

# Area farmers issue plea for help

By MARJ CARPENTER  
 "Help," said Robert Nichols, one of around 150 farmers who converged at Highland Mall this morning with their tractors to call attention to the plight of the farmers.

That was all Nichols had to say, but it summed up the strong feelings of most of the farmers who drove into town today.

It was the first organized protest by farmers in and around Big Spring, although the national farm protest began in the middle of December.

The group had selected official spokesmen including Lloyd Underwood, Marion Snell, C.E. Boyd, Bill Hambrick, and Larry Don Shaw. Their quotes were about the same.

As Snell put it, "We are just trying to get before the consumer the fact that the price of our product has reached the point that we can no longer make a profit, even with a bumper crop."

He paused while farmers around him nodded their heads. Then he continued, "The spread between the price of our products and that which the consumer pays at the grocery store and at the clothing store shows a 1,000 per cent increase from what the farmer gets at his level and the consumer pays at their level."

THE AREA farmers did not attempt to interfere with any wholesale or retail businesses in Big Spring. "We are not angry at anybody in Big Spring. We only want to make our plight known to the public. The farmers are in trouble," Larry Don Shaw emphasized.

Shaw at first, in an interview at the motorcade out on the Lamesa highway, said, "Only the official spokesmen will speak. A man from Hereford told us that would be best."

However, as the group arrived at the shopping mall and conferred among themselves, they agreed that Howard County farmers had always been more or less informal and independent and able to speak for themselves, so anybody who wished to comment could do so.

Danny Fryar, a farmer who is also mayor of Stanton, said, "We are supporting the farmers' strike to try to direct the attention of the nation to the plight of the farmer."

SOME OF THE farmers in the tractorcade refused to comment or even give their name and some simply pointed to signs on their tractors.

Signs said such things as "100 per cent parity or we don't plow," and "Jimmy Carter eats peanuts but farmers grow what you eat." Another said, "100 per cent parity, not charity." "A bale of cotton sells

today for same price it brought in 1950" according to one sign and still another mentioned "cotton price same in '77 as '47." Back in 1947, right after World War II, the price was a record one, at that time.

Farmers in the crowd emphasized that "everything has gone up since then such as equipment, groceries, fertilizers, herbicides, and crop dusting fees and everything else."

One farmer remembered that the ranchers have been fighting losing prices for five years and included in his sign, "We want help for U.S.A. farmers and ranchers."

One sign said, "Farming may be peanuts to Carter, but my farm is my life."

SOME HAD signs that simply said "Use cotton" or "Buy American products," which was a comment on the import programs.

Another sign was a little more pointed and said, "Help us feed you. No farmer, no food." Another said, "No parity, no plowing."

One farmer had "Back HB 2443," which is a farm bill backing the farmers.

The farmers came mainly from the Ackerly area, which touches the four counties of Howard, Dawson, Borden, and Martin Counties. It included farmers from Vealmoor, Fairview, Luther and Ackerly and they were joined by farmers from Lomax, Coahoma, Stanton and St. Lawrence.

There were 115 tractors met early this morning in Ackerly. They were met at Rip's Truck Stop by 20 more from Sand Springs and Coahoma, with Lomax and Stanton coming in from the west. The St. Lawrence farmers joined them at the mall.

WHEN THEY first arrived at the shopping center, one angry man got out of a car and said, "You Lubbock farmers go home and don't block our stores." He was a customer, not a store owner.

Larry Shaw explained to the angry man that they were not Lubbock farmers but locals and that they did not intend to block any businesses.

"You mean all of these tractors are from around here?" he asked.

"Indeed they are," was the answer. One farmer pointed to a sign that said, "Webb is gone, you need the farmers."

But probably the sign that summed it up the best for the group of farmers who are harassed with both low cotton prices and dry weather, was one that said, "Blowed out, hailed out, dried out, cussed out, sold out."

THE CROPS are in the barn, to coin an old farm phrase. The area cotton gins are almost complete for a

bumper season. Many of the farmers locally have placed their crops in the government loan program, hoping for a raise in prices during the months to come.

The farmers are equally concerned with the low prices in comparison to last year's 70 cent cotton and the drought. But they figure they can do nothing about the drought, but wait.

Their efforts and tractorcade was aimed at the other problem — that of prices of their product. And they stood out in the cold at Highland Mall today to emphasize their plight.



DANNY FRYAR ...Stanton mayor speaks out  
 LARRY SHAW ...will block no businesses  
 MARION SNELL ...too slim a profit margin  
 LARRY DON SHAW ...farmers are in trouble  
 ROBERT NICHOLS ...cries for help



READY FOR ANYTHING — The farmers piling out of their tractors at Highland Mall today appeared to be ready for anything, even the cold temperatures. Farmers are used to working in all kinds of weather, from sand

storms to ice storms anyway. The number of tractors that took part appeared to surprise even the farmers themselves.

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## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Marriage counselor

Q. Is there a marriage counselor in Big Spring? If so, where is he and how do I contact him?

A. Cal Calnan with the Family Services Center does extensive family counseling and marriage counseling. He has his master's degree in social work and is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. The Family Service office is located at 306 W. 3rd and may be reached at 263-1362. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and evening appointments Tuesday and Thursday. Fees are from nothing to \$30, determined on a sliding scale by income and number of dependents.

### Calendar: Basketball action

TODAY  
 The Big Spring High School girls' basketball teams host Midland High School tonight in Steer Gym. Game times are: Freshmen at 4 p.m.; junior varsity at 6:15 p.m. and varsity at 8 p.m.

Overdue books may be returned to the Howard County Library through Saturday without charge.

American Legion Post No. 506 will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

### Offbeat: Woman driver

GARLAND, Texas (AP) — Mrs. Bessie Holcomb may do well to think about taking her driver's test someplace far from this Dallas suburb — like Bangor, Maine.

It seems she was out in the family buggy practicing her driving Monday when her husband told her to apply the brake and pull in under a nearby canopy.

The Mesquite woman, who has a beginner's permit, tried to oblige but apparently got her pedals confused and hit the accelerator instead of the brake.

The car jumped the curb and crashed through two large windows landing in an empty office.

Fortunately, the drivers' license testing center was closed for the day.

### TV's best: Medical care

NBC examines the cost and quality of medical care in America in a three-hour special beginning at 7 p.m., "Life, Death And Dollars." The other major network programs seem to be reruns, but cable viewers can watch channel five's re-enactment of scenes from the trial of Dr. Kenneth Edelin, who was convicted of manslaughter after performing a hysterectomy which killed an unborn child. That program begins at 8 p.m.

### Inside: Murder suspect jailed

A MURDER SUSPECT was arrested as he allegedly attempted to move the frozen body of an Oneonta, N.Y., State College student, missing since Dec. 9, to a new hiding place. See p. 5A.

AMERICANS STILL DREAM of owning their own homes, but the house of the future is likely to be a condominium rather than the traditional single-family dwelling. See p. 3A.

CONSUMERS faced sharply higher grocery bills at the start of 1978, in part because of December price increases in staples such as sugar, eggs and frozen orange juice. See p. 5A.

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### Outside: Warmer

Fair to partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures are forecast for the Big Spring area. High today is expected in the upper 50s, low tonight in the mid 40s and high Wednesday in the mid 60s. Winds will be southwesterly at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour today, decreasing tonight.



SIGNS OF PROTEST ...at farm gathering

### Boston Celtics coach fired

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Celtics Coach Tom Heinsohn was fired today, and Red Auerbach, the National Basketball Association team's president and general manager, named assistant coach Tom Sanders to take over the struggling club.

Heinsohn was released as the team began a practice session in Lexington, in what Auerbach called "the most traumatic experience in my 32 years in the NBA."

"After many, many weeks of trying to turn this situation around it was my decision to relieve Tommy of his coaching duties," Auerbach said. "This was an unavoidable decision."

"Our situation had reached a point where change was mandatory for the good of the Celtics. It has always been our desire to win... We have not given up on this season, and we will never give up on a season."

## Protesting farmers surround Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Striking Texas farmers, who brought an estimated 1,500 tractors into this West Texas farming center two weeks ago, plan to do it again today with a new twist — airborne crop dusters as pickets.

Spokesmen for the American Agriculture organization, which is coordinating the strike, said they would bring 1,000-1,500 tractors and other farm vehicles into Lubbock for a parade around the city's loop.

In addition, leaders said 50-60 crop dusters would fly over the city of 170,000, which serves as a commercial center for South Plains farmers.

On Dec. 20-21, farmers protesting low prices for their crops prevented

## Carter trying to sway Saudis on mideast issue

RIYAH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — President Carter flew to Saudi Arabia today hopeful that the Saudis will turn to the American way of thinking on the issue of a Palestinian state.

On the four-hour-plus flight from India, an American official on Air Force One, who asked not to be named, said there are signs the Saudis will tell Carter they are backing away from insisting on an independent Palestinian state as a part of a Mideast settlement.

An independent Palestine state, favored by Egypt and other Arabs but opposed by Israel, is a major stumbling block to a Mideast settlement. Israel favors self-rule for Palestinians but with a continued Israeli military presence, fearing an independent Palestinian state would be used as a base for attacks against Israel.

Before leaving India earlier today, Carter paid a one-hour visit to Daulatpur-Nasirabad, a farming village 22 miles from New Delhi, and walked with his wife through the cluster of brick, mud, tile and thatch huts.

He returned to the presidential palace in New Delhi and signed the Delhi Declaration with Prime Minister Morarji Desai stressing a mutual desire for peace, justice and moral responsibility.

Carter received a royal howitzers-and-bagpipes welcome in Riyadh, the fourth stop on his seven-nation trip.

Carter greeted King Khalid with an Arabic phrase that means, in English, "Peace be unto you."

The president, visiting the richest of the Arab states and America's main source of imported oil, said at a



MEETS WITH KING KHALID — President Jimmy Carter meets with King Khalid after his arrival today in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

semiprivate airport welcoming ceremony. "The primary purpose of this visit and this trip is peace."

The Carter official on Air Force One told reporters, "It would appear they (the Saudi government) may be in the process of moving to our approach on the Palestinian issue."

The official acknowledged that if Saudi Arabia moves in this direction, it would reflect a combination of a desire for a settlement and a realization of political realities in Israel.

Howitzers boomed out a 21-gun salute as Carter stepped on to the concrete at the Riyadh airport in clear sunny weather and moderate temperatures. The royal band played the national anthems of both countries and later, with bagpipes blaring, rendered a version of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain" as Carter greeted Saudi dignitaries.

After the king and the president exchanged remarks before a sparse crowd limited to dignitaries and a military honor guard, the king and the president drove to the elaborate royal palace to begin an evening-long round of talks.

There were few spectators along the route to the palace. Saudi soldiers were spaced every few yards.

Talks were expected to include, besides Mideast peace negotiations, oil-energy matters, the uncertain state of the U.S. dollar and communist interest in the Horn of Africa.

The Saudis are deeply concerned about the recent battering the dollar has taken on international money markets because, by American

estimates, 85 per cent of their current \$60 billion surplus of dollars is invested in assets tied to the dollar's value.

Discussing the Mideast, the official said Saudi Arabia can act as a healing force after Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's solo peace approach to Israel, which has divided Arab nations.

Should Saudi Arabia separate itself from the peace-seeking process, he said, prospects for a settlement would be more difficult.

"We expect no major announcements out of the Saudi Arabian meetings," the American official said, adding that if the Saudis move from their insistence on a separate Palestinian state, it likely would be done without a public announcement.

### License tags response lags

Tax Assessor-Collector Zirah Bednar said today that the response in license applications was "nothing like I expected."

Mrs. Bednar said she had sold only 90 of the renewals thus far this year, but that she hoped the numbers of people coming in would increase.

The number who purchase their renewal tags now will definitely affect the number who annually pack the office just before the April expiration date.

"The sooner they come in, the faster they will get their tags and the easier it will be on them and us," said Mrs. Bednar.





**SHAWL FOR FIRST LADY** — First Lady Rosalynn Carter waves to villagers in Daulatpur Nasirabad, a town 17 miles from New Delhi, today after she received a colorful shawl as a gift. President and Mrs. Carter toured the village before departing for Saudi Arabia.

Problems, potential pitfalls

# Condominium: House of future

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Americans still dream of owning their own homes, but the house of the future is likely to be a condominium rather than the traditional single-family dwelling.

Condominiums accounted for less than 20 percent of all housing units sold in the United States in 1975. But the Department of Housing and Urban Development predicts that half of all Americans will be living in some type of condominium housing by 1997.

Buying a condominium presents problems and potential pitfalls for consumers who are not familiar with the terms and conditions of this relatively new form of housing.

A condominium may be part of a high-rise apartment or a cluster of two-story townhouses; it may be in a new building or in a renovated one; it may be located in the city, suburbs or country.

No matter what form it takes, however, a condominium is a home that you own in a multi-unit building. You hold the deed — exclusively — to all the enclosed space described in your title. You are responsible for upkeep and maintenance on that space. You should find out exactly what is included in this space before you buy.

You also own, in conjunction with your neighbors, an interest in what are known as the common elements of the property. These elements include everything from the hot

water pipes to the recreational facilities. When you buy a condominium, you become a member of the owners' association which is responsible for maintaining the joint facilities. Costs are shared and you will be charged an assessment — which may increase as expenses rise.

Recreational facilities can be a major factor in a condominium. If development is not complete, make sure you get — in writing — an explanation of what will be built. Find out who will operate the recreational facilities, whether they will be open to outsiders and when they will be turned over to the owners' association.

You should not confuse a condominium with a cooperative. When you buy a cooperative, you are buying shares in a corporation which owns the building involved. You do not own your own unit.

Condominiums are created under state real estate laws. The only federal involvement with condominiums covers mortgages insured by the HUD and the Federal Housing Administration under the National Housing Act.

HUD has prepared a booklet for people considering condominiums. It explains the different types of documents you will face and the terms you'll need to know. It also offers advice on how to go about buying a condominium. The booklet, "Questions About Condominiums," is available at no charge from

the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 586E, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

The National Association of Homebuilders also has suggestions for consumers. Both government and industry stress the importance of asking questions. "Don't hesitate to ask anything," says HUD.

Don't sign any sort of sales contract until you have read a copy of the declaration, bylaws, operating budget, management agreement and, if any mortgage on the project is federally insured, the regulatory agreement.

Here is a look at some of these documents and what they cover:

**ENABLING DECLARATION** — Spells out conditions, covenants and restrictions governing the sale, ownership, use and disposition of the property under state laws. Watch out for language that seems to be unduly restrictive of owners' rights, particularly the right to sell. You also should be alert for language that gives the developer unnecessary control over the project for an extended period of time.

The declaration normally provides for what's known as

a master hazard insurance policy against loss by fire and other dangers. The policy should contain a condominium property endorsement which recognizes that condominiums have a multiple number of beneficiaries.

Also make sure that there is sufficient liability coverage for the entire condominium and that the policy names, as insured, the board of directors and each owner individually.

**BYLAWS** — Further defines what you can and can't do with your condominium and implements powers given to the owners' association. Again, take care that the bylaws are not overly restrictive. At the

same time, they should not be so permissive that one owner may act in a way which harms the other owners. The bylaws should include the steps to be taken to remove an ineffective board of directors.

**OPERATING BUDGET** — Covers estimated expenses. Look at it carefully to determine whether the maintenance costs listed for such things as swimming pool, building exterior, lobby, grounds, etc. are realistic. If they seem low, you may find the assessments you have to pay increasing sharply soon after you move in. Make sure the developer is not underestimating expenses to boost sales.

## Refinery mishap kills 3

BENICIA, Calif. (AP) — Investigators suspect the accidental opening of a valve allowed carbon monoxide to seep into an Exxon oil refinery coker unit, killing three men and causing 11 others to be hospitalized, a state official said.

The invisible, poisonous gas entered the unit when five of the men were performing maintenance work Monday, said Michael Schneider, deputy chief of California's Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The other workers suffered carbon monoxide poisoning when they rushed into the coker unit to rescue the stricken workers.

been any carbon monoxide in that coker at all. The company told me this was tested prior to them working, and that there was no carbon monoxide in there," said Schneider.

Autopsies on the dead men, laboratory tests on those hospitalized and preliminary investigations by Exxon and OSHA all pointed to an excessive level of carbon monoxide in the coker unit, which was 15 feet wide and 100 feet high, said Mark Wonnacott, a Solano County coroner's investigator.

The unit is used to make coke, a byproduct of crude oil used as an industrial fuel, said Exxon spokesman Al Vela. The unit was shut down

10 days ago for routine maintenance.

Vela could not say if the men were wearing any sort of oxygen masks while working in the unit.

The three dead men and two of the injured were found unconscious in the unit about 10:30 a.m.

Exxon originally blamed the injuries and deaths on "an oxygen deficient atmosphere," but Vela later said Exxon officials had confirmed the presence of carbon monoxide in the unit.

The refinery is some 40 miles north of San Francisco.

Dead were Exxon employees Jerald Johnson, 33, of Vacaville; and David Soffer, 26, and William Scott, 42, both of Vallejo.

Edward Stephens, 39, was in critical condition at Vallejo General Hospital and James Lyons, 32, was in guarded condition. Both are employees of Timec, a Bakersfield maintenance contracting firm.

Of the nine other injured men, all employees of Exxon, three were reported in stable condition and six were under observation at local hospitals.

In a similar accident in May, an Exxon employee was hospitalized after inhaling a dose of hydrogen sulfide while repairing a valve in another part of the refinery. He died of complications in the hospital.

## Comedian free on bail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Richard Pryor is free on bail after an alleged shooting incident at his home here.

The 37-year-old Pryor surrendered to police several hours after a warrant was issued for his arrest Monday for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon. Police had said they would have searched for the comedian if he hadn't given himself up by today.

Two friends of Pryor's wife, Deborah McGuire, filed a complaint against the comedian. They were identified as Beverly Clayborn, 25, of Los Angeles, and Edna Solomon, 27, of Washington state.

The police report claimed Pryor got into an argument New Year's morning with his wife and her two friends and shot at them. Then, the report claimed, as the two friends tried to flee in a car, he rammed into their vehicle with his Mercedes Benz five or six times.

Pryor and his wife, 25, were married last September.

## Registered Simmentals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Purebred Simmental cattle registered in Ireland have been added to the list of breeds qualifying for duty-free importation into the United States.

## Explosions team named

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the wake of a series of grain elevator explosions, Melvin H. Middents, president of the National Grain and Feed Association, has appointed an elevator explosion and fire management team.

Middents said the team would assess what is known about the causes of grain elevator fires and explosions, determine what additional information is needed and how to obtain it and recommend guidelines for operating procedures.

George M. Wood of F. P. Wood & Son, Inc., will serve as chairman of the team.

## Freezing rain lingers in Oregon

By the Associated Press  
Freezing rain made made Oregon highways treacherous today, snarling traffic all along the western edge of the state.

"We've just got ice everywhere, from Vancouver, Wash., clear down to Eugene," said a state policeman. "The phones have been so busy we haven't even been able to get a line out to call the wreckers."

It appeared many Oregon schools scheduled to re-open today after the Christmas holiday might have to extend the vacations because the ice storm made many hilly roads impassable.

The National Weather Service predicted that the freezing rain would continue throughout the day in most of the western part of the state.

The icy conditions contributed to three traffic accidents in which three people died.

However, it was scores of minor wrecks that clogged the highways.

"We get them unsnarled and they go out and do it all over again," said a state policeman.

Elsewhere, the weather was generally cold, but less threatening. Snow was predicted for southwestern Idaho and a winter storm watch was posted for northwest and central Montana, where those conditions are common this time of year.

An inch or so of new snow was expected in northern Ohio and Michigan and there was a chance of a few flurries through New

England. Light rain mixed with sleet was reported overnight in Georgia and there was rain in the Florida Panhandle.

Generally, however, cold and dry air dominated the eastern third of the nation with temperatures in the upper 20s dipping down to the Alabama Gulf Coast. It was very cold in the western mountains, a little warmer in the Mississippi Valley and seasonably cool elsewhere.

Below zero readings were common in the northern Rockies and upper Midwest. Early morning temperatures ranged from 67 at Key West, Fla., to 18 below zero at Worland, Wyo.

Here were some other early morning conditions:

Eastern U.S. — Atlanta 24 clear, Boston 27 partly cloudy, Chicago 8 clear, Cincinnati 13 clear, Cleveland 13 clear, Detroit 7 clear, Indianapolis 17 snow, Louisville 20 clear, Miami 64 cloudy, Nashville 18 clear, New Orleans 35 clear, New York 26 clear, Philadelphia 25 partly cloudy, Pittsburgh 18 snow, Washington 29 clear.

## Teetotaling poses no problem to Carter

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — President Carter had a vegetarian on his left, another on his right and a third across the table, but the American leader ate salmon, chicken and mutton at the state banquet in his honor Monday night.

When toasting time came, the president drank to India and its leaders in the mixture of fruit juices, soda and ginger that is now the standard drink for official functions in New Delhi.

Morarji Desai, India's puritanical prime minister, is promoting total prohibition within four years and recently forbade the serving of alcohol at government functions. The teetotaling was no problem to Carter, who serves

nothing stronger than wine at White House parties.

Hinduism, India's dominant religion, forbids eating beef. Many Indian Hindus, Desai and President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy among them, are strict vegetarians because they oppose all human consumption of animals.

So cooks at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, India's sprawling presidential palace, prepared alternate menus for the banquet attended by 82 persons. The vegetarians feasted on such main dishes as pomegranate pilau, breaded cheese and baked vegetables.

Desai limited himself to fruit and nuts, which with milk are the mainstays of the diet he says has helped him reach a sturdy 81 years.

## Weather

### 'Clear and cold' watchword in Texas

By the Associated Press  
"Clear and cold" might be a cliché worn out by weather watchers but it was the watchword for Texas weather early today.

Pre-dawn temperatures ranged from a low of 16 at Dalhart to 41 at Brownsville in the southern tip of the state. The rest of the state appeared to split the difference with 20-degree readings throughout the northeast and central sections moving up into the 30s in the west and coastal areas.

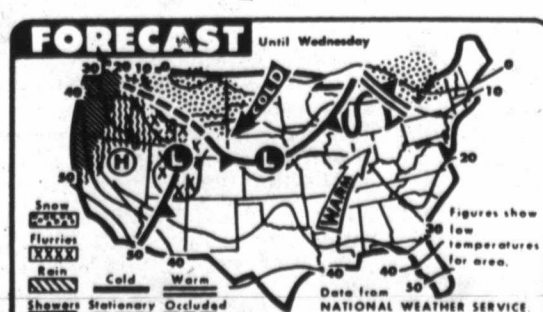
Some patchy clouds

were noticed in the Dallas-Fort Worth area along with 24-degrees of mercury. Tyler and Longview were clear with readings also in the 20s. Out west, Abilene residents were under a cloud cover of sorts and enjoying a relative high of 33.

Forecasters were calling for continued partly cloudy conditions in the north and west and cloudy in central and southern sections. A slight warming trend is expected to raise temperatures later this afternoon into the 40s and 50s and on into the 60s in the Big Bend area.

**FORECAST** — The forecast calls for skies to be partly cloudy and warmer through Wednesday. Lows tonight will range from the 20s in the mountains and the north to the mid 30s in the south. Highs Wednesday should extend from the lower 40s in the north to upper 60s in the Big Bend.

**EXTENDED FORECAST** — WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy with above seasonal temperatures Thursday and Friday. Turning cooler Saturday. Highs Thursday and Friday upper 50s north to mid 60s south. Lows Thursday and Friday upper 20s north to mid 40s south. Highs Saturday upper 40s north to near 60 south. Lows Saturday mid 20s north to near 40 south.



**WEATHER FORECAST** — A mixture of rain and snow is forecast today from the Northwest into the northern and western Plains. Moderating temperatures are expected in the Mississippi Valley but most of the country is expected to remain cold.

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# Consumers face higher grocery bills

By the Associated Press  
Consumers faced higher grocery bills at the start of 1978, in part because of December price increases in staples such as sugar, eggs and frozen orange juice.

The Associated Press marketbasket survey indicated that the prices of 14 commonly purchased food and non-food items rose an average of 2.3 percent in December.

That brought the year's average increase to 11.7 percent. The average overall increase a year earlier was 3.5 percent.

The figures are based on an AP survey that began March 1, 1973. The news service drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased grocery items and checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities. The list has been rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding

month. One item — chocolate chip cookies — had to be dropped from the list at the end of November because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

Between Jan. 1, 1977, and the start of 1978, the marketbasket bill went up at the checklist stores in all 13 cities. When coffee — which soared in price after the crop-killing freeze in Brazil in 1975 — was removed from the list, the bills in all stores still showed increases. But the year's average increase, without coffee, was 6.7 percent — 5 percentage points lower than the average including the beverage.

The annual total was boosted by a relatively steep rise in prices in December, some of them seasonal. The AP survey showed that the marketbasket bill increased last month in 11 cities and decreased in only two. The average increase was 3 percent, the average decrease about 2 percent.

The overall average increase of 2.3 percent compared with a modest 0.4 percent increase a month earlier.

Coffee was not among the items contributing to the December upswing. Only one city — New York — reported an increase in the price of a pound of coffee.

The cost to consumers has leveled off or dropped since the wholesale price of a pound of roasted coffee peaked in June at \$4 and began to decline. Still, on Jan. 1, coffee sold for \$3.60 a pound in one store, 72 percent higher than the \$2.09 price a year earlier.

Rising prices for sugar, eggs and frozen orange juice did contribute to the December rise. Price increases also were reported in five cities for chopped chuck and center-cut pork chops and in six for all-beef franks.

Sugar prices are reflecting government price supports instituted for processors early in November, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture explained. The consumers' cost for sugar increased in December in 10 checklist stores, held steady in two and dropped in only one. The average price for a 5-pound bag of granulated sugar at the beginning of January was \$1.12, compared with \$1.05 a month earlier.

Grade A medium eggs, which normally rise in price in winter months, were up in 11 cities and down in one. In the 13th checklist store, only extra-large eggs were available. The average Jan. 1 price was 76 cents a dozen, considerably below the 92.5 cents reported a year earlier but up from the Dec. 1 figure of 68.5 cents per dozen.

Florida growers blamed increased demand and lower supply because of a freeze last January for the rise in the wholesale and, con-

CITY	DEC. 1			JAN. 1			% Change
	EGGS	ORANGE JUICE	SUGAR	EGGS	ORANGE JUICE	SUGAR	
ALBUQUERQUE	.58	.72	.21	.53	.55	.4	.97
ATLANTA	.64	.75	.17	.37	.39	5	.19
BOSTON	.83	.89	.7	.53	.55	.4	1.09
CHICAGO	.69	.79	.15	.57	.57	0	1.19
DALLAS	.59	.73	.24	.37	.45	.22	1.03
DETROIT	.69	.81	.17	.44	.49	.11	.91
LOS ANGELES	.69	.87	.26	.43	.43	0	.95
MIAMI	.59	.75	.27	.43	.34	-.21	1.03
NEW YORK	.87	NA	-	.53	.61	.15	1.01
PHILADELPHIA	.75	.85	.13	.49	.53	.8	1.39
PROVIDENCE	.73	.79	.6	.49	.49	0	.95
SALT LAKE	.65	.66	.2	.43	.43	0	1.04
SEATTLE	.61	.55	-.10	.42	.43	.7	1.05

MARKETBASKET COMPARISON — Chart compares prices of eggs, orange juice and sugar in thirteen major U.S. cities from December 1 to January 1.

sequently, retail prices of frozen orange juice concentrate. The wholesale price of one dozen, 6-ounce cans of concentrate — currently a record \$3.30 — was reflected in juice price rises in eight

checklist stores. The price did not change in four cities and dropped in only one. On Jan. 1, the average price for a single, 6-ounce can was just over 48 cents — up about 1.5 cents from a month earlier and some 15 cents higher than a year ago.

A look at all the items in the AP survey showed more increases — and fewer decreases — in price in December than in November. Here are the percentages of items showing increases and decreases:

Up	Nov. Dec.
Down	26.9 38.5
Unchanged	15.4 14.3
Unavailable	55.0 44.0
	2.7 3.2

No attempt was made to weight the AP survey results according to population density or in terms of what percent of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents.

The day of the week on which the check was made varied depending on the month. Standard brands and sizes were used when available. If the requested size and brand was not available on March 1, 1973, a comparable substitute was selected. Items temporarily

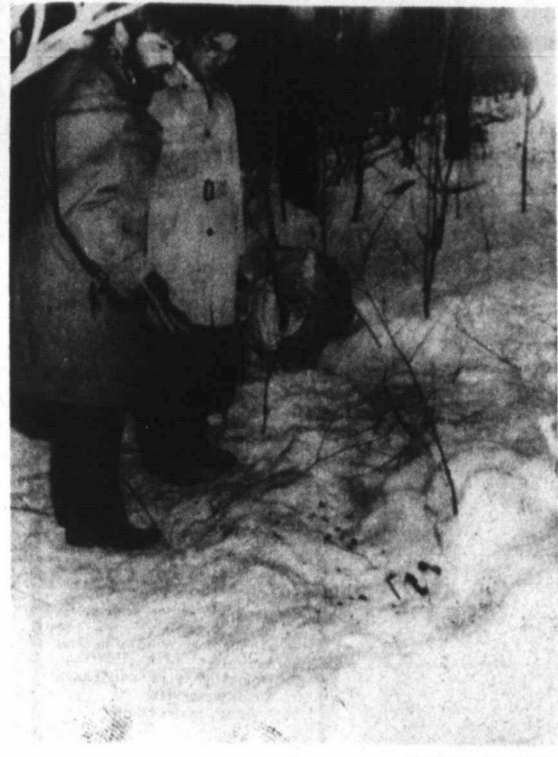
out of stock on one of the survey dates being compared were not included in the overall total.

The AP did not attempt to compare actual prices from city to city — to say, for example, that eggs cost more in one area than another. The only comparisons were made in terms of percentages of increase or decrease — saying a particular item went up 10 percent in one city and 6 percent in another.

The USDA marketbasket issued each month is based on a complex set of statistics. It includes 65 retail items of U.S. farm-produced foods in amounts that theoretically could supply a household of 3.2 persons for one year.

The government predicted a 6 percent rise in food prices in 1977.

The items on the AP checklist are: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.



(AP WIREPHOTO)  
**WHERE SLAIN COED FOUND** — Reporters look down at the spot in the densely wooded area of Case Hill Road area of Franklin, N.Y., where police say the body of Oneonta State college coed Linda Velzy was hidden. Police report the arrest of Rickey Allen Knapp, 26, in connection with the case.

## Coed's frozen body found in car

ONEONTA, N.Y. (AP) — A man charged with the murder of an Oneonta State College student was arrested as he allegedly tried to move the woman's frozen body to a new hiding place along a lovers' lane.

Police said on Monday that the arrested man, Rickey Allen Knapp, 26, had been a prime suspect during the four-week search for Linda Velzy, 18, the daughter of a Long Island Methodist minister.

Knapp, who worked seasonally as a tree surgeon, has served a prison sentence for rape and was under indictment on other sex charges. Miss Velzy's fully-clothed body was found in Knapp's car when he was arrested, police said.

Knapp was charged with murder late Sunday, state police said.

An autopsy was begun on

Miss Velzy's body Monday by Michael Baden, a deputy New York City medical examiner and forensic pathologist, to determine the cause of death.

Incomplete results of the autopsy showed that she had not been sexually abused and had a fractured skull and contusions of the brain, officials said.

Miss Velzy, a freshman, disappeared on Dec. 9 while hitchhiking from Oneonta, where she had looked at an apartment for rent, back to her campus, about one mile away. She was reported missing when she failed to keep a date with a boyfriend. Police said they believed she was killed the same day.

State police Capt. Joseph Strajnowski said Knapp gave Miss Velzy a ride. "There was no evidence that she was held hostage," he said. Miss Velzy and Knapp had not known one another, according to Strajnowski.

Police said Knapp was apprehended as he tried to move the body from the densely wooded Case Hill Road area in the nearby Delaware County town of Franklin to the Winney Hill Road area near Oneonta, a lovers' lane already searched by bloodhounds.

Knapp lives in West Oneonta, a hamlet five miles northwest of here.

Police said Knapp served three years in Attica state prison for raping a female hitchhiker he picked up.

On Nov. 4, Knapp was indicted on charges of sodomy and unlawful imprisonment involving another Oneonta State College student, Otsego County sheriff's deputies said. He was released on \$5,000 bail 10 days later.

## Banned editor Botswana bound

MASERU, Lesotho (AP) — Banned South African editor Donald Woods left Lesotho for Botswana this afternoon, flying across 340 miles of South African territory on a small Lesotho Airways plane.

Woods, his wife Wendy and their five children were accompanied on the 10-seat, two-engine Islander craft by an official of the Lesotho Foreign Ministry to ensure their safety under provisions of agreements with South Africa guaranteeing the landlocked state overflight rights.

But observers said that if the plane was forced down in South Africa it seemed certain Woods would be arrested.

Woods postponed a flight out of Maseru on Monday because of bad weather in Botswana. The pilot said then that if the plane was unable to set down at Gaborone, the capital of Botswana, it would have enough fuel only to fly back to Johannesburg.

Woods, 43, escaped from house detention in East London, South Africa, late last week and hitchhiked in disguise to Lesotho.

The Lesotho government granted him political asylum, and issued him and his family united nations refugee documents.

As editor of the East London Daily Dispatch, Woods roused the ire of the South African government with his persistent calls for an end to the official policies of racial segregation and for power-sharing with South Africa's black majority.

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## Until Viet troops withdrawn Cambodia won't negotiate

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Cambodia said today it won't negotiate an end to its border war with Vietnam until all Vietnamese troops withdraw from its territory.

Radio Phnom Penh said the Cambodian government rejected a Vietnamese offer of peaceful negotiations. The government broadcast repeated accusations against Vietnam made last Saturday, when Cambodia severed diplomatic relations with its eastern neighbor.

Cambodia claims several divisions of Vietnamese troops, backed by hundreds of tanks and planes, have invaded Cambodian territory and are trying to overthrow the Communist regime.

Hanoi replied that Vietnam was forced to defend itself when Cambodian troops invaded Vietnam, killed or wounded thousands and destroyed thousands of homes and other structures.

"Vietnam never has had any ambitions to occupy an inch of land of a foreign country, but we are ready to suppress and drive away those who infiltrated into our territory and brought disaster to our people and the nation," said the Vietnamese army newspaper Quan Doi Nhan Dan.

The exchange of charges over the weekend was the

## Dollar sag lures German tourists

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Travel agents predict that the declining dollar will draw 10 to 15 percent more West German tourists to the United States this year.

"Our biggest problem is convincing people that the U.S. is not expensive," said Horst Egon Schulz, a spokesman for Deutsches Reisebüro, the country's largest agent for tours to North America.

"In many cases, such as food and hotels, things are cheaper in the U.S. than here."

Schulz said some 65,000 West Germans traveled to the United States in 1977 on charter flights arranged by his firm. This year the number could climb as high as 100,000, he said.

The dollar's decline on international money markets cuts deep into the travel budgets of American tourists in Western Europe. But the decline is a bonanza for West German travelers, whose mark buys almost 11 percent more dollars than it did at the beginning of last year.

One chain of travel bureaus, Hapag-Lloyd Reisebuero, is displaying large red, white and blue posters urging West Germans to discover "Vacationland America."

## Are New Year resolutions going out of style here?

Either new year's resolutions are going out of style, or everybody is afraid of having to live up to them, because Big Springers didn't seem to be making many for 1978.

Of ten people called, only Barbara Dirks, a college student spending Christmas vacation with her parents had a resolution to report. She is going to "try to not be such a nag" to her roommate during the coming year.

Steve Lewis said he might wait until the year is a little older to make a resolution, while Mrs. Billy Barber decided not to make any

## 'Hatari' star dies

BOSTON (AP) — She had a funny name for a girl, and she was only 22 — in the prime of life. Fourteen years ago she even was a movie star.

On Friday night, her friends and keepers at the zoo mourned when Ginsberg, an elephant, died.

The African elephant, donated by a movie producer 14 years ago after starring in the film "Hatari," was injured when the Metropolitan District Commission moved her Thursday from Franklin Park Zoo in Boston.



(AP WIREPHOTO)  
**NINE AND ONE HALF INCH WORM** — A keeper at the Wuppertal, West Germany, Zoo uses a ruler to measure an African diplopoda centipede during a recent inventory at the zoo. The creature measured about 22cm, or about 9½ inches. The centipede's feet weren't counted for the inventory, but it has roughly 300.

## Ribbon cutting next Monday at Jim Baum's headquarters

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for Congressional candidate Jim Baum's headquarters will be held at Third and Runnels Streets at 10 a.m., next Monday.

## Dorothy Browne plans campaign

GAIL — Dorothy Browne has announced plans to campaign for the office of district and county clerk in Borden County.

Mrs. Browne has served as deputy in the clerk's office for 11 years and has been a resident of Borden County for 21 years. The daughter of an attorney, she is the mother of two daughters.

She is a member of the Gail Baptist Church, the Borden County Cancer Society, Borden County Historical Committee and maintains an interest in 4-H Club work.

## LONG JOHN SILVER'S Wednesday SHRIMP SALE



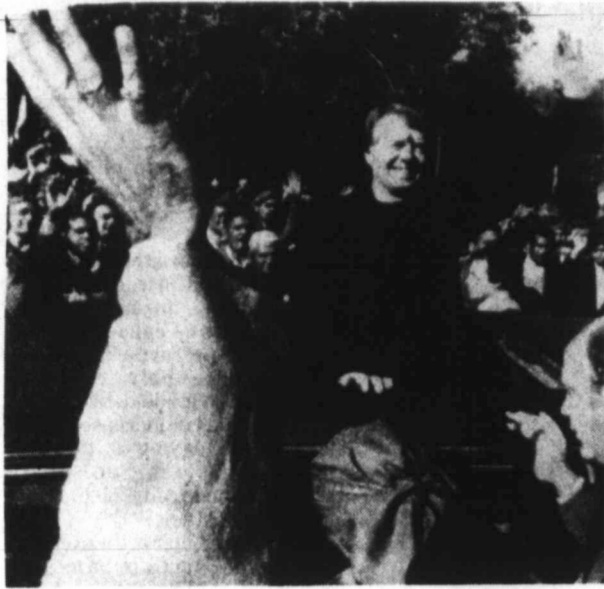
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**SHOW OF HANDS** — President Jimmy Carter returns the friendly greetings of villagers in Daulatpur Nasirabad, India, the village the President and First Lady Rosalynn Carter visited today before their departure for Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

**Manpower probe**

**Ten state officials called to testify**

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Ten state officials and employees were scheduled to tell a court of inquiry here today about dealings they may have had with a south Texas job training program and its use of more than a million dollars in federal funds.

State District Court Judge Darrell Hester subpoenaed the current and former officials last Friday.

The scheduled witnesses include officials of agencies connected with issuing Manpower training grants funded by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA).

The list of scheduled witnesses included: Jackie St. Clair, former state commissioner of Labor and Standards and now executive secretary of the Texas Building and Construction Trades Council Commission; assistant attorney general Ronnie Luna; Ben McDonald, executive director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs; Rogelio Perez, head of the governor's Office of Migrant Affairs and three of Perez' employees.

Also, Camille Dvorsky, head of the Department of Community Affairs monitoring section and one

current and one former evaluator from that department.

Hester convened the court of inquiry, a seldom-used investigative procedure, to probe the way CETA money has been used by the Cameron County Manpower program and the South Texas Building Trades Education Services Inc.

Don Gray, business manager of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 823 of Harlingen, created the non-profit corporation to provide job training for which the local receives CETA funds. Clarence Gray, Don's younger brother, runs the corporation.

Clarence served as chairman of the Camreon County Manpower planning board until recently. The board recommends allocations for CETA grants totalling \$11 million.

Investigators here have said the subpoenas were issued after outside auditors found evidence of alleged "slush funds" controlled by the Grays. Witnesses in the court of inquiry have claimed the Grays were transferring federal money and union funds into bank accounts they controlled.

Names of several Austin officials have appeared on checks written by the Grays from the secret accounts, investigators claim.

**Phone line may prove to be his lifeline**

CHICAGO (AP) — On the first day of the new year, Terry swallowed a lethal dose of drugs. Before lapsing into unconsciousness in the early hours of the second day, he phoned a Lutheran minister 250 miles away.

That telephone line may prove to be Terry's lifeline.

"I had no idea who he was or where he was — he wouldn't tell me," said the Rev. Gerald Kort of Sparta, Wis. "He hadn't attended my church for maybe seven years."

"He said he'd taken an overdose of drugs. He didn't want sympathy. He wouldn't go into specifics on why he was depressed. He just had a religious question — he wanted to know if God would forgive him."

The call woke Kort shortly after 2 a.m. Monday. They talked for 1½ hours before Terry lapsed into unconsciousness and the phone thudded to the floor.

Frantic efforts to trace the call failed — police and phone company officials found only that the call came from Chicago.

"The will to survive came out towards the end, and he at least told me his first name and that he lived in Chicago," Kort said in a telephone interview. "Thank the Lord he told us that much."

Kort's wife, Marlene, stayed on the open but silent phone to Terry, while Kort searched his records and called members of his Trinity Lutheran Church, asking: "Do you know anybody named Terry in Chicago who used to live here who might try to commit suicide?"

"We got lucky. God must have been helping, maybe His way of forgiving," Kort added. "One woman said she knew of a family with a boy named Terry that left Sparta years ago. She even knew where the family was and where Terry lived."

Three hours after Kort's phone rang, police and paramedics broke down a door to a North Side apartment and found Terry Feckett, 24, on a bed, near death. The phone was still off the hook and the line to Kort's home was still open.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**SAVES A FRIEND** — Rev. Gerald Kort, above, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Sparta, Wisconsin, aided authorities find a Chicago man who called him early Monday, threatening suicide. Rev. Kort talked with the man for more than an hour, while police traced the call.

"My wife could hear the police break in. They told her he was alive, but real bad off," Kort said.

Feckett was rushed to Swedish Covenant Hospital in critical condition.

"He's still not responding to stimulus, even pain stimulus," said a hospital spokesman. "But he's stable now and he may be able to sleep it off and come out all right."

"Maybe he'll live. Maybe he'll find meaning to life. Maybe things will be OK," Kort said.

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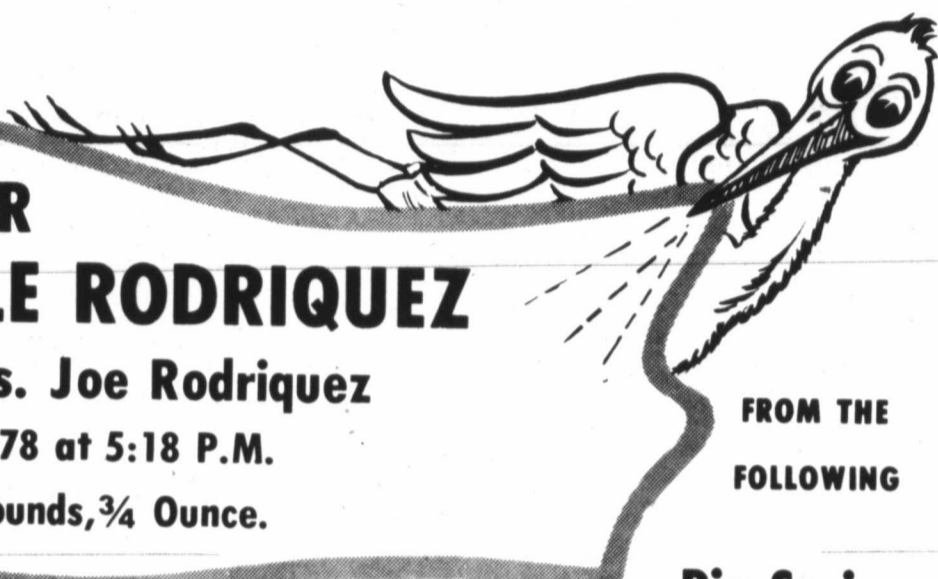
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**JUST LIKE GRAMPS** — Brandon Rodgers, 2, displays clothing worn by his grandfather, R.X. McNew, 63, when McNew was also 2, 61 years ago in 1916. The clothing was saved by McNew's mother, Mrs. R.W. McNew, until his Christmas when she presented them to McNew as a present. Brandon is McNew's 17th grandson, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers.

**Forsan report**

**Washes, McElraths entertain relatives, guests at Christmas**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wash were hosts to Wash's family on Christmas Eve. Family members included his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Wash and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McCall; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wash; his brother, Billy Dan; and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Clinton and children Tanya and Cam. Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McCall

spent Christmas day with a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Parker of O'Donnell.

Mrs. L.B. McElrath spent the Christmas holidays in Austin with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al White and another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Overton and children Wesley, Crystal and Candy

of Sterling City Route; a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tyler and son Bryce of Irving, and a grandson, Buster White, and his girl friend of Austin.

Mrs. H.H. Story spent the Christmas holidays in Richardson with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pfarnor and son Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Scudday's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews, John and Jeri Dee of Eastland, spent Christmas with them. On Monday after Christmas day Jerry and son John returned to Eastland and Ginny Dee and Jeri Dee remained for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Scudday took them to Abilene on Tuesday where they met Jerry and John to return to their home. Other guests for Christmas were Mrs. Scudday's brother, Mrs. Tommy Holloway, Monahans; and an aunt of Eldorado, Mrs. Carey Ogden.

Mr. Bob Wash and some friends flew to Colorado on a hunting trip, and at this time they are snowed in.



**Dear Abby**

**Return the Gift, Keep a Friend**

**DEAR ABBY:** A well-to-do relative, whom I'll call Millie, became a widow three years ago, at which time she broke up her lovely big home to move into a cozy apartment. Millie owned a beautiful set of antique dinnerware in service for 12. She kept half the set and gave me the other half. I was thrilled and even bought some expensive table linen to match it.

Last week Millie's daughter, who was recently married, phoned to say that her mother had given her her service for six in the antique dinnerware, and would I mind terribly giving her the other six so she would have the complete set. I was stunned and told her I would think it over.

Before I had a chance to make a decision, Millie phoned and said "My daughter wants the complete set, and she is driving me crazy, so to keep her quiet will you please let me BUY back those dishes I gave you?"

Now I'm on the spot. I wouldn't consider SELLING Millie those dishes, and I really don't want to GIVE them to her daughter either. What should I do?

**DILEMMA**

**DEAR DILEMMA:** It's obviously a squeeze play. If you refuse to part with the china, you can write off your friendship with Millie. Only you can decide whether you'd rather have the china or Millie's good will. You can't have both.

**DEAR ABBY:** What would you say about a man who'd give his secretary a \$150 gift for Christmas, and then tell his wife that she shouldn't expect anything because she was "too old" to believe in Santa Claus?

**BURNING IN BINGHAMPTON**

**DEAR BURNING:** I would say that his marriage is all Scrooged up.

**DEAR ABBY:** Before Christmas my sister-in-law told me that she was going to give Becky, our 12-year-old daughter, an electric shaver for Christmas.

I asked her to please give the child something else because we didn't want her to start shaving her legs just yet. Then this sister-in-law said, "Well, it's time you did, because the kid looks like a gorilla."

I ignored the remark, but sure enough, for Christmas Becky received an electric shaver from this aunt. Now Becky is begging us to let her start shaving her legs. How should we handle this?

**FURIOUS**

**DEAR FURIOUS:** Even though you may think Becky is too young to start shaving her legs, if she looks like a gorilla, please reconsider. How Becky feels about herself is very important.

**DEAR ABBY:** I hope you answer this because I know I need help. I just hate children! Every time I see a mother holding her baby and making a fuss over it, I want to snatch it away from her, beat it and then drop it on its head.

I'm at the age (21) when a girl starts thinking of marriage, but I loathe the thought of getting married and running the risk of having a kid. I am sure I would make a rotten mother. I can't stand to hear a baby cry. I just know I'd beat the kid to death if it ever cried for very long.

Do all people hate kids deep down, or is there something wrong with me? If you think I need help, where can I go?

**HATES KIDS**

**DEAR HATES:** I do think you need help. Get in touch with your local Mental Health Association. (They're listed in your telephone book.) I commend you on being wise enough to know that you need help and courageous enough to ask for it.

If you feel left out and lonely, or wish you knew how to get people to like you, my new booklet, "How To Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old," is for you. Send \$1 along with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

**Bridal shower honors Miss Jan Armstrong**

Jan Armstrong was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Noel Hull from

7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday. The serving table was draped with an ecru cutwork cloth, and was adorned with silver candelabra accented with an arrangement of yellow roses and carnations. Silver appointments were used.

The honoree and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Thomas S. Marvin Sr., were presented yellow carnation corsages.

Hostesses were Mrs. Cliff Balzer, Mrs. H.C. Blackshear, Mrs. Bill Blalack, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. Sherrill Carroll, Mrs. Bill Draper, and Mrs. Harold Hicks.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Pete Hull, Mrs. Gorman Rainey, Mrs. Cecil Suttles, Mrs. Shirley Walker and Mrs. Paul Warren.

Miss Armstrong is the bride-elect of Thomas S. Marvin Jr., and the couple plans to be married at 7 p.m. Jan. 7 in the College Baptist Church.

**Westbrook news**

**Visits and guest spice up Christmas holidays**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rees and Tracie and Mr. and Mrs. Jug Rees and sons of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Choppie Rees of Westbrook and the Choppie Reeses have just returned from a fishing trip on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oden and Junior joined his mother and other relatives for a family reunion and Christmas dinner on Christmas Day at the C.C. Thompson Room in Colorado City. Visiting in the Oden home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blalock, and two sons and his mother, Mrs. Lois Blalock of Stanton.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. Max Richards and Malinda of Lamesa, Mrs. Gertrude Henderson of Root Valley Fair Lodge and Mrs. Annie Beal of Colorado City.

Mrs. L.E. Gressett spent Christmas with her son Donald Gressett and family in Snyder. Other guests were Mrs. Orlean Cook, Colorado City, and Faye Cook Snyder. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Doss were Gussie Doss of Big Spring, Jack Doss, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Comanche, Mrs. Earl Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Putnam and children of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castillo of Colorado City.

Mrs. Earl Hays and Mrs. Ben Self attended the wedding of Mrs. Hay's granddaughter, Susan McColium to Dickie Hull at St. James Methodist Church in Abilene, Dec. 22 at 6 p.m.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Ruby Sweatt were Mrs. Doris Hardin and Brandon, Mark Johnson of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Sweatt of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt

of Big Spring were guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sweatt on Christmas Day.

Mrs. D.A. Oglesby spent Thursday night with her brother, W.F. Splain, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers were in Brownwood Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Fannie (Pat) Griggs. Mrs. Griggs died Saturday in a Brownwood nursing home after a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Stuart Bowman of San Antonio, brother-in-law of Mr. McKenney. Enroute home

**Water called key to better coffee**

**LOMBARD, III (AP)** — "If water doesn't taste good as it flows from the tap, it won't taste good in your coffee," says Richard E. Weickart, technical director of the Water Quality Association. "Over 98 per cent of brewed coffee is water, so the kind of water you use in the making of it is of critical importance."

Noting that the quality of drinking water is increasingly coming under question, Weickart said, "A home water filter, using activated tastes and odors as well as many unwanted chemicals. Without these impurities, coffee's flavor can shine through."

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# Bowls produce stunning upsets, surprises and rank confusion

By the Associated Press

Notre Dame's stunning 38-10 rout of previously unbeaten and top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl leaves one very big question to be answered before the college football season officially draws to a close: who's No. 1?

Notre Dame, Alabama and Arkansas all staked their claims to the national championship following big bowl victories on Monday. Even Texas, despite its loss, felt it deserved consideration for the No. 1 ranking.

Now it's up to the nationwide panel of 67 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the Associated Press poll. The poll is crucial since major college football teams do not play a tour-

namment leading to a formal national championship as do Division II and Division III schools.

Results of the poll were scheduled to be released at 6:30 p.m. EST today.

Monday's four big bowl games produced three major upsets, as the Nos. 1, 2 and 4 teams in the country went down to defeat. Besides Notre Dame's victory over Texas, Arkansas stunned No. 2 Oklahoma 31-6 in the Orange Bowl and Washington surprised No. 4 Michigan 27-20 in the Rose Bowl. The only game that went according to form was the Sugar Bowl, where Alabama defeated Ohio State 35-6, and that was more one-sided than expected.

No major school finished

the season unbeaten, but seven ranked teams had one loss, setting up the scramble for No. 1. Those seven, with their rankings in the poll taken at the end of the regular season, were No. 1 Texas, No. 3 Alabama, No. 5 Notre Dame, No. 6 Arkansas, No. 7 Kentucky, No. 8 Penn State and No. 16 San Diego State.

The latter three were considered outsiders in the race for the top ranking. Kentucky was ineligible for bowl competition, Penn State beat Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl and San Diego State was not invited for post-season play.

Alabama strengthened its position by virtue of its rout of perennial power Ohio State, ranked ninth, while Arkansas' stock rose sharply on the heels of the Razorbacks' impressive upset of second-ranked Oklahoma.

In the regular season, Alabama was beaten by Nebraska, Arkansas lost to Texas and Notre Dame bowed to unranked Mississippi.

Coach Dan Devine staked Notre Dame's claim for the top spot immediately after the Irish knocked off Texas.

"I think we beat the No. 1 team when they were healthy and at home," he said. "We earned it on the field. We beat No. 1 — what does that make us?"

Ken MacAfee, Notre Dame's All-American tight end, echoed his coach's words. "Of course, we feel we're No. 1," he said. "We beat the No. 1 team decisively, by 28 points."

The Alabama players, however, feel they deserve it after their lopsided triumph over Ohio State.

Arkansas, meanwhile, climbed into the picture by shocking Oklahoma.

"We have a great football team and can play with anyone in the nation," said Lou Holtz, Arkansas' first-year coach. "In my mind, we are No. 1. There's no doubt about it. Bring on the winner of the Dallas-Denver game!"

Texas Coach Fred Akers pointed to regular season victories over Oklahoma and Arkansas and said he felt his team still deserved to be rated No. 1. "At least the team that beat us was a good one," he observed. "Everybody can't say that."

That can be read as a knock against Notre Dame, which lost to an unranked club in Mississippi.

There was nothing to knock about Notre Dame's performance in the Cotton Bowl. The Fighting Irish converted five Texas turnovers into 31 points on the

way to their rout of the Longhorns. Vagas Ferguson ran for three touchdowns and reserve halfback Terry Eurick added two.

The Irish, meanwhile, held Texas running back Earl Campbell in check, limiting the Heisman Trophy winner to 116 yards in 29 carries.

It was also Alabama's day as Jeff Rutledge completed 8 of 11 passes for 109 yards and

two touchdowns in the Crimson Tide's easy victory over Ohio State.

The contest matched coaching legends Paul "Bear" Bryant of Alabama and Woody Hayes of Ohio State, but it turned out to be no contest. "I got outcoached today," said Hayes. "We got about one-fourth as much coaching as they got today."

Arkansas running back Roland Scales, whose previous high game was 71 yards, sliced through the Oklahoma defense for an Orange Bowl record 205 yards on 22 carries.

Scales, who also caught four passes for 52 yards, scored on runs of 1 and 4 yards as the Razorbacks shrugged off the absence of four starters — one because of injury and three because

of disciplinary action by Holtz.

Washington quarterback Warren Moon ran for two touchdowns and passed for a third and the Huskies held off a fourth-quarter rally by Michigan in its Rose Bowl upset.

Washington isn't in the running for the national title, but the win over Michigan meant a lot anyway.



A HUG FOR THE WINNERS — Arkansas coach Lou Holtz hugs one of his Razorback players as Muskie Harris (20) a free safety, looks on. The Razorbacks were one minute from the end of the Orange Bowl game Monday night in Miami and they had the Oklahoma Sooners beat, 31-6.



JUST NOT THEIR DAY — Fred Akers, University of Texas head coach, watches a play on the field with Quarterback Randy McEachern as the Longhorns went down to defeat at the hands of Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Monday. The Fighting Irish ended the Longhorn's winning streak 38-10.

## Sports briefs

SYDNEY, Australia — Australia took a 2-0 lead against the rest of the world in a \$17,500 Challenge Cup tennis event as John Newcombe beat New Zealand's Chris Lewis, representing the rest of the world, 6-3, 7-6, 6-3 and Tony Roche beat American Tim Gullikson of Onalaska, Wis., 6-3, 6-2, 7-6.

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. — Tracy Austin of Rolling Hills, Calif., edged Hana Strachanová of Czechoslovakia 7-6, 7-5 to capture the girls 18-years-old-and-under division title in an International Junior Tennis Championship.

## 'Get those fingers up!'

MIAMI (AP) — Arkansas offensive line coach Larry Beightol raced up and down the sideline at the Orange Bowl, exhorting the Razorbacks: "Get those fingers up! Get those fingers up!"

He wanted Oklahoma and the Orange Bowl television audience to know that the Razorbacks believed they were No. 1 after beating Oklahoma 31-6 Monday night.

"We are No. 1 in my mind," Arkansas Coach Lou Holtz told a group of reporters gathered outside

## Girls lose 1st, host Midland

The loss of a major player and two games in one day was too much for the Big Spring girls' basketball team Thursday, as they dropped their first district contest — a 61-50 decision to visiting Abilene.

Rose Magers led the locals with 27 points, as Salina Harris and Susie Hernandez followed with 14 and nine, respectively. Sherry Byrd, one of the fems' top performers, did not play.

The JV girls beat Abilene, however, 32-18. Leading scorers for the locals were Pam Banks and Peggy Calhoun with 10 each, Penny Ray with six, and Jamie Hulen and Debbie Ausbie with three apiece.

Next action for the fems will be tonight at home against Midland High. The JV contest will begin at 6:15 p.m. Varsity will tip off at 8 p.m.

"They just blocked their hearts out."

He was asked about the suspension of the three players. "We just blocked it out of our minds," he said.

"The press made a big deal of it, but it just brought us closer together," said defensive tackle Dan Hampton.

## 'Too Tall' towers towards SB

DALLAS (AP) — Surely you remember Ed "Too Tall" Jones. He's a quiet, towering fellow who hasn't been heard from very much lately. It seems he's been playing in the shadow of colorful All-Pro Harvey Martin.

Jones, once highly-touted when he was the first player drafted in 1974, has chosen the playoffs to emerge as a force in a smothering defense that has helped

## ND players named MVP's

DALLAS (AP) — Notre Dame swept the most valuable player awards for offense and defense in the 1978 Cotton Bowl Monday after its 38-10 rout of previously unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Texas.

Tailback Vegas Ferguson, who scored three touchdowns, was named the most valuable offensive player, while Irish middle linebacker Bob Golic, who made 17 tackles, was picked as the top defensive player.

### Big Spring Herald

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SECTION B

## 'We're much better' — Akers

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Coach Fred Akers says the Longhorns still have a claim to the national championship. But he means the team that went 11-0 this season, not the one that was butchered 38-10 Monday by Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl.

"This is not like us," said Akers, who guided the

Longhorns to the No. 1 ranking late in October. "I am most disappointed in not showing them our best football team. We're much better than we showed today."

Meanwhile, Notre Dame Coach Dan Devine said he will be "very disappointed" if the Irish don't win the national title when the final Associated Press poll is released Wednesday morning.

"I'll probably be more disappointed than I've been in my whole life," said Devine, who counted the Cotton Bowl victory by the fifth-ranked Irish as the high point of his coaching career.

"We beat No. 1. What does that make us?" he added.

Asked if he thought Texas should be No. 1, Akers replied testily: "I still don't know of any team that has a better record than we do. What are you going to use to make that decision? Does defending that No. 1 ranking week-after-week have anything to do with it? I think it counts for something."

Monday's bowl results left the Irish, Texas, Penn State, Arkansas and Alabama with 11-1 records and possible claims to the No. 1 ranking.

"At least the team that beat us was a good one. Not everyone can say that," added Akers, possibly referring to Notre Dame's lone loss to a relatively weak Ole Miss team.

Devine, who had earlier said he would evaluate his coaching future after the Cotton Bowl, said he decided in the third quarter — when the Irish were in the process of soundly trouncing Texas — to remain at Notre Dame.

"I decided I didn't want to do anything else but coach... and as long as I coached I want it to be at Notre Dame," said Devine, a target for early-season criticism. Later, Devine said he had not intended the remark to mean he planned to resign.

A brutal Irish defense forced Texas into three costly fumbles and three interceptions and the Notre Dame offense cashed in five times for four touchdowns and a field goal.

"I don't know what happened," said Texas quarterback Randy McEachern, who fumbled the ball twice and threw the three interceptions. "We just didn't play our best at all. Our fumbles and interceptions just killed us."

"We made a lot of mistakes, but I guess that's the way it goes," said Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. He was largely neutralized by the Irish defense even though he gained 116 yards in 29 carries.

Notre Dame quarterback Joe Montana said the Irish — with guard Ernie Hughes working on Texas' Outland Trophy-winning defensive tackle Brad Shearer — controlled the game at the line of scrimmage.

"I felt we controlled the line of scrimmage from the beginning," said Montana. "I only remember getting knocked down once or twice."

"I think they underestimated our whole line," said defensive end Ross Browner. "I think they thought we were just some slacks or something."

## Dorsett named top rookie

DALLAS — Miami Dolphins defensive end A.J. Duhe and Dallas Cowboys running back Tony Dorsett were named the National Football League's Rookies of the Year.

Duhe, named the American Football Conference's top rookie, played an integral in the rebuilding of Miami's defense while Dorsett rushed for 1,007 yards, becoming only the eighth rookie in NFL history to rush for over 1,000 yards.

and it's made me a better football player."

The flashy Martin, who came into his own this year with a team record 23 quarterback sacks, dominated the Cowboy defensive line along with powerful Randy White.

"Ed has just come alive," said Martin. "That takes away the pressure Randy (White) and I were getting at the end of the season. Other teams can't just worry about us when Ed's really flyin' in from the other side."

propel the Dallas Cowboys into the Super Bowl.

The hulking 6-9, 265-pound Jones forced one fumble, snuffed out a screen pass by dropping the receiver in his tracks, had a quarterback sack and led Dallas tacklers Sunday as the Cowboys crushed Minnesota 23-6 to gain a chance at the National Football League title.

"Too Tall played as well as we've seen him play," said stony-faced Minnesota Coach Bud Grant.

"It was nice to watch. He was making some big plays for us," said equally subtle Dallas Coach Tom Landry, who had watched Jones have one of his best games in Dallas' first round playoff victory over Chicago.

In a more colorful vein, Dallas linebacker Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson said, "Too Tall was just crashin' and hittin'." At his size, he can cover half the field.

"Ed was the defensive catalyst out there," said Charlie Waters. "So much always has been expected of him. He came into the league and was such a physical specimen that everybody

## Four Cowboys named to AP All-Pros

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos, conference champions and the two winningest teams in the National Football League, and the Oakland Raiders, defending Super Bowl champions, placed four starters apiece on The Associated Press All-Pro team announced today.

In a reflection of the season, in which the American Conference dominated the National Conference, there are 16 AFC members and nine from the NFC on the All-Pro first team selected by a panel of 84 sports writers and broadcasters, three from each NFL city. That 116-9 ratio holds up on the second team, too.

The Cowboys, the NFC's top team at 12-2 during the regular season, have wide receiver Drew

Pearson, defensive end Harvey Martin, safety Cliff Harris and placekicker E.Fren Herrera on the squad. The Broncos, the AFC's best at 12-2, put defensive end Lyle Alzado, outside linebacker Tom Jackson, middle linebacker Randy Gradishar and safety Bill Thompson on the roster. Oakland's first-team players are tight end Dave Casper, tackle Art Shell, guard Gene Upshaw and punter Ray Guy.

The Miami Dolphins, who weren't expected to be playoff contenders this season but who battled Baltimore and New England down to the wire, and the Pittsburgh Steelers, who squeezed into the playoffs on the final Sunday, each have three representatives.

Miami's are quarterback Bob Griese, wide

receiver Nat Moore and center Jim Langer. Pittsburgh's are running back Franco Harris, defensive tackle Joe Greene and outside linebacker Jack Ham.

The only other team with more than one representative is St. Louis, with offensive tackle Dan Dierdorf and cornerback Roger Wehrli.

Walter Payton is Chicago's only first-team player — but the Bears' sensational running back was the biggest vote-getter of all, named on all but two of the ballots cast.

Completing the first team are guard Joe DeLamielleure of Buffalo, defensive tackle Cleveland Elam of San Francisco, cornerback Roland Lawrence of Atlanta and kick returner Billy "White Shoes" Johnson of Houston.

## Vitas wins

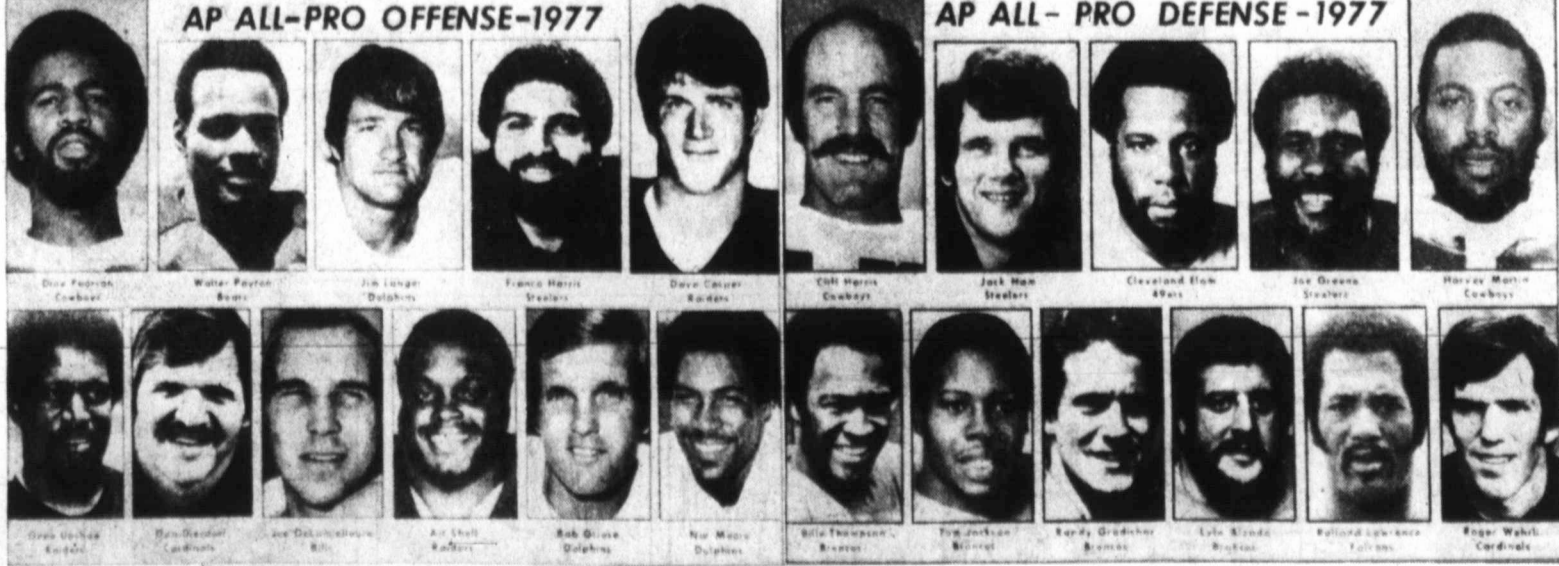
MELBOURNE, Australia — Vitas Gerulaitis of New York outlasted Britain's John Lloyd 6-3, 7-6, 5-7, 3-6, 6-2 to win the Australian Open's men's singles title.

Evonne Goolagong routed fellow Australian Helen Cawley 6-3, 6-0 to win the women's title as she took her fourth Australian women's singles title in the last six weeks.

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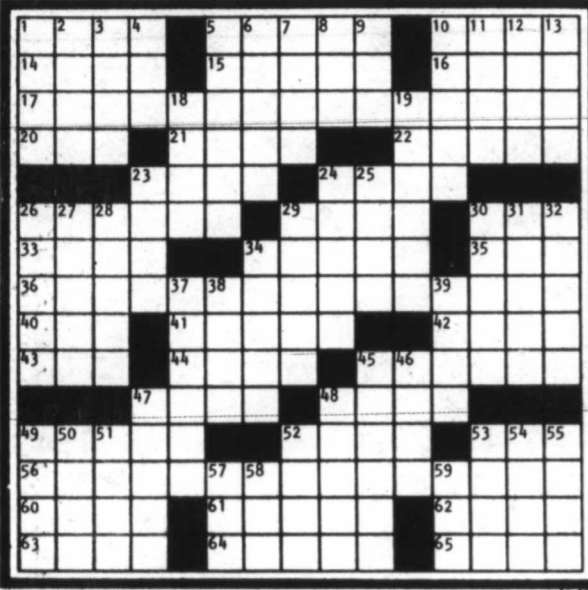
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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Early in the day you are able to uncover information you need with ease, but in order to continue, it is necessary that you don't allow yourself to be distracted by outside activities.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** You get tidbits of information you did not expect but which can be most helpful to you now. Take no chances with your health.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Study your relationships with associates and be alert to remarks made by those who are usually reticent in doing so. Be logical.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** You can work along progressive lines now and advance in your line of endeavor. Be thoughtful of mate and get good results.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** You have fine creative ideas now and should put them in operation without delay. Be sure you spend your money wisely.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Study the situation at home well and try to improve it in every way you can. Study every detail of a project you are working on.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** You can now find the right information you need to put your affairs in better working order. Don't neglect important correspondence.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Study your monetary position and plan to have greater abundance in the days ahead. Strive for increased happiness.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You can easily gain personal aims at this which you have long awaited. You may get a call from a friend that can be most helpful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Don't make comments about something you don't fully comprehend. Spend more time with the one you love.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Try to differentiate between your closest friends and mere acquaintances and put each in their rightful category.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Some responsibility in the business world should be handled quickly and well. Find the right appliances to make your work easier.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** A new project you have in mind should be studied well and all facts and figures understood before going ahead with it.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** ... he or she will want to know the truth of things which eludes others. So direct education along lines of investigation and research for best results. Teach to keep an open mind. Be sure to give good religious training early in life.

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

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# Roger happy for Morton, Broncos

DALLAS (AP) — Roger Staubach was as happy for his old rival, Craig Morton, as for himself after the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys and giant-killer Denver Broncos clawed their way Sunday into pro football's Super Bowl XII.

"I got to catch only a part of the Denver-Oakland game on television," said the Cowboys' quarterback nonpareil after cutting down the Minnesota Vikings 23-6, "but, because of Craig, I

found myself pulling for the Broncos to win.

"I thought Craig was tremendous. He played hurt. But he hung in there. I have the greatest respect for him. He is a tough competitor. And, for all our rivalry for the Dallas quarterback position seven or eight years ago, we have remained the best of friends."

Morton, beaten out by Staubach for the Dallas field general post in 1971 and later discarded by both the

Cowboys and the New York Giants, led the Broncos to an exciting 20-17 upset of the defending champion Oakland Raiders in Denver.

Now as the NFC and AFC titleholders, respectively, the Cowboys and Broncos meet in New Orleans' Superdome two weeks hence, Jan. 15, for the National Football League championship.

It's not Dallas vs. Denver, it's Staubach vs. Morton.

"We were never what you would call big buddies," Staubach explained. "But we were friends. We respected each other. There never was any bitterness."

For three years — 1969, 1970 and 1971 — Morton and Staubach fought for the same job, the balance tilting back and forth until mid-1971 when Staubach cemented his grip on the No. 1 quarterback position and never let go.

"If Don Meredith hadn't retired — he was only 31 when he quit, you know — and if Morton hadn't got hurt, I never would have got the job and probably would have been traded," Staubach said.

"I consider myself pretty lucky."

Staubach and Morton were drafted in 1965. Morton was the Cowboys' No. 1 draft choice while Staubach, committed to four years' naval duty, was No. 10. In 1969, when Staubach got out of the Navy, Meredith retired.

Despite injuries, Morton was Dallas' No. 1 signal-caller in 1969 and 1970 while Staubach was getting restless.

Midway through the 1971 season, Coach Tom Landry appointed Staubach as his starting quarterback. Morton, although he played considerably the next year when Staubach was hurt, became a frustrated bench warmer.

"We have kept in touch," Staubach said. "When we played Denver in the last game of the season (won by Dallas 14-6), Morton was given a rest but we had a long talk under the stands."

"I said, 'Good luck, hope to see you in New Orleans.' He said, 'Me, too.' We laughed and shook hands on it, so here we are."

## ...and the goalposts came tumblin' down

DENVER (AP) — They said the steel goalposts at Mile High Stadium were too sturdy to be torn down by aroused fans. But, then, few had counted on the Oakland Raiders being toppled, either.

So, while enterprising fans in the parking lot were dissecting the goalposts and selling one-foot sections for \$50 apiece, the Oakland Raiders took a lonely flight back to the West Coast — dethroned as National Football League champions.

It is the upstart Denver Broncos, not the Raiders, who will travel to New Orleans for Super Bowl XII against the Dallas Cowboys on Jan. 15.

Denver's 20-17 victory over Oakland in the American Football Conference championship game here Sunday was but another electrifying moment in the Broncos' incredible season.

A team which had never even reached the playoffs in its 17 previous seasons now finds itself playing in the Super Bowl. Craig Morton, who has been there before, nonetheless called the Broncos' victory "probably the greatest thing that has ever happened to me."

Morton, rescued from pro football's scrapheap when he was traded from the New York Giants to Denver last spring, has had a brilliant season, but barely made it into Sunday's game.

Morton had a badly bruised left hip which didn't respond to treatment, and he spent most of the week prior to the game in the hospital rather than on the practice field. The Broncos kept the injury a secret, but there was no doubt about the severity of the injury when Morton hobbled onto the

playing field.

Coach Red Miller said the decision that Morton would play was made during pregame warmups. "Craig told me, 'Hey, we've come this far, let's go,'" said Miller.

But it was touch-and-go on the field. Denver's offensive linemen were told that one good shot from a Raider defender, and Morton would be through.



SCORING MAKES ONE HAPPY — Alabama's Bruce Bolton (32) makes the ball after scoring a touchdown during Monday's Sugar Bowl against Ohio State. Teammates Rick Neal, right, and Lou Green (58) join in the celebration. Alabama won 35-6.

# Irish, et al say 'We are number one!'

DALLAS (AP) — When you knock out the champion, says Notre Dame's monstrous Dave Huffman, then you ought to be the new champion.

It's as simple as that. Such is the basic rationale

## Kentucky still tops in BB poll

By the Associated Press

The No. 1 spot in college football may be in question, but there's no doubt about who's on top in college basketball.

The University of Kentucky, 8-0 after Saturday's 73-68 victory over highly-regarded Notre Dame, received all 32 first-place votes and a total of 640 points to retain first place in the weekly basketball balloting announced Monday.

North Carolina, which raised its record to 10-1 with three victories last week, retained second place with 549 points in the weekly poll of a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Arkansas, 10-0, winner of both its games last week, held third place with 491 points.



UP IN LIGHTS — That's about the size of it. With 18 seconds remaining in last Sunday's 23-6 victory over the Minnesota Vikings, the Dallas Cowboys' bench erupts in a subdued celebration of their pending trip to Super Bowl XII in New Orleans, Jan. 15.

raised by the 6-foot-5, 247-pound offensive center to promote his argument that there can be no denying the Fighting Irish the mythical national title in college football after the team's crushing 38-10 victory over previously unbeaten and top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl.

"We have to be No. 1," he adds vehemently.

From the coast, the final notes have been belched from the brass horns of marching bands. The majorettes have sheathed their twirling batons. The last pom-poms have been pom-pommed by the pom-pom girls.

The curtain has fallen on the fuss and fanfare of the

holiday games, which are supposed to appoint our football champions.

So what do we have? Nothing.

People all over the country, still waving those college banners, are running around with their index fingers stuck high in the air, like Chicken Little pointing at the falling sky.

"We're No. 1!"

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The fault lies with the Fighting Irish, who dumped the season's leading team unceremoniously and untied the strings of a massive grab bag for teams claiming the championship.

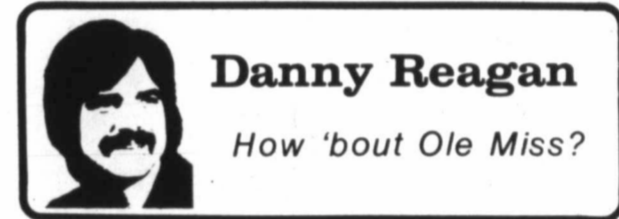
The Associated Press' final poll will be announced Wednesday.

Going into the post-season playoffs, there were eight teams with 10-1 records behind 11-0 Texas. They

were Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Michigan, Penn State, Kentucky and Colgate. Kentucky was on probation and barred from bowl activity. Colgate was ignored. Michigan was knocked out by Washington 27-20 in the Rose Bowl. Arkansas knocked out Oklahoma 31-6 in the Orange Bowl.

Alabama smashed Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl and the thousands who worship at Coach Bear Bryant's shrine cried, "We should be No. 1." Penn State, chagrined at being shunned by the Orange Bowl, blasted Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl and staked out a similar claim.

Rookie Coach Fred Akers of Texas, unshaken by the on-sided loss to Notre Dame, insisted, "I still maintain our record is as good as anybody's."



**Danny Reagan**  
How 'bout Ole Miss?

Arkansas, Notre Dame, Alabama, Penn State, Texas — even Washington State. They're all saying they should be number one in college football today.

With the possible exception of Washington State, they all have a legitimate claim to that coveted pie in the sky — a pie that is sliced up by a panel of 67 sports writers, with the resultant biggest piece not proving a thing.

There's been talk for some time now of a post-season playoff that would once and for all determine a national champion that couldn't be undermined by comments such as, "Well, they didn't play such and such team," or "We beat so and so and they didn't!"

The plethora of bowl games is a natural for such a playoff schedule. There are 13 bowl games that are naturals for such an event. Put a bye or two in there somewhere and you have the beginning of a 14 game playoff schedule.

There's the Independence, Liberty, Tangerine, Fiesta, Gator, Peach, Sun, Bluebonnet, Cotton, Sugar, Rose and Orange Bowls, plus the Hall of Fame Classic. That's 26 teams that are automatically up for the number one spot.

Set the order of play, i.e. Sun Bowl winner plays Rose Bowl winner, etc., on the teams' respective finishes in the last regular season poll. Then, let everyone knock heads for a couple of more weekends.

Not only would that solve the question once and for all of "Who is really number one?", but it would give us about seven more football games after the New Year's holiday. That would take care of the "What? You mean there's only the Super Bowl left hangover-football-blues" that creep in at the first of the year.

Think about it, then write your favorite television network and the NCAA.

## Scorecard

Table with columns for Bowls, NBA, and NFL. Includes sub-sections like Gator Bowl, Blue-Gray Classic, Sun Bowl, etc.

NBA Eastern Conference table showing teams like Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Boston, and their records.

NBA Western Conference table showing teams like Houston, Portland, Phoenix, and their records.

Ski report table listing ski areas like Aspen, Breckenridge, and their snow conditions.

U.S. Government Guaranteed Bonds 8% advertisement featuring Edward D. Jones & Co.

College football results table listing games between various colleges like Duke vs Virginia Tech, etc.

Hockey results table listing NHL games between teams like Montreal vs Philadelphia, etc.

Ski report continuation table listing more ski areas and their conditions.

Mens Major Bowling table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals.

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NFL Playoffs table listing games for the American and National Football Conference.

NFL Transactions table listing player movements between teams like John Badnarik to the Redskins, etc.

Bowling table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals.

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## TV update

The following are last-minute changes or additions to the television line-up tonight. For a complete listing of tonight's television programs, see last Sunday's Leisure.

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### EVENING

#### 7:30 (1) (2) FISH

"Mike's Career" Mike's aspirations as a singer spark a fish family fight when he acquires a patroness who likes what she sees at least as much as what she hears.

#### 10:00 (3) DICK CAVETT

Guest: Lee Strasberg, Artistic Director of the Actor's Studio.

#### 10:30 (4) ABC MOVIE

"Journey Into Fear" (1975) Zero Mostel, Yvette Mimieux. A geologist, with secret information of newly discovered natural resources, becomes entangled in international intrigue on his journey from Istanbul to New York (R)

#### 12:54 (5) ABC MOVIE

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#### 3:20 (6) MOVIE

"Terror In The Crypt" (1960) Christopher Lee, Aubrey Amber. A scientist is invited by a count to a strange castle to destroy a curse.

Let someone else do the work Read the Who's Who

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## Ridin' fence



## Not enough Indians

with Marj Carpenter

Most of the American Indians I have known are really fine people. Because of oil being discovered in the Indian Territory, which some folks call Oklahoma, every now and then an Indian will move down into the West Texas oil patch working for one of the oil companies.

One of my favorites has always been Chief Long over at Andrews who works for Amoco and has raised a bunch of fine boys with a great sense of humor.

He had one son, Robby, who used to wear T-shirts with such phrases as "Too many chiefs, not enough Indians."

Back in his high school years, when a boy named Red was running against my son, Jim Bob for a school office, he had put up signs saying "Red Man says vote for Red." Robby wore a sign the next day which spelled out "Real Red Man says vote for Jim Bob." Of course, we loved Robby.

But what made me get off on the subject of Indians was a conversation on the way to Abilene Friday night to the basketball game with Mrs. Tommy Collins, who is from South Dakota.

She was telling us that her Dad had a couple of ranches and one of them was at Wounded Knee. "We always

had an excellent relationship with the Indians up there but during the time of the Wounded Knee incident, Dad had to get a permit to carry a gun because feelings were running so high."

But she went on to talk about some of her Indian friends. And some of them had really pretty names like Sleepy Dark Eyes.

But her most humorous story was about an Indian who had a last name of Run Around the Hole and Fall In. That was his last name and when he was signing a check in a store one time, she laughingly recalled, the clerk said, "We only need your name" and he answered, "I'm writing my name."

But we have finally reached a point in America where we are proud of the American Indians.

A lot of folks claim to be part Indian and do so with a lot of pride. I've always been a little bit sorry that I can't seem to find any Indians in my German-Dutch-English-Irish-Scottish ancestry.

But I've always been glad for my Indian friends who are full-blood Indian or part Indian. One of them is Carol Burris, who is due to arrive in Big Spring this week to visit old friends. That little bitty blonde doesn't look

very Indian but she has the high cheekbones of the Cherokee and the ancestry to prove it.

Mrs. Collins, while she was talking about family, also mentioned Coach Tommy's grandfather, Harry Ukulele who came from Hawaii.

Ukulele was an Olympic champion swimmer and ended up in Denver, Colo. teaching thousands of children to learn to swim. When he retired, the entire

### Poerner

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — John Poerner, a former member of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's staff, was sworn in as a Briscoe appointee to the railroad commission today, saying the governor's "brand of government is my brand of government."

Several hundred persons — many from Medina County — gathered for the swearing-in ceremonies in the House chamber, where Poerner began his political career in 1969 as a state representative from Hondo.

Poerner said the "supreme respect and closer friendship developed by (my) being here" and working with Briscoe "have provided the most enjoyable years of my life."

Sunday supplement was dedicated to him. He also had been a pro football player. Our local coach, who goes by Tommy Collins to keep from being called Tom Collins, has a good athletic ancestry.

Isn't it wonderful that we live in a land which somebody so long ago described beautifully as "a melting pot?" We get the best of many cultures, and occasionally, of course, the worst.

But as far as I'm concerned, we really don't have enough of the originals.

Whether they are named Too Durn Bad Custer Met Me, or Run Around the Hole and Fall In, or simply Chief Long, I enjoy most of them I've met that have wandered out to Texas — which is still the land of the cowboys — out where I ride fence.



## New drug relieving ulcer pains

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A Memphis professor says a new drug developed by British scientists shows promise in relieving pain caused by ulcers.

The prescription drug called cimetidine, which is taken orally, was tested last year in several U.S. cities, including Memphis, by researchers at the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences.

"Studies in Memphis and elsewhere have concluded that an ulcer can be healed in 60 to 70 percent of cases after four weeks of treatment with this drug," Dr. Phillip Bertram said.

"No bad side effects have come to light," he said. "Now we are studying to see if the patient needs to keep taking it after the ulcer is healed."

Whether ulcers recur after drug treatment has not been determined, but cimetidine has so far proved reliable for relieving pain caused by ulcers, while the lining of the stomach or intestine heals, Bertram said.

The identical result — in the same time span — occurs if a patient takes antacids seven times a day while staying away from alcohol, tobacco and aspirin, the

professor said. In recent years, ulcers have been treated mostly with antacid liquids taken after meals and at bedtime to neutralize the acid in the stomach. Cimetidine blocks the stomach's secretion of acid, Bertram said.

A person is more likely to have an ulcer if there is a family history of the ailment, he said. Blood type also plays a role in a person's chances of getting an ulcer and people with stomach ulcers often have type A blood, Bertram said.

Bertram, who tells his ulcer patients to "eat what they want as long as it doesn't hurt," says there is no scientific proof that a bland diet is beneficial.

Substances that increase the secretion of acid in the stomach — cigarettes, alcohol, aspirin, chocolate and caffeine — are the only dietary restrictions Bertram gives his patients. He also warns them not to treat their ulcers with milk because the protein and calcium in milk stimulate the secretion of acid.

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