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SCHOOL VACATIONS leave youngsters with time to find their own entertainment, but the posters behind, from left, Charles Bell, David Taylor, Eddie Bell and Paul Bermea don't

promise much in the way of current diversions. Plastered on the side of a building at 108 South Main, the posters were covered for years by the old Zales Jewelry store, which

was razed for construction of the new convention center. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Carter says U.S. won't initiate war

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — President Carter pledged Friday night that America would never start a war except by mistake, and said he believed the Soviet Union would begin a war only under "the most profound provocation or misunderstanding."

Carter made the remarks in a toast at the close of a state dinner with Polish Communist Party leader Edward Gierek.

As the president entered the ornate palace for the dinner he passed about 100 dissidents shouting in Polish. "Carter, Carter, save us, save us."

Their demonstration on the cold, rainy night was dispersed by Polish police. It could not be determined if there were arrests.

In his toast, Carter said:

"I know in more vivid terms than before that nations like your own and like the Soviet Union, which have suffered so deeply, will never commence a war unless there is the most profound provocation or misunderstanding brought about by lack of communication.

"We also want peace and would never start a war except by mistake, when we didn't understand the motives and attitudes and desire for peace on the part of our potential adversaries."

The dinner ended the first full day of Carter's 15,982-mile, six-nation journey that will take him to Iran on Saturday.

Before the dinner, Carter met with Polish and American reporters in what was believed to be the first full-scale news conference held by a U.S. president in a Soviet bloc country.

He complimented Poland on its human rights record but raised a sensitive rights issue — the government's refusal to allow dissident journalists to attend the news conference.

In an opening statement, he noted that the dissident journalists had been barred and he said he would answer their questions later in writing.

There was no immediate official Polish reaction to Carter's statement. But it had the potential for stirring up another flap on the three-day Carter visit. The first was a U.S. interpreter's erratic and slightly comical translation of Carter's arrival speech Thursday into Polish.

On the subject of the Middle East, Carter told the news conference he will consider visiting President Anwar Sadat in Egypt on his current trip, which ends next Friday. "If it's mutually convenient and desirable."

Carter is eager to help move the current Egyptian-Israeli peace talks ahead and to reassure Arab leaders of U.S. evenhandedness in the Mideast. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said Thursday he was "disappointed" by a Carter statement backing the Israeli position on the Palestinian issue.

Carter already is scheduled to meet with Jordan's King Hussein and Saudi Arabian leaders during the tour.

Carter told the news conference he offered Poland \$200 million in agriculture credits to help ease grain shortages from four successive crop failures.

He refused to link this decision to any Polish commitments on human rights, although he said Gierek promised to look into questions of the reunification of Polish families split between the United States and Poland.

The news conference was broadcast live in the United States but not in Poland.

Inquiry reaches capital

By LEE JONES and MILLER BONNER

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A South Texas investigation of a job training program's use of \$1.5 million in federal funds reached into the capital Friday with subpoenas to 10 state officials and employees.

Most of them work for agencies connected with issuing manpower training grants funded by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Comprehensive

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Directors heed advice on bank

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

After being told by counsel that they could not legally give a depository bank contract to The First National Bank of Midland, Midland County Hospital District directors Friday voted to grant the contract to The Midland National Bank.

The issue had been tabled at the directors' Dec. 15 meeting to allow time for legal research.

Ted Kerr, counsel for the district, told the directors state law prohibits a bank's stockholder from voting to award a depository bank contract to that bank. The law also requires a majority of the board's directors to vote for the bank which receives the contract, Kerr said.

Since three of the five directors — L. Decker Dawson, Frank Cowden Jr. and E. H. Magruder Jr. — own First National stock, the required majority could not be obtained for First National, Kerr said.

First National sent a letter to the directors asking them to award the contract to First National if it was determined that its bid was the most favorable of the two received.

Cowden said the First National position was that legislation which created the hospital district calls for directors to choose the "most favorable bid" and that that provision should override the other law.

The First National bid provided an interest floor and a higher immediate return, Cowden said, "but in order to be favorable, it (the bid) has to be legal."

The notion to award the contract to Midland National passed unanimously, with William P. Franklin, executive vice president of Midland National, abstaining. Franklin did not participate in the discussion prior to the vote.

Dawson seconded the motion, but

said the idea that he can't vote "in the best interest of this hospital district because of a few shares of stock offends me."

After the vote, Franklin said he agreed with Dawson that "you're honorable men and would pick the best bid for the district notwithstanding stock ownership. But

I'm certainly not going to apologize for the Midland National bid."

Director R. L. Pendleton, president of Commercial Bank and Trust Co., said the two bids were both good, "the two strongest bids I've ever seen in Midland."

Also at Friday's special meeting, the directors approved a contract

with the city of Midland, the Midland Junior College District and the Midland Independent School District for tax collection.

The contract calls for the hospital to pay 7.8 percent of the total cost of collection in 1978, plus a one-time fee of \$17,500 for including Greenwood on the hospital's tax rolls.

Police fear 'Hillside Strangler' will 'blend' with Rose Bowl crowd

By LAURINDA KEYS

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Young people come to Pasadena in packs each New Year to spend the night in sleeping bags along the Rose Parade route, cruise Colorado Boulevard and pick up new friends. This year, police will be watching to see that none is picked up by the Hillside Strangler.

About 1,300 officers from Pasadena and Los Angeles police, the County Sheriff's Department and the state Highway Patrol will be watching the crowds of up to 2 million fans expected here for Monday's parade and football game between Washington and Michigan.

Dozens of girls ordinarily accept rides from passing cars along the route the night before the Rose Parade, said police spokesman John McAlister.

He said the strangler is not really expected, "but we have advised our officers to check any suspicious activities involving girls getting into and out of cars," McAlister said. "This is one of his known MOs (methods of operation), and we all know it. But we also know it is an impossible task."

Police are unsure just what to watch for.

"They're aware there is a strangler," said Pasadena police spokesman John McAlister. "But we have nothing really physical to go on."

Most of the 11 young women killed by the strangler since Oct. 18 have been found within a few miles of Pasadena. A woman whose body was dumped near the Rose Bowl the day before Christmas is thought to have been killed by someone imitating the mass slayer.

There have been vague descriptions of a man and a car, but no one knows if either is connected with the case. Composite sketches of two men police thought might be suspects proved to be based on Los Angeles vice officers who police say had nothing to do with the case.

"You've got a Caucasian apparently with Latin features. You've got the tan van or the white car," McAlister said. "They'll be aware but whether they're going to stop everybody who fits that description — maybe 300,000 people — that's another matter."

The man and the van were seen near the hilltop where the nude and strangled body of the 11th victim, Kimberly Diane Martin, a 17-year-old

prostitute from Hollywood, was dumped from a car.

The huge crowds pouring into Pasadena will make it impossible for police to stop every person who seems to fit the description.

"There's not much we can do about it," said Pasadena police Lt. Gene Peron, in charge of New Year security. "The officer might find out what's going on, making sure they're going voluntarily."

McAlister said investigators don't know how the strangler selects or traps his victims, but they say some of the women were hitchhikers who may have gone with the strangler voluntarily.

"We're not anticipating a lot of isolated or single girls along the parade route simply because of the publicity about the strangler," McAlister said. "It would be foolish for any mother to let her daughter come to the parade route unchaperoned. Of course it would be foolish in any year."

Commissioners favor flood insurance plan

The Midland County Commissioners Friday voted to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program despite the seeming unlikelihood of an immediate flood in drought-plagued West Texas.

By participating in the program, the Commissioners will enable county residents to purchase low-cost insurance against flooding and other calamities, like mudslides.

Although the prospect of a mudslide in Midland County elicited laughter at Friday's special meeting of the commissioners, several agreed there was a flooding potential in low-lying sections of the county.

Commissioner Charlie Welch said he has seen one county residence so inundated that the occupants were swimming from the back yard to the front yard.

"But that was a long time ago," Commissioner Welch

Pasadena Police Chief Robert McGowan said that 54 two-man patrol teams will walk the parade route Sunday night, keeping a "high visibility." Four years ago, even with the patrols, one man was killed in a knife fight and another man was stomped to death in his van by a gang of youths.

South Koreans agree to send Park to U.S. for court testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — South Korean rice dealer Tongsun Park will return to the United States and testify in court about his alleged influence-buying operation in Congress, U.S. and South Korean officials announced Friday.

Under the agreement, which was criticized immediately by principals in a separate congressional investigation, the Justice Department will drop its criminal bribery and influence-buying indictment against Park once he testifies truthfully in court.

It is unknown exactly when Park will arrive in the United States to testify. The date depends upon when the trials at which his testimony is necessary are scheduled.

Once his testimony is given, Park will be allowed to return to South Korea and will be immune from any further U.S. prosecution. However, he can be charged and prosecuted for perjury if he gives false testimony in his court appearances.

Park has been accused in a 36-count indictment of trying to buy influence in Congress for the South Korean government by distributing contributions to more than 20 past or present congressmen and entertaining dozens of others.

Congressional criticism came from the chairman of the House ethics committee, conducting its own investigation into alleged South Korean influence-buying attempts.

"The agreement is a facade. It does not embody true cooperation because it excludes congressional access to Mr. Park and enables South Korea to control his testimony," said Rep. John J. Flynt.

"This, to me, is nothing more than a continuance by South Korea of its refusal to cooperate with Congress."

Special committee counsel Leon Jaworski added his condemnation in a separate statement. He said the arrangement is inadequate because

"it fails to obligate Mr. Park to testify" before Congressional committees and "enables the South Korean government to point to an instance of cooperation with the United States, when, in truth, its action is a mere token of cooperation."

Frigid '78 to blow in

The new year of 1978 will enter with a new cold front featuring a temperature Sunday about 15 degrees below today's predicted high.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal forecasts fair weather today, becoming partly cloudy and colder late tonight and Sunday. The low today should be near 70 with the high tonight in the mid-30s. The high Sunday should reach only the lower 50s.

Winds are expected to be southwesterly at 15 to 25 mph today, becoming westerly to northwesterly at 10 to 20 mph late tonight.

The outlook for Monday is continued cold, the weatherman said.

All area towns except Lamesa reported clear skies and warm temperatures. Lamesa had warm temperatures and overcast skies.

Friday's high temperature was 66 degrees, and the overnight low was 40. The record high for Dec. 30 is 75 degrees set in 1964. The record low for today is 14 degrees set in 1976.

WEATHER

Fair today. Cloudy and colder tonight and Sunday. Complete details on Page 2A.

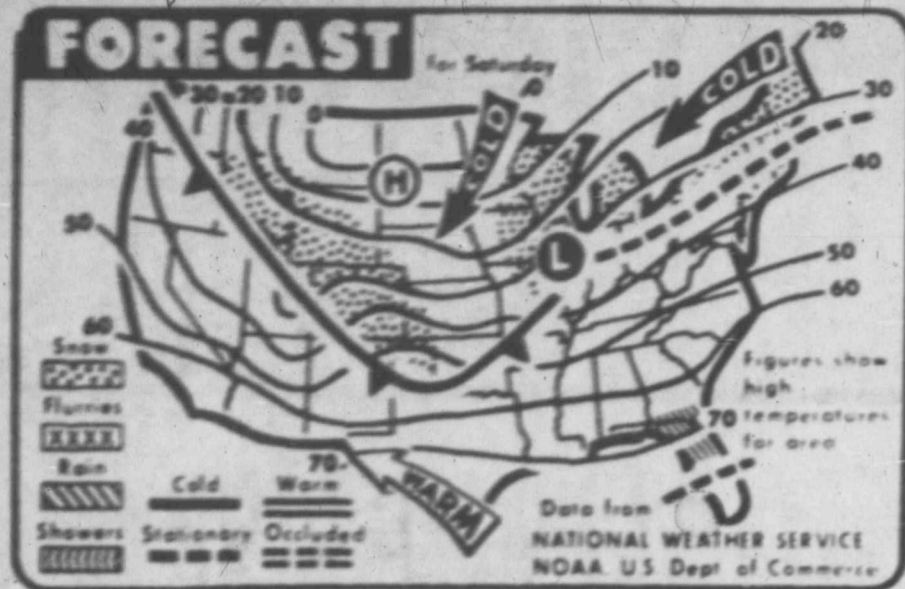
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WEATHER SUMMARY



SNOW IS FORECAST today for New England and Great Lakes states, with parts of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri to receive snow also, according to the National Weather Service.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, OKLA. WINDS, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair today becoming partly cloudy and cooler late tonight and Sunday.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Anchorage, etc., with columns for High, Low, Precip, and Clouds.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday night. Much cooler Sunday night with scattered light snow possible.

Texas thermometer

Table showing current and forecast temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, etc.

Extended forecasts

North Texas: Cloudy and mild Monday. Clearing and cold Tuesday. Fair and a little warmer Wednesday.

Polish translators 2, Carter 0

By ALEXANDER G. HIGGINS

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — President Carter ran into new translation difficulties Friday night. This time it was a brief problem with the Polish interpreter substituting for the American who had made embarrassing mistakes in Carter's arrival address Thursday.

and waited. Again no translation followed. Then the translator who had rendered Polish leader Edward Gierek's toast into English stepped to the microphone and took over.

Jagoda said, "What happened was that he and Gierek's interpreter, a man he studied under, got together and realized Gierek's interpreter could do a better job."



EVANGELISTS Larry Jones, left, and Robert Wise, both from Oklahoma, stand in their New York hotel suite Friday with a 100-foot-long telegram that they later delivered to NBC.

Don Campbell of Gannett News Service, the only Western reporter allowed into the banquet for the pool of American reporters accompanying Carter, said Krycki appeared to have difficulty understanding what Carter was saying.

OSHA plans 'alert' for grain elevators

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Occupational Safety and Health Administration plans to send out a "hazard alert" next week outlining safety measures for grain elevator operators.

Frank Greer, an OSHA official, said Friday that the alert will outline basic safety measures and steps to be taken to prevent explosions.

Government officials and private individuals met Friday to discuss recent grain elevator explosions which have killed 53 persons.

Of the meeting, Greer said, "No firm conclusions were drawn as to the cause of the tragedies of the past few days."

became "when I abandoned the United States," they said. Seymour also interpreted "Our nation was founded" as "Our nation was woven," and "He won the admiration" as "He merited the respect."

Others said he sounded as though his Polish had been influenced by a study of Russian and that at one point he used a Russian word instead of a Polish one.

The State Department spokesman John Trattner said Seymour would probably be limited to translating from Polish into English during the remainder of the Carter visit, which ends Saturday.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said Seymour was relieved of his assignment of interpreting at Carter's new conference Friday.

Seymour was unavailable for comment. Polish officials denied they felt offended or insulted.

Bush raps dismissal of Burns

George W. Bush, Republican candidate for the 19th Congressional District, said Friday that he hoped President Jimmy Carter is not attempting to politicize the Federal Reserve Board with his decision to dismiss Arthur Burns as the reserve board's chairman.

Investigation leads to capital

(Continued from Page 1A) Subpoenaed to testify were: Jackie St. Clair, executive secretary of the Texas Building and Construction Trades Council and a recent appointee of Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Industrial Commission.

Rogelio Perez, head of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs, and three of his employees, Joaquin Rodriguez, Domingo Lopez and Susan Allen.

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

Holiday travelers took to the roads Friday at the beginning of the long New Year's weekend.

Holiday drivers take to highway

The event marks the end of four full years of the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit and the saving of about 36,000 lives because of the slowdown, the National Safety Council said.

Cambodia breaks with Vietnam

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Cambodia announced today that it was breaking diplomatic relations with Communist neighbor Vietnam until the Vietnamese halt attacks along the Cambodian frontier.

Should checks clearing in '78 be deducted in '77 tax return?

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of seven question-and-answer columns supplied by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

The new law provides two additional carryover years for business taxpayers in general and insurance companies (making a seven-year carryover), as well as for regulated transportation corporations (making a nine-year carryover).

by a cash-basis taxpayer can be deducted when the check is delivered. Checks posted to another tax year cannot be deducted before the date shown.

Witnesses in the court of inquiry have claimed the Grays were transferring federal manpower funds and union money into bank accounts they controlled.

DEATHS

Charles Morris

WICHITA FALLS — Services for Charles Albert Morris, 83, a pioneer Texas oilman, were at 11 a.m. Friday in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Earle Crawford, pastor, officiating.

The announcement was made over the official voice of Cambodia's Communist government, Radio Phnom Penh. A full translation of the Cambodian broadcast, monitored in Bangkok, was not immediately available.

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Especially for Young readers

The Mini Page

Member of Distinguished Achievement Awards Winner

By BETTY DEBNAM

The Panama Canal Problem

The Canal

The Panama Canal is a big ditch between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. It is one of the greatest things ever built by man. The canal stretches for 51 miles through the Isthmus (I-S-mes) of Panama. (An isthmus is a thin strip of land joining two large pieces of land.)

The French started the canal in 1882. Over 20,000 men lost their lives. Many died from yellow fever caused by mosquito bites. The French gave up. They had money problems, too.

The Americans took over the building in 1904. They cleaned up the places where the mosquitoes lived. But 5,600 men lost their lives before the canal was finished in 1914.

It takes about 9 hours for ships to go through the canal. Trained pilots go aboard to guide them. Ships must pay tolls before they can start through.

Today, 96 out of 100 ships are a size that can go through the canal. Some aircraft carriers and huge oil tankers can't.



See the ships in the locks. Locks work like water staircases. A ship enters a lock or chamber. The back gate closes. The water flows in or out until it is even with the water level in the next step. The front gate opens and the ship sails on. Ships that go through the canal are raised or lowered a total of 85 feet. They pass through a lake, three sets of locks and a long, 8 mile ditch.



On September 7, President Carter signed the Panama Canal treaty. The U.S. and Panama had been working on a new one for 13 years.

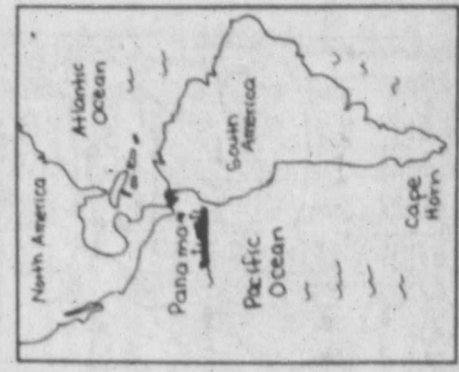
The Problem

In 1903, the U.S. signed a treaty or made a deal with Panama. The treaty gave us control over 5 miles on each side of the canal. We paid Panama \$10,000,000. We agreed to pay a yearly rent. Now the people of Panama are unhappy. They want the canal back.

President Carter signed a new treaty. It would give the canal back to Panama by the year 2000. Until then, we also agreed to raise the yearly rent out of money we collect from the canal.

The U.S. Senate must O.K. the treaty. For it to pass, 67 out of 100 Senators must approve. Some do not want us to give it back.

Look at the pictures and see if you can find:
 big ship
 Carter
 water
 hat
 South America
 Pacific Ocean



Ships sailing from the west coast to the east coast or from the east coast to the west coast can save many miles by going through the canal.



General Torrijos is the Chief of Government in Panama.

Panama... a tiny country about the size of Maine

Here are a few facts about Panama:
 and cocoa are the main things that Panama sells to other countries.
 Rice is the favorite food of Panama. It is grown on almost every farm.
 Two out of every three people live in the countryside.

Bananas, shrimp, coffee, sugar, coconuts, chocolate



A view of the skyline of Panama City, the capital. It is the largest city.



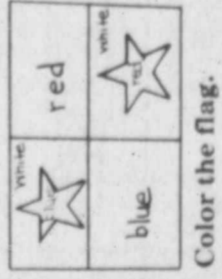
Panama is well known for carnival celebrations.



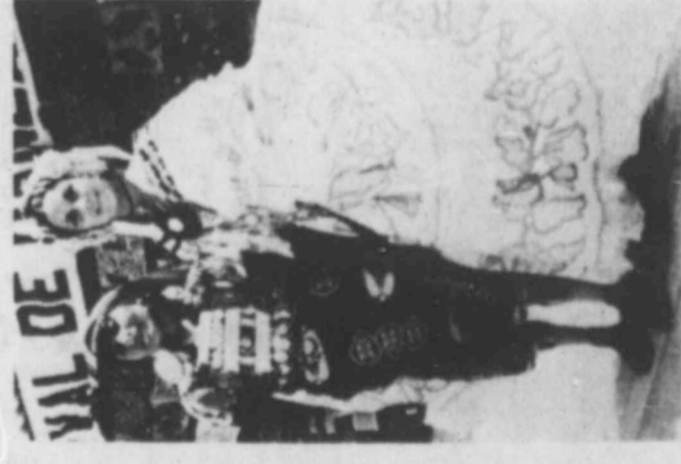
Panama is 480 miles long and from 30 to 120 miles wide. It is shaped like the letter S.
 Many ships fly the flag of Panama. These ships are really owned by other countries.
 Panama charges low taxes for their ships.
 The waters around Panama have a lot of fish. In fact, the word "Panama" means rich with fish. Shrimp are important, too.



Find the fish in the picture.



Color the flag.



The woman on the left is a Cuna Indian. Look at the ring in her nose. The woman on the right is dressed in Panama's national costume, a pollera. See the full blouse and skirt.

Panama Try 'n Find

Words about Panama are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: Panama, Spanish, canal, zone, bananas, coffee, oysters, shrimp, fishing, sugar cane, cocoa, rubber, Caribbean, pearls, bamboo, rice, farming, hats, pottery, corn, soap, fiestas, jungle, cities, and farms.

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Mini Page Quiz-a-roo

- Page 1. Panama is called The Crossroads of the World. Look at a map. Read the story. Can you tell why?
- Page 2. The TV star is in the show _____
- Page 3. Fian is a type of Spanish _____
- Page 4. So many ships fly the flag of Panama because the _____ are lower.

How have you been feeling lately? Next week, read about what kids can do to keep healthy. Read about the vaccination problem.



Puzzle-je-do

This puzzle is about winter. The letters will only fit one way in the blocks. Can you do it?

Meet Robert Hegyes

Robert Hegyes plays Juan Epstein in "Welcome Back, Kotter."

Robert graduated from high school in New Jersey and from college at Glassboro State College. He majored in speech and theater arts.

His father is an engineer and his mother a housewife.

Robert and his wife, Mary live in an apartment in Burbank, California. His hobby is wood-working. He made all their furniture. He still plays sandlot ball and has taken up golf. His birthday is May 7.



Color by Number

Color the ship going through a lock in the canal.

Mini Spy

- See if you can find:
- hot dog
 - watermelon slice
 - word "Mini"
 - pencil sharpener
 - candle
 - can
 - hairpin
 - screw
 - apple
 - butterfly

The World's Largest Lizard



The Komodo Dragons are the world's largest living lizards. These reptiles can grow to be as long as 10 feet. They hunt animals during the day and sleep at night. They come from the Komodo Island and a few other small islands near Java.

Science Mystery?

MYSTERY: Can you make a gumbdrop?



FINDING OUT: Put a package of your favorite gelatin in a bowl. Poke a small hole into the center. Carefully drop 3 drops of water into the hole. Wait a few seconds. Using a fork, reach under the hole and lift up.

What is on the fork?

Why do you think this happened?

CLUE: As the drop of water spreads in the gelatin, it is quickly soaked up and held tightly by the gelatin molecules.

Super Sport: Bob McAdoo

Bob McAdoo often looks like he might fall asleep on the basketball court. But he's really just playing opossum.

The New York Knicks forward is wide awake and always eyeing the basket.

In five pro seasons, Bob has led the league in scoring three times. He has also been picked for four all-star teams.

Before joining the Knicks, he starred for the Buffalo Braves.

He is married and lives in Greensboro, N.C., during the off-season. He helps sponsor a basketball league. As a kid, he played the piano a lot. He likes dogs. At one time he had three Aigans.



Spanish Custard

This is a popular recipe in Spanish speaking countries. It is not as easy as some of our Mini Page recipes, but we thought you would enjoy making it with an adult or your teacher at school.

You'll need:

- For topping: 3/4 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar
- For custard: 1/2 cup sugar, 2-13 ounce cans evaporated milk, 3 eggs

- To make topping, mix sugar and water in pan. Use medium heat. Remove from heat when mix turns brown (about 15 minutes). Stir.
- Pour into cake pan. Wiggle pan so mix covers bottom and sides.
- Grate lemon rinds.
- Beat eggs. Mix in other things and beat well.
- Pour this mix through sieve into cake pan with water and sugar mix.
- Put pan into bigger baking dish and place in oven. Pour about 1/2 inch hot water into bigger dish.
- Bake uncovered for one hour at 325 degrees until a fork can be stuck into the custard and come out clean.
- Take custard from oven, let cool, cover and put in refrigerator.
- Place large plate on top and flip over.
- Take away cake pan and cut. Spoon serving.

Draw dot-to-dot and color the girl in the national costume of Panama

Mini Jokes

MIGHTY FUNNY!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN YOU GET TO BE AS BIG AS YOUR FATHER?

PROBABLY GO ON A DIET.

NO WHO?

WHAT DID THE SMARTEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD ARE GOING DEAF?

Church Calendar



THROUGH ALL TIME

Yesterday is gone. We tear its page from our calendar, for we live in the present.

But often we look back with nostalgia to the many yesterdays which make up the past. In a different mood we plan for the uncertain days ahead, sometimes filling them with happy expectations, sometimes with anxious forebodings.

Where is God in this time pattern of our lives?

Is He in the past alone, incarnate two thousand years ago in the great Teacher of Nazareth? Or does He walk with us through the present, our Companion each day? Does He remove all fear from the future with His promise, the promise of the living Christ, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world?"

Come to Church and learn to know this Christ who is "the same yesterday, today, and forever."



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NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Church of the Dayspring
 (Full Gospel)
 2018 Westwood St.
 9:30 a.m. Morning school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 11:30 a.m. Spanish worship
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

Mt. Hebron Church of Tomorrow, Inc.
 1702 E. Maple St.
 Rev. Helen B. Harner, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Church school
 11:30 a.m. Deliverance service
 7:30 p.m. Regular church hour

New Testament Bible Church
 700 Colorado St.
 C.O. Martin, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Morning service

Perman Church of Religious Science
 300 North A. St.
 12:30 noon. Morning service

Salvation Army
 202 S. Lovers St.
 Capt. Robert Vincent
 10:30 a.m. Church school
 11:30 a.m. Morning worship
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST

Okla. Baptist
 2018 Westwood St.
 Rev. David Peery, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Course
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

Tell City Baptist Church
 1201 Austin Drive
 W. R. Simpson, Minister
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Baptist training course
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

MT. ROSE BAPTIST

Mt. Rose Baptist
 211 N. Tyler St.
 Rev. W. M. Knapp, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 5:30 p.m. B.T.U.
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

New Hope Baptist
 211 S. Tyler St.
 L. L. Patrick, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST, GARDENDALE

Church of Christ, Gardendale
 Corner of Lily and Elm Sts.
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 5:30 p.m. B.T.U.
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ, Main Street
 Corner North Main and Parker Streets
 Rick Denham, Minister
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST, MIDKIFF

Church of Christ, Midkiff
 Clifford Park, Minister
 10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible study
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ, North Side
 715 N. Lanessa Road
 Dr. Johnson, Minister
 9:30 a.m. Bible study
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST, WESTSIDE

Church of Christ, Westside
 222 W. Illinois St.
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible study
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 5:30 p.m. Young people's class
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SPANISH

Church of Christ, Spanish
 Orchard and Loma Vista Streets
 Lopez Valera, Minister
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
 214 Travis St.
 Gordon L. Duran, Pastor
 Saturday
 8:30 a.m. Morning worship
 11:30 a.m. Sabbath school

BAPTIST-SOUTHERN

Alamo Heights Baptist
 1202 Midland Drive
 Miss S. Archer, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

Bellview Baptist
 1201 N. Big Spring St.
 Rev. Albert Smith, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 5:30 p.m. Training Union
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

PEOPLE'S PROTESTANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

People's Protestant Missionary Baptist Church
 1201 E. Spruce St.
 Rev. L. L. Martin, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

Primitive Baptist
 411 W. Shandon St.
 Elder J. E. Berrington, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST, WESTSIDE

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 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible study
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CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God
 200 N. Tyler St.
 Rev. C. S. Johnson, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Youth hour

Church of God in Christ
 200 N. Tyler St.
 Rev. C. S. Johnson, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
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CHURCH OF GOD OF THE SEVENTH DAY

Church of God of the Seventh Day
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APOSTOLIC

First Apostolic Church
 705 S. Baird St.
 Rev. Lowell Coates, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Sunday school
 11:30 a.m. Morning worship
 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service

De La Fe En Cristo Jesus
 2005 S. Ft. Worth St.
 Rev. Valentin S. Torres, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Sunday school
 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service

CRESTVIEW BAPTIST

Crestview Baptist
 1200 Thomas St.
 Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Training Union
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

Emmanuel Baptist
 1000 E. Cherry Lane
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Training Union
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic
 1004 N. Tyler St.
 Rev. Charles Hasenauer, O.M.I., Priest
 Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 Confessions: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday

OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN CATHOLIC

Our Lady of San Juan Catholic
 1004 N. Tyler St.
 Rev. Charles Hasenauer, O.M.I., Priest
 Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 Confessions: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday

FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
 1801 N. Terrell St.
 Rev. W. C. Kanan, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Youth hour
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

FREE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN JESUS NAME

Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name
 6015 S. Terrell St.
 8:30 p.m. Evening service

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Lighthouse Church of God in Christ
 200 W. Fairground Road
 Rev. Ann Taylor, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Sunday school
 12:30 p.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Youth hour
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

GREENWOOD BAPTIST

Greenwood Baptist
 211 N. Tyler St.
 Jerry Phipps, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Sunday school
 11:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Training Union

Midwest Heights Baptist
 201 N. Tyler St.
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
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MIDWEST HEIGHTS BAPTIST

Midwest Heights Baptist
 201 N. Tyler St.
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
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CHRISTIAN

Christian Church of Midland
 200 N. Tyler St.
 Robert E. Blasek, Minister
 Mark C. Worley, Associate Minister
 9:30 a.m. Bible classes
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship

CHRISTIAN-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Christian Disciples of Christ
 1301 W. Louisiana St.
 Rev. Steve Edwards, Senior Minister
 Rev. Bob Chandler, Associate Minister
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 The sermon topic will be "The New Creation in Christ."

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN

Memorial Christian
 1001 Andrews Highway
 Rev. John W. Long, Minister
 J. C. "Took" Fisher, Associate Minister
 9:30 a.m. Church school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 The sermon topic will be "Believing Newness."

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Missionary Alliance
 1200 W. Wall St.
 Rev. Leo Henson, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

TRAVIS BAPTIST

Travis Baptist
 1200 E. Gilt St.
 Rev. Ray R. Smith, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 6:30 p.m. Training Union
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VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST

Valley View Baptist
 Valley View Community
 Rev. Ralph Inman, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Sunday school
 11:30 a.m. Morning worship
 1:30 p.m. Training Union
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WEST KENTUCKY BAPTIST CHAPEL

West Kentucky Baptist Chapel
 1201 W. Kentucky St.
 Bob Parkerfield, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Church service
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
 1511 N. Tyler St.
 Clyde O. Freeman, Minister
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 3:30 p.m. Youth meeting
 6:30 p.m. Evening worship

FREE METHODIST

Free Methodist
 4712 Shadyline St.
 Rev. Schaeffer P. Vance, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

IGLESIA METODISTA LIBRE

Iglesia Metodista Libre
 411 S. Terrell St.
 Rev. Julio Castillo, Pastor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship
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FRIENDS

The Midland Friends Meeting
 Trinity School Library
 1200 W. Wall St.
 Peter D. Clark, Clerk
 10:30 a.m. Worship meetings

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
 515 W. Parker St.
 Fairview Congregation
 1:30 p.m. Bible study
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 Spanish Congregation:
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Mideast leads religious news

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP) — When Jewish and Moslem leaders embraced in the Middle East in the waning days of 1977, raising a glimmer of hope that the region's fratricidal conflict might be resolved, it was a top religious event of the year.

The impact of it also was felt by

Christians, as well as others.

Citing it as the year's No. 1 religious story, the ecumenical weekly, Christian Century, said that despite political, cultural and economic ramifications of Israeli-Arab rela-

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tions, religion was the underlying factor in the peaceful confrontation of Egyptian and Israeli leaders.

"Christian and Moslem and Jew will for a long time to come recall the evocation of transcendence by President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin," the weekly observed, noting their mutual appeals for God's help and references to common Biblical roots.

As various organs assessed the main religious events of the year, the following got principal attention:

—The onset of schism in the Episcopal Church, triggered by dissidents objecting to ordination of women, revisions in the Book of Common Prayer and asserted secularizing tendencies in the church.

—The drive by homosexuals for acceptance in the churches, clouded by Anita Bryant's successful Bible-quoting campaign in Dade County, Fla., to repeal an ordinance assuring them of rights in jobs and other spheres.

—Troubles for churches in Africa, with a key Christian broadcasting center seized by the government in Ethiopia, a Roman Catholic bishop murdered in the Congo, an Anglican bishop killed in Uganda where most Protestant groups were banned.

—The boom of the "born again" movement, given impetus by President Carter and conversion of various notables, an approach spilling over from conservative Protestantism into other circles, including Roman Catholic attention to personal evangelism.

—Further spread of the charismatic movement, including a gathering of 45,000 arm-lifting, "tongues"-singing Roman Catholic and Protestant participants in Kansas City. But controversy simmered over "shepherding" authority in some charismatic groups.

—Demands arose for full financial disclosure and audits of monies raised by various religious groups, including big-name evangelists. Roman Catholic bishops set strict, new standards for such financial accounting.

Few leave church's fold

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 90 women have been ordained as Episcopal priests since church leaders voted to allow female ordination, but despite vocal opposition to the policy from some factions, relatively few church members have dropped out, according to a church survey.

The survey, based on informal questionnaires to domestic dioceses that were returned in mid-November, as well as additional reports, showed that in addition to the women ordained in the year since the ordination of women was authorized, 62 other women deacons or candidates are headed for the priesthood.

Through mid-November, 96 men had been ordained in the church, according to a report on the survey released Thursday.

About two-thirds of the women priests hold paid positions in the church or serve as ministers in secular institutions — colleges, prisons, hospitals and others. Twelve are in charge of congregations as pastors, assistant pastors or interim pastors.

The church said its survey showed 13 congregations voted to leave the church and 18 voted to withhold funds from national and diocesan church programs. Ten congregations declined to allow visits by their bishops. The church has 7,192 parishes.

Diocesan bishops were found to have placed 32 priests or deacons under some form of inhibition from functioning — suspension or facing it — for fomenting departures from the church.

The survey also showed that 3,400 members of the 2.9 million-member church decided in 1977 to leave the church because of the ordination of women, prayer book revisions or alleged "secular or humanistic" trends in the church.

Recognition rites scheduled

St. Luke's United Methodist Church will observe Student Recognition Day Sunday.

All college students will be recognized during the morning worship service, and the service will be conducted by college students of the congregation.

Special music will be presented by Karen Hunter and Jodi Kaplan.

Following the service, senior pastor Dr. O. A. McBrayer and Mrs. McBrayer will host a lunch for college students of the church in the fellowship hall.



The Rev. William Caldwell

Revival scheduled

Revival services will be conducted Wednesday through Jan. 8 in the Gardens Assembly of God Church.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. William Caldwell of Tulsa, Okla. Caldwell is an evangelist, author and head of Front Line Evangelism, a worldwide missionary agency.

Sunday services will be at 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.



The Rev. Royce Womack

New duties to begin

The Rev. Royce Womack Sunday will assume his duties as pastor of visitation for St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Womack has been pastor of First United Methodist Church of Morton for almost three years. He has served churches in Abilene, Baird, Coahoma, Big Spring and Borker. He was associate at First United Methodist Church of Lubbock three years.

Church slates estate seminar

Estate planning will be the subject of a seminar in the St. Luke's United Methodist Church library Jan. 6, 7 and 8.

The seminars to be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 6, 10:30 a.m. Jan. 7 and 2:30 p.m. Jan. 8, will be led by Dr. Marshall Rhew of the Department of Planned Giving of McMurry College.

In addition, Rhew will schedule personal or family conferences from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. Jan. 7 and 4:30 to 6 p.m. Jan. 8.

The seminars are open to the public.

Conference's theme told

DALLAS — "A Bold Vision" is the theme of the 1978 Baptist Evangelism Conference to be held Jan. 9 through 11 in Fort Worth.

The conference will focus on two major Southern Baptist emphases, enriching family life and directly involving church members in worldwide ministries.

Speakers will include Southern Baptist Convention President Jimmy R. Allen.

Watch night service planned

Tall City Baptist Church will hold a watch night service tonight at 8 p.m.

The Canaan Land Singers will be featured and missionary Bob Murray will preach the last sermon of the evening.



AFTER the Rev. Colin Cooper decided to keep his mouth shut, the congregation of his Gorleston, England, church nearly doubled. He says his dummy "Charlie" is the real winner, because "Charlie" can make comments which might be considered outrageous if made by a minister. (AP Laserphoto)

Church originating hymnal all but abandons project

NEW YORK (AP) — The church that sparked the dream of a unified book of worship and hymns for all Lutherans of North America has virtually quit the project. But it nevertheless nears realization for the others.

They've agreed on the contents and set the publication schedule for a new Lutheran Book of Worship, 10 years in the making, for common use of most Lutherans of the United States and Canada.

A blending of "the familiar and fresh, the old and the modern, the traditional and the contemporary," says the Rev. Omar Bonderud of Minneapolis, an American Lutheran Church official, of the new book.

It'll be the first revised service and hymnbook for nearly six million Lutherans in two decades, and their closest yet to a combined approach to worship.

Ironically, however, as the development process went into its final lap, the denomination that had first proposed it, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, having shifted to a stricter, more individualist course, backed away from the project.

The demurrer led to a wholesale resignation last month of six of that denomination's seven representatives on the InterLutheran Commission on Worship, a joint group which had worked through the years in producing the book.

Asserting frustration and the impugning of their credibility, the six charged that the "real reason" for their denominational administration's overruling them was an aversion to closer links with other Lutherans.

"But the six said that even so, the new book will be a blessing to the church" and this is the "best available book for use in worship among Lutherans ever made," thoroughly in accord with Scriptures and Lutheran confessions.

In spurning it, a newly set up Missouri Synod review committee charged doctrinal impurity in some hymns, such as in the final verse of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and in the second verse of "Amazing Grace."

The committee also objected to a hymn, "At the Cross Her Station Keeping," saying it contained the

idea that Jesus' mother, Mary, shared in his suffering on the cross. Among other things called unacceptable were some rephrasings in the ancient creeds.

However, the traditional forms of creeds and prayers also are included in the new book.

Containing 544 hymns, old and new, the book also will include orders for various worship services and festivals.

Alliance announces annual watch-night

The Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Midland will begin its annual watch-night services to observe the approach of the new year at 10:30 p.m. tonight.

The service will be in Greater Mt. Rose Baptist Church and is open to the public. The Rev. V. T. Herron, pastor of Greater St. Luke AMR Church will preside.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. H. F. Doyle, president of the Alliance and the Rev. Rase Gowans will read scriptures. The Rev. C. S. Johnson, pastor of Alexander Temple Church of God, will present the year-end message. The Rev. W. M. Knapp, pastor of Greater Mt. Rose Baptist Church will close the old year and open the new year with a prayer.

"THINKING" with ODOM PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Our articles have been on "vacation" for the past several weeks and we hope that all of our readers have missed them. This scribe has been encouraged by the few that have taken the time to express to me that you have missed them. Even those who have had occasions to disagree with my conclusions have been nice enough to let me know that you do read them and that you wish I would start them up again. So here goes.

A new year is confronting us all. What we did with this past year has already been done and there is no use to look back at our mistakes, unless, of course, we plan to profit by such errors. Having no promise from God that we will have even another day of life on the earth (James 4:14), it is foolish to plan too far in the future, especially if we neglect the present. The present is really all that we have.

My friend, let us give serious thought of our present station in life. What has been your standard of determining right from wrong in the past? Has it been the thinking of the "majority"? God said to ancient Israel that "They should not follow the multitude to do evil." (Exodus 23:2) We should have learned a long time ago, if not by the teaching of God's Word, by our own experience of living, that following the multitude or the abundance of the population will end in our own insurrection to God. Are we to determine when a thing is right or wrong on the basis of what our loving parents before us believed? This is likewise foolish! They are, or were, mortals just like you and me, and subject to the same errors which we often commit. God's Prophet said, "It is not in man that we walketh to direct his steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). I would suggest that that statement included my mother and dad—would you agree relative to your parents?

The only standard that we can rely on is the Word of God. Peter said, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God" (1 Peter 4:11). Paul declared, "The gospel is the power of God unto salvation." (Romans 1:16)

The Cuthbert and Austin Streets church of Christ is a congregation endeavoring to "speak as the oracles of God" in her worship, organization, and work. We would be most happy for you to begin meeting with us as the new year approaches. We have a radio broadcast which can be heard each Sunday morning at 9:00 over KCRS 550 on the dial. We offer a Bible Correspondence course free to anyone interested. If we can serve you personally while we try to be a blessing to our city, call on us.

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Point of no return

Labor unions have won most of their battles in Britain. Many of the major goals sought by labor union leaders have been obtained. They may be about to meet their Waterloo.

The unionized fire fighters have pushed almost to the point of no return in their present strike. The British government hardly can give in to a 30 per cent increased wage demand. To do so would start another round of wage increases which would soon wipe out all the economic recovery so far achieved.

The nation has been able to level off its balance of payment deficits. To give in to the demands made by the firemen could result in havoc for Britain's besieged economy.

The strikers have locked off all effective means of fighting fires or saving lives. They have even refused appeals for breathing devices and foam equipment. Soldiers, who were attempting to fill in, cannot utilize picketed stations or the equipment. At this writing four children and one invalid have been killed in fires.

In the United States, union leaders have not been able to achieve to the extent of their counterparts in Britain, their goals are the same. They espouse laws to hamper private industry at every turn. They seek to nationalize industry and they seek total unionization of all public as well as private workers.

Their intent is to become powerful enough to strangle any segment into quick submission to their demands.

U.S. unions have been losing

strength in the private sector but are now going all out to gain control of workers in government at local, state and national levels.

We are not as far down the road to the doubtful distinction now evident in Britain. We are gaining as every hamlet, town and city seems prime harvest time for union organizers as they reach out to teacher, firemen and police officer.

Government entities which provide essential services are more vulnerable to strangulation by strikes than private enterprises with competing firms. The government monopoly on providing the service makes them sitting ducks for strikers.

Does the real answer to an impasse, such as now faces Britain, reside with the market place for such vital services? If there are competing companies seeking to provide needed services, it is never as easy for union bosses to strangle the people.

Perhaps it would be well for Americans to begin to think in that direction before we hit the dead-end road to which total union control can lead.

Freedom is always in the direction of choices. We need choices in vital services. They will not be found in government operated service facilities. Why wait until most alternatives dry up before we move in the right direction?

There is precious little in services the political can provide which cannot be done better through private competitive endeavor. Why walk the bitter path Britain has taken?

It's New Year's Eve!

Yes, it's here — the very last day of the year.

So, if you want to achieve those lofty goals which you had set for yourself at the beginning of 1977, well you had better get with it. Or if you have just a few end-of-year chores to do, the same thing holds true. The deadline is only hours away.

It could be that you had planned to make contributions to some worthy cause before the end of the year. If so, you still have time to get under the wire if you act promptly.

Some of us never did get around to meeting those New Year resolutions of '77, but it's a bit late to get started on those. The best thing to do, if they still are appropriate, is to reschedule them for 1978, along with another resolution to do something about them promptly after the dawning

of New Year '78.

It's always easy, isn't it, to say we will do certain things after the first of the year? Well, today is your last chance until "after the first of the year."

See you next year!

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"The fellow who thinks he won't succeed probably is right."

INSIDE REPORT:

It's 'politics-as-usual' in New York's city council

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

NEW YORK — Proof that the maddening political myopia which brought this city to its knees is still virulent can be found in the private comments of a reform Democrat generally considered more realistic than his colleagues.

"There is no fiscal crisis," he said. "Whatever happens, Washington will not — cannot — let us go under. The decision against bankruptcy was made for all time. There will be some noise from the Proxmires and the like, but they will not let us go under. We all know that."

Just such false confidence tempted the city council to defy Congress and increase salaries for themselves and other elected officials (from \$20,000 a year to \$30,000 for city councilmen, who generally meet once a week and have outside jobs). Nor have the outraged screams from Sen. William Proxmire, Senate Banking Committee chairman, had much effect: a council majority still seems inclined to override the unexpected veto by lame-duck Mayor Abraham Beame.

One New Yorker who understands the mood in Washington and the rest of the country is Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan. He privately considered chances for congressional renewal of the Seasonal Borrowing Act — essential to tide over the city's finances — as no better than 50-50



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before the wage increase.

Now, with the arrogant display of self-indulgence by the city council, chances are considerably poorer. Liberal Sen. Edward Brooke, senior Republican on the Banking Committee, has very nearly closed the door against supporting the financing legislation. If the bill fails in a committee as liberal as Banking, it will surely end up in the wastebasket.

The city council pay increase, while insignificant in total dollars, confirms widespread suspicions in Washington that New York politics-as-usual is the watchword at city hall. "To those people," one high-ranking Carter administration official told us, "Proxmire's warnings are like reports from Cairo" — distant, exaggerated, not to be taken seriously.

With Mayor-elect Edward Koch's incoming administration confronting

immediate municipal wage negotiations that will demand firmness and courage, the city council has started him off in an impossible position. "How can we deny a wage increase for a \$12,000-a-year city worker," a Koch lieutenant asked us, "when the city councilmen want \$30,000 for coming in one afternoon a week?"

Even without the burden imposed by the city councilmen, New York's best friends in the Carter administration knew they would get no free ride in Congress with even liberal lawmakers on the war path. Members of the Senate Banking Committee — especially Proxmire, Brooke and Sen. John Heinz of Pennsylvania — have become experts on the jungle of city finances. No longer will a simple promise suffice.

Finishing 12 years as a member of Congress, Koch knows exactly how his city is viewed on Capitol Hill and is well aware of the imperative to cut costs. But events since election day tend to somewhat deplete hopes for a new firmness at city hall.

When Koch's aides persuaded him not to name a first deputy mayor, that eliminated respected lawyer-politician Edward Costikyan — who had been expected to be a strong force for economy. Herman Badillo, resigning from Congress to become a deputy mayor, is the city's foremost Puerto Rican political leader. Basil Paterson is a prominent black leader

who, as another new deputy mayor, will be negotiating wage agreements with some heavily black municipal unions.

The question asked by Costikyan's friends and echoed by others is this: who will say "no" for Ed Koch? Certainly not Herman Badillo or Basil Paterson. To stop his administration from following its predecessors down the primrose path by saying "Yes" to every request, the nay-sayer will have to be Koch himself.

But even his supporters doubt whether Koch fully understands the enormity of what has happened here: a huge population transfer, with other states sending in their least productive citizens as imports and New York City sending out its most productive citizens as exports. The rise in many symptoms of social disorganization such as illegitimacy and illiteracy is out of control. Now, the rest of the country says — through its representatives in Congress — it will no longer finance this population transfer.

But it is impossible for city hall politicians to grapple with such mind-boggling concepts when they disregard the realities of 1977 so blatantly as to boost their own salaries by 67 percent. Viewing Sen. Proxmire's jeremiads as "reports from Cairo," they may soon be sorely disappointed.

MOTORWAYS TALK:

Is 'driver education' behind 'teen crashes'?

By FRANK MACOMBER
Copley News Service

The insurance folks say that driver education for minor teen-agers is worse than no auto safety program at all.

They make the rather startling claim in so many words in a report on a study conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highways Safety. The institute is an insurance industry-oriented group.

Conclusions of a study by Dr. Leon S. Robertson and Dr. Paul L. Zador of the institute contend that driver education for teen-agers greatly increases the number of licensed drivers but fails to cut down driver involvement in fatal crashes.

"The net effect is much higher death involvement rates per 10,000 population, on average, in states with greater proportions of 16-17-year-olds receiving driver education," the researchers report.

"At least 2,000 fatal crashes per year that would not otherwise occur are attributed to increased licensing of 16-17-year-olds because of driver education."

The study looked at driver education experience in 27 states over the last several years. Allowances were made, the institute says, for differences between states that might affect their auto crash rates — such as the proportion of miles driven on rural roads and annual rainfall patterns.

The study found that 80 percent of the 16-17-year-olds who took driver education in school obtain licenses they otherwise would not have acquired until they were at least 18 or 19 years old.

"If the age of licensing were raised to 18, the adverse effects of driver education would be removed," the researchers claim. "However, driver education would not be of any demonstrated benefit in reducing crash involvement. If driver education is continued without raising the age of licensing to age 18, any possible benefits obtained from having younger teen-agers learn to drive will continue to be gained at a large cost in human life."

The institute researchers say their findings are consistent with those of a recent similar study in England.

There, a survey of driver education found no difference in crashes per miles driven between groups with various combinations of classroom, simulator and off-road training and those who had no driver education at all.

"However, the total crash involvement per person was higher among those who had 30 classroom hours and five hours of on-road training," says Robertson and Zador.

"That apparently is because they more often obtained drivers' licenses and drove as a result of having been in the driver education course."

The researchers simply threw up their hands at proposals that motorcyclist training be increased in U.S. high schools.

Based on the results of driver education in this country, they said, motorcyclist training "would likely worsen the present situation substantially." Robertson and Zador point out that motorcycles and mopeds (motorized bicycles) have far higher death rates than automobiles.

The institute study concedes that everybody should learn to drive before venturing out on the highway in an automobile. And it adds that "the lack of effect of presently used driver education programs should not deter the search for means of improving the skills, knowledge and attitude of drivers."

"However, programs aimed at such improvement should be demonstrated to be effective in scientifically, well-designed experiments before they are adopted for widespread use."

The report is likely to stir up considerable controversy. Most states and communities that offer public school driver education claim it not only has given young drivers better skills than their natural instincts provide, but has made most of them more conscious of how to avoid accidents.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mexican illegals: profit, loss



By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The borderlands of southwestern Arizona — a wilderness of rock formations, rugged ravines, saguaro cactus and mesquite — provide a picturesque setting for a Western movie. But this land also offers another kind of drama.

Each year, an estimated 10,000 illegal aliens trek across the desolate desert in the shadow of the jagged Babourvari mountains in quest of work in the Arizona citrus groves. They carry no baggage, but they bring with them a host of economic, sociological and law enforcement problems.

For millionaire ranchers and corner-cutting businessmen in this country, there is profit in the illegal entry of impoverished Mexicans, who will accept literally pennies for an hour's work. On both sides of the border, therefore, an illegal, lucrative alien smuggling racket is flourishing.

But two of our reporters — Hal Bernton and Doug Foster — have just returned from a two-month investigation of this compelling human drama. They found that the exploited Mexicans are beginning to stand up for their human rights.

In the past, the eight to 10 million Mexican workers in the country have been easily victimized. They have been driven north by the impelling need to find wages that can support their women and children. They'll take bottom-dollar pay to subsist under wretched living and working conditions. If they try to complain, the threat of being turned over to authorities for deportation can intimidate them into silence.

This explains why the Arrowhead Ranch just outside Phoenix, half-

owned by a brother of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., has long depended on illegal aliens to pick its fruit. And according to border patrol officers, the ranch foreman, Frank Sanchez, is a kingly in the underground traffic that supplies pick-and-stop labor to other ranches throughout the Southwest.

A well-placed Border Patrol source estimates that Sanchez pockets \$200,000 a year from his moonlighting operation. Earlier, border patrol officials tipped off investigative reporters and editors and Sanchez' operation. But the officials have now been muzzled by their superiors.

A next-door neighbor to Arrowhead is the 2,500-acre spread of the Bodine Produce Company, where owner Ralph Bodine readily admits "99.9 percent" of his work force is made up of illegal aliens.

The migrant Mexican hands, mainly non-English-speaking, are at the mercy of the "company store" — a gouging operation that became infamous in the coal mining hollows and steel towns of the past.

Bodine's workers told us that a 3 and one-half-pound chicken costs \$1.95 off the ranch, compared to \$2.89 at Bodine's grocery counter. Five pounds of flour for tortillas sell for 65 cents outside, but the price inflates to \$1.59 at the ranch store. A 72-by-90-inch blanket is priced at \$4.89 in town but marked up to \$7.99 at Bodine's. Pinto beans, a Mexican dietary mainstay, are almost double in price.

In John Steinbeck's Depression-era epic, "The Grapes of Wrath," the Joad family was driven by economic injustice at the hands of the ranch owners to defiant strike action. The same winds of change have started to blow among the downtrodden workers on the ranch conglomerates in

Arizona. U.S. labor leaders have almost traditionally viewed Mexican migrant workers, legal or otherwise, as unorganizable. But Bernton and Foster found that even without union help, the aliens at Arrowhead and Bodine's have united in unprecedented strike action.

The Arrowhead ownership caved in to a workers' strike organized by a local civil rights outfit, the Maricopa County Organizing Project. The ranch management granted a 25 percent pay raise and agreed to install some toilets, showers and facilities for drinking water for the first time.

But our reporting team relates that workers and their families still live primitively in the middle of the citrus groves, with flimsy tarpaulins for cover, makeshift outdoor grills for cooking and a sparsity of toilet facilities.

At last account, the strikers at Bodine's have encountered tougher opposition. Striking workers at the ranch reported getting less than the minimum hourly wage. They told horror stories of irrigation ditches being opened without warning and sometimes waking to find water flooding through their campsites. They also complained that they have been sprayed with pesticides while working in the fields.

Owner Ralph Bodine frankly told Foster "as a matter of practicality, 'I don't give a ... if the lemons rot or not' and insisted he would not bow to the striking aliens."

With U. S. Attorney Michael Hawkins and Phoenix judge Carl Neucke dealing even-handedly in the dispute, the alien farm workers have scored several major legal breakthroughs in the courts. The owners can no longer bar labor organizers from the camps, and the workers have been awarded tenancy rights in the groves where they eke out an existence.

But outrageous abuses persist. One border patrol official reported that owners occasionally sought to cheat the illegals out of even their substandard wages by having them deported just before payday. Another source told our reporting team: "I've seen workers with faces that look like hamburger from the beatings given them at the ranch."

Some of the strikers are aware that if they succeed in winning improved working conditions and gaining decent minimum wages, legal workers might move in to take their jobs.

"We aren't worried about that," one illegal leader told us. "We're not doing this just for ourselves. No human beings should have to suffer the way we have, citizen or not."

Footnote: Frank Sanchez, the manager of the Arrowhead ranch, denies any involvement in illegal alien smuggling. Tucson border patrol chief Herbert Welsh had this cryptic comment: "There is no evidence that we have which indicates Sanchez is continuing to smuggle aliens now."

BIBLE VERSE

John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. — John 1:15.

BROADSIDES



THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. These Biblical men all had sons who were given the name of "Jesus;" Sirach, Phabet, Sie, Damnaeus, Gamaliel, Annus and Thebutus. There's no task in history so difficult or as important to attempt to portray as the character, life or teaching of the Lord. What other name should always be added? Matt. 16:20, Philippians 2

2. How many objects are named in the short parable of "the candle?" Mark 4:21

3. According to Mosaic law, what was a man's responsibility to his brother's widow? Mark 12:19

4. How did Noah know when the waters were abated after the flood? Gen. 8:11

5. By what other name was Thomas, the apostle known? John 21:2
Four correct . . . excellent. Three correct . . . good.

IT HAPPENED HERE—

THIRTY YEARS AGO (Dec. 31, 1947)

Big snowflakes filled the air this morning as Midland's "White Christmas" arrived six-days late.

Robert L. Wood was re-elected president of the Midland Building Co. at its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday. John W. Mouse was re-elected vice president and M.C. Ulmer, secretary-treasurer.

Marvin C. Ulmer was made an honorary member of the Midland Lions Club at its meeting today noon.

Carter eyes 'new start' in '78

WASHINGTON (AP)—Back in the beginning, the rap against Jimmy Carter was that he was long on style and short on substance. Those were the days of canceled limousines and cardigan sweaters.

One winter later, it seems the president may have overcompensated. "I think my biggest mistake has been inadvertently building up

thought we might act quicker."

Of course, no one has expressed more disappointment than Carter at the fact that Congress has not yet passed the energy program he wanted to make the landmark of the administration's first year.

Summing up near the New Year, it was almost as though Carter was launching an administration all over again, seasoned by 12 months of training.

No less an authority than Vice President Walter F. Mondale had suggested the administration sent up so many legislative rockets that they started shooting each other down. Carter himself conceded that he may have flunked the course in compromise during his first year's dealings with Congress.

"I'm not sure I've had an adequate education yet because I still find it difficult to compromise," he said. "... But I'm learning every day, I think."

Carter spoke of his consultations with congressional leaders in the preparation of legislation — although there was little of that in preparation of the embattled energy bill. And there are still complaints that the White House is more given to lecturing on its proposals than to

asking congressional advice on what they should be.

Still, the president said he'll come home from his current overseas journey to work actively for a compromise settlement to the energy stalemate.

And, by way of keeping a campaign promise without putting Congress

on the election-year spot, he said he will introduce his national health insurance program late in the 1978 session, knowing that it won't be passed.

That way, it will be on the agenda, a painless issue since the details of shaping a program and deciding how to pay for it won't come until later.

In Carter's second year, the proposals are to be made more selectively, the priorities more clearly fixed.

"We are attempting many things simultaneously," Carter said. "Sometimes they get confusing because they are so voluminous

and there are so many of them."

For all of that, Carter's own assessment of the first year of his presidency comes almost directly from the text of his campaign for the presidency.

On the night he was nominated, Carter said — as he had from hundreds of platforms and would from hundreds more — that the government should derive its character from the American people, and let that be its strength and its image.

There is no chart, no box score, to measure the fulfillment of that campaign pledge. The president said he is keeping it.

"I think the achievements are not measured in how many bills are passed or how many bills I've signed," he said. "If I have achieved anything, it's been to restore a tone to our nation's life and attitude that most accurately exemplifies what we stand for, I'd use the human rights issue as one example..."

BRIDGE

Don't risk finesse if you have cinch

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

It's quite reasonable to bid a slam that depends on one successful finesse. You may not even need the finesse if an opponent discards obligingly.

North dealer North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♦ AK4
♥ AKJ2
♦ K74
♠ Q64

WEST
♦ 10983
♥ 64
♦ Q1062
♠ AJ5

EAST
♦ 72
♥ 98753
♦ 95
♠ 9873

SOUTH
♦ QJ65
♥ Q10
♦ AJ83
♠ K102

North East South West
1♥ Pass 2NT Pass
6NT All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ 10

Declarer took his spade tricks, discarding a club from dummy. East discarded the three of hearts and then the seven of clubs.

South next led a club to dummy's

queen and ran the hearts. Declarer and West each discarded a diamond on the third heart. South next threw the ten of clubs; and West, the jack of clubs.

Now South foolishly tried the diamond finesse. West took the queen of diamonds and the ace of clubs to defeat the contract.

SHOULD LEAD CLUB
At the end, declarer should make the contract by leading a club instead of trying the diamond finesse. West would have to take the ace of clubs and lead diamonds, giving South a free finesse.

West should casually discard a second diamond instead of the jack of clubs. Sluth then goes down if he leads a club or tries the diamond finesse. South can still make the contract if he leads out the king and ace of diamonds, relying on the queen to be unguarded after West's two discards, but this sort of play is easier to talk about than to make at the table.

DAILY QUESTION
As dealer you hold: S QJ65 H Q10 D AJ83 C K102. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. You have 13 points in high cards and 1 point for the doubleton, but the hand is not worth an opening bid. Avoid making an opening bid that depends on counting doubleton queens or jacks at full value.

Research may save many more snakebite victims

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Van Philpot wondered for 40 years what kept venomous snakes from dying from their own poison. Now he knows what it is — and his isolation of that clear

protein substance could save thousands of lives each year. Philpot, a pathologist from Houston, Miss., and Rune Stjernholm, a biochemist at Tulane Medical Center, found the substance in the blood of pit vipers in experiments at the medical center here.

That isolation, believed to be the first ever, may now lead to a new method of saving snakebite victims.

Snakebites are currently treated with antitoxin from immunized horses; but almost one-third of the people receiving that substance have allergic reactions, sometimes fatal ones.

"In addition, horse antitoxin for rattler bites cannot be used for moccasin bites, for example," Philpot said in a telephone interview. "But what we have found can be used for all viper and pit viper bites all over the world."

The viper family includes asps, rattlers, bushmasters, copperheads and moccasins.

The search to find such a substance began when Philpot was a 15-year-old boy in high school biology class in Houston, a small town in northeast Mississippi near the

Alabama border. After learning that some animals were immune to poisons, Philpot said he theorized that antibodies in the blood of king snakes enabled them to fight poisonous rattlers and win.

But it was 10 years before he was able to do anything to prove that hypothesis.

"In 1948 I got 10 mice and inoculated them with a lethal dose of snake venom," Philpot says. "I had made from king snake blood. The inoculated mice lived but I didn't know what it was in the serum which neutralized the poison."

It was his collaboration with Dr. Stjernholm, a Swedish immigrant who teaches biochemistry at Tulane, which finally purified the protein substance which naturally inhibits the effect of snake poison.

"It took two years to isolate the agent and another two to find out how it worked," says Dr. Stjernholm. "We found it was the same agent in all vipers and pit vipers."

Philpot and Stjernholm say they have sent their findings off to be published and that drug town in northeast Mississippi seem interested in producing the substance.

Analysis

expectations too high. Carter said in his year-end television interview. "I underestimated the difficulty and the time required for Congress to take action on controversial measures. It's much easier for me to study and evolve and present legislation than it is for them to pass it," he said. "I've dashed some hopes and disappointed people who

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DISCOVERY LOUNGE (Midland) — "Body and Soul" featuring Jan will continue performing nightly at 9 p.m. Located in the Midland Hilton.

CODY CATTLE COMPANY (Odessa) — Mike Williams makes a final appearance tonight, with Jim Richie and Bejoe Fleming opening Tuesday. Performances begin at 9 p.m. Located at Santa Fe Square.

LUSTY LADY (Midland) — "Grenadine" opening today with performances at 9 p.m. Located in the Holiday Inn.

CHAROLAIS RESTAURANT (Midland) — Pamela Hahn appears every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Performance time is 7-9 p.m. Located in the Midland Hilton.

CLUB GRANADA (Midland) — "Sagebrush" will perform nightly at 8-30 p.m. Open from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m., the club is located at 1121 W. Wall St.

BEST WESTERN (Midland) — Marty Montez performing from 6-30 p.m. to 12-30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Located at Interstate 20 West.

THE PUB (Midland) — Scotty Hopkins performing at 8-30 p.m. Located in the Sheraton Inn.



MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS have dismissed classes for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Jan. 1, 1978.

PRE-REGISTRATION and counseling for the spring semester continue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the office of Student Services, Midland College Administration Building.

INTERIM WINTER SESSION at Midland College begins at 8-30 a.m. Tuesday. Learning Resource Building.

GED and Vocational Interest Testing is scheduled from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Tuesday and Thursday, in the Midland College Administration Building, room 109.



MONDAY
Howard County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse.
Midland Planning and Zoning Commission, 4 p.m., council chamber, City Hall.

TUESDAY
Board of Appeals, 1-30 p.m., conference room, City Hall.

THURSDAY
O'Donnell ISD School Board, 7 p.m., school administration building.



THURSDAY
Midland College basketball team plays Laredo Junior College in tourney scheduled through Jan. 7 at Laredo.

FRIDAY
Midland College men's and women's swim teams at Sun Carnival Invitational Swim Tourney, El Paso.



ODESSA
WINWOOD — "The World's Greatest Lover," (PG), Cinema I. "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," (PG), Cinema II.

SCOTT — "Pete's Dragon," (G), Cinema I. "Telefon," (PG), Cinema II. "Semi-Tough," (R), Cinema III.

ECTOR — "The Gauntlet," (R).
GRANDVIEW — "Saturday Night Fever," (R).

MIDLAND
HODGE — "Oh, God," (PG), Screen 1. "The Last Remake of Beau Geste," (PG), Screen 2. Starting Sunday: "Pete's Dragon," (G), Screen 2.

WESTWOOD — "The Gauntlet," (R).

CINEMA 1 — "The World's Greatest Lover," (G).



THE MICHENER GALLERY of the University of Texas (Austin) is presenting "American Masters in the West," an exhibition of more than 80 paintings from the Phillip Anschutz collection of Western art of Denver. The show will be on view through Feb. 26.

AMON/CARTER Museum of Western Art (Fort Worth) has opened a retrospective exhibition of the work of famed American artist Ben Shahn (1898-1969). The display will be on view through Jan. 15, 1978.

HERITAGE MUSEUM (Big Spring) has opened its new core exhibit. Museum is located at Sixth and Scurry streets.

WITTE MUSEUM (San Antonio) is presenting a dual show, "Sights West," featuring historic firearms from the Winchester Museum, and an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by famous Western artist Frederic Remington.

TAYLOR BROWN-SARAH DORSEY HOUSE (Midland) — Midland's oldest home is open 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoons and by appointment by dialing 682-2541. Located at 213 Weatherford St.

NITA STEWART HALEY Memorial Library (Midland) currently is featuring a display of Indian blankets. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1805 W. Indiana St.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM (Odessa) is featuring "Presidents of the Republic of Texas," "Presidential Firsts" and the monthly cartoon exhibit through early December. The museum is located at Seventh and Lee streets and hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Admission is free.

RANKIN MUSEUM — Featuring memorabilia from the community's and Upton County's past. Open 3 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Located at Fifth and Main streets near the old Santa Fe Railway depot.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM Museum, Library and Hall of Fame (Midland) — Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 I-20 West.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL Museum — Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

AN EXHIBITION, "4 x 8. An Installation of Forms" by Barry Phillips of Odessa College, is on display in the art gallery of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

MENDOZA TRAIL MUSEUM and Adrian House (McCamey) — Contains mementos of the late frontier, ranching and oil industry as well as a fossil collection and tape recordings.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST (Midland), 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is exhibiting paintings from the extensive Anschutz collection of Denver, including works by Catlin, Coue, Davey, Remington, Dasburg, Bistram, Phillips and other masters of Western realism. The show is free to the public between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

THE HANGING TREE GALLERY currently previewing wildlife art by James Harvey Johnson, a former Midland resident, and Richard Britton of Worcestershire, England. The exhibit, can be seen for the last time today. Located at 3201 N. Big Spring St., the gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.



MIDLAND WOMAN'S CLUB will host a Shoppers' Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Hogan Park Clubhouse. The public is welcome.

MIDLAND ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY will meet at 7-30 p.m. Tuesday at the Museum of the Southwest. "Fossil Hominds" by Don Forsyth, Midland College, is the scheduled topic.



THE RIO GRANDE winds its way along the U.S.-Mexican border, past the lovely Texas town of Lajitas. Lajitas is part of Texas' "Big Bend Country" and currently boasts a trading post and a new motor lodge with restaurant. (Staff Photo)



TODAY
Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 7 p.m., 2566 Shell St.
Overeaters Anonymous, 10 a.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.

SUNDAY
(The following is a standing club meeting, but Sunday is a holiday.)
Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Unit No. 209, 1-30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.

MONDAY
(The following are standing club meetings, but Monday is a holiday.)
Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7-30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.
Midland (Downtown) Kiwanis Club, noon, Midland Hilton.
East Side Lions Club, 7-30 p.m., El Rancho Grande.
Wall Street Toastmasters, 7 p.m., Furr's Cafeteria.

TUESDAY
Petroleum Engineers Wives Association, 10 a.m., RHCC.
Norman Reed Chapter No. 1010, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Permian Basin Press Club, 7 p.m., Coors Hospitality Room.
Lt. William Brewer Chapter, DAR, 1-30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.
Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., stitchery, center management committee; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.
Midland Palette Club, 9-30 a.m., 604 N. Colorado St.

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.
RHCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.
Desert Winds Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., 7-30 p.m., First United Methodist Church.
Morning Lions Club, 6-15 a.m., Green's Restaurant.
Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6-30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.
55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Tall City VFW Post No. 7208.
Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Ramada Inn.
Midland Chapter, American Business Club, noon, Branding Iron.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies Auxiliary to Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.
Woman's Wednesday Club, 2-30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.
Beta Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, 7-30 p.m., Texas Electric Service Co.
Midland Senior Center, 11-45 a.m., luncheon; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.
MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Hilton.
Terminal Lions Club, 6-15 p.m., High Sky Restaurant.
Tall City Optimists, 6-30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.
Breakfast Optimists Club, 6-30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.
Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY
Golden Agers, 9-30 a.m., Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church.
Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center, First Christian Church.

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.
Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge.
Old Timers Luncheon Bridge Club, 10 a.m., RHCC.
Social Order of Beauceant, 7-30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., 3214 Boyd St.
Yucca Garden Club, 10 a.m., Midland Woman's Club.
Midland Garden Club, 9-30 a.m., 905 Bedford St.
Children's Service League, 9-15 a.m., CP Center.
Doll Club of the Permian Basin, 11 a.m., Lancaster Garden Center.
Midland Senior Center, 9-30 a.m., pleasure painters; 10 a.m., executive committee; 1-30 p.m., games, First Christian Church.
Texas Chapter No. 122, T.O.P.S., 7 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.
Recovery, Inc., 7-30 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.
Overeaters Anonymous, 1-30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.
Kiwanis Club of Midland Village, noon, Sheraton Inn.
Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Den.
Rotary Club of Midland, 11-55 a.m., Midland Hilton.
Tall Town Toastmasters, 6-15 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.
Evening Lions Club, 6-30 p.m., Westside Lions Den.
Permian Toastmasters, noon, Metro Building.
Sun Country Gentlemen Barbershoppers, 8 p.m., 1111 W. Wall St.

FRIDAY
Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., drop in; 1 p.m., games, First Christian Church.
MCC Ladies' Association, 12-45 p.m., clubhouse.
Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.
Midland Jaycees, noon, Western Sizzlin' Steak House.

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Ornery Vikes hope to defy calendar

DALLAS (AP) — Those ornery, old Vikings from Minnesota are back in another National Football Conference championship game, defying the calendar and, they hope, the Dallas Cowboys as well.

This is a team cut from the George Allen mold of graybeards. Their 45-man squad includes only four rookies, who are well concealed by such senior citizens as Jim Marshall (18 years in the National Football League), Mick Tingelhoff (16 years), Fred Cox (15 years), and three 14-year men, Wally Hilgenberg, Carl

Eller and Paul Krause. Veterans are the nucleus of a Minnesota club that has reached the NFC title game four times in the last five years. What's more, the Vikes have never lost one of those Super Bowl semifinals.

Coach Bud Grant thinks his team's age is an asset.

"Our players may have had some response to the talk about maybe their time has passed," Grant said Friday as the Vikings arrived in Dallas to complete preparations for Sunday's title game. "The players that it means the most to, the hungriest players, are the older players.

They have a better appreciation of what it's worth."

No NFL team has been to the Super Bowl more frequently than the Vikings, who have been the NFC representative four times and haven't won a title game yet. But merely the fact that they've gotten that far so frequently is an indication of the abilities of the elderly Vikes.

"You're foolish to take them lightly," said Tom Landry, coach of the Cowboys. "Any team that's been to the Super Bowl four times with the same people, well, they're very

capable of going again."

The Vikings' age is most visible on defense. Marshall, who celebrated his 40th birthday Friday, and Eller, who's 35, start at the ends with Alan Page, 32 and in his 11th NFL season, is at one tackle. The baby of the front four is Doug Sutherland, who's only 29 and in his eighth season.

Krause, 35, is the key man in the secondary at free safety along with cornerback Bobby Bryant, who'll be 34 a week after Super Bowl XII. Only at the linebacker positions with Jeff Siemon, 27, Matt Blair, 26, and

Fred McNeill, 25, are the Vikings what you would describe as youthful.

"Sure our defense is old," said running back Chuck Foreman, a kid of 26. "But the thing is, they still can play."

They'll have plenty of chance to do just that against the Cowboy attack directed by Roger Staubach. Dallas scored 345 points this season, tops in the NFC, and was No. 1 in total offense with 343.7 yards per game.

Like the Vikings, the Cowboys also have their share of senior citizens, led by Staubach, who

had 35 candles on his last birthday cake.

"Our older players feel the same way as theirs," said Landry. "They know what it takes to win."

The difference is that the Cowboys have only three starters—Staubach and tackle Ralph Neely on offense and tackle Jethro Pugh on defense—who are over 30. The Vikings have 10—offensive linemen Ron Yary and Ed White, center Tingelhoff, quarterback Bob Lee, Eller, Page, Marshall, Krause, Bryant and cornerback Nate Wright.



Kiffy Hickey (34) and Roy Lee Jefferson (32) of Midland High, battle for rebound during third period of District 5-4A game with Odessa Permian in MHS Gym Friday night. David McColloch (32) and Ricky McManigle (30) of the Panthers watch action. (Staff photo by Brian Hendershot).

Walter Bryson scores 21 as 'Dogs thump Permian

By BOB DILLON

Junior guard Walter Bryson sank a pair of pressure packed free throws Friday night to spark the Midland Bulldogs to an exciting 76-72 basketball victory over the Odessa Permian Panthers in the MHS Gymnasium.

Bryson ripped the cords for 21 points and was backed up by Kiffy Hickey's 19 points in the District 5-4A opener. Charles Johnson and Milton Sanders also scored well with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

Permian's Huey Chancellor tallied 21 points and Steve Northcutt followed with 16 points. Randy Wilson and Gary Hix chipped in with 10 each for Mojo.

Midland blew 10 point leads during the action packed contest, but had enough to hold on with Bryson's two charity tosses the clinchers with only 18 seconds left.

The Bulldogs took a narrow 18-17 first period lead on Mojo with Bryson scoring eight big points.

BRYSON WAS hot at the free throw line, hitting nine-of-nine charity tosses.

Midland connected on 28 of 36 free throws while Mojo hit 20 of 31 with a total of 56 fouls were whistled during the game.

Both teams got into foul trouble early, but Permian suffered the most with Wilson, a 6-4 senior, being saddled with three fouls along with Chancellor, a 6-3 senior, in the first half.

Wilson wound up scoring his 10 points in the third period when he left the game with 2:34 left in the period.

David McColloch also fouled out of the game for the Panthers with 3:10 left in the game while Midland's Hickey and Sanders left the game with five fouls in the final period.

The victory gives Coach Don Humphrey's Bulldogs a season record of 12-7, but more important, a 1-0 5-4A reading going into Tuesday's game with the hapless Big Spring Steers in the Tall City.

MIDLAND HELD on to a halftime lead of 45-41 and it was 67-58, going into the final eight minutes of play.

The closest the Panthers could come was in the final minute when Chancellor hit a short jumper to cut the lead to 74-72 with 1:10 left in the game.

Bill Fredrickson came down with a big rebound after Mojo pulled to within two points and that came with 51 seconds left.

Midland went into a stall and Bryson was fouled by Hix. The junior calmly sank his eighth and ninth free tosses to ice the contest.

Permian drops to a 10-8 season

record and 0-1 mark going into the Abilene game Tuesday.

Midland's sophomores gunned down the Permian sophs, 32-36 with Darren Matlock paving the way with 12 points. Perry Bolger added 11 more while teammate J.J. Sperling chipped in with 10 for Coach Eddie Shirley's outfit.

ODESSA PERMIAN'S JV blew open a close game at halftime to take a 67-42 victory over the MHS Bullpup JV. The Bullpups only scored two points in the third period and that was the downfall.

Permian's JV is now 14-1 on the year and was led by Kevley and Fields with 14 and 10 points. Archie Booth had 12 for the Bullpups.

Kelly Howard's 12 points paced the Permian sophomore unit.

MIDLAND (78) — Hickey 6-7-19, Jefferson 1-0-2, Sanders 2-2-12, Bryson 6-8-21, Lucas 0-3-3, Brittain 2-0-4, Johnson 4-7-15, Fredrickson 0-0-0. Totals: 74-72.

PERMIAN (72) — Wilson 4-3-10, Chancellor 5-11-21, McColloch 2-0-4, Hix 5-0-10, Northcutt 6-4-16, Wynne 1-0-2, Neal 0-0-0, McManigle 3-1-7, Whitmore 6-2-7. Totals: 56-76.

Scores by periods: 11 24 17 14—72 Odessa Permian 18 27 22 9—74 Midland

Rebels riddle Bronchos

By PAUL DOMOWITZ R-T Sports Writer

ODESSA—Paul Stueckler said his team needed a shot of confidence after struggling through a difficult non-district schedule, and Friday night they got it. In very big doses.

"We've been playing some very tough competition in non-district," the Lee High coach said, and we needed a big win to give us the confidence we need."

A big win was what the Rebels got as they man-handled Odessa High to the tune of a 95-58 shellacking in the OHS gymnasium.

It was the 501st career victory for Stueckler, as the Rebels upped their season mark to 12-7. More importantly though, they're 1-0 in district. Lee

faces San Angelo Tuesday in the Concho City.

Odessa, 4-17 on the year now, made a ballgame of it for a quarter, before the Rebs, behind the one-two punch of Joe Garner and Ernest Merritt made it a runaway.

The Bronchos trailed by just four after the first eight minutes thanks mainly to the heroics of their 5-foot-9 junior guard Danny Ray White, but there was only so much one man could do. Especially against Lee's full-court press.

Garner, a 6-0 senior guard, finished the game with 22 points, second only to Merritt's 23, but he got 12 of them in the second quarter when Lee outscored Odessa 28-12 and took a 20-point lead into the dressing room at intermission.

Garner slacked off in the third quarter, but Merritt, controlling the offensive board like he owned it, hit for nine of his own—many on some slick inside moves to the basket as the Rebs upped their lead to 25.

Joining Garner and Merritt in double figures Friday night were Mike Oestmann and Bruce Crawford, who tossed 13 and 10 respectively.

The Lee junior varsity made it a sweep as Coach Greg Wright's team hung on for a 58-57 win over the Baby Bronchos. Steve Waldron and Keys were high scorers in the win with 10 points apiece.

LEE (95)—Alcorn, 4-0-8; Goodhue, 2-2-7; Garner, 1-0-2; Stueckler, 1-0-2; Oestmann, 6-1-13; Stevenson, 1-0-2; Richard, 0-0-0; McGaha, 0-0-0; Merritt, 9-5-23; Crawford, 5-0-10; Montgomery, 0-2-2; Van Hooser, 1-0-2; Eubanks, 1-0-4. Totals: 37-21-95

Abilene post wins

Abilene and Abilene Cooper posted easy District 5-4A basketball Friday night victories.

The Eagles ripped the Big Spring Steers, 81-46, with David Little pouring in 27 points. Byron Roberts added 18 more while teammates Darrin Edwards added 16 and Cisco Smith 15.

Abilene is now 19-3 on the year and 1-0 in 5-4A play to share first place with Lee Midland, Midland and Cooper.

Cooper took a 61-51 victory over San Angelo with Marvin Austin scoring 23 points for the Cougars. High for the Bobcats was Randy Drew with 18.

The Cougars are now 17-2 on the year and take on OHS next Tuesday in league play. Lee whipped OHS, 95-58.

Lee girls down Snyder

SNYDER — The Robert E. Lee girls basketball team took a 53-41 victory Friday night over Class AAA Snyder in a non-district basketball game.

Deborah Kittle poured in 20 points while Dee Dee Poole added 10 more. The Lee JV won, 43-38 to complete the sweep for the evening.

TV sports

Today
COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Peach Bowl: Iowa State vs. North Carolina, 11 a.m., KMOB-TV and Cable 4.
Sun Bowl: Louisiana State vs. Stanford, 12:30 p.m., KOSA-TV
Fast-West Shrine Game, 3 p.m., KMOB-TV.
Blue Bonnet Bowl: Southern Cal vs. Texas A&M, 7 p.m., KMOB-TV.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL—Notre Dame vs. Kentucky, 3 p.m., KMD-TV.
Sunday
PRO FOOTBALL—AFC Championship: Oakland vs. Denver, 1 p.m., KMD-TV.
NFC Championship: Minnesota vs. Dallas, 4:30 p.m., KOSA-TV.

year Coach Charley Pell, who turned things around from last season's 3-6-2 mark and led the Tigers to their best record and first bowl trip in 18 years.

While Cavanaugh was shattering the Gator Bowl and Pitt passing records, ace receiver Jones latched on to 10 for 163 yards, giving him single-season school records of 9 touchdown catches and 833 reception yards.

Besides Cavanaugh's 4 touchdown passes, Mark Schubert booted field goals of 24 and 21 yards and the Pitt defense held Clemson to a 49-yard field goal by Obed Ariri, a Gator Bowl record.

Pitt set the tone of the game on its initial possession after stopping Clemson cold. On the Panthers' fourth play, Walker took Cavanaugh's short pass at the Clemson 33, cut between two defenders and raced untouched to the end zone while waving the ball and taunting his pursuers.

Walker pulled the same stunt as he scored Pitt's final touchdown and this time the officials socked Pitt 15 yards on the ensuing kickoff for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Cavanaugh completed passes of 19 yards to Randy Reuterhan and 34

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| First downs | 30 34 |
| Rushes-yards | 51-179 36-110 |
| Passing yards | 387 188 |
| Returns | 66 12 |
| Passes | 23-27 16-24 |
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| Fumbles lost | 1-0 1-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 10-41 10-38 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Pitt, E. Walker 15-51; Clemson 15-51.
PASSING—Pitt, C. Jones 10-163; Clemson 10-163.
RECEIVING—Pitt, G. Jones 9-163; Clemson 9-163.

Dallas paces All-Pro team with five players

NEW YORK (AP) — Five players from Dallas, four each from Oakland and Miami and rushing and scoring leader Walter Payton of Chicago have been selected to the 1977 All-Pro team by the Professional Football Writers of America, it was announced today.

Payton, chosen to the squad for the second straight year, was a unanimous selection. He topped the National Football League in ground gaining with 1,852 yards and in scoring with 96 points on 16 touchdowns.

Joining him in the offensive backfield on the PFWA team were quarterback Bob Griese of Miami, the league's top-rated passer with 22 touchdown tosses and 2,252 yards, and running back Franco Harris of Pittsburgh, who gained 1,162 yards and scored 11 times.

The remainder of the offensive team included: Drew Pearson of Dallas and Nat Moore of Miami, wide

receivers; Dave Casper of Oakland, tight end; Dan Dierdorf of St. Louis and Art Shell of Oakland, tackles; Gene Upshaw of Oakland, and Joe DeLamielleure of Buffalo and Larry Little of Miami, who finished in a tie, guards; Jim Langer of Miami, center, and Efren Herrera of Dallas, placekicker.

The defensive unit included: ends Harvey Martin of Dallas and Lyle Alzado of Denver; tackles Cleveland Elam of San Francisco and Larry Brooks of Los Angeles; middle linebacker Bill Bergey of Philadelphia; outside linebackers Tom Jackson of Denver and Jack Ham of Pittsburgh; cornerbacks Monte Jackson of Los Angeles and Roland Lawrence of Atlanta; free safety Cliff Harris of Dallas; strong safety Charlie Waters of Dallas; punter Ray Guy of Oakland and punt return specialist Billy Johnson of Houston.



Sun Bowl offers wide open attack

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — For the fan who loves his football on the wild side, the annual Sun Bowl game today between pass-crazy Stanford and ground-gobbling Louisiana State could be one of the best offensive battles of the postseason holiday classics.

Consider: —Stanford has the No. 1 passer in the country in Guy Benjamin, who completed 208 of 330 passes for 2,521 yards.

—Benjamin completed 63 percent of his passes and halfback Darrin Nelson caught 50 of them. Nelson also rushed for 1,123 yards when he wasn't catching passes.

—LSU owns the No. 2 rusher in the country in halfback Charles Alexander, who gained 1,686 yards to finish a runnerup to Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell of Texas.

—LSU quarterback Steve Ensminger also can throw when the opposition keys on Alexander, and he gained 952 yards overland.

Both teams finished the regular season 8-3 and were runners-up in their respective conferences, LSU in the Southeast and Stanford in the Pac-8.

Some 30,000 fans were expected for the 11:30 a.m. MST kickoff.

"It's hard to say who would be the favorite in this," said Tiger Coach Charles McClendon, whose LSU club rated a three-point favorite. "I think most people are expecting a high-scoring affair. In this day, teams are so equal it really is almost always close."

Cardinals Coach Bill Walsh, former assistant for the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football League, uses a variety of sets to try to confuse the defense.

"Stanford is a very complicated team and we've got to do some things to offset that," said McClendon, who closed his workouts to the public after LSU arrived Wednesday.

Walsh reciprocated in kind, saying, "We welcome the press but we don't want people going around writing about what formation we're running out of."

THINGS CAN get a little rough in National Football League playoff games as Dallas' Robert Newhouse, center, finds out when he runs into five Chicago Bears. Chicago's Mike Hartenstein (73) tries to take the ball away. (AP Laserphoto)

Blue squad rips Gray with rally

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Missouri quarterback Pete Woods, who played only three full games in the 1977 regular season because of injuries and still passed for 785 yards, led the North to a 20-16 victory over the South Friday in the Blue-Gray football game played in rain and fog.

A Yankee fumble recovered by the Rebels on the Blue 6-yard line almost turned the game around in the final two minutes. But the Southerners couldn't score.

The Blues were leading by six points at that time and a touchdown and a conversion would have put the Gray in front.

The Rebels did get two points later on a safety when punter Mike Woods, also of Missouri, stepped out of the end zone, but they weren't enough.

A crowd of 5,000, one of the smallest in the 40-year history of the series, saw the 6-foot-4 Woods pierce the South's defense with long passes in the nationally televised game.

Rain, which began Thursday and still was falling at the kickoff, stopped early in the game and heavy fog rolled over Cramton Bowl. The lights were turned on before halftime.

One North receiver, Todd Christenson of Brigham Young, caught 10 passes from Woods and the other Blue quarterback, Ken Smith of Boston

Colleges, and set a record for most receptions in a Blue-Gray game.

Christenson, who won the Most Valuable Player award, picked up 124 yards on the receptions even though he went into the game as a fullback.

Woods, who played less than half the game, completed 12 of 23 passes for 129 yards.

Wildcats ready cork for ambitious Irish

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Wildcats are back in town, ready to stuff the cork into any plans that Notre Dame has for spoiling their New Year's Eve celebration.

Top-ranked Kentucky and the Irish square off this afternoon before a sellout crowd of more than 16,000 and a 3 p.m. national television audience (NBC) that will be watching "an early season classic."

Coach Joe Hall supplied that definition of the 40th meeting between the Wildcats and the Irish, who are rated fourth among the college basketball powers.

"Everything is at stake in this one," Hall said Friday before the team headed for Freedom Hall and a late afternoon practice session.

"This should be one of the finest games played this year... an early season classic," Hall said. "Two tough teams are involved and both have a lot to lose."

Kentucky, unbeaten in seven starts, will be matching wits with a club that has lost only once in eight outings. The Irish have hit 54.4 percent of their shots while limiting the opposition to 40.8 points.

"They present plenty of problems," Hall admitted. "Their size, for one thing. An unusual line. Experience and depth. We'll have to keep them off the offensive boards and handle their passing game if we expect to win."

Notre Dame's formidable front wall features Dave Batton, Bill Laimbeer and Bruce Flowers, with Don Williams and Rich Branning expected to start in the back court for Coach Digger Phelps.

Kentucky will counter with Mike Phillips, Rick Robey and Jack Givens, a front line that has been offensively devastating. Last year, the trio scored a total of 63 points as the Wildcats stunned the Irish 102-78.

Asked if the Wildcats are on the verge of becoming the team expected in preseason forecasts, Hall replied: "This team has the ability to catch fire and as we come closer to our

goal—as they sense their potential—enthusiasm is going to take over and it's going to come at a good time of the year. I just hope we can continue the success we've had until that comes about."

The Kentucky-Notre Dame rivalry has been a holiday fixture here since 1960 and Hall said he thinks the series will be renewed after the current contract expires in 1980.

But Phelps has other thoughts. He said recently he will insist on putting the series on a home-and-home basis.

"I've had it with Louisville," the Irish coach said during a telephone interview from South Bend, Ind. "I'm tired of going out there and getting my brains beat out every year. Let them find another dummy. That's no neutral site down there."

Kentucky has a 15-3 edge over Notre Dame in games at Freedom Hall, and Phelps has beaten the Wildcats only once during his six years with the Irish.

If the schools went to a home-and-home series, that would mean Phelps would have to take the Irish into Rupp Arena at Lexington, where the crowds are massive and vocal.

"That's all right," Phelps said. "We'll go down there gladly just as long as we can get them in South Bend. I've never had the chance to play Kentucky on my floor."

Muangsurin retains championship title

CHANTABURI, Thailand (AP) — Thailand's Saensak Muangsurin stopped Jo Kimpuani of Zaire in the 14th round of their scheduled 15-round championship bout Friday and retained the World Boxing Council super-lightweight crown.

Drawing blood from the mouth in the fifth round with a right cross, the Thai southpaw maintained a relentless attack and in the 13th turned Kimpuani into a bleeding mess.

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As the clock strikes 12

A wonderful stream is the River Time. As it runs through the realm of Tears, With a faultless rhythm, and a musical rhyme, And a broader sweep, and a surge sublime, As it blends with the Ocean of Years.

B. F. Taylor
"The Long Ago"

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In a few short hours, 1977 will come to an end, and like Taylor's River Time it will blend with the Ocean of Years. It will soon become a part of history.

As the clock winds down, the tendency is always to look back upon the past 12 months and put them into some kind of perspective. Have they been productive or have they been wasted, we ask. Has it been a year we'll want to remember for what happened, or rather for what could have been?

As I look back on this year in sports, I realize it would be unfair to lump everything that's happened into one big pile and then making a judgment on whether 1977 has been worth remembering — or forgetting. You can't do it that way. Too much happens in one year. Both good and bad. Both happy and sad. Gee, that rhymes. Maybe I'm in the wrong business.

If I were to ask a dozen people what they remember most about this past sports year, I'd probably get a dozen different answers. That's how it is with people. What's memorable to one is absolutely meaningless to another.

So, while the following may seem meaningless to you, it is what I remember most vividly about 1977 in sports. Here is a quick look back as the clock prepares to strike 12.

I am always moved by the emotion that athletics and competition can stir within the men and women who are involved in them. That's why I'll remember for some time the sight of retiring Marquette University basketball coach Al McGuire fighting back the tears during those final few seconds of the NCAA championship game last March as his team gave him a national title for a farewell present.

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Patek stands only 5-feet-4, but the little guy showed more class and courage in that series that I've ever seen in my life. He should have been taken straight to a hospital after Graig Nettles tore up his leg with a high slide into second late in that fifth game. But he wasn't. He wouldn't hear of it. Instead, he had them wipe away the blood, tape up the wound and he returned to play. The fans gave him a standing ovation. He deserved it.

But the god of fate isn't a sports fan and he must have been unmoved by Freddie's display of guts. Because sadly, it was little Freddie who hit into the double play that ended the game — and Kansas City's season.

FOR THE University of Evansville basketball team, it was much more than a season that came to an abrupt end earlier this month. It was their lives. A plane carrying the entire squad crashed shortly after takeoff on December 13, killing everyone on board.

Death seems so out of place when it is mentioned in the same breath as sports. After all, athletics are characterized by vitality and life. Somehow, death doesn't quite fit in. You look at an athlete — the perfect physical specimen — and death seems an impossibility.

But it happens. The Evansville basketball team had everything to live for and absolutely nothing to die for. And yet, today they are dead, having played their last basketball game, having taken their last breath of life.

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Cyclones worry NC State

ATLANTA (AP) — North Carolina State Coach Bo Rein isn't making any predictions on the outcome of today's Peach Bowl, but he does admit that Iowa State's defense has him worried.

The Cyclones, 8-3, are a two-point favorite over North Carolina State, 7-4, for the noon kickoff at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. A crowd of 50,000 is expected for the 11 a.m. game.

"Their strength is in their defense, especially their two all-conference tackles," said Rein of Iowa State which finished tied for second in the Big Eight.

"Our defensive line is pretty generally conceded to be the best in our conference," said Iowa State's Earle Bruce, whose Cyclones had six players named to either the first or second All-Big Eight squad on defense.

The heart of the defense is the two huge tackles, 6-foot-6, 255-pound Tom Randall and 6-4, 260-pound Tom Stensrud, both first team selections.

In addition, defensive back Kevin Hart was chosen to the first squad and

defensive end Craig Volkens, nose guard Ron McFarland and linebacker Tom Boskey made the second unit.

The defense will be called upon to stop junior running back Ted Brown, an All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice who ran for 1,251 yards and holds all of the Wolfpack's rushing records, including 3,252 career rushing yards.

"We won't do anything different for Brown," said Bruce. "We'll play our normal defense and try to control the line of scrimmage. We won't key on him. The way to win is by playing team defense."

The Wolfpack also will have its hands full trying to stop Iowa State's Dexter Green, the All-Conference tailback who rushed for 1,240 yards out of the Cyclones' I-Formation.

"Dexter is going to get his yardage because he is going to get the football quite a bit," said Rein. "But we will try to make him earn everything he gets and hope they make a mistake somewhere along the line. I know we're not going to be able to shut him off."

North Carolina State arrived in Atlanta Thursday after finishing workouts on its campus earlier in the day.

Meanwhile, Iowa State has been in the Georgia capital since Dec. 22 to avoid the snow and cold weather in Ames.

"I'm happy we came early," said Bruce. "It was probably impossible to work outdoors in Ames because of the weather conditions. We got a chance to work on our pass defense and offense and to get acclimated to Atlanta."

Rein didn't bring his squad in early because "we had one real big problem in that we started final examinations the 15th of December. We took five straight days starting about the 18th and worked, then came back to Raleigh after Christmas."

Midland High's James "Doc" Dodson will be honored as the National High School Trainer of the Year during halftime ceremonies, which will be televised by the Mizlou network. The game can be seen locally on KMOM-TV.

Marshall keeps on going

DALLAS (AP) — Jim Marshall celebrated his 40th birthday Friday on the chartered plane bringing the Minnesota Vikings to Dallas for Sunday's conference title game against the Cowboys.

His teammates surprised him with a birthday cake on which was inscribed, "Happy 41st Birthday, You Lying SOB."

"They were just spoofing," said the towering Minnesota defensive end and team captain out of Ohio State, closing out his 18th season as the oldest active player in the National Football League.

"They insisted that any guy who admits to being 40 has got to be 41. I brought out my passport, birth certificate and other papers to prove I was born in Danville, Ky., Dec. 30, 1937."

Virtually unmarked from his half a lifetime in the football trenches, the awesome, bearded lineman, without an ounce of suet on his 6-foot-4, 240-pound frame, contends he hasn't

given a serious thought to retirement. "I take it hour by hour, day by day, decade by decade," he said. "Life will dictate how much longer I can carry on. Football is a very evolutionary game. What I have lost in speed and quickness I feel I have gained in intelligence."

"For me, this job is as easy as it ever was — maybe easier."

Marshall is enlarging on two NFL records he set in 1976 — most consecutive games played, now up to 251, and most games played with one team, 239. He has started every regular season and post-season game the Vikings have ever played.

"I have been fortunate in not ever having suffered a crippling injury," he said. "Yet I haven't been without pain. In 18 years my minor injuries have been too numerous to keep count of."

"I have been knocked unconscious so many times I hate to think about it. I have had three ankle operations, one earlier this year to have a bone spur

removed. I have had my knees stretched, strained and extended in every way possible but never torn."

"I have managed to have all the patchwork done on me during the off season and keep going."

Marshall isn't approaching the NFL's record for longevity held by George Blanda of the Oakland Raiders, who played until he was 49 years old. Blanda played 24 seasons — with one year's layoff — and a record of 340 games.

Yet Blanda, a quarterback whose latter years were devoted exclusively to place-kicking, was spared much of the violence which Marshall has had to endure.

"Football is a violent game — injury is one of the hazards of the job," said Marshall.

With four Super Bowl appearances under his belt and a fifth two steps away, the big end is offended by suggestions that the Vikings, because they never have won a Super Bowl, are a team of chokers.

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East-West classic has new look

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Two players to watch in the future, judging by past East-West games, are Little All-American Barry Bennett of Concordia (Minn.) and Ron Johnson of Eastern Michigan.

Bennett, a 255-pound defensive lineman on the West squad, and Johnson, a defensive back for the East, are the first athletes from their schools to play in the annual college football all-star game.

In today's game at Stanford Stadium, they'll join some major school All-Americans, quarterback Doug Williams of Grambling on the West and defensive lineman Art Still of Kentucky on the East, and several

other players ranked as first-round draft prospects by pros.

In recent years, others who became their school's first East-West game representatives included Fred Dean of Louisiana Tech, Chester Marcol of Hillsdale and Jerome Barkum of Jackson State, who all went on to successful pro careers.

Barkum played in the 1971 East-West game, and three years later the East-West committee invited two players from Jackson State, linebacker Robert Brazile and running back Walter Payton, who went on to become NFL stars.

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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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Ad in farm magazine: "Wanted, dairy employee of good character. Persons who drink, smoke or eat need not apply."

2 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

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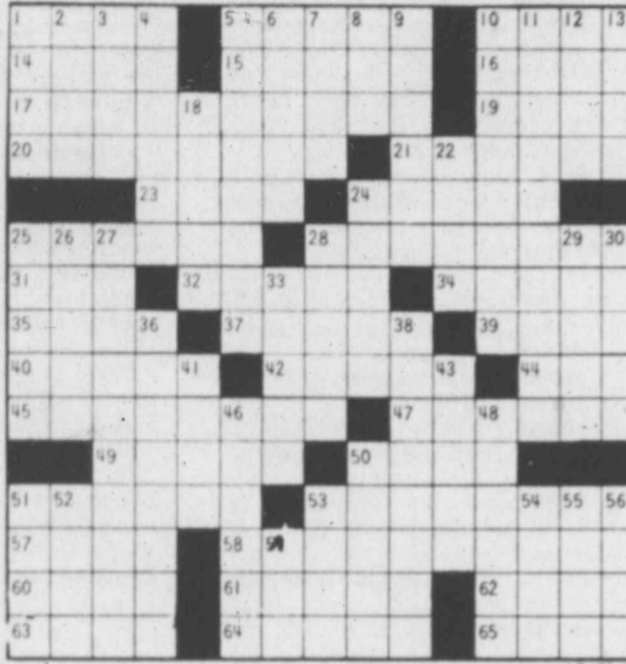
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 - 24 Nonsense: Slang
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 - 42 Moved forward
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 - 4 Main course
 - 5 — the dog
 - 7 Like a grape arbor
 - 8 Wapiti
 - 9 One who rents out property
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 - 12 Game animal
 - 13 Beauty parlor items
 - 18 Pine (for)
 - 22 Made do (with "out")
 - 24 Entertainer
 - 25 Cornered
 - 26 Masque
 - 27 Takes a long sleep
 - 28 North Atlantic islands
 - 29 Violinmaker
 - 30 Leaven
 - 33 Arrives
 - 36 Beneath the ocean
 - 38 Decant, in a way
 - 41 Boodle
 - 43 Fact
 - 46 Namesakes of a Greek goddess
 - 48 Floating in water
 - 50 — an arrow into the air...
 - 51 Smart
 - 52 — heart
 - 53 Site of the Taj Mahal
 - 54 Indian
 - 55 Siberian river
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"Those New Year's resolutions are very challenging. It's a good thing you made them for 1987."

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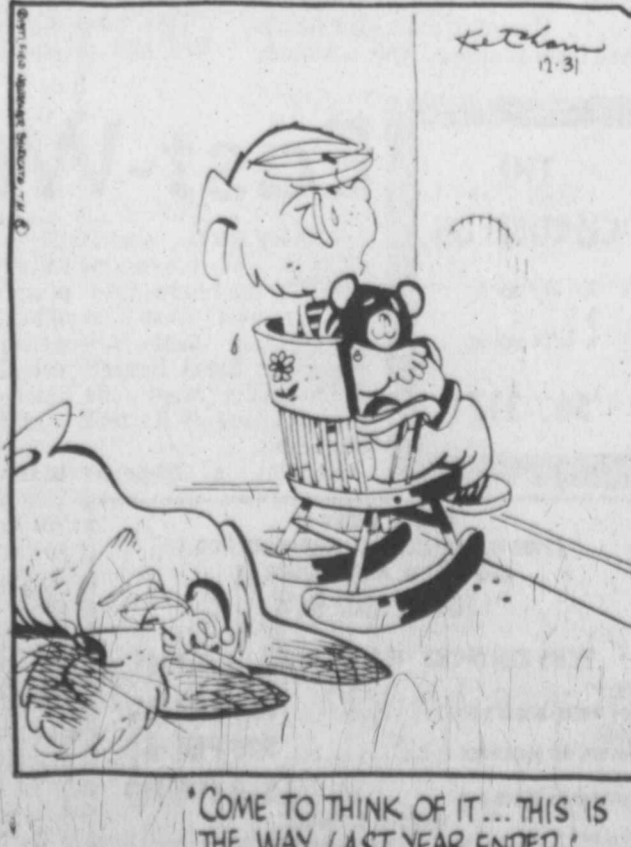
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Roy Clay, tired of running, had trouble "surrendering."

Man can't manage to get self arrested

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Sick, tired of running and down to his last 45 cents, convicted murderer Roy Clay tried to give himself up for violating parole. But sheriff's deputies wouldn't take him until a reporter helped prove he was a fugitive.

Clay, who at 38 has spent nearly half his life behind bars, said he left Vicksburg, Miss., in September without telling his parole officer after an automobile dealer threatened legal action to recover \$5,500.

He went to visit a sister in Far Rockaway, N.Y., worked as a custodian at a country club, but then spent two months in a hospital after he fell while working on an ice rink. Two weeks ago, he said, he grabbed his suitcase and went to Miami, a motorist in San Antonio, Texas, gave him \$40 for a bus ticket to Phoenix.

"I spent the first night (Tuesday) here walking the streets, looking to see where the YMCA and employment offices were," Clay told a reporter for The Arizona Republic. He said he went to the newspaper because he wanted to give himself up but did not want to be forgotten in jail.

Clay said. "I had enough. I was sick. I was tired. I wanted to turn myself in and to put all this behind me."

Reporter Richard Morin accompanied Clay to the Maricopa County Sheriff's department on Wednesday where Cpl. Leon Stratton checked the national crime information network.

"I'm sorry," Stratton told him. "I can't book a man without a warrant."

"Can you believe my luck?" asked Clay, who said the only thing he got for Christmas was a bad cold.

The reporter then called Clay's parole officer, William Womack, and a warrant came through from Vicksburg on Thursday. Clay was jailed and deputies promised he would see a doctor before being returned to Mississippi within 10 days to face a parole revocation hearing.

"The car dealer told me unless I paid him the \$5,500... he would put me in prison for the rest of my life," Clay said.

Clay began serving 55 years in the Mississippi State Penitentiary in 1961 for crimes including burglary, larceny and forgery, authorities said. Two years later, he was sentenced to life for the murder of a trusty during an escape which gained him four hours of freedom.

Supreme Court awards damages to boy, family

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court Wednesday ordered the maker of a device that extracts water from wet laundry to pay \$250,000 to a 13-year-old boy who lost his left arm to one of the machines.

George Miller Jr., then 11, was helping his mother with the family wash in a Henderson laundromat on Sept. 1, 1975, when the accident occurred.

Young Miller's mother told him to remove clothes from an "extractor," a machine that extracts water from wet laundry by whirling them in a basket at 60 miles an hour.

Miller turned off the machine, waited a moment and opened the lid. A safety device that was supposed to prevent the lid from opening if the basket was spinning failed. Miller's arm was caught in the whirling machine and severed almost at once.

A Rusk County state district judge threw out a jury verdict in Miller's favor, and the Tyler Court of Civil Appeals upheld the action. But the supreme court said both were wrong.

The high court ruled that Bock Laundry Machine Co., maker of the machine, owed Miller the \$250,000 in damages that a jury found would partly compensate the boy for the loss of his arm.

"The evidence is uncontradicted

that the safety device on the machine was defective at the time of the accident and that the defect was a producing cause of George's injuries," the supreme court said.

In another decision, the court upheld a \$187,758 Dallas jury verdict for 84 customers of the defunct Commercial Trading Corp. It ruled that commodity futures sold by the firm were "securities."

Under Texas law, customers who buy unregistered securities are entitled the customers to their money back plus 6 percent annual interest.

Since Commercial Trading Corp. (CTC) and its affiliate, Standard Trading Corp. (STC) were placed in receivership four years ago, Congress has placed regulation of such firms under the new Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

But the high court said the facts of the case arose before the federal law took effect and limited its decision to whether commodity futures fell within the Texas Securities Act.

It found that the options fell within the definition of "securities" under Texas law. One element is whether profit from an investment comes solely from the efforts of other persons. The other is whether the buyer obtained an "evidence of indebtedness."

Customers decided whether to exercise options to buy or sell but were unsophisticated and relied heavily upon advice given by CTC salesmen over a WATS line, the court said.

"Although the final decision was left to the customer, he rarely had any choice but to follow the advice given him by CTC," it said.

This left profitability of their investment to the efforts of others, the court found.

It found that CTC had guaranteed the options and obligated itself to pay money upon certain contingencies.

"The automatic repurchase feature converted CTC's obligation from one to buy or sell futures contracts to one to pay a monetary return at some future time. We hold that this brings the commodity options within the definition of an 'evidence of indebtedness,'" the court said.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 28

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dean Williams, 704 Boyd, Midland, a girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richard Kleinhans, III, 3309 Tanner, Midland, a boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Dan Poston, 417 North Bentwood, Midland, a boy

Alicia Heredia, 418 East Elm, Midland, a boy

December 27

Mr. and Mrs. David Darrell Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 198 Sp. 48, Midland, a boy

Animals make news

WASHINGTON (AP) — Victor the giraffe died. A 3-inch fish conquered a \$116 million dam. One elephant was hijacked and held for ransom, while another escaped his keepers and tried to build a life of his own in a Florida swamp.

They were all newsmakers in the world of animals during 1977. And they weren't alone.

An arkful of creatures made headlines during the year, including moose, bald eagles, whooping cranes and the whitewinged guan.

And just this week the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said the Soviet Union has agreed to help the United States find a polar bear, believed to be pregnant, who wandered into Soviet territory.

Victor's story drew worldwide attention for five days.

Pride of the Marwell Zoological Park near London, the 15-year-old giraffe flopped down and spread-eagled while trying to mate with one of his three female companions.

Animal fans followed heroic efforts to get Victor back on his feet. But the end came after 125 hours. Weak from his fight for life, Victor died during an attempt to raise him.

Environmentalists gave not an inch in the bout between the 3-inch snail darter and the Tellico Dam on the Little Tennessee River. In January, a federal appeals court ordered the Tennessee Valley Authority to halt work on the dam because of its threat to the rare minnow.

For the first time, the Federal Endangered Species Act had been used to stop a federal project. The Supreme Court now has the case.

Elephants were big in 1977. Colonel Joe, a 3½-ton circus star, escaped from quarters near Palmdale, Fla., and spent five days in blissful pool-wallowing. But searchers, following his triumphant trumpeting, captured and restored him as main attraction of the Circus Varga.

In Burma, an American firm's 6-ton, 12-foot-tall elephant was held by armed kidnapers for \$1,500 ransom. However, the elephant-snatchers were finally persuaded to surrender their hostage which went back to harvesting rattan vine.

In Washington, Amy Carter accepted a baby elephant named Shanti as a gift from the children of Sri Lanka to the children of the United States.

Shanti will be joined at the National Zoo here by Salla and Anta, two reindeer Amy accepted in December as a gift from Finland.

Bald eagles and whooping cranes edged further from extinction. The population of both grew significantly during the year.

Other items from the animal almanac:

"Fantastic, exciting and tremendous," said ornithologist John O'Neill after sighting a white-winged guan in Peru. Believed extinct for a century, the guan is about 3 feet long and feeds on flowers and figs.

—Maine's moose received executive clemency. Gov. James E. Longley vetoed a bill to create a six-day hunting season. Shooting a moose, said a letter to the governor, would be like "shooting the family cow."

First influenza of season seen

ATLANTA (AP) — Widespread outbreaks of influenza-like illnesses have been reported in four states — the first such reports in the United States this winter, the national Center for Disease Control said Friday.

The CDC said such outbreaks have been reported in Wisconsin, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Sporadic cases have been reported in Michigan, Arizona, Georgia and Hawaii.

Several strains of Influenza A virus have been isolated, but none of the strain currently causing widespread outbreaks in Russia has been identified in the United States, the CDC said.

Public health officials and representatives of the medical field met in Atlanta Dec. 22 to consider recommending a new vaccination program because of the Russian virus. No decision was made.

The Russian virus, identified only as H1N1, so far has been reported only in the Soviet Union and in Hong Kong. It is similar to a virus which caused moderate epidemics in the United States in 1947.

Flu viruses have a unique tendency to rearrange the proteins which make them up and they become another virus. This is the reason drug manufacturers have to keep changing the vaccine.

No matter which strain affects a person, most patients feel roughly the same symptoms — headache, rising temperature, aching muscles and a sore throat.

A virus similar to A-Victoria, H3N2, is causing outbreaks in Pennsylvania and Tennessee, the CDC said.

This is a virus that has caused outbreaks in the United States for several years. A-Texas, the most frequently found virus this winter, is an offshoot of H3N2, a spokesman said.

H3N2 virus also is responsible for increased school absenteeism at Albany and in Suffolk County, N.Y., and outbreaks of it have been reported in three counties in Michigan.

At Brighton, Colo., 50 of 125 residents of a nursing home were stricken with an influenza-like illness and five died, the CDC said.

Several isolates from outbreaks in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee resemble A-Texas.

The CDC said that Influenza A (H3N2) has been isolated this influenza season in 15 states and Puerto Rico.

A-Victoria-like viruses have been reported in Colorado, Wisconsin and Missouri.

All other influenza virus isolations so far resemble A-Texas. In Missouri, however, viruses resembling A-Victoria and A-Texas were isolated at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Judge denies request for change of venue

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — State District Judge George Dowlen has denied a change of venue motion sought by a New Mexico man charged with capital murder in the Jan. 11 slaying of a pizza restaurant manager in Amarillo.

Attorneys for David Grijalva, 25, of Gallup, had sought the change of venue on grounds of pretrial publicity.

Dowlen set the trial for Jan. 23.

Killed during the robbery of a Pizza Hut restaurant was Jeanette Powers, 30. Police said she was stabbed and her head placed into a dough-mixing machine.

Grijalva's former wife, Kathleen Jo Sutton, 20, earlier pleaded guilty to murder in exchange for testimony. She had not been indicted, and received a 10-year adult probation sentence.

Happy New Year

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H SEASONS greetings to all our customers from William Seize and Ed Griswold at Berg Motor Company, 701 S. 1st, 682-8844.

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J MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year from The Book Worm, Delaware, 684-6121.

K MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year. Borden Inc., 245 W. Missouri, 684-8224.

L BEAUTIFUL flower arrangements for Christmas and we now carry bridal gowns. Happy Holidays from Rita Ray and her staff at the Bridal Boutique, 1411 North Big Spring, 682-6223.

M BEST WISHES for the Holiday Season from Buddy's Flowers, 1385 West Wall, 682-6722.

N BURN'S Welding Works, 84 Collins, 682-0495, wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas.

O WISHING you the best Holiday Season ever. Joe H. and Pat Cohan, Cohan's Corner, 687-5632.

P WISHING the best to you and yours. City Wide Electric, Dealer Joe Fuson, 684-9622.

Q WISHING the best to you and yours. Carl and Swain, Town and Country Shopping Center, 687-1211.

R DON'S Poultry and Egg Company, Cottonfield Road, 682-8888, wishes you the best this season.

S MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year from Sam, Sam and Terese at Hairpiece Optical.

T SEASONS Greetings to all our wonderful customers from Imperial Golf, 380 North Illinois, 687-4261.

U WISHING the best to you and yours. Jerry's Sheet Metal, 706 North Fair, 684-4645.

V SEASONS Greetings to all our many friends from Street Auto Center, 101 S. 1st, 682-8844.

W THE Married of Christmas and Happy New Year to all our customers. Randy and Ginger, Skyway Lounge, Midland Air Terminal, 682-2519.

X MERRY Christmas, Happy New Year. We enjoy serving you. Snowhite Cleaners & Laundry, 682-8417.

Y GLAD Holiday tidings to all our many friends and customers. Southern Radiator, 705 S. Terrell, 682-4320.

Z WISHING you the best of the Holiday Season. It's our privilege to serve you. Southeast Automotive Repair & Supply, 683-4716.

AA MERRY Christmas, Happiness in the New Year. We enjoy serving you. Strip Beauty Salon, 684-2441.

AB HAPPY Holidays to all the friends and customers from Swede, Electric Company and Embroidery, 682-2363.

AC MAY the Blessings of the Christmas Season be yours. Tall City TV Cable, 682-5256.

AD SEASONS Greetings! Thanks for your patronage now and through out the year. Tall City Welding Supply, 309 E. Florida.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. JANUARY 8, 1978 to be opened at 3:30 P.M. JANUARY 8, 1978 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (See #40-10-1)

For the Purchase of LABOR AND MATERIAL TO REPAIR, RENOVATE AND IMPROVE MIDLAND, TEXAS OWNED BUILDING AND OCCUPIED BY PORTER SUPPLY COMPANY (B.D.G. T-82) BUILDING LOCATED: CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, 818 S. 18th, 818 TERMINAL, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

Riley Brooks Purchasing Agent City of Midland (December 28, 1977)

SE MACHINERY & TOOLS
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#3 LIVESTOCK POULTRY
#4 PETS
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#13 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT
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#15 WAREHOUSE SPACE FOR RENT
#16 CREATION & RECREATION
#17 HUNTING LEASES
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#19 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE
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PERSONALS

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS
Start the New Year right with Vitamins & Food Supplements from Roy & Eunice's Supply at 1012 Denton. 684-6312 or 684-2921.
Open Monday through Saturday.
For help with an unopened package, call Edna Gladney Home, 91. Worth Texas, 1-800-721-1111.
SPECIALIZING in children's hair shaping. Glided Kay Beauty Salon, 682-8742.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sylvia Wallace, 682-1095

Lost & Found

LOST: small black poodle, vicinity Garfield and Haynes. Getting grey. Gold collar name "Lizette". 682-6888.

HAVE you seen them, 3 red Dobermans, male and female, 8 year and 9 months respectively, both wearing nylon collars. Missing from 477 Ric Drive since the 18th. Please help us. Call Anthony 682-1212.

REWARD offered for report, lost in Anthony's ladies department. No questions asked. 682-2810.

FOUND in Rusk area, large brown puppy, approximately 2 to 3 months old. Call 684-6771 after 5.

\$50 REWARD
For the return of "Midget", our 8 month old Yorkshire Terrier. She's black and wearing a gold collar. Been missing since Friday, Dec. 16th. 684-3337 after 5.

LOST on December 16th, 4 keys, in vicinity of Lee High. Please call 684-5559 during office hours. Reward.

FOUND: Beautiful puppy, black with white markings. Appears to be a Husky 4 to 6 months old. 682-8158.

FOUND: 3 small puppies on 1000 block South Blvd. 682-1414.

REWARD for information leading to recovery of boy's blue bike. Taken from residence Tuesday 27th. 684-6854.

FOUND male Husky type dog. Vicinity of Illinois. Call 682-3258 to identify.

LOST a month old Labrador Retriever puppy. Reward offered. 682-1397.

LOST female red and black Dachsund, vicinity 1000 W. Washington. 682-8232 after 5.

LOST black cat rabbit vicinity 447 Roosevelt. Reward 682-1287 ext. 3.

REWARD!
For the return of male Irish Setter. Wearing 2 collars, one brown, 1 white. His return is very important. Please call 683-4370 or 694-3039.

LOST male Chinese pug, team with black face. No collar. 474 Erie. 684-2745.

LOST: Box of windmill parts and tools. Desperately needed. Reward for return. 683-7014 or 682-9533.

LIBERAL REWARD for return of diamond Hamilton wrist watch, lost at Gibson's Department. 20th. No questions asked. 684-3584.

FOUND: South of Midland small male brown Chihuahua, white collar, very friendly. Needs medication. Call after 4. 684-6955 or days. 684-801 ext. 45.

FOUND large white male German Shepherd, lost at Texas Car Wash. Taken to SPCA. Please call them.

LOST vicinity Fannin Elementary school. Female dog, black and white. German Shepherd. Wearing chain collar name Missy. 682-7903 days. 684-2719 evenings.

LOST dark red male Cocker Spaniel, 10 years old, lost in area of 7300 block of Camarie. No tags on. Need to find quickly because he is heart medication. Call 683-4953 or bring to 2304 Camarie. Reward.

LOST black and silver male German Shepherd. Dr. Mills tag. Vicinity of North Holiday Hill Road and Midland Drive. \$300 reward. 687-1620.

FOUND near Midland College black female puppy with brown markings and green collar. 683-9319.

SLEEPING BAG!
Would party who left sleeping bag at accident scene, December 16, Highway 156 & 137, please contact Barry Barnhart. Call collect (915) 949-2144, San Angelo.

WOULD like to purchase your old Christmas tree. \$1.00 each. Bring by 704 S. Big Spring.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAMES NEWTON is now 31
Two Cotton Bowl tickets for sale. \$30 each. Call 682-5515 ext. 31 ask for Don.

GOING to Rio Grande Valley, good white model pickup, need someone to share expenses for ride. Leaving early Monday. Exchange references. 682-6878 or 684-5699.

SCHOOLS INSTRUCTION

HEBREW Language Study, Biblical and Modern. Learn, Speak, Read, Write. Also refines. Call after advanced. January 9th. Dr. Chapman Davis, Box 426, Midland, Texas. 682-6248, 684-3774.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
"Certified by Texas Education Agency"
3306 Andrews Highway
697-4146

DRAFTING
Prepare for oil related positions. Enrolling Now—
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
3306 Andrews Hwy.
Phone 697-4146

NEED
BREAKFAST COOK
WAITRESS
DISHWASHER
Apply in person
NITA'S CAFE
611 S. Main

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED
WESTGATE MANOR NURSING CENTER
2800 N. Midland Dr.
697-3108

WELDERS AND WELDERS HELPERS
Needed. Good benefits. Apply 8 to 5, S.F.M. Co. S. Midland Dr. Call 694-7792.

HOUSEKEEPER, DESK CLERK & NIGHT AUDITOR
Experienced, only. Apply in person

MID CONTINENT INN
(Formerly The Scottish Inn)
Interstate 20 and Holiday Hill Road

NEEDED EXPERIENCED MATURE LADY
to cashier part time (approximately 30 hours. Monday through Sunday. See Margaret Williams at

VILLAGE CAR WASH
684 Andrews Highway, 10 a.m. Monday, through Saturday. Starting \$4.99. 682-8800.

TERRACE GARDENS NURSING HOME
Is now accepting applications for nurses aides, all shifts. Contact in person. 7903 W. Ohio.
694-8831

MAIDS
Experienced. \$2.65 hour. Apply in person.

MID CONTINENT INN
(Formerly The Scottish Inn)
Interstate 20 and Holiday Hill Road

COURIER
Need driver, full and part time.
An equal Opportunity employer
Call 682-7630
or 683-7811

MACHINIST
Experienced machinist or trainee needed. All standard benefits available. Apply B-5, S.F.M., Incorporated Company, S. Midland Dr. 694-7792. An equal opportunity employer.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We treasure the opportunities to have served you during the past year...and look forward to the privilege of continuing to do so in 1978. We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CLASSIFIED WANT AD DEPARTMENT WILL BE

OPEN MONDAY, JANUARY 2 FROM 8 AM TO 12 NOON ONLY

CLOSED MONDAY AFTERNOON



DIAL 682-6222 FOR AN AD-VISOR

OFFICE: 201 EAST ILLINOIS

WHO'S WHO FOR SERVICE

AIR COND. SERVICE

Air conditioners drained and covered. Furnaces cleaned and serviced. All sizes to furnace filters, furnace controls and parts. Air conditioner covers and new furnaces.
JERRY'S SHEET METAL
700 N. Ft. Worth 684-4495

BOOKKEEPING & TAXES

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Drives, walks, courts, foundations, etc. 14 years experience. Call after 4 P.M.
694-4889
FREE ESTIMATES

CONCRETE WORK

CONCRETE construction and repairs. Curbs, driveways, sidewalks, patios, etc. Serving Midland 30 years. Fully insured for your protection. Helbert & Helbert Contractors, 483 37th

DIRT WORK

MANUEL Jurado dirt contractor. Full dirt, trash hauling and yards graded.
682-2778

WHITE'S GRADING & EXCAVATING

Asphalt Paving
Parking Lots & Driveways
Call after 5:30 P.M.
684-8983
Midland

DIRT WORK

VALDEZ TRUCKING
MASSON SAND, REFILL DIRT. Light cleaning, low mature, landscaped.
CALL 682-1879, 683-1006, 694-5507

FENCES

SELL AND INSTALL
Chain link fence: 3 foot \$2.35 foot, 4 foot \$2.45 foot, 5 foot \$2.60 foot, 6 foot \$2.70 foot. Call the
MATHEWS FENCE CO.
694-0780

FURNITURE REFINISHING

FURNITURE refinishing, free pick up and delivery, guaranteed work. Phone 682-7387

HAULING

LIGHT Hauling. Will pick up old refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers, water heaters and etc. for the scrap metal #87-4533

HOME REPAIRS & REMODELING

REMODELING, interior and exterior. Basement, kitchen, bathroom. Local references. 687-5668, 697-3979

HOME REPAIRS & REMODELING

REMODELING, siding, remodeling and repairs. Close to carpenter and roofing. 683-6451, 764-9423, Ray Smith, 914 S. Main

D&R GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Residential & commercial. Carpentry, framing, roof, sheetrock, formica, ceramic tile & floor tile. Exterior, interior painting. Call 683-7551 or 694-0714

C. GOSS BUILDING & REPAIR

Add ons - repairs - Home or Commercial. Specializing in fireplaces. There is no job too small. Free Estimates.
694-8662

NEEDA JOB DONE?

Call John, specializing in carpentry, painting, remodeling and cabinetry. For your home or office. Inside or out. Call
683-7302

Ray & Jay Construction

CALL the Custom Carpenters for new construction, remodeling, repair, painting, cabinetry and specialty shop items. 682-2122

INSULATION

LAWRENCE Carr insulation. Call 682-2122

LAWN & GARDEN SERVICE

COMPLETE landscaping. Flower beds, lawn care, tree trimming, shrubbery pruning, alley cleaning. Barnyard fertilizer for sale. 682-5887

MASONRY WORK

BRICK, block, stone, concrete. New work, repairs, remodeling. Fireplaces, steps, porches. No job too small. Free estimates. Experienced. 684-9483, 687-6114

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

YARD fence building and repairing. Tree trimming. Call 682-4740

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

QUALIFIED HANDYMAN

We do it all from the fence to the roof and all in between. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. Insured & Bonded.
683-3929 or 694-0400

PAINTING & PAPER HANGING

INTERIOR and exterior painting, minor repairs. Free estimates. Call Fred Johnson, 694-3748, day or night

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL HAIL PAINTING COMPANY

Wilbur Hail 684-6023

EARLY retired company painter

27 years experience. Offices, houses, walls. Repair, sheetrock, finishing. 684-8493, Nelson

PAINTING interior and exterior

sheetrock repair a specialty. Spray texture and acoustic. Free estimates. 683-8054

ROOFING

B&B Roofing. Composition, gravel, patch, patio, carports. Free estimates. Call Bernie, anytime. 684-9951

SHOE REPAIR

DECKER'S Shoe Repair. Hours: 12 to 6 P.M. Call 682-1266

STEAM CLEANING

INDUSTRIAL STEAM CLEANING
Sanitize grocery baskets. Any steam cleaning activities. Portable unit 24 hour service.
683-4821

TRACTOR WORK

WANT land to work. 684-1872

UPHOLSTERY

UPHOLSTERY and draperies. Reasonable. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. 684-8072

WATER WELL SERVICE

WATER wells for Midland since 1933. Lottis Company, 682-8343

Help Wanted

PRODUCTION ENGINEER \$3800 month plus bonus plus expenses. 40-21 Schedule 57454545 Retention Longterm Overseas consulting for major operator in North Africa. Call (714) 973-8611 or (714) 828-9928

BURGER KING

Needs super people. Full and part time openings for housewives and students. Excellent benefits. Apply in person.
710 Andrews Hwy.

WAITRESSES WANTED

Apply in person only. See Mr. Hochman between 9 and 11 a.m. or after 5:30 p.m.

LUIGI'S RESTAURANT

111 N. Big Spring
WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Purulator Security

563-3047
between 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. An equal opportunity employer m/f

DRY CLEANER

Position open immediately. Minimum 5 years experience. Must have good appearance. own transportation. be dependable, sober. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply in person.
424 Andrews Hwy. Midland

HAIR DRESSER

or
MANICURIST
to train for nail wrapping
694-8713

Need experienced pulling unit operator

for pole rig. \$5.05 hour. Experience derrick hand and floor hand. Experienced roustabout pusher, \$5.05 hour. 2 experienced roustabouts. Experienced salesman, \$1350 month. Will make arrangements to help these people move to Abilene. Call after 5 p.m.
692-2505, 5/11
ask for Dennis

BURGER CHEF

Now taking applications for full or part time, night or days. Apply at
407 N. Big Spring

WANTED

Sheet metal mechanics, \$7.75 per hour plus fringes. Also need experienced laborers.

FITZGERALD WEATHER MART

2906 W. Wall 694-7781

MAJOR OIL FIELD COMPANY

needs full time shop trainee. Above average pay. Must be neat in appearance. Must have own transportation. Permanent employment with excellent benefits including retirement and maternity benefits.
2465 W. Missouri
An Equal Opportunity Employer

THE OILFIELD DEPARTMENT

has an immediate opening for a
MOTOR ROUTE CIRCULATOR
Excellent part time compensation
Identical to housewife
Start Hours
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois

GENERAL ACCOUNTANT

Progressive Manufacturing Company has an opening in general accounting department. Position offers good benefits and possible advancement. Degree preferred but not required. Salary commensurate with ability. Call for details to CONTROLLER
LEAMCO BEARING DIVISION O'NEILL INDUSTRIES INC.
Box 6409
Midland, Texas 79701
(409) 682-2180

NEED WATER SALESPERSON

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O w one of the finest townhouses ever built. Very special! You must see this unique contemporary 3/2 on OAKLAWN. \$220,000

M arvelous investment on OHIO Close to town. New paint, new flooring, new windows. \$17,900

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L aurels from this home on SEABOARD that's had so much TLC. All new paint, new carpet, storm windows. A round, yes, a round dining room. \$2,624

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Westwood-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, rfg., liv. \$119,800
Wilshire-3 bdrms, 2 ba, ref. liv. area, rfg., pool. \$139,800
Shadivane-3 bdr. 2 ba. ref. liv. area, rfg. \$99,800

TOWNHOMES
Neely-4br, 2 1/2 ba, ref., dbl oven, rfg., patio off MBR. \$9,500
Moss-3br, 2 1/2 liv. area, ref., rfg. w/ hearth, lovely decor. \$4,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
Co. Rd 66 West-4br, 3 ba, 1000 sq. ft. servants quarters. \$165,000
Rankin Hwy-3br, 1 1/2 ba, ref., rfg., 2-car, applier system. \$59,000
Route-2 Large 3br, ref., country home on 6 acres. \$9,500
Midkiff Rd-2br, 1 1/2 ba, ref., rfg., total elec. in immaculate. \$2,790
Co. Rd 140E-2br, 2 ba, elec. ref., liv. area, rfg., must see. \$1,300
RL-3br, 1 1/2 liv. area, new well house three acres. \$5,700
Off S. Midkiff Road-3br, 1 ba, den, liv. fence, 1.77 acres. \$9,900
Co. Rd 114-2houses, 2br, 1 ba, 1 liv room. \$17,900
Griffin-2br, 1 ba, evap. window unit, liv. area, large rooms. \$3,900

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Commercial Dr. - bldg. 40x73, over door, rec. load pit. \$8,625
McGarvey-70x130 bldg. 2nd C-1-H+einder bik bldg. \$6,500

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42 lots-subdivided, Lake Sweetwater. \$24,150

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Lamesa Hwy - 22 units, cafe, manager's quarters. \$100,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE
New Mexico-428A (more/less) 130A, water rta (more/less). \$19,400
Westliff Addn - 32 lots, prefer pkg sale, ready for develop. \$5,000
Wilshire Addition-separate or pkg-3 lots sold together. \$15,900

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3br, 1 ba, 1 living area, furnished, chain link fence. \$2,300
Rankin Hwy - 2br, 2 ba, evap. rfg., stove, washer-dryer, stay. \$2,900

DUPLEXES
Ventura-24.3br, 1p astro turf, 2 car, each. \$128,000
Illinois-2br, 2ba, ref., 2rpl swimming pool, closets. \$130,000

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Andrews Hwy - 1000 sq. ft. sep. 2nd LR-2 ret. ar. \$15,000
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