a downtrodden, submissive populace that she was not a witch, and thus would float, she threw herself into a nearby sacred river and drowned.

The final chapter in this melancholy narrative is that of the Oracle of Delphi. Once revered as a fresh breath of awareness in the morning hours (this despite a pronounced lisp which added character to her pronouncements, if making them 30 per cent unintelligible) she lost her mind while sitting alongside the famous gas-spewing vent one evening, and, fancying herself a marriage counselor, proceeded to interrogate everyone present, regardless of situation, on intimate details of their sex lives, dropping such dark threats as, "you can't lie to me I've seen the laundry."

SHE DIED A QUIET death, pleading to those around her for belief in the fantastic tales she could weave about her life among the rich and powerful.

In the face of tradition like this, it can certainly come as no shock to the male populace of Big Spring that this is happening here. I know many among you see the need for immediate violent answer to this threat, but believe me, it won't work. Probably there is only one fair solution to this problem. All those with the foresight to see the threat these actions promise should leave town immediately and head west, for the new frontier. It will be a dismal trek, but you ought always to remember the words of the immortal Sachel Paige to spur you onward.

"Don't look back," he said, "Something may be gaining on you."



Labor dilemma

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — In return for its unprecedented activity in Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign, big labor is demanding the Secretary of Labor; it wants and urging the rejection of the Secretary of Defense it doesn't.

AFL-CIO operatives have made clear to President-elect Carter that they insist on the return of John T. Dunlop, President Ford's former Labor Secretary, despite intense opposition from blacks and women. In addition, they are trying to veto Dr. Harold Brown, leading contender as Secretary of Defense, as soft on detente and arms control.

THE STRUGGLE OVER the Labor post is by far the more important, posing a clear test of strength among constituency groups in the Carter coalition. Dunlop, who resigned from Mr. Ford's cabinet after the veto of the common situs picketing bill, was put forth five weeks ago as organized labor's unanimous choice for the job (though there are private misgivings among some left-of-center unions).

But the National Women's Political Caucus and the Congressional Black Caucus have vetoed Dunlop on grounds he was insufficiently aggressive as Labor Secretary in forcing more colleges to hire more women and blacks. On Nov. 24, the Black Caucus chairman, Rep. Yvonne Burke of California, wrote Carter opposing Dunlop's appointment. She accused Dunlop of "demonstrated insensitivity" and inability and unwillingness "to enforce the law which established Secretary of Labor as the government's policeman for 'equal opportunity'."

That broadside started Carter talent scouts seeking substitutes (including Dr. Ray Marshall of the University of Texas). But when Carter agents asked the AFL-CIO for a second choice, the hard-nosed answer was this: John Dunlop is our first, second and only choice. That revived Dunlop's prospects and posed the President-elect with a dilemma.

BIG LABOR'S ATTITUDE on the Defense post is less unanimous and less adamant. But hard-liners such as AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland — who is also on Carter's blue-ribbon talent-hunting panel — do not want Brown. Other union officials are pressing the point that labor's interests transcend bread-and-butter concerns and definitely include national security questions.

RUSK vs. ZBIG Resistance from a most impressive quarter — former Secretary of State Dean Rusk — explains President-elect Carter's hesitation in naming longtime supporter, Prof. Zbigniew Brzezinski of Columbia University, as his national security adviser. It also explains why a former Rusk aide, Benjamin Read, may get the job.

Rusk has not advised Carter to ax Brzezinski but simply to keep the question open and study other possibilities. The most important of these is Read, who exercised broad policy influence as Rusk's top administrator in the late 1960s and now heads the Washington-based German Marshall fund.

Rusk was not impressed, according to intimates, with academic experts such as Brzezinski who filtered in and out of the State Department when he was Secretary, though he and policy planner Brzezinski had hardly any personal contact.



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I DON'T NEED A THING.
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Gain doesn't have to replace cigs

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

I don't like to repeat items previously published, but I have had an unusual number of requests to rerun one used in my column several months ago. It deals with body metabolism and the effects of quitting cigarettes on the freshly-minted non-smoker. Most of those who wrote asking for it to be rerun were doing so because they wanted friends and relatives to see it in hopes that understanding such things might be an encouragement for them. So here goes:

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Why do you have to diet when you quit smoking? Is there a change in metabolism? Why does my husband gain weight when he periodically quits? He doesn't eat any more food than he usually does. — Mrs. J. T.

I won't argue with the fact that lots of folks do put on weight when they quit. But it doesn't have to be so. There are several things involved. Metabolism (how the body uses food) is only one.

Nicotine is a mild stimulant, so when your husband quits there can be some slowing down of body functions and some weight gain. Also, nicotine is slightly toxic. Quitting it can improve digestion and improve the appetite, accounting for a bit more weight gain.

We are not sure just how important all this is with the new non-smoker. On the other side of the coin we see nicotine as a notorious vasoconstrictor. It narrows the tiny blood vessels, cutting down circulation, which would hinder that metabolism I spoke of earlier. With no nicotine circulation should improve. That would mean better metabolism and less weight gain. I believe that on an average these pluses and minuses tend to balance each other out.

Other things have to be considered. Smoking is an almost involuntary habit. We smoke without even realizing it sometimes. How a person substitutes for this longtime habit has much to do with things like weight gain.

Many become water drinkers, gum chewers, "candy machines," etc.

Then, too, food just tastes better to the non-smoker, especially in comparison to the way it tasted during the smoking days. One man who quit told me he didn't know what a good cook his wife was until he quit smoking.

Your husband may say he eats no more than before. But watch closely. You may notice he leaves his dish a bit cleaner, that he seldom misses meals and that he may take an after-dinner mint at a restaurant. It all adds up.

But even so, there doesn't have to be a ballooning out. The person who quits

almost always feels in better shape. Exercise that used to be a huffing and puffing ordeal now is less taxing. It is good to take advantage of this newfound lung ability. Reasonable exercise can usually counter any of the factors that can bring weight gain.

Dieting should not be necessary. Another word. You say your husband quits "periodically." That won't work. He's got to give his system a chance to get into this "new ballgame" where the lungs are free and the breathing is easy. Tell him the next time it should be for good.

We Hold These Truths... A Chronicle of America

In 1776, to Richard Champion, Edmund Burke — a member of Parliament and a supporter of the American cause — wrote: "Because of British military successes in New York, Prime Minister Lord North and his supporters intend to establish there 'something which they will dignify with the title of the Assembly of that province [to agree to] all their terms, [and to] accept Lord North's proposition [for submission to the King], and... before the winter was over New York would, in consequence of its submission, be declared in the King's peace, and restored to trade.' For this new 'scheme' and 'the mischief they have done,' Lord North and his ministers request the full support of Parliament. Yet Parliament's response is lukewarm."



Edmund Burke

My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My young daughter asked me, "What is the promised land?" I did not know the answer and couldn't find the subject in the Bible. Is this some stray subject she picked up?

DEAR B. D. R.: The promised land is a very real place and is mentioned on a number of occasions in the Bible. When the Israelites were all slaves in Egypt, Moses went to them and said that God had promised to deliver them from slavery and to give them their own land in which to dwell. God promised that the land would be rich in natural resources and would yield good crops. It became known as the promised land.

In Exodus 12-25 it states: "It shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the Lord will give you,

according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service." The reference to a service is to that of the Passover which the people have observed ever since being freed from slavery. In the Christian church the Lord's Supper, or Communion, takes the place of that service because Jesus instituted the Supper on the occasion of the Passover feast.

The Christian church thinks of the promised land as a picture or symbol of the Kingdom of God that all Christian people will one day inherit. The promise is: "We must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). That promise is just as certain of fulfillment for all Christian people as was the promise of a new land to God's ancient people.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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Mailbag

Dear Editor: I'd like to take this opportunity to thank a segment of our city employees, the Big Spring Police Department.

All too often, these men who risk so much daily, are criticized and berated. I, for one, know what long, thankless hours they work and deeply appreciate their time and effort, both on and off the job.

They have been most helpful to me; answering our calls quickly, checking on any questionable activity in our area, and handling situations that arise efficiently and professionally.

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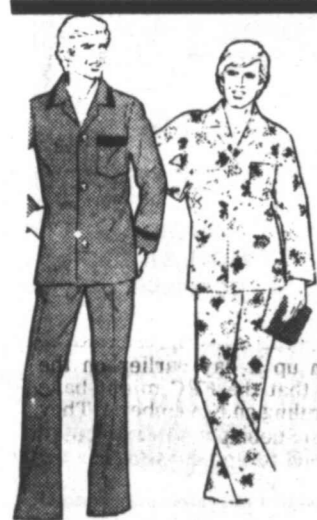
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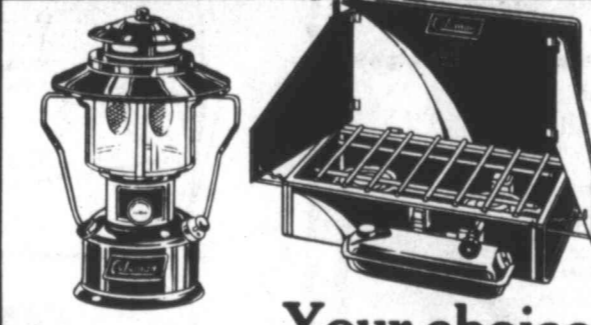
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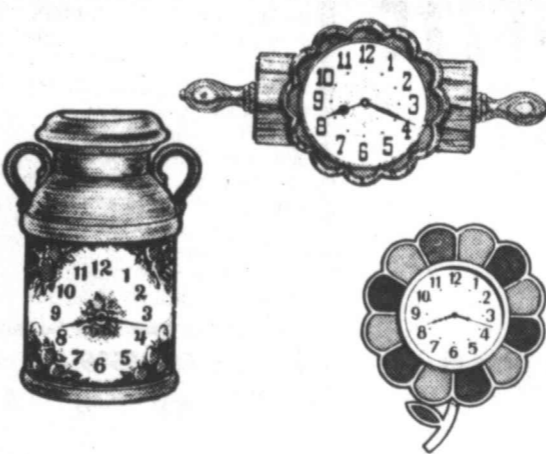
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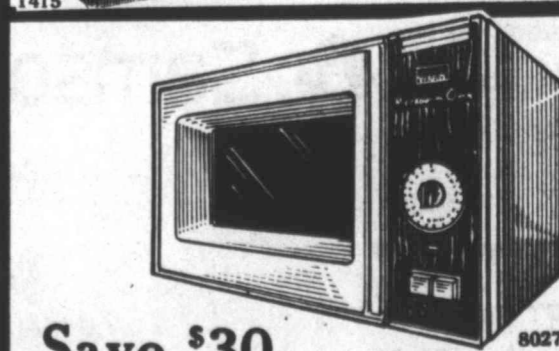
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IMAGINATIVE WORK — The architect who created this scene for the windows of the First National Bank used a lot of imagination. Apparently it was well worth the effort, because hundreds of downtown shoppers have paused to look upon it. Little wonder little children who become adults never forget the beauty the Christmas season offers.

'Christmas around the world' 'Cannon' narrates winner

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — You may be saying "Bah! Humbug!" to Christmas specials by now, but we'd like to direct your attention to an unusually imaginative Yule show NBC has coming up Sunday night. It's called "Christmas Around the World," runs from 8 to 9:30 p.m. EST, and deserves a look, particularly by young viewers. Narrated by William Conrad, late of "Cannon," it

was two years in the making, filmed in more than 15 countries and is much more than a look at how Christmas is celebrated here and in foreign countries. It's also a study of various historical aspects of Christmas, from cards to carols, from the familiar Nativity scene to the transformation of St. Nicholas, a bishop in Asia Minor in the early years of Christianity, to that jolly fat man in the red suit and white whiskers all kids know as Santa Claus.

Other entertainers check in to set the scene for Christmas in countries whence they or their ancestors came — Dick Van Dyke cites Holland, Vicki Carr takes Mexico, Gene Kelly has Ireland, Liv Ullman has the Scandinavian countries, and so on.

It isn't entirely reverential in tone, as witness an early part of the show in which comic Jonathan Winters, disguised as Maude Frickert, has at the classic "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Maude reads it straight, but punctuates it with wild commentary, such as this thought on Santa's arrival via the chimney.

"The last person to come down my chimney was my

stepbrother, Willis Mumford," Maude observes. "He came down on the 14th of May."

The tour of Christmas around the world is entirely benevolent in nature. No mention is given, for example, of the commercialization of Christmas that church leaders denounce each year.

Fund started for Big Spring policeman

A fund to help pay medical bills for Ricky Klahr, popular police dispatcher, has been set up at First National Bank by the Pistol Packing Mamas

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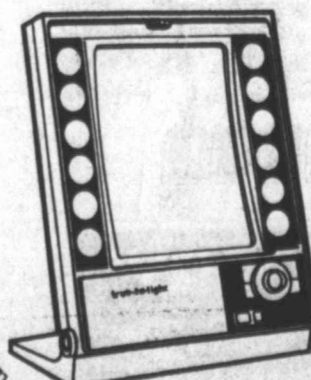
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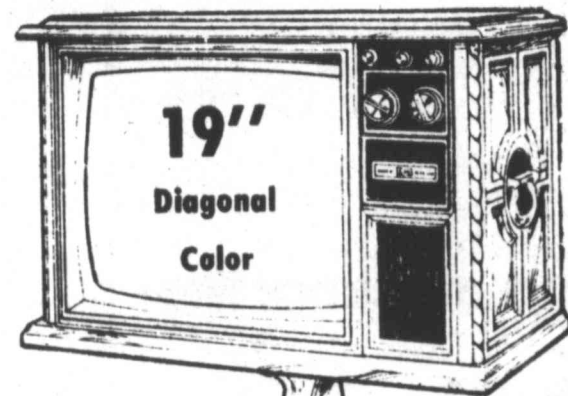
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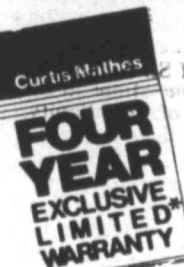
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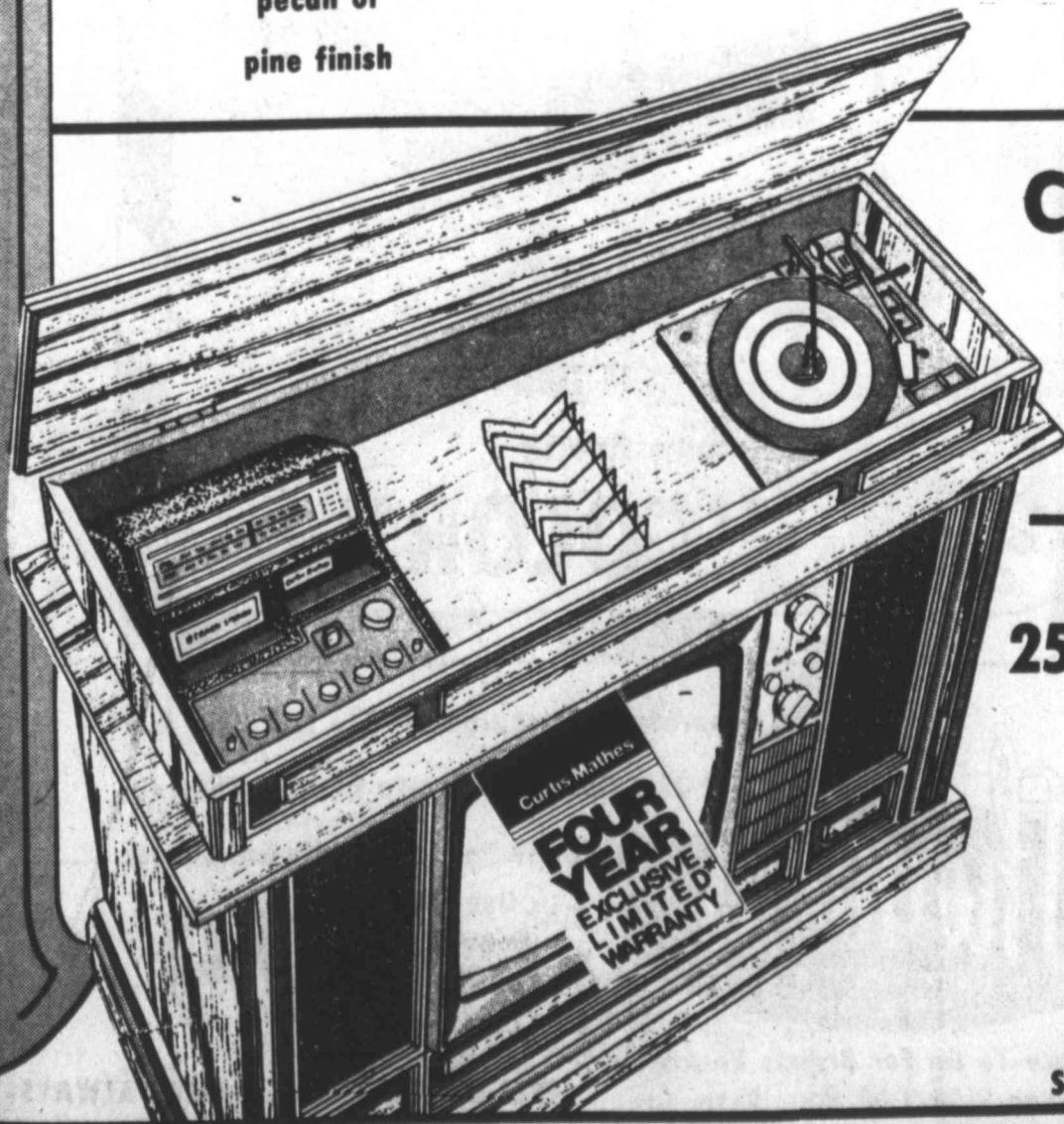
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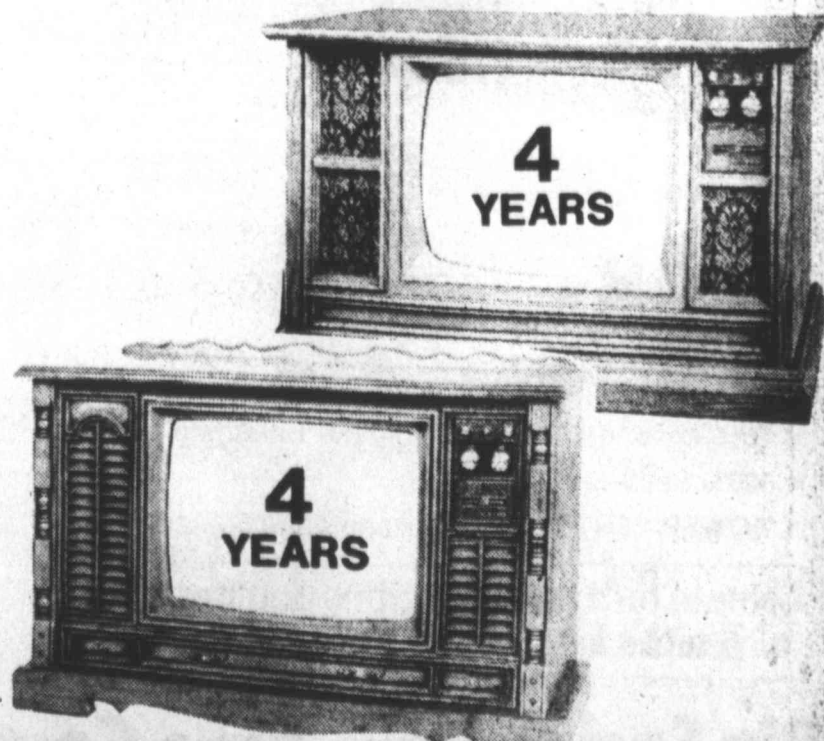
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DALLAS (AP) — Billy and Mary Ann Locklear never met Elia Gurvetch but it is unlikely they will ever forget him.

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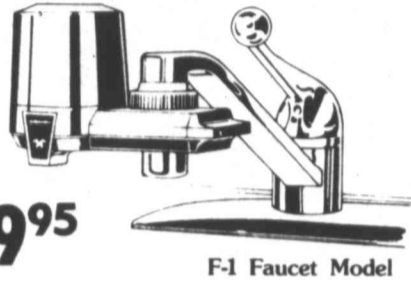
Gurvetch lived alone and worked as a lineman for a telephone company. He saved his money and managed to accumulate considerable capital through his investments.

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Sadly, the Locklear children qualified. They were orphaned last June after police found them in their home keeping a useless vigil over their parents, who had been brutally stabbed and beaten to death three days earlier.

Since then, they have been living with the family of David Basey, their father's step-brother. The Baseys, who live in the North Texas town of Salado, were awarded permanent custody of the children Wednesday.

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Farm Prosperous new year hope dims

AUSTIN — Year-end farm prices in Texas do not offer much hope for a prosperous new year.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White made this gloomy summary following the monthly report by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service on agricultural prices. Averages for November 1976 marked the seventh consecutive month of decreases in prices for livestock and products.

All slaughter livestock except sheep declined in prices from those in October with hogs down 70 cents at \$31 a hundredweight (cwt.), beef cattle 60 cents lower to \$39.50 per cwt., lambs dropping 50 cents to \$56.10. Sheep prices were up 40 cents from October \$9 \$13.30.

Farm markets

FORT WORTH (AP) — Estimated receipts 4275 compared with 2875 last week and 3675 a year ago. Compared with last week close slaughter cows steady to 50 higher. Slaughter bulls 75 higher on yield grade 2. Slaughter calves 50 higher. Feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower. Steer calves opened steady to 50 higher losing the advance Thursday and closing 1.00 2.00 lower with full decline on choice offerings. Feeder heifers and heifer calves closed steady after losing Monday's advance. Demand good, run includes around 15 per cent slaughter cows, 10 to 12 per cent slaughter calves and bulls. Balance mostly feeder cattle and calves.

Slaughter cows: utility 1.4 21.00; cutter 17.50 22.00; canner 14.50 18.50. Slaughter bulls: yield grade 2 1200 1600 lbs 30.00 33.90; yield grade 1 1000 1475 lbs 25.75 30.00. Slaughter calves: good and choice 300 400 lbs 27.00 30.50.

Feeder steers: choice 250 400 lbs 35.00 39.00; late 34.00 36.50; 400 500 lbs 34.00 38.00; mostly 34.00 35.50; 500 700 lbs 32.00 35.00; good 250 400 lbs 32.00 36.50; 400 700 lbs 30.00 34.50; standard 200 400 lbs 28.50 32.50.

Feeder heifers: choice 250 400 lbs 25.00 30.50; mostly 26.00 27.50; 400 600 lbs 25.00 28.50; good 250 400 lbs 24.00 28.00; late 24.00 26.00; 400 600 lbs 24.00 27.50. Stock cows: good and choice 24.00 26.75.

Hogs: Estimated receipts 1650 compared with 1300 last week and 1150 a year ago. Compared with last week close barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.

1 2 200 230 lbs 37.00 38.00; 1 3 190 250 lbs 36.50 37.75; 2 200 270 lbs 35.5 37.00. Sows steady, 1 3 275 400 lbs 26.50 27.00.

'Pilot' dies

OWATONNA, Minn. (AP) — Malcolm H. McGrady, whose only airplane trip was a solo flight on a B25 bomber he commandeered as an Army sergeant in 1948, died Wednesday. He was 59. The Army theorized that he was a frustrated would-be pilot.

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Severe parasitism expected this winter

COLLEGE STATION — Weather conditions are again favorable for severe cattle losses caused by parasitism from the medium stomach worm (ostertagia), warns Dr. William L. Sippel, director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories at College Station and Amarillo.

Producers are now sending blood samples to the lab for diagnosis when they suspect that parasitism may be the problem, Sippel says.

During the fall, winter and spring, the larvae which hatch do not reenter the animal's stomach after three weeks in the lining as they normally would do, but stay in the lining and stimulate large collections of fluid.

Development of fluid in the stomach lining interferes with digestion, and affected animals lose weight. Outpouring of considerable body fluids from the swollen stomach lining into the stomach contribute markedly to diarrhea.

Other adverse effects are that cells which produce acid in the stomach no longer function effectively and the stomach also is invaded by bacteria from lower in the intestinal tract, contributing

Christmas party plans

The Four County Young Farmers and Homemakers Club will meet at the Ramada Inn Saturday at 8:00 p.m. for its annual Christmas party. Activities will include the exchange of gag gifts, dinner, and entertainment provided.

This program will climax the year's activities of numerous informational programs held each month by the Four County Young Farmers. All are looking forward to the coming year and the new programs planned. Any young farmers who has not attended a meeting is invited to attend any of the monthly meetings held in the Vo-Ag Building at Sands High School, Ackerly.

Sentence overturned

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The state should not have been allowed to introduce evidence of Mark Davis' murder conviction in 1962 to impeach him at a 1974 trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder without malice, the Court of Criminal Appeals said today.

Davis' three-year sentence was overturned, and the case was sent back to Dallas for possible retrial.

The evidence showed Davis, who had only a third-grade education and could not read, filled in for his brother at his brother's service station. He said he had been practicing figures and "I could make them out as best I could."

He mistakenly wrote \$172.50 on a credit card ticket for a man who filled a car tank that would hold less than \$7.50 worth of gas. But in protesting, Davis said, the man kept calling him "nigger" and threatened to kill him.

When the man returned 45 minutes later, Davis shot him in the neck.

Over defense objections, the prosecutor asked Davis what he meant earlier when he said he didn't want any trouble, that he had been in trouble before.

"Sir, the first time I got in trouble, the warden in Arizona..."

"The who?"

Davis went on to explain he had been in the penitentiary for murder 12 years earlier.

The appeals court agreed with the defense that a conviction that long ago was too remote to be used for impeachment.

Broiler and turkeys both dropped in prices. Broilers were down to 21 cents a pound, 1.5 cents lower than the previous month; and turkeys were one cent down to 34 cents a pound.

By-products increased in price somewhat. Eggs were up 5 cents to 75.2 cents a dozen, milk 20 cents up from \$11.10, and wool 2 cents a pound higher from 91 cents.

Prices for mohair were not recorded.

Even with small average reductions in feed prices, none of the market averages for livestock (except oats) were above production costs.

"At the same time that farm prices are slumping, the farmer's share of a dollar spent in retail food stores was down to 37.6 cents in October, the lowest level in five years," White said.

"Overproduction of grains in major export markets resulted in oversupplies here. Another factor in the price slump is the almost international inflationary spiral that has reduced buying power of consumers," White commented.

Grains have continued a downward trend. Current prices for major grains are averaged at \$3.31 per cwt. for sorghum and \$2.26 for a bushel of corn.

Baled hay prices have remained steady with the demand high due to the effects of severe weather on pastures.

Oilseed crops have generated some rises in prices. Peanuts have increased a cent and a half a pound; cottonseed is \$2 higher per ton, up to \$98. Texas soybean prices are not recorded, but national averages are up 21 cents a bushel to \$6.11. Upland cotton also experienced some upward movement to 68.3 cents a pound.

Larval forms in the lining of the fourth or true stomach are protected from worm treatments, and are relatively resistant to drugs. Three or more worm treatments, 10 to 14 days apart, may be required.

Veterinarians are using other supplemental treatments including antibiotics, fluid-removing drugs, and other supportive treatment to hasten recovery of affected animals. Producers will want to discuss the best plan for their herd with their veterinarian.

There are some "look-alike" diseases which should not be confused with parasitism. These include bovine virus diarrhea (BVD), Johne's disease, (paratuberculosis), salmonellosis, and poisoning by rattlesnake (Glottidium vesicarium), Sippel reminds.

'King Kong' unleashed in 1,043 theaters

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "King Kong" — all 40 feet of him — is unleashed today in the largest worldwide opening in motion picture history.

The remake of the 1932 classic, a \$24-million gamble by Italian moviemaker Dino De Laurentiis, opens in 1,043 theaters in the United States and Canada. It will also be seen in an additional 1,000 or more theaters throughout other parts of the world between now and Christmas.

"There's never been a worldwide film opening like

this before," said Gordon Armstrong, who directed promotion for De Laurentiis. "King Kong," which completed production Nov. 10, was translated into Spanish, French, German, Italian and Japanese.

The film stars Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange and Charles Grodin, but King Kong — at once terrifying and endearing — is clearly the star. In closeups where his expressive eyes fill the entire screen, Rick Baker is clad in a gorilla suit.

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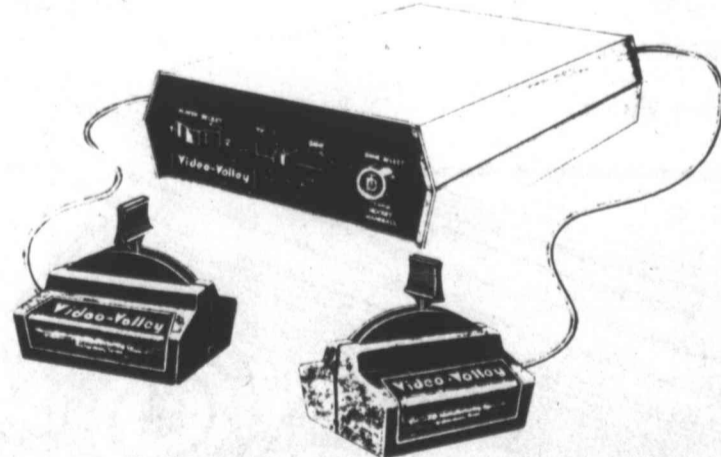
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Network: rage on camera

NEW YORK (AP) — He paces around a darkened, memory-filled office, chain-smoking tiny cigars, listening to the hiss and buzz of an ancient radiator, this writer who has enraged television executives on both coasts.

"Everything in 'Network' is absolutely true," says Paddy Chayefsky, who wrote the screenplay for the movie about the television industry. The film begins national distribution today.

"We tell a story about a network that has to kill a guy because his ratings are lousy. That's the whole point of the movie," Chayefsky says. "Some people in television took the movie personally. They thought it was an unfair assessment. I thought it treated news people very favorably."

Chayefsky, an Academy Award-winning writer, dismisses the controversy surrounding his film. Some television moguls have denounced it as a fantasy trip, and others have applauded it for its realism. It

has aroused some audiences to shout back to the screen that yes, they too are "fed up" and "mad as hell."

"Oh, the network people will get over it — the ones who are upset," he said. "But most of the people I talked to love it. The characters all said what I think."

It took the Bronx-born playwright 1 1/2 years to finish "Network."

The movie tells of Howard Beale (played by Peter Finch), an aging, alcoholic, but once-popular newscaster. He's put out to pasture by the head of network news, Max Schumacher (William Holden), because of bad ratings. Beale announces one night, on live network television, that he plans to commit suicide on camera in a week. He tells his audience he is fed up.

Schumacher and other network execs decide Beale should not be allowed on the air waves again. But Beale has captured an audience. Ratings surge to the ailing

Tiny Tim tiptoeing through thorns

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A not so Tiny Tim, 50 pounds too heavy by his own figuring, is tiptoeing through some thorns.

Once paid \$60,000 for 10 nights at a resort hotel here, this week he made a 15-minute taping for a canned TV series he hopes will start a comeback. The series is not sold, and the now tubby singer was not paid for the taping.

"I am back where I began," Tiny Tim said.

He insisted his marriage to "Miss Vicki" is valid although he hasn't seen her in three years. Vicki is working as a gogo dancer in New Jersey.

"I am still married to her. That's why this ring is on my finger," said Tiny Tim on the eve of his seventh anniversary.

Bleeder's death conviction flipped

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday reversed the conviction of Ricardo Bayona of El Paso County for simple assault in the death of David Martinez.

Martinez, a known hemophiliac, died several days after being struck by Bayona and a co-defendant.

Bayona was charged with criminally negligent homicide. The trial court specifically acquitted him on that charge but convicted him of simple assault on a theory of lesser-included offense. The court sentenced him to one year's probation.

But the appeals court said the degree of mental capability required to prove an assault was greater, not lesser, than that required to prove criminal negligence.

To prove assault, the evidence must show the accused "intentionally,

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CHAYEFSKY DISMISSES ADVERSE TV REACTION — Screenwriter Paddy Chayefsky tilts back in his swivel chair this week during interview in his New York office about the screenplay of the film "Network," which he wrote. The screenwriter, who has enraged TV executives on both coasts, thinks they'll get over it. And, "everything in 'Network' is absolutely true," he says.

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Accused killer of Texan jailed

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — A 19-year-old Ocala, Fla., man has been arrested on a murder charge in connection with the disappearance of two Fred Harvey Co. employees near the Grand Canyon, Coconino County sheriff's deputies said.

Deputies said they arrested Terry Lee Farmer in Grand Forks, N.D., Wednesday on a warrant charging him with second-degree murder.

Farmer was charged Thursday with murder in the death of a Graham, Tex., man whose body was found Sept. 8 near Centerville, Tex.

The Coconino County charge stems from the Sept. 5 disappearance of Kathleen Herman, 19, of Erie, Pa., and Tifred Oso, 25, of Winslow. The two worked at Grand Canyon Village and vanished while hitchhiking to Flagstaff.

The bodies have not been located.

The couple was last seen getting into a late model automobile with a Texas license plate that contained two men, deputies said.



TOE POWER — John Williams, 17, a Thalidomide baby, was born without arms. This week he passed his driver's test at the Registry of Motor Vehicles at Providence, R.I. He had to do all those things that all people his age who want a driver's license have to do. But with John, it was a little different. He had to do them with his feet and his toes like other people use their hands and fingers.

TNA donates to cheer fund

The Texas Nurses Association, District 24, met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Mathews, 2405 Cindy Lane.

Each member brought a favorite snack and a social hour was held. No business session was held.

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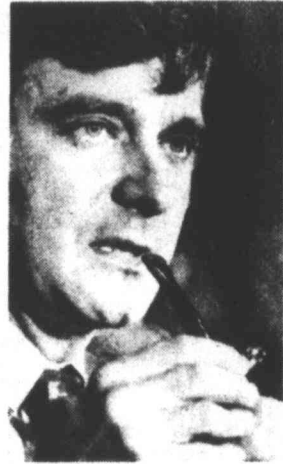
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Energy Oil storage plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Administration on Wednesday sent Congress a plan to stockpile 500 million barrels of crude oil by the end of 1982 as insurance against any unexpected cutoff of supplies.

FEA Administrator Frank G. Zarb said it would cost some \$7.5 billion to \$8 billion to acquire the oil and store it underground in salt dome caverns or in mines, mainly along the Gulf Coast, where it could easily be transferred to tankers and pipelines if necessary.

Under the FEA plan the federal government would purchase the crude oil "through the normal federal procurement procedures," using rules that would allow acquisition at a price close to the national average for crude oil.



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The agency said it would try to stockpile some 150 million barrels of oil by December 1978 and increase

Crude oil surplus eroding very rapidly

HOUSTON (AP) — The Exxon Corp. chairman says the world's crude oil producing surplus is now eroding very rapidly.

"This is because of increased demand as people go back to their old pre-embargo habits," said C. C. Garvin Jr.

Garvin said Thursday substantial increases in taxes or other strong measures may have to be considered as a means of curtailing energy

consumption.

"In the months ahead, we face the prospect of very limited crude producing capacity worldwide," Garvin told a meeting of the Houston Society of Financial Analysts.

He said the situation has reached the point where any increase in Free World consumption will be entirely dependent on increased supplies from a few key Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (PEC).

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Journalist recalls executions

By BILL COX
Amplitude Globe News
For The Associated Press

AMARILLO (AP) — More than 27 years have passed, but the memory of watching two men executed in the electric chair is something you never forget.

You never forget your own uncontrollable shaking and sweating and nausea—and the nightmares long afterward.

You never forget the unbelievable composure of the men put to death before your eyes.

It was in August 1949, and I was a 23-year-old reporter, eager to watch my first electrocution on Huntsville prison's "Old Sparky."

In spite of a valiant trial defense by perhaps the two foremost criminal lawyers in the Southwest at the time (the late E.T. "Dusty" Miller and Col. E.A. Simpson), W. Fred Jones, owner of a Floydada grocery store, was going to die for the shotgun slaying of an employee whom Jones suspected of trifling with Jones' wife.

Jones made his walk to the yawning arms of the electric chair at midnight on Aug. 10, 1949.

The witnesses were gathered in the chair room and watched Jones' approach along the dimly-lit Death Row corridor. Ruddy-faced, white-haired, dressed in a brown suit furnished by the state—Jones looked calm.

"Good evening," he said simply, as he entered the death chamber at 12:03 a.m.

He spoke to individuals and smiled as he walked without support to the waiting chair. Some 20 witnesses—officers, prison officials, three news reporters—stood just on the other side of a metal rail, about 10 feet from the chair, waiting to watch death.

Jones asked permission to speak, paused a full minute, stood erect, head high, moving his eyes from face to face.

His voice was soft, unemotional, easily heard above the whine of the dynamos.

Jones said, "Gentlemen, I am a saved man. I am stepping off into eternity. I know my God. I just wonder if there are any sinners here. If so, let me recommend Him to you. I love all of you. I love those who have persecuted and lied against me. I pray God will forgive these, that he will see them safely home."

"Goodnight," he said. "God bless all of you. Praise the Lord."

He took his seat at 12:04 a.m.

Guards started fastening the thick leather straps. They bound his wrists, upper arms, ankles, chest and lap securely against the blockish, straight-backed, hickory chair. The head electrode was clamped into place on the small spot shaved on his head. A black leather chin strap was adjusted, pulling the death crown tightly against the skull.

"He is my Savior, the King, the Rose of Sharon," Jones intoned. "The bright and rising star."

He was talking now against time. "Be sure and tell my enemies I love them. Tell Thelma (his wife) I said goodbye. Tell my children tonight. Goodnight, old buddy. (Directed to a minister). God bless you. You're sweet. I love you. I love all of you."

"Goodbye, Brother Anderson (to a prison chaplain)."

"Goodbye, Fred." The chaplain's voice trembled.

"You're a saved man,

Fred. You're going to heaven," said another minister.

"I love all of you. Goodnight." These were Jones' final words.

He was silent after a black leather blindfold was adjusted. The blindfold was for the benefit of the spectators.

His body surged upward and strained against the binding straps as the first charge of 1,700 volts crashed into him at 12:07 a.m.

I was shaking so violently I could hardly take notes. I learned later the other reporters were, too.

Sweat poured down my face and my body, and my heart was pounding so hard it almost hurt.

I couldn't stop shaking. Jones' forehead flushed bright pink as the lethal current crackled through his body. His hands were clenched into fists. Sweat oozed down his brow as the body fluids sizzled like a frying egg. A crackling, frying sound, the most horrible thing of the whole macabre ritual.

Before the execution, I had been told how the executioner ran on a stop-watch schedule. Full load of 1,700 volts for 15 seconds. Switch back to 200 volts for 30 seconds. Then up to 1,200 volts for 15 seconds. Back to 200 for one full minute. A total of two minutes. And as little as 200 volts are fatal. They say the man feels no pain.

The charges ended at 12:11 a.m.

Jones' face had turned white, with a blue-gray cast.

A doctor applied a stethoscope, listened, and said, "I pronounce this man dead."

Attendants moved forward, unfastened the straps. Two inmates who had been waiting lifted the body from the chair, gently placed it on a stretcher. The body was covered with a sheet. The loaded stretcher was skidded under the handrail and taken to an ambulance.

In the chair room, three minutes passed and the dynamos started their death whine again.

No. 2 of the doubleheader. General Kerzee, a black man about to die for the mutilation murder of a woman in Dallas. He had been carrying parts of her body in his pockets when arrested.

He appeared solemn, at ease.

"Do you have anything to say?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir," he said. He stood awkwardly, words seemed hard to bring out.

"I love the Lord. I ain't got no hatred against none of my enemies. I love everyone."

"All right, have a seat," the warden said.

The same procedure of straps. He jerked forward and upward as the man-made lightning struck.

And then an ordeal began. Something hadn't been done right.

General Kerzee began to fry.

His body sizzled like too much lard in a pan. It crackled, and the body fluids seeped out. And then came more horror. A loud,

crackling, frying sound, and bluish-white smoke curled from the left leg electrode. "He's burning," someone said.

In a few seconds, the odor. Burned human flesh. It filled the chamber. Smoke drifted upward, hanging over the chair.

"Jesus Christ," someone said.

Then it was over. The juice was turned off. The body was taken out.

Eight minutes. Two men placed on the big clumsy-looking death throne, snuffed out as prescribed by law.

For months, I could not eat

a fried egg.

For a long time I was opposed to capital punishment.

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Abolishment of the death

penalty, and an era in which it is as easy to kill a witness as to take a chance of being identified in a holdup.

I'm for the death penalty again.

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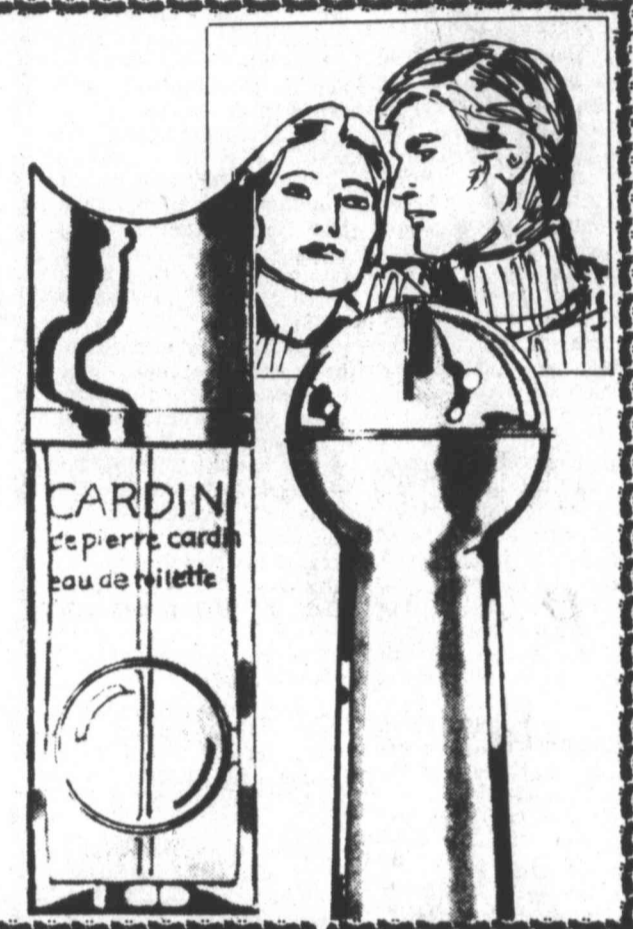
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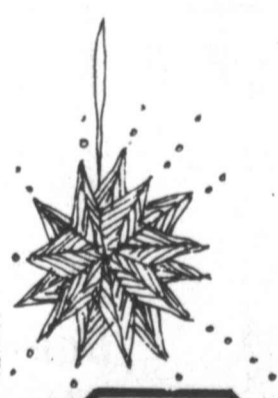
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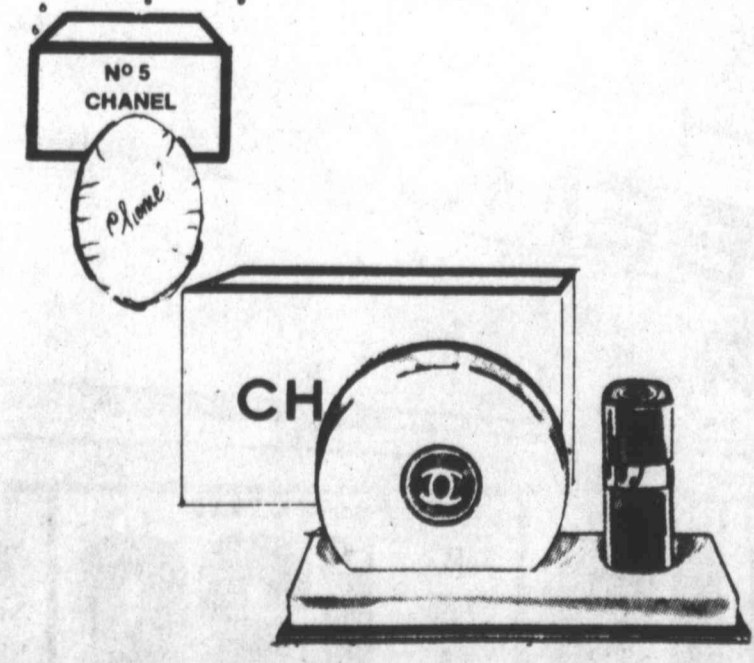
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THROUGH the fieldglass'es

By Danny Reagan

Record season that was

Abilene Christian University always seems to field a respectable football team year after year, and the 1976 season was no exception.

Everyone will no doubt remember Ove Johansson's 69-yard field goal against East Texas State University on Oct. 16 that broke the National Intercollegiate record, and, who knows, maybe it'll stand for a while.

But there were many other records set at ACU. Wilbert Montgomery also set a new National Intercollegiate record with 70 career touchdowns in his three-year stint there. Johansson's and Montgomery's records are also NAIA, Lone Star Conference and ACU marks of course.

Other NAIA records include Jim Reese's 564 yards passing in the Angelo State contest, the most gained in a single game. Wilbert Montgomery also collected the most career points, 422, in NAIA history.

Reese set four more Lone Star Conference Records: Most passing yards in career, 5,635; most total yards in career, 5,696; most yards per game passing in career, a 161.0

average; and most total yards per game in career, a 162.7 clip.

Johnny Perkins broke another Lone Star Conference record with an 84.8 average receiving yardage per game.

Perkins also set other ACU records: the most touchdown passes caught in a career, 21, (in only two years), and the best career punting average, 39.4.

Wilbert Montgomery rounded out the record-shattering year with the most career rushing yards for any ACU back, a notable 2,720.

Quote for the day

"The Dallas Cowboys are definitely going to beat the Los Angeles Rams, and not only that, but the Redskins are going to beat Minnesota, and come back down to Texas Stadium and be wiped off the gridiron. I guarantee that bet is as safe as a quart of milk at a James Werrell party." — Jim Baum.

Allen looks for a cloudy lining

By The Associated Press

"Whatever the weather is up there, it will be Redskins weather," Washington Coach George Allen pronounced. It ain't necessarily so.

"Up there" is Minnesota, where the forecast for Saturday's opener of the National Football League playoffs calls for temperatures in the low 40s—which is about 20 degrees above normal—and strong winds.

Redskins weather, as Allen's disciples know, is rain ... and rain ... and more rain. Were it not for the rain, the Redskins, winners of the National Conference wild card, might not even be in this NFC first-round playoff against the Vikings.

In Saturday's American Conference playoff opener, New England's wild-card Patriots visit the Oakland Raiders, the winningest team in the league this year at 13-1. On Sunday it's Los Angeles at Dallas in the NFC and Pittsburgh at Baltimore in the AFC.

Recall, if you will, last October. The Redskins had lost to Chicago and Kansas City in successive weeks and trailed St. Louis by one game and Dallas by two. Another loss would be severely damaging.

Into Washington came Detroit—and in, too, came a typhoon. RFK Stadium became a mudbowl, the Lions slogged around helplessly and what was supposed to be a very close game—and many predicted a Detroit victory—wound up with the Skins on top 20-7.

Eight days passed and into Washington for a Monday night game came the Cardinals. Allen waved his sorcerer's wand again—and abracadabra—the skies reopened. The Cards, rated favorites for the game, slipped, slid and generally went nowhere—or went somewhere and fumbled the ball away when they got there. Washington won 20-10 and was back in the race, a race they stayed in to the final game, when they upset Dallas to take the NFC wild card.

Now it's the Vikings who are favored against this band of old guys who seem to come back from the precipice each week. Bud Grant, coach of the Vikings, isn't taking them lightly.

"Washington is like any other playoff team," he says. "They can all beat you. They're playing their best ball at the end of the season and that's important."

"They're a lot like us. They have an experienced quarterback and big-play people, their defense is sound and they've got a lot of experienced hands."

In 'Christmas Classic'

Steers drop first game

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers took it on the chin Thursday morning, losing to jack-in-the-box Morton 49-44, but had a chance to remain in competition for the tourney crown in their noon meeting with Roswell today. At press time, the outcome of that game was unknown.

The Steers led the very impressive Morton quintet 16-11 at the end of the first quarter, but fell two points behind at the half, 27-25. Morton, a much bigger team than the locals, is widely known for its fast breaks and power plays.

A Big Spring strategy to make Morton play a game other than its best almost paid off, as the ball-control by the Bovines kept the pace slow and easy.

Frankie Rubio led the Steers in the point-making process, garnering 15. Casey Wilder produced 12 points as the only other Steer in double figures. Other points for the locals included Elroy Green's eight, Mike Harris' five, and Bubba Stripling's four.

Big Spring played one of its best procedural games of the season in only having a total of eight team fouls called against them. Morton had a total of 18 fouls.

If the Steers lose the 12 o'clock contest, then they will be out of action for good, and will probably be heading home soon. If they win over powerful Roswell, then they would meet either Dunbar or Morton again, as Morton lost their second game of the tourney to Abilene Cooper,

57-52. Cooper went on to lose to Lubbock Coronado 53-38, leaving El Paso Andress and Coronado as the only undefeated teams so far.

In other action today, Abilene Cooper goes up against Andress at 6 p.m., and Morton meets Dunbar at 3 p.m.

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Favorites given nod in pro playoff tilts

NEW YORK (AP) — With a wave of George Allen's magic wand, the Washington Redskins have made it to the National Football League playoffs.

Those nice old men had to win their last four games to get into the Pete Rozelle Tournament, and now as a prize, their first-round opponents will be ... drum roll, please, maestro ... the Minnesota Vikings.

The Picks:

Saturday

Minnesota 27, Washington 20

The Vikings got tripped up by the wild-card Dallas Cowboys a year ago and will not let that happen against a back-door team again.

With 30 seconds left and Billy Kilmer throwing 50-yard bombs to Frank Grant, the Vikes will be playing a better prevent defense than they did against Roger Staubach and Drew Pearson last year.

The Redskins were the last team to qualify for the playoffs. They will be the first to be eliminated from them.

Oakland 31, New England 21

The Patriots were the only team to beat the Raiders this season. Now Oakland gets even.

The Raiders offense operates around quarterback Ken Stabler, who has enjoyed another standout season. New England's Steve Grogan, an emerging quarterback star, may be flashier but the left-handed Stabler is more consistent.

Sunday

Pittsburgh 14, Baltimore 10

They should save this game and play it in Pasadena, Jan. 9. It could be better than the Super Bowl.

The Steelers' defense has permitted 28 points in the last nine games, which is slightly unreal. The offense has two 1,000-yard runners in Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier.

The Colts may be the best young team in football with Bert Jones at the controls throwing to Roger Carr, and Lydell Mitchell around to carry the ball. Too bad they must play the best team.

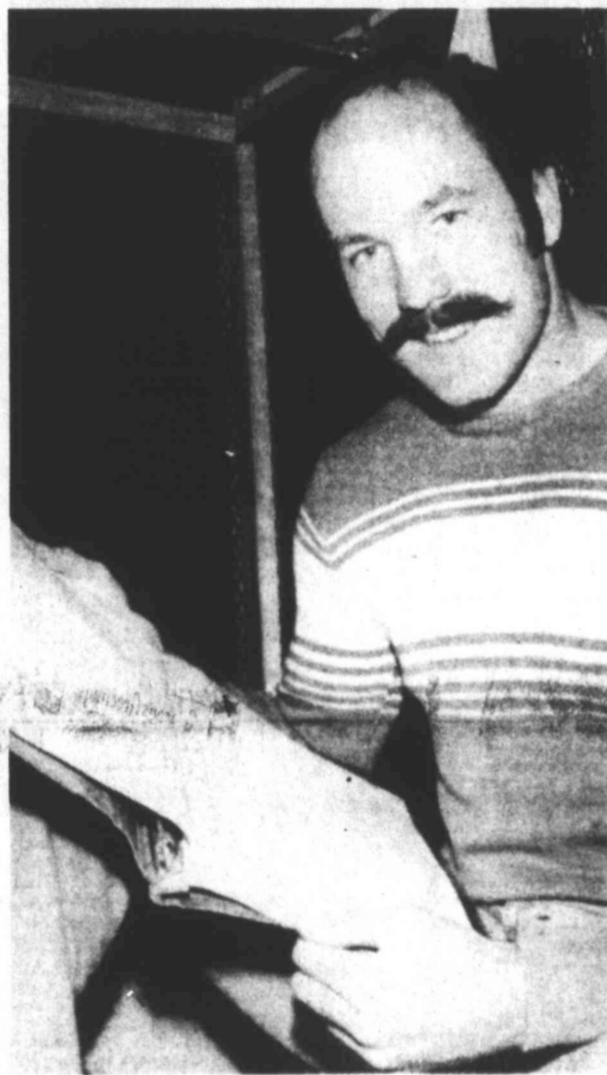
Los Angeles 19, Dallas 13

Upset special. The Rams have the best personnel in the National Conference and have been putting it together better lately.

The Cowboys have been sluggish and are coming in off the loss to Washington.

James Harris is the likely Rams quarterback with Pat Haden hurt. He could hurt the Cowboys.

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STUDIES ELECTRONIC PLAY BOOK — Cliff Harris, Dallas Cowboys safety, studies a computer printout of how various plays have worked against the Los Angeles Rams. The seven-year veteran went over the play book before going to the practice field to tune up for the Cowboys playoff with the Rams Sunday in Dallas.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SWEEPS TO FIRST — Swiss star Lise-Marie Moredor races down the slope during the Women's Special Slalom in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy Thursday and won the match to take the lead in the 1977 World Cup standings. The 20-year-old slalom specialist clocked the fastest time in both heats of the race with 41.47 and 45.15 seconds for a total of 86.62.

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A. All of it. Both complete maintenance and unexpected services, as long as the work is done at your Mazda dealer.

Q. What do you need for maintenance?

A. All labor, for one thing. Plus all the parts and materials—like oil, grease, oil filters, air-cleaner filter, and so on—that you pay for with other new cars. It's all free.

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A. Yes. Including wiper blades that won't wipe? A starter motor that won't start? A fuel pump that doesn't pump?

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Q. Even if I have a flat?

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Q. Hey, there must be other things Mazda won't pay for, right?

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Q. Do I still get my regular warranty coverage on top of all this?

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SLAP SHOT — New York Mets' Jim Fox, left, slapped the ball out of the hands of Kansas City Kings' Sam Lacey, right, during second period of Thursday's NBA game at Kemper Arena. The Kings beat the Mets 100-90.

Ace races Pacers

Boppin' Bobby 'Bingo'

By The Associated Press
They call Bobby Smith "Bingo"—and for good reason. That's usually what they say when he comes off the bench and starts shooting.

rebounding. But with shooting like that, Fitch didn't mind. "It's important to us that he shoot the ball," said the Cleveland coach.

and Jim Eakins. Archibald finished the game with 20 points. The contest was close until the Kings outscored New York, 13-4, in the first three minutes of the final quarter to take a 12-point lead.

Forsan stops Sterling City

FORSAN — Forsan Junior High swept a pair of games from Sterling City Thursday night, winning both by almost identical scores.

The Cavaliers took the lead at 5-4 and stayed in front the rest of the way, leading by as many as 14 points in the second period and 15 in the final period. They had six players in double figures, including Campy Russell and Jim Clemons, with 19 each and Austin Carr with 17.

Indiana's Billy Knight led all scorers with 30 points, including 12 in the Pacers' third period surge. Kings 100, Nets 90. Ron Boone scored 21 of his game-high 29 points in the second half to spark Kansas City over New York. The victory, snapping a four-game Kansas City losing streak, marked the first time the Kings faced former teammate Nate Archibald, who was traded during the summer for Brian Taylor

... for Ram quarterback

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The dilemma of a starting quarterback faces Coach Chuck Knox of the Los Angeles Rams once again and it's a problem he's faced often before this season.

playoff game, but then was moved up to questionable. Casting away the official jargon, that means he's getting better.

took over and the Rams beat St. Louis. This season, it was Harris at the helm until he broke a thumb against Buffalo in an Aug. 28 preseason game.

Haden replaced Harris. Now come the playoffs. In the four-year tenure of Knox as head man, the Rams are 1-3 against the Cowboys.

Merry Clemson! Ho-ho!

BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — "I think on a given night, we can be as good as anybody in the country," says Bill Foster, coach of 13th-ranked Clemson.

center Mike Phillips, guard Jay Shidler and reserve guard Truman Claytor for "training violations."

Harris was back for a 45-6 victory over expansion Seattle but then the Rams lost at Cincinnati 20-12 and



(AP WIREPHOTO) BERT BELL AWARD WINNER — Coach John Madden, right, of the Oakland Raiders, chats with quarterback Ken Stabler, before a practice session as the Raiders get ready to meet the New England Patriots on Saturday in Oakland in the National Football League playoffs.

Coahoma, Stanton meet tonite in 8th tourney

STANTON — The Coahoma and Stanton Junior High 8th grade boy teams advanced into championship second-round action today by virtue of wins Thursday evening.

Stanton with 17 markers, as Lonzo Padron bucketed 16, and teammate Louis Henry added 15.

FAREWELL TO A TEAMMATE — Former Cincinnati Reds first baseman Tony Perez hugs Reds catcher Johnny Bench after it was announced that Perez had been traded to the Montreal Expos.

Cepeda headed for the cooler

SAN JUAN (AP) — Former major league star Orlando Cepeda on Monday is expected to appeal a two-count drug conviction which could put him in a U.S. jail for five years.

DALLAS COWBOYS COWBOYS FACT SHEET

THIS WEEK — The Dallas Cowboys, who won the NFC East with an 11-3 record, host the Los Angeles Rams, champions of the NFC West with a 10-3-1 mark, in a divisional playoff game.

THE COACHES — Tom Landry ended his 17th season with Dallas as the sixth winningest coach in the NFL. His record of 137-93-6 is an even more remarkable 112-40-2 in the past 11 years.

HOW IT SHAPES UP — Tailback Preston Pearson and fullback Robert Newhouse, who helped run the Cowboys to the Super Bowl last season but who have appeared mutually in but six games this season because of injuries, will start as a tandem against the Rams.

Coach Tom Landry also announced that wide receiver Golden Richards, who has missed the past four games, and cornerback Mel Renfro, who has been ailing for several games, are likely to start.

"We will be using Doug Dennison and Scott Laidlaw, too," Landry said, "and Butch Johnson, who has done so well in replacing Richards, will see plenty of game action."

"I suppose we would rank far down the ladder among the eight playoff teams, based on our recent performances," Landry said. "But I feel we will come back. Our track records seem to be every time we have been called upon to play well in a must situation, we have."

"The tone of 'no tomorrow' carried through the Dallas coach's weekly press conference. Landry dispensed quickly with the sputtering of the Cowboys offense — and the late lapse of the defense — against Washington Sunday, indicating the view now must be forward.

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SPENCE The run on striped bass continued at Lake E. V. Spence during the past week. Every fisherman reporting had at least one strip on his string, and some several.

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Sports Briefs

TENNIS NASSAU, Bahamas — Topseeded Jeff Borowiak of Lafayette, Calif. defeated Gene Halder 6-4, 6-1 and advanced to the semifinals of the \$15,000 Bahamas International Open.

Pro Basketball

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Table with columns for Eastern and Western divisions, listing teams and scores.

Jordan needs no extra incentive

DALLAS (AP) — As though he needed any added incentive, Sunday's National Conference playoff game against Los Angeles could be the last for 14-year Dallas middle linebacker Lee Roy Jordan.

Dallas "flex" defense. If the Los Angeles Rams can block Jordan Sunday then they can more than likely inflict revenge on the Cowboys for last year's 37-7 NFC title loss.

Jordan plans to retire at the end of the year which will bring joy in the tepee of the Washington Redskins and happiness in the house of the St. Louis Cardinals, but deep despair to Cowboy fanatics. Young Randy White, the former Maryland All-American they call "The Monster," is waiting in the wings and will tell you "I've learned an awful lot of football being around Lee Roy Jordan for two years."

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MIDLAND — Douglas McGrath will give a benefit performance at Theatre Centre based on the writings and speeches of Mark Twain. The program, entitled "Christmas with Mark Twain: 80 minutes with America's Greatest Humorist", will be complimented with banjo music played by Graham Hall of San Antonio. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Monday.

McGrath, a native Midlander, worked in the Pickwick Players at Midland Community Theatre before attending the Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., where he was active in school theatricals and received the Robert Bryan Memorial Prize for excellence in dramatics upon graduation in 1976.

Proceeds from the performance will benefit the Baker Welch Memorial Fund, which was established in 1974 at the Choate School as a permanently endowed scholarship fund to furnish tuition to qualified young people from Texas who wish to attend school there. Tickets are \$5 and tax deductible. For more information call 683-5441, 683-6168 or 682-2544.



CRASH SCENE — Rescuers work around the nose section of this Convair 880 cargo jet in an effort to free flight engineer Stanley Grogan. The plane crashed on takeoff Thursday at Miami International Airport while carrying a load of cattle. There were no fatalities in the crash although two persons were injured.

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Will 'Archie Bunker' try for ninth season?

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — This fall, Carroll O'Connor signed a CBS contract to play Archie Bunker again, should the network bring back its hit "All in the Family" series next season.

CBS probably will bring it back. Which raises a year-ahead question: Does the 52-year-old actor, who says his "Family" contract only is for next season, want to leave after that or try a ninth season?

"I'd consider it carefully," O'Connor says cautiously. "But I don't think anybody is prepared to say two years in advance, 'Yes, I want to do a ninth year.' If you're asking me, do I hate the idea, no, I don't."

What if CBS popped the ninth-season question today? "I haven't made up my mind," he said. "All I can tell you is that I certainly wouldn't rule it out. On the other hand, I do feel that getting on with other things has its attractions, too."

O'Connor took the opportunity of a phone interview about his plans to list rest reports published last fall that said he hates "All in the Family," the series that made him very wealthy as well as a star.

"Regardless of what you may have read anyplace in

the press, I have never hated this series, never hated this part (of Archie Bunker)," he says. "It's the most fascinating role I've ever played as an actor."

"I love the role, and I also think 'All in the Family' and Archie constitute a very important series. And I'm not the only one who thinks so. It's been talked about in colleges, high schools, all over the country, been the subject of sociological studies."

"And I say this with pride. No other series has had this much attention, and to say I'd be unwilling to do it again is just ridiculous."

He also took the opportunity to deny various reports that his salary under his new CBS contracts greatly exceeds whatever he got prior to signing the pact.

O'Connor dismissed as "one of the wildest guesses" reports in trade publications that he'll get \$100,000 a show under his new pact, likewise a tabloid weekly's report he'll get \$3 million annually.

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT — Scott Benier and Daniel Sundy are shown working on the Christmas manger scene which is in front of the Big Spring High School. It is placed there each season by the Bible Class, taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Johansen. Those who helped put it up include these two youths as well as Bobby Knight, Ricky Welch, Bob Burer, Denise Baldrige, and Steve Merritt.

Special Christmas services begin to appear on Sunday

There will be many special Christmas services throughout the city on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the previous week. Among the many will be the Christmas Eucharist service on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal church. There will also be a service there at 10 a.m. Christmas morning, according to the Rev. Harland Birdwell.

At First Presbyterian, there will be two Christmas Eve services this year. The traditional Christmas Carol and Candle service which is held each year will be held at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will also be a Communion Service beginning at 11:15 p.m. and lasting until midnight, according to the Rev. Bill Henning.

At First United Methodist Church, there will be a Christmas Eve service starting at 11 p.m. and lasting until midnight, according to the Rev. Bill Smythe.

At First Baptist Church, there will be a 6:30 p.m. service of Candles and Carols. The pastor and his wife will host an open house this Sunday afternoon from 3-6 p.m.

Also this Sunday, the First Baptist Church will hold a performance of the cantata, "King of Kings" under the direction of Joe Whitten, choir director. Dr. Kenneth Patrick said there will be an observance of the Lord's supper at the First Baptist on Web, Dec. 22.

On Sunday, Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel at First Presbyterian will be a performance of "Night of Miracles," with Mrs. Jean Kuykendall, director. The First Presbyterians will hold their children's Christmas Tree at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

At St. Mary's Episcopal

this Sunday, Dec. 19, there will be a 10:30 a.m. service of Lessons and Carols. Soloists will be Joyce Hammett, soprano; Denita Konka, alto; Bob Utley, tenor and Roy Osborne, baritone. They will hold a Hanging of

Greenery ceremony at 5 p.m. At Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, they hold a Vigil service on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. followed by a Midnight Mass with carols beginning at

11:30 p.m. On Christmas Day, they hold three services with Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Similar Masses are held at Sacred Heart Catholic and at St. Thomas Catholic.

Oral Roberts program scheduled in holidays

If your Christmas dream conjures up visions of twinkling lights, happy giggles of children, mountains of toy treasures, and the beautiful sound of carols

wafting on crisp night air, then Oral Roberts' "Christmas Dream" is for you. Time will be announced in the television schedule. Once again, the world-

famous evangelist has captured the spirit of Christmas and wrapped it in an hour of songs and scripture, to present it for viewing pleasure.

Singer Natalie Cole joins the Roberts family in the yuletide celebration, bringing memories of her famous dad and singing his all-time favorites, "The Christmas Song." Life-size puppets from the world of Sid and Marty Krofft prance on the scene, captivating the hearts of their human companions and adding a festive note to the occasion.

A message, "Your Impossible Dream" by Oral Roberts, and the song stylings of Richard and Patti Roberts, complete the hour.

MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS: "How Great Our Joy", World Action Singers Reflection Christmas Medley, Natlie Cole, "The Wonderful World of Christmas", Richard and Patti Roberts "Sleigh Bells", "Marshmallow World", "Blue Hawaii on Christmas Day", "Toyland", "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", World Action Singers Reflection, "The Christmas Song", Natalie Cole.



NOEL — Richard and Patti Roberts, with daughters Juli and Christi, gather 'round the fireplace for old-fashioned Christmas carols. It happens on Oral Roberts' "Christmas Dream," a one-hour television special.

Dement group holds party

The A.B. Dement Civic Club had their Christmas party at the Spanish Inn this week.

Gifts were exchanged by club members. A total of 32 guests attending, singing Christmas carols.

M. Viola Thomas offered the opening prayer and the speaker was Mrs. Essie Person, who is the state president of the Texas

Association of women's and girls Inc.

Her talk was based on club activities within the local, district and state level of activities. The group enjoyed supper and set their next meeting for Dec. 28 in the home of Mrs. Lucile Cooper.

Gleaners class hosts event

The Gleaners Sunday School class of Temple Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Mildred White Friday.

Mrs. Addie Hill gave the devotional on the Star of the East using as her text Matthew 2:10.

The home was decorated for Christmas. The group voted to prepare a basket for a needy family. Mrs. Mamie Garrett and Mrs. May Edwards gave reports. A gift certificate was presented to Mrs. White, class teacher. Mrs. Ethel Simmons and Mrs. Ethel Van Pelt served refreshments to 17 persons attending.

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Live Nativity scene slated

The College Baptist Church Youth Division will present a "Live" Nativity scene, December 17-18, at 7-9 p.m. The production will be staged on 11th Place, in front of the church's auditorium.

Gene Jones, minister of education and youth, is in charge of the production. However, according to Jones, the youth have done all the work themselves.

Open house held

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams were host to their friends and congregation at a Christmas open house at 611 Douglas Tuesday night.

Friends brought an assortment of Christmas cakes, candies, and sandwiches, which were served from a Christmas table in the family room.

The table was laid with a Christmas cloth and centered with a candle arrangement. Christmas decorations were placed at vantage points throughout the home including a tall golden tree in the living room.

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- Prairie View Baptist Church
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- First Baptist Church
Knott, Texas
- Primitive Baptist Church
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- Foursquare Gospel Church
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701 N. W. 5th
- Trinity Baptist Church
810 11th Place
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1200 W. 4th
- Bethel Israel Congregation
Prager Bldg.
- Big Spring Gospel Tabernacle
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- Christian Science Church
1209 Gregg
- Church of Christ
1401 Main
- Church of Christ
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Cedar Ridge - 2110 Birdwell
- Church of Christ
Anderson and Green
- Church of Christ
7th and Abram
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11th and Birdwell
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911 Goliad
- First Church of God
2009 Main
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911 N. Lancaster
- First Methodist Church
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met Monday, Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Claudia Cannon. The meeting was a salad supper and Christmas party for the chapter. Members traveled to several homes in Big Spring to sing Christmas carols.

The chapter is donating kits to the Howard County Foster Parents Association as a Christmas project. Items of dental hygiene for the kits were donated by the Webb Hospital Dental Clinic.

A Christmas party for members' children will be held Sunday Dec. 19. Approximately twenty-three people will attend.

The meeting concluded with the exchanging of Christmas gifts. Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Becky Childers and Mrs. Katherine Bartholomew. The next chapter meeting will be Jan. 10.

Bethany class Christmas fete

The Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening for their annual Christmas party at Coker's Restaurant with Mrs. George O'Brien, a teacher, in charge.

Mrs. Mamie Roberts brought the invocation and the devotional was delivered by Mrs. Roy Hester. Four guests attending the party were Mrs. Leona Ebersole, Mrs. Dewey Richardson, Mrs. Roy Hester and Miss Nell Brown.

Following the gift exchange, the dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Brown.

Old-fashioned Yule fete held

The After-Five Garden Club met Tuesday night Dec.

21 for their annual Christmas Party and Salad Supper in the home of Mrs. J.E. Smith.

The theme, "Another Old-fashioned Christmas," was carried out in the decorations of lighted candles and a huge wreath hanging over the fireplace. A peppermint dollhouse centered the coffee table.

The women enjoyed the lovely meal served by Mrs. Smith and exchanged Christmas stories of the past with her. This was the 18th Christmas fete Mrs. Smith has hosted in her home.

Guests were Joe Callahan and Roberta Ross. The next meeting will be Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Henry Dirks.

Parent's Club elects officers

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parents Club met for their December meeting and held an election of officers. The officers for 1977 will be: Bobby West, president; Al Alviar, vice-president; Raelen Thompson, treasurer; Ruth Salazar, recording secretary; Elizabeth Childress, corresponding secretary. The Installation of Officers will be held Friday evening, Dec. 17 at the club's Christmas Party.

Joan Rock reported that the library books purchased by the Club have been received. The club also agreed to donate toys collected throughout the year to the I.H.M. Day Care Center and to the local toy campaign.

Joe Brown read a "Prayer for Priests" in honor of Fr. Louis Moeller's birthday and handed out the history of the Christmas Tree.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 Jan. 4, 1977 in the school cafeteria.

Shelter given to 3,000 dogs

PALAZZOLO MILANESE, Italy (AP) — You can spot it on the outskirts of this northern Italian village near Milan, following the track of the smell and the barking. It is one of Europe's largest private shelters for abandoned dogs — and a miracle of love for animals.

Virginia Craia, an 80-year-old widow, lives there with her only friends — 3,000 dogs

and 60 cats — and two other elderly women who help her care for the animals, most of them mongrels.

Mrs. Craia gave up a comfortable life about 40 years ago to fully devote herself to the dogs. She has no regrets about her choice, although it has been a battle against economic problems, opposition of health authorities and the incomprehension of villagers.

"I started with a few dozen dogs saved from the gas chamber of the municipal kennel," Mrs. Craia explained. "I rescued dozens of other abandoned dogs and many others were rescued and brought here by friends of dogs."

The shelter area gradually widened and the "guests" now number about 3,000. It has become a burdening business which can be continued only through the financial help of friends and dog lovers and through some contribution by the Animal Welfare Association.

She needs the help of four persons, hired for cleaning the dogs' shelter and preparing food — stale bread, remnants of chickens and fish. Another man tours the nearby towns in a truck to pick up the stale bread.

The daily expense for salaries, food and, occasionally, a veterinarian was estimated by Mrs. Craia at 500,000 lire (\$600).



Woman barely cleans house

DEAR ABBY: I and several friends have hit upon an idea for losing weight, as far out as it may seem. We pull our shades down, lock the doors and then clean house in the NUDE.

We noticed overweight women do NOT tend to look at themselves in mirrors as much as more slender women. Well, in cleaning house (which is itself exercise) we force ourselves to look at our bodies. Our only rule is, try to keep one stomach muscle pulled in while cleaning. It's hard at first. But actually seeing the muscles tightened helps one to keep them taut after the body is clothed.

Most of us have mirrors in every room. As we go from room to room cleaning, we can't help but come face to face with ourselves. This may sound crazy, but I promise it works if done in earnest.

"AUSTIN"

DEAR "AUSTIN": Now, in addition, if you could arrange to watch yourselves EAT, you might have it made. (P.S. And should you decide to COOK in the nude, do wear an apron while frying bacon.)

DEAR ABBY: My problem may seem small to some, but to me it's very important. My husband and I have been married over 30 years, during which time he has been a good husband and provider. He has only one fault, which really irritates me. He surely must take vitamin "I," because that's his favorite word.

When he talks about a trip we took together, he says, "When I went to Yosemite," or he'll say, "I have a grandson," or "I own some land." He talks as though he doesn't have a wife. I may as well be dead. It makes me feel so small and insignificant. It's terribly humiliating. Is it wrong to feel hurt about this? Don't suggest that I talk to my husband. I have, and it's done no good.

HURT

DEAR HURT: Your husband's overdose of vitamin "I" has probably become addictive by now, but if he's a good man, he'll make a conscious effort to avoid hurting you. Remind him that vitamin "WE" is good for marriage, and ask him to leave vitamin "I" on the shelf for a while.

DEAR ABBY: I hate to hurt people's feelings, especially nice ones. But this 55-year-old man who is very nice, very kind and very successful, keeps asking me out. I'm only 18, but I can subtract—he's 37 years older than me! Fifty-five is not over the hill, but then again, it's a little more than adolescence. How, Abby, do I made him understand without making him feel rejected? I'd like to be friends, but as a lover, I just can't handle the idea! Remember, Abby, he is the kind of man you don't want to hurt.

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SWIMMING IS FUN — Mrs. Edith Hurlbut, 85½, of Hastings, says she doesn't roller skate any more, but cold temperatures don't deter her from walking four blocks to the YMCA by 8 a.m. for her daily morning swim. "Swimming is the best darn fun there is," she says.

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Yule program presented to 1905 Hyperion Club

"A Christmas Dream of Reality" was presented by Mrs. J. C. Pickle to members of the 1905 Hyperion Club on Thursday afternoon, December 16, at the Country Club at the regular meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. R. W. Currie and Mrs. Rogers Hefley.

Mrs. Pickle read selections from the Bible and emphasized the reality of Christmas through loving, giving, and receiving. "The reality of Christmas in our lives today," she said, "can be expressed through serving others as Christ came to be the servant; by visiting someone in need of fellowship, food, clothes; by giving up a grudge in order to receive peace of mind; offering talent to God along with money." Through these and other ways Christmas

can be made a reality, explained Mrs. Pickle. Music was presented under the direction of Mrs. Clement Jones, who joined Mrs. Reg Cranford in singing "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Loves! Thou Me," and "No Room." They were accompanied by Mrs. Harold Raines at the piano.

Mrs. G. T. Hall led the club in the Club Collect. Mrs. W. Earl Ezzell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Mrs. O. T. Brewster, president, presided during the business session.

"Understanding Our Musical Heritage," will be the topic given by Mrs. Brester at the January 20 meeting in the home of Mrs. Hall. Mrs. D. O. Gray will co-host.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

RETURNS TO DUTY — Dallas Police Officer Teresa A. Turko, officially cleared of cowardice, returned to active patrol duty Wednesday night. Turko was the partner of Patrolman Robert W. Wood when he was slain Nov. 28 after stopping an auto for a check. Witnesses to Wood's shooting and Turko's reports differed, but police officials said they were satisfied with Turko's report.

Supreme Court avoided doctrine in women's rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — For seven years, the Supreme Court under Chief Justice Warren E. Burger has studiously avoided developing a guiding doctrine in its consideration of women's rights.

The resulting case-by-case method has yielded decisions hailed by women. It also has recently produced rulings denounced by feminists, although the court's basic approach has remained unchanged.

The court's philosophy, or lack of one, is being examined closely because of the controversy following the court's ruling last week that employers who provide disability programs for their workers are not legally required to include pregnancy benefits.

Justice William Rehnquist, who wrote the majority opinion, acknowledged that "it is true that only women can become pregnant," but he went on to say that discrimination based on pregnancy is not sex discrimination.

Rehnquist said an employer whose disability programs excluded pregnancy benefits did not set pregnant women apart from men but, instead, from nonpregnant workers, including women.

Feminists who had been pleased with many of the court's decisions in recent years reacted with surprise and outrage. Attorneys most familiar with the women's movement labeled the decision a product of the court's patchwork approach to women's issues.

Beginning in 1971, when it ruled that states cannot give a legal preference to men applying to become administrators of wills just

because they are men, the court has applied a "rational reason" test on a case-by-case basis.

Under this test, a state must have such a reason to differentiate between men and women, the court's majority said then. Lack of that reason violates the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause.

That rationale has been used to uphold a woman's right to equal pay for equal work and equal opportunities in education and business but only on a case-by-case basis.

"The court won't reach outside of the framework of each individual case," said Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a leading women's rights attorney. "There have been no broad assumptions (in women's rights cases) that characterized past court decisions dealing with racial discrimination."

In a 1973 case, known as *Frontiero v. Richardson*, four justices wanted the court to take such a step and declare that sex discrimination would be treated exactly the same as discrimination based on race or national origin.

If a majority of the court had agreed, states or private employers making distinctions based on sex would have to prove some "compelling interest" in doing so. The burden of proof would not be on those charging discrimination but on those being charged.

Because the court did not agree, a state or company charged with discriminating against blacks must prove it is innocent, but no such obligation is attached to a charge of sex discrimination.

Policewoman cleared by police department

DALLAS (AP) — Policewoman Teresa Turko—officially cleared of any suspicion of cowardice—strapped on a gun Wednesday night and resumed her patrol car duties.

But, she said, the real trial is only just beginning. The "courtroom" will be any darkened street where danger lurks.

The question will be whether Miss Turko can and will act to save another policeman's life.

The jury will be her fellow officers. "I know there'll be other officers watching me, watching every move I make. I know there'll be doubts and second-guessing and maybe some ugliness," said the 5-8, stockily built Miss Turko.

In the wee hours of Nov. 28, Officers Turko and Robert Wood were patrolling in West Dallas. They stopped a motorist who shot Wood to death as he approached the car.

Miss Turko said she was walking behind Wood when the shots rang out and she fired five times at the fleeing vehicle.

Small town recycling

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Small communities can save money by recycling waste materials, says Pennsylvania State University engineering professor Raymond W. Regan.

Recycled materials may be a substitute for something a community would normally have to buy, says Dr. Regan, who suggests using glass as "glassphalt" for roadway repairs, and dried, sterilized domestic sludge as a soil additive for local parks. Waste paper, he says, could be used as supplemental fuel in small furnaces.

"Possibly several neighboring population centers could join together to recycle their materials in a regional facility," suggests Dr. Regan, "but then the economic benefits could be reduced by the transportation costs."

Reception to honor Hales

A reception will be held honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Hale from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 in the Fellowship Hall of the Grace Baptist Church. The 50th anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Hale will be hosted by the social secretary and several church ladies of the Grace Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to share in the reception Saturday. Guests will be served cake and coffee while visiting with the couple, who have lived in Big Spring since 1924.

Choraliers bring cheer

The Howard College Choraliers presented a program of Christmas music at the December 16th meeting of the 1948 Hyperion Club in the home of Mrs. Robert Stripling. Mrs. Charles Tompkins was co-hostess.

The Choraliers were directed by Mr. Kenneth Sprinkle, and accompanied by Mr. Harlan Thorton. Several of the selections were sung in Spanish. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting of the club will be on January 20 in the home of Mrs. Luin King, 1603 Osage.

Salvation Army is happy holiday

The Salvation Army may evoke visions of dreary bread lines in other cities, but the Salvation Army here means baskets of food, brand new toys and various other gifts for the holidays.

Cheering families in need is being done a little differently this Christmas. Baskets of food, usually packed and given to the families who qualify, will be given only after Jan. 17, when it is too late give out order blanks.

Until today's deadline, families who have made application to the Salvation Army and qualified for help, have been given an order blank. The order is then taken to the market for the family to choose for themselves what they need.

Money, without which the organization could not have bought new toys and food, has come from private donations, clubs who volunteer to sit Saturdays with the traditional kettle and other organizational campaigns such as the Big Spring Herald drive.

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Big Spring receives \$119,838 rebate

Big Spring received \$119,838.23 as a city sales tax rebate from the state for the month of November.

"This is one of the biggest checks we've ever gotten. It's a good indicator that sales have jumped over last year," said Tom Ferguson, director of finance for the city.

According to Ferguson, the check for November of 1975 totaled \$99,273, over \$20,000 less than this year's total.

Rebate figures for area cities included: Coahoma, \$4,803.29; Colorado City, \$19,904.12; Lamesa, \$41,768.04; and Stanton, \$4,341.23.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.8 million in rebates during the 1976 calendar year, a 14.4 percent increase over 1975.

"The jangling of those cash registers has been music to ears, both at the state and city level," Bullock said.

Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling \$50.6 million today to 864 Texas cities as their December rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

The December rebate was \$9.8 million over that for the same month a year ago.

The biggest check — \$10.3 million — went to the City of Houston. Tiny Bloomburg will receive the smallest — \$4.42.

The city sales tax is collected by retailers along with the four percent state sales tax. The Comptroller's Office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

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1974 MARK IV: FULLY Equipped, excellent condition. See to appreciate. Serious inquiries only. Phone 263-3529.

1967 IMPALA CHEVY: Good condition. \$600. After 5:30, call 263-4885 today through Sunday.

1965 CHEVY VAN: Six cylinder, complete custom, CB, quad, mag, nice steel, luggage carrier. 267-5378; 263-8597 after 4:30.

1972 MUSTANG MACH I: 351 V8, air conditioned, power steering, power brakes, 8 track, 4 speed new tires, excellent condition. Call 263-6116.

FOR SALE: 1973 Karmah Ghia Volkswagen. 19,350 miles, four speed, take over payments of \$90.90. Call after 7:00 p.m. 267-1758.

1975 MUSTANG FOR Sale: Four speed, Ghia interior, excellent condition. Call 263-6657 for more information.

1973 GRANDVILLE PONTIAC: New tires, rebuilt motor, fully loaded, four door, excellent condition. Will trade for older pickup or cash. See Gregg Street Texas.

1970 DODGE CORONET: Automatic, factory air, in good condition. Tremendous bargain. Call 267-5512.

1975 DATSUN B.210 HATCHBACK: Radio, air, 4 speed, 1100 miles. \$2,900. Call 267-7569.

1974 DODGE VAN V-8: Carpeted and paneled. Excellent condition. Only 21,000 miles. Call 263-8882 or 263-2954.

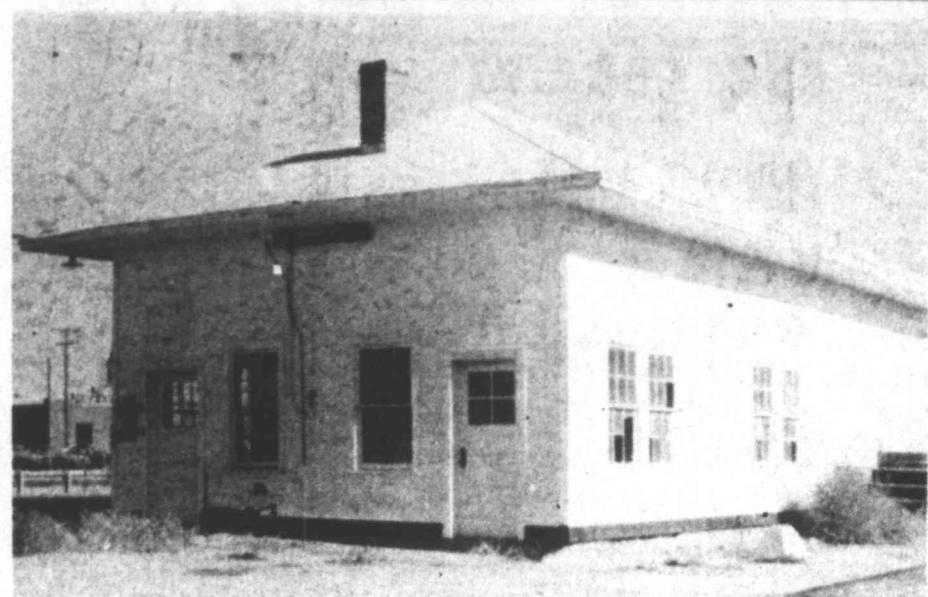
1957 MG: 30 PER CENT Restored 2372 or 263-8107.

1968 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88: Good tires, clean inside, use no oil. 6055 phone 267-9998.

1975 ELITE LOADED, AM/FM Stereo. Call 393-5249 daytime, after 7:00 p.m. 263-7582.

1968 PLYMOUTH SPORT Fury, all power, air, tape deck. Call 263-8502 between 9:00 and 5:30 p.m.

1972 FORD CUSTOM: Four door, power and air, right side body damaged. See at Shortys Texaco, FM-700 and Birdwell.



FUTURE DOMINO HALL — The Chamber of Commerce board at Stanton purchased the old T&P depot for \$100 and are discussing making a senior center and place where citizens can meet and play dominoes and hold other activities. The alert board is aware of the value of old depots as attractions in a community. Many West Texas cities have let their old depots slip away or be sold to private restaurants or clubs.

Check claims of wives, psychics Earthquake predictors

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — The federal government, spending more than \$10 million this year to see whether scientists can predict earthquakes, is investing \$5,000 more to check the claims of housewives and psychics who claim they already have the ability.

"There have always been people in history who made bold predictions," said Roger Hunter, the geophysicist with the National Earthquake Information Service in charge of the program. "We're keeping a file, and if someone makes a hit we can say, yeah, sure, this time, but look at the mistakes."

The program, launched four months ago, frankly is designed to reassure the public about wild claims such as the perennial one that a killer quake might plunge California into the sea. But the job of Hunter's computer also is to see whether there actually are people who can do what scientists have yet to learn.

Hunter, who works only part time on the project, receives information from "scientists and people who think they're scientists to people who send me their dreams." He stores the data in his computer, then checks the claims against actual earthquakes.

Most of what he receives is uninteresting to an agency that would like to know more about when and where earthquakes will happen, Hunter said.

Some predictions, correct "down to the nearest hour," proved statistically invalid because of other flaws: "A forecaster predicts a quake in an area where chance also would dictate one would occur."

He foresees a tremor in a geographical area so large that it is meaningless.

—He fails to pinpoint the time or the magnitude of the shock that eventually occurs.

"Those who make precise predictions are usually wrong. Those who make vague predictions are usually right," he said, sitting in his small office space in the

basement of a building on the campus of the Colorado School of Mines.

On his desk was the latest computer printout checking the claims of one of 71 predictors who correspond with Hunter. Next to the desk was a file drawer filled with letters, most containing predictions.

The one among the 71 who has drawn the greatest interest of Hunter and his colleagues is a 59-year-old Florida housewife who emigrated to the United States from Europe. The woman, who shuns publicity and has asked the scientists at Golden not to identify her publicly, reports that physical sensations warn her of impending earthquakes or explosions.

John Dear, coordinator of the National Earthquake Information Service, speaks by telephone with the woman several times a week. He said:

"It appears to me that in many cases she will be able to tell us where the next quake will occur that will be of interest to us."



FALLS DEAD AFTER ARREST — Arthur Michael Methel Sr., 55, stepfather of a man charged with stockpiling illegal munitions, collapses and dies of an apparent heart attack as he is about to enter the police station at Ontario, Calif., Wednesday after his arrest on similar accusations. He was dead on arrival at a hospital. Jebb Harris of the San Bernardino Sun-Telegram made this picture.

Military

Arnold Voels awarded money for suggestion Garza completes REPRTRAIN

A1C Arnold A. Voels of Field Maintenance at Webb AFB came up with a good idea and received a \$210 award. He was one of four people who got cash in November through the Webb Suggestion Program.

Airman Voels told how to use shims to reduce play in the pit boom of T-38 aircraft. The tangible savings for his suggestion are \$3,194.40.

Although suggestions from civilians are running 10 percent below the goal, Jean S. Rogers of the base publications department received \$60 for her idea to reduce requirements for zip code directory. Estimated savings for her suggestion came to \$584.50.

MSGT. Curtis E. Cross of billeting and A1C Richard G. Sepanski of Organizational Maintenance each received \$25 for their suggestions.

Certificates went to Sgt. Charles E. Bishop, Communications; James M. Henderson, Supply and Katherine Esquibel, Maintenance.

So far this fiscal year there have been 142 suggestions



TAKES A WHIRL — Civil Air Patrol Cadet David Bates, Big Spring, takes a whirl in the vertigo chair under the tutelage of MSGT. Robert G. Ditsler, instructor in the Webb AFB physiological training section.

Mrs. Dodson gets degree at ETSU

Mrs. Glenn (Nita Jean) Dodson, Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruler Jones, Big Spring, received her master's degree in accounting in a ceremony at East Texas State University in Commerce Thursday night. She graduated with numerous honors.

Mrs. Dodson was valedictorian of her Big Spring High School senior class when she graduated here in 1958. She took time out to start a family but enrolled at East Texas State in 1970. She took her CPA exam in February, 1975, and earned her BA degree there in July of that year.

She also found time to teach three classes in College. She plans to enroll at the University of Texas at Arlington, hopefully to earn her Ph.D. degree in 18 months.

Because Mrs. Jones is not fully recovered from an injury she received recently, the two of them were not able to attend graduation rites for Mrs. Dodson.

Nita Jean is also the sister of Mrs. Larry Knight, Big Spring.

Energy guzzlers

NEW YORK (AP) — Spotting the energy guzzlers among home appliances and shifting their use to "off-peak hours" will help reduce the size of future increases in electric bills.

Shifting to off-peak means using appliances in the evening when power consumption is lower and electricity is produced at a utility's most efficient stations — usually fired by coal or nuclear energy, according to the General Public Utilities Corp.

A hot water heater in the home is by all odds the No. 1 energy guzzler. It uses almost four times as much electricity as the next most energy-hungry appliance, the electric oven and range. The clothes dryer is No. 3 in the picking order of electricity users, followed by the dishwasher and clothes washer.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the foresaid time, then tabulated and submitted to the City Council for its consideration. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the most advantageous combination or quotations unless denied in writing by the bidder. Bid specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, East Fourth and Nolan.

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SAT., Dec. 18, 1976 at 1:00 P.M.

N. 87 Across From State Hospital

- 1-1970 International pickup
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Motorcycles M-1
GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT: 1974 Kawasaki, 100 cc, used 10 months, under 800 miles, excellent condition. Also helmet, \$225 (or make offer). Call Sgt. Black 267-2511, extension 2114 (days).

1975 HONDA 450: Only 300 miles! Like new condition. Call 267-2774 after 5:00 p.m.

1972 SUZUKI 750: FAIRING, boxes, bags, guards. \$800 Firm. 263-8502, between 9:00 and 5:30.

Machinery M-3
FOR SALE: Two complete welding rigs. All rigged up, ready to go. Both rigs have new paint job, both have all tools, cutting equipment, grinder. Call 263-7482.

Trucks For Sale M-6
1973 FORD PICKUP: Automatic. High wide bed with camper shell. 807 Winder. Call 263-1399.

1962 CHEVROLET PICKUP: 4 Cylinder, short bed, rebuilt motor and transmission. Good condition. \$450 firm. Call 263-7241 or 263-4591.

1972 CHEVROLET PICKUP: Automatic drive, power, air, long, wide. New six ply tires. Call 263-4990 after 5:00 p.m.

BLAZER: 1973, LOADED, 26,700 miles, 4-wheel drive, Cheyenne package. Phone 263-9940.

1955 GMC 1/2 TON Pickup: Long, wide bed. 1965 Chevrolet engine. Call after 5:00, 267-5371.

Autos M-10
1965 CHEVROLET MALIBU: Power and air, good 327 engine. Call 267-2609.

FOR SALE: 1976 Cadillac Supreme Brougham — One owner, excellent condition. Also, 1974 Heavy Duty 1/2 ton Chevrolet Bonanza pickup. — Six months old. Call Cindy 267-7411 or 267-2098 after 5:30.

MUST SELL: 1975 Grand Prix cruise, power windows, lift, 8 track tape, low mileage \$3,995. 1972 Dodge 1/2 ton flat bed pickup — Will take \$1,295. Call 9:00-5:00, 267-5241.

1972 MUSTANG: EXTRA clean. Automatic, air, one owner. Call 263-7246 or 263-4609.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: 1973 Subaru. Only 30,000 miles, just \$1,350. Call 263-6401 for more information.

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HILLSIDE MONUMENT OFFICE will be closed until January 2, 1977.

GONDOLA SHELVES For sale. Several sizes. For more information call 263-1771.

Antiques L-12
FOR SALE: Beautiful Antique old England mirror dresser type bar. Phone 353-4283, Ackerly, Texas.

Wanted To Buy L-14
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- 1974 PONTIAC LEMANS 2-door hardtop, automatic, power and air \$2795
- 1974 GRAND PRIX, fully loaded, maroon with black vinyl top, maroon bucket seats, this car is special priced at \$3650
- 1973 PONTIAC CATALINA 4-door, nice car, loaded with all extras \$2450
- 1971 PONTIAC CATALINA 2-door hardtop, nice car, loaded \$1295
- 1974 DATSUN PICKUP, 4-cylinder, 4-speed \$2795
- 1972 DATSUN PICKUP, 4-cylinder, 4-speed \$1595

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SECOND CHRISTMAS in America

Lap, Diep and Ba were out hunting work before Christmas. Everybody at their homes needs to be working if they're able to keep up with the high cost of everything.

Lap Quack, 18-year-old high school student shown at the left above, has 12 in his family in his Big Spring home.

They have almost been here for two years. But actually this is their second Christmas in America.

Lap said that there are four in the family of 12 working and, "All of us need to work who can."

Diep Dao, 16, shown in the center, fled Vietnam without his parents because he was at another relatives home when they found out that they must leave immediately.

"We didn't have any time to go home, get belongings, say goodbye or anything else. We just fled," he recalls.

Ba Mai, 17, shown on the

right, lives here with a sister. There are seven in his household and four in Diep's home.

Ba also was visiting with a relative and had to leave loved ones behind.

The boys are good friends at the high school and "are trying to learn." They are also very willing to work and desperately need jobs for after school.

Craig Fischer, assistant principal at the high school, is trying to help them find some kind of jobs. Anyone

desiring to ask about the boys can contact him.

It's hard to imagine, for those of us who have always lived in a free land... what it would be like to suddenly leave our country and part of our family, most of our friends and everything with which we were familiar.

The local Vietnamese enjoy each other and work hard. They even buy groceries together in a group sometimes to save money on their staples. They are glad to be alive.

Seven included on all-region

STANTON — Seven band members from Stanton made the all-region band at McCamey last Saturday.

They include Dee Dee Adkins, clarinet; Dymorie Christian, flute; Jill Hughes, clarinet; Dirk Perry, horn; Steve Sargent, horn; Davis Stroud, cornet and Carolyn Woody, flute.

The band members competed with other band members from West Texas Class A and AA high schools. They will present a concert Jan. 15.

The band's annual Christmas concert will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 in the high school auditorium with admission free.

Bancshares dividend extra

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Board chairman Allan Shivers of the Austin Bancshares Corp. announced today a 20 cents a share extra dividend, as well the regularly quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share.

Shivers said in a statement that total dividends by Austin Bancshares for 1976 total \$1.20 per share, compared to 90 cents per share last year.

Marijuana brownies?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Labels for "Space Islands Marijuana" are not going over big with the Spice Islands tea and spices people.

Specialty Brands Inc. of San Francisco, which uses the Spice Islands brand, has sued the labelmakers for \$5 million, alleging trademark infringement and unfair competition.

On Wednesday, a federal judge granted a temporary restraining order and told the San Francisco labelers not to sell or destroy the labels or the printing plates used to make them.

Defendants are The Take Off Co. and its two owners, Robert Boyar and Anne Taylor.

The suit claims the labels injures Specialty Brands by disparaging Spice Islands products in associating them with contraband material. The Space Islands label has a recipe for "Marijuana Brownies."

Reagan insists he did his best

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ronald Reagan says he did all he could to help elect President Ford, and that campaign workers who say otherwise are just looking for a "scapegoat."

"I actually had a schedule (campaigning for Ford) that was just about as full as my own schedule during the primaries when I was campaigning for myself," Reagan said.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Reagan expressed optimism about the future of the Republican party, although he said a name change might be in order. He suggested that the party consider holding a miriconvention next year to adopt a revitalized statement of principles.

The former California governor, saying he wanted to dispel "a widespread notion" that he had refused the vice presidential nomination, confirmed that



RONALD REAGAN

Ford didn't offer him the second spot.

He said he was glad he "didn't have to face that situation." Had the nomination been offered, with pleas that he was needed to unify the party, Reagan said, "I don't know what I would have done. It would have been a very difficult situation."

But Reagan said he didn't think his presence on the ticket as vice presidential candidate would have helped: "I've never believed that the second man on the ticket adds votes to the top of the ticket."

Reagan said "no defeated candidate for the nomination has ever campaigned that hard for the nominee," as he did for Ford.

He said criticism of his role was "just looking for an alibi" on the part of some of the campaign staff who want someone to blame.

"I appeared in 25 states. I did a series of commercials ranging from 30 seconds to five minutes. I did a 30-minute television speech. Over a million letters were sent out over my signature soliciting support for the President."

But, Reagan acknowledged, he emphasized the GOP platform and loyalty to the party rather than a direct appeal for Ford.

"This was deliberate strategy," he said. "We came out of the convention with some pretty strong feelings on the part of a lot of people. There was great disappointment."

Reagan said a special Republican national convention in 1977 could give the party a chance to revitalize itself after last month's election losses and to "merchandise" its platform and philosophy.

One of the things Republicans should consider at such a convention is whether they should change their name, Reagan said. But they should stay away from the word "conservative" and consider names such as "independent" or "constitution party," he said.

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