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## 82 persons die in Lebanese airliner crash

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - A Lebanese jetliner crashed today on a remote Saudi Arabian desert, killing all 82 persons aboard, Middle East Airlines said.

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First reports said no Americans were aboard the flight to Dubai and

Muscat from Beirut. The cause of the crash was not known.

The Boeing 707 dropped from the early morning sky 30 miles north of the small Saudi town of Qaisouma, just south of the oil-rich "neutral between Saudi Arabia and zone"

An airline spokesman said the four-

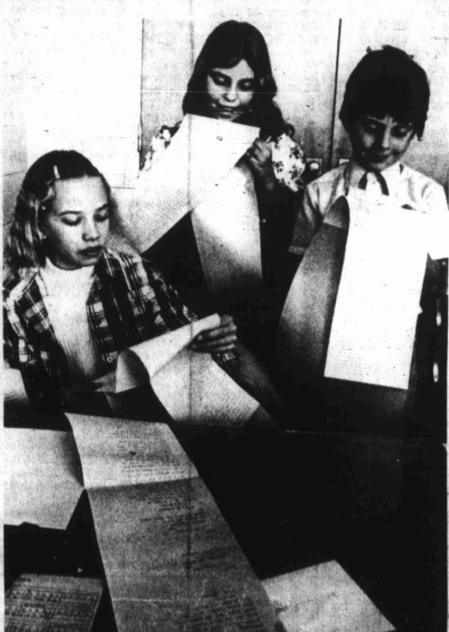
engine craft was carrying 67 passengers, including two infants who at first were overlooked because they did not appear on the manifest, and an all-Lebanese crew of 15.

Most passengers were Lebanese and Egyptian, with two Frenchmen, four Britons, six Greeks, a Norwegian and a Cypriot, airline sources said.

Their identities were not available. The airline spokesman, Kamal Sinno, said Saudi officials reported finding the wreckage shortly before dawn and were sending helicopters to the area.

The airline spokesman first reported the plane went down inside the neutral zone, about 250 miles northwest of the Saudi oil center of Dhahran. But the official Kuwait radio and control tower sources pinpointed the wreckage just below the zone, inside Saudi territory.

The plane, flight 438 daily from the Lebanese capital, left Beirut at 2:10



Making lists of plans for '76 are, from left, Traci Pruitt, Teri McCollum and Jerry Prcin.

## 16 young people killed in Belgian cafe blaze

LA LOUVIERE, Belgium (AP) -Fire flashed through a cafe packed with young people celebrating the New Year early today. The crowd panicked and the bodies of at least 16 youngsters were found near the cafe's narrow exit and in the rear of the

building, police said. Thirty other persons were taken to

NEW YORK (AP) - Traffic accidents claimed 50 lives around the nation in the early hours of the New Year's holiday weekend.

BOSTON (AP) - About 150 Americans took CIA-sponsored refresher military training at Ft. Benning, Ga., last week to prepare to join 300 Americans already fighting in Angola, the Christian Science Monitor reported today.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy through Friday. Turning colder. Northerly winds. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Friday mid-

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nearby hospitals, five severely injured, they said.

About 50 young people were dancing and listening to music in the two-room Cafe Six-Neuf (Six-Nine) in this industrial city south of Brussels when the fire broke out about 4 a.m., police said. The cafe was located in the ground floor of a three-story brick building in a row of brick houses.

Firemen said they found seven charred bodies piled in the toilets at the back of the cafe where some of the crowd fled trying to escape the

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### Judge Pickett announces for reelection

By ED TODD

District Judge Perry D. Pickett, reaffirming his belief in "strict judicial" adherence and "vigorous enforcement" of laws as deterrents to crime; has announced his candidacy for reelection to the state judgeship he has held since 1954

"The people of Midland are ex-tremely fortunate compared to other areas." he said of the crime wave, but we must be constantly vigilant in our law enforcement."

"I continue to believe in strict judicial application and vigorous enforcement of our criminal laws as a deterrent to crime," Pickett said in his bid for reelection under the banner

of the Democratic party. Pickett, then 38, came into the judgeship in 1954 upon the appointment by Gov. Allan Shivers. He thus became the first presiding judge of the 142nd State Judicial District Court, which was created in 1954 from the old 70th District Court then embracing both Midland and Ector

The court's jurisdiction includes Midland County.

Pickett, a graduate of the Masonic (Continued on Page 2A)

## Kids know how to shape up nation

If Midland elementary school children inhabited the White House or at least had a "hot line" to it - this country would be shaped up in no time

Lacking a personal audience with President Ford, however, youngsters from three schools here have compiled a list of New Year's resolutions for the nation's chief executive.

The youngsters showed concern in problems ranging from New York City's financial condition and energy to Ford's personal appearance and activities.

Participating in the resolutionmaking were fourth graders in Norma Diemer's class at Sam Houston, fifth graders in Macie Hunt's class at Henderson and sixth grade students in Hal Hall's class at Travis.

Numerous students commented about aid to New York City. "I think President Ford should not help New York because they got their selves into this mess," said Tina Slemmons at Houston. "They shouldn't have spent so much money."

As a solution to the problem, Tina suggests, "Maybe if relatives would pitch in and help, they might get a little bit more money....''
Her classmate Dawn Ellen

Shoesmith also rejected the idea of aid to New York. "Well, New York may or may not be able to get their selves out of it, but they should not their selves into it." she said. Another fourth grader, Claire Hardy, however, has different ideas. "In 1976, President Ford should ask that cities, states and countries help each other more. Just like what they

each other," she said. Financial matters within the United States concerned many students who delved into taxation, deficit spending, inflation and welfare.

did for New York. We all should help

Putting the problem on a personal plane, Travis student Esther Hearne magined herself the president, saying, "I don't know how, (but) I'm going to cut down on spending money foolishly because I have sons and daughters going to school and it's very expensive trying to keep them in

Henderson fifth grader Gwen Cutbirth thinks Ford should "bring down taxes. Reason, because our parents shouldn't have to pay so much

Terrie Woodruff at Travis con-

curred with the proposal, noting that "you can't even buy a piece of gum without paying taxes."

One way to cut the amount of necessary taxation, according to fourth grader Julia Finch, is for the President to "quit going on so many

New York City enters the picture again in the cryptic comment of her classmate Kyle Kitto. "Do you know where our tax money is going?" he asks. "Right. N.Y.C.!"

At Travis, Kristie Rideout proposes tax dollars can be saved by making

"sure that the people in the United States that don't need welfare don't get it and the people that need it get it."

Referring to the overall financial picture for the United States, fourth grade student Shelly Withrow said, "I think Mr. Ford should be concerned more with the economy that with his reelection campaign."

Inflationary problems were discussed by many students, including Missy Stepnson at Houston. "I

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## United States enters Bicentennial with mix of patriotism, partying

By HENRIETTA LEITH

Associated Press Writer The United States welcomed a new year and the start of its 200th birthday celebration with the strong flavor of patriotism mixed with the traditional brew of midnight merriment, morning hangovers and afternoon parades and football games.

At the White House, President Ford, spending what he described as "the quietest New Year's Eve in a long, long time" because Mrs. Ford is recovering from the flu, issued a New Year's message noting that 1976 "embodies the 200th anniversary of the

founding of this great Republic. "We look back with pride, but all of our national experience should prove to us that we must also look forward with eagerness to the unfolding years

On the U.S. island of Guam, where the New Year arrived 15 hours earlier than on the U.S. East Coast, the first official 1976 flag-raising occurred at an Elks lodge, wih the Bicentennial flag and the flag of Guam hoisted

beside Old Glory.
Guam also boasted the first baby born on U.S. territory in the new year. The first Bicentennial baby is Victoria Sison, who made her entrance at

1:34 a.m. Guam time.

In Rhode Island, churches throughout the state were urged by the Bicentennial Commission to toll their bells at noon today to celebrate the start of the birthday year and as but the "Spirit of 175."

salute the "Spirit of '76."

A crowd which is expected to top 1.5 million started descending on Pasadena, Calif., Wednesday for the annual Tournament of Roses Parade preceding the Rose Bowl football game between Ohio State and UCLA. A prime symbol of the nation's

freedom, the Libery Bell, started the New Year in a new home.
The 2,080-pound bell was moved

early today from Independence Hall to a new visitors' center which can accmmodate Bicentennial year crowds. An estimated 20,000 persons braved rain to watch the moving ceremony.

Rain also dampened the traditional gathering of celebrants in New York City's Times Square. The crowd, an estimated 35,000, was smaller than in past years as a lighted ball dropped from the old Times building at the stroke of midnight.

As he has for countless New Year's Eves, Guy Lombardo was at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, directing his Royal Canadians in the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Census Bureau reported that the nation started the new year with 1.8 million more people than a year ago. The agency estimated that U.S. population — as of 12:01 a.m. today — was 215,005,859.

## Vandals fell giant Christmas tree

By DEBBIE PIERCE

Either Scrooge has moved to Midland or someone received a new saw for Christmas and couldn't find a spare tree to try it out on.

The 70-foot tall Christmas tree in Crier Park toppled late Wednesday morning and city officials said the trunk of the towering tree had been sawed almost through sometime Tuesday night.

"Someone got into the park and partially cut through the center part of the tree," Wayne Kohout, parks superintendent, said. "Before we (the City Parks Department) could get to

the park to guide the tree's fall, the wind blew it down."

Kohout said parks officials do not know the extent of the damage yet, but estimate considerable monetary cost - about \$700 worth, Kohout said.

"We're very fortunate that the wind wasn't from the north as it has been for the past few days," the parks superintendent said. "Otherwise, the tree would have fallen down on Wall Street probably knocking down some power lines on the way. We were also lucky no kids were in the park area at the time the tree fell."

Kohout said the vandal(s) had probably not used a normal hand saw in the process of cutting down the 320branch tree. He said an electric saw or a heavy duty saw had most likely been used, since the cut was deep and extensive. He noted the job had taken a "considerable amount of effort" to do, "at least a half hour," he added.

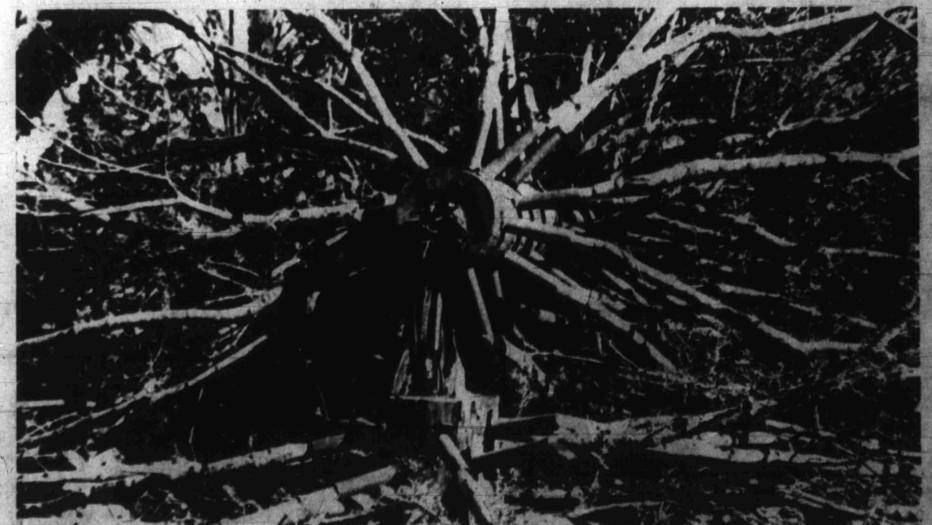
The tree was cut about two feet from the ground, Kohout said, and two large metal hoops plus several decorative lights were damaged. "One of the main things we're concerned about now is that we may not be able to get one of these 70-foot poles by next Christmas," the parks superintendent said. The poles, if available, cost between \$350 and \$450, he noted, adding that the cost wasn't so bad - the problem was the scar-

so bad — the problem was the scar-city of the poles.

"On top of all this, Christmas Day someone destroyed one of the candles and damaged three others put up at the park for decoration," Kohout said.

"The Parks Department then had to remove all the candles, these

"What's really disgusting to us the boldness of people," he added.



Fallen Christmas tree serves as mute reminder that spirit of good will not universal:

Happy New Year from The Reporter-Telegram

SNOW IS FORECAST from the Texas Panhandle to the upper Great Lakes. Temperatures are to be seasonably cool for most of

MIDLAND STATISTICS

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ANDREWS. LAMESA, BIG SPRING FORECAST Partly cloudy today through Friday, cooler today and colder tonight. High feday near 60, low tonight in the upper 20s, high Friday is the middle 40s. Northerly winds will be from 12-25 mph today and tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS Yesterdays High Overnight libw Noon today Sunset today Sunrise tomorrow Precipitation 1975 yearly total LOCAL TEMPERATURES

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### Texas area forecasts

North Central and Northeast Texas: Cloudy with chance rain tonight and Friday Rain possibly changing to freezing rain extreme northwest late tonight and Friday morenias. Turning colder tonight, Low tonight 28 northwest to 45 east. High Friday 40 northwest to 40

nutheast.
South Central and Southeast Texas: Increasing
oudiness and windy tonight. Mostly cloudy and turning
soler Friday. Highs today 73 to 80. Lows tonight 35 north.
57 south. Highs Friday 60 oorth to 75 south.
Coast: Southerly winds 13 to 20 knots increasing
night and Friday to south and southwest winds 20 to 25
nots and gustry. Seas 4 to 6 feet tonight.

### New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico: Traveirs advisory for the mountains and east tonight. Colder tonight with occasional snows. Windy with areas of blowing and drifting snow lowering visibilities mainly over the mountains and east through tonight. Continued cold Friday with diminishing anows and partial clearing from the east by afterisoon. The highs Friday 20s and low 20s mountains and morth 20s and low 40s south. On the cold the cold that the cold that the cold that and partial clearing from the east by afterisoon. The highs Friday 20s and low 20s south.

Oktahoma: Mostly cloudy and colder over size tonight and Friday. Scattered light rain or drissle elsewhere tonight possibly becoming freezing by Friday morning except southeast. Lows tonight low teens Panhandle to mid 30s southeast. Highs Friday mostly 30s across state.

the nation but very cold for the Western Plains and the intermountain region of the West.

### Weather elsewhere

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### Extended Texas forecast

Jan. 3 through Jan. 5 North Central and Mostly fair Saturday night through Monday. Colder entire area Saturday night and over east portions Sunday Marmer west Sunday and over entire area Sunday night and Monday. Highs Saturday lower 30s northwest to upper 40s southeast. Highs Sunday lower 30s northwest to mid 40s southeast. Highs Monday lower 30s entire area. Low Saturday mid teens northwest upper 30s southeast. Low Sunday upper teens northwest, upper 20s southeast. Low Monday in the 30s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Chance of showers extreme east Saturday, otherwise fair and cold Saturday and Sunday with lows in 20s northwest to mid and upper 30s east and to near 40 south and highs 40s north to mid and upper 30s south. Partly cloudy and not quite so cold Monday with a chance of showers east. Low upper 30s north to low 60s south.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair and cold Saturday. Increasing cloudiness and mid Sunday. Becoming mostly cloudy. Monday with scattered light rain north. Highs Saturday upper 20s north to upper 30s south warming to 40s and 50s Monday. Lows Saturday near 5 north to low 20s south moderating to lower 20s north to mid 20s south by Monday.

## West Texas expected to get colder weather

Unusually warm temperatures were welcomed by West Texans yesterday, but U. S. Weather Service representatives say this will change by Friday. They are calling for cooler weather and winds today and Friday

Stanton and Big Lake reported clouds this morning, but the sun was breaking through the clouds in Big Lake and warming things up. Stanton reported cold temperatures.

Andrews and Lamesa reported cool temperatures and clear skies. The mercury dipped to 29 degrees over-

night in Lamesa. It was fair and clear in Rankin and McCamey this morning.

A low pressure system rumbled into the Texas Panhandle today promising to make New Year's Day a windy and cloudy occasion for most Texans.

## Judge Pickett announces plans to seek reelection

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Home School in Fort Worth and of The University of Texas School of Law, is a member of the State Bar of Texas and of the Midland County Bar

He has been a Midland resident

Currently, he is a member of the executive committee of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas, and or several years, he was chairman of

the State Bar Committee on Law Enforcement Problems. He has lectured throughout Texas on criminal law and has organized many regional meetings to discuss ways and means of dealing with the

problems of rising crime.

Pickett is co-author of the procedural "Benchbook for Texas". Trial Judges." His co-writer-editor-on the work is Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Court of Clvil Appeals.

Pickett, active in community af-fairs, has served as president of the Buffalo Trial Council, Boy Scouts of America, and was a recipient of the America, and was a recipient of the Scouts' Silver Beaver Award. He was a director of West Texas Boys' Ranch and was awarded a lifetime membership in the Midland Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) for his work in that organization. Judge and Mrs. Pickett are active members of the Episcopal Church of the Holy



District Judge Perry D. Pickett

Trinity. The judge has designated himself as his campaign treasurer. However, he has not yet formally filed for the candidacy with Vann Culp, executive committee chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party.

## Children make resolutions for Ford

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think President Ford should lower the prices in 1976 because it is too high now. Because the food and gas are too high. Like three onions a pound cost 39 cents and a can of peanuts cost \$1.59 and the gas coat 52 cents a gallon."

Sixth grader Sheryl Mand has, perhaps, ulterior motives when she talks about ridding the nation of inflation. She wants the President to "reduce the price of toys and games."

Numerous students coupled inflationary prices with the problems of crime in the nation today. Travis student Norma Medrano said she should seek a "decrease in the robberies in stores because all the food that is stolen will cause a higher price on food."

Chris Rooker, a student at Houston, suggested that the chief executive "do something about the crimes they have had in Texas."

Donna Twitty, at Henderson, has a solution to the problem, however. 'Put religion back in schools. If religion was in schools, some of the

crime would stop. In the meanwhile, however, her classmate Jerry Prcin said he thinks Ford should "stop having tours in the White House because no telling how many people shoplift. Somebody might come in with half empty purses

and they will come out full," he said. Once the President gets crime under control, he can turn his attention to environmental and energy

**DEATHS** 

Death claims

**Essie Bryant** 

"I think President Ford should resolve to going into different cities to

Mrs. Essie Bryant, 90, died Wed-

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in

Greenwood Baptist Church, where

Mrs. Bryant was a charter member.

The Rev. J. W. Arnett, associate

pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church

and the Rev. O. N. Reed, pastor of

Mrs. Bryant was born June 13, 1885,

in Gadsden, Ala., and moved to Texas

with her family in 1894. She married

William Terrell Bryant in Marshall in

1901. They moved to the Greenwood

Community of Midland County in

Survivors include five sons, Marvin

T. Bryant of San Antonio, J. W.

Bryant, Alvey Bryant, Arlie Bryant, and W. T. Bryant, all of

Midland; six daughters, Mrs. Viola Dickard of Hallsville, Mrs. Ardice

Cogburn of Snyder, Mrs. Edna Wilsen

of Houston, Mrs. Elva Farmer, Mrs.

Virgie Raggett and Mrs. Lottie Mae

Bell, all of Midland; 33 grand-

children; 68 great-grandchildren and

Mrs. Birdie Lee Hays, 83, died

Services will be at 4 p.m.Friday in

the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel. The Rev.

Lloyd Lester, a retired Midland

Burial will be at Greenwood

Mrs. Hays was born May 11, 1892, in

Red River County. She moved to the

Midland area in 1938 from Tahoka,

where she had lived since 1924. She

Survivors include three sons,

Howard Hays of Midland, Odas Hays

of Denton and Bill Hays of Brown-

wood; three daughters, Mrs. P. D. McMillian of Tahoka, Mrs. T. O. Aldridge of Clifton and Mrs. Velma

Moore of Woolforth; a brother, Albert

Dale of Las Cruces, N. M.; two

sisters, Mrs. Annie Chandler of

Midland and Mrs. Eva Aldridge of

Lamesa; 17 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

CLYDE - Mrs. Isabelle O'Keefe,

77, died Wednesday of an apparent

heart attack at her home. She was the

mother of Mrs. Nettie Thelma Lovette

Services were at 2 p.m. today in

Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. The

Rev. Martin Hale, pastor of South

Side Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. O'Keefe was born Jan. 22, 1898

in Collin County, and she married Joe O'Keefe in Abilene in 1916. She was a

Other suvivors include her hus-

A .38 special, valued at \$120, was

reported stolen from the home of Rufus Bigham at 1719 E. Maple St.,

Bigham told police the gun was

taken from a dresser drawer between

1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday.

band; a son; five grandchildren 16

Burial will at Clyde Cemetery.

member of the Baptist Church.

great-grandchildren and

great-great-grandchild.

Man reports

stolen gun

Isabell O'Keefe

dead at age 77

was a member of the Baptist Church.

Tuesday evening at a Brownfield

nursing home. She was a resident of

two great-great-grandchildren.

Birdie Lee Hays

dead at age 83

minister, will officiate.

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Cemetery.

Travis Baptist Church, will officiate.

nesday morning at her home, 1803 W.

Kentucky St., after a lenghty illness.

stop pollution especially New York because it is overpopulated and has a lot of pollution" said Henderson student Teri McCollum. "He should see if some people would move to other cities or states.'

Houston student Alex LaForge noted that the U.S. is "running out of natural resources. Our wells are going dry. We are spending too much money and are about out of coal, too," he said.

His classmate Scott Ragan proposes raising gasoline prices to 85 cents a gallon to curb its use as one of our resources.

Another Houston student, Cheryl Belden, didn't name any specific methods but she did want Ford to "tell the people to stop using so much gas because when we grow up there will be some left."

"We don't want to ride bikes and walk for the rest of our lives," she

declared. However, sixth grader Patricia Collins thinks the President should be more concerned with how fast Americans travel than in curbing fuel use. She wants him to "bring the speed limit up in the United States."

The students also had numerous ideas for administrative actions besides those pertaining to energy.

Darrell Curry at Travis thinks he should make up a better "leggeslacher."

Henderson student Tricia Burnett thinks he should "go visit all the cities in the United States to find out if his

rules are working out all right." "Brett B." was concerned with past

errors in the American government "I think President Ford should correct the things that Nixon did wrong." he said.

"If he makes mistakes, he should correct them much better than Nixon did." Brett is a fourth grader at Houston.

Another suggestion came from sixth grader Marisa Hooper who proposes the he ask citizens of the U.S. for "advice to how they would rule the U.S. if they were President."

Vincent "Bubba" Elms, fifth grade, urged the President to "give out a better speech to the people he talks to this year."

Machelle Logsdon, Travis, also favored better communication. Ford could "be a beter president by talking more to the people, but not (on) TV too boring.

She also feels he should "use less big words so younger people may understand to know what he's talking

While Machelle apparently is partial to personal appearances by the President, many other students suggested he stay home more for the sake of his safety.

One student expressing concern was Randall Morgan at Houston. "In 1976," he said, "I think President Ford should not go so many places....Because the next time someone points a gun at him, President Ford might not be President Ford any more.

Despite their anxieties over his well-being, most students seemed to deem Midland a safe place for him to

visit and urged him to repeat his September trip here.

"I think President Ford should resolve to come back to Midland with his family again," said Traci Pruitt at Henderson. "He came last time by hisself - he should bring his family

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this time." Classmate Kim Laughlin feels he should repeat the visit to "come to the schools to visit the kids that don't get to see him when he comes to the

airport. Several students expressed hope Ford would have more recreation time in '76 including Houston students Lisa Garrett who suggests skiing and tennis and Terri Roderick who would

send him vacationing in Hawaii. Still others suggested he grow a moustache, lose weight, gain weight, dress better or grow more hair on his head.

And then there were those who wrote resolutions with the First Lady in mind. One proposed the President help her with the chores and another suggested he take dancing lessons

Shelley Blocker at Travis added that Ford "talk to his wife more often like she wants."

It's just possible the President's life would be entirely revamped if he adhered to the students' resolutions for him. Or, perhaps, he already had several in the list in mind for the new year anyway.

But either way, Ford has his work cut out for him.

Happy New Year, Mr. President.

Hope you have time to enjoy it.

### 16 killed in cafe blaze

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flames. Other bodies were piled in the

narrow front exit. The cafe's windows were per-

manently shuttered and the only access to the cafe was through a 24foot corridor that was only 4.5 feet wide, a witness said. Another witness said the power

went out around 4 a.m. and someone went to the fuse box and lit a match to try to detect the reason for the outage. It was followed by an explosion and the flash fire.

pipes nearby," a fireman said.

The fire engulfed the building and the tile roof collapsed as flames burned through the wooden ceilings. "Nothing is left but blackened

friends was in the cafe but managed to get out when the fire began. He thought his wife was still inside and went back to try to find her. He never got out again. His wife had already escaped.

Anxious parents crowded the street outside the cafe early today, trying to determine if their children were

## NewYear's Eve

Midlanders celebrated the coming of the New Year Wednesday night quietly - in their homes, or at a friend's house - someplace off the streets and in moderation, if the police blotter is any indication - only three men were arrested for public intoxication, which is the same number of arrests policemen made

The arrests were made between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today, police said.

There were five other arrests, including two for disorderly conduct, which means that jailer, Shirley Young, will probably be feeding 16 prisoners black-eyed peas and ham

## Midlander injured

A Midland girl was taken to Odessa Medical Center Wednesday night for injuries sustained in a car accident at Loop 338 and Highway 80 in Odessa. Hospitalized with possible back injuried was Leressa Davis, 16, of 1304 S. Marshall St. Also taken to Odessa Medical

Center was Kenneth Wilkins of 1104 W. 23 St. in Odessa.

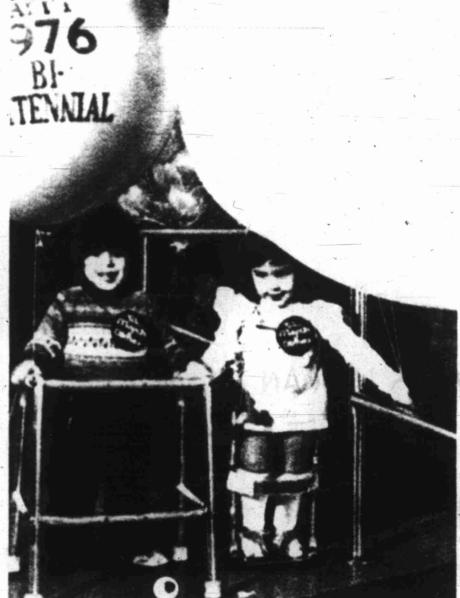
### Mobile home damaged by fire

They confined the fire to the bedroom and said the bed was destroyed and that the trailer had smoke damage throughout:

Lt. Wayne Birchett said the mobile home was being stored on the lot. Cause of the fire in not known, firemen said.

Christmas night the Cole Park Zoo lost one of its spider monkeys from

Zoo director Robert Cooper said vandals had smashed the lock off a power block at the Zoo and turned off the electricity. Because the monkey had been in a weakened state from an illness, she died, Cooper said.



DANIEL YAAKOV, 4, and Mag- from the Empire State Building.

gie Berges, 4, stand among Both Brooklyn youngsters are ballons launched New Year's Eve March of Dimes Poster Children.

"As far as we know, no one ever was

in danger from the blowout," Roye

said. "We evacuated as many persons

that wanted to leave, and the operator

of the well, paid their motel bills at

Roye also pointed out there is only a

very small amount of hydrogen

sulfide gas that came out during the

"Most gas produced in this area has

hydrogen sulfide in it, and that is true

"I certainly would like to laud Elgin

R. "Punk" Jones, the Loving County

sheriff, for his assistance in helping us get the residents out of their homes

in the gas, but no more than normal.

Kermit and Pecos."

time the well was blowing.

## Mentone citizens return home following gas scare

MENTONE - Forty-five citizens of Mentone returned to their homes this morning after being evacuated from the town while a wild gas well was being capped Wednesday.

The wekk, Clayton W. William Jr. of Midland No. 2 Gataga Gas Unit, blew out at 18,784 feet. "We hit a gas cavern about 18,722

feet," Wayne Roye, a geologist on the well said this morning. He estimated the flow was from 50 million to 75 million cubic feet of gas per day. Roye said the well was capped about

9:30 p.m. New Year's eve and drillsite now is being readied so that

operations can continue. The project is in the Moore-HOOPER (Ellenburger-Fusselman) field and is about one mile south of

and into motels in other cities," Roye said. "He did an outstanding job." Mentone, the county seat of Loving

## Mamie Eisenhower said resting comfortably

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former First Lady Mamie Eisenhower is reported resting comfortably at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where she was taken Wednesday with an undisclosed illness.

The condition of the widow of President Dwight D. Eisenhower also was not disclosed by the hospital, but a friend quoted her son John as saying Wednesday "it is serious."

However, John Eisenhower, who lives in Phoenixville, Pa., declined to discuss the illness with reporters.

Mrs. Eisenhower, 79, was rushed by ambulance to the hospital from her

farm home near Gettysburg, Pa. After the 80-mile trip, she was taken to an executive nursing area on the third floor that is reserved for VIP patients. The hospital said Mrs. Eisenhower

was "awake and conversant upon her arrival. Mrs. Eisenhower was hospitalized

last March at the Army Medical Center at Ft. Gordon, Ga., and then at Walter Reed for internal bleeding that doctors later said was caused by diverticulosis, an inflammation of the intestine.

In past years she also has suffered from a rheumatic heart and arthritis.

"Maybe there was a leak in the gas

walls," a police officer said A resident of the area said one of his

among the dead or injured.

## passes by quietly

for the same charge Christmas day.

## in car accident

The Midland Fire Department extinguished a fire at a vacant mobile home at 500 E. Dakota St., at 7:04 p.m. Wednesday, they said.

Zoo monkey dies

over-exposure to the cold weather.

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r said.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) sparked bitter debate in and out of the Californians begin the new year with legislature, take effect today along one of the most lenient marijuana with a bundle of bills enacted and laws in the nation and an adults' sex signed by Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. bill of rights that says almost earlier this year. anything goes in the bedroom.

The two measures, both of which

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to end a "crisis of confidence" in U.S.-

Israeli relations, President Ford and

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin

plan to discuss bilateral and Mideast

secretary John Carlson said Wed-

nesday that Rabin will visit the

United States from Jan. 27 to Feb. 4

for talks with Ford and other senior

State Department sources reported

that Rabin also is scheduled to ad-

dress a joint session of Congress and

will visit Chicago, New York,

Philadelphia and Los Angeles as well.

U.S. officials.

Deputy White House press

regional problems later this month.

Supporters say the new laws are

The length and itinerary of the trip

Carlson said Rabin's third visit to

are reminiscent of the visit here last

fall of Egyptian President Anwar

the United States in 16 months will

serve to symbolize "the close

relationship between Israel and the

United States." Nonetheless, one U.S.,

official said the two countries have

been experiencing "a crisis of con-

The strains date back to last Nov:

30, when the United States acquiesced

to a procedural maneuver in the

United Nations Security Council

which permits participation by the

fidence" for the last month.

long overdue reforms that remove draconian penalties for victimless crimes. Critics contend that they will erode moral standards and encourage marijuana use and "unnatural" sex

Palestinian Liberation Organization

in a council debate on the Middle

The Israelis were indignant over

Subsequently, Ford publicly

reprimanded Israel for what he

described as its "constant leakage" to

the press of private exchanges bet-

With the Security Council debate

just 11 days away, Israeli foreign

minister Yigal Allon is due here next

week for talks with Secretary of State

Henry A. Kissinger to discuss

In Jerusalem Wednesday, officials

East, set to begin Jan. 12.

ween the two governments.

the U.S. move.

Rabin to visit U.S. this month for talks with Ford

California rings in 1976 with new sex, pot laws

The sex bill removes centuryold penalties against private acts of adultery, sodomy and oral copulation between consenting adults of the same or opposite sex. .

But it retains penalties for public sex acts and forced oral copulation

said Israel is withholding a final

decision on whether to attend the

council debate until after the Allon-

Rabin visit is to find ways of

regaining momentum in the Mideast

negotiating process. There has been

little movement since the

IsraelEgyptian Sinai disengagement

agreement was concluded last Sep-

Syria has said it will not open

negotiations with Israel on the Golan

Heights question until Israel agrees to

PLO participation in the talks, a

demand Israel has rejected.

U.S. officials said one purpose of the

Kissinger meeting.

forced sodomy and sodomy with a

The bill cleared the legislature in May only after Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally rushed back to California from Denver to break a 20-20 Senate deadlock and vote for it.

Opponents tried to place a proposal tossing out the new law on one of last year's election ballots. But they were not able to gather the necessary signatures.

The marijuana law, which supporters say is one of the six most liberal in the nation, throws out felony penalties for pot possession and pro-vides only a fine of up to \$100 for possession of one ounce or less of the illegal weed.

Persons found with an ounce or less will be given a trafficticket style citation instead of being booked and then jailed until they post bail.

Simple possession of larger amounts of pot is a misdemeanor under the new law punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

Until today, possession of any amount of marijuana in California - could be treated by the courts as either a misdemeanor or a felony,

with a possible penalty of up to 10 years in prison.

rew prison sentences have been handed out in recent years. But an unknown number of persons now serve time in jail.

The bill does not lower penalties for possession of marijuana for sale, a

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## German food very delicious, but watch out for dumplings



Mrs. Erna Rubacha lifts Wiener Schnitzel from pan.

## Spices add fragrant aura to daily cooking

By SUSAN DELIGHT

opley News Service through Life has a fragrant business. ura for Mrs. Edith Metcalfe de Plata during with a new food most of her waking hours. seasoning, I mix, smell, into her laboratory - a through cooking with it. econverted garage in aer Encinitas, Calif., submit it to a board of ome - to realize the tasters."

in her laboratory mixing and blending pungent and heady spices and herbs which add spice to many

"I am the business," she said. "I experiment, son helps me and occasionally I call in a understanding and all the

to wholesalers and hand.' through a mail-order

"When experimenting One has only to walk formulate, then test it "If it pleases me, I

extent of that fragrance. The life of the flavors of cubes) Mrs. Plata is owner of a herbs depends on the

spends most of her days they are crushed or ground according to Mrs.

powder grind exposes all the essences to the atmosphere and the delicacy of an herb is lost forever," she declared. "Herbs respond only to mixes. Sometimes my gentleness, spices to

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**CLEARANCE** CHILI CON CARNE 2 tbsps. oil (or lard) Contents of one packet

> of chili con carne mix 1 cup tomato sauce 1 cup chicken broth or one cup water and one

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plement condiments

include ones which

MEXICAN RICE

cup rice (uncooked)

2 cups chicken broth

(or water and 2 bouillon

1 tbsp. Mexican rice

One-half cup tomatoes

One-fourth cup poblano

3 tbsps. sesame oil

bouillon cube 1 to 2 cups pinto beans (cooked) Saute the ground beef in the oil. Add seasoning

mix, tomato sauce and chicken broth. Simmer five minutes. Add beans. Mrs. Plata suggests serving the chili con carne with hard rolls and bowls of chopped onions chopped cilantro, grated cheese and jalapeno By SHIRLEY GALLINA

Copley News Service
German food...robust, hearty, satisfying, highly nourishing...and

"It sticks to your ribs," Erna Rubacha of Carson, Calif., says laughingly, but she admits it sticks to her figure, too.

"That's because a lot of it is fried and often the meat is served with dumplings," says Mrs. Rubacha, a "There's a lot of carbohydrates in the German menu.

"And when you have dumplings, you cook bacon and onions together and pour them over the dumplings." She makes both potato and bread dumplings, much to the delight of her

"It's the same with cabbage. I always fix it with bacon or pork.

"My husband, who was of Polish descent, loved the rich foods I cooked." And she did, too. She got up to 190 pounds...too much for her 5foot-6 frame.

"I also was a compulsive snacker, and in addition, every morning I would make buttermilk biscuits from scratch...and would eat at least three," she recalls.

Despite this, Mrs. Rubacha has lost 42 pounds in the last five months and,

at 145, still wants to lose 10 more. When she realized she would have to lose weight, she went back to the Weight Watchers' diet that she had been on once before.

But, she had another trick up her

"I have a 'cheat day," Mrs. Rubacha says, her blue eyes smiling with a mischievous look.

"I stick with my diet all week, even when I'm cooking the rich food for my children...then one day I let go and eat everything I want," she adds. Mrs. Rubacha says her two sons

still living at home, Andy, 15, and Steven, 14, are fond of her wiener schnitzel and her goulasch. But the family isn't big dessert eaters. Mrs. Rubacha, who was born in Berlin, says she cooks country-style

German food, as her mother was brought up on a farm. Here are two of the family's favorite recipes:

WIENER SCHNITZEL One and one-half lbs. veal cutlets,

one-half-inch One and one-half tsps. salt

Spareribs take

to Chinese sauce

4 pounds fresh pork

spareribs, cut in 1-rib

Apple Jelly Sauce, see

Into an electric slow

cooker turn the water,

salt and spareribs; cover.

Cook with heat control on

low until tender - 8 to 10

hours. Drain. (Broth,

after chilling and

removing fat, is fine for

soup.) Brush both sides of

ribs with Apple Jelly

Sauce and arrange on

rack in broiler pan. Broil

4 to 6 inches from high

heat, turning once, until

browned - 15 to 20

minutes. Serve with

Chinese-style hot

mustard. Makes 6 ser-

APPLE JELLY

SAUCE

In a small saucepan

stir together until smooth 4 teaspoon cornstarch

and 2 tablespoons cider

vinegar. Stir in 1

teaspoon chili powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon

ground ginger, 1 small

clove garlic (minced), 1

cup apple jelly and 4 cup water. Cook over

moderately low heat, stirring constantly, until

jelly melts and sauce

thickens. Makes about 1

A good topping for fruit salad is made by folding ½ cup whipped cream

into 1 cup mayonnaise. Carefully stir in 4 cup of

chopped marachino cherries and 2 tablespoons cherry juice. Serve over salad.

Professional Rodeo

Cowboys Associations sanctioned 595 rodeos in 1975 with prize money totaling \$6,104,913.

595 rodeos

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Good topping

eggs, beaten 2 tbsps. water l cup dry bread crumbs

3 tbsps. butter 3 tbsps. shortening 4 to 6 slices lemon

chili (chopped) or 4 anchovies or capers (optional) . One-fourth cup onion

BROWNSTONE

If you like the sweet

sauce that is often served

along with hot mustard in

Chinese restaurants, you

may enjoy making

something similar at

home. The restaurants

usually offer the sauce

with egg rolls, roast pork

and fried shrimp. We use

ours to glaze pork

spareribs cooked in an

electric slow cooker and

you may want to follow

suit. Chinese cooks in the

U.S.A. often put fruit preserves into this sauce.

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them: widely available

apple jelly goes into the following version.

**GLAZED RIBS** 

1 cup water 1 teaspoon salt

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IFANTS & CHILDREN'S WEAR

By CECILY

**AP Food Editor** 

Cut meat, or have butcher cut meat in serving pieces.

Sprinkle with salt, and pound each side with the edge of a plate or a wooden mallet until veal is about onsfourth-inch thick.

Rub flour into one side only. Dip piece of meat in eggs that have been beaten with water, then coat with crumbs. Chill for about one-half hour before cooking.

Heat butter and shortening together in skillet, but not hot enough to burn butter. Cook the cutlets in fat until crisp and nicely browned. Keep warm until all pieces are cooked. Serve with slice of lemon topped with a piece of anchovy or caper. Decorate with a sprig of parsley. Squeeze lemon with tines of fork while at the table.

The family enjoys the schnitzel with home-fried potatoes, tiny peas and carrots, or asparagus in season. GOULASCH

21bs. beef stew meat 2 large onions, coarsely chopped 2 or 3 cloves garlic, minced Salt and pepper to taste

Paprika to taste 1 large fresh tomato, peeled and chopped

One-half cup sour cream. Remove all fat from meat cubes, and brown in bacon fat in a Dutch oven. Add onions and garlic, salt and pepper to taste, the paprika and tomato. If there is not enough juice to keep stew from sticking, add a little water. Cover and simmer for about two hours...stirring occasionally.

Mix a little flour with water to thicken gravy. Stir into juices and bring to boil.

Lower heat and stir in sour cream...but don't cook after adding

### Tax proposed for decay attack

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - A multimillion-dollar attack on tooth decay funded in part by a half cent a bottle tax on soda pop has been proposed by Mario Obledo, secretary of the State Health and Welfare

"We no longer can tolerate a situation in which one-half the California children under age 15 have never been to a dentist, 95 per cent of all Californians suffer from some sort of dental disease, where there are 75 per cent unfilled cavities among Californians and where there are major areas in California with less than one dentist per 3,000 persons,'

HOROSCOPE

By Carroll Righter

handle matters sensibly and exactly.

now. Take care of credit matter.

newcomer could prove tricky.

to please your attachment.

basis. Get into public duti es.

early. Take better care of health.

now to handle them wisely

Discuss plans with experts.

make a finer impressio

## Baffled reader told to forget 'a friend'

been married to a fine, fidelity.

from a woman who spoke even if she is over 65,) in a refined and cultured voice. She called me by young woman in his of- can answer that question. fice!

she was.

to believe her. I won- crazy. He still dates me dered, "Why would but says I should date honor couple anyone want to make up a others because he's not story like that?" Then, I marriage material. tried to recall if there had been any tell-tale signs else because I'm afraid will be married Friday in late nights or unex- Paul will call and I want St. Luke's United plained absences, but to be home when he calls. Methodist Church, were

came home, I told him else because I'd be Midlanders home from about it. He was as thinking about Paul. dumbfounded as I and I have told him either to holidays. assured me there was leave me alone or marry Mrs. Dorothy Faye nothing to it.

DEAR BAFFLED:

person. The word from here is, forget it!

together once a week, and today one of us presented a problem so unusual that

She has known this local undertaker for over 25 years, and they have always had a lot of laughs at parties and enjoyed one another's company.

down. Abby, I still love

hardly speak, but I nurse. My problem is For a personal reply, managed to ask her who Paul. He's 32, and I've write to ABBY: Box No.

and then she hung up. Abby, I got so weak I but he called it off, saying please. had to sit down. Then I he wasn't ready to settle became nauseated.

love my husband and back. trust him, but I am... BAFFLED marry me or break it off

received a phone call a cute cookie in our book, CONFIDENTIAL TO

there were none.

Your caller was such a going to marry you tended.

DEAR ABBY: There are four of us married "girls" who have lunch

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Be careful not to become

confused with information as this could start you off on the

wrong track with unfortunate repercussions. Make sure you

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Listening to what a person of

much experience has to suggest for your betterment is wise

TARUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get new plans working in a

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Your intuition may be working

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You need more facts

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be more enthusiastic about work

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be wise in the expenditure of

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Give more attention to home and

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study more into those new

SAGITTAUIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Delve into monetary

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle outside affairs

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Discharge heavy com-

mitments. Listen to a younger individual's suggestion which

could help solve a problem.
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ahead of you and get it done beautifully. Improve wardrobe to

and figures to deal with associates on a more satisfactory

By Abigail Van Buren Her question was, because he probably DEAR ABBY: I have should she have her body isn't. Date others! And sent to him when she the next time Paul calls devoted professional man passes away, and let him you, refuse to see him. for 17 years. We have a see her body (now that Continue to refuse, and beautiful family, and I it's in its "older" state), don't see him again have never had any or should she leave in-unless he proposes reason to doubt his structions to give her marriage and sets a date. business to one of his (P.S. Don't get your Out of the blue, I competitors? (She's still hopes up.)

"SUCCESSFUL BUT FOUR IN FLORIDA TALKED ABOUT IN DEAR FOUR: What a BEVERLY HILLS"

name and said she ghoulish topic for a That's the price of thought I should know girlish lunch! I'm sorry fame. If you want a place that my husband was to let "cute cookie" down in the sun you've got to having an affair with a prematurely, but only she put up with a few blisters.

DEAR ABBY: I am a Everyone has a I was so shocked I could 28-year-old registered problem. What's yours? been hooked on him for 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. She said, 'A friend," six years. We were Enclose stamped, selfengaged five years ago, addressed envelope.

### My first inclination was him, but he is driving me Courtesies

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## Some women in 1975 Couples' granddaughter were the very first

By MARY CAMPBELL **AP Newsfeatures Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) - Margaret Thatcher, 48, was elected the first woman leader of Britain's Conservative Party. If the Tories win the next general election in 1979, she would automatically become the first British woman prime minister.

The general assembly of the World Council of Churches for the first time elected a woman, in fact two women. to the council's six-member presidium. They are Annie Baeta Jiagge, an Appeals Court justice of Ghana, a Presbyterian, and Dr. Cynthia Wedel, a psychologist of Alexandria, Va., an Episcopalian and former president of the National Council of Churches.

The first woman conquered Mt. Everest. She is Junko Tabei, 35, of Saitama Prefecture, Japan.

The first woman nominated for the Academie Francaise, Louise Weiss, 88-year-old feminist and writer, got four votes. Six went to Janine Charrat, 50, a former ballerina and later nominee. None of the candidates, including the men, was elected.

The first female ambassador to the Vatican, breaking a 900-year unwritten rule, was accepted by the Pope. She is Bernadette Olowo, 27, from Uganda.

Mary Lou Williams at the piano led the jazz mass she had composed, in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. It was the first jazz performance ever given in the cathedral.

Africa got its first woman premier, Elizabeth Domitien of the Central African Republic. There are two others in the world, in India and Sri

New York got a women's bank, billed as "the first bank in the U.S. organized primarily by women.'

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Two women were valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class of Princeton's class of 1975, the first time a woman has earned either honor in the school's history.

The first woman to head the equivalent of a town council in Algeria is Rabia Ferhat, 33, a school teacher with four children, in Hamadia. In Algeria, it is in country districts where women have made the most advances in political participation.

Karen Stead, 11, from Morrisville, Pa., is the first female to win the Soap Box Derby. She won against 98 other

Cyndi Meserve, 18, of Livermore Falls, Maine, became the first woman to play on a National Collegiate Athletic Assn. men's varsity basketball team, at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, where she went to study fashion design.

Barbara Herman, 23-year-old alto, became the first woman in the history of American Reform Judaism to be designated officially as a cantor. Her husband Frederick is also a cantor.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has a woman at the helm for the first time in its 65 years. She is a St. Louis lawyer, Margaret Bush Wilson. Later in the year, like many other organizations, the NAACP revealed severe money troubles.

The Girl Scouts elected Gloria D. Scott, 37, as their first black

president The YMCA of Canada is the first to have a woman as national president. She is Rayell Andreychuk, 30, a lawyer from Moose Jaw, Saskat-

Kathleen Nolan, who was one of "The Real McCoys" on TV, became the first woman president of the Screen Actors Guild.

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One mother explained

It is a serious mistake

pediatrician says.

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## wed in Temple service

TEMPLE - Martha Melissa Heap, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Prescott of 2100 W. Wadley St., Midland, and Charles Thomas Smith were married in a double ring ceremony in Christ Episcopal Church. The Rev. Joseph DiPaola officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Euriah Heap Jr. of Temple. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Gail G. Fultz of Houston and Dean Smith of Woodland Hills, Calif.

Sharon Lynn Brooks of Houston was the maid of honor, and Wilford B. Fultz of Fort Worth was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore the gown worn by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Franklin Hartley Jr. It was of antique ivory satin touched at the rolled cuffs and collar by satin roses.

Bridesmaids were Kim Wendland and Cindy Presley of Austin, Julie Wilson and Roseanne Paul of Houston, Alane Holmes of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Jerry D. Tyroch Jr. of Temple.

Groomsmen were John Burns and George E. Rogers, both of Austin, Richard Riggs, Harry Bettis and Zack Burkett of Graham, Doug Thompson of Houston, Phillip Riley of Fort Worth and William Brown of New Orleans, La.

Serving as ushers were John Searcey, Mark Hanna, Russell Ward and Chuck Guinn of Austin, John Riggs of Graham and Rick Elliott of

The bride was graduated from The University of Texas-Austin with a



Mrs. Charles T. Smith

bachelor of science degree in elementary education. The bridegroom also is a graduate of UT-Austin with bachelor degrees in business administration and petroleum land management.

The couple is honeymooning in San Francisco, Calif., and the Virgin

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott were among the out-of-city guests.

## Journalist assesses utility room beat

AT WITS END

Journalists throughout the world today are undoubtedly recapping 1975, and projecting the future of 1976. In keeping with these reports, I should like to assess the utility room

DAYTIME TELEVISION: In 1975. 78 million housewives were lured usually capable of from their domestic chores each week dealing with the death of by 72 game shows, 60 soap serials, and such provocative TV teasers as, 'Dancing Bear can't get the Captain's sweater to stay on the hook."

> Projection: The coming year is one of the most challenging for daytime TV. Losses of contestants whose EKGs aren't "up" to winning the car will be high. Also, there is reportedly a shortage of diseases, which have been consumed by soap heroes and heroines at the rate of six a day. Look for new maladies, such as congenital dandruff and embarrassing itching.

> ECONOMY: A Tupperware party started last year in this country every ten seconds. There are 317 million people who are Total Tupperware families; that is, men and women in the business of selling Tupperware together.

> Projection: Next year, we will begin to feel the influence of Tupperware. Look for movies, "Gidget

Goes Plastic," sports classics in the Burp-Proof Storage Bowl, seminars on "Is there plastic after death?" and young people going into TM (Tupperware Merchandising). BOOKS: Housewives spent \$36

million last year on How To Save Money books. Leading the list of best sellers were: How To Dress a Chicken In a Basic Weekender Wardrobe (Rancid Press, \$12.95), "How To Perform Home Surgery Using Notions and Remnants illustrations, Payne Publishers, \$13.95), and How To Build Your Own Summer Cabin Using Scraps You Ripped Off From The Lumber Yard (Choates & Choates, \$16.95).

Projection: There will be a rebirth of nostalgia; namely the how-to books on sex that were popular in the early 1970s. These were less expensive and utilized the materials at hand.

STATUS: A walloping 49 per cent of American housewives returned to the labor market in 1975, on either a full or part-time basis.

Projection: During the next five years it is estimated that the age of a child feeding and dressing itself and making a bed may be lowered to 12 years old. Look for disposable children, wash and wear husbands, and wives who fall asleep in front of

miles away, but they weren't ex-

Since then, she has seen countless

patients, delivered nearly 4,000

babies, and made herself so well

known that even telephone operators

skip her last name when giving out

Along with the doctoring, she raised

five children of her own, took an

active role in upgrading medical

facilities in the area and got herself

elected to the state Board of

Education. She has been on that panel

She still keeps a full schedule, even

though she has had some health

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resulting in operations on her back

Doctor Mary sees patients daily in

her home, then sees more patients at

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## Dr. Mary, at age 83, still practicing strong

By BRENDAN RILEY

SMITH, Nev. (AP) - When Dr. Mary Fulstone began making house calls in a rattling pickup truck 55 years ago, the thorny issues physicians now face were nonexistent, but the new hassles aren't slowing her down.

"I suppose I'll practice until I die," said the 83-year-old woman, who has practiced medicine longer than any other Nevada doctor - from the kitchen of her rambling ranch house in rural Smith Valley.

"Doctor Mary" is bothered by spiraling malpractice insurance rates, the ways government-funded health programs operate, the debate over a patient's right to die, and the new doctor's tendency to specialize instead of going into general practice.

But the hassles are overshadowed by the rewards of being a country

"I've been in on everything in these peoples' lives - the good things and the bad too. It's like being part of each "I guess I should retire sometime.

but I don't know when," she said in an interview at her home-office. "We could use another doctor out here, and maybe when that happens, I'll start to edge myself out."

When she started her practice here n 1920, Doctor Mary caught some residents off guard. They wanted a doctor because the only other physician was in Yerington, about 20 Fudge making

the hospital and at her second office in Yerington. On a busy day, she'll handle 30 to 40 persons. She has seen many changes in her field.

But one new trend - letting fathers into delivery rooms when their children are being born - is nothing

Doctor Mary doesn't see herself as a women's rights advocate even though she has accomplished many of the goals for which women are now

"I just never have associated myself with the womens' lib movement," she said.

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## Anthropologists share their family recipes

By SUSAN DELIGHT Copley News Service

Anthropologists are interested in the sustenance of man, as well as the origin of man.

This was evidenced by the many anthropologists around the world who contributed recipes for "A Matter of Taste," a cookbook compiled by the Klee Wyk Society, an auxiliary to the San Diego (Calif.) Museum of Man.

Among them are Dr. S.T. Satyamurti, director of museums in Madras, India, and Dr. James Moriarty, professor of anthropplogy and history at University of San

"My Irish ancestors have always had a fine appreciation of good hearty food, which I inherited. One of my favorite family recipes is for Irish-American stew," Dr. Moriarty said.

IRISH-AMERICAN STEW 2 lbs. chuck beef steak, cubed 1 large onion, sliced 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce 1 cup tomato juice One-third cup red cooking wine 1 bay leaf 2 tsps. parsley 5 medium potatoes, cooked and

5 carrots, cooked and cubed

Brown beef slowly in bacon drip pings over medium heat. Salt and pepper generously as meat browns; Add the sliced onion toward the end of the browning. Add tomato juice Worcestershire sauce and wine. Add:

bay leaf and parsley. Cover tightly and cook over slow heat for at least two and one half hours

Half an hour before serving time? add potatoes and carrots. Serves six.

### Birth of twins announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newell of Fort Worth announce the birth Tuesday of twin daughters, Ashley, weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces, and Valerie, weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Clay Newell of Midland, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Newell also have a daughter, Tiffany.

### COMING EVENTS

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## Ford voices

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WASHINGTON (AP) -President Ford is beginning the new year with op-timistic hopes for the naion's economy and for his own election to a full term in the White House.

Declaring that he sees no serious obstacle to winning a term in the White House, Ford told newsmen on Wednesday that nothing could make him quit the campaign in midstream.

He said he will campaign on his "constructive record and ... win on it." And he now views his earlier bunch that Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, DMinn ... will be the Democratic nominee as looking "better and bet-

The President promised to work for "peace with ourselves ... peace with the world," and to strengthen the nation's spiritual and moral Values by setting an example himself. And, he pledged 'to do everything possible' to mprove economic cirumstances.

Ford said there already has been "significant proress" in overcoming inlation and unemployment and "the prospects are encouraging."

The President schedula low-key working oliday for the first day of 1976. He planned a neeting with his budget dvisers on the fiscal 1977 is the No. 1 concern of most Americans as the federal budget he wants to hold to \$395 billion.

But aides said the President also scheduled time todayfor watching some of the football bowl games on television, including the Orange Bowl in which his alma mater, Michigan, was playing Oklahoma in Miami.

The President and Mrs. Ford spent New Year's Eve together in the White House. With Mrs. Ford recuperating from in-testinal flu, they did not invite in any friends to mark the occasion, and Ford said it was the quietest New Year's Eve

## Nations's airports tightening security

By NICK TATRO **Associated Press Writer** 

There has been a general tightening of security at the nation's airports, and passengers may find it more difficult to find a place to stash a coat or a bag as a result of the LaGuardia Airport bomb-

An Associated Press check of 25 of the 530 U.S. airports with regularly scheduled service showed that most beefed up security in some way after a bomb placed in a baggage locker exploded and killed 11 people in New York on Monday. . Many cities are closing down key-operated

coin lockers in airports. In New York, airport locker service was suspended and keys to lockers at bus and train stations were removed while officials pondered new security methods.

More patrols with explosivesniffing dogs and extra guards were also in evidence. Some officials proposed more drastic measures, such as keeping all visitors out of airline terminals and redesigning airports to make them terrorist-

In Chicago, Aviation Commissioner Patrick Dunne said the baggage lockers would be temporarily closed in terminal buildings at O'Hare

get to midtown Manhattan where it's safe," said

one elderly woman.

International Airport, the nation's busiest with 2,000 daily flights.

The action came after some reservation clerks, airport employes and security guards at O'Hare took up a collection of quarters to buy up about 100 public lockers in the baggage claim

"We are expanding our security measures in light of LaGuardia and the lockers are a part of an American Airlines official said.

"One of the first improvements we made was to take all our coin-operated baggage lockers out of service for an indefinite period," said Jack Cunningham, head of the 43-officer airport security force in Portland, Ore. "Another step is increasing patrols in the terminal building and areas adjacent to the airport."

Airport officials are completing an extensive building project and "part of the facility will include advanced security techniques, including closed circuit television," he said.

In Albuquerque, N.M., security chief Robert E. Gill said "we've added a couple of extra patrols with our dogs. We've closed up the baggage lockers completely. We may have to identify people and see what they put in the lockers before we let them put anything in."

All coin-operated baggage lockers were also sealed at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport. "Passengers will just have to keep their luggage with them," said an airport spokesman.

Richard E. Rebadow, manager of the Buffalo, N.Y., airport, said 93 baggage lockers were moved into "sterile corridors," arrival and departure areas that are screened by metal detectors and X-ray machines. Salt Lake City airport officials took similar action.

Most officials opposed searching all luggage. "Nobody but a flaming idiot would put a bomb in luggage that was going to be in the plane he's on," one official said.

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### Police anxious to contact mystery woman about bombing "Me scared? I'm not scared, but I'll be glad to

NEW YORK (AP) - A woman who says she heard two men discuss a bombing shortly before the La Guardia Airport explosion is being asked to contact police immediately.

The mystery woman reportedly called police about 40 minutes after the blast and asked, "Why didn't you evacuate the airport before the bomb

She said she had been in the terminal before the explosion and noticed two men at a public telephone. She said she heard one of the men say. "Clear out the terminal. It's going to be bomb-

The woman said she assumed the men were calling the police and that after the explosion she called police to ask why the terminal was not

Chief of Detectives Louis Cottell disclosed the woman's call Wednesday. Detectives investigating the case conceded the call could have been a hoax but said they wanted to talk to the woman in case she could provide any leads.

The 11 people who died Monday night in the blast that carried the force of 25 sticks of dynamite were the first bombrelated deaths in U.S. aviation in more than a year. The explosion caused 75 injuries.

As other operations returned to normal at La Guardia Tuesday and Wednesday, passengers expressed concern about being in the terminal.

# Poll says economy

No. 1 U.S. concern NEW YORK (AP) - The state of the economy

new year begins, according to a Harris poll. Other problems cited as important are taxes and spending, but 85 per cent of a survey of 1,475 adults called the economy the biggest problem. compared with 82 per cent who thought so last year and 57 per cent in 1972.

Thirty-three per cent of the respondents in the latest poll said taxes and spending were major problems, compared to only 9 per cent who thought so a year ago. Seventeen percent were concerned about integrity in government, and the same percentage worried about crime.

"If these economic fears continue to dominate the thinking of the public in this election year. the Democrats would appear to have a real edge over the Republicans," the Harris organization said Wednesday in a report on the poll

"However, the inflation issue has as much potential for helping the Republicans as it has for helping the Democrats ... Excessive federal spending, of course, is the main campaign target of both President Ford and former Gov. Ronald Reagan.... A substantial 69 per cent of the public believes that government spending is a major cause of inflation.

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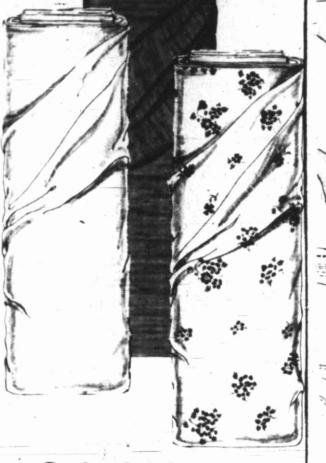
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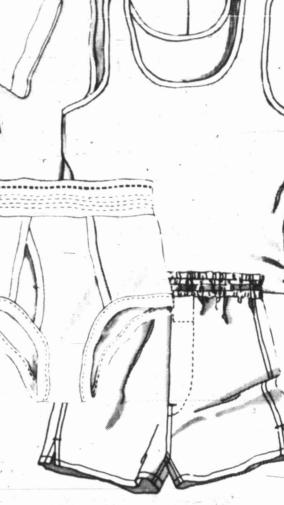
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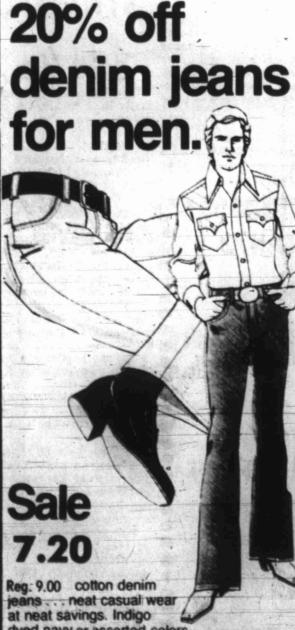
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purchasing of wiretap equipment. The committee's staff director, A. Searle Field, in a letter to Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi, accused two FBI agents of apparently trying to talk the committee's chief witness into

changing his testimony. Field said the witness, Martin L.

intelligence committee is demanding

an answer by Saturday on whether

the FBI is "attempting to retaliate

against or squelch" an investigation

of possible improprieties in FBI

Kaiser, a wiretap equipment manufacturer, "was subjected to a six-hour examination and was given a statement to sign under some duress. He now repudiates that statement."

The FBI categorically denied it tried to change the witness' testimony, saying he volunteered to make a statement that some of his testimony to the committee had been inaccurate.

Field told Levi the committee is investigating Kaiser's testimony that the FBI directed him to sell it electronic surveillance equipment through a Washington firm, the U.S. Recording Co., and that U.S. Recording marked up prices 30 per

Field said the committee also has "established a close relationship between the president of U.S. Recording and the FBI official in charge of purchasing until 1972."

In a Wednesday night telephone interview, the president of the company denied that he and the FBI official might have profited from excessive price markups on wiretapping and other equipment. 'That's baloney," said Joseph Tait, the company president.

Tait said he marked up prices on equipment as any company would do, but he said the markup was between 10 and 20 per cent, not 30 per cent.

He said his relationship with the official, John P. Mohr, who retired in 1972 as the FBI's top administrative officer, was a social one, mostly card playing, and not business.

But Kaiser said in

statement that an audit of 25 invoices he sent to Tait's firm showed varying markups and sometimes two different figures on the same type equipment with "no rhyme or reason.

"Some would be for the exact dollar amount; some would be 12 per cent; some 40 per cent, some 80 per cent for the exact dollar amounts.'

The panel released a sworn deposition in which Kaiser said two FBI agents pressured him into signing a statement saying his testimony had been incorrect.

Kaiser is quoted as saying that at the end of the six-hour interview "I had two of them standing behind me now, over my shoulder and this was the close of the day, the close of the statement and they kept pressuring

Kaiser claimed he signed only under pressure a statement prepared by one of the agents saying that the bulk of his testimony had been written by two House committee staff members whom the agents had suggested had "a vendetta against

## paying off Natural gas price hike to hit homeowners huge debt

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Post said today it has learned that former Texas House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher has repaid almost all of a \$320,269 loan he had outstanding at Sharpstown State Bank of Houston when it was

closed four years ago. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) had sued for recovery of the loan plus interest and attorney fees after it began liquidating the assets of the bank. The bank was a central part of a scandal that shook state government.

The Post said in a story from its Austin bureau that Frank L. Skillern Jr., a Dallas attorney. confirmed that a negotiated settlement was reached early in December and the suit Mutscher against

dismissed. The newspaper said officials of FDIC in Washington and Houston refused to discuss the

"It was dismissed because we entered into an agreement with Mr. Mutscher involving the settlement of the claim, and we dismissed it, Skillern, who represented the FDIC in

said Mutscher repaid "the full amount of the principal of the loan less a couple of thousand dollars-about 99 per cent of the amount of the loan."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Homeowners who use natural gas are being hit with a price hike that

an increase of about 2.9 per cent a year in the average residential bill. The FPC gave its approval to the price in-

the Federal Power Commission says will lead to

crease on Wednesday. For the average residential gas user, the commission calculated a \$5.31 increase on top of last year's average gas bill of \$179.40.

The commission also estimated that industrial prices probably would rise by 5.9 per cent. The FPC said it is establishing a ceiling rate of 231/2 cents per thousand cubic feet as of today, and 291/2 cents per thousand cubic feet, effective July 1, for interstate natural gas. The order applies to gas from wells in production before Jan. 1, 1973. Present rates range from 1914 cents to 32 cents.

The FPC said the new rate supercedes separate ceiling rates previously established for various major producing areas in the country, except where the old rate is higher than the new.

Based on 1972 natural gas volumes, the FPC estimated the new rate structure would bring in an additional \$218.3 million to producers through June 30 and another \$284.5 million after the increase in July.

In setting the ceilings, the FPC cited higher costs of production and said higher gas prices should encourage producers to upgrade marginal wells in an effort to produce more

Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb said that early forecasts of a severe natural gas shortage this winter were realistic, although later projections have downgraded the shortage.

## Soviets deny cheating on SALT agreements

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union denies that it has cheated on existing strategic arms limitation agreements with the United States and says Moscow is not to blame for the deadlock in the SALT talks.

"There have been no violations and are no violations by the Soviet Union of the antiballistic missile treaty and the interim agreement." the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said today in an article signed "Observer," which means that it was written at the highest level.

The Kremlin statement was also carried by the Soviet news agency Tass in a report Wednesday before the article appeared in today's Pravda, underscoring the importance the Soviets attach

Pravda suggested that the United States is to blame for some unresolved issues in the nuclear

arms negotiations between the two superpowers.

The newspaper appeared to be reacting to the debate in the United States over the talks with Moscow. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's planned December trip to sign a new treaty has been postponed, probably until late January.

American critics have accused Kissinger of concealing alleged Soviet violations of the 1972 treaty in which the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to limit themselves to two antiballistic missile sites each and to curb their landbased and submarine-borne nuclear missile

Pravda gave no clue as to whether the Soviet Union was now ready for concrete talks on the SALT issues, which have stalled on the question of including the Soviet Backfire bomber and the medium-range U.S. cruise missile in the strategic weapons limits.

It indicated, however, that the Soviets apparently have been stung by the delay of the Kissinger trip - once planned to take place before Christmas - and by charges in the United States that the Soviets were cheating on agreements by building new missile silos and upgrading radar systems to track incoming

Pravda accused "reactionary circles" of trying to hamper the SALT talks.

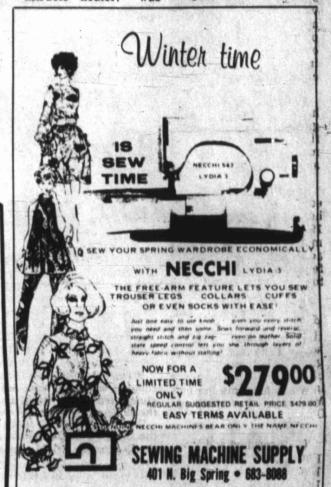


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### with federal brucellosis guides AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Animal Health Commission will comply with federal burcellosis to go about it.

control regulations but is angry at the way it has It voted 5-3 Wednesday to put the U.S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture regulations down on the commission agenda for adoption after a Feb. 5 hearing. This technical procedure is required by state law. The commission also approved, 6-2, a motion

declaring it had acted "under duress, with the conviction that the USDA is badgering the

Commissioners said federal regulations would cause widespread economic hardship and called for an impartial study of the federal brucellosis control program.

USDA authorities lifted the quarantine-originally set for Monday-but delayed inguidelines are set.

The animal health comission is under a temporary restraining order from state court in Castro County to comply with the federal regula-

Animal Health Commission into rubber stamp-Judge John C. Boy of Dimmitt issued the order ing an action that is . . . bad for Texas catat the request of Associated Milk Producers Inc.

Schnable's lawyers offer explanation for phony paychecks

Texas agency votes to comply

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel's lawyers said Wednesday that a funny money bookkeeping system, widely known in the Senate, caused him to authorize phony payroll checks in 1971.

Schnabel was indicted Tuesday on charges of official misconduct and theft, including the issuance of payroll checks to two non-existent employes. The indictments allege Schnabel used the payroll warrants to pay personal debts to the men named on them.

Two of his attorneys, Roy Minton and Charles Burton, told The Associated Press that Schnabel actually used the checks to pay debts incurred by "I think everyone here, members and staff,

knew how these expenses were taken care of,' To the further question of whether then-Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes might have been among those

who knew, Burton said: "I would think he would have had a very good

overview of how it was done.' The theft indictments allege that Schnabel had Joe Lundell, a parking lot owner, and Phil Landrum, president of Capitol Camera, placed on the Senate payroll for short periods of time in 1971. The indictments said Schnabel took Lundell's two checks for \$771 and Landrum's for \$385 and turned them over to them to pay personal obligations.

But Burton and Minton, with Schnabel standing by, said Lundell actually was paid for senate parking spaces and Landrum was paid for camera equipment issued to Senate photographers.

'There is no doubt the system of financing used at that time had defects that required items to be paid for in a manner other than an experienced accountant would suggest," Minto said.
"The system that followed—if you want to call it a system- was one that was understood by

everyone that was over here." Schnabel said he believed the Senate Administration Committee at that time in 1971 "knew we were negotiating these parking spaces and media services equipment.'

### Three persons killed in Northern Ireland Blast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) - Bombs shattered New Year's Eve celebrations in three Northern Ireland bars — one patronized by Roman Catholics and the two others by Protestants. Three persons were killed and 37

injured, police said. The year closed with the death toll from terrorism in the sectarian warfare at 246, 29 more than in 1974.

Two men and a woman died of injuries suffered in a bombing at the Central bar, a Protestant pub in Gilford, 20 miles south of Belfast. The army said 25 persons were injured.







-L.A. Times Photo

Robin May exercises her hand with artificial knuckles.

Bionic' woman

## Rails have bright future

NEW YORK (AP) - Oliver Jensen. historian, author and editor who has had a lifelong love affair with the railroad, is nostalgic about its past, dissatisfied with its present and hopeful for its future.

"The energy crisis will forcibly call our attention to the fact that we must have a more balanced transportation system and make better use of the railroads' potential," says Jensen, who calls the railroads "the most efficient method of ground transportation ever conceived.

"For a minimum use of space and energy you get a maximum of tran-sportation," explains the editor of American Heritage magazine and author of a new book, "The American Heritage History of Railroads in America," which traces the evolution from the first steam engine in 1830 to Amtrak.

"A railway train uses less energy because it moves a great many cars with one locomotive, whereas every bus or truck has to have its own driver and its own fuel," Jensen said in an interview. "One line of railway track can carry as much in any given period of time as nine lanes of modern highway.'

Jensen, whose love of trains is apparent in everything from his enthusiastic recital of their virtues to the replica of "the General" locomotive of Civil War fame that he wears as a tie clasp, recalled the major role they played in the country's history.

"In the East there were towns loosely linked by water or horsedrawn conveyance, but a vast twothirds of the country was crossed only now and then by hardy pioneers. Man had moved on land at the speed of his own legs or of a horse since the dawn of history. Then along came the railroads.

They not only were instrumental in settling the greater part of the United States, he adds, but they became the biggest business of 19th century America, helping create many other industries.

"Before the age of the auto the major demand for steel was the railroads," he says. "They made the prairie states the breadbasket of the world, carrying grain to Minnesota to be made into flour and then carrying the flour out again. Until the first little railroad thrust tentative fingers out, nobody shipped anything very far

because it was too expensive.'

The zenith came in 1916, Jensen says, when there were 250,000 miles of track in this country - more than in the rest of the world put together. Then the public forsook the trains for the automobile and later for the airplane, while in the Depression rail traffic fell off still more.

The railroads' greatest feat came during World War II's gas shortage, Jensen maintains. With a third less equipment and somewhat less mileage than at their peak, by "superhuman effort" they carried 90 per cent of both freight and traffic between cities.

### Elephants play soccer Miss Your Paper?

- A pachyderm Pele lumbers down the field, connects with an oversize soccer ball in a lessthanlightning kick. Goal, and the tourists roar.

From the looks of it the sunburned mahouts in tattered clothing didn't year's event. have too much trouble teaching the massive beasts the game. A few will say there was a problem at first - playful elephants tended to stomp the ball flat instead of kick it - but the animals go about it with all the grace one might expect of six-ton monsters, the heavy traffic of

the jungle. The soccer game is just one act in Thailand's annual elephant roundup. a touristy weekend event

SURIN, Thailand (AP) in which mahouts arrive at Surin province town by elephant and gawking "farangs," as foreigners are known here, by express bus from distant Bangkok.

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Janette Blatherwick s had years of pain By VIRGINIA SHEWARD Robin May sometimes refers to herself as the "bionic" woman or the "six-million dollar" woman when she speaks of her surgically im-

of crippling rheumatoid arthritis. The 27-year-old Glen Cove, N.Y., resident and former model is one of 50 million persons throughout the United States who suffer from the disease, which is second only to heart disease as a chronic, too-often crippling illness that strikes

people of all ages.

planted plastic knuckles and plastic hip joint, but

behind the levity are years of pain, and an unending search for a "cure." Robin May is a victim

Robin May was a college freshman when she began to experience vague aches and pains in her feet and hands. "The symptoms were sporadic at first," she said, "but then I began to get tingling feelings in my extremities and after a few months the pain became more pronounced and the attacks more frequent.'

For the next year and a half, before her illness was diagnosed, she saw a dozen doctors. Of her frustrating search for a diagnosis, she said: "I discovered that there are very few doctors who know very much about arthritis. I now know there is one rheumatologist for every 10,000 patients, one reason being that not all medical schools give a course on the subject." And then began years of searching for relief from pain, from the deformity that began to cripple both of her hands, the swelling of all of her joints and the walking disability caused by severe hip involve-

"There is really no way to convey the devastating pain, the deep depression the unen-ding pain caused," she said. "Because arthritis isn't a dramatic disease - doesn't always show, people cannot realize the impact it can have on the victim. I was willing to try anything for relief. I tried traction, I used crutches, I became addicted to cortisone, which took a terrible toll on my body. I even tried the gold treatments and acupuncture - all to no avail. Sometimes people do things they shouldn't do when they are desperate.

'That happened to me. I made the terrible mistake of going to Canada to get an illegal medication (millions are wasted annually on quackery, worthless 'cures' and misrepresented remedies for arthritis) and I contributed to it. This Montreal doctor was offering a 'sure cure' treatment for arthritis. I went up there and he treated me with some medication for a couple of weeks, medication which he refused to define. I began to have hope. For an entire week I was feeling much better. But when I came home I began to have dreadful side effects. I finally went back to my own doctor, showed him the medication, which he had analysed, and then I learned that the so-called wonder medication was nothing but massive doses of cortisone.

"It took me a long time to get back to normal. It was a devastating experience. The side effects were awful. Retention of fluid is one of them. I developed the characteristic moon face with swelling and bloating. It acted as a severe depressant. When you are on massive doses as I was, the drug takes over the functions of the adrenal glands, which makes it very difficult to withdraw from. It wreaked havoc with my system and during the agonizing withdrawal I was totally bedridden. I even had to be carried to the bathroom. My hair fell out. My skin became blotchy. It was ghastly.



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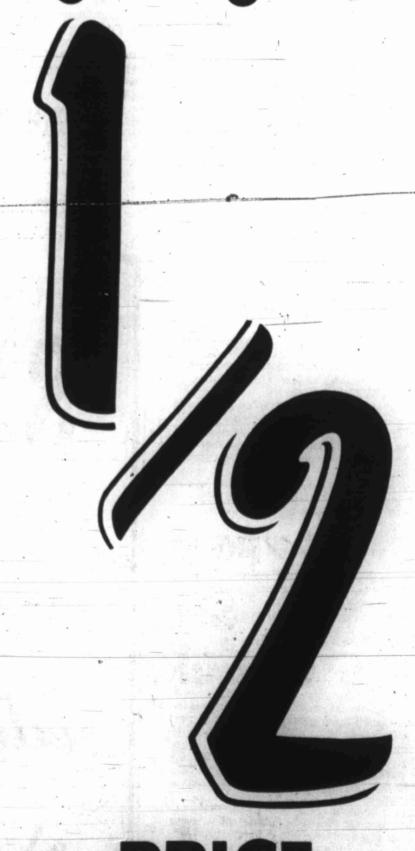
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## from African bees

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) - Swarms of African bees have wreaked havoc on Brazilian and semitropical Argentine apiaries, but they do not pose a serious threat to the bee industry in the United States,

'Natural conditions and some intelligent breeding practices will protect North Anerican beekeepers and their hives," said Moises Katzenelson, chief apicultor of the

National Agricultural Technology Institute (INTA) in Buenos Aires.

"The African bees that accidentally got their start în Brazil 20 years ago encountered perfect conditions for

Ireland's 'bandit country' bloody

in suppressing the IRA marauders. Near the patrol's headquarters in Dundalk, four miles to the south, Lt. mored car and the Land Rover Col. Louis Hogan, commander of the 27th Infantry Battalion, sipped a hot rowly missing half a dozen cows plodding along the shoulder, and came to whisky in Ethne's Bar and put it this a halt 30 yards from a rain-filled

> members) as common lawbreakers. They have no political status, no mandate. Our job is to assist the police in apprehending them, and we are very busy trying to do just that."

"We regard these fellows (IRA

The comment reflects the official attitude of the Irish Republic to the IRA. It is now being stated with increasing frequency and vehemence both by soldiers in the field and government officials in Dublin, in the wake of what the republic considers unfair accusations from Britain that it is not doing enough to suppress IRA activity along the meandering 280mile Ulster-Irish border.

Government spokesmen in Dublin say there have been no official complaints from London. The pressure, they say, comes from British newspapers and other sources.

We resent very much the implication that we are not doing enough to suppress the IRA." said one Irish official. "The republic is being used as a scapegoat for a problem that arises from the situation in Northern Ireland, not the republic."

The issue flared recently in the wake of the killing of three British soldiers by IRA gunmen, who were said to have fired from positions on the republic's side of the border. The soldiers' lives, according to some, might have been spared if there had been coordination between Irish and British units in the area.

Compounding the issue is a fiasco before Granger made over Scotland Yard's efforts to arrest another trip to the reser-

baby-faced blonde secretary who has been described as one of the most dangerous IRA agents operating between Ireland and Britain. Arrested in Ireland and later released, she is now free because of a provision in Irish law that makes the republic a sanctuary for Irish terrorists wanted in

Dublin is trying to plug this loophole through a highly controversial pro-posal that would permit the arrest and trial in either country of any person accused of terrorist activity anywhere in the republic or the

United Kingdom. The four IRA gunmen trapped last week in a London apartment with two hostages seemingly sought to take advantage of the loophole by demanding that they be allowed to fly to the republic as the price for releasing their captives.

British police refused the demand and Dublin did not officially comment, but Irish officials denounced the demand as an IRA ploy to aggravate the touchy relations between Dublin and London.

"It makes my skin crawl," an Irish official said. "They (the gunmen)

along with a demand like that. What do they think Ireland is? Some sort of haven like Libya, for every thief and murderer?"

The gunmen, who surrendered Friday, are said to be members of the one or more IRA terror squads that have inflamed passions in both countries over their bomb and assassina-

tion attacks in England. Both the republic and Britain have a long-standing common position of the fate of Ulster: It is up to the I million Protestants and the 500,000 Catholics to decide, through democratic processes, whether they want to remain in the United Kingdom or join the republic:

But as long as there is a Protestant majority, there is little chance of Ulster voting to become part

Nor is there much chance of the realization of what is considered the next best thing — power sharing with Catholics in the Ulster government. London's repeated efforts to induce the Protestants to allow Catholics voice in Ulster's affairs have been

### Watch worth money

RENO, Nev. (AP) - voir and found the water Lonnie Granger of Reno level had dropped. He was water skiing at the said just out of curiosity Lahontan Reservoir he went to the spot where when he lost his wrist he had lost the watch. watch in 15 or 20 feet of water. He gave it up as lost because "I bought the thing from a friend for 15 bucks."

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Referring to the spate of reports about hordes of enraged bees buzzing northwards, Katzenelson rejected forecasts that the bees will arrive en masse in the United States within the next 10 to 15 years.

### Motorcycle has radar

the last six years.

The Los Angeles Times

DUNDALK, Ireland

Northern Ireland border.

side of the border.

the low hills beyond.

careened along the twisting lane, nar-

crater that marks the Irish Republic-

and flak jackets clambered out and

dispersed in the stubbled field on their

Some took up positions behind

granite out-croppings. Others crouch-

ed behind a low stone wall, resting

their automatic rifles on the parapet

as they scanned a section of railroad

tracks favored by train hijackers and

They saw only a peaceful pastoral

scene ablaze with the colors of

autumn. Yet this is what the British

call "Bandit Country" - a region

where Irish Republican Army

gunmen shot down British soldiers

and anyone else they think stands in

the way of their goal — to kick the British out of Northern Ireland

Since 1972, about 70 British troopers

and the part-time soldiers of the

Ulster Defense Force have been killed

in County Armagh, the area that

spread beyond the Irish patrol's posi-

tion. Armagh is one of the six counties

that comprise Ulster, and the fighting

there has been some of the bloodiest

in the seemingly endless cycles of

murder and reprisal between Roman

Catholics and Protestants for control

of the region. Nearly 1,200 persons

have died in the sectarian slaughter in

The Irish patrol was there, as one of

its men said "to show the flag," and

assist, but only indirectly, the British

(Ulster) and join it to the republic.

A squad of Irish soldiers in helmets

RENO, Nev. (AP) -There's an electronic genius in the Reno Police Department. He's motorcycle policeman Ken Tuffo, who figured out how to equip his motor bike with

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in-household service expenses and also for outside-dependent care expenses. For in-home help, a deduction of up to \$400 monthly would be permissible For dependent care expense outside the home (example: a child care center), the allowable deduction could be as much as \$200 monthly for

There are other limitations on the amount of the deduction. Generally, disability payments received by a disabled spouse or dependent other than a child could reduce the amount of

one child, \$300 for two children and \$400 for three

In addition to this, while the deduction is fully available where combined income is below \$35,000, it is reduced by 50 cents for each dollar of income above \$35,000. Thus, taxpayers with income of \$44,600 or more would obtain no

Under the law, this deduction will arise in cases where the taxpayer's household includes a child under age 15, a disabled dependent (regardless of age) or a disabled spouse. For the deduction to be allowable, payments for household services or dependent care cannot be made to a person who is related to the taxpayer, and household services expenses cannot include amounts paid to a gardener, bartender or

This is an example of the information which will be discussed Jan. 20 and 22 in a course entitled "You and Your Income Tax" which will be taught on the Midland College campus.

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A Los Angeles insurance broker runs up \$5,500 in bills entertaining friends, mostly in his home. And, at the end of the year, he has records to show that most of those friends ught insurance from him at some int and the \$5,500 becomes a nice

Why do some persons get a tax break for the everyday pleasures the rest have to afford entirely on their

That is a question more than one taxpayer must have asked as he looked longingly at his self-employed neighbor's tax-deductible car, country club and trip to Hawaii. And a good many corporate executives in-sist that the real winners under the tax laws are the doctors, lawyers and other high-income, self-employed professionals who find a way to write off everything but the kitchen sink. Those on salary can't seem to do that, they

SOME OF these supposed eneficiaries of the nation's complex come tax system hotly deny such advantages. "People who think that are people who don't know," insisted the Los Angeles insurance man with the deductible entertainment ex-

'What about the executives who ge a car from their company?" a top IRS official in Los Angeles asked. "My eighbor's company insists he needs a new Ford XL every year. If you want, you can come home with me in my '67 Volks and help me kick that XL." He thinks it is entirely a misconcep

on that those who are self-employed

scape taxes that others pay. But it is something of a commenary on the tax laws that a fellow oficial in the IRS office takes the opsite view. "Anytime an individual s the sole owner of a business, there's more opportunity to take advantage of the tax laws," said Charles Daugherty, district technical coor-dinator for the audit division.

MISCONCEPTION or not, the fact such disputes is a major reason hy there are increasing calls for a asic overhaul of the tax system. Congress tackled the matter this year and the House actually passed a tax cut bill that contained substantial however, and the law extending this year's tax cuts leaves the issue of reform for another round of agonizing debate, probably next spring.

Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon has called for a system wiping out all present deductions and tax credits and substituting a progressive tax on gross income. Tax percentage rates could be considerably lower than at present and the middle class probably would benefit at the expense of the wealthy. Even so, the top tax rate might be as low as 40 per cent.

The present system is "threatening to erode the basic faith in the fairness of the system," Simon said. Many people feel that "too many of their fellow taxpayers are escaping their responsibilities through dozens of loopholes and that the code itself has become a labyrinth of legal double-lalk."

Clearly, the loopholes are there. A close look at how they affect in-dividual taxpayers raises some important questions about the equity of the system.

ONE ADVANTAGE the self-employed clearly have is that they face no withholding tax. This means hey have their money longer and can use it for investments that produce ax savings in time for next April. The individual on wage or salary can reduce withholding, but the reduction has to be based on the prior year's deductions. (Instructions for doing so are contained in the standard W-4 withholding form.)

More significant, say tax experts, is the ability of the self-employed to call the shots on what is a legitimate business expense and what isn't.

business expense and what isn't.

The Los Angeles insurance broker, for instance, can insist that entertaining is part of his sales effort and there is no boss over him to question that. Sometimes you have to take a guy olfing over and over to keep his usiness," he insists.

Meantime, the salesman working for a big company probably has two choices. He can convince his company to pick up the tab for his entertaining or he can forget about writing it off—unless he is willing to battle his way through an audit.

IRS officials insist they have crack—

d down on corporate employes try-ng to claim business expenses they haven't charged to their company.
The IRS position: If the boss won't
pay for it, how can it be a really
necessary business expense?

IRS AGENTS concede that the tax ws aren't black and white on that uestion, but they say the salaried axpayer has a much tougher job ustifying any such tax deduction. The ame is true of travel.

Daugherty of the IRS offered an in-eresting hypothetical example. "Say doctor wants to go to Europe to a nedical convention. Who's going to all him it's not part of his practice? t suppose his nurse wants to go, the ctor refuses to pay her way, and she

ccides to go on her own money."

Come tax time, the IRS might be forced to accept the doctor's word



that his trip was a legitimate business expense, Daugherty said. But it probably would disallow the nurse's deduction on grounds her employer didn't authorize her trip.

(Technically, to write off any part of the cost of transportation or the purchase, say, of a pleasure boat, the taxpayer must prove the primary purpose for which such expense was incurred was business.)

Another potential tax advantage for the self-employed is ownership of an office or having an office at home, which presents the chance to write off

THE INSURANCE broker again is an example. He purchased the building in which he has an office. And he is allowed to charge depreciation on that building (the amount by which it theoretically loses value as it grows older) as a cost of doing business, even though there is no out-of-pocket expense and the value of the building really goes up.

Some day, when he sells the building, he will have to pay extra taxes on the profit because of those depreciation write-offs. But for now, he is avoiding - or, more accurately. delaying - income taxes on about \$15,000 of his yearly income.

Add in the \$5,500 in entertainment write-offs and he's cutting his taxable income by more than \$20,000. That saves him at least \$12,000 in taxes at his income level. (He makes around

It all sounds like a good deal for the self-employed. But that's only one side of the story. The self-employed may get more chance to write off some expenses. But the salaried executive gets some benefits the selfemployed individual doesn't.

The insurance broker, for instance, must pay for his own retirement and medical programs. (Meantime, a salaried executive in the same income bracket or even a lower-paid wage earner most likely would have a comfortable company-paid benefit package, not to mention perquisities like a company-subsidized cafeteria or dining room, all not included in taxable income.)

THE EXECUTIVE may have a company-paid club membership and even the use of a company car at a nominal weekly fee. That might be worth \$2,000 a year to him. His pension plan alone may be worth 10 per

cent of his salary.

Add that package to his total pay. include an expense account for business entertaining, and it is possible for the salaried executive to come out ahead of the self-employed insurance man. In fact, the abundance of benefits provided by some com-panies has occasioned the IRS to propose new rules that might make some of them taxable.

"A lot of people forget that when I entertain someone, it comes out of my pocket, not some company's,' observed the insurance broker.

IRS officials argue that the differences between self-employed and other taxpayers have been decreasing over the years.

"Ten years ago the doctor and the lawyer were getting regular tax advice while the salaried taxpayer wasn't," said one. "Now, taxpayers are more sophisticated. I see a lot of salaried people who go to a CPA as often as four times a year for tax plan-

Consequently, a good many salaries executives have invested in apartments or other real estate to obtain the same kind of depreciation writeoffs as the doctor or insurance man gets from the office building he owns.

IF ALL THIS makes possible some equity between a salaried and a self-employed individual, it is obvious that the system also makes possible some major inequities. One self-employed taxpayer may be a good deal more active in seeking ways to avoid taxes than another, and not every salaries executive works for a generous com-

pany.

Both may be escaping a lot more taxes than the average middle income

On the other hand, some of the disgruntlement about the tax laws probably stems from false impresseing his friends at the country club getting receipts for drinks with their non-business playing partners, indicating an intention to take the expenses as a tax deduction. Whether his friends ever get that deduction is

"Most people get audited and lose those big deductions for entertain-ment and travel," insisted John H. Hall, a tax lawyer for the firm of Latham and Watkins in Los Angeles and a former U.S. Treasury tax policy official. He contended that the corporate employe comes off better under the tax laws than the typical self-employed individual.

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## Hoover's shadow lingers over FBI

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON -- "The J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building" proclaim the words lettered in gold over the entrance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's massive new headquarters flanking Pennsylvania Avenue.

And the architecture - austere, monolithic, overpowering its surroundings by sheer force - seems to have recreated in concrete the famed bulldog image of the man who was FBI director for 48 years.

As one irreverent FBI agent says: "It's like he couldn't take it with him, so he stayed."

There is point as well as wit in the remark. Although Hoover has been dead for 3 1-2 years, his shadow still falls over every corner of the organization he created. To millions of people, Hoover and the FBI remain synonomous.

Once, that link was the FBI's greatest strength. Now, it has become a liability triggered by disclosures that Hoover involved the bureau in illegal acts of intimidation and surveillance and a cavalier disrespect for individual rights and persoanl privacy.

THE RESULT has been to leave the FBI's reputation so tattered that many question its continued ability to function effectively as the principal law enforcement arm of the federal government

Clarence M. Kelley, the veteran, but littleknown, lawman who now holds Hoover's old job, knows this, probably better than anyone. A great many people — from President Ford and Attorney General Edward H. Levi through the FBI's 8,600 rank-and-file agents — look to Kelly to steer the FBI through its troubles and restore its lost public esteem.

Kelley, now 64, has been struggling with this task ever since he came to Washington to July. 1973 after more than a decade as police chief in Kansas City, Mo. His aim, he says, is to restore the confidence of those who "believed in motherhood and the FBI."

That is why in his speeches and congressional testimony, he keeps hammering at one theme — a plea for the American people to stop judging the FBI by the abuses of the past and look at it instead as it is today and as it will be in the future.

"This is Clarence Kelley's FBI now! Clarence M. Kelley's! It's no one else's!" insists one of his aides. But, in trying to get this message across, Kelley, whose name is hardly a household word even in Washington, must counter the impression that the Hooverian spirit still rules the FBI.

It's an awe-inspiring task, since Hoover single-mindedly transformed the FBI from a corrupt minor appendage of the Justice Department into the world's most legendary police force. His G-Men were the ultimate gangbusters — the nemesis of bank robbers and kidnapers, of Nazi saboteurs and Communist spies, of petty crooks and master

Now, as the legend has come under increasing scrutiny from Congress and the press, a new and darker portrait of Hoover has emerged. It is that of an able, even brilliant law enforcement bureaucrat who stayed too long on

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THIS WAS the Hoover who ruled his agents through an authoritarian set of petty and capricious rules, who made arbitrary decisions about what persons and organizations were threats to national security and who used the resources of the FBI to harass and intimidate them by frequently unlawful means.

Of the many details making up this revised portrait, the one that stands out most vividly was Hoover's campaign against the late Martin Luther King Jr. He apparently ordered the sending of a "poison pen" letter to King, detailing embarrassing incidents about King's personal life and, in the interpretation of some, inviting him to commit suicide.

The King letter unleashed a fire storm of demands that Hoover's spirit be exorcised from the FBI by stripping his name from the new building. Inevitably, the attacks on Hoover have given new currency to the once heretical suggestion that the FBI is a vastly overrated organization.

Many charge that the FBI's reputation resulted less from its actual crime-fighting accomplishments than from skillful public relations. Hoover, they charge, shunned the hard cases and only went after those easy shots that would pad the FBI's arrest record or reapa windfall of favorable newspaper headlines.

The "public enemies" brought down by the FBI in its glory days - the John Dillingers, "Baby Face" Nelsons and "Pretty Boy" Floyds - are now dismissed as colorful but essentially minor-league gunmen. Even Hoover's most fervent crusade, his Cold War drive against Communist subversion, is said to have been inspired less by fears of a threat to national security than by recognition of Communism as a popular target that would win political support for the FBI.

THE EXTENT to which this skepticism has influenced public attitudes is underscored by a

recent Gallup Poll. It indicated that in the decade between 1965 and 1975 the number of Americans with a "highly favorable" image of the FBI plunged from 84 per cent to 37 per

In wry recognition of the public's disenchantment, Kelley notes in recalling the FBI's long search for newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst: "First, everybody said, 'Why can't you catch Patty Hearst?' Then, when we caught her, they said, 'What took you so long?'"

The public skepticism is a source of great sadness for Kelley, who was an FBI agent himself for 20 years before he went to Kansas City. "I was asked to become chief in Kansas City because I was from the FBI," he recalls. "It was always the case that the FBI name was a high recommendation for trust and respon-

sibility. I don't want that reputation sullied." But sullied it has been, and many of Kelley's old colleagues in local law enforcement think he made a big mistake by not moving ruthlessly and decisively to cleanse the taint.

As one says, "On the day he moved in, he should have demanded the keys to all the closets and gone through every one. Then, he should have thrown all the skeletons out onto Pennsylvania Avenue and ripped Hoover's name off the wall before anyone else had time to think of the idea.

However, that's something that Kelley could never do — even if he wanted to. He is keenly aware that one place where the Hoover legend remains intact is inside the building that bears the late director's name.

In private conversation, most FBI agents say they are shocked, saddened or at least puzzled by many of the things Hoover did. They agree that both the bureau and Hoover's own memory would have been served far better if he had retired 10 years before his death. Some even say bluntly that he was virtually senile in

STILL, their ultimate judgment on "the Old Man" is revealed by the fact that almost every agent who served in the bureau during his time keeps an autographed picture of Hoover on his office wall.

J. W. (Jack) Burns, a veteran agent who now heads the FBI field office in Butte, Mont., is probably speaking for most of his colleagues when he says:

"I considered Hoover an autocrat who did many things that were unnecessarily cruel. But remember one thing. It was Hoover and no one else who made law enforcement in the United States an honorable profession. So I think it's a damn shame to see people forget the total record and select isolated incidents to tear him

"If they take his name off the building, you might as well tear it down," Burns warns, "for there would be a mass exodus out of the building that would mean the end of the FBI."

Because this loyalty to Hoover's memory is a fact of life within the FBI, Kelley has no choice other than to try and work around it. Besides, purges and shakeups simply are not his style. Bill Reed, his executive assistant and one of the few outsiders brought into the FBI by Kelley, describes his approach in this way:

"Kelley would rather let the record rest on future performance. He believes that in any healthy organization the capacity for change should continue constantly to grow. But he feels that such change should be evolutionary and routine, not dramatic or traumatic. You're not going to see any cataclysmic upheavals under him — only gradual and steady change.'

Inside the FBI, at a level beyond the glance of casual critics, Kelley is moving in his careful, deliberate way to make some very big

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE, the area where the FBI got into deep trouble, has the top priority. Here, Kelley and his key aides have no choice other than to seek ways to keep. watch on violence-prone dissidents and potential subversives without abusing the rights of

innocent citizens. Kelley has also instructed his agents to forget the old emphasis on fattening the bureau's arrest statistics by pursuing petty cases and to concentrate instead on "the big ones" like organized crime, white-collar crime and major

Where Hoover used the FBI's matchless training and technical and records resources as weapons to dominate local police forces, Kelley is trying to realign the relationship to make the state and city police feel more like partners

than poor relations. Blacks and other minorities, systematically excluded from the bureau in Hoover's day, are now represented in the ranks of agents; and Kelley is actively trying to recruit more. The FBI now has 37 women agents, all hired since Hoover's death.

In many ways, the most radical change attempted by Kelley has been the introduction of what he calls "participatory management." This is an almost unheard-of concept in law enforcement; and within the FBI, accustomed for so long to Hoover's one-man rule, it is outright

## Solons ponder change

WASHINGTON - The anti-big-government, anti-bureaucracy feeling growing in Washington is leading Congress to con-sider granting itself broad veto power over rules or regulations made by the executive branch.

If any of the proposals pass Congress next year. congressional vetoes may be as common as presidential vetoes.

Though there have been provisions for selective congressional vetoes in bills since 1932, the trend really took off two years ago, when Watergate and the Vietnam war made Congress wary of the power it had ceded to the executive branch.

First there was the War Powers Act in 1973, in which Congress redeclard its right to veto a presidential use of armed force.

Then came the Budget Act, giving Congress the right to veto presidential impoundments of funds Congress wanted spent.

When it passed the election reform law, Congress reserved the right to veto regulations of the new Federal Election Commission.

And the House voted recently to give Congress veto power over any rule or regulation proposed by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Now complaints about the bureaucracy and the federal government meddling in people's lives have given impetus to proposals that would empower Congress to veto all rules and regulations put out by any executive department, agency, bureau or independent commission.

"The federal bureaucracy has evolved into a fourth nonconstitument with a thick tangle of regulations that carry the force of law without the benefit of legislative considerations," said Rep. Elliott Levitas (D-Ga.), sponsor of a bill that would allow Congress 60 days to disapprove any regulation that carries a criminal penalty for violation.

A companion senate bill was offered by James Abourezk (D-S.D.) who noting that last year 67 federal agencies and departmetns adopted over 6,000 rules said Congress and the private citizen can only file complaints about proposed rules and "the federal has the power to totally ignore these complaints."

Bills by Rep. Del Clawson (R-Calif.) and Sen. Bill Brock (R-Tenn.) would apply the veto to all future regulations of departments and agencies regardless of the

Rep. Walter Flowers (D-Ala.), chairman of a House Judiciary subcommittee now holding hearings on the matter, would like to include regulations already in effect as well as future ones.

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wasn't enough that they had to find out what the other side of the moon looked like. Now someone has shot down the Curse of the Hope Diamond.

It took Susanne Steinem Patch of Chevy Chase some 18 years, off and on, but her history of the famous gem, soon to be published by the Smithsonian Institution, demolishes the curse once and for all.

According to the traditional story, a French 1642 Soon afterward, he had been cut down proceeded to suffer a Gloria Steinem, first book, by Smithsonian was supposedly torn somewhat, two different well-publicized chain of became interested in the Press, is due to appear in apart by a pack of dogs. times.

The diamond, bought in is, you accept the theory 1830 by Lord Henry Philip that it indeed is part of Hope, an English banker, the French Blue." was handed down from one owner to another, and it seemed that many of them met violent ends: suicide, drowning. murder, and so on. Even before Hope got it, the gem was one of Louis XIV's crown jewels and

said Mrs. Patch. "If, that nian's director.

Modern-day owners included Pierre Cartier, who acquired it (jewelers are fond of that verb) in 1911 and sold it to Evalyn Walsh McLean of Washington for \$180,000.

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## Children's rights become major issue in nation

The Washington Post-Outlook
Debby A. ran away from her comfortable middle-class home in Detroit several times recently and finally wound up in jail. Not because she stole anything, hurt anyone or com-mitted any crime, but because she continually ran away. She spent 12 days in a juvenile lockup awaiting a court hearing and was eventually sentenced to a year in a state home for girls. Her mother, her teachers and the judge all agreed the 14-yearold was "out of control" and needed more help than they could provide in any other way.

Fifteen-year-old Charles S. refused to attend school regularly and was suspended for truancy and sassing a teacher. "He's hanging out with a bad group," his mother told the judge in explaining why she had filed a petition on her own son. "His father and I can't handle him anymore, so for his own good something has to be done with him." The judge complied and sent Charles to the Tennessee State Training School for 18 months.

Every year in the United States, 200,000 youngsters under the age of 18 are arrested and detained at least a few days in jail for offenses which no adult could be punished for, these are called status offenses because they apply only to youth, and although labeled different things in different states, generally fall into the categories of running away, truancy and ungovernability. Although not all of those held in jail pending a hearing wind up with long-term sentences - 4 months to 2 years or more - a lot do, perhaps as many as 40,000 a year.

THIS SYSTEM of jailing status offenders has been under severe attack for years by reformers who claim it is unjust and a violation of the basic civil liberties of juveniles. Congress responded last year by passing a new juvenile delinquency bill sponsored by Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind.) which, among othr things, mandates that within two years states wishing to obtain money under this bill can no longer put children who have not committed a crime in jail, either pending a hearing or for long-term confinement. It does not, however, remove status offenders from the juvenile justice system entirely, as many reformers would have preferred.

Surprisingly, a chorus of protest is being heard from parents, teachers, judges and lawmakers who oppose the bill. They point to skyrocketing juvenile crime statistics and maintain that ungovernable children usually need more, not less, authority in their lives in order to straighten out.

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Without at least the threat of incarceration, they claim, treatment becomes impossible

And it is not only the threat they see as important. In many areas of the country parents have long used their actual power to have their children sent away as a disciplinary measure of last resort. Under the new bill, that power would be taken away. THis section of the bill has proved so controversial that, so far, nine states -Alabama, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas. Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming - have refused to buy into the bill rather than com-

TEACHERS, traditionally progressive in their thinking, now are militantly demanding law and order in the schools even at the price of children's rights. As a recent congressional survey indicated, teachers are being attacked, raped, robbed, cut up and murdered by their students at a rate that boggles the imagination.

"This is a war," says Jim Walsh, security director of George Washington High School in New York City, "and we need to keep every weapon in our defense arsenal. That means we have to be able to get the troublemakers out of school and into court fast when we need to. You know, it's the student who is unruly or " disobedient today who'll mug you on the way out the door tomorrow.

Recently, outside a juvenile court hearing room in Tulsa, Mrs. Fred G. waited with her 13-year-old daughter Nan who sat next to her, sullen and unresponsive. "What am I to do? I'm at my wits end," pleaded Mrs. G. "She never listens to me and she's out every night. Last week her brother found out that she's been seeing men besides. I want the judge to tell her right where she's going to wind up if she doesn't stop being a tramp - in jail!"

In fact, status offender girls pose a particular problem for authorities and are often judged differently than their male counterparts. This is reflected in the fact that 70 per cent of girls in prison today are there for status offenses - for boys the figure is 23 per cent.

"Whether we like it or not, there's still a double standard in our society" says Connecticut juvenile court judge Margaret Driscoll, president of the Natonal Council of Juvenile Court Judges. "With girls who defy authority there is the constant threat that they will turn to prostitution or be taken advantage of in some way."

Judge Driscoll does not agree that status offenders never should be in-

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carcerated and is particularly critical of those who want to deprive the court of jurisdiction over them entirely. "If these children can't be brought to court, what on earth is going to happen to them?" she asks. "Are they seriously telling us that when all else has failed they are simply willing to leave 13- and 14-year-old girls out on the street to fend for themselves?"

THE REFORMERS admit that this is a sticky question and one which they must be prepared to answer. Bob Smith, deputy director of the California Youth Authority, feels that risks must be taken. "It is very harsh to say this and I know I am going to shock a lot of people" he says, "but, in my mind, even these youngsters will be less damaged if left out on the street than if exposed to the downward spiral of our juvenile justice system. Unfortunately, history has shown that we too often have been the cause rather than the cure of juvenile crime. The answer is not to jail these kids but to provide more and better counseling agencies to which they can turn if they wish."

Smith's statement leads straight to the philosophical heart of the matter for it implies that if they do not wish it, juveniles have the moral, and many say the constitutional, right to reject all authority as long as they do not commit a crime. Says Yale Law School lecturer Stephen Wizner,

"Children's rights have nowbecome an important issue in this country and you're going to see the law changing more and more toward allowing children to determine their own lives in a number of areas. In particular, adolescents will increasingly be treated as young adults with the full complement of legal and civil rights to back them up.

Smith agrees that this should be the case: "I have great faith in the amazing capacity of young people to resolve their own problems and take care of themselves. Much of the time they're running away from a really crummy situation anyway beatings, sexual buse, the works. So why in god's name should the state step in and complicate their lives every more?'



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The Washington Post The American middle-class family. already stripped of most nonessential duties; now faces an attack on its last remaining bastions.

Sex is available premaritally and extra-maritally; more and more Americans are living together. Education has long ago been taken

from the family and invested in special institutions — the schools. In the old days the members of one family often worked one farm, but now very few families are also a

"work" unit. The rapid rise in women who work (more than 60 per cent of all married women) or who are on welfare breaks economic dependence as a source of the family bond.

Meals can be readily obtained at the mushrooming fast-food franchises, at the supermarket and at "takehomes.

Even the upbringing of young children, once considered by social scientists THE family duty, is being downgraded by an increase in the number of persons who decide not to have children at all. The numbers who decide they do not need a family to bring up infants are also rising. The latter either delegate this duty to day-care centers, as available to singles as to couples, or do the job on

A SLEW of new arguments justify, legitimize and even welcome these developments, thereby speeding up the trend. They characterize the steady decline of the nuclear family as "progress" and provide people with additional incentive to take to the exit, to dismantle the often shaky marital bond, instead of seeking a cooling-off mechanism to cope with the occasional centrifugal forces every marriage knows. While we have not reached the stage where breaking up one's family to enjoy "all that life has to offer" has become THE thing to do, in many and growing circles the stigma attached to divorce, even when young infants are

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involved, has pa lled, the laws' cooling mechanisms have weakened and reasons which "justify" divorce have grown in acceptance. Indeed, "nofault" divorce s, which require no grounds at all, are now available in

Until quite recently, these trends were viewed as pathological. In the 50s the rising di vorce rate was defined as a social problem and marriage counseling was on the rise. The attitude of marriage counselors and that of society-at-large was typified by Dr. Paul Popanoe, marriage counselor and 'Ladies Home Journal" columnist, who asked "Can this Marriage be baved?" and month after month related case histories to prove that "yes,' 'it almost invariably

could be. During the 60s, however, an intellectual and, to a lesser extent, a public opinion turn around began to take place. The idea that spouses were morally ob ligated to try to hold their marriage together and that nine times out of 10 they could succeed in doing so if they were willing to work at it moved incre asingly to the right of mainstream thinking. Today's popular experts on marriage and the family seldom risk first, "Can this marriage be sa ved?" but instead. "Should it be?" More and more often the answer given is not only "no" but an optimistic, affirmative "no."

Several related lines of argument are currently being used to identify and explain "positive" aspects in the rising divorce rate.

In an article entitled "Second-time Winners," Princeton demographer Leslie Aldridge Westoff writes about "blended" or "reconstituted families" rather than second marriages. (The labels are important; blended or reconstituted sounds more approving than "second time around.") Reporting on her interviews, Westoff says, "In retrospect many of the couples saw their first marriage as a kirid of training school ... divorce was their dipioma. All agreed that the second marriage was

> Mexico won't apologize

MEXICO CITY (AP) -President Luis Echeverria, in an obvious reference to Mexico's recent votes in the United Nations against Zionism, say: Mexico is willing to explain its actions but never will apologize for

"Any Mexican would apoleogizing and, first of all, the president of the republic," Echeverria said at the closing cere mony of the Mexican Congress.

His remarks, which drew standing applause, came a day after the surprise resignation of Foreign Minister Emilio O. Rabasa, who flew to Israell earlier this month to explain Mexico's vote in fav or of a U.N. resolution equating Zionism

the real thing at last. With both partners older, more mature, somewhat expert at marriage, everything moves more smoothly, more mean-

THE IMPLICATION to the reader is that the first marriage is to the second one what premarital sex is to marital sex: evidence which shows the former improves the latter. Indeed, if there were sufficient data to support a view of the first marriage as a dry-run, there would be less reason for concern. But Westoff herself laments the lack of systematic research on second marriages; her insights are based on a few interviews. She also concedes that second marriages have less staying power than first marriages. Statistically, 59 per cent of second marriages, as opposed to 37 per cent of first marriages, will end in a divorce, according to Dr. Paul Blick of the U.S. Census Bureau. Nor does Westoff show that re-marriages, even if they do last, have no detrimental effects on

offspring. Another increasingly common viewpoint, however goes further and interprest the rising divorce rate as a symptom that something is radically wrong with marriage and-or the family. This school of thought rejects the view that marriage can work onceyou know yourself well enough and choose the "right" partner. This school tends to favor new family forms, from contractual marriages to group marriages.

SIGNIFICANTLY, a common feature of most of these new marital styles is that they seek to take some of the strain off the nuclear family by de-intensifying the husband-wife relationship. One way is to agree from the start to limit the duration of the relationship to a set period of time and to define the terms of dissolution of the relationship. By these standards, divorce is no more of a crisis than completing a stint in the army or delivering the goods as agreed to a supermarket.

Another alternative is to diversify one's emotions by investing them in a large number of intimate relationships, making each less intense and hence less than all-important. The new thinking is that sexual fidelity puts too much of a strain on many marriages - acceptance of one or both partenrs' adultery may well save some relationships, since the couple can stay togehter while getting the sexual variety, affection or whatever from outside persons. Better yet, it is said, group marrige assures that you'll always have a mate, even if you divorce one, two, or three.

Such de-emotionalization and deemphasis, however, is a two-edged sword. On the one hand, spouses who do not depend exclusively on each other and who obtain satisfactions from other persons may be able to continue living together for long periods without having to resolve

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their conflicts (though at the risk of bringing them to a destructive head). On the other hand, such relationships may be too shallow to provide the needed emotional anchoring and security many people seek and need.

Those who favor contractual marriages tend to look upon all social life as a series of exchanges. In their view, conflict is seen as more likely to arise in a relationship, such as the traditional marrige, where the reciprocal "rights and duties" of each partner are not clearly spelled out in advance. Thus, the swinger who marries may do so with the implicit understanding that this change in legal status is not to cramp his lifestyle, while his bride may be marrying under the illusion that her husband-to-be will transform his lifestyle once they are wed.

ADVOCATES of contractual marrige suggest that a great deal of subsequent conflict and disappointment could be avoided by bringing such unspoken expectations into the open, to be discussed and agreed upon and then formalized in a marital contract akin to the contracts that govern relations between parties in a business transaction. The prospective marital partners might agree to write monogamy into teh contract or, alternatively, a clause permitting sexual sidetrips or bi-sexual relations. But once the agreement is signed, each party would have to abide by the stated rules or face immediate unilateral termination of the contractual marriage. In addition, contractual marriage typically provides for periodic review and renewal (or nonrenewal) of the contract, say every three to five years.

The problem, however, is that contracts work in the business world primarily because the relaitionships involved are highly limited and specific and because financial motivations are enough to sustain them. But for two people to live together, to share wealth and ill fortune, requires a deep, encompassing, positive relationship of the kind implied in marital vows but antithetical to any contract. Contracts put people continuously on their guard: did I get my share? Did he (or she) do his job? Marrige requires more altruism, less accounting and, above all, a greater sense of commitment to a shared life.

Perhaps the most widely held and destructive family myth is the quest for the perfect relationship. The incessant search for "more" is pa direct descendant of American optimism and romanticism. The searcher looks for a marriage which will be harmonious, loving and full of com munication, understanding, mutual respect, joy, fulfillment through children. When they discover this is as close to the reality of most families as Marcus Welby is to your M.D., a million Americans a year take to the

They are not anti-family but antitheir family. Thus, 80 per cent of

divorced persons will try again, and many of these will risk a third time, restlessly looking for that Hollywood made-in-heaven marriage. They date at 40, 50 and older, live together, break up, try again, keep looking for the "happily ever after" that keeps

eluding them. A number of psychotherapists are encouraging such utopian quests. Often they are trained to deal with individuals, not couples. Sometimes deliberately, often unwittingly, by trying to help each individual client achieve a full life, they encourage their patients to break up their marriages. They seem to forget that, if any person seeks to maximize his or her own happiness and freedom without considering the consequences to others and to a relationship, the result can be highly detrimental to all those involved and to the family as an institution.

Faced with the progressive crumbling of the American family, our society does little to react. There seem to be two reasons for the surprisingly muted response to this crisis: first. the arguments that the current rate of family break-up may be a blessing in disguise raise doubts concerning the

nature and extent of the crisis; and

Mahan wins six DENVER - The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association reports that Larry Mahan of Dallas has won the most all-around championships in the history of the sport, six.

second, public officials feel that there is little the government could or should do in this intimate matter.

WE NEED a thoroughgoing review of the evidence on the consequences of family break-up. A presidential or congressional commission could be given the task of investigating the harmful consequences of family dissolution by bringing together and examining existing data and, where needed, by carrying out studies of its own. Should the commission find that single-parent families, contractual families and reblended families are doing as well as the declining traditional two-parent families, we can relax and enjoy the marital merry-go-round. Should it establish that the slew of "new" family rationalizations are ill-founded, the new arguments will have been deflated and the new institutions

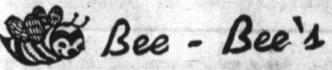
challenged in a highly visible manner. Despite all the experiments and all the talk, marriage remains the vital cell of our society. Preoccupied though we are with the material aspects of our societal existence, with prices and jobs, shortages and energy, we dare not neglect the institution of marriage.





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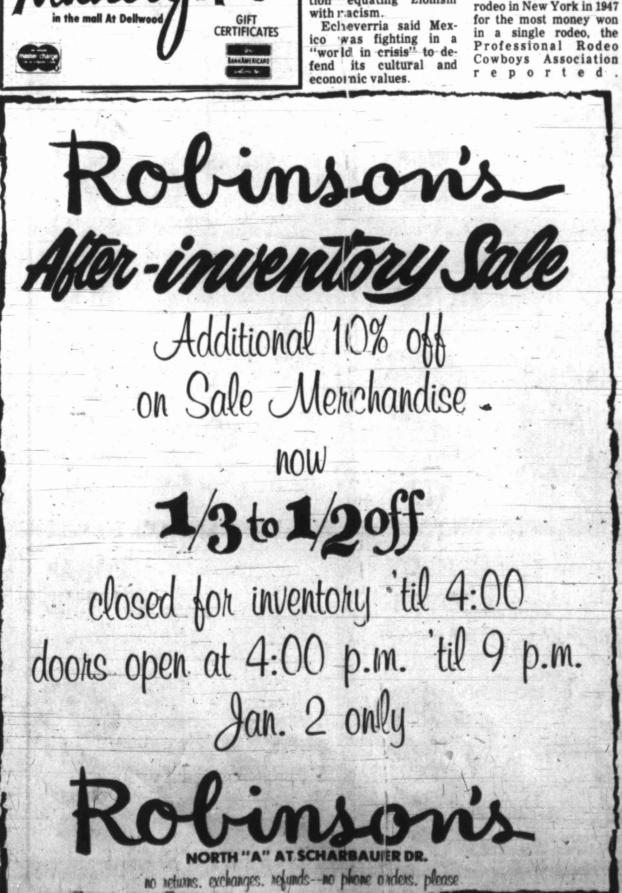
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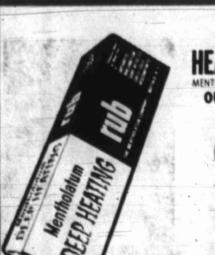
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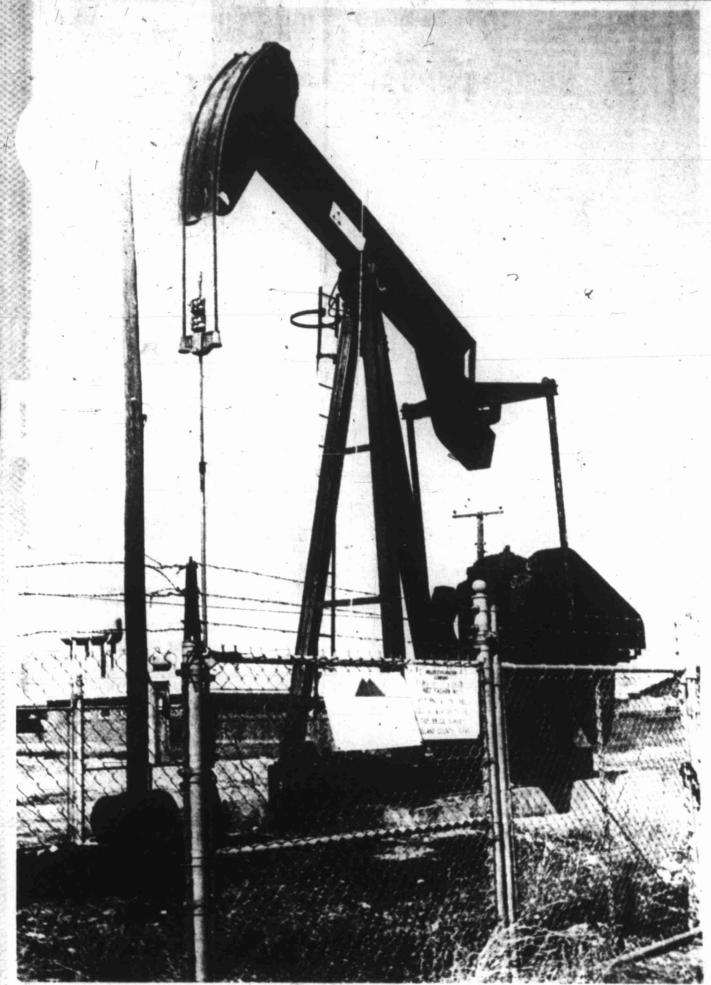
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ALTHOUGH MANY CITIES that are centers of oil exploration and production have mnay producing wells inside their city limits, Midland, the headquarters city for the vast Permian Basin

Empire's oil industry, has only one well inside city confines - this pumper in the Midwest field in the wist side of the city.

## Discoveries in Runnels, Concho report potentials; field offset

Discoveries have been completed in Runnels and Concho counties.

Tri-Star Petroleum Corp., Dallas, No. 3 T. F. Hantsche, Runnels County Fry discovery, 14 miles west of Winters, was finaled to flow 37 barrels of 43.6-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil

ratio of 23,800-1. Completion was natural, through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations at 4,368-4,378 feet. Total depth is 4,610

feet, and 4½-inch pipe was set at 4,435 feet, the plugged-back depth. Location is 467 feet from northeast

and northwest lines of lot 13, Henry L. Bays survey 444. The firm's No. 4 Hantsche, one

location south, was completed to flow 20 barrels of 43.6-gravity oil, with gasoil ratio measuring 28,000-1. Production was through a 20-64-inch

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s 617 feet from south and east lines of

No. 6 Mayer Ranch is 3,203 feet

from south and 2,085 feet from east

No. 3 Mayer Ranch is 1,950 feet

from north and 3,174 feet from east

No. 4 Mayer Ranch is 3,518 feet from north and 167 feet from east

Amoco Production Co. No. 1-C

Marjory R. Johansen will be drilled

as a 9,600-foot prospector in South-west Sutton, one location north of a

Location is 392 feet from most

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and 467 feet from southeast lines of lot 13, Henry L. Bays survey 444. STRIKE OFFSET

C. B. Edgar of Abilene plans to drill a north offset to the Gardner sand gas opener in the Dick Richardson field of Runnels, five miles southwest of

No. 1 W. J. Briley, slated to 4,450 feet, spots 550 feet from south and 700 feet from east lines of section 51, block 63, HT&B survey, abstract 296.

The strike, Edgar No. 5 Rufus Allen was completed April 10, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.35 million cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 4,367.5-4,371.5

CONCHO STRIKE

TOM GREEN TRY

Fortune Drilling Corp. of San

Angelo plans to drill a 6,300-foot

wildcat in Tom Green, three miles

northwest of Knickerbocker. It is No.

It spots 1,200 feet from north and 467

feet from most westerly east lines of

J. J. Cockburn survey 4, % mile east

of the depleted Kenker, South (upper

caliber rifle, not more than 30 yards

away, possibly from a passing

Six projects scheduled

in Sutton, Tom Green

Goen oil production has been opened in the Cave (Goen) gas field of Concho, with completion of Fort Worth Production Co., Fort Worth,

No. 1 J. R. Cox, nine miles south of

Paint Rock. It pumped 18 barrels of 38-gravity oil and four barrels of water on 24hour potential test. Production was through shot holes at 3,535-3,540 feet, after the pay had been acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 270 sacks of sand and 570 barrels of

Total depth is 3,850 feet, and 41/2inch casing was set at 3,672 feet, and the plugged-back depth is 3,567 feet. Location is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 148, block 72,

T&NO survey. Only marketing is positive

NEW YORK (AP) - In an economic downturn, marketing alone among all corporate functions assumes a positive role, a Chicago executive told the Conference Board's three-day 1975 marketing conference

Conway G. Ivy, director of the corporate planning for Gould Inc., said "Only marketing, it seems to me, among all other operations of a company, can take offensive contingency measures which are positive in both their approach and end result. Like placing emphasis on export sales, or undertaking special promotion to deplete an excessive finished goods inventory. Marketing

in that respect is unique. "All other company operations manufacturing, purchasing, personnel, what-haveyou - all of these take essentially defensive approaches in contingency planning with negative results - like laying off workers or holding the line on expenditures."

### Dam contractor Market hit could get gold by vandals

AUBURN, Calif. (AP) - A U.S. A plate glass window, 881/2-by-83 in-Bureau of Reclamation engineer says ches, was reported shot out at Carthe prime contractor for the Auburn ter's Market at 1411 N. Lamesa Road, Dam could recover gold from the police said. Melvin Carrol Hill, an American- River bottom during employe, told police the vandalism construction of the multimillion dollar occurred between 9 p.m. Tuesday and project. 7 a.m. Wednesday. Police said the plate glass window was hit by a .22

However, the engineer, Henry Hansen, says gold would have to stay at its current high price to make the venture worthwhile.

### delay Alaska leasing Train has called for an indefinite delay of oil and gas sales in the

WASHINGTON - Objections from the Environmental Protection Agency to offshore oil drilling in the Northern Gulf of Alaska could delay

The Washington Post

federal lease sales there for as much as a year, according to the Interior Department, which is conducting the

EPA Administrator Russell E.

### Choncho strike gains offset

Fisher-Webb, Inc. and Dixon Oil Co., Midland, plans a northwest offset to the Cook opener, and as a Tannehill test in the Hartgrove field of Concho County, No. 2-5 HS&N Ranch.

It is contracted to 1,800 feet, and spots 990 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 5, GC&SF survey, five miles northeast of Millersview.

The Cook opener, Fisher-Webb and Dixon No. 1-5 HS&N Ranch, was completed in 1973 for 898,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 1,182-1,187 feet.

The same operators also will drill No. 3-49 HS&N Ranch as a %-mile northeast stepout to dual Harkey and Tannehill production in the Hartgrove

Drillsite for the test, slated to 2,500 feet, is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 49, block 70, H&TC survey

### Val Verde gets deep wildcat

A deep wildcat was set in Val Verde County and Edwards drew site for a shallow try.

C&K Petroleum, Inc., operating from Midland, will drill No. 1 Exxon-Mills, a 15,500-foot venture in Val Verde, six miles northeast of Pan-

Location is 1,320 feet from north and 2,639 feet from east lines of section 16, block Q-4, TCRR survey, about 1/38 mile southwest of the Morrison (Ellenburger) field. **EDWARDS TEST** 

Belco Petroleum Corp. of Midland has scheduled No. 1-BC Loyd Mitchell in Edwards, 1% mile northeast of Lula townsite. It is to be a 1,200-foot

Drillsite is 500 feet from north and west lines of section 90, block E, HE&WT survey, abstract 2296, 51/2 miles east of the Lula, Northwest (Strawn and Devonian) field.

### DRY HOLES

CHAVES — Hanagan Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Nescalero Ridge , wildcat, 1.980 feet from south and east lines of section 22-13s-30e , 18 miles southwest of Caprock, td

Ridge. Wildcat, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 22-13s-3be. 18 miles southwest of Caprock. to 10,130 feet.

Sundance Oil Co. No. 1 Sun-pederal, wildcat, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 1-13s-29e. 18 miles southwest of Caprock, td 9,723 feet.

COKE.— John R. Thompson No. 1 M. W. Stasney, in the Green Mountain (Canyon reef) field. 467 feet from south and 3 200 feet from asst lines of section 1M. blook 1 Green Mountain (Canyon reef) field, 467 feet from south and 2,300 feet from east lines of section 184, block 2. H&TC survey, 10 miles west of Robert Lee, td 8,035 feet. CRANE — Southland Royalty Co. No. 1 Connell Estate, wildcat, 1,860 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 18, block B-22, PSL survey, 10 miles southwest of Penwell, td 10,185 feet.

EDDY — Robert N. Enfield No. 1 Griffeth-Federal, wildcat reentry, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 24-25s-28e, 10 miles southwest of Malaga, td 2,010 feet.

David Fasken, No. 1-10 Mobil-Federal, in the Indian Basin (Morrow) field, 380 feet from south and 1,182 feet from west lines of section 10-21s-24e, nine miles southwest of Lake Wood, td 10,215 feet.

Michael P. Grace No. 1 Grace-Cotton Baby-Federal, wildcat reentry, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 34-22s-31e, 18 miles northeast of Loving, td 6,700 feet.

yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1-ES Little Indian Basin-tate Communitized, wildcat, 660 feet from south and

yates retroeum Copy No. 1-25 Jatus insulan basinstate Communitized, wildcat, 660 feef from south and
1,980 feet from east lines of section 38-21s-22e, 23 miles
southwest of Lake Wood, td 9,521 feet.
HOCKLEY — Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-A Gresham,
wildcat, 680 feet from north and east lines of labor 18,
league 18, Wichita CSL survey, five miles southeast of
Levelland, td 6,650 feet.
REAGAN — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-OW State, wildcat,
1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block 9,
ULS, eight miles northwest of Big Lake, td 3,322 feet.
ROOSEVELT, N.M. — H. L. Brown Jr. No. 1 CSO
Federal, in the Bluitt (Wolfcamp) gas field, 990 feet from
south and east lines of section 28-7s-37e, 3½ miles northeast of Bluitt, td 8,242 feet.
RUNNELS — James K. Anderson No. 1 Hudson White,
wildcat, 2,008 feet from north and 2,173 feet from east
lines of W.M. Baggs survey 326, abstract 749, 1½ mile
east of Winters, td 4,300 feet.

east of Winters, td 4,300 feet.

WARD — HNG Oil Co. No. — 1-48 Jackson Unit, in the Taurus (Ellenburger) field, 1,320 feet from northwest and 1,980 feet from southwest lines of section 48, block 34, H&TC survey, 10 miles southeast of Pyote, td 17,910 feet, temporarily abandoned.

WINKLER - Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1-E Sealy-Smith, wildcat, 769 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 32, block A, G&MMB&A survey, eight miles northeast of Monahams, td 9,240 feet.

YOAKUM — Fisher-Webb, Inc. No. 1 Shepherd, wildcat, 1,960 feet from north and east lines of section 703, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, seven miles northwest of Denver City, td 11,057 feet.

STONEWALL — Griggs & Calhoun Oil Co. No. 1 C. L. Jones, wildcat, 11,24 feet from north and 3,336 feet from east lines of Arthur Slaydon survey 57, 20 miles northeast of Aspermont, td 5,895 feet.

TERRY — Saxon Operating Co. No. 1 Mary French, wildcat, 467 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block C-38, PSL survey, 12 miles southeast of Brownfield, td 3,200 feet.

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VAL VERDE — MK Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1-I Claudia A. Ball, wildcat, 1,385 feet from north and 2,078 feet from west lines of section 6, block O. GH&SA survey, 8½ miles north of Juno, td 16.637 feet.

WARD — John W. Sweatt No. 1 Eudaley, wildcat, 1,207 feet from northwest and 10,890 feet from northeast lines of section 32, block 1, H&TC survey, six miles west of Imperial, td 2,785 feet.

### France place to lose job

NEW YORK (AP) - If you are going to lose your job the place to lose it is France. Unemployed French workers must be paid at least a year's wages as compensation, reports International Management Northern, Gulf, scheduled for next month. The area is located off the south-central portion of the Alaskan In letters this month to Interior

EPA objections could

Secretary Thomas S. Kleppe and Russell W. Peterson, chairman of the Council on Evironmental Quality, Train pointed out that a study done by the council last year pinpointed the Northern Gulf as the focus of a number of environmental hazards which could cause oil spills if offshore drilling took place. The study said the Northern Gulf of

Alaska is more strom prone than any other place in the northern hemisphere with heavy winds and high waves throughout the winter and spring. In addition, the study reported that earthquakes of magnitudes above 7.0 on the Richter scale and tidal waves also occur in the area of the proposed drilling.

Alaska Gov. Jay Hammond has already requested a two-year delay for additional studies to determine the dangers of oil spills in the state.

The Northern Gulf of Alaska is one of several "frontier" areas off Alaska slated for offshore oil and gas exploration and production under the Interior Department's lease sale schedule

Critics of the offshore leasing

program have focused on the Northern Gulf, however, because it is one of the most productive fishing areas off Alaska and because of what they foresee as ecological and social damage to the area if large-scale

drilling takes place. Oil companies have also shown heavy interest in the Northern Gulf area because of the high recovery potential for oil and gas supplies believed located there.

The Interior Department has put 1.8 million acres of the Northern Gulf up for sale and estimates that there is a 95 per cent change of recovering 100 million barrels of oil and 300 billion cubic feet of gas from the area.

A spokesman for Interior said Wednesday that depending on how negotiations go between EPA and the Interior Department, the final date for the sale of the Northern Gulf tracts - already pushed back to February because of procedural delay — could be held off for as much as a year while new environmental studies are made of the area.

Officials from the Council on Environmental Quality, which is acting as mediator in the dispute between EPA and Interior, said another possibility may be a compromise which would result in different configuration of tracts for sale which would eliminate some of those most

## Hill says Texas court saved state millions

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Atty. Gen. John Hill says a Texas Supreme Court decision against Texaco Inc. saved the state \$30.9 million by upholding the method for collecting franchise taxes on large multi-national corporations.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that Texaco could not operate through separately incorporated subsidiaries and then claim all of the firms' gross receipts as a means of lowering its corporate franchise taxes.

Hill, who supervised the state's defense of Texas' franchise tax law,

said he was "naturally very pleased with the supreme court's decision.'

Under the law, a company figures the amount of its income derived from Texas by dividing gross receipts from this state by its total gross receipts. The larger the total, the smaller the percentage that comes from Texas. And Texaco wanted to claim the gross receipts of its worldwide, separately incorporated subsidiaries.

Lower court rulings. Wednesday by the supreme court said Texaco could count only interest in dividends from its subsidiaries, the position taken by Hill.

## Report gives 'answers' to U.S. fuel problems

HOUSTON (AP) — A —Federal projections gas prices is more im-university report says of the amount of crude oil portant in the computer energy independence by and the Outer Continental 1985 without a major Shelf materialize. increase in fuel prices.

The University of Houston report also said a relatively clean environment could achieved in the 10-year period.

However, the report, part of a three-year \$1.1 million study financed by the National Science Foundation, said that in met," said R.J. Lievano, order to reach these one of the participants in goals, crude oil and natural gas prices must be deregulated and use of natural gas and fuel oil conditions exist. must be prohibited in new

electric power plants. These other conditions and water:

hydroelectric country's electricity by

-Nuclear

-Annual growth rates 1.2 per cent for

population and 1.8 per cent for real per capita income. -Supplies of crude oil

and natural gas increase after controls are "We are not predicting

that the (goals) will be companies. the study. "We are saying they may be achieved" if the right policies and Russell G. Thompson,

professor in the UH College of Business were listed by the report Administration and chief for meeting the twin author of the report, said goals of energy self- crude oil prices will sufficiency and clean air remain under government control until 1979 and under terms of the energy plants bill recently signed into supply 25 per cent of the law by President Ford. However, he said

this nation can achieve available from Alaska models used in the study and Congress will take up that topic early in 1976. "Policymakers

making decisions which seem to be moving in the direction required" achieve energy dependence and vironmental Thompson said. He cited a recent decision by the Texas Railroad Commission to limit the use of natural gas by electric



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## 1975 was a good year for most of musical world

By MARY CAMPBELL AP Newsfeatures Writer

During 1975, Bruce Springsteen was proclaimed new star of the year; Elton John and John Denver sold a lot of records; the hustle was being danced to disco music; reggae, salsa, jazz-rock and music by black artists were important; the Grand Ole Opry celebrated its 50th anniversary as a national radio show.

There were tours by Bob Dylan the Rolling Thunder Revue; the Who; Faces; the Rolling Stones' most extensive tour in a decade; Paul Simon; James Taylor, playing small halls; Chicago and the Beach Boys toured together but the many combination tours that were expected because of the recession didn't happen. Alice Cooper's 'Welcome to my Nightmare" was a touring extravanganza, an album and a TV special. Frank Sinatra toured abroad and his, Ella Fitzgerald and Count Basie's concerts on Broadway grossed \$1.8 million for two weeks, most of the tickets selling for \$40. The New York Jazz Repertory Company toured Russia for three weeks with "The

Music of Louis Armstrong." The Bay

City Rollers visited America to ap-

pear on TV. In best-selling recordings during 1975, according to Billboard Magazine, top was "Love Will Keep Us Together," by the Captain and Tennille, who are Daryl Dragon and his wife Toni Tennille. The song was "Rhinestone Cowboy," by Glen Campbell; then "Philadelphia Freedom," Elton John; "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" by Freddy Fender, whose real name is Baldemar G. Huerta and whose stage name is taken off his guitar. He writes and sings "born loser" tunes, TexMex

Next was "My Eyes Adored You" by Frankie Valli, falsettovoice singer who rose to fame as one of the Four Seasons, now making a big comeback; "Some Kind of Wonderful," Grand Funk; "Shining Star," ninemember Earth, Wind and Fire; "Fame." David Bowie; "Laughter in the Rain," Neil Sedaka, making a giant comeback after Elton John said he liked him; "One of These Nights," the Eagles, who have been inspired by the teachings of Carlos Castaneda and country rock.

music in both Spanish and English.

Best-selling albums of the year according to Billboard were "Elton John's Greatest Hits"; "That's the Way of the World," Earth, Wind and Fire; "John Denver's Greatest Hits"; "Back Home Again," John Denver;
"Phoebe Snow," who also uses a stage name and whose style combines jazz, blues and folk; "Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy." Elton John; "An Evening with John playing a black sound; "On the Border," Eagles; "Physical Graffiti," Led Zeppelin.

Top easy-listening single was "Midnight Blue," Melissa Manchester; second, "At Seventeen," Janis Ian, making a comeback. Top country singles: "Rhinestone Cowboy," Glen Campbell; followed by "Reconsider Me," Narvel Felts; topselling country albums: "Back Home Again," John Denver; second, "Heart Like a Wheel," Linda Ronstadt.

Top soul albums, "That's the Way of the World," Earth, Wind and Fire; followed by "Fire." Ohio Players, a group from Dayton; top jazz albums, "Pieces of Dreams," Stanley Turrentine; followed by "Mister Magic," Grover Washington Jr.

When the Grammy Awards were given, Stevie Wonder and Marvin Hamlisch each won four. The "big one," record of the year, went to "I Honestly Love You" by Olivia NewtonJohn. John Denver was named country music entertainer of the year by the Country Music Assn. Dolly Parton and Waylon Jennings were named top vocalists, female and

The first Rock Music Awards program on TV was shown, naming Elton John outstanding rock personality of the year.

Zoo World, music magazine with a circulation of 300,000, ceased publication. Some Colorado writers, calling Rolling Stone "pretentious," started a parody called Rolling Drone.

Broadway musicians struck, closing 12 Broadway musicals for 25 days. A Baptist church in Tallahassee, Fla., burned \$2,200 worth of rock records after the minister said rock music "appeals to the flesh." Vienna celebrated the 150th anniversary of the birth of Johann Strauss by playing a wealth of waltzes.

Goddard Lieberson retired after 36 years with CBS Records. John Hammond of the same company was given a tribute of two TV specials. Singer Mabel Mercer also received tributes, on her 75th birthday. Pianist Mary Lou Williams led her jazz mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the first jazz concert held there. Roger Daltry of Who starred in two movies, "Tom-my" and "Lisztomania." The "Nashville" movie music caused controversy. Dickie Goodman had a hit with "Mr. Jaws." Warner Brothers Records executive Stan Cornyn said that record merchandising has become a branch of the American Tshirt industry.

John Lennon won a major court decision barring U.S. immigration officials from deporting him. The Beatles' partnership was dissolved, four years after a writ by Paul Mc-Cartney sought the breakup.

There were disruptions at a Long Island stadium by Led Zeppelin ticket buyers and Boston refused to issue a license to let the group play there. The "largest bluegrass music festival in Atlanta ended in disarray after a stagehand announced that performers and sound technicians hadn't been paid. The "Florida Rock" festival in March was canceled before

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it happened. A total of 509 were arrested during a Los Angeles concert by Pink Floyd, most of them on drug charges. The Great American Music Fair at Syracuse, N.Y., drew 60,000, and 58 were arrested trying to storm their way in.

Among those who got married in 1975 were Lulu, of the Hee Haw TV series; Diahann Carroll; Cher Bono and Gregg Allman, with Allman filing for divorce four months later; Anne Murray, and David Clayton-Thomas.

Stevie Wonder and Yolanda had a baby; so did Melanie and her husband, Peter Schekeryk; Diana Ross and her husband, Robert Silberstein; Yoko Ono and John Lennon - Sean Gloria Jones - Rolan Bolan.

Divorced were Sonny and Cher. then Cher and Gregg; Andy Williams and Claudine Longet; Dionne Warwick and Bill Elliott; Glen Campbell and wife Billie Jean; Mac Davis and wife Sarah.

Among those who died were rock star Tim Buckley, 28, apparently of a heart attack; MGs drummer Al Jackson, 39, shot to death in his home; blues guitarist Aaron "T Bone" Walker, 64;

Country singers Sam McGee, 81, run over by a tractor; Lefty Frizzell, 47, stroke victim; Charlie Monroe, 72, of cancer; Bob Wills, originator of Western Swing music, 70, of pneumonia; George Morgan, 50, after heart surgery;

Josephine Baker, 68; Felicia Sanders, 53; Lee Wiley, 60; Gertrude Niesen, 62; Vincent Lopez, 81; Louis Jordan, 66: John Scott Trotter, 67; composers Leroy Anderson, 66; Bernard Green, 66; Michael Flanders, 53; Robert Stolz, 94; Shelton Brooks, 89; lyricist Noble Sissle, 86;

In jazz, Julian "Cannonball" Adderley, 46; Zutty Singleton, 77; Oliver Nelson, 43; jazz critic Ralph Gleason,

Gilbert and Sullivan specialist Martyn Green, 75; three members of the Miami Showband of Dublin, in an

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### Ballerina to be guest

DALLAS - A former leading ballerina with Russia's famed Kirov Ballet will be guest artist with the Krassovska Ballet Jeunesse of Dallas next week.

Kaleria Fedicheva will be featured in Ballet Jeunesse's Jan. 10 dance concert in McFarlin Auditorium on the campus of Southern Methodist University Tickets are now on sale at the Ballet Jeunesse offices here and also will be available on performance evening.

Fedicheva, who left the U.S.S.R. earlier this year, did not defect to the West as a number of other Kirov dancers have done recent years. She applied for, and was granted, an exit visa from Russia in order that she might join her American husband, a member of the Maryland Ballet.

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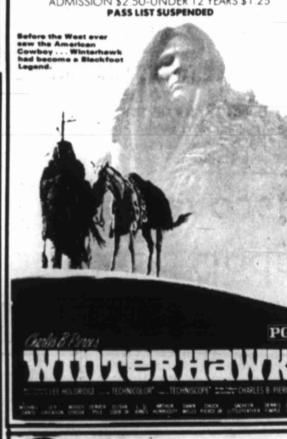


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The event will be at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in Midland High School auditorium, with admission to be by season membership ticket only. No single tickets will be available at the doors.

An entertainment phenomenon since the first group of young people known as the New Christy Minstrels appeared in 1961, the ensemble has surpassed virtually every important milestone of professional achievement; the ensemble continues to enthrall audiences throughout the nation and the world as one of the most exciting and versatile performing groups on the scene today.

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## New night time soap opera a laughing, crying matter

By LAWRENCE LAURENT The Washington Post

Some viewers will laugh at "Mary Hartman." Some viewers will cry at "Mary Hartman." And some viewers will both laugh and cry, for that's the sort of new night time soap opera that begins this week on many independent channels.

Mary Hartman is the wife of an automobile assembly plant worker in Ferndale, Ohio. Louise Lasser, a marvelous actress, plays Mary with a wondrous kind of innocence and frustration. Her husband kisses her only "in the morning, two minutes before you go to work." Mary worries about "waxy yellow build-up" on her kitchen floor and over her grandfather, "the Ferndale flasher," who has been arrested for indecent exposure. Just up in the next block, a mass murder has killed Buck Lombardi, his wife, three children, two goats and eight chickens.

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The true soap opera addict (and the number is estimated at nearly 10 million persons) will find that Mary Hartman differs from the run-of-themill soap opera. It is essentially a tragi-comedy; a dose of off-beat humor injected into the day-today problems of life.

A similar technique is used in "All in the Family," attracting two sets of viewers. One set sees only the superficial Archie, the outspoken crudeness, and applaud it; the other sees the underlying satire and sometimes tragic humor. reflected in the character and his daily ex-

Producer Norman Lear, who developed the soap opera, found that none of the TV networks wanted it. Originally, an ABC executive started the 'ball rolling' but dropped it to move to a new job. CBS financed production for two episodes but network executives thought "true" soap opera fans would be offended by the satire. From that point. Lear decided to take matters into his own hands. He sold the series directly to the nation's independent TV stations. When I talked to Lear in midDecember, he said "between 80 and 90" stations are taking the Monday-through-Friday series, and he expected "about 100" when the series begins this week.

Lear is one of the most successful producers in TV history. His companies currently produce "All in the Family," "Maude," "Good Times," "The Jeffersons" and "One Day at a Time" for CBS-TV. "Sanford and Son" is on NBC and so will be "The Dumplings," beginning Jan. 28.

Norman Lear's impromptu network isn't an effort to go into competition with the three commercial networks. "You must not presume that I'm trying to start a fourth network," Lear said. "I'm trying to find a fourth door for new pro-

Lear has built a reputation as a tough, demanding producer who requires that scrips be endlessly rewritten. But for a show that runs five days a week, even he says "obviously, you can't

He relies heavily on alternate director Joan Darling (formerly a featured actress in "Owen Marshall") and on actress Lasser. "I go over the material," said Lear. "I see that the bus is in good shape, but they have to drive the bus."

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## Texas Tech gets Wyeth painting

ting by the late American artist N. C. Wyeth has been given to The Museum of Texas Tech University to augment a growing collection of Western art at

The oil painting, "Cowboy Watering Horse," is the gift of Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hogan who last year made a similar gift with a canvas by the late J. H. Sharp, "Old Tribal Chants.

The Hogans loaned paintings from their important and comprehensive private collection to The Museum for a special exhibition in the spring of 1974. Later that year, many of the couple's fine paintings were featured in a special show at Midland's Museum of the Southwest.

The Hogans' latest gift to the Tech museum was announced by Tech president Dr. Grover E. Murray who stated that "this painting and 'Old Tribal Chants' given by the Hogans earlier, along with several other fine Western works already in the museum, should be seen as the nucleus of a splendid collection serving the learning needs of future generations of artists

"A state institution such as Texas Tech can build this kind of collection only as individuals understand the need, and then help in the building of it," Dr. Murray declared.

In making the presentation recently, Hogan said he anticipates the growth of a fine collection of Western art for the university museum.

"This fine, new museum has a unique teaching emphasis," he noted. "A collection of excellent art on display permanently can contribute to the education of artists as well as provide enjoyment and a learning experience for all who visit.'

The museum's Western art collection, titled "The Artists of the West," got its impetus with the Hogans' earlier gift of the Sharp canvas. Other paintings in the growing new collection include those by such eminent artists as W. C. Rawlings, Julian Onderdonck, Theodore Van Solen, Georgia O'Keeffe, John Young Hunter and

The Hogans' new gift is the second N. C. Wyeth work in the museum collection. "The Prospector" by the same artist has been exhibited on



"Cowboy Watering Horse"

New classes in Middle Eastern dance are to begin next week at the

There will be beginning classes for women on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, it was announced. Full information on class schedules and fees is available fromPuccini operas to be broadcast

operas by Giacomo Puccini, known collectively as "Il Trittico" (The Triptych), will be aired Saturday afternoon over the TexacoMetropolitan Opera Radio Network. Midland area residents may hear the broadcast over Station KCRS, beginning at 1 p.m.

The three short operas, "Il Tabarro," "Suor Angelica" and 'Gianni Schicchi," will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York's Lincoln Center. The eminent Swedish conductor Sixten Ehrling will be on the podium for the performances.

Singing principal roles in 'Tabarro' (The Cloak) will be

soprano Teresa Kubiak, contralto Lili Chookasian, tenor Harry Theyard and baritone Cornell MacNeil.

Featured in "Suor Angelica" (Sister Angelica) will be Gilda Cruz-Romo in the title role, joined by Chookasian as the Principessa.

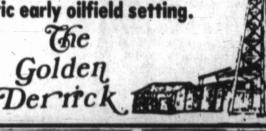
"Gianni Schicchi," the best-known and most-often-performed of the three operatic works, will have soprano Evelyn Mandac, Chookasian, bass Ezio Flagello, tenor Raymond Gibbs and bass Raymond Michalski in leading roles.

During the first intermission Saturday afternoon, another "Opera News on the Air" feature will be presented. The second break will present one of Texaco's Opera

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## Critics pick 'Nashville' as best picture of 1975

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Robert Altman's direction of the film won him the award as best

Jack Nicholson was chosen best actor for his role in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," and Isabelle Adjani was named best actress for her performance in "The Story of

Alan Arkin received the prize as best supporting actor for his part in "Hearts of the West," and the best supporting actress award went to Lily Tomlin for her role in "Nashville."

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museum are 10 a.m. to noon, and 2 to 4 p.m., said Mrs. J. L Damron, secretary of the historical commission.







### Warranty guidelines adopted

The Washington Post WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission has adopted final rules outlinging precisely what manufacturers and others must tell consumers about the warranty terms of appliances and other consumer products.

The disclosure rules, which go into effect on Jan. 1, 1977

giving manufacturers and retailers a year to prepare — will require warrantors of products costing \$15 and more to tell consumers "in simple and readily understood language:

-The identity of the warrantor. -What is covered and

what is not, and for how

-What the warrantor will do to remedy a product defect or failure, such as repair or replace it, and what the warrantor will not do or not pay

-What the owner must do to obtain warranty work.

-Any limitations on implied warranties or consequential damages. including a general warning that some states do not permit any limitations.

-A general explanation that the consumer has specific legal rights under the warranty to redress grievances, including the availability of state actions.

"A requirement of uniformity in warranty disclosures should enable consumers to make valid and informed comparisons of warranties for simplar products, and insofar as their purchasing decisions are influenced by such comparisons, better able to make educated buying choices," the commission said in announcing the new rules.

The warranty disclosure requirements. and two other final rules one governing the presale availability of warranties and one outlining minimum requirements for informal dispute s e t t l e me n t mechanisms - are three of an expected 11 to be issued by the FTC to implement the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, sign-ed into law last January.

The pre-sale availability rule requires that anyone warranting a produce - like a manufacturer - must provide retailers with materials, such as tags and signs. 45" 100% COTTON outlining the warranty 45" 50% POLYESTE terms of the products so that the retailers can comply with a requirement to make the war-ranty available for the consumers' review

before buying.

Joan Z. Bernstein, acting director of the FTC's **Bureau of Consumer Pro**tection, explained that under the rule, which also becomes effective Jan. 1, 1977, the retailer may choose between several alternatives: displaying the warranty near the product, maintaining a oose-leaf binder containing the product warran-ties, displaying the pro-duct in a package with the warranty on it, or putting up a sign with a general warranty on it.

The rule was made more flexible than the earlier proposal — which required binders — to reduce the cost of providing the information at the point-of-sale to the minimum necessary, and to encourage retailers to use display system which communicate more effectively to consumers. Bernstein said.

The final rule announced Tuesday, which is optional outlines the duties required of a warrantor who wants to set up an informal mechanism to settle warranty disputes. it establishes minimum requirements for staffing. investigative procedures, time limits, recordkeep-ing, and confidentiality. The rule is designed to encourage the creation of mechanisms independent mechanisms independent of the company which produced the product by limiting industry representation on such a panel to a third of the total membership.

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## Pension rules altered

The Los Angeles Times
If you have set up an individual retirement account under the new pro-visions of the federal pension laws, the Internal Revenue Service has just made it a bit easier to be sure you have invested your money wisely. Essentially what the

IRS has done is allow you to move IRA funds from one investment medium to another, either before or after the end of the year, without running into any of the penalties that you otherwise might have incurred.

The change was announced in Technical Information Release 1425, issued late last week but still not available in most regional IRS offices or to most tax experts. The IRS is getting the word out as fast as possible, however.

The changes were made because many persons who bought IRA plans from insurance companies, banks, savings and loans and mutual funds did so before the IRS issued rules on disclosure last month. The rules were supposed to have been issued many months earlier, but the agency got bogged down.

Those rules require that every IRA buyer receive a breakdown of his or her investment by Dec. 31 or before. As a result, many IRA buyers are learning for the first time that a big hunk of their annual payments are going to sales commissions and administrative fees, and are thinking about switching to other forms of in-

vestment The new IRS guidelines explain how such switches can be made without risking loss of the IRA tax savings on 1975 income.

(An Individual Retirement Account can be established by any employe whose company does not have a qualified pension plan; he or she can put up to 15 per cent of annual income, to a maximum of \$1,500, in an IRA and deduct the entire amount from taxable in-

come.) The IRS rules just issued allow an IRA holder to revoke the plan and treat it for tax purposes as if it had not been established.

If, for example, you started an IRA plan several months ago and just discovered you made a bad deal, you can cancel the plan and start another one. You take the IRA deduction on the second plan, not the first

If you made money on the first plan, that's ordinary taxable income, and you must pay taxes on those earnings. If you lost money, that loss may be deductible.

Timing is important if you do choose to cancel one IRA plan and set up another. First, of course, you must still be eligible: employed, with no qualified pension plan. If you revoke the first

plan before Dec. 31 and also start the second plan

before year-end, you can take the IRA deduction based on the second plan. Alternatively, you can hold off until after Jan. 1 and revoke the first plan, and then set up a new IRA plan. In that case you can take the IRA deduction for 1975 based on what you put in your first plan, and use the second IRA plan to reduce next year's taxes. If you had a loss on your first IRA plan, that may also be an allowable deduction on next year's

But what if you revoke your IRA plan before year-end and don't get around to starting a new plan until after Jan. 1?

IRS officials in Washington admitted that they weren't sure, but they believed that doing so could endanger your IRA deduction, since the law says you must have the IRA plan in operation on Dec. 31 to get the benefit.

clarified, they said, the best choice is either to set up a second plan before the end of the year, or to hold off on revoking the





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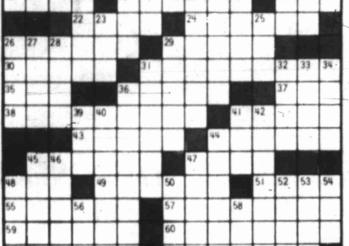
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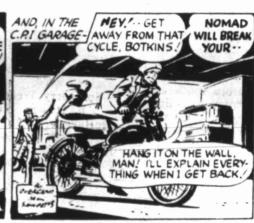




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SEEN OUT ALL NIGHT SOWING A FEW WILD OATS?"



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## 20 wildcats, 45 field projects staked in Basin

Operators last week Mentone, 19,100. staked sites for 65 petroleum projects in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. The count included 20 wildcats and 45 field

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The Texas Railroad Commission offices in Midland and Lubbock ied in the number of exploratory tests scheduled, with seven

District 8 recorded 20 development well sites. while District 7-C at San Angelo reported five wildcats and 18 field projects.

The county-by-county tabulation: Wildcat Field County

District 8 Andrews Crane Ector Howard Loving Martin Mitchell Pecos Reeves Winkler Total District 8-A

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**Andrews County** Mabee - Texaco Inc. No. 425-A-1 J. E. Mabee, 10 feet from south and west lines of section 33, block 40, T-2-N, G&MM-B&A survey, 22 miles southeast of Andrews,

Mabee - Texaco No. 437-A-1 J. E. Mabee, 2,653 feet from east lines of section 41, block 40, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey, 22 miles southeast of Andrews, 4,749.

**Crane County** Lea (San Andres) — Henderson & Erickson No. 1-A Lea, 1,787 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 48, block 32, PSL survey, 10 miles west of Crane,

Wildcat — Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 University, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 42, block 31, ULS, eight miles northwest of Crane,

**Ector County** Penwell (Glorieta) -OWPB — Amerada Hess Corp. No. 3 Hattie E. Connell, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 16, PSL survey, 2½ miles

southeast of Judkin, 4,500 **Howard County** 

Iatan, East (Howard) - Tyra & Tyra No. 4 W. R. Read, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 47, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, four miles east of Coahoma,

Big Spring (Fusselman) — Tejas Energy Exploration, Inc. No. 3-35 Christian, 1,980 feet from north and 1,388 feet from west lines of section 35, block 31, T-2-N. T&P survey, eight miles northeast of Big

Spring, 9,700. Big Spring (Fusselman) - TEX, Inc. & Gwen Weiner No. 1 Harvey Fryar, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 1, block 32, T-1-N, T&P survey, seven miles northeast of Big

Big Spring (Fusselman) — TEX; Inc. & Gwen Weiner No. 1-48 Sneed Christian, 1.650 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 48, block 32, T-2-N, T&P survey, eight miles northeast of Big Spring, 9,750. **Loving County** 

Spring, 9,700.

Moore-Hooper (Fusselman) -American Quasar Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Ford Chapman Unit, 1,650 feet from southeast and 1,320 feet from northeast lines of section 82, block 1, W&NW survey. 1/2 mile southwest of **Martin County** 

Spraberry Trend Area Discovery Operating Inc. No. 1 Edward Smith, 1,280 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 137, A. M. Curtis survey, four miles west of Tarzan, 9,600.

Spraberry Trend Area - John L. Cox No. 1-B McKenney, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 28, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, seven miles northeast of Stanton,

Breedlove (Spraberry) MWJ Producing Co. No. 1 Newland, 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 6, league 259, Borden CSL survey, 13 miles northwest of Tarzan, 9,650.

Wildcat — Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Bessie L. Jones, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 8, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey, two miles northwest of Tarzan, 12,400.

Spraberry Trend Area Britton Management Corp. No. 2 Blanche, 660 feet from south and 1.980 feet from east lines of section 11, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, 17 miles northeast of Stanton,

Spraberry Trend Area Britton No. 3 Blanche. 1.980 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, 17 miles northeast of Stanton, 9,000.

Spraberry Trend Area - Britton No. 1 Brown, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 21, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey. 17 miles northeast of Stanton, 9,000.

Spraberry Trend Area - Britton No. 1 Froman, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 62, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey, 18 miles north of Stanton,

Spraberry Trend Area Britton No. 2 Froman, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 63, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey, 18 miles north of Stanton, 9,000.

Spraberry Trend Area Britton No. 1 McHargue, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 33, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, six miles northeast of Stanton, 9,000.

Spraberry Trend Area - Britton No. 1 Miller, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 5, block 35, T-2-N, T&P survey, 18 miles northeast of Stanton, 9,000.

Mitchell County Wildcat - HMH Operators No. 2-A Wilma McKenney, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 30, block 27, T&P survey, three miles northwest of Westbrook,

**Pecos County** Four C (San Andres & Clearfork) - Rule 37 -Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1-C State-Myrick, 3,000 feet

east of the southwest corner of section 34, block 9, H&TC survey, thence 300 feet south to location in C. Myrick survey, scrap file 13979, eight miles east of Imperial, 4,100. Wildcat - OWDD -

amended - C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc. No. 1 Utex, 1,980 feet from northwest and 467 feet from southwest lines of the north quarter of section 106, block 10, H&GN survey, 14 miles west of Girvin, 4,700, (amended proposed

Wildcat - Skelly Oil Co. No. 1-36 Mendel Estate, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 48, T-9, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, 12,000.

depth).

Reeves County Wildcat - Clayton W. Williams Jr. No. 1 Chicora Modesta, 1,980 feet from south and 2,226 feet from west lines of section 322, block 13, 2184, 13 miles east of Balmorhea, 17,000.

Winkler County Wildcat — K. K. Amini No. 1-A Sealy-Smith, 1,650 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 28, block A, G&MMB&A survey, 14 miles southeast of Ker-

Wildcat - Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 Wight, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from north and 1,980 Stephens No. 3 Ganze, feet from west lines of 1,980 feet from north and section 19, block 40, PSL east lines of section 7,

Kermit, 6,900. District 8-A

Garza County Corp. No. 1-17 J. F. Lott, et al, 660 feet from south and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 17, block 2, T&NO survey, 11 miles south of Post, 8,750.

Wildcat - Traverse No. 1-25 J. F. Lott, 4,500 N, 1,200 E, sec 25, blk 1, Jasper Hays survey, 10 miles southwest of Post,

Wildcat - Traverse No. 1 E. Neff, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 90, block 5, GH&H survey, two miles northeast of Post, 8,500. Wildcat — Traverse

No. 1 Pierce-Windham, et al, 1,800 feet from south and 1,600 feet from west lines of section 4, block 8, H&GN survey, 81/2 miles northeast of Post, 8,500. Wildcat - Traverse No. 1 W. Tuffing, et al, 1,980 feet from north and

660 feet from west lines of

section 10, block 6, H&GN survey, 14 miles southeast of Post, 8,500. **Hockley County** Wildcat - Amarex Inc. No. 1 Bertha Hamill, 560 feet from north and 660

feet from west lines of labor 95, league 75, Haskell CSL survey, 13 miles north of Levelland, 11,300. King County

Wildcat - Bass Enterprises Production Co. No. 1 Jane S. Burgess, 660 feet from south and 860 feet from east lines of section 4, block P, H&GN survey, 11 miles northwest of Truscott, 6,800. Scurry County Sharon Ridge (1700)

Jeff Ellis No. 3 W. T. Falls, 330 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 131, block 97, H&TC survey, three miles west of Ira, 2,000. Sharon Ridge (1700)

Mullins Oil Co. No. 1 Holladay, 1,650 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 120, block 97, H&TC survey, one mile southwest of Ira. District 7-C

> Coke County Wildcat — Roy Guffe Oil Co. No. 1 Raymond McCutchen, 540 feet from north and 3,085 feet from west lines of section 357, block 1-A, H&TC survey, five miles north of Robert

> > Lee, 5,500.

Concho County Speck, North - OWWO - Roy L. Carter No. 3-B R. L. Carter, 2,388 feet from north and 550 feet from east lines of section 157, block 72, T&NO survey, nine miles northwest of Eden, 3,250.

**Crockett County** Wildcat - C. Lawrence & Associates, Inc. No. 1 Holt, 2,173 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 62, block OP, GC&SF survey, 15 miles north of Ozona, 1,600.

Farmer (San Andres) C-W Development Co. No. 2-22 University, 330 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 22, block 47, ULS, 18 miles southeast of Big Lake, Wildcat - Constantine

Oil Co. No. 1-67 H. M. Halff Estate, 467 feet from north and 4,820 feet from east lines of section 67, block 1, I&GN survey, seven miles southeast of Iraan, 2,500. **Irion County** 

Spraberry Trend Area - Johr L. Cox No. 1-T Ela Sugg, 1,320 feet from south and 1,200 feet from west lines of section 96, block 14, H&TC survey, six miles north of Barnhart, 6,600.

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Speaker tells details Cox No. 2-T Ela Sugg, 1,320 feet from north and 1,200 feet from west lines of section 96, block 14, H&TC survey, six miles north of Barnhart, 6,600.

Arden, South (Canyon) James P. Dunigan, Inc. No. 2 A. J. Haney, 2,011 feet from north and 2,759 feet from west lines H&GN survey, abstract of GC&SF survey 1128, 14 miles northeast of Mertzon, 7,000. Reagan County

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— Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1 Mitchell, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 4, block H, L&SVRR survey, five miles west of

Calvin (Dean) OWDD - Cass &

survey, 12 miles east of block B, L&SV survey, section 79, block 63, Amoco No. 5-L Edwin S. Eldorado, 8,500. nine miles southeast of

Calvin (Dean) - Cass & OWDD Stephens No. 2 Powell Roberts, 660 feet from north and 2,640 feet from west lines of section 36, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey, eight miles east of Midkiff, 8,500.

Calvin — OWDD — Cass & Stephens No. 6-41 Reynolds, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 41, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey, 40 miles southeast of Midland,

**Runnels County** Winters, North -OWWO - Desert Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Adolph Ernst, 1,320 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of

of Winters, 4,450. **Schleicher County** 

Turkey Roost (upper Pennsylvanian) Amoco Production Co. No. 6-E Edwin S. Mayer Jr., 1,320 feet from north and 1,420 feet from west lines of section 56, block A, GC&SF survey, absouthwest of Eldorado,

Pennsylvanian) -Amoco No. 7-E Edwin S. Mayer Jr., 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 55, block A, southwest of Eldorado,

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southwest of Eldorado,

Mayer (Canyon) Amoco No. 6-L Edwin S. Mayer Jr., 1,062 feet from south and 1,177 feet from west lines of section 5, block D, GC&SF survey, stract 1779, 21 miles 19 miles southwest of Eldorado, 7,800. Wildcat - HNG Oil Co.

Turkey Roost (upper No. 1-12 University, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 57, ULS, 17 miles west of HNG No. 4-101 Reed, 2,500 Eldorado, 8,500. Wildcat - HNG No. 1-

GC&SF survey, 21 miles 24 University, 1,320 feet C, HE&WT survey, nine from north and west lines south of Sonora, 6,500. of section 24, block 56, ULS, 19 miles west of HNG No. 2-52 Shannon, 2.240 feet from south and

GC&SF survey, 19 miles from south and 1,960 feet northwest of Sonora, from east lines of section 3, block 53, ULS, 11 miles southwest of Mertzon, Eddy County

> **Sutton County** Sawyer (Canyon) HNG Oil . Co. No. 3-101 Reed, 1,148 feet from

> north and 1,155 feet from east lines of section 101, block C. HE&WT survey. nine miles south Sonora, 6,500. Sawyer (Canyon)

lines of section 101, block miles southwest of Lake

Mayer (Canyon) -

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Kennedy Farms

south and east lines of

section 79, block 63, Amoco No. 5-L Edwin S. Eldorado, 8,500.

HT&B survey, abstract Mayer Jr., 1,320 feet from Cal, South (Canyon) — 660 feet from west lines of of section 21-18s-26c in 112, 4½ miles northwest north and east lines of R. L. Burns Corp. No. 3- section 52, block D. Dayton townsite, 1,800. section 2, block A, A-3 University, 1,953 feet GC&SF survey, 11 miles Lea County

Production Co. No. 1 Bilbrey, 330 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section-19 Yates Petroleum Corp. 19s-38e, four miles nor-No. 1-FD Coffall Comthwest of Nadine, 7,8003 munitized, 660 feet from Bar-U (Pennsylvania)

- Saxon Oil Co. No. 1 Lario-State, 766 feet from south and 1,874 feet from east lines of section 15-17s-26e, two miles east of Undesignated - Yates No. 1-FF Foster Com- Caprock, 9,300. munitized, 1,980 feet from

Vacuum (San Andres) feet from south and east section 1-20s-24e, nine Co. No. 2 Aztec-State, 5 riles southwest of Lake feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of Atoka (San Andres) — section 22-17s-34e, three Yates No. 1-DX Gushwa, miles northwest of

## Guard dog rental firm prospers in area around Washington, D.C.

By WILLIAM GILDEA The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - When you see it,

you don't forget it. Moving thrugh the streets of Fairfax, Va. the other night was a huge, truck a 30-foot flatbed. It carried 24 cages, most filled with ferociouslooking German Shepherds or Doberman Pinschers. You could hear the

barking for a block. The truck pulled up to a red light. The driver in the car alongside did a double take. The people in the car behind that one all leaned over to look out the windows. People in cars going in the opposite direction looked back. The light turned green and the long truck moved away into the night.

The focus of their awe was a load of trained attack dogs, owned by K-9 Security, one of about a dozen Washington-area companies offering some kind of canine rental service. Every night, just after rush hour, the truck sets out on a journey through Virginia, Washington and Maryland, dropping off dogs in fenced-in areas at auto dealers, construction sites, storage lots, and, occasionally, an individual dwelling. The dogs are picked up before business the next day.

There are two important about this business," said Ed Rooney, 25, who owns K-9 Security. "You can't be late in the mornings. You could stop a whole business. Could you imagine 50 mechanics trying to get to work? Or a guy who drops his car off at 6 a.m.? In 4 1-2 years, we've only been late once and that was when it snowed and nobody else could get anywhere either.'

The other important thing? "You've got to have vicious dogs," Rooney said. He definitely has. He said a person could be "possibly killed" by one. They're not animals one makes friends with. "He's my favorite," Rooneys said of a doberman named Sparky, "but I don't trust A number of Rooney's customers

express satisfation. Builder William Banks, whose home was dynamited as part of an extortion plot last year. called on Rooney's services after the incident and said "it worked out very well." Another gave the impression that

one would be getting what he deserved if he were confronted by a guard dog during a robbery attempt. This official of a local auto dealership, when asked what he thought would happen to somebody who broke into his lot despite the presence of the dog and the warning signs on the fence, replied, "All I can say is good luck to

Rooney said he gets most of his dogs from people hwo are anxious to get rid of them, often because they find the dogs too vicious to handle. He usually pays from nothing up to \$50, though he said he paid \$700 for one dog and \$350 for another. He rents the dogs for about \$400 a month.

The truck driver, Eric Peterson, who acknowledged that one didn't make friends with these animals,

Fred Gordon Middleton, vice president and trust officer of The

First National Eank, was the speaker

Wednesday noon at the meeting of the

Midland Downtown Lions Club in the

The speaker deacribed the dif-

ferences in the banking business of

yesterday and today, and told of things to come in banking in the age of

He said that banks today are using

more computer equipment than any other industry in the United States.

The use of automated equipment, he

said, permits bank employes to

devote more time to the personal

needs of customers. He said the bank

of the future will be a part of a vast

computer network, stretching over

the nation. He explained how the

American Legion Hall.

of electronic banking

nevertheless said he like his job. "I love working with the dogs," he said, while making his rounds. "That enables me to put up with the hours; they're intolerable, really. But it's easier to work with dogs than peo-

At the first drop point, a Fairfax County, Va., cycle shop, Peterson pulled his truck up close to a fence gate, removed a Shepherd on a leash form his cage, and quickly moved him into the storage area.

The fence was marked with warning signs saying there was a dog house inside the area, peterson said that periodically the dogs are rotated from job to job "so they don't say, well, here's my dog house, I'll go to

sleep. One of the cycle shop employes told of a colleague who once forgot the dog was in the area and went to get something he had left behind. Compounding the problem, someone else locked the door to the building. There ensued banging on the door and yelling from the outside. The door was opened, the man lunged in, unhurt but terrified, and the door was quickly

Once, in Maryland, Rooney said, into a sandwich shop. A policeman took the dog away.

Usually, there's no happy ending to stories about those who find themselves in an enclosure with one of these dogs. Rooney cited two instances involving break-ins where his dogs were present.

A 17-year-old youth received about 14 stitches in his leg, according to Rooney, when he broke into a swimming pool area where there was a dog. Rooney said he put the signs up a week before he put the dog in and the youth apparently thought there still was no dog in the area. Rooney said he now puts his signs up the day his dogs are first used on a job.

A second incident, Rooney said, occurred at a construction site. The only thing found was a pool of blood. Officials of humane organizations

are almost uniformly vigorous in their opposition to businesses in general that rent attack dogs or guard dogs - though the head of the Fairfax County Humane Society, Edith Von Stuemer, who is familiar with Rooney's business, had no complaint against Rooney.

'Security agencies often attacktrain dogs without first obediencetraining," she charged. "So they have no real control over them." She enumerated such abuses in attack training as "starving" the animal; "flanking," the sticking of a sharp object into the animal, and hanging a dog off the ground by the neck until it is almost choked.

"Overall, there are tremendous areas for abuse," said William Meade, executive director of the Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Va. Nevertheless, the use of attack or guard dogs "is a growing thing in this area and in the whole United States. wherever crime is a problem. It's a

"A check-less, cash-less society is a

possibility within the not-too-distant future," Middleton stated. "But these drastic changes will not be forced

upon the public. They will be im-

plemented only when customers are

ready and willing to accept them. Many radical changes, however,

already have been accepted by the

He is of the opinion that banking

The speaker listed numerous in-

novations put into practice by banks

in recent years, leading perhaps to 24-hour, seven-days-a-week banking at

will continue to turn more and more

cheap way to get some protectoin. It's the hwole theory of exploiting an animal for security.

In addition to abuses animals may suffer, the matter of possible danger to individuals is a subject of controversy. As Americans have increasingly turned to dogs for protection, the number of maulings, even deaths, have likewise increased.

"I would never put an attack-trained dog in a neighborhood situation," said a dog expert, Phyllis Wright, former member of the Prince George's County, Md., Animal Control Commission and former trainer of K-9 dogs for the Army. Currently a

Humane Society of the United States official, Wright said many individuals who buy large dogs for protect often cannot handle them.

As for using guard dogs or attack-trained dogs at business sites, she said, "I can't find that as pbsaid, "I can't find that as po-jecitonable," but acknowledged that "the possibility of someone climbing over a fence is certain. over a fence is certainly something to

be taken into consideration." "I don't think it's justified that a man could lose his arm because he wanted to steal a hubcap or a tire," Rooney said. "The dog is a deterrent. That's why the sign is there. But if they're crazy enough to go in, they deserve to get what they get."



This German Shepherd is one of those provided by K-9 Security on a rental basis to guard business

Washington, D.C., area.

and industrial sites in

## BRIDGE Don't worry about improbable dangers

BY ALFRED SHEINWOLD

A cautious friend of mine play every hand with his elbow up in front of his face. If the hand blows up, he explains, he won't get cut by flying glass. The trouble is that he can't see enough to stay out of ditches.

North dealer Neither side vulnerable NORTH

North East South West Pass Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ All Pa Pass All Pass

My cautious friend won the first cashed the ace of trumps. If either opponent showed out of trumps, South would be in position to finesse through

the other player.
When both opponents followed suit
South next led a trump to dummy's queen to discard a spade on the king

of diamond. Then he led the singletou club, losing the king to West's ace RETURNS TRUMP

West promptly returned a third round of trumps. South could ruff pnly one club in dummy and therefore had to lose a second club trick in addition to two spades. Down one right in the

South's cautious trump play would have been correct it he held K-QJ-2 instead of K-Q-5-3 of clubs. With the actual hand South had to allow for two ruffs in the dummy and therefore couldn't afford to worry about the improbable 4-0 trump break.

At the second trick South should

lead a low trump to dummy's queen. He can then discard a spade on the king of diamonds and lead the singleton club. West takes the ace of clubs and leads a trump, but that still leaves two trumps in the dummy to ruff South's club losers.

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NT. The opponents pass at each turn, and it is up to you with: S-7632; H-Q1093; D-KJ52; C-6. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bidfour hearts. Partner's bid asks you to choode between game and part score. Since you have top values for your raise to two hearts, you choose game. If your diamonds were headed by the jack stead of K-J, you would now bift only

"The challenges are great," he concluded, "but . the banks stand ready and willing to meet them."

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## Property liability insurance industry needs change

NEW YORK (AP) — The property-liability insurance industry is one feset by a complex of problems whose negative effects almost certainly in-clude higher rates for automobile and owners in 1976.

Rates for this type of insurance, then referred to as firecasualty in-

surance, and which includes various coverages for theft, glass breakage, crops, workmen's compensation and many other risks, rose 22.5 per cent

Nobody can say with certainty what the increases will average this year. because insurers are regulated at the state rather than federal level, requir-

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ing many individual decisions. It's a good bet the increases will be double-digit.

The industry at the moment is in the midst of a campaign to convince regulatory officials and the public of the necessity for substantially higher prices. In prompting its efforts, it doesn't mind telling how bad things

An independent insurance rating and research organization, A. M. Best Co., estimates that underwriting losses this year might approach \$4 billion, following losses in 1974 of \$2.4

Unless corrected, say independent analysts of the industry, losses of this

size pose the possibility of large-scale insolvencies. And, since insurance firms are multibillion investors in stocks, their plight could also be the stock market's problem.

The industry is ill-suited to performing in an economy of chronic inflation. Twenty-nine insurers failed in the first 11 months of 1975, according

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to the Insurance Information Institute, which speaks for the industry.

Nevertheless, a good deal of
evidence suggests that here is an industry is in need of fundamental changes, involving public attitudes, regulation and management, in order for it to adjust to the economic and social risks of modern society.



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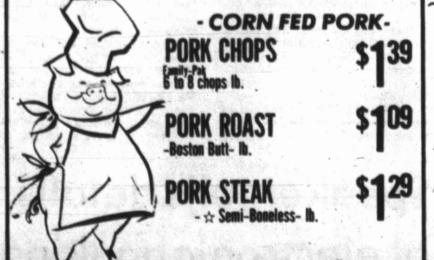
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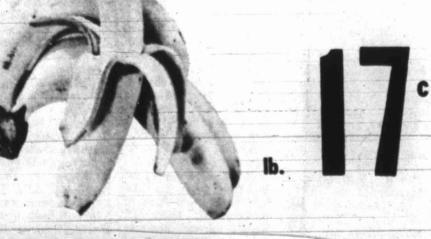
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## Alabama finally cops bowl triumph, 13-6

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Alabama Coach Bear Bryant picked his Sugar Bowl opponent, left his lucky houndstooth hat at home, saw some 30 members of his team break curfew and won his first postseason contest in nine years-13-6 over Penn State.

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> "The victory was a long time coming," Bryant said in a steamy interview room after the game Wednesday night. "And it was a

> mighty sweet one.' Alabama went out on top early in the contest on a 25-yard field goal by Danny Ridgeway on its first

possession of the night. Penn State's Rich Bahr tied it up with a third-quarter 42yarder of his

But Alabama went back out on top two minutes later on a 14-yard sweep by Mike Stock.

Then Bahr got another field goal for Penn State as the third period drew to a close. That one was from 37 yards out, and it made the score 10-6

Ridgeway iced the contest with a 28yard field goal late in the final

"Anybody who thinks Penn State doesn't have good football players is an idiot," Bryant said, responding to those who criticized his selection of the Nittany Lions as his Sugar Bowl opponents. "We beat a great football team. I told Coach Joe Paterno after the game that I would hate to have to prepare for him every week. They do so many things that we prepared for. and then did some things that we hadn't prepared for.

"From a defensive standpoint, they give you a very difficult task of recognition, and this gives you a lot of

Penn State stifled the vaunted Alabama wishbone rushing attack for most of the game, holding the Crimson Tide to just eight yards on the ground in the first quarter, 42 by halftime and 106 by the game's end.

But quarterback Richard Todd made up for the sagging ground game by hitting on 10 of 12 passes for 210 yards. The passes set up one of the field goals and put the ball down deep in Penn State territory for the touch-

Todd's performance earned him the trophy for being the most valuable player in the game.

Todd was one of 23 Alabama players who missed bed check the Saturday before the game, but he took the warning issued by the coaches and made it back to the hotel on time after that. However, seven players didn't heed the warning and got caught Monday night.

Bryant ducked questions about the curfew violations.

"They were ready to play," he said.

Bryant received a flood of letters when rain forced him to appear at a past Orange Bowl game without his lucky hat. It doesn't rain inside the Superdome where the Sugar Bowl was played Wednesday, but Bryant was still without his checkered

"When I was a little fellow, we lived out in Moro Bottoms, Ark. We were poor dirt farmers, but my parents were proud.

"Mama told me never to wear my hat inside a building. I've never forgotten that."

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Danny Ridgeway of Alabama boots field goal despite effort by Penn State's John Bush (42), who almost blocked the attempt in the first period of

Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans Wednesday night. Alabama won, 13-6.

## West Virginia polishes off Wolfpack by 13-10 count

ATLANTA (AP) - West Virginia mixed a potent passing attack with its running-oriented Veer offense and surprised North Carolina State 13-10 college football game New Year's

"I'm shellshocked," said N.C. State Coach Lou Holtz, whose Wolfpack, winners of three consecutive bowl games, bombarded West Virginia 49-13 in the 1972 Peach Bowl. "I was surprised they threw as much as they

"We have a good mud passing attack," joked Mountaineer Noach Bobby Bowden, whose squad scored on two touchdown bombs by sophomore quarterback Dan Kendra. capping long drives across the partially rainsoaked field before a crowd

Kendra's most spectacular aerial came with 8:04 left in the game as he gunned a 50yard pass to senior split end Scott MacDonald, who bobbled the ball four steps with a defender

Top ten picks

**OSU** athletes

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Two Ohio

State athletes and one each from

Southern Cal, UCLA and Augustana

of South Dakota Wednesday were

selected for the 1975 College Athletics'

Top Ten by the National Collegiate

The NCAA's top 10 is rounded out by five standout college perfmrmers who

completed their eligibility-25 years The NCAA said Wednesday that the awards for college athletes who

Archie Griffin and diver Tim Moore of

Ohio State: Marvin Cobb, baseball and football, Southern Cal; Bruce Hamming, basketball, Augustana,

Named for silver anniversary honors were: Wade R. Stinson,

Kansas football, now president of the United Missouri Bank of St. Louis;

Napoleon A. Bell, Mount Union

football and track, now a Columbus,

Ohio, lawyer; Ernest J. Curtis, Vanderbilt football and basketball,

now corporate marketing manager

for International Paper Co. in Chicago; Samuel H. Greenwalt, Pennsylvania football and squash,

now executive vice president of Michigan National Bank in Detroit, and Ross J. Pritchard, Arkanese

football and track, now president of

and John Sciarra, football, UCLA.

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before finally bringing it down and romping 20 yards for the winning touchdown. Sophomore Bill McKensize kicked the extra point.

110 yards in total pass receptions, breaking a Peach Bowl record. Kendra's other touchdown, which

Bowden said marked the turning point in the game, came as the seconds ticked off at the end of the first half. He hit senior running back Arthur Owens for a 39-yarder and McKenzie's extra point attempt failed, leaving N.C. State ahead 10-6 at the half.

West Virginia ended the game with 223 yards rushing to 210 for the Wolfpack and 202 yards passing to 103 for a passoriented N.C. State squad.

"We were ready to play, but we have a young team and we didn't cash in on opportunities," said Holtz. The Wolfpack scored first in the

game when freshman fullback Ricky Adams went wide to the left late in the first quarter for a one-yard touchdown. Sophomore Jay Sherrill kicked the extra point.

The Pack got going again with 2:12 left in the second period as freshman speedster Ted Brown, the game's leading rusher with 159 yards on 21 carries, romped 54 yards down the left side to West Virginia's 26, setting up a 21-yard field goal by Sherrill.

N.C. State, unable to capitalize on numerous scoring chances later in the game, started a drive on their own 11 with 3:49 left and moved inside West Virginia territory, partly on clutch passing by quarterback Dave Buckey

to his identical twin, Don, for nine yards and to Brown for 14.

But with 43 seconds remaining, West Virginia defensive back Tom at the Mountaineer 22 and returned it

'We went to the well once too often," said Buckey of the lastditch effort. "Our two-minute offense finally caught up with us."

Bowden praised Buckey, who, as a freshman, directed the N.C. State shellacking of the Mountaineers, who have won five of their eight bowl appearances.

Buckey knows what he's doing. That's why he gave us fits," he said "He and his brother have got to be the best combination in the country. They should be-they were raised

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## Pack trips Valley five

HOBBS, N. M .- The Midland High Bulldogs won the consolation championship of the Hobbs Invitational Holiday Basketball Tournament here Wednesday with an 82-78 victory over Albuquerque Valley.

The win lifted the Pack's season record to 10-9, heading into Friday's home battle with Del Rio, a team that defeated the 'Dogs in the first game of

Tim Johnson pumped in 22 points, seven coming from the field, to pace the Bulldogs' attack. Billy Shock, who has found his scoring touch in the last couple of days, chipped in with 18 points and Phillip Ward managed 12

Steve Sherrod was the main thorn in the Midland side with a 20-point performance for Valley.

Valley captured a 20-18 lead in the first period, but the Pack unleashed a 28-point barrage in the second period to take a lead it never relinquished.

"I was pleased with the way the kids performed in the tournament," Coach James Cagle said. "We had a little let down in the last quarter against Odessa High and we missed some pretty important free throws against Valley, but we had a good effort."

The Del Rio-Midland High contest will have an 8 p.m. start Friday in the Bulldog gym.

MIDLAND (82)
Shock, 8-3-1-18; Johnson, 7-8-4-22; Magness, 2-2-1-6; Gotcher, 1-0-4-2; Ward, 3-6-4-12; Dunn, 4-3-0-13; Wiley, 2-1-3-5; Hicks, 1-1-1-3; Totals: 28-26-26-82.

## Cotton Bowl teams playing for pride only

DALLAS (AP) - They played the 40th Cotton Bowl Classic for pride

No national championship was at stake in the meeting of 12th ranked Georgia and 18th ranked Arkansas, two teams who weren't supposed to be here anyway. A victory could mean a top 10 berth in the final Associated Press poll.

Both teams owned 9-2 records but were outcasts to a certain degree in their own conferences.

Georgia was a runnerup in the Southeast Conference but a number of critics considered their finish "freaky," relying on a gambling "Junkyard Dog" defense and trick plays out of Coach Vince Dooley's

Arkansas tied for the Southwest Conference championship with Texas A&M and Texas. The Razorbacks got the host role in the annual bowl because they hadn't played in the postseason classic since the Aggies and Longhorns.

Georgia was so far down on the Cotton Bowl's guest list officials didn't even see the Bulldogs play in person until last game of the season against Georgia Tech.

Nevertheless, Georgia fans-some 10,000 of them-and 25,000 strong Arkansas faithful were in Dallas for the meeting. The 72,000 seat Cotton Bowl was announced a sellout.

Arkansas and Georgia met in one previous bowl with the Razorbacks ripping the Bulldogs 16-2 in the 1968 Sugar Bowl.

Arkansas, which whipped second-ranked Texas A&M 31-6 in the last game of the regular season, went into bragging attitude.

Running back Ike Forte of the Razorbacks said there was no doubt the Bulldogs would be defeated.

Georgia players took the remark as a personal challenge. The oddsmakers favored Arkansas

by a touchdown. Georgia had the more impressive

bowl credentials with a 9-6-1 ledger, including a 24-9 Cotton Bowl victory over Southern Methodist in 1966.

Arkansas was 4-7-2 in bowls, losing to Mississippi and Tennessee in the 1970 and 1971 outings.

There wasn't any revenge factor on Georgia's mind for the 1968 loss to Arkansas in the Sugar Bowl.

"Most of our players were between 12 and 16 then," said Bulldog linebacker Rusty Russell.

Both Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles and Dooley predicted a high-scoring, free-wheeling game with

perhaps a trick play or two. It was just all in good fun at the Cotton Bowl this year.

## Oklahoma to battle tough Michigan today

MIAMI (AP) - With his smooth, boyish face, 21-year-old Tinker Owens hardly seems the type to be the grizzled, old veteran of Oklahoma's last bowl venture.

Five members of Oklahoma's 1975 squad saw action when the Sooners beat Penn State 14-0 in the 1972 Sugar Bowl but Owens, then an 18-year-old freshman, was the star. He was named the game's outstanding player after catching five passes for 132 yards, including a 27-yarder for the

"A lot of the guys asked me what the Sugar Bowl was like," Owens said Wednesday as third-ranked Oklahoma wound up its practice for tonight's Orange Bowi clash with firthrated Michigan. "I just happened to be in the right place at the right

Owens burst on the scene with a series of clutch receptions in the final 1972 regularseason game against Nebraska when starter John Carroll injured a knee. The injury kept Carroll out of the Sugar Bowl.

"I had a good game," Owens recalled. "That and Nebraska were probably the most exciting games I've had as far as personal performance goes."

The last two years, of course, Oklahoma was on probation, off TV and out of the bowl picture. So Owens went home, visited my parents and

watched everyone else play." Not that the slender wide receiver would have been too visible if the Sooners had been in a bowl. It seems like the only time that they put the like the only time that they put the ball in the air is when they get on an airplane. Still, Owens' 62 career receptions for 1,424 yards places him fourth on Oklahoma's list for most catches and secnd in yardage. This season, though he caught only nine for 241 yards and one touchdown.

"It seems like we haven't thrown as much" he said "and when we did we

much," he said, "and when we did, we really weren't too successful. Anyway, Oklahoma isn't the best place for receivers if you to want to catch 10 passes a game. But I always wanted to go to school there. I'm satisfied if we win, so I really can't complain. I've achieved a lot more than I thought I would. I didn't think I would get to play that much my freshman year. Everything I've done is really better than I could have ex-

So for the last time tonight, Owens will run his pass routes on 60 or so plays. He needs two receptions to pass Steve Zabel for third place on OU's all-time/list.

"He runs every route like he's expecting us to throw to him" says receiver coach Don Duncan. "That's important because the defense can't pay as much attention to our rus



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FOOTBALL — Cotton Bowl: Arkansas Razorbacks vs. Georgia Bulldogs, 1 p.m., KOSA-TV. - Rose Bowl: Ohio State Buckeyes vs.

UCLA Bruins, 3:45 p.m., KMID-TV. Orange Bowl: Oklahoma Sooners vs. Michigan Wolverines, 6:45 p.m.,

yard gain in the first period of Peach Bowl game in chase are North Carolina State's Jim Henderson Ar Atlanta, Ga. Wednesday afternoon. Steve Early (90) and Ron Banther (82).

Art Owens (24) of West Virginia, rambles for 26- (75), provides blocking for the swift runner. Giving

## M-Cubs highlight 1975 with co-pennant

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
The Midland sports scene provided a kaleidoscope of memories in 1975, a year that may have been the most successful for athletic endeavors in the history of the Tall City.

There were so many honors that came to Midland during the past year. both national and state wide, that it is hard to find a starting place.

Probably no one, however, enjoyed more success than the Midland Cubs, who came from 131/2 games behind at one point in the season to earn a co-championship in the Texas League

with Lafayette.

The Cubs recorded an 81-53 record to win the Texas League's western division by a two-game margin over Shreveport, and then split a short four-game playoff series with Lafayette to earn the cochampionship. The fifth game of the series was never played after rains poured on the Lafayette area. It was by far the most successful year in the

four-year history of the Midland Cubs. AS IT turned out, that was only one of many stories that made 1975 a

banner year for Midland athletes.

The Midland College girls tennis
team won the national junior college championship with a narrow victory over Odessa College. Vicki Lancaster, who won over 50 straight matches during the year, won the singles title, and teamed with Carol Reger to win the doubles title. MC also tied for fifth in the National Women's Collegiate Championships, and this was where Lancaster lost her first match of the

It was also a big year on the national racing scene as Jim Hall's racing team won USAC's Formula 5000 series point standings and the Midland based Longhorn Racing Team finished seventh in the USAC sprint car standings.

Midland Lee won the National Interscholastic Polo Championship at the Midland Polo Club. It was the second straight year for the Lee riders to earn this honor.

The major and senior teams of Midland won the state and regional crowns in the Miss Softball America tournament held in Lancaster Park to earn the right to compete in the nationals at Bradenton, Fla.

It was also a banner year for the City of Midland Swim Team' especially for the 10 and under age group. Heather Dunbar, Carrie Mayes, Carol Cappadonna, Candy Evitt and Isabel Torres combined to set national records in three relay events, and Miss Torres recorded the best time in the nation in the 200-yard freestyle with a 2:05.7.
Midland College swimmers also set

national junior college records. Chris Lysinger posted a 2:03.3 to set the 200 backstroke mark and Ricky Stanfield had a 2:19.0 to set the 200 breaststroke

THE TWO high schools also enjoyed a fruitful year with championships coming in droves.

Midland High won the state AAAA girls' golf championship with a six-stroke victory over Conroe, and Lee's Liz Norton won the state medalist crown with a fine 165 score.

Lee's Milton Jones won the state AAAA shot put championship with a heave of 61-5% to complete a fine season for the Rebel thinclads. Lee lost the district track championship by one point, 105-104, to Odessa Permian in Memorial Stadium.

Midland High and Lee again dominated the district and regional swimming championships with the Lee boys and Midland girls winning top honors. The Midland High boys finished second and the Lee girls second as the local schools powered

their way over the opposition.

The Midland High volleyball team won two district titles in the same year. In the spring, MHS posted a 31-0 record before losing to Amarillo in the

In the fall, the Midland girls defeated Amarillo in the regionals before losing to Killeen in the semifinals in Austin. The volleyball team posted a 35-5 record for the year.

THE LEE basketball team also had its finest year with a 34-3 record. The Rebels advanced to the state semifinals before losing to state champion Houston Kashmere, 52-47, in three overtimes. Lee also won two overtime decisions in the regionals against El Paso Bowie and Lubbock Monterey. They defeated Wichita Falls Rider in bi-district, 87-69, but had a lot of trouble winning what could have been the roughest district in the state.

Lee defeated Midland High, 64-62, in Odessa in three overtimes to win the first half championship and then defeated Abilene High, 42-39, in Snyder to earn the right to advance to the playoffs.

Lee also ran to district and bidistrict titles in baseball. Lee won the bi-district crown with 5-3 and 4-3 victories over Rider. Lee was

Midland Lee's Jeff Jackson,

DALLAS (AP) - The last time the

Los Angeles Rams and the Dallas

Cowboys met-way back in Sep-tember-it was a Cliff Harris kind of

left, grabs for ball in game with of the Bulldogs, has the ball. Lee

Midland during basketball game racked up a 34-3 record.

eliminated from the playoffs by state champion Duncanville by virtue of a 7-5 loss at the Lee diamond. The rest of the series was never played after rain washed away chances of getting in the remaining games in Dun-

Midland High won the district cross country championship by winning six of the seven top spots, including Robert Wilson's first place finish. Lee finished second. MHS was fourth in the regional cross country meet, but the Bulldogs lost only three meets all

Midland High and Lee both finished with a 6-3-1 record in football. The two teams fought to a 14-14 tie in the final game of the season, making it the second year in a row that the two squads have had a standoff against each other. They tied 7-7 in 1974.

THERE WERE other top sporting events during the year, but perhaps the most glamorous was the professional baseball exhibition contest at Cubs Stadium between the Milwaukee Brewers and the Chicago

The Brewers defeated the Cubs, 11-

6, before a standing room only crowd of 4.650. And no. Henry Aaron did not hit a home run. He didn't even get a

The Midland College basketball team also played its first game in history, a 95-50 victory over Texas State Technical Institute. The Chaps ran to a 10-4 season record at the end of the year and own a 2-2 conference record.

LSU's Steve Cromwell recorded a five-under par 66 to win The Reporter Telegram's annual City Golf Championship at Hogan Park. Cromwell came from three strokes back on the final day to nip Steve Whiteside and Royce Woolard.

Susan Britton defeated Retha Peterson in the finals to win the Women's City Golf Championship for the second year in a row. Taylor Brothers' Jewelers of Corpus Christi won the state slow pitch tournament for the second year in a row at Hogan Park, and the Cincinnati Marlins posted an impressive victory in the West Texas Invitational Swim Meet at the Alamo pool. It is not hard to see why Midland enjoyed one of its most fruitful year's in the sports world, but there were a couple of heartbreaks

### Ohio State wants win over UCLA

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - After Rose Parade Grand Marshall Kate Smith led the long line of flowerdecked, floats off the streets of Pasadena today, the "other" parade started before a sun-basking crowd of 105,000 in the Rose Bowl and a national television audience.

Ohio State's offense had done most of the "parading" in a regular season meeting with UCLA, rolling to an easy 41-2 victory over the Bruins. But Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes

said before starting his quest for a national championship and the Rose Bowl title that one thing his team was not feeling was smug. Although top-ranked Ohio State was

favored by 14 points over UCLA, and had little trouble with the Bruins in the earlier meeting, Hayes said his troops hardly were overconfident as the 62nd Rose Bowl began.

being motivated. But our earlier win over UCLA didn't make us smug. "That was," Hayes said, "merely

positive reinforcement.' If recent history is an indicator, Hayes' Buckeyes had more reason to

be apprehensive than smug against the 13thranked Bruins. A heavy favorite in 1971 against Stanford, then again in 1975 against Southern California, Ohio State lost

championship on both occasions. And UCLA in its last Rose Bowl appearance a decade ago pulled out a 14-12 upset of Michigan State under

similiar circumstances. Bruin Coach Dick Vermeil said his team wasn't forgetting the earlier loss to the Buckeyes

"We have the motivation," Hayes said. "You don't win 11 games without

an example of what I like

the Rose Bowl and the national

That's what Harris did the last time

the Cowboys met the Rams. "We really had 'em talking to themselves by the fourth quarter," he said. "Of course, we know they will be tough. Heck, that's the way it has been all year. We took it to Minnesota last week. They only scored one touchdown on our defense.'

Harris usually carries on a running Bono tops conversation with receivers who frequent his area. "I just want to remind them I'm still around and come see me some time over the middle," said Harris.



MILTON JONES of Midland was the scoring leader Lee, won the Class AAAA state shot put crown last spring with a Rhode Island's Carlo toss of 61-5% to wind up a great DeTormaso topped the track carreer for the Rebels, charts with 19.7 rebounds Jones is now at SMU.

along the way. The Midland Lee football team was placed on probation for one calender year for vioation of UIL rules regarding practices in nonschool hours. The specific violation occurred on April 24, and the Lee squad will serve the probation period until May 27, 1976. Lee was allowed, however, to compete for District 5-4A

honors in 1975. Thurman "Tugboat" Jones resigned his post as Midland Athletic Director effective June 30. 1976. He has been athletic director since 1967 and coached at Midland High from 1949 to 1955. In view of the athletic success enjoyed in the past year by the local high schools, Tugboat will be missed.

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Lafayette player slides across shared the pennant when playoff series was rained out with both teams owning a pair of victories each.

### Pan Am **Australians** cops lead in scoring

By The Associated Press Pan American's Marshall Rogers has a 35.8 scoring average to lead the major college basketball scoring charts, which has a tight players-including Notre Dame's Adrian Dantley—

Rogers has scored 215 points in six games and owns a sixpoint bulge over his nearest challenger, Freeman Williams of Portland State, who has averaged 29.8 points in nine games.

Todd Tripucka of Lafayette ranks third with a 29.7 average after six games, Dantley checked in with a 28.8 average after six games and Kenny Carr of North Carolina State has averaged 28.2 points in five games.

The leaders, through games of Sunday, Dec. 28:

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Thompson, Minn. 61 37 159 28.5
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## Division II

### scoring

By The Associated Press

Bobby Bono, nicknamed the Incredible Scoring Machine, lived up to that label, topping the Division II college basketball scoring leaders for the second straight week.

Bono, a guard from Missouri St. Louis, has averaged 30.7 points a game through games of Sunday, Dec. 28, according to statistics released Thursday by the NCAA Statistics Service. Parry Davis of Morris Brown was second, averaging 30.2 points a Mississippi State's

Herman Harris held the rebounding lead with 20.8 rebounds a game.

In Division III, Jim Rehnquist of Amherst a game.

# nab victories

MELBOURNE AP - John Newcombe and Ken Rosewall, the top two seeds, advanced Wednesday in the Australian Open Tennis Championships, but Americans Stan Smith and Charles Pasarell were ousted, making the men's singles quarter-finals an all-Australian affair. Newcombe beat Ray Moore of South Africa 7-6,

6-4, 6-2 and Rosewall downed fellow Australian Syd Ball 3-6, -7-6, 6-0, 6-4. Rosewall won the race among four tiebreaker in the second set 7-4.

Smith won the first set and led 5-4 in the second with two set points, but Dick Crealy saved both and pulled ahead with his big serve and volley game, winning 3-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4. Ross Case eliminated Pasarell 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-7, 7-5.

Crealy, seeded 11th, put heavy pressure on the fourthseeded Smith, who obviously was favoring his injured right elbow. Smith said later the pain was no worse than usual since the tennis elbow problem developed.

Australian junior Brad Brewett, who got to the semifinals of the Wimbledon junior championship this year, ousted former Australian Davis Cup player Mal Anderson 6-3, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In women's play, Evonne Goolagong had trouble in the second set but advanced to the semifinals by beating fellow Australian Lesley Bowrey 6-1, 7-6.

Her opponent will be Australian Helen Gourlay, who beat Heidi Eisterlehner of Germany 6-3, 6-7, 6-2. The other semifinal will be between Elisabeth

Ekblom of Sweden and Renata Tominova of Czechoslovakia. Miss Ekblom beat Chris Matison of Australia 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, and Miss Tominova beat German star Helga Masthoff 4-6,





Tough defense is shown my Midland Lee's Sherman Chew (24), as he breaks up pass intended for Midland High's Clellan

Pearce in season finale in Memorial Stadium. The Rebs and Bulldogs battled to 14-14 tie.

particularly vicious with his headhunting tackles in a shocking 18-7 season opening victory over the

with Midland High. Michael Cobb

'Hit Man' leads Cowboys

The six-year National Football League veteran who was signed as a free agent out of Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Ark., also was instrumental in slamming the door on the Rams air game.

Now, Harris, the only Cowboy to be named as a starter in the upcoming Pro Bowl game, feels a repeat coming when the Rams and Cowboys meet Sunday for the National Football Conference title.

"We respect Los Angeles and that's why we beat them the last time," said Harris. "They whipped us bad (35-7) in the exhibition season and just kind of sauntered into town. Well, they got hit that day and they'll get hit again

The Cowboys have developed a reputation as a tough hitting team and the fiesty Harris always seems to be around the ball-sometimes about

"Hitting hard is part of my philosophy," said Harris. "I don't consider myself a dirty player. I like to hit but I don't play dirty. If I get a personal foul, it's not an intentional thing. I don't try to hit anybody late." Harris said he tries to set an example for the 12 rookies on the

team, most of whom make up the kick

teams and specialty units. "The enthusiasm of our rookies has meant a lot to this team," said Harris. It has picked up the veterans. Everybody on this team hustles.

"I remember how it was when I was rookie. They said they were going to draft me but didn't. It was kind of a blow to my ego. But everything has q

The All-Pro safety said he doesn't even consider the money when a team gets into the playoffs. "Pride really is the main factor," said Harris, "When you play somebody like Washington or Los Angeles, it's just like being out on the sandlots. You just get after

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Victory sweet in Sugar Bowl for Alabama

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - "This victory has been a long time coming and it's a real sweet one," said Alabama football coach Bear Bryant shortly after his Crimson Tide had given him his first bowl victory since 1967 with a 13-6 triumph over Penn Staté in the Sugar Bowl Wednesday

Since a 34-7 trouncing of Nebraska in 1967, the Tide has been 0-7-1 in postseason action.

'We beat a great football team." Bryant said. "I told coach Joe Paterno after the game that I'm glad we don't have to prepare for him in another week. They did one terrific job defensing us.'

Penn State stifled Alabama's wishbone offense for three quarters but couldn't cope with the passing of quarterback Richard Todd. Todd set up an early field goal with a 54-yard pass and a second half touchdown with a 55-yard aerial.

Todd called a time out and went to the sidelines just before he launched the bomb that set up Mike Stock's scoring sweep-the only touchdown of "Coach Bryant said for him just to

take off," said Todd, meaning the coach had called a pass play. "I just smiled and said 'OK. Bryant sipped a soda in a steamy

interview room just off the showers in the lower levels of the Superdome. He was hatless during the game. It has become traditional for Bryant to

wear a checked, houndstooth hat during Alabama football games. "When I was a little fellow we lived in Moro Bottoms, Ark. We were poor dirt farmers but my parents were real

pround. "Momma told me never wear a hat inside a building and I never forgot." Bryant evaded references to the

fact that some 30 of his players

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Min-

nesota Fighting Saints hockey players

voted Wednesday to keep skating,

even though the team failed to meet

wouldn't make the payroll, it finally

came true," said Saints President

The Fighting Saints of the World

Hockey Association (WHA) have lost

\$4.9 million in the last three years and

had to borrow \$200,000 to meet the two

receive our paychecks today, and

don't know the prospect of future pay,

we intend to continue playing as we

work out our financial problems,"

said team captain Ted Hampson at a

"We expect to be here for the rest of this year ... or as long as it takes," he

Belisle wouldn't reveal how much money the club needs to stay solvent.

"I feel we are very close to turning the financial situation around. Our

attendance is up, the team is playing exciting hockey," Belisle said. "But

without the vote of support of the players today (Wednesday), there

wouldn't be a franchise in St. Paul

A news release, handed out by

Fighting Saints officials at Belisle's

and Hampsen's news conference, said

the Saints currently are the best

drawing team among the nine United

States-based teams in the WHA and

third in the league over-all behind the

9,488 average in Quebec and the 9,096

average in Winnipeg. The Saints said

they are averaging 9,033 fans per

Asked if he expects help from the

Some WHA officials have said the

The Fighting Saints' financial

trouble was caused by a lack of

support by the team's investors,

He said the team had \$850,000 from

season ticket sales at the start of the

season, and the plan was to use that as

needed for payrolls. But when the

Saints' other investors pulled out,

leaving Belisle in control of the

franchise but without funds to pay off

training camp debts, the \$850,000 had

Belisle said regardless of what happens, "one thing I won't do is to

He said a recent attempt to refinance the franchise through a

limited partnership has fallen through because he was unable to raise \$500,000, as required by the state

sell this franchise and move it."

to be spent before the season started.

league would be stronger if Minnesota and two or three other teams reported

WHA, Belisle said, "the league knows the situation but the league isn't going

to take over any more franchises.

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Wayne Belisle.

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Fighting Saints vote

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missed curfew at one time or another during the week before the game.

However, he reshuffled his starting lineup, moving three curfew breakers into a reserve capacity.

One of those moved up to a starting role was defensvie back Mark Prudhomme who intercepted a pass inside the five-yard line to kill a Penn State drive.

"I'd have been embarrassed if he had caught it," said Prudhomme.

His interception was not as easy as he made it sound. He shared possession of the football with the Penn State receiver until he yanked it

### Ram-Cowboy Tilt sellout

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Los Angeles Rams announced Wednesday evening that a block purchase of approximately \$35,000 worth of tickets has made Sunday's Rams-Cowboys National Football Conference Championship game in the Coliseum a sellout, thus allowing the contest to be televised in Southern California

The Rams said the Southern California Ford Dealers Association. which purchased the block of tickets, asked that they be distributed free to charitable organizations.

The sellout of the 91,038 tickets is the second for the Rams within two weeks, the other coming Dec. 20 when Los Angeles met Pittsburgh in the Coliseum. The block purchase Wednesday came almost 24 hours before the NFL local television blackout deadline of 1 p.m., local

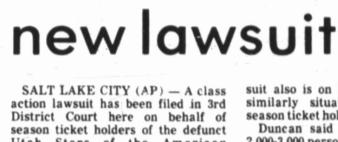
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Another problem facing the Saints

is that they are overdue on rent

payments and have been given until

mid-January to produce the money.



Utah Stars of the American Basketball Association.

Daniels employed fraud when 1975-76 season tickets were sold, and that when refunds were not provided, Daniels breached contracts with ticket holders.

The suit names Daniels and Mountain States Sports Inc., Daniels' company which technically owned the

The suit was filed by Salt Lake City lawyer Adam Duncan and asks for approximately \$592,000 in actual damages and one-half million dollars

Duncan said Wednesday night in an interview he filed the suit on behalf of his client Charles Fox and the Countertop Shop Inc. He said Fox and his company had purchased six season tickets valued at \$1,500. The

suit also is on behalf of "all others similarly situated"- meaning all

Duncan said it is believed about

The suit alleges that Daniels is the same entity as Mountain States Sports Inc. and that although the company which owned the Stars may be bankrupt as Daniels claimed,

The suit said that when Daniels sold top Utah Stars players to the St. Louis Spirits the day the Utah team folded, Daniels had substantial assets which should have been used to refund money to ticket holders. The ABA said Dec. 2 that the sale of Moses Malone, Ron Boone, Steve Green and

Duncan said the suit alleges that Daniels knew of the team's shaky financial status when his company sold season tickets but concealed that from purchasers and thus fraudulently misrepresented facts to them. Team officials maintained up until a few days before the Stars folded that there were no financial

'We feel that Daniels can't just

sports interests and was not a season ticket holder himself this year. Duncan said Daniels has not yet been served with papers associated

## Pro tennis star

DALLAS (AP) - Tennis pro Francoise Durr of France married Boyd Browning of Phoenix, Ariz., in a private ceremony Wednesday night.

Miss Durr, in town for the World Mixed Doubles tennis tournament, exchanged vows with Browning, who owns a radio station in Arizona. The ceremony was at a Dallas residence.

The two met eight months ago at a party involving the Phoenix World Team Tennis squad.

Sammy Giammalva of Houston to win the junior doubles in the Texas sec-

petitor on the women's pro tour the past several years.

## Angeles Rams; Tom Landry, Dallas FOOTBALL FASHIONS are different as Cowboys: Chuck Noll, Pittsburgh Steelers and shown by these four playoff coaches as they pace sidelines. From left: Chuck Knox, Los John Madden of the Oakland Raiders. They

range from shirt and tie to windbreaker garb

# Stars facing

The suit alleges the Stars owner Bill

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2,000-3,000 persons held season tickets at the time the Stars folded on Dec. 2. He said it is estimated they spent about \$750,000 for 42 games, nine of which were played. He says tickets for the remaining 33 games were estimated to value about \$592,000.

Randy Denton produced a "sub-

stantial amount" for Daniels.

walk off with tears in his eyes and say sorry, folks," Duncan said. Duncan said he represents no other

with the lawsuit.

## marries in Dallas

Browning teamed in 1952 with

Miss Durr has been a top com-

### the Rams still isn't sure whether Raiders seeking revenge Sunday

the Cowboys.

Ron Jaworski, left, or James

Harris, right, will start against

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers outrushed the Oakland Raiders 224 yards to 29 in their playoff meeting a year ago, and the ground game could hold the key to this season's rematch.

LOS ANGELES faces Dallas in

the NFC title game Sunday in Los

Angeles and Coach Chuck Knox of

Franco Harris rushed for 111 yards in last year's American Conference championship game against Oakland. And the Raiders will obviously try to change things Sunday when the teams meet in a repeat performance of the AFC championship. To do that, they'll have to stop Harris.

Since mid-season, Harris has been averaging 118 yards per game. During the regular season he gained 1,246 yards, second only to O.J. Simpson, and scored 10 touchdowns along the way.

But the Steelers figure they have a similar challenge with the Oakland running attack.

"We have to stop that running." says Steeler inebacker Andy Russell.

"We can't allow them to run, to dictate what they are going to do.

"And we have to put some heat on Ken Stabler. And we have to keep Cliff Branch and Fred Bilentnikoff from getting too open. And we have to

play great on the special teams."

The game will be Pittsburgh's third in four years in the conference title game and the third straight for the Raiders, although this is just the second time the teams will be vying for a berth in the Super Bowl.

The Steelers had to come from behind with three fourth quarter touchdowns to win, 24-13, in Oakland

The Raiders have never won a postseason game outside of Oakland, losing five times, including once in Pittsburgh in 1972 on Franco Harris' miracle pass catch with five seconds

Oakland Coach John Madden says he understands quite well what the Raiders are up against Sunday at Three Rivers Stadium.

"They're just good at everythingstrong and explosive," he said. "And they've got everything going for them-an extra day's rest, playing back there. You know what I mean."
Madden acknowledges that he's apprehensive of the game.

"It boils down to who plays the best that day," he said. "We've both got the capacity to beat each other. You just hope to hell you're playing well that day."

Russell says it's always a game of intrigue with the Raiders.

"It's a big guessing game. Out there two years ago, they kept us off balance and beat us. Threw a lot on first down. Threw underneath when we all dropped back into the deep

But when it's all over, perhaps the one thing which will stand out again is the rushing statistics.

## Search set Former Lion for coach wins in court

DALLAS (AP) -Southern Methodist launched a search for a new head football coach former pro football today with Miami of Ohio head Coach Dick Crum mentioned as possibility. on grounds he was the underdog in a scuffle with

Others to be considered another motorist. include assistants Bo Rein of Arkansas, Bill Pace of Georgia, Larry Lacewell of Oklahoma, Mervin Johnson of Notre Dame, Bill Oliver of Alabama and Tom Wilson of Texas A&M.

SMU athletic director Dick Davis heads a threeman committee that will select Dave Smith's resigned under pressure

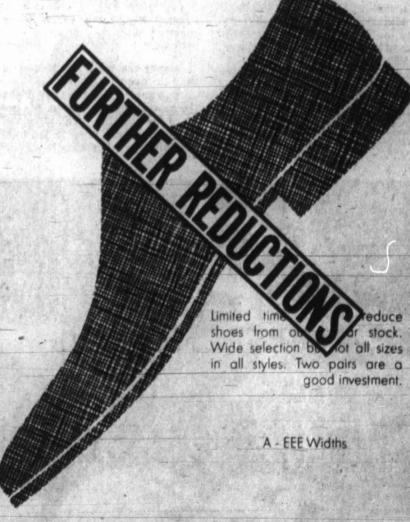
MILWAUKEE (AP) - taller and heavier than A battery charge against Maher. "It appears that Mr.

player Bruce Maher was Gwin tangled with the dismissed Wednesday in wrong guy," Judge Milwaukee County Court Terence Evans ruled as he dismissed the charge. "The defendant won by a TKO in the first round

Gwin testified his car Maher, 38, who was a had been cut off by defensive back with the Maher's car at an ex-Detroit Lions in the 1960s, pressway ramp, that he gestured obscenely at was arrested in July on a complaint by Dennis Maher and got out of his Gwin, who is younger, car to press the issue.

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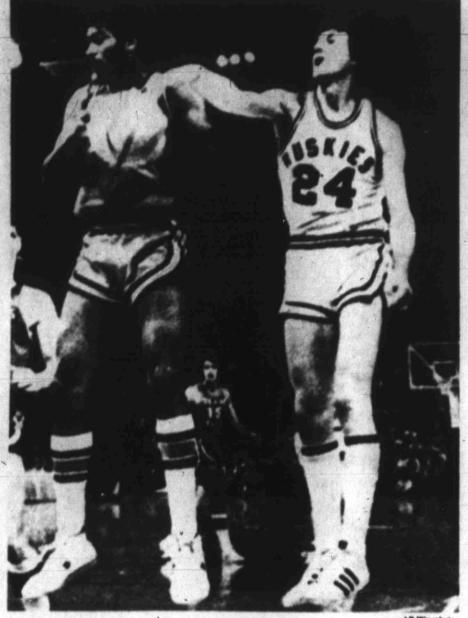
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Far West Classic Tuesday night. of the tourney.

RICK BULLOCK of Texas Al Smith (24) of the Huskies Tech, comes down with rebound guards Bullock on play. Bullock against Washington in finals of was named Most Valuable Player

## Dallas players irate over snub for Pro Bowl

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas middle irate over lack of representation in

Only one Cowboy-safety Cliff Harris-was chosen for the first team. Offensive tackle Rayfield Wright was named to a backup post. That's it for a team which jousts the Rams Sunday in Los Angeles for the National Football Conference title.

"Something is mighty wrong when people like Roger Staubach, Jethro Pugh, and Blaine Nye don't make the team," Jordan said. "The NFC should be well rested for the game against the American Conference since St. Louis and Minnesota have most of the layers in it.

Jordan said, "I went last year when shouldn't have gone but I had a good

### Tennis clinic set for Midland College

A seven-day tennis clinic will begin at Midland College's physical education building Monday with sessions being held between 7-10 a.m.

and 5-8 p.m. daily.

Cost for the clinic is \$30 per person and proceeds will benefit the Midland College tennis program.

Persons interested in signing up for the clinic should call Midland College coach Neill McClung at 683-7270 or

He said of the return match with the linebacker Lee Roy Jordan says the Rams, beaten 18-7 by Dallas in the Los Angeles Rams will meet a team regular season: "Los Angeles is improved and we are, too. We can win but we have to do certain things." Jordan said those "certain things"

included stopping the Rams' high-powered running attack and keeping the long bomb away from Harold "We played them tough the first

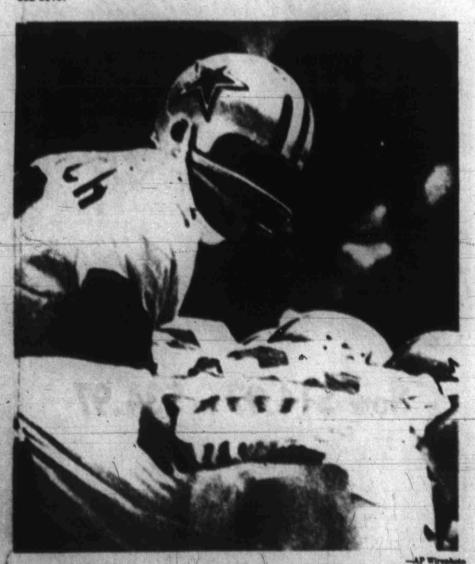
time and we've been going back over the films and looking at our mistakes," he said. "I think we can improve even over that game.

Jordan, who is considering retirement after 13 years in the National Football League, said, "I'll make that decision sometime in the

Jordan has played hurt all season. "I've had nerve problems in my back." he said. "The pain runs right up through my hips into the hamstring. It's been happening for about three or four months now.

"It's a nagging pain all the time but I can play with it," Jordan said. 'Sometimes I can be sitting in a team meeting and the nerve goes into

Despite the wear and tear of more than a decade in the NFL wars, Jordan said, "This has been probably the most enjoyable season. It's been a lot of fun with the young guys and all the enthusiasm. I like to see football played with enthusiasm.'



Roger Staubach of the Dallas Cowboys was one of many overlooked for Pro Bowl Game in

January and teammate Lee Roy Jordan is fuming over only two players from Dallas being picked.

## Knox likes home field advantage, but also respects Dallas Cowboys

By BOB OATES

The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES - In the 10 years of the National Football League's annual Super Bowl tournament, the defeat of Minnesota Sunday by Dallas is the most propitious thing that has happened yet to the Rams and their

It takes a miracle to win a football game in the winter in Minneapolis, as Roger Staubach proved that day.

The better team in next Sunday's Dallas-Los Angeles matchup here should have a better chance. With the National Conference title at stake, it's unfair to the Cowboys to make them play in the Coliseum, on a strange field, before an unfriendly crowd, but at least they can anticipate their own

Ram coach Chuck Knox conceded all this Monday, but warned: "It's more helpful to have the home-field advantage than not, but remember this - the home-field advantage can't block or tackle. The last time we saw the Cowboys, they beat us by 11 points

President Carroll Rosenbloom said: "This game will prove whether we deserve to be in the Super Bowl." There were three other develop-

1-Quarterback James Harris's injured arm showed some improvement and Knox indicated the No. 1 passer may be able to open

against the Cowboys. "He's earned the right to start," Knox said, recalling the touchdown. bombs Harris threw in Detroit and Philadelphia in the most impressive Ram wins of the regular season. "James would have been in there last week if he could have played. He'll

start this week if he's ready. If not, it will be Ron Jaworski, who has quarterbacked the last three decisions over Green Bay, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

The Rams will continue, in any event, as the tournament's most grieviously wounded team. Five injured starters will again ride the

Four enter

fame hall

in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) - Two of Texas Christian's all-

time football greats, a

former Texas A&M track

coach and the winningest

swimming coach in

Southwest Conference history were inducted

Wednesday into the

Texas Sports Hall of

The 1975 selections,

honored at the traditional

Hall of Fame luncheon.

were Bob Lilly, Johnny

Vaught, Col. Frank

Anderson and the late

The quartet was

honored for athletic

achievements which

"have brought lasting

fame and honor to

Lilly, TCU's All-

America defensive tackle

and seven times an All-

Pro selection of the Dallas Cowboys, was the

first honoree ever

selected the first year

Vaught was the guard

and captain of TCU's undefeated football team in 1932 and was the

school's first All-American. He is now

athletic director at the

University of Mississippi.

Anderson was track

His teams won

coach at A&M for 19

seven Southwest Con-

ference championships. One of his former track

stars, Olympian Walter

(Buddy) Davis, himself a

member of the Hall of

Fame, presented his

The fourth inductee,

Barr, was Southern

Methodist's swimming coach for 25 years and his

teams won 17 SWC titles.

15 of them consecutively. He died in 1971.

As per custom, both the Cotton Bowl teams,

Arkansas and Georgia,

Arkansas Coach Frank

Broyles said his squad's

appearance here this

year "is a dream come

true" and called the 1975

Razorbacks "one of the

greatest Arkansas teams

Georgia Coach Vince

Dooley said he never has

coached a team "that tried any harder" than

this year's Bulldogs and

added, "We are proud to be here and we deserve to

of all time."

attended the luncheon.

award.

after retirement.

Alfred (Red) Barr.

Texas.

Larry Brooks, Al Clark and Charlie Stukes - all of whom were in the lineup in the season's two opening games this year: The Times game in August, when the Rams beat the Cowboys, 35-0, and the league opener six weeks later in Dalals.

When the Rams couldn't muster Harris and Charlie Cowan against St. team ever to win a playoff game minus seven injured starters, according to the 56-year-old files of the league.

Rosenbloom on Knox: "In the circumstances, Chuck and his staff did an absolutely amazing coaching

2-A crowd of more than 70,000 is expected for the first NFC or NFL title game in Los Angeles since 1955. with 63,000 seats already sold. More than 18,000 tickets at up to \$15 each were sold Sunday.

"It was the biggest one-day sale we've ever had," said Ram box office manager Don Johnson. At the height of Sunday's demand, the ticket queue stretched more than

six blocks. There was more demand for the \$15 and \$12 numbers than those priced at \$10 and \$4. What depression?

The NFL law requiring home television for a sellout expires at midnight Wednesday but Rosenbloom said, that regardless of the law, the game will be televised live in Los Angeles if it's sold out (90,000) by 1 p.m. Thursday.

The owner attributes the Ram win over St. Louis Saturday to enthusiastic fan support

"The standing ovation did it, he

3-The Minnesota controversy continued as both teams charged their opponents with scoring illegal touchdowns Sunday when Dallas knocked the Vikings out of the tournament on Roger Staubach's lastgasp pass to Drew Pearson, 17-14. Minnesota said Pearson shoved a Viking illegally on the play.

Dallas punt returner. Neutral witnesses guessed that both of the complaing teams were

probably right. And subtracting one

touchdown from each side, Dallas still wins it, 10-7.

The Cowboys seemed just about that much better.

### Good-natured Ram tackle Louis, they became the first NFL wants Super Bowl berth

 Merlin Olsen, a goodmilk commercials on favorites. radio and television. stayed in professional get into the Super Bowl.

At 35, he has his chance, but the Los Angeles Rams must beat the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday in the Los Angeles Coliseum to win the trip to Miami and Super Bowl X.

Olsen is the "old man" of the Rams' defensive corps and the last of the original Fearsome Foursome front line that won fame throughout the National Football

He teams with Jack Youngblood, Fred Dryer and now Cody Jones to form one of the outstanding walls in football. Jones replaced the injured Larry Brooks and Olsen helped break in the newcomer, changing his own style somewhat to help. Now Jones has experience and the line again is solid.

About 10 months ago, Olsen indicated he might retire, but came back in 1975 "for one more shot." He now says: "This year has been a very strange year for us.

LOS ANGELES (AP) Before the season star- "one of the great ted, a lot of people wrote coaching jobs of this year

"Then we didn't play so well in the first few up for their lack of exfootball in 1975 mainly to games and they started writing us off. "People weere jumping

off the boat and taking the oars with them. Well, despite injuries, we put things together and we achieved a record comparable to the best teams in the league (12-

"It's been a strange year for Dallas, too."

He said many people had written off the Cowboys before the season started because they lost personnel like Bob Lilly and John Niland.

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wrote them off. "But then they beat us (18-7) in the season opener.

The Dallas offense operates off several sets including the shotgun, or short punt, when in obvious passing situations. "That takes some of the

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By LEONARD SHAPIRO

WASHINGTON - Insisting that

"the quality of play in the NFL will

not decrease," a federal judge in

Minneapolis Tuesday declared that

the so-called Rozelle Rule violates

U.S. District Judge Earl R. Larson

directed that the NFL and each of its

28 teams cease enforcing the rule, but

stayed imposition of the ruling and a

permanent restraining order pending

what seems a certain appeal from the

Unless overturned by higher courts,

the ruling say that players will be able

to sell their services to the highest bidder on the marketplace. The ruling

will not have an immediate effect.

and it could be years before it reached the Supreme Court.
NFL bylaws now say a player can

become a free agent to deal with other

clubs only after playing one year

beyond his contract - the option

However, the team he signs with

must compensate his old team with

players or draft choices. If the two

teams cannot agree to terms, the

league commissioner steps in and

NFL, which has argued the Rozelle

Rule prevented wealthy teams from

buying up all the best players. Players, on the other hand, have

argued that the rule restricts their

freedom of movement because a team

will be wary of signing a free agent

without knowing who will be taken as

Judge Larson's ruling came six

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Larson's ruling and said there would

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Sports in brief

FOOTBALL
DALLAS — Dave Smith resigned as head football coach at Southern Methodist University TENNIS MELBOURNE, Australia — John New-combe defeated Ray Moore of South Af-rica 7-6, 6-4, 6-2 in semifinal action of the Australian Open Tennis Chamionships.

NEW YORK - Curt Gowdy, a longtime NEV YORK — CURI GOWDY, a longtime NEC announcer, was named to cover nink, sports at the Winter Olympics for ABC.

SKIING
WASHINGTON — President Ford signed a bill granting permanent United States residency to Jana Hlavaty of Czechoslovakia, one of the world's best cross-country skiers. cross-country skiers.
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PHILADELPHIA — Reigning T.V.
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BOSTON — French Oval, \$5, scored a
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the headliner at Suffolk Downs
MIAMI — Star of the Sea. \$19.60.
romped to a three-length win over La Jalouse in the Calder feature race.
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ARCADIA, Calif — Featherfoot, \$6.60, won the \$22,025 first division of the La-Brea Stakes at Santa Anita by 1<sup>th</sup> lengths Big Destiny \$10.20, won the second division by three lengths over Bend



LEE ROY JORDAN of the Dallas Cowboys NFC championship game Sunday in the Los could be the former Alabama All-American's

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to comment. defensive end, said he hoped Judge Larson's ruling "would lead to some

"It's what we've been working for. At this stage in my career, freedom issues don't really mean that much to me, I'm more concerned with things like retirement and pension benefits. But htis is good news for all of us."

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Rozelle Rule was struck down.





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"Such leagues depend on competitive balance and the quality of their teams for fan interest n each season's schedule. We continue to believe that ...team equalization rules have served and will continue to serve the interests of fans, players and

clubs alike." Judge Larson disagreed in his decision saying "the court finds that the existence of the Rozelle Rule and other restrictive devices on players have not had any material effect on competitive balance in the National Football League.

The quality of play in the NFL will not decrease with the elimination of the Rozelle Rule and consequent freedom of employment. Even

assuming the quality of play would decrease, that fact does not justify the rule's anti-competitive nature.' That was precisely what the NFL Player's Association has been saying, and in Washington Judge Larson's decision was hailed by Ed Gravey, executive director of the union. Garvey said the union was "tremendously gratified by the court's decision. The NFL has said that the Mackey was the test because it was the first fully litigated case on the reserve clause in the history of professional sports. "In 1974, the NFL players struck for freedom. Today, the federal courts said they deserve the right guaranteed other citizens in our country. Professional football will flourish under this ruling." The Mackey case went to trial last Feb. 3 and concluded on July 19 after testimony from 63 witnesses. Lason heard the case without a jury.

In his ruling, Larson also commented on what he described as other

'anti-competitive practices.' Of the college draft, he said, "if the player does not desire to deal with the defendant club which selected him or if he is unwilling to accept the terms offered by it, he is effectively

boycotted or blacklisted." He also criticized the standard players' contract, which ties a player

to the team with which he signs. 'While minor modifications or departures from the standard player contract are permitted by defendants, no modifications or departures are permitted that would open up a player's services to free competition between the club."

The option clause, Judge larson "acts to discourage players playing out the option and from becoming free agents. During this option year, the player who has not signed a new contract faces possible informal discipline by disapproving coaches and owners. He also risks injury and a poor performance during

the option year .. president Edward Bennett Williams was unavailable for comment and Redskin coach George Allen delcined

Ron McDole, a veteran Redskin kind of compromise between the union and the owners on this whole

Ray Schoenke, another Redskin veteran, said "the rule should be revised and made more equitable for some controls, but every employe has business if he's not happy. This gives

# Ways to put yourself in debt

The Los Angeles Times
If you need to borrow money, shop

There are dozens of ways to put yourself in debt, and some are conderably more costly than others. That may sound obvious, but people make mistakes every day by borrowing on impulse or because one way is more convenient than another.

Take, for instance, the man who needed \$2,500 for a new roof. He had put it off for quite a while. Then one day he received a letter from his

The bank said it had hiked his bank charge card limit to \$3,000. On the spur of the moment, largely because of the bank letter which made the process so simple, the man used his credit card to finance the new roof.

Mistake. For instead of paying 18 per cent annual interest on the bank charge card, the man could have arranged a home improvement loan through his savings and loan for less than 12 per cent interest a year. Sure-Ty the convenience was not worth \$450 the difference between the two rates over a three-year repayment

ANOTHER EXAMPLE is the woman who, having been turned down by a bank five years earlier, continues to borrow off and on from a consumer finance company.

She's paying them interest at the rate of 20 per cent a year, even though - because of her recent good credit record - she could probably go back to the bank and borrow money at less than 14 per cent annually. The difference here is also \$150 per year on a \$2,500 loan.

Clearly, it pays to shop around. Generally, there are no hard and fast rules about the best place to borrow money. It depends on how much you need to borrow, how long you need to repay it and how good your gredit standing is.

A Los Angeles Times survey of many different lenders, however, shows that there are definitely some good places to start looking.

First of all, you might be able to borrow from yourself. Do you really need all that money you have in your savings account? Maybe you could take some of it out and then build it back up on a monthly basis.

Or how about your life insurance? Is it the kind that builds up a cash value? If so, you can probably borrow against it, paying only 5 or 6 per cent annual interest. In today's money market, that's about the lowest rate an individual can find

All of the interest rates cited in this story are "annual percentage rates." That's the only figure that really matters when you're comparing potential loan sources. Don't be fooled by apparently lower "add-on" or "discount" rates, because they do not retiect the total cost of borrowing.

(If you borrowed \$1,000 on Jan. 1 and paid back \$1,100 in a lump sum on Dec. 31, that would be an annual percentage rate of 10 per cent. If you orrowed the same \$1,000 and paid back \$1,100 in 12 monthly in-stallments, the "add-on" rate would be 10 per cent but the annual percentage rate would be about 20 per cent. That's because you would be repaying part of the principal every month you would not have use of the entire \$1,000 for a full year. So-called discount rates are misleading for the same reason.)

AMONG conventional lenders. employe and community credit mions offer the lowest interest rates, although there are often restrictions

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bottles in one of 20 special containers set up in

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such as length of employment and salary level.

If you have a savings account (often called "shares") with your credit union, you can generally borrow against that balance at a considerably lower rate.

Likewise, banks and savings and loans will also loan you money against a savings balance. Generally, the interest rate you pay will be approximately 2 per cent above the rate you are earning on your savings.

"We make many loans of this type," says a lending officer with a major California S and L, "most often with small businessmen. It would be cheaper just to take the money out of your savings and pay yourself back, but some people don't have that kind of discipline.

Depending on your planned use of the money, the next place to check after your credit union may well be a bank or a savings and loan. If the loan is for a swimming pool, a new roof, remodeling or anything that would be considered a permanent addition to your home, most S and Ls will offer a better rate than most banks.

On a \$2,500 home improvement loan, to be repaid in three years, one major S and L in Los Angeles quoted an interest rate of 12.8 per cent. If the borrower already has his first mortgage with the S and L, the rate would be lowered to 11.9 per cent. Normally, this savings and loan

would ask for a second trust deed as collateral At one of California's biggest banks, the rate on the same \$2,500 three-year home improvement loan was quoted at 13.3 per cent. The bank would also normally ask for a second trust deed.

IF YOU want the money to pay medical bills, travel or for a special present, however, you'll have to forget about the savings and loans. They can't lend money for such purposes - although pending federal egislation would permit it.

A bank would probably be your best bet. For unsecured personal loans, the rate on a \$2,500 three-year loan could vary from about 15 to 19 per cent depending on your personal credit.

Auto loans would be significantly lower, generally in the range of 11 to 14 per cent. That's because — like the home improvement loan - the bank will ask for collateral, namely the owner's title on your car. If you're buying a new car, you'll get a better rate than if you're buying a used one. You'll also get a better rate by making a larger down payment.

(If you're a good customer of the bank, you might try asking for a discount. Most of the time, the loan officer will tell you that he must charge the interest printed on his current rate chart, but at some banks he doesn't really have to. It certainly doesn't hurt to ask.)

CONSUMER FINANCE companies do a big business in some states, but their rates are almost always higher than a bank or savings and loan would charge for the same loan. On a \$2,500 three-year loan, most consumer finance companies charge interest at the rate of 20.6 per cent a year.

For people with less than the best credit standing, however, that may be the lowest rate available.

Other lenders include mortgage brokers, thrift and loan associations and pawnbrokers. For many people, these companies may offer competitive rates in certain circumstances (particularly the mortgage brokers and thrift companies when it comes to real estate loans).



WORKMEN ARE BUSY constructing a new courthouse near a police barracks in Duesseldorf, West Germany. The building

will contain a soundproof and bug-secure courtroom, where a trial against terrorists who stormed the West German Embassy in

Stockholm last spring is scheduled early

## Rivals no big deal in Texas town

By STEVEN M. EAMES

CRYSTAL CITY, Tex. (AP) -Zavala County Judge Jose Angel Gutierrez, father of La Raza Unida, interpreted the listless diamondback rattlesnake found in a burlap sack outside his office as a threat to his life, family and property.

There was some question whether the snake was dead, alive or just sleeping.

Regardless, sheriff's deputies hired by Gutierrez quickly jailed two men who held the snake bag. Then Gutierrez filed an abortive court action for a peace bond against 26 members of an informal beer-drinking organization called the Barrio Club. The Barrio Club is at the center of a

political upheaval threatening to rip apart La Raza Unida at its birthplace, this palm-studded town in brushland of deep South Texas. "This happens every year. No big

deal. This is our sixth opponent," said a smiling, confident Gutierrez. "This year we've got an opponent called the Barrio Club. However, Gutierrez, dressed in his

customary Mexican-style short sleeve business shirt, acknowledged that the new La Raza Unida faction has more political clout than past opponents. It members include Mayor Arturo

Gonzalez, city councilman Lupe Cortinas, urban renewal director Rudolfo Paloma and schools superintendent Ignacio Mata.

The Barrio Club faction claims one-vote margins in each of the local government agencies: the school board, the City Council, even the county commissioners court over which Gutierrez presides.

The split is community-wide, deeper than just the politicians. It centers in the schools where pro-Gutierrez parents encouraged their children to boycott classes.

In some cases, families have split. Some residents boycott the masses at the local Roman Catholic church because the Rev. Sherill Smith sided against Gutierrez. Even local bars

have become segregated by faction. 'Hell, I don't even know where to go to get a drink," complained a gas sta-

tion attendant.

"It's a bad split. I see it here in my parish," said Father Smith, a social action priest who came here after Gutierrez led the Mexican-American community on a ballot box revolution in 1969 against 15 per cent "gringo" control

"I had people who came to Mass every Sunday: good, solid parish family people," Smith said. "They're not coming any more because I supported the four (on the school board) in their efforts.

He added, "So I've taken a side. And down here there are no shades of tan; everything is brown or white. Everything is terribly polarized." The silver-haired, wafer-thin priest

said the reason for the split was simple. "It's a question of who's going to call the shots."

Elections next April probably will be the deciding point. Gutierrez said quietly, "I'm confi-

dent that the community residents here are going to be able to analyze this situation correctly and see that these people are wrong and proceed to vote them out of office in April.' However, Paloma said the Barrio

Club never planned to take power from Gutierrez but inherited power unsolicited from the grass roots because of sentiment against the county judge. "They're (the citizenry) a little bit

dejected. Not so much with his (Gutierrez') philosophy as with his way of implementing things," said Paloma during a tour of urban renewal projects under his administration. "We just got pushed into it (taking power).

In a crowded, after-hours meeting at a low, brick Urban Renewal Agency building, several Barrio Club members suggested the split developed because Gutierrez was

"I think he's paranoid. He's not very stable. He may even have an inferiority complex," Cortinas said.

Mayor Gonzalez, dressed in a tightfitting yellow t-shirt and blue jeans, added, "His attitude is that if you're not for me, you're against me.'

Judge Gutierrez countered that Barrio Club members and their supporters were rebels to the community

"We arrive at our decisions in community meetings...people who don't agree with that get thrown out. That's what happened to these people," Gutierrez said. The anti-Gutierrez faction, in-

cluding some of the city's academic community besides the Barrio Club, claimed that the county judge wanted to be a dictator. 'Angel has got a heavy hand and

has been arrogant, not only in the sense of attitude toward people but also in the sense of delegating to himself credit for what's been done around here," said Father Smith.

The priest added, "I don't mean to put him down...but I'm afraid his ego is getting in the way of his in-

City Manager Esequiel Guzman said some La Raza Unida leaders compared Gutierrez to Fidel Castro after the county judge returned from a trip to Cuba last summer.

But, said Guzman, "That's not fair to Castro. Gutierrez is acting more like Francisco Franco (the late dictator of Spain)."

Gutierrez denied any dictator lean-

ings.
"I don't have any army; I don't have any police; I don't have anybody in brown shirts going around beating people," he said.

However, Gutierrez tempered that by explaining when decisions are reached in La Raza Unida, "We expect everyone's support. If you don't support it, you're expelled.

He added, "That's how you keep a strong, disciplined, militant organization together and I make no apologies for that whatever."

Barrio Club faction spokesmen said it was Gutierrez who refused to accept the community will, that Gutierrez walked out of a meeting of La Raza Unida's policy making board, Los Ciudados Unidos.

A central point in the feud is the school system. In late summer four anti-Gutierrez school board members voted to fire then-Supt. Amancio Cantu, a Gutierrez pick for the post. That came after Cantu carried to

the Texas Education Agency (TEA) complaints that the four anti-Gutierrez board members engaged in nepotism. After several other incidents, TEA

launched a probe into the Crystal City schools. Eventually the school system was put on probation for its accredita-

Both sides of the La Raza Unida party blame the other for the school problems.

A walkout by pupils wearing "Gutierrista" t-shirts emphasized the county judge's contention that the Barrio Clubsanctioned school administration caused the problems.

Said Gutierrez, "I'm afraid it's going to take loss of accreditation to sober these people up to what the realities are.

According to the Barrio Club leaders, Gutierrez's followers are trying to cause loss of accreditation.

Father Smith said that the "Gutierristas" would like to see the school district lose its accreditation "so that they can use that and aim for next spring (the elections.)"

The priest added that if there were an election now, it would be a tight

"I think that if it came to a vote right now, he (Gutierrez) would probably win by a slight margin," Father Smith said. "What it will be in the spring, I don't know."

Cortinas, an emerging spokesman for the Barrio Club, said Gutierrez never had La Raza's full power anyway. "We've always been running the show, but I've always considered him (Gutierrez) as the spokesman.'



to a glass mill for recycling, because the town has decided the glass is too valuable to be thrown away.

## Garbage dump shopping can cut grocery costs

SEATTLE (AP) - A number of Seattle residents, from suburban housewives to skid row denizens, have discovered a sure-fire method of cutting their grocery costs. They do their "shopping" from the garbage dumps behind grocery

The trend is motivating grocers to

put locks on their garbage cans. "If some people think it's degrading to get food out of the trash, they should consider that it is even more degrading, dehumanizing and sinful for good food to go to waste," reasoned Alice Ray-Keil, 29, mother of two children and resident of a Catholic Worker Community

She said her group feeds five adult residents, her two children and an average of 400 guests per year at a price of 10 cents a meal because they use garbage. She said the group once found 130 dozen eggs behind a Safeway store, decided the eggs would make good omelettes and returned to the dumpster where they dug out 40 pounds of good cheese.

The Catholic Workers call the

practice "gleaning," while others call it "trashing" and "dumpstering." Phil Andrus, 28, a radio program producer, said he and two teachers live off a heavy diet of garbage can

food. On Monday he found "a fine

eggplant, a whole pile of tomatoes, some potatos that needed scrubbing and a couple of heads of cabbage' behind his favorite grocery store. "We are fairly cautious, we don't eat anything that doesn't look good.'

he said. A housewife from suburban Bellevue, who preferred to remain

unidentified, said she learned how to "dumpster" from her grown children. Ike, 63, a skid row resident, feeds himself and two neighbors on what he

and welfare. Dr. Richard Wade, chief of environmental health in Seattle and King County, strongly discourages the practice of dumpstering, but admits grocers throw away foods when they don't have to.

calls "Virginia Street Stew." He said

he prefers the garbage to food stamps

"We do not have any shelf life limits nor any standards for microbiological quality on produce," he said. "The only thing we are concerned with when we inspect produce is whether the stuff is rotten. You can have lettuce, carrots and tomatoes that might not taste so good, might not look so good, but they won't give you any disease," he said.

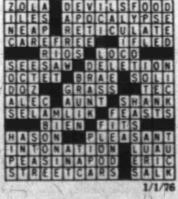
But he said some perishable foods such as dairy products and meats could be very dangerous if taken from a garbage can. He noted that a Seattle ordinance prohibits taking things from another person's garbage. Retailers admitted they throw out

food that is edible. "We know that appearances will sell products," said a produce buyer. QFC stores, which are beginning to

lock up dumpsters to prevent scrounging, attempted to find ways of donating old produce. "We used to donate it, but now there are lawsuits and we are so liable for

what happens with this stuff that we are discouraged," said Robert Alfano, QFC retail operations "We can't afford to spend \$9 an hour

to pay people to separate this stuff out and give it away," he said. MSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE DEVILSFOOD APOCALYPSE



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## Syrian farmers regret Mammoth dam project

pictures of Syrian workers who have exceeded

Asked about the effect of all this, Dam

In contrast, Revolution City is shabby concrete

modern, a town built on the desert to house 12,000

Syrian workers and 1,000 Soviet engineers. The

Russians live fairly isolated lives and even have

This work force is now dwindling, minister

It was an easier job than the Egyptians had at

Aswan, where the fierce climate added to con-

struction difficulties. For the Euphrates dam,

some 41 million cubic meters of earth were

scooped from the river bed and there was no

need to blast away at volcanic rock as was done

Kahhale credited the cost-holding to the fact

that the government ran the project from start to

finish, without contractors. The Soviet

engineers, who were paid in British currency,

were available at one-tenth the cost of their

Syrians confess that the next stage — bringing

some 1.5 million acres under irrigation — has

already been hurt by inflation. Cost estimates

have tripled, according to Economics Minister

Mohammed Imadi, to about \$2,000 per acre, and

this does not include the cost of putting the land

development, involving about 600,000 acres, will

cost more than \$1 billion — three times the cost

Syrians on soil, irrigation and drainage surveys.

They report that the entire project is generally

feasible; but many think the Syrian goals are

The U.N. people have also come up with some

disturbing factors, such as the presence of large

amounts of gypsum in the soil of the Balikh

Basin, the major development area and the one

that originally was to be tackled first. Gypsum

tends to wash away when land is put under

As a result, the Syrians have modified the

Balikh Basin phase, and will accelerate part of

phase two, the development of the Euphrates

Valley itself. Once it is under irrigation, they

expect to triple cotton yields and quadruple

wheat production on lands where farming now is

One of the most fascinating — and con

troversial - aspects of the Euphrates project is

Syria's plan to bring in various foreign nations to

provide technical and financial assistance. They

say the job is too big for any single nation but

obviously will feel happier if they can play one

country off against another, with none in a

position to exercise political pressure by con-

Barring another major disaster such as war

with Israel (the last one cost the economy an

estimated \$3 billion), even the skeptics feel that

eventually the dam and the massive irrigation

project will launch Syria into a new era. Food

and population pressures will ease if not

disappear and the electric power generated by

the dam will provide cheap energy for the long

dormant but now reviving industrial sector here.

In his picture on all three of the turbines,

President Assad appears to be smiling, rather

than showing his usual stern visage. Perhaps he

was thinking of all the benefits promised by the

Euphrates project, not the least of them being

the political stability that goes with increasing

prosperity. And that could be an important

factor in keeping a Syrian president in power.

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U.N. experts have been working with the

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Kahhale says, with many of the skilled laborers

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American counterparts, he said.

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Minister subhi Kahhale said: "It is a new type of

their production norms.

The Los Angeles Times

KAHTANIA, Syria - Hassan Mohammed el-Farraj, a big, swarthy, 46-year-old peasant, was not expecting visitors.

Accordingly, mild panic set in when a motorized caravan arrived after dusk at his two-room, concrete-block home. It was headed by no less a personage than Abdel Razzak Hassan, the acting director of the General Authority for the Development of the Euphrates Dam.

The womenfolk hustled the children out of one room, carrying pots and pans and other items of everyday life with them. They rushed back with pillows, rugs, and a kerosene lamp. When all was ready, the visitors were invited to

one of some 42,000 Syrian peasants and their families whose former lands have disappeared beneath the waters of Lake Assad, now 40

financial help, the Euphrates Dam is the single most important project undertaken in Syria since the days of the caliphate, when Damascus was one of the glories of civilization. It will double the country's irrigated land, and should make Syria self-sufficient in food and generate a host of agro-industries, eventually providing a new and better life for 500,000 peo-

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Now I am a day laborer." Director Hassan winced slightly, but said

Formerly, he said, he had a six-room house on his five-acre plot of irrigated land. Now, his family of nine (more, according to the women)

to the house, and no claim to the land he works. At this point Hassan intervened. How much

About \$14 a week, the farmer replied. And he conceded that his two eldest sons were also working and bringing home similar wages.

The director pointed out that this was about three times his cash income in the supposedly good old days. The peasant grudgingly conced-

Syrian officials have grown accustomed to such complaints. As they point out, it would be unnatural for farmers anywhere to react dif-

Then there is the social dislocation: Only 14 of the 465 families in Farraj's old village have been relocated here. He misses his neighbors.

The Syrian bureaucrats prefer to stress the positive — the monumental 3-mile-long, earthfill dam that now stands across the river at a place formerly known as Tabqa but now called 'Revolution City.'

The focus is the Turbine Hall, a place of true Soviet-style grandeur. It is of cathedral-like

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As he dangled his youngest son, barefoot despite the bitter cold, on his knee, the farmer Undeterred by the presence of the project

"The old village was better," he stated. "I used to be a farmer, raising my own crops.

nothing, and the farmer went on. was crammed into two rooms. He had no title

"I don't say I'm not happy," he replied. "It's just that, in the old village with my own crops, it was better.'

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## Recovery prospects brighten for Central American nations

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The economies of Mexico, Panama, Belize and the five Central American republics have been plagued for two years by the recession in the United States, in-

flation and other worldwide ills.

But the prospects for recovery, although hinged on the economies of other nations, ap-Despite increased revenues from higher prices for coffee, bananas, sugar and other exports, the eight countries continued to complain in 1975 that the high cost of imported manufac-

tured products, machinery and capital goods

was undermining their economic growth. A high rate of growth is considered vital for most of these nations to offset high increases in population. In all cases, economic growth in 1975 was lower than in previous years. Mexico's economy grew only an estimated 4.5 per cent compared with 6 per cent the previous

increase at a world high of 3.6 per cent a year, doubling every two decades. Panama's gross national product rose only 2 per cent, the lowest since 1950. Its population of 1.7 million continued to expand 2 per cent an-

year. Its population of 60 million continued to

Estimates for Central America vary. But the best of them indicate that the growth in Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Costa Rica averaged 3.5 per cent, compared with 5 per cent the previous year. Meanwhile, the total Central American population of 17 million grew almost as fast as in Mexico. Efforts by the presidents of the five countries

to revive the Central American common

market proved unsuccessful. The organization

set up 15 years ago has remained moribund

ever since Honduras and El Salvador waged a bloody "100 hours war" in 1969. Talks to rewrite the market's charter dragged, but the organization made some attempts

to boost nontraditional exports and establish closer ties with the European Common Market. A banana-bribe scandal involving an American company and negotiations between

Panama and the United States also brought

repercussions to the potentially rich but still undeveloped area of 956,651 square miles stretching south of the Rio Grande.

The military in Honduras ousted Gen.

Oswaldo Lopez Arellano as head of state when

it was discovered that United Brands Co. paid

his economy minister a \$1.25 million bribe to

lower a \$1.00 tax on each case of bananas ex-United Brands Chairman Eli M. Black died in an apparent suicide in New York at the time The scandal sparked a movement in

Panama, Honduras, and Costa Rica-which

had jointly agreed to apply the tax-to ex-

propriate the holdings of United Brands. Mexico and Central America are expressing support for the demands of Gen. Omar Torrijos' Panamanian regime for sovereignty over the The dispute has caused talk of a possible

guerrilla war if negotiations with the United

Similarly, invasion threats from neighboring Guatemala are ruining the tourist trade and scaring off potential investors in Belize, a tiny territory of 135,000 people. Belize is Britain's last

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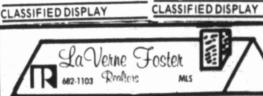
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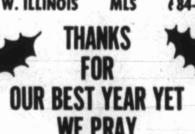
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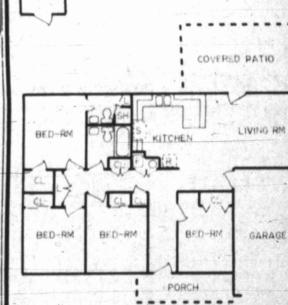
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alcoholic beverage. And while precise scientific assessment of their role in hangovers is lacking, Dr. John Craig, an assistant professor of pathology and neurology at the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center here, said that there is a widespread belief among scientists that congeners aggravate what is a sorry condition to begin with.

The Los Angeles Times

gin, blended whisky or wine.

LOS ANGELES - The first thing that must be

said about booze, as still another rash of New

Year's Eve hangovers blossomsall over the

body public, is that the alcohol in beer is no dif-

ferent from the alcohol in brandy. Or in bourbon.

Or scotch, rum, rye, creme de menthe, vodka,

Ethanol by any other name is still ethanol, or

ethyl alcohol, a chemical compound of carbon,

hydrogen and oxygen atoms. There's less of it, to

be sure, tin beer (4 per cent to 5 per cent for most

American brands) compared to wine (11 per cent

to 21 pdr cent) depending on specific type) or to

the so-called "hard stuff," like scotch, vodka and

vodka, or a big, full-bodied red wine smell so

much richer than a crisp white, is a family of

Congeners are acids, aldehydes, esters,

ketones, phenols and tannins, along with small

amounts of other forms of alcohol, that impart

characteristic flavor, aroma, color and feel to an

kindred spirits (usually 40 per cent or more). But what makes rum taste differently from

chemical compounds called "congeners."

HANGOVERS, he added, are too complex a phenomenon to hang solely on congeners. Some people appear capable of consuming large amounts of a beverage high in congeners, like bourbon or brandy, with little or no adverse effects the following day.

Others, however, can drink modest quantities of a conger-rich beverage and awake the next morning longing for a quick and merciful death. Everything else being equal, the congeners are suspect in cases like these.

It is, of course, the alcohol that does the most damage to the human organism on the Morning After. The congeners are only a little fillip of misery added on

Still, that fillip — however small — is sometimes clearly noticeable. "I find that an evening of white wine doesn't leave me quite so badly bent out of shape as an evening of red wine," said one Los Angeles resident.

Although any number of experiments have been conducted over the years on such aspects of alcohol as the relationship between the quantity of alcohol and the impairment of performance, or the rate at which the body breaks down alcohol, there has been virtually no work done on the physiological effects of the dozens of different congeners found in beverages.

"Nobody really knows the effect of an individual congener," said Dr. Jeremy H. Thompson, a University of California at Los Angeles professor of pharmacology

'No one has ever taken congener 'A', for example, and injected it into human test subjects to study its effects. For one thing, some of these compounds are extremely difficult to isolate and, for another, there would be ethical questions about administering them to humans, regardless of whether they're volunteers or not."

Congeners may add

to hangover woes

The reason for this caution is the realization that many, if not all, congeners are known to be lethal in large amounts. "Congeners as a class are very good solvents," said Thompson. "They dissolve things.'

BUTYL ALCOHOL, for example, is found in very small amounts in alcoholic beverages. It is also found in large amounts in laboratories, where it is used to extract specific substances in tissue samples which scientists are anxious to

It is not surprising, then, to learn that scientists believe congeners to be involved in the dissolution of the mucous layer that lines the stomach and normally protects the stomach wall from being attacked by corrosive digestive

Without that mucous layer, the stomach is easily irritated and feelings of nausea, or even violent vomiting, can follow - and often do in

Congeners are derived from many sources. Some come from the primary plant material from which the beverage itself comes; others develop during fermentation and still others enter the beverage during the aging process. Manufacturers also add small amounts of congeners to give a particular beverage its particular flavor or aroma, the cachet that continues to attract customers.

Although additional congeners are usually introduced into the beverage in small amounts and are regarded as generally safe, there have been occasional backfires. Thompson said that a Canadian brewery, for instance, added cobalt to its beer in the 1960s to make the beverage more

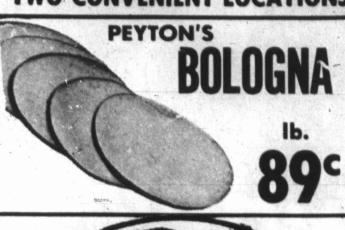
THE HUMAN BODY needs and uses very small amounts of cobalt, Thompson said, but the quantities introduced by the Canadian brewery were far in excess of that quantity. The result was that scores of Canadian beer drinkers developed lesions in their hearts and died presumably from the excessive consumption of

All of this is not to suggest that congeners are inherently bad or destructive. "The only alcohol that doesn't have any appreciable amounts of congeners is virtually pure grain alcohol," said Thompson. "It's tasteless and awful stuff. Congeners are what make a great wine great or a pleasant drink pleasant. In moderation, of

Thompson said there was no substnace to the conventional wisdom against mixing different kinds of liquor during a night of partying - at least as far as alcohol, per se, is concerned

The combinations and quantities of congeners in different drinks vary widely.

"A small amount of alcohol, taken with food, does no harm," said Thompson.





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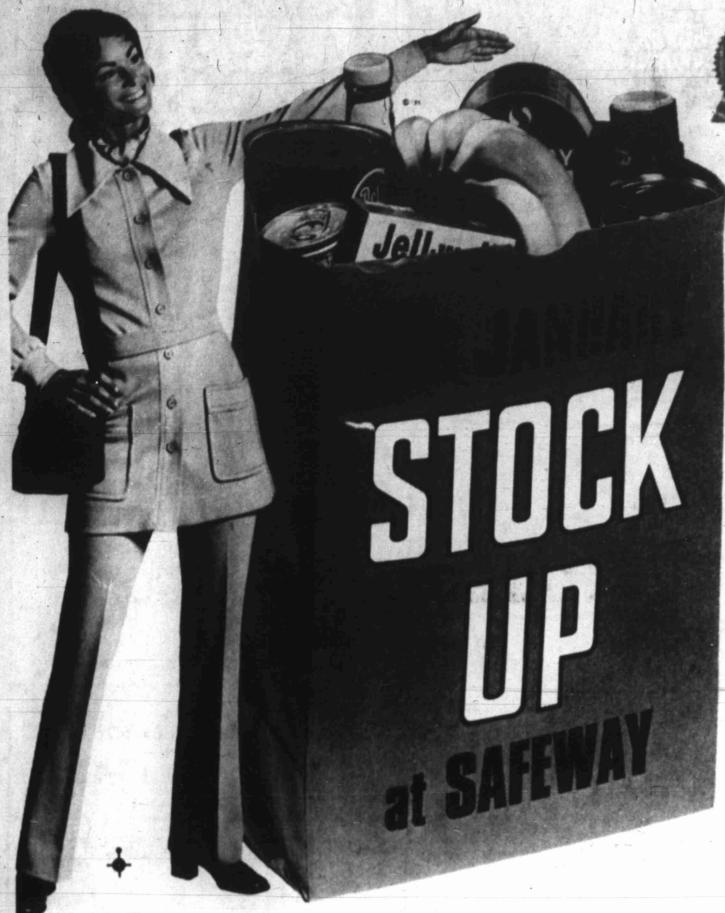
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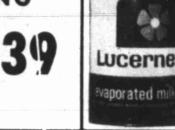
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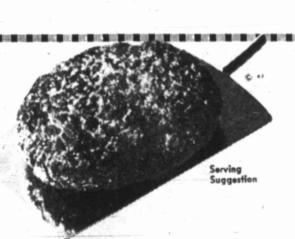
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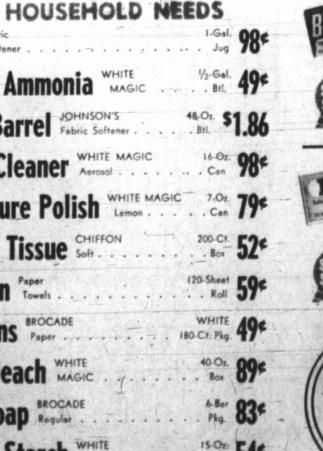




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## Medicine moving away from age of specialists

The Washington Post fields Parrott listed. pointed out, many most of their time day gynecologic surgery, ing a general or "family" try's 114 medical schools tendant disruptions quiet revolution" has probably a little too opmedicine spend much of their time in primary care, Swanson and their time in giving practitioner, some choosing an internist and some choosing an obstetrician subject, according to the grams designed to bring a bout those changes." has started moving a great change, still not d i o l o g y a n d In any case, he agreed, medicine away from all of the residents he lists gastroenterology. Many the "primary care docback to family care, Dr. care. Max H. Parrott, president of the American Medical Association,

In a year-end medical education issue of his association's weekly journal, he cited figures showing medical school enrollment has increased by 70 per cent in 10 years and the percentage of women in first—year medical classes has risen from 9 to 23. Thus, in six or seven years, when these students have completed all their training. nearly one practicing doctor in four will be a woman.

The number of medical schools has climbed from 89 a decade ago to 114, with 11 more in the planning or organizing stage. Parrott said.

The internship - a year's hospital training before hanging out a shingle - has virtually disapeared in the last few years, he added. It has become part of a longer. more sophisticated hospital "residency" usually lasting at least three years.

Most strikingly, Parrott said, 58 per cent of last year's 6,741 medical graduates entered what he called "primary care" residencies - training in general practice, family practice (a new "specialty" with its own certifying board), internal medicine obstetrics-gynecology or pediatrics.

These doctors typically give patients almost all their medical care and only infrequently refer them to other specialists.

Five years ago the AMcare residencies. Today, Parrott said, "that goal has been reached and surpassed."

Parrott also said the number of black students entering medical school will drop next fall, from 1,473 this year to 1,391. Coming after several years of slow increases, the decline will leave blacks at 6.5 per cent of all medical school enrollment.

Mexican-American and mainland Puerto Ricans — the two Hispanic — American groups surveyed — have remained at 1.8 per cent of enrollment, but the number of new American Indian students is also dropping, from 71 this fall to 60 next fall, the figures

showed. Medical school tuition is also up sharply, the AMA Journal reported, while both federal and private student aid and loan funds have dwindled. This probably ac-counts for a drop in black applications and black enrollment, Dr. August Swanson of the Association of American Medical Colleges said Monday.

Swanson agreed with the AMA president that a striking reversal is taking place today in "our longtime trend toward more sub-specialization and less generalization"

In 1968, the AMA pointed out, only 38 per cent of that year's 3,001 medical graduates entered the "primary"

### Singles get help

BREMERTON, Wash.
(AP) — Widow Dorothy
Fletcher has set up an
organization to help combat what she says is "one disease we can cure" — loneliness.

The mother of seven children and founder of "Loneliness Anonymous" puts out a monthly newsletter to help single people find each other. She advertises for lonely people in the personal column of a local newspaper and then, for \$10, places a brief description of any respondents in her tter. No names are mentioned, but a newsletter subscriber can obtain the telephone number and first name of the person described rom Mrs. Fletcher.

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Harris, at age 25, had just won the

Democratic primary election for a

seat in the Oklahoma State Senate,

and he and Sexton were driving home

from a celebration at their alma

mater, the University of Oklahoma in

Norman. The faculty friends and old

classmates had effusively praised

Harris's victory, and in the car going

back to Lawton the atmosphere was

"We were all feeling pretty good,"

Sexton recalls. "I was driving and

Fred was in the back seat relaxing.

with his shoes off. And then all of a

sudden Fred said, 'Well, all of these

congratulations are okay, but what I

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IT'S A QUESTION that has since

puzzled many who have followed Har-

ris's career. He's brilliant, energetic

and very ambitious, they all agree,

having watched his rise from state

legislator to U.S. senator to serious

presidential candidate. But ambitious

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Judging what makes Fred Harris

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politics, which has always contained a

measure of cynicism. As a college

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Harris: ambitious or sincere? The Washington Post the hell of it, we drove up to Oklahoma Bill Sexton, a lawyer in Lawton. City and watched the legislature in Okla., remembers an afternoon in the session. Well, we were both just summer of 1956 as the time when he fascinated by it. You know, it was just really began to wonder about the like watching a bunch of damned politician he admires most, Fred R. maggots working ... kind of a morbid

fascination, you know, watching the thing, and so on the way home, I said, 'Goddamnit, Charlie, there ought to be some way we can figure out how to stay around that place some.' It was really fascinating to watch what they were doing and everything.' Judging Harris is further com-

plicated by his own shifts in position over time. He came to Washington from Oklahoma in 1964 as a friend of the oil companies that he now wants to bust up. Within the space of a year he changed his views radically on the war in Vietnam. For most of his Senate years, he was a cautious middle-roader, anxious to please, and doing very little about those issues reforming taxes, redistributing wealth, dismantling large monopolies - which now are the core of his "New Populist' crusade for the presidency.

HARRIS EXPLAINS these conflicts in his record in one phrase: "The Kerner Commission." His service on that commission, which investigated the urban riots of the mid-1960s, was the great watershed of his political life. Before the riots, he says, he never doubted that the conventional social programs of the Kennedy-Johnson years — the war on poverty, aid to education, civil rights bills, Medicare - would erase social inequities. Just as he had done, he thought, the poor black would work his way out of poverty.

"And then," he said in a recent interview, "here comes these big riots. And suddenly I'm looking at a whole different America than anyone else in the country is. God, I'm walking around Detroit and Newark and Watts and everybody else is still not noticing

Harris led the fight in the riot commission for a straightforward declaration that the root of it all was "racism" and that the country was separating slowly, inexorably into two nations, one black and one white. He decided then, he recalls, to begin speaking out on racism and to concentrate on economic issues. He became disinterested in the Senate, preferring to have a platform of his own, and gradually evolved his "New Populism" program of massive tax reform and deconcentration of big

To his critics, Harris's new politics

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was merely another opportunistic gambit designed to pick up a national constituency. It cost him dearly in Oklahoma. One of his sternest critics now is Bill F. Bentley, editor of the Lawton Constitution and the Morning Press, newspapers that once supported Harris vigorously. Bentley bluntly calls Harris an "opportunist" who changed his views in order to appeal to a national constitutency and to the powerful who might help him suc-

"He got up there (in Washington) and got to be friends with the Kennedys and the Harrimans," Bentley says. "It was a gradual but complete shift in his position. He changed on the war (in Vietnam), on this redistribution of wealth, and now he's talking about free giveaways. He was supposed to represent us, not what he thinks. But he was so different from what we thought we'd elected. Now he's out there running for President. He's doing it for his own benefit. He needs money. He needs a job. You have got to be an opportunist to alienate everyone down here who voted for him and that's what he did."

But others believe Harris acted out of conviction, not opportunism, and point to a series of tough, blunt speeches he made. They were fervent appeals to aid the underdog and they deeply angered the conservative seg-

ment of his Oklahoma constituency. Harris is accused of constantly shifting views to attract whatever new constitutency he seeks. On some issues he has been consistent. He has, for example, never equivocated on the question of race. His insistence on racism as the central social issue dates back to his early legislative days, to a time when racial equality was not a popular idea in western Oklahoma.

ON OTHER ISSUES, Harris has been less consistent. Among his current programs is the elimination of tax loopholes enjoyed by big corporations, including the oil depletion allowance. In the 1950s, however, Harris was a friend of big oil in Oklahoma. He introduced and pushed through a bill that raised Oklahoma's depletion allowance to match the 27 1-2 per cent break then permitted by Federal law.

He continued to promote oil and gas interests in the U.S. Senate. As late as October, 1969, both in the Senate Finance Committee and on the Senate floor, he voted to retain the national 23 1-2 per cent allowance at a time when trying to lower it. In a recent inter-

view, Harris said he had always "resented" liberals with no oil constituency picking on the depletion allowance. He said that he favored reducing or eliminating it only as part of an overall tax-reform package that would plug other loopholes as well.

The war in Vietnam is another issue on which Harris's credibility is questioned. As late as January 1968, when the national Democratic Party was about to break up over the war issue, he was telling Oklahoma newsman Paul McClung that President Johnson's war policies would be con-tinued. "The biggest factor in prolonging the war is division at home," he said.

Harris now tells audiences that he broke with President Johnson over the war in July, 1968, on the eve of the Democratic National Convention. His press secretary. Frank Greer, explained that Harris expressed his antiwar views during a news conference in Puerto Rico that month. A check of newspaper clippings and Harris's speeches on the floor of the Senate discloses no evidence of dissension in

Not until 1969 - when Harris was chairman of the Democratic National Committee and the war was being waged by a Republican administration - did he unequivocally oppose the war in Vietnam.

Although some critics have questioned his influence while in Congress. Harris, as a political leader outside the Senate, is a catalyst, a free-wheeling, hard-driving, selfconfident evangelist who has demonstrated a remarkable ability to inspire supporters. His forte is arousing enthusiasm, not tidy administration. According to those who have worked in his campaigns, he dislokes delegating authority and is suspicious of those who disagree with him.

Friends from the past remember him most as a man who could inspire loyalty purely by his own selfconfidence, by the unabashed certainty that he was right.

"The thing about Fred Harris." says Gerald Barton, an Oklahoma City businessman and former campaign aide, "is that he always knew that he knew. He never had any agonizing self-doubts. He just knows, and he conveys that feeling that he knows. I think his great appeal to people is his own great faith in Fred the man."

Harris sees himself in the tradition of American political movements dedicated to one overriding goal the widespread diffusion of economic and political power.



GERI ANN ATHERTON of Sacramento, Calif., is Queen of the Road for 1976. The truckdriving mother of four was named

by Open Road magazine in Fort Worth. The title signifies the outstanding woman driver in

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More than \$800 in home entertainment units were reported stolen from the garage at the home of Donald L. Edds, 4412 Stanolind St.,

The theft occurred, police said, between Sunday and Wednesday.

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## Steady growth seen

recalls the event:

The Los Angeles Times

The world's economy is expected to show a steady recovery through 1977 as inflation rates drop in major industrial countries, concludes an international forecast coordinated by University of Pennsylvania economists.

"The recovery won't be as fast as some countries would like, but it will be there just the same,' says Lawrence R. Klein, an economics professor at Pennsylvania's Wharton School who coordinates what's known as the LINK

models. link isn't an acronym but as its name suggests it is an international economics project which links economic data fed from foreign sources so as to come up with a composiet eowldwide projection.

Although the LINK concept was conceived in 1968, Klein says the first report wasn't made public until last year. Before 1974, the report was fed privately to LINK's supporters, including 13 major industrial nations, central banks such as in Australia and Japan, and the International Monetary Fund.

These supporters provide the data for the annual projection which also counts upon information from developing nations and several socialist countries. The programming is done at the university.

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improvement in 1976 and even more in 1977."

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## 1975: a year of inflation, Vietnam, Mideast strife

By The Associated Press

### January

1: Four former members of the Nixon administration - John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Robert C. Mardian - were convicted by a jury on all counts in the Watergate cover-up trial. The jury acquitted Kenneth Wells Parkinson.

3: The Labor Department said unemployment in the United States in December 1974 was at its highest rate in more than 13 years.

5: President Ford named an eightmember commission, headed by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, to investigate allegations of domestic spying by the Central Intelligence Agency.

8: Judge John J. Sirica ordered the release of John W. Dean III, Herbert . Kalmbach and Jeb Stuart Magruder, reducing their sentences for Watergate-related offenses to time already served.

12: The Pittsburgh Steelers won football's Super Bowl, defeating the Minnesota Vikings 16-6.

15: President Ford said "the state of the union is not good" and urged Congress to enact his tax reduction plan to stimulate the economy and to approve a program aimed at achieving energy independence. 20: Three Arab terrorists who had

held 10 persons hostage in a washroom at Orly Airport in Paris for 17 hours released them and flew off to the Middle East, where six nations reportedly refused them sanctuary. They finally surrendered to authorities in Iraq.

21: The Labor Department said 1974 was the worst year since 1946 in consumer price inflation.

24: An explosion - believed by police to have been set off by Puerto Rican nationalists — tore through the Angler's and Tarpon Club in lower Manhattan, killing four persons and injuring 53 others.

31: Judge Charles Richey of U.S. District Court ruled that the government owned almost all of the documents, tapes and other items assembled during former President Richard M. Nixon's five years in the White Hose, and that presidents are stripped of claims of privilege when they leave office.

### February

3: President Ford submitted a budget of \$349.4 billion to Congress for the fiscal year starting July 1. It anticipated the largest peacetime deficit in history, \$51.9 billion. 7: The Labor Department said the

unempoyment rate rose to 8.2 per cent over December's 7.2 per cent rate. 11: Margaret Thatcher won the Conservative leadership in Britain,

becoming the first woman to head a British political party. 13: The New York Stock Exchange had its heaviest trading day in history as turnover hit 35.16 million shares,

topping the previous record of 32.1 million shares set Jan. 27, 1975. 18: Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin, convicted of manslaughter in the death of a male fetus after a legal abortion,

was sentenced in a Boston court to one year's probation. 21: John N. Mitchell, H. R.

Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to serve 21/2 to 8 years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up. Robert C. Mardian, a former assistant attorney general under Mitchell, was sentenced to 10 months to 3 years.

28: Leftist guerrillas in Argentina killed John P. Egan, a U.S. honorary consul whom they had abducted.

### March

1: Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said the United States was 'prepared to move in a new direction" in relations with Cuba, ending 14 years of boycott, provided that a majority of Latin-American countries agreed.

3: The West German government gave in to the demands of the kidnapers of Peter Lorenz, the leader of West Berlin's Christian Democratic party, and flew five radicals from prison to Aden in southern Yemen. Lorenz, however, still was held hostage.

5: Israeli troops stormed a Tel Aviva hotel and killed seven Arab terrorists who were holding a number of tourists hostage. In all, the death toll came to 18 persons, including Israeli soldiers civilians.

7: Cambodian government forces lost their last beachead on the lower Mekong River, apparently ending the effort to reopen the vital supply route to Phnom Penh.

12: Former Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans pleaded guilty to five misdemeanor charges of violating campaign laws while finance director of the 1972 Nixon reelection campaign. He said the violations were not willful.

13: Portugal's new Military Revolutionary Council ordered the nationalization of almost all the country's banks, savings institutions and agricultural credit institutions.

14: Frederick S. Larue, a White House aide during the Nixon administration, was sentenced to six months in prison for his admitted role in the Watergate cover-up.

17: The U.S. Embassy in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, began to evacuate relief agency workers in the face of discouraging battlefront news.

17: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the government has exclusive rights to any oil and gas resources on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf beyond the three-mile limit.

18: The Central Intelligence Agency financed construction of a deep-sea salvage vessel and used it in an unsuccessful attempt in 1974 to recover hydrogen warhead missiles and codes from a sunken Soviet nuclear submarine, high government officials

19: A vast exodus of refugees from South Vietnam's Central Highlands was under way, with rear guard troops blowing up military installations as Communist-led forces prepared to occupy the area.

19: The U.S. Supreme Court struck down as unconstitutional the Social Security provision that authorized survivor benefits for the widow of a dead worker with children but denied them to a widower in the same position.

20: The evacuation of Hue and many other areas in the northern part of South Vietnam was being rushed to 21: There was heavy fighting near

Saigon and the Saigon command

reported the loss of a key base camp

40 miles from the city. 25: King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was assassinated during a reception at his palace by a nephew who had a history of mental illness. The 69-year-old monarch was succeeded by Crown Prince Khalid, 62.

25: The northern city of Hue, cultural heart of South Vietnam, was abandoned by the Saigon government forces.

29: President Ford said he had ordered U.S. Navy ships and other vessels to evacuate refugees from coastal cities in South Vietnam. 30: The North Vietnamese took over

government resistance and the flight of thousands of refugees. 30: Eleven persons - eight of them children - were shot to death Easter

Da Nang following the collapse of

Sunday at a home in Hamilton. Ohio. 31: President Ford's clemency program for Vietnam war deserters and draft evaders ended after a sixmonth period. Only a fraction of those eligible for relief under the program had applied for it.

### April

1: Qui Nhon, South Vietnam's third largest city, was abandoned by government troops amid indications that the North Vietnamese were moving through most of the nation without having to do much fighting.

2: South Vietnam reported the abandonment to Communist forces of three coast enclaves - Tuy Hoa, Nha Trang and the military base of Cam Ranh - and the inland resort city of Da Lat. Fighting was reported in all provinces ringing Saigon. 4: An American Air Force transport

plane taking 243 Vietnamese orphans to the United States crashed and burned shortly ater leaving Saigon. A total of 155 children and adults accompanying them died. 5: Chiang Kai-shek, president of

Nationalist China, died in Taipei, Taiwan, at the age of 87 6: Two jumbo jets and two military

cargo planes flew nearly 900 south Vietnamese orphans to the United States and another 263 to Australia and Canada. 11: The United States said that

because of the "seriously deteriorating military situation" it was closing its embassy in Phnom Penh and evacuating several hundred Americans and Cambodians from the encircled Cambodian capital. 13: Right-wing Lebanese gunmen

opened fire in Beirut on a bus filled with Palestinian militants and killed 22 of them.

16: The Cambodian military government asked for an immediate cease-fire from the insurgents attacking Phnom Penh and said it would turn over power to them. But reports from Peking said Prince Sihanouk, nominal leader of the insurgents, had rejected the bid.

16: A cease-fire agreement brought halt to heavy fighting between Palestinian guerrillas and the rightwing Phalangist party's militia in Beirut, Lebanon. Some 120 persons had been killed in the fighting.

17: The five-year Cambodian war ended as the Phnom Penh government surrendered to the Cambodian Communists, who set up headquarters in Phnom Penh shortly after the capital was surrendered to them. 17: John B. Connaly was acquitted

of bribery charges by a federal court jury in Washington. He had been accused of accepting a total of \$10,000 as an illegal gratuity from a dairy group while serving as secretary of the Treasury in 1971.

21: President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam, denouncing the United States as untrustworthy, resigned after 10 years in office. He named Vice President Tran Van Huong to replace him. 22: As a result of the first drop in

food prices since July 1974, over-all consumer prices rose in March by the smallest amount since the short-lived government price freeze in mid-1973, the Labor Department reported. 23: The Senate, by a vote of 75-17,

approved legislation giving President Ford limited authority to use American troops to protect the evacuation of Americans and South Vietnamese from Saigon. 23: The South Vietnamese Cabinet formed two weeks eaflier resigned as

ment acceptable to the Viet Cong. 24: Three persons were killed as terrorists shot their way into the West German Embassy in Stockholm, took up to a dozen hostages and then blew up part of the building after their demands for release of 26 anarchists

efforts began to organize a govern-



Patty Heart's capture was one of the big news stories of 1975.

jailed in West Germany had been turned down.

28: As Communist-led forces moved to within one mile of Saigon's city limits. South Vietnamese leaders acted to install Gen. Duong Van Minh as president to end the war on Communist terms.

29: The United States ended two decades of involvement in Vietnam with the evacuation of about 1,000 American from Saigon as well as more than 5,000 South Vietnamese.

30: President Duong Van Minh announced the unconditional surrender of his Saigon government to the Viet Cong. Minh said he acted to avoid more bloodshed.

30: Communist troops of North Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam poured into Saigon. The transfer of power was marked by the raising of the flag of the National Liberation Front over the presidential palace.

30: In a statement from Paris, the Provisional Revolutionary Government said the new regime in Saigon would follow a policy of "peace and nonalignment." It gave assurances that the lives and property of foreigners would be protected.

1: The new Communist rulers of South Vietnam announced that their forces had completed the takeover of all areas of resistance.

2: The Labor Department said the U.S. unemployment rate edged up two-tenths of a point in April to 8.9 per cent even though the total number of persons with jobs rose for the first time since September 1974.

5: Nguyen Van Ky, former premier and vice president of South Vietnam, said on arrival in Guam that the United States was not to blame for the fall of South Vietnam. 6: Upset about opposition to

resettling 130,000 Vietnamese and Cambodians in the United States, President Ford appealed during a news conference to the nation to 'welcome these people.'

9: The South Vietnamese refugee population on Guam continued to grow as more than 8,000 new refugees arrived on three ships.

12: The White House said a Cambodian naval vessel seized a United States merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in what were said to be international waters 60 miles off the coast of Cambodia and forced it to the nearest Cambodian port. The White House said President Ford considered the seizure "an act of piracy."

13: U.S. Marines, warships and planes were placed on alert in the Western Pacific because of the Mayaguez seizure.

4: The Defense Department said American aircraft had destroyed three Cambodian patrol boats in an effort to thwart a removal of the crew of the Mayaguez to the Cambodian mainland.

14: Former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans was fined \$5,000 for five admitted misdemeanor violations of campaign laws as a fund raiser in President Nixon's 1972 reelection campaign.

15: President Ford said U.S. forces had recaptured the Mayaguez. He said all 39 crew members had been rescued. Under cover of aerial and naval gunfire, 200 U.S. Marines were lifted off an island in the Gulf of Siam after completing the Mayaguez rescue. The Cambodian government said it decided to release the Mayaguez because "our country cannot have a confrontation with the

16: Bob R. Dorsey, chairman and chief executive officer of Gulf Oil Corp., told a Senate subcommittee that his firm had made about \$5 million in illegal political contributions abroad during the past five

21: Terrorists shot and killed two U.S. Air Force officers in Tehran as they went to their Military Asssistance Advisory Group meeting at Iran's armed forces headquarters.

21: Syria accepted a sixmonth extension of the United Nations peace-keeping force separating Syrian and Israeli troops on the Golan

21: Administration spokesmen said the casualty toll in the Mayaguez rescue was 15 killed, three missing and 50 wounded. 23: President Suleiman Franjieh

appointed the first military Cabinet in Lebanon's history in an attempt to restore order in the nation.

25: Leftist guerrillas from Zaire who had captured four persons from a wildlife research station in Tanzania May 21 released one American woman and began bargaining over the fate of the other three hostages.

26: Lebanon's military cabinet resigned after three days of continued fighting between Christian nationalists of the Phalangist party and armed Moslems, including Palestinian guerrillas.

26: Two Soviet astronauts went into space and docked with an orbiting Soviet space station to continue a research program.

### June

2: President Ford and President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt ended two days of talks in Salzburg with statements that their meeting had been an important step toward peace in the Middle East.

2: Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission's five-month investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency had found incidents where the CIA had violated the law, but no widespread pattern of illegal activities. 5: The Suez Canal reopened to in-

ternational shipping exactly eight years after it was closed during the Arab-Israeli war of 1967. 6: The British voted to remain in the

Common Market, ending a political debate over the nation's role in Europe. 6: The Labor Department said the

U.S. unemployment rate rose in May

to 9.2 per cent of the labor force, compared to 8.9 per cent in April. 8: Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi said it was not within the constitutional authority of the president of the United States to order the assassination of foreign heads of

state. 9: President Ford said he was forwarding the Rockefeller Commission eport on the Central Intelligence Agency, including information on alleged assassination plots against foreign leaders, to the Justice Department for prosecution.

10: Joseph M. Remiro and Russell J. Little, both members of the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army, were convicted of the 1973 assassination of Dr. Marcus A. Forster, superintendent of schools in Oakland, Calif.

10: The Rockefeller Commission report on the Central Intelligence Agency said the CIA had conducted unlawful or uncontrolled operations that resulted in the creation of files on thousands of individuals and organizations, mail openings, wiretapping and room buggings. The panel added, however, that the "greet majority" of the CIA's domestic activities complied with the law.

12: Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India vowed to continue in office despite a ruling that she had won her seat in Parliament illegally in 1971 and must give it up.

16: By unanimous vote, the U.S. Supreme Court banned the uniform minimum legal fees that many lawyers charge home buyers for real estate transfers. It said they were a form of illegal price fixing that violates the antitrust laws.

17: The people of the northern Mariana Islands voted to become American citizens and to turn the string of Pacific Ocean islands into a U.S. commonwealth.

19: President Ford asked Congress to pass laws imposing mandatory minimum sentences for certain violent or dangerous federal crimes and for cerain multiple offenders, with a shift of emphasis from protecting the rights of criminals to insuring those of their victims.

22: Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. said the recession had bottomed out but unemployment would not decline

24: An Eastern Airlines Boeing 727

jet carrying 124 persons from New Orleans to New York crashed at the edge of Kennedy International Airport while making its landing approach. A total of 110 persons died, and the later deaths of two others in hospitals made the crash the worst single-plane disaster in U.S. commercial aviation history.

24: John Roselli, 69, a former member of the Al Capone gang and an organized crime figure for most of his adult life, told a Senate committee he had been recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency in a plot to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, committee members said.

26: Congress approved legislation extending from June 30 to the end of the year the program that guarantees jobless persons up to 65 weeks of unemployment compensation.

26: The Federal Bureau of Investigation said two of its agents were shot and killed while attempting to serve arrest warrants on residents of the Oglala Sioux reservation at Pine Ridge, S.D.

26: The Supreme Court ruled that patients, even those found "mentally ill" by officials, cannot be confined in institutions against their will and without treatment if they are dangerous to no one and capable of surviving on the outside.

### July

2: Garbage piled up on New York City streets as a wildcat strike by sanitation men, sparked by budgetimposed layoffs of 19,000 city employes, entered its second day.

3: New York sanitation workers begin removing 50,000 tons of garbage from city streets after Mayor Abraham Beame announces an agreement to end the garbage strike. 4: An Arab terrorist bomb exploded

and killed 14 persons and wounded 32 others in downtown Jerusalem during the morning rush hour. Palestinian refugee camps in southern Lebanon were blasted from

the air, land and sea by Israelis retaliating for the terrorist bomb planted in downtown Jerusalem. 8: President Ford announces his candidacy for 1976. 10: Kidnapers of U.S. Col. Ernest R.

Morgan in Beirut, Lebanon, granted a

72-hour deadline extension for the

American government to meet their demands. 13: U.S. Army Col. Ernest R. Morgan was released July 12 after the Lebanese govenrment delivered free food and other supplies demanded in

ransom. 14: President Ford announced what he termed a compromise oil decontrol plan to gradually lift present petroleum price ceilings over the next 2½ years. FBI Director Clarence

Kelley acknowledged that the FBI has carried out break-ins for national security investigations beginning as early as World War II. 15: A two-man Russian Soyuz ship blasted off from earth on the first of

twin launchings that aimed for a linkup in speace between Societ cosmonauts and American astronauts. 15: The Senate passed and sent to

the House a bill that would extend the government's authority to control the price of oil produced in the U.S.

17: Apollo and Soyuz spaceships linked up in space in the first meeting of Americans and Russians in outer space. 20: Apollo and Soyuz unlinked July

19, ending two days of comradeship in 21: Egypt and Israel agreed to a three-year truce under which U.S. troops would man electronic listening posts in the Sinai Desert and Israel would pull back from key mountain

passes and the Abu Rudeis oilfield. 24: The last Apollo headed back to earth, closing a pioneering chapter in

theU.S. space program. 25: President Ford said he was ready to compromise on the critical

issue of oil decontrol. 29: Turkish commanders officially took control of all U.S. intelligence gathering bases in Turkey.

30: President Ford and Leonid Brezhnev held a mini-summit meeting and declared progress had been made on strategic arms talks and the Middle East. 30: The Senate failed to block

President Ford's plan to decontrol domestic oil prices.

### August

membership.

1: The Labor Department said the nation's unemployment rate dropped to 8.4 per cent in July as the total number of persons employed rose by 630,000. 8: President Francisco da Costas

Gomes of Portugal swore in a new

Cabinet. He said he hoped it would

provide for a political pause during

which "we may construct something more definitive. 11: The United States vetoed the proposed admission of North and South Vietnam to the United Nations. U.S. Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan said the United States would have voted for admission if the Security Council had not refused to consider

17: Samuel Bronfman II, the 21year-old son of the head of Seagram Co. Ltd., was rescued on the ninth day of his kidnaping from a New York City apartment. Two men were arrested in the case. 21: The United States lifted a 12-

South Korea's application for

year-old ban on exports to Cuba by foreign subsidiaries of American companies. But a State Department spokesman said the embargo on direct trade between Cuba and the United States would remain in force.

25: The Greek Cabinet decided to spare the lives of the three men who led the military coup in 1967 - former President George Papadopoulos, Nikolaos Makarezos and Stylianos Patakos - and commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences that they had received after being convicted of insurrection and high treason.

26: The U.S. Commerce Department reported that although increased oil imports eroded the nation's foreign trade surplus in July, the amount remained in surplus by nearly \$1 billion for the month. It was the fourth largest surplus ever recorded.

27: A federal jury in Cleveland. Ohio, exonerated Gov. James A. Rhodes, 27 National Guardsmen and the former president of Kent State University of any responsibiliy for the 1970 shootings at the school in which four students were killed and nine were wounded.

29: Gen. Vasco Goncalves was dismissed as Portugal's premier by President Francisco da Costa Gomes and replaced by Vice Adm. Jose Batista Pinheiro Azevedo. Goncalves was named chief of staff of the armed . forces. 29: Gen. Juan Velasco Alvarado

was ousted as president of Peru by a coup and replaced by Gen. Francisco Morales Bermudez. 31: Federal controls on all oil prices ended, leaving the economy without

federal price ceilings for the first time

### in four years. September

1: Israel and Egypt formally initialed a new agreement providing for Israel's withdrawal from some occupied territory in Sinai in return for Egyptian concessions.

5: A woman in Sacramento, Calif... pointed a pistol at President Ford, who was there to address the state legislature, but a Secret Service agent saved the President from possible harm by grabbing the gun. The woman was identified as Lynette Alice Fromme, 26.

5: Violence erupted just outside Louisville, Ky., after the second day of court-ordered busing of black and white students between the city and suburban Jefferson County. 8: Boston's public schools began

their court-ordered citywide busing

program with attendance down by

one-third, but with only scattered incidents of violence 9: The House of Representatives overrode by a vote of 379 to 41 President Ford's veto of a \$7.9-billion

education appropriations bill. 11: W.A. Boyle, former head of the United Mine Workers, was sentenced to three consecutive life terms for ordering the 1969 murder of a union

15: Four Palestinian guerrillas flew to Algiers with three hostages from the Egyptian embassy in Madrid after a day in which they forced their way into the embassy and threatened at first to blow it up unless Egypt scrapped her disengagement agreement with Isreal. 18: Patricia Hearst, heiress to the

newspaper empire who had proclaimed herself a revolutionary and was accused of being a bank robber, was captured by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in San Francisco. FBI agents also picked up William and Emily Harris, members of the self-style Symbionese Liberation Army that kidnaped Miss Hearst, 19 months earlier.

22: A woman fired a gun at President Ford as he stepped out of a hotel in San Francisco, but a civilian bystander deflected the weapon as it went of and the President was not hit.

24: The Senate Intelligence Committee disclosed that for 20 years ending in 1973, the Central Intelligence Agency opened foreign letters to and from prominent American political figures, including Richard M. Nixon.

### October

2: As President Ford welcomed Emperor Hirohito to the United States, the Japanese leader indicated regret over Japan's role in World War II and said he hoped his visit would contribute to friendship between the two nations. 6: President Ford proposed to put

\$11 billion in additional tax cuts into effect in 1976 and to make permanent, with major changes, the \$17 billion worth of antirecession tax cuts enacted early in 1975. 7: Congress overrode President Ford's veto on a \$2.7 billion extension

and broadening of federal school lunch and child nutrition programs. 9: Andrei D. Sakharov, father of the Soviet hydrogen bomb, became the first Soviet Citizen to win the Nobel

Peace Prize. 10: Israel formally signed the Sinai accord with Egypt, setting in motion its withdrawal from about 1,900 square miles of Egyptian territory within five months.

14: President Ford's bulletproof limousine was accidentally struck broadside by an automobile in Hartford, Conn., as he was being driven to the airport after a speech at a Republican dinner. He was not in-

16: King Hassan II of Morocco said he planned to lead a march of 350,000 unarmed Moroccans into the Spanish Sahara to claim that territory for his country.

jured.

21: Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spain's ruler since the 1936-39 Civil War, fell seriously ill of a heart ailment. 22: In the final inning of the final

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## 1975: year of inflation, strife

(Continued From Page 2F) over the Boston Red Sox 4-3 to win their first World Series in 35 years.

### November

1: Some 100 persons were reported kiled as fighting broke out in the suburbs of Beirut, Lebanon, and shattered a tenuous truce.

2: President Ford dismissed Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger and William E. Colby, director of the Central Intelligence

3: Vice President Nelson Rockefeller told President Ford he would not run for the Republican vice presidential nomination in 1976.

3: President Ford said he would nominate Donald H. Rumsfeld, White House chief of staff, to be secretary of defense; Elliot L. Richardson, ambassador to Britain, to replace Rogers C.B. Morton as secretary of commerce; and George Bush, envoy to China, to be director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

10: The U.N General Assembly adopted an Arab-inspired resolution describing Zionism as "a form of racism and racial discrimination." The vote was 72-35 with 32 abstentions. The United States said it would never abide by, nor acquiesce

in, "this infamous act. 10: The Portuguese took their flag home from Angola, leaving their first and last colony in Africa to the 'Angolan people.

10: In Morristown, N.J., Superior Court Judge Robert Muir Jr. refused to authorize removal of the respirator sustaining the life of Karen Anne Quinlan, a young woman who had been in a coma since April with no apparent hope of recovery.

12: William O. Douglas retired from the U.S. Supreme Court because of failing health, ending a record 361/2year term on the tribunal.

19: Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spain's chief of state for 36 years, died at the age of 82. Franco led rightist military forces to victory

in the Spanish Civil War that ended in

26: A federal jury convicted Lynette Fromme of attempting to assassinate President Ford in Sacramento, Calif., on Sept. 5.

29: President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger left the United States for a visit to China.

### December

4: President Ford and Chinese leaders ended their fourday meeting in Peking after reaching an apparent understanding on their mutual interest in countering an expansion of Soviet influence in Western Europe. Angola, and the Pacific.

9: President Ford signed into law a \$2.3 billion seasonal loanauthorization bill that New York city and state officials said would prevent a city default.

13: Australian voters put the Liberal party of Malcolm Fraser, the naretaker prime minister, into office with the biggest majority in the history of the Australian federation.

22: President Ford signed a bill that would roll back gasoline and fuel oil prices, and said he was removing a \$2abarrel import fee on crude oil he had imposed to discourage the use of imported oil.

23: Richard S. Welch, reported to be the Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Athens, was shot and killed by unidentified gunmen outside his home.

26: President Ford signed a \$9.3 billion appropriation bill to finance major federal public works projects and energy research activities until next Sept. 30.

27: An explosion ripped through a major coal mine in northeastern India, setting off flooding that trapped at least 372 miners deep underground. Authorities later gave up any hope of finding the men alive.

29: A bomb that went off in a baggage pickup area at La Guardia Airport in New York City killed 11 persons and injured about 75 others.

## Welfare reform said years away

By JOHN STOWELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's costly welfare system is a mess, both liberals and conservatives agree, but it's not likely to get a major overhaul anytime soon.

Interviews with welfare experts in Congress, the White House and nonprofit activist organizations brought general agreement that, outside some "minor tinkering" with the maze of laws that date back 40 years to the Great Depression, basic reform into a less wasteful and more equitable structure is years away

Until then, a family of four in Mississippi will continue to draw \$60 a month from Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, although the state admits a basic need of \$277, and a Massachusetts mother of six who "knows the ropes" can collect the equivalent of a \$20,000 income

First, knowledgeable sources say, the federal treasury is broke, and financially strapped cities and states that experienced a 20 per cent boost in welfare costs last year are cutting payments and services even in the face of high inflation that hits the poor and elderly the hardest.

Second, there is virtually no chance of an early congressional consensus and no hearings are planned on welfare reform. Conservatives still view welfare with suspicion as a socialistic plot and liberals, while they feel public assistance is too stingy, warmly embrace the spirit of the New Deal that gave us Social Security, AFDC and unemployment benefits.

Third, there is strong doubt that President Ford will lead the way by proposing major welfare legislation next year, in light of his threat to veto any tax-cut bill not accompanied by equal spending cuts in next year's budget.

Lastly, welfare is expected to become an overheated topic in next year's presidential campaign, as measured by the rhetoric that has already been heard.

Ford's challenger in the Republican primaries, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, is being advised to ease up on his plan to turn \$93 billion worth of social welfare programs over to the states and local governments. Political strategists in both parties see peril in

any major initiative proposed by Ford in his next State of the Union message, because it would be damned either by GOP conservatives whose votes he needs in the primaries or by liberal and "poor" votes in the general election.

"I can't see Ford entering the welfare battleground with Reagan," said one observer. 'Reagan has memorized his lines too well."

A Republican source added, "I've heard welfare will be in the State of the Union (address) next year. There will be a good deal of talk of welfare reform but in a very undefined manner, with a promise to have a detailed plan around Nov. 15 (after the election).

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said he has included welfare reform on a list of subjects Ford may want to consider for the State of the

"I don't know that I'm pushing it (for the President's address)," Simon said. "I have been an advocate of the income maintenance idea, but I also recognize it's highly controversial."

The President's Domestic Council is in the process of drafting a range of options for consideration, from "minor tink-erings" to major consolidations of existing programs, said Associate Director Arthur F. Quern.

Defining welfare and counting the programs is one of the first problems welfare reformers run

Most Americans think of welfare as AFDC. food stamps, rent subsidies and Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind and disabled. But the actual number of federal programs that involve income transfer - collecting money from one person and passing it along to another - is more than 150.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare reported recently that the nation's social welfare spending in fiscal 1975 reached \$389 billion, 27 per cent of the Gross National

The government's share was 73 per cent of that amount for the whole litany of programs including benefits to the jobless, the sick, the blind. the crippled, the insane, the elderly, the young, veterans and many others who needed help.

The one-year increase in dollars was \$47 billion, the highest in U.S. history. The percentage increase was the highest since World War

The welfare reform fever caught on in 1969 when Richard M. Nixon, following through on his campaign promise to "clean up the welfare mess," proposed his ill-fated Family Assistance Plan. A guaranteed annual income of \$2,400 a year for a family of four was its cornerstone.

Passed twice by the House, the proposal died in 1972 when, on the brink of a possible Senate compromise, the administration's zeal waned.

President Ford has said he wants either an overhaul or outright reform, but hasn't decided which. Whether he will make a new pitch to Congress depends on how soon it would have a budget impact. Either alternative would play into the hands of Reagan, whose supporters advocate Californiastyle welfare on a national level, tightening up the present system but leaving it in the hands of the states.





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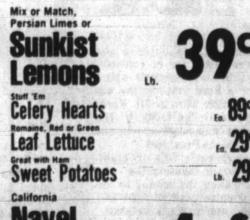




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### Happy New Year '76

It's here - 1976 - the nation's Bicentennial year!

And the greeting "Happy New Year" rings loud and in all sincerity here and throughout the

It is an occasion for rejoicing ... for looking ahead to a new, fresh start. It is an occasion to look back in review ... but more important, it is a time to look ahead ... to set goals ... to make resolutions, and to plan for a better and more productive future in Midland, across the state and

nation and, yes, around the world. No wonder that it is such a grand and glorious day - New Year's Day 1976.

This particular New Year merits, and is receiving, special greeting and recognition, as Bicentennial salutes are seen and heard across the land. The salutes, of course, will increase in number and intensity as 1976 marches on to that magic day -July 4 — when the nation's 200th birthday celebration will be climaxed with all the pomp and glory possible. Yes, this is a great and meaningful year in the colorful history of the United States of America.

Looking back, briefly, the Year 1975 was another great year for Midland and West Texas insofar as community progress. economic growth and development, overall prosperity and general betterment are concerned.

Nationwide, the Old Year wasn't a bad one either in many respects. It certainly was an improvement over 1974 in many ways. All of the nation's problems were not solved by any means, but some of them were and perhaps we are on the way to solving others in the months ahead.

The petroleum industry, on which the Permian Basin Empire West Texas and Southeast New lexico leans so heavily, received tough, unjust blow from

**ENSIDE REPORT:** 

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WASHINGTON - William Simon

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ord's month-long delay before his robably inescapable approval of the

Mr. Ford's signature, continuing oil

rice controls, suggests he is no

political high roller but a true son of

longress inclined to the most

cautious route. In addition, it reveals

that he is susceptible to the majority opinion of his advisers; is more

concerned with broad political impact

than high pressure lobbying; is clearly no ideologue. But what preceded his signing the bill Dec. 22 also underscores one of

Mr. Ford's most serious weaknesses; agonizing procrastination. This in-

decision generated much veto agitation of its own — including

Simon's polemical memo -

guaranteeing a measurably worse reaction than if he had acted four

weeks earlier.

Actually, Mr. Ford months ago
painted himself into a corner on

nergy by taking a hard public line for

oil decontrol while privately en-

couraging federal energy ad-

ministrator Frank Zarb to com-

promise with Congress for the best

But so long as the President was going to take Zarb's advice and ap-

prove the compromise, he would have cut losses by announcing he would

sign the compromise bill once its

language was set late in November.

Washington as the year drew to a close, with the lasting effects yet to be determined

It wasn't the best year either for ranchers and farmers, but they aren't quitting, as they look forward to brighter days ahead.

And this brings us down to the opening hours of the bright New Year in this particular region. with all the hopes, the dreams, the aspirations and the potentials which accompany it.

There is every reason to believe that 1976 will be another banner Year in Midland and throughout the Permian Basin Empire. despite the signing of the energy bill by the President just before Christmas.

Faith, confidence and determination are the ingredients needed to make it another good year. West Texans are imbued with the proper spirit for advancement even in the face of adverse conditions.

Passage of the energy bill came as a severe blow to the petroleum industry, but as the shock begins to wear off, oilmen and others are reevaluating the situation to determine the best and most advantageous methods of procedure under the new energy policy.

Certain adjustments\_will have to be made, certainly, in order to stay in business, but few if any oilmen will throw in the towel at this stage of the game. They are quitters in any respect. Quitting right now would be playing directly into the hands of those who would nationalize the

As has been said by several Midland Oilmen, "We don't like it, but we must live with the situa-

Experts in their fields predict that the economy of Midland and the Permian Basin Empire will remain strong well into the future. Midland and other cities in this region aren't going to fold-up any more than are the oil companies. This yet is one of the nation's strongest and most favorable regions economically, and chances are it will remain that

So, it's HAPPY NEW YEAR to one and all!

Novak

Simon, though a fierce bureaucratic infighter and bitter foe of controls,

had always been pessimistic about chances for a Ford veto. In the ab-

sence of any public word by Mr. Ford, however, he continued to lobby. His

full argument was contained in the

Simon was characteristically blunt.

The bill would undermine the

President's policy, he said, "by in-

creasing our vulnerability to (OPEC)

interruption and price escalation" through decreased domestic

roduction and increased imports of

'at least" one million barrels a day.

"The bill postpones the inevitible decision on price decontrol," Simon told the President. "Postponing

decontrol will merely entrench the

vested interests created by economic

distortions resulting from controls

and continue extensive controls over the petroleum industry contrary to

your general policy to minimize governmental interference in the

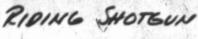
This strong language was not restricted to the President's ears but

circulated through Washington when a preliminary Simon draft (quoted

private sector of the economy."

Dec. 8 memo to the President.

Evans





### **WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**

## 'Flight from reality' cited

By JACK ANDERSON with Les

WASHINGTON - At this crossroads in time, we need to take a hard look at the path we are traveling with our Soviet adversaries.

Certainly, we support policies that seek a reduction in tensions. We also appreciate Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's desire to take advantage of the opportunities for maneuver created by the Sino-Soviet split. And of course, detente is preferable to nuclear suicide.

But the lessons of the past should have put our leaders on guard against stimulating euphoria. Kissinger has shown us too many bear hugs, clinking glasses and smiling

cosmonauts. To advance the spirit of detente, the United States has in recent years surrendered many advantages. We have permitted our military posture to sag dangerously - from superiority over the Soviets down to

parity, and now to overall inferiority. We have accepted the short end of the stick in arms limitations. We have bailed out the Kremlin from repeated agricultural catastrophes at the cost of inflating our own food prices. We have given the Soviets valuable economic credits and technological know-how in return for tours of fluttering ballerinas and jolly gym-

And we have compromised our honor by giving positive sanction, through a giddy profusion of pacts,

above) leaked to Capitol Hill. Lacking

a full appreciation of how the Ford

administration functions, it might be

assumed the Secretary of the

Treasury would not ventilate such

sentiments without strong indications

Such suspicions were heightened

when Vice President Nelson A.

Rockefeller, on his endless trips about

the country, began publicly

denouncing the bill on the President's

desk. Federal Energy Administration

(FEA) officials were outraged.

Rockefeller's complaint, Zarb

grumbled in private, was that the bill

did not contain a huge federal handout

to industry. But with the President

silent, the Vice President was not

What truly incensed Zarb, however,

was that White House indecision

encouraged mounting political

pressure in the oil states. Word

drifted into Washington that Robert

A. Mosbacher, the Houston in-

vestment broker in charge of Ford

campaign fund-raising, was

suggesting to oil magnates that

contributions to the President might

Thus were false expectations of a

veto aroused in Washington. One

high-priced oil industry lobbyist with

superb administration connections

became convinced by Dec. 17 that a

veto was imminent. After the

President gave no hint whatever of his feelings during a cabinet-level discussion of the bill on Dec. 19.

gloomy officials in the FEA thought

Political considerations were

just influence his decision.

the bill would be vetoed.

muzzled.

Ford signs energy bill after agonizing procrastination

trade missions and spectacles of diplomatic bonhomie, to the tightening of the Kremlin screws on the peoples of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

In return for this, we were told, a new spirit of cooperation and exchange would flow, accompanied by a gradual liberalization of life behind the Iron Curtain. But this has not come to pass.

Instead, we see a step-up of Soviet repression at home, an increased exploitation of Eastern Europe, a renewed pressure aimed at the annexation of Yugoslavia, a revived emphasis on revolutionary action in the West itself and an ambitious drive to take over Angola as part of a wider scheme to recolonize Africa under tha hammer and sickle.

And throughout the period of detente, a mighty Soviet arms buildup has been going on. It will continue. moreover, under the new five-year plan, with its emphasis on heavy industry over consumer products.

James Schlesinger, the savvy former Defense Secretary, paints this picture: "We as a nation are indulgent, in an ostrich syndrome, in burying our heads in the sand and not observing what is going on.

"The Soviets have increased their military establishment to over four million men...They have, in recent years, produced four times as many subs and surface combatants as we have. They are producing 70 per cent more tactical aircraft. In ground

discussed at the Dec. 19 meeting. But

inside the White House, the President

was advised the short-term impact of

signing the bill would help Ronald

Reagan's challenge for the

nomination. Nevertheless, two of Mr.

Ford's closest political associates -

counselor Robert T. Hartmann and

Commerce Secretary Rogers Morton

- came down marginally against a

veto which would enable the

President's Democratic foes to paint

him as captive of the oil industry and

Such advice probably augmented

the President's natural inclination to

support Zarb, his chosen lieutenant

for energy, and his failure to share

Simon's zeal for deregulating American industry. Had Mr. Ford

followed his instincts a month earlier.

the political damage would have been

diminished at a time the President

cannot endure more erosion of his

blame rising gasoline prices on him.

forces equipment, it is a production ratio of seven and eight to one. "What we have is a flight from

ART BUCHWALD

'You're fired '75',

see me, sir?" 1975 said to the

"Oh, '75, thanks for stopping by,"

the Manager said. "I don't know how

to tell you this, but we're going to have to let you go as of Jan. 1."
"Let me go?" '75 said, aghast. "But I've been doing a good job. I reversed inflation; business figures are up;

there is a little fighting in the world, but no major war to speak of; and I was hoping with more time to turn the

The Manager looked embarrassed.

"Don't get me wrong, '75, no one is

criticizing the job you did. God knows

you inherited a mess from that No-

Goodnik 1974, but all of us here in the

Company feel we need - well, we

protested. "I can do anything a New

The Manager opened a file. "This

'That wasn't my fault, and you

business of detente isn't going very

know it," '75 said, getting red in the

face. "Both sides are so suspicious of

the other double-crossing them, they

haven't given it a chance to work.

Besides, I inherited detente — I didn't

'What about Angola?''

"I'm only 12 months old," '75

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need someone younger.

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reality. There is no sadder illustration of this flight from reality than America's inability to keep a clear, cold eye focused on the nature of

Soviet rule. Our political leaders, reacting perhaps to the pendulum aspect of American mass psychology, have promoted an imagery that disarms us into regarding the Communists as not much different from ourselves, except for a peculiarity of political dogma here and there. But meanwhile, our intelligence

agents have been gathering data, which shows the unbroken continuity of Kremlin barbarism. We have followed these reports over the years.

There was an incident, for example, from Khrushchev's time when Eskimos at Yakutsk were contaminated with radiation from Soviet H-bomb tests. The commissars, not wanting the word to spread, simply had them slaughtered.

More recent reports show how the tradition of Yakutsk continues. Near the Siberian-Chinese border, a group of timber workers, provoked by hunger, marched into the nearest town in a peaceful protest. They were mowed down by Red Army border guards on the pretext that they were trying to flee to China.

And at Karaganter, when laborers at a metalurgical factory building site were driven by hunger to riot, no mediator or bread was provided. The protest was immediately crushed by Soviet tanks, artillery and helicop-

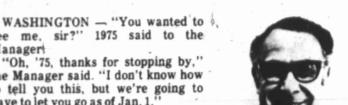
But far more significant than the occasional machine-gunnings is the pervasive, almost universal silence among the Soviet masses. So conditioned by six decades of tyranny are they that only unbearable hunger provokes mass protests.

A tomb-like silence, the obedient listlessness, stretching from the Baltic Sea to the Sea of Japan betokens the most fearful crime of Lenin and his successors. By joining utter ruthlessness to the repressive devices of modern technology and communications, they have largely succeeded in imposing a slave mentality on a whole people.

So we learn once again that all our smiles and favors won't melt the iceberg. But how the iceberg has grown and how we have shrunk since last we realized this.

### BIBLE VERSE

The Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back. - Isaiah 50:5.



"I didn't have any more to do with Angola than you did. There were three tribes with spears fighting there and the major powers stepped in.

"And Northern Ireland? "A religious war. Have you ever tried to stop a religious war?" '75

"And Lebanon?"

"Another religious war. I arranged 30 cease fires, but every one of them was broken. Tell me how to keep Christians and Moslems from killing each other, and I'll get you a Nobel Peace Prize."

The Manager turned some pages in the file. "What about terrorism?"

"I've been trying to solve it. But one country's terrorist is another country's freedom fighter. I can't stop terrorism until everyone defines what

"You were supposed to do something about the energy

"I have study groups all over the world working on it. The problem is that no one can agree on how to get more energy without doing damage to the environment. You can sit in your office and raise all these questions about what I haven't done. But if you went out in the field and saw what was going on, you wouldn't be so smug.' "Now, '75, there's no sense in

getting testy. I was hoping to do this amicably," the Manager said. "You know as well as I do that you were on trial, and if we felt you didn't measure up we had the right to replace you.' "I didn't have enough time," '75

begged. "What can anyone do in 365

The Manager went back to the files. "We've had a lot of complaints about you. Would you like to see them?"

"People always complain about a year. Then they look back later and say it was the best year they ever had. What about all the nostalgia of the war years? Everyone griped at the time. Now they think they were the best years of their lives."

The Manager sighed. "If it were up to me, '75, I'd let you stay on. But we have to think of the Company. Look, we're not going to kick you out in the cold. We're giving you a day's salary for every week you put in on the job.' 'But what am I going to live on?"

"Why don't you write your

"It's too early. No one wants to read about me now. Most people are just getting around to reading about the Truman years. I can't wait 20 years.'

The Manager said, "My hands are tied. Listen, I think we'll have to terminate this meeting. I have a meeting with your replacement in a few minutes, and I think it's best that you not be here when he arrives.'

Without a nod the old man walked out of the office. In the hall, reporters and television and radio correspondents quickly closed around him, shoving microphones in his face. "Is it true you've been fired?" someone

"Yes," he replied, bitterly. "Well, gentlemen, I hope you're all satisfied. You won't have 1975 to kick around any more.

### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER 1. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not—." Proverbs 20:1
2. "He that loveth wine and oil shall

not be --. " Proverbs 21:17 3. Give an account of the drunken

feast of King AhasUerus (A-hasU-EErus) and the outcome in Shushan palace. Esther 1. 4. Was it Artemas (Acts 19) Anna

(Luke 2) Athalia (2K. 8) or Abigail (1Sam 25) who brought gifts of food to King David to compensate for the rude behavior of her husband? See. 5. Name the Gospels in correct

order in which they appear in Bible. Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

by Brickman

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militancy is growing housing and tran- tivists say they have plane. among America's 500,000 blind people for equal grights in the areas of employment, housing and transportation.

Its source is the 35year-old, suddenly vocal National Federation of the Blind which, in its own words, has "declared war on apple pie and Mr. Magoo."

The courts, legislatures and in some instances the streets have become battlegrounds for efforts by the sightless to open new doors, determine their own destiny and sweep away the stigma of "social leper" that

haunts them. They want to create a new image of themselves not only among the general public but also among the blind, and to o so they intend to topple he old "blind establish-nent" which, the NFB harges, has helped keep em in bondage.

The prejudice they ace, say the activists, is ill the worse because it is pased not on fear or patred but on pity.

Talk among the federationists is tough and determined. They are tired, they tell you, of society "preventing us from ever reaching

They are tired of overprotection and of the "babysitting efforts" of public and private agencies to keep them subjugated and

segregated. "Your days are numbered," they are warning those agencies for the blind which are not joining the new movement: "Reform or be destroyed."

We want no sellouts. no Uncle Toms," NFB President Kenneth Jernigan has told the organization's 50,000 members - claiming to be the largest organization of blind eople in the world. -He has asked them in a

mood reminiscent of the early black movement:
"Will you join me on the
barricades?"

not all of this is plemics. Federation members have picketed in New York. Washington, Arkansas. Chicago and Cincinnati. They have filed lawsuits dealing with equal rights m Ohio, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Colorado and Michigan. And they have challenged the authority the Federal Aviation dministration, the Federal Communications mmission, Amtrak and he Department of

elfare. In Alabama, two NFB members went on a oneweek hunger strike that ended only when Gov. George C. Wallace agreed to order a study of state's services for

Unless that study reaps change "in a reasonable period of time," the NFB was promised to picket every Wallace-forresident campaign eadquarters in the

The federation in ecent years has con-stently confronted the merican Foundation for le Blind and the ational Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and visually Handicapped.
Militants regard these

o organizations particularly as part of the old establishment and charge that they neither represent nor adequately serve the blind. Both the foundation and

Both the foundation and the council have denied the charges and have accused the NFB of trying to "dominate the field — and raising hell is one way to do it."

Other agencies also have come in for some flack, some lawsuits and me hard response. Just last month, a state of-ficial was booed off an NFB convention stage in Arkansas when he refused a federation lemand.

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gnificantly. In 1968 California passed its widely heralded White Cane Law, which the NFB regards as a "Civil Rights Act for the Blind, guarantee equality for blind in the category of the blind from the han-guaranteeing them equal the blind in public ac- handicapped and were dicapped category but

sportation. Since then, 30 other here too. states have followed suit and a federal White Can

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"It didn't solve the problem and we may After the picketing, the picket again," said Ralph White Cane Laws airlines had included the FAA agreed to remove Sanders. NFB second

vice president. "Why should the FAA leave it to the airlines to decide what to do? Would they leave discrimination

against blacks in the hands of the airlines?" In 1974 the NFB challenged an Amtrak policy that required blind

passengers to be ac-

or a sighted companion. Canes weren't good enough

"We threatened them," Sanders said cheerfully. with other courses of action if they didn't rescind the rule. They rescinded it."

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"calmatives," for which panel's nonvoting con- manufacturers already Americans lay out \$7 million a year. But the panel divided 4 to 3 over what to advise the Food and Drug Administration to do about it.

The division in the panel has left a measure of tension and even bitterness not only among the members, but on the outside.

Congressional and consumer critics differ sharply with the FDA over the propriety and even the legality of the majority recommendation. Under it, manufacturers could continue sales unimpeded into 1979 - and probably for years after that while the agency decides what to do. and then, assuming and adverse decision, while the companies litigate.

The critics also question the guidleines that this and other panels of outside advisers get from the FDA when they meet to consider what to do about the whole range of over-the-counter products on which the public spends about \$4 billion annually.

At the heart of the dispute is a requirement in the 1962 law under which a manufacturer can sell a medication only if it is a "new drug" formally approved by the FDA, or if it is an old one that qualified experts have generally recognized as safe and effective for its intended use.

In the course of more than 30 meetings over the last three years, the toughest question faced by the advisory panel on daytime sedatives, night-time sleep aids (\$34 million a year in retail sales) and stimulants (\$17 million) was whether to assign the calmatives to either of two categories created by the FDA for over-the-counter preparations:

-Category II, reserved for products and ingredients not recognized as safe and effective.

-Category III, reserved for products for which available safety and efficacy data are insufficient to classify them one way or the other.

Without dissent, the panel said tht daytime sedatives, such as Compos and Quiet World, are not recognized as safe or effective. Indeed, in its report, released Dec. 4, the panel:

-Expressed grave doubts claims made for calmatives (such as that they ease "occasional simple nervous tension' or "nervous irritability" "refer to any definable illness, syndrome or condition requiring medication," and whether the user would benefit in any event from the relief sought.

-Questioned the existence of an appropriate "target population" for such preparations.

—Judged that any possible "anti-anxiety" benefit from the medications cannot be separated from the "drowsiness" risk created by their antihistamine ingredients for persons who drive cars or operate machinery.

The panel found only one published, controlled clinical trial, and it concluded tht the calmative under study was "no different ... in effec-tiveness" from a dummy

pill.

The only unpublished reports submitted to the panel were found grossly inadequate. In contrast, the Proprietary Associa-tion, trade organization for over-the-counter producers, insists the evidence of safety and effectiveness is "massive."

In several votes taken by the panel, a majority voted to assign the daytime sedatives to Category II — to advise FDA Commissioner Alexander M. Schmidt, that is, to ban the products

because they were not being legally sold.

In the end, however, the panel reserved itself. It voted 4 to 3 to advise Schmidt to assign the medications to Category III so manufacturers would have three years after he rules - some

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The Washington Post
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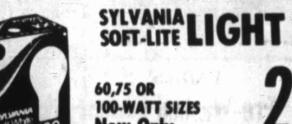
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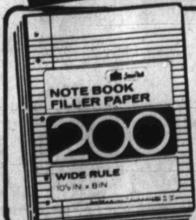
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Nearly a century later,
Oakland again is facing a fiscal dilemma.

Mayor John H. Reading, like other U.S. mayors, has warned repeatedly that mounting municipal costs and shrinking revenue sources would some day

cripple urban core cities.

The day of reckoning may be at hand. Oakland now stands on the brink of imposing unprecedented cutbacks on city staffs and services - reductions city officials say would be "catastrophic."

"There's no question the situation is extremely serious," the mayor said With cutbacks, we think we can get by next year. But the year after, we'll be faced with a deficit of \$18 million — and that's on a budget of only about \$100 million. At that point we have no answers..."

In several respects. Oakland's impending cutbacks are similar to those being imposed in New York and other Eastern cities. But as a large California city it is uni-

"Oakland is in a class y itself," said Ken Emanuels, a revenue and tax specialist for the League of California Cities. "The typical core problems — high welfare dependency, high crime, high expenses and the middle class and the tax base going elsewhere — have all come together in one unfortunate city. There's no question about

Reading and the City Council face an unpleasant task. By next June, they must find some ubstantial revenue sources or impose a series of drastic budget tuts. Or they must do

The proposed cutbacks already have incurred widespread protest. They include:

Laying off 265 city employes, including 88 fremen from the 650member fire department and 54 policemen from the 650-member force.

-Cutting budgecity departments. nt for all -Reducing a wide range of taken-forgranted municipal ser-vices, including: weekend and holiday losure and security reduction for the Oakland Art Museum; closure of the branch libraries; elimination of police wntown foot patrols ed the prostitution and gambling detail; and closure of two fire sta-

In all, the costs by out \$9 million - reducthe projected 1976-77 cal budget deficit to out \$2.5 million, a sum would have to be ande up with new

The factors behind the 's fiscal crunch are too familiar to vers of the urban

Like many other cities, digures are growfaster (at 7 per cent to per cent annually) than

revenues are growing (4 per cent to 5 per cent). Oakland's minority occulation is increasing. Minority residents now. nake up more than half he city's population of \$1,561, and the white Giddle class is fleeing to

Approximately 40 per cent of the students in the city's public schools came from families aceiving welfare

As the number of low come residents inreases, so does the de-nand for services. And wen if the programs are idministered by the ounty government — as the case of welfare — a eavy share of the burden still borne by city

Oakland officials say hat there is not a "New fork problem" — in that he city does not face ankruptcy from

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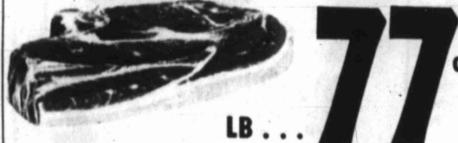
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