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## Seven still missing

# Galveston elevator blast kills nine

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The death toll in a grain elevator explosion on the Galveston wharves rose to nine today as authorities continued to sift the charred wreckage for seven persons still missing.

The powerful blast occurred Tuesday night with a roar heard at least 70 miles from this island city in the Gulf of Mexico.

Among the missing were three federal grain inspectors.

said the 23 injured were treated for burns.

The force of the blast, which occurred about 8:30 p.m., shattered windows in the downtown section of this port city of 65,000. The waterfront is about one mile from the downtown area.

Two gaping holes were torn in the side of the main elevator, which is 240 feet or 13 stories high. Chunks of

concrete the size of automobiles were thrown more than 20 feet. Choking concrete dust and smoke hampered search efforts, overcoming at least 15 rescue workers.

The blast, authorities said, apparently occurred in a tunnel that connected the elevator to a loading dock facility at the Farmer's Export Grain Co., which was formerly known as the Cook Grain Elevator. The

facility includes 40 silos and has a capacity of 3.5 million bushels of grain.

The explosion occurred at Pier 33. Two ships were unloading grain at the time and were moved by the U.S. Coast Guard after the blast.

A section of the tunnel had collapsed as if hit by barrage of artillery shells. A railroad switch engine was blown from the track and twisted into a

## Retirement center's groundbreaking set

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$3.1 million Episcopal Church retirement center, to be built at 17th and Lancaster Streets, are scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Thursday. The public is invited to be in attendance.

Estimated time of construction for the structure, which will have two wings, is 14 months, which means it will be accepting its first tenants by the spring of 1979.

More than 200 inquiries have been received about the rates and availability of the complex, which would indicate management will have no trouble renting all 120 units.

J.W. Cooper Construction Co., Odessa, is the contractor for the center.

Among dignitaries planning to be on hand for the groundbreaking ritual are Grover Coulter, assistant to the area manager for the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department; Episcopal Bishop Willis R. Henton, Lubbock; the Rev. Richard Wilson, archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas; the Rev. Harland Birdwell, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church here; and members of the retirement center's board, headed by Guilford Jones III, president.

The name of the apartment complex has been selected and is scheduled to be announced during the Thursday ritual.

The L-shaped complex, which will consist of one wing six stories high and another embracing five stories, will be the fruition of a dream conceived several years ago by the Rev. Mr. Birdwell and the church's building committee.

The complex will be the first multi-story building to be built here in many years.

## Ex-Big Springer reported 'missing'

Mark Earhart, former Big Spring resident, is reported "missing" today following the Tuesday night explosion at the Farmers Export grain elevator at the Port of Galveston.

Earhart has been employed as a U.S. grain inspector at the port since moving from 1811 Nolan here in September. He graduated from Sul Ross in 1975.

His father, Glen R. Earhart, Old Gail Rd., said he was notified his son was "missing" about 6 a.m. today "when his wife called."

Another 23 persons were injured in the explosion, including two reported in critical condition at John Sealy Hospital.

Discovery of the ninth body was reported by Sgt. Raymond Perry of the Galveston County Sheriff's Department, who also serves as a deputy medical examiner.

None of the victims had been identified late this morning.

FBI spokesmen said agents were on the scene in a liaison capacity, primarily to offer laboratory assistance.

Some small, smoldering fires were still burning around the explosion site as rescue workers continued to probe the twisted steel and chunks of shattered concrete in the area.

"There may be others (bodies) in there and our search goes on," said Galveston Police Lt. D.K. Lack.

An injured man and woman trapped in the wreckage were rescued early today.

Hospital spokesman Don McCoy



LOADED—Rescue workers load an injured man into an ambulance this morning after a Tuesday night explosion ripped through a Galveston grain elevator. (AP WIREPHOTO)

# Sadat won't accept troop limits

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat said today Egypt definitely would not agree to the presence of Israeli security forces on the West Bank of the Jordan River or accept any limits on Egyptian troop movements in the Sinai desert.

Sadat made his remarks to an Associated Press reporter after

Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin revealed his peace plan to Israel's parliament. It calls for West Bank security to remain under Israeli control and seeks to limit Egyptian forces in the Sinai to an area near the Suez Canal.

"For sure, for sure, I am against the presence of Israeli security in the West Bank," Sadat said. "The security of the area should be in the hands of the people living in the area."

Sadat, interviewed at Abdin Palace

after a joint news conference with visiting West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, also said:

"We do not accept the limitation of movement of Egyptian troops on Egyptian soil. No one can tolerate the movement of a country's troops to be dictated by another country on its sovereign soil."

Asked if Egypt would be willing to accept the two points in the Israeli plan, Sadat said: "definitely not."

However, the Egyptian leader said Egypt was willing to discuss both

issues in the joint military and political committees that begin talks next month to try and iron out differences on key issues that remained after their two-day summit in Ismailia.

During the news conference Sadat insisted that "the Arab part of Jerusalem should return to Arab sovereignty" in any Middle East peace agreement.

"No one in the Arab world—Moslem or Christian—will agree to Israeli sovereignty upon the Arab section of Jerusalem. Our position is this... and I have made it clear to Premier Begin," he said.

The Israeli plan, as outlined by Begin, provides for free access to holy places but does not mention the return of East Jerusalem to the Arabs.

Sadat reiterated that he is "optimistic" the Middle East conflict will be solved "because as Prime Minister Begin has stated everything is negotiable except the destruction of Israel. We agree with him upon this. So it is a matter of negotiations."

Asked about the challenge that Begin is facing in attempting to persuade Israelis to accept a comprehensive settlement, Sadat said:

"It is for Premier Begin to tell his people to reevaluate the whole situation again, particularly after my visit to Jerusalem and his visit to Ismailia which have really built new facts in the area and new approaches. War is now unthinkable. So let us hope that all of us will put our efforts with our people to reach peace permanently."

## Good year forecast by almanac

LONDON (AP) — Some economists may be gloomy about America's financial health and the sliding value of the dollar, but Old Moore, armed with astrological predictions, says 1978 is going to be a very good year.

The latest edition of the world's oldest annually published almanac, predicts that next year the United States "will sustain a basic policy of growth, despite her problems and involvements and sense of anti-inflationary caution."

The buoyant prophesy appeared in a worldwide forecast in Old Moore's Almanac. The 64-page, gray-paper booklet, issued by the W. Foulsham Company, bases its predictions on astrological data. The almanac began publishing in 1697.

It said: "The United States begins a major new 29-year cycle in March and this augurs well for her commitment to a renewed and vigorous participation in world affairs as the champion of free enterprise as much for the developing world as the industrialized one. Nonetheless the U.S. will face testing situations in April and August when she will be likely to be forced to choose between abandoning further African and other territories to Marxism or standing firm and facing a barrage of world criticism."

Old Moore called 1978 "The Year of Common Enterprise" and thinks it will be a good year for the world in general, because the planet Jupiter is dominant and Jupiter "expands an ardent desire for Justice."

On Tuesday, the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development predicted in its semi-annual forecast a grim economic year for Western industrialized nations in 1978. The organization said most will face continuing balance of payments deficits, demands at home for protectionist trade policies, poor growth rates and more joblessness.

## Don't look for talking tombstones in Seguin

SEGUIN, Texas (AP) — Interested in a talking tombstone? Don't bother to write to an address here, even if it is listed in a national computer magazine.

It's a dead end, says the postmaster in this Central Texas town.

The magazine Kilobaud ran an advertisement recently offering computerized tombstones for "only \$74.95." Those interested were asked to write to "Speak of the Dead" at P.O. Box 165 here.

Seguin Postmaster Elroy Erxleben said about 25 letters have been returned so far, informing the writers there is no such address.

Contacted in his New Hampshire office, Kilobaud publisher Wayne Green insisted the \$500 ad was legitimate. He said he talked to the person who placed it but could not divulge his name due to contractual promises.

John Dilks III of English Creek, N.J., who is credited with inventing the unique markers, said he is convinced the ad was a ruse. Dilks said a similar ad for his company, Creative Tombstones, appeared in another computer-oriented publication last spring.

The basic talking tombstone is a computer terminal that can be activated to produce on its screen a message, a picture of the deceased or an image of the family tree.

Other options, including a sensory device that signals the caretaker when the gravesite grass needs watering, are extra.

"They're all custom-made and we'll do whatever the customer wants," said Dilks. "We can go with a very traditional-type stone with a comput-

er panel built in, or something in stainless steel, or space-age plastic or maybe a molded statue of the person with a read-out on the person's chest."

He hopes to someday be able to install recordings with a message from the deceased — recorded, of course, before the deceased became the deceased.

The New Jersey inventor said he has four tentative offers for talking tombstones to be delivered this spring, assuming they pending their environmental tests — spending the winter in a friend's back yard.

As for the Seguin address, Erxleben said the last person to have it left town almost a year ago. He built horse trailers.

## One-car crash kills ex-resident Tuesday

Larry Clifton Barrett, 60, was killed in a one-vehicle rollover about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday six miles east of San Angelo on FM 380.

Justice of the Peace Charles Long pronounced Barrett dead at the scene. According to Long, Barrett was the driver and sole occupant of a small van traveling west on FM 380. He apparently lost control of the vehicle, which then swerved across the highway, ran off the roadway and overturned.

Barrett was thrown from the vehicle, which ended up on its side about 60 feet from the roadway. Services for Barrett are pending at

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Barrett was born Feb. 10, 1917 in Tarrant County. He is a retired civil service employee, and is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Marines in the Pacific Theater.

Barrett was a resident of Big Spring for 12 years prior to moving to Kerrville in October.

He married Maureen Barr, now a resident of Big Spring on Oct. 9, 1966. She survives him, as does a sister, Mrs. Grace Renfro, Brownfield, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Mae Barrett, Grand Prairie. He is also survived by one niece and two nephews, including Irvin Bridge, Lomax.

## Industrial Park leases soon to be released

Two more leases to Big Spring Industrial Park buildings will soon be released, according to City Manager Harry Nagel.

Nagel was notified by officials from the General Services Administration that the leases were in the hands of Corps of Engineers officials and would soon be released to the city.

"As far as we know, our request was only received Friday, and it has already been processed. That is quite a change," said Nagel.

Attention has also been focused on another area of the park. Representatives of the Federal Aeronautics Administration have travelled to Big Spring to examine the crosswind runway at the park.

"They will check the runway to make certain that it meets FAA requirements, or tell us what modifications may be necessary," said Nagel.

Members of the local Aeronautical Committee will meet 10 a.m. Thursday in the Steering Committee meeting room at the park. They will discuss the FAA findings, and ways to hasten the opening of the Big Spring Airport.

The findings of the group will be

forwarded to the Steering Committee and the City Council for final consideration.

## Uncle Sam buying more than selling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States bought \$2.08 billion more than it sold to other countries last month, but the monthly trade deficit fell short of the record \$3.09 billion set the month before, the Commerce Department said today.

Imports fell from \$12.2 billion to \$11.4 billion, their lowest level in 10 months, while exports grew from \$9.2 billion to \$9.3 billion. Economists said a month-long dock strike on the East and Gulf coasts had a major impact on the figures for the past two months.

The trade deficit for the year is now \$24.5 billion, far in excess of the \$5.9 billion deficit in 1976.

A trade deficit means that more dollars are leaving the country to pay for foreign goods than the United States is earning from sale of its goods abroad. It can cut into employment and production at home.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Irish-Texas split

Q. How many appearances has Notre Dame made in the Cotton Bowl games and what have been the results?

A. The Irish lost to the University of Texas, 21-17, in the 1970 game, then beat the Longhorns the following year, 24-11. Texas was undefeated going into both games. Until the 60s ended, Notre Dame frowned on accepting any kind of bowl bid.

### Calendar: Groundbreaking

#### THURSDAY

Aeronautical Subcommittee of the Webb Steering Committee will meet 10 a.m. Thursday, Committee meeting room, to discuss the opening of Big Spring Airport.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at the Big Spring Central Fire Station. Those wishing to have their blood pressures checked free should go to the station from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Groundbreaking ceremony for St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes at the corner of 17th and Lancaster at 11:30 a.m.

Dinner honoring Charlie Merritt at Texas Electric Reddy Room, invitational event, prior to Merritt's retirement from TESCO Jan. 1, noon.

### Offbeat: Adults embarrassed

BALTIMORE (AP) — "I found a lot of them really are ashamed they can't read," said Jerlyns Bowie, who teaches adult reading classes. "Some even pretended they could."

Miss Bowie, 25, works at the Enoch Pratt Free Library's federally funded Community Literacy Program. Her students range in age from 16 to 70.

Teaching is done on a one-to-one basis, she explained. Each adult student gets at least two hours of instruction per week.

"I've found myself teaching other functional skills besides reading, such as how to tell time, count money, read signs and use the telephone," said Miss Bowie.

She added that it seemed harder for adults than children to approach reading because adults had to overcome embarrassment and the belief that they couldn't learn.

### TV's best: WW II action

Fans of "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" can catch the series under the name "Black Sheep Squadron" tonight at 8 p.m. on NBC. For those interested in the macabre, CBS is offering "Tarantulas: The Deadly Cargo," with Claude Akins starring, at 8 p.m. The "Face of Fu Manchu" is channel 8's offering at 10:30 p.m.

### Inside: American life study

SOCIAL PROGRAMS, both private and public, now take more than a quarter of the Gross National Product, double the figure of 25 years ago, the Commerce Department says in a new study of American life. See p. 8B.

PEOPLE ARE ALREADY CALLING Roger Staubach in search of Super Bowl tickets. But Staubach, who says the Dallas Cowboys "state of mind" now rivals that of the Super Bowl VI winners, won't even talk to them. See p. 1B.

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Comics ..... 6A Family news ..... 7A  
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### Outside: Rain chance

Weather experts give only a 20 percent chance of rain today and a 40 percent chance Thursday, but that is enough to encourage area residents. Temperatures will peak in the mid 50s today and Thursday while the low tonight is expected in the upper 30s. Winds will be northwesterly at 5 to 10 miles-per-hour.



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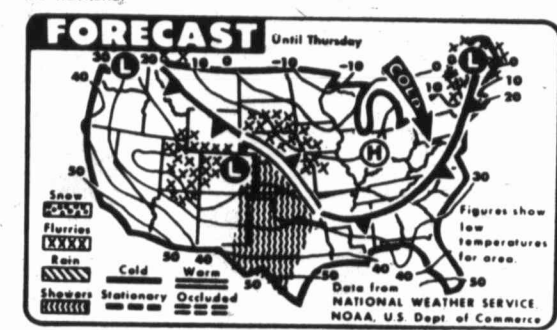
# Weather

## Few thunderstorms forecast for state

By the Associated Press  
 Cloudy skies blanketed much of Texas early Wednesday as light, scattered showers fell in many sections.  
 Corpus Christi reported the largest amount of rain and that was only .05 of an inch.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the upper 20s in the Panhandle to the mid 60s in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Winds were variable.

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness through Thursday. Widely scattered rain extreme south today and most sections tonight and Thursday. Warmer today. Highs today 46 north to near 70 Big Bend. Lows tonight 30 north to 40 south. Highs Thursday near 50 north to near 70 Big Bend.



**WEATHER FORECAST** — Showers and snow flurries are forecast Wednesday through most of the central states. Snow flurries are also expected for New England. Cold temperatures are expected for most of the country.

# UFOs probe rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's space agency has turned down a White House request to reopen a government probe into unidentified flying objects because it says there is no tangible evidence on which to base a study.

Such a probe would be "wasteful and probably unproductive," the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said in a letter to President Carter's science adviser, Dr. Frank Press.

But NASA Administrator Robert Frosch said his agency stands ready to examine any "bona fide physical evidence from credible sources."

"If some new element of hard evidence is brought to our attention, it would be entirely appropriate for a NASA laboratory to analyze and report upon an otherwise unexplained organic or inorganic sample," Frosch said in the letter, sent last week.

Press said he accepted NASA's conclusions and would not pursue the matter further. The science adviser last July asked NASA to become the government's focal point in a "national revival" of interest in reports of UFO sightings.

He recommended the agency set up a panel of inquiry to take up where the Air Force left off in 1969 when it closed its UFO investigation, Project Blue Book.

After 22 years of study and considerable expense, the Air Force concluded that, in the absence of significant findings, continuation of the project was unwarranted.

# Ethiopian warplanes kill two children

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Ethiopian jet fighters bombed the cities of Hargeisa and Berbera in northwestern Somalia Tuesday, killing two children and wounding 13 other persons, Somalia's official radio reported today.

Eight Ethiopian warplanes were involved in the afternoon raids, the radio said. Four struck at Hargeisa, Somalia's second largest city, while four other jets bombed the port city of Berbera, located along the Gulf of Aden.

According to the Somali radio broadcast monitored here, all casualties occurred at Hargeisa where Somali forces shot down two Ethiopian planes — Soviet-made Mig-21 jets.



**CARTER'S BEDROOM** — Rich oriental carpets, Indian paintings and turbaned servants await President and Mrs. Carter in this bedroom reserved for them at the Rashtrapati Bhavan presidential mansion in New Delhi, where Carter will visit Jan. 1-3. This room is one of 340 in building which has 1 1/2 miles of corridors. This picture was taken with a wide-angle lens to show the entire area.

# Didn't place ad offering to buy Christmas trees

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas lawyer James E. Day thought he was pretty clever a few months back when he artificially jacked up the price of an artwork at an auction — forcing a friend to buy it at a higher price.

But Monday, Day admitted he had been outpractical-joked by a friend, probably the same one from the art auction.

A classified ad in a local newspaper offered \$2.50 for each Christmas tree delivered to Day's apartment. Day said he didn't place the ad and has little use for used holiday trees.

"I run with a pretty fun-loving crowd and usually I stay one step ahead of them all," Day, 51, said. "This time though, one of them seems to have one up on me."

Day strongly suspects his friend from the art auction in the Great Christmas Tree Capital.

"He bid for a piece of art and left, then I made a higher bid. He came back and saw the jacked-up price. Boy, was he mad," Day said.

# STOREWIDE CLEARANCE



**WEDNESDAY 10:00am-6:00 pm**  
**Thursday 10:00 am-9:00 pm**

<p><b>READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>LADIES DRESSES</b> Select from an assortment of fabrics, colors, and styles in junior, missy and half sizes. Regular \$28.00-\$78.00 <b>1/3 &amp; 1/2 off</b></li> <li><b>LADIES COATS</b> Select from fur trimmed and untrimmed in street lengths and short lengths. Junior and missy sizes. Regular \$40.00-\$232.00 <b>1/3 off</b></li> <li><b>LADIES COATS</b> Wool blends and polyester plush in street length styles. Assorted styles and colors. Broken sizes. Values to \$70.00 <b>35.00</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>LADIES ROBES</b> One group of ladies warm robes in an assortment of colors and styles <b>1/3 off</b></p> <p><b>LADIES SLEEPWEAR</b> One group of warm sleepwear that includes gowns and pajamas <b>1/3 off</b></p> <p><b>LADIES LINGERIE</b> One group of lovely slips, half slips and panties in assorted styles and colors <b>1/3 off</b></p> <p><b>18 HOUR PLAYTEX SALE</b> is still in progress <b>SAVE</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES BOOTS</b> Fashion boots by Grashoppers. Regular \$40.00 <b>29.90</b></p> <p><b>LINEN DEPARTMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>COMFORTS</b> One special group in assorted colors and sizes <b>1/4 off</b></li> <li><b>BATHROOM RUGS</b> One special group of bathroom rugs by Treasure Chest <b>1/3 off</b></li> <li><b>TABLE LINENS</b> One group of table linens to select from <b>1/4 off</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>HOUSEWARES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DEEP FRYER</b> The mighty mini. Great for all your frying needs. Regular \$21.99 <b>12.99</b></li> <li><b>WICKER FURNITURE</b> Entire stock of wicker chairs, tables, settees and planters now <b>1/3 off</b></li> <li><b>TOASTER</b> Four slice toaster by Toastermaster. Ideal for the larger family. Regular \$40.95 <b>22.88</b></li> <li><b>PUNCH SET</b> 26 piece punch set by Princess. Be ready for the New Year's parties. Regular \$8.49 <b>6.50</b></li> <li><b>SMALL APPLIANCES</b> Entire Stock <b>20% off</b></li> <li><b>CORNING WARE</b> Entire Stock <b>20% off</b></li> </ul>	
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Publisher's corner

# Air smugglers fly around Big Spring

A new kind of criminal is emerging in West Texas: the air smuggler.

If U.S. Custom officials are correct, there may be several thousand of them in this region of the U.S., and they are concentrating on the Permian Basin.

Some officials say flatly that what is sometimes called "the Permian Basin Corridor" of air smuggling has become the major route for marijuana into the U.S.

Flights come from Mexico over the wide open ranges of Southwest Texas and the Big Bend area and land somewhere in the Permian Basin. Sometimes they touch down at commercial air fields, but more often the planes loaded with 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of marijuana will land at one of hundreds of cow pasture airstrips

around Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

I HAVE talked with a number of Big Spring area law enforcement officers who are concerned about this growing form of crime in our area. The air smuggling, they say, is nothing new. The extent of which it is growing is what's new.

The officers can point to suspected air smugglers and possible air landing strips right here in the Big Spring area, but this type of criminal is hard to catch.

The air smuggler can fly at low altitudes below radar across a 350-mile strip of unpopulated West Texas. Their ground crews can be awaiting them at any of many possible airstrips which dot the broom brush countryside.

In a copyrighted article in the San Angelo Standard-Times this week, El Paso customs official Robert Kessler, who is in charge of the Customs Air Support Unit for this area, said that pressure in Arizona and California have forced the air smuggler into Texas.

Kessler sees a major problem as being the high degree of success which the air smugglers are having with marijuana. He fears this may soon lead to a greater influx of drugs like heroin coming by air.

THOSE OF us in Big Spring should be concerned. The air smugglers are organized crime. They have direct links to some of the biggest syndicates in the U.S. They bring to our part of Texas a most unwanted criminal element.

This also concerns Von Rue Crawford, a state legislator in New Mexico, who says his state is being corrupted by air smuggling rings dealing in drug traffic.

"We're ripe for it in New Mexico," he has been quoted as saying. "These guys (smugglers) are making a tremendous amount of money and putting it back into their business. They are getting control of the government and the economy."

The El Paso Customs Air Support Unit has only a staff of 14 persons to watch 350 linear miles of border.

This problem is leaving the Permian Basin wide open for corruption and organized crime. It is a matter about which every Big Spring resident should be concerned.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



## Reality, rhetoric

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — When a feisty Gerald R. Ford breezed through town last week offering all manner of advice for his successor in the White House, one tip to the President was widely echoed by Democratic politicians: what little tax reform you now propose is still too much.

The unveiling of President Carter's tax package shows heavy emphasis on a \$25 billion tax reduction to stimulate the economy with only a symbolic smattering of his once ambitious tax reform. But former President Ford told newsmen over breakfast that even a smattering would delay tax reduction far too long. That is one Ford judgment concurred in by important Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee, who want tax reduction and tax reform divorced.

SUCH A DIVORCE would recognize that the old recipe of tax cuts sweetening the sour taste of tax reform is an illusion. It is one of many tax reform illusions shattered this year, the biggest of all being that a total rewrite of the Internal Revenue code could bring equity, social justice and redistribution of income. The events of 1977 show that kind of talk flies on the campaign stump but crashes in the real world.

Jimmy Carter was perhaps the last official in his administration to take seriously his campaign promises for a radical revision of the tax system he called "a disgrace to the human race" during the campaign. Just two months ago, the President was sticking to a tax reform program of unprecedented breadth — including tougher tax treatment for capital gains.

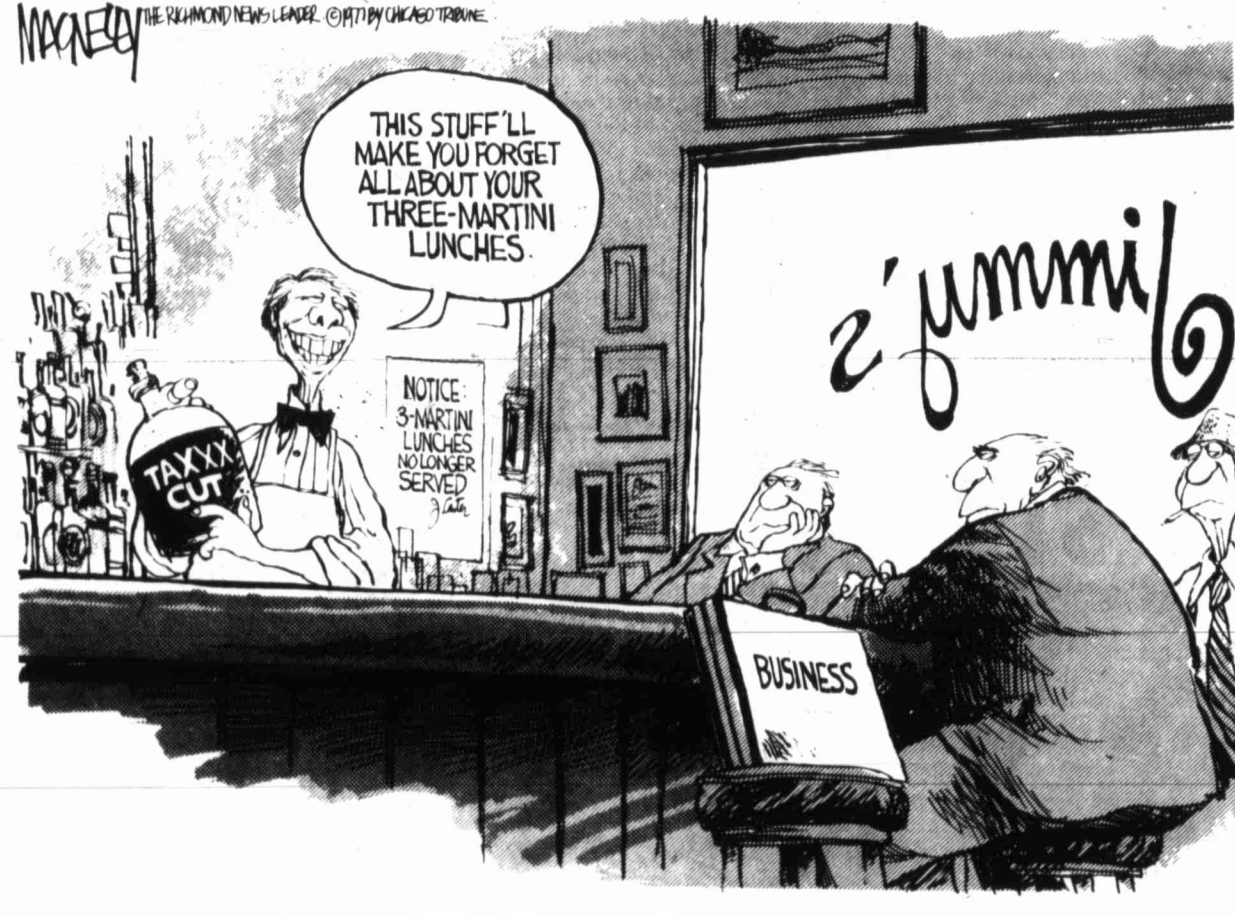
But whereas the vague notion of reform as a campaign issue delighted voters, the prickly details of reform as a legislative proposal outraged taxpayers. Democratic Congressmen tried to explain to the White House that there simply is no constituency for tax reform, drawing the private reaction from presidential aides that courage is in short supply on Capitol Hill.

The tide began turning when the Treasury and Council of Economic Advisers began to look on tax reduction not as a sweetener for tax reform but as an indispensable end in itself to help the economy — particularly after the massive, unscheduled increase in Social Security payroll taxes. At the same time, the Treasury turned against tougher capital gains taxation. The inevitable decision to jettison a comprehensive tax reform that could only drag down a needed tax cut was resisted to the end by the President.

WHAT LITTLE TAX reform is left consists mainly of face-saving by Mr. Carter. The proposal to permit deduction of only 50 per cent of the cost of business meals satisfies Mr. Carter's overblown campaign crusade against "three-martini lunches," a legacy from the 1972 McGovern campaign.

But the cost of face-saving will be a lobbying campaign by the restaurant industry that would slow the tax package's progress. Nor is countervailing support likely from Congressmen who feel no political gain in cracking down on tax-deductible meals. They fear specific anger from lower-middle income purchasing agents and salesmen about to lose perquisites of their jobs would swamp vague approval from the general public.

What really could slow down the tax cut, however, is the proposed tighter treatment of income earned by foreign subsidiaries of U.S. concerns. With millions of corporate revenue at stake, the fight would be intense and prolonged.



## Bowel trouble can be seasonal

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is there such a thing as seasonal colitis? Every year beginning about January, I become afflicted with diarrhea (about two to five times a day), with intestinal discomfort and flatulence. All tests, including upper and lower GI and feces examination, were negative. On the advice of doctors I refrained from milk products and have ruled out food allergy.

Privately, I blame it on the high-blood-pressure medicine I was taking (Dyazide), and stopped taking it on my own. The next year (about January) I got the diarrhea again, so I guess I was wrong about that. I also tried eliminating fresh fruits, vegetables, and coffee. No help. The problem usually lasts until about March, when my bowel movements become normal again. —Mrs. C.S.

I don't like to drag out the oft-misused bugaboo about "nerves," but I must. Has anyone suggested your seasonal diarrhea might be due to emotional factors at this time of the year? Holidays (before and after) can be great producers of gastrointestinal problems. Ulcers, for example, are seasonal for some people.

I find the word "colitis" often misused. The "itis" refers to inflammation. A colon (lower bowel) can give trouble without being inflamed or infected. If you have no fever, weight loss, or blood in the stool, and if you are in otherwise good health (except for your blood pressure) you can suspect emotional stress as a cause.

You've eliminated the usual food allergy sources. Dyazide is a diuretic and rarely causes diarrhea. If you haven't told your doctor you stopped taking it, do so, and get back on the blood-pressure therapy you may need.

If the diarrhea problem returns, see a doctor for a reevaluation. You may need medicine to reduce the bowel spasm that may be involved. Dyazide is a combination of thiameterene and hydrochloriazide. This can cause gastrointestinal symptoms. You should report them.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have vasomotor rhinitis, which my

allergist tells me makes me highly susceptible to nasal and respiratory diseases. I have hayfever and am allergic to dust and weeds. Does this condition also cause me to be more of a target for germs? —Ms. A.L.

Yes. Any kind of rhinitis (inflammation of nasal membranes) can make you more susceptible. Vasomotor means the sensitivity leads to enlargement of the blood vessels. The mucus and the general "boginess" of the nasal membranes encourage viruses. About all you can do is to avoid persons with colds as best possible and take the "flu" vaccines available to you.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 86 and troubled with bad circulation, the kind that makes it hard to get out of bed in the morning. What can be done? —R.J.V.

"Bad circulation" doesn't really mean much. At your age you undoubtedly have a fair amount of arterial hardening. That may be what you mean. Most likely you have some senile joint changes (arthritis, if you will) that cause muscle stiffness. Your solution is to prime yourself gradually. Sit on the edge of the bed, flex your ankles and knees. Stretch your arms up and sideways to limber up a bit. Then stand up and take off.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have always heard that it is not healthy to walk or indulge in other exercise after eating because this puts a strain on the heart, which has to provide extra blood circulation to the stomach for digestion purposes. Is this correct or a myth? —S.E.

It's correct. Healthy individuals may get away with the practice, but those with heart or heart-related problems (as angina) have to be careful.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: How come they say all women have some male hormones in their body? —Mrs. T.T.

Because the adrenal glands (possessed by both sexes) produce both types of sex hormones in different amounts. In the male, androgen, which produces male characteristics, predominates. In the female, estrogen does, producing the female traits.

This is why, after menopause, when the ovaries cease producing estrogen, some women may develop mild male characteristics such as unwanted facial hair. The male adrenal hormones have begun predominating slightly.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: When I wake in the morning I have a gagging and choking. It subsides after I have a glass of cold milk or juice, but sometimes it recurs during the day. I have not had my tonsils out, and I wonder if they could be the problem. I am a 32-year-old male. —K.W.

Huge tonsils can allow phlegm to accumulate during the night and cause the gagging when you're in an upright position. It might also result from heavy secretions higher up, as from sinuses or the nasopharynx.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it true that breast cysts usually occur on the left breast? If so, why? —Mrs. Y.E.

It is apparently true, and I don't know why.

For a better understanding of colitis and other intestinal ailments, their causes and treatment, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "Colitis and Kindred Complaints." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

## My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I became a Christian many years ago but for several years I turned my back on God. A few months ago I repented and really returned to Christ, but now I am worried over whether He really forgave me. Can you help me? —A.F.

DEAR A.F.: The important thing is what the Bible, God's Word, says about you. While it is a serious thing to turn your back on God when you have come to know Christ, God still loves you. All those years you were away from Him He wanted you to return and learn to live for Him.

What is the way of forgiveness? The Bible says it simply in I John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." John goes on to say: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins" (I John

2:1-2). In other words, we all sin, even as Christians, but Christ came to take away our sins. He died on the Cross for your sins — not just the sins you committed years ago, before you first put your trust in Christ, but for the sins you commit every day even now.

If you have truly repented of your sins, God has forgiven you. Do not trust your feelings or the memory of your past failures. Trust God and His Word. He cannot lie, and He says you are forgiven.

There is one other thing. What are you doing right now to be sure that you do not lapse again and turn your back on God? Satan does not like it when a child of God learns to grow closer to the Father, and Satan will do all he can to get you to turn away from God again and be defeated. Stay close to God. "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith" (I Peter 5:8-9).



## Radical change

Around the rim

Carol Hart

Students who attend school at a university away from home can get quite an education without ever attending class. Unfortunately, I found that it was a good idea to attend class also.

In August, I became a student at Texas Tech. For the first time in my life I experienced living away from home, and believe me, for someone who had never been out of Big Spring for more than two weeks at a time, that proved to be quite an experience.

Texas Tech has a student population that rivals the population of Big Spring, and is only one of two colleges in Lubbock. Plus, there are lots of people and lots of road between you and the place you are going in Lubbock. In other words, I thought I had hit the big time when I went to Lubbock. Any city with over 100,000 people is the big time to me.

SO WHEN PEOPLE from real metro cities said they were afraid of what they would find when they "came to the sticks," I kept quiet. I hardly considered Lubbock "the sticks" since every time I went out without somebody in the car who knew the city I got lost.

But, then, I got lost on the Tech campus. For three weeks, I kept getting lost in one particular building. I couldn't find the classroom, which resulted in me being late most of the time.

So, one learns to develop a sense of direction by attending a university. This is very important lest you find yourself lost in the big city and can't remember anybody's phone number.

Next, I learned one must know how to throw a tantrum. It probably won't do any good, but it makes you feel a lot better. I learned how to throw a tantrum when Tech sent me a letter saying I was going to be thrown out of the dorm unless I paid my overdue dorm installment. Fine, I screamed at all the wrong people, let them try to throw me out. I had already paid the installment, and I was ready for a fight. Just as I was all fired up and ready for a confrontation, I found out that the matter had been cleared up. I also found out that the Tech people were pretty fair most of the time.

Not all our problems were so easily taken care of. But, the battles we

fought with secretaries and professors made great stories to tell each other after a long day.

I also learned that there are times when one must follow the rules, whether one disagrees or not. During the first few weeks at school, there were a lot of rules handed down, and a lot of disagreeing went on. Here, one must return to the early learned tactic of tantrum-throwing, which doesn't always show any results. I finally got it through my head that a school dealing with as many students as Tech had to have some rules.

What have I left out? Studying. One really learns to study at the university. Of course, I had learned to study a long time ago, but my new found freedom got in the way during the first of the semester. Toward the end of the semester, school really becomes a way of life for some of us. I started spending all my free time worrying about courses that were giving me trouble. I began thinking how disappointed my parents would be when the report cards came home during the Christmas holidays with F's down the line.

FINALLY, at four a.m. one morning during finals week, I completely went crazy, and began wondering, what am I doing here? Where are all the parties, the joys of freedom, the good times? I had about decided to take off for greener pastures when my sanity returned and I hit the books again.

At least I found out that I wasn't alone. A friend of mine who is also home from the front and I were talking and she said that the holidays had come at the right time. We decided that if they hadn't come when they did, there would be a lot of fellow students we knew, and us included, locked behind bars for temporary insanity.

In reality, I really enjoyed my first semester at Tech. I met a lot of people from a lot of different parts of Texas, the United States and the world, and I was introduced to a lot of new ideas. There have been a lot of times when I missed things being the way they were. But I have also found out that there are lots of ways to go from here. When the time comes back to return to battle in January, I'll be ready.



## Battle target

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — At the village crossroads and town halls of Middle America, the formidable visage of Bella Abzug may be doing the women's movement more harm than good.

The battling, big-hatted former congresswoman led the women's rally in Houston last month. The delegates she brought together — most of them spendid, idealist women of high promise — produced some admirable accomplishments.

If they encountered fireworks over their planks in abortion and lesbianism, they took stirring stands on economic equality, child abuse, battered wives and the care of the elderly and disabled women.

BUT BATTLING BELLA sometimes has an unfortunate tendency to brand women of less advanced views as hate mongers of the far right. She gave her personal imprimatur, for example, to a hand-out lumping all Mormons with the John Birch Society and the Ku Klux Klan.

Obviously, the handout was a compilation of "press reports" exposing the tactics of "radical right-wing groups." The Mormon Church was identified as one of these radical outfits, comparable to the extremist John Birch Society and the racist, cross-burning Klan.

Most of the comments, indeed, were culled from newspapers. But at least one of the "press comments" was nothing of the sort; it was an excerpt from one of Bella's blasts on the House floor.

In fact, she was quoted three times among the press reviews, once suggesting that the Mormons had "seriously debated repealing the Nineteenth Amendment giving women the right to vote."

These charges are the more serious because they were compiled under federal auspices and distributed at the taxpayer's expense. The State Department provided both the facilities and postage for circulating Bella's attack upon the Mormons.

Her press release contained four excerpts dealing with the Klan's opposition to women's rights. This was followed by five more excerpts purporting to demonstrate the antagonistic stand of the "hierarchy of the Mormon Church." The quotes justified the criticism of the Klan leadership. There was not a single one that could be attributed to any member of the Mormon hierarchy. In fact, Mormons universally have fought and opposed the Klan ever since it appeared on the American scene.

A few fractious Mormons have adopted the views of the John Birch Society. This led the First Presidency, the church's top triumvirate, to issue a statement in March, 1963, declaring: "The church recognizes and protects the rights of its members to express their personal political beliefs, but... we deplore the

presumption of some politicians, especially officers, coordinators and members of the John Birch Society who undertake to align the church and its leadership with their partisan views... No one should seek or pretend to have our approval of their adherence to any extreme ideology."

While still a territory in February 1870, Mormon-dominated Utah adopted suffrage for women. This was only a few weeks after Wyoming, also heavily settled by Mormons, became the first territory or state to allow women to vote. Wyoming is known as the "Equality State" for its pioneering action on behalf of women's rights. The 1895 Utah state constitution has also been lauded for the freedom it established for women 25 years before the U.S. Constitution ever extended them the franchise.

UNDER PERSISTENT questioning, Kay Clarenbach, executive director of the Women's Year Commission, acknowledged that Bella was responsible for issuing the vitriolic document. Dr. Clarenbach also agreed that the linking of the Mormon Church and the hate-ridden Klan was "improper."

She went on to say the handout put together at the order of Bella — with at least the concurrence of some of the executive committee. "Ms. Abzug, in a lengthy, sometimes stormy talk with us, denied a first-hand role in preparing the handout and claimed it wasn't really an attack on the Mormon Church. In her eyes, it was merely the pulling together of reports of opposition to the commission's work."

The unfairness of the handout has had repercussions. The State Department has canceled the free mailing privilege it had accorded the commission. An official has stated that the use of the State Department's letterhead to distribute the document was "regrettable." The department placed "sole responsibility" for the ugly episode upon the commission.

The issue came up at a Dec. 14 meeting of the commission's board where Bella Abzug's influence again was felt. No one really condemned the categorizing of three million Mormons as racial bigots. There was some mention of expressing regret, but no forthright apology has been issued.

It is unfortunate that the bellicose Bella, who has spoken out against guilt-by-association tactics, should resort to the same McCarthy-era tactics. In her talk with us, she contended that the actual phrasing in the handout was the work of the commission's press office. "I'm sorry about the designation," she said. "It's not a policy statement. I told the press office to put it together, but I never saw the excerpts."

Reminded this was at variance with Dr. Clarenbach's statement, Bella snorted that we were "making a mountain out of a molehill. I think you are dead wrong."

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**PROXMIRE THE SANITATIONMAN** — Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., chats with Ira Greenbaum, a Brooklyn, N.Y., resident who offered the senator \$5 for picking up some garbage Tuesday. Proxmire arrived in New York unannounced Tuesday to observe firsthand some of the operations of the city's sanitation department, a representative of the senator said. She said Proxmire worked on a garbage truck and spent five hours on the job.

## 19,000 apply for postal jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postal officials like to tell the story of what happened when the Houston Post Office announced that it was taking applications for jobs. More than 19,000 people applied.

"Postal employees have very attractive jobs. You only have to see how people are seeking these jobs to know how good they are," says Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar.

Bailar's view is understandable. The Postal Service faces negotiations in 1978 on a new contract with its labor unions. Postal management feels that the demand for postal jobs shows that those who have the jobs now have a good deal.

The feeling also is held by some outsiders, who say postal wages have risen faster than those for workers in other industries since Congress stopped setting the postal wage scales early in this decade and bargaining was established.

Union leaders dispute these statements and are expected to seek substantial increases in wages and fringe benefits as well as assurances of job security when the negotiations begin in April.

The current three-year contract, expiring in June, guaranteed annual pay raises plus cost-of-living increases.

The Postal Service says the average salary of those workers covered by the contract is \$15,038. With the cost of fringe benefits, the total comes to \$17,568.

A strike threat is usually potent in the hands of postal labor. A mail strike would have immediate and major effects on the national economy because check clearings and millions of other financial transactions are conducted

through the mail. Bailar expresses confidence that there will be no strike this year. However, walkouts in the Northeast in 1970 caused a massive mail jam and led to calling out of Army troops to move the mail.

Job security likely will be an issue in the negotiations because the work force has been contracting, with 60,000 jobs eliminated through attrition and involuntary transfers in about two years.

Jobs are protected because of a clause in the current contract banning layoffs. Asked whether he will seek to eliminate this clause this year, Bailar replied in an interview, "I expect it will be a topic for discussion."

Because more than four-fifths of the Postal Service's costs are for labor, this year's negotiations are crucial to the financial position of the mail agency.

The Postal Service was established in 1971 in a reorganization that was hoped would end postal deficits. A business-style framework was created out of the old Post Office Department.

But the Postal Service has operated in the red every year since then, and Congress is considering moves to strip the agency of the independence it was given in 1971.

Across the bargaining table from the Postal Service will be representatives of the American Postal Workers

**Pot smugglers, narcs swap shots**

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A shootout between Mexican federal narcotics police and aerial marijuana smugglers resulted in the seizure of about 1,300 pounds of the weed, the head of the Juarez region of the federal police said Tuesday.

Francisco Marin Meraz said the gun battle just after midnight Monday lasted several minutes at an uncharted landing strip near Ascension, a village about 130 kilometers south of Juarez.

Blood stains on one of the 25 bags of marijuana indicated at least one of the smugglers was wounded in the gun battle, Marin said.

He said about seven smugglers were loading marijuana into a twin-engine airplane when Mexican officers, checking the recently discovered landing strip, arrived at the scene.

A barrage of shots were exchanged before the smugglers managed to board the aircraft and escape in a northerly direction, Marin said.

Union, the National Association of Letter Carriers, the mailhandlers division of the Laborers' International Union and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

## Penny pincher

LOCKHART, Texas (AP) — Ricky Gibson is a real penny pincher.

He deposited his life savings at the Lockhart State Bank on Tuesday, hoping to set a world record. He had 32,238 pennies and 17,775 nickels, packaged in 57 large mayonnaise jars.

The coins weighed 459 pounds.

"For three years I haven't spent one single penny or nickel," said Gibson, 22. "When I go to a store, I try to make the total amount always end up in a '6' so that I had four pennies back or an extra nickel back."



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## Gov. Wallace violent?

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Testimony on charges by Cornelia Wallace that her husband, Gov. George C. Wallace, committed violence against her will be heard behind closed doors when the Wallace divorce case goes to trial Jan. 4, Circuit Judge Joseph D. Phelps ruled Tuesday.

But Phelps, presiding judge in the highly publicized divorce proceedings, said matters relating to financial matters — such as alimony, support and property division — will be argued in open court.

Following a pretrial conference Tuesday, Phelps ruled it would be in the interests of both Wallace, his estranged wife and "especially of their young children by former marriages" that testimony

on grounds cited in their divorce petitions be taken in private.

The state's 38-year-old first lady, meanwhile, remained hospitalized Tuesday, recovering from what her attorney described as "mental and physical exhaustion." Her illness forced the postponement of her appointment Tuesday to give an oral deposition in preparation for the trial.

Phelps said he would be guided by the judgment of Mrs. Wallace's physician in deciding whether the deposition hearing will be rescheduled prior to the trial.

In his Sept. 12 petition for divorce, filed six days after his wife moved her belongings out of the Governor's Mansion, the 58-year-old Wallace cited

"incompatibility" and an "irretrievable breakdown" of the six-year marriage.

In her cross suit, Mrs. Wallace accused her partially paralyzed husband of "cruelty and actual violence" — without specifying the nature the acts involved.

Mrs. Wallace, who has notified the court of her intention to seek "substantial alimony," has accused her husband of refusing to give her enough money "even to meet the basic needs of a wife."

The first lady's attorneys are seeking access to financial records of several Wallace associates in order to determine whether any of them are holding property or funds in trust for the governor.

## Farm

### World crop estimating delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate aides say a hearing into the government's world crop estimating procedures and the grain buying practices of the Soviet Union still is in the works, but may be delayed for at least another month.

The hearing was requested of the Senate Agriculture committee by Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., following disclosure in Moscow almost two months ago that the 1977

Soviet grain harvest was much smaller than had been estimated by the CIA and the Agriculture Department.

Sens. George McGovern, D-S.D., and Richard Stone, D-Fla., also sought a hearing to explore the latest surge of grain purchases by the Soviet Union and how those bear upon U.S. grain prices.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland says that "we would welcome a hearing into this

matter" of estimating Soviet grain production and how the purchases are conducted.

The CIA and the department, despite some opinions to the contrary, were estimating Soviet grain output at 215 million metric tons until Nov. 2, when Soviet president Leonid I. Brezhnev

announced the harvest tentatively at 194 million tons.

The harvest was revised upward slightly by Moscow two weeks ago to 195.5 million tons.

A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.

Bergland told reporters last Friday that, "I am not sure that we were optimistic" in estimating Soviet grain production although he was in favor of a Senate hearing on the subject. He said there were difficulties in translating the effects of weather on the Soviet crops.

Bergland was asked about estimates in the private grain trade and in the department itself which indicated prior to Nov. 2 that the Soviet harvest might be closer to 200 million tons than the 215 million tons officially forecast.

The mites puncture the skin of cattle and feed on body fluids.

### Skin disease of cattle caused by mites double

WASHINGTON (AP) — A highly contagious skin disease of cattle caused by tiny mites has more than doubled so far this year, requiring federal and state quarantines to get it cleared up, says the Agriculture Department.

For example, there were 31 outbreaks of cattle scabies reported in November against nine in the same

month of last year. Through the first 11 months, 149 outbreaks were reported compared with 68 during the same period of 1976.

Officials said Tuesday that the spread of the disease is primarily due to a number of large sales of infected cattle which then were shipped to different areas. Since the disease is transmitted easily among cattle others have been infected.

### Beef, pork packing up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Meat production by the nation's packing companies was up substantially last week, compared with a year ago, according to the Agriculture Department.

The department's Agriculture Marketing Service said beef production was an estimated 428.5 million pounds, up 20 percent from 355.7 million turned out by plants in the week before Christmas last year.

Pork production was about 233.9 million pounds, up 24 percent from 189.2 million a year ago.

### Poultry plant officials send strike telegram

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Officials of the Sutherland Division plant of Banquet Foods complied with a request of striking farmers Tuesday and sent President Carter a telegram supporting the nationwide farm strike.

The farmers encircled the poultry processing plant with tractors Monday and vowed to double their forces if plant officials didn't send the telegram.

The tractors prevented deliveries to and from the plant.

In the telegram, plant general manager Paul

Henry asked Carter to use his influence "to eliminate the economic inequities that exist and adversely affect American agriculture."

Henry's telegram also asked Carter to "re-examine the nation's farm policy and take immediate and affirmative action to right the injustices that exist."

The telegram was read to about 150 farmers who gathered outside the plant Tuesday. The farmers voiced no objections.

Police said the protest was peaceful except for two minor incidents which led to the arrests of two persons for traffic violations.



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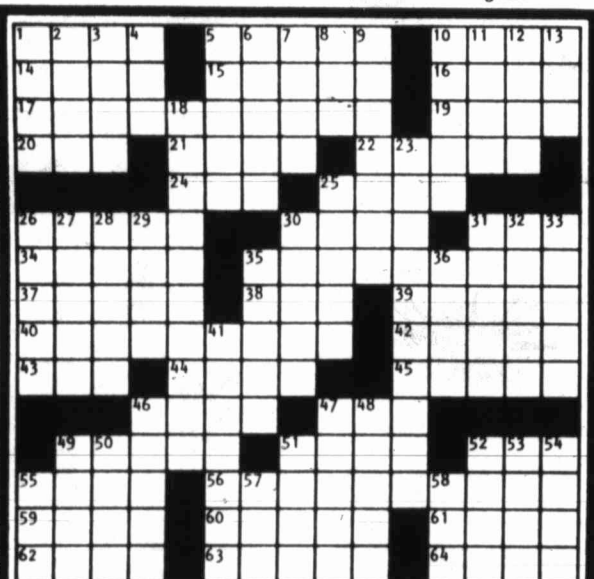
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11 Stewpot  
12 Mind  
13 Impose a strain on  
18 Pope of old  
23 Public display

**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

12/28/77



### DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT'S NOT A MESS... IT JUST LOOKS LIKE ONE!"

### JUMBLE

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

**NOPER**

**ITYD**

**SEEBID**

**GLIEGG**

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

Answer: **OUT IN ROMEL - EXIT**

Yesterday's Jumbles: **BISON GRIEF AMULET EXHALE**  
Answer: **Out in Romel - Exit**

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

### FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1977

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A time when you can really think big and also get big. Put on your thinking cap and consider the most comprehensive course of action and make your decisions. Give praise and encouragement wherever it is well accepted.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Get busy at whatever activities you like most and get good results with them. Anything of a pleasure nature is also good to get into.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Look upon the situation at home in a most optimistic way and come to a fine understanding with those who dwell with you. Study a new project so that you can make it workable and successful.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Think out how you can make your projects work more successfully in the future. Be sure to get the information you need.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Much success is possible if you apply yourself with enthusiasm, wisdom. If you are in doubt about anything, confer with an expert.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Your own ideas are fine now so get them operating quickly. Be with persons you like later and have a good time.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Study private aims and how best to attain them in the least possible time. Be with loved ones as much as you can and come to a finer understanding.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Put off socializing until after your work is done. Add to your present roster of friends. An important wish can be gained by going after it in a positive way.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Plan how to make the new year ahead more prosperous and happy. Improve credit rating also. Avoid temptation to argue at home.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Ideal time to get out of rut you find yourself in and look into more prosperous avenues of attainment. Make new contacts with right persons. Make sure they understand you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** You find the right methods through which to improve your efficiency and get more accomplished. Don't get yourself into deep debt.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Contact associates and try to establish closer relationships. Get into that important civic affair. You now understand both its meaning and how to take care of it.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Do whatever will make your surroundings more charming and ideal. Cement better relations with co-workers and accomplish more.

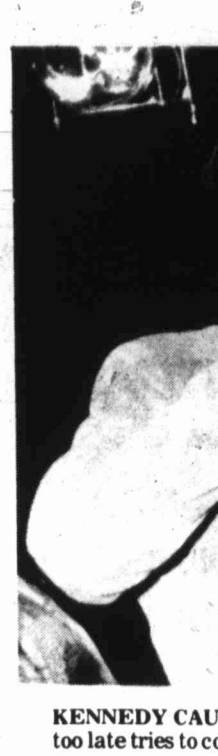
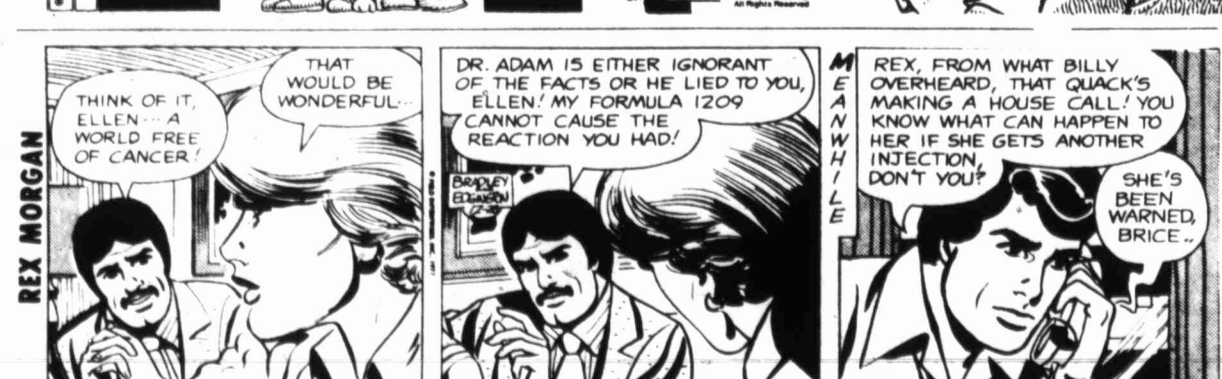
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** he or she will accomplish a great deal throughout the lifetime provided you give praise and encouragement in all ways. Avoid criticism that is not helpful, since there is high sensitivity here.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!  
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Anyone interested in joining Scott may apply for application at Fish Club, 208 Main. There will be a monthly dues cover the cost of newsletters and refreshments. Each member will receive a "Fish of the Month" members can purchase savings of 10 per cent on World with the membership cards.

The goal of the club is to provide a place for members to discuss their hobby, according to Scott, is...

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**KENNEDY CAUGHT** — John Kennedy Jr., spots the photographer and just a fraction too late tries to cover up as he and a friend danced Thursday at Studio 54 in New York.



**Dear Abby**

**Bequeaths Self As Loving Legacy**

DEAR ABBY: I hope you find the following worthy of your column:  
 "At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.  
 When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my 'deathbed.' Call it my 'Bed of Life,' and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.  
 Give my sight to a man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman.  
 Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain.  
 Give my blood to the teenager who has been pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.  
 Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.  
 Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.  
 Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that someday a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her window.  
 Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow.  
 If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses, and all prejudice against my fellow man.  
 Give my soul to God.  
 If by chance you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all I have asked, I will live forever."  
 AUTHOR UNKNOWN  
 SUBMITTED BY C.P.: TROY, ILLINOIS

DEAR C.P.: Thanks for sharing. After this is published I hope the author will surface to claim his well-deserved credit.

Meanwhile, it gives me another opportunity to repeat the address of the organ bank: The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77005.

Write to them and express your desire to will your organs after death. They will send you a card that should be carried at all times.

I carry such a card and feel that there is nothing I could leave after my death that will be of greater value.  
 ABBY

DEAR ABBY: My husband owns his own business and travels over a large territory, which means he must be away from home over the weekend quite often.

He keeps asking me to meet him out of town for the weekend as he gets lonesome for me.

Abby, we have three children, 8, 11 and 13, and although I can always get someone to take care of the children, I have mixed emotions about running off and leaving them just to keep my husband company. What would YOU do?  
 TRAVELER'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I would join my husband as often as common sense and practicality allowed. I would rather have someone taking care of my children than my husband.

Problems? Tell them to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, write Abby: Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**More Americans avoiding 'big step' studies show**

Remember when mom and dad married to "live happily ever after"? Or how important it was for a girl to get hitched before she would be considered an "old maid" at the age of 20?

Well, getting married doesn't seem to be as popular as it once was or carry the urgency it formerly did, says the American Council of Life Insurance.

The unromantic facts: Young Americans are marrying later than they used to — and more of them than ever have simply decided not to get married at all.

That, at least, is among the findings of a U.S. Census Bureau study showing that both sexes now delay getting married by an average of at least one year longer than they did 20 years ago.

Perhaps even more significant is the study's findings that there has been a large increase in the percentage of single men and women between 25 and 29 years of age during the past two decades.

In 1970, according to the study, 19 per cent of American men between 25 and 29 had never married. By 1976, the figure had jumped to almost 25 per cent, or 1 in 4 men in that age range.

Among women, 10.5 per cent between 25 and 29 had never married in 1970, compared with almost 15 per cent by 1976.  
 The change in marriage plans has had a financial impact. With women remaining single longer, they are working longer, and more of them are buying life insurance than ever before, notes the Council. Men also

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**Ties required for both sexes**

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**New Year heralds in local club for fish enthusiasts**

What better way to mark the new year than with the founding of a new club.

Robert Scott, employee of Webb Department of Defense, is a tropical fish enthusiast and suspects that there are many more out there, like him, who could use a little help with their tropical fish collection.

The new Big Spring Tropical Fish Club, being organized by Scott, is for all tropical fish enthusiasts, whether they're beginners or pros at this fascinating hobby.

If enough people are interested in joining, the first meeting will take place at Scott's home, 1506 A Virginia, on Jan. 21. Scott hopes to meet his goal of at least ten charter members for the first get-together.

Anyone interested in joining Scott may pick up an application at Fish World, 208 Main. There will be an annual membership fee of \$5 and a monthly dues at 75c to cover the cost of monthly newsletters and meeting refreshments. Each month, the newsletter will give a little information on the "Fish of the Month" which members can purchase at a savings of 10 per cent at Fish World with their membership cards.

The goal of the club, according to Scott, is to provide

fellowship among tropical fish lovers as well as swap helpful information about the care of these fish and particularly, to alert collectors to the danger signals and remedies of ailing fish — something which discourages many beginners.

Scott promises that club meetings will not only be informative, but fun, with the swapping of fish or fish stories as possible highlights of the meetings.

Following is an example of the type of information each newsletter will contain on the "Fish of the Month":

**Cichlasoma Cyanoguttatum Texas Cichlid**  
 The Texas Cichlid occurs in northern Mexico and Southern Texas. Size attained is up to 10 inches. This is the only cichlid which occurs naturally in the United States.

**Merchants help with donations**

Big Spring foster children had a happier Christmas due to many Big Spring and Coahoma merchants who donated toys and other items to make the season merrier, according to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Roper of the Howard County Foster Parents Association, who wish to express their thanks to all who participated.

The overall coloring is grayish with indistinct vertical bars, a spot in the center of the body, and another smaller one at the caudal base. This most attractive feature of this fish is the sprinkling of bright blue dots all over the body and fins.

Unfortunately, its behavior is typically cichlid and cannot be trusted with smaller fish.

Females may be easily distinguished by their smaller, more rounded fins.

The Texas cichlid needs plenty of room for spawning, being a large fish which may lay better than a thousand eggs at a sitting.

**Delta Delta has party**

The Brass Nail was the site of Texas Delta Delta's Christmas party held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13.

Serving as hostess was Mrs. W. W. Warden. Attending were sorority members and two guests, Helen Dorias and Mrs. W.F. Winn.

Mrs. Winn, guest speaker, spoke of "The Second Christmas".

Missed was Mrs. Faye Newman who was in Dallas at the time, but managed to send all the members a place favor.

Activities included an exchange of gifts and the sending of Christmas cards to all members who were unable to attend.

The sorority sent Christmas gifts to Big Spring State Hospital patients.

The next meeting will be at the home of Callie Jo Mason, president, 1406 Dixie, Jan. 10. Mrs. Clyde Angel will present the program.

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## Ridin' fence

### As the year ends

with Marj Carpenter

As the year ends, Dr. Floyd Mays swears that he's retiring on the first of January as an active physician.

Dr. Virgil and Dr. Nell Sanders at Medical Arts Hospital say, "We keep hoping that he will change his mind and come back — but for now that's it."

He arrived in Big Spring in 1951 and it really sunk enough to become home for the Mays family.

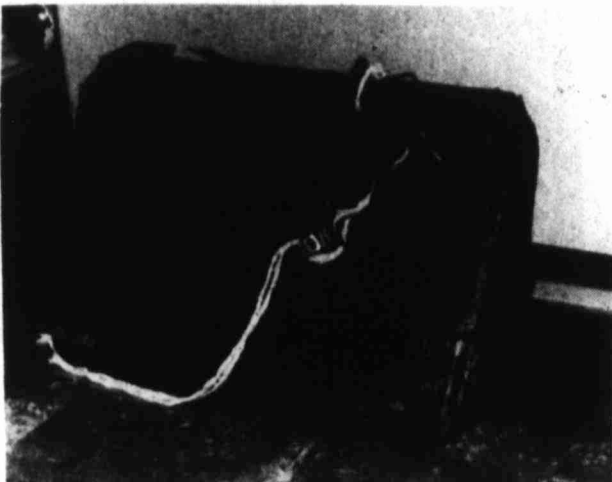
But they are the kind that plant deep roots wherever they live. His wife, Polly, of course is mayor pro tem and well-known for her work in beautification of city parks and in preserving historical items and memories.

Dr. Mays is from an old railroad family and, although he never talks about it, was presented a Silver Star during World War II for his work as a physician in the South Pacific.

Dr. Nell Sanders was laughing about an old bag that Dr. Mays carries around. "We tried once to throw it out," she said, "but he found it and put it back to use."

Floyd Mays always enjoyed bringing a new life into the world and probably can't count all the babies he's delivered. "I've even delivered babies of babies that I delivered," he laughed.

Dr. Mays also loves the outdoors and is extremely happy when he's out scuba diving.



HAD A LITTLE WEAR  
Dr. Mays' bag

He's probably happiest when he's out in the boat and planning a scuba diving expedition.

He also, although he never went to Texas A&M, is one of the most avid Aggies in town. The Aggies love his enthusiasm for their team and their school and always include him in the Aggie Muster in the spring.

I don't know whether Dr. Mays is quite as big a character as Burns McKenzie, the longtime Southwest Conference official who spoke to the Rotary Club last week. McKenzie told the club about the time he got to a game with just one black sock and painted the other one on with shoe polish for the event.

Now Dr. Mays may not have pulled that particular stunt because he hasn't been a football official, but that

sounds kind of like some of the stunts he might pull.

He and Polly have all kinds of pets including big dogs, little cats, a raven, turtles and a raccoon. I'm not sure what else.

But Big Spring is glad that Floyd and Polly Mays selected this for their community. They have both contributed and continue to contribute so much to this town.

A lot of Big Springers, like Drs. Nell and Virgil Sanders, sort of hope he'll just change his mind and come back.

But in case he doesn't, Sunday is his retirement date.

Just wanted to stop a moment and wish Dr. Mays well — while out ridin' fence.

## McIntyre gets Carter's nod

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's choice to succeed Bert Lance as budget director says he should have no trouble with Congress over his finances.

Carter announced Tuesday he will nominate acting budget director James T. McIntyre Jr., 37, to head the Office of Management and Budget.

Later, McIntyre told reporters that he listed his net worth one year ago as \$100,139 and said it "has not changed significantly since then." Included were total assets of \$166,315, including \$130,000 in real estate, and \$66,176 in debts.

By contrast, Lance last January listed \$8 million in assets and \$5.4 million in liabilities for a net worth of \$2.6 million. It was when his bank stock plummeted in value that Lance's finances were jeopardized and his banking activities were examined.

Before Lance resigned Sept. 21, banking regulators and congressional investigators found a history of overdrafts and loans that some examiners called questionable.

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, burned by the Lance affair, has promised to examine future cabinet level nominees more closely. However, McIntyre already has been confirmed by the same committee as deputy director, and his finances are less complicated.

He told reporters he knows of nothing in his past that would jeopardize his confirmation. Unlike the boisterous Lance, McIntyre has a reputation as a quiet, neat and cautious administrator.



INTRODUCES HIS BUDGET MAN — President Carter stands nearby as James T. McIntyre faces reporters at the White House Tuesday after McIntyre was named director of the Office of Management and Budget. McIntyre has served as acting budget director since the resignation of Bert Lance.

Appointed deputy director in the new administration, McIntyre ran the day-to-day business at OMB, while Lance served as a top Carter aide and liaison with business.

When Lance resigned, no administration official assumed that role. But McIntyre began making more budget policy.

"While my predecessor had more of a personal relationship with the president, mine has been a very professional business relationship," McIntyre said.

But he said, "I feel personally relaxed and at ease

with the president. I don't mind telling him what I think."

McIntyre and Carter have worked almost daily in the 1979 budget, which will be released Jan. 23.

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## King Credit ruled Yule shopping

DALLAS (AP) — King Credit ruled the nation's Christmas shopping scene in booming proportions this year and there's no letup in sight, says the chairman of a consumer credit reporting firm.

J.E.R. Chilton III of the Chilton Corp. said Tuesday that consumers are "seeking credit with a vengeance." He added that the latest upbeat report shows spending this Christmas will top last year's record levels by more than 10 percent.

"Based on the surge in demand we've seen since August, it's going to be months before consumers slow their pursuit of credit," Chilton said. "We now feel comfortable that installment credit will hit \$230 billion a year from now, a figure that

we previously had not expected until 1980."

Chilton said rising incomes have kept pace with the growth of credit obligations, keeping that ratio well away from any "danger levels."

"Regardless of the state of the economy or consumer concerns about the future in general, if they just are confident about their jobs they will take on new credit," Chilton said.

He said he considers his firm's credit report volume a lead indicator of retail sales because he says more than half of retail sales are made on credit.

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# Danny Reagan

What a game!

The first half of the Dallas playoff game with Chicago Monday was "awesome" indeed — to use the word that has been worn out describing that contest.

Never have I seen the Pokes play such inspired and fundamentally perfect football. My only regret is that they couldn't have saved that showing for the upcoming bout with the Minnesota Vikings.

Due to Minnesota's meager regular season record of 9-5, no one seems to be taking them very seriously in the playoffs. That can be a grave mistake. Just ask the Rams.

Even discounting the fact that the next-to-the-greatest equalizer of them all — weather — helped the Vikes' effort considerably, they exhibited that all important mental preparedness that made up for any comparative weaknesses in the talent department.

The Cowboys and Vikings have met 15 times in the past — seven times in regular season, five times in pre-season and three times in post-season play. The Pokes have a 10-5 edge over the Norsemen, and even beat them in pre-season 1965 by a lopsided 57-17 score.

That stat means very little now, of course, and considering past play, the Vikings' surprise win over the Rams, and the Cowboys breezer against the Bears has to send a chill wind over Texas Stadium.

The first thought that comes to mind is that the Vikes have to be super-charged emotionally, and the Cowboys have to be flat. Whether that holds true, or whether Dallas' overwhelming edge in talent can negate that situation... well, only Walt Finley knows for sure...and he's not telling.

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Any Aggie can tell you that the Cowboy running game was one of, if not THE main factor in the Pokes' success. Point in fact. The top two Dallas rushers in 1976 were Doug Dennison and Robert Newhouse, with 542 and 450 yards, respectively.

This season, Tony Dorsett finished with 1,008 and Neptunian Robert Newhouse had 721. The comparative rushing totals for the two seasons were: 1976 — 1,821 and 1977 — 2,369. Now, if we can just get Earl Campbell.

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Of course, Roger the Dodger did have a "small" hand in the outcome of the season. (You won't catch the Reagans booing that guy).

His 210 out of 361 passes for 2,620 yards this season was below the 208 of 369 for 2,715 in 1976, but not far. His experience and running ability should give him quite an edge over Minnesota's Bob Lee.

And if I was making a prediction, I would predict that the passing game will decide the outcome of Sunday's game — not the running antics of Dorsett, Newhouse and Foreman. But, who makes predictions?

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In other NFL 1977 leftovers: Terry Metcalf became the first player to gain 2,000 combined net yards in three seasons when he finished with 2,014 yards. He had 2,462 in 1975 and 2,058 in 1974.

Atlanta set a modern record by allowing only 129 points in a 14-game season. The Bears gave up only 44 points in 1932 when they played a 14-game schedule.

People always ask me, well not always, but most of the time... well, not most of the time, but some of the... you see, this lady called and asked why Baltimore got into the playoffs instead of Miami.

It's a complicated matter, and I wasn't going to explain it until I got it just right. Ready? Here goes.

Both Baltimore and Miami finished with identical 10-4 records. A need for the NFL tie-breaking procedures, right? The two teams split their head-to-head games, they each finished with the same 6-2 record in division games, so their intraconference records were used to determine the champion.

Baltimore had a 9-3 mark in AFC games while Miami finished 8-4. It marks the third straight year that Baltimore has won the division title via NFL tie-breaking methods. The Colts tied Miami in 1975 with 10-4 marks and were knotted with New England last season with 11-3 records.

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Forsan's Alan Hollandsworth (spelled Hollingsworth down in Concho-land) was named to the San Angelo Standard Times Super All-West Texas squad Sunday.

The 210-pound senior, who just may be attending Texas Tech next year (that's my personal preference), garnered one of the three linebacking positions, and was up against some mighty tough competition.

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Attention leg-breakers: The Sierra Blanca ski slope watts line number is 800-545-4313. Be careful.

## Reinstatement sought

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Three University of Arkansas football players withdrawn from the Orange Bowl game by Coach Lou Holtz will seek reinstatement today in a federal court hearing here.

The hearing was scheduled for 9 a.m. today before Federal Judge Terry L. Shell.

Attorney John W. Walker of Little Rock filed a lawsuit Tuesday on behalf of running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and flanker Donny Bobo. The three were suspended by Holtz last week for an alleged dormitory incident in Fayetteville involving a woman.

Walker requested a temporary restraining order or a preliminary injunction requiring Holtz to use the three in the post-season classic in Miami against the Oklahoma Sooners. "We won't know until the hearing what's going to come of it," David Stewart, an attorney for the university, said at Fayetteville.

Walker asked the court to find that Holtz' decision to suspend the three "was not based upon any criminal charge or infraction of any university rule or regulation and that it was based upon a personal whim of the defendant Lou Holtz, which may be based upon racial considerations."

Athletic Director Frank Broyles and the university's board of trustees also were named as defendants in the suit.

Walker asked for an injunction requiring the defendants to "implement fair rules and regulations concerning student conduct which must be applied fairly and equally without racial considerations."

He also requested an injunction requiring the

school to "provide special assistance, counseling and other assistance to black athletes on the same basis as they are provided whites."

Walker alleged that since 1969, the university has recruited numerous black athletes and that the school has been "callous and cavalier" in affording black students equal opportunities and advantages.

Meanwhile, Cowins said he and his teammates deserve to play in the Orange Bowl.

"I think the others (Bobo and Forrest) feel the same as I do about this. We worked hard and we feel that we deserve to go to the Orange Bowl."

Rutigliano, his expressive, angular face framed by straight black hair and looking dapper in a conservative vested suit, said: "I think a successful football team is a great melting pot. There is a tremendous chemistry involved. I think you must have the proper chemistry between the management, coaching staff and the players."

"I've always dreamed of being a head coach in the National Football League," Rutigliano added moments after Browns owner Art Modell made the announcement of his appointment. "This has been my goal since I became an assistant coach in the NFL 11 years ago. I think the years of preparation I've had will serve me well."

Rutigliano, who comes to the Browns from New Orleans, where he was a receiver coach, succeeds Forrest Gregg, who resigned under pressure on Dec. 13 with his team one week away from its final record of 6-8.

Rutigliano said his first order of business will be to familiarize himself with the Browns' organization and assemble a staff, adding: "The coaches we get will be very, very important. I want coaches who are great teachers."

"They will have to be firm, fair, extremely knowledgeable and able to work with the players," he said. "Everybody has a stroke bucket, and the best coach is someone who can put an arm around a guy's shoulder when he has to or put a size 10 where it needs to be put when necessary."

# Do-everything-Roger was riled last Monday

DALLAS (AP) — As far as the Chicago Bears are concerned, Dallas fans could've kept their boos to themselves three weeks ago and not riled Roger Staubach.

Cowboys offense was misfiring, methodically picked apart the young Bears as the Cowboys clubbed Chicago 37-7 and moved into Sunday's National Football Conference championship game.

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PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES

DEFENSE — Big Spring Steer roundballers Kenneth Coffey and Kenneth Perry (52) levitate in an attempt to squelch a Brownfield shooter from making two points Tuesday night, in Steer Gym, the Steers manhandled the visitors 77-53 in their final pre-district game of the season.

## Steers bury Brownfield

After dropping 10 out of 12 consecutive road games, the Big Spring Steers returned home Tuesday night to delight the local fans with a rousing display of offensive basketball.

Among the non-delighted in attendance at Steer Gym were the visiting Brownfield players, who fell to the newly inspired Bovines, 77-53.

The guys have really improved a lot," said Coach Tommy Collins. "Our defense was pretty good and we controlled the backboards."

The persistent cold aim that has plagued the Steers recently was again evident during the first half of play.

As the Bovines shot only 12 of 34 from the floor before intermission — good enough for a three-point lead, 27-24.

Mark Poss exploded for 22 points in leading the score-minded locals in the second half. Wilbert Grant and Chippo Wright were also good for 10 markers apiece.

Wright, who, because of illness, had worked out only once, Tuesday morning, since the Berger game, sparkled in an abbreviated appearance.

Ysa Rubio and Kenneth Perry were next in line with eight each, as Mark Bergeron followed with five, Scott Wilder, Kenneth Coffey and Del Pass all had four.

The Steers travel to Abilene High Friday night to begin the seasonal District 5-4A campaign. Abilene is picked to finish first in the league.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	10	17	19	31	77
Brownfield	8	16	11	18	53

PLAYER

Mark Poss	9	4	27
Chippo Wright	5	0	10
Wilbert Grant	4	2	10
Ysa Rubio	2	4	8
Kenneth Perry	4	0	8
Mark Bergeron	2	1	5
Scott Wilder	1	2	4
Kenneth Coffey	2	0	4
Del Pass	1	2	4
Steve Fleckenstein	1	0	2
TEAM	31	15	77

SEASON RECORD (4-12)

BS-64, Fort 85	10	17	19	31	77
BS-98, Brownfield 86	8	16	11	18	53
BS-42, Snyder 49	9	4	27		
BS-48, EP Burger 53	5	0	10		
BS-57, Amarillo 54	4	2	10		
BS-59, EP Austin 66	2	4	8		
BS-58, EP Caldwell 62	4	0	8		
BS-51, Amarillo 79	2	1	5		
BS-53, EP Parkland 67	1	2	4		
BS-49, Snyder 50	2	0	4		
BS-54, Lamesa 58	1	2	4		
BS-53, Morton 48	1	2	4		
BS-50, EP Address 53	1	0	2		
BS-50, Dimmit 43	1	0	2		
BS-54, Berger 77	1	0	2		
BS-77, Brownfield 53	1	0	2		

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# Lacewell surprised Sooners, nation, himself



COACH AND QUARTERBACK — University of Oklahoma head coach Barry Switzer holds a token Orange Bowl football with quarterback Thomas Lott Tuesday outside Miami's Orange Bowl Stadium. Oklahoma will meet the Arkansas Razorbacks in the stadium January 2nd for the annual Orange Bowl game.

MIAMI (AP) — Last spring, when Oklahoma University football defensive coordinator Larry Lacewell asked George Cumby to switch from fullback to linebacker, Cumby laughed in his face.

"He hurt my feelings," said Lacewell with a grin. "I mean, he just laughed and said, 'You've got to be kidding, coach.'"

But Lacewell wasn't kidding and now the reluctant linebacker is an All-American as a sophomore.

"I never dreamed I would do this good. I've just been trying to learn the position and not make any mistakes," Cumby said as a picture-taking session Tuesday at the Orange Bowl here. The Sooners play Arkansas Jan. 2 in the Orange Bowl.

"I liked fullback and when coach asked me to switch, I said I'd have to think about it," Cumby said. "I left but came back shortly and told him I would give it a try."

"They told me if I didn't start, I'd be moved back

school, in Tyler, Texas from the seventh to eleventh grade," Cumby said. "I wanted to go somewhere to get a good education because I wanted to go to a major college. I spent my senior year at Tyler High School."

He got the education, but almost did not get the major college. Playing for the small school that competed against other small Catholic schools did not exactly bring the recruiters to his door.

"Let me tell you, I coached just 20 miles away and I had never heard of the school," Lacewell said. "That tells you either how small the school is, or what kind of recruiter I am."

"Wendell (former coach Mosely) was from Tyler and he must have heard of George. We got some film and we liked what we saw. So we went down that summer and talked him to coming to Oklahoma."

The OU coaches did not have to talk very hard, since they were the only ones who

offered Cumby a scholarship. "Texas A&M came and got some film once and said they'd get in touch, but they never did," Cumby said. "I guess I wasn't what they were looking for."

George Cumby, who was eliminated from the playoffs by the Oakland Raiders on Saturday, will handle the American Conference squad while Knox, whose Los Angeles Rams were upset by Minnesota Monday, will coach the National Conference.

Aussies advance — Melbourne, Australia — Australian left-hander Ray Ruffels overcame the elements and American Tim Gullikson 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the third round of the \$200,000 Australian Open.

Their match, twice interrupted by rain and affected by the windy conditions, was the only one completed in the bad weather.

Funseth leads — Monterey, Calif. — Rod Funseth shot a five-under-par 66 to take the first-round lead in a \$90,000 non-PGA event.

Funseth, who set the course record of 64 at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch two years ago, led club pro Steve Dallas by one stroke in the chase for a \$15,000 first prize.

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## Trades should bolster Celts, Lakers

BOSTON (AP) — Next season is now for the Boston Celtics and Los Angeles Lakers, past rulers of the National Basketball Association with fastfading playoff hopes.

"We're trying to make more deals to change the club around," said Celtics President and General Manager Red Auerbach Tuesday after trading star guard Charlie Scott to the Lakers for suspended forward Kermit Washington and former Celtics guard Don Chaney.

Los Angeles Coach Jerry West declared that the acquisition of Scott "marks the beginning of our second

season."

The Celtics, 10-22 and losers of six straight on a nightmarish West Coast road trip, and the Lakers, at the bottom of the NBA's Pacific Division, have struggled despite lineups studded with former all-stars.

"We're just going to take our chances," said Auerbach. "We haven't been doing anything with Scott, so you might as well try something else."

"Washington is the key," said Celtics Coach Tom Heinsohn, whose own job is in jeopardy. "He's a board banger who can help out (center Dave) Cowens."

The 6-foot-8 Washington,

however, is suspended at least until Feb. 9 for punching Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich in a game this month. Because Tomjanovich is expected to miss the rest of the season with a broken jaw, NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien may extend Washington's

suspension — which also included a record \$10,000 fine.

Auerbach said he had no contact with O'Brien before the trade was made.

Los Angeles General Manager Bill Sharman said Scott "is exactly the type of player the Lakers needed."

He has been erratic this season but averaged 16.5 points, second on the Celtics to JoJo White, his former backcourt mate.

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### Scorecard

College	
<b>SOUTH</b>	Mississippi 64, S. Mississippi 60
<b>MIDWEST</b>	Baylor 79, Drake 87
	Cincinnati 77, Florida St 75
	Creighton 71, Wichita St 70
<b>FAR WEST</b>	Cal Poly SLO 117, LaVerne 88
	Portland St 100, St. Mary's, Calif. 91
	San Jose St 76, California 74
	Santa Clara 77, Columbia 65
	Utah St 98, Weber St 88
<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>	Marquette 65, Texas 56
	E. Kentucky 79, Army 7
	Detroit 100, E. Michigan 71
	Harvard 77, Long Island U 67
	Arizona St 82, Oral Roberts 86
	Boston Col 77, Oklahoma City 71
	Nebraska 70, Oklahoma St 58
	Kansas St 82, Colorado 72
	Colgate 73, Buffalo 71, OT
	CCNY 73, Cornell 70
	Oregon St 75, Rice 58
	Indiana 69, Jacksonville 59
	Alabama 88, St. Bonaventure 75
	Georgetown 79, Holy Cross 65
	Alabama 68, Princeton 65
	Seton Hall 71, Fairleigh Dickinson 66
	Rutgers 93, St. Peter's 55
<b>NBA</b>	
<b>National Basketball Association</b>	
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>Atlantic Division</b>	
	W. L. Pct. GB
Phila.	20 11 645 —
N York	17 15 531 3 1/2
Buffalo	13 18 419 7
Boston	10 22 313 10 1/2
N Jrsy	8 25 242 13
<b>Central Division</b>	
Wash.	19 10 613 —
Cleve	18 13 581 1
S. Antn	18 16 529 2 1/2
Atlanta	16 17 485 4
N. Orlns	14 19 424 7
Houstrn	12 19 387 7
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>Midwest Division</b>	
Chgo	19 13 594 —
Denver	20 16 556 1
Detroit	14 17 452 4 1/2
Ind	13 18 448 4 1/2
K.C.	13 19 406 6
<b>Pacific Division</b>	
Portl	25 5 833 —
Phnix	20 12 594 6
Gdn St	15 18 455 11 1/2
Los Ang	15 18 455 11 1/2
Seattle	16 20 444 12
<b>Tuesday's Results</b>	
Milwaukee 108, Buffalo 105	
New Orleans 113, Cleveland 103	
Indiana 98, San Antonio 89	
Chicago 115, Portland 106	
Phoenix 131, Seattle 105	
Los Angeles 123, Golden State 82	
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>	
Chicago at Philadelphia	
Indiana at Atlanta	
Buffalo at Washington	
Portland at Detroit	
Golden State at Denver	
<b>Thursday's Games</b>	
New York at New Jersey	
Boston at Milwaukee	
Cleveland at Houston	
<b>World Hockey Association</b>	
<b>N. H. T. Pts. GB. GA.</b>	
Edmonton 9, Quebec 3	
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>	
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	
Indianapolis at Montreal	
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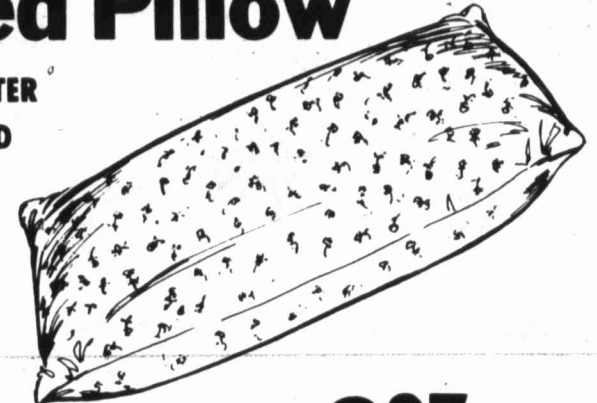
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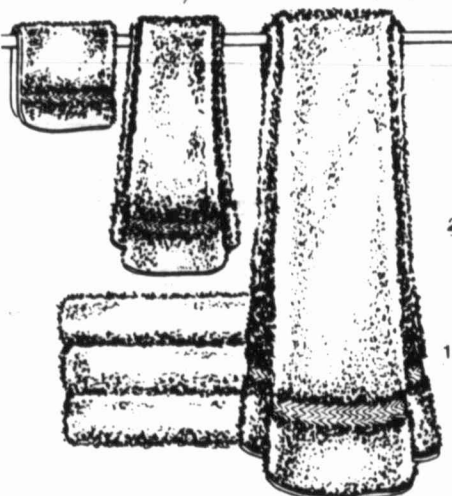


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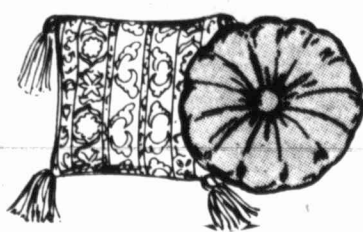
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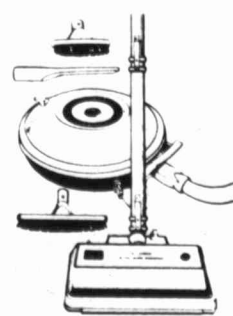


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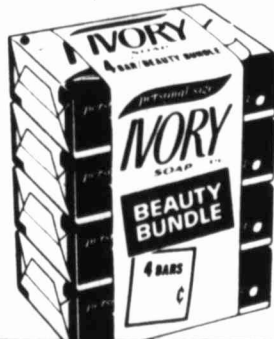
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**4/1<sup>00</sup>**

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**LIPTON TEA**

3 OZ.

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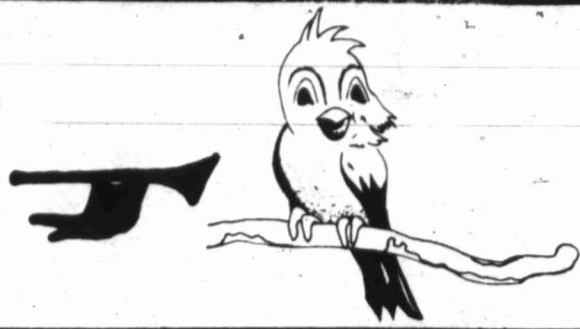


**NEW STORE HOURS STARTING JAN 2nd**

**9 am to 9 pm**

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The shortest distance between buyer and seller is a line in the Want Ads. Call 263-7331

REAL ESTATE

Business Property A-1

SPORTSMAN CLUB CAFE Lake Colorado City Seats 20. Plus 2 bldg. den & 14 mobile spaces on 1.43 Acres.

NOVA DEAN RHOADS Independent Brokers of America Off. 263-2450 Brenda Riffey Bill Mims 800 Lancaster 267-6900

SPECIAL FOUR

Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, handy electric kitchen with double oven-stove between dining room and den.

LUXURY APTS

Popular prices. Build all you like on this choice spot.

FOR THE REST OF

your life. This restful 1 1/2 acre, 1800 sq. ft. liv. area + gar. 2 1/2 bds.

150x150 FT. LOT

35x50 ft. bldg. (line cond.) steel frame & tile bks. Liv. qts in back.

EXTRA CLEAN HOME

You will love this extra large kit... many cabinets... 3 bdrms.

BUY NOW, TRIPLE

price in a yr or 7 Lge corner lot on Main St. Right spot for the new business moving in.

1601 GREGG LOT

is another choice loc. location is 98 pct. cont. of your success in business.

WE ARE SELLING HUD HOMES AT 97 per cent

loans, plus just a small Prepd items.

3707 Calvin \$18,900 1408 Bostwick \$9,400

4407 Connally \$11,800 436 Caylor \$13,500

4192 Dixon \$14,750 601 Rl \$12,900

3234 Drexel \$26,000 419 Settlers \$9,500

1509 Oriole \$17,850 1217 W. 3rd \$9,500

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506 E. 4th 267-8377 267-8266 Bill Estes, Broker 267-8266 Lila Estes, Broker 267-6657

RESOLVE TO BE A HOMEOWNER IN 1978

LOCK THE DOOR ON HIGH RENT! You can own this neat home for less than you're paying for rent.

CHARM WITH A CAPITAL 'SEE' - Call us to go see this darling 3 bedroom brick home on Marcy Drive.

SMART! YOU to invest in land 20+ acres off Garden City Hwy. 2 wells & septic system set up for mobile home.

MOVE FOR LESS - 1845 sq. feet of living area. Older frame home with room to spare. Priced in low teens.

'WOW' POWER - Foran school district. 3 bedroom brick with fireplace on one acre. Pretty flagstone floors and new brown carpet.

RATED G FOR GREAT Three bedroom, total electric home on 3 fenced acres. Located on Snyder Hwy. Big Spring or Coahoma schools. Under \$20,000.

ROOMY RAMBLER - Extra large lot surrounds 3 bedroom brick home. New cent heat & air system. 2 1/2 baths, covered patio, w.b. fireplace, built-in kitchen.

'THE PLACE' FOR KIDS Cabin on Lake Colorado City. Completely furnished, water frontage.

NOW YOU can own a 2 bedroom home at a price you can afford. Close to college, enclosed garage, new paint. \$12,000.

COUNTRY SHOWPLACE 37 fenced acres could be subdivided. Beautiful, spacious brick home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, loft room, w.b. fireplace, double carport, 2 wells, pond.

HOLD EVERYTHING! First see this new listing in Kentwood. Three big bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built in range & oven, nice carpet, garage. \$29,500.

BRIGHT FUTURE - Solid brick in Washington Place with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, big living den, country kitchen, garage and storage. Pretty orchard.

BIG FAMILY? BIG HOME! That special home you've been waiting for with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal living room, formal dining, huge paneled den with wood burning fireplace. 3 car garage, storage. \$75,000.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT with cycle shop in prime location. Three dealer ships, inventory well established. Make offer!

A WHOLE NEW VIEW can be yours on these small acreage buildings lots in prestigious Silver Heels. Come take your choice.

SUPER VALUE - 3 rentals in a bunch on extra large lot. Great income property - already rented. Only \$11,400 total price.

YEAR-END SPECIAL. Cozy 2 bedroom for only \$5,000 total price. Hurry!

DOLLAR SAVER Commercial lots - busy 3rd Street, 3-50 lots. \$3,000 & \$3,500. Buy of the Year.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE - Prime location in Park Hill. 3 bedrooms, sep dining, double garage. Choice buy at \$20,000.

GREET THE NEW YEAR in a country hideaway. Brand new brick, 3-2, beautiful cabinets, ref. air, double carport, built-in kitchen, 1/2 acre, w-b fireplace, 50's.

PRICED TO SELL Established hotel & duplex. Rental property in great commercial area. On E. 4th St. Over 7,000 sq. feet of floor space. Total price \$16,250.00.

YOU'LL HAVE a new outlook on life if you make this Kentwood home your own 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, sep. living room, brick. Loan could be assumed.

PAY YOURSELF FIRST with income from the 3 room apartment included in this package deal. Main house has 3 bedrooms, ref. air, Foran school district. \$30's.

MAKE A RESOLUTION to enjoy the out-of-doors and the perfect spot would be this pretty 10 acres North of City. 3 bedroom brick home with comfortable large rooms.

NEW YEAR - NEW HOME can be yours for only \$22,500. Ask to see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick on Drexel. Den plus living room. A great buy!

INSTANT ENJOYMENT! You'll adore this lovely brick home on 4 acres just outside the City. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, all tile extras. Pretty landscaping and fences. Now only \$48,500. A real value!

FULL VALUE in this well located 3 bedroom with FHA financing. Extra big rooms, fully carpeted, new paint. Only \$43,000, \$142 per extra ft. Near College Park.

PACKED WITH POTENTIAL - 10 acres with 1 mile frontage on F.M. 706. For only \$9,000. Ideal industrial site, or great for country living.

LIVE HAPPY ON THIS 3 acre tract - corner of Val Verde & Midway Rd. Restricted - just right for that pretty country home. \$5,000.

CUSTOM BUILT HOMES - \$39,500 - \$70,000. Come in to see our plans & locations, and get all the details.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale A-2

Castle Realors 1600 Vines 263-4401 Wally & Cliffa Slate 263-2068

1517 SUNSET 3 B 1 1/2 B lot of extra's in this 1774 Sq. Ft. home

111 JONESBORO - 3 B lovely home on 1/2 acre your own water well over size gar or workshop.

AVION ST. Nice 2 B in quiet nrh. \$11,000.

WAREHOUSE to rent Steel Datta Bld. 2 offices, 4,000 Sq. Ft. \$250.00.

Call for locations and prices on FHA homes for sale.

Jackie Taylor 263-4778 Jean Whittington 263-2817

CLASSIFIED ADS

Bring results Call 263-7331

Nell Kee 263-4753 Koleta Carlile 263-2588

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Don Yates 263-2373 Pat Medley, Broker Laverne Gary, Broker

267-8296 1512 Scurry 267-1032

AREA ONE REALTY

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

1006 NB RUMMELS 310 NW 11th 207 W. 9th 1013 JOHNSON NE. DOWNTOWN 1302 MAIN 1614 CANARY 1109 MULBERRY 1310 DONLEY 1115 MULBERRY 4107 Muir 4214 CALVIN SAND SPRINGS COAHOMA 1108 MY VERNON SW PART OF TOWN No. 13 Val Verde NE. OF COAHOMA CALLAHAN RD. SILVER HELLS MIDWAY RD. VAL VERDE VAL VERDE VAL VERDE OFF MIDWAY RD. VAL VERDE TODD RD. TODD RD. ANDREWS HWY.

SANTA'S HELPERS NEEDED: Make offer on this frame home and redo and remodel. This could be your bargain for the yr.

HANG HOLLY HERE: 2 bdrm w. aluminum siding. Nice hardwood floors.

MARY'S BEAUTY CENTER - 5 chairs, all equip. and inventory. Bldg. leases for \$125 mo.

THINKING of opening your own small business. Here's a perfect location. Corner 50x140 lot, w. small stucco bldg.

A PERFECT SMALL BUSINESS for one who is interested in gift items and pottery. Established business. All stock incl. Shop rents for \$125 mo.

"THE CHILDREN WERE NESTLED..." We can have you moved and settled in before Xmas. This darling stucco has been appraised and is newly painted inside.

"A PARTRIDGE in a peach, almond, mulberry or plum tree." This cute 2 bdrm. is nestled among all. Located on dead end st.

START THE NEW YEAR in this 2 bdrm (could easily be 3) lots of parking. Fenced frnt. and bk. yd. Many trees.

TIE A BIG RED BOW around this one for your family! Owner will carry papers on 2 bdrm that is clean as a pin. New paneling in bth, and new floor covering in kit. & bath.

PREPARE A DELICIOUS TURKEY in this pretty kit. w. a spot for everything. Really nice cabinets. 2 bdrm; (master is 14x22). Concrete tile floor. Carport.

GROW POINSETTIAS in your own greenhouse. Dandy 3 bdrm, 2 bth, single car gar. New 40 gal. water heater.

THE WISE MAN will choose this 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, in So. part of town. Garage, Oven range. A real doll house.

CRACKLING FIRE on Christmas morn in roomy den w. frpl. So many special features; unable to name them all. 3 bdrm, stucco in Coahoma School Dist. Cent. heat & ref. air. Blt. in o-r & dishwasher in kit. Dining rm.

CHRISTMAS FANTASIA - Imagine yourself in this livly 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, decorated w. utmost taste. Den open to elec. push button kit. Special brick area. It's a dream that could come true. Call for appt.

WE WOULDN'T TRY TO KNOW YOU! You'll love this Wash. Pl. home. If completely finished, would have over 2400 sq. ft. liv. space. Finished area include 3 bdrm, livg., dining, den and bth. in kit. Cent. heat & ref. air. Washer, dryer, & ref. stay. Game rm. and 1 bth. to be completed.

SERVICE STATION Bldg., all equip. & stock. Good location. Established business.

A SPECIAL ONE for Christmas is this 4 bdrm 2 bath brick home on 1 acre in Sand Springs. Extra acre in back may be purchased. Pretty built-in kitchen Total Elec. This home sparkles! Only 2 years young.

SKIGH BELLS & CHRISTMAS CAROLS would sound so clear on this 10 acre setting. And the added plus is a beautiful brick home w. 3 bdrm, 2 bth. Huge den. Blt. in kit. Sep. livg. rm. and dining. Will present any reasonable offer.

HANG YOUR STOCKING by this livly, corner frpl. in roomy, den w. vaulted ceilings. This big brick home sets on 10 of Silver Heels loveliest acres. 4 bdrm., 2 bth. New paint throughout. 2250 sq. ft. Tot. elec. w. new heating & ref. air units. Screened porch. Water well producing 10 gpm.

CHRISTMAS MAGIC - But seeing is believing! A fantastic brick. home w. 3331 sq. ft. under roof. 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bth. On 10 acres - (10 additional acres can be purchased if desired for \$12,000) New 80 gal. water heater. Oven-range, dishwasher, dpl. in pretty kit. Cathedral ceilings. Many, Many extras.

Buy one acre or 17. Good bldg. sites for home or industry.

1 acre tract Sand Springs. Restricted. (168/200)

77 acre tract Sand Springs. Restricted. (168/200)

217.8x200 lot. Sand Springs. Restricted.

7 acres - Wilson & Derrick Rd. Livly, rolling, wooded.

43 acres. Sand Springs - Restricted.

20 acres. Livly bldg. site. Good water well, septic tank, mobil home hook ups. Stable, crib and storage bldg. Beautiful view.

10 acres. 5 acre frontage. 2 good water wells. Has been cleared.

58.22 acres. Partially in cultivation.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale A-2

McDONALD REALTY 611 Rummels HOME 263-7415 263-4833

A BOUNDING OPPORTUNITY FHA acquired homes from Webb AFH transferees - will soon be gone. Up to date listings, locations, price

RIGHT IN THE HEART of prestigious College Park near college, shopping, churches school. Big, big den, massive fireplace, formal livg. rm, dining rm, oversized dbl gar., trees, patio. Lo \$40's.

CITY-COUNTRY all the advantages of both - New listing - spacious 2 bdr, 1 bth dbl carport - right at edge of city. Over 1 acre-great for kids' homes.

COLD WEATHER PROBLEMS? not in this brick, modern 3 br 1 1/2 bth, cozy central heat-air to keep your family comfortable in all seasons. Excellent, secluded 5-E-N. hood with closed end street. Carpet, garage, fenced. \$24,000. \$450 down plus clo with new loan.

COAHOMA SCHOOL Perfect home for family needing space, bedrooms, acreage & dbl garage, wtr well, city wtr & a place for horses. 5 bdr 2 1/2 bth, 5300's.

UNDER \$1000 per sq. ft. - an absolute bargain. Pretty, practical duplex, nearly 1700 sq. ft. Tip top condition. Could be 4 br, 2 bth with changes. \$15,000. Good location.

18,500 3 br 1 1/2 bath, garage, patio, fence-beautiful kitchen. Watch your young children walk to Marcy School. \$250 down & clo costs with new loan.

ACREAGE 20 acre tracts - FM 700 frontage - \$8.50 per acre. Also 1 or 2 acres - water - Midway area \$2,660.

COMMERCIAL Office Bldg. \$20's. 2. Beauty Shop \$6,750.

Peggy Marshall 267-4765 Lee Long 263-3214 Ellen Ezell 267-7685 Juanita Conway 267-2244 Mac McCarley 263-4453 Gordon Myrick 263-6834

By OWNER: Three large bedroom house, two bath, refrigerated air built-ins, with three rentals, on 100x140 foot lot and extra 50x140 foot lot. Rentals are two bedroom house, and two efficiency apartments, three garages. Takes in \$320 month on rentals. Phone 263-0661 or 263-3414.

By OWNER: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1200 square feet, heat 1 and cooled space, central heat - air. Fully carpeted. New dishwasher and stove. Large fenced backyard with new storage building. \$25,000. 263-2320

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale A-2

Marie Rowland REALTOR Office, 2101 Scurry CERTIFIED APPRAISALS

Marie Rowland 3-2571 Rufus Rowland, GRI 3-0321 Dorothy Derr Jones 7-1384 Melba Jackson 3-3629

START THE NEW YEAR with this country delight in the City. 3 Br 2 Bath, Brick, \$32,000.

SINGLES OR NEWLY WEDS 2 Br and den, \$13,500. BRICK, CORNER, FIREPLACE; 2 Br 1 car extras. \$14,500.

OFF MIDWAY ROAD 2 acres 3 Br 1 bath fenced, well \$31,000.

COZY 2 Bedroom, utility room, 1 car garage \$12,750. QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD 2 Br 1 Bath, detached garage, \$12,500.

WEST 16th 2 Br 1 bath covered patio, garage, fenced, \$21,000.

CLOSE TO COLLEGE 3 Br 2 bath, carport, storage house, \$15,800.

PANELED DEN WITH FIREPLACE, 2 Br lots of cabinets, built-in china cab., carpeted, garage, storage, \$22,500.

BUSINESS LOTS on Gregg. 5 TO 40 ACRES - Homesites. SILVER HELLS - 10 acres, paved, water well. 2 1/2 ACRES - Good building site.

HOME

103 PERMAN BLDG. - 263-4663 JEFF & SUE BROWN - BROKERS - MLS

Virginia Turner 263-2198 Lee Hans 267-5019 Connie Garrison 263-2858 Martha Cohorn 263-6997 LaRue Lovelace 263-6958 O.T. Brewster Commercial Sue Brown 267-6230 Jeff Brown SRA, GRI

A NEW HOME FOR THE NEW YEAR

1300 DOUGLAS STREET - Contemporary Design - Beautiful 2 story and elegance is the word for this home. Huge master bedroom suite with room size closets. Vis and her offices. Self-lined study, adjoins master bedrm. Skylights enhance gorgeous liv. area with 2 level fireplace. Both informal and formal dining with large glass window and view of yard. It has everything!

619 TULANE - If you don't look you'll never know how lovely this Cottage Park home is! Beautiful yard, and each room shows tender loving care. Two nice baths, very good carpet thru-out. Has many more features. Must see to appreciate. Owner would like to sell to a deserving buyer.

SILVER HELLS - This is a multi-level country home with firapl. in liv. area. Sequestered master suite w-office. A huge game room, art studio or bedrm. on 2nd level. Beautifully designed kitchen and breakfast area. Redwood deck adjoins house and giant swim. pool. Spectacular view of hills area. 30 acres fenced in prime location.

3112 CORNELL - Opportunity knocks at the door of this brick home w-3 bdrms., 1 bath. Has a nice large din. area. Kitchen w-stove and dishwasher. Nice fenced back yard. Attached garage. Best price in town at \$29,500.

1411 CANARY - A terrific investment at a price of \$11,200. Two large bdrms., 1 bath, big kitchen. Very good condition. If you need rental property or that first home, this is the one. Immediate possession.

509 JOHNSON - Buy for rent property or live in it yourself. Could be used for two-family living. Owner will finance w-\$2,000 cash down.

1402 MESA - Need a tax break? You can buy this 3 bdrm., 1 bath home for \$10,500. Vacant and ready for occupancy.

3216 LARRY - Make your New Year Resolutions in this charming 3 bdrm, wtr brk. w-sep. den refrig. air. Equity reduced to \$4,500 and \$222.00 mo.

3613 CALVIN - Before it's too late, get the jump on this F.H.A. appraised home. Only 3 per cent down plus closing cost for this 3 bdrm. w-r. ad.

3209 AUBURN - Resolve now to own your own home. This 3 bdrm. home is a real buy at \$16,000. New ceramic tile bath & fixtures, fenced yd. w-patio.

1008 E. 15TH - Make the break in '78 - Don't rent anymore. With \$2,000 cash down owner will finance this large 3 bdrm. home w-sep. din. rm., encl. back porch.

2208 W. 14TH - Marry minded? Ideal home for newlyweds. Snug 2 bdrm. 1 bath home, sep. den w-frpl., dishwasher and stove, included at unbelievable price of \$16,500. Cent. heat-air.

3610 CALVIN - Owner will sell V.A. Get in for closing cost only - 3 bdrm. 1 bath brk. w-carport and fncd. yd.

511 JOHNSON - Monthly message. It's about time to pay rent again, use YOUR OWN TERRITORY and buy this 3 bdrm., 1 bath home. Ideal location. \$10,000.

ROCK HOUSE ROAD - 8 acres. All fenced. 150 ft. concrete block barn. 8 stalls, food and tack room. City water. Beautiful building site - \$33,000.

2504 CARLTON - See what \$2,500 equity will buy! Neat 3 bdrm. brick, encl. back porch. Immediate possession.

410 HOLBERT - A lot of house for the money - 3 bdrm., large liv. rm., beautiful new kitchen cabinets, den, screened porch and hobby rm., Ref. air. \$17,200.

MOSS CREEK ROAD - 1 acre on corner. All fenced. Like new 14x80 mobile home. 2 bdrm. 1 1/2 bath, den and din. Small barn. \$19,900.

401 W. 15TH - Red brick on corner lot. 3 bdrms., 1 kit. w-blt. in O-R and bar, carport, and playroom, retrig. air. Tile fenced yard.

1211 E. 4TH - Price reduced to \$15,500. 2 bdrm., den home on corner. Garage w-storage. Owner will carry papers at 8 per cent.

1207 HARDING - Park your trailer and rent out 2 more spaces. All on pretty shaded lot. 2 bdrm. charter included. \$8,500.

1107 LAMAR - Very neat and clean. All rooms large. 2 bdrm., all carpeted and draped. Spacious kitchen, new carpet and dishwasher, enc. gar. Incd. yard. \$18,200.

NOBLE WELCH REALTY

17 MI. SO. ON HWY 87: Service station & cafe bldgs plus 4 rental units on 17 acres. 2 water wells. Sell all or part. Financing available. Might take trade.

MIDWAY SCHOOL PROPERTY: 3 bldgs on 3 acres. Fenced. 15,000 sq. ft. in bldgs. Financing available.

11 ACRES ON SO. HWY. 87

80 ACRE FARM NEAR PORTALES, N.M.: 8" irrigation water. All level. Might trade.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE: Double closets. Fenced. Storm cellar. Carpeted. Washer & dryer connections.

TWO HOUSES for sale in Coahoma. Just repainted, \$15,000, corner lots. 399, 437.

BOOSIE WEAVER REAL ESTATE

2 BR Frame home on small lot just out of city. \$4,000 including furniture.

10 beautiful acres South of town, good water. Owner financed.

Rented property, owner financed.

145 acres in & adjoining city. Contains 500-ton to be drained ONE MILE LAKE. \$130 ac. 29 per cent down.

Ralph Gossett 263-6967

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale A-2

La Casa TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER LA CASA REALTY 263-1144 KATY COOPER 263-4514 JIMMIE DEAN 263-1005 DEL AUSTIN 263-1473 LARRY PEEK 263-1771

HIDDEN AWAY among the cedars on 3 acres is a lovely 3 br 2 bath with ref air & heat. Features 10 den w-fireplace, 8 1/2 kit, formal living & dining, dbl gar, over 2500 sq. ft. All city utilities.

TREAT YOURSELF to the privacy of this luxury home. 4 1/2 bedrooms 2 baths + basement, den w-fireplace and formal living. Cent heat & air, plush carpet, and Kit with app. Large swimming pool makes this home complete.

ROLLING HILLS A great view from the doorway of this 3 br 2 bath complete with B 1 kit, den, fireplace & dbl garage. Fenced yard, horse pens.

SIMPLE LUXURY is found thru out this attractive 3 br 2 bdrms w-carport, sep dining, cent heat, air, garage & fenced yard.

ECONOMY COUNTRY Home features 3 Br, 1 B with livg & dining, B 1 kit, 1/4 Acre. Has cent heat & air, large patio. \$17,2



**CUSTOM BUILDING**  
LA CASA REALTY  
263-1166

Make your dream home a reality and be a part of the building sites and floor plans to choose from or you can use your own plan. Plan your own decor and watch it happen.

**Lots For Sale A-3**  
LAKE SPENCE, Robert Lee, Texas. Waterfront lots. Easy financing. 915-694-9751 Midland, Texas.

**Acres For Sale A-4**  
10 ACRES For sale, Todd Road, Tubbs Addition. Call 267-4007 after 6:00 p.m.

**Real Estate Wanted A-7**  
WANTED: THREE BEDROOM, two bath, fireplace, double garage, 1,800 sq. ft. minimum. 267-2845.

**Mobile Homes A-12**  
**D & C SALES MOBILE HOMES**  
NEW-USED-RECONDITIONED FREE DELIVERY & SET UP SERVICE-ANCHORS-PARTS-INSURANCE-MOVING-FINANCING-FLA-VA-CONVENTIONAL.  
3916 W. Hwy. 80 267-5546

**RENTALS B**  
**SANDRA GALE APARTMENTS**  
One and two bedrooms, furnished and unfurnished.  
2911 West Highway 80 Phone 263-0906.

**VENTURA COMPANY**  
Over 200 units  
Houses — Apartments —  
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Furnished — Unfurnished  
All price ranges  
Call 267-2655  
1200 West 7th

**Bedrooms B-1**  
ROOM For rent reasonable. Washer and dryer. Call 263-7536. Privileges including fenced yard.

**Furnished Apts. B-3**  
NICE CLEAN Duplex apartment for rent. Apply at 1501 Scurry. No pets.

**ONE BEDROOM** furnished apartment, adults only, no pets. Inquire at 406 W. 6th.

**NICELY FURNISHED Duplex** Carpet throughout. Couple only — no pets. Close to town. Inquire at 608 Runnels.

**CLEAN ONE and two bedroom** duplexes, with carpet and no pets. For more information call 263-7511.

**NICELY FURNISHED Duplex** Carpet throughout. Couple only — no pets. Close to town. Inquire at 608 Runnels.

**ONE BEDROOM** furnished duplex, no bills paid, no pets. Perfer middle age person. Phone 263-7296.

**SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS**, Air Base Road, office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8:30 to 12:00 Saturday. 263-7811.

**Furnished Houses B-5**  
RENT: VERY nice mobile home on corner. Fenced. Washer dryer. Storage. Five minutes from downtown. Couple only. Would trade for a 30' travel trailer or sell. 393-5298.

**TWO BEDROOM**, 1 1/2 bath, modern mobile home for rent. Chaparral Mobile Homes. 263-8552.

**PARTIALLY FURNISHED home** for rent. No bills paid. 1330 263-8116 263-8373.

**ONE BEDROOM** furnished house for rent. No bills paid. Inquire at Robertson's of Sand Springs.

**FOR RENT** two bedroom mobile home with washer. 1 1/2 miles south of Hwy. 87. Utilities paid except electric. No pets. \$110 month. Call 267-6993.

**2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES**  
HOUSES & APARTMENTS  
Washer and dryer in same, air conditioning, heating, carpet, shade trees and fenced yard. TV Cable, all bills except electric paid on same.  
FROM \$110.00  
267-5546

**Unfurnished Houses B-6**  
TWO BEDROOM unfurnished house for rent. No dogs. Call 263-7970 for more information.

**TWO UNFURNISHED** Two bedroom houses. Deposit required. Call 263-3889 for more information.

**Mobile Homes B-10**  
TWO BEDROOM Mobile home. Washer and dryer. Cable TV available. Also campsites weekly or monthly. 263-2179.

**1973 PLYMOUTH GRAN FURY**, 4-door, one owner with air, automatic, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, good tires.  
LIST PRICE \$12,000  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$11,895

**1973 FORD GRAND TORINO**, power steering and brakes, air, pretty rust, beige top, matching interior.  
LIST PRICE \$11,850  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$11,850

**1973 OLDS 78**, power steering and brakes, air, electric seats, door locks, tilt, cruise, AM-FM with tape.  
LIST PRICE \$12,425  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$12,275

**1973 BUICK ELECTRA**, 4-door, power windows, power seats, cruise, power steering and brakes, AM, 8-track, 52,000 miles.  
LIST PRICE \$11,850  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$11,750

**1969 BUICK SKYLARK**, 2-door coupe, V8, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, AM radio, 46,000 miles.  
LIST PRICE \$11,850  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$11,850

**1964 PLYMOUTH FURY**, air, automatic, power steering and brakes, will make a nice work car.  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$595.

**PICKUPS — PICKUPS**  
1972 DODGE PICKUP, 1/2 ton, special edition, air, power steering and brakes, cruise, 440 V8.  
LIST PRICE \$12,225  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$11,895

1974 DODGE PICKUP, 1/2 ton, air, power steering and brakes, 318 V8, 48,000 miles.  
LIST PRICE \$13,000  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$12,425

1974 CHEVROLET PICKUP 1/2 ton, automatic, air, power steering and brakes, custom deluxe, 454 V8.  
LIST PRICE \$13,300  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$12,795

1973 DODGE CLUB CAB 3/4 TON, long wheel, power steering and brakes, air, 400 V8.  
LIST PRICE \$12,950  
DISCOUNT PRICE \$12,495

**Dewey Ray**  
"Big Spring's Quality Dealer"  
1807 East 3rd  
263-7602

**HILLSIDE TRAILER SALES**  
Spaces for sale-rent. New & used mobile homes. West of Refinery on IS 20 East of Big Spring. 263-2788, 263-1315 nights

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# Mitchell: 'It's a lovely morning'



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**MITCHELL ON MEDICAL FURLOUGH** — Former Attorney General John Mitchell, clutching a newspaper, gets ready to board a private jet at the Montgomery, Ala., airport after leaving a federal prison camp Wednesday on a medical furlough. A security officer, with back to camera, clears a path as reporters and photographers crowd around Mitchell.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Without a top-coat in below-freezing weather, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell left a federal prison camp today on a medical furlough to find out whether he needs surgery to remedy an arthritic hip.

Despite the cold, Mitchell told reporters "it's a lovely morning."

The 64-year-old former Cabinet member was granted a temporary leave to let his doctors examine him. He must return to the prison camp at Maxwell Air Force Base by Jan. 15 to finish serving a 1-year to 4-year term for his part in the Watergate scandals. He becomes eligible for parole June 21.

Mitchell left a Montgomery prison compound with a Montgomery lawyer, Ira DeMent, and a city detective. DeMent was

U.S. attorney in the middle district of Alabama while Mitchell was attorney general.

They left in a station wagon and went to an airport, where Mitchell boarded a private plane for Washington.

About 10 other inmates stood watching as Mitchell left the prison shortly after 7 a.m.

Mitchell also has applied for presidential clemency in connection with the arthritic condition, but no action has been taken.

Attorney William D.

Hundley, who represents Mitchell, declined to say where the medical examination will take place.

Hundley said last week that Mitchell is suffering from "a rare form of arthritis that eats away at the hip bone. They take out what's left and put in an artificial hip bone."

## Social programs supported American life study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social programs, both private and public, now take more than a quarter of the gross national product, double the figure of 25 years ago.

But despite the big increase, a new study on American life says, Americans are showing greater support for putting dollars into social programs.

In 1973, 53.8 percent of Americans polled said too much was going to welfare programs. Two years later, only 45.2 percent of the group felt the same way.

But at the same time, a majority of Americans said they placed higher priorities on improving national health, halting crime, dealing with drug addiction, protecting the environment and improving education than on social programs.

Those are some of the findings in "Social Indicators 1976," a 564-page volume of graphs and charts put together over a four-year period by Denis F. Johnston, a Commerce Department sociologist, and his team of statisticians.

Commerce Secretary Juanita Krepps said the document is designed to make it easier for Americans to decide what progress the country is making or failing to make toward the common goal of improving our lives.

The report spans subject matters ranging from trends in U.S. health improvements to what Americans are spending to live today compared to 30 years ago.

It offers the obscure —

one table is titled, "Selected Characteristics of Persons Doing Volunteer Work, 1965 and 1974" — to the obvious — noting that 37.4 percent of people not registering to vote say they aren't interested in voting.

One table measures membership in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (membership in both is down from 1970).

The department also offers a disclaimer, warning against "unwarranted conclusions as to cause-and-effect relationships or unwarranted inferences as to the reasons for the observed differences."

A few other indications of changing American life listed in the report:

—The amount of leisure time available to Americans increased 11 percent between 1965 and 1975, but time devoted to family care declined nearly 25 percent. Time spent working changed

—In 1960, some 28 percent of the population listed television watching as a favorite leisure activity. By 1975, the figure had jumped to 46 percent.

—Americans are dying for different reasons than they did 10 and 25 years ago. Deaths from heart attacks and strokes are down. Deaths from suicide, murder and cirrhosis of the liver — commonly associated with alcoholism — are up.

—The median income of all American families, taking inflation into account, had nearly doubled in the 1970s compared to the 1940s. Minority groups did even better, making 2.4 times as much per family for the same time comparison.

## Chrysler recalling 1.3 million cars

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. is recalling 1.3 million cars to check possible engine-stalling problems in its history.

Chrysler officials said they had received 27 reports of accidents associated with the stalling problem on 1975, 1976 and 1977 Dodge Darts, Plymouth Valiants, Dodge Aspen and Plymouth Volares. There were injuries in seven accidents.

The cars have 225-cubic-inch, six-cylinder engines or 318-cubic-inch V-8 engines.

The Detroit Free Press reported earlier this month that Chrysler discovered the problem in 1976 and told dealers, but did not tell car owners.

Chrysler contended the stalling was an industry-wide problem and not related to safety.

However, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration asked Chrysler after the newspaper's story to recall the cars "in the interest of safety."

Chrysler officials said Tuesday there were "a number of people who called after the news stories" and the company had been "somewhat surprised by the breadth of the problem."

NHTSA said it had received about 1,000 complaints and that 52 accidents might be linked to the stalling problem.

The company said it does not have the necessary parts to make all the repairs immediately. When the needed parts are available, Chrysler said, it will notify owners of the recalled vehicles and correct the problem.

Under terms of the recall, Chrysler dealers will replace the accelerator pump seal in the carburetor. The company said the seals could be distorted by some kinds of unleaded gasoline.

## Masked man kidnaps child

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A masked man whisked Misty Faulkner, 4, from her front yard wrapped in a sheet Friday but let her off safely at Municipal Airport less than 15 minutes later.

A ransom note demanding \$20,000, however, had the name "Brady" on it, and it was learned that the Walter Brady family had moved from the house in September to Wichita Falls.

Brady is on leave of absence from his job as regional environmentalist for the U.S. Economic Development Administration. His youngest child is 9.

Children who witnessed the abduction described the kidnapper as black, wearing blue pants and a ski mask.

JoDean Faulkner, the child's mother, said the ransom note threatened to kill the child if the money was not delivered to a food store on the east side.

"I'll tell you one thing, they'll play in the back yard inside that six-foot fence from now on," Mrs. Faulkner said.

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9:30 **SQUARES** STORYBOOK

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10:30 **TONIGHT**  
Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Bert Convy, Vincent Price, Harriet Horn.

11:40 **KOJAK** "Conspiracy Of Fear" A promoter's (Larry Kert) \$50 million city redevelopment project is stalled while Kojak investigates the murder of an undercover policeman.

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