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Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabian oil minister, gesticulates during a press conference today near the end of OPEC talks in Qatar.

Giant Saudi Arabia rejects 15 per cent oil price hike

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Conservative oil giant Saudi Arabia broke with the oil cartel today and refused to go along with a 15 per cent price increase decreed by 11 of the 13 members. The Saudis said they would raise production to hold the price increase to 5 per cent for the next year.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister, predicted the 11 other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would be unable to apply their increase.

But he cautioned, "Don't be too happy in the West. OPEC continues to be strong. Saudi Arabia cannot live without OPEC and OPEC cannot live without Saudi Arabia."

The United Arab Emirates, fifth largest producer in the cartel, joined Saudi Arabia in deciding to boost the oil prices by 5 per cent on Jan. 1 and maintaining that price for a year.

The other 11 OPEC members — Iran, Iraq, Venezuela, Kuwait, Nigeria, Libya, Indonesia, Algeria, Qatar, Gabon and Ecuador — insisted on a 15 per cent increase in two stages: 10 per cent on Jan. 1 and 5 per cent on July 1. Specific figures issued later put the total increase at 15.5 per cent.

A communique issued by the 11-nation majority at close of OPEC's ministerial conference said the base price of \$11.51 per barrel of crude oil will be raised by \$1.19 on Jan. 1 and by another 60 cents on July 1, bringing it then to a total \$13.30 per barrel.

In Washington, Secretary of Commerce Elliot L. Richardson said OPEC oil increases would mean a rise in the consumer price index and higher unemployment in the United States. He predicted that a 15 per cent price increase would result in a rise of about half a million more unemployed by the end of 1978.

U.S. government figures show that a 5 per cent increase by OPEC would raise U.S. gasoline prices by one cent a gallon. If it goes up by 10 per cent, the retail increase will be two cents a gallon. Because Saudi Arabia is the largest source of U.S. oil imports, its 5 per cent boost would soften the overall OPEC impact on the U.S. economy.

In 1975 the United States imported 3,212,000 barrels per day from OPEC countries. Of this amount, 701,000 barrels per day came from Saudi Arabia. Next came Venezuela at 395,000 barrels per day, Indonesia at 379,000 barrels and Iran at 278,000 barrels.

The eventual increase at U.S. gasoline pumps will depend on what purchasing arrangements can be made by American oil companies. The companies would also determine the timing of a price increase.

Yamani claimed the others won't be able to get the higher price and told reporters: "We expect the West to show a sign of appreciation" in its policies toward the Arab-Israeli conflict and the North-South economic conference between the industrialized and underdeveloped nations.

—But first reaction from most oil-consuming nations was one of concern at any increase. The nine-nation European Common Market declared the oil price rise will "add to the already existing factors of uncertainty for economic recovery."

It added, "It will strengthen inflationary tendencies, which are still strong, and will worsen the imbalances in international payments."

Britons, already hard pressed by inflation, groaned at the prospect of higher gasoline and fuel prices certain to follow the OPEC decision.

Officials in Japan, which is practically entirely dependent on imported oil, expressed concern over the price hike, but said the OPEC split made its impact lighter than the government had anticipated. Much of Japan's oil comes from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

Yamani said Saudi Arabia will turn

its vast production capacity loose to meet the market. He said he expects it will be impossible for the other OPEC members to get the prices they agreed on.

"I don't expect the 10 per cent to be enforced in the market," he told a news conference.

The split was the first crack in the solid front of the international oil cartel since it began pushing up prices in 1973. The development promised confusion for the world oil trade, an uncertain future for OPEC and possibly a break for oil consumers.

Mana Saeed Oteiba, UAE oil minister, said OPEC is not broken. "It is a temporary shock," he said and predicted the 11 countries will not be able to sell their oil at the higher price and "might reduce the market price severely."

The average price increase, taking into account the Saudi and UAE increase of five per cent and their one-third share of OPEC production, would come to between 8 and 8.5 per cent, said Iranian delegation chief Jamshid Amouzegar.

He said he did not expect any great disruption and he believed OPEC was as strong as ever.

But Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeh Abdulkarim said the Saudi Arabian stand is "harmful to OPEC."

Valentine Hernandez Acost, oil minister of Venezuela, told reporters he believes the price split is a temporary problem. "At the next meeting I think we will all be together again. These two prices cannot be for long."

The communique announced the conference decided to double the OPEC fund for assistance to developing countries that would be hurt by an oil price boost, bringing it to \$1.8 billion.

The communique said the OPEC countries are ready to contribute from that special fund to a fund for commodities to "permit the stabilization of raw material prices and equitable and remunerative levels which is one of the major problems from which the developing countries suffer chronically and severely."

Yamani ignored the final meeting of the conference and left for home while aides of the other ministers were drafting the communique summing up the meeting.

Japan's Miki quits try to retain power

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Takeo Miki gave up his struggle to remain in power today, clearing the way for the election of conservative, 71-year-old economist Takeo Fukuda.

Miki, 69, announced he would resign to assume responsibility for the ruling Liberal-Democratic party's election setback Dec. 5. It failed to win a majority of the seats in the lower house of the Diet, the Japanese parliament, but got the support of enough independent members to give it a working majority of nine votes.

Liberal-Democratic members of parliament will meet Dec. 23 to elect Miki's successor as party leader, and the next day the Diet will elect him prime minister.

Though there had been murmurs of opposition to Fukuda within the faction-ridden party, his biggest obstacles were removed Thursday. Former party secretary-general Yasuhiro Nakasone, the leader of an important faction, said he would throw his votes to him. Miki's own faction, overcoming original reluctance, said it would go along with the party majority.

Fukuda, a persistent but often disappointed suitor for power, was Miki's deputy prime minister but resigned on Nov. 5 in preparation for the attempt to supplant him after the election.

Miki, a progressive who does not have a large personal following within the generally conservative party, was the party elders' compromise choice when Fukuda and Finance Minister Ohira deadlocked in a power struggle after the resignation of Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka in December, 1974.

Miki was a victim of the Lockheed scandal although he himself was not involved in the \$12.1 million payoffs by the American aircraft company to promote its sales in Japan. The party turned on him because he pushed the investigation into the scandal with such vigor that Tanaka was indicted, some other leaders of the party were implicated and the election setback resulted.

In announcing his intention to step aside, Miki insisted that the Lockheed probe be carried to conclusion.

Flu inoculation program halted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The swine flu immunization program may be dead even if the vaccine is cleared of any connection with a paralytic disease that has led to the second suspension of the program in two months, federal officials indicated today.

Meanwhile, the government reported it has discovered 13 more cases of the paralytic disease — the Guillain-Barre syndrome — and said two of the victims have died. That brings the total number of known cases to 107, with six deaths.

Dr. Theodore Cooper of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare said that if a connection is found between the vaccine and the disease "I would be the first one to recommend suspension of the program permanently."

If it is cleared, Cooper said, he will recommend that the immunization program resume.

Cooper, HEW assistant secretary for health, told the Senate health subcommittee that if the program is shut down, it could be resurrected if there were a swine flu epidemic. In that case, he said, any risk from the vaccine would have to be weighed against risk to the public from swine flu.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the panel, said the latest setback to the program may have irreparably eroded public confidence in swine flu immunizations.

On Thursday, Cooper said that shaken public confidence in the vaccine and the fact that restarting

the program may come too late in the influenza season for effective immunization cloud the program's future.

Cooper said he would not declare the swine flu program dead yet, but he conceded that it would be difficult for it to go on.

"It will be very difficult to convince the public," said Cooper, HEW assistant secretary for health.

Federal officials suspended the program Thursday to investigate reports that some vaccinated persons have developed Guillain-Barre syndrome, a disease affecting the nervous system.

Officials stressed that there was no proven association between the swine flu vaccine and the disease, but that the program suspension was "prudent" until the possibility of such a link was checked out.

Since President Ford initiated the \$135-million swine flu program last spring, it has been dogged with problems. A White House spokesman said Ford "concurred in the decision" about the latest suspension.

Veteran weatherman recalls primitive days

Back in the old days, before radar was silently scanning the changing skies, weather forecasting was much more of a guessing game than it is now.

"We just had to look out the window and see what we could see," recalled Troy Goodwin.

Goodwin, a specialist with the National Weather Service (NWS) here, has been observing this fickle but sometimes predictable phenomenon called weather for 35 years.

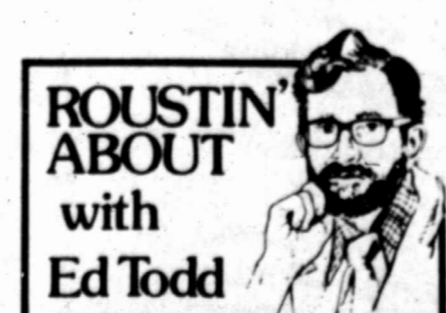
"They didn't have any weather radar (back then)," said Goodwin, who began peering skyward and studying charts as a weather observer for the old U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II.

He hitched up with the corps in 1941, served in the Caribbean Sea and in North Africa, and signed on with the NWS in 1946.

He spent three years with the NWS in New Orleans, La., and in 1949, he was transferred to Big Spring.

Just as before, forecasters were eye-balling the weather, taking stock in reports from farmers, ranchers, troopers, and fliers, and were checking the ever-lasting weather vane.

Goodwin recalled the on-the-spot thunderstorm coverage given by an Air Force test pilot. He, given the chance, would climb above the threatening clouds in his T33, a modified version of the Lockheed Shooting Star jet fighter, the F80.



"If he could top it, he'd tell us what was on top," Goodwin recalled. The severity of the storm or its potential generally was indicated by the height: the taller it was the meaner it got. That was the rule.

The Big Spring test pilot kept sporadic watch on the high-flying cloud cover until the day the airplane went into a tailspin and crashed. He bailed out by ejection and was injured somewhat. Goodwin couldn't recall the pilot's name offhand.

In 1953, the weather station, "lock, stock and barrel," was moved over to Midland Air Terminal.

The weathermen were holed up near the flight line. And it wasn't until 1972 that the forecasters were relocated to brand-spanking new facilities set apart from the airport and its Flight Service Station. Today, the weather station is just east of the runways.

It wasn't until 1956 or the next year

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LATE NEWS

LUFKIN (AP) — Four small children of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones died today when a fire swept their small garage apartment here, although their parents tried to enter the house to save them, police said.

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness through Saturday. Low tonight low 30s. High Saturday low 60s.

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AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN leaps to his death from the top of a building in downtown Brisbane, Australia, today. Police tried vainly to reach the man and to persuade him not to jump.

Man killed by knifing in city bar

A 22-year-old unemployed Midland laborer, Kenneth Earl Brown, was stabbed to death with a boning knife in an argument near midnight Thursday in Maxie's Place, a bar at 1506 E. Industrial Ave. here.

Leona "Leanna" Collins, 35, was arrested by police shortly after the bar's manager, Acie Houston, called police to report the killing. It was the city's sixth homicide for the year.

The woman, of 105 N. Lee St., Apt. F, was charged with murder this morning before Justice of the Peace Robert Pine. He set her bond at \$25,000.

Midland Det. Capt. Billy Ray today said Brown was stabbed with the boning knife three times — in the back, arm and neck.

Brown, "lying on his back in a large pool of blood," was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of Peace Robert Pine, according to an offense report prepared by Detective Sgt. Ron Aaron and Monte Johnson. Sgt. Jim McFadden is heading the investigation.

Police found Brown's body lying near the bar's front door.

Capt. Ray said approximately 30 people were in the crowded bar when police arrived minutes after Houston reported the slaying.

Ray said detectives have not yet determined from witnesses what led to the argument between Brown and the woman. There was an apparent struggle between the two, he said. No weapon was found on Brown, Ray said.

"We don't know at this point (what provoked the stabbing)," Ray said. "We're going to have to go and re-interview the witnesses."

The "witnesses" were reluctant to talk, Ray said.

"They either had their heads turned or they were in the restrooms," he said.



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Women considered for top post

By FRANK CORMIER

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — After renewing a pledge to put women and blacks in his cabinet, President-elect Carter is going to interview two women who could wind up in key federal jobs.

With Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale participating, Carter was to talk today to Joan Manley, vice president in charge of the book division of Time Inc., and Dr. Juanita Kreps, an economist and vice president of Duke University. Dr. Kreps has been mentioned as a possibility for a high position in the Labor Department.

AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Lane Kirkland also was to see Carter today. Kirkland and his boss, George Meany, strongly favor the nomination of John T. Dunlop to labor secretary, a position he resigned a year ago following a policy disagreement with President Ford.

Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, reportedly under consideration for the post of secretary of the interior, was summoned to Plains today by Carter.

At a nationally broadcast news conference Thursday, Carter firmly denied that outsiders were intruding on his cabinet selection process. He readily acknowledged, however, that there are differences of opinion about who ought to serve in cabinet posts.

Asked if the recruitment of women and blacks for the top ranks of his administration was proving more difficult than he had expected, Carter said he and Mondale undertook the selection process without "any preconception that it would be easy."

However, he declared that "the difficulties have been greatly exaggerated in the press reports."

Later in the session, Carter reported there have been "many, many" cases where persons who might have been considered for top appointments have asked that their names be removed from the President-elect's list of potential nominees.

Carter cited as examples one woman, three prominent blacks and a U.S. District Court judge of Hispanic-American lineage.

Another case of an offer being turned down reportedly involved U.S. District Court Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. of Alabama, who had been asked to become FBI director, according to today's Los Angeles Times.

Johnson declined, citing financial considerations, the paper said.

An unnamed Carter aide was quoted as saying that Johnson may wind up in the Carter administration at some position that would pay a higher salary than the FBI director receives.

Johnson, 57, earns a lifetime annual salary of \$42,000 without pension as a judge. The FBI director receives \$44,600.

Carter, asked Thursday if he felt any responsibility to name blacks and women to important cabinet posts, said: "There will be women and blacks in my cabinet, but I do feel a constraint to show to the nation that this effort has been made, and made successfully, not only at the cabinet level, but at levels deeper within the department, at the undersecretary, deputy secretary, assistant secretary level."

Carter told reporters he expected to announce a new batch of appointees Sunday or Monday. He said 45 persons are still under consideration for various cabinet posts.

Carter named three men to cabinet-level posts Thursday: —Rep. Andrew Young, D-Ga., to be ambassador to the United Nations.

—Zbigniew Brzezinski, a foreign policy consultant and Columbia University professor, to be national security adviser at the White House.

—Charles Schultze, budget director in the Johnson administration, to be chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

On Thursday night, Carter took wife Rosalynn and daughter Amy out for steak dinner at a restaurant located in a mobile home in Americus, nine miles from Plains.

The dining spot, which Carter had never visited before although his mother eats there regularly, is a favorite with the Carter press corps and was crowded with reporters as the family dined in a private room.

The President-elect told his news conference that he has not yet decided whether to nominate Harold Brown, a former Pentagon official and now president of the California Institute of Technology, to be secretary of defense.

And he said former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger has not been ruled in or out for any appointment. Meany and Kirkland prefer Schlesinger over Brown at the Pentagon.

Washington (AP) — E. Howard Hunt, one of the seven original defendants in the 1972 Watergate break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters, must wait at least until Jan. 23 for a decision on his bid for parole.

The U.S. Parole Commission said Thursday that because of Hunt's prominence it postponed a decision until Jan. 23 to allow all seven commission members to participate in the ruling.

Only three commissioners attended Thursday's session. Hunt has been in prison for two and one-half years, serving a term of 30 months to eight years after pleading guilty to six charges of conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping.

The 58-year-old author and former CIA agent is at the federal prison camp at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

The Parole Board on Thursday also turned down a request for parole by David Sylvan Fine, 24, who has served less than four months of a seven-year sentence for taking part in the 1970 bombing of Sterling Hall at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

The blast killed research physicist Robert Fassnacht and wounded four others.

Fine pleaded guilty to federal charges of conspiracy, firearms violations and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. He is confined at the correctional institution in Ashland, Ky.

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Immigrant provides for orphaned kids

DALLAS (AP) — Billy and Mary Ann Locklear never met Elia Gurvetch but it is unlikely they will ever forget him.

Billy, 3, and his sister, Mary Ann, 2, were chosen Thursday as beneficiaries for a lifelong trust fund set up by the 80-year-old Russian immigrant before his death last October.

Gurvetch lived alone and worked as a lineman for a telephone company. He saved his money and managed to accumulate considerable capital through his investments.

In his will, he directed his bankers to give a share of the earnings to two orphaned children, preferably a brother and sister under the age of 12.

Sadly, the Locklear children qualified. They were orphaned last June after police found them in their home keeping a useless vigil over their parents, who had been brutally stabbed and beaten to death three days earlier.

Since then, they have been living with the family of David Basey, their father's step-brother. The Basesys, who live in the North Texas town of Salado, were awarded permanent custody of the children Wednesday.

The amount the children will receive was not revealed. Frank Haughton, administrator of the trust, would only say it would be a "great help."

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Ruling upsets women

By RICHARD CARELLI

WASHINGTON (AP)—For seven years, the Supreme Court under Chief Justice Warren E. Burger has studiously avoided developing a guiding doctrine in its consideration of womens rights.

The resulting case-by-case method has yielded decisions hailed by women. It also has recently produced rulings denounced by feminists, although the court's basic approach has remained unchanged.

The court's philosophy, or lack of one, is being examined closely because of the controversy following the court's ruling last week that employers who provide disability programs for their workers are not legally required to include pregnancy benefits.

Justice William Rehnquist, who wrote the majority opinion, acknowledged that "it is true that only women can become pregnant," but he went on to say that discrimination based on pregnancy is not sex discrimination.

Rehnquist said an employer whose disability programs excluded pregnancy benefits did not set pregnant women apart from men but, instead, from nonpregnant workers, including women.

Feminists who had been pleased with many of the court's decisions in recent years reacted with surprise and outrage. Attorneys most familiar with the women's movement labeled the decision a product of the court's patchwork approach to women's issues.

Beginning in 1971, when it ruled that states cannot give a legal preference to men applying to become administrators of wills just because they are men, the court has applied a "rational reason" test on a case-by-case basis.

Under this test, a state must have such a reason to differentiate between men and women, the court's majority said then. Lack of that reason violates the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause.

That rationale has been used to uphold a woman's right to equal pay for equal work and equal opportunities in education and business but only on a case-by-case basis.

"The court won't reach outside of the framework of each individual case," said Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a leading women's rights attorney. "There have been no broad assumptions (in women's rights cases) that characterized past court decisions dealing with racial discrimination."

In a 1973 case, known as *Frontiero v. Richardson*, four justices wanted the court to take such a step and declare that sex discrimination would be treated exactly the same as discrimination based on race or national origin.

If a majority of the court had agreed, states or private employers making distinctions based on sex would have to prove some "compelling interest" in doing so. The burden of proof would not be on those charging discrimination but on those being charged.

Because the court did not agree, a state or company charged with discriminating against blacks must prove it is innocent, but no such obligation is attached to a charge of sex discrimination.

Frustrated flyer dies

OWATONNA, Minn. (AP) — Malcolm H. McCrady, whose only airplane trip was a solo flight on a B25 bomber he commandeered as an Army sergeant in 1948, died Wednesday. He was 58. The Army theorized that he was a frustrated pilot.

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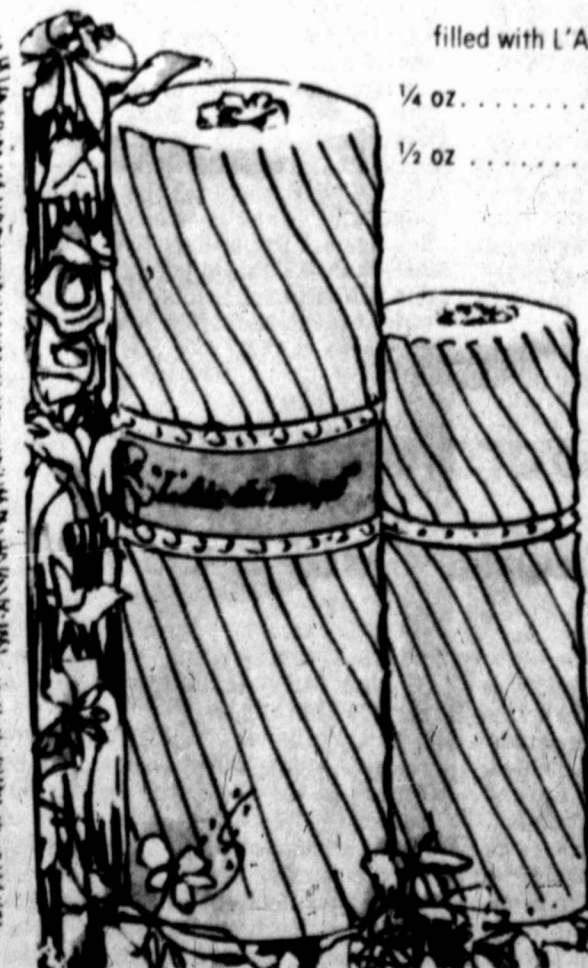
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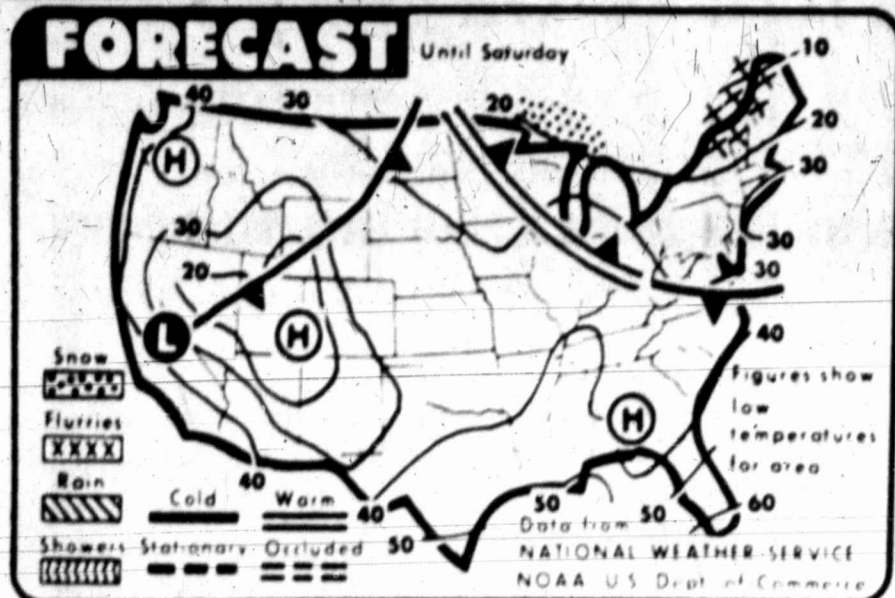


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WEATHER SUMMARY



SUNNY SKIES and mild temperatures are forecast for most of the nation. Cooler weather is expected in the Northeast, with occasional snow flurries in New England.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND ODESSA CRANK RANKIN BIG LAKE. GARDEN CITY FORECAST Increasing cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in the lower 30s. High Saturday in the lower 60s. Winds westerly 15 to 20 mph.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Birmingham, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Fort Worth, Green Bay, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Rapid City, Richmond, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Tampa, and Washington.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Table listing temperatures for cities like Abilene, Amarillo, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Marfa, Oklahoma City, and Wichita Falls.

Extended Texas forecast

Monday through Tuesday: West Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday and Tuesday. Turning colder north Sunday and most sections Sunday night. Low Saturday night 30s north to mid 40s south. High 50s north to 60s south. Low Sunday night and Monday night mid 30s north to near 40s south.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico: Slight chance of showers south and fair north and tonight. Saturday fair with little change in temperatures. High Saturday 60s and low 40s mountains and northwest to the upper 30s and 40s east and south. Low tonight 30s to 40s. High Sunday 60s and low 40s mountains and northwest to the upper 30s and 40s lower elevations east and south.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with light rain. High Saturday 60s and low 40s mountains and northwest to the upper 30s and 40s. Low tonight 30s and 40s.

Homer Stewart named Odessa bank president

ODESSA — Homer L. Stewart, Jr., has been named to succeed James R. Perry as president and chief executive officer of the State National Bank in Odessa.



Homer Stewart

Perry, current president and chairman of the bank, announced that Stewart will assume duties at the bank early in 1977. He will also be elected a director of the bank at the regularly scheduled meeting of the board of directors Tuesday.

Stewart is currently a senior vice president and member of the executive committee of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, and prior to that was associated with the City National Bank of Bryan.

He is a native of Navasota, and attended Southern Methodist University where he received a BBA degree in management in 1954. He also did graduate work at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking in Dallas. He is chairman of the board of the Southwestern State Bankcard Association, chairman of the faculty committee and lecturer at the Graduate School of Consumer Banking at the University of Virginia, and lecturer at the National Installment Credit Schools.

He is active in many civic and community affairs including the Boy Scouts of America, which he served as a troop leader and on numerous fund-raising drives, the American Heart Association, and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Stewart also is a member of the Central Christian Church of Dallas where he serves as chairman of the board and elder, and has taught the high school Sunday school class there for over 12 years.

Before entering the banking business, Stewart served for four years in the U.S. Air Force as an instructor pilot in San Angelo. Stewart and his wife, Martha, have one son and two daughters.

Regarding Stewart's selection,

Utilities board denies Caprock bid to serve city

AUSTIN — The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Thursday approved a final order on electric service in 14 West Texas Counties, deciding to eliminate Caprock Electric Co-op from serving Midland. Caprock and Texas Electric Service Co. (TESCO) both had sought to serve Midland but the PUC voted to allow TESCO the right to serve the community.

City, Loraine and Westbrook; with Caprock certified for Ackerly and Stanton. Midwest Electric Co-op is to serve within Snyder. PUC officials said there were relatively few other disputes to be settled in the area, with most companies in the area granted rights to continue service within their existing service areas.



Troy Goodwin

Veteran weatherman recalls primitive days

(Continued from Page 1A) that the Midland station got its first weather-watching radar. "It was crude, obsolete stuff — the best that we could afford," said Goodwin's boss, meteorologist Jim Lunney. That "stuff" turned out to be old Navy airborne radar.

The aging and, by today's standards, relatively insensitive equipment could detect locally "heavy" thunderstorms but not the light stuff, Goodwin said. "If you picked up a cell (radar return)," Goodwin said, "you knew you had something more than just a little shower. If you saw it, you knew there was something out there."

Since Goodwin's weathering days (hail to the pun) at Midland, he has seen all sorts of heavenly phenomena: dust storms to snow flurries to freezing rain. (But who in West Texas hasn't?)

He recalled the day in the mid-1950s when a tornado passed over Midland. It was "black, black as midnight in the middle of the afternoon." More than 10 years later, the city was bathed by a downpour that flooded parts of this fair town.

Pet dog may mean eviction for family

HALTOM CITY, Tex. (AP) — When you're a 10-year-old boy and faced with moving or losing your dog, those Christmas dreams of electric trains and red bicycles somehow get lost.

That something may go wrong about the time everything should be very right, especially for 10-year-old boys and dogs named Pooch.

Tony Griffin is just a little boy who doesn't understand adult things like lease agreements and eviction notices.

Weather seems out of season

Christmas may be just eight days away but you wouldn't know it by recent Texas weather.

His parents, two brothers, one sister — and his dog "Pooch" — live in a low income housing project in this Fort Worth suburb. The family's total income is \$271 a month.

Temperatures were again expected to soar to the spring-like 60s across the state after Thursday's readings reached the high 60s in many areas, the Associated Press reported.

The housing authority director recently gave his tenants an ultimatum. Either they or their pets must go.

Gen. Davies' death reported

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"I don't think it's right," Tony said as he gazed down at Pooch. "Anybody should have a dog. I don't know what Mr. Massey thinks. He ain't very kind. I've loved him ever since I got him. You can do a lot of things with your dog. You can love him and you can take care of him."

Interment was held Sept. 2 in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, with full military honors.

Gen. Davies had resided at San Antonio since his retirement from the military on Oct. 31, 1949.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL Wednesday, Dec. 15 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dewayne Swanson, Route 3, Box 1000, boy. Thursday, Dec. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Puentes Gutierrez, 112 E. Parker St., Apt. B, girl.

Holiday gifts scarce for city, county lawmen

For many Midlanders in the business world, Christmas time is often associated with a case of Scotch whisky from the home office, 20 pounds of assorted cheeses from a Houston source, a fine painting from a Dallas construction firm, or any number of gifts from associates covering all points of the price spectrum.

Money is not accepted by an officer, Gideon says, but if it can be donated to the police benevolent fund, where it may be used for anything from helping a stranded family stay a night in a Midland motel, buying flowers in the death or illness of a Midland policeman or his family, or for partial funding of the department's annual Christmas party.

Like the police, the fire department here has a strict policy against the acceptance of gifts. They can accept a thank you note, Chief Melvin Little says, but donations are to be sent to the firemen's fund.

School holidays scheduled

Next to presents, the best thing about Christmas for many children is a holiday from school.

Midland public school students will begin their holiday with the close of school Wednesday, with classes to resume Jan. 3. Greenwood schools, Hillander and Midland Christian School also will follow the same schedule. St. Ann's School will dismiss classes at noon Wednesday and resume classes Jan. 3.

Department of Public Safety Maj. E. K. Browning says every year the department gets a basket of apples and maybe some oranges but the department has no fund set up, nor has it seen the need to set one up.

Trinity School begins its holiday today but also will start classes again Jan. 3.

When a thankful citizen does want to reward a trooper, Browning says the department is very explicit in its policy: accept no gifts for job related duties.

Holidays in McCamey will begin with the end of classes Tuesday and last through Jan. 2. Andrews schools will break for the holidays at the end of classes Friday. Classes will resume Jan. 3.

Like the DPS, the Midland sheriff's office has no fund and little need of one. Sheriff Ed Darnell said that outside of a few thank you notes, to his knowledge the department has never had a case "where somebody wants to

travel about the country in retirement. That may be years away, he said.

His work, like the changing weather, is not boring. "There's always something different," he said of his job. "It's never the same. It's not like going to the office at 8 (in the morning) and sitting at the typewriter all day. There's always something going on."

That "something" is sometimes electrifying. "In the spring, when the thunderstorms are going on, there's real excitement around this place," Goodwin said.

And on the weather in general, he said: "It's always changing. That changeability keeps people's interest in the weather peaked, he observed.

To Texans in particular, there's nothing new to seeing what Goodwin has seen: "snow flurries, sunshine and considerable cloudiness" within the hour. That seems to be the norm for abnormally normal weather.

It's just like Goodwin said: "Well, if you don't like our weather, stick around for 15 minutes. That's just an old West Texas saying."

Sure and true.

Suit verdict pleases Halpern

WASHINGTON (AP) — Morton Halpern, once a top aide in the administration of former President Richard M. Nixon, says his court victory in a writ case against Nixon shows that even a president can't ignore the Constitution in the name of national security.

Halpern, who says he may be the first private citizen to win a court case asking damages from a president, also said that his victory could serve to check future abuses of government surveillance against U.S. citizens.

Halpern commented Thursday after a federal judge ruled that Nixon, former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and H.R. Haldeman, Nixon's chief of staff, must pay damages because of a

DEATHS

Midlander's brother dies

PADUCAH — Services for Benjamin Delwin Shavor, 58, of Paducah will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Paducah. He was the brother of Mrs. Betty Faye Thacker of Midland.

Lamesan's kin dies in accident

DENVER CITY — Cynthia Diann Barron died Thursday enroute to a Lubbock hospital from injuries received in a one-car mishap Wednesday night. She was 14 years old and was the granddaughter of Mrs. S. R. Barron of Lamesa.

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Bessie Watson dead at 93

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Bessie Watson died Wednesday night in a Big Spring hospital at the age of 93.

Survivors include his widow, three sons, five sisters, and three brothers.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Denver City, with the Rev. Harry Pittum, former pastor, officiating.

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Crusader cites 'dangerous toys'

By NIKKI FINKE

BOSTON (AP) — The 10 Worst Toys of 1976 are on sale at stores across the nation this Christmas, and they could be harmful or even deadly to children, warns a lawyer who has written a book on the subject.

"The toy industry persists in selling playthings that can choke, burn, blind, maim and even kill our children without realistic and precise warnings to parents and other toy shoppers," said Edward M. Swartz, author of "Toys That Don't Care."

Swartz made a preholiday shopping tour in Massachusetts department stores to select nominees Thursday for his 10-worst list. He said the toys he included are by no means the only unsafe ones being marketed, but they are examples of the types of hazards threatening children.

Most of the companies whose toys were included on the list expressed surprise that they had been publicly singled out. All said their toys met existing government standards, including those set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

But Swartz said federal regulations are too lax and leave too much authority in the hands of the toy industry.

"The real key to toy safety is safer design, safer production, and, especially more safety-conscious labeling and marketing practices by toy manufacturers," he said.

The list and companies' reaction follows:

1. "Bazooka Blaster," manufactured by the World Toy House Division of Telmont Corp. in St. Paul is a projectile toy that fires when an exploding cap is inserted in its tip.

Swartz said the toy can blind a child if the projectile is accidentally discharged near the eye and should be banned.

Tom Fish, executive vice president of World Toy, said his firm stopped making Bazooka Blasters in 1972 because of slumping demand. He said he was confident the toy was safe when used properly.

2. "Wham-Wads," a product of Centsable Toys Inc. in Palatine, Ill., is a blowgun, foam dart and target set whose label says it is for ages 8 and up. Swartz said the toy's advertising claims it is "a safe action game for all ages," but he says the darts can easily be swallowed by small children.

A company spokesman, Tom Mayfield, said the advertising was "a pure oversight." He said the toy, in his opinion, was safer than a peashooter and was designed with young children in mind.

3. "Putt-Putt N' People," manufactured by Mattel in Hawthorne, Calif., includes a wooden figure small enough to block a child's windpipe if ingested, Swartz claimed. He said it is put together with a screw that has a dangerously sharp tip.

"We are confident of the safety and quality of all our products," said Beverly Stinnett, Mattel's consumer adviser. "I even bought my nephew a

"Putt-Putt" for Christmas."

4. The "Flippy Submarine," produced by Playco Products of Torrance, Calif., comes with fuel pellets that look like candy or pills but really contain harmful chemicals, the attorney said.

The company refused to comment about the safety of its product.

5. "Romper Stompers," manufactured by Hasbro Industries in Pawtucket, R.I., is a walking device intended to teach coordination, Swartz said, but he said it poses risks of sprains, tumbles and other injuries.

Hasbro spokesman Donald Robbins said the toy has never produced one letter of complaint and has been marketed for eight years. He said his own children play with the toy and have not been injured.

6. "Fuzzy Fun Friends," a product of Bipo in Oklahoma City, is a cuddly toy made of feathery plush that could be harmful to toddlers if ingested, Swartz said.

The company had no comment on the report.

7. "Bumble Bee Pull Toy," imported by Woolworth's, has wings that can come off, revealing a sharp steel rod which can puncture, lacerate or blind a child, Swartz said.

Woolworth's spokesman Ernest Downing said his company, reacting to recent publicity, ordered all stores to remove the toy from their shelves. "We didn't want to take any chances," Downing said.

8. "Extra Loud Super Bang Bang Caps," imported by the Edge Import Corp. in Mount Vernon, N.Y., can cause hearing impairments, according to Swartz.

"I wouldn't want to feel responsible for hurting any children," said company vice president Tom Palmer. "My 4-year-old plays with them and has never been hurt. It's up to the individual parent."

9. "Precision Rubber Band Gun," manufactured by A.J. Krajewski Mfg. Co. Inc., in Lincoln, R.I., poses a risk of injury as a weapon, Swartz said.

A firm spokesman said the gun is intended as a safer alternative to BB and pellet guns. He said more than 30,000 have been sold and the company hasn't received any injury reports.

10. The "Original Holly Hobbie," produced by Knickerbocker Toy Co. of Middlesex, N.J., is an example of dolls that have flammable clothing

and components, Swartz said. "That's ridiculous. What does he want to do, eliminate all dolls?" a company spokesman said.



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PRESIDENT FORD stands with Boy Scout Keith Baker and Girl Scout Janice Sween on the Ellipse in Washington Thursday night after they threw the switch lighting the National Christmas Tree. The event marked the official opening of the 1976 Christmas Pageant of Peace.

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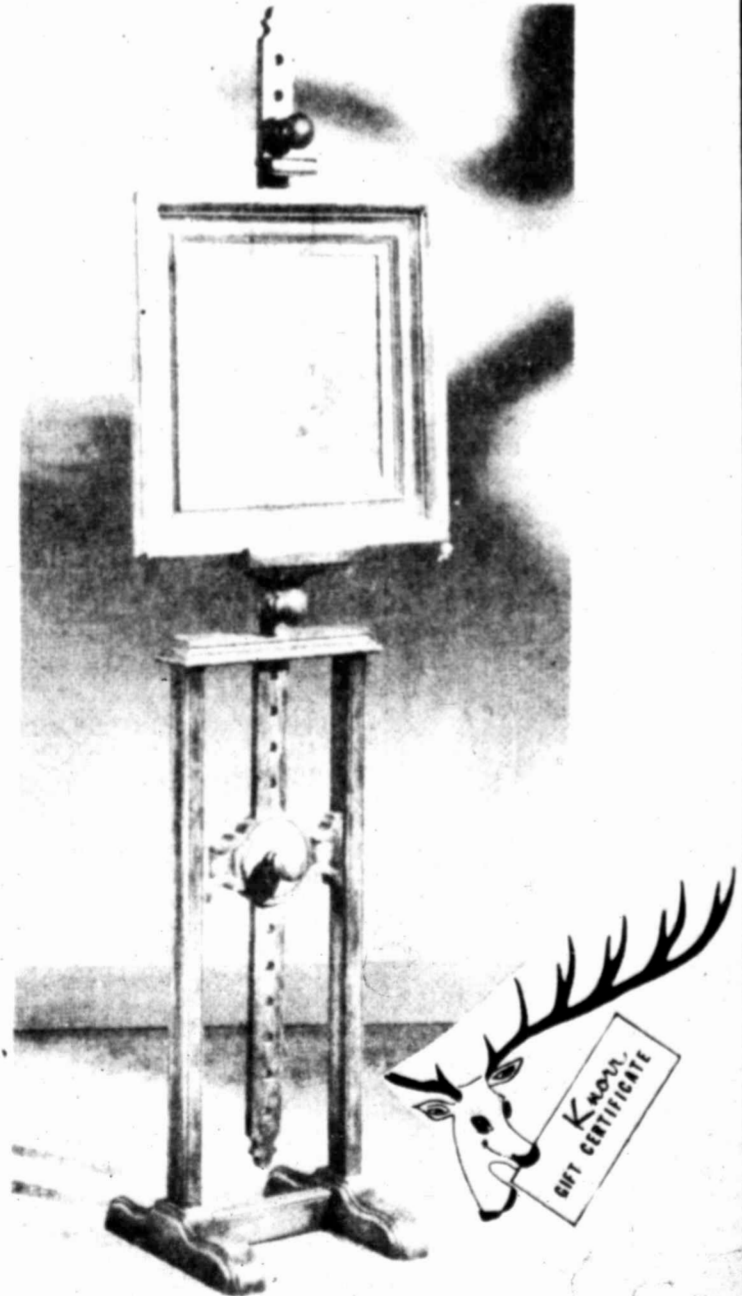
Velsicol charged

HOUSTON (AP) — The Harris County district attorney's office has filed air and water pollution charges against the Velsicol Chemical Corp. plant.

The plant in the Bayport industrial complex on Galveston Bay is being investigated by federal authorities who have said several workers may have sustained nerve damage while handling the pesticide leptophos before its production there was halted last January.

The alleged water pollution was said to have occurred in March.

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Illegal gas hoses dangerous

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Firemen say at least eight households risked explosions and possible death by using rubber hoses to illegally tap into natural gas lines.

Eight persons pleaded guilty Thursday to violation of city plumbing ordinances. They were fined \$150 each.

Fire Chief Dallas Green said the amateurish taps, designed to bypass meters, could easily have blown up the houses.

He said a tight connection on the rubber hoses is impossible, and that the gaps could allow gas to seep under houses or into attics. Then a small spark could set off an explosion.

The illegal taps—all in a neighborhood of older homes, including rental property — were discovered by Arkla Gas Co., which reported them to the fire department.

However, authorities said they weren't interested in criminal prosecutions.

"All we want the people to do is stop going around the meters," a fire department official said. "They don't realize the danger they are causing."

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Christmas traditions come from many lands, ages

Editor's Note: The writer is a professor of American literature at Middlebury (Vt.) College.

By HORACE BECK

MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (AP) — Christmas in many ways is symbolic of the entire pattern of American culture. Like Americans, its origins are in the length and breadth of the Old World.

Traditional Christmas was a combination of two elements — placating the dead, honoring the new born. It combined the old with the young, rich with the poor, the sage and the shepherd.

become a time for goodwill — spending money, a buying forgiveness for past sins. It implies a belief in the supernatural and expresses a hope for a better tomorrow. It's a time to pray, to eat and drink.

Christmas is celebrated Dec. 25, the day after the end of early Christianity's rival Saturnalia celebration. Christmas Day, too, is close to the winter solstice, in Pagan days a time to pray to the Gods to lengthen daylight and restore life back to earth. Its direct purpose, of course, is to honor the birth of the Christ child.

The chief ingredient in a successful Christmas today is Santa Claus, venerable old St. Nicholas who lived in Patura in the 4th Century and died Dec. 6, 343 A.D. Among the many miracles attributed to St. Nicholas are two of great importance.

Hearing that three young girls were to be sold into slavery, he supposedly fashioned three golden balls which he disguised in napkins and tossed over the wall inside which the girls were held — providing each with a secret dowry.

hang in front of pawn shops the world over, enabling those who overspend to borrow a few dollars.

St. Francis, the animals' friend, also was an early contributor to the holiday. Through him the friendly creatures so important to Yule time were brought into the Christmas picture.

The English drew from these traditions and celebrated their own brand of Christmas, based on ancient pagan rites. Americans adapted some of the English Christmas to their own holiday — the yule log of oak, mistletoe and food — plum pudding, goose and pork.

The English sang carols, ate food and lighted fires and even gave gifts of food — but that was on St. Stephens Day (Dec. 26). To them Christmas didn't achieve major proportions until the days of Queen Victoria. Her husband, Albert, a German, introduced many of his native country's customs to England.

Strange as it may seem to America, Christmas was outlawed altogether by the founding fathers. It was recognized, of course, but festivities were kept dormant. As late as 1845, Dec. 25 was a normal work day.

Christmas did not win prominence until after the Civil War. At least three people are responsible for Christmas as Americans celebrate it now — Washington Irving, whose Knickerbocker's History of New York mentions the curious Dutch celebration; Clement Moore of New York, who published "The Night Before Christmas" in 1837, and Charles Dickens, who wrote "A Christmas Carol."

Little by little, the holiday caught hold. In 1891, President Grover Cleveland celebrated Christmas in the White House and the festive avalanche began to rumble.

Around these basic ideas, behind the blatant commercialism, there lurks a mass of tradition handed down from parent to child by word of mouth — babies born on Christmas Day will be lucky; a green Christmas Day will tell your fortune; Christmas Day forecasts the weather for the coming year.

Despite the best attempts of church and state to curtail or eradicate Christmas, the holiday continues bigger, louder and more expensive each year.

St. Nicholas has been removed from the canon of saints and the prelates of the church have shouted against it. But it continues. Attempts to outlaw Christmas trees, colored lights, ornaments, cranberries and even to regulate the

kind of presents one can give have been dismal failures, and those who rail against it are thought of as Scrooges.

And the merchants depend on it, the children accept it as proof of fairyland and even the old and cynical have been known to smile Christmas morning.

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He became the patron saint of children, travelers and young women in distress, largely on the foundation of the two acts. The three golden balls he devised

Mining town has colorful history

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Long before Texas oil millionaires browsed through catalogues offering his and hers Chinese junkies for Christmas, a black Cleopatra in a boom town in Brazil was presented with her own galleon and a new lake to sail it on.

Such tales of fabulous wealth and forgotten orgies still abound in Diamantina, Brazil, an 18th-century diamond mining center that has a flavor similar to a Texas oil town.

Diamantina, which is also the birthplace of Brazil's late president Juscelino Kubitschek, is out in the middle of nowhere in the central Brazilian state of Minas Gerais. The town lies in a small valley in a sterile rocky region of sparse vegetation and bright sunlight not unlike some of the tougher regions of the American Southwest.

In the Diamantina area, poor, black, heavily muscled men called "garimpeiros" — free lance miners — still sift through gravel from shallow streams, looking for diamonds with the simple technology of 200 years ago. The swollen bellies of their children testify to the fact that they're not doing too well.

Local people can point out a few examples of men who became wealthy working the diamond fields. You can still run into leathery-skinned, muddybooted men in sweat stained khakis that you'd never suspect owned their own diamond mines, just as you'd never suspect some of the weatherbeaten, grizzled old men in West Texas towns own millions of dollars' worth of oil property.

But the region's glory lies mainly in its past.

The most dramatic local legend is the story of Xica (pronounced Sheekah) de Silva, a Negro slave who became one of the richest, most pampered women in Brazil during the diamond heyday of the 1700s.

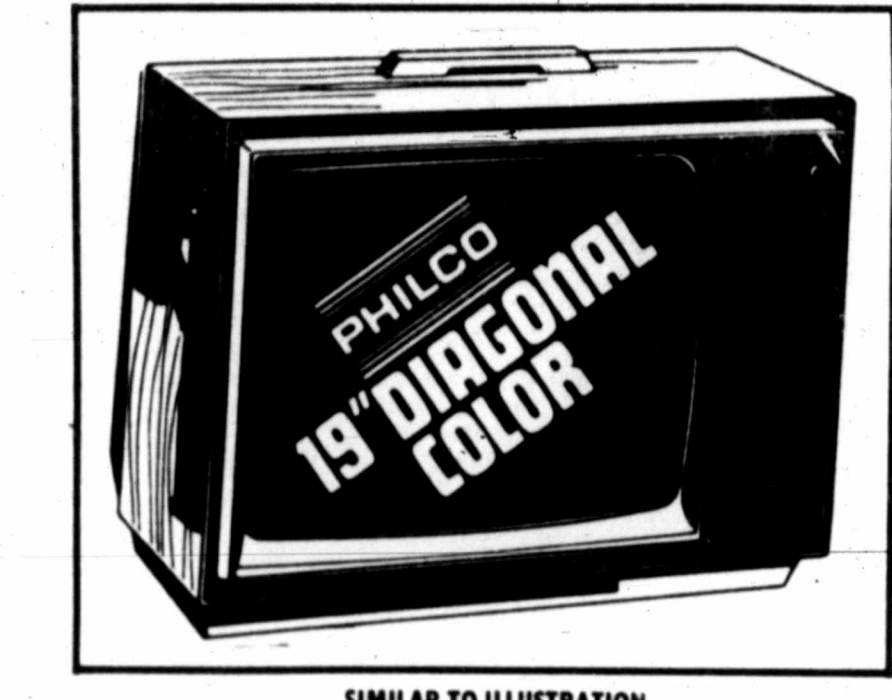
Xica was the mistress of Joao Fernandes de Oliveira, an official sent from the Court of Portugal with a concession granting him exclusive monopoly in mining the gems. The concession was signed Jan. 1, 1747, and Fernandes remained in power until 1759, when he was called back to Portugal in disgrace. The enormous fortune he amassed in the diamond fields and the spectacular way he spent it on Xica aroused wrath in Lisbon and caused his downfall.

Xica, whom Fernandes freed, enjoyed living it up. He built her a lake and gave her a boat to sail on it when she grew unhappy in the dry and rocky inland town where she could not see the ocean, according to the legend.

Xica recently became the subject of a Brazilian movie, a colorful and spicy version of her profligate life. Neither history nor the movie explain what happened to the heroine when her lover was taken back to jail in Portugal.

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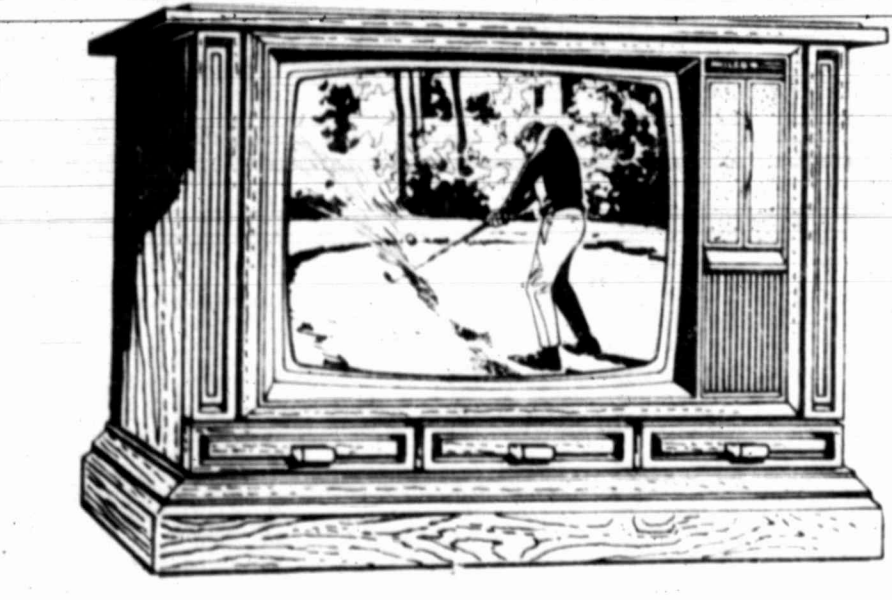


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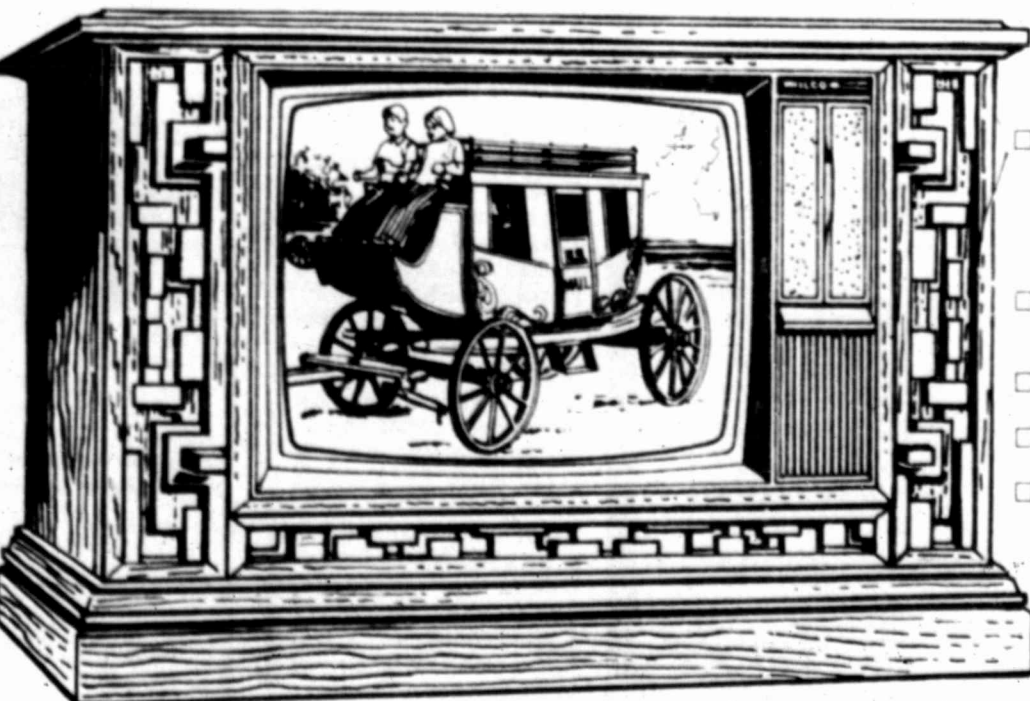
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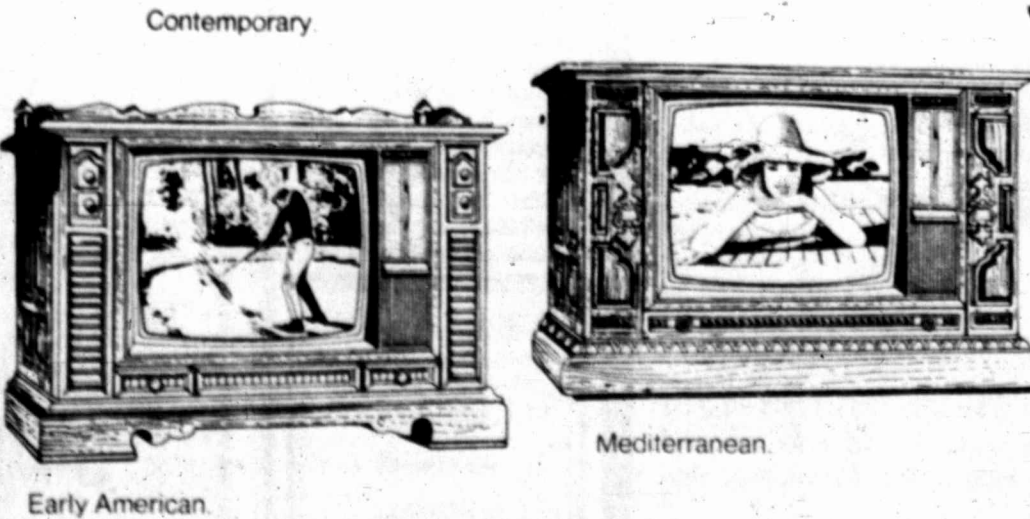
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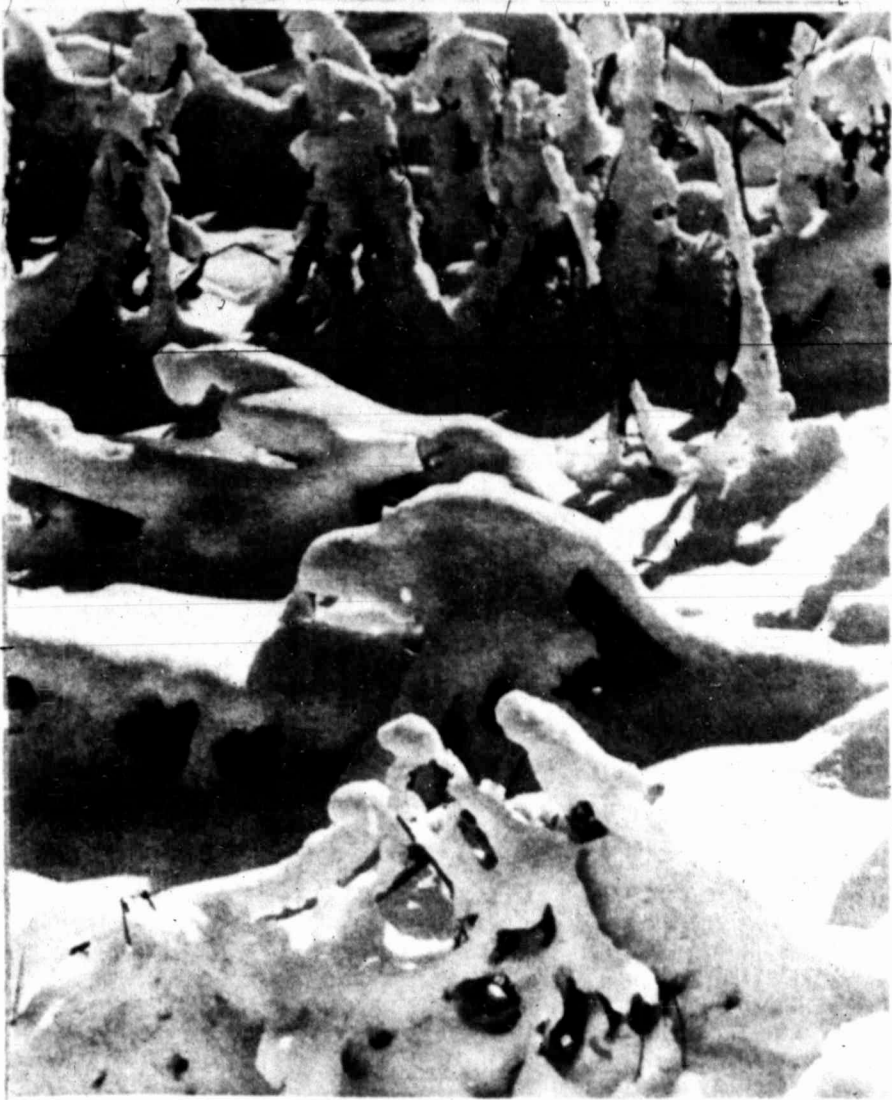
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Patty Hearst tells story on air



SNOW, WIND, SUN and an old cornfield create this prairie Picasso for photographer Mike Lumberger of Ottumwa, Iowa.

NEW YORK (AP) — Patricia Hearst says she's still trying to figure out how she got so "twisted around in my own head" that she never tried to escape from the Symbionese Liberation Army.

"It's crazy. It doesn't make any sense at all, and it's something that I'm still working on myself," the convict-heiress said in a nationally televised interview on CBS Thursday night.

The interview was conducted at the Hearst family castle at San Simeon, Calif. Miss Hearst, seated on a sofa, wore a long blue dress, with a printed scarf knotted fashionably around the neck.

The 22-year-old daughter of newspaper executive Randolph Hearst told interviewer Harold Dow much the same story of her life with the underground terrorists that was rejected by the jury in her bank robbery trial earlier this year.

But she issued her strongest denunciation yet of the six SLA members who were killed in a Los Angeles house on May 17, 1974. "I feel that they got exactly what they deserved in Los Angeles, exactly what they'd asked for. And I don't feel sorry for them at all."

She said she was forced to tape the ecology in which she mourned the deaths. "I guess people thought that I really liked them," she said.

Of her personal plans, Miss Hearst, who is free on \$1.25 million bail while

appealing her conviction, said she would like to travel and start working soon. As for marriage, she said, "That's going to have to wait for awhile."

She also said the family had just gotten its Christmas tree and said she expected her first Christmas at home in three years would be "fantastic."

Miss Hearst, who denied during her trial ever being a sincere member of the SLA, said she felt she owed her life to her ability to persuade her captors that she was.

"Oh yes, definitely," she said. "If no one believed it, I wouldn't be sitting here right now."

She also said the SLA succeeded in making her believe her family didn't want her anymore, "and that, of course, isn't true."

"Looking back, and of course it was really stupid, but at the time I felt that I had nowhere to go."

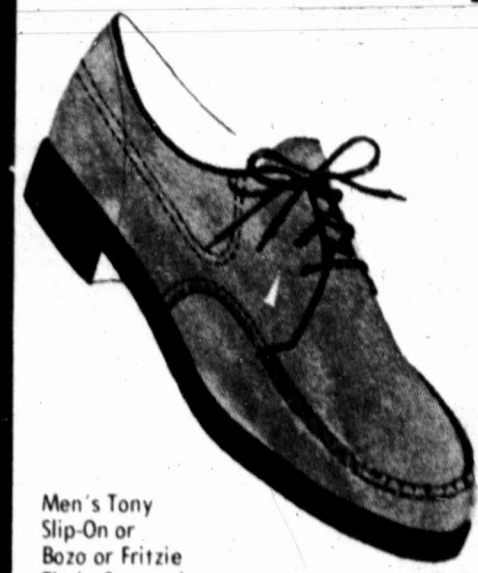
Brief segments of the interview were first shown on the CBS Evening News. Leading into the abbreviated portions, anchorman Walter Cronkite noted that Miss Hearst had told her story in court but had never spoken on her captivity directly to the public.

Cronkite said the ground rules for the interview prohibited questions on sensitive areas, including the heiress's upcoming trial in Los Angeles on charges of kidnaping, robbery and assault stemming from an attempted shoplifting at a sporting

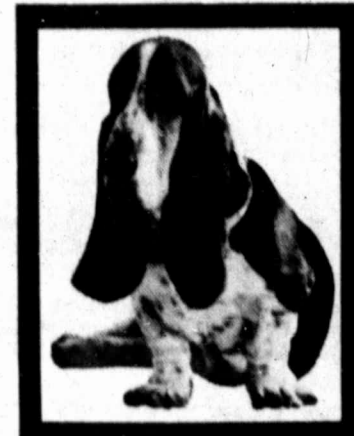
goods store. Miss Hearst, kidnaped by the SLA on Feb. 4, 1974, was convicted of helping the group rob a San Francisco bank in April of that year. She was

arrested in San Francisco in September 1975 while living with fugitive radical Wendy Yoshimura, who is now on trial on charges of possessing weapons and explosives.

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Carter promises compiled, published in 110-page book

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — It took seven of Jimmy Carter's aides three to four weeks to compile Jimmy Carter's campaign promises in a 110-page book.

"The feeling now is that we won't be able to do all of these immediately," said Gregory S. Schneiders, one of the president-elect's close aides, about the likelihood and timing of carrying out the promises.

Schneiders said Carter was not surprised about anything in the book. "He's got a pretty good memory and he was pretty cautious. All the promises he made are of a fairly general nature."

No one on the staff has yet put a price tag on the promises, compiled from speeches, news conferences, letters and position papers that make up the record of Carter's two-year presidential campaign.

The book, known jokingly around the Carter camp as "Promises, Promises," after the Broadway musical, was prepared under the direction of David Rubenstein, a staff aide.

He placed the promises into several categories including items Carter said he would review and programs or policies he said he would actually put into effect.

Carter promised to pardon Vietnam War resisters. That promise is an example of a campaign pledge that will be carried out quickly, Carter aides say.

But there were many other, less specific plans that Carter had only promised to study.

Behind the compilation was the anticipation that various interest groups would soon be seeking action on the promises made to them during the campaign and that it was necessary to know what the promises were and to assign them a priority as a first step toward carrying them out.

"If you actually boil down the things he actually said he will do, which will result in action, it would be one-eight that," Rubenstein said. "It would be very, very thin."

He said staff members are just beginning to add up

the cost of the promises, but a total figure "is a long way off." The costs will be incorporated into the various programs the Carter administration put into effect. Staff members say they may never have a total figure for the promises alone.

Rubenstein said Carter's statements are being parceled out to aides to be used as guides in drawing up specific policy proposals.

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Floridian arrested in deaths

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — A 19-year-old Ocala, Fla., man has been arrested on a murder charge in connection with the disappearance of two Fred Harvey Co. employees near the Grand Canyon. Coconino County sheriff's deputies said.

Deputies said they arrested Terry Lee Farmer in Grand Forks, N.D., Wednesday on a warrant charging him with second-degree murder.

Farmer was charged Thursday with murder in the death of a Graham, Tex., man whose body was found Sept. 8 near Centerville, Tex.

The Coconino County charge stems from the Sept. 5 disappearance of Kathleen Herman, 19, of Erie, Pa., and Telfred Oso, 25, of Winslow. The two worked at Grand Canyon Village and vanished while hitchhiking to Flagstaff.

The bodies have not been located.

The couple was last seen getting into a late model automobile with a Texas license plate that contained two men, deputies said.

In Texas, Leon County authorities charged Farmer and Larry Hartley, 24, in the death of Kelly Paul Bryan, who was shot twice in the back of the head.

Officers said Bryan had been missing since Aug. 27.

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Jurors deliberate Ashley-Bell verdict

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A state district court jury was to begin deliberations today in a \$4 million suit by a former Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executive who claims his one-time employer invaded his privacy.

James Ashley, who was fired in October 1974 from his \$55,000-a-year post with the company, claims Bell invaded his privacy by wiretapping his home phone.

In closing arguments Thursday afternoon, Jack Pasqual, one of Ashley's lawyers told the jury of eight men and four women: "Wiretappers are like rats. You know they're in the attic. You hear them squirming around. You see their droppings. But you very seldom ever catch them."

Hubert Green, lawyer for Southwestern Bell, said Ashley is motivated in the suit by "hatred, revenge and anger. That's his way of

striking back" at the company that fired him.

Green said Ashley "wants to punish the Bell system worse than anything else in his life," but that he has no evidence of wiretapping beyond his own suspicions.

Pat Maloney, another of Ashley's lawyers, said Bell is "used to spending millions of dollars to preserve the facade of integrity."

"They're squirrels that go to every hole in every tree," said Maloney, adding, "Watergate is a gnat compared to this scandal."

A top executive of Southwestern Bell was the company's final witness Thursday morning.

Louis Baily, vice president in Southwestern Bell's St. Louis headquarters denied he ever said the company's Texas chief had ever been wiretapped.



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MIDLAND JAYCEES president Larry Bell, left, receives the 1976 Man and Boy Award from Rocky Ford, president of the Midland Boys' Club board of directors for 1977. Other board officers are Leon Jeffcoat, first vice president; Bill Williams, second vice president; Bell, treasurer; and Tom Newman, secretary.

Shell official confirms report of nerve damage

HOUSTON (AP) — The corporate medical director for Shell Oil Co. has confirmed that possible nerve damage has been detected in three men who work in the lube extraction unit of Shell's Deer Park refinery.

Dr. Roy Joyner said Shell as a result has scheduled medical examinations for most of the 35 or so remaining workers in the unit.

Joyner commented Thursday after the Houston Post said it had learned of the situation.

The examinations already are under way at the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, the same clinic that will check workers at the Veliscol Chemical Corp. Plant at Bayport.

Federal authorities have said several workers may have suffered nerve damage while handling the pesticide, leptobos at the Veliscol plant before production was halted last January.

Joyner said the men in the lube extraction unit at Shell do not work with any chemicals known to be nerve attackers, and he said he is not convinced the problems are work-related.

"We are not dealing with a group of

paralyzed people," Joyner said. "Their symptoms are mainly fatigue and aches in the back and legs."

Joyner said nine workers were scheduled for exams at the clinic this week but the clinic has not yet reported back any results.

Shell has notified the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the situation, Joyner said, and workers in the lube unit have been kept fully informed of developments.

Joyner said the three Shell workers advised the company of their problems in late November, shortly before the Veliscol investigation was made public.

He said the same Pasadena doctor had diagnosed peripheral neuropathy (nerve disease of the body extremities) in all three.

R. G. Dillard, manager of Shell's Deer Park complex, said the lube extraction unit is only a small section of the giant refinery-chemical plant complex which altogether employs 3,800 workers.

Doctors think killer Gilmore will recover

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Doctors expect convicted killer Gary Gilmore to recover from his second drug overdose and be well enough to face a firing squad on Jan. 17.

But Utah State Prison authorities and sheriff's investigators launched an investigation Thursday into how Gilmore obtained enough phenobarbital tablets to make him unconscious for the second time in 30 days.

Gilmore, told Wednesday that he could not have next Monday for his execution date as he wanted, was rushed Thursday morning to University of Utah Medical Center in critical condition after a guard found him comatose in his cell.

Doctors said that the latest sedative overdose, unlike the first, was potentially lethal. But they said Gilmore was expected to regain consciousness today and would survive.

His condition was complicated by pneumonia caused when he inhaled food from his stomach into his lungs.

Prison Warden Samuel Smith said officials checked with the prison pharmacist to learn what drugs maximum security inmates had been issued. He said drugs can easily be passed between inmates because cells are separated by bars, not walls.

"I don't feel any embarrassment. I think it was to be expected," said Smith. "If a man of intelligence wants to commit suicide, he's going to find a way."

He said he assumed Gilmore was given a routine shakedown when he was sent to maximum security on Wednesday. Gilmore was put in a stripped-down cell and was authorized visits by his attorney, but not his relatives, said Deputy Warden Leon Hatch.

Gilmore, 36, has said repeatedly that he wanted the state to execute him rather than hold him behind bars for the rest of his life for killing Provo motel clerk Bennie Bushnell last July.

On Oct. 16, one day after his original execution date, Gilmore took 10-20 sleeping tablets. How he got those drugs is still unanswered, but speculation has centered on his girlfriend, Nicole Barrett, who took sleeping pills at the same time in an abortive suicide pact.

In court Wednesday, Gilmore

denounced 4th District Court Judge J. Robert Bullock for setting his third date with the firing squad more than a month away. He called the judge a "moral coward" and said the latest delay constituted cruel and unusual punishment.

Richard Giauque, who represented Gilmore's mother in a U.S. Supreme Court petition to stay the execution, said the suicide attempts point out Gilmore's instability and affect his competency to waive the right to appeal.

The Supreme Court, in a 5, to 4 decision, had ruled that Gilmore was competent when he waived his rights. Giauque asked for a reconsideration, but the court has not ruled yet on that motion.

Garza says no

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — If U.S. District Court Judge Reynolda Garza were 10 years younger, his name might still be in consideration by President-elect Jimmy Carter as a possible choice for U.S. Attorney General.

Garza, the first Mexican American to be appointed a federal judge, said Thursday he had declined an offer by Carter to be among those being considered as the nation's top federal attorney.

And he said his age, 61, was a factor.

In a statement released Thursday, Judge Garza said, "I was both flattered and honored when I received a call from Gov. Carter (on Dec. 11) asking me if I would consent to being considered to become part of his administration. To do so would entail my resigning from the judiciary."

"After a rather agonizing weekend, I made my decision on Monday afternoon not to leave the judiciary, and I have communicated my decision to one of Gov. Carter's staff members," Garza said.

"If I had been 10 years younger my decision might have been different."

Downtown Rotary elects

Jack Shepherd was elected president of the Midland Downtown Rotary Club for 1977-78 at its Thursday noon meeting in the Hilton Inn. He will succeed Parker Humes in the office.

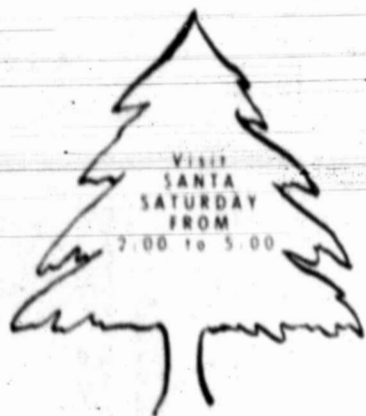
Other officers and directors elected are Rudy Wright, vice president; R.O. Smith, secretary; Ted Pearce, treasurer, and Marvin McCree, LaDoyce Lambert, Bob Jones, Gil Tompson and Frank Vitrano, directors.

The new officers and directors will take office next July 1. The report of the nominating committee was submitted by Dave Dorchester, immediate past president.

The speaker at the luncheon was Rex Worrell, head professional at Hogan Park Golf Course, who gave a brief history of the game of golf, defined a municipal golf course, discussed the whys of such a facility, and discussed the operation of the Hogan Park course.

Worrell said that Hogan Park Golf Course is a community asset. He cited some of the benefits which it offers the community and its residents and visitors.

The facility's major needs right now are a club house and a third nine-hole course, Worrell said.



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Midland florist presents program

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the High Sky Restaurant for the annual Christmas dinner and meeting with a secret sister gift exchange.

Mildred Riddle gave a program on "Christmas Story Through Floral Symbols." A Christmas centerpiece was given away, and each member received miniature corn husk dolls.

Ruth Hughes joined the

chapter. Guests were Hazel Conley, Wanda Cunningham and Darleen Darrington.

The next meeting will be Jan. 11 at the home of Ruth Hughes. A New Year's Eve party is planned at Birdie Lamkin's home.

Alpha Iota Delta, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Carolyn Holland for a program on art painting.



NAMED SECRETARY of the Year by the Permian Chapter, National Secretaries Association, Stella Pearson, left, receives her award from last year's recipient, Kim Kunkel. Mrs. Pearson has taken business-related courses at Midland and Odessa Colleges and is active in the association. She is employed by Mobil Oil Corp.

Miller elected president

The Midland Rose Society held its annual Christmas party and installation of officers in the home of Mrs. Robert B. Bechtel.

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Officers installed for 1977 by Mrs. Dick Saxe were Miller Price, president; Jim Galyean, first vice president; Mrs. Jim Galyean, second vice president; Dr. T. E. Spires, third vice president; Nita Stovall, treasurer; Mrs. Pat Young, recording secretary; Mrs. Bond, secretary, and Frank Morris, parliamentarian.

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Designer owes success to her 'la petite robe'

By BARBARA HERRERA
Copley News Service

Diane von Furstenberg, 29, the socialite-turned-designer in six years has built her fashion operation from nothing to what she estimates will amount to \$100 million in retail sales this year.

At 5 feet, 6.5 inches tall, von Furstenberg presents a leggy, loose-jointed appearance in a size 6 dress. Shining auburn hair waves over her shoulders. Tawny blusher colors her aristocratic cheekbones. Shadow highlights her prominent eyelids.

And a fine line of blue drawn under her huge brown eyes is the only touch of color in her otherwise all black-and-white outfit. Her own black-and-white, three-piece knit dress. Black stockings. Black patent leather high-heeled shoes.

Von Furstenberg, surrounded by success, has no trouble explaining her own success.

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Von Furstenberg came along with her flattering, feminine dresses when Halston, Calvin Klein and the other superstars were concentrating on all those classic pants, jump suits and evening pajamas.

Or as von Furstenberg put it herself: "If a woman wanted to wear a dress, she had nothing to choose from but all those dowdy, drip-drop dresses."

Von Furstenberg dresses are "drip-drop," too (though dry cleaning is recommended). But they're nothing if not sexy on a woman who at least stands up straight and keeps her shoulders back.

It was a simple, unconstructed wrap dress made from soft, Italian knit acrylic, printed in small geometric designs that first brought her national recognition. More recent dresses, whether shirt-waisted or cowl-necked, are variations on the same theme.

What all those dresses represent to the woman behind their design is independence.

"The main reason that gave me so much drive was really to be self-sufficient," von Furstenberg said.

"Not to have to ask my father or my husband to pay my bills. To be free to fly off, go anywhere, to take my children."

Her father is a wealthy electronics magnate from Brussels, Belgium. Her husband, Egon von Furstenberg (who now has his own line of men's wear), is an Austrian prince. They have two children. And they are legally separated.

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Baekeland made a fortune by inventing an improved photographic paper even before getting his first bakelite patent on December 7, 1909.

Austin PTA slates meeting

Austin Freshman School Parents-Teachers Association will meet at 7 p.m. today in the auditorium for the Christmas program.

The Austin Ranger band, under the direction of Dan Green, will present the program. A color film of the AAA University Interscholastic League also will be shown.

A short business meeting will be held and Mrs. Ed Lookabaugh, president, will award a life membership.

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CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

Dinner highlights HD club meeting

A Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts was the highlight of a meeting Wednesday of the Prairie Lee HD Club in the home of Ruth Perry on Route 1.

Guests attending were Lily Hazelwood, Vangie Garibay, May Eiland, Christine Broxson and Judy Germany, Midland County extension agent. A new member, Estelle Carrasco, also was present.

Eleven members of the club recently journeyed to the San Angelo Center for the mentally retarded at Carlsbad and helped wrap gifts for the 734 residents of the center. The group has been assisting with this project for eight years.

The next meeting of the club will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 19 in the home of Ethel Staton of 2112 W. Tennessee St.

The Lion Tamers Club held its annual Christmas luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A.J. Tisdale, 3103 Shell St., with Mrs. Bill Collyns, Mrs. L.H. Franke, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Horace Robb, Mrs. A.F. Oestmann and Mrs. Lester Van Pelt Jr. serving as co-hostesses. Two Christmas readings given by Mrs. Billy Don Greene highlighted the special program. The singing of

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DEAR ABBY

Bills not canceled when physician dies

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I recently read in your column a defense of doctors, many of whom

were not nearly as rich as most people thought they were.

My husband, a physician, died at 61. He literally worked himself to death making

housecalls night and day. He never turned anyone away who needed medical care. He gave his services free when he knew a patient couldn't afford to pay him. And he never overcharged anyone who he knew could pay a larger fee.

When this dedicated man died, his patients

moaned and groaned. "Whatever will we do without our dear doctor?" But two years later, their combined unpaid bills totaled \$11,000.

Abby, why do some people feel that their doctor bills are automatically cancelled just because their doctor dies? Those bills are

owed and should be paid out of respect and appreciation.

If you think this is worth the space in your column, please use it. And if it causes some people to feel uncomfortable, at least they will have gotten the message—DOCTOR R'S WIDOW: SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR WIDOW R: It's well worth the space. It also brings to mind an ancient Chinese proverb: "The wise dentist collects his fee while his patient's tooth is still aching."

DEAR ABBY: You can do a lot toward equal rights for women by publishing these statements, which we have all heard repeatedly but until recently didn't have the courage to protest.

"Play dumb. Men don't like girls who are too smart."

"May I speak to your husband? It's important."

"Sorry, but we don't hire single girls; they'll just leave us to get married."

"Sorry, we don't hire married women; they'll just leave us to have babies."

"Sorry, we don't want to employ mothers; they ought to be home with their children."

"Sorry, we don't give jobs to women whose husbands are working; they don't need the money." Very truly yours—Ms. McK.

DEAR MS. Mc K: Right on! Such remarks should not go unchallenged. The squeaking wheel gets the grease.

DEAR ABBY: My husband passed away some time ago, and now I am wondering if I'm still related in any way to my husband's family. I have not remarried. My son's wife tells me I am no longer related to the family of my late husband. I hope you can ease my mind about this—M.S.

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Book reviewed

The Modern Study Club met at the Midland Women's Club for the annual Christmas luncheon and a book review.

Mrs. D. L. Coleman reviewed the book "Appointment in Jerusalem" by Derek Prince, a Bible teacher who has taught in Midland. The book is the story of a missionary awakening in a 36-year-old teacher who later becomes Prince's wife.

During a business meeting Mrs. Jacque Stoltz was granted associate membership. Mrs. C. B. Odom will assume the duties of second vice president, the office held by Mrs. Stoltz.

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Plan ahead carefully to make trip enjoyable

COLLEGE STATION—In planning family travel during the holiday season, some tips may make the trip more enjoyable for both parents and children, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Plan carefully and be ready for the trip. Late, last minute packing, cooking, shopping and gift wrapping can leave you tired and exhausted before you ever start.

"Pack as much of the luggage, presents and food in the trunk so you and your children will not be crowded inside the car. Put pillows, snacks, a change of clothes and some of the children's favorite toys inside the car where they can be reached easily."

The specialist advised planning for rest stops—about every two hours.

Rest stops can break up a long trip for you and your youngsters and can be a source of conversation, too. If weather permits, take the children on a brief walk or let them exercise during each stop. Texas highways have many roadside parks conveniently located. Once back on the road, talk to the children about what they saw and did during each stop, she said.

"On long trips, children will understandably get restless. You can help keep them entertained by talking with them about where you are going and what you will be doing. Point out interesting sights during your trip. Older children can keep up with progress on their own road maps as you discuss the trip.

"Use your imagination for other kinds of entertainment. Play guessing games, counting games or sing songs if the children need a diversion."

Go out on limb with tree

Go out on a limb this Christmas with your own popcorn tree. Just one of the many do-it-yourself ornaments spotlighted in a woman's magazine, the tree and accompanying popcorn Teddy are perfect as mantel decorations, trimmings for the tree, coffee-table conversation pieces, or for sweet-tooth fanciers, mid-afternoon snacks.

To make the basic popcorn mixture: Combine 1/3 cup light corn syrup and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a large saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, about 3 to 5 minutes or until sugar dissolves. Remove pan from heat. Stir in four cups of popped corn; toss with a wooden spoon until corn is evenly coated with syrup. Place pan over medium heat and stir corn constantly about five minutes or until mixture is very sticky. Turn mixture out onto waxed paper and let it stand until cool enough to shape with buttered hands. (This recipe easily yields enough popcorn for two figures.)

To make popcorn tree, spread the warm coated popcorn around a 12-inch styrofoam cone and secure at intervals with toothpicks. For special holiday elan, add gumdrops and small candy canes.

To create popcorn Teddy, begin with a basic oval ball of coated popcorn (approximately 2 1/2" x 1 1/4") for the body. Make smaller balls to serve as the legs, arms, head, ears and snout; affix these to the body with toothpicks. For a really special magic touch, finish Teddy off with a candy cane wand.



Donna Shirlene Hamilton

Hamilton to marry L. E. Carr

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hamilton of 710 Osage St. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Donna Shirlene of 1402 N. A. St., to Lawrence Edward Carr of 4308 Harvard St.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carr, 4308 Harvard St.

The ceremony will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 8 at Bellview Baptist Church.

Give love to child

A child learns to love by being loved, reminds Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Children need ideals

COLLEGE STATION—Parents need a clear view of their role in developing the emotional health of their child—that they are the builders of a firm foundation for children, Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist, says.

"We're going through a time in history when pressures to conform are great. The parent's job is to recognize this and play a role which is something more than passive yielding."

"To restore balance, they may sometimes have to help their children stand alone. This is best done when parents demonstrate in their own lives that it is possible to differ from the majority now and then, and that one may gain self-respect and the respect of others by not always conforming."

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

Children need leadership and authority. Children need parents who now and then question their wish to be different. Parents must be ready to "no" when necessary. They also need parents who help them counter the drive for conformity—whether it's a choice of friends, mode of dress, speech habits, behavior or moral values. Children learn

early that there is such a thing as individual conscience, this specialist reminds.

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Game winners were Mrs. Edward Walger, first; Mrs. Earl Davis, second; and Mrs. K. H. Stimpson, third.

Information about the club may be obtained from Mrs. Frank Collard, 694-8903, or Mrs. Errol Parr, 694-4488.

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Laundry still causes problems

COLLEGE STATION—Although modern wash-day is a "breeze" compared to frontier days, homemakers still experience problems with home laundry, Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist, says.

"Commonly heard complaints relate to

energy costs, lack of cleanliness and excessive wrinkling.

"While these problems sometimes can be blamed on the ineffectiveness of laundry products or equipment, often they can be eliminated by changing laundry practices," she added.

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

If clothes feel harsh, have a white residue and colors fade or appear gray, the problem carbonate deposits on clothes and in washing machines.

The residue often can be eliminated by soaking clothes in a vinegar, or other acid, solution and then washing thoroughly.

But do not put the clothes in the washing machine to soak because acid solutions may be harmful to the machine. Regular use of water softeners also helps reduce carbonate build up.

Habitual use of too little detergent often causes dirt to build up on clothes, producing a dull or grayed appearance. This is particularly true of fabrics such as synthetic

knits that are reluctant to release oils, dirt and stains.

Unless water is unusually soft or mechanical water softeners are used, following the manufacturer's recommended amount of detergent will produce best results.

Excessive wrinkling or lack of cleanliness often relates to water temperature. Because of energy costs, many homemakers are using cold or warm water—rather than hot—for washing. Warm water wash is not only effective, but recommended, for many of today's fabrics.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RICHTER

(SAT., Dec. 18)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A very good day and evening to delve into whatever you do not understand and to be able to get a truthful awareness of what the actual situation is in relation to what puzzles you. Tonight you will be able to enjoy deep pleasures that are important to you.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You understand better how to bend your efforts in the right direction in the future so that you have more success. Plan time for paying bills, handling vital responsibilities.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Know what is expected of you by your associates and try to cooperate more with them. Give them the benefit of your ideas, too.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Ideal day to get some shopping done; then handle small duties that bring more harmony with kin. Improving health is also wise.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan your entertainment early, then spend some time working out a hobby you like. Don't take unnecessary risks. Spend only within your means. Drive carefully.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to watch what is being done by those who dwell with you and find the right way to improve the situation at home. Remove obstacles to your happiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) File reports that will permit your business affairs to work out more efficiently. Consult an expert about data you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Find the right way to add to present income so that you need not feel lack in the future. Making repairs to real estate you have can add to its value.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be precise in handling Personal matters and get good results. Understand better what partners expect of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Do some investigating that will give you the data you need in order to improve business and personal affairs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Analyze your ambitions well so that you know how to attain them in the future. Contact friends early and plan to see them in the evening. Much good can come of this for the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Morning is a good time to attend to some civic work that benefits community and yourself. Handle credit affairs first. Evening is best for personal matters.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A new outlook where your career is concerned can see you becoming more successful in the future. Cultivate those in influential positions.

Program given to club

The Fine Arts Club had a Christmas luncheon and program in the Midland Woman's Club.

Mrs. Jones introduced Mrs. Willie Lee Corder, who presented a Christmas program on dolls. Mrs. Corder taught in Texas public schools 34 years, retiring as a librarian. She was presented a Christmas corsage by Mrs. Jones.

Guests were the speaker and Mrs. John R. Mast, Mrs. H. R. Carter and Mrs. Tom Thazard.

Remove coat in warm store

When entering a warm store from the cold street, remove the coat and carry or check it. You will be more comfortable and be able to make better decisions about your purchases. As an added precaution against blustery, wintry weather, pat the face with good quality witch hazel before applying makeup. Avoid drying astringents.



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Carter poses unique enigmas on economy

By JOHN CUNNIFF
NEW YORK (AP) — While everyone wonders who Jimmy Carter will choose next for a high administration position, there are some other intriguing questions to which we might not soon

have any clearcut answers.

1. How does Arthur Burns do it? The chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, which controls monetary policy, has already served under Presidents Eisenhower,

Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford. Throughout his years in office he has been under criticism that sometimes became very heavy, as when he declined to cooperate with Johnson in the President's guns and butter policy of 1968.

At various times he has been accused of being overly conservative, and sometimes it has been said that he accommodated monetary policy to the political aspirations of the incumbent, but nobody has ever pinned this down.

More recently he has been criticized by the President-elect who feared that the Fed's independence might be too great, and there was much speculation that he would be under pressure to resign.

Through it all, Burns has persevered, and now it looks as if he will continue to serve willingly, happily, and on invitation of Carter.

2. Will George Meany support Carter unconditionally? The President-elect now has the strong support of the AFL-CIO, which recently quoted Carter as saying "I'll do everything I can to reduce unemployment."

Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, was once a mild supporter of President Nixon, but when he turned he did so with a torrent of adverse criticism. And he maintained that Ford's administration was just as bad.

An article in the AFL-CIO News describes the legacy left to Carter by an unemployment situation that is the equivalent of the combined populations of Alabama, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

But, the first year goal of Carter is for a reduction in the 8.1 per cent unemployment rate by 1.5 per cent points, and even that, the President-elect has observed, will be difficult to obtain.

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A CHRISTMAS TREE for the first family is adjusted by John Moller, house manager of the Bass home in Vail, Colo. The 20-foot blue spruce was given by the Vail community for the Fords' Christmas stay. The Fords have a condominium in Vail but rent the Bass home for their vacation visits here. They are expected to arrive Sunday for a short stay.

Congressional report offers no MIA hope

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon can resume the grim business of reclassifying the 728 Americans still officially listed as missing in action in Vietnam.

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Asia," he told a news conference.

The report said the committee had been led to the belief that no Americans are still being held alive as prisoners in Indochina.

Montgomery and another committee member, California Republican Paul McCloskey, said the report should not deter the United States from pressing for any information the Vietnamese might have about missing Americans.

Envoys of both countries are currently negotiating in Paris, with the MIAs a major issue.

The United States has vetoed Vietnam's applications for United Nations membership because of the MIA issue.

But a spokeswoman for the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia said the Paris talks between Vietnam and the United States are a continuing argument against the committee's conclusion.

"For the first time, we have an opportunity to obtain actual information on what happened to these missing Americans," a league spokesman said.

The committee report said 2,546 Americans did not return from the war, including 41 civilians. The Pentagon still lists 728 as officially missing.

It said that the percentage of men unaccounted for in Vietnam was quite low in comparison to previous wars. In World War II and Korea, 22 per cent of those killed were first listed as missing. None was ever found alive after being officially listed as missing, the panel said.

In Vietnam, the number of men reported missing amounted to only 4 per cent of the total of American casualties, the panel said.

Gas explosion blamed for chlorine release

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Last week's leak of poisonous chlorine gas was caused by a natural gas explosion that accidentally got into an exhaust system, Allied Chemical Co. reports.

A 42-mile-long cloud of chlorine forced evacuation of 10,000 people, including 6,000 Southern University students, in the Baton Rouge area last Friday night. No serious injuries were reported.

The plant's chlorine-manufacturing facilities remain shut and crews are still cleaning and decontaminating the plant.

The company said natural gas apparently entered a chlorine processing and storage section along with inert gas. A spokesman said the plant had been closed for maintenance and that when equipment was started again, something triggered an explosion.

The spokesman said pressure release devices functioned normally, but the force of the explosion knocked a chlorine storage tank to the ground, where it was punctured by a protruding object.

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By EARL LANE
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Hernando Cortez, the Spanish conquistador, subdued an Aztec population in Mexico that numbered in the millions. He did so with fewer than 600 men. A similarly lopsided victory was accomplished by Pizarro among the Incas in South America.

William McNeill, a historian at the University of Chicago, has puzzled over those episodes, as have many other historians. McNeill

proposes an answer in a new book, "Plagues and Peoples" (Anchor Press-Doubleday).

He argues that the Aztecs succumbed, not to the invaders, but to an epidemic of smallpox brought by the Spaniards, who had already developed an immunity to the disease.

The natives were impressed at first by the weapons and horses used by the Spaniards, but soon learned to fight those on equal terms. At one point, in fact, the

Aztecs were even able to drive Cortez and his men out of Mexico City.

But as they did, an epidemic of smallpox was raging in the city, McNeill writes. The man who organized the Aztec assault on the Spanish was among those who died of the disease.

The epidemic paralyzed the Aztec counterattack at a time when the Spanish themselves were defeated and demoralized. It allowed the Spanish time to regroup and lay siege to the city.

McNeill argues in his book that the Aztec episode was not unusual. He tried to trace the extent to which the spread of infectious diseases to susceptible peoples has shaped the course of history.

Some of the examples are familiar enough — such as the bubonic plague, or Black Death, of the 14th Century. Others are more obscure, and, McNeill says, have been overlooked by historians.

"We all want human experience to make sense, and historians cater to this universal demand by emphasizing elements in the past that are calculable, definable and, often, controllable as well," McNeill writes. "Epidemic disease, when it did become decisive in peace and war, ran counter to the effort to

make the past intelligible. Historians consequently played such episodes down."

Those who have dealt with diseases, McNeill says, have tended to view them as sudden and unpredictable interruptions of the norm, rather than a natural part of the historical environment.

McNeill's book has been favorably received by several early reviewers. Historian Will Durant said that it was "a fresh outlook at history. I have learned much from this book."

McNeill, who won the National Book Award for history in 1964, outlines the probable manner in which various infectious diseases arose in ancient civilizations.

He admits that it is a speculative exercise in some respects, since the medical terminology found in ancient records cannot easily be fitted into modern disease classifications. In addition, symptoms can alter over time so as to virtually disguise certain diseases.

But when the population of an area became sufficiently

large, McNeill argues, infectious diseases were able to establish a self-sustaining chain of contact.

It is known, for example, that about 500,000 people are needed to keep measles in circulation in modern urban communities. There were about that many people in ancient Sumeria, McNeill says, and it is likely that they constituted a disease pool. The major civilized regions of the ancient world each developed a peculiar mix of infectious, person-to-person diseases by about 500 B.C., according to McNeill.

The civilized infections, once established, could cut down formerly isolated populations that came into contact with disease-bearers.

In addition, the diseases continued to linger within the civilizations themselves. Occasional flareups of a disease could strike a particular city or rural community. An unfamiliar strain of disease could ravage a society.

In Athens, for example, a mysterious disease described by the historian Thucydides

killed off about a quarter of the Athenian army in 430-429 B.C. It inflicted a blow on the society from which it never fully recovered, McNeill says, may have had much to do with the failure of Athenian plans to defeat Sparta and the Peloponnesian league.

McNeill argues also that epidemics of measles and smallpox that struck the Roman empire during the 3d Century may have played a key role in Rome's fall. Five thousand people a day were said to have died in the city of Rome at the height of the epidemic of A.D. 251-266.

The beginning of regular trade between nations of Europe and the Far East meant the exchange of infections as well.

"By the 10th Century the biological adjustments provoked by this reshuffle of infectious patterns had had time to work themselves out both in Europe and China, with the result that population began to rise in each of these civilized areas," McNeill writes. "Correspondingly, the relative

weight and mass of China and Europe vis-a-vis the Middle East and India began to grow. Subsequent world history could in fact be written around this fact."

As European civilizations developed stable disease patterns, the epidemics of previous times lessened, but isolated societies (such as the Aztecs) were still susceptible to devastating epidemics.

McNeill's analysis includes some intriguing proposals. He terms invasions by armed men a type of "macroparasitism," as opposed to the "microparasitism" of invading organisms. He tries to draw some parallels between the two types of parasitism.

McNeill also touches on the impact that widespread disease, or the lack of it, had on the cultural and intellectual life of a society. During the days of the Bubonic Plague, when a person might be in full health one day and die a miserable death within 24 hours, there was little interest in the rational, ordered theology of an earlier time.

ample scope to arbitrary, inexplicable catastrophe alone was compatible with the grim reality of the plague," mNeill writes.

Hedonism, fatalistic pagan philosophies and mysticism were popular during the 14th Century. In contrast, he argues, the retreat of plague and malaria during the 18th Century allowed the propagation of the rationalist opinions of the

Enlightenment.

In modern times medical science has controlled most epidemic diseases, but McNeill concludes that medical skills and knowledge "have not and in the nature of things never can extricate humanity from its age-old position, intermediate between microparasites attacking invisibly and the macroparasitism of some men upon their fellows."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattle prices have risen some lately, but farmers and feed lot operators still are losing about \$100 on each animal they sell to meat packing plants, according to the Agriculture Department.

However, producers by next spring may begin to get enough money for cattle to cover at least their costs of feed and the steers they put in a feed lot this fall.

The department's Economic Research Service said Wednesday that a 600-pound steer bought for about \$265 in the Corn Belt last May could have been sold last month as a 1,050-pound animal ready for slaughter at about \$411.

But costs of producing the steer, including labor, feed and its original price, totaled about \$519, meaning a loss of \$108.

According to the analysis it cost \$49.44 per 100 pounds to produce the finished steer, but the Omaha Market price was only \$39.15 per 100 pounds last month. That was a loss to the producer, counting everything, of \$10.29 per hundredweight.

Just to cover out-of-pocket expenses

for the original animal and its feed a farmer would have had to get \$43.28 per 100 pounds last month.

The cost of lightweight feeder cattle has declined, averaging about \$217 in November against the \$265 paid last May, the report showed. If market prices of feed-finished cattle continued to improve, this suggests that producers might be able to break even on feeder-and-feed-costs next spring.

Early this month, according to USDA, the Omaha price of choice-grade steers was about \$40 per hundredweight. The department has projected that prices in the first quarter of 1977 might average \$41 to \$43 and possibly \$2 higher in the spring quarter.

But corn prices may rise somewhat, meaning that higher feed-costs will offset part of the gain in cattle prices.

Meanwhile, surveys show that many cattle feeders apparently are counting on some improvement by spring. Last month, USDA said, nearly 2.2 million new cattle were placed in feed lots in the seven major beef states, a record for November and 10 per cent more than were put in pens in the same month of last year.

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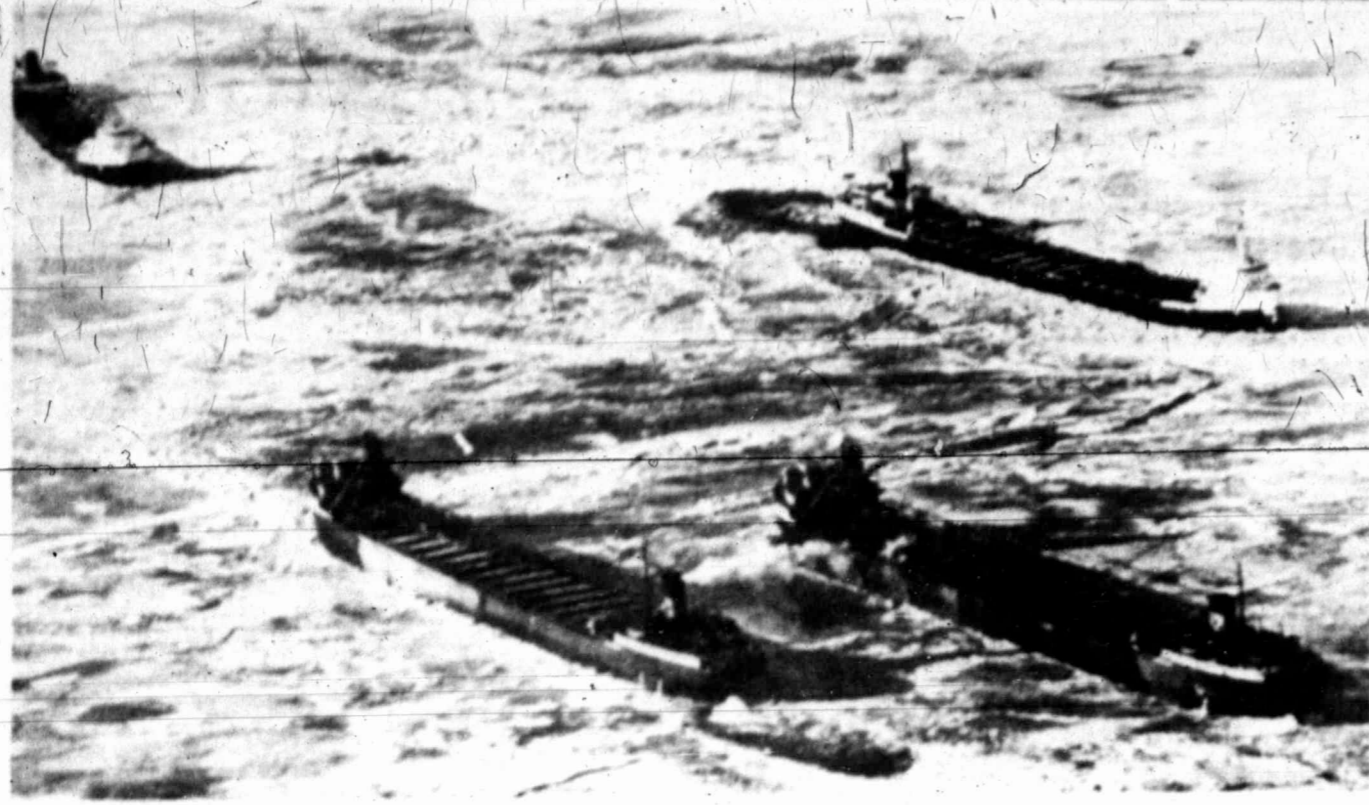
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By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

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Thalidomide baby drives

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Passing his driver's test was just one more hurdle in a life of obstacles for John Williams, born 17 years ago as a Thalidomide baby with no arms.

But for the state of Rhode Island, Williams is the first driver ever to steer a conventional car with his feet.

"He's better than most at parallel parking," said inspector Sal Mellone, who administered the test. "You've got to give this kid a lot of credit."

Williams was one of the many deformed babies born in the late 1950s to mothers who had used the tranquilizer Thalidomide while pregnant.

Many people without arms drive cars with steering "discs" installed in the floorboards. But Williams gets into a conventional car, kicks off his sneakers, takes the keys between the toes of his left foot to start the ignition, then moves his left foot to the accelerator. He moves the gear shift with his right foot, then uses the right foot to steer.

On Tuesday, he became the first driver to pass a Rhode Island driver's test that way.

Williams, who lives in Portsmouth, said he was "pretty nervous" during the trip to the registry office from Greenfield, N.H., where he is enrolled at the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center.

But Mellone said there was no sign of nervousness as Williams negotiated the 15-minute course through moderate after noon traffic in downtown Providence.

Pill for men faces delay

NEW YORK (AP) — Development of a safe birth control pill for men and other forms of contraception may be hampered by a continuing decline in available money, a report sponsored by the Ford Foundation says.

More than 200 recent developments promising more effective fertility control were cited during a seminar Wednesday marking publication of the report, among them the male pill, a vaccine to prevent pregnancy, agents to keep the fertilized egg from taking root in the womb, and a once-a-month contraceptive.

But the study conducted over the last two years cautioned that research in contraception "may be seriously delayed" by decreasing funds for research. The money being spent worldwide has dropped from a high of \$120 million in 1974 to an estimated \$105.6 million this year, researchers said.

Although widespread use is at least a decade away, a male birth control pill that has so far been found to be safe and effective in reducing sperm production is being developed, the report said.

Research on the male pill is based on the fact that steroid hormones are among chemical substances known to suppress production of sperm by the testes. Since steroids can produce side effects like loss of libido or psychic energy, the male pill is a combination of the steroid danazol and a synthetic male hormone, testosterone.

"This may be a safe and effective male contraceptive," Dr. C. Alvin Paulsen of the University of Washington School of Medicine told a seminar for science writers Tuesday. The latest clinical trial has just begun at the university, he said.

A first study showed the male pill effective in 83 per cent of the men in reducing sperm production to infertile levels, with minor adverse reactions. A second study showed promising results in both reducing sperm production, called oligospermia, and eliminating it, called azoospermia.

The current study will examine what happens when the testosterone dosage is altered, to see if it is possible to avoid adverse reactions seen with high male hormone exposure. These include blood pressure changes.

Preliminary work also was reported on efforts to develop a contraceptive vaccine that would intercept a signal, a pregnancy hormone, produced by the fertilized egg to tell the ovary not to produce a menstrual period. The result would be the loss of the egg.

The study, "Reproduction and Human Welfare: A Challenge to Research," and sponsored by the Ford Foundation, was directed by Dr. Roy O. Greep of the Harvard Medical School, and carried out with help from the Rockefeller Foundation and the

International Development Research Centre of Canada.

To pursue all scientific leads, the report said, would take at least three

times as much money as is now being spent. And it said there probably won't be any single "ideal" contraceptive.

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City Council delays decision on bank's appeal

By JUDY JOHNSTON

After confusion about a financial statement procedure was cleared up, Midland City Council Thursday afternoon voted to postpone a board of equalization appeal from Midland National Bank.

Councilmen delayed the decision on whether or not the bank could use the new bank tower as a deduction in calculating a special bank tax, pending a title company decision as to the bank's ownership.

The tax in question is not the standard ad valorem or property tax but a special bank tax determined by the cash value of all of the bank's stock, attorney for the bank, Harrell Feldt said.

Involved is all the bank's capital surplus and undivided profits, from which is subtracted the value of the bank's real estate.

Then 75 per cent of that total is the figure which is taxed under the special bank tax of article 7166 of Texas statutes.

The bank's capital surplus and undivided profits amount to about \$10.8 million and the value of all its real estate amounts to about \$8 million, with the new tower included.

However, the bank has not been allowed by the city tax assessor-collector to subtract the value of the building, Feldt said.

The council had some question as to whether the bank actually owned the building, so Feldt explained that Gerald Hines Property who built the building, has leasehold rights for 35 years with a 10 year option. At the end of 35 years, Feldt said, any improvements on the land would revert back to the land owner.

Mayor Ernest Angelo and Councilman Martin Neill then questioned the fact that the bank had not listed the building on their financial statement.

Tax assessor Virgil Jones said the Texas Attorney General had given an opinion that any real estate which is not carried as an asset cannot be used in the tax of article 7166.

Bob Jones, MNB comptroller, explained that the tower value was left off the published statement of condition as a transaction approved by the regional Comptroller of the currency.

The council then postponed a decision pending submission of the matter to a title company for clarification of ownership.

During a recess, Bill Franklin, MNB executive vice president, explained the federal Comptroller of the Currency limits the national banks in the amount they can invest in their premises.

There are, however, provisions for

allowing investments in excess of that amount, with the discretion of the regional Comptroller of the Currency, he said.

Banks strive for a profit of one per cent of total assets, he said, and if the bank had listed \$8 million for the bank tower on their statement, it would have distorted the balance and shown total assets of more than what they are.

The situation would have made the bank's performance look bad, Franklin continued, so the regional comptroller of the currency gave the bank permission to handle the \$8 million as an off-statement transaction. So the bank, the regional comptroller, the bank examiners and everyone involved know the situation, but the amount is not listed on the bank's published statement of condition.

In addition, council members approved the vote total from the Tuesday bond election in which 4,225 Midlanders voted for two propositions. For the proposition for \$4 million in improvements for the Midland Regional Air Terminal, 3,386 voted for and 812 voted against.

Proposition II, calling for \$1.5 million for construction of an exhibit center downtown, had 2,889 supporters and 1,276 persons voting against it.

Betty Sheeler, president of the Midland League of Women Voters read a statement of consensus positions of the League, supporting the election of the majority of city council members from single-member districts and an at-large election of the mayor and of other members.

The council discussed the possible retiming of traffic signals within the city as the results of recent state legislation authorizing entry into an intersection on a caution light.

Public Works Director Fred Baker said the city plans to provide an all-red phase in traffic lights in all intersections throughout the Midland, using controllers now in use on the Andrews Highway.

An all-red phase will show in all directions of the intersections so that anyone who enters the intersection on a caution light will clear the area before the light turns green in the other direction, Baker said.

Mayor Ernest Angelo presented resolutions commending the Midland High School girls' volleyball team and cross-country track team and the Lee High School football team for their performances this year.

On planning and zoning matters, the council referred back for second hearing on Jan. 11 the following requests:

-zone change from local retail to

multiple family on a 4.98 tract of land in the 440 block of West Illinois Avenue by Westside Church of Christ.

Zone change from single family to local retail on a one-acre tract of land and one a 2.85 tract of land at FM 868 and Midkiff Road.

For an amendment to the planned district at Neely and Western Drive by Henry Culp.

Specific use permit for a guest house in 1000 block of Alpine Street by W. W. Wallace.

The council approved the following requests:

Zone change from parking district to planned district at Chesapeake Restaurant by Frank Welch.

Zone change from single family to multiple family in lot 1, block 10, Beckland Terrace addition, which had been described mistakenly as block 1 in the original request two years ago.

Zone change from parking district to planned district on 1.32 acres of 2800 West Michigan Ave. by Greg Pulliam.

Zone change from single family to office district at Louisiana avenue and Pecos Street by George Berry.

Specific use permit for child care center at 401 W. Nobles Ave.

Zone change from local retail type 2 to local retail type 3 in 900 block of South Big Spring Street.

Zone change from single family and local retail type to commercial on selected lots in the following additions: Midland Heights, Southern, Haley, South Park, Belmont and Lindsey Acres.

The council referred back to planning and zoning a request by James Crume for a zone change from single family to planned district in 3200 block of Wadley Avenue after the applicant changed the site plan.

The council considered a request by Midland Girl Scouts to lease or purchase three acres of land adjacent to the Cerebral Palsy Center on Ventura Avenue and suggested an alternative location at the intersection of Denigar Avenue and Cumberland Street extended.

The Scout representatives approved of the location, but the council will have to advertise for bids for the property with Denigar paved and water and sewer lines extended to the property.

In addition, the council will hold a public hearing Jan. 11 to consider annexation two tracts of land in lots 2, 3, 4, and 9 of block 5, Midland Industrial Park Subdivision, Section 1 near Interstate 20 and FM 1369, and a tract near Highway 90 and FM 1369.

In other action Thursday afternoon the council acted on the following business:

-designated Martin Neill to

compile recommendations for members of an Electrical Code Review Committee to review the 1975 Electrical Code and delayed the enforcement of the code requiring a "ground fault circuit interrupter" until July 1, 1977.

-approved a refund of overpaid and double-paid taxes and authorized corrections to the 1975 and prior tax rolls, a routine matter, Angelo said.

-awarded a bid for one vacuum street sweeper to Tilson-Godsey, Inc., of Odessa for a net cost of \$36,302 with three trade-ins. Other bidder was Wes-Tex Equipment Co. of Lubbock for \$45,230 with three trade-ins.

-awarded the bid for two loader backhoes tractors for the Public Works Department to Permian Tractor Sales, Inc., for a net total of \$41,400 with two trade-ins; other bidder was Tilson-Godsey for \$47,500.

-awarded the following bids for the purchase of an estimated six-month supply of petroleum products for the Municipal Garage: Gulf Oil Co. for regular gas tank wagon, estimated 3,000 gallons, net to city, 40.95 cents each gallon; regular gas transport, estimated quantity, 236,928 gallons at 38.95 cents each gallon; unleaded gas transports, 75,000 gallons, 39.95 cents each gallon; diesel fuel tankwagon, 25,918 gallons estimated quantity, 34.80 cents per gallon; automotive transmission oil 400 gallons estimated use, at \$1.76 per gallon.

-approved advertisement for bids for an estimated yearly supply of ticipalres and tubes for muni warehouse stock, for one tandem steel-wheel portable patch roller and one 2,000-lb. capacity fork lift for the Public Works Department.

-rejected bids for the sale of contents of the old Red Fox restaurant and will consider selling the contents at a public auction; approved the installation of three 12-minute meters at 208 S. Mariefeld St.

-awarded contracts for water line extension beneath planned paving projects to Key Enterprises of Odessa for \$44,272; other bidders were Hodqson Co. of Midland for \$44,361 and Panhandle Construction of Lubbock for \$54,088.

-awarded contracts for sewer line extensions on the same streets to Key Enterprises for \$33,412; other bidders were Hodgson for \$36,394 and Panhandle for \$44,431.

-awarded contract for parking lot improvement in the northwest corner of the Midland Regional Air Terminal parking lot, including digging out old service station tanks and pits, installing new curbs and adding to the parking area, to Jones Brothers Rental Equipment and Co. of Odessa,

for \$14,150; other bidder, South Texas Construction Co. of Midland, for \$15,915.

-authorized the Public Works Department to employ Southwestern Laboratories of Midland to do core testing in proposed landfill area for the Texas health department at an estimated cost of \$3,400.

-considered setting up priority for streets to be paved on a new penetration paving program. Most streets will be in the east and south parts of Midland and will include a penetration and overlay project for Cottonflat Road and Bankhead Highway. After this project, only a small number of used or needed city streets will be unpaved, Public Works Director Baker said.

-approved a request for sewer service with Glasco Co., 24 West Industrial Loop.

-authorized a change order on Half Park swimming pool project for an additional cost of \$1,214.

-authorized the execution of a lease

agreement with E. F. Jones on the city farm;

-authorized the execution of a contract with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in connection with the 911 emergency system installation;

-tabled consideration of the appointment of a City Council representative to the Midland County Commission on Aging until January;

-authorized the architect to proceed with plans for the improvements to the air terminal so the project can be put out for bids;

-authorized an increase in the escrow agreement with Texas Pipe Line Co. for the lowering of its pipeline across the Air terminal runway extension.

-approved the execution of a lease agreement with Perma Sand, Inc. for \$330 per month on a warehouse building at the Air Terminal;

-and authorized the execution of a lease agreement with Martin Distributing Co. for \$365 per month on a building at the Air Terminal.

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Newsman witness describes agony of electrocution

By BILL COX
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO (AP) — More than 27 years have passed, but the memory of watching two men executed in the electric chair is something you never forget.

You never forget your own uncontrollable shaking and sweating and nausea—and the nightmares long afterward.

You never forget the unbelievable composure of the men put to death before your eyes.

It was in August 1949, and I was a 23-year-old reporter, eager to watch my first electrocution on Huntsville prison's "Old Sparky."

In spite of a valiant trial defense by perhaps the two foremost criminal lawyers in the Southwest at the time (the late E. T. "Dusty" Miller and Col. E. A. Simpson), W. Fred Jones, owner of a Floydada grocery store, was going to die for the shotgun slaying of an employe whom Jones suspected of trifling with Jones' wife.

Jones made his walk to the yawning arms of the electric chair at midnight on Aug. 10, 1949.

The witnesses were gathered in the chair room and watched Jones' approach along the dimly-lighted Death Row corridor. Ruddy-faced, white-haired, dressed in a brown suit furnished by the state—Jones looked calm.

"Good evening," he said simply, as he entered the death chamber at 12:03 a.m.

He spoke to individuals and smiled as he walked without support to the waiting chair. Some 20 witnesses—officers, prison officials, three news reporters—stood just on the other side of a metal rail, about 10 feet from the chair, waiting to watch death.

Jones asked permission to speak, paused a full minute, stood erect, head high, moving his eyes from face to face.

His voice was soft, unemotional, easily heard above the whine of the dynamos.

Jones said, "Gentlemen, I am a saved man. I am stepping off into eternity. I know my God. I just wonder if there are any sinners here. If so, let me recommend Him to you. I love all of you. I love those who have persecuted and lied against me. I pray God will forgive these, that he will see them safely home."

"Goodnight."

He smiled. "God bless all of you."

He took his seat at 12:04 a.m. Guards started fastening the thick leather straps. They bound his wrists, upper arms, ankles, chest and lap securely against the blockish, straightbacked, hickory chair. The head electrode was clamped into place on the small spot shaved on his head. A black leather chin strap was adjusted, pulling the death crown tightly against the skull.

"He is my Savior, the King, the Rose of Sharon," Jones intoned. "The bright and rising star."

He was talking now against time. "Be sure and tell my enemies I love them. Tell Thelma (his wife) I said goodbye. Tell my children tonight. Goodnight, old buddy. (Directed to a minister). God bless you. You're sweet. I love you. I love all of you."

"Goodbye, Brother Anderson (to a prison chaplain)."

"Goodbye, Fred." The chaplain's voice trembled.

"You're a saved man, Fred. You're going to heaven," said another minister.

"I love all of you. Goodnight." These were Jones' final words.

He was silent after a black, leather blindfold was adjusted. The blindfold

was for the benefit of the spectators.

His body surged upward and strained against the binding straps as the first charge of 1,700 volts crashed into him at 12:07 a.m.

I was shaking so violently I could hardly take notes. I learned later the other reporters were, too.

Sweat poured down my face and my body, and my heart was pounding so hard it almost hurt.

I couldn't stop shaking. Jones' forehead flushed bright pink as the lethal current crackled through his body. His hands were clenched into fists. Sweat oozed down his brow as the body fluids sizzled like a frying egg. A crackling, frying sound, the most horrible thing of the whole macabre ritual.

Before the execution, I had been told how the executioner ran on a stop-watch schedule. Full load of 1,700 volts for 15 seconds. Switch back to 200 volts for 30 seconds. Then up to 1,200 volts for 15 seconds. Back to 200 for one full minute. A total of two minutes. And as little as 200 volts are fatal. They say the man feels no pain.

The charges ended at 12:11 a.m. Jones' face had turned white, with a blue-gray cast.

A doctor applied a stethoscope.

listened, and said, "I pronounce this man dead."

Attendants moved forward, unfastened the straps. Two inmates who had been waiting lifted the body from the chair, gently placed it on a stretcher. The body was covered with a sheet. The loaded stretcher was skidded under the handrail and taken to an ambulance.

No. 2 of the doubleheader, General Kerzee, a black man about to die for the mutilation murder of a woman in Dallas. He had been carrying parts of her body in his pockets when arrested.

He appeared solemn, at ease.

"Do you have anything to say," he was asked.

"Yes, sir," he said.

He stood awkwardly, words seemed hard to bring out.

"I love the Lord. I ain't got no hatred against none of my enemies. I love everyone."

"All right, have a seat," the warden said.

The same procedure of straps. He jerked forward and upward as the man-made lightning struck.

And then an ordeal began. Something hadn't been done right.

General Kerzee began to fry.

His body sizzled like too much lard in a pan. It crackled, and the body fluids seeped out. And then came more horror. A loud, crackling, frying sound, and bluish-white smoke curled from the left leg electrode. "He's burning," someone said.

In a few seconds, the odor. Burned human flesh. It filled the chamber. Smoke drifted upward, hanging over the chair.

Then it was over.

The juice was turned off. The body was taken out.

Eight minutes. Two men placed on the big clumsy-looking death throne, snuffed out as prescribed by law.

For months, I could not eat a fried egg.

For a long time I was opposed to capital punishment.

But then came years of seeing the victims of murder and rape, the unforgettable heartbreak of families left behind.

Abolishment of the death penalty an era of rampant slayings by criminals who killed than take a chance of being identified by a holdup or rape victim.

I'm for the death penalty again.

But I never again want to watch an electric Huntsville Rodeo with Old Sparky as the star.

Couple strives to save culture of Appalachians

By GEORGE W. HACKETT

LONDON, Ky. (AP) — A drive through Appalachia isn't pleasant for Marguerite and Bill Carson. They're depressed, they say, by the way "people destroy their heritage."

"The Appalachian is ashamed of his culture, of the way he talks," said Carson. "He's embarrassed to admit that Granddad lived in a log cabin, and he can't wait to burn the damned thing down. It's supposed to be a stigma of poverty and want."

"If the pace of destruction continues for the next 10 years," he said, "there will be nothing left to remind us of pioneer life in this area."

Carson and his wife speak with the fervor of evangelists when discussing their plan for preserving the culture of Appalachia.

"On paper, it looks like a simple project," Carson said. "All we want to do is move the log cabin in which we live to a 10-acre site along Interstate 75 and establish a folk school."

The aim would be to expose college students to some of the folklore they have missed, he said.

"We want to take young Appalachians, particularly those who show some sensitivity, and invert them. Make them proud for the right reasons, and if they are going to be ashamed, make sure it is for the right reasons," he said.

That dream has been sidetracked, but only temporarily. Carson got an estimate for moving the cabin, "then the man who gave it to me just disappeared."

"We may have to switch signals," he said, "find old buildings, dismantle them and put them together again on our other piece of land."

In fact, the cabin was re-assembled in the same manner 11 years ago.

"This living room came from Pistol Creek in Clay County and the two story section was found on Wilderness Road. It's probably the oldest structure in Laurel County, being built either in 1796 or 1797," Carson said.

After the couple acquired a third section, all logs were numbered and taken apart and some moved by mule to the present site just outside London.

It's a treasure chest of Appalachian artifacts.

Marguerite Carson, a recognized authority in the field, said some of the artifacts bear a striking resemblance to those discovered in the Holy Land.

"That early culture used rope beds, like ours," she said. "Their baskets are quite similar to those you can find in the mountains around here."

While Carson spends his days as general manager of a Barbourville radio station, his wife is busy collecting antiques or lecturing.

Mrs. Carson, who was born in a log cabin in Laurel County, said: "I learned at an early age the value of simple things. We have a lot to be proud of, all of us."

After graduation from high school, she went to work for the radio station and eventually married Carson, a native of Kingdom of Fife, in Scotland.

Margaret Medder's charges dismissed

LOS ANGELES (AP)

— A municipal court judge has dismissed credit card forgery charges against a onetime Texas socialite and a movie producer.

The action was taken Wednesday after Deputy Dist. Atty. Jeff Sweeters asked the court to drop the charges against Margaret Medders and producer Sol Fielding because of lack of solid evidence and no monetary loss.

The two were arrested Sept. 13 while attempting to buy airline tickets at Los Angeles International Airport with a credit card allegedly belonging to a Dallas man, authorities said.

Carroll Sinclair of Dallas had alleged they used his American Express card without his permission to charge plane fare to Los Angeles and for expenses at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Medders was well known in Dallas social circles in the 1960s, when she and her late husband, Ernest, were catapulted into the limelight after he had filed a claim to a Texas oil fortune.

On the basis of the claim, later ruled unfounded, they were reportedly able to borrow more than \$3 million. Their social excursions included dining as guests of Lyndon Johnson at the White House.

But their claim was proved false, and they went bankrupt in 1967. Medders died in 1969.

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TEN-YEAR-OLD PADRAIG McKENNA reveals the wonders of corrective surgery at New York University Medical Center, right is his profile after



the operations; left exhibits how he looked upon arriving in the United States last January.

Art student thankful

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Hector Martinez came home Wednesday for Christmas. Four months ago, the 20-year-old art student was not sure he'd ever live to see another Dec. 25.

Doctors here last summer told Martinez he suffered from a form of leukemia which would almost certainly end his life. But, they told him a \$30,000 bone marrow transplant operation could possibly save his life.

Catholic Church Bishop Patrick Flores and Sister Margarite Hill launched a drive to raise the money. Wednesday, they reported their collections had surpassed \$33,000.

"I had all of San Antonio behind me, all the people," Martinez told a crowd which greeted him Wednesday upon his return from Seattle, where he has been since before the transplant operation Sept. 10.

His brother, Roger, 21, was the donor for the operation.

"I can't describe it in words, this feeling," said Martinez, surrounded by his family. His mouth and nose were covered by a surgical mask to prevent infection.

The battle is not over, yet. Martinez said he will continue to receive treatments to prevent infection and

will live in near isolation for another six months.

"I'll have to stay away from crowds, wear this mask when I'm in public and keep my activity short," he explained. Martinez said he plans to learn to play the guitar while he is recuperating and will continue his art work "because I hope to go back to art school next fall."

Throughout the year-long battle with leukemia, Martinez has suffered two relapses, lost his hair, his appetite for certain foods and the

privilege of outdoor activity.

"But I have a lot to be thankful for this Christmas," he said. "I'm forever grateful to my brother."

Martinez said it will be his merriest Christmas ever, with his mother, father, brother and sister.

Bishop Flores, greeting Martinez at the airport, said: "When we first sent you off to Seattle, we didn't know if you would return, but the Lord saw fit with the many doctors and nurses who have made today a reality."

Dallas man charged with taking money

DALLAS (AP) — The president of a Dallas-based corporation has been arrested and charged with taking \$27 million from European investors in violation of Securities and Exchange Commission regulations.

Heinz Jurgen Hesse, president and owner of H.J. H. Inc., was held in lieu

of \$200,000 bond accused of defrauding investors in West Germany, Italy and Switzerland through the sale of interests in American oil and gas wells.

At the same time the SEC filed suit in federal court contending Hesse's companies used new investors' money.

Padraig finds new happiness with new chin

NEW YORK (AP) — Padraig McKenna was just a few months old when his jaws began to grow tightly shut. And his lower jaw failed to grow.

Later, doctors in his home in Ireland said it probably was the result of some strange infection.

The youngster lived on fluids and blended or mashed foods, sucked between nearly clenched teeth. He couldn't talk and it was hard for him to breathe.

Padraig became a frail boy, shy, withdrawn, embarrassed.

Last January, 10 years later, Dr. John Marquise Converse at New York University Medical Center cut away the abnormal bony growths that had frozen and sealed Padraig's jaws. Then he gave the boy a cheering prescription:

"Eat steak. And chew gum," for exercise.

Padraig had a pre-Christmas party Thursday at University Hospital, where he has had four operations on his face, all without fee. The boy, now 11, has grown taller and has gained about 10 pounds now that he can eat, and has a normal-looking lower jaw.

"He looks fantastic now. He wants to keep going places. He likes to play with kids his own age now," said his mother, Breda McKenna, who has been with her son in New York since "the miracle," as she puts it, began in January.

The mother and son won't be at home in Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, for Christmas. They'll wait until next month, when Dr. Peter J. Coccaro, an orthodontist, should finish straightening teeth that "had grown every which way," Converse said.

For the first year of Padraig's life, said Mrs. McKenna, "doctors kept telling us he was all right." "When I came to spoon-feeding him, and had so much trouble, I thought it was my fault. He was my first baby." (There are four other young McKennas, born since to Breda and Patrick, the youngest 3, and all quite normal.)

"He never talked, until after one operation, in Dublin when he was about 3½. We had begun thinking there was something wrong with him. But then in a few weeks he began talking. It was all in there, in his head, and he just had to be able to let it out."

Padraig started school at about 5, his mother said, but "when he came to be about 7, other kids picked on him. When he was 8 or 9 he didn't want to go to school or to meet people. It took a lot of pushing to get him to go to school."

In the casual cruelty of children, Padraig was "Bugs Bunny" because of his protruding teeth.

His four operations were done at the University Hospital's Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, which is headed by Converse. In Ireland, the family learned of the institute through McKenna's cousin, Mary McKenna, a registered nurse who lives in Jackson Heights, N.Y., and works at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

In time, money was raised or guaranteed by the Irish government and some Irish-American groups to pay for Padraig's trip and hospitalization. Paul O'Dwyer, president of the New York City Council who was among today's invited guests for the party, and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., also helped.

The first operation last Jan. 21 freed Padraig's locked jaws. For Converse "it was something I had never quite done before" because there was so much bone to remove to free the hinges of the jaws.

In April, a temporary chin implant made of silicon was put in place, to stretch tissues around the tiny lower jaw.

In June, the silicon was removed and the boy's lower jaw was moved forward. A bone graft from his own body was used as an insert to place the jaw further forward.

Then last Oct. 6, bone tissue from the boy's hip was added on to make the jaw larger.

"He took it all quite well," said Converse. "He now has a normal size lower jaw for a boy his age. The grafted bone may not grow at the same rate as the bone in the upper jaw. We'll have to watch."

The non-profit institute is supported by grants from private foundations and government and public contribution.

Building a new, acceptable face after disfiguring accidents or birth defects is becoming an expanding skill in plastic surgery.

One beneficiary within the last year was Ida Hays of La Grande, Ore., who was born with her eyes set twice as far apart as is normal. The bony orbits of her eyes were moved together to the normal distance by a surgical team at the institute.

Breda and Padraig McKenna have stayed with Mary McKenna and with friends in Manhattan, with Padraig confined to the hospital for many weeks. Last summer, they had a seven-week trip home.

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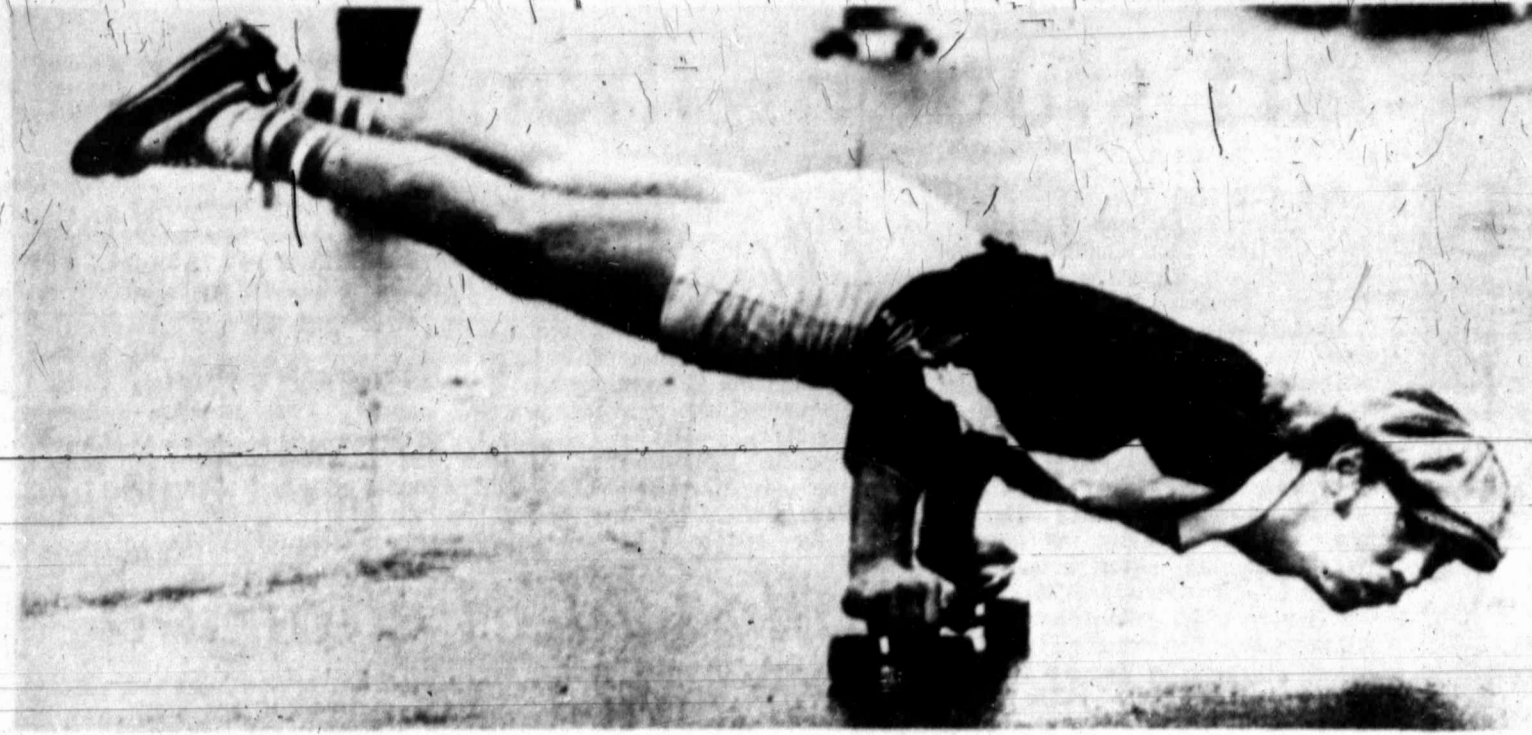
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More buyers foreign

By WARREN BERRY
Newsday

NEW YORK — Last year, an Australian editor paused for a much-needed beer in a New York saloon. He had just flown 12,000 miles from Sydney and was taking a deep breath before driving to Long Island to meet his boss, Rupert Murdoch, at the publisher's American beachhouse.

"Who knows, mate, on his way out there Rupert may have decided to start a girls magazine in what-do-you-call-that-place, Levittown?"

A year later, of course, the ever-acquiring Murdoch made headlines when he decided to pick up America's oldest continuously publishing daily, the New York Post.

Foreign acquirors like Murdoch or practically any oil-rich Arab make the headlines. But the fact is that the media generally ignore those less-flamboyant foreigners who have been quietly picking up choice bits and pieces of American business at an increasing rate in the past two years.

Using a recent Commerce Department survey for a guideline, it now appears that foreign-owned companies in the United States do about \$147 billion worth of business a year. (That's the equivalent of about 10 per cent of the total business done by all corporations in the United States.) Those gross figures include both U.S. companies in which foreigners own only a minority interest and wholesale trading companies, which are not exactly comparable to typical American companies.

If you discount them, says one expert, James E. McCarthy, the foreign-owned U.S. firms still do about \$61.3 billion worth of business. McCarthy, an international economist for the Conference Board, the leading business research group, points out that foreigners have been making some sizable investments here in the past few years — but he doesn't sound too alarmed.

"Many of the foreign investors on our list have been active in the United States a long time. Shell Oil, for example, came to the United States in 1912. Nestle in 1912. Lever Brothers in 1897."

But now that foreigners are becoming more visible here, there may be a different feeling, he points out in a study just released this week. "For years American businessmen have been telling the world that foreign investment is good both for those who invest and for the countries receiving the investment. They may now be faced with a test of their belief on home ground."

The list of household names that are now part of foreign combines has become rather impressive in the past few years. The names include Gimbel's, Grand Union, Saks Fifth Avenue, Stouffer Foods, Foster Grant sunglasses and Bantam Books.

Well-heeled aliens are not necessarily a rapacious lot. The international analysts at the Arthur D. Little Inc. think tank in Cambridge, Mass., point out that they're coming here for some very sound reasons. Compared to other areas of the world, sometimes including their own home countries, they think the United States may provide them with "better profits, faster productivity growth, less labor unrest, increasingly more favorable costs, less governmental intervention, greater investment security and improved security of materials supply."

Tucked in that attractive-sounding list is one thing that seems to be especially appealing to many foreign industrialists. Last year, for the first time in history, the Bureau of Labor Statistics found that the American worker was not the highest paid in the world. In general, Scandinavians had taken over that spot. Americans were just about tied with the Canadians and Germans.

As for the petroleum crisis scare that the "Arabs are coming," the expert seemed to agree that Mideast governments were more interested in building their own infant industries while wealthy individuals there wanted to put their money into American real estate and American banks but not into the American stock market.

Despite the growth of foreign involvement here — mainly by Canadians and British, with some Dutch and Japanese, too — U.S. businessmen don't appear to be alarmed. Generally they've managed to weather years of competition in the international marketplace. Not long ago the American Management Association surveyed 1,226 corporate

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Israel seeks to lure tourists with health spas

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israel plans to add another drawing card to its tourist trade by developing ancient mineral spring health resorts once used by Roman conquerors, King Herod and Persian rulers.

"We'll be tapping an additional market," says Michael Gidron of the Ministry of Tourism. "We not only want to be considered as the land of the Bible, but also as the land of fun and health."

Israel officials predict a record 800,000 foreigners — equal to almost a fourth of Israel's population — will have visited the Jewish state in 1976, due in part to heavy bookings for health spas.

By next fall, Israel plans to complete health spas along the Sea of Galilee capable of treating 3,500 persons for rheumatic and respiratory diseases. Average cost for a two-week stay is \$364 or \$26

per day — cheaper than similar spas in Switzerland and Germany, said an Israeli spokesman.

According to legend, King Solomon ordered a group of demons who feared the king to enter the earth and heat the waters of a spring near the Sea of Galilee. When the demons began their work, Solomon made them deaf so they would not hear of the king's death and the curative springs would continue.

The shores of the Dead Sea — the biblically famous home of Sodom and Gomorrah — offer natural healing powers found nowhere else in the world, the Israelis claim.

King Herod, his diseased body racked with spasms, itching and shortness of breath, bathed in thermal springs near the Dead Sea some 20 centuries ago. Apparently the springs had little benefit for the elderly king because he died shortly after the bath, wrote Josephus

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The semester begins with regular registration Jan. 12 from 8 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Classes begin the next day.
Students who pre-registered will be mailed bills this week and the bills must be paid by Jan. 10 in the business office. Every student who receives a bill, including those with scholarships and grants, must contact the office by that deadline, Sid Holden, registrar, said.
The midwinter session at the college begins Dec. 27 and will last through Jan. 7.

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Recovered alcoholics discuss drinking, its effects

By SUZANNE MORROW
Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — "There are no alcoholics on my street, no sir!"

"Alcoholics in this neighborhood, are you kidding?"

"Alcoholics here? Goodness no, everyone in this area is hardworking and self-respecting."

And so goes the image that alcoholics are found only on skid row or in hospitals and rehabilitation centers.

The reality is that one out of every 10 persons living and working in Los Angeles suffers from the disease of alcoholism.

Alcoholics are lawyers, physicians, engineers, housewives, psychiatrists, priests, clerks, mothers, teachers, corporate presidents, vice presidents and on down the business ladder.

They attend PTA meetings, work in Little League, live on tree-shaded streets in houses surrounded by well-tended lawns. And to the outside world all appears to be well.

But behind the happy-home image with its lighted windows and cheery hearth fire can sit a person with the patient and progressive disease of alcoholism which, if allowed to run its course, ends in either death or insanity.

"I never considered myself an alcoholic," says Pat Martin, a nearby Gardena resident and a recovered alcoholic.

"I had a car, a house, a family, a job. Monday mornings, however, I often called in with the flu, that's such a common practice among alcoholics that it's called alcoholic flu."

"I thought an alcoholic was old and wore dirty clothes and drank out of a paper bag. If you looked

at me, you wouldn't say, "There's an alcoholic." But inside I was always scared, scared they would find out, not about my drinking, but something else. I didn't know what.

"I always felt different from other people; that I wasn't as good or that I was better. Either way, I was always concerned with what people were thinking of me."

"The last two years of my drinking I withdrew into a shell."

"I had everything materially, but alcohol was unpredictable. I never knew how much I could drink, sometimes it was only two drinks before I lost control, other times it was many more."

Most of the time alcohol was no longer fun, says Martin. It no longer relieved the pain inside; the pain of feeling different.

"I was hostile," he says, "not in a violent way toward others, but in feelings toward myself."

"After my second and last drunk-driving arrest, I knew that if I didn't get help I would kill someone in an automobile accident: my wife, my kids, someone else. And I was killing myself. I didn't know it at the time, but looking back alcoholism is a painful and slow death."

"I went to my sister, she mentioned a recovery program and it seemed like it was then that I gave up, that I admitted to myself for the first time that I was an alcoholic."

"Today my desire to drink has been replaced by my desire not to drink. And for the first time in my life I'm able to live on life's terms."

Sara Doudna, also a recovered alcoholic, says she was ashamed that she had to drink in order to do the things that normal

people do automatically.

"I only drank an acceptable amount when I was with people," says Doudna, a nearby Hermosa Beach resident, "but I carried a bottle in my purse and took frequent trips to the bathroom to bring my alcohol level up to where I could function."

"When I drank I felt I became normal: friendlier, happier, more confident. I came on like I was a human being and belonged on this earth."

"If I saw someone who acted the way I did when I was sober, I would think there was something terribly wrong with her; the degree of intervention was very, very severe."

For the first year alcohol produced more good feelings than bad for

Doudna, but after that she had to face a lot of consequences like blackouts and wrecking cars. She used to end up in places where she didn't plan to go with people she didn't plan to be with.

"The last year alcohol didn't work at all. I simply drank for survival," she says.

"When I finally reached the point where I could no longer pretend to be normal, I talked to some recovered alcoholics and identified my problem as alcoholism."

"Today I have found a way that allows me to face life and deal with its problems without alcohol. After two unsuccessful marriages I am now married to another recovered

alcoholic who also had difficulty in several marriages. Together we have learned to face and deal with the parts of our personalities that caused problems in our previous relationships."

"Our lives are centered around working with other people who suffer from the same problems, and sharing what we've learned. I feel like a worthwhile, productive member of the human race."

Her husband, Robert, says he drank for 20 years.

"In the beginning I drank to feel good, and I did. I could do anything anywhere. I was glib, entertaining, completely at ease and I felt equal to anyone. That lasted five years, then I began

blacking out, feeling guilty, depressed. I kept trying to drink/the fear away, but alcohol just made it worse. I had to drink in order to do anything."

"I was in customer relations and I presented myself to other people as if I were all right. I smiled a lot and shook hands and carried on conversations. But underneath I was confused and living in a painful world of my own."

"I cycled in and out of hospitals but kept right on drinking. Then one day a doctor told me I would die if I did not stop."

"I didn't have a drink for eight weeks, then on

Thanksgiving Day I thought, I'll have just one and I kept on drinking until April of the next year.

"I went back to the hospital and it seemed like I couldn't fight alcohol anymore. I was fatigued from trying to make it work. I called someone on a recovery program and I've been sober ever since."

"Today I'm on an accelerated program of maturing emotionally. Things and situations that I was afraid of no longer cause me fear. I have a new set of emotional skills."

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Harvard attackers turn students

The Washington Post

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Many of the nation's new crop of freshman legislators ran on campaigns attacking the so-called "Eastern establishment," epitomized by Harvard. Many of them won. This week 23 of them are on the banks of the River Charles — at that very bastion — to learn what to do next.

The 23, about one-third of the first-term members of Congress to be

sworn in next month, have put themselves under the university's tutelage for a week-long cram session on policy issues and the intricacies — sometimes intrigues — they may face in Congress.

The program is being cosponsored for the third year by Harvard's Institute of Politics and the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

Harvard classes are known to be heady stuff that has made more than

one freshman nod, drift and snooze. Thus, it is only fitting that this unique group of freshmen has a class sleeper who is a former university president: Sen.-elect S.I. Hayakawa.

Many of the California Republican's classmates privately profess to be annoyed by his habit of sleeping through most of the sessions, some led by men whose ideas he joyfully lampooned during the campaign. But at least one realistic classmate observed that

Hayakawa's practiced nod may be good practice for the Senate.

Nonetheless, by mid-week the program underlined two more serious observations: the continuing unique function of Harvard in American government and the pragmatic bent of the freshman class.

As Democratic Rep.-elect Jim Mattox of Dallas said: "I'm out to get many views, so why not start at the top?"

The impact of Harvard on Washington is reflected in the fact that 57 members of the current Congress — more than 10 per cent — have been Harvard graduates or undergraduate students.

Harvard faculty has been called a shadow government: a spawning ground and waiting wing full of would-be and has-been Cabinet members, presidential advisers, diplomats, and, as New York Sen.-elect Daniel P. Moynihan has shown, politicians.

The program for congressional freshmen extends the university's influence by exposing Harvard and its experts to the future people of power and vice versa.

"I want to know what's on their mind, what are their attitudes, their concerns," said Harvard law professor Stanley Surrey, a noted tax expert who addressed one session. "It helps my teaching and helps my relations with Congress. I'm always asked to give advice."

All freshmen-elect were invited here for this week. The 23 who came are politically and geographically varied, ranging from Democratic Rep.-elect Barbara Mikulski, a Baltimore city councilwoman, to Republican Sen.-elect Harrison A. Schmitt of New Mexico, former Apollo astronaut.

Many of the soon-to-be legislators here said they came wary of being preached a "Harvard liberal" bias, though most recognized that no such uniform bias exists.

"I don't want to be in a position of going off to some place in Massachusetts and being taught," Douglas Walgren, the Democratic congressman-elect from

suburban Pittsburgh, said. "I don't mind going off and discussing things, but being taught is something else."

The sessions here, however, have been less concerned with points of view and more with background information and "how to" — how to affect the budget, tax policies, health policy, foreign policy and the like. The freshmen-elect talk of learning the "nuts and bolts" and having a "head start" when they get to Congress.

For example, Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wis.), according to some freshmen, gave a "how to" tip about how to take personally disliked but politically popular bills and sidetrack them into inaction while grandstanding action for the constituents back home.

The procedural concern reflects a trend evident in party caucuses in Washington last week. The new legislators appear more pragmatic and cautious than their predecessors.

One issue on which the freshmen-elect were adamant in caucus was the opening of congressional committee meetings to the press and the public.

The sessions here, however, were closed. Jonathan Moore, a former associate attorney general who heads the program, said that experience has shown that the presence of the press encourages posturing by the freshmen-elect and stifles elemental questions for fear of appearing "dumb."

The Harvard program will be followed by a shorter one to be held by the Brookings Institution in Williamsburg, Va., next month.

Mahon receives honor

The James Forrestal Memorial Award Committee of the National Security Industrial Assn. has chosen U.S. Rep. George H. Mahon for the Forrestal Memorial Award given annually to American leaders who have promoted significant interest and understanding in the interest of government.

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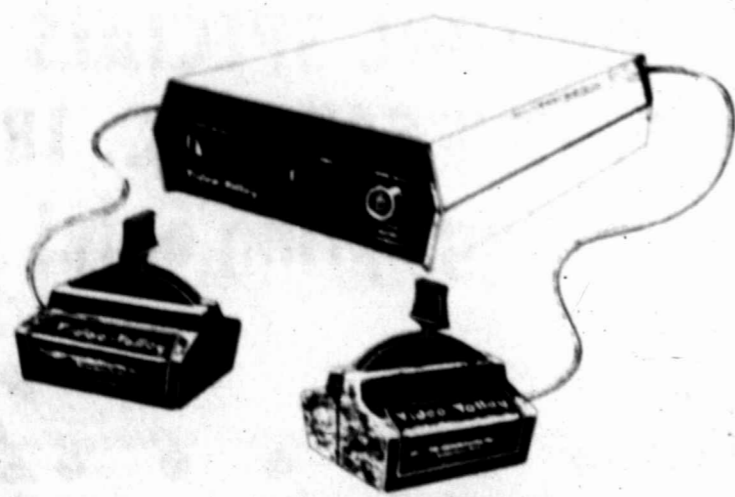
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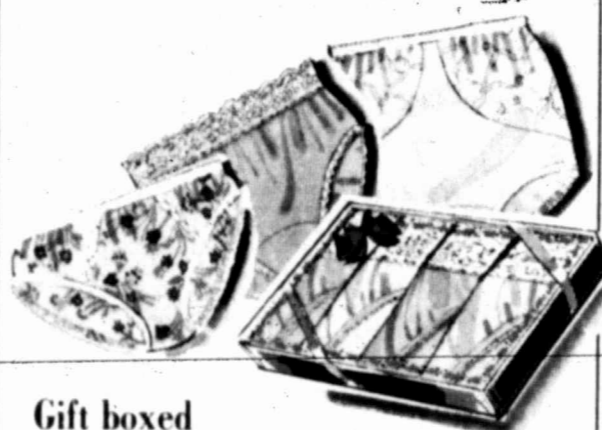


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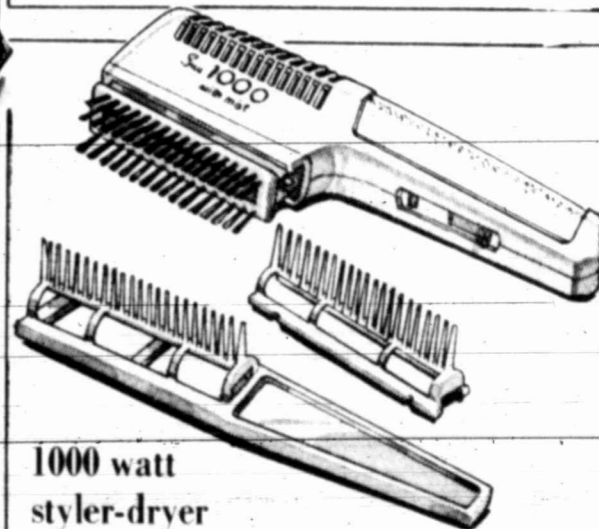


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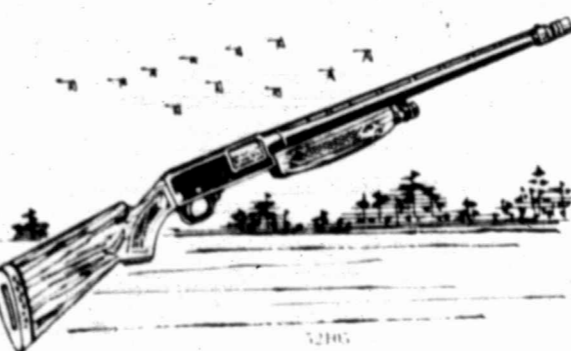


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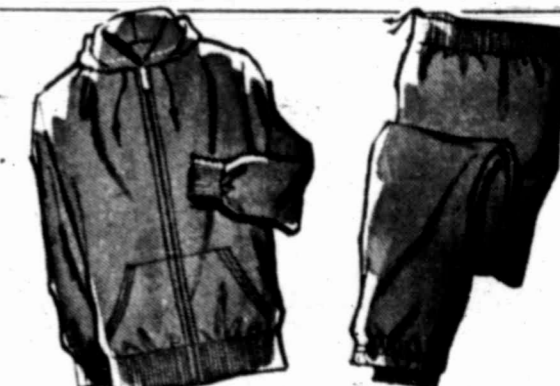


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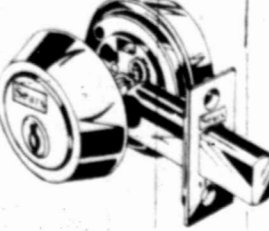


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Big Christmas Cookie Swap

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving. Why not exchanging cookies?

Cookie swap parties are popular in many localities. At these small gatherings homemakers exchange their favorite for several others, all of them specialties. Each makes only her favorite cookie but comes home with at least five varieties for a lovely display and taste treat.

Of course, it's easier if each cookie baker makes only her favorite. She may have to make her batch twice or thrice, but that rhythm is easier than switching to several recipes.

The cookie swap is also a nice way of having an informal party during the busy season. The hostess displays the wares and provides either plain or decorated cardboard boxes for the exchange. She also serves eggnog and divinely thin slices of fruit-cake to enhance the holiday mood of all her "good cooks."

For a consideration of specialty cookies, take a look at buttery Sand Tarts made in tiny, fluted, tart pans. They might be served upside-down or right side up, filled with a teaspoonful of raspberry jam.

Christmas Cutouts are a welcome addition to any assortment because they're decorative as well as delicious. So, too, are Mincemeat Poinsettias, made with a kolachy-like dough wrapped around a traditional filling. Lacy Roll-ups or Bows start out with a rich, buttery brown sugar batter that's pinched into a bow after baking, or rolled around a wooden spoon handle.

White Fruit Cake, a regal treat, uses light fruits to keep its delicate color and flavor. Made with butter, it truly ripens to a better flavor than when first baked. It also needs mellowing and chilling in order to cut slices thin enough to be almost transparent when held to the light!



SAND TARTS

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg white
1/3 cup finely ground almonds
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in egg white, almonds and flour. Chill dough. Press scant tablespoonfuls of dough into 2 1/4-inch fluted tart pans to form thin shells. Prick bottoms with fork. Place tart pans on cookie sheets. Bake in preheated 350°F. oven 12 to 15 minutes. Cool slightly. Tap pans lightly to release cookies; turn out. (Loosen edges with a sharp knife if necessary.) Serve upside-down or fill each with 1 teaspoonful of raspberry jam. Yield: about 3 1/2 dozen.

CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER BARS

Cookies:
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
1 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Glaze:
3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon light cream OR half and half
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Chocolate Ribbon:
1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1 tablespoon butter

Cream butter, peanut butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; blend into creamed mixture. Spread batter in lightly buttered 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake in preheated 350°F. oven 28 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven to wire rack; cool slightly.

For glaze, blend confectioners' sugar, cream and vanilla until smooth. Spread lightly over warm cookies. Cool. Melt together chocolate pieces and butter; drizzle over white glaze in ribbon pattern. Cool frosted cookies completely. Cut into bars. Yield: 36.

MINCEMEAT POINSETTIAS

1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese
2 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Mincemeat
Candied cherries, cut in half

Cream butter and cream cheese until light and fluffy. Beat in sugar, eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; stir into creamed mixture to form stiff dough. Cover and chill.

Using 1/2 of dough at a time, roll out to 1/8-inch thickness on a lightly floured surface to form a 15 x 12-inch rectangle. Cut into 3-inch squares. Place on lightly buttered cookie sheets. Cut with sharp knife dipped in flour from corners of each square

halfway to center. Place 1 teaspoonful of mincemeat in center of each square. Bring every other point of dough to center; pinch to hold in place. Press a candied cherry half in the center of each. Bake in preheated 375°F. oven 12 to 14 minutes. Yield: 40.

LACE ROLL-UPS AND BOWS

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/2 cup light corn syrup
2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Bring butter, syrup and sugar to a boil in heavy saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; gradually stir in flour and pecans until well blended. Drop batter by teaspoonfuls about 3 inches apart on lightly buttered cookie sheets. Bake only 4 to 6 cookies at a time. Bake in preheated 375°F. oven 5 to 6 minutes. Remove from oven. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes; then immediately loosen cookie with wide metal spatula. Roll around wooden spoon handle, or pinch in center to form bow. Cool completely on wire racks. Store cookies in tightly covered tin containers to retain crispness. Yield: about 4 1/2 dozen.

NOTE: If baked cookies become too crisp to roll, return to oven for 1 to 2 minutes to warm. Near end of baking, it may be necessary to warm cookie batter slightly over low heat to make it easier to drop.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

2 1/2 cups golden raisins
1 cup cut-up candied red cherries
1 cup cut-up candied green cherries
1 cup thinly sliced candied pineapple
1/2 cup chopped candied citron
1/2 cup shredded coconut
1 cup chopped almonds
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups (3 sticks) butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

Butter generously and flour a 10-inch tube pan. Mix fruits, coconut, almonds and lemon peel with 2 cups of the flour; set aside. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Combine remaining 2 cups flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture; blend well. Stir in fruit mixture, combining thoroughly with creamed mixture. Pour into prepared pan, spreading batter with spoon to level it. Bake in preheated 275°F. oven 2 hours and 45 minutes. Place shallow pan of water on bottom rack of oven throughout baking. Cover cake loosely with brown paper or foil the last hour of baking to prevent excess browning. Cool in pan on wire rack 30 minutes; turn out on wire rack to finish cooling. Wrap and refrigerate. Store at least overnight or several days before slicing. Decorate and glaze after storing.

For glaze, bring 1/4 cup light corn syrup and 2 tablespoons water to a rolling boil. Cool to lukewarm. Arrange whole blanched almonds and cut-up candied pineapple over cake as desired. Brush with lukewarm glaze. Yield: 1 cake (5 3/4 lb.).

CHRISTMAS CUTOUTS

1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
Red and green food colors OR paste colors

Cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and extracts. Combine flour, soda and cream of tartar; blend into creamed mixture. Pinch off 1/3 of dough; tint it red with food color. Tint remaining 2/3 of dough green with food color. Cover and chill doughs.

Roll out green dough on a lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with floured cookie cutter to form Christmas trees and with floured donut cutter or 2 crinkled biscuit cutters to form wreaths. Roll out red dough on a lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with small floured cookie cutter to form stars. Place stars on trees and wreaths to decorate. Carefully transfer to lightly buttered cookie sheets with a wide metal spatula. Bake in preheated 375°F. oven 7 to 8 minutes. Yield: about 4 dozen.

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THE NEWEST CENTURION



A CHANGING WORLD:
A lesson in reality
for environmentalists

By JOHN PINKERMAN
Copley News Service

BRUNSWICK, Ga. — Environmentalists often have a tough time facing up to reality, and it's a good thing the western militants among them don't get down to Dixie. They'd cry in their martinis all the way back to San Francisco and file suits in every federal court along the way.

This area, plus others north and south in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, personifies what industrial forest managers, pulp mill operators and paper company bosses call "the Age of Wood."

To the hottest of forest lovers, and few men alive love the forest more than this reporter, the Age of Wood as practiced here means mostly clear-cutting beautiful trees and the ugly sights that remain in the wake of devastation of a stand of slash and southern loblolly pines.

On the face of it, a casual visitor would find everything here bad, and all the bad related to the love of corporate profits. However, on closer examination, plus some patient listening to "the other side," there emerges a reality that the most stubborn environmentalists might well consider.

government, and all this requires wood because paper comes from wood. They continue to buy new furniture and most furniture requires wood. Even the ice cream we eat has a wood product in it; the same with bread, with cake mix. Even with nail polish for the ladies. Paper bags, corrugated containers, shipping crates, cartons.

That's a lot of wood, and the estimates are that there will be a need for twice as much within less than 25 years. On top of this, land available for growing of trees is diminishing.

Therein lies a problem that even an environmentalist should understand — less land for forests and a greater need for wood.

Big firms with big money are doing something about all this — firms like Union Camp Corp., owners of vast tree plantations in the South; International Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s Rayonier division, another tree plantation owner; Brunswick Pulp Land Co.; Regis Paper Co.; and lots of others.

These firms grow trees, or are concerned in allied endeavors. They stress "intensive management" and in their case this means sophisticated forestry in the interest of fast growth of pine, continuous logging on the various plantations and all with the aim of a new crop of pine every 25 years. They work daily at better seeds, stronger seedlings, better site preparation and better weapons in fighting bugs and disease in an effort to bring down that 25-year crop rotation period.

So, they clear-cut, and the results of their work are not pretty. It's plain ugly for a time. But, after two summers pass they plant 500 to 850 new seedlings to an acre in their clear-cut areas, and in a couple years a new stand of beautiful, healthy young pines rises over the scars of the previous clear-cut.

"It's the same as growing corn," Ben Box, executive vice president of the Southern Forest Institute, said in a tour of Georgia forests. "And, nobody complains about cutting cornfields every year. The country needs wood more than ever before and we think we're doing a good job providing it with the best possible forest management, all in the name of meeting those doubled requirements we will face by the year 2000."

Box talks proudly of his industry's building of the South's "third forest." The first forest, he said, was the virgin forest found when settlers first came to America. "The second," he claims, "was the one regenerated over many years from the first. Now, through intense and scientific management we have created the third forest."

Box and the industrial forest-pulp-timber industry are acutely conscious of pressures from environmentalists to leave forests everywhere in a pristine manner — almost untouched.

To counter this, they keep talking about their "renewable resource." They wear bright green jackets with an emblem stating "trees are renewable" and they invite visitors to wear such jackets.

The militants among the environmentalists won't buy any of their propaganda — but they might seriously consider the alternative to what these southern industrialists and foresters are doing. There is big profit in what is going on down here, no doubt about that.

But, even an ardent lover of the forest must agree that the compromise with ecology is a decent one — and the need for their renewable resource is genuine.

White-collar crime

As the year 1976 draws to a close, let's look back for just a second at goals cited and achievements gained during the Bicentennial year.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, for instance, stepped up its national drive to reduce white-collar crime, with good results.

Clarence M. Kelley, director of the FBI, said white-collar crime investigations uncovered land frauds in Arizona, forged and stolen securities in Missouri, industrial espionage in Illinois and short-loadings of grain in Louisiana.

Each investigation involved millions of dollars in costs to the American consumer and the business community. More than 4,600 convictions resulted from FBI investigations, a record and an increase of 856 over 1975.

"We are getting good results, with fine cooperation from federal prosecutors, and we expect even better results in the future," Kelley said.

Kelley reported that the FBI's investigative resources have been substantially reoriented toward quality-type cases involving violations which seriously could hamper the economic health and integrity of American business. He said the white-collar criminal, whose trademark is the covert criminal act, has increased in number within recent years, and the FBI anticipates greater investigative activity as a result of the recruitment of additional accountant manpower. Special agent-accountants in the FBI now number more than 800, including approximately 165 hired since Jan. 1, 1976.

"An increasing proportion of our investigative time is being devoted to white-collar crime," Kelley said. "The FBI continues participation in the U.S. Department of Justice program to combat fraud in the federal government housing projects."

Task forces, it seems, have concentrated their efforts in 28 major metropolitan areas. Since the inception of the program more than 800 individuals have been

indicted. More than 550 have been convicted. Some are still awaiting trial.

Noteworthy is the fact that the Attorney General's White-Collar Crime Committee and the FBI are considering using task forces to attack fraud in other federal programs. Kelley said the FBI has committed appropriate manpower.

For example, special squads already have been assembled in several geographic areas where many frauds were perpetrated against Veterans Administration educational programs. Kelley said that 16 persons recently were indicted as a result of a concerted effort to uncover fraud in Medicare-Medicaid programs.

Meanwhile, FBI agents are receiving more sophisticated training to better equip them to attack the white collar criminal.

Kelley indicated that the FBI is alerting manufacturers, distributors and retailers as to the white-collar crime problem. These efforts include increasing public awareness of white-collar crime.

Kelley made it clear that the white-collar criminal not only practices his deceit here in the United States but has perpetrated mail fraud schemes which have cost foreign investors and financiers millions of dollars.

The FBI's New Orleans office, according to Kelley, has conducted a long and elaborate investigation of fraud and widespread theft in connection with foreign grain shipments and the issuance of fraudulent certificates by U.S. Department of Agriculture grain inspectors. This investigation has resulted in the conviction of 73 persons and the levying of fines totaling almost \$1 million against individuals and corporations.

FBI investigations of white-collar crimes this year have resulted in fines, savings and recoveries totaling \$206 million, an increase of \$11 million over the previous year.

Really something, isn't it? Yes, the FBI also is doing its job in this specific area.



WASHINGTON MERRY — GO — ROUND

Will Congress challenge Nix?

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — At age 71, Rep. Robert N.C. Nix, D-Pa., is beginning to run down. The years have slowed his pace; his speech is hesitating. Yet he is a decent old gentleman who, in his plodding way, has tried to do right by his Philadelphia constituents.

Now, after 18 years in the House, he is in line to take over the chairmanship of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. This would give him an important role in helping President-elect Jimmy Carter reorganize the federal government.

His colleagues in Congress, therefore, are reluctant to oppose Nix. Yet they have come to us sadly with evidence that he isn't qualified for the chairmanship. They say he has a drinking problem, which has reduced his effectiveness.

Nix denied the accusation in a painful interview with our associates, Gary Cohn and Howie Kurtz. The bald, bespectacled, old congressman insisted that he didn't drink any liquor at all. And the suggestion that he is slowing down, he said, was "absurd."

"I've never had any problem with alcohol in my life," he said. "I never frequent any drinking places. I work

all day and sleep all night." He denied that he drinks in his office. "No, no, never," he said.

Yet a number of witnesses have given us a different story. They have seen him drunk on many occasions. He starts drinking, they say, in the afternoons, behind the thick oaken door of his office.

For these private snorts, he keeps a bottle of Seagram's Seven Crown in his desk. He often spends the afternoons, say witnesses, sipping whiskey and puffing on cigars.

Callers and constituents may be held off indefinitely with stories of high-level meetings. Sometimes he drops off into an alcoholic sleep. Other times, according to the witnesses, he emerges with liquor on his breath. They report that he showed up drunk once at a committee meeting. On an official visit to Mexico awhile back, they recall, he was frequently intoxicated in public.

Nix denied that he got drunk on the Mexico trip. "I wouldn't drink vodka if I wanted something to drink," he added unaccountably. "I'd drink bourbon."

Footnote: Under the seniority system, Nix is eligible for the Civil Service Committee chairmanship because top-ranking Rep. Morris

Udall, D-Ariz., is leaving to take the vacant chairmanship of the Interior Committee. Rep. James Hanley, D-N.Y., next in line behind Nix, hasn't decided whether to challenge him. But many congressmen reluctantly feel that Nix should be pushed aside.

RARE BIRD: S. Dillon Ripley, director of the Smithsonian Institution, is a distinguished ornithologist who pursues rare birds around the world in high style.

In 1976, he expropriated a grant intended for other purposes to finance a yacht trip on the Mediterranean in quest of the rare Audouin Gull. He brought along some ritzy friends who joined in the bird watching, sun bathing and dining on Palaioakstritsa lobster.

Again in 1974, a bird chase took him to the far corners of the globe for 28 weeks at a cost to the Smithsonian of at least \$15,000.

When he isn't roaming after birds, Ripley writes about them. Last month, for instance, he wrote a rave review for the Smithsonian magazine about a new book, called "A Guide to the Birds of Panama" by Robert Ridgely. "This is a valuable volume," Ripley attested, "that serious bird watchers concerned with neotropical birds can hardly do without."

He neglected to mention a few pertinent facts: (1) that he is president of the International Council for Bird Preservation, which sponsored the book; (2) that he is also chairman of the World Wildlife Fund, which has contributed heavily to the book's sponsor; and (3) that the author of the book is his own son-in-law.

The elegant, efficient Ripley assured us loftily that it was no conflict for him to praise such a book in the pages of the Smithsonian magazine. He invited us to go ahead and accuse him of a conflict. "It will roll off my back," he said, "like water off a duck."

Footnote: Young Ridgely was selected to write the book before he married Ripley's daughter in 1972. He was in Peru where he couldn't be reached for comment. But in the past, he has said that he will take no royalties from the book.

DIPLOMATIC DIGEST: The British have been sending quiet signals to President-elect Jimmy Carter. They are worried about the Soviet military build-up in Europe, where the best Russian divisions are concentrated. If the United States should waver at all in its support of NATO, the British have warned, the other NATO countries would reduce their support and the alliance would be jeopardized.

INSIDE REPORT:

Scottish nationalism threatens breakup of the U.K.

By ROWLAND EVANS
And ROBERT NOVAK

LONDON — As if non-stop economic crises were not enough, the ominous spectre of Scottish nationalism now actually threatens the breakup of the United Kingdom — accompanied by England's loss of major revenues from Scotland's oil.

Scotland's separatist movement could ultimately deprive the central government of much of the rich new Scottish oil production it has been counting on. One leader in the governing Labor Party, asked whether Scottish separatism worried him, told us: "Worry? It terrifies me."

Although that may be exaggerated, a keg of political dynamite clearly lies underneath Scotland: the nationalism that, in varying forms, is one of the major, world-wide political movements of this generation.

Scotland's 5.25-million British subjects today would undoubtedly vote against full independence from England's 50 million by a thumping majority. But acrimonious debate now starting in Parliament over the government's devolution bill (giving Scotland a little regional autonomy) is certain to fire tempers, revive long-dormant emotional issues and probably stimulate movement toward independence.

"This isn't a devolution movement in Scotland," Margot McDonald, a leading Scottish Nationalist, told us last week. "This is an independence movement, a movement toward full sovereignty." Mrs. McDonald, who looks more like a pretty young housewife than a political radical, exudes confidence and passion in what has become her life's cause.

To such nationalists, the Labor government's offer of "devolution" ranks just above a bad joke: an elected Scottish assembly with highly



circumscribed regional powers to allocate funds for health, housing and undergraduate education. But the money is to be voted by the British Parliament and the British central government retains tight veto power over the assembly.

But to many in the English-dominated Parliament, the government's offer of even this highly limited devolution is too much, opening the door to escalating demands from the nationalists. Why, then, did Prime Minister James Callaghan's government decide to open the door at all?

One basic reason is curiously parochial: fear within the Labor Party that its vital Scottish wing would defect or lose out to the Scottish Nationalist Party (SNP). Out of 70-plus seats in Parliament from Scottish constituencies, the Labor Party has 40; the Conservatives 21 and the Nationalists claim almost one-third of the Scottish vote in the last general election.

To hold the line against any form of devolution was to risk losing these Labor constituencies to the Nationalists at a time the Labor Party could not afford the loss of any seats. Consequently, one Labor cabinet member told us, "we had to do

something." He added ominously that he hoped this first stage of devolution would also be the last stage and not "another Danegeld" — the piecemeal loss of England to the Danes 1,500 years ago.

The Nationalists have a long-standing complaint that the British government has shortchanged Scotland. In Mrs. McDonald's words, as "a fourth-rate region economically." Now, with oil income rising toward several billion dollars a year and most of it closer to Scotland than England, the Nationalists are ready to exchange their bitterness toward London for the lion's share of that oil wealth. "We would get at least three billion pounds (\$5 billion) in oil revenues each year," Mrs. McDonald

Mark Russell says

Plans are shaping up for the Inaugural Parade. The new President and First Lady will ride in the lead stock car.

At the concert the night before, Leonard Bernstein will conduct the National Symphony in a stirring rendition of "On Top Of Old Smokey."

The Inaugural Hall will be a gala affair, as the bottles of Big Orange chill in the champagne buckets.

Billy Carter will cut a handsome figure in his tuxedo, black tie, white belt and white shoes.

When asked what he thought of the Washington Monument, Billy said, "Sure is a funny looking silo."

told us. "Of course, England would get some too."

Nationalist bitterness runs deep, with claims that the British government's parsimony denied Glasgow's once-rich shipbuilding industry investment capital for a revival based on medium-sized general purpose ships, with Japan now having captured the field.

The English totally disagree. Without English revenues, government leaders claim, backward Scotland would be far more impoverished than it is.

So far, the debate has been conducted like "a polite revolution," to quote a shadow cabinet minister of the Conservative Party (which is badly split by devolution).

But it is not likely to stay that way. Scottish nationalists remind themselves of that black day in 1707 when Scotland lost its parliament in union with England, when church bells in Edinburgh tolled the somber notes of "Why Am I So Sad on My Wedding Day." The cry for divorce has now entered a new stage, posing a threat to the United Kingdom's political survival and England's economic viability.

the small society



by Brickman

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"We need free speech to give the fellow who's wrong a chance to prove it."

BIBLE VERSE

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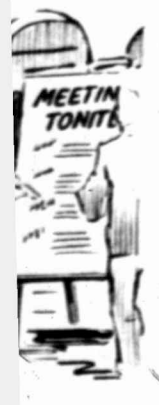
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Oil news

sends stock market up

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market showed a moderate gain today after an initial burst of enthusiasm over news of a pricing split among members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, up more than 5 points in the early going, was ahead 3.41 at 984.71 by noon on Wall Street.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about a 3-2 spread among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Brokers traced a wave of buying at the outset to a mood of elation over the break in OPEC's pricing front. Most cartel members declared 10 per cent price increases, but Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates posted 5 per cent hikes and the Saudis announced they were turning loose their full production capacity.

After the market's early jump, it seemed to settle back to study the possible results of the unexpected OPEC developments.

Oil stocks predominated on the active list. Royal Dutch added a point and Texaco and Gulf advanced fractionally. Exxon, however, slipped 1/4.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks was up .08 at 55.53. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose .22 to 104.25.

Big Board volume came to 11.23 million shares over the first two hours against 10.23 million in the like period on Thursday.

Signal Cos. rose 1/4 to 25.4. A 640,000-share block traded at that price.

France bans exporting of nuclear fuel

The Los Angeles Times

PARIS — In an attempt to halt the spread of nuclear weapons, the French government confirmed Thursday that it is banning completely any future contracts for the export of nuclear fuel reprocessing plants or equipment.

The French announcement said the action was taken because France, "faithful to its peaceful and humanitarian tradition, does not want to contribute to the terrible threat of nuclear proliferation."

Chemical reprocessing of used radioactive nuclear fuel rods is one of the principle ways by which plutonium can be separated from other radioactive materials, then diverted to make atomic weapons.

For this reason, the United States has been engaged in a major diplomatic campaign for the past 18 months to try to convince all countries which export nuclear equipment or technology to agree to stop completely the sales of reprocessing plants.

The French still have a valid contract to build a reprocessing plant for Pakistan, however. They intend to go through with the deal — despite Thursday's major change of national policy — if the Pakistanis insist. High French government sources nevertheless are making it clear that France would be overruled and happy if Pakistan quietly decides to drop the project.

The Pakistan government already is under direct pressure from the United States to back out, under the threat of an American embargo on the supply of any military aid or even economic assistance. The pressures against Pakistan may increase under the Carter administration, in view of the tough line which incoming President Jimmy Carter took during the election campaign on controlling the spread of nuclear weapons. Pakistan, on the other hand, wants reprocessing facilities because India already has carried out a nuclear test, tantamount to possessing the atomic bomb.

The decision to place a complete ban on any further export contracts for reprocessing involves considerable political difficulties for President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. Any French government since President Charles de Gaulle's day always run the risk of severe political criticism if it ever appears to be following the lead or the bidding of the United States. This, in fact, is one reason for the timing of the French announcement — at a complete low-point of activity in Washington while the transition is under way from President Ford to Carter.

Nevertheless, it will be a surprise if Giscard d'Estaing escapes without some political swipes from the Gaullists. The Pakistan contract was pushed through last April by Jacques Chirac, then prime minister but now replaced. Chirac has charged back onto the political scene with his reelection to Parliament and to the leadership of the Gaullist political movement.

The Thursday announcement came after a meeting of the newly established nuclear policy council under Giscard d'Estaing at the Elyseees Palace. It sought to take some of the sting out of any Gaullist reaction by asserting that "France alone determines its own nuclear export policy in accordance with its international obligations." There still appeared to be no likelihood of France signing the 1967 treaty on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, even though French policy is now fully in line with that of the United States in carrying out its aims.

The announcement added that France would guarantee nuclear fuel supplies to any country which purchases power reactors from France, thereby making it unnecessary for such countries to have reprocessing plants or enrichment plants of their own for fabrication.

In addition to a nuclear power plant contract with Pakistan, the French are building nuclear installations for South Africa, Iran and Spain. They also are working on contracts with Egypt and Iraq. The Pakistan contract, similar to the one for reprocessing plant under pressure from the United States, was for a reprocessing plant in Karachi, including a reprocessing center.

Grain

FORT WORTH (AP) — Export 2,803,510 bushels of wheat, 1,802,710 bushels of corn and 84,000 bushels of soybeans.

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures closed with a gain of 5 cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat and corn futures prices were mixed.

Soybean meal gained 1/2 cent a bushel and soybean oil gained 1/4 cent a pound.

At the close, soybeans were 2 1/2 cents a bushel higher, January 69 soybeans were 1/4 cent lower to 1 1/2 higher, December 2 1/2 cents and soybean oil was 1/4 cent higher, December 18 1/2 cents.

Stock sales

Approximate total sales of 2,800,000 shares in the New York Stock Exchange today.

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The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are reported in The Reporter-Telegram regularly daily postings for the exchanges.

(The list is compiled by Raucher Pierce Securities Corp.)

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Heart quirk suspect in crib death

By BOB CORBETT
Copley News Service

A new clue to the possible cause of crib death has been uncovered by researchers at the National Institute of Health (NIH).

The researchers believe they have found an odd heart condition that may be genetically transmitted which might account for the strange deaths of infants from 1 week to 1 year old.

Crib death is more properly known as the sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and is the leading cause of death of children during their first year of life.

Each year, according to the NIH, some 10,000 babies, all seemingly well, die of the condition.

The new heart abnormality was uncovered by an NIH team headed by Dr. Barry J. Maron, Dr. Chester E. Clark, Dr. Robert E. Goldstein and Dr.

Stephen E. Epstein.

The abnormality involves what is called a prolonged QT interval, referring to an extension between the Q and T peaks of the normal electrocardiogram.

The NIH researchers examined 42 sets of parents who had lost at least one infant to SIDS and found that in 26 per cent of the cases at least one of the parents had this extended QT reading.

Then they examined the surviving children of such families. Here, according to the NIH, the researchers found the same extension in 39 per cent of the surviving children.

This kind of "clustering," the researchers said, suggests that some sort of hereditary factors may play a role in SIDS.

The scientists carried the investigation another step forward. They investigated a 10-month-old girl who had been saved from crib death by prompt

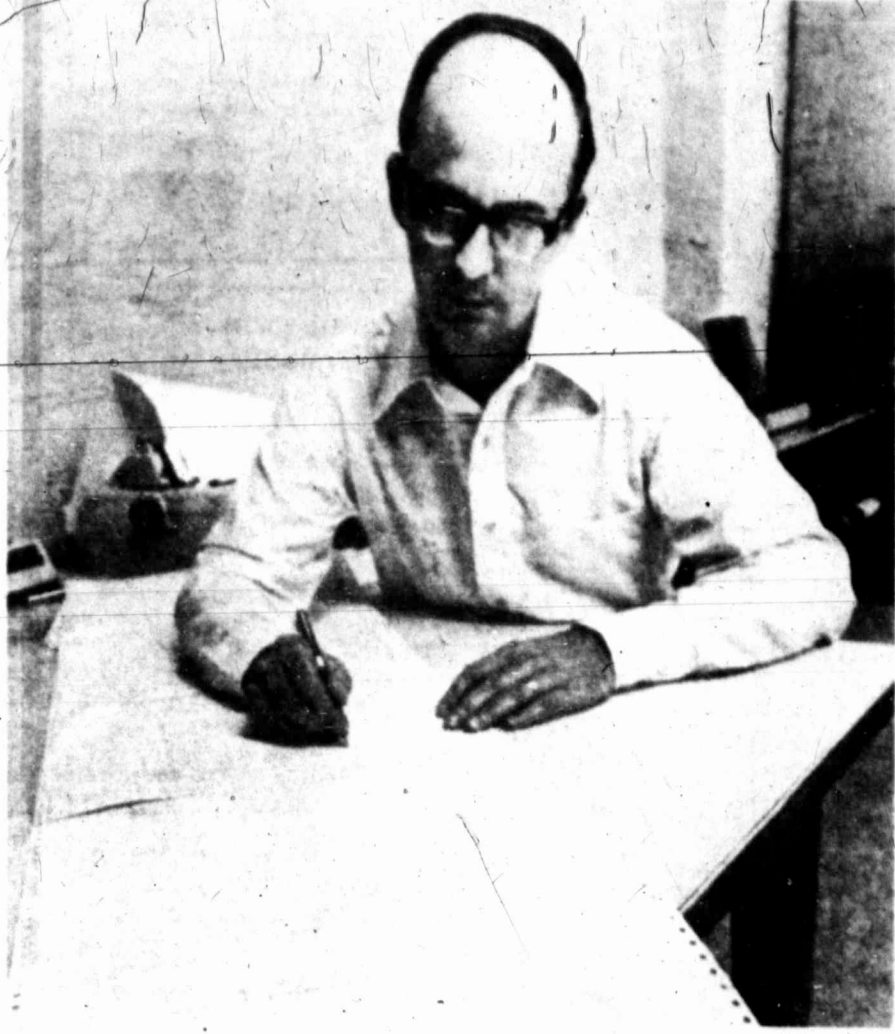
emergency treatment.

Again in this child they found the prolonged QT interval.

The investigators are quick to caution that such results do not prove a certain cause-and-effect relationship.

More studies will be needed for that, they indicated. In fact, the NIH noted, such studies are already under way.

Even if the studies should prove positive, they said, the QT interval may not be the final answer.



—AP Laserphoto
GEOPHYSICIST Roger Hunter uses computer printout to compare claims of persons who say they can predict earthquakes with actual record of quakes. Hunter says he gets information from "scientists and people who think they're scientists to people who send me their dreams."

Tin, zinc found in lung tissue of Legionnaires

Copley News Service

A pathologist has found tin and zinc in lung tissue of five of the seven victims of Legionnaire's Disease he has examined.

Also using a nonvictims control group of tissue samples, Dr. Jerrold L. Abraham was able to distinguish tissue of victims in eight of 12 attempts because of the presence of tin and zinc.

"While this is better than chance," Abraham said, "the number of cases is unfortunately too small to be definitive."

Abraham, a pathologist at the University of California at San Diego, has presented his findings to a House subcommittee on consumer protection and finance.

He expanded on some of them in a telephone interview.

Abraham said one thing in common that the tin and zinc particles had was size and shape.

"The fact that most of the metal particulates appear spherical

suggests their formation by some process involving heat," he said, such as soldering or welding.

"These fume-sized particles could be released from an overheated, galvanized metal surface such as steel plated with zinc or tin or any surface which had been soldered."

Abraham said they could come from very hot pipes or fans or motor bearings.

He said this finding jibes with other phases of the investigation into the deaths of 29 persons attending an American Legion Convention in Philadelphia in July. Other studies have thrown suspicion on a possibly overheated air-conditioning system and an incinerator.

"Special candles or lanterns such as kerosene lamps may have unusual metals used in their construction which can be released when they are burned," Abraham said.

"The possibility that metal fume exposure was responsible for the Legionnaires' illness has not been excluded, certainly, by my data," he said.

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FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATOR Frank G. Zarb, left, and Commerce Secretary Elliot Richardson tell newsmen in Washington Thursday that if Arab prices go up so will gasoline and heating oil. They predicted an increase of as much as two and a half cents a gallon.

Petroleum complicates seething air between Persian Gulf States

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
The Los Angeles Times

DOHA, Qatar — Long-standing territorial disputes between Iraq and the sheikdom of Kuwait have placed relations between the two Arab states under heavy strain and caused concern for peace in the Persian Gulf, the world's most important oil waterway.

Kuwait this week openly demanded that Iraq withdraw its troops from Kuwait territory. An Iraqi force estimated at several hundred strong crossed the desert border some months ago and took up positions inside Kuwait.

The two countries have renewed their war of words over two islands near the mouth of the Shatt el Arab, the silt-laden channel formed by the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers as they enter the Persian Gulf. Both nations claim the islands, which are nominally part of Kuwait.

The issue is further complicated by oil. The Kuwaitis recently set up a drilling rig near the Iraqi border and sent in a force of troops to guard it.

The last major crisis between the two nations was in 1961 when Iraqi dictator Abdel Karim Kassem laid claim to all of Kuwait and threatened to invade the sheikdom. Kuwait appealed to Britain, then still a power in the gulf, for protection, and the British sent in troops.

Tensions between the two nations eased somewhat when Kassem was overthrown and assassinated. But they appear once again to be coming to a head.

This time, Kuwait has taken the initiative. The small sheikdom is today more confident of its position, backed by the growing military power and political influence of Saudi Arabia.

Three weeks ago, diplomatic sources report, the Kuwaiti Foreign Ministry summoned the Iraqi ambassador and formally demanded that Iraq withdraw its troops from Kuwait territory.

Apparently, there was no response from Baghdad. Two days ago, Kuwaiti acting Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber el Ali publicly repeated the demand.

The dispute over the islands of Boobyian and Werba is of long standing. The Iraqis claim both, and want to build a new deep water port on Boobyian.

Neither of Iraq's two ports on the gulf, Basrah and Um Kasr, can take supertankers or other large vessels. "Both islands are in Iraqi territory," Iraqi Information Minister Tarek Aziz told The Los Angeles Times recently.

Because of Arab pressure, he added, Iraq was prepared to surrender its claim to half of Boobyian. But it still wanted to rent the Kuwaiti half to build a new port, which is suitable for such use.

F.K. Little in new post

HOUSTON — The Anschutz Corp. has announced the employment of Frank K. Little on the Houston staff of the company as manager of drilling and production for the Gulf Coast region.

Announcement was made by Eileen C. Shield, division manager. Little formerly was chief engineer for Farmland International Energy Co., and prior to that had worked for Beico Petroleum Corp. as division engineer, and for Kadane Oil Co. at Wichita Falls, as drilling manager. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1962 with B.S. degree in chemical engineering. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.

Midland gets test

Atlantic Richfield Co. has announced intention to drill No. 35-B-TG, Roy Parks as an Ellenburger test in the Dora Roberts field of Midland County, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Warfield.

It is slated to 14,000 feet. Location, exception to Rule 37, is 1,900 feet from south and 840 feet from west lines of section 39, block 41, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Transportation head okays oil superports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman today authorized construction of the nation's first offshore

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superports but placed economic and environmental restrictions on their operations.

The superports would allow oil tankers too large to dock at regular U.S. ports to unload their liquid cargo miles from shore. The oil then would be pumped through pipes to shore.

Coleman said he will require that superport owners operate the facilities in a nondiscriminatory manner, accepting cargo from anyone who wants to unload. He said the owners could not impose any anticompetitive conditions.

He also directed that superport owners take all necessary steps to protect the environment and said they must agree in writing to assume complete liability for oil spills.

Both the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission had objected strongly to the way the consortiums building the ports planned to operate them.

The government agencies argued those plans would reduce competition and hike imported oil prices and urged Coleman to impose restrictions that would keep this from happening.

In addition, Coleman directed the owners to monitor environmental effects of the superports and said further conditions could be imposed if necessary.

The economic limitations basically follow recommendations of the Justice Department and the Federal

Trade Commission. The two agencies had objected to the way the consortiums which want to build the ports had planned to operate them.

The consortiums, which are made up of oil and chemical companies, plan to build the ports off the coast of Texas and Louisiana.

The government agencies had argued that the consortiums' plans would reduce competition and hike imported oil prices. They urged Coleman to impose restrictions that would keep this from happening.

The licenses granted by Coleman are for 20 years. They can be cancelled at any time if the owners fail to live up to the license conditions.

Coleman said authorization of the licenses is in the national interest because it will allow cheaper transportation of imported oil.

Environmentalists also have argued for years that the government should impose operating safety restrictions on such facilities to minimize the risk of oil spills.

Superports consist of a small stationary above-water pumping station located offshore. The station is connected by an underwater pipeline to storage tanks on shore. Hoses extend from the pumping station outward to buoys which are anchored more than one mile apart. The ships tie up at these buoys and unload their oil into the hoses.

Because the buoys are located in relatively deep water, the huge ships are able to unload at ports with harbors too shallow for ordinary docking and unloading.

OPEC action surprise to energy specialists

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. energy specialists were surprised that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is adopting a two-tiered price system, an energy consultant said today.

If it actually goes into effect, the new price system would have a moderating effect on the price increases widely predicted for U.S. gasoline and other petroleum products.

The consultant, formerly a high official in the Federal Energy Administration, said "an unstable situation" was created when Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates decided to boost oil prices by 5 per cent while the other 11 OPEC members will raise prices 10 per cent.

He said this dual pricing won't last for long and that "something else will happen."

The most likely prospect, if the principles of supply and demand apply, is that oil importing countries would rush to the cheaper oil, eventually forcing the higher-priced exporters to lower their charges.

However, this assumes the Saudis and the emirates would be willing to

increase their oil production to meet this new demand.

Another possibility is that the Saudis and the emirates would eventually be compelled by economic or political pressures to adopt the higher price charged by the OPEC majority.

The consultant declined to speculate about what the unprecedented crack in OPEC's price solidarity might mean to OPEC's future as a world price-setting cartel.

Government figures predict that a 5 per cent increase by OPEC would mean U.S. consumers will pay one cent a gallon more for gasoline. If it goes up by 10 per cent, gasoline will rise two cents a gallon higher. Because Saudi Arabia is the largest source of U.S. oil imports, its 5 per cent boost would soften the over-all impact on the U.S. economy.

RRC keeps allowable below 100

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission voted Thursday to keep the statewide oil allowable barely below 100 per cent to start the new year.

The commission, at chairman Ben Ramsey's final allowable hearing, trimmed the production factor from 99 to 98 per cent for January.

Commissioner Jim Langdon said the allowable probably will fluctuate between 90 and 100 per cent for the next six to eight months.

Langdon also said the commission would review all Texas oil fields to see if any oil is being wasted in production.

Meanwhile, preliminary figures estimated 1976 production at 1,156,923,364 barrels, a decrease of 28,571,582 from 1975.

"We are continuing to suffer attrition in production from all of our fields," Langdon said.

The December allowable of 99 per cent was the first time since April 1972 that it had dipped below 100 per cent.

Langdon said it would be 30 days before the commission could assess the effect of lowering the allowable to 99 per cent and 60 days before an assessment could be made on 98 per cent.

He noted that "many people feel" even 86 per cent is too high for the oil-rich East Texas Field, which has operated at that level for some time.

The Kelly-Snyder Field in West Texas also was restricted to 86 per cent production.

Oilmen gave Ramsey—the former lieutenant governor who is concluding more than 15 years on the agency—a standing ovation.

Ramsey said he has known his successor, Rep. Jon Newton of Beeville, "for some time, and I know him to be a very knowledgeable, very understanding, intelligent person who has the welfare of the people of Texas, the industry and the railroad commission (at heart)."

The third commissioner, Mack Wallace, 46, will replace Ramsey as chairman. Wallace was appointed to the commission in 1973.

Ramsey noted in announcing the allowable that crude oil imports into the United States were 5,953,000 per day for the four-week average of Dec. 3, an increase of 1,231,000 barrels a day over the Jan. 2 average.

Major buyers of Texas crude oil asked for 3,971,040 barrels a day in January, a decrease of 18,230 from December nominations.

- The nominations, in barrels per day, with any changes from December in parentheses: Amoco 340,000 (down 2,500)
- Atlantic Richfield 170,000 (down 10,000)
- Chevron 72,750 (down 150)
- Cities Service 112,000
- Continental 54,500
- Diamond Shamrock 26,000
- Exxon 713,000 (down 5,000)
- Gulf 150,000
- Marathon 49,670
- Mobil 345,300
- Phillips 118,387 (plus 3,387)
- Shell 270,000
- Sun 225,000
- Texaco 223,000
- Union of California 95,000.

Winkler try slated

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., operating from Midland, has filed application to drill No. 1-A Sealy-Smith as a 9,600-foot wildcat, and one-mile northwest outpost to Canyon oil production in the Darmer field of Southeast Winkler County.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 94, block A, G&MMB&A survey, seven miles northwest of Monahans.

DRY HOLES

NOLAN — Mercury Production Co. No. 3 Grimm-Antilley, wildcat, 2,167 feet from south and 1,844 feet from west lines of section 175, block 64, H&TC survey, three miles east of Naylor, 14,230 feet, has been temporarily abandoned.

MENARD — Lloyd Patton No. 1-H Concho Valley County, Boy Scouts of America, 467 feet from north and east lines of Heinrich Reckweg survey 1809, abstract 641, 3/4 miles northeast of Fort McKavett, 14,400 feet.

Patton No. 1-B J. Sorrell, 467 feet from south and 1,064 feet from east lines of — ELARR survey, 132, abstract 1727, 17 1/2 miles north of Fort McKavett, 14,424 feet.

McCulloch — Richard Gray, Inc. No. 1 Webb-Byrd, wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and 2,460 feet from west line of section 133, H&C survey, three miles east of Lott, 14,600 feet.

R. J. Black No. 1 Pete Holube, 1,960 feet from north and 620 feet from east lines of Heinrich Brandis survey 1363, 21 miles north of Naylor, 14,200 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

CROCKETT — Durham No. 1 Alford-union Carpenter, drilling 7,660 feet in lime and chert.

H. L. Brown No. 2-5 University, 14,507 feet. It recovered 12 feet of oil-cut drilling mud and 571 feet of sulfur water on a one-hour drillstem test from 4,835-4,862 feet.

Pennell No. 1 Harris, 14,515 feet, waiting on orders after logging.

Texas O&G No. 1-A Parker, drilling 6,680 feet in shale and lime.

DAWSON — RK No. 2 Morgan, drilling 11,010 feet in lime, shale and chert.

Coquina No. 1 Huddleston, drilling 2,800 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Cox No. 1 Wasson, drilling 5,030 feet.

EDDY — Marathon No. 2 Arroyo, 14,300 feet, pumped 170 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 2,396-2,706 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Antwell No. 1 Mesa Puerte, 11,327 feet; plugged back to 11,270 feet, preparing to treat through Morrow sand perforations at 10,947-11,226 feet.

Antwell No. 1 Valle Feliz, drilling below 6,870 feet in lime.

Monsanto No. 1 Lone Tree; to 11,680 feet, preparing to perforate at 1,400 to 14,805 feet.

Garza — Magnatex No. 1 Slaughter, drilling 5,180 feet in lime and shale.

HOCKLEY — Cobb and Crain No. 1 Palmer, drilling 1,874 feet in redbeds.

Lockett, drilling 7,645 feet in lime.

HOWARD — Great Western No. 1 Myers, drilling 8,735 feet in lime and shale.

IRSON — Union Texas No. 1-3072 Sugg; plugged back to 7,850 feet, shut in. Operator was preparing to test through Strawn perforations at 7,719-7,772 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-32 Farmar, drilling 4,787 feet in shale.

Union Texas No. 1-54 Farmar; drilling 2,285 feet back load through perforations at 7,431-7,441 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-3 Sugg; to 8,090 feet, preparing to put on a pump.

Union Texas No. 1-28 Sugg; drilling 8,437 feet in lime.

KENT — Samedan No. 1 Wallace; drilling 5,623 feet in shale and lime.

Knox Industries No. 2-D Morrison; drilling 5,499 feet in dolomite.

LEA — Mondrieff No. 1 State; drilling 5,630 feet in dolomite.

Mark Production No. 1-E Federal; drilling 10,604 feet in lime and shale.

Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1-1 Seay-State; drilling below 3,902 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Leede O&G No. 1 State; drilling 6,291 feet in lime.

LOVING — C&K No. 1-87 Johnson; plugged back to 10,103 feet, waiting on orders after logging.

Texas O&G No. 1 Amarillo; to 12,420 feet, displacing hole with mud.

MIDLAND — ARCO No. 34-B Parks; drilling 13,385 feet in dolomite and chert.

PECOS — Monsanto No. 3 Bernice; drilling 7,064 feet in lime and shale.

Monsanto No. 1 Fay-Ellen; drilling 21,789 feet in dolomite.

Shelly No. 1-14 Mendel; drilling 19,859 feet in lime and shale.

Shelly No. 1-14 Mendel; to 12,200 feet, preparing to run 5-inch casing.

Coquina No. 1 JNT; drilling 4,302 feet in lime and shale.

FACKETT No. 1-4 Harrah; drilling 7,856 feet in lime and shale.

Texaco No. 1-E Pecos Fee; drilling 6,000 feet in lime.

Texas Pacific No. 9 Montgomery-Falk, drilling 8,194 feet

Glasscock test flows

Forest Oil Corp. No. 1 Adobe-James Currie, Glasscock County, scheduled 9,800-foot wildcat, eight miles east of Garden City, was drilling ahead below 8,356 feet in sand, shale and lime, after it recovered oil and flowed gas on one drillstem test, and recovered gas and oil on another.

Tool was open 3/4 hours on a test taken in an unidentified formation from 7,500-7,570 feet. Gas surfaced in 75 minutes, flowing at the daily rate of 100,000 cubic feet. Recovery was 2,139 feet of 43-gravity oil, no water. Flowing pressure was not reported. One-hour initial and two-hour final shut-in pressures were 3,099 and 3,178 pounds, respectively.

Subsequent drillstem test from 8,170-8,230 feet, tool open 135 minutes, recovered 658 feet of gas and 900 feet of water with three gallons of oil on the top. The sampler yielded .577 cubic foot of gas and 1,900 cubic centimeters of water with a trace of oil.

An initial drillstem test from 5,495-5,537 feet, open 3/4 hours, recovered 4,186 feet of sulphur water.

The test is 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 29, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey, three miles south of a recent extension area of the Garden City (Fusselman) gas field.

Crockett gains strike; wildcats, stepouts set

Crockett County gained a gas discovery and Iron drew sites for wildcats and field stepouts. Also an explorer was scheduled in Tom Green County.

Gulf Oil Corp. has completed No. 3 J. R. Bailey, a Strawn gas strike in Crockett County, 10 miles northeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 175,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio measuring 25,560-1.

The well is producing through perforations at 8,565-8,588 feet. The pay section had been treated with 4,520 gallons of acid. Condensate gravity is 78.2 degrees.

Drilled to 9,041 feet, for tests of the Ellenburger, it has 5 1/2-inch casing set at total depth, and is plugged back to 8,630 feet.

Wellsite is 990 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block GH, GC&SF survey, 3/4 mile east and west of 7,520 Canyon production assigned to the Ozona, Northeast field.

IRON TESTS

Union Texas Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, will drill No. 1-4 Sugg, an 8,000-foot Ellenburger try for gas in Iron County, 12 miles northwest of Mertzon.

It spots 660 feet from south and 1,880 feet from west lines of section 4, block 6, H&C survey, 3/4 mile northeast of the Burnt Rock (Canyon) gas field.

Exxon official says surplus going fast

HOUSTON (AP) — The Exxon Corp. chairman says the world's crude oil producing surplus is now eroding very rapidly.

Ward test flowing oil

A second Wolfcamp oil producer and 2 1/4-mile west extension to that pay in the War-Wink, South field of Ward County has been assured with the flowing of 272 barrels of new oil and 171 barrels of Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-21-18 University, 8 1/2 miles northwest of Pyote.

It flowed the above gauge through a 1-inch choke and perforations at 11,687-12,953 feet, after a 5,000-gallon acid treatment. Testing continued.

It spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 21, block 18, ULS.

The discovery, CITGO No. 1-12-18 University, finalized last September for 625 barrels of 44.7-gravity oil per day, through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations at 11,246-113,500 feet. It finalized earlier through perforations at 12,471-12,758 feet, for 1,009 barrels of oil daily, and still earlier, had been reported as a Wolfcamp gas strike, for 960,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through that interval.

and 3/4 mile west of its No. 1-3 Sugg, an active wildcat.

No. 1-3 Sugg at last report has been shut in, after swabbing 70 per cent new oil through perforations at 6,510-6,572 feet.

Union Texas Petroleum also has scheduled No. 2-56 Farmar, a 3/4-mile south and east stepout to the two-well Rock Pen (Canyon) oil pool of Iron.

It is slated to 7,400 feet, and spots 1,160 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 96, block 1, H&TC survey, 5 1/2 miles west of Mertzon.

Also, John H. Hill of Austin filed application to drill a 3/4-mile west stepout to a long northeast extension to the three-well Ela Sugg (Wolf-camp) gas field in Iron. It is No. 1-B Sugg.

Drillsite is 1,150 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 62, block 14, H&C survey. Planned depth is 8,300 feet.

TOM GREEN PROSPECTOR

John H. Hill also intends to drill No. 1-B Wardlaw, a 6,900-foot exploratory test in Tom Green, 13 miles northwest of San Angelo.

Site for the new test is one mile south and slightly east of his No. 1-A Wardlaw, a Canyon gas discovery and 3/4 mile east of No. 1 Wardlaw, also an undesignated Canyon gas strike.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and 1,000 feet from west lines of I&GN survey 2.

"This is because of increased demand as people go back to their old pre-embargo habits," said C. C. Garvin Jr.

Garvin said Thursday substantial increases in taxes or other strong measures may have to be considered as a means of curtailing energy consumption.

"In the months ahead, we face the prospect of very limited crude producing capacity worldwide," Garvin told a meeting of the Houston Society of Financial Analysts.

He said the situation has reached the point where any increase in Free World consumption will be entirely dependent on increased supplies from a few key Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), particularly Saudi Arabia.

"The Saudis are now exporting oil at their announced allowable limit of 8.5 million barrels a day and we can only hope they will be responsive and agree to raise that limit in the light of world needs," he said.

He said the uncertainties and risks implicit in such a situation are obvious. He said the consuming nations, especially the United States, must do a better job of conserving energy.

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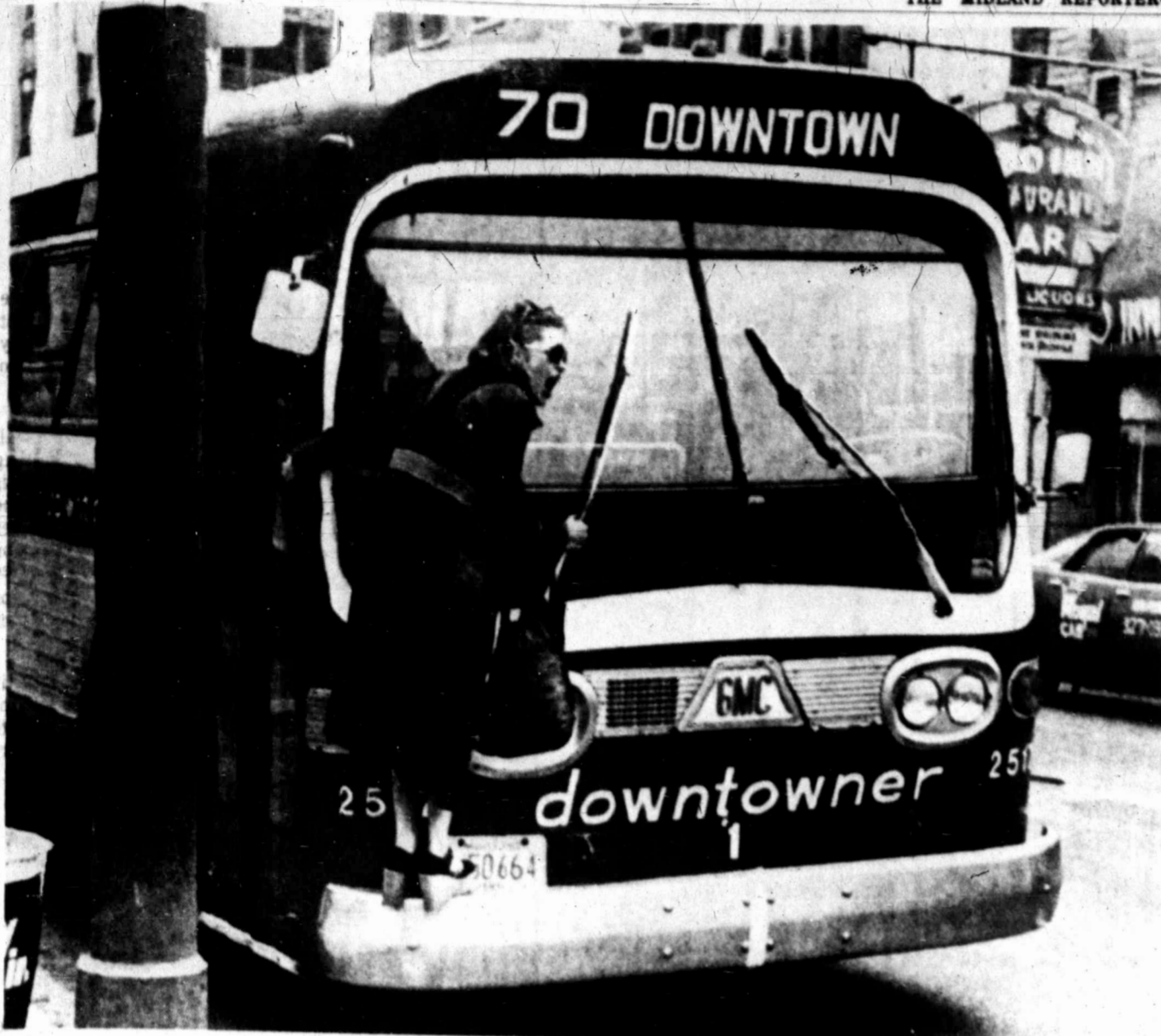
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Teng gains Hua favor

Agence France-Presse

PEKING — The re-examination of the case for former Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, who was dismissed last April, has entered a new stage.

For the first time Thursday, an official figure known throughout China mentioned the former vice premier without criticizing him, and even presented him as the principal adversary to Mao Tse-tung's widow Chiang Ching. Mao's widow has become China's "public enemy number one" since the alleged coup plot by her and three associates reportedly was suppressed last October.

Kuo Feng-lien, a young peasant leader of the Tachai Brigade, a national model for agricultural production, brought up Teng Hsiao-ping's name before thousands of Chinese representatives now gathered in Peking for the second national conference on agriculture.

Attractive and dynamic, Kuo Feng-lien is almost as popular in China as Chen Yun-wei, the Tachai model peasant who became vice premier.

Her popularity, the circumstances of the statement, and the publicity in all the official press reports of her speech gave weight to her statement.

Meanwhile, a well-informed Chinese source said Mao's nephew, Mao Yuan-hsin, was killed during the arrests of Chiang Ching and her accomplices.

Mao Yuan-hsin reportedly tried to resist the soldiers who came to arrest him and then tried to run away. The arrests were made while the alleged

Peking conspirators reportedly were holding a secret meeting on the night of Oct. 6.

At that time reliable sources said three people were killed during the operation said to have been carried out by Communist party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng's personal guard. About 30 so-called "radical" Chinese leaders had gathered to forge Mao's will, it has been charged.

No information could be obtained then on the identity of the victims or whether anyone had been wounded during the reported raid.

Mao Yuan-hsin's arrest was reported at the same time.

Mao Yuan-hsin is the son of the late chairman's brother, Mao Tse-min. He was the political commissar of the Shenyang military region, a member of the party Central Committee and a presidium member of the fourth Na-

tional People's Congress in January 1975.

The official press had accused him, but not by name, of having been the "black hand" of the Chiang Ching's "gang of four" in Liaoning Province. He allegedly promised to support them in their attempt to seize power after the death of Mao in early September.

Gun better than knife

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — "This is a holdup," said the man with the knife.

"This is a gun," said the cool-headed convenience store clerk.

The teen-aged bandit didn't seem too convinced the gun was real, clerk Doris Houghtling, 52, told police. But he didn't stay around to find out.

Mrs. Houghtling told police the young man walked into the store Wednesday afternoon, picked up some candy, approached the counter and then displayed his knife.

Mrs. Houghtling said she reached under the counter, pulled out a pistol and pointed it at the bandit.

The youth asked if the gun was real and she assured him it was. He asked to examine it.

"You're crazy," she said, a response which sent the young man fleeing. Police searched for a suspect.

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Policies will be simpler

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — With a year and two weeks, all individual health insurance must provide a standard list of benefits and disclose their terms in simple language that a ninth grader could understand.

The State Insurance Board signed the rules Thursday, and board chairman Joe Christie said the next projects will be to make automobile and home-owners policies readable to ordinary Texans.

Individual policies, as opposed to group coverage, account for about 25 per cent of the health insurance sold in Texas, according to Asst. Deputy Commissioner Doug Barnert.

"I hope that these rules and others that will follow will hasten the day when you will no longer need a Black's Law Dictionary and a Philadelphia lawyer to determine if your claim is covered," said Christie.

He added that a policy could be "as readable as Mother Goose" but be worthless if it provided no benefits.

So the board standardized definitions of policy terms which some companies have manipulated to deny coverage and dictated what each policy must provide.

Each policy, for instance, must pay 80 per cent of the cost of a semi-private hospital room or \$30 a day, and all must provide pregnancy benefits even if the policyholder is past child-bearing years.

Every policy must have an outline of coverage that describes its terms at a ninth grade reading level.

The board provided an example, that described ambulance coverage in 35 words compared with 149 in the actual policy language. It made it quite clear the policy provided \$10 per ambulance trip and up to \$50 for emergency ambulance service in case of accidents.

Christie said the rules will apply to all new policy forms submitted for board approval after Jan. 1 and to existing policies after Jan. 1, 1976.



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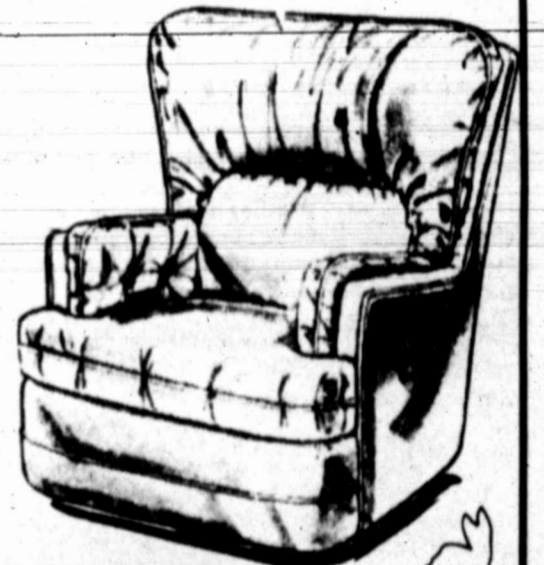
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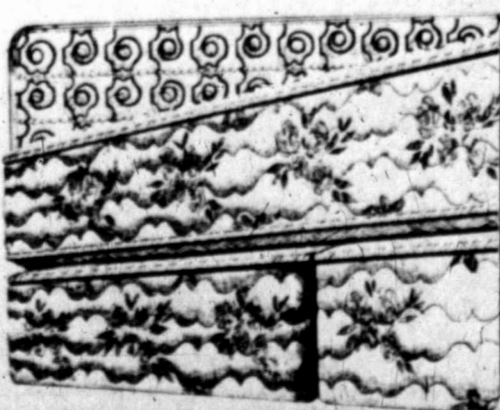
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Mexico's economy shaky, chamber president says

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Mexico's economy is in turmoil after two major devaluations of the peso, according to the president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico.

Al R. Wichrich told the Arizona Trade Association on Wednesday night that for more than 22 years, Mexican businessmen have relied on a parity between the peso and the U.S. dollar. They are not accustomed, he said, to an unpredictable exchange rate.

At the same time, Wichrich said it's too soon to predict the precise effect the floating peso will have on Mexico's economy. At issue, he said, is whether Mexico can hold the inflation rate down so it is close to the inflation rate of the United States.

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Known measles cases up by 60 per cent

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The number of reported cases of measles, that spotty bane of childhood whose eradication has been taken for granted by the general public, has increased by about 60 per cent this year over last.

While the 37,000 cases reported so far this year to the federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta do not begin to come close to the half-million cases reported annually before the beginning of mass vaccinations about 10 years ago, the increase has federal officials concerned.

"For the past several years, far too many children have not been vaccinated," said Dr. Lyle Conrad, an epidemiologist with the CDC. "At best about 70 per cent of the children (ages 1 to 13) have had the vaccine."

Since the beginning of the vaccination program in the mid-1960s, the statistical course of the disease has been like a roller coaster. The number of reported cases dropped from 204,000 in 1966, to 22,000 in 1968, and then began to climb, reaching 75,000 in 1971, according to CDC.

At that point, said Conrad, funds were appropriated and federal and local officials began a massive campaign to convince parents of the need to vaccinate their preschool and school-age children against the disease, which used to kill about 450

youngsters a year.

The campaign was a temporary success, with the number of reported cases dropping to 32,000 in 1972, 27,000 the following year, and in 1974, tying the 1966 all-time low of 22,000.

But last year, the trend began to reverse once again, with about 24,000 reported cases. So far this year, the number has inched toward 37,000, and officials expect an additional 1,000 cases before the year ends.

Measles is one of the most infectious communicable diseases, and can lead to such complications as pneumonia, encephalitis and permanent brain damage.

Because it is so infectious, said Conrad, a small number of unvaccinated persons can keep the disease alive and spreading. "We'd like to see a vaccination level of at least 90 or even 95 per cent," he said.

In 1975, only 65 per cent of the children in the 1-to-4-year-old category — the group most likely to suffer complications from the disease — had been vaccinated. The low level of protection among these children, said Conrad, has played a large part in the reoccurrence of the disease.

While there has been a dramatic decrease in the number of reported cases of measles since 1971, the number may not indicate the real state of the disease.

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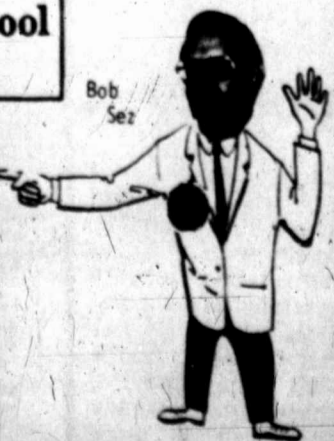
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Redskins' Allen optimistic over tilt with Minnesota

By The Associated Press
"Whatever the weather is up there, it will be Redskins weather," Washington Coach George Allen pronounced.

It ain't necessarily so. "Up there" is Minnesota, where the forecast for Saturday's opener of the National Football League playoffs calls for temperatures in the low 40s—which is about 20 degrees above normal—and strong winds.

Redskins weather, as Allen's disciples know, is rain...and rain...and more rain. Were it not for the rain, the Redskins, winners of the National Conference wild card, might not even be in this NFC first-round playoff against the Vikings.

In Saturday's American Conference playoff opener, New England's wild-card Patriots visit the Oakland Raiders, the winningest team in the league this year at 13-1. On Sunday it's Los Angeles at Dallas in the NFC and Pittsburgh at Baltimore in the AFC.

Recall, if you will, last October. The Redskins had lost to Chicago and Kansas City in successive weeks and trailed St. Louis by one game and Dallas by two. Another loss would be severely damaging.

Into Washington came Detroit—and in, too, came a typhoon. RPK Stadium became a mudbowl, the Lions slogged around helplessly and what was supposed to be a very close game—

and many predicted a Detroit victory—wound up with the 'Skins on top 20-7.

Eight days passed and into Washington for a Monday night game came the Cardinals. Allen waved his sorcerer's wand again and—abracadabra—the skies reopened. The Cards, rated favorites for the game, slipped, slid and generally went nowhere—or went somewhere and fumbled the ball away when they got there. Washington won 20-10 and was back in the race, a race they stayed in to the final game, when they upset Dallas to take the NFC wild card.

Now it's the Vikings who are favored against this band of old guys who seem to come back from the precipice each week. Bud Grant, coach of the Vikings, isn't taking them lightly.

"Washington is like any other playoff team," he says. "They can all beat you. They're playing their best ball at the end of the season and that's important."

"They're a lot like us. They have an experienced quarterback and big-play people, their defense is sound and they've got a lot of experienced hands."

Oakland's Raiders have a lot of playoff experience, too. And in a strange sort of way, that's their biggest problem. Their experience, year after year, is that they're

bounced out of the playoffs before they get to the Super Bowl.

In the past nine years, they've won eight division titles. But they haven't made it into an NFL title game since Super Bowl II after the 1967 season. And they lost that game 33-14 to Green Bay.

"Every year at this time, we've got a monkey on our backs. The only way we're going to get it off is by going to the Super Bowl," says quarterback Ken Stabler.

Oakland takes a 10-game winning streak into the game against the Pats.

the team which last beat the Raiders. And it was some beating. Steve Grogan, New England's young quarterback, passed for three touchdowns and ran for two in the 48-17 romp on Oct. 3 at Foxboro, Mass.

Fred Biletnikoff of Oakland has suffered through all those almost-but-not-quite seasons and thinks another near miss could really do psychological damage to the club.

"I would hate to see this team lose," he said. "This is a more emotional team. It would hurt this team more than it ever hurt the others."

Bulldogs drop tilt to Carter, 100-88

WICHITA FALLS.—The Pack will now today at 3:30 p.m. Snyder Coach Don Humphrey's Midland High cagers fell behind early here Thursday night to D.W. Carter of Dallas, and could never quite make up the difference, as the Bulldogs lost their tenth game of the season, 100-88.

The Bulldogs, with six sophomores dressing for the contest with highly favored Carter, played the Dallas team and its two 6-6 all-metroplex postmen dead even in the second half, but the 12 point disadvantage they faced at halftime could never be overcome.

Once again, the Pack's Craig Dunn led the team in scoring with 28 points, but the big surprise was the play of Bulldog sophomores Walter Bryson and Milton Sanders. Bryson, playing in only his first varsity game, went wild from the field, tossing in 10 field goals, and totaling 20 points.

Sanders, the young 6-3 forward, contributed 13 points to the Midland cause. Scales and Smith led Carter's offensive attack, with 36 and 24 points respectively.

Ward 2-4, Britton 1-5, Jobe 1-2, Hicks 1-2, Sanders 6-13, Dunn 14-28, Rogers 2-4, Hickey 4-4, Bryson 10-20 Totals 38-12-88

D.W. Carter (100) Dawson 1-0-2, Monk 0-1-1, Swann 3-0-4, Wilson 3-1-7, Breedlove 2-1-5, Freeman 1-4-4, Scales 16-4-36, Smith 12-0-26, Clayton 1-0-2, Taylor 2-1-5, Harris 3-0-4 Totals 44-12-100

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Ken Stabler, left, Oakland Raider quarterback, hands off to running back Mark van Eeghen (36). This one-two punch will face New England Saturday in opening round of NFL playoffs for spot in Super Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. in January.

Sports scribe picks Los Angeles, Steelers, Raiders, Vikings to win

By HAL BOCK
NEW YORK (AP)—With a wave of George Allen's magic wand, the Washington Redskins have made it to the National Football League playoffs.

It was not easy.

Those nice old men had to win their last four games to get into the Pete Rozelle Tournament, and now as a prize, their first-round opponents will be... drum roll, please, maestro... the Minnesota Vikings.

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Fran the Seram had his usual 2,000-yard season, completing 255 of 412 passes for 2,961 yards and 17 touchdowns.

How do the Redskins control that offense? The Pro Picker says they don't.

Last week's 10-4 record made the regular season mark 136-591 for 697.

The Picks:
Saturday
Minnesota 27, Washington 20

The Vikings got tripped up by the wild-card Dallas Cowboys a year ago (Continued on 4-E)

Rebs facing Plainview in road contest tonight

PLAINVIEW — Coach Paul Stueckler's Robert E. Lee Rebels seek their 14th basketball victory of the season in 16 outings tonight when they tangle with the Plainview Bulldogs.

Lee, with a 13-2 record, faces a Bulldog five that has a 9-5 mark after whipping Amarillo Palo Duro Thursday night, 67-45. James Poarch fired in 25 points to lead the Plainview attack against the Panhandle Dons.

Billy Ray Ennis, a 6-2 senior, leads the Lee offense which is averaging 81 points per outing. The talented senior has scored 303 points in 15 games for an average of 20.2 points per game.

Next comes Roy Lee Smith, a 6-1 senior with an 11.2 average followed by Bobby Alexander's 9.9 average and Mike Denny's 8.9 average. Mike Wallace is scoring at an 8.2 clip.

Tip-off for the game is 8 p.m. with a junior varsity tilt set for 6:30 p.m.

Lee tops the District 5-4A teams with its 13-2 mark followed by Abilene Cooper with a 10-4 record and Big Spring with a 10-5 record.

In other games Thursday, Abilene Cooper took a 57-52 overtime victory over Class AA power Morton, but then dropped a 53-38 decision to Lubbock

Coronado in the Coronado Gym. The victory over Morton came in the Reese Air Force Base Tourney and the Cougars were tired after their big win over Morton earlier in the day.

Abilene High brought its season record to 9-5 with a narrow 63-61 decision over Lubbock Monterey

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS (SEASON)

School	Won	Lost
Midland Lee	13-2	
Abilene Cooper	10-4	
Big Spring	10-5	
Odessa Permian	9-3	
Abilene	8-5	
San Angelo	5-7	
Odessa	5-8	
Midland	3-10	

This Week's Results
Monday: Midland Lee 79, Sweetwater 40; Odessa Permian 81, Pees Pecan 43; Midland 59, Snyder 50

Tuesday: Lubbock Monterey 44, Midland M. Odessa Permian 73, Hobbs, N.M. 72; Wichita Falls Rider 82, Abilene 65; Abilene Cooper 64, Brownwood 45; Odessa 67, Monahans 59; Big Spring 59, Odessa Ector 57

Thursday: Dallas Carter 100, Midland 88; Abilene 63, Lubbock Monterey 61; Abilene Cooper 57, Morton 52 (Overtime); Lubbock Coronado 53, Abilene Cooper 38; Brownwood 60, San Angelo 52; Morton 49, Big Spring 44

Today: Midland Lee at Plainview; Andrews at Odessa; Midland in Wichita Falls Tourney; Permian in El Paso Tourney; Abilene Cooper in Reese AFB Tourney

Saturday: Midland in Wichita Falls Tourney; Permian in El Paso Tourney; Cooper in Reese AFB Tourney

Thursday while Big Spring lost to Morton, 49-44 in the opening round of the Reese Tourney.

San Angelo dropped a 60-52 tilt to the Class AAA Brownwood Lions in Brownwood.

Odessa Permian is in El Paso this weekend playing in the Ysleta Invitational while Andrews is at Odessa High tonight in non-loop action.

Stewart teams up for net win

DALLAS (AP)—Sherwood Stewart proved he knew how to handle himself on a tennis court last week when he teamed with Fred McNair to win the Masters Grand Prix doubles championship.

That was against male competition, however, and Stewart found it things somewhat different — and tougher — with a lady on the court Thursday night in the \$80,000 World Mixed Doubles championships. Stewart, who was a late replacement for injured Bill Scanlon, and Francoise Durr of France dropped a 6-4, 6-3 opening round match to Betty Stove of Holland and Frew McMillan of South Africa.

In the other opening night match of the round-robin meet, defending champions Dick Stockton of Carrollton, Tex., and Rosemary Casals of Sausalito, Calif., disposed of South Africans Cliff Drysdale and Ilana Kloss, 6-7, 7-6, 7-5.

Miss Stove twice aced Stewart, a lanky Baytown, Tex., native, and held her own against his serve to break him twice.

"He (Stewart) hasn't played enough mixed probably," Miss Stove said of her success against Stewart. "He didn't know how to react against a woman."



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Helmet makers facing woes

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With one plaintiff already awarded \$5.3 million as a result of a football injury and a defendant in \$40 million in similar suits, Riddell is in trouble. So are Wilson and Rawlings. All are football helmet makers and all may be forced out of business, unless some relief from costly lawsuits is granted. The suits are taking the profit out of business. Think it couldn't happen? When MacGregor consistently lost money on helmets, Brunswick advised its satellite to get out of the business. G.E. Morgan, chairman of the board of Riddell, says the blaming of head injuries on helmets, leaves the future shrouded with uncertainty.

Morgan predicts the same fate for Riddell and competitors that befell MacGregor. "Unless we get insurance protections we can live with. If we don't find a solution by next May, I think all of us are out of business." FOR YEARS ratings for college football have been a source of embarrassment for ABC TV producers, but this year through mid-November, there was a jump of eight per cent this season in the number of viewers over 1975. When final ratings are in, ABC even has hopes that the college game will achieve an all-time viewing high. Blame it on the game's new found unpredictability.

As for football's unpredictability, Jerry Claiborne, coach of Maryland's undefeated, national-championship-aspiring Terrapins, who play Houston in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, has his own theories. "THE 30-SCHOLARSHIP limit" declares Jerry. "Southeastern Conference schools have been recruiting 200 fewer players per year since the 30 limit came in. That's 600 players turned loose in the last three years. "The Big Eight schools have been recruiting 120 fewer players per year. That's another 360 players turned loose. Between those two conferences alone that's almost 1,000 players who have been turned loose on the coun-

try. Where are they going? You'll find them at Villanova, Cincinnati, Boston College and places like that. "People see those teams on our schedule and they're not impressed, but they can be tough. Texas found out about Boston College. "BILL YEOMAN, who will be Claiborne's coaching foe in the Cotton Bowl, agreed with Jerry. "The NFL had the right idea with the draft. That was the best possible way to spread the talent around. "I don't think the fathers of the NCAA intended to do this when they created the 30-scholarship rule, but that's what it's leading toward."

Power struggle in Grand Prix

PARIS (AP) — The power struggle continued unabated in Grand Prix motor racing today with the team owners still refusing to negotiate with a group of leading race organizers and the future of several 1977 World Championship races in doubt. The heart of the problem is World Championship Racing (WCR), formed recently by eight organizers, all European except for Argentina, to negotiate as a bloc with the team owners' Formula 1 Constructors Association (FICA), led by Brabham owner Bernie Ecclestone. WCR demands that FICA negotiate an over-all deal for 1977 races. FICA says it prefers to negotiate individually. A new meeting of both sides on Thursday, plus the sport's ruling body and the sponsors who put up large chunks of the teams' money for the multimillion dollar sport, made no progress.

The situation is confused by a flood of contradictory statements over what contracts have been signed, whether they are valid, and allegations about the motives of all the parties involved. Observers generally agree the months-long hassle is largely tactical, negotiating over an increase in the \$285,000 fee charged by the leading team owners to provide 20 top cars and drivers for each Grand Prix. But questions of how the sport will be run in future and personal animosities are also involved. The only loser at the moment appears to be Argentina, which is committed to negotiating its race only within the framework of WCR. Lee girls in cage win The Midland Lee girls varsity basketball team defeated Odessa Ector in the Lee gym Thursday, 56-47. Schila McCalister led the way with 19 points while Debra Kittle and Sandra Poole each scored 12 points. In the B Team contest, Lee won a 35-29 decision over Midland High as Lisa Bowden and Cheryl Jezisek each scored 10 points. Gina Rasmussen paced Midland High with 16 points to lead all scorers. Lee and Midland High will play in the Abilene Cooper girls tournament today. Lee meets Snyder at 4 p.m. while Midland tangles with undefeated Cooper at 8 p.m. Lee will host Snyder at 6:15 and 8 p.m. Monday in the Lee gym.

College basketball

Table with columns for EAST, MIDDLEWEST, SOUTH, and FAR WEST, listing various college basketball teams and their records.

Sports in brief

BASEBALL — Top-seeded Jeff Borawski of Lafayette, Calif. defeated Gene Hader 4-1 and advanced to the semifinals of the \$15,000 Bahamas International Open. TENNIS — Pat Mouron of Seattle fought off leg cramps and upset top-seeded Kerry Bird of Australia 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 in a \$12,000 international tournament. BASKETBALL — The New York Jets of World Team Tennis have changed their name to the New York Apples. CURTAIN CALL — Italy — Swiss edge: Massimo Perrotti won the women's special slalom and took the lead in the 1977 World Cup standings.

Finley opening law suit today

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles O. Finley has marshaled his forces and is marching into battle against his latest foe. But the battlefield is a federal courtroom, not a baseball diamond. And the foe is baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. Trial of his \$3.5-million suit against Kuhn began Thursday and continued today. Finley had sought to sell three of his top Oakland A's players last June 15 to two competing teams in the American League, but Kuhn voided the \$3.5 million deal. The Oakland owner tried to send pitcher Rollie Fingers and outfielder Joe Rudi to the Boston Red Sox for \$1 million each and pitcher Vida Blum to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million. All three players ended up playing with Oakland, but Fingers and Rudi played out the option years of their contracts and went to San Diego and California, respectively. Blue, whom Finley re-signed shortly before the abortive sale, remains with Oakland. Kuhn claimed the deals were not in the best interests of baseball. Finley said he needed the money and filed the suit to get it. That was in June. On Thursday, the trial began with lawyers making opening statements and Finley's lawyer charging that Kuhn took actions "to punish an old enemy." Finley's forces said they would show that the transaction was like many other trades and hence the commissioner had no justification for stopping it other than a grudge against Finley. Kuhn's lawyers said they would prove the transaction "totally unique" and show that the Major League Agreement of 1921 vested unlimited authority to block trades—power which successive com-

missioners have not hesitated to use. "We will establish that these transactions are totally unique in the history of baseball," Washington, D.C. Attorney Peter K. Bleakley said for Kuhn. "Many of those (similar) sales in today's dollars have been in amounts in excess of this sale," Finley's lawyer, Neil Papiano of Los Angeles, said. "The evidence will show that, in essence, he took those actions to punish an old enemy," Papiano said. "And he did so in a manner that was not fair." Bleakley said in his opening statement that "the evidence in the plaintiff's own case will belie the charge of malice on Kuhn's part. Finley, 58, sporting a brown suede jacket, tan pants and a silver toupee, watched from a table with four members of his defense team Kuhn was not present, but attorneys for him, both major leagues, the Yankees and the Red Sox were. Judge Frank McGarr of U.S. District Court, bringing the damage suit trial to order nearly two hours after its scheduled starting time, said, "I'm going to resist the temptation to open this trial by saying 'Play Ball.'" McGarr heard initial motions by attorneys for both sides and dismissed the two major leagues as defendants. He said a series of pretrial motions had made their legal involvement unnecessary. Bleakley described what he said was the only other major league baseball trade challenged in a federal court. It was the 1930 proposed trade of Fred Bennett of the American League's St. Louis team to a minor league club in Milwaukee. That trade was voided by then-Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis. And the court upheld Landis' decision.

Cleveland takes win over Pacers in NBA, 111-105

They call Bobby Smith "Bingo"—and for good reason. That's usually what they say when he comes off the bench and starts shooting. "Bingo really gave us a lift," Cleveland Coach Bill Fitch said Thursday night after his reserve forward hit eight straight shots to help the Cavaliers beat the Indiana Pacers 111-105. Smith, who finished with 17 points, came in near the end of the first period to trigger the Cavaliers to their first victory in six National Basketball Association games. Smith's marksmanship left little time for other aspects of his game—like rebounding. But with shooting like that, Fitch didn't mind. "It's important to us that he shoot the pill," said the Cleveland coach. Indiana Coach Bobby Leonard was impressed not only with Smith, but the entire Cleveland team. "The Cavaliers are the type of club that can get hot for a month's stretch and win it all," said Leonard. "They shot the ball better tonight than in their first game against us—and that's their game." Elsewhere in the NBA, the Kansas City Kings defeated the New York Nets 100-90 and the Houston Rockets whipped the Atlanta Hawks 118-107. The Cavaliers took the lead at 5-4 and stayed in front the rest of the way, leading by as many as 14 points in the second period and 15 in the final period. They had six players in double figures, including Campy Russell and Jim Cleamons with 19 each and Austin Carr with 17. Indiana's Billy Knight led all scorers with 30 points, including 12 in the Pacers' third-period surge. Kings 100, Nets 90 Ron Boone scored 21 of his game-high 29 points in the second half to spark Kansas City over New York. The victory, snapping a four-game Kansas City losing streak, marked the first time the Kings faced former teammate Nate Archibald, who was traded during the summer for Brian Taylor and Jim Eakins. Archibald finished the game with 20 points. Rockets 118, Hawks 107 Rudy Tomjanovich scored 36 points with 24 coming in the second half, leading Houston over Atlanta. The Rockets, who trailed 56-48 at the half, outscored Atlanta 36-18 in the third quarter, including a 30-10 run in the last eight minutes of the quarter.

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Clemson chalks up seventh cage win

BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — "I think on a given night, we can be as good as anybody in the country," says Bill Foster, coach of 13th-ranked Clemson. His 7-0 Tigers didn't have to be that good Thursday night. They toyed with tiny Biscayne College, beating the college division school 94-42 before a sparse Miami turnout of 1,060 fans. "We had a little more firepower," Foster deadpanned after substituting liberally over the outmanned Bobcats, now 15 with all of the losses to Division I opponents. "It's good to win on the road," added Foster. He used the contest as a gentle break-in for things to come—such as a Dec. 27 game against Marquette in Milwaukee. Stan Rome had 17 points and Greg Coles 16 to lead the Tigers. Seven-foot-2 Wayne "Tree" Rollins had 14 rebounds, four blocked shots, and hit three of four field goals as he scored 11 points. Biscayne's meager effort was hurt even more when 6-7 center Richard Neaves—overburdened under the basket against Rollins, 6-7 Jim Howell and 6-5 Rome—was benched with his third personal foul halfway through the first half with Clemson up 13-5. The Tigers then scored 14 straight points, and after a Biscayne basket, added 11 more in a row for a 38-7 lead. Biscayne's only consolation was in the final score. The 94 points was the lowest of the year for Clemson, which averaged 113 in its first six games. Elsewhere in college basketball, Rutgers beat Drexel 83-68 as Ed Jordan scored 19 points; Eddie Johnson's 22-point performance powered Auburn past Virginia Commonwealth 109-59; Louisiana Tech defeated Houston Baptist 96-77 as Mike McConathy contributed 26 points; Tony Hanson's 23 points propelled Connecticut over New Hampshire 65-51; Bill Swelton and Chet Jacks combined for 13 straight points at the start of the second half to lead Augustana to an 85-69 triumph over Western Illinois; John Tillo led a balanced attack with 13 points as Iowa State defeated Arizona State 79-65 and Wyoming got 12 points each from Doug Bessert, Tony Barnett and Joe Fazekas to beat California-San Diego 86-58. In an off-the-court development, Kentucky Coach Joe Hall suspended center Mike Phillips, guard Jay Shidier and reserve guard Truman Claytor for "training violations."

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Morgan-Hagge team leads Mixed Golf play

MIAMI (AP) — Jim Colbert's eyes brightened. A smile crossed his face. He'd just been asked his assessment of the new Mixed Team Golf Championship in which men and women touring pros were playing together for the first time in a decade.

"What else is there in life," replied Jimmy, "but golf and girls?"

The ladies seemed to agree. "It's nice to have a man around out there," said Pat Bradley, who teamed with Master's champion Ray Floyd in the selected drive, alternate shot competition in the \$200,000 event on the Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club.

"We decided that I'd drive first on each hole. With Ray standing there behind me, it's like having a mulligan. I know if I get in trouble, he's going to rip it right down the middle of the fairway."

Dr. Gil Morgan, who has yet to win on the men's PGA tour, and Marlene Hagge, in her 27th season on the LPGA circuit, lead Thursday's wind-blown first round with a six-under-par

66, operating primarily off Mrs. Hagge's drive.

The Bradley-Floyd team was one shot back at 67. Four teams were tied at 68—Colbert and Argentina's Sylvia Bertolaccini, pert little JoAnne Washam and Chi Chi Rodriguez, Penny Tulz and Australian David Graham, and Mary Lou Crocker and Fuzzy Zoeller.

The favored team of Judy Rankin and Ben Crenshaw could do no better than a 70. Arnold and Sandra (no relation) Palmer, were at 73. The Hall of Fame entry of Patty Berg and Gene Sarazen trailed the field of 46 teams at 80.

The unique format allows both the man and woman to drive on each hole, the man from the championship tees, the girls from the ladies' tee. The difference is in the tee markers ranged from 25 to about 70 yards. The team is allowed to select the drive they want and then play alternate shots on the same ball for the remainder of the hole.

"Generally, the men are better iron players than we are," Mrs. Hagge said. "So the strategy was to play my drive as much as possible."

She and Morgan played her drive on 12 of the 18 holes, didn't miss a green and didn't come close to making a bogey. "We teamed very well," she said.

While most of the teams said they followed the Hagge-Morgan strategy, Floyd and Miss Bradley played it differently.

"We decided to let her drive first on every hole, simply because in practice that seemed to work out better for us," Floyd said. "But to say we were going to play her drive all the time, well, we didn't do that. That would put too much pressure on you. We'd just find the drive we wanted to play and take it from there."

"After all, this is a team competition. One person can't carry all the load. It has to be a team effort."

Solomon scores

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Harold Solomon scored his first victory over Australia's Rod Laver Thursday night, beating the veteran left-hander 6-3, 6-4 in the first round of the \$320,000 World Championship of Tennis Challenge Cup.

In an earlier \$10,000 wintertake-all match in the four-man round robin, Spain's Manuel Orantes, the Masters winner at Houston last week, upset Romania's Ilie Nastase 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

For Solomon it was a long-awaited triumph against a player who had beaten him in six previous matches.

"In my first year on the WCT tour, eight of my 11 matches were against either Laver or Stan Smith," said Solomon of his eight losses in 1974.

Solomon played strongly from the backcourt, prompting Laver, who had not played a tournament match in six months, to say: "This court is built for the ground game and Solomon was very strong back there tonight."

What was billed as the top match between Orantes and Nastase turned out to be the duller of the two, with Nastase appearing at times to be just going through the motions.

"I was tired from the second game," said Nastase, who visibly slowed during the third set.

Baylor new coach for New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Elgin Baylor has moved up from assistant coach to head coach of the New Orleans Jazz and says he wanted the job, but "I didn't expect it under these circumstances."

Baylor, former all-star forward with the Los Angeles Lakers, was named Thursday to replace Butch van Breda Kolff, who was fired Tuesday in a dispute with management after two seasons with the National Basketball Association club.

"I'm caught in the middle of a difficult situation right now," Baylor said. "In time, these things work out, but it's going to be very difficult, particularly with the schedule we have and in view of everything that's happened. It's not going to be easy...but I am looking forward to the challenge."

Barry Mendelson, Jazz general manager, said Baylor signed a contract through the 1977-78 season. Terms of the pact were not disclosed.

Baylor came to New Orleans as an assistant to Scotty Robertson when the expansion franchise was formed in 1974. Van Breda Kolff replaced Robertson early in the 1974-75 season, and Baylor remained as his assistant.

Baylor played 14 years in the NBA with Minneapolis and Los Angeles. He was the third leading scorer in league history when he quit playing in 1971.

"I do feel I am ready to be head coach and have the experience," Baylor said. "I feel I have the respect and rapport with the players. My philosophies on how the game should be played agrees with the players' philosophies."

Meanwhile, some humor was mixed with fan anger over van Breda Kolff's dismissal.

The Jazz received a petition signed by 233 "fans" calling for his reinstatement. It seemed legitimate until it was noticed that three of the names on the petition were: Norman Rockwell, Lem Barney and Barry Mendelson.

Oklahoma State faces passing tilt with BYU

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Oklahoma State's coach says he's worried because the team his Cowboys face Saturday night in the Tangerine Bowl led its conference in defense and the nation in passing offense.

"We're scared to death of Nielsen because he throws so well," Coach Jim Stanley said Thursday of Brigham Young University's Gifford Nielsen, second in the country in total offense this season.

The rangy, 6-foot-5 quarterback led BYU to a 9-2 record, throwing for 3,192 yards and 29 touchdowns. The Cougars from Provo, Utah, shared the Western Athletic Conference championship with Wyoming and were the WAC's top defensive team.

While professing fear of Nielsen, Stanley was not bashful in praising Oklahoma State's defensive secondary, which he said had done a good job all year.

"But we haven't run up against a team that throws the ball as much as BYU," Stanley admitted.

At the same time, the Cowboy mentor sang the praises of his bruising rushing game, led by Robert Turner and All-American halfback Terry Miller. Stanley called the speedy 6-foot, 190-pound Miller "second to none."

Miller, who rushed for 1,541 yards and 19 touchdowns against a tough Big-8 Conference schedule, is only a junior. He placed fourth in balloting for the Heisman Trophy, won by Tony Dorsett of Pittsburgh. Nielsen was sixth.

BYU Coach LaVell Edwards said his team was ready for the Saturday encounter in the 50,500-seat Tangerine Bowl.

"Nielsen has been sharp in practice," he said. "The receivers are catching the ball well. And that's about all we do, so we're as well prepared as we can possibly be."

Asked about the extra large, long-legged girdle that Miller wears during a game, Cowboy Coach Stanley said the team doctor recommended its use to keep even support on his hamstring muscles.

"Actually, six of our guys wear girdles and I keep getting calls from other coaches around the country asking if they're successful," the Cowboy boss said. "The only thing I tell 'em is be sure and cut the crotch out."

Edwards has switched 6-7, 270-pound offensive tackle Dave Hubbard to the left side, pitting him against 6-5, 260-pound Phillip Dokes, Oklahoma State's defensive standout.

"It ought to be a good match-up," the BYU coach said.

The game, to be televised by the Mizlou network, is the first of the holiday season's major bowl contests.

Cincy peddles Perez to Expos

CINCINNATI (AP) — A large multi-year contract, a promise to play everyday and competition from young Dan Driessen were the factors that convinced veteran Cincinnati Reds first baseman Tony Perez to agree to the trade to Montreal.

"I am both happy and sad," Perez told a news conference after the Reds announced the trade involving four players. Perez and young relief pitcher Will McEnaney went to the last place Expos for pitchers Woodie Fryman and Dale Murray.

"I think Will McEnaney and me can give Montreal a winning attitude," said Perez, reminded he said previously he would only agree to a trade to a contending club.

"They have a lot of young players and they have some new players,"

Perez said. "Also, the multi-year contract will give my family security. That is important."

Perez said he was looking forward to playing in Montreal's new stadium but most of all, he will be playing on a regular basis.

Perez refused to say how long the contract was for or how much it will pay, but conceded he has a no cut, no trade clause.

Teammate Johnny Bench, at the press conference, said the contract was "pretty good."

"He deserves a big contract as much as anybody in this day and age of big contracts," said Bench, adding that the club's all-time leading runs batted in leader would be missed. "But we can't let it affect us. We're paid for winning," Bench said.

"Thanks for all the years," said Perez.

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Michigan St. is punished by Big Ten

CHICAGO (AP) - Michigan State has been slapped with another three-year probation for football recruiting violations and been warned of still harsher measures if it doesn't watch its step.



Gerry Cheevers, left, makes a save off the stick of St. Louis' Claude Larose (12), in the first period of their National Hockey League game in Boston Thursday night. Boston beat the Blues, 5-2. Brad Park (22), watches action.

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Duke said the 97 violations of Big Ten and NCAA rules which he found occurred between 1967 and 1975. He said there was no indication that the people now running the football program have violated any rules.

The program underwent a housecleaning in connection with the NCAA probe. Head Coach Denny Stolz and three assistants were dismissed, the athletic director was stripped of all duties relating to athletic programs and the university disassociated itself from two former representatives of its athletic interests. Stolz was named head football coach Wednesday at Bowling Green.

A Michigan State spokesman said the school would comment today on Duke's decision.

Duke emphasized that the violations he found during a 21-month investigation and the penalties he imposed were restricted to the football program and involved no other sport.

He said that if additional violations occur during the probationary period, it would be extended two years and Michigan State would be cut off from any revenue the conference receives from television or postseason games.

He estimated that could cost the university \$350,000 a year up to a possible total of \$1,750,000 if a violation is found to have taken place in the first year of the probationary period.

"The threat of the additional penalty hopefully will be a significant deterrent to future violations by the university," he said.

He added that he would have placed Michigan State on five years' probation "except for the university's statements that it is taking every reasonable precaution to prevent future infractions of conference and NCAA regulations."

Phil Maloney, general manager of the Vancouver Canucks, is losing patience with his coach. The Canucks lost again Thursday night, absorbing a 7-3 drubbing from the Detroit Red Wings, and Maloney said he may fire himself as coach if things do not improve soon.

The Canucks have won just eight of 33 games this National Hockey League season and share last place with the Minnesota North Stars in the Smythe Division.

"I don't know if it's me or the team. We played badly tonight," said Maloney, who added that his chances of staying on as coach could depend on the club's next game, Saturday at Minnesota. "The next game is critical," he said, "it's a four-point game and it should be very significant."

A loss would leave Vancouver alone in the cellar.

In the World Hockey Association, the Minnesota Fighting Saints beat the Indianapolis Racers 5-3 and the San Diego Mariners blanked the Edmonton Oilers 3-0.

Flyers 4, Black Hawks 1. Itey, who recently was involved in a verbal tiff with Coach Scotty Bowman of the Montreal Canadiens, had some fiery comments on the Flyers after the Chicago loss.

Sabres 7, Rangers 2. Rick Martin scored three times in the second period and Gil Perreault added two goals as the Sabres outshot New York 40-14 and kept the Rangers winless at Buffalo since Nov. 22, 1973. Pat Hickey scored both goals for New York.

Penguins 5, Barons 4. Pittsburgh's Pierre Larouche scored the winning goal in a game which featured four ties and a successful penalty shot by Cleveland's Al McAdam. Jean Pronovost scored twice and set up two other Penguins tallies.

Fighting Saints 5, Racers 3. Minnesota's Mike Antonovich scored three goals and assisted on another as the Fighting Saints survived a 27-shot attack by Indianapolis in the first period and went on to victory.

Mariners 3, Oilers 0. Joe Norris scored twice, once on a power play and once shorthanded, while Edmonton was held to just 11 shots on San Diego goalie Ernie Wakely in the Mariners' triumph over Edmonton. It was San Diego's 11th straight home victory.

Mixed team golf

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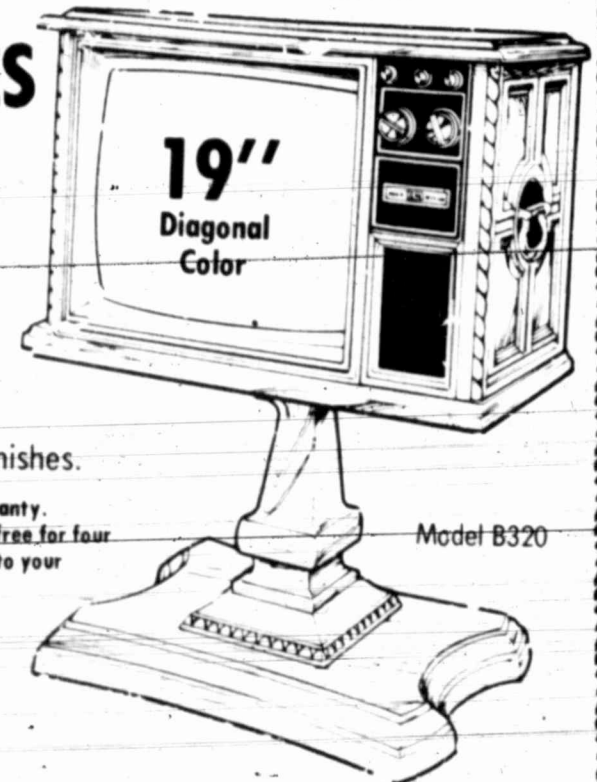
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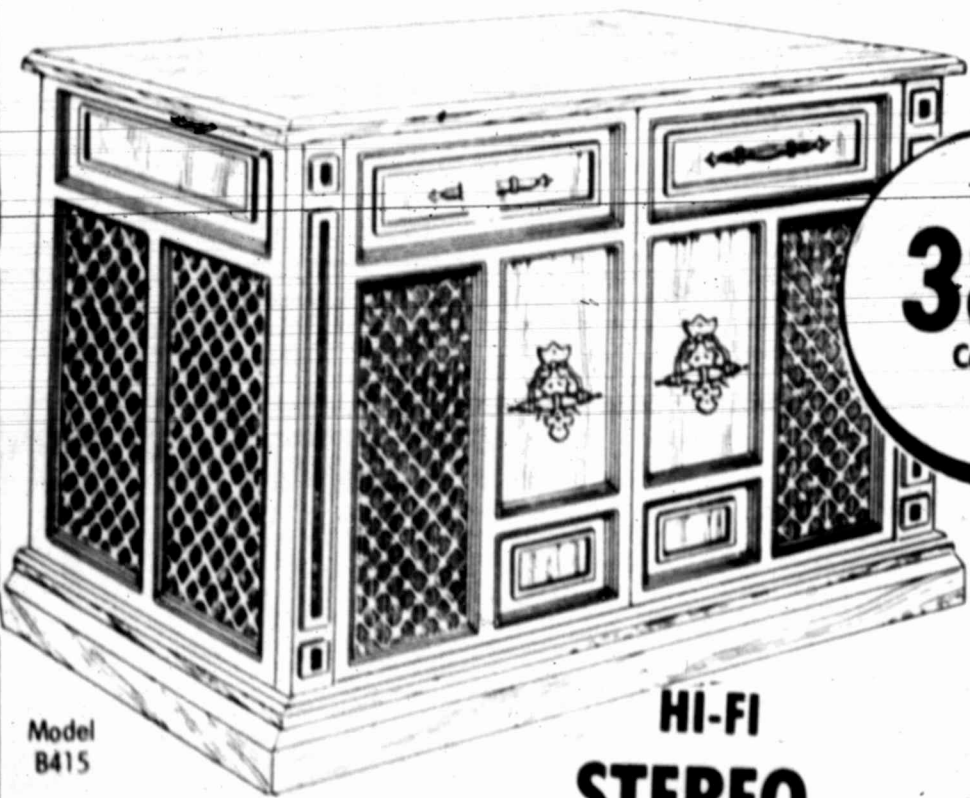
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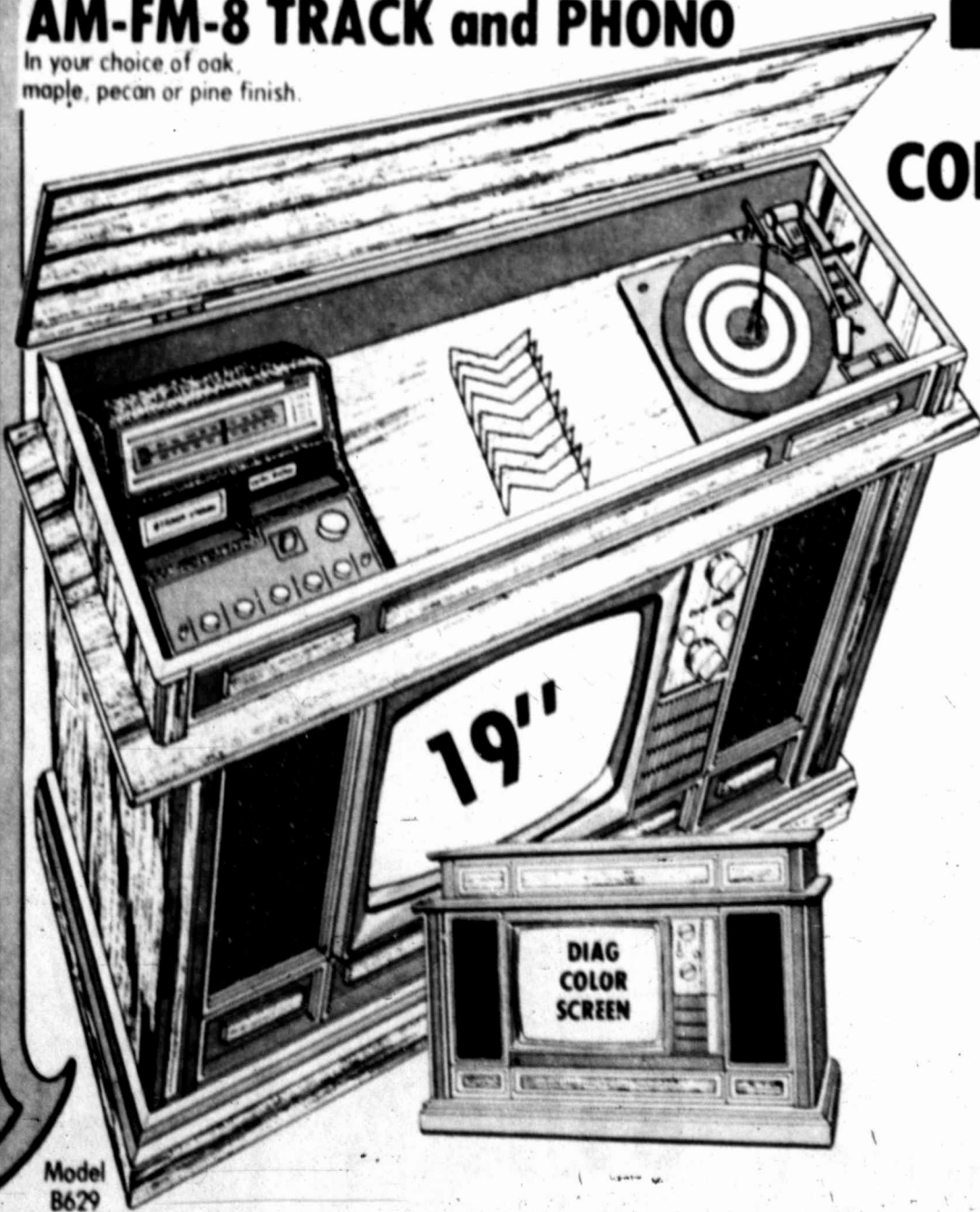
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Dear Howard: For adults, funerals permit the open expression of grief, with emotional support given by other mourners. Children take their cues from the adults they are closest to.

Even though your father's death is expected, you can't now say with absolute certainty how you will react when the moment arrives. It's possible that, despite your best intentions, you may not be able to give the children the emotional support they need.

If the children have been to visit their grandfather during his illness, if they understand that he is getting worse, if they do not seem unduly anxious, if they appear to accept and understand your families' view of death, then most experts in child development would say, with regard to their going to the funeral, a cautious "maybe."

When the time comes, talk it over with the children. If they want to go, but are denied permission, they may very well hold erroneous perceptions

of the event—exaggerating the actual situation. If they do want to go and you decide to take them, ask another relative or friend—someone not as emotionally involved as you—to watch over the children, so that they do not feel "tuned out."

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Porpoise ban hurts tuna industry

By G.M. PRATHER
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — The tuna industry resembles a proud prizefighter, but one who has seen too many fights and who has had to spring back from too many blows. The muscle is still there, but the spirit is gone.

And even if it were to win its current bout with the government over next year's fishing rules, many fishermen are ready to throw in the towel.

"I'm fed up with the harassment," one prominent vessel owner said. "I'm ready to sell my boats in a minute."

And one of the industry's prime defenders moans none of the fishermen can plan for next year.

"And if we can't do that, we're just going to be wiped out."

For the last four years, the industry has been struggling with the 1972 Marine Mammal Protection Act.

During a period of intense environmental concern, Congress passed the law ordering fishermen to stop killing porpoise while fishing for tuna.

Until this year, the government was willing to allow the industry time to make gear modifications and to improve fishing techniques to gradually reduce porpoise kill.

But environmentalists repeatedly said the industry was dragging its feet, still killing hundreds of thousands of porpoise a year.

In May of this year, U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richey said flatly porpoise kill must be reduced to "incidental levels approaching zero," and said the government had gone too far in balancing the interests of the industry and the mammals. Porpoise must come first, Richey said.

But the judge allowed fishing to continue for the rest of the year under a quota set by the government allowing 78,000 porpoise to be taken in 1978. An estimated 134,000 were killed in 1975.

Until early October, it appeared the 78,000 quota would be adequate to allow tuna fishing to continue until December.

But in a surprise announcement, the National Marine Fisheries Service said on Oct. 15 the quota had been met and fishing must cease.

The industry lost two Supreme Court appeals of the order, and for the first time since the porpoise protection act was passed, fishing on porpoise was halted on Nov. 11. With a ban on the most profitable and efficient method of "purse seine" fishing, most skippers have opted to stay in port rather than risk investing several hundred thousand dollars in a cruise to fish with less-profitable methods.

The purse seine method employs porpoise to help fishermen locate tuna. For an unknown biological reason, tuna habitually swim beneath porpoise. Because porpoise are oxygen-breathing mammals, they swim on the surface and fishermen can use them as guides to tuna.

Fishermen surround the porpoise and the tuna with the net, and most assist the porpoise over the cork-line before sacking up the tuna. But some porpoise get trapped in the net and drown for lack of oxygen.

But with porpoise killing stopped, purse seining could no longer continue this year.

So the industry dropped back again, mustering its forces, and just four days after the ban was imposed, sprang back to fight the next round with the government over next year's regulations.

Reacting to Richey's strict order virtually forbidding porpoise killing, the government slapped the industry with a set of restrictions all parties agree will put U.S. tuna fishermen out of business.

"We tried to reduce mortality a step at a time," said David H. Wallace, associate administrator for marine resources of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "But the court simply said that wouldn't do. It wants porpoise killing stopped now, so that was the way we wrote the new rules."

The government has said only 29,920 porpoise can be killed next year, fishing on mixed schools of

porpoise will be prohibited and many gear improvements will be mandated.

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Chamber directors to meet

Directors of the Hilton Midland Chamber of Commerce will receive their nominating committee's slate of officers at the chamber's first meeting of 1977 when they meet at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday in association with the civic room on the Petroleum Club of lower level of the Midland Midland.

The eight men who were nominated for 1977 directorships also will be announced during the chamber's December session.

Nominees for directors' posts include Louis Hochman, John Ingram, Joe Kloesel, Frank Kubica, Bill Ortloff, Dr. Bill Trotter, Ralph Way and Wilbur Yeager Jr.

Frank Welch was nominated to fill the unexpired director's term of B. L. Choate.

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The signing of Frankenheimer was prompted by Paramount's enthusiasm over his upcoming movie, "Black Sunday," made from the bestselling suspense novel by Thomas Harris.

His exclusive contract begins immediately after he finishes directing "Brinks" for Dino De Laurentiis. His movies include "French Connection II," "The Manchurian Candidate," "Grand Prix" and "Seven Days in May."

Two finishing at TCU

FORT WORTH — Foy Harrison of 1611 North K St. and Joe Lowe of 1511 N. Lamesa Road are among 275 students at Texas Christian University who plan to complete degree requirements at the end of the fall semester. Harrison will receive a bachelor's degree and Lowe a master of divinity.

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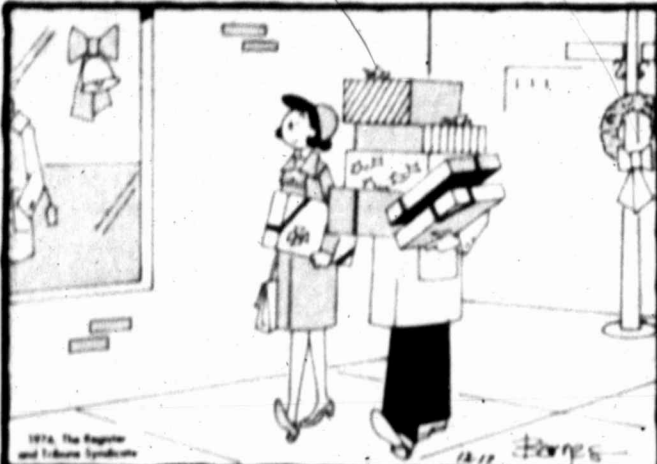
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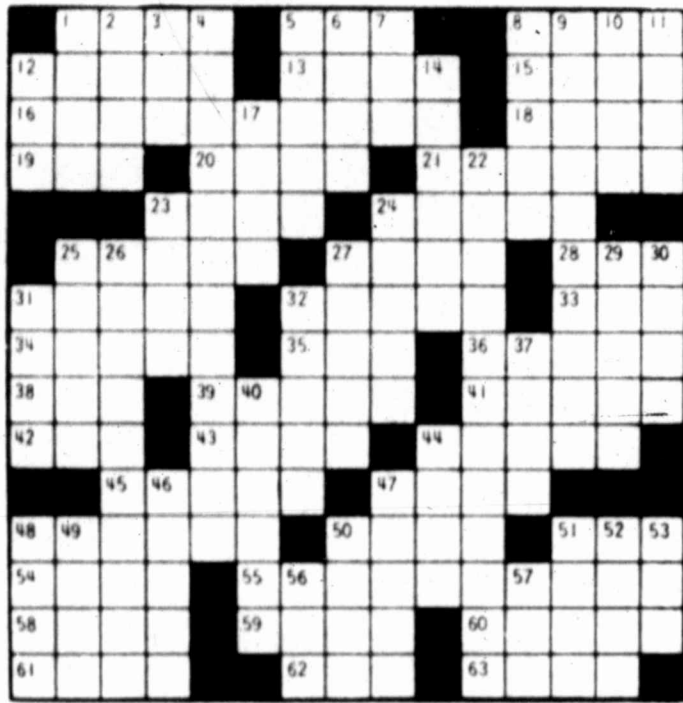
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- ACROSS**
- 1 School subject, for short
 - 5 A type of time. Abbr.
 - 8 — in one's honor
 - 12 Canada call
 - 13 Live —
 - 15 Follows a pattern
 - 16 Presidential power
 - 18 Article
 - 19 Dovekie
 - 20 Old-fashioned
 - 21 African pest
 - 23 Certain Mad rhymes: Abbr.
 - 24 Coil Prefix
 - 25 Brown shade
 - 27 Coat of —
 - 28 1933 initials
 - 31 Very great Colloq.
 - 32 Desert region of Israel
 - 33 — pocket
 - 34 Firearm
 - 35 Cakes companion
 - 36 Fat away
 - 38 Business execs
 - 39 Lake tribe
 - 41 Code of conduct
 - 42 Silence
 - 43 Earth Poet
- DOWN**
- 1 Poetic pronoun
 - 1 Haystack
 - 3 Bother
 - 4 English love song, 16th cent.
 - 5 Personages in music
 - 6 British gun
 - 7 Impatient exclamation
 - 8 Steel Fr.
 - 9 Place for a car nation
 - 10 Vows —
 - 11 Salinger heroine
 - 12 Tax man, for short
 - 14 Meat dish
 - 17 Docket entry
 - 22 Bright prospect
 - 23 Nobelist Below
 - 24 Nocturn
 - 25 Shocks
 - 26 Spontaneous Colloq. phrase
 - 27 Fray
 - 29 Man in judges
 - 30 Barbary beasts
 - 31 Coat of —
 - 32 Spikes
 - 37 Downfall
 - 40 Redemption of a kind
 - 44 Senator from Hawaii
 - 46 Greek letter
 - 47 Layers of paint
 - 48 Fictional canine
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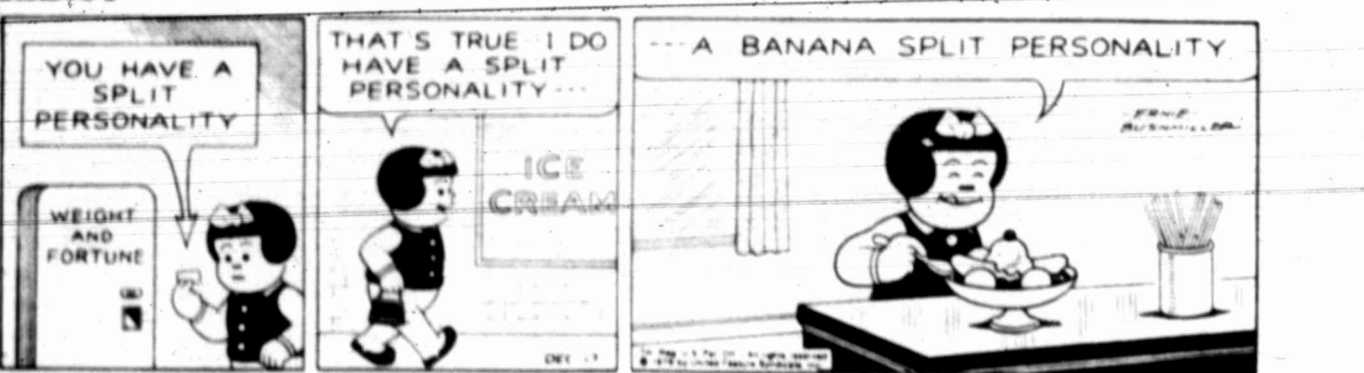
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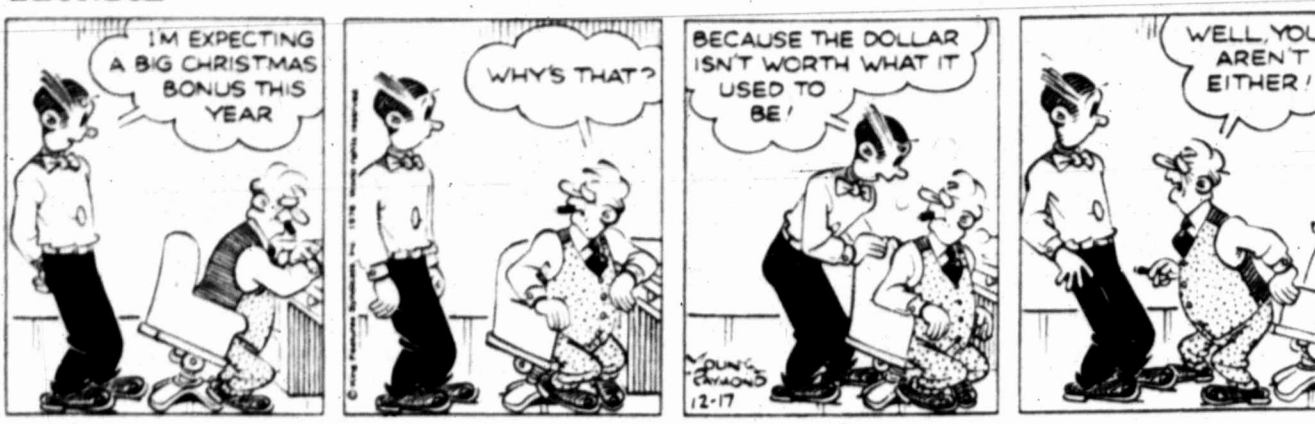
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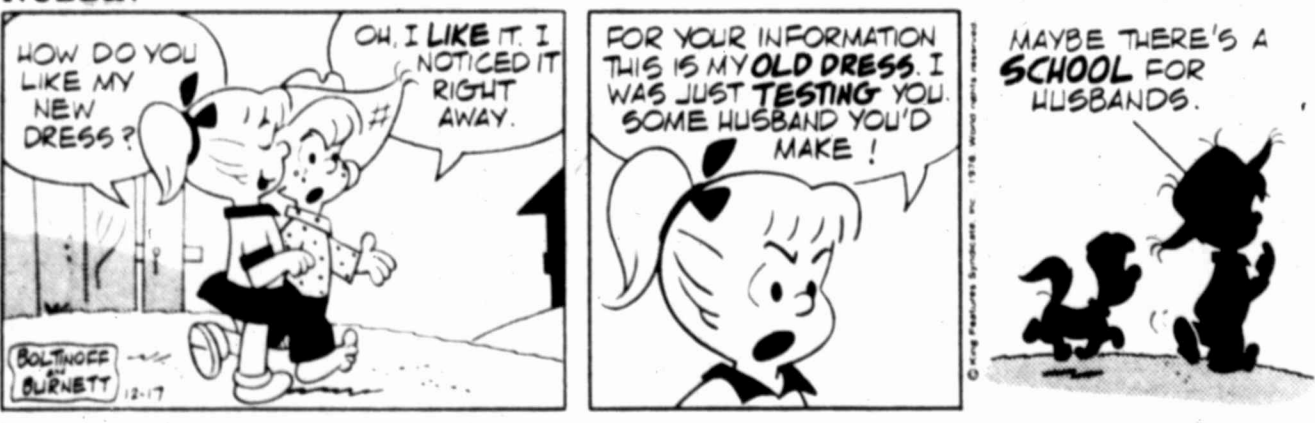
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Schmidt, in an address on the domestic and foreign policy his newly elected government will follow for the next four years, did not mention a specific country in his call for greater economic discipline in Europe. It is widely assumed, however, that his remarks were aimed mostly at the British, and to a lesser extent at the Italians. There is considerable concern here in both government and opposition circles about England's ability to stop its economic slide.

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4109 Skyline	French influence, unusual home w/ formal dining, 2 living areas, 3 bed, 2 1/2 ba, decorated in brown tones, \$2,790 down plus closing	54,900
4102 Skyline	Midland's newest development, formal dining w/ vaulted ceiling, 3 bed, 2 1/2 ba, study, 1 living area. Total electric	54,900
3906 Michigan	Stately two story, in perfect condition, 4 beds, 2 den, 2 1/2 ba, fireplace, ref air over 2000 livable, only \$2,600 down plus closing	52,000
3712 Louisiana	Vacant, ready to move in open & airy beautiful drapes, vaulted ceiling, bay window, covered patio, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba, low equity	43,200
3617 Michigan	Spanish walled, covered, large breakfast w/ bay window, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba, only \$3,790 down	42,500
3602 Ohio	Beautiful townhouse, 2 oversize bed, large closets, great kitchen, 2 car garage w/ openers, orange tones	40,000
3620 Beaumont	New listing, beautiful Cal Skaaga built, large courtyard, established yard, 1 living w/ fireplace, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba	39,250
3613 Michigan	Pick your colors on this new home, 1 living area, fireplace, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba, Lilton micro-wave only \$2,850 down	37,950
4508 Roosevelt	Hard to believe all this for so little, utility room, fire, flagstone patio, breakfast room, 2 car garage, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba & parquet floors	31,500
311 Willowood	Large kitchen, new heating & ref air, in great condition, 3 bed, 2 ba, buy equity and assume \$203.00 mo. payment	31,350
4321 Sentinel	Vacant & ready for possession. This home is spotless w/ 3 bed, 2 1/2 living areas, ref air, only \$1,250 down plus closing	24,900
2300 Elizabeth	Sure it's small but so is the payment. In excellent condition, fresh paint, new roof, nice carpet, new loan or equity	14,500
Stanton Texas	ACREAGE, 1075, COMMERCIAL, LAKE PROPERTY 140 acres, suitable for development or farming, w/ water well, pumps 217 gal per minute	140,000
Andrews County	Inflation beater, 2 1/2 sections good grasslands, water for livestock, \$85.00 per acre	136,000
Garden City Hwy	Income producing property, 4 metallic bldgs, some heated & roofed, overhead doors & hoist plus bldg with 3 offices	80,000
Lake Brownwood	30 1/2 ac. reunion facilities, plus store, bait stand, boat docks, camping facilities, lots of potential	55,000
Lots	10 acres on Sinclair for \$14,500—Lake Whitney for \$5,700—College for \$1,000—Garfield for \$4,500—Scharbauer Dr. at Lamesa Rd for 4,000	

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WE LISTEN - WE UNDERSTAND - WE RESPOND CALL US TODAY!

32,000 - east of Greenwood school, 20 acres with Vogue mobile home, good well, big barn

62,850 - Mobil well - beautifully built home with one huge living area: marble baths 3/2

35,000 - humble - 4 bedroom, 2 baths plus game room, scottsdale area nice open plan

call - townhouses on moss near completion, 3 bedroom atrium mexican tile floors

29,900 - einshower - light and bright 3/2 new paint, wallpaper and carpet

79,500 - boyd - corner, exquisite decor, thick pile carpeting marble baths, excellent condition

29,500 - anetta - doll house, new carpet, shades of green and gold, paneled garage, 3/2

21,500 - route 4 - 60 x 14 trailer home, odd on 40 x 12 bedroom and game room to be completed

15,000 - terlingua ranch, 40 acres of game haven

30,500 - Illinois - custom built home, convenient to schools, 3/2 comfortable family room

39,500 - Kansas - very special, large MBR, pretty bright kitchen, 3/2, many extras

43,800 - apperson - secluded area for quietness, pretty one living area, beautiful fireplace

84,000 - bently - prime location just 3 years old, lovely decor, sequestered MBR

225,000 - blue bird lane - 5 acre prestige location, custom workmanship, sequestered MBR with fireplace 5/3 1/2, sprinklered

39,200 - boeing - young and pretty, new carpet & paint drapes, 3/2, refrigerated A/C

59,500 - carol lane - suburban ranch living, 3 or 4 bedrooms, space for horses

35,000 - college - beautiful older home, loads of charm, high ceilings, 3 bedrooms, refrig

53,500 - durant - like new spacious & pretty, decorator perfect, 3/2, pretty yard

67,900 - fannin - unusual 2 story home, sun deck perfect for large family, 5 bedrooms/2 baths

49,750 - frontier - lovely big rancher, great drive by appeal, corner FR, new touches of wallpaper & paint 4/2

11,680 - 9/74 acres east of town, call for details call - north n - unique contemporary, heated pool, prestige location, must see

62,500 - northtown - new 2 story spanish 2 fireplaces, total electric, many extras

call - oakland's finest, far too many extras to list if you're contemplating a luxury condominium 3/3, 4 car garage, pool

140,000 - 51.71 acres, 3 bedroom home, will sell home and 16 1/2 acres for \$77,500, 150 bearing trees plus 100 young ones, good house & cattle pens

58,000 - princeton - lovely decorated plus guest unit in yard, prestige area refrigerated a/c

62,000 - sturtz - under construction, choose decor, courtyard entry, spanish motif, 4/2 1/2

400 acres - east of midland to be developed & sold in tracts of 2 1/2 to 5 acres

75,500 - seaboard - fantastic family home in mature neighborhood, game room plus garden room plus den plus spacious living & dining, 4/3

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Winchester-Gorgeous 4 br. - THIS with atrium \$135,000

Seaboard-Super lovely 4 br. - 2 full 2 1/2 bath, loaded 100,000

Community Lane-Beautiful lg 3 br. - 4 ba, w/pool, 95,000

Bentley-Custom built Spanish designed 4-3-2 61,500

Shandon-Redeclared 2 story - 4-3-2, den, frp, ref 58,000

Lockheed-Exceptional 3 br. - 2 1/2 bath, den, frp, 54,900

Frontier-Ranch rambler - 4 br., 1 1/2 bath, den, frp, 51,500

Texas-4br plus study, 3 bath, 2 frp, ref air 51,500

Shell-Darling 4 br. - 2 ba, den, LR, frp 51,500

Sentinel-Spacious 3 br. - 1 1/2 bath, den, frp, ref 50,000

Pine-Redeclared 3 br. - 2 bath, den, frp, built-ins 49,750

Spruce-NEW Total elec. - 3 br., one liv, w/frp, 43,500

Cimmaron-Mr. Clean 3 br. - 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, rm 41,900

Hughes-Brand NEW colonial 3-1-1-2 - one liv, rm 41,900

Fannin-New shag carpet - 3 br., 1 1/2 bath, den, frp, 41,500

Community Ln-Preferred area - 4 br., 2 1/2 ba, den, 38,000

Michigan-Ranch rambler w/3 or 4 br. - 2 baths 36,500

Golf Course-2br bungalow - rec. rm, wtr well 36,500

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Thomason-Perfect cond. - 3 br., 1 1/2 ba, patio 19,700

West Parker-3 br. - cottage with 1 1/2 bath, carpeted 19,200

Mariana-Attractive 3 br. - home, ideal for newlyweds, 18,550

Christnut Ln-Excellent condition - plus crpt, 2 br., 16,000

Park Ln-carpeted 2 bedroom - 1 bath bungalow, a-c 13,500

Sycamore-Creme puff with 2br. - carpeted thru-out, 13,500

Hemlock-3 bedroom - 1 bath bungalow, liv, din 11,500

Francis-White cottage - 2 br., 1 ba, 1 liv, 10,900

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Shaken public vaccine and the the program may influenza season munitization clo future, Dr. The Department of H Welfare said Thu Cooper said he the swine flu he conceded that it will go on.

"It will be very the public," ss assistant secretary Federal offic program Thurs reports that some have a develop syndrome, a dis nervous system.

Officials stress proven association flu vaccine and th the program a "prudent" until th a link was checked Cooper said the suspended "as m while investigator takes this long.

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