

**Panhandle Basin OIL & GAS LOG**

**South Plains Ventures Set**

Two South Plains counties drew sites for exploration. Marshall R. Young Oil Co., Fort Worth, plans to drill No. 3 S. M. Swenson as an 8,100-foot explorer in Kent, 17 miles west of Clairmont.

The project spots 600 feet from south and east lines of section 38, block 7, H&GN survey, 1/2 mile southeast of the firm's No. 1 Swenson, a scheduled 7,800-foot venture.

Jack F. Gritman, Abilene, filed application to drill a 4,700-foot wildcat in Floyd County, three miles east of Cross Plains. It is No. 1 W. M. Starforth.

Drill site is 2,640 feet from north and 1,960 feet from west lines of section 81, block G&M, GC&SF survey. There is no nearby production, and the site is three miles northwest of a 4,670-foot failure.

**Three WT Areas Get Probe Sites**

Exploratory tests have been planned for Kimble, Andrews and Pecos counties.

J. V. Atkinson of Midland has filed permit application to drill a 2,400-foot venture in Kimble, one mile east of the Bolt, Northwest (Strawn) gas field. It is No. 1 Leslie J. Baker.

Drill site is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 8, Fred Hall survey, abstract 1600, nine miles northwest of Junction.

A. W. Dillard Jr., Midland, plans to drill No. 1 Shelton as a 3,300-foot wildcat in Andrews, 1 1/4 mile southwest of the Yates oil opener in the Meana field.

Location is 2,117 feet from south and 2,198 feet from east lines of section 5, block A-36, PSL survey, nine miles north of Andrews. Ground elevation is 3,182 feet.

Two shallow projects were staked in Pecos.

Hanson Corp., Midland, will drill No. 1 Howenstine, a 2,500-foot wildcat, 3/4 mile south of Imperial, on the northwest side of the Abell multipay oil and gas field.

Drill site is 600 feet from southeast and 1,960 feet from southwest lines of section 16, block 3, H&TC survey.

Joe H. Warren Jr., Dallas, accounted for a 4,100-foot test, seven miles east of Imperial. It is No. 1 Nellie Gray.

Location is 600 feet from south and east lines of section 34, block 9, H&GN survey, one mile east of 3,200-foot Clearfork gas production in the Abell field.

**Ward, Sterling Get Prospector Sites**

Wildcats have been staked in Ward and Sterling counties. Skelly Oil Co. will drill No. 3-10-18 University as a 7,000-foot searcher in Ward, eight miles (Continued on Page 5A)

**Gold Price Hits \$201.40 In Paris**

LONDON (AP) — The price of gold rose to new records in Europe today and exceeded \$200 an ounce in Paris on the eve of the expected American gold rush.

The opening price was \$198 an ounce in London and Zurich, up \$2.50 and \$4.50 from the closing prices Friday.

In Paris, where the price is normally higher because of French exchange control regulations, the morning fixing price was \$201.40. The previous record was \$197.66 quoted on Dec. 24, and Friday's closing age.

Meanwhile, the dollar opened in Zurich at 2.53 Swiss francs, equaling the low set on Dec. 17; fell to 2.506 within 30 minutes and rallied slightly to 2.5125 an hour later. The volume of trading was reported below average.

The increases reflected the belief of dealers that the price will soar past \$200 on the London and Zurich exchanges also on Tuesday, when the U.S. government's ban on the purchase of gold by Americans will be lifted after 41 years.

There was no indication whether Ford will propose a tax cut. Ford has sworn his advisers to secrecy, and press secretary Ron Nessen has said that Ford will not announce any new programs until his

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**Quake Toll Stands At 4,700**

**ACUTE ALCOHOLISM CITED  
Wilbur Mills Decides To Keep Post In Congress**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Wilbur Mills said today he intends to remain in Congress despite an illness that he described as acute alcoholism.

"I know that I am a well man as long as I do not drink, and, by the grace of God and with competent medical advice and the support of friends, I will remain well," Mills said. He added:

"In light of the above, it is my intention to continue in the Congress of the United States. My years of experience have given me some ability to make a contribution toward the solution of the problems of the times in which we live," the Arkansas Democrat said.

Mills is in Bethesda Naval Hospital, which he entered after appearing on a Boston stage with Annabel Battistella, the striptease dancer in whose company he was found when police stopped his limousine at Washington's Tidal Basin earlier this year.

"I now realize, after several weeks of treatment by the doctors and soul-searching of my own, that I had developed a severe drinking problem, not as a daily drinker but a periodic heavy drinker," Mills said.

Mills said that he had scarcely noticed in the last several years that his drinking habits had changed drastically. He said he understands now that his pattern of drinking corresponds with alcoholism, which he called "a physical illness, as

much as cancer and diabetes, and even more destructive in the sense that it affects far more people than the sufferer."

"I know now that I have been a sick man who did not understand the nature of the illness," Mills said. "I now have an understanding of the nature of this disease and I know how to live with it. The answer lies in total abstinence."

In what he said will be his last explanation of his conduct, Mills said his illness has caused him to suffer blackouts, "Periods during which I have had no knowledge of what I was doing."

"These were temporary" in nature and happened only when I had ingested alcohol, but they do explain some of my recent activities," Mills said.

Mills said he will refuse to discuss the matter further with reporters and intends to dedicate himself to the work of Congress and of the House Ways and Means Committee which he served as chairman before the Tidal Basin incident made national headlines.

He was stripped of the post after the Boston appearance. Mills said the easier course would have been to resign his seat and disappear from public life.

"I have never been one to quit in the face of adversity and I will not be a quitter now," he said.

**Watergate Trial Going To Jurors**

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica told jurors today in the Watergate cover-up trial that the pardon granted Richard M. Nixon should not be a factor in their deliberations.

"Neither the pardon of former President Richard M. Nixon nor any other case or extraneous matters should have any effect on your deliberations or your verdict," Sirica said in instructions he read to the jury.

After hearing the judge's instructions on the legal issues in the case, the nine women and three men who have listened to 11 weeks of arguments and testimony will begin the task of deciding the guilt or innocence of the five defendants.

The long trial was the climax of the scandal that forced Nixon to resign the presidency less than two years after he was re-elected by one of the largest margins ever.

The grand jury that returned the cover-up indictment last March 1, also named Nixon, then still president, an undicted co-conspirator.

The five defendants are former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, ex-White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, former Assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Marston and Kenneth W. Parkinson, one-time lawyer for the Nixon re-election committee.

All were charged with conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the Watergate break-in. All but Marston were charged with obstruction of justice and Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman also were charged with lying to the grand

jury and the Senate Watergate committee.

In addition to telling the jurors not to be influenced by the Nixon pardon, Sirica said they should "not draw any inference against any party because a particular prospective witness may not have appeared."

Sirica urged the jurors to decide the case "solely on the evidence presented here in court."

The jury has heard testimony from more than 80 witnesses, about 30 of whom were called by the prosecutors. All five defendants testified.

**President Urged To Push Tax Cut**

By FRANK CORMIER  
VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford has been urged by some of his economic advisers to push for a tax cut to bolster the faltering economy.

Ford also was reported ready to abandon his proposed income tax surcharge, a measure he declared inflation to be public enemy No. 1.

However, the deepening recession reportedly has led some White House economic advisers to push for a tax cut. That advice was said to have been given to Ford over the weekend when he met with his economic advisers.

There was no indication whether Ford will propose a tax cut. Ford has sworn his advisers to secrecy, and press secretary Ron Nessen has said that Ford will not announce any new programs until his

(See FORD Page 4A)



MISTY SHROUD—Motorists in the Tall City were moving at a snail's pace and only slightly above early today as fog blanketed the city. At 10 a.m., the 800 block of Big Spring Street offered less than half a mile of visibility and the gray cover was still around at noon. (RT Photo by Charles McCain.)

**Nicaraguans Meet Guerrilla Demands**

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The Nicaraguan government has agreed to meet the demands of eight guerrillas holding at least 12 men hostage in a suburban residence since Friday night. But the band's departure for Cuba was delayed by negotiation of details.

A source close to the negotiations said the government agreed to pay \$5 million in small bills to the five men and three women of the Sandinista National Liberation Front, release 16 other Sandinistas from jail and fly the guerrillas and hostages to Havana.

The source said the unresolved questions were how to turn over the money and the prisoners, and how the group would be taken to the airport.

A jetliner of Nicaragua's Lanica Airline was readied for the flight to Havana. The ambassadors of Spain and Mexico offered to accompany the group to insure the safety of the hostages. Employees at the National Bank worked through the night, sorting the ransom money in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills.

The guerrillas blasted into a party for the American ambassador Friday night. They killed the host, former cabinet minister Jose Maria Castillo Quant, and two policemen. The guerrillas took 30 persons prisoner, including prominent politicians, diplomats and businessmen, their wives, some children, servants and musicians.

One of the guerrillas was reportedly wounded. U.S. Ambassador Turner Shelton and his party had left shortly before the attack. (See GUERRILLAS Page 4A)

**Fog Stays Over City**

Fog shrouded the Tall City late Sunday and early today as visibility dropped to 1/4 of a mile during portions of the misty cover.

Weathermen said the fog would be around again tonight and predicted cooler temperatures this afternoon and tonight.

The overnight low and today's noon time temperature matched up at the 44 degree mark as the mercury hovered at a constant level for five hours.

Forecast calls for considerable cloudiness as visibility increased to 3/4 of a mile by mid-morning, and a 30 per cent chance of rain is predicted for this afternoon.

Midland will have a 40 per cent chance for more moisture tonight following the trace of precipitation recorded during the heavy fog Sunday and today. Probability of rain Tuesday is pegged at the 30 per cent mark.

High mercury mark Sunday was 50 degrees while the temperature today is expected to be near 50. Tuesday's high should also be near 50.

Meanwhile, freezing rain started icing roadways in parts of the Texas Panhandle and blinding fog and drizzle and light rain crippled travel almost everywhere else in the state this morning.

Official observers foresaw little improvement except for thinning of the fog as light to heavy showers developed, particularly in East Texas and near the coast.

Patches of ice on streets, (See WEATHER Page 4A)

**Three More CIA Officials Quitting In Dispute**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three more top officials in the CIA's counterintelligence division are stepping down in the midst of a reported policy dispute and allegations that the agency was involved in domestic spying.

Along with the resignation of counterintelligence chief James J. Angleton, the three departures leave vacant the top command of the division, which is known to have disagreed sharply with CIA Director William E. Colby over details of the Soviet Union and Colby's public discussions of agency activities.

"Colby is using this to clean house," a well-informed source said of the departures. Meanwhile, it was learned

that Angleton, named in published reports as the overseer of the alleged domestic spy operation, once served on an interagency panel that reported directly to the White House on the threat of domestic demonstrations and disturbances.

The so-called Intelligence Evaluation Committee was headed by Robert C. Marston, former assistant attorney general and now a defendant in the Watergate cover-up trial. The sources said the committee was assisted by a staff which included Richard Ober, who has been named as the man who ran the CIA's alleged domestic surveillance activities on a day-to-day basis.

Angleton has denied any involvement in illegal domestic spying. Ober, once an aide to Angleton and now on the National Security Council staff, has declined to comment.

In addition to Angleton, 57, whose resignation was requested by Colby 10 days ago, Raymond Rocco, 57, No. 2 man in the counterintelligence division, Newton S. Miller, 48, chief of operations, and William J. Hood, 54, executive officer, are also leaving the agency at the end of this month. Rocco, Miller and Hood confirmed Sunday they were stepping down, but declined to discuss their reasons.

The CIA's mandatory retirement age is 65 for most of its employees, but the agency re-

quires those who have served overseas to retire at age 60 and urges others to do so as well.

One source said Miller had been Angleton's choice to ultimately succeed him as counterintelligence chief.

A source who worked with all four officials said their decisions were influenced in part by added benefits available to government employees who retire before the end of the year. However, the source said allegations of domestic surveillance and a long standing policy dispute with Colby were the major factors in the retirements of Rocco and Miller.

It was learned that Angleton's name was mentioned in one draft of the 36-page report

on the alleged domestic spying that Colby has forwarded to President Ford. Details of the reference to Angleton could not be determined.

A well-informed source said the counterintelligence staff disagreed "totally" with Colby over interpretation of events in the Soviet bloc and was more suspicious than higher policymakers about the Soviet Union's expressed desire for détente.

Angleton and his staff were said by this source to believe that the agency was being destroyed by Colby's disclosures of agency activities, including CIA involvement in Chile and agency contacts with U.S. journalists abroad.

The source added that the counterintelligence staff objected in general to Colby's policy of increased public appearances, particularly his debate earlier this year with Daniel Ellsberg at a panel sponsored by a research group critical of the CIA.

Hood was identified by several sources as head of the agency's operations in New York City during the early 1970's. The New York Times reported in its Sunday edition that as many as 25 CIA agents spied on antiwar activists and other militants in New York during the late 1960's and early 1970's. Hood called the report "absolute nonsense."

City, county and federal government offices in Midland will be closed Wednesday in observance of New Year's Day.

Midland banks will also be closed on the holiday. The county courthouse will also be closed on Tuesday in a two-day holiday for county employees. Other governmental offices will be closed only Wednesday.

**Weather**

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness with a chance of rain Tuesday. Cooler this afternoon and tonight. High temperatures today near 50 with tonight's low in the upper 30s. Light Tuesday rain. Winds variable this afternoon and tonight at 1 to 5 m.p.h. Probability of precipitation 30 per cent this afternoon, 60 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Tuesday.

National Weather Service Headings:

Sunday's High	48 degrees
Overnight low	44 degrees
Monday Today	44 degrees
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Precipitation: This month to date .40 inch 1974 to date .38.24 inches

The record high temperature recorded for a Dec. 30 was 77 degrees in 1964. The record low for a Dec. 30 was 16 set in 1968.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

1 p.m.	48	Midnight	38
2 p.m.	48	1 a.m.	38
3 p.m.	48	2 a.m.	38
4 p.m.	48	3 a.m.	38
5 p.m.	48	4 a.m.	38
6 p.m.	48	5 a.m.	38
7 p.m.	48	6 a.m.	38
8 p.m.	48	7 a.m.	38
9 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	38
10 p.m.	48	9 a.m.	38
11 p.m.	48	10 a.m.	38
12 p.m.	48	11 a.m.	38
1 p.m.	48	12 p.m.	38

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Abilene	41	44	Beaumont	38	41
Amarillo	41	39	Lubbock	38	38
Deerw	34	15	Marfa	46	35
El Paso	31	26	Odessa	35	35
Fort Worth	37	46	Wichita Falls	34	35

KNOW Furniture closed Monday & Tuesday, January Sale starts Thursday, January 2. (Adv.)

Bob Boydston kills bugs. (Adv.)



# POLLY'S POINTERS

## Old Woodwork Proves Shiny



By POLLY CRAMER  
Newspaper Editor's Association

**Polly's Problem**  
DEAR POLLY — I want to remove the shine from old woodwork. The finish basically is in good condition so I do not want to remove it entirely, but just the high gloss. Any help will be appreciated. M.J.S.

DEAR M.J.S. — I have used a detergent such as used for washing really dirty clothes in water and found it dulls a high finish on woodwork enough so that paint will stick to it. You might try that and then polish the surface back to the desired sheen. First experiment on a piece behind a door. A furniture wash that might do the job is three tablespoons linseed oil, one tablespoon turpentine and a quart of hot water. Mix thoroughly, let cool, wring a cloth out of this, do a small area at a time, wipe dry and go on.—POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with those individuals who advertise an article for sale and tell everything about it except the price. I have seen several ads for things I might have been interested in buying if the prices had been quoted. Instead of calling to ask the price, I just buy a new one. MRS. H.G.Z.

DEAR POLLY — Recently I painted the walls in my front room and had to remove the brackets that hold the curtain rods. After dropping the screws, screwdriver, etc., several times I hit on the idea of using an empty paint roller pan. Hook it on the ladder. It is perfect

for holding everything. I could even move the ladder from window to window and things stayed in the tray. Now when doing anything on a ladder, even out doors, I hook up the paint pan. MRS. M.C.

**Polly's note** — A strip of adhesive-backed plastic tape is also good for holding screws, nails, etc., that are to be reused and might be misplaced.

DEAR POLLY — I hope my Pointer will save someone a plumber's bill. Recently I was canning tomatoes and was joyfully planning to dispose of the mess in my new garbage disposal when mother warned me not to do it. During a plumbing excavation at her house pipes had been unearthed that were clogged with slimy tomato skins. Apparently being so thin they cling to the sides of the pipes indefinitely just waiting to cause a problem. PATRICIA.

DEAR POLLY — In the mail I received advertisements of men's shirts and pants with small swatches of the fabric attached. I save all these and find they come in very handy when mending my husband's pants and shirts. Those I cannot use are passed on to my daughters-in-law for mending children's clothes. Such samples are about three and a half by two inches and few of us have such a selection of sewing scraps laying around. MRS. E.A.L.

### Mrs. Sam Blanck Chapter Hostess

Mrs. Sam Blanck of 3106 Lockheed St. was hostess to a recent meeting of Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home. There was a business session followed with a party and exchange of secret sister gifts.

Mrs. Pat McNair, president, presided and announced the sorority's state convention will be held in San Antonio in June. The service chairman, Mrs. Charles Gardner, reported on a recent Christmas party held for residents of Park Place.

Mrs. Oland Butler presented a Christmas program, and Mrs. Larry Elliott won the hostess gift.

## Color Selection Usually Difficult

By ADELE FAULKNER  
Copley News Service  
Selection of colors is the single most important element of any room decor—and usually the most difficult.

There are so many things to be taken into consideration: namely, the physical, psychological and emotional impact of colors.

In selecting colors, one also must consider the saturation of color, brightness and whether it is heavy or light and cool or warm.

An interesting room decor can be achieved by using a one-color or monochromatic color scheme. For example, let's take a room designed for a man who likes the out-of-doors—a room for a "man's man."

First, we begin with heavy walnut paneling on one of the large walls. To balance it, we select draperies with beige and brown highlighted by touches of orange.

The carpeting can be a medium brown value and the upholstery is lighter values of beige. The orange in the draperies is repeated again in the lacquered legs and arms of one of the chairs.

Harmony has been created in a very simple yet smart way by using all one color. Actually, brown is a shade of orange and beige is a tint of orange so the room shows light and dark values of the same color.

The room, however, is not complete until another color is used for accent. In this case, the accent color is blue because blue is the complementary color of orange on the color chart.

The blue should be used in the room one time only. It should be an accessory or work of art, not a piece of the main furniture. In our hypothetical room, the blue accent could be a glass bowl or perhaps a brilliant blue in one of the paintings.

The monochromatic color scheme is excellent for use in apartments and condominiums. The sameness in color has the effect of making the room seem larger to the eye.

## Cholesterol-Fat Intake Linked To Breast Cancer

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
Newspaper Enterprise Association

American women have been jolted awake by the unexpected threat of breast cancer. The mastectomies on Betty Ford, our First Lady, and Happy Rockefeller, wife of the vice president, have spotlighted dramatically how suddenly cancer can strike. Today, every woman wants to know "have I got it and what can I do to prevent it?"

Among many institutions working on the answers to these questions is the American Health Foundation. Its senior epidemiologist Rebecca Gantt observes: "We would hope that moderation of the diet would lower the rate of cancer of the breast. We cannot say so definitely. But several studies indicate that there is a positive correlation between cancer of the breast and high intake of animal fats."

**Animal Fats**  
Studies at Harvard University School of Public Health indicate also that a high degree of animal fats in the diet may definitely be related to breast cancer. A spokesman for the department of epidemiology says:

"High cholesterol levels in the blood are caused by a diet high in animal fats. We have known for a long time that high cholesterol and heart disease are related. Now we are learning from research in many sectors that elevated cholesterol may be connected with cancer of the breast.

"Cholesterol is the starting material from which the body makes sex hormones. We also know that some female sex hormones influence the metabolism of breast tissue. It is, therefore, logical to say that

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# Women

2A—MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1974

## Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

### Ann Landers' Comment Has Abby's Fan Upset

DEAR ABBY: I used to be one of your most devoted fans, but not anymore. How dare you say that people who don't iron their bedsheets, pillowcases and towels are just plain lazy! Abby, haven't you ever heard of permanent press fabrics? When they came in, ironing bedsheets and pillowcases went out at my house. And nobody irons towels anymore. They just fold them.

EX-ABBY FAN

DEAR EX: You (and a lot of other people) have confused me with my twin sister — Ann Landers. You read that in her column — not mine. I spoke with her a few minutes ago and she's reconsidered; she's now doing penance — complete with sackcloth (unironed) and ashes.

DEAR ABBY: Maybe I'm still a child, but I like the element of surprise on Christmas morning.

My husband insists on knowing what I want. He says he would rather get me something Party Planned. The Parents Without Partners Chapter No. 32 will have a New Year's Eve party at 9 p.m. Tuesday at 108 Club Drive.

I want than spend money on something I don't want.

I keep telling him to "surprise" me, but he nags at me until I finally tell him. Then he orders it right in front of me. (This is a Christmas present?)

His mother is the same way. She asks me what I want for Christmas, too. It takes all the fun out of it for me.

I never ask anybody what they want. I use my imagination and enjoy shopping around to find things.

If I'm wrong, I'll take my lumps. If I'm right, I'll tape your answer on my husband's nose next year. Thanks.

JENNIE

DEAR JENNIE: Not everybody likes "surprises," but if you do, then your husband should surprise you. But don't grumble if he surprises you with a little nothing for which he spent too much.

DEAR ABBY: I need your help. I am 19, and I've been seeing this guy who is 30. I know he is to old for me. But that's not all. He's married and has two kids. How I got involved with him I'll never know.

This has got to end because there is no future in it for me. I have tried so hard to tell him, but he keeps calling me and calling me and he won't take no for an answer. I never should have started up with the guy, but he is a real fast talker.

I am not much of a talker, so I would like to write him a letter. Abby, will you help me get it across to him that I don't want to continue our love affair and to please leave me alone. Thank you.

WANTS OUT

DEAR WANTS: Don't put anything incriminating in writing! (You never can tell where a letter will wind up!) Tell him in plain English that you've seen him for the last time, and don't stick around for a debate. (P.S. If he calls you again, hang up on him.)

CONFIDENTIAL to "No Beauty" in Beverly Hills: I don't know who said it, but wise was he who quipped: "Beauty is a fire. Charm must be cultivated. A beautiful woman is one I notice. A charming woman is one who notices me."

## Alumnae Group Schedules Coffee

The Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club will honor pledges and actives of the society and their mothers with a holiday coffee at 10 a.m. Friday in the home of Mrs. William A. Heck, 2802 Terrace St.

Alumnae new to the area and those visiting in Midland during the holidays also are cordially invited to attend, according to Mrs. Everett R. Sharp, club president.

## Chapter Reports Recent Activities

The Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a covered dish supper party recently in the home of Mrs. Mike Williams, 4106 Harlowe St.

A dance followed the dinner. Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kozol, Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore.

The chapter also had a party for members' children recently in the home of Mrs. Blanton. Children attending were Shauna Blanton, Kris and Keira Kozol, Kimberly and Lynela Laughlin, Patti Morgan, Shane Lowrance, Chris and Angela Pepper and Jennifer Williams.

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# Brezhnev Postpones Visit To Arabs

MOSCOW (AP) — Tass announced today that Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit to Egypt, Syria and Iraq in January has been indefinitely postponed.

The announcement by the Soviet news agency gave no explanation. But informed Egyptian sources in Cairo said the postponement was due to continuing differences between the Soviet and Egyptian leaders over political and military questions.

"The new date of the visit, reciprocally acceptable to all parties, will be agreed upon later," Tass said.

The postponement was agreed on after Brezhnev and other Soviet leaders met for 35 minutes Sunday afternoon with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and War Minister Abdel Ghany Gurnay, who made a hurried trip to Moscow Saturday.

Fahmy met today with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko while Gurnay met with the Soviet defense minister, Marshal Andrei Grechko.

The sources in Cairo said that the Soviet and Egyptian governments were unable to agree on the best approach to an Arab-Israeli settlement and on Egypt's military needs.

The postponement apparently signified a major setback to the Soviet government's campaign to regain its former influence on Egyptian policy and at the same time undercut the close, cooperative relationship that has developed between President Anwar Sadat and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Fahmy and Gurnay went to Moscow in response to an urgent invitation from Brezhnev delivered on Thursday.

The Russians were reported to have offered Egypt the latest model MIG jets, SAM anti-aircraft missiles and other advanced military equipment if Sadat would welcome back the thousands of Soviet military advisers he expelled from Egypt in July 1972.

The Russians also have been insisting that Sadat should abandon his commitment to Kissinger's step-by-step approach to peace with Israel and instead confront the Israelis along with the other Arab governments at a peace conference in Geneva in which the Russians would have a hand.

## Many Northerners Surging To Florida

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — Many Northerners who were expected to save money by staying home this winter are surging into Florida.

Tourist officials say the rush to the South amounts to a last-minute flight during economic hard times.

"A lot of people are either out of work or think they will be pretty soon, so they came down for some last-ditch enjoyment they hadn't really planned on," said Don Wickert, director of the Fort Lauderdale Camelot Resort Motel.

Tourist officials had forecast a gloomy winter season but now say the surprise influx may cause a complete turnaround.

"It was pretty dull up until four days ago," said Arthur Felgeles of the Miami Beach Resort Hotel Association. "Then the skies opened up."

"Tourists are all afraid of what's going to happen next year," said Broward County motel registrar Fay McGrath. "They want to come down now because they don't know when they might get another chance."

Landon Haynes, research director for the state Department of Tourism, said widespread layoffs in the automobile industry may have helped rather than hindered Florida tourism.

## 1975 Cotton Maid Selection Slated In Event Tonight

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The 1975 Maid of Cotton will be chosen tonight in the 37th annual pageant. There are 20 finalists representing 13 cotton producing states.

The new Maid will spend a year traveling and promoting the cotton industry.

Finalists are Malinda Allen, Memphis; Linda Cable, Isle of Palms, S.C.; Deborah Cearley, Austin, Tex.; Carolyn Gail Copeland, Warner Robbins, Ga.; Debbie Currier, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Lynn Dabbs, Quitman, Miss.; Jane Fortenberry, Cobleskill, N.Y.; Carolyn Johnson, El Paso, Tex.; Ginger Johnson, Memphis; Rita Junker, Rosenberg, Tex.

## Newsman Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Julia McCarthy, 77, New York Daily News society writer who wrote under her own name or that of Nancy Randolph, died Sunday after a brief illness. She retired Jan. 1, 1973, after almost 30 years with the News.



SUSAN IN THE SNOW—Susan Ford, 17, daughter of President Ford, is bundled up against the chill after an outing on the ski slopes at Vail, Colo., Sunday. Susan has been skiing every day since her arrival here Dec. 22. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Researchers Work On Project To Turn Bituminous Deposits Into Petroleum

By TOM FENTON  
SOCORRO, N.M. (AP) — Researchers at New Mexico Tech are working on a project that could turn underground bituminous coal deposits into petroleum.

"The process for turning bituminous coal into oil has been around a long time," said Dr. Stirling A. Colgate, Tech president and project leader. "We think it may be feasible to do it underground, and pump the liquefied coal out as petroleum."

"The cost generally has made large-scale production prohibitive," Colgate said. He explained that modern technology "may be available to take advantage of the natural pressure underground in making the conversion."

"If we can complete the transition to petroleum underground, right in the coal seam, it would eliminate the need for an above-ground reactor vessel and turn our deep coal beds into valuable assets. It also would eliminate the hazards of coal mining."

An \$80,160 grant from the New Mexico Legislature has provided funding for initial work on the project. Present research is limited to computer stress-field analyses and above-ground testing of coal dissolution rates.

## Housing Expected To Recover From Recession Bout

By JOHN CUNIFF  
NEW YORK (AP) — The outlook for many segments of the 1975 economy is, as the hedging economist is inclined to say, "somewhat cloudy," but that description hardly fits housing.

One of the clear and bright prospects in that generally cloudy outlook, housing is expected to recover from its latest bout with recession as the year wears on, maybe even becoming vigorous by fall.

Home-seekers may find lenders solicitous rather than officious. The likelihood of 20 to 25 per cent down payments by midyear is strong, even if interest rates might remain around 9 per cent or more.

The explanation reveals itself automatically when you look at the recent experience of savings and loans and savings banks, which provide most individual home mortgages.

In a three-month period this year the savings and loans alone saw \$2.57 billion of savings disappear from their books, withdrawn by owners who sought higher returns in government and corporate securities.

When this sort of thing — disintermediation — happens, both the thrifts and the housing industry become anemic, the life blood flowing from their veins.

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German Nobel Prize winner, shortly after the turn of the century. It involves squeezing heated coal and hydrogen together at extremely high pressures. The Germans used the process to supplement dwindling petroleum supplies during World War II.

But now the transfusion has begun.

With record-high interest rates now falling in other money markets, funds are again flowing into the thrifts. If it continues, they should be able to finance a lot more housing than they could in 1974.

These statistics will provide an idea of what high interest rates did to the thrifts and housing: In 1973, housing starts totaled 2.2 million; in 1974 the rate fell to one-half that total.

Opinions vary about whether or not the decline should be attributed to the lack of lendable funds, but few students of housing will argue that 75 per cent of it was. Credit is everything to a home-buyer.

Now, with credit becoming available, the need for housing also is rising. As population increases, and the number of new household formations also, the need for housing grows. It cannot be postponed indefinitely. Any slump is generally followed, if not by a boom, then by a lot of construction noise.

Only one passing cloud is being watched suspiciously, and that is the decline in spendable income. If incomes stagnate well into 1975, that cloud could spill some rain.

However, the prospect is strong that after-tax incomes will improve if the rate of inflation declines, and that the consumer's confidence, which evaporated with that decline, will return.

It's still not the best outlook, but it's a great improvement over 1974, when the cellar-holes of aborted houses provided a grim picture of the times. A new house is much prettier.

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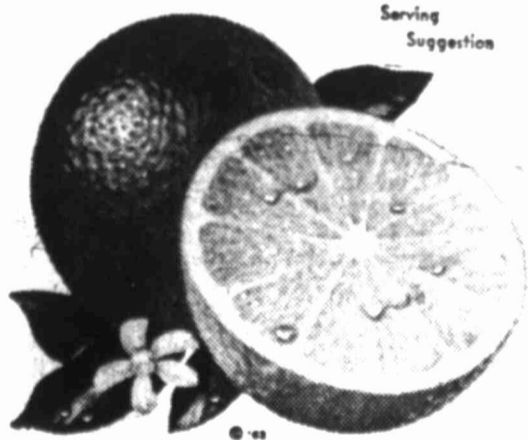
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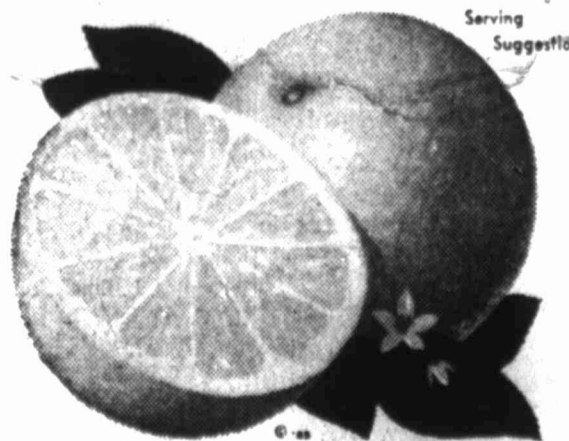
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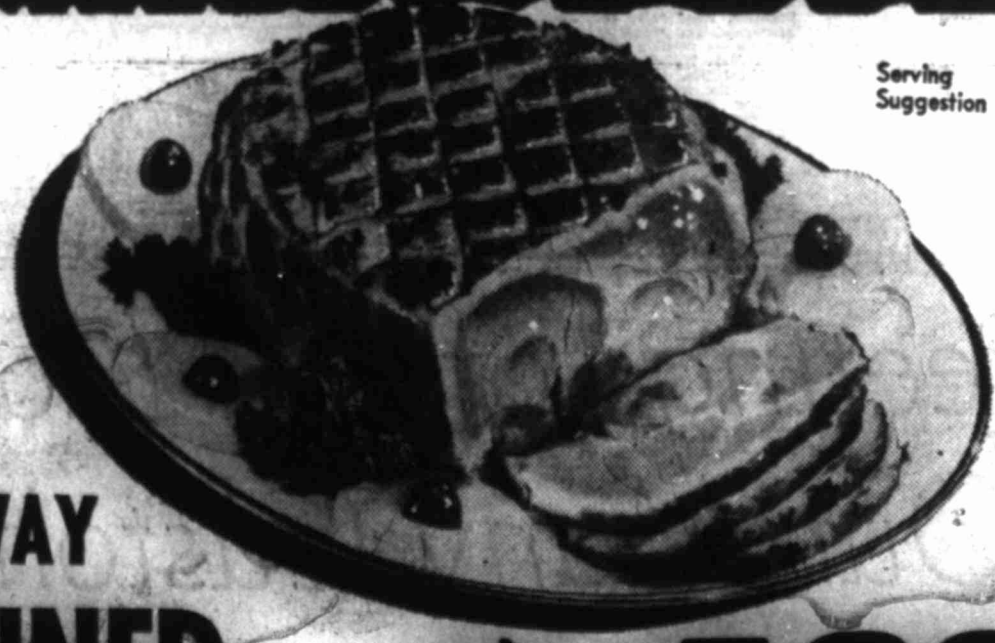
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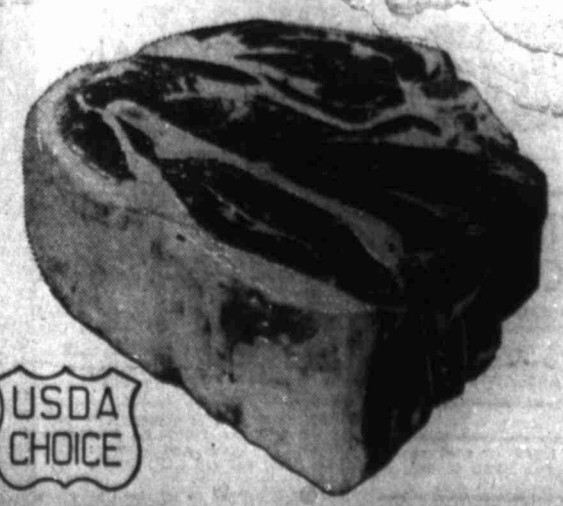
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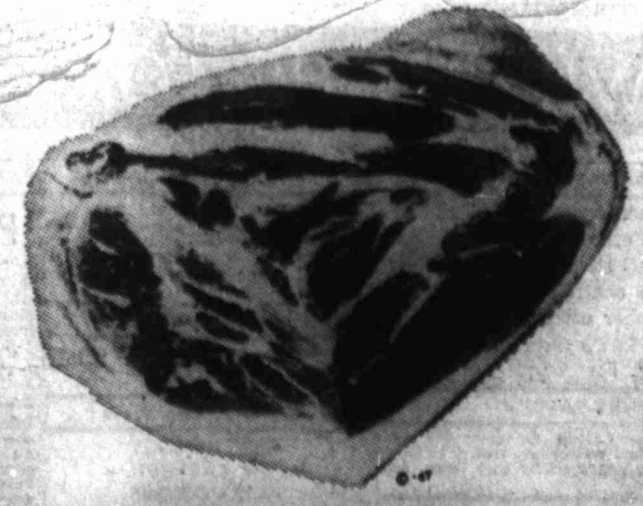
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Look into new interests that can make the coming year more profitable. Get new ideas. See the new year in with cheer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 21) The planets help you clear the air of obligations for the new year. Have a good year on the whole.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22 to Feb. 19) Get together with those you want to be in your life in the future and exchange views. See the new year in with family friends.

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# Democrats Urge Fuel Rationing, Allocation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government should try to curb energy demand by rationing and allocation programs rather than by raising gasoline taxes, three congressional Democrats say.

"If we just go along and let the oil-producing states, mostly Arab states, accumulate a trillion dollars worth of reserves, we're going to find a vast takeover of our industries," said Rep. Henry S. Reuss of Wisconsin.

Reuss and Rep. Mike McCormack of Washington were interviewed about energy issues Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," while Sen. William Proxmire of Wisconsin spoke on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

**Conservation 'Essential'**  
All three agreed that fuel conservation was essential and that voluntary programs have not worked.

Proxmire called first for an allocation program for petroleum, then rationing if that didn't work and finally a tax if rationing failed. "But I'm opposed to that," Proxmire said of a gasoline tax increase.

Steps proposed by Reuss included some sort of rationing and thereby cutting unnecessary automobile driving is drastically cut down. McCormack also said a rationing program is "the only thing that will work."

Proxmire also called for a tax cut to revive the economy, a move endorsed by Walter Wriston, president of the First National City Bank, the second biggest bank in the country.

**Tax Cut Urged**  
Wriston urged an across-the-board personal and corporate tax cut. He endorsed an income tax plan, suggested by Leonard Woodcock, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, that would have the effect of exempting cost-of-living raises from taxation.

President Ford is reported ready to abandon his proposal for an income tax surcharge and is considering advice that he replace it with a tax cut. In other economic developments:

## No Americans Die In Darwin Cyclone

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — The Christmas Day cyclone that devastated Darwin apparently caused no fatalities or serious injuries to Americans in the city, a U.S. embassy official reported today.

"We are pretty sure none are dead," the official said. "We've had a number of inquiries from the United States, but none of

the names have appeared on casualty lists." However, he cautioned that the lists are still incomplete and the embassy has "no idea how many Americans were up there."

The death toll from the cyclone stands at 48. A third huge U.S. Air Force C141 transport was scheduled to

arrive Tuesday to help in the evacuation of Darwin, a city of 41,000 people before the cyclone damaged or destroyed some 90 per cent of its buildings.

About 22,000 persons have been evacuated. The director of relief operations said the evacuation is winding down, and he will hand back control to the local authorities on Thursday. Prime Minister Gough Whit-

lam promised a massive five-year reconstruction program to build "a new Darwin on the site of the wrecked city." He told a news conference after an emergency cabinet meeting in Sydney that the expertise of scientists, industrialists, universities and government agencies would be coordinated to build a new "cyclone proof" city.

## Fire Deaths Drop, Property Losses Increase In 1974

BOSTON (AP) — Fire deaths were down and property damage up in 1974, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

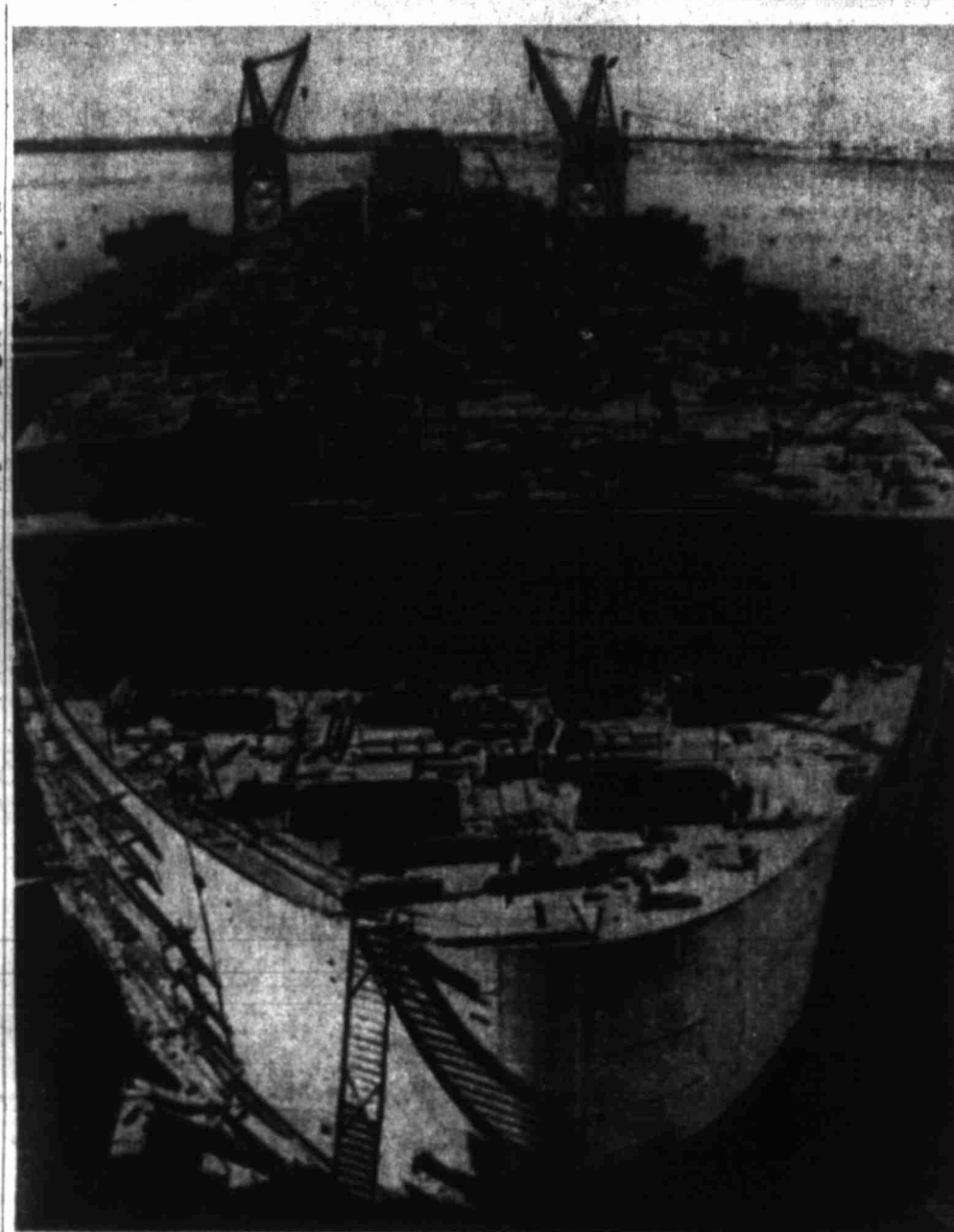
The association said during the weekend that about 11,600 persons died in 1974 fires, down about 100 from 1973.

Property damage, however, grew faster than inflation to \$3.7 billion, up 22 per cent over 1973's \$3.02 billion.

A discotheque fire at Port Chester, N.Y., killed 24 on June 30, making it the deadliest fire.

A forest fire at Cloudford, N.M., on April 9 destroyed property worth \$32 million, including part of the town, making it the costliest fire. Damage to buildings and contents accounted for more than \$3 billion of the total and damage to ships, motor vehicles, aircraft and forests accounted for the rest.

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**AN OIL-BERG** — The men who are building her in Sparrows Point, Md., refer to the ship as hull number 42, but her formal title is Ultra Large Crude Carrier (ULCC). This supertanker is the largest ever built in the United States and is designed to carry 260,000 tons (86,333,730 gallons) of crude oil. The ship is as long as four football fields, 1,200 feet, and when fully loaded will draw 67 feet with only 19 feet of freeboard showing above water. Tankermen call these ships "oil-bergs," because so much of them are underwater. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Three Boston School Trustees Fail To Find Solution To Contempt Issue

BOSTON (AP) — Three Boston School Committee members facing possible fines or jail terms for refusing to implement further integration have failed to find a compromise to resolve contempt of court cita-

tions, lawyers for them said today. The federal judge in the case said he would issue a written order later in the day outlining what sanctions would be imposed on the defiant committee members.

Chairman John J. Kerrigan, John J. McDonough and Paul Ellison were cited Friday for civil contempt by U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity. Garrity, however, gave the three the weekend to reconsider their decisions before he imposes penalties.

All three men were to appear this morning before Garrity. The three officials said they would rather go to jail than back down on their disapproval of the Phase Two desegregation plan. That plan, scheduled to be implemented next fall, calls for the busing of some 35,000 students, compared to the 18,000 Boston pupils now being bused.

Integration of Boston schools has been accompanied by sporadic racial violence, especially in South Boston. Garrity ordered the school committee to present a plan which it approved to the court by Dec. 16. A plan prepared by the school department staff was rejected by a 3-2 vote of the school committee but delivered to the court by school committee lawyers.

The Boston chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the plaintiffs in the case, asked at Friday's hearing that the dissenting committee members

be fined \$500 a day until they comply with the court order.

Meanwhile, lawyers for the city prepared to take their appeal of the federal court desegregation order to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Boston Mayor Kevin H. White announced at a news conference Sunday that the city would finance an appeal by the school committee.

The U.S. Appeals court recently upheld Judge Garrity's decision calling for integration of Boston schools. Acknowledging that appeal decision, White said he realizes that "chances of a reversal are remote."

He said that if the Phase Two desegregation plan is to proceed without incident next fall "there must be no desperate heroics by public officials protesting at the last minute that the court order is neither final nor irrevocable."

An earlier appeal of the Massachusetts racial imbalance law to the state supreme court cost the city an estimated \$200,000. White said, adding that money was a secondary matter and the "ultimate goal is to hold this city together."

That case was handled by James St. Clair, who later became counsel to then-President Richard M. Nixon. Located From Scant Stalking enemies of a nursing elephant mother can locate her and her baby by the scent she leaves on everything she touches after the milk comes into her udders.

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# Vikes Expel Error-Prone Rams, 14-10

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — In a strange, error-filled battle, the opportunistic Minnesota Vikings have rolled to their second straight National Football Conference championship and another Super Bowl appearance with a 14-10 victory over Los Angeles.

"We just made too many mistakes in opportune situations," said Rams' quarterback James Harris, who completed 13 of 23 pass attempts for 248 yards. "They played better than we did and beat us."

Minnesota, which has gained a reputation of turning opponent mistakes into championships, lost the ball four times Sunday on turnovers. However, the Rams were plagued by five turnovers and numerous tactical blunders — particularly seven penalties including an offside infraction which occurred at the Vikings' one.

Minnesota took a 7-0 lead in the second period when Jim Lash, a second-year wide receiver from Northwestern, hauled in a 29-yard scoring pass from Fran Tarkenton a step ahead of LA right cornerback Al Clark.

The Rams countered with David Ray's 27-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 7-3 by halftime.

Then, in the third quarter, a series of unlikely developments unfolded.

The Vikings' Mike Eischel punted the ball out of bounds at the LA one. The Rams, sparked by a 73-yard pass play from Harris to wide receiver Harold Jackson on a broken play, moved to the Minnesota one.

Jackson dashes. Jackson had dashed 50 yards after taking a desperation pass from Harris near midfield, and was knocked out of bounds inside the two by Viking defensive back Jeff Wright.

After the five-yard penalty set LA back to the six, Harris scrambled for four yards, but on the next play he was intercepted by Wally Hilgenberg in the end zone. Harris' pass, intended for tight end Pat Curran, was deflected by Viking defensive back Jackie Wallace.

Minnesota quickly drove 80 yards with veteran running back Dave Osborn hurdling the final yard to push the Vikings into a 14-3 advantage early in the fourth quarter.

Harris got the Rams back into the game three minutes later when he combined with Jackson on a scoring pass covering 44 yards to chop the Minnesota lead to 14-10.

Stars Throttled. However, many of the players expected to be central figures in the outcome of NFC title match had trouble throughout the game played in bright sunshine and a 31 degree temperature.

The Rams' Lawrence McCutcheon was limited to 22 yards in a dozen carries. Minnesota's Chuck Foreman managed 80 yards in 21 carries, but fumbled four times. Tarkenton also was obviously not operating in top form, overthrowing his receivers several times and being intercepted on another poor throw.

"The Rams defense is the toughest I've ever played against," said Tarkenton. "They did a lot of things which took away a good part of our offense."

And the Rams did a lot of things to take away from their own offense.

"If you can't smile now you never will," said Minnesota Coach Bud Grant.

## Greenwood Takes Fifth

COAHOMA — Jai, N. M., defeated Coahoma, 54-48, in the finals of the Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament while Stanton took third place over the Midland Lee JV, 80-79, and Greenwood beat Colorado City, 75-69, for fifth place.

Greenwood's Dan Pruitt and Stanton's Vernon Brown were picked on the all-tournament team. Jody Bennett, who scored 25 points as Coahoma beat Lee JV in the semifinals, 100-75, was named Most Valuable Player.

Dan Pruitt scored 25 as Greenwood JV won the third place game while the Rangers advanced with a 61-50 win over the Coahoma JV.

Greenwood returns to action Thursday against Iraan in the Reagan County Tournament at Big Lake.

Andrews Loses. ABILENE — The Andrews Mustangs dropped a 62-56 decision to the Waxahachie Indians in the consolation game of the Hardin Simmons University Cowboy Club Invitational Saturday night.

The Ponies lost to San Angelo in the opening round and then beat Vernon to gain the consolation finals.

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## Steelers Headed For Super Bowl

OAKLAND (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers are heading toward territory in which they've never trod before.

Oh, they've been in New Orleans before. In fact, they've won all three games they've played there. But never in their 42-year history have they played in a National Football League championship.

But on Jan. 12 in New Orleans, one of Art Rooney's dreams comes true. His Steelers will be playing for all the marbles.

The other dream, of course, is to win them. To do that, the Steelers will have to beat the Minnesota Vikings. But for now, beating Oakland is satisfaction enough for one of pro football's grand old men.

Rooney Elated. "I feel like a big shot," the subdued, twinkly-eyed 73-year-old president of the Steelers said as he puffed on a cigar, savoring both it and the 24-13 victory over the Raiders in Sunday's American Conference championship.

And how would it have felt to accompany his players on the plane back to Pittsburgh had they lost? "It would have been like taking the body of a loved one back home," he said.

But his loved ones — like a doting, patient parent, Rooney suffered through 39 years of failure with them before they ever played their first playoff game — are very much alive and kicking.

In fact, they kicked Oakland's rushing game in the teeth, kicked apart Ken Stabler's dreams of a second straight miracle comeback and kicked the Raiders out of the playoff game they were favored to win.

Meant To Be. If there really is a mystical force called destiny, Rooney will get his championship in two weeks. His Steelers already believe in it.

"It was meant to be. We were meant to win this thing," quarterback Terry Bradshaw said after his cool, precise signal calling and passing carried Pittsburgh to the summit of Super Bowl IX. "We knew we were going to win this game... we came here with the confidence to win."

Bradshaw threw the ball only 17 times — and he didn't even have to do that. Not with Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier behind him, waiting to take the ball and run it down the Raiders' throats.

Harris bulldozed his way through the astoundingly malleable Oakland line 29 times for 111 yards and two touchdowns. And when the Raiders managed to stop him — which was rare — Bleier was right there, adding 96 yards on 18 carries.

Even Bradshaw got into the round game, rushing three times for 15 yards. And astonishingly, his total was more than half the total yardage gained by entire Oakland running corps.

Twenty-one times the Raiders punched into Pittsburgh's front line of defense. The result was a meager 29 yards, a new low for an AFC title game.

"They gave us nothing on the ground," Oakland Coach John Madden understated. "Our passing was sufficient but we just couldn't get the run going. I can't remember when our ground game was shut down that effectively... to win, you've got to have a mixture of

offense. We were able to call the mixture, but we couldn't make it go."

Played Ram. And Pittsburgh's Mean Joe Greene, the mammoth defensive tackle who was supposed to wreak havoc on Stabler's passing game, observed: "We played for the run. We played them man-to-man up front. We felt we could beat them up there." And, with a grin creasing his sweat-drenched face, he added, "I guess we did."

With Oakland going nowhere on the ground, the Raiders had to ride Stabler's left arm, the

same arm that had thrown for 298 yards and four touchdowns in their pulsating victory over Miami a week earlier.

For a while, it appeared he had plenty of ammo left for the Steelers. The teams started the second half tied 3-3 (George Blanda had kicked a 40-yard field goal for Oakland in the first period and Roy Gerets had booted one from 23 yards away in the second) and Stabler went to work, completing four straight passes, the last one a 38-yard bomb to Cliff Branch

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Jack Lambert, rookie Pittsburgh steeler linebacker, was defensive stickout in virtually blanking Oakland's running attack

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VITAL RECOVERY FOR STEELERS — Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw (12) fumbled the ball on rollout play in fourth quarter of American Conference championship game at Oakland Sunday. Several Raiders, including

Jack Tatum (32) and Gerald Irons (86), in photo on left, and Phil Villipiano (41), right photo, had a chance to recover for the Raiders, but Steelers Rocky Bleier (20) corralled the elusive pigskin. Steelers won 24-13. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Long Wait Worth It For Art Rooney

## Maybe NFL Saved The Best For Last

Minnesota and Pittsburgh, a couple of old guard National Football League teams, qualified for the Super Bowl in games that were somewhat less than pulse-pounding, which might be good news for long suffering fans.

Perhaps the survivors will have something left for the annual championship game, which has a habit of emerging as the super con job of the year. It's the spectacle of the year all right, if hangings and Christians vs. The Lions are your bag.

Minnesota's 14-10 margin over Los Angeles was close enough to smack of a professional quality game, but when you look at the penalties and turnovers, the only wonder of it all is that these guys actually took money for their efforts.

If this were the first exhibition of the year, you could excuse it, but this was the 22nd game of the season for these clubs.

The first disappointment of the day had to be when the tv cameras first pecked in on Bloomington, Minn., where the sun was so brilliant that it had the smog-shrouded visitors from Los Angeles blinking in disbelief.

The temperature was hardly below freezing.

It was enough to make a guy, smugged in the warmth of his Texan den, wondering whether this was better than a round on the golf course in tempting 65 degree weather, feel deprived.

All week we had lived in anticipation of the Vikings and Rams battling in traditional 10-degree weather on rock hard turf with perhaps snow flurries and maybe a gentle 25 m.p.h. breeze out of the north.

So when it turned up sunny and a tropical 31 degrees one had to feel cheated. We understand Viking Coach Bud Grant felt the same way and probably would have preferred to delay the game until the next cold front arrived.

Of course, the Minnesota-Los Angeles serving was expected to be merely an appetizer for the main course, which was Oakland against Pittsburgh, which failed to live up to its place on the menu.

The Steelers' domination of the proceedings was so thorough, that the only surprise at the 24-13 outcome was that it remained close as long as it did.

The high points of the game came as the teams returned to the field after half and the camera zoomed in on shirt-sleeved Raider Coach Don Madden. Curt Gowdy mentioned that John was the Woody Hayes type, always wore shirt sleeves even on a chilly day like Sunday. Curt added that some suspected that Madden wore long underwear, but he had investigated and found that Madden didn't have longies on for the Steeler game.

It was an opening Don Meredith couldn't refuse. "You really checked him out, eh Curt? That just goes to show what lengths we go to to give the fans a complete coverage."

In the fourth period, after Pittsburgh had scored two quick touchdowns to take a 17-10 lead, the outcome probably was decided when Oakland quarterback found Cliff Branch with a pass and the speedster broke into an open field.

A touchdown was within reach, but for all Cliff's speed, strangely he didn't have the move to beat last-man Jack Lambert, a linebacker, in an open field. As a result, Oakland was forced to settle for a field goal and the Steelers' victory was safe.

With both the appetizer and main course out of the way, that leaves only the dessert. We hope it's not liver again.

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## Parent Toughs It Out

Flyers Win Despite Sabres' Barrage

By The Associated Press. To hear Bernie Parent tell it, you would think the Philadelphia Flyers got bombed in their National Hockey League game against the Buffalo Sabres Sunday night.

"This is the toughest game I've had in a long time," moaned Parent. "The last 10 games I've had an average of 22 shots against me. Nothing like this. These guys just keep coming at you all the time."

Parent and company may have had a rough outing but you couldn't tell from the score — Flyers 5, Sabres 2.

Philadelphia Coach Fred Shero wasn't very sympathetic either.

"Parent didn't have that many dangerous shots," said Shero. "A lot of them were from long range. They didn't put the pressure on us. I thought they would be more aggressive."

Elsewhere in the NHL, the New York Islanders pounded Washington 7-0, the New York Rangers edged Kansas City 2-1 and Chicago beat St. Louis 5-2.

The Sabres were forced to play catch-up hockey after only 13 seconds of the first period when Philadelphia's Reg Leach scored his 15th goal in the last 17 games. Bob Kelly and Bill Clement also had first-period goals for Philadelphia. Andre Dupont and Gary Dornhoefer got the final two Flyers goals, while Gil Perreault, scoring his 24th, and Norm Gratton connected for Buffalo.

Islanders 7, Capitals 0. Gary Howatt and Ralph Stewart got two goals each as New York picked up only its third road victory of the season. Islander goalie Glen Resch recorded his second shutout of the campaign.

Rangers 2, Scouts 1. New York winger Billy Fairbairn found out after the second period that his wife had given birth to a son, and promptly celebrated with the game-winning goal at 5:10 of the third period. Rookie goalie Curt Ridley posted his first NHL victory for the Rangers.

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# Auburn, Texas Stick To Basics

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Two of the nation's top rushing teams—sixth-ranked Auburn and No. 11 Texas—tangle in the 36th annual Gator Bowl game tonight and both sides hope the other keeps any changes to a minimum.

"They're really not sure, though. It would be a deadly philosophy to expect Texas to run all the time," warns Auburn Coach "Stug" Jordan. "Just when they've got you developing that

philosophy to the fullest, they kill you with a pass."

"I hope Auburn doesn't change very much," says Darrell Royal of Texas. "We've based our preparation on what they've done in the past. I think most coaches feel they've gotten to a bowl game because they did something well during the season and they're not about to change."

Auburn got here with a 9-2 record and a rushing offense which averaged 280.6 yards a

game, 13th best in the nation. Texas, 8-3, averaged 317.0 yards a game, third best in the country. As Royal said a couple of years ago when asked about strategy changes, both teams likely will "dance with who brings us."

That means Texas will wait with the Wishbone and Auburn will vamp with the Veer. In passing, Auburn ranked 123rd and Texas 128th among the nation's 128 major college teams.

"I'm really not anti-pass as

much as my image," says Royal. "I could care less how we move the ball. The only entertainment I know is winning. It's just that the most quoted thing I ever said was said in jest."

That was Royal's observation that three things can happen when you throw the football and two of them are bad—completions and interceptions. Of course, the same is true when you run the football—you can gain ground, lose ground or fumble.

Says Jordan: "I like to think we're a little better passing team than most people think."

Jordan remembers when Royal was pretty entertaining in a losing cause. That was back in 1965, when Royal was coach at Mississippi State and Auburn and Jordan beat him 27-26.

"Darrell's team threw the ball all over the place," Jordan recalls.

# Bears Rely On Beaird

## Donchez Carries Nittanies

DALLAS (AP)—The top running backs for Baylor and Penn State in the New Year's Day Cotton Classic are as physically different as the color of their jerseys, but they have one thing in common—they get the job done in their own unique ways.

Fullback Tom Donchez, the leading ground gainer for State's Nittany Lions, is 6-foot-2, 216-pounds and has the good looks of a blond choir boy. He has the explosive temper of a volcano.

Tailback Steve Beaird, who became the first 1,000 yard rusher in Baylor's history, is 5-foot-6, 200-pounds and is constantly told that if he would lose some weight he'd make a perfect jockey. The baby-faced Beaird has the daredevil of a stunt man in him.

State Switched—When Penn State Coach Joe Paterno switched from the I formation to the Wing-T this year, the ball-carrying load fell on Donchez, who responded with 880 yards in a 9-2 season for the seventh-ranked Nittany Lions.

Donchez, a fifth year man who missed the 1972 season because of a knee injury, started the Jan. 1, 1972 Cotton Bowl game ahead of Franco Harris. Penn State whipped Texas 30-6 that day.

But Donchez produced more than just on the field. He got the team fired up before the kickoff of the regular season finale against Pittsburgh by accidentally knocking out line-backer Greg Buttle.

Donchez gave the team a pep talk then hurled his helmet against the floor. The helmet bounced off the floor and smacked Buttle in the forehead. After Buttle was revived, he played with six stitches in his forehead as the Nittany Lions ripped Pittsburgh 31-10.

Sleepless Nights—"Greg played a pretty good game despite the stitches," said Donchez, who has no regrets. "Donchez has caused me to lose a lot of sleep," said Baylor Coach Grant Teaff. "We've had our trouble containing full-backs. Now, if you get a real good fullback and he has a temper, you've really got problems."

Beaird tears into the line like a runaway grocery cart. Asked to describe his running style, he says, "Low to the ground. I get lower than the tackler and twist and spin."

"He probably has quicker feet than Tony Dorsett of Pitt," Paterno says. "I look at films of Beaird running and can't believe some of the things I see."

## Vasicek Beats No. 1 Seed

DALLAS—Midland tennis players have done well thus far in annual Cotton Bowl Tennis Tourney with Kerl Ashford, Jeff Bramlett, Tim Baird, Chuck Frasier and Vicki Vasicek all winning as many as three matches.

Inclement weather forced play indoors over the weekend with Miss Vasicek knocking off the No. 1 seed from Beaumont.

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**BOWL PREPARATIONS?**—Gator Bowl queen Cathy Smith enjoys a ride from Auburn's Ken Bernich, left, and Rick Neel. Auburn meets Texas in Jacksonville, Fla., classic tonight. (AP Wirephoto.)



**Steve Beaird**  
... 5-7 dynamo



**Tony Donchez**  
... quick-tempered Lion

## Pack Plays Seminole At MHS

The Midland Bulldogs entertain the Seminole Indians in a non-district basketball game today in the MHS Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Midland, with an 11-5 season mark, including a third place finish in the Hobbs Holiday Basketball Tourney over the weekend, will use tonight's game for a tuneup for the opening of District 5-4A play, Jan. 7 when the Pack faces Odessa Permian in Odessa.

Michael Cobb, 6-5 senior, paces the attack with a 16.4 average while another 6-6 senior, Donnie Roberts has a 14.5 average and Bobby Chinn, 6-2 senior, is scoring at an 11.3 clip for the Bulldogs.

Joining Cobbs, Roberts and Chinn in the starting lineup tonight will be Greg Smith, 6-2 senior and 5-8 senior Terry Nelson.

There will be a preliminary junior varsity game at 6:15 p.m. between the two schools.

## PRO CAGE ROUNDUP—Bucks' Defense Checks Knicks

By The Associated Press  
Colonels 125, Sounds 114  
Center Artis Gilmore, with a game-high 33 points, sparked a fourth-quarter rally for Kentucky. The Colonels, trailing 95-93 after three periods, tied the game at 99-99, then outscored the Sounds 16-4 over the next five minutes.

They responded by limiting New York to just six points in the third period, the lowest scoring quarter by any team in the National Basketball Association this season. The Bucks outscored New York 19-6 in the quarter, opened an 82-65 lead and coasted to a 115-89 triumph.

Elsewhere in the NBA Sunday night, the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Atlanta Hawks 110-103, the Kansas City-Omaha Kings edged the Portland Trail Blazers 103-99 and the Boston Celtics whipped the Seattle SuperSonics 121-101.

In the American Basketball Association, the Kentucky Colonels topped the Memphis Sounds 125-114, the Denver Nuggets nipped the San Antonio Spurs 124-121 and the San Diego Conquistadors beat the Spirits of St. Louis 126-114.

Cavaliers 110, Hawks 103  
Jim Chones scored 25 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to carry Cleveland past Atlanta. Bobby Smith and Dick Snyder added 20 points apiece for the Cavs, who raised their record to 18-13.

Kings 103, Blazers 99  
Kings backcourt men Jimmy Walker and Nate Archibald scored five points apiece as KC-Omaha outscored Portland 12-2 in the final four minutes for a comeback victory. Archibald led all scorers with 31 points and Walker finished with 19.

Celtics 121, Sonics 101  
Center Dave Cowens scored 26 points and grabbed 19 rebounds, and 4-foot-6 guard Don Chaney added 19 points and 15 rebounds for the Celtics, who now trail the Buffalo Braves by just one game in the NBA's Atlantic Division.

Q's 126, Spirits 114  
Travis Grant and Bo Lamar teamed for 61 points to carry the Q's to victory, Grant getting 33 points and Lamar 28.

Nuggets 124, Spurs 121  
Denver boosted its record to 31-5, best in pro basketball, and raised its lead in the ABA West to 11½ games over second-place San Antonio as Ralph Simpson scored 25 points and Mike Green and Mack Calvin each added 21.

## 24 Steelers—

(Continued From Page 1B) that put the Raiders on top 10-3.

Undaunted, the Steelers took the ensuing kickoff and blew the Raiders apart with a 61-yard, nine-play drive that ended with Harris crashing through the middle for eight yards and a touchdown of the first play of the final quarter.

"That was the turning point, when we went the length of the field and scored after they'd scored," said Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll. And linebacker Jack Ham added: "When we came right back, got that touchdown, and got right back in the game, that's when I think we got our momentum really geared up."

That wasn't really the turning point, though. It came about 1½ minutes later, when Stabler put the ball in the air again. It was intended for Charlie Smith. It was intercepted by Ham, who ran it back 24 yards to the Oakland nine. A few plays later, Bradshaw clothed a pass up the middle and Lynn Swann leaped to gather it in for a six-yard touchdown play and a 17-10 lead.

Blanda Field Goal  
Back again came Stabler, unloading a 42-yard pass to Branch in a drive that moved the ball to the Pittsburgh six—but no further. The Raiders had to settle for Blanda's 24-yard field goal, cutting the edge to 17-13.

Suddenly, there was less than two minutes to play with the Raiders trailing by less than a touchdown, just as they had against Miami. And there was Stabler cranking up his arm again. But there was no pot of gold at the end of his rainbow passing this time. Just another interception, the third of the game.



**FOUR-ARMED DEFENSE**—University of Michigan defender David Brown seems to have four arms defending against a TD pass to West receiver Oscar Roahn in East-West Shrine game at Palo Alto, Calif., Saturday. This pass misfired, but two plays later Roahn caught another pass from Boise State's Jim McMillan for a TD. (AP Wirephoto.)

## AEROS WHIP HULL'S JETS—

# Houston Boosts Lead

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Aeros have taken a 14-point lead in the World Hockey Association West Division—their biggest of the year.

Ted Taylor scored three goals Sunday night to lead the Aeros to a 6-3 come-from-behind victory over the Winnipeg Jets.

Two of Taylor's goals came in the third period when Houston scored five to wipe out a 3-1 Jets lead.

Frank Hughes got the first goal of the final period. He went sprawling from a Heikki Riihiranta hook, but still managed to poke the shot through Curt Larsson's pads.

Taylor tied it when he backhanded a rebound over the sprawling Larsson.

He scored again to put Houston in front and Mark Howe backhanded a shot past Larsson at 6:09 to make it 5-3. Murray Hall added the final Houston goal, a shorthanded one, at 19:59.

Taylor also scored a short-

handed goal in the first period.

Bobby Hull scored two first period goals for Winnipeg and Ulf Nilsson scored a second period goal for the Jets.

Elsewhere in the WHA, the

Michigan Stags nipped the Chicago Cougars 4-3, the Houston Aeros tripped the Winnipeg Jets 6-3, and the Minnesota Fighting Saints blanked the Cleveland Crusaders 6-0.

## VERMONT WINS ON HAT TRICK

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Tom O'Connell is the toast of the University of Vermont hockey team.

O'Connell scored three goals and Vermont won the sixth Syracuse Invitational Hockey Tournament Saturday with a 5-2 victory over Cornell.

Rookie Bill Eyo fired in the winning goal from 35 feet with 73 seconds remaining to lift Michigan over Chicago after having trailed 3-1 entering the final period.

Saints 6, Crusaders 0  
George Morrison scored three goals and John Garrett stopped 23 shots for his second shutout of the season and Minnesota's sixth victory in their last seven starts.

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# IN PACIFIC-8 PLAY— Trouble Looms For UCLA Quint

By The Associated Press  
Except for UCLA, the Pacific-8 has been known as the "Pacific-8" for a long time in college basketball.

No more.

UCLA continues to huff as usual, but now Southern Cal and Oregon have emerged as fighters to challenge for supremacy in the Far West and perhaps the country.

All three undefeated Pac-8 powers demand attention while building their combined records to 23-0 against outside teams, including these successes Saturday night:

—UCLA, the country's No. 3 team, won the Maryland Invitational Tournament at College Park with an 81-75 triumph over Maryland's fifth-ranked Terrapins.

—Southern Cal, No. 6, bombed 20th-ranked Rutgers 81-66 to advance to Monday night's semifinals of the Holiday Festival Tournament in New York.

—Oregon, ranked No. 19, plowed toward the championship of the Far West Classic in Portland by trimming Arizona State 80-76.

The Bruins, getting most of the headlines through the past decade, could be getting some of the headaches this year from their powerful Pac-8 colleagues.

Even with UCLA's domination out West, the Trojans' basketball program has improved steadily under Southern Cal Coach Bob Boyd's guidance and this is probably his best team.

Oregon, with the likes of Ron Lee, considered the best guard in the conference, gives the Pac-8 the most balance it's had since UCLA started winning national championships in the 1960s.

North Carolina State, the team that finally ended the Bruins' fabulous dynasty in last year's NCAA playoffs, continued to look as good as ever this year with an 86-70 triumph over Pitt.

Elsewhere, among the ranked teams, No. 2 Indiana whipped Ohio State 102-71 in the semi-

finals of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu; No. 3 North Carolina edged Utah 94-91; No. 9 Penn State beat Florida State 100-82 in a Rainbow Classic consolation game and 10th-ranked Arizona stopped Columbia 94-73 in the consolation game of the Old Dominion Classic in Norfolk, Va.

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### College Basketball

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Arizona State	19	100	100
Arkansas	19	100	100
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San Diego	19	100	100
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Texas Tech	19	100	100
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Virginia Tech	19	100	100
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Wyoming State	19	100	100

## HUNTER STILL FISHING— No Decision Yet

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Catfish Hunter keeps them hanging on a string — but there may be fewer dangling by today.

An associate of the goldplated right-hander says that the field of suitors for Hunter's hand will be narrowed to two or three teams.

And one of those could be the Oakland A's, Hunter's old club that started this merry-go-round of bidding in the first place.

Although Hunter said he'd never play again for Charles O. Finley, there have been reports that the A's may be sold and that puts an entirely new light on the situation.

Sale The Key  
Provided that Finley isn't the owner, Hunter says, "I'd sign with them if they made the best offer." The A's are among eight teams that Hunter is seriously considering and although he won't specify which others, it is reported that the Cleveland Indians and Kansas City Royals are "very much in the running."

Phil Segal, general manager of the Indians, said Sunday that he has an appointment with Hunter and his attorney Tuesday morning in Ahoskie. It is the Indians' second visit. They already had a round of negotiations with Hunter two weeks ago.

General Manager Joe Burke of the Royals said that if Hunter and his lawyers reduce the contending teams to two or three, he expects his to be among the finalists.

Good Offer  
"I think we'll go to the wire," said Burke, who conferred with Hunter along with Kansas City owner Ewing Kauffman on Dec. 20. "We expect to hear from him the first part of this week. We have made him a very substantial offer. When Mr. Kauffman and I visited North Carolina, we made the top offer at the time. Whether it has been topped or not since, I don't know."

Lawyer Joseph Flythe, a partner in the firm of Cherry, Cherry and Flythe, said that an announcement of the two or three finalists in the Catfish Hunter Sweepstakes would be made sometime today.

He said visits by those remaining clubs would be scheduled for today and Tuesday. To get Hunter's signature on

contract, estimates have ranged from \$1.5 million to \$3 million, including bonuses, over a multi-year period.

Flythe said of the eight remaining teams, six had come to this little tobacco farming community to talk to Hunter. Teams which made personal appearances here so far have been the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Diego Padres, and Kansas City Royals, Texas Rangers, Milwaukee Brewers, Montreal Expos, Philadelphia Phillies, California Angels, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cleveland Indians.

Hunter got into this lucky situation because of contract problems with Finley. The Oakland owner failed to pay part of his contract, prompting an arbitration panel to rule that Finley had breached the agreement and that Hunter was a free agent.

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Charlotte	12	100	100
Chicago	12	100	100
Cleveland	12	100	100
Golden State	12	100	100
Los Angeles	12	100	100
Memphis	12	100	100
Minnesota	12	100	100
Milwaukee	12	100	100
New York	12	100	100
Philadelphia	12	100	100
Pittsburgh	12	100	100
Portland	12	100	100
San Antonio	12	100	100
San Diego	12	100	100
Seattle	12	100	100
Utah	12	100	100
Washington	12	100	100
Washington State	12	100	100
Wisconsin	12	100	100
Wisconsin State	12	100	100
Wyoming	12	100	100
Wyoming State	12	100	100

### National Football League

W	L	T	Pts	Opp
American	10	1	1	100
Arlington	10	1	1	100
Atlanta	10	1	1	100
Baltimore	10	1	1	100
Buffalo	10	1	1	100
Cincinnati	10	1	1	100
Cleveland	10	1	1	100
Dallas	10	1	1	100
Denver	10	1	1	100
Detroit	10	1	1	100
Green Bay	10	1	1	100
Houston	10	1	1	100
Indianapolis	10	1	1	100
Los Angeles	10	1	1	100
Los Angeles Rams	10	1	1	100
Minnesota	10	1	1	100
Minnesota Vikings	10	1	1	100
Milwaukee	10	1	1	100
New York	10	1	1	100
New York Jets	10	1	1	100
Philadelphia	10	1	1	100
Pittsburgh	10	1	1	100
San Diego	10	1	1	100
San Francisco	10	1	1	100
Seattle	10	1	1	100
Tampa Bay	10	1	1	100
Tennessee	10	1	1	100
Tennessee Titans	10	1	1	100
Washington	10	1	1	100
Washington Redskins	10	1	1	100
Washington State	10	1	1	100
Wisconsin	10	1	1	100
Wisconsin State	10	1	1	100
Wyoming	10	1	1	100
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### World Hockey Assn.

W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Atlanta	10	1	1	100
Boston	10	1	1	100
Buffalo	10	1	1	100
Calgary	10	1	1	100
Chicago	10	1	1	100
Columbus	10	1	1	100
Dallas	10	1	1	100
Denver	10	1	1	100
Edmonton	10	1	1	100
Los Angeles	10	1	1	100
Los Angeles Kings	10	1	1	100
Minnesota	10	1	1	100
Minnesota North Stars	10	1	1	100
Montreal	10	1	1	100
Montreal Canadiens	10	1	1	100
New York	10	1	1	100
New York Islanders	10	1	1	100
Philadelphia	10	1	1	100
Pittsburgh	10	1	1	100
San Diego	10	1	1	100
San Diego Mariners	10	1	1	100
Seattle	10	1	1	100
Tampa Bay	10	1	1	100
Tampa Bay Lightning	10	1	1	100
Tennessee	10	1	1	100
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Washington State	10	1	1	100
Wisconsin	10	1	1	100
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Wyoming	10	1	1	100
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### College Football

W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Alabama	10	1	1	100
Alabama State	10	1	1	100
Arizona	10	1	1	100
Arizona State	10	1	1	100
Arkansas	10	1	1	100
Arkansas State	10	1	1	100
California	10	1	1	100
California State	10	1	1	100
Colorado	10	1	1	100
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Connecticut	10	1	1	100
Dartmouth	10	1	1	100
Duquesne	10	1	1	100
Florida	10	1	1	100
Florida State	10	1	1	100
Georgia	10	1	1	100
Georgia Tech	10	1	1	100
Illinois	10	1	1	100
Indiana	10	1	1	100
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"Lord, let me know my end, and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is!" —Psalm 39:4.

Full Access Plan Favored

The National Park Service again has come up with a development plan for the Chisos Basin, located in the Big Bend National Park.

And once again some Park Service personnel and conservationists favor making the park a wilderness area, virtually closing off three-quarters of the area to all but foot traffic and some form of public transportation.

This is far from being acceptable to many area residents and organizations interested in further development of the park as a facility to serve the greatest number of persons.

This conflict between conservationists, many of whom favor the wilderness plan, and groups favoring full public access, has been going on for several years.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Chamber of Commerce are among those organizations which wisely have gone on record as favoring the full public access plan.

A hearing on the Park Service proposal was held on Dec. 13 at Alpine. Persons attending the meeting, which had been given only limited publicity, voted overwhelmingly in favor of a plan offered by W. J. Newell of Alpine to keep existing facilities and automobile traffic in the Basin area.

The West Texas Chamber again states its previous position that it is imperative that prime consideration be given to the wishes and desires of the people and governmental units which will be most closely associated and affected by the existence of Big Bend Park.

A WTCC spokesman said the organization will continue to emphasize that the park "was created for high public use and enjoyment of the people" and this concept was agreed to by all parties concerned in its creation. . . . This was a solemn compact duly executed and binding on all parties."

Alternatives proposed by the Park Service included: (1) No action; (2) phase out all development except day-use facilities and develop public transportation to replace automobile access; (3) remove some facilities from the Basin and relocate others in the Basin . . . ; (4) upgrade and increase the number of overnight facilities . . . ; (5) cut back the number of campground units and residences.

The regional chamber of commerce recommends that the saddle horse concession be retained in the Basin . . . and "that the commitment and agreement to eventually develop a public transportation system in the Basin be deferred for further evaluation until such time that the traffic count is high enough to justify such a consideration."

Interested persons and groups are urged to express their views on the subject, including endorsement of the WTCC statement, to Superintendent, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834, prior to Jan. 12.

'Don't You Dare, You Whipper- Snapper!'



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON—During the 1974 election campaign, the federal government handed out \$1.6 million of the taxpayers' money to Alaskan village leaders to spend for recreational facilities.

Suddenly, teen-age halls and ping pong rooms were opened in the villages. There was money to buy tv sets, to spend on arts and crafts, to finance other village recreation.

And with the government green went the word that the Republicans had arranged it all.

Result: On election day, villages that had voted heavily in 1970 for the Democratic incumbent, Gov. William Egan, switched to his Republican rival, Jay Hammond. Backing a Democratic trend, Hammond eked out a 287-vote victory.

The \$1.6 million was put up by the National Institution, for "recreation alternatives to alcoholism." It was made available from a \$2.5 million appropriation that Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, steered through the Senate Appropriations Committee.

To be sure, alcoholism is a serious problem in these remote villages where short days lead to long drinking bouts. But the emphasis seemed as much on politics as on alcoholism.

"The word was passed," one participant told us, "that the money came from the Stevens amendment." As if to drive the point home, Stevens' able aide, former college dean Linda Beech, toured some of the recipient villages.

A tally of some 120 villages, which received antialcoholism funds, showed more dramatic improvements for the Republicans than for the alcoholics.

We compared the election results in 1970 and 1974 in numerous villages which received recreational funds. In 1970, Egan carried these villages by a 5,797 to 1,912 landslide, easily defeating his Republican opponent, Keith Miller.

But in 1974, Egan's new Republican rival, Jay Hammond, got 2,920 votes. This cut Egan's edge to 3,899, a reduction that cost him the election. In Bethel village, for example, Egan won 239 to 108 in 1970 but lost 365 to 275 in 1974. In Hooper Bay, Egan won 77 to 6 in 1970 but lost 74 to 56 this year. Egan also carried the tiny village of Eek by 44 to 7 in 1970 but lost it 28 to 26 in November.

Most of the money was poured into the villages from January to October 1974, throughout the campaign. Yet those who were responsible for the grants vigorously deny any political motivation. "If there's any program I'd swear on a stack of Bibles to the Lord Himself that was free of politics," Stevens swore to us, "it's alcoholism." The senator pointed out that his backing for Hammond, in any event, had been only lukewarm. At the alcoholism institute, a spokesman conceded that the massive influx of funds was largely a result of Stevens' pushing. He also admitted that another \$1.5 million was spent in Alaska for a public relations campaign. But not a penny went for politics, he said.

Linda Beech, who helped Stevens wangle the funds from the federal government, is now under consideration for a high post under the new Republican governor. But she, too, swears there's not a dram of politics in the whole antialcoholism effort.

STOLEN PAPERS: Among had to play the ace. Then East

what he called "the real issue," he spoke gravely of the petroleum arms race with Russia. "What if somebody loses his cool?" he asked dramatically. There would be "no defense," the notes quote him as warning.

"Their capacity to build more subs is three times ours," he said. He recalled the 1962 Cuban missile crisis. "Khrushchev (the late Kremlin leader) didn't know where our subs were. Now they do. They can destroy us in a minute, and we can (destroy) them." Humphrey described Khrushchev and Pope John, according to the notes, as two of the most "dynamic figures" he had ever met. "Both are pragmatists," Humphrey said.

Footnote: The notes on Humphrey's views are part of Ellsberg's papers, which recently were stolen by sneak thieves, recovered by the police and sent to Congress.

The BIBLE

Can You Quote It?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

- 1. The Great Pyramid of Gizeh, covering about 23 acres and measuring 756 feet on each of its sides, rises to a height of 481 feet. It is estimated that there are 5 1/2 acres of polished stones on each side. There's no known method of duplicating it. It was built between 4,000 and 6,000 years ago. Some scholars believe Isaiah refers to it in 19:19-20. In it God tells of a legacy he leaves to three countries. Who and what? 2. Why is the Isle of Patmos famous? Rev. 1. 3. How did the centurion suggest that Jesus heal his servant? Matt 8. 4. Why did Jacob disguise himself when asking his father's blessing? Gen. 27. 5. What was Caesar Augustus decree? Luke 2. Four correct . . . excellent. Three correct . . . good.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY

Jim: "Here is a hand from the May 1940 Bridge World that

Table with columns for NORTH (D), WEST, SOUTH, and EAST, showing card counts and suit distributions.

doesn't prove anything except that we don't need serious bridge hands every day." Oswald: "The bidding is sheer whimsy. Once South started with two notrump he was trapped, but he stuck by his guns and didn't run to six clubs." Jim: "West opened the queen of diamonds and continued with the jack. South thought and thought and finally played low from dummy, whereupon East

led back a club and South, was in business."

Oswald: "He led a diamond to dummy's king and ran clubs. When he came down to four cards he was looking at the four sevens. West was holding the ace of spades; the king-queen of hearts and ten of diamonds and dummy the ace-jack-ten of hearts and king of spades. East was holding his head."

Jim: "The author called it the hand 'The dwarf sevens.' When South led the seven of clubs West was squeezed. He did the best he could and chucked the ace of spades, whereupon South chucked dummy's king; led the spade seven and claimed since West couldn't hold on to two hearts and a diamond."

West North East South

Pass 1+ Pass 1+ Pass 3+ Pass 3 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Dbl. Pass Pass Pass Opening lead—Q ♦

RAY CROMLEY Sen. Ervin's Sloppy Swan Song Discussed

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Whatever his past contributions, retiring Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., has done his country no service in the reform bill he has introduced as his last fling in Congress.

If Ervin were the constitutional authority his admirers proclaim, he would know that major sections of his "Watergate Reorganization and Reform Act of 1974" could not possibly stand up in a test before the Supreme Court.

For one, there's Ervin's cynical proposal that the president and vice president of the United States — and they only — be required to open their personal finances to public view. Ervin's colleagues in Congress recently turned thumbs down on a proposal that would have subjected senators, representatives and other officials to the same disclosure requirements. These include an annual statement of income and property taxes; the amount and source of each item of income, each item of reimbursed expenses and each gift or aggregate of gifts totalling more than \$100; fees or honorariums received for speeches, appearances or writing and the monetary value of subsistence, entertainment, travel and other facilities received in kind; a report on every asset and liability of \$1,000 or more; any transaction in securities, commodities or other property greater than \$1,000.

This obviously selective requirement could not possibly be regarded as equal treatment or protection under the law. Ervin's omnibus proposal would create a public attorney appointed independently of the president, but confirmed by the Senate. This man or woman, subject to no White House control, would have authority over important resources of the executive branch and have apparent power to override the president himself in determining what he could investigate and what he could demand in men and services — subject only to challenge in the courts. This setup infringes on the separation of powers spelled out in the Constitution.

Aside from the constitutional difficulties, this is a bad provision. Bad, for one, because it would create a fourth branch of government with a power to meddle so great it could leave the presidency in a quagmire. It would put such loose limits on the power of the public attorney and give him so much latitude in determining his own authority that he could virtually write his own rules. Another provision of this strange bill would make it exceedingly difficult for a president to draw men into the government. It would effectively bar presidential appointees, an important pool of party talent, from running for elective office for a year after leaving government. This is probably not what Ervin meant to accomplish. But the effect, nevertheless, is built into this sloppily-written measure.

This is not all. The Ervin bill states no person receiving grants, loans or subsidies totaling more than \$5,000 in any year from funds appropriated by Congress may make a contribution that year to any person for "any political purpose." Each officer or director of a company receiving such payment is considered to have received the entire amount.

Now in the normal course of operations, a sizable proportion of American colleges, many professors and students and a variety of companies receive government loans, grants or rapid writs or other forms of subsidy during the course

The Country Parson

By Frank A. Clark



A CHANGING WORLD— 'There Is Nothing Wrong With America That . . .

By JOHN PINKERMAN

Copley News Service WASHINGTON—In America's troubled times of the past year, this Ervin provision would therefore exclude many of these men and women from effective participation in federal, state or local political campaigns — a ban which is clearly unconstitutional.

There were the words of Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy and two examples in the times of Franklin D. Roosevelt—"Remember Pearl Harbor" and "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

Looking to 1975 in the hope that the problems of 1972, 1973 and 1974 can be solved, a statement of recent vintage might bear some attention.

It didn't get much notice but it went substantially as follows: "There is nothing wrong with America that Americans cannot right."

These were the words of Vice President Nelson Rockefeller the night of his swearing in before the Congress and other dignitaries on Dec. 19. They didn't get the attention they deserved, perhaps because the oath taking was somewhat anticlimactic following four months of hearings on Rockefeller's fitness that provided an exhaustive examination of the man's most personal life.

However, they are challenging words and they are in a sense the thrust of a new mood of confidence that is growing regarding the nation's well-being in 1975.

For one thing, the disgrace of Watergate seems to be behind us once and for all in 1975, along with the memory of other political disgraces that lingered on in 1974.

Most of the Nixon administration culprits either are in jail, convicted and on appeal or have disappeared from public view. Spiro Agnew is gone. Richard Nixon is gone—and many more. These departures by varied routes have brought a cleansing to Washington and to the nation, and have created a cleanliness that did not exist in 1972, 1973, 1974.

President Ford is in office, a decent and honest man, certain shortcomings as an administrator of the colonies that is the United States notwithstanding. The nation needed an honest man most of all when Gerald Ford ascended to the presidency, particularly if he could find a No. 2 man with the governing savvy to give him a hand.

In Rockefeller he now has such a man and the potential of a Ford-Rockefeller team bodes well for the nation and its people in 1975.

Rockefeller has the experience and the record of success in public life that no previous vice president has had. He radiates confidence at a time when confidence is needed. He submitted

to the most piercing, often discourteous examination any man has faced before committees of Congress—piercing before the Senate Rules Committee and blatantly discourteous before the House Judiciary Committee. He kept his cool. He kept his temper. He showed himself to be a man of balance and of knowledge, two attributes that will serve America well in facing the vexing and trying economic problems in 1975.

The test will come in President Ford's utilization of Rockefeller in the next two years and in Rockefeller's willingness to remain No. 2 man on the team, serving Mr. Ford faithfully and without trying to upstage the President.

Rockefeller's 15 years as governor of New York are proof of his ability as a problem solver. Running the affairs of either New York or California is like being president or prime minister of the 10th largest country of the world. Rockefeller's experience in such a job goes far beyond the experience of Mr. Ford as an administrator.

Rockefeller believes in hitting a problem straight-on in a dynamic fashion. Mr. Ford has shown himself to be more cautious; some say he hasn't faced up to the tough problems he has inherited from Nixon.

However, Mr. Ford knows what Congress will accept and he knows the realistic futility of testing something at Congress that will get nowhere.

Thus, the combination of Rockefeller's talent as an aggressive and innovative leader with dramatic solutions and Mr. Ford's basic honesty, decency and willingness to listen, cannot help but uplift Americans in 1975.

Their combined pledge to work as a team can mean nothing but good for the country. They can lead the nation in fulfilling Rockefeller's words: "There is nothing wrong with America that Americans cannot right."

TIMELY QUOTES

"Yasir Arafat's propagandists use the methods of (Josef) Goebbels. With our limited means, we have a tough time fighting them." —Michael Shassar, Israel's Minister of Information, stating the Palestine Liberation Organization's information sources use tactics similar to those of Nazi Germany's propaganda minister.

"A man doesn't get up at 5 a.m. because he wants to socialize with Holsteins." —Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz defending pro-cow dairymen.

BERRY'S WORLD

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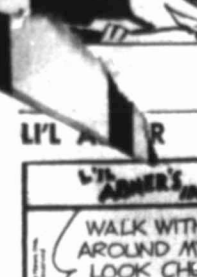
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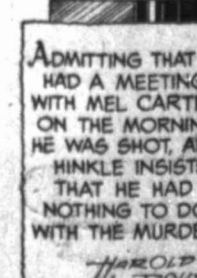


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## Waldheim Fears New Middle East War By Spring

By WILLIAM N. OATIS  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim says the chances of a new Middle East war will be "very real" unless there is a breakthrough toward an Arab-Israeli political settlement by spring.

By that time, he explained in a year-end interview, the mandates of the peacekeeping forces run out and their renewal will require the consent of Israel, Egypt and Syria.

"I think the decision of the parties concerned would then depend on the kind of progress which has been made between now and that time," Waldheim said.

### Mandates To End

The mandate for the U.N. Emergency Force separating Egyptian and Israeli troops in the Sinai ends on April 24. That of the U.N. Disengagement Observer Force between Syrian and Israeli troops is up on May 31.

On other subjects, Waldheim said he:

—Disagrees with the contention of the United States that the Asian, African and Communist members of the U.N. General Assembly exercised a "tyranny of the majority" in the session that has just ended.

—Does not expect a cutback in voluntary U.S. contributions to the world organization despite adverse congressional reaction to various Assembly votes.

—Believes the oil-price confrontation which has developed during the past year proves that cooperation is necessary between the producers of raw materials and the industrialized world.

### Ready For War

Waldheim said on the basis of his recent visits to Syria, Israel and Egypt, he believes that all three countries want to negotiate a settlement. But they all emphasized that if a settlement is not reached soon, they are ready for war, he said.

The former Austrian foreign minister said Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger "and other governments" are continuing a step-by-step policy, seeking a peace settlement.

He said resumption of the Geneva peace talks — which the Soviet government is urging — depends on how the step-by-step negotiations go along. A key issue in the Geneva talks will be whether to let the Palestine Liberation Organization participate, Waldheim said. Israel strongly opposes PLO participation.

Discussing the oil situation, Waldheim said the developing countries have shown they will no longer accept an "obsolete" economic order in which "one-third of humanity has everything and the other two-thirds are living in misery."

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**STARS AT BENNY FUNERAL**—With Milton Berle's hand on his shoulder, Frank Sinatra turns to leave after they and Gregory Peck, left, served as pallbearers Sunday at the funeral for Jack Benny. At right is Fred de Cordova, long-time producer-director of Benny's shows on NBC and CBS. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Entertainers Say Final Farewell To Jack Benny

CULVER CITY, Calif. (AP) — Entertainment notables representing eras from vaudeville to television said farewell to Jack Benny, the humorist whom pal Bob Hope called "a national treasure."

Sunday's turnout was one of the largest and most emotional in recent years for a funeral of a show business personality. Hope's usual composure broke as he delivered a tribute, interspersed with references to old Benny punch lines.

Referring to Benny's standing joke about his alleged penny-pinching nature, Hope said, "He was stingy to the end; he gave us only 80 years and that wasn't enough."

Good friend George Burns,

78, also selected to give a eulogy, told the 350 persons in Hillside Memorial Park Chapel in Culver City: "I don't know whether I'll be able to do this, but I told Mary I'd try."

Benny's widow, Mary Livingston, attended the traditional Jewish funeral but remained in the family room at the side of the chapel. Benny's adopted daughter, Joan, and three granddaughters were with her.

The whole gang from Benny's old television and radio show was on hand: band leader Phil Harris, singer Dennis Day, announcer Don Wilson, violin teacher-trainer conductor Mel Blanc, valet Eddie "Rochester" Anderson.

Benny, who died of cancer of the pancreas late Thursday night, was compared by Hope

to such performers as Al Jolson, Charlie Chevalier. "He had a rare son, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable, Will Rogers and Maureen O'Hara."

## Bodies Of Four Louisianans Found In Crashed Plane

CONROE, Tex. (AP) — Authorities have recovered the bodies of four Louisiana residents from the wreckage of the small plane in which they disappeared more than a month ago.

The plane's wreckage was found by a hunter Sunday morning in a swampy river bottom about seven miles southwest of Conroe in Southeast Texas.

Chief Deputy F. G. Simpson of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department said the plane disappeared Nov. 17 on a flight from Junction in Central Texas to Lake Charles, La.

The victims, all from the Lake Charles area, were identified as J. D. Lawrence Guillory, 38, his son, Daniel Guillory, 16, Joey Guillory, 16, brother of J. D. Lawrence Guillory, and Charles Hanchey, 38, the pilot.

Simpson said the wreckage of the single-engine Cessna 170 plane was resting in about two feet of water. There was no evidence of fire, he said.

The occupants were returning to Louisiana from a hunting trip when the airplane went down. A weeklong search for the plane immediately after the disappearance had proved fruitless.

The cause of the crash has not been determined.

## Today In History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Monday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1974. There is one day left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1911, Sun Yat-sen was elected first provisional president of the Republic of China.

On this date— In 1775, an American force was defeated at Quebec.

In 1853, the Gadsden purchase was made by treaty with Mexico for territory which now is the southern portion of Arizona and New Mexico.

In 1865, the English author, Rudyard Kipling, was born.

In 1873, Alfred E. Smith, the 1928 Democratic candidate for president, was born.

In 1944, King George of Greece proclaimed a regency to rule his native land and virtually renounced the throne.

In 1945, military authorities in Berlin made public copies of Hitler's last will and his marriage contract with Eva Braun.

Ten years ago: The United Nations Security Council resolved to call for an end to all foreign intervention in the Congo, a cease-fire there and a withdrawal of mercenaries.

Five years ago: The United States gave the Communist Vietnamese at peace talks in Paris a list of 1,406 missing American personnel, but the other side berated the move.

One year ago: Britain went into a three-day work week in a fuel-saving action that spread bitterness and confusion.

Today's birthdays: Motion picture director Carol Reed is 68. Actor Bert Parks is 66.

Thought for today: The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up — Mark Twain, American author, 1835-1910.

## Chicago Fashion Writer Dies At 63

CHICAGO (AP) — Marguerite Watson Cary, 63, Chicago Sun-Times fashion and home furnishings writer who wrote under the byline Ghita Cary, died Sunday after a brief illness. She retired as Sun-Times furnishings and fashion editor in June after more than 20 years with the newspaper.

## British Prestige Sports Car Maker Going Into Bankruptcy

LONDON (AP) — The Aston Martin company, manufacturer of prestige sports cars including one used in a James Bond movie, has become the latest victim of the hard times afflicting the world's automobile makers.

The company announced Sunday it is ceasing production today and going into voluntary liquidation because it couldn't raise enough cash to stay in business. Five hundred workers at the company's plant in Buckinghamshire will lose their jobs.

### Denied Government Loan

Chairman William Wilson told newsmen the company needed \$2.3 million, had orders worth twice that but could only raise \$920,000. He said the Labor government rejected a request at the beginning of the year for a loan of \$1.6 million.

"It seems a tragedy that companies of this kind should be lost for the sake of a few hundred thousand pounds," said Wilson.

He said he is asking for a receiver to be appointed as soon as possible to wind up the company, founded more than 60 years ago.

Aston Martins cost from about \$25,650 for a V-8 to about \$32,000 for a Lagonda five-seater in the United States. Prince

Charles, the heir to the British throne, is among the owners. But the cars have a high gasoline consumption, and in recent months orders have reportedly dropped off.

The company was started in 1913, named after its founder, Lionel Martin, and the Aston Clinton hill climb on which his cars scored major successes. Auto companies throughout

the world are suffering severe financial problems. In the United States, more than 200,000 auto workers have been laid off this month due to a prolonged sales slump.

The American industry reported sales for November were 35 per cent below those in November 1973. Analysts say the slump is the worst since the 1958 recession.

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