

Just another 'nursery' story about geese

By JULES LOH

BRICK TOWN, N.J. (AP) — Dare to swipe a shrub from Vincent Dvorak, brother, and your goose is cooked. If you don't believe it, take a gander at what he's got guarding his nursery.

Geese
"I can tell you this," Dvorak said, "they have put a stop to the pilfering and vandalism."

Why not? If honking geese could save Rome from marauding Gauls creeping in at night they ought to be able to protect a mere nursery, but Dvorak said that wasn't what gave him the idea.

"A wine merchant told my grandfather, who is in the liquor business, that some of the wineries in upstate New York use geese to watch over their premises," Dvorak said. "My father and I decided to give it a try. Nothing else seemed to work."

"We have six acres here. As you can see, except for the fence out front, it's wide open."

"For several years we had trouble with people stealing supplies from the back — bales of peat moss, topsoil, even shrubs. There was nothing to

stop them.

"We tried dogs. We had a succession of German shepherds, three or four at different times. They weren't at all satisfactory."

"The dogs had to be chained, of course, and were effective only the length of the chain. Also, we were afraid they might really hurt somebody. Watchdogs are not pets. Besides, dogs are messy and require a good deal of care."

"Geese turned out to be the perfect answer."

"They roam around the place, summer and winter, and need no shelter. They have their down jackets, you see. All they need is a little corn and a kiddie pool to splash around in. And they do the job."

My, yes. They do the job, all right, and anyone who has been the direct object of a wild goose chase can understand why.

Slip up unexpectedly on those eight rascals and the whole nursery, it seems, explodes in the wildest flapping and honking and fussing you ever beheld, truly frightening, all eight of the honked things coming at you at once with fire in their eyes.

That racket, in turn, sets the guinea hens to shrieking and the Rhode Island Reds to cackling and the Polish roosters to crowing, all of which

mightily disturbs Remus, the black billygoat, who goes bucking around his pen butting errant chickens and acting crazy.

Oh, no geese are not the only critters at Dvorak's nursery, but all the others are there for fun. The watch geese mean business.

"We started with a pair of African geese," Dvorak said. "Those are the ones with the black bills and brown breasts. They weigh about 50 pounds and have a wingspread of about five feet."

"The white and brown ones are Chinese geese. The all white ones are plain old domestic geese. None of them fly, although they can glide low over the ground and cover a considerable distance in a hurry."

When my father went on vacation he left three of them, the African geese, to watch his house. Nobody bothered it.

I don't think geese could injure anyone badly. Their beaks are like little axes, though. They do hurt. Once they drove off two stray dogs that had got into the henhouse, a German shepherd and an Irish setter. Ran them off helping.

They're not afraid of anything.

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Almost 200 perish in Indonesian jet crash

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) —

Nearly 200 Indonesian pilgrims returned home from Mecca with the bodies of 167 killed in the crash of a chartered Indonesian airliner while landing at the Colombo airport in a severe thunderstorm.

Hospital spokesmen said there were more than 100 survivors.

The DC-8 jetliner was scheduled to land on Sri Lanka, the capital of East Java. It crashed about a mile short of the airport runway just before midnight Wednesday, plowed up 100 yards of coconut plantation, broke into three sections and burst into flames.

Indonesia Airlines said there were 167 passengers and 12 crew members aboard.

It passed an understanding to

anybody at all could have come out alive after a wreck like that," said one official, surveying the quarter-acre of charred and twisted debris.

Many of the survivors walked from the crash site to the airport on this island nation off the tip of India.

Amphibious took them to a nearby air force hospital or to the Nalanda Hospital, about 20 miles to the north.

One of the survivors, newspaper editor Mas Ayu Kartosa, said the pilot was being guided down by the airport's control tower and apparently mis-allocated and missed the landing strip.

Investigators were searching for the plane's flight recorder, the "black box," in hopes of getting clues to what caused the crash.

The plane broke into three sections.

Rescue workers cut through the wreckage to free bodies. Many were still strapped in the seats.

Two of the plane's four engines were torn off and hurled far from the impact site. Brightly colored Muslim prayer rugs, other belongings and bodies littered the area.

The plane was chartered by Garuda Indonesian Airlines in October to carry Muslims from East Java to Saudi Arabia for a month's pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina, Islam's holiest shrines. Some 20,000 Indonesians are making the pilgrimage this year.

Four years ago, 194 Indonesian pilgrims returning from Mecca were killed when their chartered plane crashed in Sri Lanka.



Midland County Judge Blake Hansen reads off numbers on voting machines during a recount today of results in three races. County commissioners, party chairmen and representatives of candidates met at the unheated warehouse today to check results in the Midland

County commissioner Precinct 2 race, which challenger Sam Snoddy won by 21 votes, and gubernatorial and U.S. Senate contests. The check of machine results was expected to take most of today, with recount of paper ballots scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Israeli response awaited

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter awaited an Egyptian response today to a proposed American compromise for clearing a major hurdle to peace talks with Israel.

President Anwar Sadat's response on how to deal with the Palestinian issue was being delivered to the White House by Hosni Mubarak, the Egyptian vice president.

On Wednesday, Sadat said the peace talks are facing a serious crisis, and suggested a suspension might be needed which both sides think things over.

Meanwhile, the Israeli cabinet delayed its consideration of the latest U.S. proposal, waiting for the Egyptian presentation to arrive. The presi-

dent had urged Israel not to take a final position on the American proposal until he had heard from Egypt.

The American compromise offer deals with several unsettled issues, including the link between the talks and future discussions on the fate of Palestinians on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip.

Sadat, in remarks to university professors and students, said, "We have come a long way in the Washington talks and have achieved 90 percent of the road."

But he added that the discussions are at a serious crisis and if we can avoid it in order to achieve the remaining 10 percent by suspending the talks for a while to allow the parties to think again and then resume, so be it.

He neither elaborated nor referred to the response Mubarak was carrying to Carter. The vice president arrived late Wednesday but said nothing to reporters about the response.

Informed Egyptian sources, requesting anonymity, said the Cairo government had formulated new proposals in hopes of avoiding a complete deadlock in the peace talks.

The sources, noting Israel's rejection of Cairo's linkage demands, said Sadat was trying to limit initial discussions to the Gaza issue, leaving the West Bank for later.

One Egyptian source said, "It is less emotional for them than for the West Bank. It would be easier to implement steps in Gaza than in the

West Bank.

The U.S. ambassador to Israel, Samuel Lewis, spoke with Prime Minister Menachem Begin and said afterward that "there is no crisis."

Begin, announcing the delay of the cabinet review originally set Wednesday, told reporters that "according to the latest reports received, Egypt is about to submit new proposals and demands related to the negotiations between the two countries. These reports are not yet official and complete."

In view of this fact, the cabinet decided to hold the political debate after it has received all the necessary clarifications concerning the additional positions of Egypt," he added.

Last week, Egypt demanded the treaty include specific Israeli commitments to establish a Palestinian authority on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip.

Israel wants to keep the treaty with Egypt separate from negotiations over the 1.1 million Palestinians living in the territories. Just before Egypt posed its demands, Israel had tried to loosen the connection between the two sets of negotiations.

Faced with a deadlock, the Carter administration made its move.

The U.S. proposal involves the treaty's preamble as well as letters to be included in the treaty "package." The substance of the American compro-

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Jury hears disputed Davis tapes

By MIKE COCHRAN

MIAMI (AP) — I have got the new one, the one on the tape recording reports. He has got the good one, the one in the front, so he was right suspicious.

With that disclosure, FBI informant David McCrory ended a videotaped encounter Aug. 16 with Fort Worth millionaire J. Lee Davis, Jr.

Minutes later, FBI agents seized Davis with a camera-equipped pistol

and recovered \$125,000 from McCrory, which they said was earmarked for a phantom hit man.

A sound-over film reproduction of that pivotal meeting is the trump card in the state's case against Davis for allegedly masterminding a bizarre murder-for-hire scheme.

The dark, handsome oilman in a suit is accused of soliciting the capital murder of Fort Worth Judge J. Lee Edson, the presiding jurist in Davis' divorce case.

Davis contends he was framed by a vindictive wife and others, including McCrory. The Aug. 20 tape is from the second of two recorded parking lot meetings between Davis and McCrory, a one-time pool shooting friend and employee and now the state's key witness.

McCrory, 40, was wired for sound on both occasions. Jurors heard the

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One-time mayor dies

J. W. McMillen, 77, of 1816 W. College Ave., a Midland mayor during the 1960s, died today in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

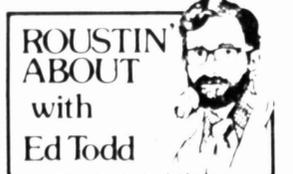
Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Cemetery at Ponca City, Okla.

McMillen was born April 27, 1901, in Stroud, Okla., located in Indian Territory. He was reared in Ponca City, Okla., and attended school there.

He was graduated from the School of Mines of the University of Wisconsin in 1928 with a degree in geology.

He became associated with Marland Oil Co. at Ponca City for a few years before moving in 1932 to Midland. He and Fred Wright formed the Wright and McMillen Petroleum Geologists firm. They operated that firm until 1968, when McMillen became an

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You've heard them say "Everybody's got a gimmick." And maybe it's true.

The deed or intent may be conceived in innocence, trickery or just amoral cunning.

Everybody's got something to sell, to palm off, to explain or just to say. It may be a religion, a used car, a revolutionary idea or just a howdy.

And everybody's got something to do.

Well, this "everybody thing" may be a bit too encompassing. It's probably as much of a fallacy to say "everybody does this or that" as it is to say "such and such never happens."

Never, like forever, is a word to be used as cautiously and reservedly as unique.

Larry Cook has something up his sleeve and on his fingertips — if you'll pardon the cliches. He's a sportsman who's particularly keen on archery and then golf, water and snow skiing, racketball, rifle and such sports that are a good for a man of 29, as is he, or a fellow of 19 or 59 or on up the age scale.

To those ever-youthful sports, age — and vitality of mind, body and spirit — is not measured in years.

Anyway, Cook is planning on a get-together for bow and arrow buffs at 7 p.m. today in the barn-like Midland County Exhibit Building down

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74 and still going strong

By GUY SULLIVAN
R-T Staff Writer

"He would take anyone home rather than put them in jail. He didn't want anyone to have a record. But if they did do something wrong, he would put them in jail anyway."

"He told us kids, 'If you're right I will fight for you all the way. But if you're wrong you're on your own.'" — Mrs. Dennis (Daisy) Sellars, daughter of Constable Jack Merritt.

Mrs. Sellars, a Midland Police Department staffer, is proud of Jack Merritt.

Fact is, Merritt himself is less than embarrassed, in a humble sort of way, about his own accomplishments while working for 35 years in the law enforcement field in Midland County.

Merritt, who came here with his wife, Haddie, in a horse drawn wagon in 1927, is still going strong at age 74 in the active job of county constable.

His job is to serve the justice of the peace court.

His staff includes two deputy constables: Charlie Jones and Tom McGinnis, plus secretary Jo Roch.

The trio of lawmen meander around the countryside seeking out offenders against society.

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This Is Midland:



The Midland County Courthouse houses the county and district courts, district attorney's offices, county offices, sheriff's offices and jail. The building is located in downtown Midland. Built in 1932 at an approximate cost of \$300,000, the structure was remodeled four years ago with a new exterior of Indiana limestone. (Staff Photo by Brian Hender-shot)

Kissinger to be speaker at banquet in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, former United States secretary of state, will be featured speaker Friday for the annual Lubbock Chamber of Commerce banquet here.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Civic Center Exhibit Hall. Kissinger is scheduled to begin speaking about 8:15 p.m.

Also scheduled to appear is retiring U.S. Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock, who had served as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Mahon is the only congressman the 19th District has had since it was created 44 years ago. He will be replaced by Kent Hance of Lubbock, who won the general election Nov. 7.

New hearing scheduled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge has scheduled a new hearing in a Westinghouse Electric Corp. bribery case now that the government has withdrawn its promise to conceal the identity of the foreign official who allegedly received the money.

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker had previously blocked a plea bargaining agreement between the government and Westinghouse because of a provision to conceal the name of the person who allegedly received \$322,000 in bribes.

The government official has been reported to be Ahmed Sultan Ismail, a former deputy premier of Egypt. Ismail, 54, is alleged to have taken the money in return for awarding \$30 million in power plant contracts to Westinghouse.

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Kissinger's current positions include professor of diplomacy, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; special consultant for world affairs, National Broadcasting Company; counselor to the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University; chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank International Advisory Committee; chairman of the board, International House, and trustee, Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The former secretary of state is better known for his government service. He began that in 1952 when he started serving as consultant to several governmental components including the Department of State, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, National Security Council and Weapons System Evaluation Group of the Joint Chiefs

of Staff. He served as consultant until 1969 when he was named assistant to the president for national security affairs under President Richard Nixon.

From 1973 to 1977, Kissinger served as secretary of state under Nixon and later President Gerald Ford.

For his service, Kissinger was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973, and in 1977, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The latter is the nation's highest civilian honor and is given by the president for "exceptionally meritorious contribution to the security of the United States or other significant public or private endeavors."

Kissinger also has authored or edited six books and more than 40 articles primarily dealing with the topic of foreign affairs.

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Offers of refugee asylum solicited

PORT KLANG, Malaysia (AP) — The Malaysian government sought official word today on French and Canadian offers to take in all or some of the 2,500 refugees from Vietnam it refuses to give asylum to.

Refugee officials reported that while governments and newspapers debated the plight of those stranded off this west coast port aboard the 1,500-ton freighter Hai Hong, 3,000 others fleeing from Vietnam arrived in small boats in the past four days and were admitted to refugee camps on islands off the east

coast. Diplomatic sources speculated that the government would grant the Hai Hong's passengers temporary asylum after it received concrete assurances that France or Canada would take them off its hands.

Most of the Hai Hong refugees are ethnic Chinese, members of a community that has been fleeing from southern Vietnam since the Communist government ended its domination of commerce there. They are reported to have paid a Hong Kong syndicate \$5 million to send the Hai Hong to pick them up off Vietnam a month ago, and the Malaysian government said because of this they were not legitimate refugees and could not land.

The Hai Hong arrived at Port Klang eight days ago and has been anchored off the port since then while the government threatened to have it towed out to international waters. Navy patrol boats kept most

reporters away, but some who managed to get aboard reported living conditions were very cramped and many of the passengers were sick.

China turns away Vietnam refugees

HONG KONG (AP) — China has refused to accept 133 ethnic Chinese refugees from Vietnam who arrived here aboard two fishing boats bearing Chinese registration, sources close to the Hong Kong government said today.

The refugees, including many women and children, were intercepted by marine police in Hong Kong waters Nov. 9.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the refugees were taken to the Chinese border Monday but Chinese officials refused to accept them, saying they were not Chinese.

A government spokesman refused to confirm or deny the report. "The status of these refugees is still being investigated," he said.

Early last week, 69 ethnic Chinese refugees from Vietnam were admitted to China from Hong Kong. The sources said they could not explain why the Chinese refused to accept the latest group.

Ethnic Chinese began

Idi Amin now ready for talks

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Radio Uganda said today President Idi Amin is ready to fly to Tanzania for direct talks to defuse the two-week-old border war between Uganda and its East African neighbor.

But the broadcast quoted the Ugandan president as coupling his offer of an olive branch with a stinging personal attack on Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere.

Amin was quoted as saying, "I am ready to fly to Dar Es Salaam at a short notice of one hour to confer with President Nyerere. I am not like Nyerere who is like a cowardly general commanding his troops 50-miles from behind the frontline."

Uganda wants peace," Amin said, "But Kambarage (Nyerere's middle name) is proving to be a deaf statesman."

Radio Uganda said Amin made the offer during a meeting in Kampala with Lt. Gen. Theophilus Danjuma, the Nigerian army chief of staff, who has been attempting to mediate an end to the border fighting.

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A wise House 'balk'

The U.S. House of Representatives, during the recent session proved itself wiser than the Senate in the matter of the long-debated codification and revision of the federal criminal code.

Well, the House balked at this approach and thereby killed the Senate bill. In doing so, House members, including House Judiciary Committee Chairman James R. Mann, made clear that they preferred a section-by-section code revision which would permit each of these vital issues to be decided on their merits rather than as parts of a larger political arrangement.

Some not-so-good...

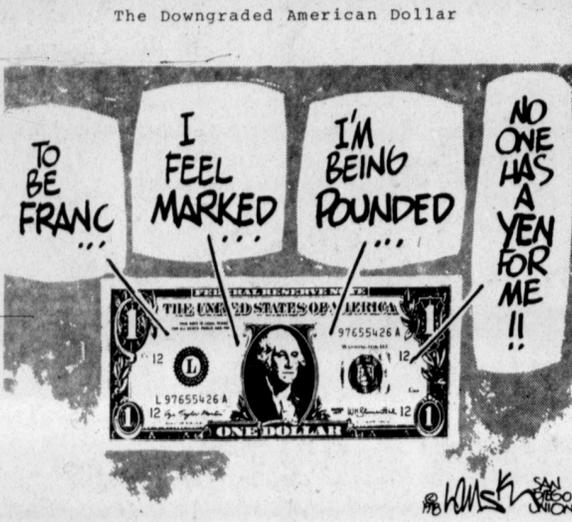
The United States Marine Corps now admits that, in looking for "a few good men," it signed up some who were not so good by fudging test scores, falsifying applications and overlooking such things as drug habits and police records.

prompt the services to police their recruiting practices more closely. But that will still leave the recruiters the task of meeting high quotas without assistance from the military draft which ended four years ago. This is not an easy task.

NICK THIMMESCH We must overcome fear of nuclear power plants

WASHINGTON — If the nuclear age had been launched in a quiet, unobtrusive and productive way instead of through the quick horrors of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, perhaps we would have a more rational attitude toward the development of nuclear power in our time.

ly, it takes 10 years going on 12. The costs of this stretched out time are ultimately paid by the consumer of electricity, and that means everybody.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Gen. Perez lost life for lust



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — On the night of Wednesday, March 8, 1978, Gen. Reynaldo "Perro" Perez, Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza's most notorious henchman, was murdered by Sandinista guerrillas.

a year. "But then I began to think that maybe we (the underground) could use this to our advantage," she said. "So I talked to my contact and the order came back that I should try to set him up."

ART BUCHWALD 'And please do not take up parking space either'

WASHINGTON — Consumers think that just because the government orders a company to recall an unsafe product they will have no more problems. Silly people.



"Unfortunately, we do not have any substitute tires to give you at this time," the tire distributor said nervously, "and would you mind not parking in the area because you are taking up space for customers who want to buy new tires."

left her two children with her family in Managua and made her way to a secret Sandinista camp near the Costa Rican border. It was there that our reporter met her.

The Country Parson



THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

- 1. There's nothing sadder than a young person suffering from anxiety and timidity. This can be detected early and counsel sought. Name the young king of Israel, plagued by melancholia, who found solace in the therapeutic strains of music. 1 Sam. 16:23

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Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with the honour all the day. — Psalm 71:8.

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Media distorts South Africa's troubles: Visser

By GUY SULLIVAN
R-T Staff Writer

J. Andre Visser says, sure, his native country of South Africa has problems.

However, he said in Midland Wednesday that the leaders of this racially troubled nation are trying to solve those problems.

And, said the South African, the news media of nations such as the U.S. distort his country's attempts at solutions at best and usually ignore them at worst.

That's the opinion of the South African Foundation, said Visser, a spokesman for the organization. He appeared before the Downtown Lions Club during a noon meeting Wednesday.

The foundation, he said, is a group of South African businessmen who are trying to tell America's press what steps their government has taken in his country's behalf.

Visser said it's now "fashionable" to "express outrage about South Africa."

While many publications ignored South Africa's inner turmoil as a nation in 1976, The New York Times and The Washington Post printed more than 500 stories, columns and editorials on the race problems plaguing South Africa, Visser said.

Visser claimed hardly a day goes

by that South Africa's alleged shortcomings are not recorded and often distorted in the international news media, including the American press.

Visser claimed that what he called one-sided coverage invites "serious implications" because it "raises the problem of selective coverage of news."

Such selective coverage not only affects the future of South Africa, Visser said.

"It also could eventually affect the future of the world as a whole."

He listed and discussed several "obstacles" to an understanding of what is going on in South Africa.

These include an early history of South Africa in which it was believed black persons were incapable of governing themselves; a lack of candor on the part of the South African government about "changes" taking place "to improve the situation" there, and the extent to which previous governments of South Africa have been institutionalized, said Visser.

In addition, he said, the nation's problems are not as easy to solve as those of the American South.

"People have made a career on the subject of South Africa's problems and they are not likely to admit error. Neither are government officials," said Visser.

He said the central issue "is how to grant human and civil rights in a country where a dozen languages are spoken, while preserving a free press and government."

"Changes" he credited the South African government with implementing in order to achieve equality among its races include the outlawing of discrimination among peoples of different colored skins.

Also, he said, the nation's leaders have "desegregated public facilities."

He also said "coloreds and Indian officers" have been appointed to the army.

"The government has pledged to eliminate racial discrimination," declared the speaker.

He cited free education for all races as another government move toward that end, adding, "Even national health services for blacks now mean that they can go to clinics for aid costing 30 cents a visit and receive hospitalization for \$2.

"I cannot speak for my government. I can speak only for the South African Foundation," Visser said Wednesday.

"The alleged disparity between blacks and whites in my country is one based upon different skills, education, etc..."

He said the need for change in South Africa "is totally self-evident. But the more difficult subject is: change toward what?"

He said a kind of "re-civilization is sought now. The government has put forth a number of proposals providing for equal citizenship for whites, coloreds and Indians and for the government as a whole to be governed by a racially mixed cabinet."

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a movement to eliminate foreign businesses such as U.S. corporations in South Africa."

He said "well-meaning but ill-informed people are pushing for such measures, not realizing the starvation and unemployment consequences of such actions."

"Only the man who watches his own son starve has the right to tell me such actions would be necessary,"

said Visser.

He said South Africa and America share goodwill, honesty and skills.

"We will continue to work for a more just and equitable society in South Africa," said the native of the Kahari Desert.

"You as Americans should not forget the threat of the Soviet Union. Each of you should be thinking of the allies you may need in the future."

Midland educators to present program

Midland educators will present the program at the National Council for the Social Studies 58th annual meeting in Houston Nov. 22-25.

Program title for the four-day meeting, "Skills for Social Survival: Building a Sense of Community," will emphasize the diversity and vitality of issues facing both society and social studies. This is the first time Midland educators have presented the program.

Dr. Robert A. Carter, social studies coordinator for the district, announced this week that one group of presenters will include his former students in post graduate extension studies here in Midland.

"Learning about Cultural Diversity Through Modules" will be chaired by James Bradford, Lee High School social studies chairman. Francine Weaver of Crockett Elementary School and Pearlina Johnson of Ben Milam Elementary will make presentations along with their former instructor Carter.

Bertha Mae Starks, coordinator of law-focused education for the district, will be moderator for the group.

Linda Calverley of the Lee High School history department will conduct a program called "Individualized Instruction Through Contract Learning."

Dwight Bellamy, Edison Freshman School social studies teacher, will be moderator for one of the programs.

Canadian mayor shot

NICKEL CENTRE, Ontario (AP) — A man protesting the expropriation of his land pulled a .45-caliber pistol and fired three shots at Mayor Mike Solski, critically wounding the politician at the Nickel Centre Town Council meeting.

Police said Solski was hit in the side and stomach before council members wrestled the gunman to the floor Wednesday night. The 59-year-old mayor was presiding over his last council meeting after losing a re-election bid in Monday's municipal election.



J. Andre Visser

State Department investigating presence of MiG-23s in Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department says it is investigating whether the presence of Soviet MiG-23 aircraft in Cuba violates a 16-year-old understanding between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Spokeswoman Jill Schuker said Wednesday reports of MiG-23s in Cuba are under "active investigation," but she refused to say whether the subject has been discussed with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin or with the Cuban government.

"We are monitoring the situation very carefully; it is a matter of concern to us," she said.

The Associated Press reported Oct. 30 that 18 to 20 MiG-23s arrived in Cuba earlier in October. Some types

of the jet are believed by U.S. intelligence officials to be capable of firing tactical nuclear weapons.

It was not known whether the new jets sent to Cuba were designed for ground attack as well as air defense.

In 1962, the late President Kennedy and the late Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev agreed the Soviets would not send nuclear weapons to Cuba and the United States would not attack the island.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown has described the MiG-23 as one of several new types of Soviet warplanes which "have substantially better ranges and payloads than their predecessors."

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Discrimination suit filed by Boy Scouts

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — A federal court suit alleging that four Boy Scouts were discriminated against because of physical handicaps has been filed against the Boy Scouts of America.

And while the youths' scoutmaster has stopped handing out awards, it isn't slowing his troop down.

The suit was filed Wednesday by the New Jersey Public Advocate, an ombudsman-like agency, saying the national organization violated a 3-year-old federal law.

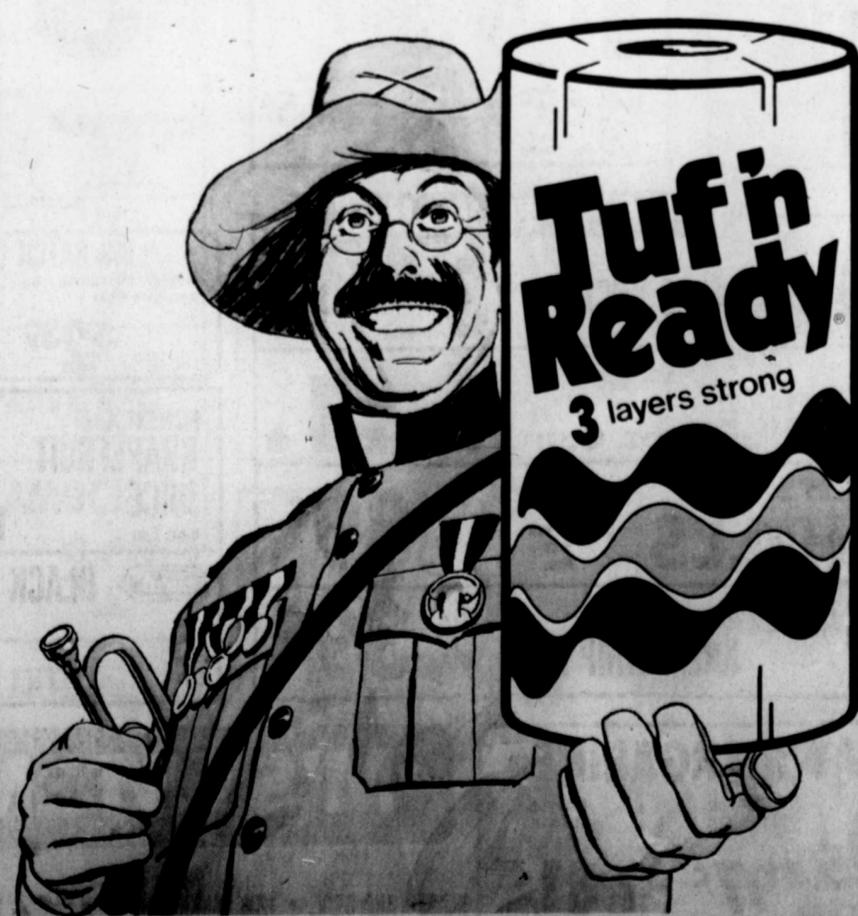
"You got everybody talking about how wonderful scouting is," said one of the scouts, Frank Burrell, 20. "But when you get people trying to do something (for handicapped scouts), it's a different story."

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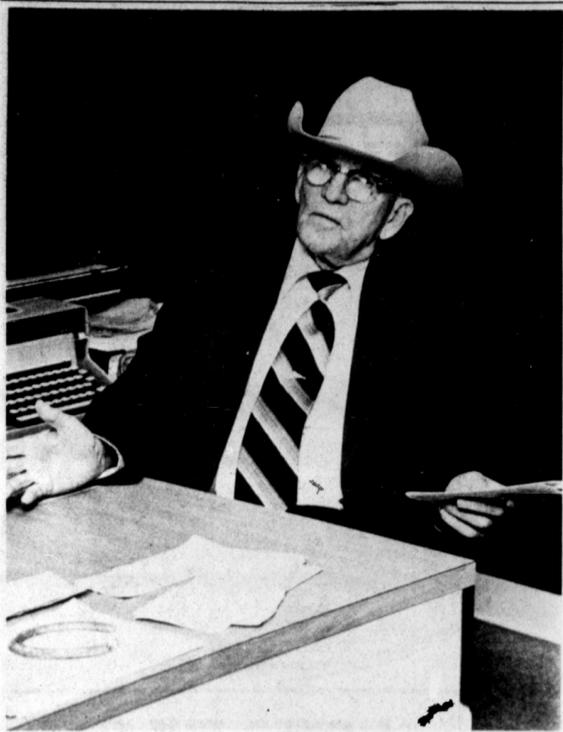
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Constable Jack Merritt has been a Midland County law enforcement figure for most of the past 35 years. (Staff Photo)

Constable has special sense of justice

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of Midland and sons Donald, Frank and Harold Merritt, all of the Midland area.

Born in Weatherford, Parker County, Merritt later moved to Snyder in Scurry County before settling here.

"I got me some ponies and an old covered wagon and we came to Midland," he said.

Merritt, who in 1950 won the race for constable of Precinct 1, said, "I just go and do my work. I just do what I have to do."

So popular is the veteran investigator that since that time he has had little trouble getting re-elected to the full-time job.

His 1950 constable stint lasted into 1960 when he was "out a short while before I went back to work for the city as a warrant officer until August 1967."

That same year he took over the county constable's job and has held it ever since.

He said that's about when Constable Bill Moreland died. "I replaced him."

Every four years since, Merritt has been re-elected. His current term will last two more years.

His job involves handling at least 1,500 civil papers per year. He and his deputy constables serve such legal papers on people both in Midland and out of town.

"We also handle around 1,500 misdemeanor warrants per year in this office," said Merritt, his feet up on his desk, cowboy boots pointed toward the basement office ceiling.

In misdemeanor cases, he said, the people involved can pay a fine and "go."

Both local and out-of-town warrants are handled by Merritt and his staff.

Merritt said he did the job by himself until 1974, when he convinced county officials a deputy constable was needed.

"In 1975 I got a secretary, and in 1977 another deputy constable came aboard."

The tracking down of people who write "hot" checks (checks with insufficient funds or no funds at all) occupies much of the time of Merritt and his staff.

The Midland County Attorney's office initially receives such complaints from merchants.

A summons is then served by the constable's office.

Next, a warrant is issued for the person or persons involved out of the peace justice courts.

The constable's office serves these warrants.

Merritt pointed out that, until recent policy changes, he and his staff recovered better than \$50,000 in "hot" check restitution in 1975; more than \$60,000 in 1976 and more than \$80,000 in 1977.

"We've hunted people all over Texas and out of state, too," he recalled.

"If we could find an address we would write 'em. Then they'd know we were thinking of them," he said.

He recalled his staff tracking down in Ohio a man who, in 1975, cashed \$2,400 in "hot" checks in Midland County before fleeing.

"Deputy Constable Bob Horn went up to Ohio and got him," said Merritt.

About a month later, he said, the young man's parents brought \$1,800 restitution to Midland.

Another "hot" check casher was chased by Merritt's staff clear to Florida. Merritt's telephone conversation with a district attorney in Florida resulted in another huge restitution recovery for merchants, he said.

He said that in November 1977 the county attorney's office started a new plan having merchants file complaints and having the constable's office seek out the offenders.

"We tell them to go and pay off the check," he said.

This procedure, plus a letter sent by the county's attorney's office which urges "hot" check writers to pay off their debts, is supposed to reduce problems in this area, according to officials.

Merritt credits Juliet Sawyer of the county attorney's staff for doing a "wonderful job handling these checks. She's so good to work with. She is the one who merchants take their 'hot' checks to."

The veteran constable said: "I just want merchants to know that we are the ones who do the footwork on those old checks."

He described his 35 years in Midland County law enforcement as "the most wonderful retirement a man could have: To walk down the street and see grown-ups with kids who you know you have kept out of prison."

"I ask the Lord each day if I can help someone big or small. I would rather help people than put them in jail," he said.

"I never did enjoy putting people in jail. Everybody that does wrong doesn't necessarily need jail. If they did, why we'd all be in jail," declared Merritt.

"A lot of people come to Mr. Merritt with problems because they have known him all their lives. They know they can just talk to him," said Jo Roch, Merritt's secretary.

Replied Merritt, "It's worth something just to be able to help your fellow man. That's all I live for...just to help a friend. Money don't mean nothing."

Man-made oil substance found to reduce cholesterol

DALLAS (AP) — A man-made substance which could be substituted for cooking oil dramatically reduces high cholesterol levels and the accompanying risk of heart attacks and stroke, scientists say.

Two teams of scientists researching the substance, sucrose polyester, say it tastes like margarine.

"Sucrose polyester seems to have remarkable potential as a cholesterol-lowering agent," with many advantages over existing drugs, said Dr. Charles Glueck, head of the University of Cincinnati's General Clinical Research Center.

Too much cholesterol in the blood greatly increases the risk of major heart problems, according to heart specialists. They blame much of the problem on Americans' fondness for high-cholesterol foods such as eggs and red meat.

Drugs are available to reduce cholesterol but most are difficult to take because of unpleasant side-effects and "drugs are of no value if you can't get people to take them," Glueck said.

The experimental substance could simply be used like butter on toast or pancakes, like vegetable oil for fried foods and like shortening for many recipes, Glueck said at a news conference.

"It would even be effective with a high-cholesterol, high-fat diet ... that doctors would otherwise shudder about," said Dr. John Crouse of the University of California-San Diego. But he quickly added that it can never replace a sensible diet.

Glueck said sucrose polyester has produced "no obvious or substantial side-effects" in initial tests. He said it does reduce the level of vitamins A and E, but these are easily replaced.

Considered a drug by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, it apparently is several years from being commercially available.

Glueck and Crouse described their separate studies Wednesday at the American Heart Association conference here.

Glueck said tests with 24 healthy males showed the substance reduced cholesterol levels an average of about 10 percent. Crouse, who gave sucrose polyester to 11 obese patients who had been dieting for three weeks, reported cholesterol decreases of 11 percent to 15 percent.

The researchers said

the substance seems to work by attaching itself to cholesterol in the intestine, before it moves into the blood. Because sucrose polyester cannot be digested, it and the captured cholesterol are passed out of the body with other wastes.

The substance, which results from a chemical reaction of sugars and fatty acids, was developed several years ago for possible use in low-calorie foods, said Fred Mattson of Proctor & Gamble's laboratory in Cincinnati.

He said its value in reducing cholesterol was only recently discovered and "it's impossible to guess when or whether it will be put on the market. We're still in the very early stages."

MMH construction said on schedule

Construction at Midland Memorial Hospital is basically on schedule and within the budget, hospital trustees were told at their meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Although moving into the north wing of the hospital has been delayed from the proposed October date because of delays in shipping some equipment, the total facility is still projected to be completed by January 1980.

Support from generous community citizens and careful bid-taking by Area Builders, general contractors for the project, has put the project back within budget limits, according to the building committee report.

Family practitioners will no longer be authorized to handle complicated deliveries without the aid of an obstetrician, trustees heard in another report.

The medical staff executive committee made the ruling in a review and recertification of all staff doctor's privileges. The review is an annual procedure required because of the size of the hospital.

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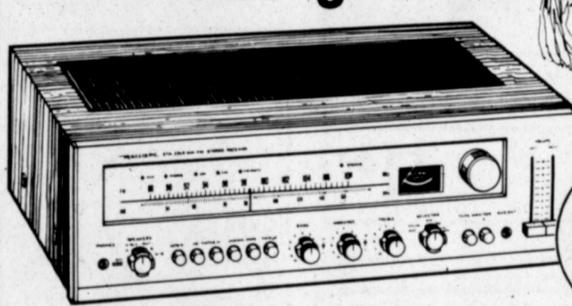
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Silkwood rally brings request

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Toledo Coalition for Safe Energy will ask lawmakers here and in nearby cities to regulate the transportation of radioactive materials through the area.

A campaign for such laws was announced by the coalition Wednesday at a rally here designating the day as Karen Silkwood Day, in memory of a plutonium plant worker in Oklahoma. Ms. Silkwood died in an auto accident in 1974 as she was driving to a meeting to report alleged dangerous conditions at the facility.

Some persons say there were mysterious circumstances surrounding the death.

The coalition is asking governments to approve a resolution that would require carriers of hazardous materials to notify a local government two weeks in advance of a scheduled move and to disclose the route to be taken and the nature of the substance being moved.

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Margaret Rees

BIG LAKE — Services for Margaret Holland Rees, 75, of Big Lake will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church here with burial to follow in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo is handling arrangements. Mrs. Rees died in a Big Lake hospital Tuesday.

She was born Sept. 18, 1903, in Junction. She married Horace Rees Aug. 6, 1925, in Junction. Mrs. Rees had been a Big Lake resident since 1924. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Big Lake.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Tommy Rees of Colorado City and Horace B. Rees Jr. of Dugway, Utah; a brother, Ray Holland of Junction; a sister, Merle Hamilton of Sonora, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Palbearers will include Wes Pittman and Stanley Erskine, both of Midland, Roy Adams, R.L. McKinney and Tommy Hayes, all of Big Lake.

Floyd Littlejohn

PITTSBURG, Texas — Floyd Noble Littlejohn, 66, of Pittsburg and formerly of Midland died Wednesday in

a hospital in Lone Star following a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Daingerfield, with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor, officiating.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Erman-Smith Funeral Home of Pittsburg.

He was born Dec. 25, 1912, in Pettytown, Ill. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1934 and went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force in World War II, attaining the rank of colonel.

Littlejohn was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Shriners and a member of the First Baptist Church here.

He moved to Midland in 1948 with Texas Gulf Producing Company. He retired in 1976 from the oil business. He lived in Midland until June 1978, when he moved to Pittsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Marcelle; a son, James Garry Littlejohn of Pittsburg; his mother, Ersley Littlejohn of Daingerfield, a sister, Jo Ann McKellar of Daingerfield, and two grandsons.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church of Daingerfield.

Diamond ring, pistol, TV among items reported stolen to police

Several thefts and burglaries were reported to Midland Police Department officers during the past two days, including one incident in which a Midland man told authorities a woman's diamond ring valued at \$1,000 was taken from the bedroom of his home.

Charles J. Shepherd of the 2000 block of Wadley told police Tuesday afternoon the ring was discovered missing Oct. 25, according to reports.

Police were told his wife first discovered the ring missing from a nightstand in the bedroom of their home.

Officers said they were told Mrs. Shepherd found the back door to their home open and three "intruder repairmen" were seen in the bedroom.

Jerry G. Taylor of the 3200 block of West Illinois Avenue told police Tuesday afternoon a pistol valued at about \$425 was taken from his unlocked 1975 Buick outside his residence, according to reports.

Carol Thompson of the 3100 block of Delano Avenue told police Tuesday afternoon a 13-inch black and white television set worth an estimated \$80 was removed from her home, said authorities.

No sign of forced entry was found, reports indicated.

M.A. Custer of the 2400 block of Wadley told police Wednesday afternoon his 1972 Chevrolet Caprice was stolen from the Exxon Service Station located at Big Spring Street and Cuthbert Avenue.

JA Trade Fair scheduled Saturday

Young people selling everything from decorative matches to lamps with built-in electric meters will be in Winwood Mall Saturday.

The Junior Achievement Trade Fair will continue all day at the mall. Junior Achievement companies run by high school students throughout the city will be selling the wares they have manufactured this year.

Junior Achievement is an organization dedicated to teaching young peo-

ple the free enterprise system through actual experience.

Each company raises capital through stock sales, buys raw materials and manufactures a product, sells the product, pays salaries and commissions to the employees and dividends to stockholders.

The annual fund raising campaign for the group is in progress this month. A goal of \$60,000 in donations from area businesses has been set for the month-long campaign.

Sleep tight, but don't let the bed bugs bite

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) — Sandy Duvall and husband Frank don't just hop into bed each night. They perform a little ritual first: shake out the bedclothes, keep the sheets and blankets off the floor, push the bed away from the wall.

It's a bothersome routine, but if neglected one night, it's possible Mrs. Duvall, 35, might never see the morning. As if in some recurring nightmare, Mrs. Duvall lives in terror in her own house.

Her enemy is a tiny insect with the harmless-sounding nickname, "kissing bug." She is so allergic to the bug's bite, which is harmless to most people, that a bite could prove fatal.

She fears her "days are numbered" because the major supplier of the antigen that combats the bug's poisons may soon quit manufacturing the substance.

Mrs. Duvall's life-and-death flight from the small, black blood-sucking "kissing bug," which has the scientific name Triatoma Protracta, began in 1971.

"I was in bed reading the Sunday paper when I felt something bite me on the thumb," she recalls. "By the time Frank had returned from the bathroom with the spray, I was itching all over — my ears, my mouth, even my insides.

"My face was blotching, my throat was swelling and I could hardly breathe. I was burning up. But I didn't associate any of this with the bite. I thought it was because of something I had eaten."

Duvall rushed his wife to a hospital, where a doctor, thinking Mrs. Duvall had been bitten by a spider, gave her an injection. The symptoms eased.

When the Duvalls returned home, they found the bug in the sheets and took it to an insect expert, who identified it as a kissing bug.

Since then, Mrs. Duvall has protected herself with monthly injections of an antigen made from the bugs

themselves and supplied to her by Dr. Raymond Ryckmann of the microbiology department of Loma Linda University. The antigen builds up a resistance to the bites.

However, research money that enabled Ryckmann to collect the bugs, freeze them alive and produce the life-saving antigen, has run out.

"As far as I know, I am the only one supplying them (the bugs)," Ryckmann said Wednesday. He says it's a lot of work to maintain colonies of both the bugs and rabbits, which supply blood for the insects. The bugs, he said, have only a six-month life

cycle. "My supply will last only until next October," says Mrs. Duvall. "My doctor says after that, a sting could be fatal."

Ryckmann says he will resume collecting the bugs and manufacturing antigen as soon as he gets more money.

Their physician, Dr. Alan Greenfield, says the bug "is kind of endemic to the Antelope Valley and San Joaquin Valley (of California). It isn't generally found east of the Rockies."

Mrs. Duvall lives the life of a

woman on the run. They can't move from California because Duvall is allergic to weather extremes.

They are trying to outsmart the bug by trimming their lawn back because the bug likes to hide out there, they've gotten rid of their dog because dogs are sometimes carriers, and they've adopted five cats to keep away rats, which are also carriers.

And they perform their ritual every night. "Some days I cry about the whole thing," Mrs. Duvall says. "I can't believe my entire life is at the mercy of a bug."

Kampiles denies selling manual

HAMMOND, Ind. (AP) — Former CIA clerk William Kampiles said at his espionage trial that he convinced a Soviet official named "Michael" that he could steal classified documents at will but denied he actually sold him a top-secret satellite manual in Greece.

Kampiles, 23, testified at his federal court trial Wednesday that he passed no information to the official he identified several times only as "Michael."

The government has accused him of stealing a copy of a technical manual for the KH-11 satellite surveillance system, which monitors foreign troop and equipment movements by photographing them from outer space. The government said he sold the manual to a Soviet embassy official during a trip to Greece earlier this year.

Kampiles, who had worked for the CIA from March to November 1977, said he was in Athens in February and March visiting relatives, and that he had four meetings with "Michael."

He said he convinced the official he still worked for the CIA, that he had

access to top-secret material and that he would steal it for the Soviets.

The defense contends that Kampiles, who held a low-ranking post with the agency, hoped the CIA would rehire him as a double agent if he fooled the Russians into thinking he was on their side.

Throughout the trial, questions have been raised about the CIA's

internal security.

Defense attorney Michael Monaco read a letter Wednesday from Theodore Anderson, acting chief of the special security center of the CIA. The letter, dated Nov. 1, 1978, and addressed to the director of security, says 16 of 349 copies of the satellite manual are unaccounted for, including 13 assigned to the CIA.

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Mead's death 'great human loss'

By KEVIN MCKEAN

NEW YORK (AP) — The walking staff which supported her tireless, inquisitive march between the world's simplest societies and its most complex lay propped near the hospital bed when Margaret Mead died.

"It was in a corner, waiting for her to get up and use it," said Dr. Rhoda Metraux, a friend and associate for 36 years.

The famous American anthropologist and outspoken advocate of human tolerance died Wednesday after a year-long struggle against cancer of the pancreas. She was 76.

A memorial service was scheduled Friday at Columbia University with private funeral and burial at an undisclosed time in Buckingham, Pa.

Miss Mead's black, lacquered staff, which was often mistaken for a tribal token, was a traditional British walking stick known as a thumb-stick. She began carrying one in 1960, when a doctor advised her to use a cane after an ankle injury. She said she adopted the stick rather than be forced to stoop.

The injury healed but the staff remained, giving Miss Mead's short, round, often robed figure a Biblical air. Sometimes, she would wave it at meetings to gain the floor.

It was Oct. 2 when Miss Mead abandoned the tower office she had occupied for 52 years at the American Museum of Natural History here to

enter New York Hospital.

A niece, Madeline Lee, said she talked, wrote and read avidly until only a few days before her death.

Miss Mead was unconscious on the morning of her death, said Ms. Metraux, a research associate at the museum and among those at her deathbed. But at the moment of death, she smiled, she said.

"It was as if she knew where she was going and it was where she wanted to go," said Ms. Metraux, who, as an anthropology student during World War II, belonged to the first of three generations of young people to come under Miss Mead's influence.

"It was a very gentle and quiet smile so that you felt very sad. But also — I'm sorry this seems a little sentimental — as if she had at the end of the illness returned to us from a far country and said goodbye," she said in a telephone interview.

At the White House, President Carter issued a statement saying Miss Mead's life was "impressively full and productive."

U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim called her death a "great human loss" and Edward Lehman, executive director of the American Anthropological Society, a group she once headed, called Miss Mead "irreplaceable."

Her scientific and popular reputations were established in a single stroke when, at the age of 26, she published "Coming of Age in Samoa."

The book, an account of living for eight months in three small coastal villages on the island of Tau, delighted young people and shocked their elders.

It compared the easy-going Samoan attitude towards teen-age sex with the vexation of being a teen-ager in the more repressive West.

In 1970, 11 field trips and more than a score of books later, "Coming of Age" was still selling 100,000 copies a year.

"People used to think they could go somewhere else and find a congenial society and now they know they

can't," she told an interviewer that year. "It's all one world, there are no islands anymore."

She married three anthropologists and divorced them all, joking later that her marriages were "endogamous," an anthropological term meaning sticking to one's own clan.

But Miss Mead, a devout Episcopalian, was an ardent supporter of family life and kept touch with her family. She was especially close to her only child, Mary Catherine Bateson Kassarjian, born in 1939, the daughter of her third husband, British anthropologist Gregory Bateson.

Mrs. Kassarjian, dean of social science at Rexa Shah Kabir University in Iran, visited her mother in the hospital several weeks ago but could not return for her last days because of the unrest in Iran, Ms. Lee said.

Other survivors include Mrs. Kassarjian's daughter, Sevanne, and a sister, Elizabeth, of Cambridge, Mass.

At her death, Miss Mead was working on an article "scolding" the United States for being one of only four countries in the world which have not converted to the metric system, Ms. Metraux said.

She also was talking about setting up small research centers where information and articles on a single culture could be collected.

"It grew out of her perception that the field materials on very small societies could be important to the problems one faces in a very large society," Ms. Metraux said.

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Margaret Mead

Manson parole hearing today

VACAVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Mass murderer Charles Manson gets his first parole hearing today, but authorities were not sure if he would be there.

"He indicated at first that he wasn't going to appear," says Bill Heise, a spokesman for the California Medical Facility at Vacaville. "More recently he has said, 'Oh, I guess maybe I'll go.'"

"He's very unpredictable," says Heise. "He may get to the board room and he may not."

Prison officials have said that Manson spends most of his time alone in his cell, drawing on the walls.

Manson, who was 44 last Sunday, was convicted of nine murders including the seven notorious Tate-LaBianca killings of 1969.

The judge who sentenced him to life in prison in two of the murders said that Manson should never be released. State law requires that prisoners sentenced to life in prison be granted a hearing after serving seven years of a sentence.

The short, dark-haired Manson, who often displayed a hypnotic stare, traveled across California in the late 1960s inducing young people to join a cult.

At his highly publicized trial in 1970, Manson followers told how Manson programmed their thoughts with the use of LSD and other drugs.

Manson "family" members said they vowed to follow Manson's orders — even when they involved murder.

Testimony in the trials of Manson and several followers showed that he ordered or participated in the killings of nine persons: actress Sharon Tate, coffee heiress Abigail Folger, hairdresser Jay Sebring, Polish moviemaker Voltyck Frykowski, Stephen Parent, musician Gary Hinman, stuntman Donald "Shorty" Shea, and Leno and Rosemary LaBianca.

Last month, the Community Release Board refused parole bids of Bruce Davis and Charles "Tex" Watson — both Manson followers — citing the "unusually vicious" nature of the Manson-ordered killings they committed.

Watson, a former honor student who became Manson's chief lieutenant, burst into tears as he testified before the parole board.

"I was an animal," he said.

Manson has never publicly acknowledged his guilt. In a statement last summer, he said, "I got in trouble for going through changes, for cutting people, for shooting people — not because I wanted to, but because I was forced to."



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By PATSY GORDON
R-T Lifestyle Writer

Seven members of the Doll Club of the Permian Basin recently were guests of Mrs. Alton Abbott and Mrs. J. D. McKnight of Lubbock. The occasion was to see the new doll room Mrs. Abbott had built in her home.

The doll club members were Geneva Carruthers, June Conant, Wilma Dawkins, Carolyn Lindsey, James and Sweetie Whitson and Nancy Barrett.

Mrs. Abbott had on exhibit 218 dolls that were all collector's items. She had many more in storage waiting for more shelves to be built to display them, according to Mrs. Lindsey.

The two hostesses served a buffet lunch to the guests.

Mrs. Lindsey said the doll club has been invited to Odessa to see the display of Mrs. Conant...

...PYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB voted at their November meeting to bring small gifts for residents of Health Care Center of the Southwest instead of having a gift exchange among members at their Christmas luncheon to be held Dec. 6 at Lancaster Garden Center...

...JOHN BATES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bates of 3905 Avondale St., has been selected by the Interscholastic League Press Conference Awards Committee to receive an ILPC proficiency citation for excellence in scholastic journalism as evidenced in the photographs featured in the Dixie Dispatch, the school paper at Lee High School. John is photo editor of the publication.

According to the ILPC, these citations are awarded to young journalists who exhibit outstanding talent in writing, photography, graphics, layout and advertising.

Paul C. Foraker is adviser for the Dixie Dispatch...

KIMBERLY FREEMAN, a junior at The University of Texas at Austin, is a nominee for Cowboy Sweetheart. The Cowboys are a 50-year-old service organization that promotes spirit at UT football games. The Cowboys are sponsoring a concert Nov. 20 at Municipal Auditorium featuring Kenny Loggins. Proceeds will go to aid the retarded in the Austin area, and during intermission, the Cowboy Sweetheart coronation will be held. Kim, a member of Delta Gamma Sorority, is among 13 nominees. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Freeman of 2305 W. Shandon St...

...DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB recently donated \$3,000 to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children. This makes a total contribution to date of \$38,608.03 by the club.

...CORRECTION: Admission to the first concerts to be presented Nov. 20 and 21 by the Theatre Midland Dance Company is \$2 for non-members, not \$1 as reported in Tuesday's Around Town. Admission is free to Theatre Midland members.

The concerts will begin at 8:30 p.m. both days and will show various kinds of dance including jazz, tap, modern and disco. Betty Sterzing, director of the Women's Health Club at Central YMCA, will perform a belly dance to traditional Middle Eastern music...

SASH-A-WAY Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance beginning at 8 p.m. Friday in M-Square Arena. David Davis of Midland will be the caller. All area square dancers are welcome to attend the dance...

ACTIVITIES have been planned by the Midland-Odessa Singles Association for this weekend.

Dean and Larry Magee will host a party Friday in their home at 1102 Maple in Odessa.

On Saturday, Jim will greet MOSA members and guests at his home at 419 E. 50th St. in Odessa. The party will begin at 9 p.m.

MOSA directors can be contacted for more information. They are Dean and Larry at 333-3583 and Margaret Coon at 563-2321.

For each event, MOSA members are asked to bring canned goods for a Thanksgiving box to be given to someone in need of help...

...A "SPECIAL APPRECIATION DAY" will be held Sunday at Temple Baptist Church at which time the mortgage on the church's new auditorium will be burned. The church is located at 4301 Thomason Drive...

...GIRL SCOUT TROOP 144 will have a gift boutique all day Saturday in Dellwood Plaza Mall. The troop participates in giving gifts to the Red Cross, assisting the Community Theatre and helping younger Scout troops. The girls are planning a trip to California in June.

Pension laws not written for widows

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — When Gloria DeSantes' husband died at age 52, the Detroit housewife and mother of 30 years expected his pension would provide for her family. After all, he had worked for the company 33 years. She never got a nickel because his plan provided benefits only to widows of employees who died after age 55. At age 50, Gloria DeSantes found herself virtually penniless, too old to start a career and too young for Social Security

as well as the big U.S. Civil Service Retirement System. The civilian employees contribute 7 percent of salary toward the retirement system. If they leave and opt out, they can get their money back. Most do.

In order to vest in any benefits, an employee must work for the government for at least five years, but with only five years service, he must wait until 62 to get benefits. More normally, an employee would retire at age 55 after 30 years of service and get a pension equal to 56 percent of this

stays 40 years, the normal work-span in private industry, he'd end up with about 75 percent of his three-year-high pay.

—Automatic cost-of-living indexing after retirement.

—And the taxing power of Uncle Sam to pay most of the bills for the system.

Although the idea that "employees pay half" has become commonplace, in fact employees pay only 7 percent of their pay to support the system, while the United States now is kicking in 28 cents on each payroll dollar.

By 2000, rising benefits, the aging of the population and longer life-spans will up the U.S. contribution to 35 cents on each dollar. By law, the government alone must pay for virtually all new benefit improvements, including Consumer Price Index (CPI) boosts.

ARMED FORCES: All members of the armed forces are covered by Social Security, to which they contribute, and by military pensions to which they don't. The military pension doesn't vest until 20-years of service are put in, but then you can retire regardless of age at a pension equal to 50 percent of base pay. Some retire at 39 or 40. Social Security benefits, of course, don't kick in until 62 or 65. A person leaving the armed services after 30 years would get a military pension equal to 75 percent of high-year base pay. At 62 or 65, as he chose, he'd get Social Security also, so he might end up with more than 100 percent of base pay. Military pensions to about 1.2 million persons cost

\$9.2 billion last year. Like Civil Service pensions, they are fully indexed, the costs are rising sharply, but the

U.S. taxing power stands behind them. This system is extremely costly because of early retirement.

Pension laws were made with the married breadwinner in mind.

This is but one of the many tragic stories involving women and pensions. Pension laws were made with the married breadwinner in mind. They were not made for today's society where only 16 percent of the population fits the image of a father who goes to the office daily and a mother who stays home to run the house and kids. They were not made for the more than half of the adult female population that now works, they were not made for the divorced head of a household.

A few statistics collected by Karen Ferguson of the Pension Rights Center show the results: only 2 percent of all widows receive a benefit from their husbands' pension plans; only 10 percent of all women retiring from private enterprise in 1970 received a pension; in 1975, those women who received private pensions averaged \$1,887 a year while men averaged \$2,725. One marriage in two ends in divorce, but former wives have no right to ex-husbands' private pensions; twice as many women as men working in the private sector have no pension coverage.

The pension reform act of 1974 did not broach the question of equality for women in retirement benefits. A half dozen bills have been introduced in the past year to provide adequately for housewives, widows and divorcees.

Under current law, the non-working homemaker — of whom the vast majority are women — generally must depend upon the working spouse's pension plan for future benefits.

Last year, as a concession to the wife of a worker who is not covered by any pension plan save Social Security, Congress set up the spousal Individual Retirement Account (IRA). This enables the married worker to set aside an annual maximum of \$1,750 in a joint tax deferred account, with each partner sharing alike. This amounts to \$250 more than the working spouse can set aside in a single beneficiary account.

Unfortunately, the homemaker whose spouse is covered by a company or other pension plan is out of luck under existing law.

As a recognition of the homemaker's contribution, Sen. Wendell Anderson, D-Minn., and Rep. Paul S. Trible, R-Va., introduced a bill last year that would allow any homemaker, not individually covered by another plan, to set aside a maximum of \$1,500 annually toward retirement. The actual ceiling is determined by whichever is greater, \$1,500 or 15 percent of the working spouse's income. The homemaker is even allowed to earn money.

For example, a wife whose husband earned \$10,000 annually would be entitled to put a maximum of \$1,500 annually into her own IRA. If the husband were eligible for an IRA, he could put another \$1,500 into his own account. (The couple could claim a \$3,000 tax write-off on their joint return.) She could do so even if she had a job, unless she was self-employed and set up a Keogh plan or was covered by her employer's plan.

However, if the wife worked only part-time for an employer who included her in the company plan, she could not contribute to a homemaker IRA as well. This applies to active participation, so that if the wife took several years off from her job, where she was covered under a company plan, she would be eligible for a homemaker's IRA during those years, but would also receive the company benefits upon retirement age.

The bill would require separate accounts so that in the case of divorce, even if the husband made the entire contribution to the wife's IRA, it would belong to her.

The Library of Congress Research Service estimates there are 30 million Americans today who earn no money, the vast majority of them women. It also calculates that the revenue loss to the Treasury would be \$500 million annually, a drain that has cooled the administration's enthusiasm for the plan.

A similar "marriage-is-a-team" bill has been introduced by Reps. Donald Fraser, D-Minn., and Martha Keys, D-Kan. It would eliminate the concept of dependency from Social Security by granting the non-working spouse an equal share of the breadwinners pension benefits.

All told in the United States today, there about 2.8 million federal government employees, 2.1 million persons in the armed forces and 12.5 million state and local employees (full and part-time).

U.S. EMPLOYEES: Virtually all the civilian U.S. employees are covered by Civil Service pension systems (there are a number of small

three-year, high-average pay. All told, at the end of 1977, about 1.1 million persons were on the benefit rolls, averaging \$654 a month (\$7,848 a year), but for persons retiring in 1977 after 30 years, the average was about \$11,400. There were also about 400,000 survivors on the rolls.

Total payout for retirement benefits was \$9.7 billion. Civil Service retirement includes some very desirable features for employees:

—The possibility of early retirement, age 55, or in some cases younger.

—A high benefit calculation, equal to what an employee in private industry would get if he got Social Security and a good private pension as well.

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HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RICHTER

(Fri., Nov. 17)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are in a sensible frame of mind and can resume making decisions about the future and about the ways and means by which you can take care of basic problems regarding home and property.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Discussing policy matters with allies is wise. Complete present tasks before looking into a new project. Take kin into confidence.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Find the best way to take care of important monetary matters early and then get right to work. Make sure you know the exact status of your finances.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Show you have a good practical sense in money matters and also in personal relationships. Plan social affairs for some time in the future.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good time for going after your private aims. Listen to advice given by one who admires you and then follow it for good results.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) See clever friends you want to cultivate more and then quietly make secret plans. Get the assistance of kin for such. Avoid a tendency to brag or others will resent it.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Find someone in public life who can assist you to get ahead now. Improve credit and then go after personal goals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have good ideas that will help you to advance, but check them out with a bigwig to be sure. A new contact can prove most helpful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Pay bills, collect money owed you and then you can start an uptrend in business. Make new plans. Listen to suggestions from male.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Come to a real understanding with a good associate and then do your share of work. A civic matter crops up that opens your eyes to new sources of revenue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't waste time but get right into the work ahead of you. Be with associates and make new deals, arrangements. A good time for socializing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Plan now for future recreation, but be careful in social circles. Spend more time perfecting a special talent.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Take care of necessary chores first before you make plans for amusement. Listen carefully to one who has a good idea to present to you.

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Volunteers needed at state hospital

Volunteers are always needed at the Big Spring State Hospital, reported Mrs. John Caldwell at a recent meeting of the Midland Vounteers Auxillary to the hospital. Persons wishing to volunteer can contact Mrs. Caldwell at 694-7313.

The auxillary is currently making plans for Christmas activities at the hospital Dec. 12. In other business, Mrs. Tup Ferguson gave a report on the recent convention of state hospital

volunteers in Houston. The club also planned a Christmas luncheon to be held at 11 a.m. Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Caldwell, 1605 Midkiff.

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AT WIT'S END

Bathroom is a retreat

By ERMA BOMBECK

Every home has its last bastion... that retreat away from the rest of the family where, for a few hours, one may enjoy diplomatic immunity from discipline, chores, and conversation.

They're called bathrooms. Some homes have two of them. From the first day a child is introduced to one, he learns how to use it to his advantage. They know instinctively that once they are entrenched behind those doors there is nothing that can touch them. Nothing that can question them. Nothing that can speed along their re-entrance into the family atmosphere.

For example, never, in my entire life, have I walked into a house from the grocery store and yelled, "Will someone help me unload the groceries from the car?" without a muffled sound shouting back, "I'm in the bathroom."

In 20 years, you would think that just once, I would catch someone in the kitchen or even in flight.

Never, in my entire life, have I ever announced, "Whose turn is it to do dishes?" that I have not heard a plaintive, "As soon as I'm out of the bathroom."

It's positively weird how a child can know that the phone is for him and make a hastily retreat just in time to yell out to you, "Can you get the phone and take a number? I'm in the you-know-where."

Sometimes it seems that children grow up in there among the plumbing and the tile.

"Are you in bed?" ("No, I'm in the bathroom.")

"Are you doing your homework?" ("I'm in the bathroom.")

"Come in here and meet these nice people." ("I'm in the bathroom.")

"Could you let the dog out?" ("I'm in the bathroom.")

"Come to dinner!" ("I'm in the bathroom.")

Throughout the years I've had great respect for the exclusivity of this room, but recently I couldn't stand it. We were all in the car waiting for Bruce who was guess where.

I ran into the house, pounded on the bathroom door and yelled, "Why is this door shut?"

"You always said, 'Shut the door.'"

"What are you doing?"

"You always said, 'Go before you leave home.'"

"Why is this door locked?"

"You always said, 'Lock the door.'"

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DEAR ABBY

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BY ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My head is spinning with indecision. I'm in the process of getting a divorce, and my husband is begging me to give him another chance.

The problem has always been that Harry can't resist young girls. I was 16 and he was 27 when we married, and during our six-year marriage Harry got five girls pregnant. One was barely 15, and he'd have gone to jail for sure if his boss hadn't retained a really good lawyer. After that Harry had a vasectomy and now we can't have any more children. We have one little boy and I've had four miscarriages, and I've always wanted another child.

I decided to divorce him after I caught him in the bushes in broad daylight with his 18-year-old niece at a family 4th of July picnic.

Abby, Harry is really a sweet guy and a wonderful provider. (He's a top salesman.) Half of me says, "Take him back," and the other half says, "Go through with the divorce."

I may be crazy, but I still love him. (Sign me)—PRISONER OF LOVE

DEAR PRISONER: Listen to the half with the brains in it and don't take him back until he gets into therapy. If you resume your marriage in his present state, prepare to live indefinitely with a weak man who has a weakness for young girls.

DEAR ABBY: Where is it written that it is bad manners to tip the owner? I mean the owner of a saloon,

a restaurant, a beauty parlor or a barber shop.

When the owner is right there serving the public I THINK HE (or she) is every bit as entitled to a tip as an employee.

If there is such a rule of etiquette, I think it is dumb and should be done away with.

What do you think?—A QUESTION OF TIPPING

DEAR QUESTION: Some die-hard traditionalists insist that "owners of the establishment should not be tipped." However, I believe good service should be appropriately rewarded regardless of who provides it.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell SICK OF THE SAME DRESS, whose co-worker wears the same dress for two weeks straight, that she's lucky she doesn't

work with my husband.

He wears the same pair of trousers every day until they wear out.

He says it's too much trouble to take the things out of his pockets every night—GIVEN UP ON HIM

DEAR GIVEN UP: Your husband is slackadassical.

Right turn in capitol

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting next year, motorists in the nation's capitol can join their counterparts in Maryland and Virginia in making right turns on red lights at certain intersections.

Club tours facility

Members of the Lion Tamers Club, following their Wednesday luncheon and business meeting in the Woman's Club, went to Theatre Midland, where a tour of the new Midland Community Theatre facility was conducted by Mrs. Robert Koziol.

presented by Mrs. Roy A. Minear. Several committee reports were heard.

Mrs. Steve Scott, program chairman, arranged the visit.

It was announced that members will meet on Nov. 29 in the home of Mrs. Francis Y. Grubb, 2408 Boyd St., to make table decorations for the Downtown Lions Club's annual Christmas party, scheduled Dec. 8 at the Midland Hilton.

Mrs. Harry W. Hugly, president, presided at the business session, during which Mrs. Carl O. Hyde received a past president's pin.

New members attending were Mrs. Victor Frigon, Mrs. J.E. McLean and Mrs. William Clyde Tanner.

CLOSER ENCOUNTERS



By DR. LAURA SCHLESSINGER
Copley News Service

'A person unto myself'

Becky was feeling exasperated. "I guess I just don't understand. When John gets all down and depressed over something I try to do everything I can to make everything OK. I get so frustrated when I can't pick up his mood and make him happy again. You know, I feel as though I just don't count for much because someone from the outside can say things which will make him ecstatic or totally depressed and I don't feel like I have the same control. Why do other people mean so much more?"

"Well, part of that is true," John replied. "Other people at work, school, wherever, do have massive impact on me — too much! I could be feeling just fine and when someone criticizes me, or doesn't follow through on my requests, undermines me, or doesn't help me I just fall into a depression. I know Becky loves me and is supportive. I feel bad that sometimes her efforts don't change how I feel. But then again I feel pressured by her to change my hurts to happiness just because she ex-

plains the world to me."

Why is it possible that people who are not intimates can sometimes have more impact than those who are closer emotionally? Because we feel that our loved ones are biased, and are probably going to be supportive no matter what. In a sense this is true. Hopefully, our loved ones are going to interpret things in such a way as to make us "feel better."

On the one hand we appreciate their nurturant "care-taking" as well as their "softening of blows" and offering of constructive criticism. On the other hand this might make us suspicious about their opinions, interpretations and reactions to us. We may feel that this is an "artificial reality" and that those others on the outside really reflect the "truth" which is being hidden from us.

However, if Becky wanted to test the powerful influence she has with respect to John all she would need to do is withhold support or be very negative and watch the severity of his emotional response.

So the question is not really "does Becky have power?" It is "why is John so powerless to adequately deal with the daily ups-and-downs, disappointments and defeats which represent the real world?"

John is too easily "cast down" by external events. This is because he takes these events "personally."

Without realizing it, John has been viewing these external events as a reflection of his inner worth. So that when someone either crosses him or criticizes him or makes a move or decision contrary to his wishes he feels as though he is being punished for being "bad."

John is judging his self worth, his "goodness" or "badness" on the basis of mostly irrelevant, unrelated events in the world.

John's response to a disappointment or failure is to generalize that both the world and he are bad. His response to a success is that both the world and he are good.

This makes the world responsible for his positive or negative sense of self and supposes that most events are either related to or dependent upon him. That in itself is a grandiosity which is unrealistic and childlike.

In order to obtain any dimension of inner peace, John will need to recognize that he is a human being, a combination of good and bad — and that the bad does not eliminate the

fact that there is good. He also needs to realize that the world is operating on factors independent of him and that he is not necessarily the "cause" part of the "effect."

This is a type of unconditional self-love; where we can be happy, satisfied, safe from within, as well as be influenced from without.

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City painters planning sale

Midland Palette Club members made plans for the tenth annual Fall Arts and Crafts sale at their monthly November meeting.

The sale will be held Dec. 2 in the San Miguel Square Mall.

Program was presented by Carolyn K. Walker, artist and teacher from Colorado City. She did a painting in oil using a watercolor technique on processed masonite. Transparent oil colors were combined with a varnish for a sparkling effect.

Vice-president Lula Belle Klingler presided over the business meeting. Five new members introduced were Mrs. C. L. Kissel, Mrs. George P. Lawley, Mrs. Gordon Cox, Mrs. David R. Bonne and Mrs. H. J. Bergeron.

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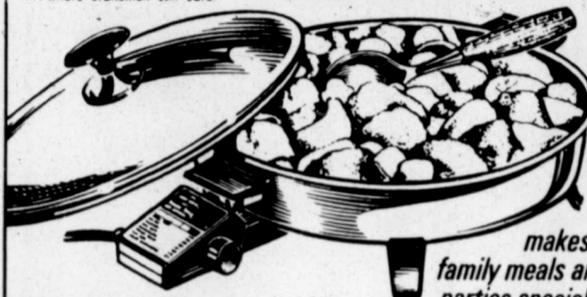
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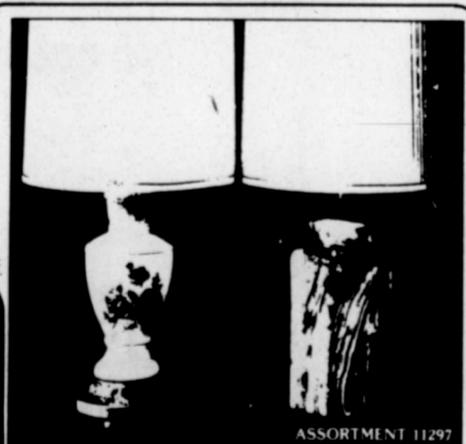
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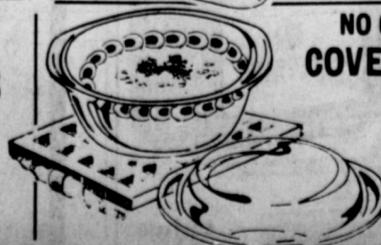
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MHS YOUTH CENTER CHATTER Bulldogs, Rebs collide Friday

By VALERIE VAN PELT,
CECILY SHULL and
JANE FORSYTH

WOMP A WIMPY WEBEL!!!! These are the winning words for this week as our fighting Bulldogs take on the Lee Rebels at 8 p.m. Friday in Memorial Stadium. The last pep rally will be Friday at 8 sharp, so be sure and come as we fire up the dynamite and DERAILED the Rebel Express!!!! The victory dance will be held in the Youth Center after the game from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. SINK THE SOUTH!!!!

Our super VOLLEYBALL team WOMPED THE WIMPY WEBEL volleyball team in the last game of the season last Thursday night. It only took the MIGHTY BULLDOGS two games to polish off and upset the Rebs. Ami Brown and Julie Wiger did well in their back-court play, and skilled sets were displayed by Shawna Fletcher and Nancy Thompson. Julie Minton and Cheryl Strack blocked and picked up the attempted Rebel spikes.

Putting points on the scoreboard for MHS with their spiking abilities were Carol Teague, Valerie Van Pelt and Diann Shiple. The first game proved the vast difference in the skills of the two teams as MHS pulverized the Rebels 15-6. MHS volleyballers put a final end to the Rebs' hopes as we beat them again 15-13 (WITHOUT OUR PURPLE AND GOLD RIBBONS!!!!!!) Good job, girls!!! What a way to end the season!!!!

We wish the best of luck to the MHS cross-country teams as they compete in Lubbock this weekend in Regional competition. Last weekend in district competition, Gene Tuttle placed third, and the girls also won their division. Donna Repman placed second, and Lisa Harrison won fourth place. CONGRATULATIONS — RUN FOR THAT REGIONAL CROWN!!!!!!

Good luck also goes to the MARCHING BULLDOG BAND as it competes in the marching contest in Andrews. Your performances are spectacular—KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!

The MHS Speech and Drama teams did well this past weekend in the Odessa Invitational Tournament. Excellent dramatic performances were given by Mark White, Matt Vaughn, Connie Velasco, Edward Coffield and Phillip Coffield. Rayford Graves and George Harbin won first in debate, and Jane Forsyth won first-place in Extemporaneous speaking. Valerie Van Pelt, finalist in extemp, qualified for the state tournament. Joni Brown was a semi-finalist in Oratory, and Ralph Kinney and Anthony Folger did an excellent job debating. This weekend, the teams travel to El Paso. GOOD LUCK!!!!

Thanks to all Junior Council members and 100 Club members who attended the meeting this morning. Keep up the participation!

Juniors and Seniors—Don't forget to pick up your rings from Mr. Knight. Friday is the last day. Be sure and bring the balance due.

Before we close, we would like to congratulate our SUPER SWIM TEAM!!! In the Midland Invitational Swim Meet, Clay Spears was a triple winner, and other outstanding swimmers were Craig Carley, Lory Anne Coone, Chrissie Fallor and Patty Gordon. WAY TO GO, AQUADOGS!!!!

Good luck to those who are sweating over their exams, and to those who are taking it easy—have a nice eight-day holiday!!!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL YOU TURKEYS!!!!

The Three Gobble Writers
P.S. DEWAIL THE WEBEL EXPWESS!!!!
P.P.S. Don't forget to bring your membership card to the dance Friday. It will save you \$2.

China releases jailed Tibetans

By GEORGES BIANNIC
Agence France-Presse

PEKING — China Wednesday announced the release of all "important prisoners" of the former Tibetan ruling group and called on all Tibetan exiles — apparently including the Dalai Lama, leader of the 1959 rebellion against union with China — to return home.

The New China News Agency reported the release Nov. 4 by authorities of the Tibet Autonomous Region of "24-criminals" as a gesture of leniency.

They included officials of the former Tibetan government, "living Buddhas" (important religious leaders) and former commanders of local rebel forces.

Also released, NCNA said, were 10 "secret agents" who had infiltrated Tibet on the "orders of foreign reactionaries and the secret service of the exiled rebels now abroad."

This decision was the most important taken by China on the Tibetan opposition since the rehabilitation of the Panchen Lama, former assistant to the Dalai Lama and second highest religious leader in Tibet after the Dalai Lama, observers noted.

The 40-year-old Panchen Lama, Erdeni Choekyi-Gyaltsan, made his public reappearance as a representative of the fifth session of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

The latest move toward unity from the new Chinese leadership came after the Dalai Lama, who was 43 Wednesday, had said in August he hoped Peking would let Tibetan exiles in India and Switzerland visit China as a first step in solving the Tibetan problem.

In May the Dalai Lama made known that he was prepared to give up political leadership to devote himself completely to religion, and that he did not support young Tibetan exiles who wanted armed resistance to the Chinese communists in Tibet.

Analysts say that in view of the new policies for national unity of Chairman Mao Tse-tung's successors, the release of former Tibetan leaders and the Dalai Lama's statements, there is now a chance for changes in the Tibetan situation.

They add, however, that no spectacular change in the status of Tibet is likely.

Appeals to Tibetan exiles to return to the "motherland" have been made before by Chinese officials, including National People's Congress Vice Chairman Ngapo Ngawang Jigme, once an important minister under the Dalai Lama.

In its Lhasa-dated reports Wednesday NCNA referred to the release of "criminals" as a measure of leniency and made no reference to amnesty.

In an appeal to exiled Tibetans Tien Pao, Vice Chairman of the Tibet Autonomous Region's revolutionary committee, welcomed those who would reject any attempt at Tibetan "separatism."

It was estimated that 90,000 to 100,000 Tibetans left China after the 1959 rebellion against China failed.

Now living mostly in India and Switzerland, the exiles in general have remained religious and may hesitate to return to a place where an anti-religious propaganda machine functioned even more efficiently than in other parts of China and closed down most temples and monasteries.

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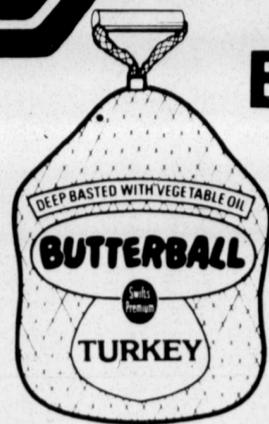
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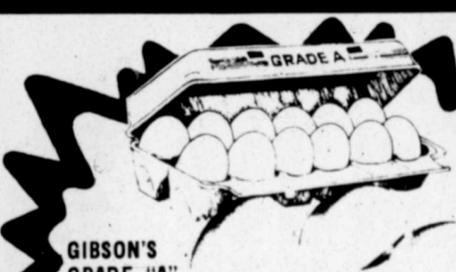
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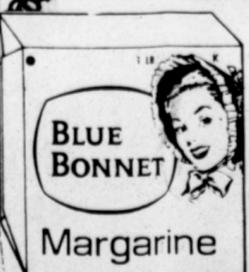
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Carl Perkins

Roots of rock in Carl Perkins

By PAUL HENDRICKSON
 The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Whenever there was a death in his family, Elvis always sent a plastic willow tree with 12 rebirds in it. Never missed, Carl Perkins says, shaking his head, stubbing out a cigarette, amazed at it yet.

"I don't know, the boy was so full of energy back when I knew him. He never just sat around a dressing room. Course, Cash and I sat around some." A grin splinters the huge, lined face.

The TV is on; the sound isn't. The spread on the bed is mussed, the pillow upended against the headboard. A lamp tosses yellow light. This is Washington and a Quality Inn. Carl Perkins looks around. He pulls at a drape. He has seen the insides of this pale afternoon dream before.

He's in his early 40s now, with rocks on both hands and a small tire in his belly. One lens of the outsized designer glasses is cut with tiny jewels. The shaggy gray-black hair isn't his — hasn't been ever since a bad auto accident 20 some years ago nearly took his life.

HIS ONE MONSTER hit, "Blue Suede Shoes," is older than a lot of the audiences who turn on to hear him these days. It's about as old as the two Perkins boys, Stan and Greg, who now play backup in Daddy's band. (Another son, Steve, occasionally helps drive the tour bus.) Stan and Greg are a couple of rooms down. Greg plays bass guitar. "That little critter can pick," says his father. "He rolls it around, he really does." This comes out soft and full of pride.

In the pantheon of rockabilly, Carl Perkins has his own place. He was there at the beginning, along with Elvis and Jerry Lee and John R. Cash at Sun Studios at 706 Union St. in Memphis when an unknown genius named Sam Phillips began turning knobs and dials of an unheard-of phenomenon: white southern boys jumping to black rhythm and blues.

Presley and Lewis and Cash all took off, of course, comets of various brightness and style. (Elvis eventually went Vegas; Jerry Lee became "The Killer," Cash became the "Man in Black" and stuck close to country.

The fourth member of the million-dollar quartet, the one who was said to combine the Hank Williams vocal abilities with a raucous, sputtering guitar, never really got into the stratosphere. Whiskey and self-doubt and a plague of debilitating accidents played a hand in that. And yet today, the rock historians clamor around, the audiences are bigger and more appreciative than ever, he's fronting for nobody but himself. In England, his new album is a hit. It's called, "Ol' Blue Suede's Back."

"SON, I FEEL BETTER and more excited about my career than when I cut my first record with Sam Phillips, I really do," says the molasses voice, suddenly rising like a river. "I even feel younger. I don't sit in the motel room hung over anymore. And when I'm done with a show, seems like I have to sign records for a good hour. Hell, some of these albums are 20 years old. They bring up old 78s of 'Blue Suede Shoes.'"

His current tour started the 21st of last month at the Boarding House in San Francisco, Perkins says. "Now I'm going to tell you like it is. I was just a scared old man when I got up there onstage. I'd played backup for John Cash all these years — I forgot what it was like to be the main event. I looked down at all those faces and said, 'Now folks, let's get something clear right off, just so's you don't think I'm a smart-alec or a jerk or anything else. I'm flat scared out here.'"

What happened?

"Hell, son, they all stood and started clapping. I hadn't played a note."

CARL PERKINS CALLS NEARLY everyone "son." No offense — just southern affection.

Something else you have to understand, he says: The mystique of suede shoes in the Deep South back in the 50s. "Man, if you had suedes in that part of the country, you were a cat." He italicizes "cat," grinning at himself as much as all those nameless filling station jockeys who used to sit around his hometown of Jackson, Tenn., in their new Thom McAns.

Got the idea for the tune, he says, (which sold two million copies before Elvis even touched it), from an overheard remark during a gig. "This guy right down in front of me swore to this girl she could steal his car before she could step on his new suedes. The line hung with me all night. I wrote it down about 3 o'clock that morning. Didn't have any paper, so took three potatoes out of a brown sack and wrote it on that. My wife Valda and I were living in a housing project. We didn't have any kids in school, and our relatives just about lived right there in Jackson with us. So I wouldn't have had any writing paper anyway."

This gets a small yuk.

In 1964, he caught his picking hand in a window fan. One finger is permanently crooked, there's a little feeling in two others. He learned to play around his disability. He remembers the wild, siren-led drive home to Jackson that day. He thought he was dying. "I was in the back seat and this disc jockey boy was driving. I said, 'Son, can't you go a little faster?' There was this tunnel ahead of me with a pinpoint of light. Everything was beautiful shades of blue."

THE NEXT YEAR, IN '65, Perkins nearly blew his foot off with a shotgun. "I'm not even supposed to be able to walk. I was crossing this fence, dropped the gun, dove for it." He pulls his sock down to expose two ugly brown rivets in his heel. My wife said, "Carl, I think God's after you." I started thinking.

Johnny Cash came to visit. "He said, 'Damn, Perkins, every time I read about you in the papers, you've just laid yourself up.' Now Cash himself wasn't doing so hot. He weighed about 135 pounds. He was on his pill kick. He told me to come with him on tour. Eventually, he threw away the pills and I threw away the whiskey."

Just between Carl Perkins and the woodwork, he's a little worried about his old friend Cash these days. "He's started hanging around with Waylon. That Waylon. He'll take a doorknob down if he thought it would taste good."

Carl Perkins' autobiography has just come out. It's called "Disciple in Blue Suede Shoes." He means "disciple" in the biblical sense. He's found himself — and his God. "I say in the book I'm not the man I need to be and not the man I want to be, but thank God I'm not the man I used to be."

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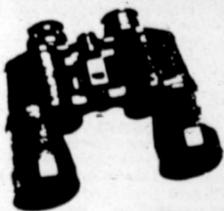
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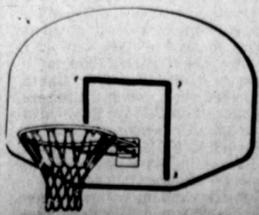
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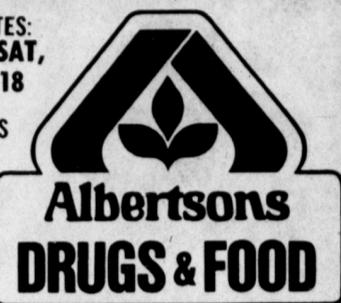
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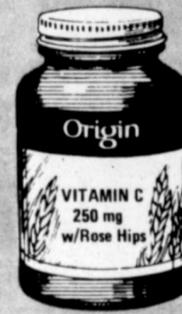
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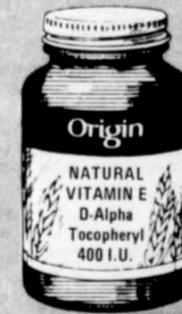


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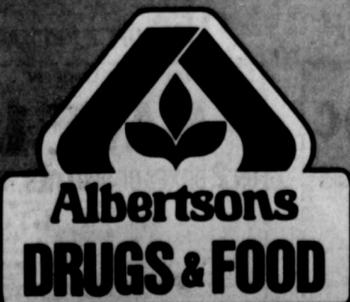
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American Airlines employees stand outside their New York offices Wednesday following the company president's confirmation that the second largest

domestic air carrier will move its headquarters and 1,000 employees from New York to Dallas. (AP Laserphoto)

American Airlines plans flight of firm from New York to Dallas

NEW YORK (AP) — Flying other people's hither and thither, American Airlines has decided to fly itself next summer from New York to Texas, where it plans to set up its new corporate headquarters.

Airline president Albert V. Casey said Wednesday that city and state officials here had hoped to persuade the airline to remain in New York, but could not "begin to match the Dallas offer."

American Airline's board of directors voted unanimously Wednesday to relocate the company's corporate headquarters and an estimated 1,300 jobs to the Dallas-Fort Worth area next summer.

Casey said the move would enable the airline to combine its operation with its flight academy and training center, which already is located in Fort Worth and has 5,000 employees. He said the company belongs in "mid-America" and planned to add six new Southwest routes.

Secondly, he said there would be a 6.6 percent increase in worker productivity because employees would work a 40-hour week instead of the 35 to 37 hours which employees here are currently working for the same wages.

Casey denied that he ever said employees would work harder in Texas, while Mayor Edward Koch insists he did. At a recent City Hall meeting Koch asked Casey, "what do you do down there, whip them?"

Casey said the most important reason for the move was the financial arrangement made with Dallas-Fort Worth Airport officials. The Texas communities arranged a \$143-million tax-exempt bond package to finance facilities for the airline to occupy and paid for the 325 acres of land south of the airport. They also agreed to construct the new headquarters and a new reservation center.

Casey said there was "no point" in New York City even trying to match those conditions. "It's like trying to add apples and oranges," he said.

Casey also said the city could not guarantee American a 40-year lease, which the Texans could offer.

Although Casey insisted that consolidation of facilities and a good lease package were the "only" reasons the airline decided to move, he

did admit that American would save about \$1 million in labor costs and about \$5 million overall each year. He said the airline plans to move its personnel next summer, but the new headquarters would not be completed before 1981.

American's Eastern Division headquarters will remain in the city, along with a metropolitan sales and service office, flight operations, airport services and maintenance units with a total staff of 10,000.

Doctor accused of trying to suffocate his own mother

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) — A doctor on trial accused of trying to suffocate his mother by taping her mouth shut and stuffing tissue into her nostrils says he was actually trying to make the woman more comfortable.

Nurses at Johnson County Memorial Hospital testified previously they found the woman, Bertha Brown, with her mouth taped shut, her nose stuffed with tissue and a sheet pulled over her face — and the defendant, Dr. Milton Rains, standing at the head of her hospital bed.

He died three months later of stomach cancer, and Rains, 52, of Littlefield, Texas, is on trial charged with attempted murder.

But the doctor Wednesday denied murder was intent when he went to the room of his mother about 3 a.m. July 29.

"I've always had a close relationship with my mother," he said. He said he noticed her lips were parched and said she asked for a drink of water.

He said he tried to moisten her lips with glycerin swabs, but ran out of

swabs, so he said he decided to use facial tissue.

"I folded it, saturated it with glycerin, and put it on her open mouth and lips," Rains told the jury.

But he said the elevation of her head in the bed made the tissue slide off repeatedly.

"I took some of the tape and anchored some of the glycerin-saturated tissue to her mouth," he said. "My mother reached down and pulled the sheet up over her chin like she was cold."

Then the nurses came in and removed the sheet and became angry, Rains said.

"I said, 'No. Leave it alone. She's cold,'" the doctor testified.

Earlier, Dr. Vincent DiMaio, assistant Dallas County medical examiner, testified for the prosecution that suffocation "would be a very effective way of killing an individual."

"It can kill very rapidly and once the evidence is removed, there is no way you can tell they were asphyxiated," he said.

"Once the evidence is removed, it is a perfect murder."

Metallic xenon created in tests

By KEVIN MCKEAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have succeeded in forcing the element xenon momentarily into a metallic state, raising hopes that a metallic hydrogen could be created to serve as a superconductor or high-yield rocket fuel.

But Dr. Arthur L. Ruoff, head of the Cornell team which achieved the feat, emphasized Thursday that metallic hydrogen is still only theoretical and may never be produced.

Xenon, like hydrogen, is normally a gas at room temperature.

But Ruoff and his coworkers used a diamond anvil to squeeze a small sample of frozen xenon with a pressure 320,000 times greater than atmospheric pressure. The sample momentarily slipped into a metallic state that had been predicted by theory but never observed.

The change to a metallic state was detected when current began to flow between two microelectrodes on the diamond. Xenon normally is an insulator, not a conductor.

Ruoff cautioned that metallic xenon is probably of little practical use.

"As you take the pressure off, it reverts to solid insulating form. And it does that at quite high pressures so it doesn't stay around long," he said in a telephone interview from his

home in Ithaca, N.Y. But some scientists believe that a metallic hydrogen might remain relatively stable even after the pressure was released.

There are precedents for such things. Man-made diamonds are created by compressing carbon atoms into the tighter diamond configuration and they do not spring back into less compressed forms afterwards.

Ruoff's diamond anvil has been tested to about 1.4 million times atmospheric pressure, the pressure at which some scientists think hydrogen will go metallic.

But there is disagreement as to what the critical pressure would be or whether the substance would remain stable.

Ruoff's work is funded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which is seeking a new rocket fuel. Pellets of metallic hydrogen, with the tremendous stored energy they would contain, might be 10 times as efficient as hydrogen-oxygen fuels now in use, Ruoff said.

Another possible use would be as a superconductor. Metallic hydrogen is predicted to stay stable up to about minus 189 degrees Fahrenheit. That would make it feasible to use liquid nitrogen as a cooling system, at a cost of about 20 cents a liter, compared to

liquid helium now used at a cost of \$4 a liter, Ruoff said.

Finally, metal pellets made from heavy isotopes of hydrogen might provide fuel for laser-powered fusion reactors, Ruoff said.

Spanish terrorists kill judge

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Two young men on motor scooters shot and killed a judge who sentenced many Basque separatists to prison during the Franco dictatorship, police reported.

Judge Jose Francisco Mateu, 58, was assassinated shortly after he left his Madrid home to walk to his office. The superintendent of a nearby building was wounded in the foot, apparently by a ricocheting bullet, the police said.

After gunning down the judge, the killers hurled hand grenades apparently to keep police from pursuing them, but the grenades failed to explode. The killers escaped anyway.

Mateu was president of the political crimes court in the last years of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's dictatorship. The court was abolished after Franco's death in 1975, and Mateu became a substitute judge of the national criminal court.

"We had been expecting this," Mateu's 21-year-old son, Jaime, told reporters.

He said his father had received telephoned threats, including some from ETA, the guerrilla organization that has been waging a terrorist campaign for the independence of the Basque provinces in northwest Spain.

The newspaper Pueblo reported that several Madrid judges had received death threats believed to have come from ETA or GRAPO, an ultra-leftist Maoist group. The paper said the police were arranging protection for the judges.

The slaying of Mateu was the third political assassination in Madrid this year. In one attack, ETA guerrillas killed an army general and his aide, while in the other Maoists killed the national prison director.

Police said Mateu's killers wore nylon jackets and waited outside his home for him to leave for his office. They said one of the gunmen was bearded and the other wore dark glasses.

The assassins used pistols. Neighbors told police they heard four shots. Mateu was hit in the head. The body lay in a pool of blood on the street for some minutes before an ambulance could get

Bishops fail to favor plan for increased mass media use

WASHINGTON (AP)

Some leaders of the Roman Catholic Church want to launch a \$7 million annual public relations campaign aimed at making better use of the mass media in spreading church doctrine in the United States.

But many of the 250 U.S. bishops are reluctant to approve the plan, saying it may be unwise in an era of tax revolts and tight budgets.

The proposed public relations program failed to get the required two-thirds approval Wednesday at the fall meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

However, some at the meeting say the vote, which was not made public, was so close the final

outcome may rest on the polling of bishops not present during the vote.

The bishops also rejected Wednesday — by six votes — a proposed change in procedures involving Holy Communion. It would have allowed Roman Catholics to receive both the consecrated wafer, or bread, and wine at regular Sunday masses. Just the wafer is given now except on special occasions.

Supporters of the change challenged the vote on grounds no provisions were made to identify absent bishops so they could be polled later. A new vote was planned prior to the close of the four-day conven-

tion today.

Joseph Crowley of South Bend, Ind., whose communications committee strongly endorsed the public relations proposal, blamed the close vote on "a kind of Proposition 13 mentality of cutting down expenses."

The proposal, which also failed last year, would ask parishioners for an annual special collection. Half the money would remain in the local diocese with the rest used nationally.

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Husband, wife run separate emergency rooms

MIAMI (AP) — Marriages in which both husband and wife hold full-time jobs are far from rare nowadays. But it's doubtful there are many couples like Alfred and Karen Fevrier — he runs a hospital emergency room in Miami; she does the same in nearby Hollywood.

"Emergency room medicine is fast and different," says Fevrier. "We are primary-care physicians, although we only see the patients for short

periods of time. But it's very crucial work and there is an element of excitement about it."

The excitement for his wife starts with the sound of an alarm clock at 5:30 a.m. She faces a 22-mile drive from their Miami Beach home to Hollywood Medical Center, where she goes on duty as emergency room physician-in-charge at 7 a.m. Depending on her schedule, she works until 5 or 7 p.m.

Her husband has a shorter drive to Mercy Hospital in Miami, but works on a rotating shift. Because they work for hospitals rather than in private practice, they can't schedule their hours and days off together. But, says Fevrier, "It isn't so bad."

"We have an advantage in that when we do get away, we don't have to worry about being on call — we can get away completely. About twice a month we do this ... get on our boat

and sail to Bimini or to the Keys."

As emergency room physicians, she says, "You don't make a great deal of money — a nice income — and you don't kill yourself. This is an appreciation kind of work; it is very rewarding to save lives."

The couple met at Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital while he was a resident doctor and she was an intern in internal medicine. They were married in 1977, the second time for each.

Both are 37.

At one point they considered having a child, but decided not to. "We thought about it seriously, but I never had the time before. If you are going to be full-time in medicine, you simply won't have the time to be full-time parents," she says.

When Fevrier is on the night shift, they sometimes go as long as three days without seeing one another. "But absence does make the heart

grow fonder," he says.

While they're apart at their jobs, the pace of their respective emergency rooms occupies most of their thoughts. "In a 12-hour shift I may see 30 or 40 patients and sometimes more," says Fevrier, who has delivered "four or five" babies in his emergency room "and one recently in a taxi outside." Mrs. Fevrier says she treats up to 25 patients during a 10-hour shift.

Midland police set abandoned car sale

Looking for a bargain?

Try coming out to the Midland City Police Department's next abandoned car sale slated for 2 p.m. Nov. 30 at the car pound area, 1601 Orchard Lane, behind the animal shelter.

The public car pound will open at 1 p.m. in east Midland, said Sgt. Jerry Waid of the department's Traffic Division.

He said when persons buy any of the used autos at this auction they may also apply for a title from the state of Texas.

Sgt. Waid said the public is invited to attend the event, one of several which occur periodically throughout the year here.

Cronkite sues store for using his name

HOUSTON (AP) — CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite has sued a department store, contending that it sought to exploit his personality and reputation by using his name in its nationwide Christmas catalog.

Cronkite seeks a temporary injunction and unspecified monetary damages from Sakowitz.

The suit, filed in district court here Tuesday, involves the catalog's offering a \$94.125 "Ultimate Gift" dinner party for "21 of your worldly friends like Walter Cronkite, Neil Armstrong, Senator Henry Jackson

"We meant no ill to Mr. Cronkite," said Robert T. Sakowitz, president of the store. "It is simply a tongue-in-cheek 'Ultimate Gift.'"

Cronkite seeks an injunction ordering the store to stop distributing the catalog, destroy any remaining pages detailing the offer, and notify all catalog recipients that the store cannot arrange such a dinner with Cronkite and that the offer was made without his permission.

An attorney for Sakowitz said the store denies any wrongdoing, but he did not say whether Sakowitz has complied with or will comply with Cronkite's demands.

Indian native ordered to remove turban

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Rajindar S. Sandhu, an Indian native, says a judge refused to let him watch his wife become a U.S. citizen because he would not remove a turban he wears for religious reasons.

Sandhu said U.S. District Judge Joseph P. Kinneary stopped a naturalization proceeding Tuesday and sent a marshal to tell him to remove the headgear or leave. Sandhu said he waited in the hall while his wife, Inderjit, and nearly 100 other people were naturalized.

"I not only missed the ceremony but I was singled out by the judge," Sandhu said. "I was humiliated."

Kinneary could not be reached for comment. But Sandhu said he would try to meet with the judge to seek an apology.

Sandhu, who is a Sikh, said his religion requires him to wear the turban. He said he was wearing one when he was naturalized by U.S. District Judge Robert Duncan here in 1976.

"I was naturalized before Duncan in the same form of dress I wore today," he said.

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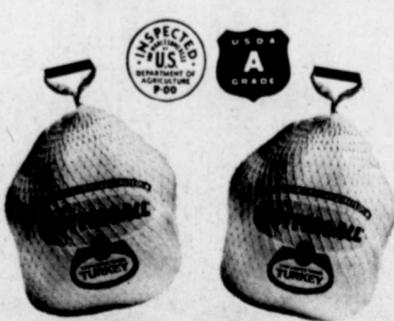
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Social climbing course teaches 'chutzpa' methods

WASHINGTON (AP) — Want to be mentioned in a gossip column? Crash an embassy party? Or learn the fine art of name dropping?

Then there's a course here just for you. Called "The Washington Connection," its subject is social climbing.

And Rozanne Weissman, the Cleveland-born instructor, says she has taught 18 classes since last January to about 400 students.

"I found that I was meeting a lot of people who were reading about the glittery Washington social life and knew nothing about it, even though they lived here," said Ms. Weissman, 36, a free-lance writer and public relations woman who has lived in Washington for 11 years.

Ms. Weissman teaches the three-hour, \$9 course, sponsored by the city's Open University, in an overheated second-story classroom wedged between a pizzeria and dry cleaner not far from the zoo. Calypso music from a dance studio next door blares in the background.

"To make it in this town, you need chutzpa — gutsiness. No social climber has made it in this town without that quality," Ms. Weissman told her students, including a gray-haired Air Force instructor new in town, a computer analyst from suburban Virginia who wants to be invited to the White House and a nurse who dreams of being invited to a party at the Washington Post.

Bob Barr, 36, a bearded safety specialist with the Coast Guard, took notes. "The guessting thing I ever did in Washington was join the ski club," he said. "This course sounded interesting."

To make it on the embassy circuit, Ms. Weissman advises: "Forget Great Britain and France. Go to the smaller embassies. Say you're interested in visiting their country, and do they have any activities you could attend."

On crashing an embassy party: "If you look nice, chances are they won't mind.... Ambassadors don't like to pay all this money for appearances and not have a full-house. Sometimes crashers end up on invitation lists if they are good conversationalists."

Ms. Weissman said secrets to crashing other parties include: —Go later in the evening when no one is checking invitations. —Go in a side entrance. —Whiz past the front desk and say you have an important message for Senator So-and-So.

—Hold a glass in your hand and back in the door, so when you turn around, you'll look as though you've been there awhile. And most important, dress appropriately, preferably designer dresses for women, three-piece suits for men. "I don't want to see any man who has taken my class appear anywhere in a leisure suit," said Ms. Weissman, who was wearing a two-piece gray wool outfit.

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The hearing ended Wednesday when State District Judge Vernon Harville of Corpus Christi postponed ruling on two key requests from the defense team. Defense attorney Frank Maloney of Austin argued here for dismissal of the charge on the grounds that McInnis was entrapped.

Harville asked the attorneys to submit briefs concerning the entrapment question and a defense motion to suppress secretly compiled tape recordings. Harville postponed ruling on the motions pending the filing of the briefs. The judge did rule on one motion—denying a state change of venue request.

In final arguments here Wednesday, attorneys for the defense and prosecution disagreed on who initiated the alleged plot to have Noe Villanueva lured into Mexico and killed.

Maloney argued that McInnis was entrapped—the helpless victim of a trap set in part by a vindictive local sheriff.

"The question is who solicited whom," Maloney said. Prisoner Daniel Rodriguez—the prisoner who says he went to Hidalgo County Sheriff Brig Marmolejo after McInnis approached him about finding a hit man—testified here that he first suggested to McInnis that they get someone to "blow (Villanueva's) brains out."

But Rodriguez said the suggestion was offered "jokingly."

Maloney also argued that Rodriguez initiated most of the conversations with McInnis.

But special prosecutor Michael Hinton of Houston—basing his case on the tapes—argued that McInnis initiated the plot. He also contended that there was no entrapment because one of the parties (Rodriguez) consented to having the jailhouse tape recordings made.

"We're not dealing here with the naive. We're not dealing with the gullible or a man who would be prey to clandestine police methods," Hinton said of McInnis. "This is a man who knows and should know the risks of violating the law."

The lawyers also disagreed on who suggested Reynosa, Mexico as the site where Villanueva was to be abducted and killed. Prosecutors allege that Villanueva's ex-wife Patricia Parada set up a phony meeting with Villanueva in Reynosa.

But Maloney argued that a tape made from a Houston FBI office shows that Villanueva suggested Reynosa for the meeting. Hinton countered by saying Villanueva had suggested several Rio Grande Valley cities before Miss Parada agreed on the Mexican border city.

The three days of testimony included a parade of criminals and lawyers on the witness stand. Villanueva testified that McInnis had harassed him in the past.

The emotional witness said McInnis maliciously prosecuted him for violating court child custody orders. The district attorney had also represented Miss Parada in the child custody battle.

Villanueva's testimony—marked by outbursts of sobbing—was the first to include statements about what sources close to the prosecution say is the purported motive.

Villanueva said he heard a "rumor" that McInnis was dating Patricia Parada—Villanueva's ex-wife. Miss Parada, 24, of McAllen had been named in a dismissed federal indictment stemming from the alleged plot.

Another witness said she had seen McInnis and Miss Parada at a Reynosa restaurant. The witness testified McInnis and the woman were seated together at a table and eating.

Health agency to select officers

Selection of new officers for 1979 should highlight the agenda when the Permian Basin Health System Agency Governing Body meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the West Texas Education Center at Midland Regional Airport.

Draft of the revised Health Systems Plan for 1979-1984 and Annual Implementation Plan for 1979-1980 will be presented for approval to hold a public hearing Dec. 1. Comments from the public hearing will be added into the documents which should receive final approval Dec. 18.

An application from PBHSA to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for May 1979—April 1980. The agency will be requesting the minimum grant allocation for a health services agency to continue business for the next fiscal year.

The Project Review Committee will present their recommendations on a grant application from the Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health-Mental Retardation. Total grant request is \$685,406. Final recommendation should come from the Governing Body.

Also on the agenda is the annual rotation of Governing Body members and expenditure reports for September and October.

ATOKA, Okla. (AP) — A 31-year-old Atoka welder was ordered Wednesday to stand trial after being accused of shooting at a teen-ager who testified he was kept prisoner in a cage with three bobcats last month.

But District Judge John Lawson withheld a decision on whether John Williams will face trial on a kidnapping charge. He also is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

David O. Hall, 25, an employee of the Oklahoma Corrections Department, also is accused in the alleged abduction of 17-year-old Jerry Lewis Atkinson.

"I huddled in a corner with a blanket...I couldn't move or they'd growl," Atkinson testified Wednesday of the alleged 36-hour ordeal involving the bobcats.

The youth testified he was seized when he stopped his car near an Atoka service station by Williams on Oct. 1 and was driven to a welding shop south of town where he was thrown into the cage.

He said Williams accused him of "ripping off his house" and promised punishment until certain stolen goods were returned.

He said during the night of Oct. 1 someone fired a gun at him in the cage, but conceded he couldn't be sure who pulled the trigger.

Atkinson said he was bound when put into the cage, but managed to cut himself free with a small knife that was in his pocket.

He testified that while he was in the cage, about 50 feet from Williams' welding shop, he saw at least five persons at various times. But he said he was afraid to call out to them and ask for help because he feared they might be friends of his abductor.

Finally, he said, he asked a person who happened by for help and a short time later, Sheriff Cecil Frazier and an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper arrived and released him.

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Atkinson said he was bound when put into the cage, but managed to cut himself free with a small knife that was in his pocket.

He testified that while he was in the cage, about 50 feet from Williams' welding shop, he saw at least five persons at various times. But he said he was afraid to call out to them and ask for help because he feared they might be friends of his abductor.

Finally, he said, he asked a person who happened by for help and a short time later, Sheriff Cecil Frazier and an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper arrived and released him.

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leisure suit," said Ms. Weissman, who was wearing a two-piece gray wool outfit.

To be mentioned in a gossip column, Ms. Weissman suggests reading the social pages to find out where the stars hang out. Then go to an event and telephone the gossip columnist with tidbits.

Call often and you may get mentioned too, she said. "All Elizabeth Taylor has to do is sneeze to be in, but you have to do more."

Ms. Weissman also suggests students learn the art of "negative name-dropping" — like saying, "I had Julia Child for dinner and dropped the soufflé." That way they'll know you had someone important over but feel you're making fun of yourself.

The class listened attentively as Ms. Weissman recounted how she managed to meet Robert Redford and what she said to Henry Kissinger at a party. "I picked a Senate campaign Robert Redford was doing some work on," she said. "Then I kept running

into him at the Madison Hotel coffee shop."

As for Kissinger, she told him she had a ceramic piece of pottery shaped like him. "I said that I hoped he stayed in the news so my pot would appreciate in value."

Ms. Weissman recalled a unique experience she had at the White House when she was invited there once in connection with her job with an educational association. "I fainted in the rose garden and ended up in the nurse's station," she said.

Asked how many of the social climbing techniques have worked for her, Ms. Weissman said, "I've been to a lot of embassy parties, but I think they're a drag. But I started giving the course because there is a need to know how this town operates so people don't have any illusions, whether they're a part of it or not."

Is she a regular on the social circuit? "I work three jobs. Who has time to run around to parties?" she said.

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MGF slates explorers in New Mexico area

MGF Oil Corp. of Midland spotted locations for a pair of 5,100-foot wildcats in Lea County, N. M., 15 miles north of Tatum.

330 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 19-18-29e and 1/2 mile northwest of 2,300-foot Grayburg production in the Loco Hills field.

Gigantic fracture job undertaken by Mitchell

By LINDA GILLAN The Los Angeles Times GROESBECK, Texas — A roar from \$15 million of equipment sounded across the rangeland near this Central Texas community Wednesday as experts attempted to open a thin, mile-long crack two miles below the earth's surface.

1969 and currently owns an interest in 11,500 acres there. With conventional rail completion techniques, the recovery would be less than a trillion cubic feet, but massive hydraulic fracturing could increase that amount to 2 trillion cubic feet, about 10 percent of all the gas used in the United States in a year.

It is hoped that the \$1.8 million massive hydraulic fracture experiment will help develop a technology that could almost double the proven recoverable natural gas reserves in the lower 48 states.

"One frac doesn't begin to tell the whole story, but we have let contracts for \$14 million worth of such projects this year and will probably spend about \$33 million in 1979 for enhanced gas recovery," said a Washington energy spokesman.

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., is undertaking the project to try to improve recovery of natural gas from "tight" gas formations where low permeability and porosity severely restrict gas flow.

"We would have to find a new Texas-sized reserve of gas every three years somewhere in the world to keep going at the rate we are using gas," he said. "Since that isn't very likely, we have to start looking for unconventional sources of natural gas, such as through massive fracs and geothermal production."

According to a report prepared for the Department of Energy earlier this year, there are approximately 184 trillion cubic feet of proven gas reserves in the lower 48 states and another 181 trillion cubic feet could be added to that figure with advanced recovery technology, primarily massive hydraulic fracturing.

The move to shift new plants away from reliance on oil and gas was required by Congress in the recently enacted National Energy Act, but it allowed exemptions where the cost of alternative fuel "substantially exceeds" the cost of imported oil.

A huge array of equipment — including 10 600 horsepower pumping units, three proportioners, five intensifier pumps, and some 60 frac fluid tanks — converged on the site to pump a million gallons of fluid and nearly 3 million pounds of sand down the well and into the gas-bearing rock formation known as Cotton Valley Lime, a dark-gray rock with the quality of fine grained cement.

Schlesinger said the new law, vigorously enforced, could eliminate some 400,000 to 450,000 barrels a day of oil imports by 1985.

The fluid, enough to fill two Olympic size swimming pools, was a clear mixture of chemicals, water and radioactive trace elements that were blended to form a gel unlike clear Jello. The heated gel was mixed with sand and pumped under 9,600 pounds per-square-inch of pressure down the well, where it pushed through perforations in the steel casing at a depth of about 11,000 feet.

Opertor reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 3,329,500 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,202 to 6,212 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid and 43,200 gallons of fracture solution.

With pumping completed and the fluid removed, the sand will remain in the rock to keep it open. Gas will flow from the tight rock into the frac and toward the well bore, allowing one well to drain 640 acres rather than the conventional 200 acres or the 320 acres with smaller fracs.

Total depth is 6,610 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was landed at that point. Plugged back depth is 6,416 feet.

By comparison, fracs done in the past have utilized only about one-third as much equipment and have lasted about eight hours. This project cost \$1.8 million, including a \$553,000 grant from the Department of Energy.

Completion was through perforations from 13,474 to 14,234 feet. Total depth is 14,700 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set at 14,400 feet.

Iran yield climbing

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's daily oil production was expected to hit 3.4 million barrels today as the industry cranked up following a crippling 15-day strike by workers demanding political reforms from Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

The government's National Iranian Oil Co. said output was increasing in the vast southwestern Kuzestan oilfield and offshore fields in the Persian Gulf.

Five areas get wildcats

Permian Basin oil and gas operators have announced locations for new wildcat tests in five counties.

Tejas Production Co. of Houston spotted location for a rank wildcat in Mitchell County, 14 miles south of Colorado.

Schleicher County J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 4 Rousselet is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot wildcat in Schleicher County, 16 miles northeast of Ozona.

Simpson-Mann Oil Producers of San Angelo No. 1-26Reva K. McMillan is a 1,600-foot wildcat in Irion County, five miles southeast of Mertzon.

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CONCHO COUNTY Karma of San Angelo No. 1 Hartgrove, wildcat, 1,100 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of E.D. Miller survey, 12, two miles north of Millersview, id 2,350 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY Exxon Corp. No. 1-ED State University, wildcat, 2,200 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 36, block 60, University Lands survey, six miles southeast of Barnhart, id 9,007 feet.

ECTOR COUNTY John L. Cox No. 1 Sallie Ratliff, wildcat, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey, 13 miles north of Odessa, id 13,490 feet.

GAINES COUNTY Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1 Thomas J. McDonnell, wildcat, 1,900 feet from north and east lines of section 125, block G, WTRB survey, six miles northeast of Seminole, id 5,515 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY Florida Gas Exploration Co. No. 1-4 Florence Reed, Coahoma, N. (Fusselman) field, 660 feet from south and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 8, block 26, T-1-S, T&P survey, 15 miles northeast of Big Spring, id 4,900 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY MGF Oil Corp. No. 1 Blasingame, wildcat, 660 feet from north and 1,800 feet from west lines of section 11, block 26, T&P survey, five miles northeast of Colorado City, id 1,625 feet.

YOAKUM COUNTY G.W. Brock, Inc. No. 1 Palmer-Pitgerald, wildcat, 1,400 feet from north and east lines of section 275, block D, John H. Gibson survey, four and one-half miles northeast of Plains, id 4,420 feet.

President plans push for higher oil prices

By JACK NELSON The Los Angeles Times WASHINGTON — Despite the near certainty of an inflationary rise in world oil prices next year, President Carter plans to push for an increase in American oil prices, the president told the Los Angeles Times Wednesday.

The expected increase in world prices, coupled with an increase in domestic prices to world market levels, could raise gasoline pump prices 10 cents a gallon or more, federal officials estimate, and higher petroleum costs would ripple through almost every corner of the U.S. economy.

—The pace of Mideast peace talks is still lagging and "the spirit of Camp David can't be undone" if Egypt and Israel don't stop making "unilateral demands that are embarrassing to the other nation, or which the other nation cannot easily accept."

Lubbock well potentials

Fort Worth Production Co. No. 1-A W. T. Wynn is a new well in the West (Clear Fork) pool of Lubbock County, three miles south of Shallowater.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 42 barrels of 25-gravity oil and six barrels of water, through perforations opposite the Clear Fork on 5,582 to 5,650 feet.

Upton well potentials

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 2509 Pegasus Spraberry Unit, a re-entry project in the Pegasus multiphase field of Upton County, has been completed from the Spraberry.

Martin sector gains drillsite

RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 2 Ann has been scheduled as a 12,000-foot project in the RK (Devonian) area of Martin County, three miles north of Tarzan.

Increase reported

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas' average calendar day oil allowable is 3,625,351 barrels, an increase of 20,047 barrels a day from Nov. 1, the railroad commission reported Wednesday.

D-Ore, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, that the plan may be difficult to administer fairly.

—He is deeply concerned about Cuba's involvement in the affairs of other countries, especially in Africa, and contemplate no friendly gestures toward Havana despite recent humanitarian gestures by Cuba that the State Department says have improved relations between the two countries.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Ranch Co. No. 2-34-B Biting University, drilling 11,066 feet in lime and shale.

MIDLAND COUNTY Exon No. 1 Rufus Green, id 11,276 feet, tripping.

REAGAN COUNTY Knox No. 1 Slaughter, id 8,032 feet, pumping back load, through perforations at 6,425-8,032 feet.

LEA COUNTY Getty No. 1-39 Cinto Roja, id 4,133 feet in lime and shale, mixing mud.

LOVING COUNTY Exon No. 1 Keith Camp, plugged back depth 19,780 feet, preparing to perforate.

—Both he and the Senate expect the SALT II agreement, when it is finally concluded, to be presented as a treaty to the Senate, where it would require a two-thirds vote for ratification.

However, he does not want to foreclose the possibility that he or congressional leaders, especially in the Senate, might decide it should go to Capitol Hill as an executive agreement, which would require a majority vote of both houses for approval.

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Fannin-3 br., 1 1/2 ba., den, frpl., ref., patio, bay window... 53,000.00
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Lakers learning how to use their talent

By The Associated Press

It isn't the kind of talent you have, says Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, it's the way you use it.

And the Los Angeles Lakers are in the enviable position of having both the talent and the ability to use it wisely. That was evident Wednesday night after the Lakers posted their 11th straight National Basketball Association victory with a 133-126 triumph over the Detroit Pistons.

"Frequently teams have great talent," said Jabbar, "but it's the style of the players and their individual play that keep them from winning. We seem to have overcome those problems this year."

Coach Jerry West has certainly seen the dramatic difference from last season, when the Lakers finished fourth in the Pacific Division. Currently, they're just a half-game off Seattle's division-leading pace with a

solid 12-4 record.

"We are a good team," said West. "We're a very good team and we're going to win some games."

Detroit Coach Dick Vitale was a believer as well after watching the Lakers' latest victory.

"The Lakers are a super-talented team," he said. "They just beat us with talent."

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Denver Nuggets 109-103 in overtime; the Seattle SuperSonics routed the New Orleans Jazz 135-118; the Washington Bullets hammered the Milwaukee Bucks 138-111; the Chicago Bulls turned back the Houston Rockets 117-103; the Phoenix Suns stopped the San Antonio Spurs 125-119 and the Kansas City Kings turned back the Atlanta Hawks 109-100.

Adrian Dantley's early scoring and Abdul-Jabbar's late flurry provided the Lakers with their victory. Dant-

ley, who finished with 33 points, had 17 in the second period when the Lakers outscored Detroit 43-20 and added eight more early in the third to help Los Angeles roar in front 86-71.

At that point, Abdul-Jabbar was sidelined with his fifth personal foul and Detroit countered with a 25-10 uprising of its own, led by rookie John Long's five baskets to even the score at 96. But Abdul-Jabbar returned and hit four straight baskets to put the Lakers in front to stay.

76ers 109, Nuggets 103

Julius Erving scored 10 of his game-high 33 points in a five-minute overtime period as Philadelphia defeated Denver.

The 76ers scored their 10th victory in the last 11 games despite a 29-point performance by Denver's George McGinnis, who returned to Philadelphia for the first time since being traded to the Nuggets last summer for Bobby Jones. McGinnis fouled out

with 4:17 remaining in the overtime period.

Sonics 135, Jazz 118

Fred Brown led seven Seattle scorers in double figures with 20 points as the SuperSonics defeated New Orleans.

Seattle trailed 26-22 with 2:39 left in the first period, but took control with a 16-5 spurt that carried into the second period. Wally Walker, who scored 14 points, capped the rally with a basket that gave Seattle a 38-31 lead with 9:36 left in the half.

The Sonics outscored the Jazz 12-5 in the second half to take a 69-54 lead and further built their lead to as much as 23 points.

Bullets 138, Bucks 111

Kevin Grevey's 24 points led Washington over listless Milwaukee. The Bullets jumped to a 31-14 lead midway through the first quarter and never were threatened while coasting past the slumping Bucks, who now have

lost nine straight road games.

Elvin Hayes and Bob Dandridge scored 21 points each while playing about half the game for the Bullets.

Bulls 117, Rockets 103

Reggie Theus scored a career-high 27 points and Mickey Johnson added 25 more as Chicago raced past Houston. Artis Gilmore added 20 points and pulled down 11 rebounds as the Bulls spurred to a 12-point halftime lead and never were headed.

"It's an important win for us, but it's only the beginning of what we have to accomplish," said Theus, whose team is off to a woeful 3-13 start. "We have a long way to go. It was really a big win for us because it was our first game on a six-game road trip."

"Tonight we were able to get the Rockets into a running game."

Suns 125, Spurs 119

Paul Westphal hit six key points in the final 46 seconds and finished with

39 to propel Phoenix past San Antonio.

San Antonio's Larry Kenon had tied the game at 117 with a pair of free throws with less than a minute remaining. But then Westphal tossed in two free throws with 46 seconds remaining to put the Suns ahead by two points and added two consecutive baskets in the next 29 seconds to ice the game.

Kings 109, Hawks 100

Otis Birdsong scored 26 points and Sam Lacey added 22 to lead Kansas City over Atlanta and move the Kings into a first-place tie with Denver in the Midwest Division.

Kansas City, which had not been in first since early in the 1974-75 season, took the lead early in the first quarter and held it the rest of the way.

"It was quite obvious Kansas City wanted this more than we did, from the physical effort they put into it," said Atlanta Coach Hubie Brown.

Cowens doesn't waste any time

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — "If a player doesn't give me what I want, he owes me," Dave Cowens announced.

It's a debt the Boston Celtics can do without. The National Basketball Association team already is 10 games below .500 — 2-12.

The red haired center, full of ambition on his first full day as Celtics player-coach, wasted no time during a rugged two-hour workout Wednesday at Hellenic College.

Tom Sanders' replacement shed the coat and tie he wore to his first news conference as coach. In Celtics practice togs, Cowens shouted orders, got a 20-minute "coaching-lesson" from Red Auerbach and held court with reporters.

"I haven't played as aggressive as I should," said the coach. "I don't want to hurt any players (feelings) and I don't want to get hurt."

The new boss, who soured on basketball and took a shocking leave of absence only two years ago, left no doubt that he is in charge.

Halfway through sprint drills, Cowens asked, "Is anyone tired? Marvin (Barnes) are you tired?" There was no response.

Cowens later took instruction from Auerbach, the front office boss and former coach, and then told reporters:

"We have to get in shape. We've

got some people sucking wind out there."

"I only feel pressure to play well. Maybe (assistants) K.C. Jones and Bob McKinnon feel more pressure than me."

"We're not going to run as many plays as we have been. I want to concentrate on defense."

"When I'm on the floor, I'll just be worrying about playing ... and I expect to play a lot ... But I'll be running the practices."

—Barnes, a former star forward, will be relegated to backup center duty. Guard Nate Archibald will handle the ball less.

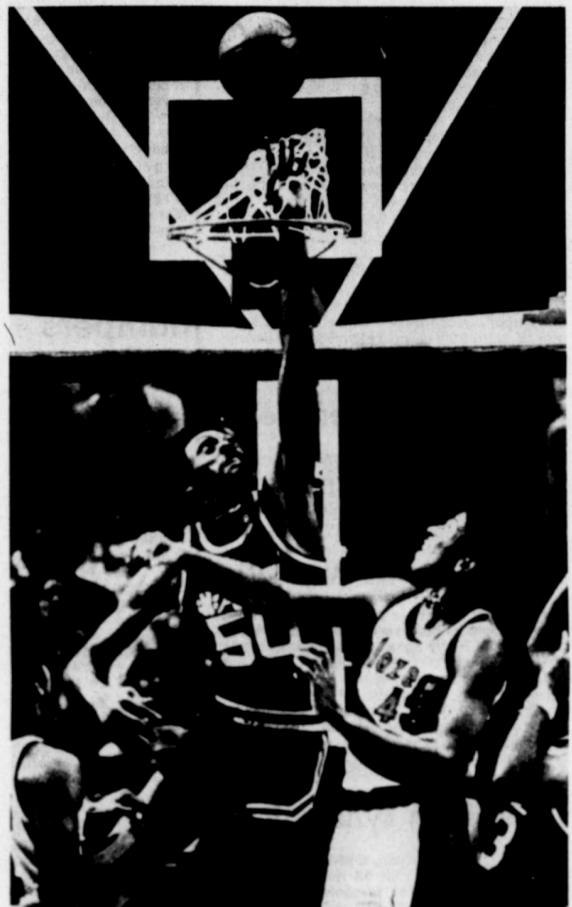
—Cowens will be a full-time center. Sanders had used him at forward.

—The lineup "will depend on who's healthy" and on which players work hard at practice. Backup center Dennis Awtry is on the injured list and guard Jo Jo White, an absentee Wednesday, has "flu-like symptoms."

Cowens makes his NBA coaching debut Friday night at Boston Garden against the Denver Nuggets. At a 90-minute workout Tuesday, the coach ran his team non-stop.

"It was the first time they've run in four weeks," said one team official.

"I went home (Tuesday) and pulled all the phones out of the jacks and went to sleep," said Cowens. "And I slept real good."



New Orleans' Joe Meriweather sticks his hand through the hoop as he knocks away a shot by Portland's Mychal Thompson in a recent NBA game in Portland. Meriweather was called for goal-tending on the play and Thompson's shot counted. (AP Laserphoto)

Test awaits Chaps in OC tournament

ODESSA—Midland College, after a couple of wins over McMurry and Wayland JV teams, plays some opposition it can sink its teeth into in the three-day Odessa College Tournament beginning today at the OC gym.

With four Western Junior College Athletic Conference teams entered in the jousting, Coach Jerry Stone can get a better idea of how far his Chaparrals have come and how far they have to go.

In the season's first two games, Stone played everybody suited up and in a variety of combinations in attempting to sift through his talent. The five lettermen sophomores he knows all about. The seven freshmen are something else.

HOWEVER, IT'S quite obvious he has some good ones. Kenneth Young, a hustling 6-5 Houston Wheatley product; Chuck McGill, 6-5, and Tim Shelby, 6-4, a couple of Dallas South Oak Cliff products, 6-5 Kerry Bennett, Houston Lamar, and 6-2 Robert Tate, Crane High Chicago, have been especially impressive to date.

Young played big roles in both opening victories, coming through with most of his 16 points in the crucial stages against McMurry and then keeping the Chaparrals alive against Wayland with 14 of his 24 points coming in the first half. Young's efforts held the fort until the cavalry arrived in the form of Shelby, Bennett, and sophomore Henry White.

The Chaps catch the Angelo State JV at 2 p.m. today in the first of four opening round games. If the Chaps win, they meet the winner of the Howard College-St. Phillips, San Antonio, game at 4 p.m. at 7 p.m. Friday. If the Chaps lose, they'll play 2 p.m. Friday afternoon. New Mexico Junior College and Ranger play at 7 p.m. and OC meets Sul Ross JV at 9 p.m. to complete the first round.

Coach Harold Wilder watched Midland's 103-77 win over Wayland in anticipation that the Hawks and Chaps might meet in the second round. The Howard College coach brings his team into the tournament with a 3-1 record, but isn't satisfied with his team's progress. "We've beaten three JV teams, but the margins were six to eight points."

After the OC tournament, the Chaps will participate in the Scottsdale, Ariz., Tournament over Thanksgiving with play running Wednesday through Friday.

Idaho St. tops Australians

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Brand Robinson scored 23 points and had nine rebounds to lead Idaho State to a 102-81 exhibition basketball victory over the Australian National team Wednesday night.

It was the Australians' fourth straight loss of their American tour.

Idaho State scored the first six points of the contest and never trailed the outmanned Australians.

Robinson scored 12 of ISU's 22 points in the initial eight minutes.

Idaho State led by as many as 22 points in the second half, although the Australians were able to close within 11, at 77-66, on a Darryl West free throw with 8:33 left.

Pittsburgh likes chances of signing MVP Parker

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Dave Parker, whose line drives helped make him the National League's Most Valuable Player, apparently isn't driving too hard a bargain for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"Right now, I'm going to say that we will sign Dave Parker," Pirates General Manager Pete Peterson said Wednesday after Parker was named MVP.

With one year left on a three-year contract, Parker could become a free-agent after next season. But talks are underway on a new pact.

"I'm very optimistic that Dave is going to spend the rest of his career with Pittsburgh," said Peterson.

Parker, winner of two straight NL batting titles, took the same positive stance, but he put his thoughts to rhyme.

"I said last season, 'When the leaves turn brown, I'll be wearing my second batting crown,'" he said.

"At this time, I'll say that when the leaves turn green, I'll be playing for the same team."

That brought grins from Peterson and Pirates Manager Chuck Tanner, who flanked Parker at a press conference.

"Dave's the best ballplayer in the game today. Nobody can do it better," said Tanner, who watched the 6-foot-5, 225-pound right fielder lead a stretch drive last season despite a cracked cheekbone.

"The amazing thing about it is that he hasn't even begun to hit his peak yet. Dave Parker is going to have his good years starting now," Tanner added.

While Tanner rates Parker the best in baseball, Parker apparently isn't insisting on the top salary.

"I don't think it's necessary that I show prestige by saying, 'Hey, I'm going to be the highest paid player in

the game,'" Parker said.

"I'm publicized as the best, so I think it's only right that I receive one of the better salaries. But it doesn't have to be anything larger than Reggie Jackson or whoever. It's just getting the security I need for later years."

Parker said he also doesn't crave the heightened public attention that playing in a larger city would afford.

"Recognition matters to me," he said, "but I think I can accomplish that just by having productive years. People can't shrug their shoulders when they look at the statistics."

Parker currently does no product endorsements on television or in print. He doesn't crave them either.

"I live simple. It doesn't bother me at all," he said.

"When the season starts, I get all the television time I need displaying my product — my own talents. I like my product. I like making people happy."

The Pirates say they hope to have a tentative agreement with Parker by Thanksgiving. "We may not have a signed contract at that time, but we'll have things wrapped up," said Peterson.

Races over for area grid powers

By STEVE O'BRIEN
R-T Sports Writer

It's the final week of football season and that usually sets the stage for all kinds of down-to-the-wire showdowns for district championships and berths in the playoffs. Usually.

This season is a different story, however, with the most of the area football races already decided. For most of the area football powers, the final round of games serve as mere formalities, anti-climactic endings to seasons that were over weeks earlier for all practical purposes. For most there is little else to do but suck it up, hope for a successful finale and better luck next year and start turning at-

tention to the rapidly approaching basketball season.

There are exceptions, however, in Districts 9-A and 7-AA. In 9-A, front-runner Junction entertains Menard in what will be that league's decisive battle while in 7-AA Crane still entertains very slim hopes for a championship.

THE GOLDEN CRANES play host to Kermit Friday night with a district title still in sight, though it would take a supreme collapse by Sonora for that dream to become a reality. Sonora and Kermit are currently deadlocked for the league lead with identical 1-1 league marks while Crane is third in the four-team race with a 1-1 mark

after losing to Sonora 31-0 last week.

For Crane to take the title home they would not only have to defeat Kermit, but would also have to depend on a 1-8 Ozona squad to pull off a miraculous upset over unbeaten Sonora. Unlikely perhaps, but not completely out of the question.

One of the top games on tap in area football this week will be staged in Rankin where the Red Devils will host arch-rival McCamey for the Upton County Championship. Though both are out of District 6-A title contention — unbeaten Iraan wrapped up the crown two weeks ago — it still shapes up as an exciting and emotional battle.

OVER THE PAST seven years the two teams have won on alternating years, with McCamey capturing a 15-11 win on the Badgers' home field in last year's meeting.

Injuries and turnovers have cost McCamey dearly this season as the Badgers have slumped from last year's 6-4 record to their current 3-6 reading. McCamey is dead last in the district standings having gone winless in three league outings. Three first quarter fumbles last week inside the 15 yard line spelled defeat for the Badgers as Clint sent them tumbling, 7-6.

It's been virtually a one-man show for Rankin this year with the spotlight falling directly on fullback Richard Barrett. The big senior has personally accounted for almost 60 percent of Rankin's total offense through nine games by rushing for 1,479 yards. Barrett's 18 touchdowns and 112 total points also give him over half of Rankin's 215 total points.

Andrews tailback Van Peary enters the game needing only 45 yards to reach the 1,000 yard plateau for the season. The speedy sophomore has carried 156 times for 955 yards, a 6.1 per carry average, and has scored 13 touchdowns.

Pecos is 8-1 on the season, their 21-0 loss to third ranked Fort Stockton the lone blemish. Pecos was ranked fifth at the time of the loss.

THE REAGAN COUNTY Owls can host themselves out of the District 9-A cellar with a win over Eldorado Friday night. The Owls are 1-3 in the district and 3-6 for the season. Eldorado matches their district mark but is a game off the Owls' season pace with a 2-7 mark.

Stanton's Buffaloes, coming off a heart-breaking 13-8 loss to Seagraves last week in the District 5-A championship bout, can assure themselves of a second place finish in the district by beating Forsan Friday. Forsan is 2-7 on the year but they've given up 97 points while countering with only seven of their own in losing the last two weeks. Seagraves beat Forsan 50-0 two weeks ago while O'Donnell thumped them 47-7 last week.

Lamesa will be out in search of only their second win of the season Friday when they travel to San Angelo to battle Lakeview. Lakeview, the pre-season district favorite, is coming off a 28-8 win over Sweetwater while Lamesa took it on the chin, 21-6, last week against Brownfield.

Cardinals' Otis doubtful starter

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals have listed fullback Jim Otis as a doubtful starter for Sunday's National Football League game against the Washington Redskins because of a leg injury.

"I don't think it's necessary that I show prestige by saying, 'Hey, I'm going to be the highest paid player in

Cornerback Roger Wehrli was listed as questionable Wednesday because of a chest injury, cornerback Perry Smith and defensive end Bob Pollard have a leg injuries and tackle Roger Finnie has a bad ankle.

Kroc wants inter-league play

SAN DIEGO (AP) — San Diego Padres Owner Ray Kroc wants the National and American Leagues dissolved and major league baseball to go into an inter-league play format much like the National Football League.

"Why don't we do like the football teams do?" Kroc asked Wednesday. "It would be more sensible and economical and more practical."

What Kroc proposes is putting all the teams under the heading Major League Baseball, with the various teams then splitting into four geographic divisions — the West, Midwest, Mideast and East.

Instead of having separate National and American League presidents, Kroc prefers a central baseball commissioner's office, as with Pete Rozelle in the

NFL, with all decisions emanating from there.

"That alone would save money, but the really big savings would be from the improved efficiency and economy in travel," says the 76-year-old Kroc, who used some of the proceeds from his McDonald's hamburger empire to buy the Padres in January 1974.

Kroc hasn't worked out all the details, but he envisions the West Coast Division as having San Diego, Los Angeles, the California Angels, San Francisco, Oakland and Seattle. The other divisions would contain similar geographic distribution.

Teams would play the bulk of their games with geographic rivals, but with enough contests outside the division to provide fans with a glimpse of special players and teams.

Kroc realizes that the letter he sent to his fellow big league owners outlining his realignment proposal is akin to heresy to old-line baseball traditionalists.

"It doesn't have a prayer," Kroc said with a smile. "It would take a unanimous vote, and some of the old stalwarts, the traditionalists, just can't accept change. The National League is especially conservative. At least the American League has come up with some progressive ideas (such as the designated hitter)."

"People resist change," Kroc said, alluding to the Dodgers' Walter O'Malley as the No. 1 traditionalist. "I think change is extremely important when it's well thought out."

ANDREWS, LAST YEAR'S District 2-AAA champs, turned that title over to Fort Stockton last week and now host Pecos in a battle for the bridesmaid's position in that league. Both have only one district loss, each losing to Fort Stockton.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

District 2-AAA	Pecos at ANDREWS, Fort Stockton at Odessa Ector
District 2-AAA	Snyder at Brownfield, LAMESA at San Angelo Lakeview
District 3-AA	Kermit at CRANE, Sonora at Ozona
District 3-AA	Anson at Shallowater, STANTON at Forsan, O'Donnell at Plains, Seagraves at Brownfield
District 6-A	Clint at Iraan, MCCAMEY at RANKIN
District 9-A	Eldorado at REAGAN COUNTY, Menard at Junction, Mason at Wall

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

AP's Top 20

The AP Top Twenty
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1 Penn State (15)	10-0	1,296
2 Nebraska (6)	9-1-0	1,390
3 Alabama (4)	9-1-0	1,383
4 Oklahoma (4)	9-1-0	1,292
5 Southern Cal (1)	9-1-0	1,071
6 Houston (8)	8-1-0	975
7 Michigan (8)	8-1-0	965
8 Georgia (9)	8-1-0	903
9 Texas (6)	7-2-0	723
10 Notre Dame (6)	7-2-0	682
11 Maryland (9)	6-1-0	640
12 Clemson (8)	6-1-0	555
13 Arkansas (6)	6-1-0	461
14 UCLA (8)	6-1-0	414
15 Purdue (7)	6-1-0	406
16 Michigan State (6)	6-1-0	395
17 Louisiana State (6)	6-1-0	395
18 Pittsburgh (7)	6-1-0	351
19 Ohio State (6)	6-1-0	342
20 Georgia Tech (7)	6-1-0	341

I-AA Top 10

NCAA Top Ten
Division I-AA

The Top Ten teams in the NCAA Division I-AA college football poll, with this year's records and total points.

1 Nevada, Reno	10-0	45
2 Jackson St. (Miss.)	9-1-0	42
3 Florida A&M	7-1-0	38
4 W. Kentucky	7-1-0	35
5 N. Carolina	7-1-0	33
6 S. Carolina St.	6-2-1	31
7 Rhode Island	7-2-0	24
8 E. Kentucky	7-2-0	24
9 Massachusetts	6-2-1	21
10 Montana St.	6-2-0	20

Division II

NCAA Top Ten
Division II

The Top Ten teams in the NCAA Division II college football poll, with this year's records and total points.

1 Winston-Salem (N.C.)	10-0-0	60
2 Youngstown St. (Ohio)	10-0-0	54
3 Delaware	7-3-0	53
4 Cal State Fullerton	7-3-0	43
5 E. Illinois	7-3-0	43
6 Neb. Omaha	8-2-1	39
7 Jacksonville St. (Ala.)	8-2-0	38
8 Cal Poly St.	6-2-1	31
9 American Int. (Mass.)	6-2-1	23
10 Paget Sound (Wash.)	6-2-1	21

NHL standings

National Hockey League
Campbell Conference

Patrick Division

Atlanta	13	3	28	87	54
N.Y. Rangers	10	3	22	82	34
N.Y. Islanders	9	3	21	62	52
Philadelphia	7	5	18	51	42

Adams Division

Chicago	6	5	16	46	51
Vancouver	6	10	14	34	67
St. Louis	5	9	17	47	41
Colorado	2	12	4	47	85

NBA standings

National Basketball Association
All Star Game

Eastern Conference

Philadelphia	11	2	847	2
New York	11	4	846	2
Washington	10	5	829	3
New York	8	8	800	4
Boston	2	12	143	19

NFL leaders

National Football League
Individual Statistics

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Leading Rushers

Williams, M.A.	214	419	7
Payton, C.H.	205	419	4
Carroll, H.	189	378	1
Middleton, G.B.	180	371	4
Dorsett, D.	180	368	4
Harris, P.	200	362	3
Montgomery, P.	153	354	4
Lawrence, C.B.	277	748	2
Long, N.Y.	150	710	4

NFL standings

National Football League
Team Standings

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AFC

San Diego	10	4	28	10
San Francisco	10	4	28	10
Los Angeles	9	5	27	11
Denver	8	6	26	12
Seattle	7	7	25	13

WHA standings

World Hockey Association

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Quebec	10	7	21	76	67
Cincinnati	9	8	20	69	60
New England	8	4	20	73	61
Winnipeg	6	7	14	62	60
Birmingham	6	7	13	54	54
Edmonton	6	8	12	44	51
Indianapolis	5	9	7	37	64

WHA summaries

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At Quebec 9 1-1-2

Winnipeg 2 2-5-5

Quebec 11 5-3-3, Wilkes 10-7-10-27, Abdul-Jabbar 10-6-26, Nixon 7-4-7-18, Rume 4-6-14, Hudson 11-1-7, Robinson 4-4, Ford 8-2-2, Price 8-0-4, Totals 49-34-63 DETROIT (12)

Carr 2-2-6, Tyler 5-0-10, Poquette 12-4-26, Porter 1-4-4, Long 10-3-23, Howard 7-3-16, Tatum 6-1-23, Douglas 6-4-15, Green 1-2-3, Wakefield 5-0-9-9, Totals 52-22-136

Los Angeles 24 27-28-132

Detroit 28 28-21-128

Fouled out—Abdul-Jabbar, Poquette. Total fouls—Los Angeles, 15; Detroit, 32. Technicals—Pistons Coach Vitale, A-10, 10, 10.

NBA summaries

Bullets 138, Bucks 111

At Landover, Md. MILWAUKEE (11)

Glenn 2-2-6, M. Johnson 10-0-20, Benson 12-4-18, Buckner 6-0-12, Wintery 1-2-4, Restani 3-1-7, Walton 1-0-0-2, Bridgeman 0-0-12, Grunfeld 9-4-20, Van Lier 0-0-0, G. Johnson 2-3-2, Totals 128-15-111 WASHINGTON (13)

Dandridge 8-5-21, Hayes 5-6-21, Unadolo 8-1-10, Rousey 6-2-1, Henderson 2-7-11, Kupchak 4-5-11, Wright 5-2-4, Ballard 4-2-10, C. Johnson 2-2-8, Corzine 1-4-6, Phegley 2-0-4, Totals 51-36-45-138

Milwaukee 18 27-31-121

Washington 28 21-28-128

Fouled out—Van Lier. Total fouls—Milwaukee, 30; Washington, 22. Technicals—Milwaukee team 3, Washington team 1, Greve A-7, 128.

Lakers 133, Pistons 126

At Pontiac, Mich. LOS ANGELES (13)

Dantley 14 5-4-23, Wilkes 10-7-10-27, Abdul-Jabbar 10-6-26, Nixon 7-4-7-18, Rume 4-6-14, Hudson 11-1-7, Robinson 4-4, Ford 8-2-2, Price 8-0-4, Totals 49-34-63 DETROIT (12)

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76ers 109, Nuggets 103

At Philadelphia DENVER (10)

McGinnis 12-11-29, Wilkerson 10-4-24, Iselt 7-5-17, Scott 7-3-17, Thompson 2-2-4, Roberts 0-0-0, Hughes 3-0-4, Smith 1-0-2, Hicks 0-0-0, Totals 103-29-29-103 PHILADELPHIA (12)

Erving 10-7-23, B. Jones 5-4-7-14, C. Jones 2-0-4, Cheeks 12-2-4, Collins 9-0-18, Bryant 4-0-4, Bibby 8-0-18, M. Johnson 1-0-2, D. Johnson 1-0-2, Totals 109-25-25-109

Philadelphia 24 27-28-132

Detroit 28 28-21-128

Fouled out—McGinnis, Roberts. Total fouls—Denver 31, Philadelphia 29. A-10, 10, 10.

Suns 125, Spurs 119

At San Antonio PHOENIX (11)

Davis 8-9-22, Heard 8-2-18, Adams 7-8-22, Buse 3-2-5-4, Westfall 10-7-20, Barnes 1-0-4, Forrest 1-0-2, Lee 2-2-4, Kramer 0-1-1, Bratz 0-0-0, Totals 119

San Antonio (11)

Kornet 11-6-23, Robinson 12-8-12, Paultz 1-0-4, Gale 2-0-4, Gervin 12-1-25, Silas 8-6-22, Green 3-1-7, Dietrich 2-2-4, Damjanovic 2-2-4, Briscoe 1-0-4, Totals 125-23-100

Phoenix 27 28-25-125

San Antonio 28 28-21-128

Fouled out—Oberdorfer. Total fouls—Phoenix 27, San Antonio 30. Technical foul—Heard A-10, 10, 10.

Kings 109, Hawks 100

At Kansas City ATLANTA (10)

Drew 7-8-28, Hayes 3-0-4, Hollins 4-2-4, Hill 3-8-14, Johnson 11-2-24, Givens 1-0-2, Forrest 1-0-2, Lee 2-2-4, Kramer 0-1-1, Bratz 0-0-0, Totals 109

Kansas City (10)

Wendman 8-12-17, Robinson 10-14-26, Ford 2-3-11, Hillman 3-2-2, Burleson 2-0-4, Nash 2-2-5, McKinney 0-0-0, Redmond 1-0-2, Totals 100-23-100

Atlanta 28 25-22-100

Kansas City 28 25-22-100

Fouled out—Drew, Hill, Totals—Atlanta 35, Kansas City 30. A-10, 10, 10.

Bulls 117, Rockets 103

At Houston CHICAGO (11)

M. Johnson 10-5-25, Landry 8-0-16, Gilmore 3-0-2, Holand 8-5-21, Theon 12-3-22, Dudley 8-0-8, O. Johnson 1-0-2, 18, Meneilly 4-0-4, Brown 1-0-0, Lloyd 1-0-2, Totals 117-11-117 HOUSTON (10)

Barry 8-0-16, Tomjanovich 12-2-28, Malone 7-3-17, Murphy 11-0-22, Newell 0-0-0, B. Johnson 1-0-2, D. Johnson 1-0-2, Jones 1-0-2, Watts 0-0-0, Coleman 1-0-2, Totals 103-10-103

Chicago 27 28-25-125

Houston 28 28-21-128

Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Chicago 15, Houston 28. Technical foul—Coleman A-10, 10, 10.

Sonics 135, Jazz 118

At Seattle NEW ORLEANS (11)

Hardy 7-0-4, Robinson 6-6-15, Kelley 4-1-8, Maravich 1-0-4, McSperry 9-2-19, Goodrich 7-0-14, James 7-1-11, Meriwether 7-0-14, Terrell 4-2-12, Green 2-0-4, Totals 135-11-118 SEATTLE (13)

J. Johnson 7-1-15, Sikma 2-3-5-8, LaGarde 8-2-15, D. Johnson 1-0-2, Williams 7-0-18, Brown 4-1-4, Shelton 2-4-18, Walker 1-0-4, Slayton 1-0-2, Snyder 1-0-4, Hazzard 0-0-0, Totals 118

New Orleans 28 25-22-100

Seattle 28 25-22-100

Total fouls—New Orleans 32, Seattle 26. A-10, 10, 10.

CBL standings

Continental Basketball League

By The Associated Press

All Star Game

Eastern Conference

Anchorage	2	1	867	1
Jersey Shore	1	2	800	1
Rochester	3	1	500	1
Maine	0	0	800	2

Midlanders among top seeds in Odessa meet

ODESSA — Several Midlanders have earned top seeds in their divisions for the University Gardens Fall Adult Classic and Junior Major Designated Tennis Tournaments scheduled for Saturday and Sunday here.

The Fall Adult Classic was scheduled earlier, but due to a rainout it was rescheduled for this weekend and combined with the Junior Major Designated tournament.

Action in the combined tournament will be held at the Odessa YMCA, Odessa High and Odessa College courts.

In the adult portion of the tournament top seeds from Midland include Tony Luttrell in the championship men's singles, Leslie Miller in women's singles and Raymond Yell in men's 35 singles. Luttrell and Odessa Neill McClung are top seeded in championship men's doubles and the Midland duo of Yell and Mike Bastillo are given the best chance in men's doubles. Leslie Miller and Debbie Smith are top seeded in women's doubles.

In the junior tournament, Midland's Jeff Rea gets the nod in Boys 18 singles.

Registration for the tournament will be held at the University Gardens Racquet Club at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. There have already been over 350 combined entrants for the tournament.

Sports in Brief



Chris Evert

Evert advances to semifinals

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Top-seeded Chris Evert downed Virginia Ruzici of Romania 6-1, 6-3 and Martina Navratilova beat second-seeded Virginia Wade of England 6-2, 6-1 to advance to the semifinals of the \$250,000 Series Championships tennis tournament.

Ruzici meets Betty Stove of Holland and Wade takes on Kerry Reid of Australia tonight to determine the other two semifinals.

Stove and Reid upped their records to 1-1 in the modified round-robin tournament by defeating Wendy Turnbull 2-6, 7-5, 7-5 and Regina Marsikova of Czechoslovakia 7-6, 6-0, respectively.

Panatta upsets Dibbs

WEMBLEY, England — Adriano Panatta of Italy upset second-seeded Eddie Dibbs 6-1, 6-3 and Dick Stockton downed eighth-seeded Roscoe Tanner 6-3, 6-4 in the second round of a \$175,000 Grand Prix tournament.

Fight promoter dies

NEWARK, N.J. — William "Willie" L. Gilzenberg, a boxing and wrestling promoter who had a hand in developing fighters such as Vince Dundee and "Two Ton" Tony Galento, died of cancer. He was 77.

Murphy wins jumpoff

TORONTO — Dennis Murphy of the United States picked up his second consecutive victory at the Royal Horse Show. Riding Tuscaloosa in the jumpoff of the International Doubles and Trebles, Murphy covered the course in 34.1 seconds, easily beating Ian Millar of Canada aboard Bandit. Terry Leibel of Canada, on Merchant of Venice, was third.

Canada remained on top in the team standings with 89 points to 84 for the United States. Ireland had 34 and Belgium 19.

Sonsam syndicated

NEW YORK — Sonsam, a sensational pacer, has been syndicated for \$3 million, a world record for a 2-year-old racehorse, it was announced by Morton Finder, president of Pine Hollow Standardbred Sales and Management.

The syndication was broken in 40 shares of 75,000, with owners Barry and Cynthia Epstein of Los Angeles retaining 20 shares, Pine Hollow buying 10 and Louis Guigo, a standardbred breeder from Trenton, N.J., buying 10 shares.

Houston signs backs

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers, suddenly short on running backs, Wednesday signed a pair of former Southern Methodist players, Brian Duncan and Alvin Maxson.

Duncan, 26, played two seasons with the Cleveland Browns before being cut prior to the start of this season. He rushed 60 yards on 16 carries in his Brown career.

Maxson was drafted in the eighth round by New Orleans in 1974 and played there through the 1976 season. He later played at Pittsburgh and was waived last week by Tampa Bay.

Maxson has a career rushing total of 1,261 yards on 356 carries.

Prior to the arrival of Duncan and Maxson, the Oilers were down to three healthy runners, starters Earl Campbell and Tim Wilson and free agent signee Larry Poole.

Anthony Davis has been lost for the season, Ronnie Coleman is recovering from a knee injury and Rob Carpenter was lost for the season Sunday when he injured a knee against New England.

The Oilers play the Miami Dolphins Monday night in the Astrodome.



Eleven-year-old Timmy Brattain last month told his mother that he'd like to run in the Key Biscayne, Fla., mini-marathon, which is six miles long. Brattain made the run, coming in at two hours and six minutes. The winner made it in 32 minutes and 23 seconds. The police held traffic back until Timmy made his run. Timmy has cerebral palsy. (AP Laserphoto)

Strong-man Ed White anxious to return home

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Ed White may still be the strongest man in professional football, but he'll bring a soft heart with him to Metropolitan Stadium Sunday when the Vikings host the Chargers.

"I'm really anxious to come back," he said by phone from San Diego Wednesday. "I still think of Minnesota as my home. Minnesota's probably the most beautiful place in the world."

It was for nine years, at least. Then White asked for a divorce. His reason: irreconcilable differences.

"It was just a business deal," said White, who was traded from Minnesota to San Diego the third day of training camp last summer. "There's no bitterness at all. Mike Lynn (Vikings general manager) was doing his job the best he knew how."

"We just didn't see eye to eye."

White, an all-pro the last three years, felt he was worth more than the Vikings were willing to pay an offensive guard. San Diego running back Rickey Young he likewise was underpaid, so the two swapped places and both are now happy.

"I really am," said White. "In fact, now that I think back on it, I'm sure it was the best thing for myself and the Vikings."

"A couple of years ago I was kind of down because of treatment I got, which I felt was undeserved," White continued. "It bothered me mentally

and there were times I was looking for something else to do.

"But I've been rejuvenated out here in the sunshine and feel I can play five or six more years."

White, 31, is a native Californian, so the switch was less painful than it could have been. And he says he'll probably sell his Apple Valley, Minn., home after the season is over and move permanently to the West Coast.

"I've got three children, two school age, and it would be hard to keep taking them out of school and away from their friends every winter," he explained.

"I think I gave the fans nine good years there. I hope I won't be booted," he said. "I liked the Minnesota fans, but I won't be thinking about them. I'll have my mind on Doug Sutherland."

IN FOOTBALL the line or coming up playing for But Rich didn't beat lionhearted well-scrapped machinery

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NFL leaders

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Individual Statistics

By The Associated Press

Leading Rushers

Williams, M.A.	214	419	7
Payton, C.H.	205	419	4
Carroll, H.	189	378	1
Middleton, G.B.	180	371	4
Dorsett, D.	180	368	4
Harris, P.	200	362	3
Montgomery, P.	153	354	4
Lawrence, C.B.	277	748	2
Long, N.Y.	150	710	4

NFL standings

National Football League
Team Standings

By The Associated Press

AFC

San Diego	10	4	28	10
San Francisco	10	4	28	10
Los Angeles	9	5	27	11
Denver	8	6	26	12
Seattle	7	7	25	13

CFL playoffs

Canadian Football League Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Western Conference Final

Edmonton	21	10	10
Calgary	10	10	10

CFL playoffs

Canadian Football League Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Eastern Conference Final

Montreal	21	10	10
Toronto	10	10	10

CFL playoffs

Canadian Football League Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Final

Edmonton	21	10	10
Montreal	10	10	10

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Lee, Permian favored over cross-town rivals

Well folks, the final weekend of the regular football season comes to an end with the usual big intricacy battles on tap in Midland, Odessa and Abilene.

Odessa Permian already has a spot in the Class AAAA state playoffs for the sixth time in the past nine years.

Midland and Lee are getting ready to square off in the annual Tall City showdown which has lost some of its glitter, since the Rebel Express has dropped two straight games.

Taking a look backwards last week, this corner guessed right in 42 of 48 games for a percentage of .875, the best of the year. On the season it stands 359 correct and 73 incorrect for a percentage of .832 which is just over 83 per cent.

While football winds up Friday night in the Tall City, Coach Paul Stueckler's Rebel basketball team gets the jump along with Odessa Ector and Permian, on the rest of the cage teams in the area. Lee faces Lubbock Coronado tonight in the Lee Gym while Mojo plays Monterey in Lubbock and Ector tries Big Spring in openers. Midland waits until Friday night when it



BOB DILLON

plays the tall and rangy Coronado Thunderbirds in El Paso.

But anyway, back to the final weekend of regular season play in Class AAAA circles.

MIDLAND LEE battles Midland in Memorial Stadium Friday night in the season windup for the two Tall City elevens which have seen great nights during the season and not-so-great ones too. On paper, Lee would be a solid favorite, but in this one, you never know. Coach Dennis Hays has done a splendid job with the young Bulldogs as has Gil Bartosh with a senior-loaded outfit at Lee. Best way to keep friends on both sides of town is to pick a tie. That's the easy way out, however. Got to go

with Lee with Jeff McCowan and Company the difference, mainly on experience. The Cactus Flower will wind up a three-year career with a great night, but the young Bulldog backfield, led by sophomore quarterback Michael Feldt, may have their moments too. Lee to win, 28-13...

ODESSA PERMIAN faces the Odessa High Bronchos in the annual W.T. Barrett Stadium tussle which usually fills the stadium no matter what. The Panthers destroyed San Angelo last week and OHS polished off Big Spring despite a lot of injuries. Mojo needs the momentum and will get it in posting a 28-7 victory over the Red Hoses in preparation for its meeting a week from Saturday with Lewisville in Abilene in the bi-district playoff...

ABILENE HIGH can still finish second behind Permian in the District 5-4A race with a victory over Abilene Cooper. The Eagles, like OHS, have not beaten their cross-town rivals in 14 years. The only two losses for the Warbirds have been to state-ranked Temple and Permian. Cooper has had a disappointing

year after being picked and just on a hunch, am going to pick Abilene to post a wild 28-24 victory in P.E. Shotwell Stadium...

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL is coming off its worst season in many years and Smitty Hill will be performing his Swan Song for the final time at Central in finale with the winless Big Spring Steers. The Bobcats, like the Steers have not won a 5-4A game this year, but finally will with the difference being two fine receivers in Doug Larson and Jack Fannon along with the running of junior Glen Payne. Central to win, 28-12...

OTHER GAMES: El Paso Burges leads District 1-4A and Ysleta Bel Air is on top in 2-4A going into this weekend's games. Burges and El Paso Coronado, 37-7 losers to Permian, have moved its Friday game at Burges to the Sun Bowl on Saturday night and if Coronado wins and Andress beats Irvin, there will be a three-way tie between Burges, Coronado and Andress. There would be a coin toss to determine the playoff representative. Last year, there was a three-way tie and Andress won

the toss and Coach Alan Sepkowitz still has that lucky half dollar. Anyway, Coronado will beat Burges, 28-14 and Andress over Irvin, 20-13 to bring about that three-way deadlock; Bel Air is unbeaten in nine games and leads Eastwood and Ysleta in the other race in El Paso; Bel Air, last year's champion and also last year's bi-district winner over Andress, will take care of Ysleta's Indians, 28-14 to take 10-0 record into playoffs; El Paso Austin 21, El Paso High 8; Jefferson 14, Bowie 10; Eastwood 26, Riverside 6; Parkland 42, Socorro 0; Pampa over Amarillo 20-8; Palo Duro 21, Caprock 13 on Saturday night; Hereford over Monterey 20-16; Plainview, already District 4-4A champions to take 9-1 record into playoffs with 34-7 win over Lubbock Coronado. (Plainview's only loss was to Midland Lee, 16-14); Carrollton Turner over Smith High if Carrollton, 22-8; Lewisville, Permian's playoff opponent in Abilene in two weeks, to take care of Denton, 26-13; Rider 20, Wichita Falls High 13; Arlington Heights 27, Eastern Hills 7; Wyatt 22, Southwest 20; Haltom 20, Sam

Houston 15; Arlington Lamar has already won 8-4A title and is 10-0 on the year and in the playoffs; Garland over South Garland, 20-6; North Mesquite 20, Mesquite 13; Skyline 21, Bryan Adams 20 tonight; W.T. White to defeat Dallas Jefferson, 24-14; South Oak Cliff 30, Carter 22 tonight; Plano over Pearce 26-6; Highland Park 27, Sherman 8; Tyler to win 14-4A with 26-17 win over Tyler Lee; Temple roars past Bryan, 28-8; Killeen 20, Killeen Ellison 16; Richfield 27, Waco U. 7; Conroe 34, McCullough 12; Stratford is loaded and just may be the power out of the South to gain the AAAA finals, so it will dispose of Westchester, 34-20; Kashmere 34, Washington 29; Baytown Sterling 22, Baytown Lee 20; Port Neches Groves over Orange Stark, 23-8; Pasadena Doble over South Houston, 30-13 on Saturday; Angleton 20, LaMarque 17; Galveston Ball 26, Dickinson 20; Corpus Christi Carroll 20, CC King 14; San Antonio Jay 29, Holmes 18; San Antonio Churchill to remain unbeaten with tough 28-20 win over Lee and Seguin to take care of San Marcos, 28-14.



JIM MURRAY

Petty in racing slump

The Los Angeles Times

I always thought that if I ever interviewed Richard Petty and he hadn't won a race in a year, it would be because you can't win a race in a hearse. I always thought Richard Petty could win a race against turbo Offenhausers in a 1929 stock Essex if he put his mind to it.

What Notre Dame is to football, the New York Yankees to baseball, Vince Lombardi to coaching, or Jack Nicklaus to golf, Petty is to stock car racing. Petty got so many checkered flags in his life, he goes to sleep with spots before his eyes. He looks out of place not holding a trophy over his head.

It's as if Willie Shoemaker took to falling off his horses. Nicklaus stopped making the cut, Notre Dame began querying to get on Ivy League schedules, or the Yankees announced they were moving to Denver.

PETTY HASN'T WON an auto race in a year and four months, a 43-race drought which has dropped jaws on every pit wall in America. He is getting to be the Tampa Bay of racing. The old Richard Petty would have won 30 of those races — and been second in the others.

Ordinarily, when a rider in horseracing starts to lose, the chalk bettors begin charting his way around the racetrack. He takes what Jimmy Kilroe calls the "married man's position" around the turns, i.e., well outside three horses and nowhere near the rail. In golf, the guy suddenly loses confidence in his driver and take to losing 30 to 40 yards in distance to make sure he's in the fairway. Or he starts to "lag," i.e., play them short and safe rather than risk going six feet by the hole. In baseball, a guy "chokes" on the bat, i.e., holds it closer to the middle so he can get some kind of wood on the fastball even though it may not go much of anywhere when he hits it.

IN FOOTBALL, a guy starts to hesitate going into the line or to take his eye off a pass to see who's coming up to tackle him. Football coaches start playing for ties.

But Richard Petty, the man of a thousand races, didn't become King Richard by being less than lionhearted. Petty stood on it through the corner, went high in the groove till sparks flew where he scraped the wall, and he nursed broken or smoking machinery through hairy final laps. Richard spun

out with the best of them. He never ducked traffic, backed off in a turn. He was no Sunday driver. If you saw Petty in your rear view mirrors, it was like having Nicklaus one stroke behind you coming up 18. You better not relax.

Has he suddenly turned into a little old lady from Pasadena? Does Richard Petty bring his cars back in a condition you could sell them saying they were only driven to and from work by a spinster school-teacher? Has he lost his nerve? Has his foot turned to jelly?

PETTY LAUGHS at "jelly foot" Petty stories. It's not the driver, it's the cars, he insists. It's like Nicklaus having to win with wooden shafts, Notre Dame having to take the field with the Glee Club suited up. Richard had one car so big and bulky, it was like trying to win with a school bus. The competitive Dodge he had was ruled too small for the track. Richard felt like a jockey who was taken off Secretariat and put on a claimer from Juarez.

Richard is only 41, so he doesn't think he has to turn to taxicabs to make a living with a steering wheel just yet. Sometimes, he says, in the races he lost, it was the breaks. Other times, it was the brakes. Not because the man tires, but because of the cars tires.

IN GOLF, when a great champion hits a slump, the rest of the tour flocks around with suggestions — some of them sincere. Richard reports the other drivers "steer clear" of him on and off the course. They all but tiptoe past his pit. "Whatever is wrong, they don't want to upset it none," he laughs. It's only because Petty was such a big winner all his life that 43 winless races are a big story. "Shucks, Cale (Yarborough) went three, four years without winning. So did David (Pearson)," Petty reminds you.

Can he laugh about it? Petty answers by laughing about it. "You might as well," he says, "the car don't care none."

Petty hopes to see a sight he's almost forgotten in Sunday's fifth annual Los Angeles Times 500 race on Ontario, Calif. He feels he's got the equipment for it. No, not the new Monte Carlo Chevy — the heart, lungs, backbone, eyesight and daring. The same equipment he's always had. When that equipment goes, it won't matter what kind of horsepower he's surrounded with and Petty won't even bother to change cars, just occupations.

Irish out of Fiesta picture

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Notre Dame has been eliminated from consideration for the Fiesta Bowl game because it will be played on Christmas Day.

Bill Shover, bowl president, said Wednesday Notre Dame decided its appearance in a postseason game on a religious holiday was not in keeping with the school's image.

"The decision was made by Father (T.M.) Hesburgh," Shover said of the Notre Dame president. "The team and athletic department were very interested in the bowl. But Father Hesburgh decided against it. He decided a Christmas Day game was not consistent with the university's image and status. Notre Dame is a Catholic university."

Notre Dame was a leading candidate for a Fiesta Bowl invitation. Because of the school's decision, Shover said bowl officials will not scout the Fighting Irish's game Saturday with Georgia Tech.

Six schools remain on the Fiesta list, with two expected to receive invitations Saturday afternoon, the first day bowls can extend bids.

The Fiesta candidates include Arkansas, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, UCLA and Southern California.

The loser of this week's UCLA-Southern Cal game will be eligible for the Fiesta Bowl. The winner will go to the Rose Bowl.

Arkansas has expressed a strong interest in the bowl game.

King out with injury

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Offensive tackle Gordon King is expected to miss the next two or three New York Giants games, forcing Coach John McVay to cut cornerback Bill Bryant.

McVay didn't want to place King on the injured reserve list, but he needs an additional offensive lineman to replace King, the team's No. 1 draft choice. Bryant was the extra man, so the Giants again signed offensive tackle Bill Bain, who was cut last week.

"Because of King's injury, we felt we needed another offensive lineman and feel we had to make the move," McVay said Wednesday. "We invested a couple of weeks in Bain and feel he can step in and give us help."

Bryant's dismissal means three of New York's four starters from last season's secondary are gone. Safeties Jim Stienke and Clyde Powers were cut in preseason. Ray Rhodes is the holdover.

"It was a difficult decision to release William," McVay said.

Knee injury Erving still believes worries Bob Lanier

DETROIT (AP) —

Doctors who drained the knee of Detroit Pistons' center Bob Lanier found nothing but blood, and that's got the big guy worried.

"That's never happened before," the 6-foot-11 National Basketball Association star said Wednesday night as he watched from the sidelines of the Pontiac Silverdome while the Pistons lost to Los Angeles.

"There have been times when some of the fluid in there was blood, but never before was it all blood," said Lanier, who has been out of action since he bumped the off-injured knee in the early stages of a game in Philadelphia Saturday night.

Lanier says his playing status is "just a day-to-day thing." He is the NBA's No. 5 scorer through the first 15 games of this season with a 25.9 point average per game.

"They'll examine it again Friday, but I really don't know what to expect. I'm no expert on knees."

By now, he should be an expert on pain. The bum knee and a rash of other injuries sidelined him for 19 games last season, and 18 games in each of the two seasons before that.

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — It still hurts Julius Erving that the old American Basketball Association New York Nets never were given a chance to strut their stuff in the NBA.

The financial problems of former owner Roy Boe forced him to disband the nucleus of the team that won two ABA championships in the league's last three years.

Erving was sold to the Philadelphia 76ers for \$3 million on the eve of the 1976-77 season after he reached an impasse in contract negotiations. People like Larry Kenon, Billy Paulitz, Mike Gale and Brian Taylor were traded or sold for the same reason.

Erving, who scored 25 points Tuesday night as the Nets scored a 124-108

Wichita man given choice

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — A Wichita man accused of attacking a referee during a football game between Kansas and Texas A&M Sept. 9 faces 60 days in jail or 50 hours of community service work in Lawrence.

That was the alternative given David Dwyer, 30, Wednesday by Douglas County District Judge Mike Elwell.

"I'm sorry it happened," said Dwyer, who pleaded no contest Nov. 2 to misdemeanor charges of battery against a police officer and simple battery.

Elwell stayed a 60-day sentence, provided Dwyer completes the community service work within the next month.

victory over the 76ers, feels if the Nets had remained intact, they would have been an NBA power.

"They would have been great, but the circumstances surrounding the situation took its toll. It's all part of history," he said.

Dr. J admits he still keeps a close watch on his former team.

"I'm still friendly with a lot of the guys," Erving said. "I'm happy that they are doing well and I'm happy for Kevin (Coach Loughery). We had a pretty good relationship."

The Doctor said, however, the Nets are just another team once he steps on the court.

"I'm beyond the point of thinking about it now, it's my third year, away," Erving said. "I don't get any higher or lower than playing against another team. I try to do the same thing every night, which is hard to beat."

After Tuesday night's victory, the Nets improved their record to 11-6 and moved to within 1½ games of the 76ers in the Atlantic Division. Erving said it could be the team's most important night in the NBA.

"But it's up to them to decide how big they want to make it," Erving said. "I think they play very much under control. The control factor is the biggest thing, they are putting more of a premium on the ball. They have some guys who can really do it and they rally around them."

Erving feels the Nets, with wealthy new owners and a replenished supply of talent, have turned the corner in the NBA.

"Now they must sustain it," he said. "But they've shown up to now they're one of the better teams in the league."

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McCamey-Rankin tilt only game in town

If you happen to be driving through McCamey Friday night and you get the strange suspicion that the whole town is out of town, don't worry. You're probably right.

Of course, if you hurry from there, you could probably cover the 20 miles from McCamey to Rankin just in time to see the shopkeepers in Rankin turning out their lights, locking their doors and rolling up the sidewalks.

To the uninitiated this might all signal some kind of mass evacuation. Well, just don't rush to your radio to try to find some news of a nuclear explosion in West Texas. There's no need to panic. You need only walk as far as the nearest football stadium to find the answer to all your questions.

THE ANSWER is a simple one — it's time for the annual Upton County Championship game between Rankin and McCamey and as far as folks in those two towns are concerned, it's the only game in town. Moreover, for their money it's the only game in the world.

"It ought to be a real head-knocker," says McCamey Coach Ronnie Page.

"It is THE big game of the year for us," asserts Page's counterpart, Rankin Coach Dewayne Turner.

It makes no difference that the two long-time rivals are both out of contention for a District 6-A championship. The only thing that matters is establishing Upton County superiority. The winner may not be able to buy a ticket to the state playoffs



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with this title, but Turner knows one thing they can do with it. "Whoever wins this one gets to say 'we beat you' to the others for a whole year."

THOUGH AN INTENSE rivalry, both coaches insist it is not a bitter one. "There is no bitterness," said Page, "it's a very friendly rivalry. The towns are only 20 miles apart, the kids all know each other and it's always a good football game."

"We've got a real good relationship," Turner concurred. "People in both towns take all of this in stride."

At first glance it might appear all the bally-hoo might be for naught. While Rankin has rolled to a 7-2 season mark, injury-plagued McCamey has struggled to their current 3-6 reading. Also of note is the fact the two teams have won on alternating years for the past seven years with McCamey taking a 15-11 nod last year. So, on paper it would seem that Rankin is a very good bet to continue that cycle.

"You can throw all the record books out," Turner argues. "Anything can happen. It will be a good, hard-fought football game and the one that wants it the most gets it." Though Turner certainly doesn't believe his troops will win on the basis of

the alternating win cycle, he laughs, "but I'm glad it's our turn."

"I'M SURE RONNIE will have something to say about that cycle," Turner continued. "He'll have his kids ready to play and we're gonna have to fight for it."

And if past games are any indication, there's little doubt Page will have his charges up for this one. Despite a rash of injuries that robbed McCamey of their starting quarterback and any depth they might have had, the Badgers have played very well in each of their three district losses. McCamey lost to unbeaten Iraan only 25-14 and if not for several costly turnovers, could well have beaten both Marfa and Clint. Marfa beat McCamey 13-0 while Clint squeaked past the Badgers 7-6 last week.

Iraan beat Rankin 27-15 and the Red Devils beat Clint 22-21. So, despite the discrepancy in the records of the two teams, both have played opponents on just about the same level.

"We realize we'll have to play just a superb game to beat Rankin," Page said. "We hope we can play just like we have been without making the same mistakes. I will say one thing, any team coached by Dewayne Turner is going to be hard to beat."

Well now it's back to the picking game where we scored a meager four of seven right in an abbreviated week of picking. That moves us to 158-63 on the year. Now for the 10th and final

round.

RANKIN 20, McCAMEY 18: As the coaches will testify, anything can happen when these two get together. I'll stick with Rankin to see to it the cycle runs true.

CRANE 14, KERMIT 13: It should be a very close encounter with Crane knocking Kermit out of a tie for the district championship.

PECOS 24, ANDREWS 13: After a tough loss to third-ranked Fort Stockton last week, the Ponies may have a tough time rebounding against a very talented Pecos crew.

LAKEVIEW 28, LAMESA 8: I'll take the San Angelo boys to send Lamesa reeling from their ninth loss of the season.

REAGAN COUNTY 13, EL-DORADO 8: The Owls will send Eldorado into the District 9-A cellar.

STANTON 45, FORSAN 0: If the Buffaloes weren't so disappointed about losing last week's showdown with Seagraves the score would be even worse.

POTPOURRI: Midland Lee 24, Midland 21; Cooper 28, Abilene 27; Permian 42, Odessa 20; San Angelo 14, Big Spring 0; Fort Stockton 35, Odessa Ector 0; Snyder 20, Brownfield 7; Sonora 45, Ozona 8; Shallowater 27, Anton 6; Plains 19, O'Donnell 13; Seagraves 24, Ropesville 14; Iraan 38, Clint 15; Menard 14, Junction 8; Mason 20, Wall 6.

Amazing Vikings rewriting records

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings are an amazing and interesting band of old men and young kids, carefully pieced together by Bud Grant and presented each autumn Sunday in the guise of a professional football team.

This collection of players, which includes multimillionaires, devout Christians, Shakespearean actors and a defensive end who once burned money to stay warm on a freezing mountaintop, also sets NFL records. Jim Marshall, the most interesting

setting career. Fran Tarkenton, who owns most of the significant career passing records, will probably add two major single-season standards this year.

Through 11 games, Tarkenton has completed 227 of 365 passes. If he continues to throw at that rate, he'll become the first quarterback in the history of the NFL to complete more than 300 passes in a season and just the third to go over 500 attempts.

Washington's Sonny Jurgensen set both records in 1967 when he connected on 288 of 508 passes, but Tarkenton could finish with 325 completions in 525 tries if he keeps up this pace.

"You take what the defense gives you," says Tarkenton, who has used five primary receivers this season. "Defenses are so afraid of our wide receivers (Sammy White and Ahmad Rashad) that it leaves Rickey (Young) and the others open."

Young has 62 receptions and it's quite possible the Vikings could become the first NFL team to have four receivers with 50 or more catches. Ahmad Rashad has 42 grabs with five games to go, while White and Chuck Foreman needs to average only three per game to hit 50.

Jim Heffernan, director of public relations for the NFL, says there isn't a record for such a category, but that he doubts any team has ever had more than three players with 50 catches in a season.

The Vikings had three in 1976, Foreman, White and Rashad.

An analysis

character of all, is the most amazing. Nearly 41, Marshall sets a league record every time he steps onto the field.

"I used to call him Mr. Marshall; now I call him Mr. Marvel," said Grant. "He's been a great leader and a great player."

Against San Diego at Met Stadium this Sunday, Marshall will start his 262nd consecutive regular season game and 250th with Minnesota — all the Vikings have ever played.

Not bad for a man who once shot himself in the stomach, defied the laws of self-preservation by taking up skydiving and almost died of encephalitis early in his career.

"It's something you have to be very proud of, of course," says Marshall of the record. "But I'm more concerned with winning. There's a time to enjoy milestones, but it's generally after the season is over and you have a chance to sit back and think."

Marshall joined the Vikings in 1961, when a young scrambling quarterback from Georgia began his record-

Akers figures SWC officials owe him one

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Coach Fred Akers may figure the officials in Texas' 10-7 loss to Houston on Saturday owe him one — one penalty.

Akers told the Longhorn Club on Wednesday an official erred in calling a clipping penalty that might have cost Texas the Southwest Conference football championship.

The punt return on which the clip was called "was the kind of play that gets you in or keeps you out of the Cotton Bowl," Akers said.

Houston's victory Saturday enabled the sixth-ranked Cougars to remain undefeated in the Southwest Conference. It was No. 9 Texas' first loss after four SWC victories.

Houston will represent the conference in the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl at Dallas if it wins one of its two remaining conference games.

The clipping call against defensive tackle Kenneth McCune erased a 54-yard return by Texas safety Johnnie Johnson to the Houston 21 in the second quarter of what was then a 0-0 game. It amounted to a 63-yard penalty, Akers said.

Asked if the coaches' film showed a clip, Akers said, "No, it does not." He said McCune's block "was a good block."

The film the club watched showed numerous other apparent officiating mistakes but there was not a clear view of McCune's block.

"It was just one of those things they missed," Akers said of the clipping call. "But you're going to miss a lot any game. ... Things in the game went unnoticed that we did wrong. ... Who's to say which play that is missed (by the officials) is a key one? They (officials) can't see everything. You had it work both ways as a coach."

One club member, however, said he was concerned that "A&M people" officiate Texas games.

Former Texas A&M player Glenn Lippman was the line judge in the Houston game but another official called the clip.

Akers said there probably will be some changes in officiating lineups before the 1979 football season. "The preparations have been under way for some time," he said.

Akers said, "I'm very discouraged we did lose, but there were a lot of positive things toward team development. We attacked from the word go and did the best we could. There were two good teams out there — Houston had a fine team. ... Either team could have won."

"I hope," Akers said, "that we get it (the loss) out of our system. We have three games left."

Asked if he had talked to the squad about possibly going to a bowl, Akers said that he had and "they indicated a preference if we get an invitation." He did not say what bowl the team preferred.

Most bowl invitations are expected to go out Saturday.

Boise State coach admits to illegal scouting trip

By STEPHEN C. SMITH
Associated Press Writer

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — In an attempt to defeat Northern Arizona and win the Big Sky Conference football title, Boise State University football Coach Jim Criner says he financed an illegal scouting attempt by a California teacher against the Lumberjack football team.

Criner, after having denied for the past week any involvement in a scouting venture, said Wednesday night he paid a "close friend" — Cal State-Hayward physical education teacher Bob Rodrigo — for an attempt to scout a NAU football practice prior to last Saturday's Big Sky Conference championship game.

BSU officials reacted to Criner's statements with caution.

"The first time I talked to Jim was today and he told me what I feel to be the complete story, but I'm going to investigate it further," said university President John Keiser. He refused to say whether Criner's job was in danger.

Athletic Director Lyle Smith said Criner had made a "grave error." But he didn't know what the coach's future would be.

Criner may face sanctions from the conference, said Commissioner Steve Belko, but that will be up to a violations committee.

"Jim has admitted he made mistakes and from there it's in their hands," Belko said. One possible sanction, Belko said, is that Criner might be prohibited from recruiting for some period of time. But to predict

what the violations committee would do "would be a guess on my part," Belko said.

Rodrigo told Northern Arizona Coach Joe Salem he was a scout for the Pittsburgh Steelers. When NAU officials checked with the Steelers, they determined Rodrigo had never been employed by the team. Salem then accused Boise State of spying on NAU and filed a protest with conference officials.

"At my request, Rodrigo scouted, or at least was in the locker room and watched the films of Northern Arizona," Criner told a news conference. "I paid for the plane ticket with my own personal funds."

Rodrigo refused comment on Criner's statement.

Salem said Criner called him Wednesday and apologized for the incident.

"He called me today and said he would accept full responsibility and I accepted his apology," Salem said.

The NAU coach said he planned no further action on the incident, but noted the matter is still before the conference ethics committee.

"The reason I did it was because I wanted to win," Criner said.

He said he is sure he will be penalized by the university and assumed the football program at Boise State would be punished by the conference.

"I illegally scouted someone," Criner said. "I'll receive a penalty from BSU, there's no question about it. And we'll probably also get one from the conference that will effect us as a football staff."



L.C. Duke, Route 1, Midland, proudly displays a 50-pound catfish he caught last week at Corpus Christi Lake in Mathis. Duke captured his prize catch using a goldfish as bait. Duke and his wife, Lanelle, also brought 135 channel and blue catfish

weighing up to seven pounds home from the trip. Duke says the trout, flounder and red snapper are all starting to run on the coast. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot).

Chicago Bulls lack court leader

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls have two new leaders among their braintrust. But the lack of a leader on the court has been a big reason for the club's early-season troubles.

"You have to have a leader. We have several good people, very nice human beings. But we do not have leaders," says Rod Thorn, who is being dragged through a hectic first year as general manager of the National Basketball Association team.

Thorn said Wednesday that Coach Larry Costello, also in his first year with the Bulls, is not on the verge of being dismissed. But, said Thorn, the possibility of being cut loose "is part of the coaching business. You're out on the line all the time."

Going into Wednesday night's victory at Houston, the first of a six-game road trip, the Bulls had a 2-13 record, the worst in the NBA. And they've already faced some weaker teams on their schedule.

Artis Gilmore has been playing his usual excellent game at center. But the supporting cast has been bothered by injuries and inconsistency.

Reserve center Tom Boerwinkle

has been out since being hurt last season. Thorn isn't sure he can play again. Forward Scott May underwent knee surgery and is expected back this year.

Shortly before the season began, the Bulls released veteran Norm Van Lier, the man who ran their offense, and picked up guard Charles Dudley and forward John Brown. They added forward Ollie Johnson and center Scott Lloyd after the season started.

"We made a lot of changes and maybe we overrated our personnel to a degree," said Thorn.

Second-year forward Mark Landsberger and rookie guard Reggie Theus have been among the bright spots for the Bulls.

"Maybe we would have won a couple more games with Norm, but I don't think we would have won more than a couple more games with him," said Thorn. "We felt Theus could do some of what Norm did and we got Dudley. He's always been a ball-handler and a good fast-break type guy."

Starting guards Theus and Wilbur Holland are high scorers but haven't directed the team the way Van Lier

did. "We need leadership in the backcourt. You need somebody when the going gets tough who is going to get the ball to the right people, maybe take a charge, maybe get a steal," Thorn said.

He said he has had daily telephone conversations about possible trades but none is imminent.

"There are people on other teams who we feel could help us and we have made overtures to try to get them," he said. "As we probably overrate our talent, I think other people overrate their talent."

Many teams want Landsberger, who is among the top rebounders in the NBA even though he has averaged only 28 minutes a game, Thorn said.

"The overtures that have been made for him we don't think have been equitable," Thorn added. "Just to get rid of a good player on your team and change a name and hopefully placate the fans is really defeating the purpose."

"I would hope that we will play better," he said. "We just haven't played as well as our talent would dictate."

McClendon to swap jobs

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Charlie McClendon, football coach at Louisiana State for 17 years, will swap his coach's job for an administrative post after the 1979 season, LSU announced Wednesday.

Athletic Director Paul Dietzel recommended that the LSU Board of Supervisors keep McClendon as coach for one more year, then make him assistant athletic director for two years.

McClendon's record at LSU is 122-52-7, one of the best in the nation. Despite this, he has been

under constant criticism from fans who claim he should have won even more.

It had been speculated that only a superlative season could save McClendon this year. LSU's current team, ranked 17th nationally, is 6-2 and reported to be in line for a Liberty Bowl berth after its final three games against Mississippi State, Tulane and Wyoming.

McClendon's current contract expires at the end of this season. Last year the LSU supervisors not only refused to renew what had become

an automatic extension of his contract, but lopped a year off the contract he had already signed with the school.

John Sherrouse Jr., chairman of the LSU Board of Supervisors, said Dietzel's recommendation "will be formally approved at the next meeting of the full board."

Dietzel's recommendation to the board was dated Nov. 8, three days before LSU's 31-10 loss to third-ranked Alabama.

In a memorandum, Dietzel said McClendon had been "a loyal and highly successful head football coach for 17 years. ... Few people are ever as successful at their professions."

However, Dietzel said McClendon was in the "twilight" of his active coaching career and had "admitted ... that he wanted to get into administration."

Dietzel said his recommendation was timed to avoid causing problems with recruiting high school athletes. Recruiting begins Dec. 9. "To announce it now will put all rumors to rest and will give our coaches something positive to think about," Dietzel said.

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OU's Sims shakes off injury jinx

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Billy Sims finally appears to have shaken off the injury jinx and, as a result, Oklahoma's opponents are feeling the pain.

When he came out of Hooks, Texas, in 1975 with more than 7,000 yards to his credit as a high school sensation, the projections were that Sims might turn out to be the greatest back ever to run wild for the University of Oklahoma.

Finally, after three years of nagging injuries, Coach Barry Switzer says that Sims is "playing up to our expectations...playing the way we always thought he could play."

What Sims is doing is leading the nation in rushing with an average of 155 yards per game, including a national record-tying three 200-yard-plus games in a row when ended when he was "held" to 153 in last week's loss to Nebraska. With 1,550 yards in 10 games, he needs 116 against Oklahoma State on Saturday to break the school record of 1,665 set by Greg Pruitt in 1971.

Obviously, the time has come to mention Sims in the same breath with Joe Washington, Steve Owens and Pruitt, the three leading ground-gainers in Oklahoma history.

"Earl Campbell and Billy Sims are the two best running backs I've ever seen," says Switzer, linking Sims with last year's Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Texas.

"I coached Owens (the 1969 Heisman winner) and he was a big, strong, durable back. Pruitt had sensational speed with great moves and acceleration. Joe Washington...we had Mike Thomas for a while...Horace Ivory...Elvis Peacock...Billy's got as much speed as any of them."

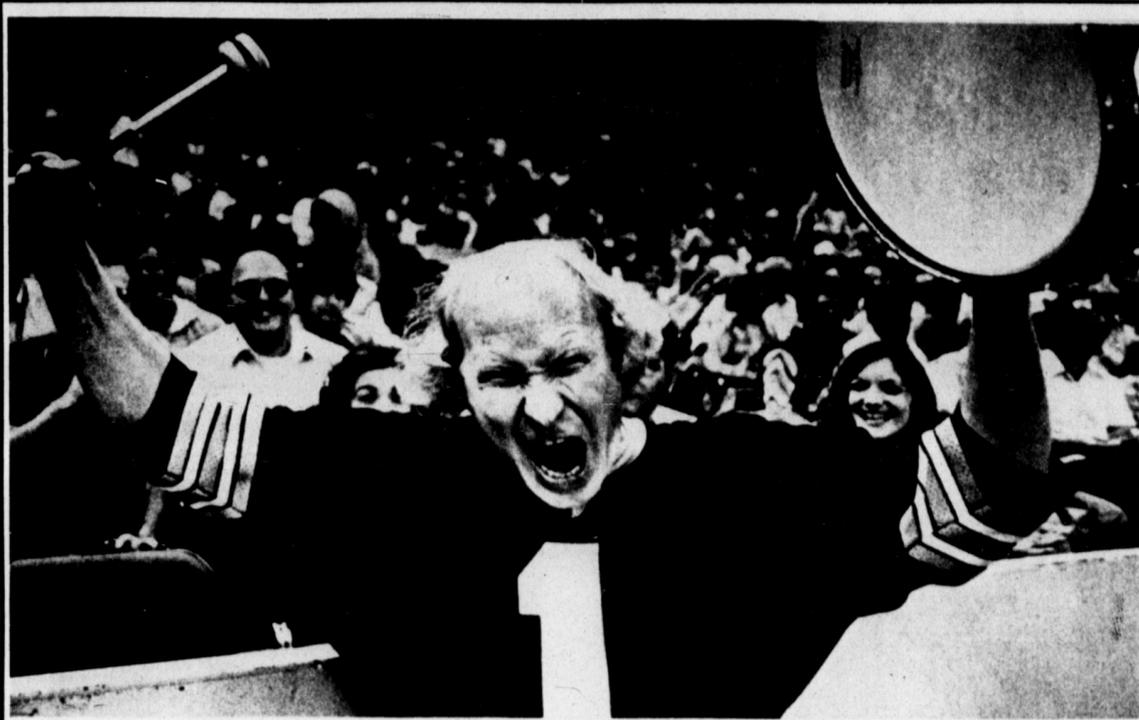
"He beat Peacock in the 40 as a freshman and Peacock ran a 9.4 hundred. And at 207 pounds he's heavier than any of them but Owens and Peacock and he's bigger in the upper body than everybody. He just knocks people down."

"He has his own style of running. Joe Washington was probably more elusive but Billy snakes and slithers through there and he breaks so many tackles with his strength."

In truth, Sims' style of running is difficult to describe. Even Billy can't do it.

"I feel like I've got my own style," says the 6-foot junior. "I made it up myself. Sometimes it could be wild but it never could be a simple style of running."

"I just go out and perform and things happen."



"Crazy George" leads the cheers for the Superdome. His real name is George Henderson and he is the ultimate weapon in cheer-leading — a perpetual motion maniac. (AP Laserphoto).

'Crazy George' is ultimate weapon

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Crazy George is the ultimate weapon in cheerleading — a perpetual-motion maniac who can wrap up a crowd and deliver it at full volume for his teams.

He's George Henderson, a balding 34-year-old former high school electronics teacher whose antics as an undergraduate at San Jose State University evolved into a professional cheerleading routine that now takes him from Vancouver, to British Columbia, to New Orleans.

He goes by the name "Crazy George," and he's a pushover for underdogs — currently working for three National Football League teams, and five pro hockey and soccer teams.

"I was up in the stands at San Jose State with a friend of mine, and San Jose had a record like 1-9 that year," he said. "There were 27,000 students in the school and only about 3,000 at the game, and none of them was cheering."

"So this friend and I started doing some easy cheers — we were sort of drunk — and pretty soon some other people joined us. The next game, a few more people joined us. By the end of the season everyone was with us."

He graduated and starting teaching, but expanded his cheerleading to the now-defunct California Golden Seals of the National Hockey League. It snowballed, became a money-making sideline, then — last year — became a full time job.

He spent Friday night in Denver at a Colorado Rockies hockey game, flew to New Orleans for a Saturday night public television fund raiser, then worked the New Orleans Saints football game against Atlanta Sunday.

He charges around the stands among the people, using a tom-tom to attract attention, then bays caioing and entertaining until he gets the spectators cheering.

He's all over the stadium, directing cheer with exaggerated hand motions and promoting competition between opposite sides of the field. His gesture of disgust at a low-volume cheer is a masterpiece of eloquence in mime, easily interpreted from 50 yards away.

New Orleans took to him immediately — and he took to the city. "I hadn't followed very closely," he said. "But I walk into the Superdome and there were 50,000 people there for a team that had never won more than five games. That's really neat. You've got to love them."

Crazy George does a television commercial for a mobile dealership here — the first TV commercial he's ever done.

"That's fun, but it just proves how weird this town is," he said.

A set of ethics has evolved with his traveling. For instance, he said he'll skip the game when the Houston Oilers visit the Saints later this season because he works for both teams and doesn't want his loyalties questioned.

And he's not worried about competition. "Let them imitate me," he said. "In a lot of places, they have had people come and try out when I don't show up."

"They get booed. For them, it's just an act. I'm doing it because I love sports and because it's me. I guess it's the perfect job for me, because it's what I love to do."

Loughery is a show by himself

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — Kevin Loughery is a show all by himself.

During their first two years in the National Basketball Association, the New Jersey Nets were a dismal crew. Loughery, their coach, was often a lot more interesting to watch. His 29 technical fouls last season exceeded the Nets' victory total by five.

His volatile, constant harrassment of the officials often overshadowed the team's ineptitude. Bouncing from baseline to baseline, Loughery was chiefly responsible for a new rule prohibiting coaches from wandering beyond the vicinity of the bench.

NOW THE NETS are on the verge of respectability. The players say Loughery is the reason.

"The guy is one hell of a man. He has the characteristics that relate to a person as a human being. He wants to know a person as a person," said guard John Williamson. "It's unbelievable how he gets along with his players. He's a players' coach."

"We're a whole family and Kevin is the key. He runs the show, he's the best," added high-scoring forward Bernard King, who has been known as a problem child in the past but credits Loughery for keeping the team together during the rough periods. "There's no question Kevin is the reason why we're winning. He's a former player and knows how to communicate with us. He teaches us a lot about the game."

"I FEEL CLOSE to my players and associate with them," Loughery said. "I don't hang out with my players all the time, but I like to be with them."

Loughery played 11 years in the NBA with Detroit, Baltimore and Philadelphia. His coaching career got off to a rocky start when he took over in midseason for Roy Rubin in Philadelphia six seasons ago and guided the 76ers to five wins in their last 31 games.

Despite Loughery's 51-144 record as an NBA coach, he is generally regarded as one of the best. After leaving Philadelphia, he joined the Nets and coached them to a pair of American Basketball Association championships in the three years before the merger. His 1988-84 ABA record proved, that with talent, he could win.

ANY CHANCE the Nets had of becoming a contender in their first UNBA season was sabotaged by the team's money problems. Then-owner Roy Boe traded his two best players, Julius Erving and Brian Taylor, after he was unable to sign them.

This helped transform the Nets into a bad joke around the league. It ate Loughery up inside. He hated to lose as a player and took defeat just as badly as a coach. But he retained his players' respect.

Through the Nets' first 13 games this year Loughery was ahead of his record-setting pace for technicals, which Williamson interprets as his support for the team.

"HE'S ALWAYS in your corner, always up and down during the game," Williamson said. "Kevin will fight for you. If you have a problem off the court — money, your wife, anything — he understands and will help. He'll sit down and talk to you. He's very likeable, a flamboyant character."

Loughery's greatest talent as a coach is keeping everyone happy and getting the most out of what's been made available to him. Eric Money, another talented player with an attitude reputation, is an example.

"He has a rapport with the young people," said Money, acquired from Detroit in the off-season. "He has something instilled in him that you just don't find very often. He has the instinct and the incentive to win. He's tough, but he's down to earth."

Ithaca wins

NEW YORK (AP) — Ithaca College edged St. Lawrence by a single point, 66-65, to win the 1978 Lambert Bowl, symbol of NCAA Division III football supremacy.

The award, announced Wednesday, was Ithaca's third.

Character key quality for making playoffs

By GEORGE ALLEN
The Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Whether an NFL team makes it into the playoffs depends largely on what qualities the coach emphasized when he picked his squad at training camp in August.

In these last games of the season, character, experience and desire are what count. (Ability is a distant fourth.)

Character — This is the most important quality for a winning stretch drive. The dictionary defines it as "moral strength, self-discipline, fortitude."

To this I would add: playing to win.

It is treacherously easy for a team to fall into the trap of playing merely to survive in the stretch. Without

character there is a tendency to just play out the schedule, to be distracted by the holiday season, to think of the relaxation of home and family when the season is over.

Character cannot be injected into a team in late November. It must be there in August.

Experience — many young player show an abundance of character — men like Brad Duzek of the Redskins, Jim Jodet and Bob Brudzinski of the Rams, Jeff Siemon of the Vikings.

With several young players of that caliber, a team will win its share of games and pull off some upsets. But in the stretch, experience is vital. Older player must show the younger ones how to win in the clutch.

Jack Reynolds and Tom Mack of the Rams; Craig Morton of Denver; Jim Marshall, Carl Eller and Mick

Tinglehoff of Minnesota; Joe Greene of Pittsburgh; Kenny Houston, Bill Kilter, Chris Hanberger, Jake Scott of Washington — these are among the old pros I'm talking about.

Too many teams are better than their records, because they don't know how to win when the chips are down. They blow leads and lose in the fourth quarter of the game — or the fourth quarter of the season.

Desire — Players must want to win. That goes without saying. Or does it? Every player wants to win, but will he do something extra? Will he run extra laps on a dark November afternoon to get himself into still better shape? Will he take home film to study? Will he inconvenience himself to help another player improve in some area? Will an offensive man, for example, stay late to help a defensive man

practice pass coverage?

Ability — This is perhaps the most overrated quality in a player and is responsible for some of the biggest letdowns in a stretch drive.

In selecting his team in August, a coach must not let ability outweigh performance. Someone may not look like a football player, may not be the strongest or quickest or fastest or possess the best physique. But he may be the type who gives 110 percent of himself. Give me that player over the one with tremendous natural gifts who contributes only 70 percent.

This year, especially, there seem to be numerous players with spectacular talent, yet they continue to make mistakes, do not improve, exhibit a lack of discipline.

They are great at 23 or 24, but they'll be gone in three or four years,

to be replaced by less flashy players of character quietly acquiring seasoning.

Many squads are picked on talent and ability, with character, experience and will-to-win ignored. In the stretch this mistake exact its price.

At this stage of the season many players have acquired nagging injuries that, while painful, do not measurably restrict performance. Players of character, desire and experience will play through these injuries. This, again, has nothing to do with ability.

The equation would be incomplete without another factor: the team. Down the stretch, units within the team must be willing to assume an extra share of the load. If a weak defense allows points, the offense must find a way to score extra ones themselves. Individual statistics don't matter. If the team's best running back amasses only 28 yards, but the team wins, he should celebrate the victory.

A loss in the stretch is the greatest measure of a good team's true worth. If it comes back to win the following week, the coach has chosen his team well. If it loses a second game, fatigue and pain have won, and it's "wait until next year." Some organizations are always rebuilding, always waiting.

John McEnroe set for first Davis Cup match

WEMBLEY, England (AP) — John McEnroe, 19 years old and already ranked sixth in the world, is set to play his first Davis Cup singles matches for the United States in the final against Britain at Palm Springs, Calif., Dec. 8-10.

The left-handed New Yorker defeated world No. 1 Bjorn Borg in the Stockholm Open last week and Wednesday provided British Coach Paul Hutchins with food for thought when he downed British doubles expert David Lloyd 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the \$175,000 Grand Prix tennis tournament at the Empire Pool.

McEnroe, scheduled to play 34-year-old Dutch veteran Tom Okker in today's second round, will play Britons John Lloyd and Buster Mottram in the Davis Cup final. His teammates will be Brian Gottfried and the doubles pair of Stan Smith and Bob Lutz.

"I didn't really see any problems we couldn't cope with," said Hutchins after McEnroe had taken less than an hour to dismiss Lloyd. "McEnroe looks a solid, dependable player, but John Lloyd is capable of beating him on the day and is certainly quicker, while Buster Mottram has got better groundstrokes than McEnroe."

In second-round matches Wednesday, eighth-seeded Roscoe Tanner lost to his compatriot Dick Stockton 6-3, 6-4, then Italian Adriano Panatta put down second-seeded Eddie Dibbs 6-1, 6-3 in just 44 minutes.

In other first-round matches Wednesday, Harold Solomon, seeded seventh, scored a 6-2, 6-2 win over fellow American Elliot Tetscher while fifth-seeded Corrado Barazzutti of

Italy downed Lutz 6-0 6-1.

Another British Davis Cup player, Mark Cox, had a 6-2 6-4 win over Polish No. 1 Wojtek Fibak. Tim Gullickson made a shaky start here but defeated Vladimir Zednik of Czechoslovakia 7-6, 6-7, 6-2.

McEnroe, who only turned professional this year and has never played a Davis Cup singles match before, said he was very keen to play in the final.

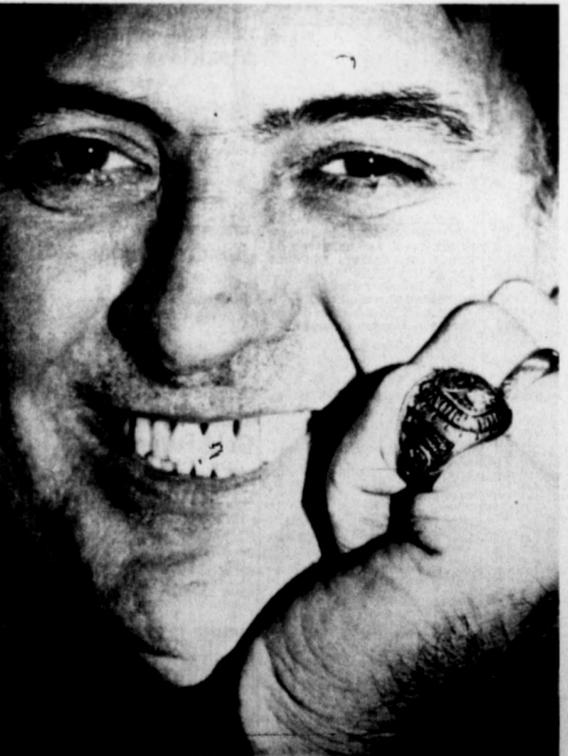
"I'm certainly looking forward to it," said the brash, confident teenager. "The only trouble is that we field a different team every match we play. Jimmy Connors hasn't been available all year and Vitas Gerulaitis, who played in the semifinals, has a prior commitment."

"But I think I'm playing pretty well now and I've just got to keep it going. I don't think all the pressure will be on me," he said.

David Lloyd, despite his crushing defeat by McEnroe, shared Hutchins' view that Britain can win the Davis Cup.

"Sure, McEnroe will be tough to beat," he said. "He serves very well and I think there are lessons to be learned from watching him play. But I still think we can win. We've been together as a team since March. On paper they are a much better team than us, but I still think we will have a good shot."

One British player who will have to improve his play substantially is John Lloyd. He lost in the first round for the fourth successive week here when he crashed to a 6-3, 6-4 defeat against Smith Wednesday.



Smiling with good reason is Enid, Okla., pawnbroker Delbert Cearley. That large ring next to his wedding band is a ring he says belongs to Joe Namath, a souvenir of Super Bowl III won by the New York Jets. Missing for five years after a robbery, the ring should be back in Namath's hands soon. (AP Laserphoto).

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A tourist plane makes a sharp turn at the border between Rhodesia and Zambia over the Victoria Falls. A fortified enclave of spectacular beauty and princely luxury surrounded by wild bush and escalating war, Victoria Falls has become a front line and a refuge in Rhodesia's bitter struggle. (AP Laserphoto)

War gradually closing down Victoria Falls resort area

By SERGE SCHMEMANN

VICTORIA FALLS, Rhodesia (AP) — A fortified enclave of spectacular beauty and princely luxury surrounded by wild bush and escalating war, Victoria Falls has become a front line and a refuge in Rhodesia's bitter struggle.

American, British, French and other foreign tourists arrive in dwindling numbers to stroll from flower-bedecked resort hotels to stand at the end of one of the world's most gorgeous sights, the mile-wide cascade of the Zambezi River into a 330-foot deep gorge.

But the casual informality and colonial luxury inside the 25-square-mile resort complex adjacent to the great falls belies the rigid security.

Airliners approach the airport on a low zigzag course to elude potential rocket attacks and a heavily armed police escort leads the airport bus into town.

The enclave itself hosts a large military force and is ringed by a heavily fenced cordon of land mines on which hapless elephants and baboons stumble daily. On a recent morning, security forces tiptoed deep into the land-mine belt to finish off a badly wounded elephant.

Across the falls is Zambia, haven for the black nationalist guerrillas of Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union, and front-line foe of Rhodesia's present biracial government.

A year ago the guerrillas fired an anti-aircraft missile at a Rhodesian excursion plane over the falls and missed. The rocket slammed instead into the luxurious Elephant Hills Hotel, setting off a blaze that gutted the modern, hill-top resort.

Only 12 months later professional golfers were once again competing in the Victoria Falls Classic, playing under the shadow of the ruins of the hotel. Organizers conceded, however, that most top names stayed away this year.

For those who come, Victoria Falls still offers the longest and one of the most challenging courses in Africa. There are special rules for dealing with the deep elephant and buffalo footprints, and on the eighth hole, Charlie the alligator grows ever longer and hungrier in his water hazard hole.

Despite the missile fired a year ago and the subsequent downing of an Air Rhodesia civilian flight over Kariba, to the north, small excursion planes still take tourists on regular spins over the falls.

Above the falls, Rhodesian excursion boats still take tourists on an hour-long "booze cruise" along the Zambezi River, dividing Rhodesia from Zambia. Now and then they pass a similar excursion boat from Livingstone on the Zambian side and the tourists cheerily exchange greetings.

Two Americans, Bill and Ann Dodson of Ogden, Utah, recently relaxed at the baronial Victoria Falls Hotel after an elephant safari in nearby Botswana. "This isn't anything like the terrible things we read about back home," the Dodsons said.

A short while later, a helicopter rose out of the military compound in town after reports that 25 "terrors," or black guerrillas, had been sighted nearby.

In one of the endless contradictions of Rhodesia's 6-year-old war, even while the soldiers hunted for guerrillas, a steam-driven Rhodesian locomotive pushed 40 South African cars laden with fertilizer across the Victoria Falls bridge into Zambia. The locomotive pushed the train exactly to the white line in the middle of the bridge, where a Zambian engine took over.

Trains have been crossing both ways regularly since Oct. 6, when Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda officially reopened the Rhodesian border in an 11th-hour bid to salvage his nation's crumbling economy.

But it is an open secret among trainmen here that rail traffic in fact has never stopped, even after Kaunda closed the border in 1973. Freight trains to and from Zaire have regularly transited Zambia and Rhodesia through all the years of international sanctions against Rhodesia and border closures. This is evident here is that survival of the famed resort has become a major priority of the Rhodesian government. One reason cited is the hard currency brought in by foreign tourists.

Despite the security and bargain rates offered tourists, tourism has dropped sharply, especially since the downing of the airliner at Kariba two months ago.

Of this town's six principal hotels, one was destroyed by a rocket, two have been closed, two others are usually near-empty and the Victoria Falls Hotel has had its average occupancy cut by half, local officials said.

The permanent white community here has dwindled from about 600 to 280, and the black population has dropped proportionately, from about 6,000 to about 3,000.

So far, despite occasional mortars and rockets, the resort has remained relatively secure. There had been no "contacts" reported with guerrillas for five weeks, probably have been told to leave the rail line alone while it carries Zambian goods.

Nonetheless, every hotel room prominently displays instructions detailing what to do "in the unlikely event" of a mortar attack.

And so Victoria Falls defiantly sustains its colonial splendor within a mine field, relishing the great falls while scowling at the hostile black nation beyond.

Skipper enjoying fishing boat life

CLEARWATER BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Men do the most fishing, but women catch the most fish, says Rosalie Mulder.

And it has nothing to do with skill, she says. It's because the women — and children too — follow instructions better.

Mrs. Mulder is the skipper of a charter fishing boat. For the past seven years she has been taking groups out into Gulf waters on daily fishing excursions.

"In my peak years when the fish were running, I made 300 trips," Mrs. Mulder says. "Today you have a lot of private boats that have just as good equipment as charter boats do."

"Five years ago, you could catch a decent amount of fish. Ten years ago, you didn't have to worry at all. But today, fishing is getting very hard and you have to keep up with the latest equipment to stop right over where they are."

She captains a 40-foot, twin-engine craft equipped with sophisticated gear including a depth recorder and fish finder, and a scope that scans the waters below and flashes back pictures to show what fish are beneath the vessel.

She fishes the offshore waters between Cedar Key and Sarasota, taking groups of six on a full day excursion for \$225 or a half day for \$150.

The divorced mother of four grown children had been a secretary for years when she decided she wanted to get away from the business world.

She had always liked fishing. "I went fishing every available moment, even in the middle of the night. I became fanatical. It was my thing," she says.

She was on an outing with friends when a charter boat crew caught her attention. She left a note for the skipper, Ernie Berger, asking for a job and was hired a few days later. Mrs. Mulder started out as Berger's first mate and 18 months later began studying to get her own charter license.

Help from enemy can make contract

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

South was too proud to ask for help in today's hand. As a result he was down two instead of making the contract. Armed with this clue, the reader will surely see the right line of play.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♦ Q 5 3
♥ K 8
♦ A K J 8 2
♠ J 5 2

WEST
♦ 10 9 8 6
♥ Q J 7 6 2
♦ 3
♠ A 8 7

EAST
♦ 7
♥ 5 4
♦ Q 10 9 7 6
♠ K 10 9 6 4

SOUTH
♦ A K J 4 2
♥ A 10 9 3
♦ 5 4
♠ Q 3

South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ 3

Declarer took the king of diamonds, cashed the top hearts and ruffed a

heart in dummy. East overruffed and returned a diamond for West to ruff.

West then led the ace of clubs and continued with a club to the king. Down one.

How should South play the hand without peeking?

DRAWS TRUMPS
After taking the king of diamonds, South should draw trumps, discarding dummy's low diamond. Then declarer leads the remaining diamond and finesses with dummy's eight.

East wins and must return a club or a heart since a diamond would give dummy a free finesse.

If East returns a heart, South plays low and dummy surely captures an honor. Declare discards a club on the ace of hearts and gives up one heart. The ten of hearts is South's tenth trick.

If East returns a club, South can set up dummy's jack of clubs for his tenth trick.

DAILY QUESTION
Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S-7; H-34; D-Q10976; C-K10964. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two diamonds. You expect your partner to pass, and you hope to be better off than he would be at one notrump.

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Mouse house has fatal hospitality

YORK, Maine (AP) — After four years of tinkering, Daniel E. Davis thinks he has invented a better mousetrap; now he hopes the world will beat a path to his door.

Davis calls his trap the Mouse House, and his wooden experimental models look like the kind of dwelling a mouse might choose to call its home. But those that enter get zapped with 108 lethal volts of electricity.

"Within two seconds, he's unconscious, and he doesn't feel a thing," says Davis, a 60-year-old consultant for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The first step is to bait the trap with food — peanut butter with nutmeg is

a mouse favorite, says Davis. Then, using a pencil to demonstrate, he shows how a plate slams shut when the bait is touched, trapping the rodent while it gets hit with an electrical charge for 45 seconds. The plate opens again and the mouse drops into a drawer in the bottom of the box, which is large enough to accommodate up to six mice.

Davis says the trap sets itself, so that if another mouse is prowling the area, it too can enter the house, without ever knowing that the body of a fellow rodent is inside.

"The mice never see their buddy's dead body. They don't know whether their buddy has gone away on a trip or what," he explained.

Davis says the cost of his traps now runs to about \$90, putting them out of reach for most homeowners. Davis said a likely market would be among food processing firms, as well as equipment leasing firms, which could make the traps available to the public.

Davis said the Mouse House was his first invention. He said he had begun the project four years ago after noticing, while working for OSHA, how many businesses have problems with rodents.

No dancing

LONDON (AP) — Because New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday this year, Britons will have to do their holiday dancing in private.

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Airlines order new Boeing craft

NEW YORK (AP) — American Airlines and Delta Airlines Wednesday placed orders for almost \$3 billion in Boeing Co. planes Wednesday, giving Boeing a major boost in its competition with European airplane builders to provide the next generation of wide-bodied jets.

American said it ordered 30 Boeing 767s and took options on 20 for a total cost of \$1.25 billion at current costs. Delta orders and options totaled \$1.7 billion for 42 Boeing 767s and eight Boeing 727-200s.

Boeing stock rose 1 1/2% to 61 1/2% on the New York Stock Exchange after reports of the orders began circulating. The 767 is a new wide-bodied, twin-engine jet designed to be fuel efficient and to fill a gap between larger airliners and smaller narrow-body planes. It competes with the Airbus 310, produced by Airbus Industries, a European consortium, which has yet to penetrate the American market although a larger version, the Airbus 300, has been bought by Eastern Airlines.

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2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
2 cups broth from cooked giblets

Brown the onion and celery in butter in a heavy skillet. Combine with bread cubes, corn bread and seasonings. Pour on the broth and stir lightly to blend. Stuff fowl and roast according to weight of bird. This amount of dressing is for a 4 1/2 to 5 lb. bird, for larger fowl double the amount. If desired, BAKE DRESSING IN THE OVEN. Heat oven to 350°. With hands, shape dressing into cones or balls and place in baking pan. Cover and bake 20 minutes. Uncover, and bake 10 more minutes.

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'Pearl' is more than story of war

By JERRY BUCK

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Dec. 7, 1941. "I was in Santa Monica surfing and I heard the news when I stopped by a hamburger stand for lunch," recalled writer Stirling Silliphant.

Silliphant rushed to his home in Glendale and, like all other Americans, stayed by the radio all day Sunday listening to news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

"It was the day I lost control of my future," he said. "I spent 3 1/2 years in the Navy. I hated the service, but I made a lot of notes. From the time I got out in 1946 until now I'd never written a service story. It was that painful to me."

His story is "Pearl," a six-hour miniseries about that weekend in Pearl Harbor. It begins Thursday night on ABC and continues Friday and Sunday. It stars Angie Dickinson, Robert Wagner, Lesley Ann Warren and Dennis Weaver.

"I was in Aurora, Mo., and I'd just come back from playing a little tennis," said Weaver. "When I got home everyone was grouped around a car in the driveway listening to the radio. Their faces were all ashen and I knew something was going on." He enrolled in a college training program and then spent 28 months as a Navy pilot.

Although "Pearl" is centered on the military, it's not really a war story. "It's a story about that loss of innocence and freedoms that I, and all Americans alive at the time, felt and have felt since then," Silliphant said.

"Pearl" gives Weaver, television's perennial good guy, a wonderful opportunity to throw away his white hat. He plays Col. Jason Forrest, who is weak, arrogant and bigoted. "It's not the first unsympathetic character I've played, but the first successful one," said Weaver. "The others were one-dimensional, with no interesting sides. I think this fellow has a lot of facets. He's a full human being, although I hope most people don't agree with him."

"He has a lot of pressures on him, particularly from his wife. I think that's something most people will relate to one way or another. He has some strange psychological quirks, but like most people he thinks he's right. He thinks he's saving the free world."

His wife in the series is played by Angie Dickinson, and she's bored and unhappy and has an affair with

the colonel's new driver.

"To play this guy I had to be convinced he was right," Weaver said. "I had to suppress my own subjective view on things."

Forrest is a man who dragged himself up by his own bootstraps and isn't happy about it, particularly because his aide, Capt. Cal Lanford, played by Robert Wagner, is rich. "He's resentful, but he keeps

McCloud in the recent "McCloud" series, and as Chester, Marshal Matt Dillon's limping deputy on "Gunsmoke."

Since quitting "McCloud," he has been seen frequently in TV movies and miniseries. Earlier this year he did a movie pilot for CBS called "The Islander."

On Sunday, Dec. 3, he will appear as trail boss R.J. Poteet on NBC's "Centennial."

Weaver plays an anthropologist in the NBC movie "Ishi," about the last member of an Indian tribe thought extinct, and he is a police sergeant in a "Police Story." Neither movie has been scheduled.

At present, he is at work on the three-hour ABC movie "Get Patty Hearst." He plays FBI special agent Charles Bates, who led the search for the kidnapped newspaper heiress.

Weaver also displays his singing talent in the CBS special "A Country Christmas," airing — oddly enough — on Thursday, Dec. 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

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it covered," Weaver said. "He finally lets the venom leak out in the last chapter."

Said Weaver: "I was totally swept up and excited by the character. It's the kind of part an actor waits for. It's not pablum. He's a complex person."

He is probably best known as Marshal Sam

Movie similar to "Eternity"

By JAY SHARBUTT

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC is remaking "From Here to Eternity" but hasn't scheduled it yet. But ABC has done its own "Eternity" and will air it tonight, Friday and Sunday as "Pearl."

Like its rival, "Pearl" has a military setting in Hawaii and its time is December 1941 just before Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.

It comes via Warner Bros., but Warners admits some of its Japanese-side prelims and attack scenes are from "Tora, Tora, Tora" by 20th Century-Fox. This is Hollywood's version of the Allies.

The premiere depicts the prelude to war, the warning signs. And it offers one Eternity-like Army officer, one tough-but-fair sergeant and one sadistic NCO, one troubled private and, of course, The Women.

Dennis Weaver is a stern, bigoted colonel. Angie Dickinson is his tormented, wandering wife. Robert Wagner, not of "Eternity" issue, is his rich, nice aide and part-time lover of the colonel's wife.

The Navy, not represented much in "Eternity," is aboard here.

Gregg Henry is a young Navy-family officer planning to resign, thus dismaying his father, Cmdr. Richard Anderson. Leslie Ann Warren is a Navy doctor Wagner stops from committing suicide.

Meanwhile, back at the Army, Max Gail of "Bar-

ney Miller" is a tough but honest 1st sergeant even though his chevrons show three stripes, a diamond and two rockers (three rockers are customary).

His role is sort of mild Milt Warden. The Pvt. Prewitt part is given to Christian Vance, but instead of playing bugle and refusing to box, he's suspected by his pals and the colonel of being homosexual.

Assigned to drive for the colonel (much against the latter's wishes), he later will be seen getting seduced by someone's wife as the camera pans up to a full moon and French horns moan in ecstasy.

Darn, I revealed part of the ending. Well, part of the beginning has the Japanese carriers of "Tora" fame plowing through the stormy Pacific at night, heading for a rendezvous with destiny.

Amid the plowing, done often to remind you war is pending, are B-movie scenes, character studies and dialogue that may make you wish the carriers would go to flank speed pronto.

One hears lines like, "I'm looking for action, not a desk job," "You don't need a part-time lover...you need a full-time friend," and this, as Capt. Wagner tries to aid Lt. Warren, not seduce her:

"I have no intention of any overtures other than those of affection and support."

The whole caper is so stock and cliché-ridden it's hard to believe the fine TV veteran, Stirling Silliphant, wrote the show. But he did, and we only pray improvement arrives Friday and Sunday.

Brand New Oprea to resume schedule

ODESSA — The Odessa Brand New Oprea will resume its Saturday performance schedule this weekend.

The popular family entertainment series, showcasing top country, Western and gospel music talent in this area, was suspended the last two Saturdays while the Globe stage was in use for performances of "Charley's Aunt."

The Odessa Brand New Oprea will have presentations at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and on Nov. 25 and Dec. 2, and then will suspend operations again while the Globe stage is given over to the Globe's final dramatic production of the 1978 season, "Mary of Nazareth."

Headlining this week's Brand New Oprea presentation will singers Eric Vaughan, Shannon York, Cindy Hataway, Linda Gayle and Bill Ervin, along with Ty and LaRay Kelly of Fort Worth and the Tumblin' Creek group, also from Fort Worth.

Featured as house band for the evening will be The Lost Shalako, consisting of Jerry McLendon, Joe Foster, Ronnie Boykin, Donnie Boykin, Herb Hernandez and Les Davis. Also on the entertainment bill is the Texas Natural Grass, a new vocal group here. Master of ceremonies for the show will be an Odessa personality who goes by a single professional name, Griffin.

Oprea ticket prices are \$2.50 for reserved seats in center section, \$2 for seating in side sections and balcony. Admission for senior citizens and students over age 12 is \$1, while youngsters under age 12 are admitted for 50 cents each.

Fort Worth Opera opening 33rd season

FORT WORTH — The Fort Worth Opera's 33rd season will be initiated this weekend with performances of "Rigoletto."

The operatic masterwork by Giuseppe Verdi will have performances at 8 p.m. Friday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Tarrant County Convention Center theater in downtown Fort Worth. Subject to availability, reserved seat tickets will be for sale at the box office before the start of each performance.

"Rigoletto," a musical drama ranked among the top 10 operas in the world from the standpoint of popularity, will feature Metropolitan Opera baritone Richard Fredricks in the title role, joined by soprano Faye Robinson of the New York City Opera, as Gilda, and acclaimed Rumanian tenor Vasile Moldoveanu as the Duke.

The pair of performances will be conducted by Rudolph Kruger, general director and musical director of the Fort Worth Opera. The production has been staged and directed by well-known operatic director Bliss Hebert and costumes have been designed by Suzanne Mess. Choreographer for the production is Marina Svetlova, with dancers to be from the Fort Worth Ballet under direction of Fernando Schaffenburg.

Tickets for either performance of "Rigoletto" may be purchased in advance from the Central Ticket Office in downtown Fort Worth or from Preston Ticket Agency in Dallas. Telephone reservations of tickets may be made through the Fort Worth Opera Association office, 817-731-0833.

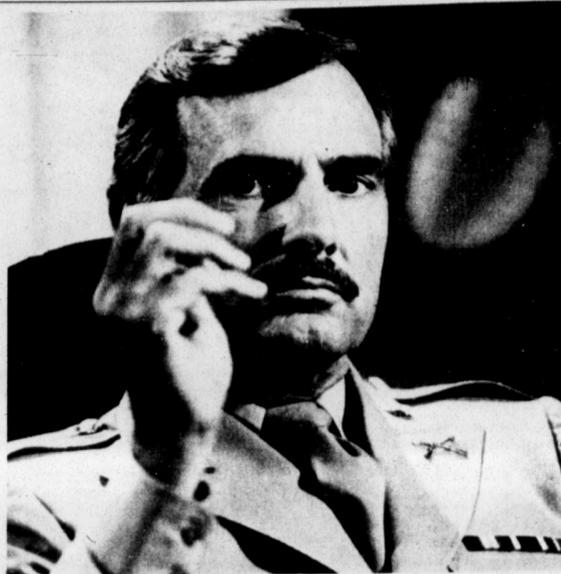
Bestselling books listed

- Compiled by Publishers Weekly:
- FICTION**
- "War and Remembrance," Herman Wouk
 - "Chesapeake," James A. Michener
 - "Fools Die," Mario Puzo
 - "Second Generation," Howard Fast
 - "Evergreen," Belva Plain
 - "The Far Pavilions," M.M. Kaye
 - "The Empty Copper Sea," John D. MacDonald
 - "Prelude to Terror," Helen MacInnes
 - "Eye of the Needle," Ken Follett
 - "Bright Flows the River," Taylor Caldwell
- NONFICTION**
- "A Distant Mirror," Barbara W. Tuchman
 - "American Caesar," William Manchester
 - "If Life Is a Bowl of Cherries," Erma Bombeck
 - "In Search of History," Theodore H. White
 - "Mommie Dearest," Christina Crawford
 - "The Complete Book of Running," James Fixx
 - "Jackie Oh!," Kitty Kelley
 - "Pulling Your Own Strings," Dr. Wayne W. Dyer
 - "Gnomes," Wil Huygen
 - "A Time for Truth," William E. Simon

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Actor Dennis Weaver, one of TV's perennial "good guys," is shown in a scene from a six-hour ABC miniseries, "Pearl." He will play the weak, arrogant and bigoted Col. Jason Forrest. (AP Laserphoto)

Debut appearance planned by new Chaparral Brass

A new musical group will make its initial appearance in the city tonight.

The Chaparral Brass, a wind instrumental ensemble, will present a concert at 8 p.m. today in the recital hall of the Fine Arts Building at Midland College. The public is invited to attend the event free of charge.

Organized by Don Haddad, music instructor at MC, the ensemble is made up of five professional musicians, all of whom teach in the city and play in the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra.

The band is composed of Britton Theurer, trumpet; Dale Sterling, trompet; Sharon Chase, trombone; Richard McKee, tuba, and Haddad, French horn. Haddad is director of the ensemble.

Joining the ensemble in tonight's concert will be Martha Davis, flute; Mike Acord, clarinet, and Gail Buzzard, bassoon. Anthony Sirlanni will be the piano accompanist.

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Settlement of the West seen in photo display

FORT WORTH — The exploration, settling and development of the American West are the principal themes of a photographic exhibit by William Current which is currently on view at Fort Worth's Amon Carter Museum.

The display, titled "Photography and the West," will continue on view here through Dec. 3. The display in the museum's mezzanine gallery is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

"Photography and the West" can be viewed in two ways, museum spokesmen point out. It is an historic collection of 19th Century photographic images that surveys the opening of the West and its subsequent exploration and settlement, but it is also an aesthetic collection of striking photographs taken by accomplished photographers and artists.

The show contains approximately 150 historic photographic images of the West taken by such widely-known early photographers as W.H. Jackson, Timothy O'Sullivan, Edward Curtis, Edward Muybridge and Carleton Watkins, along with such lesser-known photographers as George E. Anderson, William Bell and Frederick Mosen, among others. In all, 19 photographers are represented in the display.

In compiling material for the exhibit, William Current traveled extensively throughout the U.S., visiting historic photographic collections. All the photographs in the display were printed and selected by Current working with original negatives or copy negatives from vintage prints. An accomplished photographer himself, Current has produced two other

exhibitions and publications for the Carter Museum — "Pueblo Architecture of the Southwest" and "Greene and Greene: Architects in the Residential Style."

Current's new exhibition is organized around three stages in the development of the West — discovery and exploration featuring the photography of Jackson and O'Sullivan; the settling of the West which includes photographs taken for documentation such as those taken for the Army, the railroads and newspapers and, finally, the rediscovery of the West and the attempt to capture the unspoiled beauty and life of the aboriginals who first inhabited it, through the photography of Curtis, Mosen and others.

Auditions scheduled

Midland Community Theatre will hold one more tryout session to fill roles in its special holiday production, "A Christmas Carol."

The dramatization of Charles Dickens' beloved Christmas story will have performances at Theatre Midland Dec. 20 through 23. MCT executive director Art Cole said that no parts have yet been filled from the earlier auditions for the show, and that none will be filled until after Sunday's tryouts, scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. in the downstairs rehearsal room at Theatre Midland. All actors and potential actors in the area are invited to come and read for parts in the special show, which is not part of MCT's regular season lineup.

City and area newcomers are given a special invitation to attend Sunday's auditions. Persons do not have to be MCT season members to qualify for a part.

Additional information of "A Christmas Carol" and the upcoming tryout session may be obtained from the Midland Community Theatre office, 682-2544.



An historic photograph, circa 1900, titled "Rescue Crew: Scofield Mine Disaster," is one of a large collection of photographs tracing the settlement and development of the

American West, currently on view at Fort Worth's Amon Carter Museum.

Special jazz clinic planned on Odessa College campus

ODESSA — Odessa College will sponsor a special jazz clinic next Tuesday.

Dr. Thom David Mason, a widely-known jazz musician, will be the clinician for the event, which will have sessions at 3 and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room 108 of the Fine Arts Building at OC.

Mason is visiting coordinator of jazz studies at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, and has performed extensively with professional jazz ensembles around the nation. He holds degrees in music from the University of Wisconsin, DePaul University and Northwestern University.

Preceding the Tuesday afternoon sessions, a special workshop will be held at 9:30 a.m. that day for persons signed up for either of the clinic sessions. Dr. Mason will focus on music theory and improvisation at the morning event.

To climax the day's activities, the Odessa College Jazz Band will perform its first public concert at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in the main auditorium at OC. Mason will be featured solo instrumentalists. Admission to the concert will be \$2 per person.

The jazz clinic are intended primarily for high

school jazz musicians, college bands and professional players. School music directors also are invited to attend.

Additional information on the workshop and the clinic sessions may be obtained by contacting Bernie Rose, director of the OC Jazz Band, at Odessa College. Persons also may register for the clinic at the door next Tuesday.

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Plot of 'Dreams' buried in prose

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"Think of death the same way. As a sleep from which, inevitably, you will awaken."

That pretty much sums up the plot of this imaginative novel by Richard Matheson.

Chris Nielsen is critically injured in an auto accident. He revives briefly in the hospital and watches from a confused distance as his body slowly dies. Nielsen then finds himself in another place, he knows not where.

Desperate to reunite his beloved wife and children, Nielsen forces himself back onto the plane from which he had departed and observes his own funeral and grieving family. Although he can see and hear them, his wife and children cannot do the same, although Nielsen tries a number of times to make contact. He then moves on to another idyllic plane where he is taken in hand by a spiritual guide who explains the mysteries of after-life to him.

This gives Matheson a chance to expound on a number of things — reincarnation, life after death, the seeming immortality of good, and evil as well.

The various elements Matheson utilizes to tell his story are interesting. Unfortunately, the author's prose often is not.

Too often, he smother's interesting conjectures with plots of purple prose that irritate the curious reader. In addition, the plot tends to turn melodramatic when Matheson writes of the great love between Nielsen and his wife.

Phil Thomas
AP Books Editor

Hits listed

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "MacArthur Park," Donna Summer
2. "Hot Child in the City," Nick Gilder
3. "Kiss You All Over," Exile
4. "You Needed Me," Anne Murray
5. "Double Vision," Foreigner
6. "How Much I Feel," Ambrosia
7. "Beast of Burden," Rolling Stones
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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

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Boyhood denial creates rail fan

By ROBERT F. LEVEY
The Washington Post

SYKESVILLE, Md. — Honestly, the damage mothers do. Why, Bruce Greenberg might be a lawyer or a professor today if his Mama hadn't insisted. But down went her foot. She said Bruce absolutely, positively could not have that expensive model train for his sixth birthday.

Twenty-six years later, both youth and Freud have been served. Bruce Greenberg is one of the biggest model train fans in America. What's more, it's his living.

And Mama? Bless her, she has become a stockholder.

The object of her affections is the Greenberg Publishing Co., based here in the foothills of the Alleghenies. Bruce Greenberg serves as its president, counsel, buyer, bottlewasher and whatever other title might come up tomorrow.

The company offers more than 1,000 book titles for sale, as well as knickknacks, coffee mugs, patches and caps. Almost all deal with model railroading in

some way.

Want a color photo of Lionel's best 1935 engines, all done up in peacock blue? Greenberg's is the place. Want a manual that will tell you how to build or break down every American Flyer ever made? Greenberg carries it. For the wistful, there is even a long-playing record of nothing but railroad whistles.

What there isn't any more is Greenberg's massive collection of trains. By late 1975 it totalled about 800 individual cars, not to mention innumerable yards of track, switches, coal chutes and plastic pine trees. It was, says its amasser "a true thing of joy."

But late '75 was also when Greenberg left his career as a university administrator. So he sold all but a couple of dozen of the goodies in his collection. Those two dozen remain on active duty in a warehouse here. The others fetched a grubstake that put Greenberg's publishing business, ahem, on the track.

But let us not group Greenberg with ladies' ready-to-wear salesmen, fertilizer wholesalers and other businessmen to whom the money is the message.

Model train publishing pays nicely — don't get Greenberg wrong. But bucks are far from the largest reward, or the chief purpose. As Greenberg says, this is "not a job, it's a passion. It means something."

The Greenberg eyes bear witness to this. In calm times, they are searching, and somewhat to the light side of peacock blue. But talk railroading with Greenberg, and the pupils widen, the blue turns stormy and oceanic. When Bruce Greenberg says the memory of his sixth birthday disappointment "is very intense," his glare says it louder than his larynx.

What hath such passion wrought? A business that grossed "at least \$100,000" in 1977. A reputation as a train guru, every ready to swap tales and advice by long distance. And a van that takes Greenberg, his wife and his two children to a train show almost every weekend of the year.

It was not always thus. In fact, Greenberg admits that his boyhood infatuation with trains gave way during his teen-age years to stamps and tropical fish. "Call it a series of passions," he says.

But one day in 1967, while Greenberg and his wife Linda were graduate students, they noticed a classified ad in a newspaper. A Michigan machinist was offering some trains for sale. "Little did I know," says Linda Greenberg.

Plunk went \$30 into the machinist's palm for a rather ordinary engine, four cars and a circle of track. A few more plunks, and it was goodbye to the \$100 a month the Greenbergs then had in uncommitted income.

Both Greenbergs say it never became a choice in those days between buying a meal and buying a caboose. But Bruce Greenberg does say he and his wife had held "ongoing negotiations and discussions" since that time.

Clearly, Bruce Greenberg was a master negotiator and discussor. In a very short time, the Greenbergs owned several dozen pieces. But many were dull or duplicates. "Obviously," says Greenberg, "the solution was to sell the ones I didn't want and buy others."

Obviously?

"Well, it was obvious to me."

So Greenberg plunged on, consistently building his collection as academic jobs took the family to Galesburg, Ill., then Columbia, Md. It was in Columbia, in 1974, that Greenberg first entered train-book publishing as a hobby by duplicating an old Lionel catalog. The next year, it was full-time.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Is gambling a disease?

DEAR DR. SOLOMON: My sister's husband has been gambling for years, yet she continues to put up with him. When I ask her why she tolerates his lying and deception, she says he's sick and can't help himself. I don't understand what she means by "sick." If I were in her place, I'd throw the bum out.—Edna C.

DEAR EDNA: I can understand how you feel, and I'm not prepared to argue that compulsive gambling is a disease. But Dr. Robert L. Custer, chief of treatment services for the mental health and behavioral sciences division of the Veterans Administration, has made some interesting observations.

Dr. Custer helped establish a treatment center for compulsive gamblers at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brecksville, Ohio, in 1972. For the first few days after patients were admitted, Dr. Custer says, some had abdominal cramps, diarrhea, sweating, nausea and vomiting-withdrawal symptoms similar to those of heroin addicts.

Does this prove compulsive gambling is a disease? Not exactly, but it does provide food for thought. Incidentally, Dr. Custer reports that early findings suggest a cure rate of about 50 percent. The treatment program consisted largely of hard work, group therapy and the patient's agreement to stop gambling altogether.

As an alternative, perhaps your brother-in-law can be persuaded to join Gamblers Anonymous, a self-help group which has also had some degree of success with this "addiction."

DEAR DR. SOLOMON: My wife is

takin a drug to lose weight. When we questioned the doctor as to what it was he called it an "anorectic" drug. Exactly what does it mean?—C.S.

DEAR C.S.: In recent years a number of drugs have been manufactured and marketed to replace amphetamines as appetite suppressants. These so-called anorectic drugs include benzphetamine (Didrex, etc.), chlorphentermine (Pre-State, etc.), clortermine (Voramil, diethylpropion (Tenuate, Tepanil, etc.), fenfluramine (Pondimin), mazindol (Sanorex), phendimetrazine (Plegine, Bacarate, Melfiat, Statobex, Tanorex, etc.), and phentermine (Ionamin, Wilpo, etc.). They produce man of the effects of the amphetamines but are generally less potent. Abuse patterns of some of them have not yet been established, but all are controlled to prevent their becoming subject to abuse. Fenfluramine differs somewhat from the others in that at low doses it produces sedation.

Rather than go the drug route to lose weight may I suggest following the common sense program in my new paperback book called "Dr. Solomon's Proven Master Plan For Total Body Fitness and Maintenance." Good Luck.

DEAR DR. SOLOMON: I have glaucoma but I am allergic to the usual drugs that treat it. What can I do.—Mr. P.T.

DEAR MR. P.T.: Ask your doctor to look into a new treatment for glaucoma with a beta blocker called timolol.



Bruce Greenberg and his son Paul admire an old Erector engine, part of the model train collection that led Greenberg into a

career in books and memorabilia on railroading. (Washington Post Photo by Craig Herndon)

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Alfred "Butch" Summers tells newsmen Wednesday from his hospital bed of his ordeal of being trapped for three and a half days in the basement of the collapsed Connors Hotel in Joplin, Mo. (AP Laserphoto)

Body found in rubble of hotel

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) — Police said today that searchers have found a body in the rubble of the aging hotel that collapsed on three workers Saturday. One man was pulled alive from the ruins on Tuesday and a third was still missing.

Police Capt. Don McAfee said the body had not been removed and had not been identified.

When Alfred "Butch" Summers was found alive Tuesday, hopes mounted that his companions might also have survived.

The round-the-clock search for the missing workmen was proceeding early today amid temperatures in the upper 30s and a steady drizzle.

Police Chief Larry Tennis appeared discouraged Wednesday night after heavy equipment was silenced and sensitive microphones used for coal mine cave-ins probed several chasms uncovered at the site. No sign of life was detected.

"We didn't hear anything," Tennis said. "We'll resume like it was before we stopped. We'll just continue until we find the workmen. I think that most of the people who are working on the site, by the way they're digging and working, are hoping these men are alive."

Summers was found Tuesday more than 82 hours after the nine-story Connor Hotel collapsed on him and fellow workers Thomas Edward Oakes, 45, of Jenks, Okla., and Frederick C. F. Coe III, 29, of Topeka, Kan. Summers was hospitalized with

a broken pelvis and three broken ribs. "If he (Summers) could find an air pocket, then the others could, too," said one searcher.

But 1st Lt. Tom Jensen of a Missouri National Guard engineering battalion working at the scene said the passage of time dimmed hopes the men might be found alive.

"They say there are some pretty good voids in there, but the cold is the thing they're facing right now," Jensen said.

Three large chasms were discovered during the digging operation in an area where one of the missing men was believed to have been working when the hotel collapsed.

Equipment was shut down for an hour as the microphones were lowered into the openings. Silence was broken intermittently when searchers would hammer at steel beams protruding from the rubble in

hopes that someone buried beneath might respond.

After the structure fell, Summers said, he heard no sounds from other areas of the building. He took a pipe and began pounding at a beam to attract attention.

"I'm not a religious man, actually, but I figured if anyone could get me out alive, it had to be Jesus," he said. "I'm holding hopes and prayers they can make it like I did."



Sir Joel, a specially trained German Shepherd, right, and trainer Raymond Garner, second from right, are shown aiding searchers in the rubble of the collapsed Connors Hotel in Joplin, Mo., Monday night. (AP Laserphoto)

Deadly chemical probably came from smokestacks

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — A deadly substance found in fish in a central Michigan river probably came from the smokestacks of a Dow Chemical Co. plant, a company spokesman says, and not from any chemical discharge into the river.

New research shows the substance, a chemical called TCDD, is produced by fire and has been in the environment for a long time. It is one of 75 chemicals called chlorinated dioxins and is known to cause cancer in animals.

"We now think dioxins have been with us since the advent of fire," Robert Bumb, research director for Dow's Michigan Division, said Wednesday. "The only thing that's different is our new-found ability to detect them in the environment."

Dow issued the statement after four months of research designed to clear their Midland pesticide plants of putting TCDD in fish in the Tittabawassee River.

Until now, TCDD has been extremely difficult to find. But Dow said new methods can measure dioxin down to 1 part in 10 trillion, far below previous detection limits.

Strike by steel haulers gains momentum, but little violence

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A strike by dissident steel haulers appeared to be gaining momentum on the nation's truck routes today, but authorities said scattered violence on the road has not reached the intensity of a 1974 stoppage.

"Last time they just bombed everything in sight, hit anything that moved," Pennsylvania Trooper Dennis J. Palaski said Wednesday.

"It hasn't happened yet this time. I hope it doesn't, but I kind of think it will," Palaski said. "If it goes much longer than a week, everybody's in trouble."

Police in Pennsylvania, where the dissent appears to be concentrated, reported scattered incidents of shootings and rock-throwing Wednesday, the fifth day of the shutdown called by the Pittsburgh-based Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers.

But authorities in Indiana, West Virginia and Ohio, sites of violence earlier in the week, reported no new

incidents Wednesday.

Meanwhile, steel production continued at normal levels although producers and trucking companies reported some slowdowns in moving the product.

"Almost 90 percent of our planned steel shipments have been made so far with the remaining 10 percent delayed due to truck stoppage," said a spokesman for U.S. Steel, the nation's largest producer.

Pennsylvania State Police Wednesday counted 25 incidents involving trucks since Tuesday, but no serious injuries.

Police also charged seven Pittsburgh-area men on Wednesday in connection with highway-related violence, three after shots were fired into the Baltimore & Pittsburgh terminal in Pittsburgh, three in a truck chase along U.S. 19 and one in a small clash between convoy drivers and pickets in nearby Murrysville, Pa.

Sir Joel, the German shepherd, helps sniff out hotel survivor

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) — For Sir Joel, it was a different type of job.

The 6-year-old German shepherd usually earns his dog food sniffing out narcotics in school lockers or looking for escaped prisoners. But Tuesday, the dog saved a man's life.

It was Sir Joel who led rescue workers to the site where 30-year-old Alfred "Butch" Summers was trapped under tons of rubble from the weekend col-

lapse of the Connor Hotel.

Trained to go after human scents, the dog appeared to smell something and began digging. A short time later, searchers lifted a large piece of concrete and heard Summers cry out from under the steel beams.

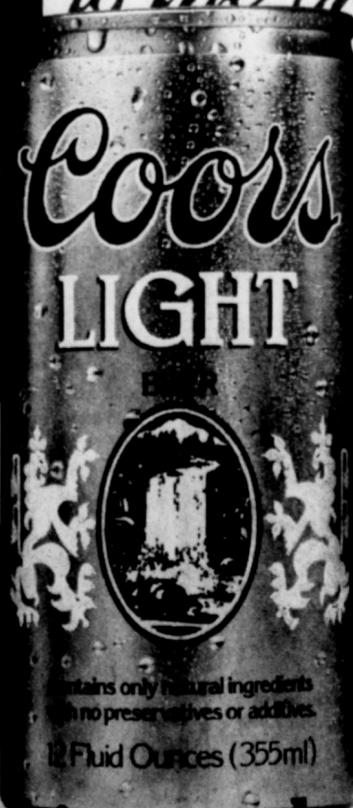
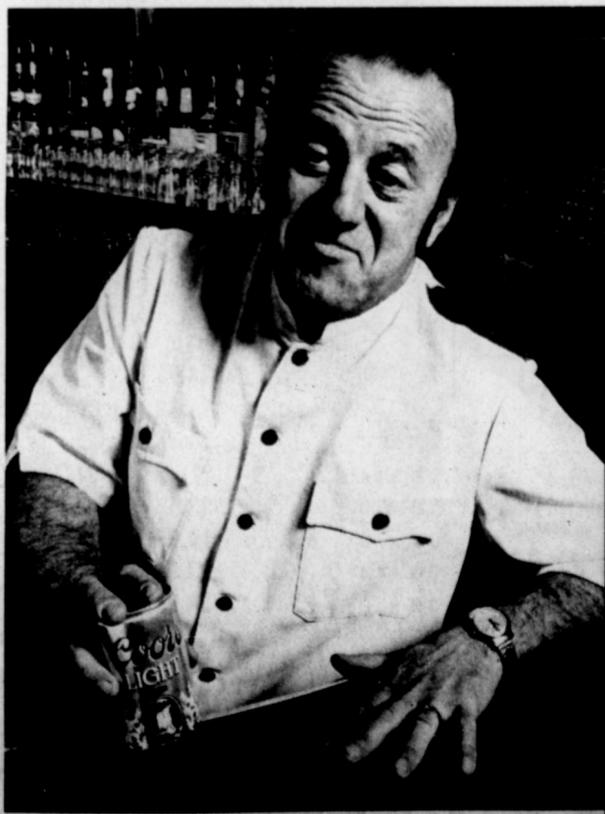
"They're good dogs, they can do the job," Raymond Garner of Florissant, Mo., head of Law Enforcement K-9 Search and Rescue Inc., said Wednesday.

Garner said when he heard of the men being trapped, he called Joplin police, who invited him to help.

Before he left for the site, Garner said Chicago psychic Joseph DeLouise contacted him, saying he visualized the building and directed Garner to the area where Summers later was found.

Sir Joel is worth about \$150,000, said Garner. He said his 3-year-old firm is nonprofit.

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