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President Carter's Budget Revisions

DEPARTMENT	COST	CHANGE
Legislative Branch	\$1.1 Billion	NC
The Judiciary	\$400 Million	NC
Executive Office of the President	\$100 Million	MC
Funds Appropriated to the President	\$5.3 Billion	+ \$1.3 Billion
Dept. of Agriculture	\$14.6 Billion	+ \$2.2 Billion
Dept. of Commerce	\$4.2 Billion	+ \$2.3 Billion
Dept. of Defense - Military	\$118.9 Billion	- \$2.8 Billion
Dept. of Defense - Civil	\$2.6 Billion	MC
Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare	\$162.2 Billion	+ \$ 1.1 Billion
Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	\$39.2 Billion	+ \$9.5 Billion
Dept. of Interior	\$3.6 Billion	- \$100 Million
Dept. of Justice	\$2.3 Billion	MC
Dept. of Labor	\$26.6 Billion	+ \$6 Billion
Dept. of State	\$1.4 Billion	MC
Dept. of Transportation	\$13.3 Billion	+ \$300 Million
Dept. of Treasury	\$55.7 Billion	+ \$4.7 Billion
Energy Research and Development Administration	\$7.8 Billion	- \$100 Million
Environmental Protection Agency	\$5.3 Billion	MC
General Services Administration	\$300 Million	MC
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$4 Billion	MC
Veterans Administration	\$19 Billion	+ \$900 Million
Other Independent Agencies	\$32.9 Billion	+ \$1.8 Billion
Total	\$507.3 Billion	+ \$26.8 Billion

NC—No Change MC—Minor Change

Here is a capsule breakdown of the 1978 federal budget proposed by President Carter, by agency, showing total cost, column at left, and the amount

of change from that proposed by former President Ford, column at right.

President advocates \$507.3 billion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today proposed a \$19.4 billion hike in former President Gerald R. Ford's 1978 budget, saying the increase will help the needy, restore economic growth and make a start on his own programs.

Carter asked Congress to impose a ceiling on hospital charges, a kind of price control that may be the first step toward a comprehensive national health insurance program.

He also proposed increased outlays for education, housing and energy, and a small cutback in outlays for defense. He scrapped Ford's plans to cut food stamp, child nutrition and health programs.

"Proposals have been rejected that would have needlessly added to the burden on the elderly and those who depend upon Medicare, Medicaid and food programs," Carter said in a message to Congress.

But, he said, there has not been time in his four weeks in office to completely rewrite the budget that Ford sent to Congress three days before leaving office.

He said it "is essentially still President Ford's budget."

Carter proposed increasing 1978 spending to \$459.4 billion, compared with the \$440 billion Ford recommended. After subtracting revenues of \$401.8 billion, there would be a deficit of \$57.7 billion. Ford recommended a deficit of \$47 billion.

Spending during the current 1977 fiscal year is estimated at \$417.4 billion with a record deficit of \$68 billion.

Carter told Congress the changes he is urging would make "important

first steps toward a federal government that is more effective and responsive to our people's needs."

His budget director, Bert Lance, told reporters that Carter's changes are aimed at correcting the "major defects" of the Ford budget. He said

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Carter restored \$5.1 billion that Ford had cut from various programs.

The Carter budget also includes the savings of \$289 million that would result from eliminating spending for 1978 on 19 water development projects. Savings over time from eliminating the projects could amount to \$5.1 billion, he said.

Charles L. Schultze, chairman of Carter's Council of Economic Advisors, told reporters at a briefing that the size of the Carter deficit doesn't rule out a balanced budget by fiscal 1981, which Carter promised during his campaign.

Carter rejected Ford's proposals for \$22 billion in permanent tax cuts in 1977 and 1978, replacing it with the \$31 billion tax cut and jobs program he previously had proposed for the two-year period.

He recommended extending provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976, including the \$35 tax credit per exemption and the earned income credit for low income families with dependent children.

He trimmed defense spending by



President Carter

about \$350 million from Ford's request for fiscal 1978 and proposed cutting back on authority for defense spending after 1978 by about \$2.7 billion.

Outlays for defense under Carter's plans would total \$111.8 billion, compared with Ford's \$112.3-billion proposal. Carter would increase spending for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to \$161.7 billion, compared to the \$159.4 billion recommended by Ford.

There would be a cutback in production of the controversial B1 bomber to five planes, instead of eight, and development of the Air

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House passes on 'end to sales tax'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Legislation that would wipe out the 4 per cent state sales tax on gas and electric bills and grant major inheritance tax reductions won final House approval today.

The \$287.6 million tax cut bill now goes to the Senate, which is expected to make changes that would send it to a conference committee, where it would lodge until revenue needs are better understood.

Representatives voted 139-9 for the inheritance tax provision and 138-3 for sales tax relief that would take effect July 1.

Senators passed and sent to the

House a bill creating a state probation system that would automatically dissolve in 10 years if the legislature decided not to continue it.

Referring to the estimated two-year cost of \$51.5 million, Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, protested:

"It looks as if we're spending ourselves into a state of unremitting unconsciousness."

The sponsor, Sen. A. R. Schwartz, D-Gavleston, said the program would reduce the prison population.

A nine-member commission would set standards for probation offices.

The tax relief bill would give vir-

tually all representatives a record they can run on in 1978.

The bill would repeal the 4 per cent state sales tax on residential gas and electric bills and provide \$28.2 million worth of inheritance tax relief over the next two years.

Rep. Joe Wyatt, D-Victoria, told the House it was "the largest tax reduction bill ever passed in the history of the state."

He said it would enable the legislature to hold the increase in state spending to 30 or 31 per cent, compared with the 34 per cent that would result if no tax cut was made.

In Monday's voting, represen-

tatives approved the inheritance tax provision 129-11; the utility tax repeal 137-2; and an effective date of July 1 on the utility provision by a voice vote.

City councils would have the option of repealing their local 1 per cent sales tax on utility bills, but the House rejected, 86-53, an amendment forcing them to do so.

Also rejected, 84-55, was an amendment extending repeal of the sales tax on utilities to commercial customers.

The inheritance tax provision exempts from taxation the first \$200,000 of an estate.

PLO sympathizers hoodwinking U.S.?

The Washington Post

LOS ANGELES — A nationwide ring of more than 100 apparent Palestine Liberation Organization sympathizers has been operating a massive auto-insurance scheme that authorities here believe may have netted millions of dollars for the PLO.

More than 30 police organizations ranging from local district attorneys' offices in California to Interpol, are investigating the activities of the ring, police said.

Deputy California Highway Patrol Chief Jerry Clemons said that members of the operation are mostly Arabs on student visas living in California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Police have issued arrest warrants for a number of suspects. Police said they based their belief that the money from the scheme was going to the PLO on separate statements by two alleged members of the ring. Both told police that millions of dollars in claims have been filed over the

last five years, and that the profits ended up with the Palestinians.

"Our informants in the case have said that the money involved has been shipped out of the country," Clemons said.

Officials said the ring filed fraudulent claims with most of the nation's large insurance companies. They said that Farmers Insurance Group appeared to be hit hardest, but that investigators are still uncovering fraudulent claims against other concerns.

One fraudulent arson claim by members of the ring in Michigan was filed for more than \$8 million, police here said. It was unclear whether this arson claim was paid, but police said a number of claims were rejected after insurance officials became suspicious.

Clemons outlined one of the group's most common schemes. "They would buy a car with a fairly high book-sale value but which was badly damaged so they got it for just a few hundred dollars," he said. "Then they'd

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Paul Warnke

Committee OKs Warnke

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved President Carter's nomination of Paul C. Warnke to be director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and chief U.S. negotiator at strategic arms limitations talks with the Soviet Union.

In separate actions, the committee voted 15 to 1 for Warnke to head the disarmament agency and 14 to 2 to be chief disarmament negotiator with the Russians.

Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., voted against Warnke for both positions.

Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., opposed him only for SALT negotiator with rank of ambassador.

Griffin requested three days to file a minority report, which would defer Senate action at least until next week. Meanwhile, Warnke said today he is concerned over the pace of the Soviet buildup in strategic weapons.

If current trends continue, he told a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing, "our position could be in jeopardy at some point in the future."

Warnke told the committee he does not support every recommendation he has made over the past eight years.

Critics have accused Warnke of advocating unilateral disarmament and of opposing development of major U.S. weapons systems.

In some instances, Warnke said, developments have required a reassessment of his position.

In 1972, he said he believed the United States could accept a Soviet numerical lead in launchers in the SALT I agreement because of the U.S. lead in warheads and strategic bombers.

"I think it is apparent that the strategic situation today has changed very significantly since 1972," he said.

Trudeau reception friendly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau is finding friendly informality and backing for the Canadian confederacy during his two-day visit with President Carter.

Carter welcomed Trudeau on the Washington's Birthday holiday and after ceremonies and private talks the Carters honored the Canadian leader and his wife at a formal state dinner.

Carter's 9-year-old daughter, Amy, attended the state dinner and read two books at the table.

Trudeau and Carter conclude their official White House talks today on topics ranging from fishing rights and trade to cooperation on energy resources.

The separatist movement in Quebec has been a topic of conversation, and the prime minister was expected to discuss that issue in a speech to a joint session of Congress late today.



Bob Richardson

Sul Ross boss sits proud in Sully saddle

ALBINE — Bob Richardson has plunked himself squarely in the saddle.

There's rawhide in his mouth to keep his teeth from gnashing.

He scowls, then smiles.

This whip-snorting fella has grit and class.

His cowboy boots bear heavily on the stirrups. And his old Stetson hat makes creases in his forehead.

Now! Let loose. Let the ol' son-of-a-gun romp, twist, turn, spin, spill, snort and jump and trounce all over tarnation.

Yeah, let the ol' bronco loose.

Together, they're gonna make it — rough riding, hoofing and all.

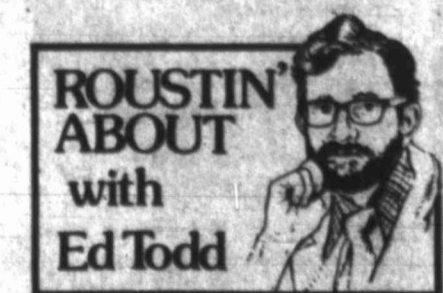
"Yippe!" he yells.

And to this day, this top-hand wrangler is still riding the ol' troubled bronco.

Yeah, they're gonna work things thing out — barring a flood or a drought or an on slaught from the powers on high.

"Whoopie!"

Richardson, the trail boss, the foreman, the top hand, indeed is in the saddle otherwise known as the presidency of Sul Ross State University.



ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

And the 60-year-old bronco fondly called "Sully" bears the SR brand.

Richardson is developing a romance with this durable but sometimes taunted critter.

The stirring critter is an academic oasis in an isolated and mountainous land that many fellow countrymen simply adore and revel in.

Scenic.

But the young folks, the ones with the inquisitive minds bent on learning, don't come out here. Not many, that is.

The school's enrollment is 2,425.

But that's misleading, because only 1,495 of those inquiring and, sometimes, lackadaisical minds are

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LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter announced today he is rejecting AFL-CIO president George Meany's warning that organized labor would ignore a planned Carter request for advanced notice of union-negotiated wage increases before contracts are signed.

WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight upper 30s. High Wednesday mid-60s. Windy. Complete details on Page 2A.

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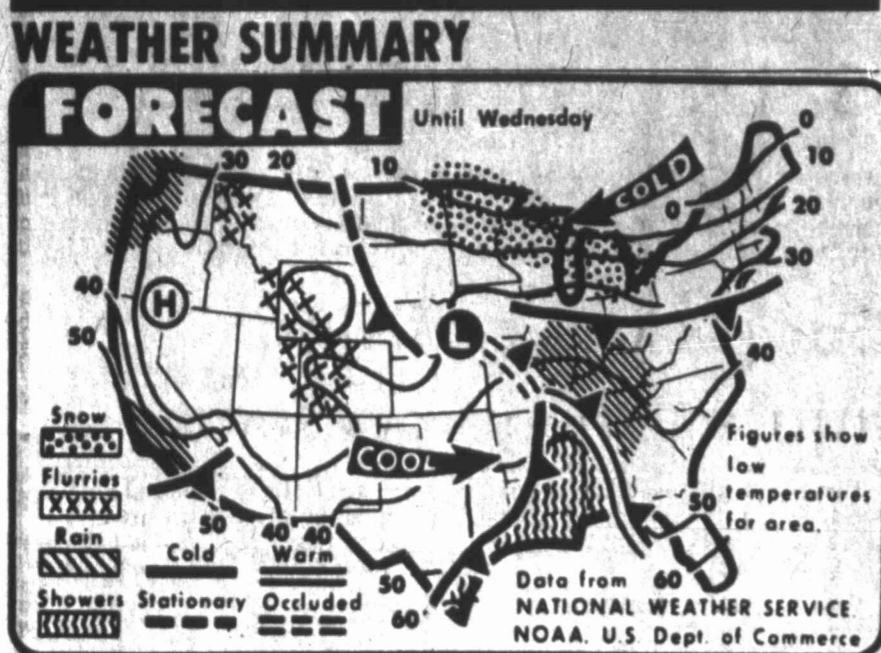
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RAIN AND SHOWERS are forecast from the central Gulf to the Midwest. Snow is expected for Minnesota and the upper Great Lakes. Rain is forecast for coastal regions of Washington and southern California. Snow flurries are forecast for the northern Rockies and western Plains. Mild weather is expected for the Rockies and West, but most areas will be seasonably cool.

Midland statistics and Weather elsewhere. Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City forecast: Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday. National Weather Service Readings: Yesterday's High 78 degrees, Overnight Low 42 degrees. Local Temperatures table for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, and various Texas cities.

Sul Ross boss proud in saddle

(Continued from Page 1A) actually on campus... in placid and refreshing Alpine. Those who bypass the Alpine campus are taking Sul Ross-taught courses elsewhere... And Richardson, who's in the prime of his life at age 38, is having a field day in the arena. He's trying to draw a larger audience to the central arena. And he wants a top-notch school.



PREPARING A CHART to log YMCA growth during the annual membership drive is Mrs. Art Donnelly, director of the campaign which was kicked off Monday night. With Mrs. Donnelly are, from left, Allen Trobaugh, metropolitan board chairman; Willie Wilson, chairman of the Washington Branch campaign, and Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr.

Southwest Temperatures: Abilene 73-58, Denver 68-38, Amarillo 78-42, El Paso 75-54, Ft. Worth 72-54, Houston 72-58, Lubbock 78-43, Marfa 72-36, Odessa 77-54, Wichita Falls 74-58. Record high for Jan. 23 was 85 degrees in 1972. Record low for Jan. 23 was 19 degrees set in 1968.

Texas area forecast: North Texas: Fair and cool Thursday. In case cloudiness and warmer Friday. Chance of thunderstorms west. Chance of rain showers over the area and turning cooler Saturday. Highest temperatures in the 70s Thursday warming to near 80 to mid 70s by Saturday. Lowest temperatures upper 30s to lower 40s Thursday warming to near 40 to lower 50s by Saturday.

Six-story office addition OKed by city planners

Midland Planning and Zoning Commission Monday gave its approval for a planned six-story office building by Western State Bank. The approval came after a discussion involving questions about whether the change was an amendment to the existing planned district or a change to a new planned district.

Carter budget to help the needy, economy

Force's new M-X super-missile would be slowed as would development of the Army's advanced attack helicopter. Production of the F15 aircraft would be reduced from 108 to 78 planes. But Carter's budget document said, "Despite these reductions, the revised request permits real growth in the resources devoted to strategic programs, although at a slower rate than proposed in January" by Ford.

Our Uvalde center certainly is alive and well, said this towering guy, who seems to fit well and snugly in this ranching and mountainous country. "It's going along real well, and we're going to maintain it." Richardson, too, boldly gave assurances that the campus in mile-high Alpine is far from extinction.

Trio of hostages former Midlanders

LOS FRESNOS — The trio that was held hostage but physically unharmed Saturday by a Houston gunman formerly lived in Midland. "Nine hours of terror can do a lot to people." L. E. Patterson, a former Midland geologist, said this morning in a telephone interview.

man's car at a checkpoint and discovered marijuana in the trunk of the car. Subsequently, Parrish commandeered four vehicles and held six hostages in a scurrying drive through South Texas. Parrish, who was given chase by a convoy of police cars, was arrested in a Harlingen motel room after a negotiating physician gave the gunman a shot of the tranquilizer Valium and a federal agent snatched his .44-caliber magnum pistol.

March roars into Basin a little early this year

Westly winds between 20 to 30 mph were expected to sandblast Midland for a while this afternoon as March gets off to an early start. The wind is expected to die down tonight and cooler temperatures are expected for tonight and tomorrow, the weatherman says.

PLO front cheating in U.S.?

strip what they could from the car, burn it and claim it had been stolen. They collected insurance on the supposedly stolen auto and got additional money by selling the stripped parts, Clemons said. In California, which has no law limiting the number of insurance companies a car owner can use, members of the group would insure the "stolen" car three or four times and collect for more than the car was worth, according to authorities.

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'Fat Tuesday' goes bananas

SEATTLE (AP) — The city's first Fat Tuesday celebration — meant to be a week of frivolity patterned after New Orleans' Mardi Gras — got out of control and ended in mass drunkenness and one death.

The festivities, favored by sunshine and as many as 50,000 jovial participants, erupted into a nightmare for the 20 policemen assigned to patrol the historic Pioneer Square area in the oldest section of town.

"I can tell you this, if there's a Fat Tuesday celebration next year, I'm going to make sure that I'm not, or that I'm on furlough or that I'm assigned elsewhere, will not suffer these indignities again," said Police Sgt. Howard Johnson.

A 22-year-old man, Craig Millar of Seattle, was found dead early Sunday as the celebration was breaking up. Authorities said Millar died of a brain hemorrhage but witnesses told police Millar had been sitting on a corner, apparently unconscious, when four men

tried to rouse him. One person kicked him in the head, then fled, police said they were told.

A crowd of about 100 gathered Friday night to watch and cheer a couple making love on the pavement, police said, and managed to get the couple away when officers tried to break through to arrest them.

One of two men who quarreled Saturday night at a fashionable Pioneer Square restaurant was stabbed three times in the back. Witnesses said a third youth who jumped into the fight, then ran from the building with blood on his hands, was arrested on suspicion of assault. The victim, Ricky Allen Vise, 25, was in serious condition.

Marijuana was openly smoked, but it was possibly the least of police problems. Caught unprepared for either the size of the crowds or their behavior, officers said they threw out the rule book.

"In one hour, I watched no less than 20 people urinate on the street," a police sergeant said.

West Coast drinks up moisture

By The Associated Press

Rain and snow from the first storm in weeks has soaked the parched West Coast, and more is expected because the stubborn high pressure ridge blamed for the severe two-year drought has shifted south.

Meteorologists said Monday the ridge moved to Baja California where it normally belongs this time of year, allowing this storm and probably others to penetrate to the coast.

But the weathermen doubted that the storms would bring enough water to make up for the drought which has crippled winter ski resorts, ruined crops in most Western states and forced several California communities to adopt mandatory water rationing.

Snow-bound motorists in the Sierra Nevada and umbrella-toting city dwellers were still welcoming the drought relief late Monday after more than 36 hours of nearly continuous precipitation.

"It looks like we're going to have showers off and on for the next few days," said meteorologist Keith Giles of the National Weather Service.

Giles said he didn't know if the showers signaled a break in the drought, but he added "it's certainly going to help."

California's Marin County, where strict water rationing started Feb. 1,

received nearly 1 1/2 inches of rain, but officials said the dry ground soaked up the water without any of the desired runoff.

Up to a foot of snow fell in the Lake Tahoe area, stranding motorists by the hundreds and helping to cover naked ski slopes. The snow, when it melts, also could help fill northern California reservoirs which have been at one-quarter of their normal capacity.

In Reno, Nev., rainfall turned to snow and more than an inch piled on the streets outside the casinos by early evening Monday.

The rain didn't make it to Colorado, where 17 Western governors and state representatives met with Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus last weekend to discuss the drought crisis.

Cloud seeding operations were expected to begin late Monday in the Vail-Aspen area, part of a \$250,000 program approved by the Colorado legislature two weeks ago.

A few scattered showers reached Montana on Monday and forecasters predicted more rain in the days ahead. Earlier this month, state officials said that even if Montana received normal amounts of rain and snow late this winter and in the spring, mountain snowpack would remain below par.

Some rain and snow were reported

in southern Idaho. Sun Valley, the popular ski resort, received two inches by Monday afternoon with snow still falling late at night.

Oregon soaked up one-fourth to one-half inch of rain west of the mountains with three to four inches of snow in the Cascades and Mt. Hood.

Car-pickup collision injures three persons

Three persons were injured after a car-pickup collision at the north service road of Interstate 20 and FM 715 Monday night.

Vera Waldrum, 32, of Odessa was listed in satisfactory condition at Midland Memorial Hospital this morning with a fractured left arm and left foot.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Hugh Waldrum, 78, of Odessa who was treated for minor injuries and released, police said.

Waldrum was westbound on the north service road of Interstate 20 when his car and a pickup northbound on FM 715 collided at 5:38 p.m., police said.

The pickup truck was driven by Eugene Smith, 36, of 1117 E. Parker St. Smith and a passenger, Hazel Smith, 35, of 1117 E. Parker St. were

treated at Midland Memorial Hospital for minor injuries and released.

A fire resulting from the collision destroyed both vehicles, firemen said.

Kimbrow tapped for membership

LEVELLAND — Lynn Kimbrow of Midland has been initiated into South Plains College's Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society for junior college students.

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Britain calls on Owen

LONDON (AP) — David Owen, a 48-year-old physician turned politician, is Britain's new foreign secretary and the youngest man named to the job since Anthony Eden in 1935.

Prime Minister James Callaghan promoted Owen, the No. 2 man at the Foreign Office, on Monday, a few hours after the funeral of his predecessor and former chief, Anthony Crosland. Crosland, who was foreign secretary for only 10 months, died Saturday, and Owen had been acting as foreign secretary since Crosland suffered a stroke six days before.

Callaghan chose Owen instead of giving the post to Chancellor of the

Exchequer Denis Healey, who had planned to exchange with Crosland during the summer. The prime minister apparently decided that he needed the experienced Healey to remain at the Treasury, the second-ranking post in the cabinet, because of Britain's grave economic condition.

The general press reaction was that the appointment of the handsome, energetic, outspoken Owen gave a needed fresh touch to the cabinet. The appointment was called "a stroke of boldness" by the Daily Mail and "daring" by the Daily Telegraph, both supporters of the opposition Conservative party.

Like Crosland, Owen has an American wife. She is the former

Deborah Schabert, a 34-year-old literary agent whom he met in 1968 when he came to the United States to observe the New Hampshire presidential primary. Her father is New York publisher Kyrill Schabert, one of the founders of Pantheon Books. She and Owen have two sons.

The son of a Welsh physician, David Anthony Llewellyn Owen was educated at Cambridge University and at St. Thomas's Hospital in London, where he later was on the neurological and psychiatric staff.

He quit medicine for the House of Commons in 1966, winning a seat from his native Plymouth, in Devonshire, southwest England, after an unsuccessful try in 1964.



Dr. David Owen

Vance to go back

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, having found "sharp differences" between Israel and the Arabs, is planning a return to the Middle East in June to try to set up a Geneva peace conference.

At the end of his first diplomatic mission, Vance said on arrival here Monday night: "We have made a first step, but the road ahead is long and difficult."

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THE ENFORCER

Turner hopes to rebuild CIA lawfully

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's candidate for director of the CIA said today he hopes to rebuild the reputation of the U.S. intelligence community and will make the lawful conduct of intelligence activities a top priority.

Adm. Stansfield Turner, a Naval Academy classmate of Carter and now chief of NATO forces in southern

Europe, also told the Senate Intelligence Committee that while some secrecy is necessary, the CIA must avoid overclassifying data and should "selectively publish" that which would be of public value.

The 53-year-old career Navy officer was the lead-off witness as the Senate panel opened a hearing on his con-

firmation as chief of the intelligence agency. Committee sources indicated earlier they saw no major roadblocks standing in Turner's way.

Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., said Monday he was "concerned" that Turner planned to keep his naval rank while serving as CIA director. Baker said he feared

this could "damage the credibility" of the agency.

Baker, who played a leading hand in upsetting Carter's first choice for the CIA post, Theodore C. Sorensen, last month, said he had urged Turner to resign his commission but did not suggest he would oppose confirmation.

Tanzania claims Amin killed his archbishop

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — The Tanzanian government's newspaper claims that Ugandan President Idi Amin personally shot and killed Anglican Archbishop Janani Luwum during an interrogation.

In a report attributed to a special correspondent in Kampala, the Ugandan capital, the Daily News said Amin killed the prelate after he repeatedly refused to sign a confession admitting he plotted with former President Milton Obote to overthrow the Ugandan dictator.

The newspaper said Luwum's body was dumped in Lake Victoria along with those of cabinet ministers Erinyo Oryema and Charles Oboto-Otumbi, who were also accused of taking part in the plot.

Amin claims that the archbishop and the two cabinet ministers died in an automobile crash last Wednesday after their arrest. The widespread belief abroad that the three men were murdered prompted an announcement by Radio Uganda on Monday that Amin would welcome an investigating delegation from any foreign government.

The Tanzanian newspaper's report

said after Archbishop Luwum was arrested in Kampala, he was taken to Nakasero Lodge where Amin and several officials were waiting for him.

It said after the archbishop repeatedly refused to sign the confession, he was stripped and pinned to the floor.

"Two soldiers in turn whipped the archbishop," the account continued. "While they did so the archbishop uttered prayers, but the prayers seem to have incensed Amin for he angrily shouted wildly in extremely obscene language and struck the archbishop."

Shortly after 8 p.m., the newspaper continued, there were "very bizarre, sacrilegious and obscene activities during which Amin pulled out his pistol and shot the archbishop twice on the left side of the chest."

Luwum's predecessor in Kampala, the Rt. Rev. Leslie Brown, said in London that he had been told by someone in Uganda who saw the archbishop's body that there was a bullet hole on each side of the chest and "he also had been shot in the mouth."

On one major front, Vance's mission brought good news: Saudi Arabia assured him it does not intend to raise oil prices in the foreseeable future.

While U.S. officials maintain they are not trying to curry favor with their No. 1 foreign petroleum source, the Saudis have made it clear they expect the Carter administration to exert pressure on Israel.

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Congress checking coffee price rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wants to know what a lot of outraged consumers are asking: Why is the average American spending three times as much for his 800 cups of coffee a year as in 1975?

Two House subcommittees open two days of joint hearings today into whether the answer lies in market manipulation by coffee-producing countries. If so, they want to know what the U.S. government can do about it.

The subcommittees will hear from representatives of consumer groups and government agencies as well as coffee producers, importers and retailers.

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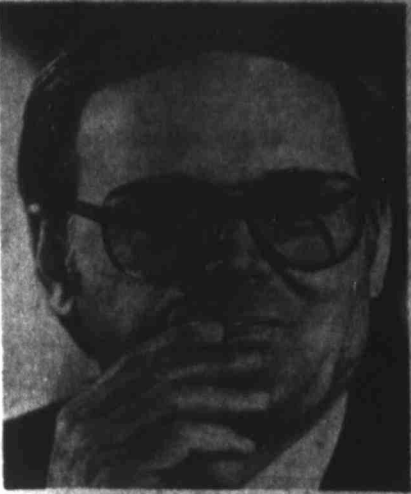
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George Meany

Carter creates group to check alien flow

The Los Angeles Times

MIAMI — President Carter has created a special cabinet-level committee to deal with the rapidly increasing problem of illegal aliens, Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall disclosed here Monday.

Marshall said in an interview that "unless we can deal with this crucial problem, everything we do about our own unemployment problem could be swamped by the influx of illegal workers from foreign countries."

Marshall said that "discussions have already started on this issue with (Secretary of State Cyrus) Vance and (Atty. Gen. Griffin) Bell and we have had some preliminary discussions with a number of Spanish-speaking groups."

Marshall admitted frankly that he is "worried about publicizing our initial actions because it is like announcing a currency devaluation in advance. If people think we are really going to start moving on this issue, that in itself might increase the flow of illegals before we are ready to do anything about it."

First, he said, the Carter administration wants to "get everything together and be sure we are ready and then we can move in a hurry."

The key ingredient of a Carter administration program to deal with the questions of the illegal aliens would include:

- "Making it illegal for employers to knowingly hire illegal aliens."
- "Counterfeit-proof cards for all workers, similar to Social Security cards."

"An amnesty plan for people who have been in this country for a reasonable period of time and have no criminal record."

"Discussions with other countries, including Mexico, to reassure them that we are not suddenly going to round up a lot of people and send them back to their home countries and that they (the illegals) will get humane treatment."

Marshall said there is "a serious question of identification, and I agree with the Civil Libertarians and others who do not want a national identification card with everyone's picture on it so that people could be stopped and checked on the streets."

"But, if they can make a card that gives me money at the bank at night when nobody is there, and I can buy goods in the store with the card which only needs a phone call to check my card number, then I think we can make a noncounterfeitable Social Security card for workers to use when they are getting jobs."

The United States "also needs to make it possible for more foreign workers to acquire full legal rights as workers and residents in this country," he said adding:

"A meaningful penalty against illegal aliens might be that after we make legal entry itself a viable right by increasing the numbers admitted to this country, workers who come in illegally could be permanently denied that right of legal entry."

Marshall also said that there "must be punishment for the U.S. employer who uses easily exploited illegal aliens."

Meany nixes President's plan

By HELEN DEWAR
The Washington Post

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — AFL-CIO president George Meany has flatly rejected President Carter's request that business and labor give advance notification to the government of proposed wage and price increases.

While asserting that the Carter Administration was generally off to a good start with organized labor, Meany told reporters at the start of the AFL-CIO's mid-winter executive council meeting here that labor will not cooperate in any program of prenotification of wage increases.

"We are absolutely opposed, absolutely, completely opposed to it even if Billy Carter wanted it," said the 82-year-old head of the 14 million-member labor federation. The AFL-CIO, he added, will "not cooperate."

In his message to Congress outlining the proposed \$31.2 billion economic stimulus package last month, Carter urged that business and labor cooperate in giving "voluntary prior notice of important wage and price increases" to the government's Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Carter, who previously backed off the campaign proposal for standby authority to impose wage and price controls said he believed both labor and management would be willing to cooperate in a voluntary program to control inflation by giving advance notice of potentially inflationary actions.

Meany, who has been recovering recently from a cataract operation, said he was not aware of Carter's most recent proposal until reporters asked him about it Monday. He said he was aware that Charles L. Schultze, chairman of Carter's Council of Economic Advisers, advocates a governmental wage-price policy and said that puts Schultze in the same category as his Republican predecessor, Alan Greenspan, who was not one of Meany's favorites.

"A fella by the name of Alan Greenspan, he's still over there," said Meany, figuratively nodding toward Washington. "But he's changed his name to Charlie Schultze. He'd like to go this route 'of wage and price controls or guidelines

and he's very timidly approaching it. But we're wise to him ... the only one in the administration who seems to like this guideline, and of course he'd like very much to have controls, is Charlie Schultze."

Meany said he opposes prenotification because it would "destroy our flexibility at the bargaining table" and lead ultimately to wage and price controls. "Notification, then the next thing is voluntary guidelines" said Meany. "From voluntary guidelines to government imposed guidelines and the first thing you know, wage and price controls."

The week-long executive council meeting got under way with an hour-long, closed-door session with Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, who told reporters afterward that the administration's ties with organized labor were strong enough to withstand disagreement on some specific points, such as the economic stimulus package.

Meany reiterated his charge that the package doesn't earmark enough money for job-creating programs but said the disagreement was a "reasonable" one.

He went out of his way to praise Marshall, saying he was "very well equipped" for the job despite little experience in the collective bargaining field. He also noted that Marshall, unlike Schultze, opposes advance notification for wage and price increases.

As for other Carter personnel selections, Meany said that "by and large the appointments are good," although he personally would not have chosen Paul C. Warnke, who has come under fire from many anti-

Soviet hardliners, as head of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and chief U.S. arms control negotiator.

In line with Meany's own hardline policy, it was disclosed Monday that exiled Russian dissident Vladimir Bukovsky will address the AFL-CIO executive council on Friday.

Meany said he is satisfied thus far with Carter's efforts to communicate with organized labor. "The only commitment that this man made me during the campaign was that his door would be open..." said Meany. "and so far he has kept that commitment and I think he is going to keep it." Asked about speculation that he might announce his retirement this week, Meany, who was head of the Labor Federation for 20 years, said "As of now, I'm not thinking about it. Ask me tomorrow."

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A7E budget end arouses Texans

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP) — Texans began gearing up Monday to fight the Carter administration's defense budget elimination of production on the A7E attack fighter plane by LTV Corp. in Grand Prairie, with Rep. Dale Milford, D-Tex., spearheading the counter-attack and LTV Chairman Paul Thayer expressing confidence in the outcome.

Milford announced the administration plans and said he would fight to restore the funding when Congress begins consideration of the fiscal 1978 budget later this year. Grand Prairie is in Milford's district.

"The ultimate decision will be made by the Congress over the next several months," Paul Thayer said at the LTV headquarters. "We do not believe, therefore, that the decision is final. This is the first round in an effort which will expose all the facts and which we feel will result in the restoration of the program to the defense budget."

The defense budget left to President Carter by President Ford contained \$45.4 million for construction of six new A7E planes for the Navy, as well as \$12 million for spare parts.

The six planes Ford had in the defense were considered important, Milford said, not so much for themselves but for their ability to keep the assembly line open.

Bound by Carter's promise to cut military spending, Secretary of Defense Harold Brown deemed the plane expendable. A meeting last week with Texas Reps. Milford, Jim Wright, Jim Mattox, and George Mahon failed to change his mind.

The Carter decision is only a proposal to Congress, although the White House position is generally given great weight in budget matters. Milford and the others can introduce an amendment to the defense authorization bill that would restore the funds.

Congressional pressure has saved the plane once before. Two years ago, the Air Force decided it had enough copies of the original version of the plane, the A7.

Davis trial starts

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Both sides were poised today to launch the delicate and tedious task of selecting a jury for the capital murder trial of millionaire Cullen Davis.

District Court Judge Tom Cave ordered 300 additional persons summoned as potential jurors amid forecasts that jury selection may take several weeks.

Davis, 43, is accused of capital murder in the shooting deaths of his stepdaughter Andrea Wilborn, 12, and former Texas Christian basketball player Stan Farr, 30.

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The good news for spring and summer 1977 is that fashion conscious women can wrap and tie each and every part of their body in scarfs.

Starting at the top, the possibilities for headwrapping are endless. Then to the neck where everyone knows it's the perfect place for a scarf. The new twists come for the torso. New halter ties make wonderful evening wraps or beach beauties. Then to the hips and a 36-inch square as a cover up and finally bicycle riders can wrap a fun little square around their pant leg.

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For waist wrapping, try a refreshing pin dot and stripe on a silk crepe de chine oblong tied at the waist. It's equally as great when pulled through belt loops.



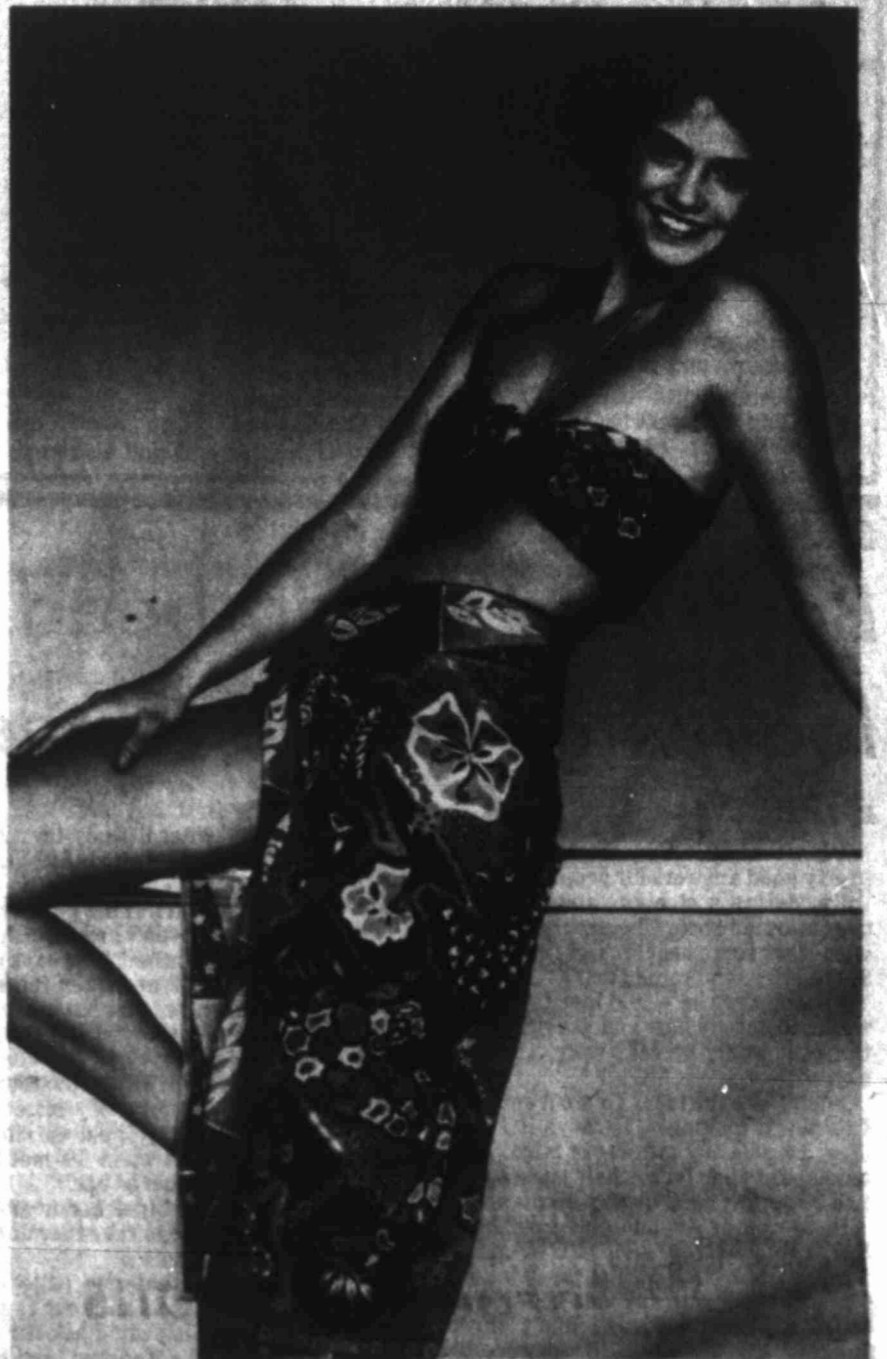
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For shoulder wrapping, drape a pencil stripe on pure silk crepe triangle around the shoulders and knot to one side.

New citizens recognized

Two new United States citizens were recognized by Manuel Carrasco, a guest speaker, at a meeting of the Tall City Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association in Sambo's Restaurant. Carrasco, director of elementary education of the Midland Independent School District, presented Buena Ventura Salas and Mrs. Marie Blakeney token gifts and congratulations. He mentioned the extensive studies of history and government that are required in order to

become a citizen, and reminded the two of the responsibilities assumed in becoming a U. S. citizen. Carrasco then spoke of the progressive way of life of the Mexican-American in Midland. He mentioned some of their contributions to Midland such as churches, Spanish language, foods and architecture and briefly discussed the history of the city's first Mexican-American residents. Mrs. Marion Fisher, chapter program chairman, introduced Carrasco and another guest, Mrs. Gloria Hinojosa, member of Midland College board of trustees and an active person in citizenship promotions. The vocational report was given by Janice Bulla, who is deputy voter registrar for the Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Mrs. Bulla encouraged everyone to vote and reminded them to notify her office of any change of address. She distributed cards to anyone who needed to make such a change, and explained many of the duties and responsibilities of her position.

AT WIT'S END

Vow not to gossip leads to boring conversations

By ERMA BOMBECK

At midnight on New Year's eve, my friend and I put our left hand over the phonebook, raised our right hand and solemnly swore that from this day forward we would no longer gossip about our friends, so help us Rona Barrett.

We have not carried on a conversation longer than a minute and a half since.

The other day I couldn't stand it. "You know what's wrong with you?" I snapped. "You're a boring, shallow, uninteresting person."

"I hope you said that with love," she smiled wryly. "I am sick of being good. Thanks to you I have lost all of my friends. How do you think I feel, sitting there around viciousness and not being able to join in? I feel like someone clipped my tongue."

"Look," she said, "we agreed if we couldn't say anything nice about anyone, we'd say nothing." "Exactly. Do you know what it's like to sit around and talk about static electricity from your pantyhose for three months?" "We didn't agree not to discuss anyone. We just said we'd have to present them in a good light. Now, let's try to carry on a conversation. Did you hear they gave a surprise birthday party for Kay last week?" "I thought for a moment. 'Did she show up for it?'" "Yes, why?"

"I'm glad. The poor dear hasn't shown up for her last eight birthdays. But she is a good mother. We saw her in church last Sunday with her children."

My friend measured her words carefully. "For that she should be canonized. If the Good Lord had meant for Kay to take her children to church, He would have put a job at the end of every pew."

"True. I hear she's very happy about her pregnancy."

"Who wouldn't be? She's almost assured of a PTA presidency with her 27 years experience."

"Yes, wonderful. She could find fun laundering dust balls."

"Speaking of dust, have you heard from wonderful Ethel lately? I do admire anyone who can sort the priorities in her life and put them in perspective. Is she still playing the ponies?"

"I think so. You know we've been talking for ten minutes or so and not once have we been vicious. You see how easy it is not to talk about our friends?"

"Yeah, but next year it's going to be harder. We're going to include the word, 'whisper.'"

Roberts engaged to San Antonio girl

SAN ANTONIO—Mrs. David Wright of San Antonio announces the engagement of her daughter, Laurie Frank, to Rick G. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. "Red" Roberts of Cardinal Lane in Midland. The bride-elect also is the daughter of the late Maj. David E. Wright. The couple will exchange vows at 3 p.m. March 12 in the First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect attended North Texas State University and graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in business marketing. She was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Her fiancé graduated from Texas Tech with a bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications. He

was a member of Kappa Alpha order.

Birth announced

DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allan Clayton of this city announce the birth of a son, Christopher Wayne, Jan. 28 in a Dallas hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tate of 2210 Cimmarron St., Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clayton of O'Donnell.

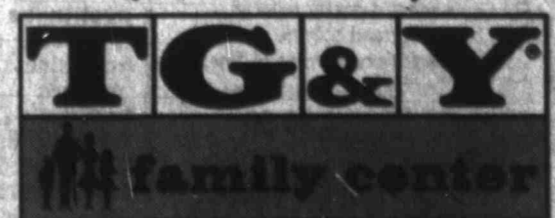
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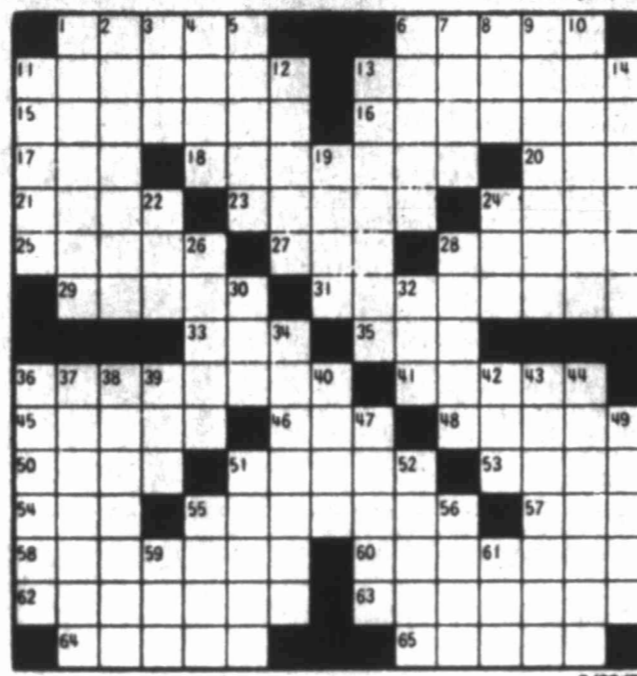
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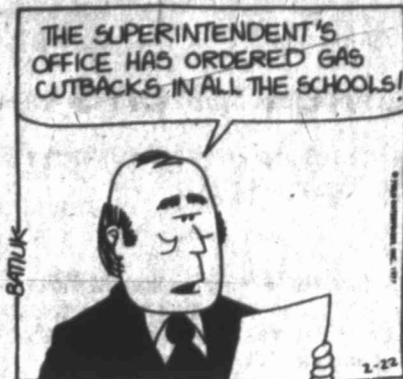
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29 What prunes are
31 Transient workers
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36 Certain motorists
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30 Bambi's mother
32 Cereal's grass
34 Athlete's aide
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40 African title
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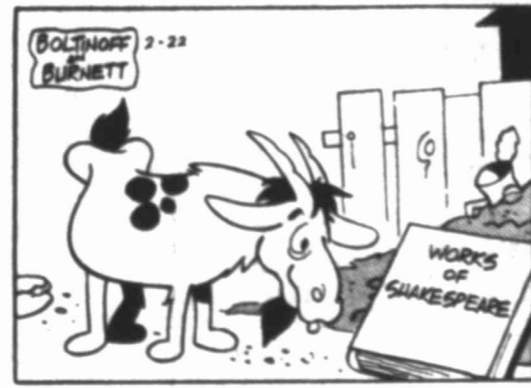
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DEATHS

Burleson dies in Oklahoma

PRAGUE, Okla. — Dr. Hopson Ned Burleson, 73, father of Dr. Michael Burleson and Julia Margaret Marcum, both of Midland, died Monday in a hospital here following an illness. He had practiced medicine in Prague since 1933.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here. Burial, directed by Parks Bros. Funeral Home, will be in Prague Cemetery.

Officiating will be the Rev. John C. Snow, pastor of the United Methodist Church here.

Burleson was born July 20, 1903, in Wortham, Tex., was graduated from the University of Oklahoma Medical School in 1931, and moved to Prague in 1933.

He was a member of the Lincoln County, Oklahoma and American medical associations and of the United Methodist Church.

He was married to Julia Wallace June 3, 1927.

Survivors include the widow; the son, two daughters, and 12 grandchildren.

The family has requests memorials be made to the Prague Municipal Hospital.

Service today for Dena Bain

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Dena Bain, 55, died Sunday after an apparent heart attack in her home.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bain was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Cross Plains. She was married to W. H. Bain July 5, 1940, in Monahans. The couple moved to Big Spring in 1942.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Howard Bain of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Cluck of Big Spring; four brothers, Alton Odum of Lubbock, Garth Odum of Lenora, William Odum of Houston and Otis Odum of Gila Bend, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

James P. Carnes rites pending

BIG SPRING — James P. Carnes, 62, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Big Spring hospital late Sunday.

Services are pending at Reser Funeral Home in Healdton, Okla.

He was born April 10, 1914, in Adlington, Okla., and moved to Big Spring in 1960. He was married to Ila Fay Venters July 22, 1934.

Survivors include his widow; two brothers, Cecil Carnes of Lake Texoma and Lee Carnes of Austin, and one sister, Mrs. Carl Jackson of Lake Texoma.

Lamesa man's sister dies

LUBBOCK — Gloria Olivo Mendez, 43, died Monday morning in a doctor's office of natural causes. She was the sister of Juan Olivo of Lamesa.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Temple of Emmanuel Church. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home.

She had been a Lubbock resident six years and was a member of the Temple of Emmanuel Church.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, four daughters, three sisters and three brothers.

C. W. Holmes service today

ANDREWS — Services will be at 3 p.m. today in the Second Baptist Church for C. W. "Rip" Holmes, 47, who was dead at 3:45 p.m. Sunday on arrival at an Andrews hospital. His death was ruled due to a heart attack.

The Rev. Billy Stone, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jim Slocumb, pastor of the North-east Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery, directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL Thursday, Feb. 17

Mary Cruz, 1102 E. Walnut Ave., boy.

Friday, Feb. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 51F, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Manuel Urias, 100 S. Jefferson St., boy.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deq Awbrey, 1102 S. Loraine St., twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lujan, 1212 S. McKenzie St., boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Tex Bisbee, 305 Thomas Ave., girl.

Sunday, Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl Yates, 3118 Franklin Ave., girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Munzer, 3402 Cardinal Lane, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Cauthen, 703 Anslee St., girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Owens, 2309 Metz Drive, girl.

Memorial rites set for Debnam

LAMESA — Steven Allen Debnam, 73, died Saturday night in a Bentonville, Ark., hospital after an apparent heart attack. He was formerly of both Midland and Dawson County.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, with the Rev. Bill Har-dage, pastor, officiating.

The Limestone County native moved to Dawson County in 1906 where he was a county agent and farmer until retiring three years ago. He previously had been county agent for both Midland and Dawson counties. Debnam moved to Bella Vista, Ark., about a year ago.

Survivors include his widow, Harriet Debnam; a son, Steven Lee Debnam of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Marcus Debnam of Lamesa, and two grandchildren.

W. D. Leverett dies at age 74

BROWNWOOD — W. D. "Bill" Leverett, 74, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in Brownwood. He was the stepfather of Wayne Furry of Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Davis-Morris Funeral Home, with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood.

He was born March 10, 1902, in Mills County and moved to Brownwood from Goldwaite in 1942. He was married to Jewell Furry March 13, 1940, in Brownwood. He was a rancher and a retired Texas Highway Department employee.

Survivors include a son, three stepsons, a daughter, three stepdaughters, two brothers, a sister and several stepgrandchildren.

Lou Brown dies in Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Lou Ellen Brown, 82, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday in a Big Spring nursing home after an illness. She was the mother of Victor Brown of Midland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in River-Weich Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

She was born Oct. 17, 1894, in Sipe Springs. She was married to James L. Brown in 1912. They moved to Mitchell County in 1919 and later to Martin County. They had lived in Howard County since 1930. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Victor Brown of Midland and Weaver Brown of Big Spring; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Children die during drive

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Police say a man and woman may have driven 150 miles across North Louisiana without realizing that two children lying on the back seat of their car were dead.

Robert Lee Madison, 41, and Lucille Walker, also 41, of Huntsville, Tex., told officers Monday they thought the children were asleep.

Officers speculated that the children — Henry Darnell, 6, and Nicole Collins, 2, both of Los Angeles — died of carbon monoxide poisoning. An autopsy was scheduled today.

Police said Miss Walker was caring for the children, one of whom was her niece. Police said the adults and the children were related, but details on the relationship were sketchy.

Officers said Madison and Miss Walker told authorities they were driving from Bastrop, La., to Huntsville, Tex., when their car was involved in a minor accident on Interstate 20 in Shreveport.

Police took Madison to headquarters to book him with driving without a license. The arresting officer said he saw the children lying in the back seat but assumed they were asleep.

Miss Walker and the children were left with the car. The woman said that a few minutes later she tried to wake the children and discovered they were dead.

Madison told police the children became ill shortly after leaving Bastrop, and fell asleep. He said they didn't wake up during the trip.

Madison and Miss Walker were held overnight without charges in the Shreveport jail, pending results of the autopsy.

Explosive identified

POWHATAN, Va. (AP) — A 40-millimeter artillery shell that exploded at Huguenot Academy, killing one teenager and injuring five others, has been identified as a practice shell of a type that a few years ago replaced highly explosive rounds on a nearby Army firing range.

James Davidson, assistant headmaster at the private school, said he had been told one of the injured boys was trying to fashion the shell into "an ashtray or something" and had it clamped in a vise mounted on a workbench in an industrial arts classroom when it exploded about 9 a.m.

The blast killed Scott Goodman, 15, an eighth grader from Richmond.

Listed in critical condition after undergoing more than six hours of surgery for treatment of shrapnel wounds were Carlton Elam, 14, Mark Horner, 14, and Eston Pace, 17.

South Korean diplomat resigns

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea's ambassador to the United States has resigned and is being replaced by a veteran diplomat and former foreign minister, the Foreign Ministry announced Tuesday.

A spokesman who made the announcement gave no reason for the resignation of Ambassador Hahn Pyong-choon. But it was believed that the government felt a replacement was needed because of the allegations of influence buying by South Korean representatives in Washington.

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'The Greek' in hot water

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Oddsmaker Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder said it was no joke. And most Oral Roberts University basketball officials were not laughing.

On a national television sports program Sunday, Snyder reportedly said that Oral Roberts University was under NCAA investigation for "proselytizing," or at least that is what school officials believe he said. Proselytizing is defined as converting someone to a new religion or system.

Athletic officials were not in a laughing mood Monday, even when they thought it was intended as a joke by Snyder to reflect on school President Oral Roberts' work as an evangelist.

But Snyder, in an interview taped with a local radio station for airing today, said, "Of course, I wasn't kidding. If I didn't have the information I wouldn't have said it."

SLYDER, SPEAKING by telephone from the Bahamas, reportedly refused to be more specific. He said complaints "have been or will be" made against the school's athletic program.

He said "hundreds" of schools come under some type of NCAA investigation each year, and that he was certain he used the word "proselytizing" in referring to any probe regarding Oral Roberts.

Oral Roberts officials have been unable to get Snyder's exact comment from CBS television network officials. "Whenever the words NCAA and investigation are used together, people naturally think something is wrong," said Oral Roberts Athletic Director Bob Brooks.

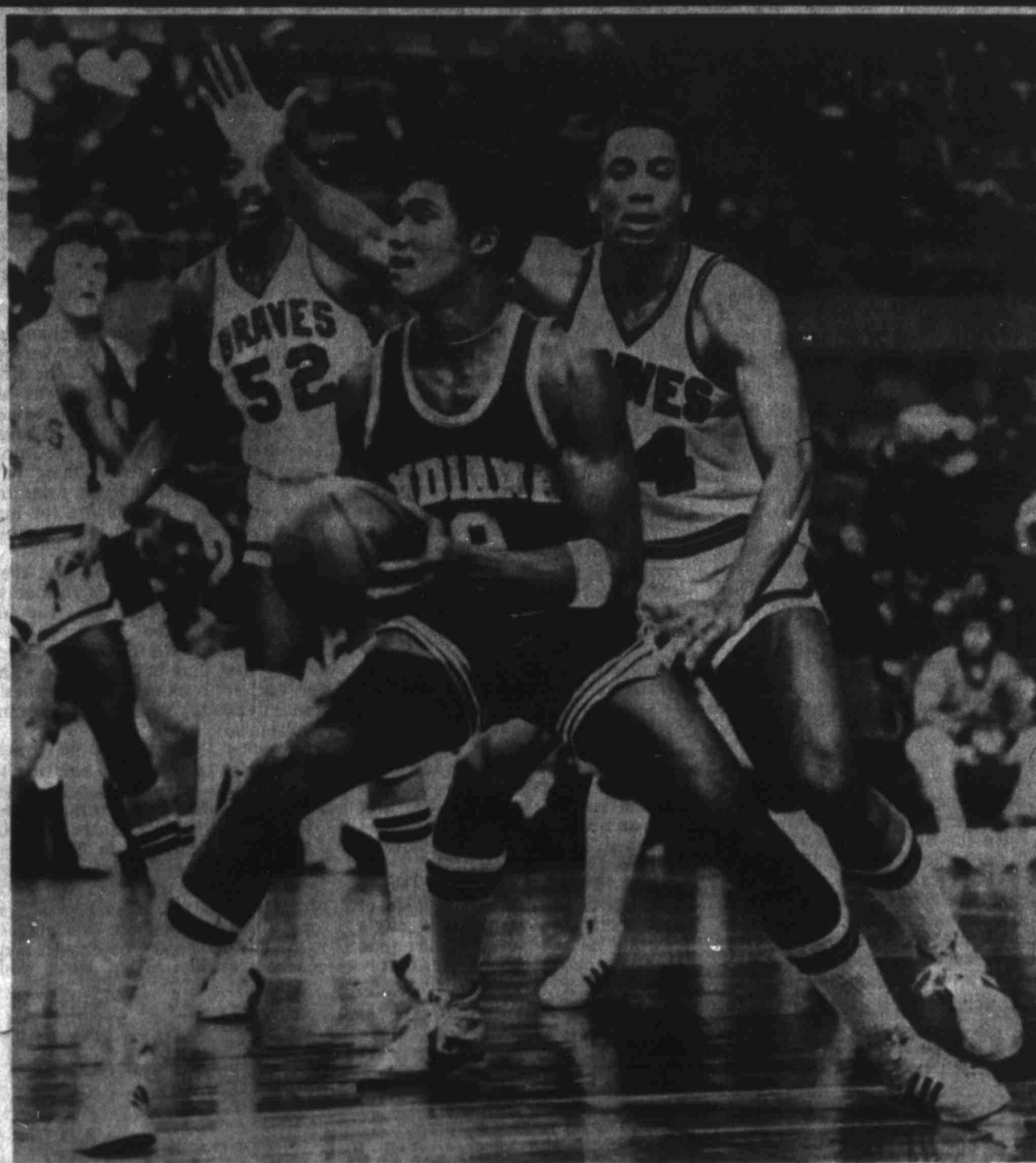
APPARENTLY MANY Oral Roberts fans here assumed just that. School officials and the Tulsa news media were swamped with telephone calls Sunday wanting to know if the Titans faced NCAA probation.

Since Brooks could not learn from CBS exactly what was said, he called Warren Brown, the NCAA's assistant executive director for enforcement, to find out if the school could take any action and get CBS to clarify the situation.

Brooks said Brown told him, "It's just between you and them." But Brooks added that Brown also said, "You can quote me as saying that ORU is certainly not under investigation."

Reporters calling Brown were unable to get any comment, as is the standard policy of NCAA officials concerning reports of investigations.

"We didn't mean to hurt anybody," Snyder reportedly said. "But if it's news, it's news. Let's see if it happens. If it doesn't, then you can rap me."



MEL BENNETT (9) of the Indiana Pacers whips around toward the basket and turns back on Bufalo Brave cager George Johnson (52) and John Shumate (34) during NBA action Monday night.

Chaps win again; take over second as Howard loses

HOBBS, N.M. — Midland College took over sole possession of second place in the Western Junior College Conference Monday night, but had to use all the horseshoes, four-leaf clovers and trick mirrors at their disposal to pull off a 99-97 win over New Mexico Junior College, in overtime.

Midland College trailed most of the way before resorting to the full-court press in the final 10 minutes to pull even at 86 at the end of the regulation 40 minutes.

The Chaparrals fell behind by five in overtime, but rallied to chart their 20th victory in 23 starts this season and take over sole possession of second place in the hectic race which still has one game to go.

hopes for a berth in Regional by beating Frank Phillips College to raise its record to 8-9, just one game out of fourth with one game to go.

Midland College, by winning, at least sewed up a Regional berth. The Chaparrals could finish in a tie with Howard College, if they lose at home Thursday to NMJC, a team that last week upset WTC. Howard finishes on the road against South Plains.

In the event of a tie, of course, there would be a playoff for Regional playoff seedings. The WJCC and EJCC each will send four teams to the playoffs in Abilene March 5.

WESTERN TEXAS College gave MC an assist in its battle for second by knocking off Howard College, 86-77, in Big Spring.

WTC already has clinched the title and Monday's win raised its record to 14-3 in conference and 26-3 for the season.

Midland College is 11-6 in WJCC while Howard is 10-7.

"This last week is especially important for us," said Coach Delnor Poss of the Chaparrals. "The WJCC and the Eastern Conference have decided to play off all ties for regional berths."

In other WJCC results, Clarendon knocked Amarillo College into a tie with New Mexico Military Institute by beating the Badgers, 84-75. That leaves the third place teams knotted with 8-8 records.

AFTER TRAILING by nine at half, Midland lagged by as many as 14 points in the final half before resorting to a turnover-forcing press that saved the game.

"They led by 10 with 10 minutes to go," said assistant coach Raymond Yell. "Tommy (Parks) and Alvin (Mayes) stole a couple of passes and we reeled off six straight points."

What really turned it around for the Chaps was a half court press in the final five minutes. "They didn't seem to know how to handle it and it really rattled them," Yell said.

With the score tied at 84, Ron Jones stole an in-bounds pass, was fouled and made both free throws with eight seconds left. NMJC then came down and hit just before the buzzer to force overtime.

AT BIG Spring, Lawrence Butler scored 42 points, converting 30 of 37 free throws, to lead WTC to its win. Mike Little's 23 topped Howard.

Durrell Jackson scored 26, Tony Forch 23 and Stanley Carr 22 as Odessa beat FPC. Gerald Booker scored 24 and James Lyons 20 for FPC.

MIDLAND COLLEGE — Parks 8-8-18, Richerson 9-4-20, Hayes 9-3-7, J.J. Jackson 2-4-4, Jones 5-4-11, Hightree 6-3-19, Pace 7-1-10, Taylor 1-0-2, Totals: 28-29-84.

NEW MEXICO J.C. — Hilde 1-1-3, Henry 2-2-4, Daniels 5-3-12, Hill 2-0-2, Peltola 1-0-2, Fuller 6-1-12, Massenburg 9-1-13, Smith 6-4-12, Shottus 0-0-4, Doyle 3-3-6, Totals: 44-49-87.

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ODESSA COLLEGE kept alive its

WESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE CONFERENCE

Team	W-L	Points
Western Texas College	14-3	28-2
Midland College	11-6	26-8
Howard College	10-7	18-2
Amarillo College	9-8	15-9
New Mexico Military Institute	8-9	10-4
Odessa College	8-9	15-9
South Plains College	6-10	16-10
Clarendon College	6-10	10-12
Frank Phillips College	6-10	12-12
New Mexico Junior College	6-12	13-12

Finley claims Kuhn's got 'no guts'

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles O. Finley, baseball's maverick owner, thinks he finally has the other club owners on his side in his latest clash with Commissioner Bowie Kuhn over a big money deal.

The Oakland A's boss, who has one lawsuit pending against Kuhn, has threatened to sue him again if he blocks the sale of relief pitcher Paul Lindblad to Texas for \$400,000.

And this time, Finley says, his

fellow owners would let the commissioner stand alone and not vote to indemnify him if Finley sues and wins.

"He hasn't got the courage or guts to cancel this deal," Finley said Monday. "He knows that the owners in baseball will not vote to indemnify him this time."

FINLEY STILL is seething over Kuhn's decision June 18 voiding the sales of three Oakland stars for \$3.5

million. He sued Kuhn for that amount, but the owners voted to share the losses if Finley wins.

"Enough league owners realize they made a mistake in voting to indemnify him," Finley said Monday. "He knows he's in the wrong ... Don't be concerned about Bowie Kuhn canceling this deal."

He said Lindblad also might sue if Kuhn blocks the sale.

Kuhn had no comment on Finley's statements.

The commissioner is planning a hearing on the sale of the 35-year-old Lindblad, a Texas resident, to the Rangers. But Finley has set a condition for his attendance.

"My attorney has made a request to the commissioner to outline in writing what the purpose of the meeting is before we agree to come in," said Finley.

If Kuhn does not meet the condition, Finley says he will stay away. If Kuhn complies and the answer satisfies Finley, "we'll be there with bells on," the A's owner says.

A SPOKESMAN for Kuhn says the commissioner will not approve the sale of Lindblad, a 12-year major league veteran, until after a hearing. No date has been set, and Finley said he would attend a hearing would be next week.

He said Neil Papiano, his Los Angeles lawyer, was busy preparing final arguments in Finley's suit against Kuhn. Those are due next Monday.

U.S. District Court Judge Frank McGarr, who presided at the trial, said the key issue was whether Kuhn had the power to void the sales of pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million and outfielder Joe Rudi and pitcher Rolfe Fingers to Boston for \$1 million each.

Kuhn claims he acted within his power to look after the best interests of baseball. Finley, in that case and in the Lindblad sale, contends Kuhn has no authority to cancel the deals.

"This is still none of his business and without question he is conducting a personal vendetta against me ... I don't know why. Maybe this is what makes him wake up every morning,"

FINLEY SOLD Lindblad Saturday, one day after Kuhn told all club owners not to sell any star player for a substantial amount of money before notifying his office.

The same day Finley made the deal, Kuhn was in Tampa, Fla. at a televised softball game among major league players.

"He can be down there in Florida playing the part of a comedian Saturday in that baseball game and witnessing (Johnny) Bench kissing Phyllis George ... while I'm at home working ... trying to rebuild the team Kuhn nearly destroyed by voiding the June sales, Finley said.

HE SAID he would use the \$400,000 from the Lindblad deal to rebuild the A's, who were decimated in the free agent draft. Finley said, "Sure, I got deals on the fire," but refused to say who he was seeking.

He said that since Kuhn canceled the June sales that there have been many deals made for cash in baseball and he hasn't done a thing about them."

The fact Finley's sales were for substantial amounts is not relevant, the A's owner said.

Marquette and McGuire prove that practice makes perfect

By The Associated Press

The Marquette Warriors have been anything but perfect recently. And when you are not perfect, you practice.

That is what Coach Al McGuire had his team doing Sunday—and that is why the Warriors won Monday night.

"We had to play our way out of our slump," said Butch Lee after a 73-58 basketball victory over Wisconsin, "and we came out of it at practice. We had a real good practice, and we are on our game now."

The Warriors' game is defense—something they had not been playing while losing three straight games last week.

"We had a slump—the last week in which we gave up a lot of points," said Lee. "Tonight we gave up only 58, and that's the kind of club we are. We are a defensive club. We were doing a lot of things wrong."

Led by Lee's 25 points, the 18th-

ranked Warriors did just about everything right, beating the Badgers for the 14th straight time in their traditional series.

The Warriors, who have four games left, kept their NCAA playoff hopes alive, improving their record to 17-4. The victory also was good for McGuire's emotional state.

"I was quiet with them last week, and it was difficult," he said. "It is very hard not to yell at everybody all week when I see all those mortal sins, but I cannot teach around a loss."

Elsewhere in college basketball Monday night, second-ranked Kentucky whipped Mississippi 81-65, No. 7 Tennessee trimmed Mississippi State 78-68, No. 8 Alabama topped Georgia 79-68, and No. 14 Cincinnati hammered Buffalo State 79-60.

Lee scored seven of his points in the first 34 seconds of the second half, powering Marquette into a 40-30 lead. A layup by Jerome Whitehead made it

42-30. Wisconsin got within 46-40, but Marquette scored the next eight points, turning the game into a runaway.

Kentucky erased a 44-37 halftime deficit behind Mike Phillips in overhauling Mississippi. Kentucky's brawny center wound up with 20 points as the Wildcats reached the 20-victory mark for the fourth year under Joe Hall.

Rice Owls take pair

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Rice pitchers limited Pan American to only two hits in both games as the Owls swept a college baseball doubleheader from the Broncs, 9-1 and 1-0, Monday.

Jeff Hays and Mike Maxwell combined on a no-hitter in the second game after Alan Ramirez tossed a two-hitter in the first game.

Teen wonder is center of dispute

NEW YORK (AP) — Teenage wonder Steve Cauthen, who rode three more winners at Aqueduct Monday, was the object of a controversy which resulted in a complaint to track stewards.

Cauthen, the 16-year-old apprentice jockey who already has posted 118 winners this year, has been named to ride as many as three horses in a given race. This process deprives other riders of chances at mounts and confuses bettors who get early entry lists, such as those posted at Off-Track Betting parlors.

Foreigners dominate Grand Prix tourney

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Foreign players dominated the \$50,000 San Jose Grand Prix tennis tournament.

Jiri Hrebec of Czechoslovakia rallied for a 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 upset over eighth-seeded Sandy Mayer of Palo Alto, Calif., 3-6, 6-4, 7-3 for the men's singles title Monday night

and took the \$8,750 first-place prize.

And South Africans Bob Hewitt and Fred McMillan beat Geoff Masters of Australia and Tom Gorman of Seattle 6-2, 6-3 in the doubles final and split \$2,625.

The unseeded Hrebec scored only three points off Mayer's serve in the first set, but broke his serve once in the second set and twice in the third.

"I just wasn't clicking tonight," said Mayer, the 1973 NCAA champion from Stanford University.

DeMola first day casualty

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Right-hander Don DeMola became a first-day casualty Monday as the Montreal Expos of the National League launched their 1977 baseball spring training camp with a 3 1/2-hour workout.

DeMola, attempting a comeback with the club after surgery last year on his right elbow, suffered a bad sprain on his right ankle while covering first base during an off-mound fundamental drill. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

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SPORTS CHATTER

New York City cagers: a pipeline to success

By PAUL DOMOWITZ

Day and night they come. Twelve months of the year. Like horses to water, they travel from as far away as the Pacific coast and the Florida everglades, and as close as Seventh Avenue.

In the past 25 years, thousands of college basketball coaches and recruiters have scoured the New York City playgrounds in search of promising young cage talent, and thousands more will walk those same beaten paths in the next 25. The town known to the world as the "Big Apple" may be short on energy, money and morals, but it's not short on basketball talent. The supply of it seems never-ending, and every college coach from across the nation that has tapped into it, has discovered just what a sound investment he made.

If New York City mayor Abraham Beame were smart, he'd declare all of the local cagers city property, and make a fortune for the financially-plagued East coast metropolis by selling them on the open market. And if Texans were even smarter, they'd agree to give up their oil only in trade — New York basketball players for some of that "black gold."

Bob Hurt, a renowned sports columnist for "the Daily Oklahoman" once wrote: "... the New York metropolitan area spawns basketball players like the Columbia River spawns salmon." That's no exaggeration either, unless it's the fact that the river's salmon-spawning

production can't match the city's cage production.

COUNTLESS NUMBERS of theorists have tried to explain why so many great basketball performers matriculate from the ghettos and playgrounds of the Big Apple, just as they have tried to explain why so many outstanding football greats constantly emerge from the broad plains of Texas. One brilliant thinker even came to the conclusion that it "must be something in the air."

It's not something in the air. It's something on the ground — the hard asphalt of playgrounds all over the city, where kids dribble a basketball from early morning until late at night. They live for basketball, and in a lot of cases, it's ALL they've got to live for. Many come from broken homes where the father was an alcoholic and the mother was a hooker, and the homes themselves are nothing but rat-infested tenements.

Nate "Tiny" Archibald, one of the best backcourt men in professional basketball, and a product of that environment, recalled how it was: "One day I woke up man, and there was this rat as big as me, gnawin' at my blanket. I swore right then and there that I was gonna find a way out of the ghetto, and basketball was it."

Archibald is one of those who made it out. But there are a great deal more who haven't. The city's ghetto streets are swamped with sickly-looking junkies, who threw away the basketball for the pusher's needle and

horse.

THOSE WHO manage to stay clear of the drug scene and peddle their own goods on the court usually end up making it. Frank McGuire, the very successful basketball coach at South Carolina University and New York City born and bred himself, reasoned why. "In order for a boy to survive — to play in the playgrounds of New York — he has to compete with thousands."

"When you want to get into those games up there, whether it be in the black neighborhood or the white neighborhood, you're competing against such a great number, that the ones who survive become great."

And McGuire, of all people, should know. The fall of 1952 will go down in basketball history as the beginning of McGuire's basketball pipeline from the city to the South. Down through the years, it has been labeled the "Underground Railway" and the "Great Subway" just to name a few. But above all, it has been called successful.

McGuire built winners with New York City basketball players, and every successful cage coach in the country has followed his lead.

Even the Big Eight, which has to sell a geographic area as dissimilar to New York as night is to day, has joined the ranks of the believers. Come to think of it, the variance in climate might be the conference's one alluring aspect to a ghetto kid.

TAKE KANSAS State as a case in point. They are building what should prove to be a very successful future around a pair of freshmen from New York City — 6-foot-4 Curtis Redding and Tyronne Laddson — two high school all-Americans from Brooklyn Carmosite Prep. Wildcat Coach Jack Hartman also got himself a "Big Apple bonus" with the duo, when he hired their Carmosite coach, Mark Reiner as his chief aide.

And for KSU, the pipeline may have just begun. Another Brooklynite, Albert King, the brother of Tennessee all-American Bernard King, and the most sought-after high school basketball player in the country this year, has narrowed his college choices down to about six schools, and Kansas State is very much in the running. It's no accident that Redding and Reiner are both friends of King. Hartman seems to be very good at planning ahead.

One of the last frontiers that hasn't taken real advantage of New York City basketball is the Southwest Conference. And it's no coincidence here either, that the SWC hasn't exactly been prospering on the hardwoods. Arkansas' entrance into the top ten last week marked the first time an SWC team has accomplished that feat in two decades (SMU in 1957).

Until McGuire came to North Carolina in 1952, no one outside of New York was reaping the city's plentiful harvest of cagers, and no one seemed to care about changing that.

"No one was giving them a second look," said the thirteenth child born to an Irish New York City policeman and his wife, who left his coaching position at St. John's University to take over the helm at Chapel Hill. "It was the Indiana high school kids that were the talk of the country then."

BUT MCGUIRE quickly changed all that, and it wasn't long before Indiana took a back seat to the Big Apple. "Everett Case, who was at (North Carolina) State when I came to North Carolina, had always recruited Indiana kids," McGuire recalled. "Well, the next thing ya' know, he switched and was going to New York and Philadelphia for his talent. And now, everybody uses the subway."

McGuire remembers the first city boy he recruited back in '52. His name was Jerry Vada. Case should remember him too. He made the basket that beat North Carolina State for the first time in 19 contests with the Tarheels back in the early fifties. Today, Vada is a successful broker in Louisiana.

McGuire thought back to those early years recently, and said it's a great deal easier to tap the NYC cage supply now, than it was at that time. "It wasn't easy," he admitted. "When I went up to New York in '52, no one had ever heard of North Carolina as far as basketball was concerned. And Madison Square Garden was at its tops. I had played there as a player with 18,000 people watching, and coached at St. John's when you

couldn't even buy a ticket to games there. So, to ask a boy to leave all that, you had to do a pretty good selling job."

McGuire did. His list of New York City acquisitions during his tenure at North Carolina, and now at South Carolina is quite impressive. Johnny Roche, Kevin Joyce, Brian Winters, Tommy Owens, Doug Moe, Larry Brown and Billy Cunningham are just a few of the greats who have played under the 60-year old coaching genius.

"Just the ones I've sent into the coaching ranks is something," he chuckled.

The New York City area college coaches didn't take very kindly to McGuire's presence in their backyard way back when. "They tried to keep me out of the city," he said. "But I told them, 'listen, I pay taxes in New York, a heck of a lot more than you guys pay.'"

He does. McGuire owns a home in Greenwood Lake, 50 miles outside of New York City.

"I've really kept in touch with all my old friends up there," he stated reminiscently. "The policemen, longshoremen, bartenders, restaurant owners. . . I'm as fond of them today as I was back in those days. I still remember them and they remember me."

And the whole sports world remembers McGuire's "subway from the city," a move that vaulted college basketball into a brand new era.



University of California quarterback Joe Roth (12) stands with his teammates during the opening ceremony of the Japan Bowl last month in Tokyo. It was his last game. Roth, one of the top college signalcallers in the country this past season, died of cancer Saturday at the age of 21.

Friends admire Cal quarterback for his quiet battle with cancer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — News of the death of University of California quarterback Joe Roth was met with stunned silence on campus after the 21-year-old lost a three-year battle against cancer.

Many students heard the news at a Cal basketball game Saturday night, a few hours after Roth died in his Berkeley apartment surrounded by his parents, coaches, friends and teammates.

Since then, the silence has turned to expressions of admiration for the quiet battle that Roth kept mostly to himself after discovering he suffered from a rare form of cancer called melanoma.

Off the football field, Roth was active at the Roman Catholic Newman Hall on campus.

"People have been reacting with a great deal of admiration for Joe Roth," said the Rev. Michael Hunt. "His illness only became public in January and many of the students, not then aware of the extent of the cancer, have spoken of his extreme heroism."

ROTH'S FUNERAL will be private, but priests at Newman Hall will say a memorial mass tonight. "He left many friends," Father Hunt said. "He was here only a relatively short period of time."

Roth, 6-foot-4 with curly blonde hair, left his mark on coaches and teammates as well.

Linebacker Pete Sitta said, "We loved him. It's too tragic for words." Roth was released from the school's Medical Center in San Francisco last Thursday at his own request.

From then until the end, he never

was alone as family and teammates took turns sitting at his bedside.

"It was just a terrible way it happened, a slow death, eating away at him," said teammate and former roommate Bob Warner. "He was the kind of guy who didn't want people feeling sorry for him."

Skip Stress of the football coaching staff said Roth "cherished his

privacy."

"As a college quarterback, he didn't have a lot of spare time. There was football; Sundays were reserved for mass, and he liked intramural water polo," Stress said.

WHEN ROTH'S illness was made public last month, he said, "Really, just figure I'm a normal guy."

'Lucky 13' night for Dantley

BUFFALO (AP) — It was "Lucky 13" night for rookie Adrian Dantley, and the Buffalo Braves were glad to have some of that luck rub off on them.

For the first time since mid-November, the Braves put together three victories in a row, overwhelming the Indiana Pacers 117-106 Monday night in the only action in the National Basketball Association.

Dantley opened a 15-point first-quarter, and when his 45-minute show was over, he had hit 13 of 14 free throws, 13 of 22 field goal attempts and grabbed 13 rebounds.

Joe Mullaney, now 3-1 as the Braves' coach, said a new offense was a key to the victory. "I've never used this 1-3-1 offense before," the 51-year-old Mullaney said, "but I've gone with it because of the special talents on this team."

"Ernie DiGregorio is the point man, Randy Smith is getting screens for his jump shots instead of going one-on-one, and Adrian finishes off the offense well."

Dantley said he thinks the new offense has helped him. "I have the whole side isolated for myself," he said. "It gives me a one-on-one going for the offensive rebound, and rebounding is still the best part of my game, even though I'm only 6-foot-5."

Indiana Coach Bob Leonard had some kind words for the Braves and some unkind ones for the officials.

"We are on a long road trip, but I doubt if we will come up against a club that can play as well as Buffalo did tonight," Leonard said.

On the officiating of Don Murphy and Mike Mathis, he said, "You can't take anything away from the way Buffalo played, but we felt we got some bad calls."

"At one point, they shot 15 free throws to our one. It never gets to that point in a good hard game," Leonard added. "I've been watching this league too long. I played in this league before any of these officials were around."

TCU names cage assistant

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Tim Somerville, head basketball coach at Concord College, was named assistant basketball coach at Texas Christian University Monday.

TCU Athletic Director Frank Windeger and head basketball Coach Johnny Swaim made the announcement that Somerville, 31, will assume his duties immediately.

Concord, located in Athens, W.Va., has had a combined record of 26-22 in the two seasons that Somerville served as head coach.

Tennessee upset Alabama 92-89 last week and took over the No. 7 position. The Tide fell to No. 8, while North Carolina moved from 13th to ninth and Louisville dropped from eighth to 10th.

Wake Forest, 20-4, beat Davidson but then lost to Virginia Tech in overtime and dropped from seventh to 11th.

Lee netters beat Abilene

The Midland Lee Rebels won fifth place in the District 5-4A match play Monday by defeating Abilene High in games, 188-180.

The two teams tied in matches, 9-9, and sets, 20-20, so Lee had to win the match on games won. Abilene High finished in sixth place after the loss.

Lee also won three of five matches over the weekend against El Paso schools.

Thursday Lee defeated El Paso Burges, 17-7. Friday Lee lost to El Paso Coronado, 15-8, but came back with a 16-8 victory over El Paso Austin. On Saturday, Lee blistered El Paso Bowie, 23-0, before losing to El Paso High, 9-5.

Boys Singles: David Silva lost to Ky Castle, 6-2, 6-3; Jeff Egan def. Gene McKenzie, 6-2, 6-2; Steve Joney def. David Blas, 5-6, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Frances lost to Chung Jaynes, 6-1, 6-1; Bret Walker lost to Randy Owen, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Ed Barrera def. Kevin Long, 6-4, 6-2.

Girls Doubles: Karen Brown def. Karen Stanton, 4-1, 6-1; Debona Wier def. Regina Ball, 6-1, 6-1; Jeanne Bevery lost to Kacie Eastman, 2-6, 6-2; Lechen Krivj def. Sony Gines, 6-8, 6-2, 6-1; Jess Lester lost to Nelsa Hernandez, 8-4, 6-4; Alyson Allison lost to Gretchen Watson, 6-7, 7-6.

Boys Doubles: Silas-Joanier lost to Rico-McKenzie, 7-6, 2-6, 6-2; Egor-Franco def. Cashe-Long, 7-6, 7-9; Wasker-Bryant lost to Owen-Jaynes, 7-6, 6-4.

Girls Doubles: Bree-Kress def. Beth-Hernandez, 6-2, 6-1; Vase-Bevery lost to Scanlon-Eastman, 6-4, 7-6; Leimer-Alison def. Gines-Watson, 7-6, 7-4.

(Matches tied at 9-9. Sets tied at 20-20. Lee won on games, 188-180.)

Good basketball, lucky bounces vault Arkansas to number six

By The Associated Press When Eddie Sutton arrived in 1974, Arkansas basketball teams had seven losing seasons in the past nine years and a terrible inferiority complex.

But that trend has changed quickly, thanks to one person — Eddie Sutton. In Sutton's first season as coach, Arkansas finished with a 17-9 record and runner-up behind Houston in the Southwest Conference. The second

year the record improved to 19-9.

And this season, how does No. 6 in the nation sound?

Well, that is where Arkansas ranks in the latest Associated Press poll, behind San Francisco, 27-0, which maintained its hold on the No. 1 position, receiving 50 of 52 first place ballots and 1,036 points in voting by a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

But, what does the man responsible for the Razorbacks' success have to say?

"This has really been a great season, but you have to admit that no one in this part of the country would have thought we would be 24-1. But, we've been playing great ball and getting some lucky bounces to go along," said Sutton. "I'm sure there are those who say we're playing in a weak conference." Sutton said, "And I doubt that if we played in the ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) or Big Ten, our record would be 24-1. But our league is improving and our kids have played all season with the 3 D's — Dedication, Discipline and Defense — and you can't take that away from them."

It would be as difficult as luring Eddie Sutton away from Arkansas. Meanwhile, Kentucky, 20-2, received the other two first place votes and a total of 844 points and retained the No. 2 ranking.

But the remainder of the top 10 underwent a big shuffle.

Michigan, with victories over Iowa and Minnesota, moved up to the No. 3 spot vacated by UCLA. The Bruins fell to No. 5 after being upset by Oregon.

Nevada-Las Vegas acquired the No. 4 spot with impressive victories over Pan American 135-106 and Portland 112-98.

Rank	Team	W-L	Points
1	San Francisco	(28)	274
2	Kentucky	(21)	261
3	Michigan		207
4	Nevada-Las Vegas		202
5	UCLA		194
6	Arkansas		181
7	Tennessee		164
8	Baylor		154
9	North Carolina		154
10	Louisville		154
11	Wake Forest		154
12	Virginia Tech		154
13	Arizona		154
14	Minnesota		154
15	Illinois		154
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19	Stanford		154
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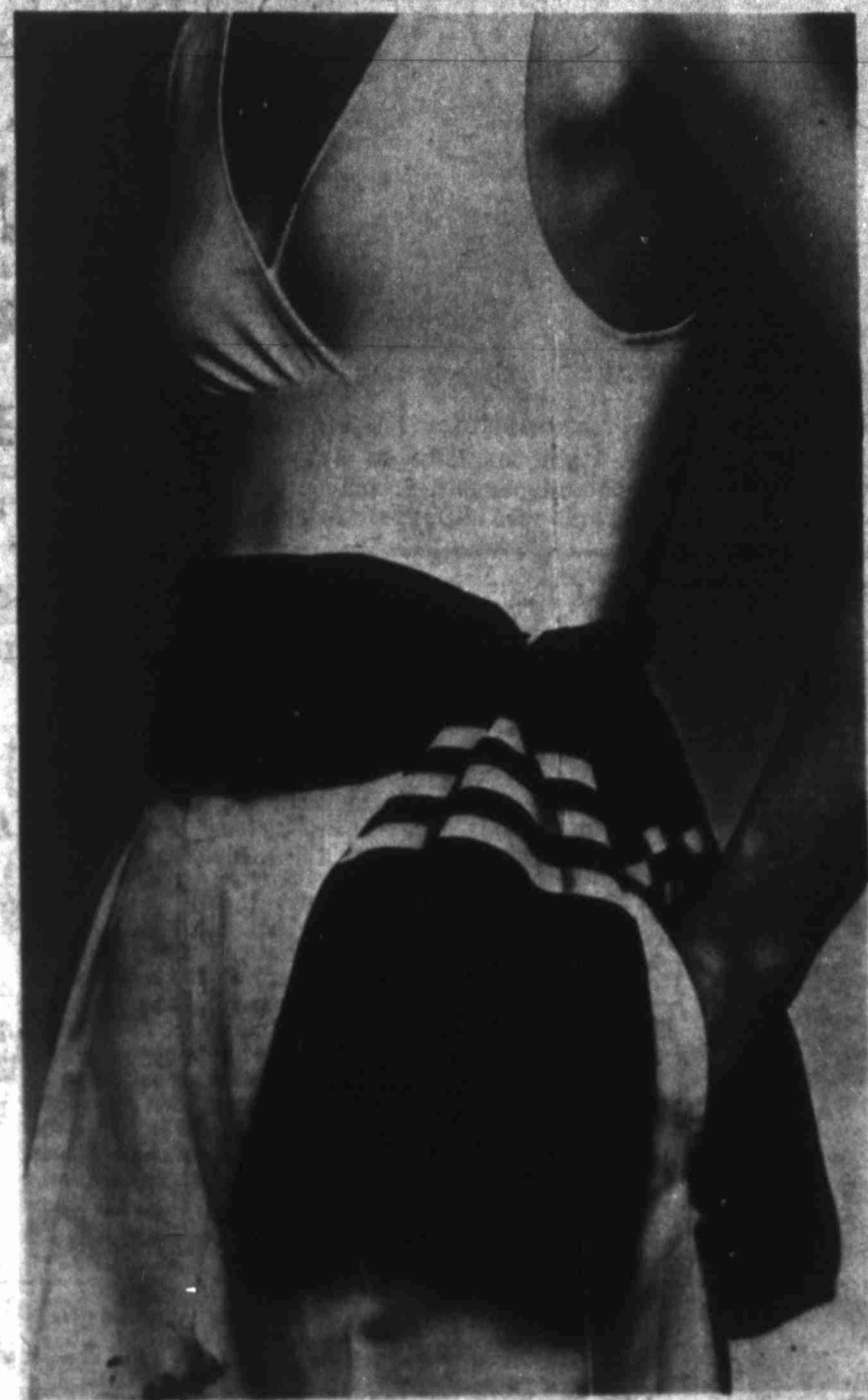
The good news for spring and summer 1977 is that fashion-conscious women can wrap and tie each and every part of their body in scarfs.

Starting at the top, the possibilities for headwrapping are endless. Then to the neck where everyone knows it's the perfect place for a scarf. The new twists come for the torso. New halter ties make wonderful evening wraps or beach beauties. Then to the hips and a 36-inch square as a cover up and finally bicycle riders can wrap a fun little square around their pant leg.

Cottons explode with new — novelty ideas from around the world that add fun and new to the wonderfully indispensable world of cot-

ton. Cottons can go anywhere and do anything. They provide the versatility in sizes that go from 22-inch neck squares all the way to 36-inch body squares. There are color drenched weaves, prints and solids whose origins span the globe. And the fun comes with glittery Lurex woven into cotton, and seersucker stripes in cotton — with shiny satin border stripes and all the prints that are right on target for the sunshine clothes of spring.

So, wrap florals, twist batiks, tie stripes, braid dots and tattersalls together and mix color with color and wrap up your summer wardrobe with a drawer full of scarfs.



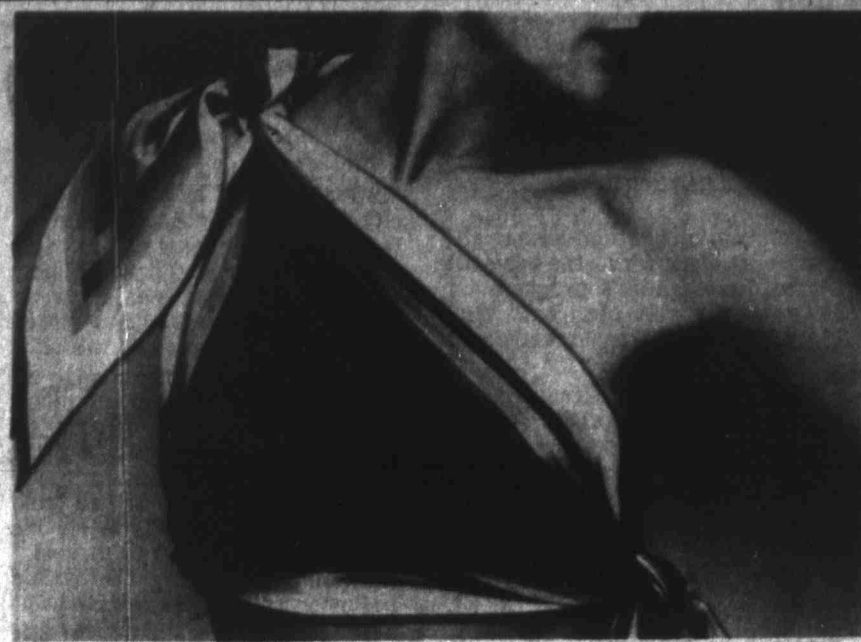
For waist wrapping, try a refreshing pin dot and stripe on a silk crepe de chine oblong tied at the waist. It's equally as great when pulled through belt loops.



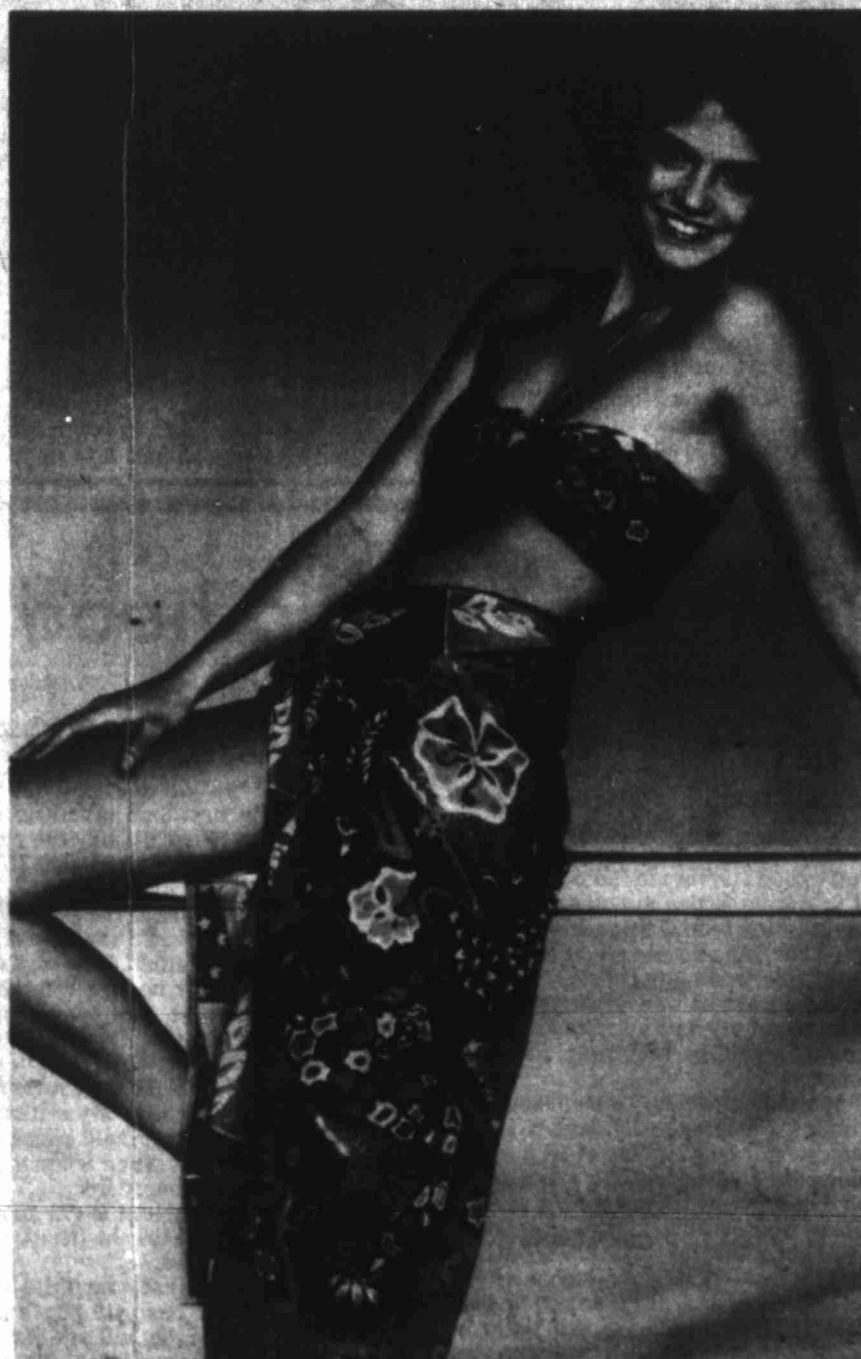
Wrap your head, your body in this deck chair stripes of cotton or make a pillow from it or lie on it at the beach—maybe even just have fun with it and fling it over the back of your chair.



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For shoulder wrapping, drape a pencil stripe on pure silk crepe triangle around the shoulders and knot to one side.

New citizens recognized

Two new United States citizens were recognized by Manuel Carrasco, guest speaker, at a meeting of the Tall City Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association in life of the Mexican-American in Midland. Carrasco, director of elementary education of the Midland Independent School District, presented Buena Ventura Salas and Mrs. Marie Blakney token gifts and congratulations. He mentioned the extensive studies of history and government that are required in order to become a citizen, and reminded the two of the responsibilities assumed in becoming a U. S. citizen.

Carrasco then spoke of the progressive way of the Mexican-American in Midland. He mentioned some of their contributions to Midland such as churches, the Spanish language, foods and architecture and briefly discussed the history of the city's first Mexican-American residents.

Mrs. Marion Fisher, chapter program chairman, introduced Carrasco and another guest, Mrs. Gloria Hinojosa, member of Midland College board of trustees and an active person in citizenship promotions.

The vocational report was given by Janice Bulla, who is deputy voter registrar for the Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Mrs. Bulla encouraged everyone to vote and reminded them to notify her office of any change of address. She distributed cards to anyone who needed to make such a change, and explained many of the duties and responsibilities of her position.

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AT WIT'S END

Vow not to gossip leads to boring conversations

By ERMA BOMBECK

At midnight on New Year's eve, my friend and I put our left hand over the phonebook, raised our right hand and solemnly swore that from this day forward we would no longer gossip about our friends, so help us Rosa Barrett.

We have not carried on a conversation longer than a minute and a half since.

The other day I couldn't stand it. "You know what's wrong with you?" I snapped. "You're a boring, shallow, uninteresting person."

"I hope you said that with love," she smiled wryly.

"I'm glad. The poor dear hasn't shown up for her last birthday. But she is a good mother. We saw her in church last Sunday with her children."

My friend measured her words carefully. "For that she should be canonized. If the Good Lord had meant for Kay to take her children to a job at the end of every pew."

"True. I hear she's very happy about her pregnancy."

"Who wouldn't be? She's almost assured of a PTA presidency with her 27 years experience."

"Yes, wonderful, wonderful Kay. She could find fun laundering dust balls."

"Speaking of dust, have you heard from wonderful Ethel lately? I do admire anyone who can sort the priorities in her life and put them in perspective. Is she still playing the ponies?"

"I think so. You know we've been talking for ten minutes or so and not once have we been vicious. You see how easy it is not to talk about our friends?"

"Yeah, but next year it's going to be harder. We're going to include the word, 'whisper.'"

Roberts engaged to San Antonio girl

"Look," she said, "we agreed if we couldn't say anything nice about anyone, we'd say nothing."

"Exactly. Do you know what it's like to sit around and talk about static electricity from your pantyhose for three months?"

"We didn't agree not to discuss anyone. We just said we'd have to present them in a good light. Now, let's try to carry on a conversation. Did you hear they gave a surprise birthday party for Kay last week?"

"I thought for a moment. 'Did she show up for it?'"

"Yes, why?"

SAN ANTONIO—Mrs. David Wright of San Antonio announces the engagement of her daughter, Laurie Frank, to Rick G. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. "Red" Roberts of Cardinal Lane in Midland. The bride-elect also is the daughter of the late Maj. David E. Wright.

The couple will exchange vows at 3 p.m. March 12 in the First Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect attended North Texas State University and graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in business marketing. She was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Her fiance graduated from Texas Tech with a bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications. He

was a member of Kappa Alpha order.

Birth announced

DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allan Clayton of this city announce the birth of a son, Christopher Wayne, Jan. 28 in a Dallas hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tate of 2210 Cimmaron St., Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clayton of O'Donnell.

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Communication leads to successful integration

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

Open communications among all parties involved forms the basis of Claire Cunningham's program to successfully implement the clustering plan in school integration.

Mrs. Cunningham, past president of the Dallas City Council Parent-Teacher Association, spoke to representatives of school clusters, PTA presidents, incoming principals and school principals in a seminar and later to faculty committees and administration.

"I am just trying to take things we did in Dallas and suggest them for use here," she said.

One successful policy was the Action Line which was a telephone number which could be called to find out anything happening in any of the schools. "For example, if there was a fight in one of the schools and a parent wanted to know what happened, or if a bus didn't arrive on schedule, the parent could dial this number to get any information," she explained.

Newsletters were distributed among all the groups involved in working to make the plan successful. These newsletters kept each group informed as to what other groups were doing.

Posters and bumper stickers calling for support of the plan were distributed to all persons.

"Once adopted by the court, the city took on the fight to implement the plan successfully," the dynamic blonde said in explaining why thousands of people were involved in the program. "We said we have it, so let's make it work."

They realized they had no alternative after looking at the outcome when a city did not go along with an integration plan and the disorder that followed.

"We had good and bad role models to follow," she said. "We saw no gain from the bad models," the woman said, citing the trouble in Boston as one of the bad models.

The PTA organization worked as a catalyst in Dallas, organizing people not ordinarily involved in schools, such as retired persons, church groups and businesses.

Churches were asked to sponsor schools and Mrs. Cunningham said they received about a 75 per cent response from the churches. Retired citizens were asked to volunteer time to work as bus monitors, hall monitors or in various other capacities, and they did.

Businesses helped by sponsoring programs, such as Reading Is Fundamental. They also developed a release time program where they allowed employees to take off a couple hours to tutor a student or several students.

Businesses provided opportunities for jobs and also gave

training and service to the schools. They aided in establishing a curriculum in training students for jobs and helped in purchasing needed equipment.

Mrs. Cunningham feels that as a result of the clustering and the city wide effort generated to make it successful, a bond issue was passed. "The bond election was badly needed. School funds have been frozen for five years," she said, adding they felt it was a good time to ask for the bond issue as the city had a positive attitude about the schools.

The former Dallas PTA leader then touched on the aspects of what the PTA organization is like today and where they are heading.

The PTA organization, on a national and state basis, is no longer the place where you go to "see a fashion showing or let one of the grades entertain you with a program," she said.

"We are becoming more active and more concerned about the quality of education."

More parents are being urged to volunteer their help in the school library, the nurse's office or wherever they may be needed in the school.

"The concerned parent should ask, 'How can I help the teachers do a more effective job?'"

The Texas PTA theme for the next two years is "PTA Rises to Challenges" and "that is definitely action-oriented," she said.

The PTA groups have been following the reports of students not being able to read, she said.

"Doctors are discovering that the parent is the key as to whether or not Johnny really learns to read," she said.

"One doctor is designing homework that can be done with the parents' assistance so the parent knows how the child is doing in school. Teachers also work with the parent in these assignments so the parent can watch the student's progress."

A child spends about half his day in school and thus is influenced heavily in his thinking and what he does, she pointed out.

"We should be concerned about the mission of schools, such as in drug abuse programs. We need in-school training where kids are made aware that the pot-smoking party they were invited to can lead to other things," she said.

It was this concern over quality of education and absolute safety of the students that the Dallas PTA and thousands of others worked out the plan to make integration work.

"We've made great strides this year," she said optimistically. "There's no where we can go but up."

As for the Midland PTA Mrs. Cunningham remarked that "it is as keen, as alert and as interested as any I have seen anywhere in the state."



Claire Cunningham, right, explains to James Hamsoure, member of the Midland Independent School District board of trustees, one of the programs used in Dallas' clustering plan.

DEAR ABBY Boyfriend's bald head idea leaves girlfriend in the cold

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: You seem to come up with some pretty good answers for people. Now try me.

I'm dating a nice guy and we're planning on getting married soon. The problem is that he comes up with what some people might call kinky ideas on sex. Some I like, and some I don't.

Now he says he would love to see me bald! And he wants to cut my hair and shave my head himself. He thinks it would be very sexy, and would really turn him on.

I don't like the idea. To me it sounds repulsive, and I think I'd look ugly. He says if I go along with the idea, he will buy me lots of wigs, and if I don't like being bald I can let my hair grow back. But what will I do if he likes me that way permanently?

Have you or anyone else ever heard of this? Or have I got a weirdo?—MS. NO NAME

DEAR NO NAME: I'd say you've got a weirdo. Don't go along with any idea you find repulsive.

DEAR ABBY: Please don't throw this away, thinking it's too dumb to answer, because I need some advice. I'm a 22-year-old guy who is about to become engaged. What do I do first?

Should I ask the girl, and if she says yes, do I ask her father? Or should I ask her father first, and if he says yes, ask the girl? What if the girl says yes and her father says no?

Should I wait to see if the girl says yes and then ask her father before I buy the ring? Or should I buy the

ring first and have it in my pocket when I ask the girl? What if I buy the ring, and the girl says no?—BILLY VERN: NASHVILLE

DEAR BILLY VERN: Don't buy a ring until you ask the girl. If the girl says no, you won't need a ring, and you won't have to ask her father. If she says yes, ask her father. If he says no, and the girl is legal age, you don't need her father's consent. If the girl is under age, you have a problem. If the father says yes, ask the girl to help you pick out the ring. And good luck!

DEAR ABBY: A rather unique problem has risen in our family. My sister is marrying a fellow who wears a tiny gold earring in one ear lobe. He was wearing it when Sis met him, and she claims it has never bothered her.

The problem is our mother. She wants Sis to ask her fiancé to take the earring off for the wedding. Sis has refused.

Abby, that one little earring, no larger than a pinhead, has split our family in two. Half the family thinks Sis should ask her fiancé to leave the earring off for the wedding, and half say she shouldn't. How would you vote?—PERPLEXED IN ONTARIO

DEAR PERPLEXED: I personally think he has the right to wear whatever he wishes.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to Abby in care of this newspaper. Enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.



Women hear talk on communicating

Terry Clemmer spoke on "I Am Talking to You, Are You Listening?" for a meeting of St. Mark's United Methodist Church's Methodist Women.

Clemmer, who received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from The University of Texas-Austin and worked as a psychiatric aide at the St. Mark's Hospital in Detroit, Mich., is a case worker for the Permian Basin Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation and is studying for his master's degree at The University of Texas-Permian Basin.

He explored areas of personal communication and emphasized that verbal communication is not the only way persons communicate with each other. He asked those present to introduce themselves without speaking, using only facial expressions, hand shaking and embracing as a form of communication.

Gardeners meet

The Gwyn Gardeners met in the home of Mrs. Doug Brazill, 2517 Seaboard St. Co-hostesses were Mrs. M. R. Stupp and Mrs. R. F. Mathews.

Mrs. Eddie Squyres presented a macramé demonstration, in which members of the club participated.

The club will meet March 15 in Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest prior to a tour of historic homes in Midland.

Christy Fleming to wed J. Lacy



IDALOU—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fleming of Idalou announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Dianne, to James W. Lacy Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lacy of 6 Greenwich Drive in Midland.

The couple plans to be married May 21 in the First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo.

The bride-elect attended Texas Tech University. Her fiancé is a junior agriculture economics major at Texas Tech.

AN INVITATIONAL SPRING fashion show and luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Midland Country Club. The showing will include a complete selection of formal and informal high fashion designer clothing especially suited for Southwestern living. Designs by Anne Klein, Trigerre, Adele Simpson and other well-known designers will be featured. Reservation information may be obtained by dialing 684-8879. The show is sponsored by Trinity School of Midland.

Menopause generates new happenings in life

COLLEGE STATION—Menopause for most women is simply another time in life to face change and make adjustments—and while it may cause problems for some, it still can be a meaningful, rewarding time of life, says Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist.

"Menopause is viewed with dread or fear by some women approaching middle age (from about age 40 upward), but even the majority of women today go through menopause with little or no distress.

"Like menstruation and childbearing, menopause is a natural process—and many women today take it in stride.

"For some, it becomes the curtain-raiser on new events in life, which seems to offer new rewards and satisfactions.

"After all, it marks the end of only one function—a woman's childbearing capacity," she explained.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Of course, we cannot ignore the fact that a few women do have some physical symptoms and general uneasiness with menopause, but modern advances and psychological insights—as well as more freedom in open discussion about the body—have illuminated the topic.

"Probably no two women ever go through menopause in exactly the same way, because each woman has a unique personal history and very special needs and problems. However, there are general characteristics that many women share."

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Wed., Feb. 23)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day and evening to use the utmost care where money matters and any commitments of a financial nature are concerned for later explosive conditions could occur which could lose you a considerable amount. However this should not keep you from looking into various opportunities which are available to you.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Analyze well any commitments you have made and know better how to handle them. That financial expert is not dependable now, so do not contact. Avoid a troublemaker.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A personal affair could make you unhappy if you dwell on it, so get out and do something constructive and cheer up. Don't get into group affairs where there could be arguments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You want to renegotiate promises, but this would only get you in trouble, so be conscientious. Tackle dull work ahead and persevere until it is finished. Pay bills on time.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You are not feeling well and should avoid seeing friends or there could be unfortunate arguments. Take no chances with your reputation, either. Think along more constructive lines.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make sure you think wisely and act conscientiously for best results today. Make sure you handle credit affairs wisely, too.

VERGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Not a good day to put those new ideas in motion since they would not meet with success. Wait for a better time for such. A new friend gives you suggestions that should not be followed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Handle annoying responsibilities that need to be taken care of without further ado. Don't be so demanding with you mate and try to do what pleases most. Get your facts and figures straight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't make those changes in arrangements or you could easily sever connections with partners. Some worldly condition could be disturbing, but take it in your stride.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Although the work situation may not be good, other matters can be very favorable. Make needed changes in wardrobe. Try to be picky with associates.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Not a good day for enjoying outside recreations, but fine for hobbies that need perfecting. Try to please a loved one more. Don't forget to pay bills and make collections as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) The situation at home is not good but take care you do not argue and make it worse. Do what is necessary to improve it. It's not advisable to start on a new project now. Wait for a better time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Not a good day to take trips of any length but fine for getting much indoor work done. One you contact could make an irritating remark, but be quite and avoid an argument.

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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DYTIE

MEYTN



Overheard at a summer resort: "My son had to give up his career because of fallen arches." "He's an athlete?" "No. He's an _____."

2 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 1 below.

3 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS

4 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS
 Heroic - Archon
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

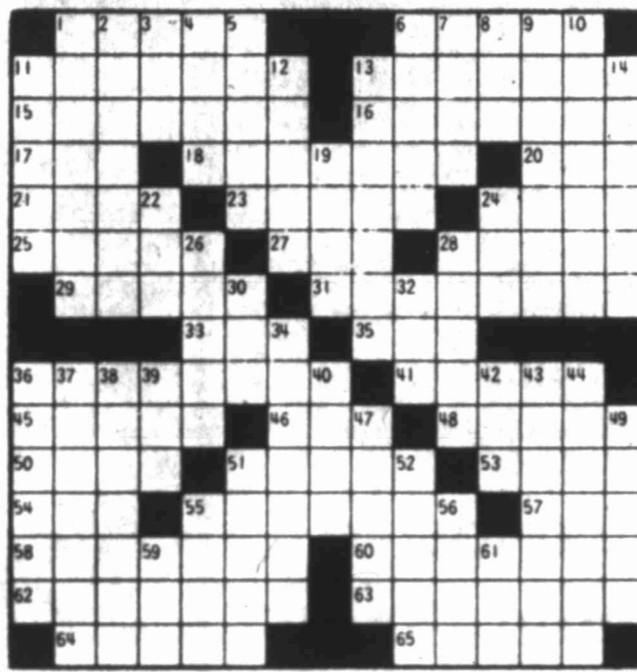
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ACROSS

- 1 Mrs. Abzug
- 6 Follow
- 11 First two words of a Foster song
- 13 Girl scout
- 15 "_____ Lifetime" Phrase
- 16 Tries anew
- 17 Italian number
- 18 Kind of hen
- 20 Parts of quarts: Abbr.
- 21 Former art cult
- 23 British guns
- 24 _____ monster, large lizard
- 25 Negative verb form
- 27 Hit movie, 1963
- 28 "Sally in our Alley" author
- 29 What prunes are
- 31 Transient workers
- 33 "He loves me _____"
- 35 Corn portion
- 36 Certain motorists
- 41 Vikings and Raiders
- 48 Hoffmann products
- 48 Purpose

DOWN

- 1 Hero of Anatole France novel
- 2 Cipher machine
- 3 Historic soldier
- 4 Secular
- 5 Peter and others
- 6 Rapunzel feature
- 7 Author Philip Wonder
- 8 Hades
- 9 Hearten
- 10 Big name in golf
- 11 Mild cheese
- 12 Word with bound or ward
- 13 Great Dane's color
- 50 _____ end
- 51 Assistants
- 53 Stake
- 54 Wife
- 55 Bird: Prefix
- 57 What the Sprats did
- 58 Beverage
- 60 Backed out
- 62 More viscous
- 63 City on the Hudson
- 64 What a cat does (or doesn't)
- 65 Good earth
- 39 Poetic contraction
- 40 African title
- 42 One _____ time
- 43 Runs
- 44 Mothers' helpers
- 47 Suffix with geo. photo, etc.
- 49 Clarinet parts
- 51 Site of famous Roman ruins in France
- 52 Hades
- 55 Newspaper item
- 56 _____ account
- 59 "I _____ stranger here myself"
- 61 Also, old style



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THE BETTER HALF



"My wife has issued more warnings about smoking than the surgeon general."

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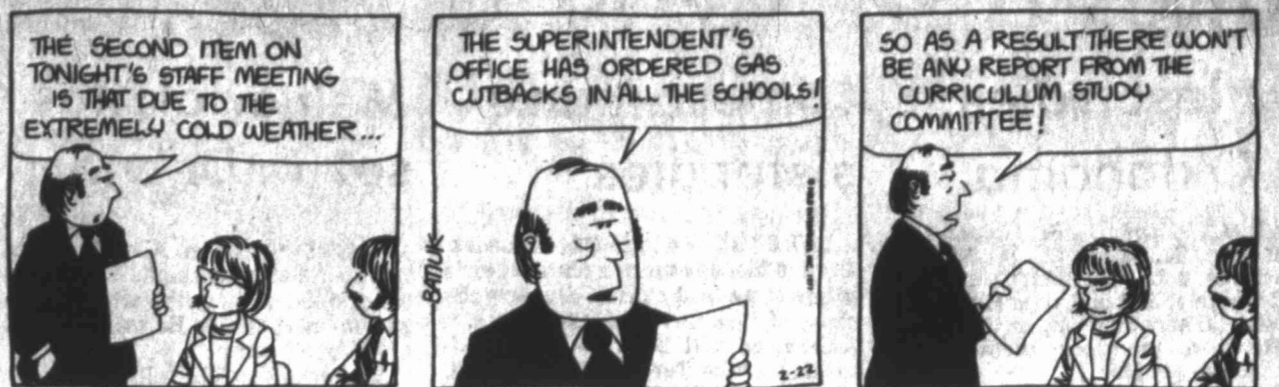
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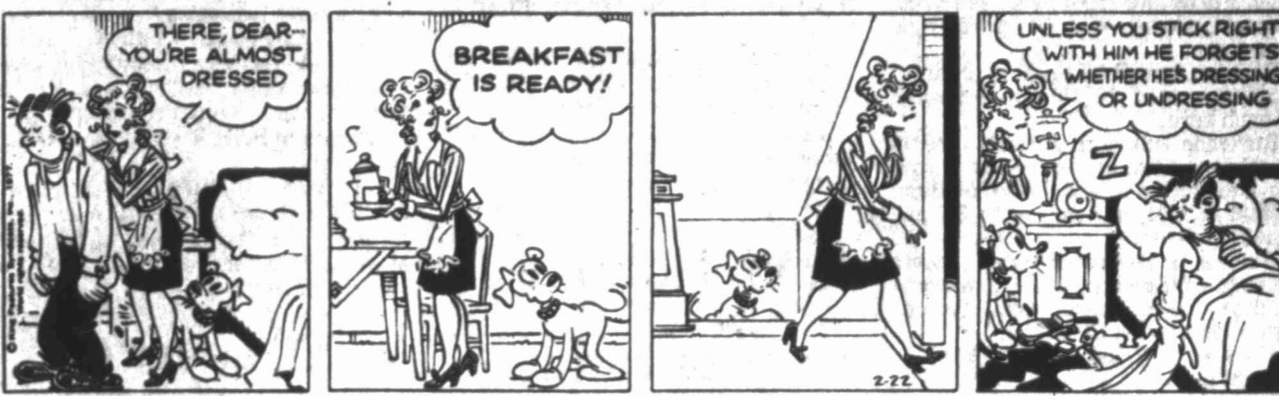
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"I'LL BE OUT LATER, JOEY. MY MOM IS MAKIN' STEW AN' I GOTTA CHECK THE STUFF SHE'S PUTTIN' IN IT!"

DEATHS

Burleson dies in Oklahoma

PRAGUE, Okla. — Dr. Hopson Ned Burleson, 78, father of Dr. Michael Burleson and Julia Margaret Marcum, both of Midland, died Monday in a hospital here following an illness. He had practiced medicine in Prague since 1933. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here. Burial, directed by Parks Bros. Funeral Home, will be in Prague Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. John C. Stow, pastor of the United Methodist Church here. Burleson was born July 20, 1903, in Wortham, Tex., was graduated from the University of Oklahoma Medical School in 1931, and moved to Prague in 1933. He was a member of the Lincoln County, Oklahoma and American medical associations and of the United Methodist Church. He was married to Julia Wallace June 3, 1927. Survivors include the widow; the son, two daughters, and 12 grandchildren. The family has requests memorials be made to the the Prague Municipal Hospital.

Service today for Dena Bain

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Dena Bain, 55, died Sunday after an apparent heart attack in her home. Services were at 10 a.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Bain was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Cross Plains. She was married to W. H. Bain July 5, 1940, in Monahans. The couple moved to Big Spring in 1942. Survivors include her husband; one son, Howard Bain of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Chuck of Big Spring; four brothers, Alton Odom of Lubbock, Garth Odom of Lenorah, William Odom of Houston and Otis Odom of Gila Bend, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

James P. Carnes rites pending

BIG SPRING — James P. Carnes, 62, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Big Spring hospital late Sunday. Services are pending at Reser Funeral Home in Healdton, Okla. He was born April 10, 1914, in Addington, Okla., and moved to Big Spring in 1960. He was married to Ila Fay Venters July 22, 1934. Survivors include his widow; two brothers, Cecil Carnes of Lake Texoma and Lee Carnes of Austin, and one sister, Mrs. Cari Jackson of Lake Texoma.

Lamesa man's sister dies

LUBBOCK — Gloria Olivo Mendes, 43, died Monday morning in a doctor's office of natural causes. She was the sister of Juan Olivo of Lamesa. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Temple of Emmanuel Church. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home. She had been a Lubbock resident six years and was a member of the Temple of Emmanuel Church. Survivors include her husband, three sons, four daughters, three sisters and three brothers.

C. W. Holmes service today

ANDREWS — Services will be at 3 p.m. today in the Second Baptist Church for C. W. "Rip" Holmes, 47, who was dead at 3:45 p.m. Sunday on arrival at an Andrews hospital. His death was ruled due to a heart attack. The Rev. Billy Stone, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jim Slocumb, pastor of the North-West Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery, directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Crime said ego trip

CHICAGO (AP)—A man who prosecutors said had everything has been sentenced to four years in prison for defrauding a bank in what the judge described as an ego trip. Robert J. Ferguson, 49, of Miami has been sentenced to two consecutive terms of two years each and was ordered to pay restitution for swindling Exchange National Bank of Chicago out of nearly \$1 million. Officials said Ferguson comes from a family of multimillionaires and has a guaranteed annual income of \$100,000. Judge Prentice H. Marshall of U.S. District court also fined Ferguson \$23,000. Marshall said Ferguson "blatantly defrauded the bank for no reason other than personal comfort and ego...There are no mitigating circumstances—none." Ferguson told Marshall before sentencing that "I can't honestly stand before you and say there's any excuse for this."

Memorial rites set for Debnam

LAMESA — Steven Allen Debnam, 73, died Saturday night in a Bentonville, Ark., hospital after an apparent heart attack. He was formerly of Dawson County. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, with the Rev. Bill Hargrave, pastor, officiating. The Limestone County native moved to Dawson County in 1908 where he was a county agent and farmer until retiring three years ago. He moved to Bella Vista, Ark. about a year ago. Survivors include his widow, Harriet Debnam; a son, Steven Lee Debnam of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Marcus Debnam of Lamesa, and two grandchildren.

W. D. Leverett dies at age 74

BROWNWOOD — W. D. "Bill" Leverett, 74, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in Brownwood. He was the stepfather of Wayne Furry of Midland. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Davis-Morris Funeral Home, with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood. He was born March 10, 1902, in Mills County and moved to Brownwood from Goldwaite in 1942. He was married to Jewell Furry March 13, 1940, in Brownwood. He was a rancher and a retired Texas Highway Department employe. Survivors include a son, three stepsons, a daughter, three stepdaughters, two brothers, a sister and several stepgrandchildren.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL Thursday, Feb. 17
Mary Cruz, 1102 E. Walnut Ave., boy.
Friday, Feb. 18
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Mr. and Mrs. Juan Manuel Urias, 100 S. Jefferson St., boy.
Saturday, Feb. 19
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deq Awbrey, 1102 S. Loraine St., twin boys.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lujan, 1212 S. McKenzie St., boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Tex Bisbee, 305 Thomas Ave., girl.
Sunday, Feb. 20
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl Yates, 3118 Franklin Ave., girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Munzer, 3402 Cardinal Lane, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Cauthen, 703 Ainslee St., girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Owens, 2309 Metz Drive, girl.

Children die during drive

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Police say a man and woman may have driven 150 miles across North Louisiana without realizing that two children lying on the back seat of their car were dead. Robert Lee Madison, 41, and Lucille Walker, also 41, of Huntsville, Tex., told officers Monday they thought the children were asleep. Officers speculated that the children — Henry Darnell, 6, and Nicole Collins, 2, both of Los Angeles — died of carbon monoxide poisoning. An autopsy was scheduled today. Police said Miss Walker was caring for the children, one of whom was her niece. Police said the adults and the children were relaxed, but details on the relationship were sketchy. Officers said Madison and Miss Walker told authorities they were driving from Bastrop, La., to Huntsville, Tex., when their car was involved in a minor accident on Interstate 20 in Shreveport. Police took Madison to headquarters to book him with driving without a license. The arresting officer said he saw the children lying in the back seat but assumed they were asleep. Miss Walker and the children were left with the car. The woman said that a few minutes later she tried to wake the children and discovered they were dead. Madison told police the children became ill shortly after leaving Bastrop, and fell asleep. He said they didn't wake up during the trip. Madison and Miss Walker were held overnight without charges in the Shreveport jail, pending results of the autopsy.

Explosive identified

POWHATAN, Va. (AP) — A 40-millimeter artillery shell that exploded at Huguenot Academy, killing one teenager and injuring five others, has been identified as a practice shell of a type that a few years ago replaced highly explosive rounds on a nearby Army firing range. James Davidson, assistant headmaster at the private school, said he had been told one of the injured boys was trying to fashion the shell into "an ashtray or something" and had it clamped in a vise mounted on a workbench in an industrial arts classroom when it exploded about 9 a.m. The blast killed Scott Goodman, 15, an eighth grader from Richmond. Listed in critical condition after undergoing more than six hours of surgery for treatment of shrapnel wounds were Carlton Elam, 14, Mark Horner, 14, and Eston Pace, 17.

South Korean diplomat resigns

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—South Korea's ambassador to the United States has resigned and is being replaced by a veteran diplomat and former foreign minister, the Foreign Ministry announced Tuesday. A spokesman who made the announcement gave no reason for the resignation of Ambassador Hahn Pyong-choon. But it was believed that the government felt a replacement was needed because of the allegations of influence buying by South Korean representatives in Washington.

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Stability favored

The spirited campaign that developed between Lloyd McBride and Edward Sadlowski for the presidency of the United Steelworkers Union was a refreshing phenomenon. Too often the transfer of power in a major labor union gives only a token nod to the democratic process, recalling those elections when princes of medieval Europe would crown one of their own to head the Holy Roman Empire.

That was hardly the case when Mr. Sadlowski decided to take on Mr. McBride, who was given the nod by the retiring I. W. Abel as the man he would like to see succeed him. The election gave union members a clear choice between a continuation of Mr. Abel's brand of leadership and a radical change advocated by Mr. Sadlowski, who wanted to turn the union into a political and social force to "restructure" American society.

Mr. Sadlowski's ideas got the test they deserved — perhaps more than they deserved, con-

sidering the outside help his campaign received from liberal activists sympathizing with his cause. But the votes are coming in, and Mr. McBride is so far out in front that we can conclude where the interests of the majority of steelworkers lie.

Mr. McBride is committed to policies that produced such innovations as the Experimental Negotiating Agreement of 1973, which barred strikes and lockouts and introduced a constructive period in labor relations in the steel industry. Steelworkers, the election tells us, want to go on using their union as an instrument for protecting their interests in the industry that provides them with jobs.

That's the role of any responsible union. As for restructuring the system, an eternal political issue in America, the majority of steelworkers prefers to worry about that in other elections — when they join all their fellow citizens at the polls.

Turner appears O.K.

Admiral Stansfield Turner has had his background and performance thoroughly scrutinized during his long service to his country.

He will undergo yet another thorough screening when the U.S. Senate considers his qualifications to head the CIA and all of the other intelligence agencies.

However, there is no doubt that President Carter's selection of Admiral Turner has evoked a good feeling throughout the country. For the first time in many years, the person nominated to head the CIA is not

subjected to a crossfire of public opinion.

It augurs well for the CIA. So does Admiral Turner. He is an innovative intellectual with an illustrious career who has always done well in all of the commands he has held. That's exactly the kind of leadership the CIA needs to remove the last vestiges of the past so that it can settle down to its task.

One of Admiral Turner's favorite sayings is: "I need one good thought a day."

President Carter had a good second thought when he selected Admiral Turner.

At least, he tried

President Carter has entered the battle against government paperwork. He is telling his Cabinet members to read every regulation that originates in their departments and to have each regulation signed by the person who wrote it.

Experience will tell whether Cabinet members can bear up under that kind of punishment, and whether any authors of infamous federal gobbledeygook have the courage to identify themselves.

We confess some pessimism

about anti-paperwork campaigns. The Federal Commission on Paperwork established in 1974 reported last year that it had managed to reduce the inventory of government forms by 12.5 per cent. But the remaining forms got longer and more complicated, and the commission admits that the net result is that citizens now spend more time filling out government forms than they did before.

We're rooting for Mr. Carter as he takes his turn at bat, but he's up against some major league pitchers.

NICK THIMMESCH

Unemployment, common cold talked, but no sure cure

WASHINGTON — Unemployment in Western industrialized societies is much easier to deplore than cure. Since we are a work-ethic nation, and don't want to see anybody go without daily bread or other nationally advertised goodies, having a high unemployment figure is like having a drunk in the family.

Consequently, much public rhetoric about unemployment is directed toward political rather than economic remedies. Candidate Jimmy Carter promised, if elected, to reduce it substantially, and Democrats everywhere blamed Republicans for this affliction of a free economy.

Actually, the current national figure of 7.3 per cent unemployment, if measured by European standards — only counting unemployed heads of households — would be less than 4 per cent. Most hardship cases involve people either working in depressed industries, or those who lost their jobs due to technological changes. These people usually get hired when the economy picks up or is stimulated.

But then there are people who don't get work, even when there are plenty of jobs. These are usually people, not heads of families, who are unskilled or considered unreliable by employers. These people need to be recruited, trained, given a morale boost and placed in jobs.

The first impulse of many a politician confronted with the unemployment problem is to vote funds for government projects or

federal aid to state and local government projects. This urge has its roots in depression thinking. Nowadays, many cagey governors and/or mayors defer local spending (thus creating even more unemployment) because they are led to believe big federal money is en route.

Congress has learned this lesson, so now the thrust is to vote tax rebates and offer incentives to industry to hire more people and make federal spending the last resort — in order to cut unemployment.

President Carter's plan to lay a \$50 rebate on each claimed exemption was designed to give the economy a quick jolt, and stimulate quick hiring. Congress, however, isn't sure the idea is so good. The Carter Administration also proposed that businesses have the option of taking a 2 per cent increase in investment tax credit, or getting a credit of 4 per cent for Social Security payments. Again, the goal is to stimulate quick hiring, as businesses expand.

The Republican Economic Package, as introduced by Sen. Jacob Javits, provided no rebates but offered a mixed bag of measures to spur business and cut unemployment more gradually.

The GOP program calls for personal tax reductions totaling \$17.3 billion in 1977 and 1978; special, locally administered training programs for unemployed youths (half the unemployed are 16 to 24 years old); federal payments to firms



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Tip O'Neill no shining reformist

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill has emerged as the unlikely leader of a new generation of reform-minded Democrats. But the big, rumped Irishman continues to practice the hardball politics he learned years ago in the backrooms of Boston.

Standing 6 foot 2 and weighing 220 pounds, he has now become a massive presence in the backrooms of Washington. He has three basic beliefs: the Catholic faith, the Democratic Party and his divine right to make political deals.

Already, he has chewed out President Jimmy Carter for failing to consult him before appointing Elliot Richardson as a maritime negotiator. It seems that Richardson may run against O'Neill's son for governor of Massachusetts.

The hulking, bulbous-nosed O'Neill then shoved down the president's throat a Massachusetts crony, Robert Griffin, as the deputy General Services administrator. This led to the angry resignation of Administrator Jack Ecker, a Republican, who has tried to clean up the agency.

Privately, the speaker takes a jaundiced view of reforms. When the House reformers wanted to strip Rep. Robert Sikes, D-Fla., of his subcommittee chairmanship for a conflict of interest, for example, O'Neill supported Sikes, who lost anyway.

Nor is O'Neill greatly aggrieved over the Korean bribery scandals. Indeed, he was at the front of the line of congressmen who accepted favors from Korean fixer Tongson Park. "I'm against any deal I'm not in on," O'Neill has said.

O'Neill is at his best in a smoke-

ART BUCHWALD

'We're No. 2' talk would get attention

WASHINGTON — President Carter says one of his most urgent tasks is to get the American people to realize how serious our energy crisis is. How can he do it?

Honneker, a friend who works in the advertising business, believes he has the answer.

"Mr. Carter has to go on television and announce to the American people that the Soviets are No. 1 in energy."

"But," I protested, "the American people would never accept the fact that the Soviets are No. 1 in anything."

"Exactly," he replied. "Do you remember when, after Sputnik, President Kennedy went on the air and said the Russians might land on the moon before we did? It scared the hell out of this country and we had a crash space program that startled the world. People weren't interested in space — and they weren't interested in getting to the moon. But when they heard the Soviets were No. 1 it was enough to get everyone off the dime."

"Americans don't like to be No. 2 in anything," I agreed.

"President Carter could say that he had received a secret report from the CIA on Soviet energy resources and that if we continue wasting energy the lights will go out all over America 20 years before they go out in the Soviet Union. Therefore he plans to ask Congress for a crash program to close the energy gap before it is too late."

"Congress would buy it," I said excitedly.



"So would the military-industrial complex," Honneker said. "It's their job to see that the Soviets don't become No. 1 in anything. It would also unite the oil barons who hate communism more than anything. They would go back to drilling for new oil and gas even if they couldn't make a windfall profit."

"Don't forget Detroit. Car makers are just as patriotic as oil men. If they thought the Soviets might win the race for energy they would make automobiles that would not use as much gasoline even if it meant retooling their plants," I said.

"The President's startling declaration would put this country on a war footing," Honneker said. "We would start conserving oil and gas in our homes and in our factories. And Office of Energy Information would print propaganda posters showing Russians burying Americans with electric power stations. John Wayne would do TV commercials appealing to the population to cut down thermostats so we could defeat the Red menace. The FBI would start collecting names of people who were wasting fuel. All the resources of the country would be mobilized in the effort to become No. 1 in energy again."

"It's our only chance," I said.

"There's more," said Honneker. "The halftime show at the Super Bowl would be devoted to solar energy. Miss America would speak out for coal on her tour. Joe Namath would come out for winter underwear. The American Legion would announce that all its members were going on a hunger strike until the Commies were No. 2 again."

"Suppose the Russians get wise to the President's plan and deny they're No. 1 in anything?"

"All the better," he replied. "If they deny it, we'll know they're lying and that they're trying to lull us into a false sense of security. When it comes to energy, Americans aren't stupid."

"Honneker," I said, "you may have the answer to this country's most pressing problem."

"It's the only answer," he said adamantly. "No one seems too upset that the Arabs have us by the throat. But if they thought the Russians did, Americans would install nuclear furnaces in their cellars."

"Isn't that dangerous?" I asked.

Honneker said, "Not if you believe it's better to be dead than Red."

filled backroom; it is his natural environment. Always affable, he can also be rough and irreverent. Once he toasted a stuffy senator, to the roaring delight of the other guests, as "the second-nastiest drunk in town."

The speaker courts his colleagues with all the finesse of a friendly grizzly bear. He will hug them to his bosom, but those who aren't suffocated by his embrace may hear his growl. He used both techniques to prod former Speaker Carl Albert into stepping down early.

As an example of O'Neill inaction, he helped Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., nose out Rep. Phil Burton, D-Calif., as House majority leader. Then the speaker tried to butter up the fuming Burton by appointing him chairman of the House delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly.

This outraged Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., who felt he was in line for the prestigious chairmanship. As head of the International Relations Committee, he was entitled to lead the delegation.

Angrily, he protested to the speaker. Like a father lecturing a misbehaving child, O'Neill admonished Zablocki: "You've been on the delegation three months. Phil's been on six years. He can do the job."

"But it should go to the International Relations chairman," insisted Zablocki. "I feel as chairman of the committee I should be chairman of the delegation."

"Look," growled O'Neill, "they (the other North Atlantic legislators) will be honored to have the chairman of the International Relations committee on the delegation."

Zablocki, his moustache bristling, shot back petulantly: "I'm going to resign from the delegation."

The congressman has now simmered down somewhat, and O'Neill

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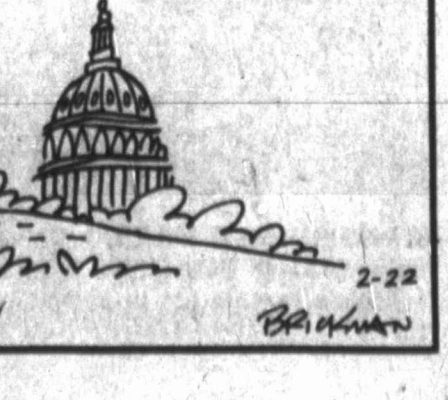
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CAN YOU QUOTE IT?
 By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Nimrod, very ancient monarch and sportsman, "began to be a mighty one in the earth." (Gen. 10) He acquired much land. Besides Babylon, Arach, Achad and Chalamne, he extended his holdings to the greater part of Mesopotamia. He was first king of Babylon. Who was the last king of Babylon? Dan. 5
2. Tell about the only way Mary had of recording the sayings of the youthful Lord. Luke 2:51
3. What young shepherd was prince Jonathan's greatest friend? 2 Sam. 17 (K.J.) 2 K. 17 (D.)
4. On what hill, symbolic of heaven, was Solomon's Temple built? Isaiah 28:16
5. "I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than —" Psalm 84.
 Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.



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'Fat Tuesday' goes bananas

SEATTLE (AP) — The city's first Fat Tuesday celebration — meant to be a week of frivolity patterned on New Orleans' Mardi Gras — got out of control and ended in mass drunkenness and one death.

The festivities, favored by sunshine and as many as 59,000 jovial participants, erupted into a nightmare for the 20 policemen assigned to patrol the historic Pioneer Square area in the oldest section of town.

"I can tell you this, if there's a Fat Tuesday celebration next year, I'm going to make sure that I'm sick, or that I'm on furlough or that I'm assigned elsewhere. I will not suffer these indignities again," said Police Sgt. Howard Johnson.

A 22-year-old man, Craig Millar of Seattle, was found dead early Sunday as the celebration was breaking up. Authorities said Millar died of a brain hemorrhage but witnesses told police Millar had been sitting on a corner, apparently unconscious, when four men

tried to rouse him. One person kicked him in the head, then fled, police said they were told.

A crowd of about 100 gathered Friday night to watch and cheer a couple making love on the pavement, police said, and managed to get the couple away when officers tried to break through to arrest them.

One of two men who quarreled Saturday night at a fashionable Pioneer Square restaurant was stabbed three times in the back. Witnesses said a third youth who jumped into the fight, then ran from the building with blood on his hands, was arrested on suspicion of assault. The victim, Ricky Allen Vise, 25, was in serious condition.

Marijuana was openly smoked, but it was possibly the least of police problems. Caught unprepared for either the size of the crowds or their behavior, officers said they threw out the rule book.

"In one hour, I watched no less than 20 people urinate on the street," a police sergeant said.

West Coast drinks up moisture

By The Associated Press

Rain and snow from the first storm in weeks has soaked the parched West Coast, and more is expected because the stubborn high pressure ridge blamed for the severe two-year drought has shifted south.

Meteorologists said Monday the ridge moved to Baja California where it normally belongs this time of year, allowing this storm and probably others to penetrate to the coast.

But the weathermen doubted that the storms would bring enough water to make up for the drought which has crippled winter ski resorts, ruined crops in most Western states and forced several California communities to adopt mandatory water rationing.

Snow-bound motorists in the Sierra Nevada and umbrella-toting city dwellers were still welcoming the drought relief late Monday after more than 36 hours of nearly continuous precipitation.

"It looks like we're going to have showers off and on for the next few days," said meteorologist Keith Giles of the National Weather Service.

Giles said he didn't know if the showers signaled a break in the drought, but he added "it's certainly going to help."

California's Marin County, where strict water rationing started Feb. 1,

received nearly 1 1/4 inches of rain, but officials said the dry ground soaked up the water without any of the desired runoff.

Up to a foot of snow fell in the Lake Tahoe area, stranding motorists by the hundreds and helping to cover naked ski slopes. The snow, when it melts, also could help fill northern California reservoirs which have been at one-quarter of their normal capacity.

In Reno, Nev., rainfall turned to snow and more than an inch piled on the streets outside the casinos by early evening Monday.

The rain didn't make it to Colorado, where 17 Western governors and state representatives met with Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus last weekend to discuss the drought crisis.

Cloud seeding operations were expected to begin late Monday in the Vail-Aspen area, part of a \$250,000 program approved by the Colorado legislature two weeks ago.

A few scattered showers reached Montana on Monday and forecasters predicted more rain in the days ahead. Earlier this month, state officials said that even if Montana received normal amounts of rain and snow late this winter and in the spring, mountain snowpack would remain below par.

Some rain and snow were reported

in southern Idaho. Sun Valley, the popular ski resort, received two inches by Monday afternoon with snow still falling late at night.

Oregon soaked up one-fourth to one-half inch of rain west of the mountains with three to four inches of snow in the Cascades and Mt. Hood.

Spy ship may search for energy in ocean

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Scientists are considering sending the secret CIA vessel *Glomar Explorer* to the ocean depths once again — this time to hunt for energy.

Marine designers face a Feb. 28 deadline to report to the National Science Foundation their cost estimates for converting the computer-laden spy ship for deep ocean test drilling.

The deep-sea vessel was built by Summa Corp., a holding company of the late Howard Hughes, purportedly to mine mineral deposits from the ocean floor.

The ship actually was built for the CIA to recover submarines and other ships from the ocean bottom. *Explorer* was used once — in a partially successful attempt to lift a sunken Soviet nuclear sub from three miles down in the Pacific near Hawaii.

"We feel there is a valid use and need for a vessel of this variety. When I say we, I mean the scientific community in general," said Dr. Melvin N. A. Peterson of Scripps Institute of Oceanography, which hopes to obtain the *Glomar Explorer* for the Deep Sea Drilling Project that he directs.

Peterson and his colleagues think the 36,000-ton *Glomar Explorer* can be converted to explore the really deep ocean floor not now accessible to man.

Currently, penetrations of the sea floor are impossible beneath more than about 2,000 feet of water. Tests now are being carried out by the Deep Sea Drilling Project's *Glomar Challenger*, an almost toy-like ship when compared to *Explorer*.

Peterson says he thinks *Explorer* can be converted to a ship that would enable scientists to sample crusts of the earth as much as 14,000 feet under water.

Britain calls on Owen

LONDON (AP) — David Owen, a 36-year-old physician turned politician, is Britain's new foreign secretary and the youngest man named to the job since Anthony Eden in 1935.

Prime Minister James Callaghan promoted Owen, the No. 2 man at the Foreign Office, on Monday, a few hours after the funeral of his predecessor and former chief, Anthony Crosland.

Owen had planned to exchange with Crosland during the summer. The prime minister apparently decided that he needed the experienced Healey to remain at the Treasury, the second-ranking post in the cabinet, because of Britain's grave economic condition.

The general press reaction was that

thony Crosland. Crosland, who was foreign secretary for only 10 months, died Saturday, and Owen had been acting as foreign secretary since Crosland suffered a stroke six days before.

Like Crosland, Owen has an American wife. She is the former Deborah Schabert, a 34-year-old literary agent whom he met in 1968 when he came to the United States to observe the New Hampshire presidential primary. Her father is New York publisher Kyrill Schabert, one of the founders of Pantheon Books. She and Owen have two sons.

Warnke faces more questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paul C. Warnke is facing critical interrogation from one Senate committee as another prepares to approve his appointment as chief U.S. disarmament negotiator.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee scheduled separate votes today on President Carter's twin nominations of Warnke.

the appointment of the handsome, energetic, outspoken Owen gave a needed fresh touch to the cabinet. The appointment was called "a stroke of boldness" by the Daily Mail and "daring" by the Daily Telegraph, both supporters of the opposition Conservative party.

Carter wants Warnke to be director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and to be his ambassador to head the U.S. delegation to strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) with the Soviet Union.

As the Foreign Relations Committee prepared to vote, the Senate Armed Services Committee sum-



Dr. David Owen

Vance to go back

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, having found "sharp differences" between Israel and the Arabs, is planning a return to the Middle East in June to try to set up a Geneva peace conference.

At the end of his first diplomatic mission, Vance said on arrival here Monday night: "We have made a first step, but the road ahead is long and difficult."

On one major front, Vance's mission brought good news: Saudi Arabia assured him it does not intend to raise oil prices in the foreseeable future.

While U.S. officials maintain they are not trying to curry favor with their No. 1 foreign petroleum source, the Saudis have made it clear they expect the Carter administration to exert pressure on Israel.

Vance's summer return to the Middle East, in the footsteps of Henry A. Kissinger, his predecessor, would follow a round of visits by Middle East leaders to Washington in March and April to see President Carter.

The exception is Syrian President Hafez Assad, who will talk with Carter in Europe in May when Carter is there to attend an economic summit meeting. Assad, probably the most skeptical of the Arab heads of government about a settlement with Israel, wants to keep some distance between himself and the administration's drive to reopen the Geneva conference toward the end of 1977.

In Damascus on Monday, making the last stop of his six-nation trip, Vance said "all of the parties are agreed on the need for peace."

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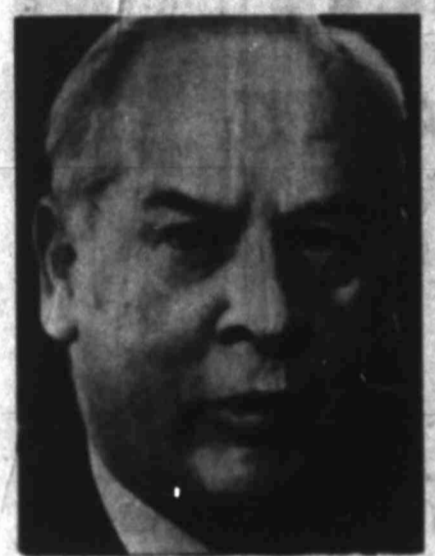
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Tanzania claims Amin killed his archbishop

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — The Tanzanian government's newspaper claims that Ugandan President Idi Amin personally shot and killed Anglican Archbishop Janani Luwum during an interrogation.

In a report attributed to a special correspondent in Kampala, the Ugandan capital, the Daily News said Amin killed the prelate after he repeatedly refused to sign a confession admitting he plotted with former President Milton Obote to overthrow the Ugandan dictator.

The newspaper said Luwum's body was dumped in Lake Victoria along with those of cabinet ministers Erinayo Oryema and Charles Oboto-Tumbi, who were also accused of taking part in the plot.

Amin claims that the archbishop and the two cabinet ministers died in an automobile crash last Wednesday after their arrest. The widespread belief abroad that the three men were murdered prompted an announcement by Radio Uganda on Monday that Amin would welcome an investigating delegation from any foreign government.

The Tanzanian newspaper's report

said after Archbishop Luwum was arrested in Kampala, he was taken to Nakasero Lodge where Amin and several officials were waiting for him.

It said after the archbishop repeatedly refused to sign the confession, he was stripped and pinned to the floor.

"Two soldiers in turn whipped the archbishop," the account continued. "While they did so the archbishop uttered prayers, but the prayers seem to have incensed Amin for he angrily shouted wildly in extremely obscene language and struck the archbishop."

Shortly after 8 p.m., the newspaper continued, there were "very bizarre, sacrilegious and obscene activities during which Amin pulled out his pistol and shot the archbishop twice on the left side of the chest."

Luwum's predecessor in Kampala, the Rt. Rev. Leslie Brown, said in London that he had been told by someone in Uganda who saw the archbishop's body that there was a bullet hole on each side of the chest and "he also had been shot in the mouth."

Congress checking coffee price rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wants to know what a lot of outraged consumers are asking: Why is the average American spending three times as much for his 800 cups of coffee a year as in 1975?

Two House subcommittees open two days of joint hearings today into whether the answer lies in market manipulation by coffee-producing countries. If so, they want to know what the U.S. government can do about it.

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Carter creates group to check alien flow

The Los Angeles Times

MIAMI — President Carter has created a special cabinet-level committee to deal with the rapidly increasing problem of illegal aliens, Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall disclosed here Monday.

Marshall said in an interview that "unless we can deal with this crucial problem, everything we do about our own unemployment problem could be swamped by the influx of illegal workers from foreign countries."

Marshall said that "discussions have already started on this issue with (Secretary of State Cyrus) Vance and (Atty. Gen. Griffin) Bell and we have had some preliminary discussions with a number of Spanish-speaking groups."

Marshall admitted frankly that he is "worried about publicizing our initial actions because it is like announcing a currency devaluation in advance. If people think we are really going to start moving on this issue, that in itself might increase the flow of illegals before we are ready to do anything about it."

First, he said, the Carter administration wants to "get everything together and be sure we are ready and then we can move in a hurry."

The key ingredient of a Carter administration program to deal with the questions of the illegal aliens would include:

- "Making it illegal for employers to knowingly hire illegal aliens."
- "Counterfeit-proof cards for all workers, similar to Social Security cards."

—"An amnesty plan for people who have been in this country for a reasonable period of time and have no criminal record."

—"Discussions with other countries, including Mexico, to reassure them that we are not suddenly going to round up a lot of people and send them back to their home countries and that they (the illegals) will get humane treatment."

Marshall said there is "a serious question of identification, and I agree with the Civil Libertarians and others who do not want a national identification card with everyone's picture on it so that people could be stopped and checked on the streets."

"But, if they can make a card that gives me money at the bank at night when nobody is there, and I can buy goods in the store with the card which only needs a phone call to check my card number, then I think we can make a noncounterfeitable Social Security card for workers to use when they are getting jobs."

The United States "also needs to make it possible for more foreign workers to acquire full legal rights as workers and residents in this country," he said adding:

"A meaningful penalty against illegal aliens might be that after we make legal entry itself a viable right by increasing the numbers admitted to this country, workers who come in illegally could be permanently denied that right of legal entry."

Marshall also said that there "must be punishment for the U.S. employer who uses easily exploited illegal aliens."

Meany nixes President's plan

By HELEN DEWAR
The Washington Post

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — AFL-CIO president George Meany has flatly rejected President Carter's request that business and labor give advance notification to the government of proposed wage and price increases.

While asserting that the Carter Administration was generally off to a good start with organized labor, Meany told reporters at the start of the AFL-CIO's mid-winter executive council meeting here that labor will not cooperate in any program of notification of wage increases.

"We are absolutely opposed, absolutely, completely opposed to it even if Billy Carter wanted it," said the 82-year-old head of the 14 million-member labor federation. The AFL-CIO, he added, will "not cooperate."

In his message to Congress outlining the proposed \$31.2 billion economic stimulus package last month, Carter urged that business and labor cooperate in giving "voluntary prior notice of important wage and price increases" to the government's Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Carter, who previously backed off the campaign proposal for standby authority to impose wage and price controls said he believed both labor and management would be willing to cooperate in a voluntary program to control inflation by giving advance notice of potentially inflationary actions.

Meany, who has been recovering recently from a cataract operation, said he was not aware of Carter's most recent proposal until reporters asked him about it Monday. He said he was aware that Charles L. Schultze, chairman of Carter's Council of Economic Advisers, advocates a governmental wage-price policy and said that puts Schultze in the same category as his Republican predecessor, Alan Greenspan, who was not one of Meany's favorites.

"A fella by the name of Alan Greenspan, he's still over there," said Meany, figuratively nodding toward Washington. "But he's changed his name to Charlie Schultze. He'd like to go this route 'of wage and price controls or guidelines

and he's very timidly approaching it. But we're wise to him... the only one in the administration who seems to like this guideline, and of course he'd like very much to have controls, is Charlie Schultze."

Meany said he opposes prenotification because it would "destroy our flexibility at the bargaining table" and lead ultimately to wage and price controls. "Notification, then the next thing is voluntary guidelines" said Meany. "From voluntary guidelines to government imposed guidelines and the first thing you know, wage and price controls."

The week-long executive council meeting got under way with an hour-long, closed-door session with Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, who told reporters afterward that the administration's ties with organized labor were strong enough to withstand disagreement on some specific points, such as the economic stimulus package.

Meany reiterated his charge that the package doesn't earmark enough money for job-creating programs but said the disagreement was a "reasonable" one.

He went out of his way to praise Marshall, saying he was "very well equipped" for the job despite little experience in the collective bargaining field. He also noted that Marshall, unlike Schultze, opposes advance notification for wage and price increases.

As for other Carter personnel selections, Meany said that "by and large the appointments are good," although he personally would not have chosen Paul C. Warnke, who has come under fire from many anti-

Soylet hardiners, as head of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and chief U.S. arms control negotiator.

In line with Meany's own hardline policy, it was disclosed Monday that exiled Russian dissident Vladimir Bukovsky will address the AFL-CIO executive council on Friday.

Meany said he is satisfied thus far with Carter's efforts to communicate with organized labor. "The only commitment that this man made to me during the campaign was that his door would be open..." said Meany. "and so far he has kept that commitment and I think he is going to keep it." Asked about speculation that he might announce his retirement this week, Meany, who was head of the Labor Federation for 20 years, said "As of now, I'm not thinking about it. Ask me tomorrow."

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A7E budget end arouses Texans

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP) — Texans began gearing up Monday to fight the Carter administration's defense budget elimination of production on the A7E attack fighter plane by LTV Corp. in Grand Prairie, with Rep. Dale Milford, D-Tex., spearheading the counter-attack and LTV Chairman Paul Thayer expressing confidence in the outcome.

Milford announced the administration plans and said he would fight to restore the funding when Congress begins consideration of the fiscal 1978 budget later this year. Grand Prairie is in Milford's district.

"The ultimate decision will be made by the Congress over the next several months," Paul Thayer said at the LTV headquarters. "We do not believe, therefore, that the decision is final. This is the first round in an effort which will expose all the facts and which we feel will result in the restoration of the program to the defense budget."

The defense budget left to President Carter by President Ford contained \$45.4 million for construction of six new A7E planes for the Navy, as well as \$12 million for spare parts.

The six planes Ford had in the defense were considered important, Milford said, not so much for themselves but for their ability to keep the assembly line open.

Bound by Carter's promise to cut military spending, Secretary of Defense Harold Brown deemed the plane expendable. A meeting last week with Texas Reps. Milford, Jim Wright, Jim Mattox, and George Mahon failed to change his mind.

The Carter decision is only a proposal to Congress, although the White House position is generally given great weight in budget matters. Milford and the others can introduce an amendment to the defense authorization bill that would restore the funds.

Congressional pressure has saved the plane once before. Two years ago, the Air Force decided it had enough copies of the original version of the plane, the A7.

Davis trial starts

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Both sides were poised today to launch the delicate and tedious task of selecting a jury for the capital murder trial of millionaire Cullen Davis.

District Court Judge Tom Cave ordered 300 additional persons summoned as potential jurors amid forecasts that jury selection may take several weeks.

Davis, 45, is accused of capital murder in the shooting deaths of his stepdaughter Andrea Wilborn, 12, and former Texas Christian basketball player Stan Farr, 30.

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President Carter's Budget Revisions

DEPARTMENT	COST	CHANGE
Legislative Branch	\$1.1 Billion	NC
The Judiciary	\$400 Million	NC
Executive Office of the President	\$100 Million	MC
Funds Appropriated to the President	\$5.3 Billion	+ \$1.3 Billion
Dept. of Agriculture	\$14.6 Billion	+ \$2.2 Billion
Dept. of Commerce	\$4.2 Billion	+ \$2.3 Billion
Dept. of Defense - Military	\$118.9 Billion	- \$2.8 Billion
Dept. of Defense - Civil	\$2.6 Billion	MC
Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare	\$162.2 Billion	+ \$ 1.1 Billion
Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	\$39.2 Billion	+ \$9.5 Billion
Dept. of Interior	\$3.6 Billion	- \$100 Million
Dept. of Justice	\$2.3 Billion	MC
Dept. of Labor	\$26.6 Billion	+ \$6 Billion
Dept. of State	\$1.4 Billion	MC
Dept. of Transportation	\$13.3 Billion	+ \$300 Million
Dept. of Treasury	\$55.7 Billion	+ \$4.7 Billion
Energy Research and Development Administration	\$7.8 Billion	- \$100 Million
Environmental Protection Agency	\$5.3 Billion	MC
General Services Administration	\$300 Million	MC
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$4 Billion	MC
Veterans Administration	\$19 Billion	+ \$900 Million
Other Independent Agencies	\$32.9 Billion	+ \$1.8 Billion
Total	\$507.3 Billion	+ \$26.8 Billion

NC—No Change MC—Minor Change

Here is a capsule breakdown of the 1978 federal budget proposed by President Carter, by agency, showing total cost, column at left, and the amount

of change from that proposed by former President Ford, column at right.

President proposes \$507.3 billion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today proposed a \$19.4 billion hike in former President Gerald R. Ford's 1978 budget, saying the increase will help the needy, restore economic growth and make a start on his own programs.

His budget director, Bert Lance, told reporters that Carter's changes are aimed at correcting the "major defects" of the Ford budget. He said

about \$350 million from Ford's request for fiscal 1978 and proposed cutting back on authority for defense spending after 1978 by about \$2.7 billion.

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Carter asked Congress to impose a ceiling on hospital charges, a kind of price control that may be the first step toward a comprehensive national health insurance program.

Carter restored \$5.1 billion that Ford had cut from various programs.

Outlays for defense under Carter's plans would total \$111.8 billion, compared with Ford's \$112.3-billion proposal. Carter would increase spending for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to \$161.7 billion, compared to the \$159.4 billion recommended by Ford.

He also proposed increased outlays for education, housing and energy, and a small cutback in outlays for defense. He scrapped Ford's plans to cut food stamp, child nutrition and health programs.

There would be a cutback in production of the controversial B1 bomber to five planes, instead of eight, and development of the Air Force's new M-X super-missile would be slowed as would development of the Army's advanced attack helicopter.

"Proposals have been rejected that would have needlessly added to the burden on the elderly and those who depend upon Medicare, Medicaid and food programs," Carter said in a message to Congress.

Charles L. Schultze, chairman of Carter's Council of Economic Advisors, told reporters at a briefing that the size of the Carter deficit doesn't rule out a balanced budget by fiscal 1981, which Carter promised during his campaign.

Production of the F15 aircraft would be reduced from 108 to 78 planes.

But, he said, there has not been time in his four weeks in office to completely rewrite the budget that Ford sent to Congress three days before leaving office.

He said it "is essentially still President Ford's budget...."

But Carter's budget document said, "Despite these reductions, the revised request permits real growth in the resources devoted to strategic programs, although at a slower rate than proposed in January" by Ford.

Carter proposed increasing 1978 spending to \$459.4 billion, compared with the \$440 billion Ford recommended. After subtracting revenues of \$401.6 billion, there would be a deficit of \$57.7 billion. Ford recommended a deficit of \$47 billion.

Carter rejected Ford's proposals for \$22 billion in permanent tax cuts in 1977 and 1978, replacing it with the \$31 billion tax cut and jobs program he previously had proposed for the two-year period.

Carter deleted \$268 million in proposed spending for 18 water resources development projects for 1978, a proposal that already has raised a storm in Congress. Although the projects were not listed, they are known to include the massive Central Arizona Project.

Spending during the current 1977 fiscal year is estimated at \$417.4 billion with a record deficit of \$68 billion.

He recommended extending provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976, including the \$35 tax credit per exemption and the earned income credit for low income families with dependent children.

Carter told Congress the changes he is urging would make "important

He trimmed defense spending by

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Tax relief bill due passage

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A \$257.5 million tax relief bill described by its sponsor as "historic" was due for House passage today.

Divided into sections, it advanced on overwhelming votes Monday, giving nearly all representatives a tax reduction record on which they can run for re-election in 1978.

In Monday's voting, representatives approved the inheritance tax provision 129-11; the utility tax repeal 137-2; and an effective date of July 1 on the utility provision by a voice vote.

City councils would have the option of repealing their local 1 per cent sales tax on utility bills, but the House rejected, 86-53, an amendment forcing them to do so.

Front for PLO cheating U.S.?

The Washington Post

LOS ANGELES — A nationwide ring of more than 100 apparent Palestine Liberation Organization sympathizers has been operating a massive auto-insurance scheme that authorities here believe may have netted millions of dollars for the PLO.

More than 30 police organizations ranging from local district attorneys' offices in California to Interpol, are investigating the activities of the ring, police said.

Deputy California Highway Patrol Chief Jerry Clemons said that members of the ring in Michigan were mostly Arabs on student visas living in California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Police have issued arrest warrants for a number of suspects. Police said they based their belief that the money from the scheme was going to the PLO on separate statements by two alleged members of the ring. Both told police that millions of dollars in claims have been filed over the

last five years, and that the profits ended up with the Palestinians. "Our informants in the case have said that the money involved has been shipped out of the country," Clemons said. Officials said the ring filed fraudulent claims with most of the nation's large insurance companies. They said that Farmers Insurance Group appeared to be hit hardest, but that investigators are still uncovering fraudulent claims against other concerns.

One fraudulent arson claim by members of the ring in Michigan was filed for more than \$8 million, police here said. It was unclear whether this arson claim was paid, but police said a number of claims were rejected after insurance officials became suspicious. Clemons outlined one of the group's most common schemes. "They would buy a car with a fairly high book-sale value but which was badly damaged so they got it for just a few hundred dollars," he said. "Then they'd

Rep. John Wilson, D-La Grange, offered the unsuccessful amendments to include commercial customers in the sales tax break and to force cities to give up the local sales tax on utility bills. "The fair and right thing to do today is take off the 5 per cent sales tax on gas and electric utilities straight across the board," he said. Opponents, however, said cities would have to look to property tax increases to replace the lost revenue. Also sent to the House, 29-1, was a constitutional change that would authorize another \$200 million in veterans land bonds.

But Carter indicated spending for some of the projects could be restored later. The budget said the administration is "reviewing projects

Clear sailing seen for Turner

WASHINGTON (AP) — There appear to be no serious roadblocks to the nomination of Adm. Stansfield Turner as head of the CIA, say Senate intelligence committee sources.

Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., said Monday he was "concerned" that Turner plans to retain his Navy rank while heading the agency. Baker said it could "damage the credibility" of the CIA to have an active military man in charge.

He also said Turner's intention to retain his Navy rank is unprecedented, and is "unwise and unnecessary." Baker said he had urged Turner to resign his commission. But Baker said he was "most impressed" by Turner in other respects, and did not suggest he would oppose confirmation. Baker played a leading hand in upsetting Carter's first choice for the

CIA post, Theodore C. Sorensen, last month. Sorensen withdrew after strong objections from senators who charged he had mishandled confidential materials, including CIA documents, while serving as a top aide to former President John F. Kennedy. In addition to Baker, several lawmakers are understood to have misgivings about a military man in the nation's top intelligence post.

LATE NEWS

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Labor party leader Asher Yadin was sentenced to five and one-half years in prison today on corruption charges as other leaders of Israel's ruling party gathered for the most critical meeting in its history.

WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight upper 30s. High Wednesday mid-60s. Windy. Complete details on Page 2A.

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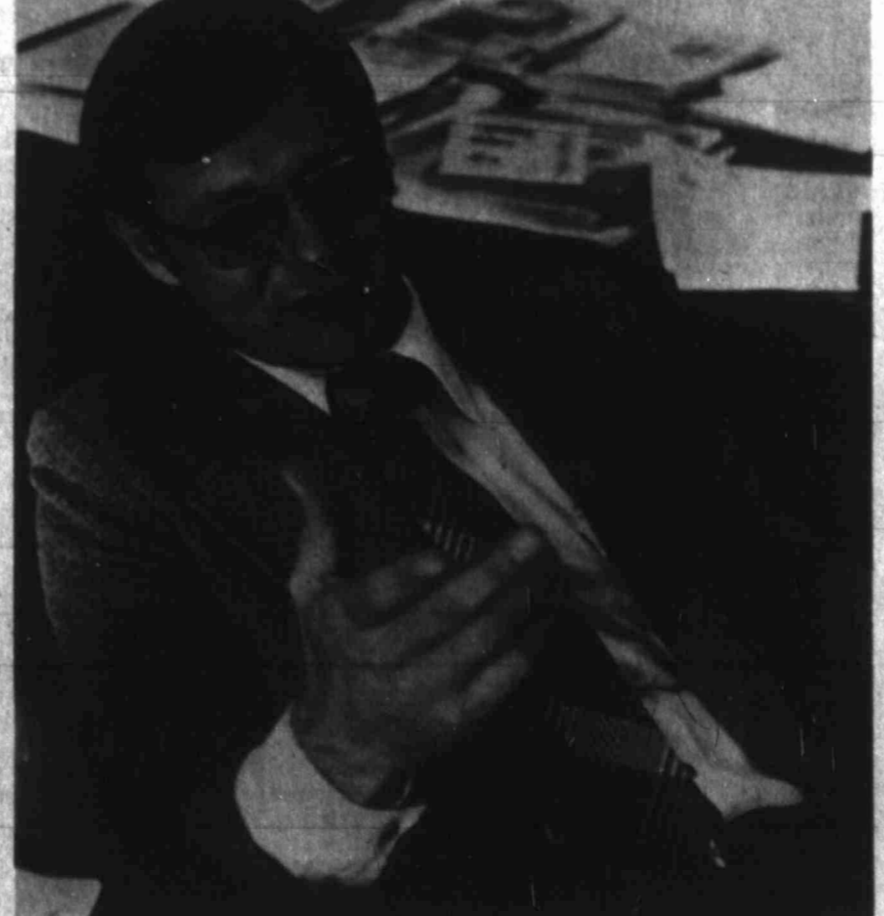
Trudeau receiving backing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau is finding friendly informality and backing for the Canadian confederacy during his two-day visit with President Carter.

Carter welcomed Trudeau on the Washington's Birthday holiday and after ceremonies and private talks the Carters honored the Canadian leader and his wife at a formal state dinner.

Trudeau and Carter conclude their official White House talks today on topics ranging from fishing rights and trade to cooperation on energy resources.

The separatist movement in Quebec has been a topic of conversation, and the prime minister was expected to discuss that issue in a speech to a joint session of Congress late today.



Bob Richardson

Sul Ross boss sits proud in Sully saddle

ALPINE — Bob Richardson has plunked himself squarely in the saddle.

There's rawhide in his mouth to keep his teeth from gnashing. He scowls, then smiles.

This whip-snooring fella has grit and class. His cowboy boots bear heavily on the stirrups. And his old Stetson hat makes creases in his forehead.

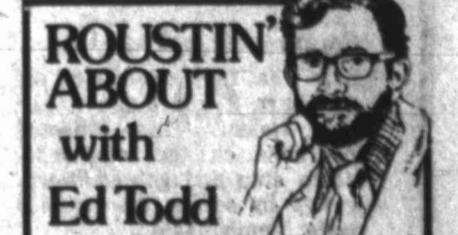
Now! Let loose. Let the ol' son-of-a-gun romp, twist, turn, spin, spill, snort and jump and trounce all over tarnation.

Yeah, let the ol' bronco loose. Together, they're gonna make it — rough riding, hoofing and all.

"Yippee!" he yells. And to this day, this top-hand wrangler is still riding the ol' troubled bronco.

Yeah, they're gonna work things 'hine out — barring a flood or a drought or an on slaught from the powers on high.

"Whoopie!" Richardson, the trail boss, the foreman, the top hand, indeed is in the saddle otherwise known as the presidency of Sul Ross State University.



ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

And the 60-year-old bronco fondly called "Sully" bears the SR brand. Richardson is developing a romance with this durable but sometimes taunted critter.

The stirring critter is an academic oasis in an isolated and mountainous land that many fellow countrymen simply adore and revel in.

Scene. But the young folks, the ones with the inquisitive minds bent on learning, don't come out here. Not many, that is.

The school's enrollment is 2,425. But that's misleading, because only 1,493 of those inquiring and, sometimes, lackadaisical minds are

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'The Greek' in hot water

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Odds maker Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder said it was no joke. And most Oral Roberts University basketball officials were not laughing.

On a national television sports program Sunday, Snyder reportedly said that Oral Roberts University was under NCAA investigation for "proselytizing," or at least that is what school officials believe he said. Proselytizing is defined as converting someone to a new religion or system.

Athletic officials were not in a laughing mood Monday, even when they thought it was intended as a joke by Snyder to reflect on school President Oral Roberts' work as an evangelist.

But Snyder, in an interview taped with a local radio station for airing today, said, "Of course, I wasn't kidding. If I didn't have the information I wouldn't have said it."

SNYDER, SPEAKING by telephone from the Bahamas, reportedly refused to be more specific. He said complaints "have been or will be" made against the school's athletic program.

He said "hundreds" of schools come under some type of NCAA investigation each year, and that he was certain he used the word "possibility" in referring to any probe regarding Oral Roberts.

Oral Roberts officials have been unable to get Snyder's exact comment from CBS television network officials. "Whenever the words NCAA and investigation are used together, people naturally think something is wrong," said Oral Roberts Athletic Director Bob Brooks.

APPARENTLY MANY Oral Roberts fans here assumed just that. School officials and the Tulsa news media were swamped with telephone calls Sunday wanting to know if the Titans faced NCAA probation.

Since Brooks could not learn from CBS exactly what was said, he called Warren Brown, the NCAA's assistant executive director for enforcement, to find out if the school could take any action and get CBS to clarify the situation.

Brooks said Brown told him, "It's just between you and them." But Brooks added that Brown also said, "You can quote me as saying that ORU is certainly not under investigation."

Reporters calling Brown were unable to get any comment, as is the standard policy of NCAA officials concerning reports of investigations.

"We didn't mean to hurt anybody," Snyder reportedly said. "But if it's news, it's news. Let's see if it happens. If it doesn't, then you can rap me."

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MEL BENNETT (9) of the Indiana Pacers whips around toward the basket and turns back on Buffalo Brave cager George Johnson (52) and John Shumate (34) during NBA action Monday night.

Chaps win again; take over second as Howard loses

HOBBS, N.M. — Midland College took over sole possession of second place in the Western Junior College Conference Monday night, but had to use all the horseshoes, four-leaf clovers and trick mirrors at their disposal to pull off a 99-97 win over New Mexico Junior College in overtime.

Midland College trailed most of the way before resorting to the full-court press in the final 10 minutes to pull even at 86 at the end of the regulation 40 minutes.

The Chaparrals fell behind by five in overtime, but rallied to chart their 20th victory in 28 starts this season and take over sole possession of second place in the hectic race which still has one game to go.

WESTERN TEXAS College gave MC an assist in its battle for second by knocking off Howard College, 86-77, in Big Spring.

WTC already has clinched the title and Monday's win raised its record to 14-3 in conference and 26-3 for the season.

Midland College is 11-6 in WJCC while Howard is 10-7.

"This last week is especially important for us," said Coach Delnor Pox of the Chaparrals. "The WJCC and the Eastern Conference have decided to play off all ties for regional berths."

In other WJCC results, Clarendon knocked Amarillo College into a tie with New Mexico Military Institute by beating the Badgers, 84-75. That leaves the three place teams knotted with 9-8 records.

ODessa COLLEGE kept alive its hopes for a berth in Regional by beating Frank Phillips College to raise its record to 8-9, just one game out of fourth with one game to go.

Midland College, by winning, at least sewed up a Regional berth. The Chaparrals could finish in a tie with Howard College, if they lose at home Thursday to NMJC, a team that last week upset WTC. Howard finishes on the road against South Plains.

In the event of a tie, of course, there would be a playoff for Regional playoff seedings. The WJCC and EJCC each will send four teams to the playoffs in Abilene March 5.

AFTER TRAILING by nine at half, Midland lagged by as many as 14 points in the final half before resorting to a turnover-forcing press that saved the game.

"They led by 10 with 10 minutes to go," said assistant coach Raymond Yell. "Tommy (Parks) and Alvin (Mayes) stole a couple of passes and we reeled off six straight points."

What really turned it around for the Chaps was a half court press in the final five minutes. "They didn't seem to know how to handle it and it really rattled them," Yell said.

With the score tied at 84, Ron Jones stole an in-bounds pass, was fouled and made both free throws with eight seconds left. NMJC then came down and hit just before the buzzer to force overtime.

AT BIG SPRING, Lawrence Butler scored 42 points, converting 30 of 37 free throws, to lead WTC to its win. Mike Little's 23 topped Howard.

Durrell Jackson scored 26, Tony Forch 23 and Stanley Carr 22 as Odessa beat FPC. Gerald Booker, scored 24 and James Lyons 20 for FPC.

WESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE CONFERENCE

Team	Conf.	Overall
Western Texas College	19-3	26-2
Midland College	11-6	20-8
Howard College	10-7	18-12
Amarillo College	9-8	18-8
New Mexico Military Institute	9-8	16-10
Odessa College	8-9	18-8
South Plains College	6-10	16-10
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FINLEY SOLD Lindblad Saturday one day after Kuhn told all club owners not to sell any star player for a substantial amount of money before notifying his office.

The same day Finley made the deal, Kuhn was in Tampa, Fla. at a televised softball game among major league players.

"He can be down there in Florida playing the part of a comedian Saturday in that baseball game and witnessing (Johnny) Bench kissing Phyllis George... while I'm at home working... trying to rebuild the team Kuhn nearly destroyed by voiding the June sales," Finley said.

HE SAID he would use the \$400,000 from the Lindblad deal to rebuild the A's, who were decimated in the free agent draft. Finley said, "Sure, I got deals on the fire," but refused to say who he was seeking.

He said that since Kuhn canceled the June sales "there have been many deals made for cash in baseball and he hasn't done a... thing about them."

The fact Finley's sales were for substantial amounts is not relevant, the A's owner said.

DEMOULA first day casualty

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Right-hander Don DeMola became a first-day casualty Monday as the Montreal Expos of the National League launched their 1977 baseball spring training camp with a 3 1/2-hour workout.

DeMola, attempting a comeback with the club after surgery last year on his right elbow, suffered a bad sprain on his right ankle while covering first base during an off-mound fundamental drill. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

Nolan a Saint

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans Coach Hank Stram said Monday that Dick Nolan, a one-time National Football League head coach, has joined the Saints staff as linebacker coach.

Nolan was fired by the San Francisco 49ers last season after eight years as head coach. He had a worst record of 54-53-5 and three consecutive National Football Conference Western Division championships, 1970-72.

Marquette and McGuire prove that practice makes perfect

By The Associated Press

The Marquette Warriors have been anything but perfect recently. And when you are not perfect, you practice.

That is what Coach Al McGuire had his team doing Sunday—and that is why the Warriors won Monday night.

"We had to play our way out of our slump," said Butch Lee after a 73-56 basketball victory over Wisconsin, "and we came out of it at practice. We had a real good practice, and we are on our game now."

The Warriors' game is defense—something they had not been playing while losing three straight games last week.

"We had a slump the last week in which we gave up a lot of points," said Lee. "Tonight we gave up only 58, and that's the kind of club we are. We are a defensive club. We were doing a lot of things wrong."

Led by Lee's 25 points, the 18th-

ranked Warriors did just about everything right, beating the Badgers for the 14th straight time in their traditional series.

The Warriors, who have four games left, kept their NCAA playoff hopes alive, improving their record to 17-6. The victory also was good for McGuire's emotional state.

"I was quiet with them last week, and it was difficult," he said. "It is very hard not to yell at everybody all week when I see all those mortal sins, but I cannot teach around a loss."

Elsewhere in college basketball Monday night, second-ranked Kentucky whipped Mississippi 81-60. No. 7 Tennessee trimmed Mississippi State 79-68. No. 8 Alabama topped Georgia 78-63, and No. 14 Cincinnati hammered Buffalo State 79-60.

Lee scored seven of his points in the first 34 seconds of the second half, powering Marquette into a 40-30 lead. A layup by Jerome Whitehead made it

42-30. Wisconsin got within 46-40, but Marquette scored the next eight points, turning the game into a runaway.

Kentucky erased a 44-37 halftime deficit behind Mike Phillips in overhauling Mississippi. Kentucky's brawny center wound up with 20 points as the Wildcats reached the 20-victory mark for the fourth year under Joe Hall.

Teen wonder is center of dispute

NEW YORK (AP) — Teenage wonder Steve Cautchen, who rode three more winners at Aqueduct Monday, was the object of a controversy which resulted in a complaint to track stewards.

Cautchen, the 18-year-old apprentice jockey who already has posted 118 winners this year, has been named to ride as many as three horses in a given race. This process deprives other riders of chances at mounts and confuses bettors who get early entry lists, such as those posted at Off-Track Betting parlors.

Foreigners dominate Grand Prix tourney

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Foreign players dominated the \$50,000 San Jose Grand Prix tennis tournament.

Jiri Hrebec of Czechoslovakia rallied for a 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 upset over eighth-seeded Sandy Mayer of Palo Alto, Calif., 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 for the men's singles title Monday night.

and took the \$8,750 first-place prize.

And South Africans Bob Hewitt and Fred McMillan beat Geoff Masters of Australia and Tom Gorman of Seattle 6-2, 6-3 in the doubles final and split \$2,625.

The unseeded Hrebec scored only three points off Mayer's serve in the first set, but broke his serve once in the second set and twice in the third.

"I just wasn't clicking tonight," said Mayer, the 1973 NCAA champion from Stanford University.

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Rice Owls take pair

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Rice pitchers limited Pan American to only two hits in both games as the Owls swept a college baseball doubleheader from the Broncos, 9-1 and 1-0, Monday.

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By PAUL DOMOWITCH

New York City cagers: a pipeline to success

Day and night they come. Twelve months of the year. Like horses to water, they travel from as far away as the Pacific coast and the Florida everglades, and as close as Seventh Avenue.

In the past 25 years, thousands of college basketball coaches and recruiters have scoured the New York City playgrounds in search of promising young cage talent, and thousands more will walk those same beaten paths in the next 25. The town known to the world as the "Big Apple" may be short on energy, money and morals, but it's not short on basketball talent. The supply of it seems never-ending, and every college coach from across the nation that has tapped into it, has discovered just what a sound investment he made.

If New York City mayor Abraham Beame were smart, he'd declare all of the local cagers city property, and make a fortune for the financially-plagued East coast metropolis by selling them on the open market. And if Texans were even smarter, they'd agree to give up their oil in trade — New York basketball players for some of that "black gold."

Bob Hurt, a reknowned sports columnist for "The Daily Oklahoman" once wrote: "... the New York metropolitan area spawns basketball players like the Columbia River spawns salmon." That's no exaggeration either, unless it's the fact that the river's salmon-spawning

production can't match the city's cage production.

COUNTLESS NUMBERS of theorists have tried to explain why so many great basketball performers matriculate from the ghettos and playgrounds of the Big Apple, just as they have tried to explain why so many outstanding football greats constantly emerge from the broad plains of Texas. One brilliant thinker even came to the conclusion that it "must be something in the air."

It's not something in the air. It's something on the ground — the hard asphalt of playgrounds all over the city, where kids dribble a basketball from early morning until late at night. They live for basketball, and in a lot of cases, it's ALL they've got to live for. Many come from broken homes where the father was an alcoholic and the mother was a hooker, and the homes themselves are nothing but rat-infested tenements.

Nate "Tiny" Archibald, one of the best backcourt men in professional basketball, and a product of that environment, recalled how it was: "One day I woke up man, and there was this rat as big as me, gnawin' at my blanket. I swore right then and there that I was gonna find a way out of the ghetto, and basketball was it."

Archibald is one of those who made it out. But there are a great deal more who haven't. The city's ghetto streets are swamped with sickly-looking junkies, who throw away the basketball for the pusher's needle and

horse.

THOSE WHO manage to stay clear the drug scene and peddle their own goods on the court usually end up making it. Frank McGuire, the very successful basketball coach at South Carolina University and New York City born and bred himself, reasoned why. "In order for a boy to survive — to play in the playgrounds of New York — he has to compete with thousands."

"When you want to get into those games up there, whether it be in the black neighborhood or the white neighborhood, you're competing against such a great number, that the ones who survive become great."

And McGuire, of all people, should know. The fall of 1952 went down in basketball history as the beginning of McGuire's basketball pipeline from the city to the South. Down through the years, it has been labeled the "Underground Railway" and the "Great Subway" just to name a few. But above all, it has been called successful.

McGuire built winners with New York City basketball players, and every successful cage coach in the country has followed his lead.

Even the Big Eight, which has to sell a geographic area as disimilar to New York as night is to day, has joined the ranks of the believers. Come to think of it, the variance in climate might be the conference's one alluring aspect to a ghetto kid.

TAKE KANSAS State as a case in point. They are building what should prove to be a very successful future around a pair of freshmen from New York City — 6-foot-4 Curtis Redding and Tyrone Ladson — two high school all-Americans from Brooklyn Carmosie Prep. Wildcat Coach Jack Hartman also got himself a "Big Apple bonus" with the duo, when he hired their Carmosie coach, Mark Retner as his chief aide.

And for KSU, the pipeline may have just begun. Another Brooklynite, Albert King, the brother of Tennessee all-American Bernard King, and the most sought-after high school basketball player in the country this year, has narrowed his college choices down to about six schools, and Kansas State is very much in the running. It's no accident that Redding and Retner are both friends of King. Hartman seems to be very good at planning ahead.

One of the last frontiers that hasn't taken real advantage of New York City basketball is the Southwest Conference. And it's no coincidence here either, that the SWC hasn't exactly been prospering on the hardwoods. Arkansas' entrance into the top ten last week marked the first time an SWC team has accomplished that feat in two decades (SMU in 1957).

Until McGuire came to North Carolina in 1952, no one outside of New York was reaping the city's plentiful harvest of cagers, and no one seemed to care about changing that.

"No one was giving them a second look," said the thirteenth child born to an Irish New York City policeman and his wife, who left his coaching position at St. John's University to take over the helm at Chapel Hill. "It was the Indiana high school kids that were the talk of the country then."

BUT MCGUIRE quickly changed all that, and it wasn't long before Indiana took a back seat to the Big Apple. "Everett Case, who was at (North Carolina) State when I came to North Carolina, had always recruited Indiana kids," McGuire recalled. "Well, the next thing ya' know, he switched and was going to New York and Philadelphia for his talent. And now, everybody uses the subway."

McGuire remembers the first city boy he recruited back in '52. His name was Jerry Vada. Case should remember him too. He made the basket that beat North Carolina State for the first time in 19 contests with the Tarheels back in the early fifties. Today, Vada is a successful broker in Louisiana.

McGuire thought back to those early years recently, and said it's a great deal easier to tap the NYC cage supply now, than it was at that time. "It wasn't easy," he admitted. "When I went up to New York in '52, no one had ever heard of North Carolina as far as basketball was concerned. And Madison Square Garden was at its tops. I had played there as a player with 18,000 people watching, and coached at St. John's when you

couldn't even buy a ticket to games there. So, to ask a boy to leave all that, you had to do a pretty good selling job."

McGuire did. His list of New York City acquisitions during his tenure at North Carolina, and now at South Carolina, is quite impressive. Johnny Roche, Kevin Joyce, Brian Winters, Tommy Owens, Doug Moe, Larry Brown and Billy Cunningham are just a few of the greats who have played under the 80-year old coaching genius.

"Just the ones I've sent into the coaching ranks is something," he chuckled.

The New York City area college coaches didn't take very kindly to McGuire's presence in their backyard way back when. "They tried to keep me out of the city," he said. "But I told them, 'Listen, I pay taxes in New York, a heck of a lot more than you guys pay.'"

He does. McGuire owns a home in Greenwood Lake, 50 miles outside of New York City.

"I've really kept in touch with all my old friends up there," he stated reminiscantly. "The policemen, longshoremen, bartenders, restaurant owners. I'm as fond of them today as I was back in those days. I still remember them and they remember me."

And the whole sports world remembers McGuire's "subway from the city," a move that vaulted college basketball into a brand new era.

Friends admire Cal quarterback for his quiet battle with cancer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — News of the death of University of California quarterback Joe Roth was met with stunned silence on campus after the 21-year-old lost a three-year battle against cancer.

Many students heard the news at a Cal basketball game Saturday night, a few hours after Roth died in his Berkeley apartment surrounded by his parents, coaches, friends and teammates.

Since then, the silence has turned to expressions of admiration for the quiet battle that Roth kept mostly to himself after discovering he suffered from a rare form of cancer called melanoma.

Off the football field, Roth was active at the Roman Catholic Newman Hall on campus.

"People have been reacting with a great deal of admiration for Joe Roth," said the Rev. Michael Hunt. "His illness only became public in January and many of the students, not then aware of the extent of the cancer, have spoken of his extreme heroism."

ROTH'S FUNERAL will be private, but priests at Newman Hall will say a memorial mass tonight.

"He left many friends," Father Hunt said. "He was here only a relatively short period of time."

Roth, 6-foot-4 with curly blonde hair, left his mark on coaches and teammates as well.

Linebacker Pete Sitta said, "We loved him. It's too tragic for words."

Roth was released from the school's Medical Center in San Francisco last Thursday at his own request.

From then until the end, he never

was alone — as family and teammates took turns sitting at his bedside.

"It was just a terrible way it happened, a slow death, eating away at him," said teammate and former roommate Bob Warner. "He was the kind of guy who didn't want people feeling sorry for him."

Skip Stress of the football coaching staff said Roth "cherished his

privacy."

"As a college quarterback, he didn't have a lot of spare time. There was football; Sundays were reserved for mass, and he liked intramural water polo," Stress said.

WHEN ROTH'S illness was made public last month, he said, "Really, just figure I'm a normal guy."

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University of California quarterback Joe Roth (12) stands with his teammates during the opening ceremony of the Japan Bowl last month in Tokyo. It was his last game. Roth, one of the top college signalcallers in the country this past season, died of cancer Saturday at the age of 21.

Good basketball, lucky bounces vault Arkansas to number six

By The Associated Press

When Eddie Sutton arrived in 1974, Arkansas basketball teams had seven losing seasons in the past nine years and a terrible inferiority complex.

But that trend has changed quickly, thanks to one person — Eddie Sutton.

In Sutton's first season as coach, Arkansas finished with a 17-9 record and runner-up behind Houston in the Southwest Conference. The second year the record improved to 19-9.

And this season, how does No. 6 in the nation sound?

Well, that is the where Arkansas ranks in the latest Associated Press poll, behind, San Francisco, 27-0, which maintained its hold on the No. 1 position, receiving 50 of 52 first place ballots and 1,036 points in voting by a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

But, what does the man responsible for the Razorbacks' success have to say?

"I'm sure there are those who say we're playing in a weak conference," Sutton said. "And I doubt that if we played in the ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) or Big Ten, our record would be 24-1. But our league is improving and our kids have played all season with the 3 D's — Dedication, Discipline and Defense — and you can't take that away from them."

It would be as difficult as luring Eddie Sutton away from Arkansas.

Meanwhile, Kentucky, 20-2, received the other two first place votes and a total of 844 points and retained the No. 2 ranking.

But the remainder of the top 10 underwent a big shuffle.

Michigan, with victories over Iowa and Minnesota, moved up to the No. 3 spot vacated by UCLA. The Bruins fell to No. 5 after being upset by Oregon.

Nevada-Las Vegas acquired the No. 4 spot with impressive victories over Pan American 135-106 and Portland 112-96.

Tennessee upset Alabama 90-80 last week and took over the No. 7 position. The Tide fell to No. 8, while North Carolina moved from 13th to ninth and Louisville dropped from eighth to 10th.

Wake Forest, 20-4, beat Davidson but then lost to Virginia Tech in overtime and dropped from seventh to 11th.

Lee netters beat Abilene

The Midland Lee Rebels were fifth place in the District 6-4A match play Monday by defeating Abilene High in games, 186-150.

The two teams tied in matches, 9-9, and sets, 20-20, so Lee had to win the match on games won. Abilene High finished in sixth place after the loss.

Lee also won three of five matches over the weekend against El Paso schools.

Thursday Lee defeated El Paso Burges, 17-7. Friday Lee lost to El Paso Coronado, 15-9, but came back with a 16-8 victory over El Paso Austin. On Saturday, Lee blistered El Paso Bowie, 23-0, before losing to El Paso High, 9-5.

Boys Singles: David Miller lost to Ky Coubie, 6-2, 9-0; Jeff Eger def. Gene McKinnis, 6-2, 9-0; Steve Jensen def. David Allen, 7-6, 8-1; Mike Francis lost to Glenn Jensen, 6-3, 8-1; Steve Walker L-5 to Randy Owen, 6-2, 8-1; Ed Harvey def. Kevin Long, 9-4, 8-1.

Girls Singles: Karen Broo def. Marven Latham, 6-1, 4-1; Deborah Wiser def. Regina Ball, 6-1, 6-1; Jeannette Jolley lost to Kaitie Eastburn, 2-2, 6-0; Lachan Krew def. Suzi Gaines, 4-4, 6-2; Jean Lerner lost to Nabea Hernandez, 6-4, 6-4; Alyssa Allison lost to Gretchen Watson, 6-4, 6-1.

Boys Doubles: Steve-Johnson lost to Ross-McKenzie, 7-4, 8-4, 9-2; Roger-Franco def. Cooke-Jong, 7-4, 7-9; Walter Brown lost to Owen-Joyce, 7-6, 8-1.

Girls Doubles: Bruce-Kress def. Ball-Hermanson, 6-2, 8-1; Wanda-Jerry lost to Scardino-Rozberry, 6-4, 7-6; Lander-Allison def. Galina-Watson, 7-6, 7-4.

(Matches tied at 9-9, 8-2 tied at 20-20, Lee won on games, 186-150.)

'Lucky 13' night for Dantley

BUFFALO (AP) — It was "Lucky 13" night for rookie Adrian Dantley, and the Buffalo Braves were glad to have some of that luck rub off on them.

For the first time since mid-November, the Braves put together three victories in a row, overwhelming the Indiana Pacers 117-106 Monday night in the only action in the National Basketball Association.

Dantley opened a 15-point first-quarter, and when his 45-minute show was over, he had hit 13 of 14 free throws, 13 of 22 field goal attempts and grabbed 13 rebounds.

Joe Mullaney, now 3-1 as the Braves' coach, said a new offense was a key to the victory. "I've never used this 1-3-1 offense before," the 51-year-old Mullaney said, "but I've gone with it because of the special talents on this team."

"Ernie DiGregorio is the point man. Randy Smith is getting screens for his jump shots instead of going one-on-one, and Adrian finishes off the offense well."

Dantley said he thinks the new offense has helped him.

"I have the whole side isolated for myself," he said. "It gives me a one-on-one going for the offensive rebound, and rebounding is still the best part of my game, even though I'm only 6-foot-5."

Indiana Coach Bob Leonard had some kind words for the Braves and some unkind ones for the officials.

"We are on a long road trip, but I doubt if we will come up against a club that can play as well as Buffalo did tonight," Leonard said.

On the officiating of Don Murphy and Mike Mathis, he said, "You can't take anything away from the way Buffalo played, but we felt we got some bad calls."

"At one point, they shot 15 free throws to our one. It never gets to that point in a good hard game," Leonard added. "I've been watching this league before any of these officials were around."

TCU names cage assistant

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Tim Somerville, head basketball coach at Concord College, was named assistant basketball coach at Texas Christian University Monday.

TCU Athletic Director Frank Windeger and head basketball Coach Johnny Swaim made the announcement that Somerville, 31, will assume his duties immediately.

Concord, located in Athens, W.Va., has had a combined record of 26-22 in the two seasons that Somerville served as head coach.

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Red-faced legislator pays his overdue phone bill

By WILLIAM NYE CURRY
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Former Rep. James W. Symington (D-Mo.), in the manner of a perfect gentleman and somewhat embarrassed, arrived at the General Services Administration late last week, sat down and wrote out a check for \$1,870.22 to cover his unpaid congressional telephone bill.

Rep. Warren J. Mitchell (D-Md.), explaining that his \$12,899.42 overdue phone bill is the product of a poor Baltimore constituency that calls him collect, announced he'll hold a fundraiser to pay it.

And Rep. John V. McCollister (R-Neb.) sent a check for \$468.75 to GSA to pay his bills.

In such ways, some current and former members of Congress reacted to GSA disclosures that 50 of them owed \$64,726.89 on their congressional phone bills.

But by week's end, the agency, somewhat red-faced itself, acknowledged it had erroneously included two people it shouldn't have, Rep. Joseph G. Minish (D-N.J.) and Rep. John T. Myers (R-Ind.).

In addition, GSA revised the amount owed by former New York

Democratic Rep. Bella Abzug from \$2,838.13 to \$1,217.69.

The charges arise from the congressmen's use of the Intercity Federal Telecommunications System, GSA collects from Congress.

The office of Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes (D-Md.) said his \$90.36 payment for phones was included in a \$409 voucher sent to the finance office in Congress,

which in turn sent payment to GSA.

The agency hasn't realized the \$90.36 was in the voucher — Sarbanes' office said.

Rep. Jack Kemp (R-N.Y.) said Friday that \$1,298 of his \$1,441.16 delinquency was in a computer somewhere in GSA and that the remaining \$143.16 is a matter of dispute between the

finance office and GSA whether it's been paid.

One Senate aide saved her boss from being listed as a \$120 delinquent at the last moment. Tipped off by a telephone company representative to the Senate that her senator was one of five senators on a list being prepared by GSA, she quickly got a check over to GSA that day.

Volner chosen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jill Wine Volner, who served as assistant special prosecutor in the Watergate trials, has been chosen as the general counsel to the Army.

Army Secretary Clifford Alexander confirmed Monday that he had persuaded the 33-year-old Mrs. Volner to accept the job.

Mrs. Volner, meeting with the new Army secretary in his office this morning, said in a telephone interview that her job would go beyond giving legal advice and would touch on questions of policy issues, troubleshooting and fact finding.

Mrs. Volner was reportedly offered various jobs in the Carter administration, including positions in the Justice and Treasury departments.

Cost of power slides

Revenues and the margin of operations of the Colorado River Municipal Water District increased last month, compared to January 1976.

The district also said power costs were down.

Revenues last month were \$460,690, which was \$108,277 more than January 1976, the district said.

Expenditures were down about \$31,000, which left an excess of revenue over expenditures of \$316,637. Most of this was transferred to net revenue fund for debt payments.

Energy costs were down from \$181,030 in January 1976 to \$55,212 for last month.

The major source of revenue was based on charges for use of 1,301,200,000 gallons of water to district users. This was off about 75 million gallons from January 1976.

The increase in revenues is attributable to a substantial rate increase in January 1976, said Joe Pickle, a district official.

Surratt gives talk to Mensa

The development of Texas cities was the topic of Marshall Surratt's talk Friday night to members of Permian Basin Group of Mensa. Surratt is vice president of The First National Bank.

Mensa is made up of persons scoring in the upper 2 per cent on the standard IQ test. The organization met at the residence of Hugh White, 3213 W. Kansas Ave.

Surratt said the business center of a city moves in the direction of the best residential area, and the cities' growth is influenced by traffic arteries, natural barriers and railroads.

He suggested that the railroad in south Midland be re-routed out of town and a greenbelt be made from the existing rail right-of-way.

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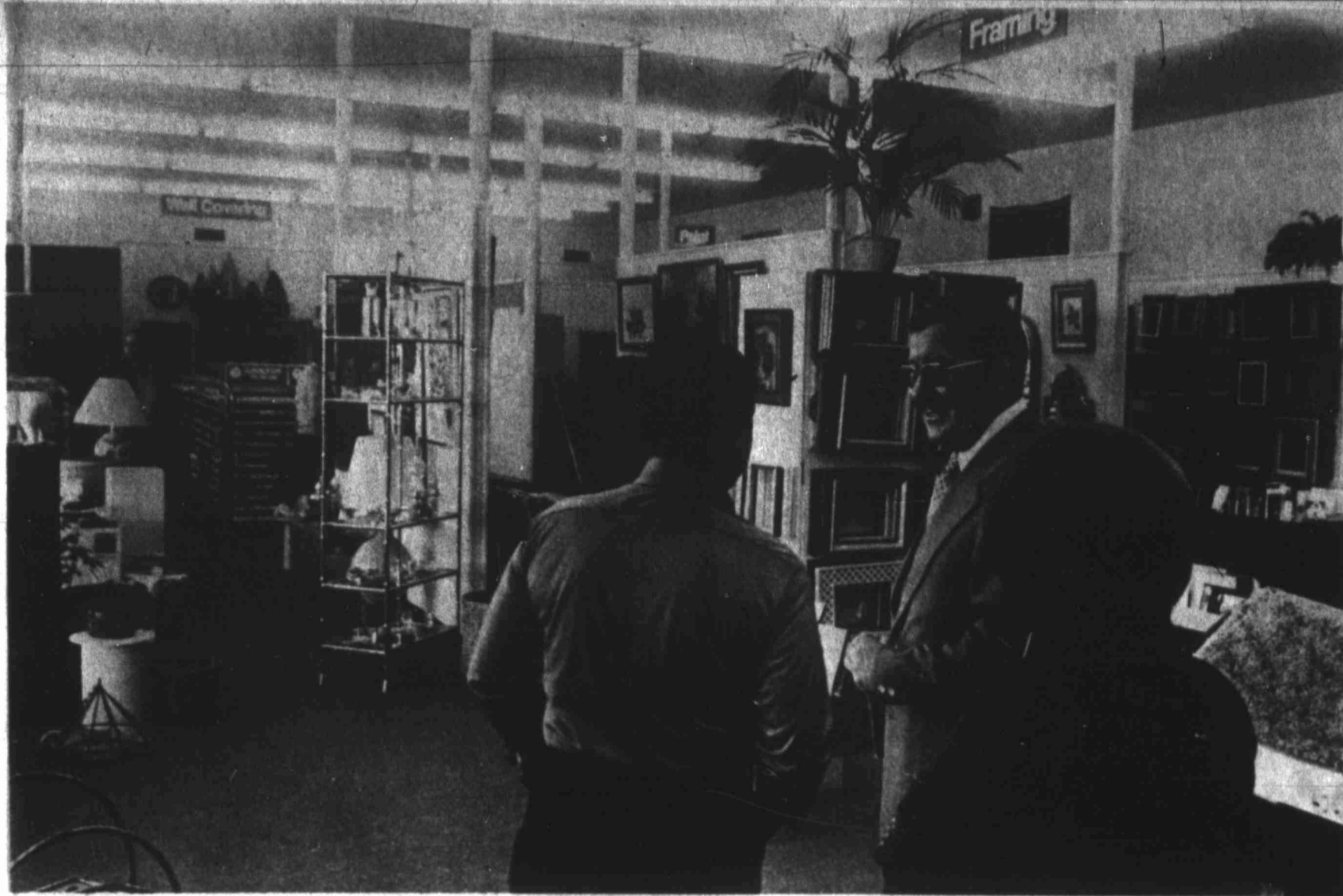
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He dislikes occasional extra 1¢ on his paper

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Chairman A. M. Aikin of the Senate Finance Committee disclosed a personal reason Monday for sponsoring a bill to exempt newspapers from the sales tax — he doesn't think it's fair to occasionally pay an extra penny.

Aikin, D-Paris, said, "The big thing we've got to get rid of is that the Paris News costs 35 cents when I buy it from a vending machine, but inside the grocery store it costs 36 cents. That's wrong."

Aikin's committee apparently agreed with him that newspapers should be exempt from the tax — but only if magazines keep paying the levy.

President Bill Hartman of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association said when the sales tax was enacted in 1961 few newspapers were affected because items under 25 cents were exempt. Today, he said, the tax applies to newspapers selling for 9.4 cents or more.

Hartman said newspaper publishers feel "proper administration of the tax is virtually impossible."

"Please know," he said, "that we are not trying to avoid a tax."

Aikin agreed to postpone a vote on the bill until the comptroller's office can report on how much sales tax newspapers and magazines have paid during the past two years.

The Legislative Budget Board estimated that the original bill would cost the state approximately \$35 million in lost taxes over two years.

Aikin offered an amendment, however, to exclude publications including only advertising, and Walter Lille of the comptroller's office said that would drop the cost estimate. He said he would try to have new figures by Wednesday.

"The selling and distribution methods daily newspapers use and the thousands of carriers involved in those methods form the crux of our problem and that of the comptroller in

administering the sales tax on newspapers," said Hartman. "Who pays to whom, and how?"

"Even the smallest daily newspaper will rely on scores of carriers to sell and distribute their newspaper," Hartman said. "On the largest newspapers there will be several thousand carriers, plus district managers and distributors between the newspaper and the subscriber. Yet in many instances, the comptroller's office looks to the newspaper companies to be responsible for collecting and paying the tax, even though their role has been in the sale for resale status."

"This puts an undue and, we think, an unfair burden on the newspapers."

Ford might run again

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford said today it was possible that he would seek the Republican presidential nomination in 1980 but called for keeping the field open.

"It's possible things might develop where I would have an interest, and the party would want me to do so," Ford said in the first of a two-part interview on the ABC-TV program "Good Morning America."

"I just don't want one person to assume the mantle of leadership at this point," Ford said, declining to comment on whether he was alluding to Ronald Reagan.

Ford declined to criticize President Carter, saying that while he did not agree with every step taken by the new administration, he thought Carter "has enough problems without somebody sitting in the grandstand and second-guessing him during the early period of his Presidency."

Students find water use excessive

SAN FRANCISCO — After a weekend of experiments, a group of architecture students at the University of California at Berkeley has concluded that most people could reduce their water consumption 80 per cent to 90 per cent without seriously disrupting their life-styles.

In one case, a student living with two other adults found the group could, with adequate planning, limit water usage in an emergency to a total of only six gallons a day.

He said it could be done without any "particular hardship or inconvenience."

The experiments resulted from a problem put to his class on environmental control systems by Dr. Richard L. Meier.

Meier asked his students: "How much water does a typical household really need if there is no water in the pipes and the sudden precious liquid has to be bought from tank trucks at 3 cents a quart?"

Meier said in an interview this is not the first year he has posed such a problem to his class but in the past the students have "thought of it as very interesting but a lark."

It took on added significance this year, however, because of the severe water shortage facing all of the West but particularly the San Francisco Bay Area.

"We concluded that this may be the year when many metropolitan communities may have water shortages calling for some of these solutions," said Meier.

He said the students were told they would have to conduct their own tests because there was no body of information readily available. "So they started looking at old water bills, experimenting with how much water they used in a shower, etc.," he said.

"They were rather impressed with

the fact that it didn't take too much in the way of effort or inconvenience to reduce usage 80 per cent of 90 per cent."

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The student who proposed getting by on just six gallons a day conceded that conditions would be spartan and said the plan called for some evasions — such as renting a chemical toilet.

But he said the plan proved more than adequate. Each person, he said, would be allowed to sponge bathe twice a week in six quarts of water. There would be three quarts a day for washing dishes, two quarts a day for cooking and 30 quarts a week for laundry.

A filled spray bottle kept in an electric pot by the sink could be used for handwashing.

With no water in the pipes, the students also had to design alternative ways of transporting water from one place to another in the house and concluded that using buckets and basins would act as a deterrent to consumption.

"The best intentions will not completely stop the wastage when it is so simple to waste water," wrote one student in rejecting plans for a sophisticated piping system using gravity or electric pumps.

The students also concluded that while they could recycle their bath,

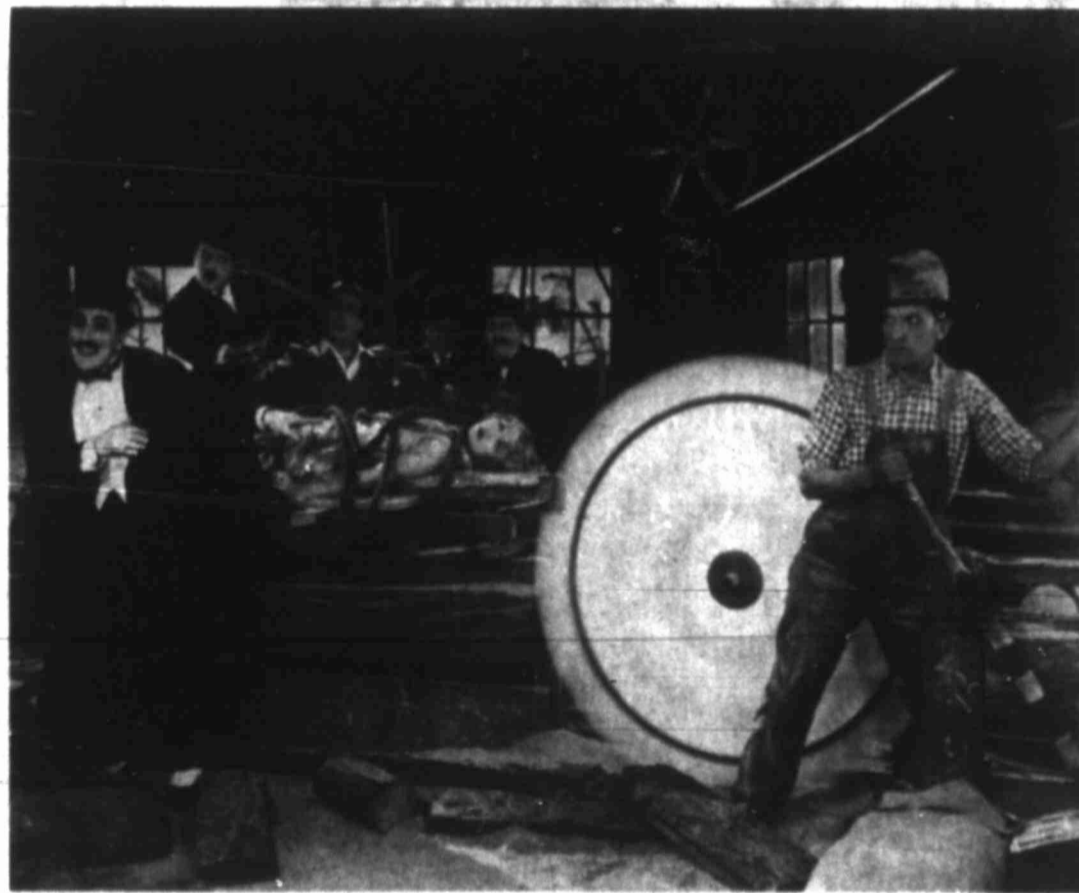
dish or laundry water they had to choose between using it for flushing toilets or watering plants. There would not be enough to do both.

And if the recycled water went to

the garden, then a chemical toilet had to be included in their plans.

"One of our students comes from Jordan," said Meier. "He said it was like living in Jordan all over again."

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Budget broken down agency by agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a capsule breakdown of the 1978 federal budget proposed by President Carter, by agency, showing changes from President Ford's budget proposal.

Figures shown here are requested budget authority, which includes some funds which may be spent in future years. Thus these figures are higher than the budget outlays, which the administration actually intends to spend during the year.

Levesque free from charge

MONTREAL (AP) — Coroner Maurice Laniel has ruled that a 62-year-old derelict was "unavoidably killed" when he was hit by a car driven by Quebec Premier Rene Levesque and that Levesque was not criminally responsible.

Laniel said Monday he did not plan to convene a public inquest into the accident. He said Justice Minister Marc-Andre Bedard may order an inquiry of his own if he chooses. Bedard had said he was waiting for the coroner's report before deciding what he would do.

Edgar Trottier, known to authorities as an alcoholic and epileptic who frequently passed out in the street, was lying on the icy, hilly street about 4:15 a.m. on Feb. 6 when he was hit by a car that Levesque was driving.

Levesque reported having had two glasses of wine during the evening, the coroner said. Police said following the accident that the premier was not given a breath test because there was no indication that he had been drinking.

Legislative branch: \$1.1 billion, no change.

The Judiciary: \$400 million, no change.

Executive Office of the President: \$100 million, only minor change.

Funds appropriated to the President: \$5.3 billion, up \$1.3 billion.

Department of Agriculture: \$14.6 billion, up \$2.2 billion.

Department of Commerce: \$4.2 billion, up \$2.3 billion.

Department of Defense — Military: \$118.9 billion, down \$2.8 billion.

Department of Defense — Civil: \$2.6 billion, only minor changes.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare: \$162.2 billion, up \$1.1 billion.

Department of Housing and Urban Development: \$39.2 billion, up \$9.5 billion.

Department of Interior: \$3.6 billion, down \$100 million.

Department of Justice: \$2.3 billion, only minor changes.

Department of Labor: \$26.6 billion, up \$6 billion.

Department of State: \$1.4 billion, only minor changes.

Department of Transportation: \$13.3 billion, up \$300 million.

Department of Treasury: \$55.7 billion, up \$4.7 billion.

Energy Research and Development Administration: \$7.8 billion, down \$100 million.

Environmental Protection Agency: \$5.3 billion, only minor changes.

General Services Administration: \$300 million, only minor changes.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: \$4 billion, only minor changes.

Veterans Administration: \$19 billion, up \$900 million.

Other independent agencies: \$32.9 billion, up \$1.8 billion.

TOTAL: \$507.3 billion, up \$26.8 billion.

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As spring comes into play so does baseball and basketball goes out in its own special way. To say goodbye to this basketball season we'd like to dedicate this Chatter to all those guys that made this season a very special one! The 1976-77 roundballers are: Eddie Runyan, David Pitts, Roy Johnson, Mike Wallace, Mike Oestmann, Mike Denny, Britt Smith, Mike Richard, Billy Ray Eennis, Joe Garner, David Stueckler, Barry Blake, Bobby Alexander, Brad Wright, Steve Dellenback along with the man that helped make it all possible, Coach Paul Stueckler assisted by Coach Wright, trainer Doc Cauble, and student trainer Tim Higgins.

To end the season our Rebel roundballers brought home a very important game victory as they downed the Midland Bulldogs with the score of 74-75. Way to show those Mangy dogs who's number one in the Tall City. Earlier last week, our Rebs brought home a win over Abilene to make everything just a little bit sweeter. Way to go Rebs Ya'll did a fantastic job this season and this is just a small way to say thanks!

Not only did our guys do great but we have to give alot of credit to our powerful girls basketball team. Our girls completed the season by beating Abilene last Monday bringing the count to 22-3. Congratulations go to Coach Stephenson and her girls. The first team consists of Patty Adams, Sandra Poole, DeeDee Kittle, Sheila McCallister, Debra Ledbetter, Jan Carnes, Cheryl Adams, Cindy Harrison, Lis Heilingshausen, Carla Goodley. Second Team — Cheryl Jezisek, Melissa Oestman, Lisa Bowden Laurie Brown, Gloria Young, Sally Reavis, Mary Gavia, Debra Taylor, Caria Harnage, Jane Robinson, Angie Gavia, Kia Stump, Susan Neal, Terri Lopez, Nancy Ruthland, Lula Lee, Pam Strickland, manager Rama Lewis and Trainer Mike Shaunessy. Our girls are TOPS!

As we mentioned before, Baseball is coming into season. Batter up, Rebs and come on out and support our guys. The first game will be March 4th as our Rebs take on Hobbs at 4 p.m. at the Lee diamond. In case you haven't heard the batgirls for the 1977 season are Susan Wallace, Susan Lambeth, Caria Fisher, Judi Ottmann, Mica Castor and the newest addition — Julie Ochsen. Congratulations girls. Slide home with victories guys.

Seeing that this is officially TWRP week the Jr. Council will be having a Twerp Dance Saturday night from 8:30 to 12:30 so girls start asking your secret love. This is your big chance. But as always this dance is not for dates only so everyone come on out and have a great time!

Aviation explorers win officially organized once more and there will be a meeting Thursday night 7:30 at the Airport at Basin Flying Service Office. This meeting is a must if you want to be a member!! Remember this is open to all high school kids so if you want to join all you need to do is come on out to the meeting!

Hostess's for the senior girls party: This is your memo! Listen up and keep these dates in mind. The shirts for your date are to be ordered before April 1. They're \$9 and they are to be ordered at McCoy's Uniform. Also another date to remember, Sunday is the last day to turn in your money for the party. If you can't be at the meeting Sunday turn in your money in the office and be sure to write your name on the list. The hat money can be turned in no later than Sunday. They are \$2 each so be sure to get your date one and one for you if you want one. Turn in your hat money to Mica Castor Sunday or bring it by her house. The address is 2302 Auburn Place. Make sure you have a hat size too. Chairmen, you need to get together and have a meeting.

Anyone interested in dancing? Well here's your chance! There will be a 49-hour dance-a-thon for the Muscular Dystrophy March 25-27. Contact Dale Posey 683-8449 or Gaye Reed 684-9838 if you are interested.

Our tennis team traveled to El Paso this past weekend and brought home three wins and two losses. They beat El Paso Burgess 17-7, El Paso Austin 16-8, El Paso Bowie 23-0. They were defeated by El Paso Coronado 15-9, and by El Paso High 9-5. They did a great job and we sure are proud of 'em! They are headed for San Angelo where they will be playing their first tournament since district play ended. Smash 'em Rebs.

Rebelettes: Honor Squad! you have first choice in a baseball player, but those who were active during basketball have the very first choice. Make sure and come to the squad meetings tomorrow morning at 7:45. If you want a baseball player, Be there! All other squads will meet at 7:45 also. Do you want your points? Be at the meetings. A big thanks goes to all the girls who helped out during basketball season. Ya'll are really great! We love ya!

Swimming: Our Rebels will be traveling to Lubbock for the Region I championship this Friday. Swim home with some victories!

Speech: The speech team will be traveling to El Paso this Friday to compete in the Irvin High School TFA meet. Good luck gang!

Track: Just like all the other teams leaving to go out of town our track team is too. They will be leaving for Brownfield to participate in the Cub Relays Saturday.

Girls Track: Our girls are all set and ready to get started with the season. The date is this Saturday The place is Abilene and everyone is invited to come and watch our girls as they fly past Abilene!

A friend is a priceless gem for the crown of life here and a cherished star in memory forever.

Cyrus S. Nusbaum
Until Next Week,
Mica,
Janis
and Deerona

P.S. Congratulations to Midland High's Catlaco Court.

P.S.S. "100 club meeting tonight at 7 p.m.—important that you be there!!"

Bentley, others win fellowships

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The four recipients of the CBS Fellowships in Creative Writing at the Yale School of Drama for the 1976-77 academic year are Eric Bentley, William Hauptman, Arthur Kopit and David Mamet. The fellows will write plays as well as conduct seminars and lectures for playwrighting students at the School of Drama.

Eric Bentley is a director, author, drama critic, editor and translator. He is the author of "The Life of the Drama," and "The Playwright as Thinker." William Hauptman received his Master of Fine Arts degree at the Yale School of Drama in 1973. He has produced several short plays, including "Domino Courts" and "Comanche Cafe."

Arthur Kopit is the author of "Oh, Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You In the Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad." His other works include "The Day the Whores Came Out to Play Tennis," and "Chamber Music." David Mamet is a young actor, teacher, director and playwright who received two Village Voice Obie awards for the best American plays of 1976 — "Sexual Perversity in Chicago" and "American Buffalo."

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Carter budget revisions listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the text of President Carter's message to Congress accompanying his proposed budget revisions:

"I am presenting today proposed changes in the 1978 budget.
"Although I have not been able to analyze this budget in depth, these proposals do differ significantly from those of the previous administration.
"Proposals have been rejected that would have needlessly added to the burden on the elderly and those who depend upon medicare, medicaid and food programs.
"I have withdrawn proposals that would have placed further financial strain on state and local governments.
"Changes are included that will help us move more quickly to meet our commitments in such vital areas as the environment, education, and housing; and I am introducing measures that will help us control unacceptable inflation in medical costs.
"The planned increase in defense spending, has been reduced while our real military strength is enhanced.
"Revisions have been made that reflect new priorities for water resources development and also for energy, placing greater emphasis on conservation, development of non-nuclear power sources, and expanding our petroleum storage program. Later in the spring, work with Congress will be completed on a comprehensive, long-range national energy policy.
"This budget includes the economic stimulus package, which will reduce unemployment and promote steady, balanced economic growth. The package, which has been slightly changed since it was first presented to the Congress last month, provides for \$15.7 billion in tax reductions and increased outlays in 1977 and \$15.9 billion in 1978. It includes a \$50 per capita rebate on personal income taxes; an increase in the standard deduction; reduction in business taxes to stimulate employment and provide incentives for investment; expansion in training and employment programs; increases in public works funding; and additional money for counter-cyclical revenue sharing grants to state and local governments.
"I am also asking Congress to extend the supplemental payments program, which is now expiring, so that unemployed workers will be able to qualify through the end of this year for up to 52 weeks of unemployment benefits.
"There are several important goals which these revisions do not reflect, because my administration has not yet had time to review all current tax and spending programs or fully prepare our own proposals. The 1978 budget is essentially still President Ford's budget, with only such limited revisions as my administration has had time to make. But these revisions do reflect our careful choices among many possible options; they are important first steps toward a federal government that is more effective and responsive to our people's needs.
"Last year, spending estimates were too high, and economic policymaking was adversely affected. Because time did not permit detailed review of the current estimates, I have instructed the Office of Management and Budget to make a thorough review of these estimates. The Congress will be informed of any resulting decisions.
"The revised budget outlined in this document continues to reflect the current overlapping and unwieldy structure of the federal government — a structure I intend, with the help of the Congress, to simplify and improve."
"Although it has not been possible in these revisions to the 1978 budget, future budgets will reflect detailed, zero-based reviews of federal spending programs, comprehensive reform of the tax system, and fundamental reorganization of the government."

Biggest gamble paying off

The Los Angeles Times
NICE, France — A gambler with 27 years of experience took his biggest plunge over two years ago by opening a new casino here to compete with Monte Carlo, and he has scored a big win.

Jean Dominique Fratoni knew when he opened the Ruhl Casino, on the Promenade des Anglais, that he could only survive by using shock tactics to compete with two other casinos here and the gambler's "Mecca" of Monte Carlo, only a 30-minute drive from this Mediterranean city.

His first daring step was to increase the biggest gambling chip from the usual 50,000 francs (\$10,000) in France to one worth 500,000 francs (\$100,000).

It earned him a front-page photograph in the Communist daily L'Humanite showing the 500,000-franc chip with the caption, "This equals the wages of a skilled worker for 20 years."

Fratoni also brought in long-legged showgirls from Las Vegas, opening a new show last week called "Happy Broadway to You."

Last year the drive, decor and glamor netted the Ruhl Casino a profit of \$8.2 million.

This was higher than Nice's Palm Beach Casino with its \$7.6 million, but still far below neighboring Monte Carlo casinos' profits of \$24 million to \$26 million.

But Fratoni has just begun his offensive.

The Ruhl Casino was built on the site of the old Ruhl Hotel by a Franco-Italian company named Secret, with the majority of its shares held by French nationals. It opened on Dec. 22, 1974, and aimed to attract the world's biggest spenders to Nice, a resort they had been steadily ignoring for years.

"It seemed unnatural to us that Nice, a city of 400,000 people with its international airport and lovely coastline, should be listed as only a medium gambling center," Fratoni said.

After carefully studying American techniques Fratoni built 24 gambling tables with 130 highly trained croupiers working in sumptuous splendour, attracting gamblers from among Arab oil sheikhs and European and American businessmen.

The biggest bets take place in the "Salon Louisiana," where gamblers have won sums ranging from \$1 million to \$2 million.

American gambling experts from Las Vegas have visited Ruhl to see this phenomenon.

Fratoni is expecting that in 1977 the Ruhl Casino will have an even more profitable year, to the cries of "Faites vos jeux, messieurs" ("Make your bets, gentlemen").

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