





# Capital murder charge filed

DALLAS (AP) — A man who recently moved to Texas from Ohio was in jail here today charged with capital murder in connection with the shooting death last month of a Dallas police officer, officials said.

Randall Dale Adams, 28, was arrested Tuesday after police received information on the shooting from a 16-year-old Vidor, Tex., youth who told investigators he was with Adams when Officer Robert Wood was killed Nov. 28, authorities said.

Wood was shot five times with a .22 caliber pistol after he and his partner stopped a car for a routine traffic investigation.

# 'Murder' reversed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The state did not prove Larry Darnill Young drove the car that killed Linda Louise Burgess in Red River County in 1972, the Court of Criminal Appeals ruled today.

Young's five-year conviction on a charge of murder without malice was overturned, and the appeals court sent the case back for possible retrial.

The evidence showed the Young car, carrying three men, had been stopped by a highway patrolman an hour before the accident. The driver was arrested because the car had no license plates. The driver gave the keys to Young.

The car collided with the Burgess car in front of Billy Ray Hines' house.

Hines testified he rushed to the Burgess car. Mrs. Burgess appeared to be dead. Her husband and two of the three children were unconscious. Hines pulled one of the children out of the car.

Hines then went to the Young car, which was upside down, and identified Young as the man lying on the ceiling in the front of the car.

# 'Murder' reversed

Brown issued an eviction order last September, giving the sheriff 60 days to clear the hotel and turn it over to its new owners. Hongisto has repeatedly claimed he has neither manpower nor training to remove the residents.

# 'Flowerpower' sheriff refusing to evict 70

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Richard Hongisto, the "flowerpower" sheriff, is on trial for refusing to evict 70 tenants from a low-rent residence that new owners want to tear down. If convicted, Hongisto and his assistant could spend five days in their own jail.

The demise of the Chinatown hotel has been hotly opposed by community activists, who contend that the needs of the residents are being ignored.

Hongisto, whose 1975 re-

election was based on a coalition of youths, liberals, ethnic minorities and homosexuals, was cited for contempt by Superior Court Judge Ira A. Brown on Dec. 1.

# Weather Mild daytime temperatures

By the Associated Press

The second official day of winter has brought warmer weather to Texas and the promise of relatively mild daytime temperatures through Christmas.

The National Weather Service said Texas could expect highs in the 50s and 60s and sparse precipitation through Saturday. Overnight lows, however, should continue to dip into the 20s and 30s over most of Texas and into the 40s in

the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Clouds shrouded most of the southern half of Texas this morning and light rain mixed with sleet fell on southeastern and eastern portions of the state.

It was also drizzling in the lower Rio Grande Valley, where temperatures remained in the mid to high 40s overnight. Elsewhere, it was clear to partly cloudy.

### FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair through Thursday except partly cloudy extreme south. Highs Thursday mainly in the 50s. Lows tonight 20s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair with cold nights and mild afternoons Friday through Sunday. Lows 20s north to 30s south. Highs 50s north to 60s south.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Somewhat warmer temperatures are forecast today for Gulf and Atlantic coast states but colder weather is expected for the Plains. Snow is forecast from the Great Lakes to New England. Showers are forecast in the Northwest. Mild weather is expected for the West.

# Fire sale

NEW YORK (AP) — Sallie Marr, mother of Lenny Bruce, will appear in Alan Arkin's new comedy "Fire Sale." Twentieth Century-Fox announced recently.

# Two Irving youths in custody after wounding of farmer

WAKEENEY, Kan. (AP) — Two Irving, Tex., youths remained in custody at the Ellis County Law Enforcement Center Tuesday night in connection with the critical wounding of a Trego County farmer.

Terry D. McBride, 18, was

arraigned earlier in the day in Trego County District Court on charges of aggravated assault and assault with a deadly weapon in the Monday shooting of Bernhard Bender, 63. Bond was set at 150,000.



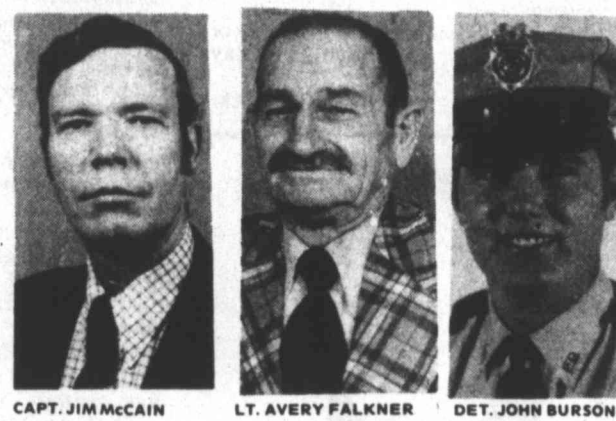
DRAWING FOR BIG PRIZE — Mayor Wade Choate draws the name of Mrs. L.M. Tucker, 1207 Pennsylvania, from the hopper for the \$200 grand prize in the Big Spring merchants' final Thrift Day promotion. George Weeks, owner of Gibbs and Weeks Men and Boys' Store, Lauren Sheppard and Judson Sheppard, witnesses to the drawing, appear pleased with the results. This was the last such drawing for the 1976 Christmas season. The drawings helped some merchants achieve record sales.

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# Falkner, McCain, Burson promoted

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With the resignation of Capt. Jack Jones, longtime member of the department, a position opened at the top.

Jones and his wife are now operating the Credit Bureau here. Replacing Jones as Captain of the Detective

Division is Lt. Jim McCain, who had previously served as lieutenant of the division.

Det. Avery Falkner, also a member of the department for many years, was named lieutenant of the detective division and John Burson was promoted to the post of detective.

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# Mobsters cashing in on pornography

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organized crime may be making larger profits from such "victimless crimes" as prostitution, gambling and pornography because of moves to decriminalize the offenses, a federally funded study says.

In a report released today, the National Advisory

Committee on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, a government-supported advisory panel, urged states to go slowly in cutting criminal penalties for "victimless crimes."

It said cutting penalties for such offenses seems to increase those crimes and, in turn, channels more money

to organized crime.

The report said decriminalization plans usually are based on the idea that removal of stiff penalties from victimless crimes would cut corruption and let police concentrate on more serious offenses.

"Actual experience with legalization in certain areas

indicates that these arguments are not realistic," the panel said, contending that legal off-track betting and state lotteries have not lured gamblers away from illegal bookies and the numbers racket.

"The partial legalization of gambling and por-

nography not only appears to have increased the levels of those activities, but also may have increased profits for organized crime," the committee said. "As to prostitution, its current connection with organized crime appears to be increasing through ownership of bars and massage parlors where the women work."

The commission concluded that "the issue of revising laws on victimless crimes is one that states should view with considerable caution."

The panel said investigations "indicate that pornography has become organized crime's latest business," producing profits which are pumped into loan-sharking, extortion, consumer fraud and bribery.

It urged that prosecutors' offices be removed from politics and that assistant prosecutors be full-time,

career government employees.

# HC trustees okay annual audit

The Howard College board of trustees approved its annual audit, awarded a bid for a roof on the cafeteria extension, set up a senior citizens policy, designated a position for a recruiter and set up a policy for Webb AFB students and dependants for the spring months.

All of this action was taken at the monthly board meeting Tuesday with all board members present.

The audit report given by John Wilson of Hollingsworth, Wilson, Lee and Reynolds commended the trustees for setting up a proper inventory of all equipment at the college for the first time, for the fact that the expenditures did not exceed the budget and the fact that the cash balance on hand reserved for future operation of the college was \$225,432 in comparison to \$147,099 last year.

At the conclusion of the audit, Dr. Charles Hays, college president, commended Mike Bruner, business manager, for his work in setting up the inventory which will be kept up on a continuing basis.

The board approved the low bid of \$3,160 for a new roof on the addition to the cafeteria to Coffman Roofing Co. of Big Spring. Other bids were West Texas Roofing at \$3,456 and Brown Roofing of Lamesa at \$3,543.

The room being added to the cafeteria will include an office for the Dean of Students and also a room large enough for a banquet for 150 persons and smaller

meetings.

Dr. Hays told the board that Mrs. Doris Huijbregtse requested that senior citizens be allowed to take courses without charge or credit on an available-room basis. They also would be issued student activity tickets and allowed to attend college events. This was approved.

The board designated a new administrative position of a full-time student recruiter in order to better compete with other colleges in obtaining students. A vehicle will also be obtained for the recruiter.

Dr. Hays explained that the college was seeking a person who has already served in this capacity at some location and been fairly successful in the field.

The board set up a special policy for the spring semester for Webb-related students so that they can go ahead and register in spite of the uncertainties at the base.

If they have completed half the semester in a lecture course and can offer proof they are being transferred due to Webb's closure, they may do additional work to complete the course and take an exam for credit.

The same applies if they have completed three-fourths of a lab course. The cases will be dealt with individually with approval of the instructor and registrar. There will be refunds of tuition and lab fees in case of documented proof that the student had to leave prior to a completion date.

Dr. Hays also told the board that the college had purchased a used pickup truck for \$500, which is less than the amount required for a bid.

They also plan to obtain some van-type vehicles in the future to replace the old diesel bus which is having trouble with motor, brakes, and the speedometer. Dr. Hays said they did not recommend repairing the

bus.

Dr. Charles Warren presented with all board members present including Dr. P.W. Malone, K.H. McGibbon, Jimmy Taylor, Harold Davis, Donald B. McKinney, and James Barr.

Administrators present included Dr. Hays, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery, Dean Ben Johnson, Dr. Bobby Wright and Bruner.



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# Deserters feel secure in Sweden

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., Dec. 22, 1977

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Mike Powers is another face in the Stockholm subway, another pair of galoshes and a wet overcoat shuffling into the Vallingby train and riding home in the 4 p.m. blackness.

Nothing distinguishes him from the other suburban trudgers. Nothing stamps him as an exile, one of the guys who went over the hill in 1968 because he thought the Vietnam War was wrong.

Powers is going bald now and has a bit of a gut. When he speaks English, the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn and a kind of Scandinavian intonation battle for his accent.

In eight years Mike Powers has blended into the gray, white and black tones of Swedish life. He is neither the immigrant who barely remembers the old country nor the homesick expatriate who follows U.S. football on short-wave radio in the middle of the night.

His friends, John Toler of Chico, Calif., and Steve Kinnamon of Indianapolis, are like Powers, deserters or draft resisters who have landed on their feet in Sweden. They feel secure about their situation here, dead right about the Vietnam War, and contempt for the partial pardon President-elect Carter has promised for those who rebelled against it.

About 250 to 300 American deserters and draft resisters are thought to be living in Sweden. The Swedes say they don't know the exact number because they never differentiate among Americans given residence permits. Thomas Birath of the immigration office says only two have become Swedish citizens, but Col. William Prout, the U.S. military attache and chief deserter-watcher here for the last three years, said

there have been about a dozen. Most of the exiles are deserters, and for them the planned Carter pardon would mean a review of each case by military authorities. Only the draft evaders would be assured of having the slate wiped clean.

Powers, now 26, is under indictment in New York. He married a science teacher

here, took a degree in history at Stockholm University and is now working in the municipal archives. "The Carter proposal doesn't impress me at all," he said, holding his infant son Hakan on his knee. "It openly discriminates against the poor and the blacks, who are the people who didn't get any draft counseling and had to come to terms with the

war after they were incorporated into service. It's too Christ-like. It's Jimmy saying, 'I love you all.' No. "I'm very proud that I resisted a dirty war. Carter underestimates the solidarity between the draft resisters and deserters. It still seems that the leadership of the country doesn't want to admit it lost the war. We're their bad

conscience that won't go away." Powers' attitude is the official line of the exiles' committee here, but it seems to be an accurate reflection of group opinion. The U.S. Embassy says it has not had any queries about the Carter proposal and Prout, who processed the return of dozens of deserters, does not foresee many takers.

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## Myrrh gifts for Christmas?

NEW YORK (AP) — Gold, frankincense and myrrh, the precious gifts of the Magi to the infant Jesus, would draw mixed reviews as presents this Christmas.

Gold has retained some of its glitter through the ages. A volatile commodity reacting to market forces, gold now is selling for about \$133 an ounce, down from \$200 an ounce two years ago.

But frankincense and myrrh, among the oldest known aromatic substances, have fallen greatly in value since biblical days and now cost less per pound than supermarket coffee.

Used by ancient civilizations in costly perfumes and medicines, frankincense today costs only \$1.30 a pound, while myrrh sells for .75 a pound, according to a New York dealer. Prices have been stable for some years because there isn't much call for them, the dealer said.

"I suppose there are some fragrances made in this world that couldn't get along without them, but not one of your big ones," said Lawrence DeWald, treasurer of L&A Champon Co. Inc., of New York, a leading broker of essential oils.

Frankincense and myrrh are gum resins from trees in Arabian and African regions, but "the Middle East has very little if anything" of value in the way of essential oils for the fragrance industry, DeWald said.

And according to DeWald, perfume makers today are emphasizing flowery, citrus or mint-based fragrances instead of the biblical scents.

## Lynelle Horn awarded degree

SAN MARCOS — Lynelle Horn of Big Spring was among the 859 students who applied for degrees awarded in winter commencement ceremonies at Southwest Texas State University Saturday, Dec. 18, in Strahan Gym.

Degree candidates included 106 from the Graduate School, 207 from the School of Applied Arts, 183 from the School of Education, 152 from the School of Business, 102 from the School of Liberal Arts, 51 from the School of Creative Arts, 41 from the School of Science and 17 from the School of Health Professions.

Ms. Horn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob D. Horn of 2703 Ann Dr., and she received a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in special education.



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**TOP POLICE OFFICER** — Ricky Klahr, shown in bed at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston was named both police officer of the year and Police Association member of the year. Shown at special ceremonies at his bedside in Houston Monday are Det. John Burson, Sgt. Mike Pearson, Sgt. Jimmy Wallace, Jan Hyden, of the criminal investigation division, Santa Claus, Jo Byrd, dispatcher, Klahr and Police chief Stanley Bogard.

## Dispatcher Klahr lauded

Never before in the history of the Big Spring Police Association has the same patrolman won both the police officer of the year award and the Association Member of the Year.

But this had happened for Ricky Klahr in ballots by his fellow police officers before he was forced to return to

## Assets acquired

DALLAS — American Petrofina, Inc., announced here today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Sigma Coatings, Inc. of Houston, has acquired assets related to the manufacture and sale of paint and coatings from Standard Paint & Varnish Company of Harvey, Louisiana.

Standard Paint & Varnish Company, established 30 years ago, stresses advanced coating technology as it relates to the marine-offshore and construction market.

Sigma Coatings, Inc. is associated with the Sigma Group, one of the largest paint enterprises in Europe. The Group maintains headquarters in the Netherlands, a large-scale research center in Brussels, Belgium, and operates through 125 supply and distribution centers worldwide.

Recently American Petrofina, Incorporated acquired Sigma Coatings, Inc. of Houston from American Petrofina Holding Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Petrofina, S.A., Brussels.

## Clear-cutting of timber still illegal

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — Clear-cutting timber in Texas' four national forests is still illegal.

Federal District Court Judge William Wayne Justice extended Tuesday a ban against the logging practice, pending a final ruling.

## Accused bank bandit jailed

HOUSTON (AP) — George William Hall Jr., 49, was in jail today charged with the robbery of the Western Bank.

Hall, a pharmacist, was arrested Tuesday shortly after a drive-in teller said a man took about \$2,300 after threatening the teller with a bomb note.

Police said a pistol and the bank money was found inside Hall's car when he was arrested while driving along a freeway about 10 minutes after the robbery. They said no bomb was found.

Authorities quoted the teller as saying a man drove up to the window of the bank and dropped a bag into the drawer which contained a note saying a bomb would explode in 20 seconds unless money was placed in the bag.

M.D. Anderson Hospital for additional treatment for Hotchkin's disease.

However, when it came time for the annual presentation of the plaques, Ricky, popular police dispatcher, was back in Houston for additional treatment for a disease he has battled for seven years.

Six members of the department were selected to go down to Houston and make the presentations. They included the chief, Stanley Bogard, Sgt. Mike Pearson, Sgt. Jimmy Wallace, Det. John Burson, Jan Hyden from the criminal investigation division and Jo Byrd, dispatcher.

At the police association Christmas dinner Tuesday night, Chief Bogard was almost overcome by emotion when he told about the presentation. "This dedicated officer has served his department and his

community with a spirit that is indeed rare."

During the presentations at the dinner, Klahr was commended by John Burson, last year's officer of the year and by James Van Ness and Capt. Jim McCain, former winners of the association award.

The captain of Klahr's division, Capt. Sherrill Farmer said recently "When Ricky came to work, we wondered how he would do since we knew he was also battling an illness. But he's the best thing that ever happened to the department. He works his share and more and really serves his fellow man."

Klahr hopes to be home in the next few weeks but will have to return for regular monthly treatment. What the police department in Big Spring is wanting for Christmas is Ricky Klahr back on the dispatcher desk.

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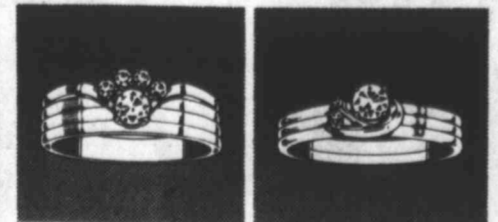
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## Tempers flare at Davis hearing

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Tempers flared between prosecutors and defense attorneys Tuesday in the pre-trial hearing for millionaire T. Cullen Davis, with the defense charging harassment by the prosecution.

Davis is charged with capital murder in the society shooting deaths of his stepdaughter and his estranged wife's boyfriend.

Andrea Wilborn, 12, and Stan Farr, 31, died in the shootings at the Davis mansion Aug. 3 that left Davis' wife, Priscilla, and another man wounded.

Defense lawyer Phil Burleson challenged prosecutors to add attempted murder indictments to the capital murder charges. "The district attorney is using the assault charges to bring witnesses before the grand jury and gain information they intend to use in the capital murder trial," Burleson argued.

State District Court Judge Tom Cave told attorneys for both sides, "Let's bear in mind, gentlemen, we are here on two capital murder cases...we are not here on two assault cases."

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# 'Hurricane' still guilty

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Attorneys say they'll appeal the second murder convictions of former middleweight boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter and John Artis, who face mandatory life prison sentences next Feb. 2.

Carter, 39, and Artis, 30, had their bail revoked and were sent to Passaic County Jail after a jury of eight men and four women returned the guilty verdicts Tuesday night.

Twenty-two sheriff's officers ringed the courtroom as forewoman Helen LaRocco announced in a barely audible voice that the jury had reached a decision after just over nine hours of deliberations.

A woman in the audience shrieked "No," and began sobbing as the verdicts were read.

Carter and Artis, both of whom are black, sat motionless at the news they had lost a long battle to prove their innocence of what the prosecution said were racially motivated murders of three whites. Two of the jurors were black.

Superior Court Judge Bruno L. Leopizzi set the Feb. 2 date for mandatory life sentencing, but left open the possibility of freedom on bail pending appeals.

"The jury made a decision," said Carter's attorney, Myron Beldock. "We think the decision was



JURY SAYS STILL GUILTY — Middle-weight boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, left, and codefendant John Artis were found guilty Tuesday of three counts each of first-degree murder. Carter and Artis were first convicted in 1967 but were given a new trial this year.

a white man in another Paterson bar.

They served nine years in prison before being freed on bail when the state Supreme Court ordered a retrial earlier this year on grounds the prosecution withheld evidence beneficial to the defense in the first trial.

In his charge to the jury, Leopizzi told the panel it had to acquit the pair if it did not believe testimony by Alfred P. Bello, the sole witness to identify Carter and Artis at the murder site.

Bello retracted that identification, but recanted later and again identified the pair during the retrial.

wrong and, of course, we'll fight it.

"I don't think much has changed in America," said Lewis Steel, Artis' lawyer. "People still think blacks will kill whites because of race."

But County Prosecutor Burrell I. Humphreys said the guilty verdicts proved "the contest between the American jury system and Madison Avenue is no contest at all"—a reference to the national attention an active defense committee drew to the case.

At a Carter-Artis fundraising concert at Madison Square Garden earlier this year, singer-composer Bob Dylan performed "Hurricane," a ballad he wrote proclaiming that the boxer had been framed.

The defendants were convicted in 1967 of shooting James Oliver, William Marins and Fred Nauyocks in the Lafayette Bar & Grill here June 17, 1966. The prosecution charged the murders were an act of revenge for the slaying hours earlier of a black barman by

## Disorderly finger ruling

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — An Austin municipal judge has ruled that a black woman did not breach the peace when she "shot the finger" to a carload of white plainclothes policemen last September.

Municipal Judge Jack Schriber Tuesday found Karen Irving innocent of disorderly conduct charges after hearing three hours of testimony Monday. He said Mrs. Irving's act on Sept. 29 did not tend to incite a breach of the peace under the circumstances.

The judge said appellate court decisions on disorderly conduct cases speak of "face to face confrontations" and of gestures made "in a hostile manner, without a disarming smile, and with an immediately expected violent reaction."

Schriber ruled that since Mrs. Irving, mother of five, was 40 to 50 feet away from the officers when she made the gesture there was no face to face confrontation.

Testimony indicated that one of the officers waved at Mrs. Irving in a neighborhood where prostitutes reportedly abound.

She made the gesture and they circled the block and arrested her, testimony showed.

Mrs. Irving testified she interpreted the wave to mean he "wanted a trick"—a date with a prostitute. It offended her, she said, "because it happens all the time."

Texas phone strike likely

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — Union pickets readied their signs today as a strike against Gulf State United Telephone Company loomed in East Texas.

Members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers met until late Tuesday night, and a spokesman said the strike action was likely.

"There's always some hope, but I don't think the company will come around," said Jim Sansom, business manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Sansom said the union made a final wage offer to the company, but it was rejected.

Gulf State's Jim Batten said the company had received notice of termination of the contract, paving the way for a strike.

Gulf State serves Commerce, Overton, Palestine, Athens, Stephenville, Hamilton, Gatesville, Groesbeck, Navasota and Kaufman.

Sansom said the IBEW Local 1506 filed unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board, claiming Gulf State threatened employees with loss of jobs if they refused to cross picket lines.

Batten said the company has made arrangements to continue telephone service in the event of a strike.

"The company feels that its offer...is fair to the employees and the company's customers," Batten said.



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# Energy

## Port enthusiasm lingers

HOUSTON (AP) — A Seadock, Inc. spokesman says restrictions imposed on the construction of a deep-water port 26 miles off the coast of Freeport has not dampened the company's enthusiasm for the project.

However, Dave Coslett said there "concerns in several areas affecting the financing of the project and areas where many people, at first glance anyway, feel the license represents some over-regulation."

Coslett commented Tuesday following a meeting of Seadock's board of directors.

He said the recently announced license for construction of the project by Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. was discussed by the directors but that it could be three months before any major decision is made on it.

There is a Seadock director representing each of the eight oil companies and

one chemical firm connected with the consortium.

Member companies include Cities Service Co., Continental Pipe Line Co., Crown-Seadock Pipeline Corp., Dow Chemical Co., Exxon Pipeline Co., Gulf Oil Corp., Mobile Oil Corp., Phillips Investment Co., and Shell Oil Co.

"Initial impressions are that the license subjects the consortium company to what seems to be almost unlimited liability in some areas," Coslett said.

"Everyone has to study it to see if it's possible to build under those provisions," he said. "Each company has to make its own decision on whether it wants to go along with Seadock and then Seadock has to make its decision."

Some of the imposed restrictions include requirements that the consortium open its membership to other companies for six months

after issuance of the license and that it handle oil shipments from non-member companies through the proposed facility.

"The new provision doesn't change things too much," Coslett said.

"Seadock has been open to new members every since it was formed. It still is. And Seadock has always planned on a common-carrier pipeline. That's required under the Deepwater Port Act."

Coslett said an air quality restriction also might be met, although the company does not yet have enough information on it.

In his announcement, Coleman said Seadock would be prohibited under Environmental Protection Agency regulations from in any way degrading the existing air of the industrialized Galveston-Houston-Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange areas.



ECOLOGIST'S DREAM — Donald Moser, Spokane, Wash., stands near his bus, which is fueled by chicken droppings and other organic waste. The waste is converted into methane gas. Moser figures he gets about 20 miles from the daily droppings of about 600 chickens.

### 'Chicken gas' no laughing matter

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Donald Moser makes his living convincing people that they need new sources of energy, so he figured he had to convert his gasoline-powered bus. Now it can run on chicken droppings — about 30 birds to the mile.

"I decided to help the country and society to make changes," said Moser, 43, during a recent stop here. "I decided the best way would be to put on a one-man demonstration."

But it takes the daily droppings of 600 chickens to produce enough methane gas to send the bus 20 miles, Moser said, and there are only 13 places around the country where farmers have rigged methane digesters — tanks in which wastes like chicken droppings are heated to speed the natural production of the gas.

Commercially produced methane is expensive, so sometimes the bus takes gasoline, Moser admitted.



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### Christmas holidays road deaths guessed

CHICAGO (AP) — The Christmas holidays will be a time of highway tragedy for from 460 to 560 persons, the National Safety Council predicts.

The council released on Tuesday its estimate of the number of persons likely to die in highway accidents between 6 p.m. Thursday and midnight Sunday.

Last year, 412 persons died during the Christmas holiday, the safety council said.

Since The Associated Press began counting holiday traffic deaths in 1946, the highest three-day Christmas total was 720 persons for 1965. The highest four-day holiday total was 706 in 1956.

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# Jobless benefits hassle

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Congress has given the Texas Legislature a choice. Pass a new jobless benefits law that will anger several influential groups or penalize employers \$600 million.

Lawmakers must conform Texas to numerous changes made this year in the federal unemployment act. Deadline is Jan. 1, 1978.

If they fail, employers will face an increase of as much as 600 per cent in their federal unemployment tax payments—about \$600 million a year.

On top of that, the U. S. Department of Labor would send an administrator to run the state unemployment program in place of the Texas Employment Commission.

And the changes ordered by the federal law would take effect anyway.

With that kind of sword dangling overhead, passing a new Texas unemployment law would seem simple. But guess again.

Labor wants to use the occasion to add higher unemployment benefits and eliminate waiting periods.

Texas' benefits are the lowest in the nation, averaging \$53.90 per week, with a maximum of \$63. Jobless workers now wait four to six weeks for their first check, says Joe Gunn, labor's representative on the three-man commission.

"I agree we have got to conform to the federal law. . . . But when we protect employers for \$600 million, we ought to pay a few dollars for the workers," Gunn said.

What are the key changes that Texas must adopt?

—Starting Jan. 1, 1978, unemployment compensation must be extended to employees of cities, counties, school districts and other political subdivisions.

"There is no alternative to going along," says Dick Brown, executive director of the Texas Municipal League.

—Employees of about 5,000 large farms and ranches will be brought under unemployment compensation, as will domestics working for employers who pay as much as \$1,000 per quarter in wages to maids and similar help.

—The wage base against which an employer's state and federal unemployment taxes are computed will rise from \$4,200 to \$6,000 per worker.

—Pregnant women cannot be disqualified from jobless benefits. The TEC's policy is to allow benefits if a woman is available for employment and able to work, but Gunn said it still disqualifies pregnant women occasionally.

—Professional athletes

must be disqualified from collecting unemployment benefits during their off-seasons.

—Teachers cannot receive benefits during their summers off. The legislature has the option of providing unemployment compensation, however, to non-professional employees such as bus drivers who are not guaranteed jobs when school resumes.

"If we pay these non-professionals, unquestionably it will cost a good deal," observed Jack Burcham, the TEC's unemployment insurance director.

—Aliens without the right to permanent residence in the United States must be denied benefits. This would cut out so-called "white card" workers who have permission to cross the Rio

Grande each day to work in Texas but who cannot remain overnight.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Mexican nationals who built U. S. credits toward unemployment compensation and regularly seek work in border towns would be denied benefits.

"I tell you this, with the devaluation of the peso, they (TEC offices) are doing a land office business on the border," said Burcham.

Gunn would like to make another change in the state law.

When a jobless worker registers with a TEC office for benefits, he must tell why he lost his most recent job and then list all other jobs he has held for the past three years. Each of those employers is asked why the person left. Failure to

respond in 10 days results in an increase in an employer's tax, based on the presumption the worker left through no fault of his own.

Unemployment taxes vary according to an employer's record of laying off workers.

Gunn says the 10-day limit doesn't hurt big corporations with lawyers and accountants to keep track of such paperwork but "it hurts the guy who is operating out of his hip pocket."

"It would drive the employer of two or three employees to the top of the rate bracket—from one-tenth of 1 per cent to 4 per cent of his payroll," he said.

Gunn says he hopes for a negotiated bill that would bring all parties together but he "will try to bottle up" the commission's compliance bill if negotiations break down.



MONSTER RIG — This 36-wheeled monster, weighing almost 100 tons fully loaded, stopped in West Memphis Monday night on its 2,700-mile trip from Seattle, Wash. to Hollywood, Ala. The truck and load, which requires drivers front and back, is 130 feet long and 10 feet wide. The load can only move during daylight hours because of its size. (AP WIREPHOTO)

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## Carter gets tip from bellhop

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A 30-year-old bellhop has offered President-elect Carter a tip: when staying at a hotel, let the staff carry the luggage.

Carter has been photographed handling his own baggage on several trips, and Tom Gould, who works at the Crown Center Hotel here, said the President-elect has hurt the trade.

In a letter to Carter, Gould said, "Your public actions have given license to people free-loading, and then looking at service personnel as if they were parasites. This upsets the staff, it affects the operation of the whole house and it cheats the people who have come there to enjoy a fine hotel."

Gould, who has been a bellhop for three years, said, "Just as one does not go to a restaurant and ask for cafeteria service, one does not go to a hotel and expect motel service."

"Travelers . . . who prefer to carry their own luggage, make their own beds and fix their own food will hopefully go camping," he added.

## Fire damages Bedell home

Clay Bedell, 81, awoke in the night Monday and heard a cracking sound in his home. He called for his daughter, Miss Fern Bedell.

When he got to the kitchen, it was aflame and he and his daughter fled from the home into the night. The Sand Springs fire department extinguished the blaze.

The kitchen area was a complete loss and the rest of the home is heavily damaged by fire and water, according to members of the family.

## If speed limit raised car insurance to rise

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Regaining the right to drive 70 miles per hour may sound good. But Texans should prepare for higher car insurance rates if the old speed limit is restored, an insurance industry spokesman said Tuesday.

A bill placing the top speed limit where it was before January 1974 will be introduced in the 1977 legislature.

"It has been proven time and time again that auto accidents have been reduced as a result of the 55 m.p.h.

speed limit," said Jerry Johns, president of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

He credited the 55 m.p.h. limit with the 5 per cent reduction in traffic deaths on state highways.

"It has been clearly established that the faster people drive the more severe the accidents and the more frequently they occur. . . . When this happens, insurance companies will have no alternative other than seek additional rate hikes," Johns said.

## Ridin' fence

### Boots and saddles

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Dawn Cardrick and Lindsey Wilson are from England and they stopped over last week to visit Jean Kennedy here in Big Spring.

The vivacious duo spent 24 hours here and had a lot of fun. They ate their first Mexican food and barbecue. They went out to a Texas ranch to see steers and horses.

They stopped by the side of a cotton patch and picked some cotton. They had never seen any before.

They wanted to see oilfields so they visited one. They went to a Western Store to see Western apparel. Dawn is 23 and from Windsor, Berkshire, England. She attended Kings College Hospital in London studying physiotherapy. Lindsey Wilson, 23, is from Gloucestershire. She entered St. Thomas Hospital studying physiotherapy. Both the girls had nine-month contracts to go to Newfoundland. That's where they met. They decided to travel across the U.S. and Canada before going home.

They had hitchhiked through Canada and caught a bus to California and seen quite a lot of the country. They stopped at Vallejo, Calif. to visit friends at a hospital there and in visiting in one of the wards, a patient gave them the names of relatives in Big Spring.

They went on to San Francisco and back to the Grand Canyon and on to Denver. Then they came to Big Spring.

They loved Mexican food

and barbecue both and got all excited about the 31 flavors of ice cream at Baskin-Robbins. They told Mrs. Kennedy that in comparing the two countries, "Americans have bigger refrigerators, stoves, deep freezers and the grocery stores are amazing. There is so much food and such a variety that it is like a dream."

They also could not believe the wasted space in between buildings and homes in Big Spring. They added, "In America you think nothing of driving 100 miles to eat or visit. In England, ten miles is a long trip."

There were "amazed at American handicraft. Also, everyone is so friendly and hospitable."

They thought their medical training was more practical with more patient

## Texas Tech rally Dec. 31

LUBBOCK — The Houston chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will host a reception and rally for students, ex-students, friends and supporters of Texas Tech University, 4-6 p.m., Dec. 31, at the Marriott Hotel in Houston.

The hotel, at 2100 S. Braeswood, is near the Astrodome where Texas Tech will meet the University of Nebraska in the Bluebonnet Bowl football game at 7 p.m.

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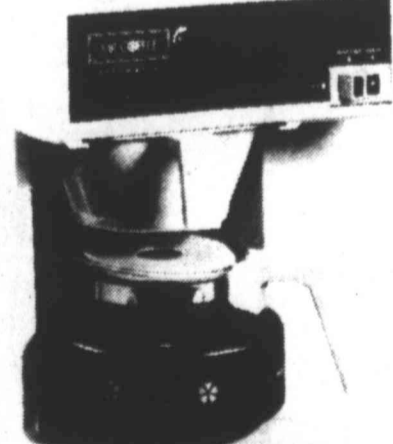
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# Steelers will face hostile crowd...they hope

By The Associated Press  
The home field advantage in sports has been well publicized. But what about the "away-field" advantage?

That is what the Pittsburgh Steelers think they have in Sunday's American Football Conference playoff game against the Oakland Raiders.

"There's nothing we like better than going against a team that's biting at the bit, with the crowd hollering obscene things at you," says Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw. "Then you go down and score, win the

football game and get out of there."

Coach Chuck Noll agrees with Bradshaw.

"Our team reacts to the crowd noise, whether it's for or against us," noted Noll. "That kind of thing excites our football team. Our history shows it."

The most recent example, of course, is Pittsburgh's 40-14 humiliation of the Baltimore Colts in last week's American Football Conference playoff opener at Baltimore. The Steelers have won more than one National Football League

game in intensely hostile territory en route to two straight Super Bowl titles.

The Steelers could be exactly in their element, then, because the crowd in Oakland figures to be very hostile. The fans have been waiting impatiently for a Super Bowl participant ever since the world series of football began 11 years ago.

The winner of Sunday's AFC title game will advance to Super Bowl XI at Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 9 against the survivor of Sunday's National Conference playoff game between the Minnesota Vikings and Los Angeles Rams.

The Steelers, with their offensive and defensive lines playing extremely well, are slight favorites over the Raiders — despite being riddled by injuries. First-string running backs Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier were hurt in the Baltimore game and both are listed as "questionable" for Sunday's game. Another Pittsburgh regular, kicker Roy Gerela, has a groin injury.

The Raiders, who beat New England 24-21 last weekend, are in better shape physically and offer one of the most explosive passing games in the NFL behind quarterback Ken Stabler.

The southpaw passer could come out throwing at the start to upset the Steelers' equilibrium.

Unlike Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and Minnesota are in relatively good shape for their game at Bloomington, Minn.

The Rams have only two minor injuries after their 14-12 decision over Dallas last weekend. Minnesota, which beat Washington 35-20 last weekend in advancing to the NFC championship game, also has two players on the injured list, but both middle linebacker Jeff Siemon and quarterback Fran Tarkenton are expected to play.

The Rams and Vikings have been the most successful teams in the NFC for several years. Yet, neither has won a Super Bowl. In the last four years, the Rams have a 44-11-1 record while Minnesota is 45-10-1. The tie occurred when the two played a 10-10 game three months ago.

The Vikings are unanimous in their agreement that the game will be a brutally physical battle, decided in the trenches.

"It's a do-or-die situation," said Minnesota tackle Alan Page. "If you don't do it, it's all over."



BIG TASK — Minnesota Vikings linebacker Amos Martin looks out at the field at Metropolitan Stadium Tuesday after practicing for Sunday's NFC championship game with Los Angeles. Martin will replace Jeff Siemon who pulled a muscle in his left calf Saturday against Washington.

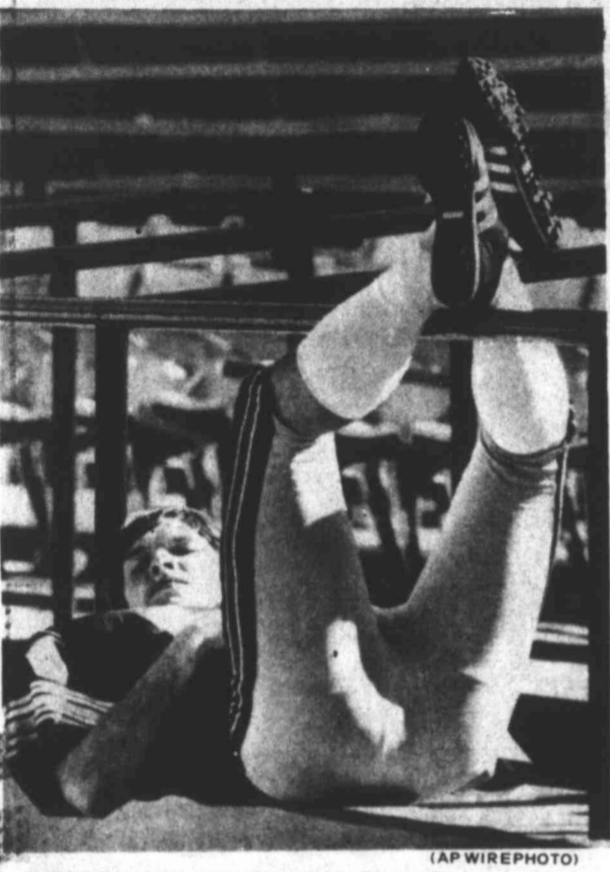
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INOFFENSIVE GUARD — Ohio State offensive guard Barney Renard relaxes harmlessly beneath the Miami team in the Orange Bowl Monday while waiting for the conclusion of a team picture session for the media.

## Coahoma boys lose, girls beat Snyder

COAHOMA — Ken Kelso scored 27 points Tuesday night for the Coahoma HS varsity, but the final score went against the Bulldogs. Kermit took the win 66-57.

The JV boys were also defeated by Kermit 51-41. Coahoma's Mike Ritchey, Dusty Douglas and James Dever all took top scoring honors for the Bullpups with seven points each.

The Coahoma girls easily defeated Snyder 57-22, as Angela Dykes popped in 18 points for Coahoma, and teammate Laurie Snell scored 12. Hadaway for Snyder had nine markers.

The Coahoma boys will next see action in the Coahoma Christmas Tournament Dec. 28, which will also feature the fine teams from Stanton and Colorado City.

The fem squad will be entered in the Slaton tourney on Dec. 27.

## Sands teams beat Loop in district

ACKERLY — The Sands High School varsity boys and girls took easy district victories over Loop Tuesday night, winning the boys game 101-39, and the girls' 75-32.

Sands' Jill Floyd matched the total number scored by visitors as she drilled in 32 points. Susan Martin had 20 for SHS, and teammates Rene Roman and Debbie Parker bucketed 12 and 11, respectively.

The fem record now stands at 20-1 on the year, and 2-0 in league play.

Ronnie Kennemer led the boys in a rout with his 20 markers. David Long, Stan Feaster and brother Larry all had 12 points. The boys' slate now reads 19-3 and 1-0.

Last week in the O'Donnell Tournament, the girls took first place, and the boys second honors. The girls took wins over Wilson, 75-63; Morton JV's, 58-44; and Ira in the championship game 80-41.

The boys beat Wilson 65-57, walloped Morton's JV's 83-66, and lost to Plains in the title match, 61-48.

## Stanton Jr. High boys beat Midland

STANTON — The four Stanton Jr. High roundball teams saw action against Midland Christian Jr. High Tuesday night, and won one, and lost three squakers.

The 7th grade girls, led by Della Brown's 10 markers, fell to MCJH 17-12 in their first loss of the year. Their record is now 3-1.

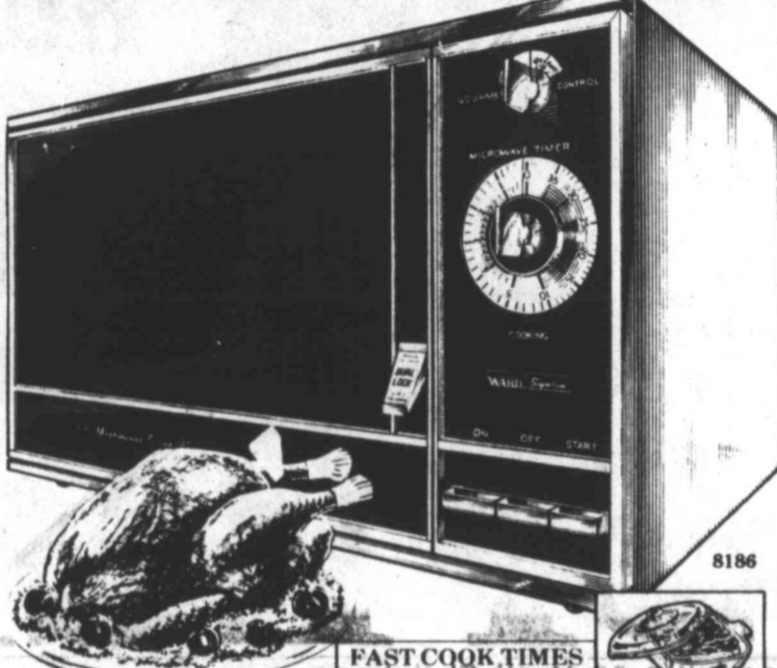
The 7th grade boys lost 29-28 in overtime, as Fabian Villa pumped in 10 for Stanton. That was also the first loss for Stanton, as they stand at 2-1.

Sherly Fleckenstein scored seven points for the Stanton 8th grade girls, but they fell 27-21 in a hard-fought contest.

In the only victory of the night for Stanton, Craig Eiland scored 16 points to lead the 8th grade boys to a 43-37 victory, and raise their season record to 7-2.

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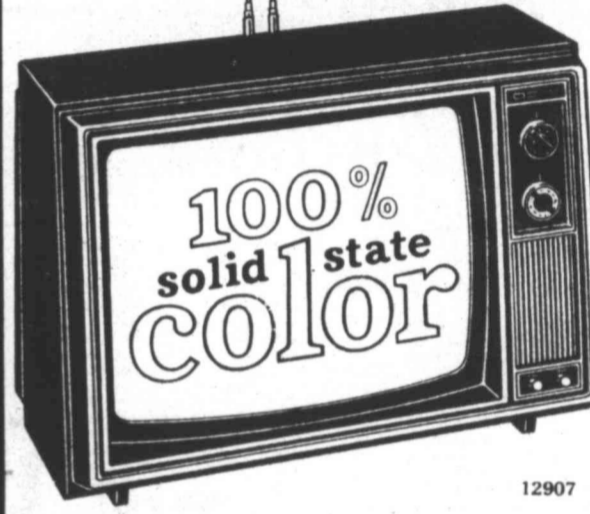
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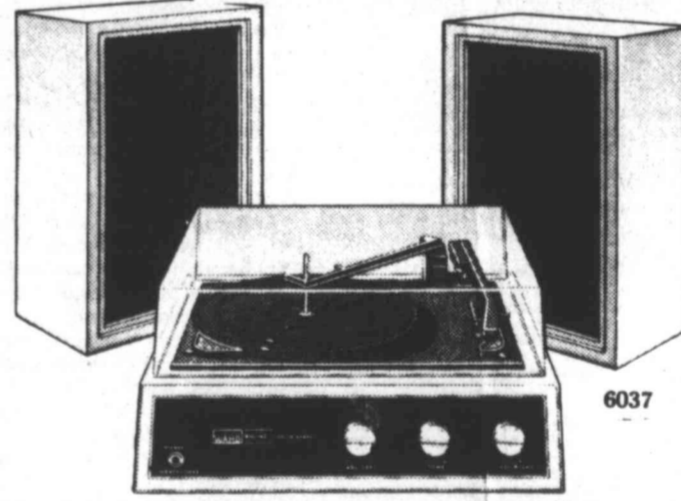
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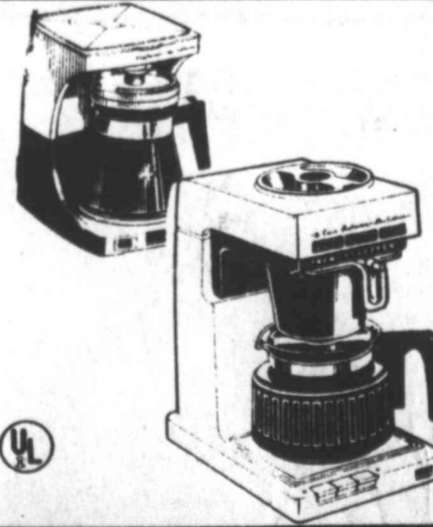


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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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### DENNIS THE MENACE



"DIDN'T MR. WILSON GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT YET... OR IS HE OVER IT ALREADY?"

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**SUROE**      **PITED**  
**NEPPIS**      **CHOSOL**

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: \_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRAIN LOOSE EFFIGY FORAGE  
 Answer: "Nailed" for holding things—FINGERS

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

**FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1976**

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Although unexpected conditions could arise during the daytime to confuse and possibly upset you, a considerable good eventually comes out of whatever the situation happens to be.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A friend could be disappointing during the day but the evening is fine for being with good companions. Don't be too talkative.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Not a good day to have talks with higher-ups, but fine for constructive activity. Forcing any issues is not good now.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Study new outlets that can be added to regular activities and prove profitable in the future. Be alert to change.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Your duties now seem more than you can handle, but if you schedule your work well, they will soon be behind you.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Your partners may be doing things in an unorthodox manner during the day but in the evening see the wisdom in doing what is right.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan time for handling annoying duties so you need not worry about them any longer. Arrive on time for appointments.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Plan recreation for late in the day when planets are favorable for such. Putting talents to work can bring fine results now.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A civic matter that disturbs you should be put aside until another day when you will be better prepared to handle it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be alert in motion and avoid a possible accident. Study data well so that you avoid making costly mistakes.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to save more money and build up your security in case of any emergency in the future. Formulate a new budget.

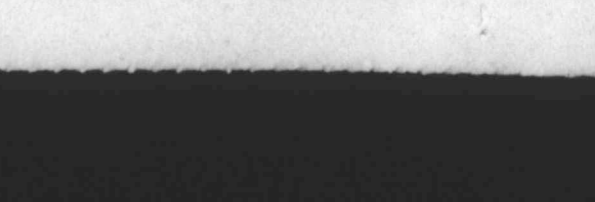
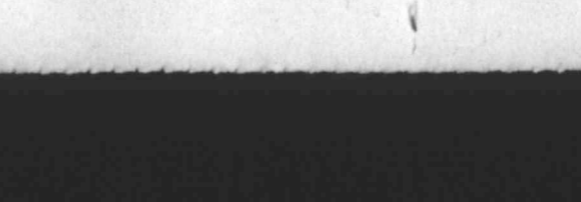
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may want to make comments that could do nothing but lose friends, so keep calm. Avoid one who bickers.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A private worry could keep you from advancing as quickly as you desire, so look at it objectively and carry on. Be wise.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY**... he or she will have the ability to solve problems and should be given the opportunity early in life to do so. A busy and active life in this chart, but upon maturity there will be leisure, wealth and much travel. Give ethical training.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

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# FOODWAY

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## To provide benefits

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz says he will ask the city council to alter the present medical insurance program to provide maternity benefits to all female employees regardless of marital status.

The mayor said pregnancy should be treated as an ordinary condition warranting medical attention.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled recently that employers are not required to provide maternity benefits.

Under the city's hospitalization plan, city female employees may receive maternity benefits ranging from \$137.50 to \$250 as long as their husbands are insured under the plan. It excludes those employees who have no husbands.

Hofheinz said his proposal would cost the city an additional \$600,000 a year.

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## Amy has no comments on Washington school

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amy Carter has no comment about attending a public school in Washington.

Amy, 9, accompanied by her mother, Rosalynn Carter, took her first look at the 108-year-old Stevens School Monday. She'll be starting in its fourth grade shortly after her father is sworn in as president on Jan. 20.

Amy played with her classmates, met her teachers, and tried her hand with the star of the Stevens fourth grade, an electric turtle on which the students learn some elementary facts about computers.

As she and her mother emerged from their 45-

minute visit, she was carrying a sheaf of post-sized welcoming letters from her new classmates.

They came in handy when reporters started asking her how she liked the school. She put them over her head and ignored the press, letting her mother serve as her spokesman.

"Amy has never been too excited about coming to Washington," Mrs. Carter said, because it meant leaving old friends and familiar places behind.

"I thought if I brought her with me and let her see the White House and the school,

she'd get excited. She liked it. She had a good time here."

Amy will be the first child of a president to attend public school in Washington since Theodore Roosevelt's son in 1906. Her new school, which is six blocks from the White House, is about 60 per cent black 30 per cent Hispanic, and 10 per cent white.

Amy also accompanied her mother to the White House. They conferred with the chief of the house staff and picked out the room she will occupy. The current lady of the house, Betty Ford, was on vacation in Colorado.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CHECKING OUT THE NEW SCHOOL — Mrs. Jimmy Carter holds an umbrella for her daughter, Amy, as they arrive at Stevens school in Washington Monday. Amy, 9, will attend the public school after her father's inauguration.

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## Fonz wants to dance

As if his career as TV's best-loved super-hood hadn't soared high enough already, Henry (The Fonz) Winkler now aspires to get up on his toes. So reveals the January issue of Family Circle, in which Winkler reports "one of my greatest ambitions is to dance with the Moiseyev Ballet." Other secrets uncovered: The Fonz prefers sedentary pleasures such as tending plants and writing poetry to the Hollywood night life, and would rather be doing movies with his boyhood idol Katharine Hepburn than gathering his own fans on the nighttime sensation "Happy Days."



## Husband shouldn't be such a good friend

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both 28. We've been married for four years and have one child. My husband's best friend, Don, is separated from his wife, and Don knows this girl who's divorced and has a nice apartment. He likes her but doesn't want to get too involved, so every night after work he asks my husband to go with him to this girl's apartment for a few hours, so he can use my husband as an excuse to go home. And what gets me is that my husband has agreed to this dumb arrangement!

Abby, do you think maybe there's something funny going on, like maybe there are TWO girls rather than just one at Don's girlfriend's apartment?

MARY

DEAR MARY: Whether there's one girl, two girls or the whole Vassar class of '69 at the girl's apartment, if I were you, I'd ask my husband to bag the deal. And on the double.

DEAR ABBY: I need the advice of an outsider on this very emotional situation:

When I was 17, I became pregnant. I never told the father since I had known him only a few weeks, and I realized it would be disastrous for him to marry me even if he agreed to.

I had a darling son. When he was six months old I married a wonderful man who has never mentioned my past to me or to anyone else. The birth certificate was later changed from my maiden name to my married name. We have two other children and a great marriage.

My son is now 9-years-old, and he doesn't know that the man he calls "Dad" is not his real father. Some relatives on both sides and a few friends know the truth, but I've never told anyone who the boy's real father is.

Abby, I can't bear to tell my son the truth, and my husband doesn't want to tell him either. Please tell me how to handle this. What do I tell the boy? And what do I say about his real father since it would be impossible for him to meet him—ever. (I don't even know where he is now, and I don't want to know.)

I want to do what is best for my son.

TERRIBLY TROUBLED

DEAR TROUBLED: When you think your son is sufficiently mature to handle it, you and your husband should tell him the truth—all of it. If someone tells him before you do, you will have to deal with it at that time.

It will be very difficult to explain that you knew his biological father only a few weeks and don't know where he is today. Also that he was never told about the boy. (In some states adopted children are legally able to search for their biological parents.) I wouldn't lay such upsetting news on a child of 9.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

## Sparkling holiday punch

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"COT-COCTION"

OF THE DAY

- 1 can (46 ounces) chilled apricot nectar
  - 1 can (46 ounces) chilled fruit juicy-red Hawaiian Punch
  - 2 c. rum
  - 1 qt. raspberry sherbet
  - 2 bottles (28 ounces each) chilled club soda
- Combine apricot nectar, Hawaiian Punch, rum and sherbet in a large punch bowl. Just before serving, pour in soda; stir to mix. For a festive touch pour punch over apricot halves in punch cups or glasses.

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Today at Sa

Today is to Salvation Army according to M.R.S. Ball. Brig charge of the Army. Mrs. Ball sa coming by t Army today I been notified b day. Anyone pi is to come at a ranging from a.m. and 1 p.m. Those pickin their childre cards containi and sexes of t said Mrs. Ba will assist the right to;

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Members of Sewing Club n the ranch hom Wash. The decorated wit mas theme bo outdoors.

Guest at the Mrs. Maggie Spring.

Gifts were Refreshments from a table c Irish linen cl with Irish lac terpiece was o candles surrou poinsettias. Overton served gold coffee i poured tea fr teapot. China cups were use C.L. Gooch s from a carniv bowl, with carr used.

Mrs. Wash p member pres china flower I meeting is sla the home of Mr Mr. and Mrs have returned where Mr. M cousin, June deer hunting, visited in h McCall's cousi Mr. and Mrs. They also O'Donnell daughter and and Mrs. L.D. Parker has released fro Hospital, wh

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Mrs. Mar former Debor honored with parties and shing the couple Dec. 18.

On Dec. 8, s hosted a coff Spring Cou Hostesses ir Jack Cook, Duncan II, Duncan, Mrs Mrs. Fred Truman Jone Morgan and McAlister.

Others wer Medley, Mrs. J.D. Robins Smith, Mrs. H. Jr., Mrs. Char Mrs. R. H. We Red Womack. Special gu the event wer Watson, M. Czerkus, and Slate.

Mrs. Rich hosted an pounding in h The honoree with a varie cupboard fille cake were ser The Tomm was the settir and pounding former Miss hostesses in Tommy Gage Johnson, Mrs and Mrs. Jack Coffee and goods were Hayden Wa grandmother Irving, and Slate were sg guests.

Mr. and M honored the dinner party I included Mr Walter Slate, groom, and Mrs. Jack Coffee and goods were Hayden Wa grandmother Irving, and Slate were sg guests. Mr. and M honored the home of the gr Mr. and Mrs. Special guest Mrs. Hayd Irving; Mr. a McDaniel, Sar Brown, father and Elizabe Austin.

## Today is toy day at Salvation Army

Today is toy day at the Salvation Army building, according to Mrs. Brigadier R.S. Ball. Brigadier Ball is in charge of the local Salvation Army.

Mrs. Ball said that those coming by the Salvation Army today have already been notified by letter of toy day. Anyone picking up toys is to come at assigned times ranging from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m. through 4 p.m.

Those picking up toys for their children will have cards containing the ages and sexes of their children, said Mrs. Ball. Hostesses will assist them with finding the right toys for their

children.

For area people who did not sign up to participate in the toy program before the deadline, Mrs. Ball said they should get in touch with the Salvation Army Thursday morning. She added that if the toys run out, people will still get grocery supplies. Area schools have been collecting canned goods to donate to the Salvation Army for distribution.

"We want everyone to have Christmas dinner," said Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. Ball urged people to adhere to their assigned times when picking up toys today.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

TODAY — Today is toy day at the Salvation Army. Several residents in town have been notified of times during the day when they can pick up toys for their children. Pictured above with several of the toys is Mrs. Brigadier R.S. Ball.

The Overtons are expecting their daughter and family to spend Christmas holidays with them. They are the Mac Robinson's, Seagoville.

Mrs. Lois Smith has gone to Cypress to spend the

Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery.

Mrs. L.B. McElrath expects her daughter and husband, the Al Whites, for the holidays.

Mrs. H.H. Story is ex-

pecting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strom, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strom, and Melissa, all from San Angelo. She is also expecting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kountz, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Jeffreys, Midland.

## Clubhouse Annual dinner

The VICA Club of the Metal Trades Class held their annual Christmas dinner at the Brandin' Iron last week.

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## To provide benefits

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz says he will ask the city council to alter the present medical insurance program to provide maternity benefits to all female employees regardless of marital status.

The mayor said pregnancy should be treated as an ordinary condition warranting medical attention.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled recently that employers are not required to provide maternity benefits.

Under the city's hospitalization plan, city female employees may receive maternity benefits ranging from \$137.50 to \$250 as long as their husbands are insured under the plan. It excludes those employees who have no husbands.

Hofheinz said his proposal would cost the city an additional \$600,000 a year.

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## Amy has no comments on Washington school

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amy Carter has no comment about attending a public school in Washington.

Amy, 9, accompanied by her mother, Rosalynn Carter, took her first look at the 108-year-old Stevens School Monday. She'll be starting in its fourth grade shortly after her father is sworn in as president on Jan. 20.

Amy played with her classmates, met her teachers, and tried her hand with the star of the Stevens fourth grade, an electric turtle on which the students learn some elementary facts about computers.

As she and her mother emerged from their 45-

minute visit, she was carrying a sheaf of poster-sized welcoming letters from her new classmates.

They came in handy when reporters started asking her how she liked the school. She put them over her head and ignored the press, letting her mother serve as her spokesman.

"Amy has never been too excited about coming to Washington," Mrs. Carter said, because it meant leaving old friends and familiar places behind.

"I thought if I brought her with me and let her see the White House and the school,

she'd get excited. She liked it. She had a good time here."

Amy will be the first child of a president to attend public school in Washington since Theodore Roosevelt's son in 1906. Her new school, which is six blocks from the White House, is about 60 per cent black, 30 per cent Hispanic, and 10 per cent white.

Amy also accompanied her mother to the White House. They conferred with the chief of the house staff and picked out the room she will occupy. The current lady of the house, Betty Ford, was on vacation in Colorado.



CHECKING OUT THE NEW SCHOOL — Mrs. Jimmy Carter holds an umbrella for her daughter, Amy, as they arrive at Stevens school in Washington Monday. Amy, 9, will attend the public school after her father's inauguration.

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## Fonz wants to dance

As if his career as TV's best-loved super-hood hadn't soared high enough already, Henry (The Fonz) Winkler now aspires to get up on his toes. So reveals the January issue of Family Circle, in which Winkler reports "one of my greatest ambitions is to dance with the Moiseyev Ballet." Other secrets uncovered: The Fonz prefers sedentary pleasures such as tending plants and writing poetry to the Hollywood night life, and would rather be doing movies with his boyhood idol Katharine Hepburn than gathering his own fans on the nighttime sensation "Happy Days."



## Husband shouldn't be such a good friend

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both 28. We've been married for four years and have one child. My husband's best friend, Don, is separated from his wife, and Don knows this girl who's divorced and has a nice apartment. He likes her but doesn't want to get too involved, so every night after work he asks my husband to go with him to this girl's apartment for a few hours, so he can use my husband as an excuse to go home. And what gets me is that my husband has agreed to this dumb arrangement!

Abby, do you think maybe there's something funny going on, like maybe there are TWO girls rather than just one at Don's girlfriend's apartment?

MARY

DEAR MARY: Whether there's one girl, two girls or the whole Vassar class of '69 at the girl's apartment, if I were you, I'd ask my husband to bag the deal. And on the double.

DEAR ABBY: I need the advice of an outsider on this very emotional situation.

When I was 17, I became pregnant. I never told the father since I had known him only a few weeks, and I realized it would be disastrous for him to marry me even if he agreed to.

I had a darling son. When he was six months old I married a wonderful man who has never mentioned my past to me or to anyone else. The birth certificate was later changed from my maiden name to my married name. We have two other children and a great marriage.

My son is now 9-years-old, and he doesn't know that the man he calls "Dad" is not his real father. Some relatives on both sides and a few friends know the truth, but I've never told anyone who the boy's real father is.

Abby, I can't bear to tell my son the truth, and my husband doesn't want to tell him either. Please tell me how to handle this. What do I tell the boy? And what do I say about his real father since it would be impossible for him to meet him—ever. (I don't even know where he is now, and I don't want to know.)

I want to do what is best for my son.

TERRIBLY TROUBLED

DEAR TROUBLED: When you think your son is sufficiently mature to handle it, you and your husband should tell him the truth—all of it. If someone tells him before you do, you will have to deal with it at that time.

It will be very difficult to explain that you knew his biological father only a few weeks and don't know where he is today. Also that he was never told about the boy. (In some states adopted children are legally able to search for their biological parents.) I wouldn't lay such upsetting news on a child of 9.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

## Sparkling holiday punch

A natural holiday crowd pleaser that's also a nutritious knockout is a bright, holiday-red punch that's made with pure apricot nectar. The nectar gives it a tangy taste while the low-sugar fruit juicy-red Hawaiian Punch adds a tropical fruit flavor and color. For quick energy, delicious taste and nutrition during the holidays, try apricot nectar chilled by itself or added to your favorite desserts and drinks. This easy-to-prepare, easy-to-serve recipe makes about 48 servings of 4-ounces each.

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  - 2 c. rum
  - 1 qt. raspberry sherbet
  - 2 bottles (28 ounces each) chilled club soda
- Combine apricot nectar, Hawaiian Punch, rum and sherbet in a large punch bowl. Just before serving, pour in soda; stir to mix. For a festive touch pour punch over apricot halves in punch cups or glasses.

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Mrs. Ball said that those coming by the Salvation Army today have already been notified by letter of toy day. Anyone picking up toys is to come at assigned times ranging from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m. through 4 p.m.

Those picking up toys for their children will have cards containing the ages and sexes of their children, said Mrs. Ball. Hostesses will assist them with finding the right toys for their

children. For area people who did not sign up to participate in the toy program before the deadline, Mrs. Ball said they should get in touch with the Salvation Army Thursday morning. She added that if the toys run out, people will still get grocery supplies. Area schools have been collecting canned goods to donate to the Salvation Army for distribution.

"We want everyone to have Christmas dinner," said Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. Ball urged people to adhere to their assigned times when picking up toys today.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

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**FLOOD DAMAGE** — Owners kneel by the culvert where they discovered their car after it was washed away from their business premises Monday. The floods were a result of a cyclone which hit New Zealand Sunday.

## Holiday gift for man who has everything

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A local massage parlor is offering a holiday present for the man who has everything. "Need an imaginative gift for someone on your Christmas list?" the advertisement in a local newspaper asks. "Let Santa's helpers tell you about our gift certificates." A woman who identified herself as Cinnamon answered a reporter's inquiry to the advertised telephone number. "Oh, we've had good response," she cooed. "We figured if the major

department stores could sell gift certificates, we could too. A lot of people are looking for an unusual gift for their boss or a male friend," Cinnamon explained.

The gift certificates range from \$30 for "a half-hour deluxe (massage) that includes a body shampoo," to a \$60, hour-long "leg massage," she said.

"Then there's the \$60 switch," whispered Cinnamon. "That's where the gentleman gets a chance to massage the masseuse."

## Common cause backs 'sunset legislation'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Common Cause wants Texas' many state agencies to face a judgment day every few years.

"People are concerned about bureaucracy," said Bill Emory, new lobbyist for the Texas organization, at a news conference. "It will be our main impetus for reform in the 1977 Legislature."

Emory said Common Cause would support "sunset legislation" already prefaced by Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, and Rep. John Wilson, D-LaGrange. Under these bills 66 state regulatory agencies out of the 300 total would terminate at the end of a period of years, unless renewed by the legislature.

"Sunset legislation is not meant as an indiscriminate attack upon state agencies," Emory said. "We would agree with the old Georgia farmer who said his basic principle was 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it.'"

He said Common Cause also would give major support to property tax reform, supporting a measure proposed by the Legislative Council's Property Tax Committee. The bill calls for a central appraisal office in each county instead of the almost 3,000 tax appraising agencies now.

Other issues to be supported by Common Cause

include:

- Transfer of regulation of natural gas from the Railroad Commission to the Public Utility Commission.
- Legislation to provide public financing for Railroad Commission races to reduce the strong influence from oil and gas campaign contributions.
- Require the governor to solicit nominations from the general public before making appointments.
- Oppose any attempt to lengthen the list of exemptions to the Texas Open Meetings Law.

## Mao skeptical about young

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon Eisenhower says the late Mao Tse-tung told her that struggle between the classes and within the Communist party in China could "last for two or three hundred years."

In a copyright article in the January issue of Ladies Home Journal, Mrs. Eisenhower said the former chairman of the Communist party of the People's Republic of China, who died Sept. 9, was the first person she met in China in a visit last year "who dropped the pretense that the People's Republic is a utopian, perfect society."



**BALL HANDLER** — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger reacts as two members of the Harlem Globetrotters toss him the basketball during ceremonies Tuesday in Washington that made the globe-trotting Kissinger an honorary member of the famous basketball team. Globetrotters are Edmund Lawrence, center, and Larry Rivers.

## Propaganda unit in gear?

MOSCOW (AP) — against Soviet power." The official news agency Tass made no direct reference to the prisoner swap, and said Bukovsky was a "criminal recently expelled from the Soviet Union."

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## Rembrandt's last painting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Her bodice used to be lower, and her right arm was originally painted at her side, says the proud new owner of what is believed to be Rembrandt's last painting. "His common-law wife was the model, and when she died, Rembrandt refused to finish the painting," says Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum.

"There were suits and countersuits for years until Rembrandt was forced to finish it. That made it one of the most documented paintings in history."

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## Protest over Bell grows

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — The first serious controversy of President-elect Carter's transition to the White House is erupting over the civil rights record of Griffin Bell, the former federal judge Carter wants as his attorney

general. Carter has twice publicly defended Bell's record as "superlative." He says his confidence in him is "absolute."

But he has failed to still increasing criticism over Bell's judicial opinions in desegregation cases and his membership in private clubs that have no black or Jewish members.

Bell, an Atlanta lawyer, longtime Carter ally and law partner to chief Carter adviser Charles Kirbo, has called a news conference for Thursday to face what he himself has called "hard" questions.

The criticism of the appointment centers on the depth of Bell's support for civil rights, on his views on busing as a tool for public school integration and on his 1970 support for Richard Nixon's nomination of G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court.

Bell's support for Carswell came in a letter written five days after public disclosure that Carswell had once made a speech advocating racial segregation.

Bell said Monday that he didn't know about the Carswell speech when he voiced his support of Carswell for the Supreme Court. But the New York Daily News today quoted Bell as saying he had erred in denying that he knew of the Carswell letter.

"I was mistaken about that," Bell told the News. "I had to know about that."

Bell's membership in three all-white private clubs in Georgia drew hostile remarks Tuesday from a number of black leaders, including Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus. Mitchell pledged an all-out fight to block Bell's nomination, especially if he does not repudiate his club memberships and his formerly unequivocal support of Carswell.

Bell is expected to face an intense grilling on his record at his confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee. But committee aides say he is not now expected to lose in any battle over his nomination.

Bell was quoted by the New York Times today as saying that because an attorney general is committed to provide "equal justice under law" he would have to do something about his club memberships.

But at the same time, Bell was quoted as saying he hopes to work out an inactive membership status to avoid losing some \$10,000 in initiation fees.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, a nationally known civil rights leader based in Chicago, called Bell a foe of civil rights. The NAACP called him the "evil genius" of anti-civil rights forces in the South.

Ralph Abernathy, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, predicted an "uprising of protest" against Bell's nomination.

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