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Exports down; Trade deficit grows larger

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. exports declined by the largest amount in 10 months as the nation's trade deficit with other countries grew larger in October, the Commerce Department said today.

The news followed by a day a report that inflation is running at about 10 percent, worse than the administration previously admitted, and a statement by President Carter's chief inflation adviser that it may be months before there is any improvement.

The 29 month trade deficit has worried administration economists, who have said it is contributing to inflation in this country and the decline of the dollar in foreign trading.

The \$2.1 billion deficit for October was about average for the year. It compared with a \$1.7 billion trade gap in September and a \$1.6 billion deficit in August.

U.S. businesses sold \$13 billion in products to other countries, but that was a decline of 3.1 percent from September. Exports of food, chemicals, gold and other commodities declined sharply.

But Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal said the figures still indicate "continued progress toward the improved trade configurations we have been anticipating."

About \$221 million in the decline in exports was in the erratic purchases of gold, which had gained about the

same amount in September, he said.

"Exports continued to hold along the much improved trend that has been evident in recent months," he said. "Importantly, our balance of trade in the area of manufactured goods and industrial materials is continuing to show substantial improvement."

The drop in exports was the largest since a 9 percent decline last January.

Imports rose 0.1 percent to \$15.1 billion in October as Americans continued to buy more imported automobiles and electronic equipment.

It appeared certain that the trade gap for the year will surpass last year's record \$26.5 billion deficit, because it has already reached \$24.8 billion in the first 10 months of the year.

The administration expects the trade deficit to decline substantially, perhaps in half next year as other countries are able to buy more U.S. products and oil imports decline.

The October trade report did show a \$125.7 million decline in oil imports after a \$70.3 million increase in September.

The United States consumed \$3.5 billion in foreign petroleum last month, more than the entire trade deficit.

The \$2.1 billion deficit was the lar-

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Midland's housing alternatives argued

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
RT Staff Writer

The housing needs in Midland are so great that plans to raise money locally are ludicrous and beyond the realm of practicality.

This opinion held by Dr. Robert Boynton Smith was one of several voiced by Midlanders Tuesday in an attempt to prod the City Council into applying for more than \$1 million in Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In an otherwise uneventful and relatively short meeting, about 25 residents filled Council Chamber seats to show their support of the funding.

A 45 minute discussion touched on the community's housing needs, brought out a possible solution and resulted in no decision.

With two council members absent, Gordon Marum II and G. Thane Atkins, the council deferred action

until all can meet in a special session at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The council must decide this week whether to apply for the funds, in order to give city personnel time to complete the voluminous application and to allow time for the required public hearings.

City Manager James Brown said Tuesday he did not know why the city did not start sooner in deciding about the application.

The last time Midland applied for such funds was in 1976, and the application became a source of controversy, with HUD saying it would be rejected if the city did not include a rental subsidy program. The city did not include the program, and the application was denied, with Midland losing an effect, turning down a total of almost \$1 million in funds.

Brown said Midland has been told it is eligible for \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 1979-80. For 1980-81, the amount goes up to \$1,067,000. But, as in 1976, Midland's application must include a rental subsidy program.

Don Hollinghausen with the Midland Housing Association, a new organization being incorporated, suggested the council put off a decision for a few months until his group can gather data on the situation.

But then it was explained why the

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Employment figures rise

Unemployment rate for Midland dropped to 3.6 percent during October, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

The number of persons employed also rose to 44,440 to reflect a 6.8 percent gain for the year in number of persons employed.

September had a 4.5 percent unemployment rate with 43,280 persons employed. The October figure this year also showed a better employment rate than October 1977 which had 3.9 percent unemployed and only 41,610 persons working.

The January rate should drop, according to the commission, which attributed it to after-holiday slowdown. The unemployment rate should increase to 4.8 percent with the number of persons working dropping to 44,210.

Manufacturing during October grew with gains established by professional and scientific goods because of holiday season orders. Construction increased with good weather conditions, and financial areas reported some gain.

Skilled and experienced workers were in short supply in October, according to the commission. Some of the hard-to-fill openings are for bookkeepers, engineers, machinists, mechanics, draftsmen, nurses, clerical personnel and restaurant workers.



Jackie Sommers, 20 months old, tries to shovel snow from her parents' Janesville, Wis., driveway. Northern portions of the nation are already experiencing wintry weather. (AP Laserphoto)

Death penalty sought for White

By LINDA DEUTSCH

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A red-eyed district attorney, shaken by the killings of San Francisco's mayor and supervisor, says he will seek the harshest possible penalty for Dan White, the former supervisor charged with murder, death in the gas chamber.

White, 32, was to be arraigned today on two counts of first-degree murder, "with special circumstances" in the slayings of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, the city's first avowed homosexual official.

White was also charged with using a firearm, a .38-caliber revolver, to kill his two colleagues in a surprise attack that stunned the city. His attorney, Gilbert Eisenberg, said he

would probably seek a change of venue for the trial to a city less inflamed by the double killing.

At the ornate domed City Hall where they died, the bodies of Moscone and Milk were to lie in state today with the public permitted to file

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by the flag draped caskets.

Moscone will be buried Thursday and Milk is to be cremated Friday night.

Throughout California, flags flew at half staff for the fallen San Francisco leaders.

Superintendent of Schools Robert Alioto said the city's public and parochial schools would be closed Thurs-

day for a day of mourning.

Moscone and Milk were shot in their offices before noon Monday, just before Moscone was to name White's successor on the Board of Supervisors. White quit the board Nov. 10 but decided he wanted his job back. At the urging of Milk and others, Moscone refused.

District Attorney Joseph Freitas, a friend of Moscone, conferred for hours with associates at the Hall of Justice before telling a jammed news conference Tuesday he was invoking the "special circumstances" clause of the California Penal Code, which provides for death in the gas chamber if a defendant is convicted of certain crimes.

The "special circumstances" cited by Freitas are multiple murder and the assassination of elected officials "in retaliation for and to prevent the performance of (their) official

duties."

Earlier this month, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 7, a measure extending the death penalty to such crimes.

Ironically, when notified of the slayings, Freitas was in Washington briefing federal officials on another San Francisco calamity, the mass murder-suicides in Guyana of more than 900 members of a locally based cult, the Peoples Temple.

Acting Mayor Dianne Feinstein worried that San Francisco was getting a bad name from such acts of violence.

"San Francisco is a diverse city," she said, emphasizing that much of it "is positive, open and warm and good and stable." She appealed to the press to "accentuate some of the positive things about our city and our people."

Jury to begin hearing witnesses on possible election irregularities

The Midland County Grand Jury was to begin this afternoon hearing witnesses to determine to what extent it should look into possible election irregularities.

"It's a matter of the grand jury looking into various rumors and charges in connection with the election," District Attorney Vern Martin said today.

The grand jury inquiry was requested by County Clerk Rosabelle Cherry, who said she thinks apparent inaccuracies in reporting absentee ballots should be investigated.

Also scheduled to appear before the grand jury is Sheriff Dallas Smith, who is attempting to gain access to some election records in an attempt to investigate complaints he said he has received concerning possible irregu-

larities in absentee voting.

The reporting irregularities concern the county commissioner Precinct 2 race, which on election night appeared to have been won by Republican challenger Sam Snoddy. A recount however, showed incumbent Democrat Charlie Welch to have won.

Smith, however, said Tuesday the complaints he received, which concern whether certain elderly people received absentee ballots by mail, do not necessarily relate directly to the Precinct 2 race.

In addition to Mrs. Cherry and Smith, the grand jury will hear testimony from those involved in counting absentee ballots on election day and the subsequent recount, Martin said. "There are half a dozen fairly seri-

ous rumors going around," said Martin, and a decision on how far-reaching an investigation should be conducted cannot be made until after these first witnesses are heard.

"It's not clear how far they will choose to go...They've got to have probable cause (to suspect criminal activity), and a mere rumor isn't probable cause," he said.

The district attorney said the grand jury was scheduled to convene at 9 a.m. today to consider routine indictments and review election law. Testimony on the election was scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

The grand jury can consider only criminal irregularities. Snoddy has announced he intends to file a civil suit contesting the results of the election.

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Lerli Fitzhugh is good-looking, blonde, vivacious and 17. She's a nut for nuts.

"There are lots of good things you can say about them," she said.

Marijo King Collins is comely, graying, spirited and 77.

She's nuttier.

"Every age has its advantages," she said.

Ms. Fitzhugh plays basketball, lives in Rankin, and, as the Texas State Pecan Queen, promotes pecans, which some call pec-cans. She was wearing a 14-point rhinestone crown atop her 5-foot-9 lissome frame.

Ms. Collins swims, lives in Fort Stockton in winters and east of Midland toward Greenwood in summers, and, as an industrious sort, grows pecans, grapes and other fruits. She was wearing nothing on her head but her natural hair do on her shorter but trim figure.

Both were at Dellwood Shopping Mall in Midland Tuesday to promote the oval nut at the second annual Midland County Pecan Show.

Ms. Fitzhugh was dutifully there as the state pecan queen.

Ms. Collins was there because she likes pecans, has an investment in them, and because she had hoped to win a blue ribbon.

She didn't.

"Some of mine were just as pretty as those that won ribbons," Ms. Collins said, as if in protest. She entered her Wichita variety, which is but one of scores of pecan varieties. Many are named after American Indian tribes.

Dr. John Foster won a blue ribbon and a pecan plaque cut out in the shape of the state of Texas. Ms. Collins — to coin an understatement — wouldn't have minded having the laurels herself.

"He just babies it and waters it," she said of Foster's Cheyenne variety.

Ms. Collins has 400 trees in her orchard near the Greenwood community.

She turned to Dr. Michael Kilby, a horticulturalist out of El Paso, who helped Fort Stockton agronomist Dr. Ken Lindsey judge the 147 entries in the show.

"They (serious pecan growers) really work at it hard," she said to Kilby. "See, I'm 77, and I want to win a ribbon before I die."

Probably, she will.

O. H. Jones, a retired barber who, at 78, is recovering from a stroke he suffered two years ago, won a couple of ribbons for his backyard pecans.

He was proud. She was pleased. "I like to see old people win," Ms. Collins said, "because their time is running out."

Surely, she'll have a ribbon one of these days, if her philosophy is true

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On hand for a ribbon-cutting Tuesday at the new Holley Tire Co. at 2701 W. Wall Ave. are, from left, Gene Bartus of the Chamber of Commerce, owner Dub Holley and Pre-

inct 1 County Commissioner Durward Wright. Several miniature versions of the Goodyear blimp were on display. (Staff Photo)

PSA traffic controllers acted properly

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Traffic controllers involved in the nation's worst air disaster insist they acted properly in not telling an airliner pilot that an automatic warning had sounded in the control tower seconds before the jet and a smaller plane collided.

Testimony in the first two days of a federal hearing into the Sept. 25 crash indicated air controllers believed the Pacific Southwest Airlines pilot had a smaller Cessna 172 in sight moments before the crash. The collision killed 144 persons.

National Transportation Safety Board records showed that 17 seconds before the crash, a conflict alert warning — indicating the two planes were dangerously close — had sounded at the Federal Aviation Administration's San Diego Approach Control at Miramar Naval Air Station.

But Nelson Farwell and Abram Lehman, the controllers monitoring the two planes on radar, testified Tuesday they gave no warning to the PSA jet because they believed the "conflict had been resolved."

Donald Ralph, FAA team supervisor at the Miramar Radar Air Traffic Control facility, testified his controllers followed FAA guidelines in handling the conflict alert.

"The conflict was resolved" in the controllers' minds, Ralph said. "Once he tells that guy (the pilot) about the traffic, what else can he do? He can't fly the plane."

Transcripts of conversations between the jet and the controllers showed Capt. James

McFeron, the PSA pilot who died in the crash, said he had "traffic in sight" when he was advised the Cessna was ahead of him.

However, transcripts of cockpit conversations among the PSA flight crew showed they actually had lost sight of the Cessna and were searching the sky for it until seconds before the collision:

— 9:00:42 (PSA captain): "Is that the one we're looking at?"
 — 9:00:43 (First officer): "Yeah, but I don't see him now."
 — 9:00:52 (PSA captain): "He was right over there a minute ago."
 — 9:00:53 (First officer): "Yeah."
 — 9:01:11 (First officer): "Are we clear of that Cessna?"

— 9:01:13 (Second officer): "Supposed to be."
 — 9:01:14 (PSA captain): "I guess."
 — 9:01:20 (Off-duty PSA captain in the cockpit): "I hope."

At 9:01:38, the first officer exclaimed, "There's one underneath," without identifying whether it was the Cessna. Nine seconds later, at 9:01:47, the cockpit tape recorded the sound of a collision.

At a news conference after Tuesday's hearing, PSA Capt. Roger Crim, a spokesman for the Southwest Flight Crews Association, condemned the FAA's "see-and-be-seen" policy as "nonsense" and insisted blame for the Sept. 25 crash could not be ascribed to any one person or agency.

"I don't believe that anyone with any kind of logic can delegate responsibility for this accident to a person — controller or pilot," said Crim, who held the news conference to discuss a PSA attempt to test visibility from the cockpit of a Boeing 727, similar to the one involved in the tragic collision.

Crim said PSA crews flew a Boeing 727 and a Cessna 172 four times last Saturday on flight paths approximating those flown on Sept. 25.

During the tests, in which NTSB chief investigator Rudy Kapustin

took part, films were taken from the 727's cockpit to test visibility, Crim said.

Though the crew in the 727 knew where to look, on one of the flights no one in the cockpit spotted the Cessna, Crim said. He said on each of the other three test flights, only one man saw the smaller aircraft.

Crim said the location of the windscreen in commercial aircraft makes it difficult to pick out a target below, especially when it must be spotted against the background of a city skyline.

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Basin Flying Service OK'd as latest fixed-base operator

Basin Flying Service received a comment of "good luck" from Midland City Council Tuesday on the firm's proposal to become a fixed base operator at Midland Air Park.

Fred Newman, co-owner and manager of Basin Flying Service, told the council he is "a strong believer in the free enterprise system."

The firm has three goals, Newman said. These are to lease directly a building at Air Park from the city instead of subleasing as it now is doing, sell and store fuel, and lease any future buildings from the city.

"I think competition breeds quality," Newman said.

Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. said the question is how many fixed base operators the city wants. But the council voted to give Basin Flying Service its approval.

In other business Tuesday, the council approved colors and materials for the new Central Fire Station, which is now under construction at Crier Park.

Bob Zentner, with the architect firm of Chakos Zentner and Marcum, said the idea behind the colors of gray, black, red and orange is to give "a clean, crisp, sharp, contrasting type of building."

A higher grade of carpeting was approved after Zentner said it was a better quality, would last longer and is the color needed for the building. For the more than 900 square yards needed, the cost is \$1.10 a yard more than the alternate selection, for a total additional cost of \$1,200.

Approval was given by the council to purchase a piece of property from Original Town Limited for parking. The cost will be \$81,000.

In other action, the council agreed to advertise for sale a tract of land in the city's Midland Air Park property south of Wadley Avenue, approved a request from Pittsburgh Plate Glass to close Colorado Street starting six weeks from Tuesday and authorized purchase of a Mag Card II typewriter for the city attorney's office.

Hoover's 'racism' didn't hurt probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark says a "quality of racism" in the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's attitude toward Martin Luther King did not stop the bureau from carrying out a vigorous and thorough investigation into King's assassination.

"The FBI's reputation was on the line," Clark said Tuesday in testimony before the House Assassinations Committee. "Failure to perform would have had profound impact on public confidence in the FBI."

Clark said he gave the FBI a free hand in setting the direction of the investigation, except for making suggestions and keeping himself informed. He added that the Justice Department declined to take over the investigation because it would have worsened relations between him and Hoover.

The panel has criticized both the FBI and Justice Department saying they failed to investigate adequately the possibility of a conspiracy in the April 4, 1968, assassination of King.

And committee investigators have said there are indications the brothers of James Earl Ray may have played a part in the murder of the civil rights leader.

Ray is now serving a 99-year prison term for the crime although he has recanted a confession at the time he pleaded guilty to the murder in 1969.

One of the brothers, John Larry Ray, was being held in St. Louis in connection with an apparent burglary attempt there. But federal authorities were expected to

bring him to Washington later this week to testify before the assassinations panel Friday.

Meanwhile, Ray's other brother, Jerry Ray, said Tuesday in Marietta, Ga., "There definitely was no conspiracy. I didn't even know why they (the FBI) were looking for him (James Earl Ray)." He is also scheduled to testify before the committee.

Clark said the FBI investigated various conspiracy theories while he was in the Justice Department, but, "I don't recall any presentation of evidence that ever implied the direct involvement of another person."

To have asserted his authority and taken control of the investigation

as attorney general, Clark said, "probably would have been worse in terms of already strained relations" with Hoover and the FBI.

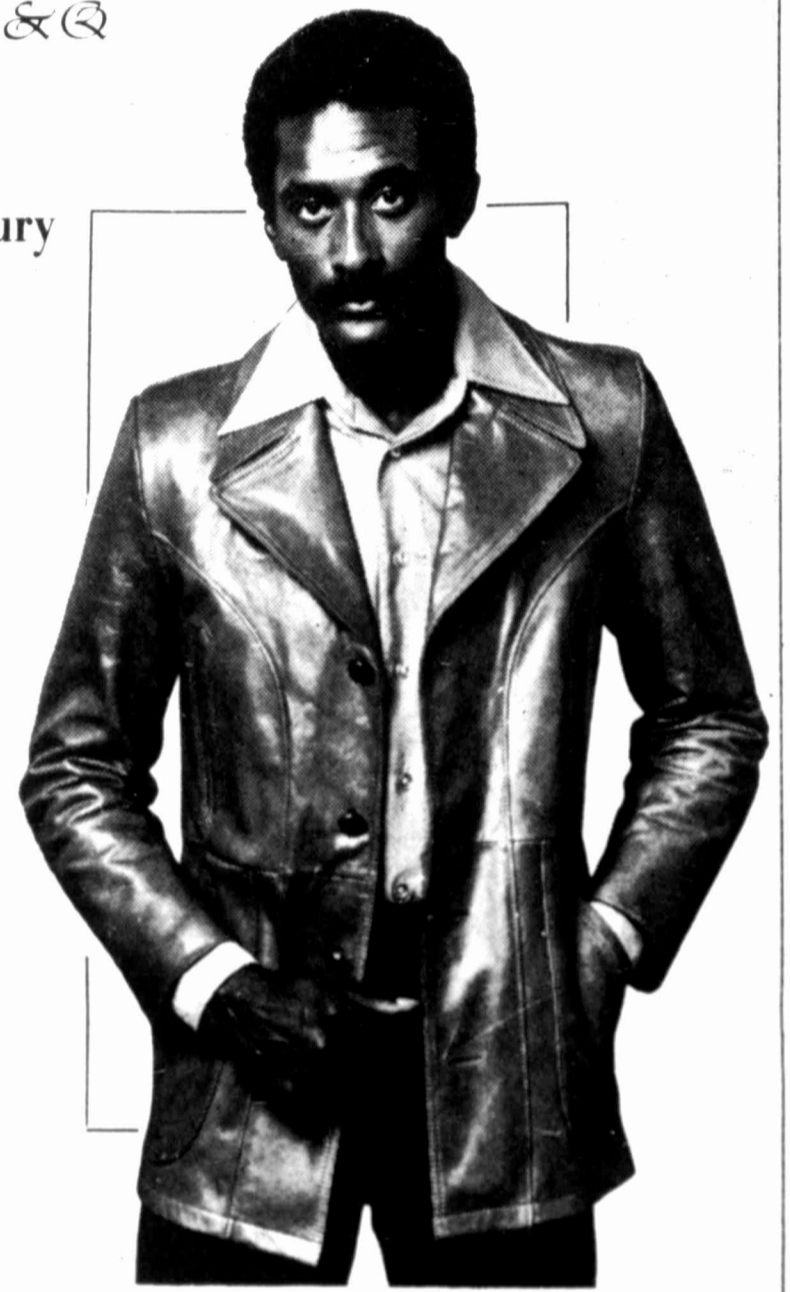
Clark said he had frequent disagreements with Hoover over various law enforcement issues, but he does not believe the King investigation should have been handled any differently.

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State Department discussing Cuba's ties to Nicaragua

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department has disclosed that it is discussing with the Cuban government reports that Cuba has been supplying arms and ammunition to leftist guerrillas in Nicaragua.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said Tuesday the report could not be confirmed but that the United States has taken up the issue with Cuba and other countries believed to be weapons suppliers for the contending Nicaraguan factions. The other countries were not identified.

The report was contained in a copy of a secret U.S. intelligence document that was made available to The Asso-

ciated Press. It was based on "generally reliable" informants in Panama and said the Cuban weapons shipments included 50-caliber machine guns.

Panama was described in the document as the conduit from Cuba as well as from Venezuela and Panama itself for shipments to the Sandinist guerrillas.

Direct Cuban involvement in Nicaragua could add a new ideological dimension to a dispute which erupted in civil war last September and has claimed an estimated 1,500 lives. The United States has been trying to help negotiate a peace settlement.

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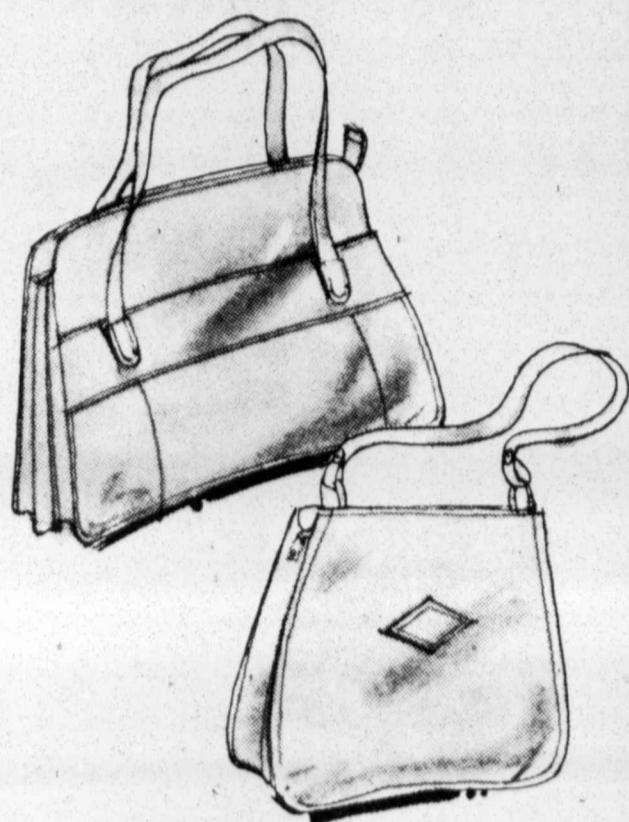
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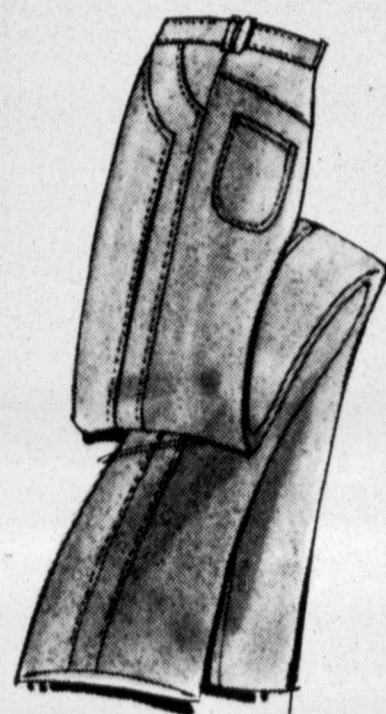
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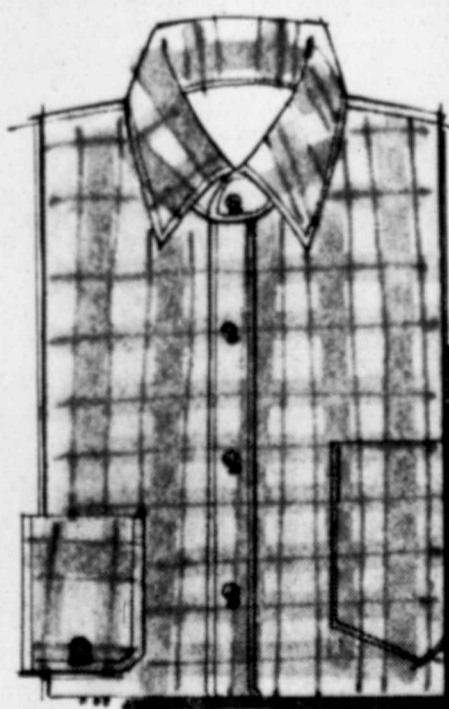
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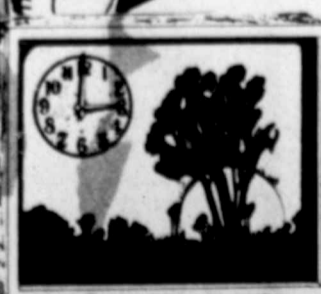
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Prison GO-Lab turns nightmare into community

By IKE FLORES

STARKE, Fla. (AP)—It brought to mind a somewhat rowdy school assembly: certificates of achievement handed out; brief, embarrassed speeches by those especially honored; a lot of good-natured ribbing about each other's accomplishments.

After the ceremonies, guests, students and instructors mingled and chatted animatedly, drinking coffee and eating chocolate cake off paper cups and plates while a three-piece combo played oldtime favorites.

The scene took place recently behind the tall, electrically charged barbed-wire fences of Florida State Prison—the state's maximum security facility, housing its most dangerous criminals.

It was the institution's awards ceremony for 238 graduates of an inmate-run Growth Orientation Laboratory program. Convicts claim GO-Lab has turned the prison into a

more harmonious "community," reduced violence and resulted in greater understanding among the prison population of about 1,500.

There was not an armed guard in sight for the evening ceremonies. Except for specially invited guests, including some prison staff, all of those participating were prisoners. They put the show together, and they were the performers.

GO-Lab's graduates—and some of its instructors—include jewel thief Jack "Murf the Surf" Murphy, Robert "Killer" Blake, life-terminer Henry Grey and assorted murderers, rapists and robbers.

"I hated all this crap when I came here," says Grey, given a life sentence as an habitual criminal when he was 18. "I didn't care about myself or anybody 'cause I figured I'd never get out," he says 11 years later. "But I found myself through this program."

"I understand myself and my fellow inmates better," he says. "I've

learned from the past. I hope to get out and make it on the streets eventually. But what's important is now. We all have to live here and get along now. GO-Lab has made it possible."

Grey, now 29, is one of the instructors for the motivational program patterned after a successful workshop for executives from private industry and government service.

Since about half the inmates have gone through both the basic two-week and one-week advanced workshops, the benefits extend throughout the prison, says Program Coordinator Bill Woodward, the only prison employee working with the convicts.

Woodward describes GO-Lab as "a basic program in rehabilitation which lets the inmate see himself honestly... and helps him break the chains that are keeping him from becoming a better person."

The "caring and sharing" sessions are run like encounter groups, allowing participants to talk about them-

selves in front of 20 or 30 other inmates, expressing themselves freely and overcoming barriers and hang-ups, Woodward says.

The prison's superintendent, David H. Brierton, isn't sure that the GO-Lab workshops are the rehabilitational panacea some say they are, but he's optimistic about the program's possible long-term results and says it has "a lot of merit."

The program was adapted for prison use by a retired Navy captain, Martin J. Stack, from an expensive motivational course used primarily for corporate executives.

Murphy, the beachboy jewel thief serving two life sentences for killing two California women in 1968, has cited statistics claiming that prison violence has been cut by more than 50 percent since the program was instituted at Florida State Prison. But Brierton says GO-Lab alone has not diminished violence.

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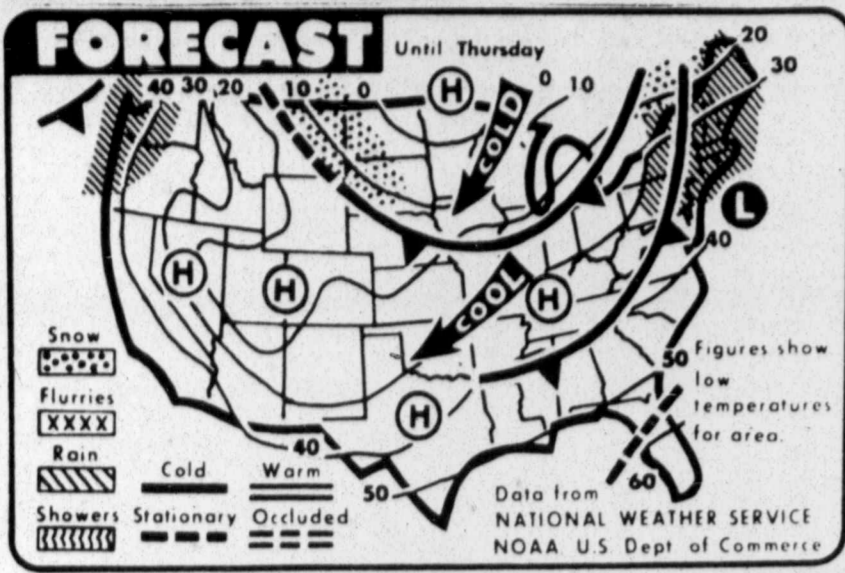
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Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Mostly fair through Thursday.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Table showing weather readings for various locations like Denver, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Houston, Lubbock, etc.

Texas thermometer

Table showing temperature readings for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, etc.

Extended forecasts

Friday through Sunday: West Texas: Partly cloudy through Sunday with scattered showers...

Roustin' About

(Continued from Page 1A) to her: "There's a time for every-thing."

Ms. Fitzhugh was staying close to the pecan display. She was in the public's eye. A queen must be proper. Her crown mustn't tumble.

Participation up, costs down in school breakfast program

Participation is up and costs are down in the state-required breakfast program in Midland's public schools.



Tasting a morsel of the crop item she's promoting is Rankin's Leri Fitzhugh, the reigning Texas State Pecan Queen.

Council considers application for federal housing grant

(Continued from Page 1A) decision is needed immediately. If the rental subsidy program eventually is undertaken, Hellinghaus offered the use of his organization...

Bell asks Congress to clarify U.S. policy toward refugees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Griffin Bell says the United States will admit more Indochinese, Cuban and Lebanese refugees as an emergency measure...

Pistol, silencer linked to Davis

HOUSTON (AP) — A criminal investigator testified today he recovered a pistol, a silencer and a night vision scope from a car belonging to millionaire defendant Cullen Davis.

U.S. exports decline in October

(Continued from Page 1A) gest since a \$3 billion gap in July but was smaller than all of the deficits in the first five months of the year.

Cold nights, cool days in forecast

Cold nights with cool days is the weather outlook for the Permian Basin through Thursday. Otherwise, the weatherman is calling for mostly fair skies over the next two days.

Man charged in death of prisoner

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Bexar County officials Tuesday released the 57-year-old man charged with shooting to death a prisoner charged with killing the man's sons.

U.S. exports decline in October

The latest figures triggered a 13-cent-per-hour cost-of-living allowance for 820,000 auto workers, the United Auto Workers union announced.

Man charged in death of prisoner

He said it may take as long as nine months before any improvement in inflation is evident, but added he would be "very disappointed" if inflation hasn't improved at the end of that period.

DEATH notices and advertisements for Mrs. Krusekopf, Mrs. Kruse, and other services.

Subscription rates and contact information for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS



Joyce Krusekopf

Mrs. Krusekopf

Joyce H. Krusekopf, 40, of 2610 Cimmaron St. died early Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. O.A. McBrayer, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in a Midland cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Krusekopf was born Feb. 13, 1938, in Smithville. She was raised and attended schools there. She received her B.S. degree in home economics from Southwest Texas State University. She received her M.S. degree in clothing and textiles from Iowa State University in 1963. She taught school for two years in Tyler in the 1960s. She was married to Henry Krusekopf June 21, 1963, in Smithville. They moved to Midland in 1970.

Mrs. Krusekopf was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and past president of the United Methodist Women. She was a past president of the American Association of University Women and was the 1978 AAUW Woman of the Year. She was a member of the City Council of PTAs, a Texas Life Member of the PTA, a member of the board of the Human Relations Council, a member of Texas Home Economics Association and was listed in Outstanding Young Women of America in 1978.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Henry Krusekopf III and Charles Krusekopf, both of Midland; a daughter, Anne Krusekopf of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hribek of Smithville, and a

sister, Naomi Novosad of Point Comfort.

The family has requested memorials be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers for the service were to be Wayne McClung, Bob Lampkin, Scott Hickman, Jack Monzingo, Norman Novosad Jr. and Bruce Buffaloe.

Wanda Creswell

Wanda H. Creswell of 212 Ridgela Drive died Monday in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services have been set tentatively for 2 p.m. Thursday in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Creswell was born in Fredericksburg and moved to Midland in 1946. She was the widow of James C. Wilson, who died in 1950. She married Jack Creswell Jr., who died in 1963.

She was a member of the Board of Realtors and the Texas Association of Realtors. She had the Key-Wilson Insurance Agency in the late 1950s in Midland. She was associated with Harvey Langston Realtors in 1970. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ralston Creswell of Austin and James C. Wilson Jr. of Mainz, West Germany; three daughters, Nancy Creswell Thompson of Lompoc, Calif., Zella Creswell Snyder of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. and Jacqueline Creswell Harris of Stafford, Va.; three brothers, Tommy Hitzfeld and Travis Hitzfeld, both of San Antonio, and Roy Hitzfeld of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Stich of San Antonio and Joann Hitzfeld of Austin, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A.D. Butler

Services for A.D. "Mel" Butler, 66, of 710 Lanham St. were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with burial at 3:30 p.m. in the Albany Cemetery in Albany directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Butler died Monday in a Midland hospital. Pallbearers for the service were to be J.H. Huggins Jr., Ellis Mills, Bill Tharp, Jack Moore, John Walker and Bob Lambkin.

Honorary pallbearers were to be members of the Buddy Wood Sunday school class at First Methodist Church and the Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Robert Dixon

CRANE — Services for Robert Fate "Bob" Dixon, 75, of Crane were to be at 4 p.m. today in Sheppard Funeral Home with burial in Crane Cemetery.

Dixon died Tuesday morning in a Crane hospital after a long illness.

He was born May 25, 1903, in Graham. He had lived in Crane since 1945. He was married to Sadie Loggins July 7, 1950, in Lovington, N.M. He was a retired drive-in restaurant operator. He was a Baptist. He was a member of Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Brenda Hamilton of Crane and Marilyn Brown of Richardson; two sisters, Gene Barton of San Fernando, Calif., and Lucille Camil of Pasadena, Calif.; a brother, John Dixon of Campo, Colo., and two grandchildren.

Homer Luttrell

COLEMAN — Services for Homer Lee Luttrell, 68, of Lake Coleman, father of Bobbie Cravens of Andrews, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Singleton Funeral Home in Seminole. Burial will be in Gaines County Memorial Cemetery.

Luttrell died Monday after a sudden illness.

He was born Jan. 13, 1910, in Petersburg. He married Irene Clark Oct. 6, 1930, in Corsicana. He had been a Coleman County resident since 1974, moving here from Fairbanks, Alaska. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a retired drilling bit contractor.

Other survivors include his wife, three daughters, a son, four brothers, 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mike Arrington

Services for Mike Arrington, 29, of Route 3 were to be at 9 a.m. today in Kieveling Height Baptist Church. Burial was to be at 3 p.m. in Funston Cemetery in Funston directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Arrington died Monday morning in Odessa after a construction site accident.

Pallbearers for the service were to be Roy Anderson, Phillip Rayburn and Fred Dillard, all of Midland, Gary Finley of Beaumont, Robert Brewer of Abilene and Carey Reeves of Odessa.

Claud King

BIG SPRING — Services for Claud King, 70, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

King died Monday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 20, 1908, in Free-stone County. He married Alta Gaskins in 1939. He had been a West Texas resident since 1923. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He farmed in the Knott community near Big Spring for 25 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Frances Paige of Big Spring; two sisters, Neva Springfield of Ackerly and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry of Lubbock, and one grandchild.

Matthew Green

Services for Matthew C. Green, 55, of 415 E. Spruce St. will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. A.W. Washington of the Goodwill Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Green died Sunday in a Midland hospital after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 1, 1923, in Lorene. He had been a Midland resident the past eight years. Survivors include his wife, Artrie Lee; three sons, Charles E. Green, Danny Joe Green and Robert Green, all of Oklahoma; six stepdaughters, Joann Posey, Ellen Posey, Mary Posey, Millie Posey, Sharon Posey and Shelia Posey, all of Midland, and two brothers, Ed Green and Booker T. Green, both of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Thomason

COLORADO CITY — Services for Mrs. M.G. (Lucille) Thomason, 56, mother of Mrs. Johnnie (Bobbie) Miller of Big Spring, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City. Burial was to be in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomason died Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born June 13, 1922, in Ranger. She was married to M.G. Thomason Aug. 10, 1940, in Silver. She was a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, a daughter, a son, her father, two sisters and three grandchildren.

American businessman told he could leave Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP)— American businessman Leo Sonner, who had been told he could not leave the Soviet Union following a traffic accident a month ago, is now free to go, informed sources said today.

Sources close to the case said Soviet trade officials have passed word to Western diplomats that the case of Sonner, Moscow representative of the Dow Chemical Corp., will be resolved amicably.

Sonner was not immediately available for comment.

Sonner, 32, was interrogated twice after slightly injuring a pedestrian on Oct. 30. He reportedly was told the investigation would last into January. However, sources said they now expect the case may be resolved be-

fore U.S.-Soviet trade talks open next week in Moscow.

The sources said Soviet trade officials indicated Sonner might be asked to make a "face-saving gesture," possibly payment of a small fine or damages to the injured pedestrian.

They said the tone of the questioning at Sonner's second interrogation, on Nov. 21, was much improved from the somewhat threatening atmosphere of his initial session earlier this month.

The sources reported that at the second interrogation, the investigators did not repeat their previous suggestion that the American might be convicted of criminal negligence and sentenced to a labor camp for three to 10 years.

Police slate car auction

Midlanders looking for a bargain may find what they're looking for at the Midland Police Department's next abandoned car auction slated for 2 p.m. Thursday at the car pound area, 1601 Orchard Lane, behind the animal shelter.

The pound will open to the public at 1 p.m. said Sgt. Jerry Waid of the Traffic Division.

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

Severed finger gives police clue

NORTH ARLINGTON, N.J. (AP) — An index finger, severed when a shotgun accidentally discharged during a bank robbery, gave police the clue they needed — a fingerprint — to arrest a suspect in the case.

Robert Martin, 21, of Newark was arrested Monday at a New York City hospital.

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Students get notice on shots Midland students whose immunization records are not up to date have 30 days to correct the situation or be suspended from school. All students who have received notice that their immunizations for measles, polio, diphtheria and tetanus are not up to date will have to show proof of immunization within 30 days of the notification. All student records have been checked and parents of children whose immunizations are not up to date have been contacted, according to Payton Cook, director of pupil services for the school district. "Some people do not seem to realize the seriousness of not responding to notification of inadequate protection," Cook said. "We must meet the state guidelines or suspend the student from school until immunization requirements are met," he explained. All students must show proof of measles vaccine on or after the first birthday or provide a history of measles illness. Next school year, the history of measles illness must be provided by a physician rather than a parent as now required, Cook said. Polio vaccine, and tetanus-diphtheria or tetanus-pertussis-diphtheria vaccine with one dose taken on or after the fourth birthday also is required for all students. Any student under age 12 must have had at least one dose of rubella vaccine on or after the fourth birthday. "Mumps vaccine is suggested now since mumps immunization will be a requirement in September 1979," Cook said. "Students who are just registering in the Midland schools are given 30 days to furnish proof of immunization, but those who have already been notified of deficiencies have only until the date specified on the notification to update their immunization records," he said.

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Justice Department changes heart on election objection

Midland school board members Tuesday took advantage of a change of heart by the U.S. Justice Department and rescinded an earlier decision to have all trustees elected at large.

Board members now will continue to be elected from the numbered places trustees had fought the Justice Department for the right to use.

The action was possible because the U.S. Justice Department withdrew its objection to the numbered-place system. The board received a letter, dated Nov. 13, explaining that the Justice Department had withdrawn its objections to the way trustees have been elected for several years. The action came after a review of information provided by the board and results of the last school board elections.

"Does this mean the attorney general won't come back a sue us next year because of the results of the election?" trustee Ann Page wanted to know.

"I think we've all learned the federal government can sue us anytime over anything," board member Ed Runyan answered.

The letter does indicate, however, that the Justice Department is satisfied with the numbered-place system of electing trustees in Midland, according to Schools Superintendent James H. Mailey.

In other business, the board heard a report on staff trends and projections for teacher needs in the district for the next 10 years.

Using current student-teacher ratios and programs as a basis and based on projected student enrollments, the size of the teaching staff in Midland generally should decrease until 1980, then start to increase each year through 1988, the report said.

Projected needs show the number of secondary teachers declining sharply until 1983, when the number needed will begin to go up again.

The decline in high school enrollments means more secondary teachers may have to be certified in more than one teaching field, and some high school teachers may have to be retrained and assigned to positions in elementary schools, where student enrollments are expected to increase in the next 10 years, according to the staff report.

The number of elementary teachers needed has reached its low this year, according to the projected figures. The report showed a projected increase of 116 elementary school teachers in the next 10 years.

If the increase in elementary enrollment occurs as expected, additional elementary classrooms will be

mandatory to house the additional teachers and their pupils by 1988, the report concluded.

The current trend toward reducing the teacher-pupil ratio in the schools also will add to the strain on elementary classroom space in the future, as will continued increases in special programs in the elementary schools.

The report showed the number of teachers involved in state and locally mandated special programs had increased from 23 in 1968 to 170.5 in 1978, although the student enrollment in the district had declined by almost 2,500.

Trustees also heard a report on the results of the policy exempting some students from quarter final exams.

Any high school student who fulfills five criteria can choose not to take quarter final exams.

The criteria include having not more than four absences each quarter, except for absences resulting from school-sponsored activity; no more than three unexcused tardies each quarter; an unmarred classroom conduct record; a passing average in the course prior to the exam, and written permission from the student's parent.

One complaint heard about the program, trustees said, was from parents who said they were pressured by their children to sign the permission slips, when the parent felt the test should have been taken.

Some parents gave conditional permission, specifying a certain grade average to be maintained before the student could skip the exam, according to Dr. Doug Brown, assistant superintendent for instruction.

"The parent could use this method for setting goals for the student in class," Brown said, noting some parents felt the school district criteria were not stringent enough.

Purpose of the exemption policy originally was to increase attendance in the high schools, Brown explained, and to encourage better discipline and behavior.

Overall, about 40 percent of the high school students took the exams, either from choice or because they did not meet the exemption criteria.

Since this was the first quarter the policy had been in effect, the results are not conclusive, Brown said. But he feels now the exam option is known in the schools, it will have a positive effect on class attendance.

Attorneys argue for stronger proof tests for mental cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorneys for a Texas mental patient say the same standard that is used in criminal cases — "proof beyond a reasonable doubt" — should be applied before a person is committed to a mental hospital.

But attorneys for Texas, in arguments Tuesday before the U.S. Supreme Court, said existing laws are sufficient for requiring strong proof that a person is mentally ill and could be a danger to himself or others before commitment.

Martha L. Boston, attorney for Texas mental patient Frank O'Neal Addington, said her client has been confined to a state hospital for nearly three years. A Galveston jury had found him mentally ill and a danger to others based on Texas' less-stringent "preponderance of proof" test.

"By his confinement, the appellant has been stigmatized as a mental patient and suffered a total loss of his own personal liberty," Miss Boston said, contending that states should be required to meet the same standard of proof as they do in criminal cases.

She said her client, whom psychiatrists have diagnosed as a "paranoid schizophrenic" with a long

history of mental problems, has also been subjected to drug and electric shock treatment during his confinement.

The Supreme Court's ruling on the Addington case could affect state laws throughout the country that require varying standards of evidence before non-criminals can be committed involuntarily to mental hospitals.

James F. Hury Jr., district attorney for the state of Texas, defended the state's legal procedures for committing persons to mental hospitals.

Hury said the state not only requires strong proof that a person is mentally ill and could be a danger to himself or others, but a review of each case at least every six months.

"The state of Texas does not allow someone to languish in a building somewhere," Hury said. He said treatment is intended to help cure patients, not punish them, and that confinement in a mental hospital is not analogous to prison.

In 1976, a civil trial jury in Galveston committed Addington to a Texas mental hospital. The trial judge instructed the jury that the state had to provide clear, unequivocal and convincing evidence of Addington's incompetence.

Fugitive said in area of witness slaying

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Fugitive pornographer Michael Thevis and a police officer charged with harboring him were in the Atlanta area when a key government witness against Thevis was slain, a federal prosecutor says.

Thevis and Lt. Bart Hood of the Summerville, S.C., police force were registered at different hotels in Marietta, Ga., near Atlanta, from Oct. 23-26, Assistant U.S. Attorney Lionel Lofton said Tuesday.

Roger Dean Underhill, a former Thevis aide, was shot and killed in northwest Atlanta on Oct. 25.

Federal authorities said Underhill was ready to testify about how money from Thevis's enterprises was channeled into the South Pacific and Hong Kong.

Lofton said the day before Underhill was killed a vehicle broke through a gate protecting his driveway. Fragments scraped from the gate matched paint of a light blue car purchased by Thevis and later sold by Hood.

Shell casings from a 30.06 rifle and a 12-gauge shotgun were found at the murder scene. Lofton said Hood reported the theft of a 30.06 rifle and a

12-gauge shotgun from the trunk of his police car on Nov. 5. The weapons have not been recovered.

When Thevis was arrested in Connecticut Nov. 9 there was a note in his briefcase mentioning he had obtained a 30.06 rifle and a 12-gauge shotgun, Lofton said.

Thevis escaped temporary custody at a New Albany, Ind., jail in April while serving an 8½-year term for arson conspiracy and interstate transportation of obscene materials. He was in Indiana to testify at a civil trial.

Thevis also has been charged with killing two competitors and using arson and extortion to build a \$100 million Atlanta-based pornography empire. Hood, 43, was arrested Nov. 20 on charges of harboring and concealing Thevis between May 14 and Oct. 31. He is free on bail.

Lofton said the Thevis-Hood connection is under investigation, but wouldn't comment further. Hood has acknowledged renting an apartment in Summerville for a man who identified himself as Clarence Feagin. Hood said he did not know Feagin was Thevis.

Prime Minister Khalil flies to Washington

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil flies to Washington today with proposed modifications in the American draft for an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty that authoritative sources say could prolong the peace negotiations another two months.

"If this is accepted by the Americans, it will take at least two more months of talks to pin down details," said one source.

The sources said one purpose of the Egyptian proposals, formulated by a committee headed by Vice President Hosni Mubarak, was to convince President Anwar Sadat's Arab critics of his commitment to the Palestinian cause and to existing Arab defense arrangements.

The proposals include new language for a proposed exchange of letters between Egypt and Israel to link the treaty to further talks on home rule for the Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and Gaza Strip, the sources said.

They also reported a proposed modification of one article in the draft to affirm Egypt's commitment to Arab defense arrangements. The article proposed by the United States said if a conflict developed between obligations under the peace treaty and other obligations, the treaty obligations would be paramount.

The American draft was accepted by the Israeli Cabinet last week, but it rejected Egypt's demand for a timetable for Palestinian self-government in the West Bank and Gaza.

Trustees seek more study on 'costly proposals'

Cost-conscious school trustees sent two proposals to give teachers time off from school back to the Teacher's Communications Committee for more work after an informal meeting with the group Tuesday night.

The Communications Committee offered proposed policies to allow teachers to be released from teaching duties to serve as consultants and for professional growth.

One would allow teachers to use three of their 10 sick leave days each year for "professional growth activities," attending workshops or conferences related to their academic field.

The other proposed policy change would make official the current practice of allowing teachers to be excused from class duties to serve as consultants to local, state or national educational organizations outside the district.

Trustees expressed little opposition to the consultation policy, since it requires substitute teachers to

be paid by the teacher or outside organization.

Allowing teachers to use three days of their sick leave for professional growth, however, would increase costs to the district, since more substitutes would be needed through the year, the trustees said.

Both proposals were returned to the committee for more study.

The committee, made up of nine teachers and six administrators, also asked the board to reconsider its policy of paying teachers new to the district for only seven years of past experience.

The limit is a handicap in recruiting highly experienced teachers for the district, the group noted.

The new policy, if applied to teachers already hired under the old system, could cost the district more than \$100,000 in additional salaries, Business Manager Don Ferguson pointed out. Teacher salaries are based primarily on years of experience.

That policy also was tabled for further study.

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By PATSY GORDON
R-T Lifestyle Writer

Planned Parenthood, Inc., is sponsoring across the nation Family Sex Education Week, which began Monday and concludes Sunday.

Midland County Public Library is providing space in the display case at the entrance for this special observance, said Gloria Roden, Permian Basin Planned Parenthood spokesman.

"Parents are the primary sex educators of their children, whether they do it well or poorly," said Ms. Roden. "Most need information and resources on educating their children at all different ages."

Planned Parenthood has all materials, including books, brochures and programs, available to help, she added.

The library also has the materials on file. Mrs. Roden is director of information and education for PBPP.

PBPP, Inc., is a non-profit United Way agency providing community education, counseling, referral and medically supervised birth control clinics in 17 counties in the Permian Basin.

Mrs. Kelly Bell of Midland is president of the 40-member volunteer board of directors.

...MIDLAND'S ANNUAL Christmas Tree Lighting Festival will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 in Dennis the Menace Park, 300 Baldwin St.

Lights to the Christmas tree will be turned on and Santa Claus is scheduled to make a special appearance and take Christmas requests. Activities will include a Christmas story to be read and band music to be played by the Goddard Junior High School Band.

Visitors also will be able to keep warm beside Yule fires and free hot chocolate is to be served.

Two new bicycles will be given away during the evening. The event is open to the public...

...SECONDARY SCHOOLS have available to them 25 original watercolor paintings donated by Ford Motor Company through Bill Rogers Ford and will be distributed to all schools which want to frame and exhibit them. Six will be on exhibit in the central office. All of these pictures will be rotated periodically among the schools...

...SPEAKING OF SCHOOLS: Beverly Williams recently was named 1978 Community Nurse of the Year. She serves Bowie Elementary and Lee and Midland High Schools...

...AND BEN MILAM Elementary is blessed with the dedication of Melba Harris, sixth grade teacher. She holds a once-a-week after school workshop for 14 "steadies", plus occasional drop-ins seeking scholastic improvement. The workshop has become such a hit that parents are requesting a similar session in order for them to beof more help to their children...

...WEST TEXAS Association for the Education of Young Children will meet beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the K-1 area at Burnet Elementary. The program will be highlights of the 1978 Texas Association for Education of Young Children state convention held recently in Houston. Teachers who attended the meeting will be sharing ideas, information and handouts they received at workshops in art, puppets, cooking, workbooks, woodworking, language arts, Growing Birds' Nest and Other Things and outdoor learning centers and playgrounds.

These teachers will be presenting the program: Kim Conley, Washington; Deadra McCarty, Washington; Patti Swinton, Milam; Donna Oehler, Crockett; Donna Isenberg, DeZavala; Joy Bates, Headstart director at Carver Centr, and Naemi Jiminez, migrant teacher at Travis.

The Week of the Young Child will be held April 2-6, according to Pat Southerland, president of West Texas Association for the Education of Young Children. She said plans are being made and people contacted for community involvement and participation. Anyone interested can contact Cindy Witten at Burnet Elementary...

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Jews leave U.S.S.R.; more want to leave

By NIKKI FINKE
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — The large increase in the number of Jews being allowed to leave the Soviet Union is not as dramatic as it appears, nor does it mean an easing of Soviet emigration policies, Jewish sources say.

While more Jews than ever are being allowed to leave, the number of denials also has grown to twice as many as in 1977, the sources say. And the increase in successful applicants further swells the number trying to leave, the Jewish sources here say.

This week, two well-known Jewish figures will head west after U.S. pressure helped win them exit visas — ailing baby Jessica Katz and physicist Benjamin Levich. Such successful cases, the Jews say, prompt thousands each month to apply to emigrate, despite the hardships faced by those who are refused.

"It's like a flood pushing on the walls of a dam," explained Ilya Essas, herself a "refusenik," one denied permission to leave the country. "Everyone hopes to be the lucky one."

Behind this large-scale surge to "get out" lies a complex mix of emotions ranging from fear to hope to desperation. Jewish sources interviewed by The Associated Press cite the following:

— Israel's improving political situation and the feeling among Jews that the threat of another Mideast war has lessened.

— Increasing anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, including the arrests and sentencing of many Jewish refusenik leaders.

— Letters from relatives of Soviet Jews who are optimistic about their new lives in the West, urging their families to join them.

— A widespread rumor that in early 1979 the Soviet passport office will stop taking exit visa applications because of the crush of preparations necessary for the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

For several months now, Western-based resettlement agencies have been releasing figures showing the Soviet Union is quietly raising the level of exit permissions for Jews. In the first half of 1978, a 60 percent increase over last year was recorded.

But, Soviet Jews point out, the rate of Jewish exits granted has stayed the same compared to the number of applications.

Long lines are reported by Jews outside passport offices in Kiev, Odessa, Minsk and Moscow. According to refuseniks here, as many as 100,000 Soviet Jews asked for invitations from Israel in the first half of 1978 taking their first step towards applying for exit visas.

The number of Jews granted permission to leave so far this year is put by sources at close to 30,000 — a record number. But the number of denials, too, has doubled compared to last year.

Yet the present situation is a sharp change from four years ago when the Jackson-Vanik amendment was approved in the U.S. Congress linking U.S.-Soviet trade relations with the issue of emigration.

Immediately after it was passed, Jews here say, the Soviet Union dramatically cut down the numbers of exit visas approved "to show that the amendment would be counter-productive."

The increase caused Jews to stop asking for permission to emigrate, and this year is the first that the applications have shot up again. One reason may well be the Soviet Union's crackdown on Jewish emigration movement leaders, Jewish sources say.

Refuseniks here contend that after the arrests and trials of Jewish activists Anatoly Shcharansky, Vladimir Slepak, and others, many Jews decided it was "now or never" to emigrate.

"It had an unexpected effect," explained mathematician Alexander Lerner, a prominent refusenik. "Those who were afraid before were even more afraid. But those who were ready to apply were made even more ready. It was a psychological turning point."

Once a Jew has decided to emigrate, the red tape can take anywhere from a year to a decade depending on the authorities' whims.

"Complete lawlessness continues to reign in the examination of applications and in the treatment of people who apply," declared a statement issued recently by several prominent Jewish refuseniks.

Sometimes it is a Jew's own family that prevents him from leaving, as in the case of refusenik Anatoly Malkin whose parents refuse to sign a document relinquishing financial ties to their 24-year-old son once he emigrates. They want to keep him close to home.

Other times it is the authorities threatening reprisals against a Jew's remaining family, or deciding that a Jew once worked with classified in-

formation, or had access to state secrets or served in the military and

"It's like a flood pushing on the walls of a dam. Everyone hopes to be the lucky one."

therefore is not eligible to leave the country.

"Most of these refusals are groundless," refuseniks say, "yet the applicant is virtually denied the chance to

DEAR ABBY
Pregnant question

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a young married woman. During a job interview today I was asked, "Do you plan to start a family in the near future?"

I was flabbergasted. I never dreamed that such an inquiry would be made in this day of equal rights, working women, postponed parenthood, etc.

Abby, my husband and I ARE a family. And besides, I invested a great deal of time and effort in earning a college degree and, right now, my career is of paramount importance to me.

I am certain that a male applicant would not have been asked a question like that. In your opinion, is that a proper question to ask a female applicant? Or am I getting all shook up about a legitimate request for information?—K in PONTIAC

DEAR K: When a new employee is hired, the employer makes an investment in time and training. He therefore has a right to know if the applicant plans to have a family or not—and if so, when.

Some women take a leave of absence from their jobs to have children and raise them. Men do not.

DEAR ABBY: No names please. If anyone knew I wrote this I'd die of embarrassment.

What is the difference between a mule, a donkey and a jackass?

I have heard that mules are sterile. So if a mule can't reproduce, how come we still have mules? Thank you.—OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER

DEAR OLD ENOUGH: A mule is the offspring of a jackass and a mare. When a male horse mates with a female donkey, the offspring is known as a "hinny." A hinny is capable of reproducing, but the mule is almost always sterile. An ass is simply a

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fight for his rights."

During the long wait, often a teenage son will be called by the Soviet draft, and he must serve or face a certain prison sentence.

If an exit visa is denied, most refuseniks lose their jobs or are prevented from resuming work in their fields. As a result, many refusenik families find themselves in serious financial difficulty.

"The refuseniks have become a substantial social group numbering several thousand people whose conditions constitutes bondage," the recent statement said.

"We realize that freedom to emigrate... cannot be unlimited, but we are sure that the emigration policy currently conducted in the U.S.S.R. far from complies with the moderate requirements of the several international commitments signed by the U.S.S.R."

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Holiday social planned

Mu Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mary Dennis for a program on service given by Dalila Walker and Barbara Perkins. The chapter also held a couples' social in the home of Carol Schmitter. It was a "Come as You Were in High School" event.

The chapter will have a Christmas party for children of members, according to the chapter's reporter, Mrs. Perkins.

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Little girls like Yule fashions

By MURIEL BUCKLES
Copley News Service

Is the size of your little girl's toy chest limited only by the imagination of today's toy manufacturers? Do you groan at the thought of buying more dolls and games? Well, clothes too are Christmas presents that can bring a smile to a little girl's face, and this year there are a lot of holiday fashions that she's sure to love.

What girl can resist colors so bright that they shine like the decorations on the Christmas tree? Ruby red, emerald green, sapphire blue and candy cane pink accent deep winter shades. They look especially well in soft plush fabrics like velveteens,

corduroys, challis and flannels. And there are lots of pretty floral and paisley prints, rich tartans and fancy plaids.

Styles have noticeable appeal in several different looks. The peasant theme is dressed up with fitted camisoles, front lacings and billow tiered skirts.

The layered tailoring of the Annie Hall look is modified by a mixing of fancy patterns, interpreted by Health-tex in a pretty flannel ensemble with a box plaid blouse underneath a ruffled floral print jumper.

No holiday would be complete without the trimmings, and fashion uses them lavishly this season. Satin and grosgrain ribbons, whimsical embroideries and appliques, and pristine ruffles and lace panels soften collars, yokes and pockets to give romantic novelty to the simplest outfits. Even jumpers receive festive treatment at Health-tex, where styles are edged with feminine white eyelet ruffles.

So this year, fill a little girl's clothes closet as well as her play chest, with lots of pretty holiday outfits she'll love to wear throughout the holiday season and into spring.



This traditional jumper in festive red, green or navy corduroy by Health-tex is trimmed with pristine eyelet ruffles for holiday flair and worn over a bright white flower print blouse. Look how happy the outfit has made little Mary Sue! (Copley News Service Photo)

Fact-sheet offered for winter fire safety

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

The story is familiar: A cold house, a makeshift source of heat and a careless move. The result is also familiar: Fire, injury and death.

A few simple precautions can prevent tragedy, however.

"Studies have shown a definite increase in home fires in the winter months," said Linda Blanc of the National Fire Protection Association. People spend more time inside in the cold weather. "They're either careless or thoughtless," she said.

A 1978 report by the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration of the Department of Commerce showed that about two-thirds of all fire deaths occur in homes.

The administration's Cheri Steffek said many disasters could be avoided. Too often, she said, people simply don't think. They forget, for example, to shovel a path through snow to the fire hydrant at the curb. Or they try to use a blow torch to thaw frozen pipes, ignoring the possibility of nearby beams catching fire. (Use a hot water bottle or a specially designed device instead.)

The agency has prepared a fact-sheet on winter fire safety. For a free copy, write Ms. Steffek, U.S. Fire Administration, Room 600, P.O. Box 19518, Washington, D.C., 20036. The fire protection association publishes a similar brochure, "Save Home Energy The Firesafe Way." It's distributed through local fire departments.

Here are some of the things to keep in mind this winter: —Never use fuel-burning appliances without proper vents to the outside. Burning fuel can produce deadly fumes. —Be sure your heater is in good condition. A dirty heater is a fire hazard. Keep the heater clear of combustibles that could catch fire. If a nearby wall, piece of furniture, etc., is too hot to touch, it's too close to the heater. Never use a space heater to dry clothing.

—When buying a portable electric heater, look for a model with a broad, solid base and an automatic cut-off switch that will turn the heater off if it tips over accidentally.

—Place the heater out of the way of stairways, doors and other traffic paths. Avoid using space heaters in the bathroom.

—Do not use a gas range or oven to heat your kitchen. Not only is there a danger of fire, but potentially deadly levels of carbon monoxide could result.

—When buying a wood stove, look for sturdy construction of cast iron or heavy steel. Check for danger signs of punctures or cracks. Every stove should have a damper to control the draft.

—Leave plenty of room between the stove and walls. The minimum recommended clearance generally is three feet.

—Check to make sure the damper is open before lighting a fire. Use kindling to start it — never gasoline or other flammable liquid.

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Senior couple has his, her heart bypass

LOS ANGELES (AP) — His-and-Her heart bypass operations — she sounds like a kinky new gift idea from the Neilman-Marcus Christmas catalog.

But Bonnie and Clayton Mullendore thought it was the perfect present for each other. The suburban Simi Valley couple was told major surgery was in order for each of them, so they decided to carry them together to an extreme. They were operated on in the same day, within hours of each other.

"I would never have done it if she hadn't gone and done it first," said Clayton. It was his wife of 15 years who was

turned 68. "They came in and got (Clayton) at 6 a.m. and they came back and got me at 10:30 a.m. We came out of it with flying colors. They did three bypasses on me and two on him."

But the togetherness ended in the recovery room, Bonnie said. "I said, 'When you put us in intensive care, put us so we can't see each other, because if I see a lot of commotion around him, it'll naturally worry me.'"

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RUGHTER

(Thurs., Nov. 30)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: After making all kinds of interesting new beginnings to have more of life's benefits, you find delays and obstacles. You will have to pause and work them out before you are able to really understand your problems and solve them.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have ideas now which you should work on right away before confusing conditions arise later. Follow the lead of others at this time. Avoid a tendency to brag so much.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Put your bookkeeping and household chores in order, since later you can manage some obstacle that arises. Be of greater assistance to kin.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle important communications early in the day. The afternoon could bring a confusing condition. Do not let partners down, no matter what.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You are able to perform any work at hand efficiently during the day, but later money does not come through as you expected. Be patient.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make recreational plans early and then get busy on a plan you have. Try to please family more. Attend to dull routines. Avoid one who is overly concerned with money.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan time early to please family and establish more harmony there. A new project looks very bright until you see the flaws in it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use a direct approach with partners and get good results thereby. Find the right ways and means to gain the results you truly want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You know how to add to revenue early in the day; later, you can make progress, despite some delays. Do some studying that will make you more practical and progressive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You understand early how to best gain your most cherished wishes and then can work on them in earnest. Make important contacts, especially in the morning and evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Go after your most private aims early in the morning for best results. Handle problems intelligently in the evening. Listen to what an adviser has to suggest for greater success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) See as many persons as you can who could help you in attaining your goals. You have a good friend who is most helpful to you.

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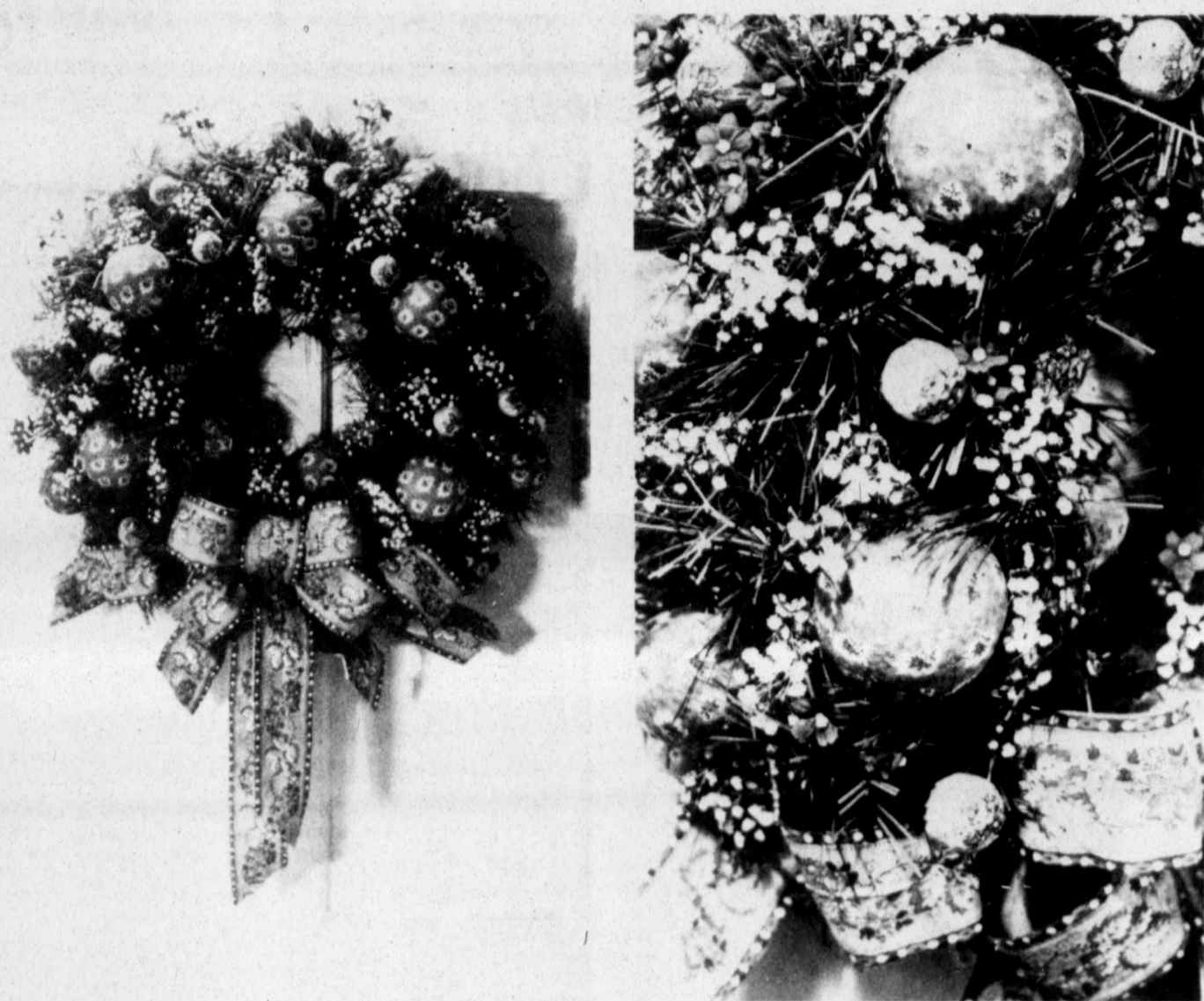
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'Recipe' for making 'heirloom' Yule item



EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is the "recipe" for cookin' up the House Beautiful "Heirloom" Christmas Wreath in the photo to the left, as published in the December issue.

MATERIALS

- 1 1/2 yard fabric
- Twelve 2-inch diameter foam balls
- Seven 3-inch diameter foam balls
- Ten 1 1/4-inch diameter foam balls
- Floral glue
- Scissors
- 3-inch and 4-inch florist picks
- 13-inch diameter beadboard (florist foam) wreath
- Dried baby's breath
- Real or artificial pine and evergreens
- Dried broom broom (or any small dried flower)

ASSEMBLY

1. Make an evergreen wreath using a beadboard wreath form to obtain extra fullness and depth. First, cut pieces of pine and evergreen. Then, starting on the outside of the wreath, going in one direction, insert the pine into the wreath form. Secure the pine stems with greening pins or florist picks (little wooden picks with wire attached), available in florists shops and flower departments. Large hair-pins or heavy wire formed into loops can be substituted for greening pins.

Overlap the stems from each preceding piece of pine. Follow the same procedure for the inside and top of the wreath.

2. Place fabric-covered foam balls on picks and insert into the wreath. Insert baby's breath and dried broom broom.
3. To make the bow, cut seven 10-inch strips and two 14-inch strips of fabric. The width of each strip

should be 2 1/2 inches. (Note: if your fabric appears to ravel easily after cutting, you can make your strips 3 1/2 inches wide. Fold back 1/2 inch on either side along the edges. Glue or sew the stem in place. This will also make a more finished ribbon.)

4. Form a loop with each 10-inch strip by pinching the ends together and then placing them securely on 3-inch picks.

You can capture the charm of Christmas' past with a Victorian wreath like the one above created by innovative designer Louis Nichole. He finds the

materials of his trade in garage sales, neighbors' attics, flea markets and even city dumps.

SORORITY NEWS

A meeting of Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held in the home of Phyllis Skinner. and a discussion was held concerning the distribution of Christmas gifts at a local nursing home. Quita Johnson attended as a guest. The next scheduled meeting will be held Dec. 5.

Plans were made to deliver a food basket to a needy family through the Department of Human Resources for their Thanksgiving project

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Public airs views on TV ads

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proponents and opponents of proposed federal regulation of television commercials aimed at children are making their views known to the judge who will preside over hearings on the proposal.

Action for Children's Television, one of two groups that successfully petitioned the Federal Trade Commission to launch the rulemaking proceeding, said Monday. "A significant percentage of advertising directed to children encourages the consumption of products that can have a negative impact

on health." ACT urged FTC Administrative Law Judge Morton Needelman to find television advertising directed at children to be an unfair and deceptive trade practice.

Meanwhile, on the deadline for filing formal comments on the proposed regulation, candy manufacturer Mars, Inc., said the regulation "would be without any valid scientific, sociological or legal basis."

Mars criticized what it called the FTC staff's "paternalistic and 'know-better-than-you' superior attitude which underlies this entire proceeding."

Needelman is scheduled to preside over hearings beginning in January in San Francisco on the regulation proposed earlier this year.

The proposal includes several alternative steps to counter what the com-

mission found may be a stream of deceptive commercials aimed at impressionable youngsters.

The strongest alternative in the proposal is a possible ban on all television advertising aimed at children under 8 years of age on the theory that they are too young to understand the selling purpose of commercial messages.

Another possible step is restricting commercials that promote foods that could cause dental cavities. This restriction would apply to commercials on programs aimed at children 12 years old and younger.

Opponents of the proposed regulation already have won a legal victory by having FTC Chairman Michael Pertschuk prohibited from taking any further part in the proceeding. U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell

signed the order Nov. 3 after finding the chairman had been biased for the proposed regulation before the final commission vote.

The Mars filing made similar comments about the FTC staff, which recommended the regulation to the commission.

"Instead of contributing to the increased efficiency and productivity of the American economic system, which, after all, is the commission's fundamental statutory function, the commission staff appears to have embarked upon a highly personalized, quixotic and legislatively unauthorized experiment in sociological engineering," it said.

The proposed regulation is strongly opposed by broadcasters and cereal, toy and candy manufacturers.

Citizen involvement in child abuse topic of open meeting

Public response from seminars held last spring has indicated a growing interest for greater volunteer participation in various forms of citizen assistance.

Because of this, an open meeting on "Alternatives for Community Involvement in Child Welfare" will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Midland Room at The Midland National Bank.

This meeting will help to gather interested citizens together to discuss alternatives the community can adopt to help the abused-neglected child and his or her family, according to Susan Edwards, executive director of the Human Relations Council, which is coordinating the meeting with the Midland Child Welfare Unit and the Texas Department of Human Resources.

For more information, or if you are interested but cannot attend this meeting, contact Mrs. Edwards at 684-5866 or Ann Bradford at DHR, 683-5411.

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Those MIGs in Cuba

The Carter administration reluctantly has confirmed reports of Soviet nuclear planes in Cuba — reports made by columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak of Field Newspaper Syndicate, and by L. Edgar Prina of Copley News Service's Washington Bureau, all of whom write for The Reporter-Telegram. "It is believed that a number of MIG-23 aircraft are in Cuba," the State Department said. "The matter is under investigation...."

It also was learned from official sources that the administration is trying to decide whether to ignore the development or make a strong protest to the Soviet Union. Meanwhile, as an indication he will pursue the former policy, the President spoke of improved relations with the Soviets and referred to progress in nuclear arms negotiations. Even so, it is said that Mr. Carter has made a prudent decision to resume reconnaissance flights over Cuba.

President Carter's apparent indifference to this sort of thing is frightening. Surely he must realize that the nation's security is at stake. The ominous significance of this aircraft development, of course, is the offensive character of the MIG-23 now stationed 90 miles off our southern coast. It is not a defensive fighter; it is the nuclear-attack aircraft which comprises the Warsaw Pact's most advanced nuclear delivery tactical strike force; its 2,400-mile range could threaten the eastern half of the United States. Yet Mr. Carter reportedly is inclined to ignore this development.

Moreover, because the MIG-23 model in question has never before been delivered to a Soviet ally, it is not unreasonable to assume that those now stationed in Cuba are manned by Soviet pilots.

The American people should have no misunderstanding about what this means: The Soviet MIG-23s confront the United States with more than a calculated, provocative threat; they are a disdainful violation of Moscow's agreement following the 1962 Cuba missile crisis, which prohibited the introduction of any nuclear-capable weapons. In his report to the nation on this on Nov. 20, 1962, President Kennedy referred explicitly to the Soviet agreement "... to halt the further introduction of ... all weapons

systems capable of offensive use...."

One can only guess why Moscow would take such an alarming step in the full knowledge that it would jeopardize acceptance by Congress and the American people of a new strategic arms limitation treaty reported to be almost completed after years of negotiation.

A possible explanation is the classical Soviet gambit of gaining an advantage in exchange for restoring the status quo which was disturbed by an outrageous Soviet move. Remember, the Soviet reward for removing the offensive missiles from Cuba in 1962 was a U.S. promise not to threaten Castro and removal of NATO missiles from Turkey.

The President should lose no time in making clear to Moscow that it risks much more by the MIG-23's in Cuba than it stands to gain. To be sure, radically changed conditions, including Soviet superiority now in certain strategic weapons, preclude another U.S.-U.S.S.R. showdown like that of 1962. But this is not to say the President is not without potent persuasions.

He can and should advise Moscow that the painful consequences of not removing the MIG-23s will include a rupture of detente, an end of the SALT II agreement prospects and a freeze on American trade and equipment the Russians need so badly. He can and should take the same tough stance that the Nixon administration employed successfully in 1970 to halt Soviet-Cuban construction of submarine pens at Cienfuegos.

Any or all of these responses would involve little risk of confrontation. The real risk in this situation is from doing nothing and thereby encouraging Moscow to undertake even more dangerous taunts and aggressions against the United States. Mr. Carter should know by this time that the Soviets are not to be trusted and that they will take full advantage of every such opportunity.

BIBLE VERSE

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. — Psalm 119:2 —

NICK THIMMESCH

Question: Will Mark Mosk Lane never, never go away?

WASHINGTON — The man does not know what restraint, grace or decent interval are. Mark Mosk Lane had scarcely arrived home after playing an odd role in the Peoples Temple horror, when he was babbling on about a "master plan," a \$10 million secret fund, the possibility of more murders, and the negligence of the FBI and the CIA in preventing Jonestown's monumental grisly tragedy.



Nick Thimmesch

Some gimlet-eyed souls here, appalled by last week's ghastly events, lapsed into uncharitable mood, and were heard to say they regretted that Lane had not fallen among Guyana's alligators when he was hiding in the jungle. But carrion-buzzards are out of the reach of alligators.

It was inevitable, I guess, that Lane would become involved. The man has won platform, large audience, and much money from his career of playing vulture around tragedies such as the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King.

After surviving Jonestown, Lane is likely planning another book, laced with conspiratorial theory, and more years on the lecture and TV-Radio talk circuit for his bucks. One must be Don Quixote to hope that he will be ignored.

Lane was hired by the late Rev. Jim Jones, who presumably is conferring with St. Peter even as I write this, to pacify the late Rep. Leo J. Ryan and a team of accompanying journalists concerned that evil might indeed lurk in Jonestown.

Two weeks before this lamentable trip to Guyana, Lane wrote Ryan an intimidating letter about the jeopardies inherent in his mission. Lane

charged that agencies of the U.S. government had "oppressed" the Peoples Temple, and warned that if "persecution" of Jones' sect continued, there would be "important consequences" and "a most embarrassing situation for the U.S. government."

Enroute to Jonestown, Lane told Ryan and his group that Jones and his true-believers were victims of sensational journalism and a mean U.S. government out to destroy this beautiful experiment in loving socialism.

Now, according to Lane's reconstruction in the press, he knew there had been suicide drills at Jonestown, that drugs and even drugged food was used to keep the believers in line. Hence, he wouldn't eat the sandwiches offered, though he didn't warn the other visitors about them.

Lane claims he advised Ryan that Jones was sick and there might be trouble, but others aboard the plane say Lane didn't tell them, and some argue Lane should have spoken out. Lane counters by charging that the FBI and CIA had agents at Jonestown (both agencies deny this), although he offered no proof.

After Ryan and others were killed,



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Press censorship lifted, but . . .



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — A car moves briskly through the dark, deserted city streets and stops in front of a newspaper office. The men in the car roll down the windows and spray the newspaper building with automatic-weapons fire. The car speeds off.

This is not a scene from a 1930s gangster movie. It happened in real life last Oct. 9 in downtown Managua, Nicaragua. The target of the gunmen's fire was La Prensa, the country's largest daily newspaper and the major voice of opposition to Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza.

Managing Editor Xavier Chamorro didn't bother to report the incident to the National Guard, which serves as the nation's police force. Nor did he ask for police protection; it would be asking the fox to guard the henhouse.

"We reported earlier shootings, but nothing ever came of it," Chamorro explained to our reporter Bob Sherman. "It's difficult to say who did them, but then the National Guard are the only ones allowed on the streets after the curfew."

The latest attack on La Prensa came shortly before midnight — nearly four hours after the government-imposed curfew. The gunmen were not stopped by National Guard patrols either before or after the shooting.

Chamorro did take one practical step to discourage future shooting-gallery fireworks. He ordered an 8-foot-high concrete wall erected in front of the newspaper building.

In the brief periods when it has been

allowed to publish without government control — a total of 12 out of the last 45 months — La Prensa has been sharply critical of the Somoza dictatorship and the excesses visited upon the population by the National Guard, which serves as Somoza's personal army. The paper has called editorially for Somoza's immediate resignation and has endorsed the creation of a provisional government by an anti-Somoza coalition of 15 widely divergent political parties.

La Prensa's criticism of Somoza and his corrupt cronies has been costly. The flags outside the newspaper office have hung at half-staff since the day 11 months ago when Editor Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, Xavier's brother, was gunned down by assassins. Chamorro had been a valuable source of ours; he used to send us stories that censorship had suppressed.

Production Manager Eduardo Hollomann has been rotting in jail since Sept. 9. No charges have been filed against him. Verol Matos, the La Prensa correspondent in Jinotega, was arrested and beaten so badly he had to be hospitalized; no charges were ever filed against him, either.

"The only charge against any of our staff is that they work for La Prensa," Chamorro observed. He said other employees have been similarly harassed in the several weeks the paper has been publishing without censorship.

The half-staff flags are expressions of grief for more than the editor's death. They are symbols of mourning for the rights of free speech and free press guaranteed by Nicaragua's constitution. Under Somoza, these

ART BUCHWALD

U.S. is holding garage sale for rest of world

NEW YORK — It started off as a joke. What would happen if Europeans, Japanese and OPEC-rich zillions decided to buy up everything they could get their hands on in the United States? But no one is laughing anymore.

The United States is now holding a garage sale for the rest of the world. I hadn't realized how serious it was until I met a friend of mine from Paris named Alain at the Pierre Hotel. We embraced, kissed on both cheeks and headed for the bar. Alain owns a grocery store in Paris and I assumed he was in the United States to replenish his shelves with Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

"They're both very good," I said. "Of course I also like a bowl of shredded wheat once in a while."

"I don't want to buy a bowl. I want to buy the company."

"The company?"

"Of course," he chuckled. "Why do you think I am in the United States?"

He showed me the valise full of Eurodollars he was carrying.

"Don't they remind you of Kleenex?" he asked.

"What a thing to say about the



Art Buchwald

American dollar, Alain!"

"That's what you Americans used to say about the French franc."

"It was a joke," I protested. "Can't you let bygones be bygones?"

"All right," Alain said agreeably. "You see those Japanese businessmen over there? I heard them talking in the elevator. The little fellow with the Nikon camera just bought some land in New York."

"How many feet?" I asked.

"I'm not sure. I think he said it was 60th Street to 83rd Street on Park Avenue. How many feet would that be?"

"Both sides of Park Avenue?" I asked.

"Of course. He had to protect himself from any Arabs moving across the street."

I ordered a rum and Coca-Cola.

"A Swiss friend of mine is thinking about buying the Coca-Cola Co. Do you think it's worth the trouble?" Alain asked.

"It's not a bad company if you like Atlanta. Of course, if he bought Pepsi-Cola he could live in Greenwich, Conn.," I said.

"He doesn't want to live over here," Alain said. "He just wants to own something so that when he comes on a pleasure trip he can say it was a business trip and deduct his expenses."

"I see," I said. "Were you thinking of buying anything besides an American cereal company?"

"Well, I'm not going out looking if that's what you mean. But if my wife takes a fancy to something, as she did the other day, I'm not going to tell her no."

"What did she want you to buy for her the other day?"

"Central Park," he said.

"I didn't know it was for sale."

"Neither did I. The negotiations were very tricky. First, I bought up the New York subway system, very quietly, through a Nassau Island bank. Then I went to Mayor Koch and offered to give him back the subway system in exchange for the World Trade Center. He made the deal. I then went to the World Trade Center people and threatened to tear down both buildings and make a park out of it unless they could find something decent for me. They finally came up with Central Park."

"But Central Park doesn't produce any income," I said.

"Who needs income? The only reason we're buying over here is to get our money out of Europe."

"Now wait a minute, Alain. I don't understand this. You Europeans have been attacking the U.S. dollar for several years because you say you have no faith in it. Why put funds into America if you don't believe in our economy?"

"Because, dummy, the only safe country in the world for a foreigner to invest his money in is the United States," he replied.

Alain called for the check in the bar. As he signed it, he asked, "What's a decent tip for the waiter when you own the hotel?"

Mark Russell says

The average newly elected congressman is too young to remember anything before the Korean war. I haven't been this depressed since I read that Ricky Nelson is 37.

These puberty polls have already started to arrive in Washington. I have seen a number of skateboards with low number license plates.

Talking to a congressman is soon going to be like dating a younger woman. You'll have to be careful not to use words like, "Nash Rambler," "Betty Grable" or "Red China."

These youngsters could add a new twist to bribery and conspiracy. I see them being bribed by Korean businessmen who sneak them tickets to the roller rink.

I've already met one of the young arrivals. He handed me his card and there was a picture of a baseball player on it.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"The trouble with putting off a job until tomorrow is that tomorrow so quickly becomes yesterday."

the small society

by Brickman



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11-29 BRICKMAN

Fiendish revenge possible against those teen fiends

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Mailboxes crushed, uprooted, thrown down ravines. Flower pots smashed. Porch furniture carried off. Obscenities scrawled on fences and parked cars with shaving foam and, worse, spray paint.

In New England this annual orgy of mindless destruction is known as Mischief Night. In New Jersey and parts of Pennsylvania it is called, for reasons unknown to me, Cabbage Night. Across the land there are other names for this night of barbarity.

It happens every Oct. 30, the eve of All Hallows Eve, the night before Halloween, and enough time has passed to speak of it without fear of reprisal. The culprits are always teen-agers and slightly older types that sheriffs deputize down South class as "young youths." The victims, invariably, are adults, usually homeowners. It's trick or treat without the option of a treat.

Mulligan's Stew

These autumnal rites of ruin and ravage probably began as a source of innocent merriment, a pressure valve of youthful practical jokes permitted and no doubt encouraged by parents to take some of the strain off long hours of homework as the year lengthened and the daylight failed. Now they have become the dark side of the harvest moon, a planned program of pillage and ruthless ruin unmatched in civilized climes since the Vandals left the banks of the Vistula deep inside what is now Poland a millennium and a half ago to sack the great city of Rome.

They were led by a teen-ager, too, the youthful mad King Generic, and egged on by an adult, the vengeful Eudoxia, widow of the Emperor Valentinian III. She invited the Vandals to do their thing in Rome as sweet revenge against the Emperor Maximus, who had murdered her husband.

Besides desecrating the temples with barbaric graffiti, smashing the statues of the gods and carrying off the porch furniture from the villas along the Appian Way and around the Forum, they also carried off Eudoxia and her two daughters.

Would that the same could happen to the spineless, mindless permissive parents who allow and encourage these modern day vandals to embark on their night of reckless ruin. Would that they and their urchins and all similar specimens of slack-jawed Americana end up in the same deep ravine as the mailbox. Or maybe arrive at the railway station next morning with some suitable obscenities spray-painted on their double knits for the jollification of the other commuters.

By George, there's the answer. The Emperor Justinian finally got rid of the Vandals after a hundred years of menace, nuisance and mischief by vandalizing their headquarters in Carthage, Corsica and Sardinia. Doing what the Romans did — playing their ruinous game, out-vandalizing the vandals — might be the solution today.

History tells us after Justinian turned the tables on the Vandals, "they disappeared without a trace." Like Eudoxia and her two daughters, presumably.

So here then is the game plan. Revenge Mischief Night or Cabbage Night with another hallucinatory holiday to be called "4-A-Night," with the four A's standing for Adult Avenging Angel Atrocities.

On 4-A night, which could be observed one month after the eve of All Hallows Eve, namely Nov. 30, all sorts of horrors would happen to youth throughout the land.

Batteries would mysteriously disappear from transistor radios.

All dungarees, denims and blue jeans would be consigned to the laundromat or the basement washing machine and unavailable for school wear.

Molasses, maple syrup and thick gobs of peanut butter would find their way into the sprockets and gear boxes of all 10-speed bikes. Mopeds, motorbikes and motorcycles would suddenly lose their spark plugs and gas tank covers.

All hair blowers would be carried off into captivity. Pocket combs would inexplicably all be busted or gape with rows of missing teeth.

On Adult Avenging Angel Atrocity night all amplifiers, stereo-speakers, tape decks, electronic instruments of all kinds would have their wires cut and their plugs removed. Pizza houses, taco stands, discotheques and all movie houses and drive-ins showing "Grease," "Up In Smoke," "Animal House" and similar youth-oriented flicks would suffer power blackouts.

Local radio stations would be encouraged to play only Lawrence Welk and Leston Lanin albums throughout the day. Teachers would be invited to pile on the homework. Barbers would only do crew cuts. The police might find this a convenient night to check drivers' licenses for the correct age and call for I.D. cards in the local gin mills. Parents, of course, would be discouraged from loaning out the family car and might find it a nice night to re-occupy the porch swing or insist on their choice of all television programs. Some of them might go hog-wild on 4-A night and even strike up a conversation with their offspring, if they can think of anything to say and find a common language to say it in.

Out-vandalized at their own game, the Halloween vandals might next time around even revert to civilized autumnal pursuits like ducking for apples, biting a candy apple on a string or cutting out a jack-o-lantern from a big yellow pumpkin.

Some might even find it more fun than bashing in mail boxes and using hubcaps for frisbees.

Planned Parenthood seeking relocations

Austin Bureau AUSTIN—Permian Basin Planned Parenthood, Inc., has applied to the Texas Health Facilities Commission for permission to relocate its facilities in Big Spring and McCamey.

The Big Spring facility would be moved from the Permian Building to 709 Johnson.

In McCamey, the facility would be donated space at McCamey General Hospital to county-owned donated space at 212 W. 7th.

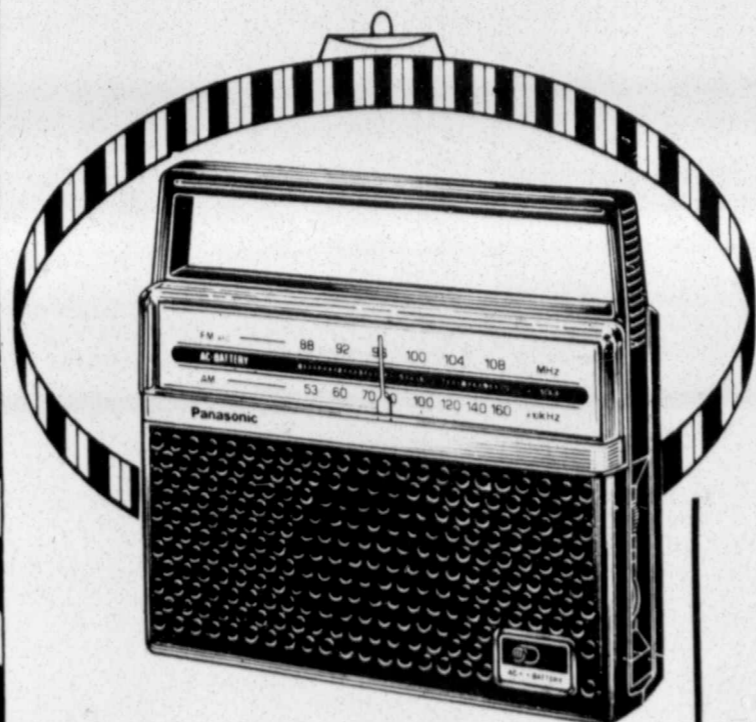
If the applications are protested by Dec. 4, they will be set for public hearings.

If there is no protest, the applications may be referred to a THFC voting session without public hearings.

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Eddy area gets site for 17,000-foot test

Oxy Petroleum, Inc., Houston, announced location for a rank 17,000-foot Devonian wildcat in Eddy County, N. M., 17 miles southeast of Malaga.

It is No. 1 Oxy-Bass, 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 17-25S-31E.

Operator staked location 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 21-16S-35E.

It is two and one-quarter miles southwest of the Shoe Bar, North multiphase field and one mile south of the shallow Eldson pool.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1-N-19 State Communitized is to be drilled as a 10,950-foot Morrow project 3/4 mile northeast of the south northerly well in the Empire, South (Morrow) field of Eddy County.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and 1,571 feet from west lines of section 19-17S-29E and 16 miles east of Artesia.

Yates Petroleum Corp., of Artesia, N. M., spotted location for a 9,300-foot Morrow project in the Boyd field of Eddy County, 14 miles southwest of Artesia.

It is No. 1-G-JE Irish Hills-State Communitized, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 12-19S-24E.

Yates Petroleum Corp. also will drill No. 1-G-JL O'Neil as a 3,000-foot project to test the Yeso 1/2 mile west of Atoka (Yeso) production in Eddy County.

The project is 2,310 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 33-18S-26E and 10 miles southeast of Artesia.

Southland Royalty Co. of Midland No. 1-E-14 State Communitized is to be drilled 3/4 mile northeast of an undesignated one-well Morrow gas area of Eddy County.

Scheduled for an 11,700-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 14-19S-29E. The one-well area is two miles east of the Turkey Track (Morrow gas) field.

Homer Olsen Jr. of Midland No. 1 Cordova has been staked one location southwest of production in the Rodman-Noel (Grayburg oil) field of Upton County, 8.5 miles southeast of McCamey.

Slated for a 1,900-foot bottom, it is 2,640 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 1, block 1, MK&T survey. Ground elevation is 2,396 feet.

Sohio Petroleum Co. No. 4-A Ralph Pembrock has been completed from the Clear Fork zone in the Spraberry Trend Area of Upton County, 10 miles northeast of Upland.

The well, a re-entry of an old Spraberry sand oil, finished from the Clear Fork for a daily pumping potential of 75 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,636 to 6,804 feet. The pay was acidized with an unreported amount.

Total depth is 7,252 feet and plugged back depth is 6,900 feet. Five and one-half-inch casing is cemented at 7,129 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block N, HE&WT survey.

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1 Mayme K. Martin and others has been completed as a dual Strawn gas and Ellenburger gas well in the Brown-Basset multiphase area of Terrell County.

Atlantic Richfield board elects outside director

LOS ANGELES — Atlantic Richfield's board of directors has elected a new outside director, a new vice chairman of the board and two new executive vice presidents who also were elected directors and members of the company's executive committee.

A new management structure also was approved, reflecting changes in the company's organization announced last September. The action increased the board to 17 members, up from 15.

The new outside director is Jack T. Conway, Senior Vice President of United Way of America and former International Union representative of the United Auto Workers. Conway immediately replaces John E. Tenge, who announced his retirement. Tenge joined the board following Atlantic Richfield's merger with the Anaconda Co. in January, 1977. He is the retired chairman of the Midland National Bank of Billings, Mont.

William F. Kieschnick Jr., an executive vice president, was named vice chairman of Atlantic Richfield, replacing Louis F. Davis, who will retire in June. Davis was appointed chairman of the executive committee, reporting to Robert D. Anderson.

As a result of these appointments, the company's executive committee will be comprised of Anderson, Bradshaw, Davis, Kieschnick, Bressler and Cox. Plus two incumbent executive vice presidents, Edward M. Benson Jr. and Joseph P. Downer. Benson, Bressler, Cox and Downer also will be designated executive directors of the company. Administratively, Kieschnick will be in charge of operating activities of the company, and Downer will head corporate staff functions, which include legal, planning and finance, employee relations and public affairs. Downer like Kieschnick, will report to Bradshaw.

Although changes in titles and other elective actions of the board are effective at once, operational changes will not take place until Jan. 2, 1979, when Atlantic Richfield's reorganization into eight operating companies is implemented, a spokesman said.

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Leaking gas well capped

MINERAL WELLS, Texas (AP) — Oil company officials Tuesday night capped a leaking gas well that blew out this week-end forcing 15 families from their homes.

A Texas Department of Public Safety officials said the families were allowed to return to their residences in the rural community of Cool, about eight miles east of here.

Ridge Oil Co. workers, after initial problems capping the well Monday, were able to seal the leak after sundown Tuesday.

No one was injured in Saturday night's blast and damage was confined to the well site, officials said. The blowout forced authorities to close U.S. 180 between FM 113 in Cool and FM 1195 in Mineral Wells.

SEC starts Occidental investigation

By WILLIAM J. EATON The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The Securities and Exchange Commission has started a wide-ranging investigation of Occidental Petroleum Corp. and board Chairman Armand Hammer's control over some members of the board of directors, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The SEC inquiry also center on Occidental's overseas oil and natural gas operations and financial dealings with agents of foreign governments over the past four years.

The company acknowledged that the latest SEC investigation of its affairs — the fourth in seven years — may delay or prevent its attempted \$1 billion takeover of Mead Corp., a fast-growing products company based in Dayton, Ohio.

Hammer, the flamboyant 80-year-old board chairman and chief executive officer of Occidental, "obtained undated resignations from a small number of past management directors," the company said in a statement filed with the SEC last Friday and made public Tuesday.

The SEC is trying to discover whether Occidental or its officers made misleading statements or failed to disclose adequately any arrangements with past or present members of its board concerning their length of employment.

It also is checking the accuracy of Occidental's claims for its domestic and international oil and gas production and reserves as well as the giant company's auditing and accounting practices.

Occidental's arrangements with foreign governments and their agents also are being examined by the SEC, according to the company's statement, along with the company's compliance with federal environmental standards.

"Occidental does not believe that it made any...misleading statements or omissions of material facts," the company said.

But it added that the SEC might file a lawsuit challenging the company's compliance with the securities laws and said that any such litigation might block its attempted takeover of Mead Corp.

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Wildcat operations set in West Texas areas

Wildcat operations have been announced in Sterling, Concho, Schleicher, Coke, Tom Green, Fisher and Stonewall counties. A Concho field has been opened and field of sets, stepouts and outposts have been scheduled in other West Texas areas.

Marathon Oil Co., operating from Midland, spotted location for an 8,500-

foot wildcat in Sterling County, 20 miles southwest of Sterling City.

It is No. 1-20 Mabel J. Ferguson, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block 2, T&P survey and three miles southwest of the Bailey (Wolfcamp) field.

RE-ENTRY SLATED
Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co. of Midland announced plans to re-enter a 2,250-foot wildcat failure in Concho County and deepen as a wildcat to 3,800 feet.

It is the former M. Brad Bennett, Inc., Robert K. Hillin and NRM No. 1 Pebble, 12 miles southwest of Eden.

It is 343 feet from north and 1,030 feet from east lines of Thomas Green survey No. 1 and one and one-quarter miles northwest of the Terry Norman (King oil) field. It was abandoned in April. Ground elevation is 2,307 feet.

It will be operated as No. 1 Pebble.

SCHLEICHER WILDCAT
Foy Boyd Management Corp. of Midland No. 1 J. H. Treadwell is to be drilled as a 4,650-foot wildcat in Schleicher County, 30 miles east of Eldorado.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 70, W. W. Treadwell survey.

It is one location northwest of Canyon gas production in the Fort McKavett multiphase field.

COKE EXPLORER
WES-TEX Drilling Co. of Abilene has rescheduled its No. 1-OA Harris Estate as a 6,700-foot Odom lime wildcat in Coke County, 10 miles southwest of Silver.

Location is 615.5 feet from the southeast and 730 feet from the northeast lines of V. Homann survey No. 531.

It previously was scheduled as a 6,200-foot confirmation test in the five-well Lygag (Canyon) field.

TOM GREEN TEST
Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo spotted No. 1-56 J. W. Weddell as a 7,800-foot wildcat eight miles southwest of Water Valley in Tom Green County.

Location is 660 feet from south and 564 feet from west lines of section 56, block 5, H&TC survey, abstract 8,475 feet. Ground elevation is 2,323 feet.

The drillsite is two miles southeast of the depleted Water Valley (San Andres and Clear Fork) field and two miles north of depleted production in the Funk field. It also is one and five-eighths miles southeast of a 7,927-foot dry hole.

FISHER EXPLORER
Fisher-Webb, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Kent has been staked as a 5,900-foot wildcat in Fisher County, eight miles northeast of Sweetwater.

Operator spotted the location 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1, block 21, T&P survey and 1/2 mile east of the Bonner (Tannehill) field.

It is separated from that area by a 3,617-foot dry hole.

STONEWALL WILDCAT
James K. Anderson, Inc., of Dallas staked No. 1 Page-Childress as a 3,650-foot wildcat to test for production in the Tannehill in Stonewall County, 18 miles northwest of Aspermont.

The prospector is 720 feet from south and 780 feet from west lines of section 179, block F, H&TC survey. It is 1.5 miles north of the Ben S (Tannehill) field and separated from it by a 5,310-foot failure.

FIELD AREA
Martin Oil Co. of Aspermont No. 10 J. E. Smith is to be drilled in the five-well Mengel (Canyon oil) pool of Stonewall County, seven miles south of Aspermont.

It is 1,495 feet from south and 380 feet from west lines of J. M. Gill survey, abstract 938.

Operator will drill to 4,700 feet.

REOPENER FINALS
C.J.R. Oil Venture of Fort Worth No. 1 W. F. Meixner has been completed to reopen Canyon gas production in the Paint Rock field of Concho County, nine miles south of Paint Rock.

The well was potentialized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1 million cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 145,714-1. Gravity of the liquid is 42 degrees.

Production is from pay behind perforations from 3,152 to 3,154 feet. The zone was acidized with 750 gallons and fractured with 5,000 gallons.

The reopener is one location west of the original Canyon gas discovery in the field and 1,980 feet from north and 1,200 feet from east lines of H. C. McGlasson survey No. 8, abstract 1814.

Operator picked the following tops on kelly bushing elevation of 1,787 feet: Coleman Junction 1,156 feet, Capps 3,307 feet, Goen 3,463 feet and Ellenburger 3,629 feet.

REEVES PROJECT
Jack N. Blair and Tom Metcalfe of Midland No. 1 Curry is a re-entry operation in the Worsham, North area of Reeves County, nine miles east of Pecos.

The operators will test for production in the Devonian. The operation originally was drilled by Mobil Oil Co. as No. 1 Curry and abandoned in 1968 at 18,368 feet.

The tests will be made above 15,000 feet.

Location is 1,398 feet from south and 1,739 feet from east lines of section 2, block 7, H&GN survey and one and five-eighths miles southeast of Worsham, North (Devonian) production.

GETTY TESTER
Getty Oil Co. No. 36-10 Headlee Devonian Unit is to be drilled to 12,375 feet in the Headlee (Devonian) area of Ector County, 2.3 miles south of Odessa.

The project is 810 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 32, block 41, T-2-S, T&P survey.

GLASSCOCK OUTPOST
Ike Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1-28 Powell is to be drilled 1.5 miles southwest of production in the Blalock Lake, South (Wolfcamp) field of Glasscock County, 6 miles northeast of Garden City.

Location for the 8,400-foot operation is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 28, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey. It is a twin to an 8,600-foot dry hole, Amoco No. 1-E Frank Powell.

GAINES TESTER
BTA Oil Producers will attempt to

extend the University Block 6 (Devonian) field from Andrews County to Gaines County with its No. 2-4 7810 JV-P Corner Tract.

The project is 1/2 mile northeast of one of the two wells in the field and 467 feet from south and 2,250 feet from west lines of section 2, block 6, University Lands survey and 19 miles northeast of Andrews.

It was scheduled on a 12,450-foot contract.

MARTIN FIELD TEST
Parker & Parsley, Inc., of Midland No. 1-A Powell will be drilled to 9,100 feet in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Martin County, 5.5 miles southwest of Stanton.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 12, block 37, T&P survey.

COKE STEPOUT
John H. Chalmers of Abilene No. 1-262 J. W. Arledge Jr. is to be dug 3/4 mile east of the Arledge (Odom) area of Coke County, 14 miles north of Robert Lee.

The 5,600-foot test is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 262, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

SCHLEICHER AREA
A one-mile north outpost to the Eldorado (Canyon gas) field of Schleicher County has been staked by Ice Brothers of Monahans.

It is No. 1 Gunn, 1,320 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 112, block A, HE&WT survey. Contract depth is 6,800 feet.

It also is one mile west of the Eldorado, South (Canyon gas) field and five miles southwest of Eldorado.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
South Ranch Oil Co. No. 2-318 Biting, drilling 12,327 ft 4 in shale.

LEA COUNTY
Union Oil No. 1 Laguna Deep Federal, id 14,541 feet, fishing.

COCHIHAN COUNTY
Union Texas No. 75 Slaughter, id 5,100 feet, pumped 17 barrels oil and 123 barrels water in 24 hours, through perforations from 4,916 to 5,014 feet.

COKE COUNTY
Parker & Parsley No. 1 T&P, id 9,200 feet, moving in completion unit.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Resources Investment No. 1-18 University, drilling 96 feet in time.

DAWSON COUNTY
Rial No. 3 Potts, drilling 5,800 feet in time.

EDDY COUNTY
Gulf No. 3 Pacheco, id 11,980 feet, shut in for pressure buildup, flowed 600,000 cubic feet per day and 13 barrels water, through perforations from 10,623 to 10,718 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Sohio Petroleum No. 3 Ryans, id 528 feet, running 5/8-inch casing, 11,325 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
Harper & Lawless No. 6 Cole, id 4,148 feet, lost circulation.

IRON COUNTY
Union Texas No. 6-56 Farmer, id 7,350 feet, preparing to test for casing leak, pumped 200 barrels water in 24 hours, through perforations from 7,005 to 7,134 feet.

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Timekeepers use satellite system signal

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Punctuality is the politeness of kings," according to Louis XVIII, but there are few kings left and being on time has progressed from politeness to necessity.

For as much as Americans depend on electricity for the niceties and necessities of daily life, the utilities depend on accurate time measurements to keep things operating efficiently.

And the spring- or weight-driven clocks of Louis' era, for all their beauty and intricacy, differed from today's quartz and atomic timepieces almost as much as the barnstormer's Curtis Jenny differs from the supersonic Concorde jetliner.

Faced with power shortages at periods of peak demand, many of the nation's utilities have interconnected their systems so they can share electricity to avoid blackouts or brownouts.

But complex switching of massive amounts of power demands exact synchronization, something that can only be achieved with accurate time information over a large geographical area.

This is being supplied by satellite, with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration relaying time signals produced by the nation's timekeepers — the National Bureau of Standards.

Bureau scientists have developed highly accurate quartz clocks which receive a signal from the satellites and continually reset themselves according to this signal.

The clocks are now being manufactured commercially and can be obtained for about \$3,500, presumably by persons in need of extremely accurate time.

The satellite signal is generated by atomic clocks located at a ground station in Wallops Island, Va.

These clocks, which measure time by the vibration of atoms, can be accurate to within one second in 3,000 years.

Besides helping utilities to cooperate and coordinate their operations, accurate time signals help trace problems and keep the electricity flowing at the proper rate.

In the event of a blackout, for example, dozens of circuit breakers can be tripped almost simultaneously as a power surge moves through the system.

But if a utility company's recording instruments are equipped with a means of recording the exact time, a sequence of events can be established, the fault can be traced back to its point of origination and the problem can be fixed.

The satellite system can also be used by utilities to maintain accurate frequency standards for their electricity.

They want to maintain 60 cycles per second on alternating current because many machines and instruments — such as electric clocks and phonograph turntables — depend on this frequency to operate properly.

The satellite system went into action experimentally about a year ago to assist in meteorological studies, but has since become established as a time standard.

Since 1923 the Bureau of Standards had been broadcasting time and frequency standards on special radio stations but these waves were bounced off the upper atmosphere. Since the ionosphere isn't always at the same height, the distance traveled by the signals varied and there would be a difference in when the signal arrived at one place and when it was received at another.

With the satellites permanently in orbit, the distance traveled by the time signal is always the same and, therefore, more accurate.

Eight from area receive paroles

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Eight persons sent to prison from West Texas have been released by Gov. Dolph Briscoe upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Juan Alvarado, convicted Nov. 15, 1975, in Midland County of robbery, was paroled to Harris County after serving and earning seven years and one month of a 10-year sentence.

Robert C. Douglas, convicted March 31, 1978, in Howard County of burglary, was paroled to Arizona after serving and earning one year of a three-year sentence.

Michael J. Feda, convicted April 4, 1978, in Ector County of forgery and burglary with intent to commit theft, was paroled to Ector County after serving and earning one year and one month of a three-year sentence.

Dale F. King, convicted Jan. 31, 1972, in Ector County of theft by bailee and burglary, was paroled to Wichita County after serving and earning nine years of a 10-year sentence.

Andres Marquez, convicted July 30, 1959, in Howard County of robbery with firearms and murder with malice, was paroled to Harris County after serving and earning 30 years and seven months of a 198-year sentence.

Van Tura S. McClain, convicted Feb. 24, 1978, in Reeves County of burglary, was paroled to Midland County after serving and earning one year and five months of a three-year sentence.

Alfred B. Palomino, convicted April 27, 1978, in Ward County of burglary, was paroled to Ector County after serving and earning 11 months of a two-year sentence.

David C. Salazar, convicted July 23, 1976, in Ector County of burglary with intent to commit theft, was paroled to Ector County after serving and earning three years and 10 months of a six-year sentence.

Borden, Dawson water report now available

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Another in the series of reports on the Ogallala Aquifer—in this case in Dawson and Borden counties—has been published by the Department of Water Resources.

Report No. 225, "Analytical Study of the Ogallala Aquifer in Dawson and Borden Counties, Texas," is available without charge from the DWR, Post Office Box 13087, Austin 78711.

The report shows that the aquifer in the two counties contained approximately 3,800,000 acre-feet of water in 1974, with historical pumpage exceeding 90,000 acre-feet annually—more than twice the rate of natural recharge.

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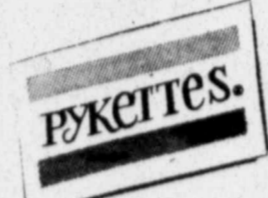


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Seven cult survivors return today



San Francisco Acting Mayor Dianne Feinstein is escorted through City Hall by police chief Charles Gain following a meeting with other city officials to organize security arrangements for the funerals of Mayor George Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk. (AP Laserphoto)

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — Seven over-60 survivors of the Peoples Temple death ceremony are returning to the United States today after getting clearance from Guyanese police investigating the suicide-murder in which the Rev. Jim Jones and more than 900 of his cultists died.

There was no indication yet when the other 72 survivors of the Jonestown colony would be allowed to leave.

The seven were due at New York's Kennedy Airport by Pan Am jetliner at 6 p.m. EST. They were identified as Hyacinth Thrash, 76, who missed the mass poisoning because she was asleep; Grover Davis, 79, who hid in a ditch; Raymond Godshalk, 62; Alvaray Satterwhite, 61; Marian Campbell, 61; Carol Young, 78, and Madeline Brooks, 73. Miss Thrash and Davis are from San Francisco. The hometowns of the others could not be learned.

One other survivor, 84-year-old Miguel DePina, was allowed to leave earlier.

Since many of the cultists are without funds, U.S. officials will be at Kennedy to make emergency loans, arrange for flights home and provide other assistance.

Two of the survivors are under arrest on murder charges, and some of the other 70 may be charged or held as material witnesses by Guyanese officials investigating the Jonestown deaths and the killing of Rep. Leo

Ryan of California and four companions which preceded it.

The Guyanese Cabinet on Tuesday discussed which survivors would be permitted to leave the country, sources said. The ministers appointed an administrator for the cult's Jonestown settlement, 150 miles northwest of Georgetown. Police and troops were patrolling the area to keep unauthorized persons away, and an inventory was being made, the government information service said.

In Washington, the State Department said it might try to recover the millions of dollars in cash and property reported at Jonestown to help pay the cost of returning the victims' bodies to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Estimates of the government expenditure range up to \$8 million.

A State Department spokesman said recovering the money would be a "complex legal matter." He said a member of the department's legal staff flew to Guyana Tuesday "to assist the embassy in addressing a wide range of legal issues."

The U.S. Embassy already has informed the Guyanese government that it is representing the estates of the dead and will oversee disposition of their property, informed sources said.

Legal problems for relatives of the victims were anticipated after the Delaware attorney general's office ruled that the state government is unable to perform autopsies on the 912

bodies flown to the Dover base, and the federal government lacks jurisdiction.

"Delaware is just too small a state, and we're not geared to doing 900 autopsies in three weeks," said Deputy Attorney General Edward F. Kafader.

Kafader explained that states admitting the bodies for burial may want autopsies to determine the cause of death, and relatives may need the same information to settle life insurance policies.

He said death certificates are re-

quired before the bodies can be transported out of Delaware, and "in this case I don't think the cause of death will be indicated."

Military experts at Dover have identified only 44 of the bodies, although they have fingerprinted 886 and embalmed 138. The identification process has been complicated by Guyana's refusal to hand over the fingerprint cards it maintains on all immigrants over 16, one source said. He said the prints are being used in the police investigation of the killings.

Police taking no chances with city's safety measures

By JOHN C. EAGAN

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A stern-eyed guard barked at the silent line of people outside City Hall: "Leave your purses and packages on the table, and step through the metal detector."

Just 24 hours earlier, Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk were gunned down in their offices at the municipal complex. Police, although claiming the shootings were

Fiscal changes to be considered

Adjustment in fiscal procedures will be considered by directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District at their Dec. 7 meeting in Big Spring.

Up for study is a proposal to convert the Revenue Reserve Fund into the Interest and Sinking Fund, said officials.

Directors also are to name a certified public accountant to conduct the annual audit of district books.

Other issues to be considered include a brackish water sales contract with Amoco Production Company and acting upon a request by Getty Oil Company to reduce the contract quantity of its water purchase agreement.

Directors also will look at proposals for the Big Spring-Odessa and the Morgan Creek pump stations.

General Manager O.H. Ivie will report on progress of hearings before the Texas Water Commission on an application to impound a reservoir on the Colorado near Stacy.

The hearings, which started June 11, were resumed this week in Austin.

the work of one angered former supervisor, were taking no chances.

"Everyone is being required to go through the metal detectors and all packages are being checked. There are also security guards with all members of the board," Mel Wax, press secretary to Moscone, said Tuesday.

Dan White, who resigned his supervisor's job earlier this month and had gone to Moscone asking to be reappointed, is charged with the slayings.

Only the front door of the complex was open, guarded by two uniformed officers. Several uniformed and plainclothes officers inside searched every purse, package and briefcase.

But the nagging question remains: How do you stop an insider?

There were conflicting reports of how White got the pistol inside City Hall. The San Francisco Examiner said he rapped on a basement window and told a building engineer he had lost his keys.

White reportedly climbed through the window and walked through a public works department lab into a corridor. An hour later, Moscone and Milk were dead.

Police have refused to voice any theories on how the gunman entered the building.

The metal detectors, in operation the last 21 months, were installed on Moscone's orders after a rash of threats and bombings involving local officials. But many City Hall regulars managed to bypass them, including some of the 11 supervisors, judges, news photographers and reporters with tape recorders.

Wax said Moscone had requested and received extra protection after the Peoples Temple murder-suicides in Guyana.

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Gold was there, 'didn't pan out'

EDITOR'S NOTE — Before Bob Wieland, an AP staffer based in Dallas, suffered his attack of "gold fever," his hobby was collecting old cameras and oriental rugs he couldn't afford. Wieland concedes his search for a Texas version of Sutter's Mill "didn't pan out" so it's back to cameras and carpets.

By BOB WIELAND

LONE GROVE, Texas (AP) — There's gold in them thar Texas hills. But you'd better have a hefty grubstake because you won't find enough to buy beans or beer.

I had a mild case of gold fever, and it took a weekend of work to sweat it out of me.

Most of the state's gold has come from the Presidio Mine in the Big Bend of southwestern Texas. But for several years, small amounts of gold were found near Llano in the hill country of central Texas. It was here I began my hunt.

"You can get flour gold from the Little Llano River and down by Sandy Creek," confirmed Wallace Hazelwood, the 76-year-old owner of the Llano Uplift Rock Shop.

"It's hard work," he added, although tantalizing me with his boyhood recollection of seeing a gold ingot taken from the nearby Heath Mine before it closed in 1916. "The bar was worth \$5,000, at \$20 an ounce — over 15 pounds of gold."

The mine later produced graphite, and is now nothing more than a hole in the ground, deep as two football fields are long.

It's worth more as a deer lease, and gunshots were crackling like firecrackers on the Fourth of July as I squatted with my kelly green plastic gold pan on the bank of the Little Llano near this tiny hamlet.

There aren't enough folks in Lone Grove to make the springs on a church bus squeak, so I didn't expect to draw much attention.

But one woman stopped to fill her car radiator, and said with a laugh, "My daughter says you're panning for gold."

"I am," I replied, not laughing. They left me alone and I got back to work with my "Gravity Trap" pan stamped out in the Dallas suburb of Garland.

I was whistling "Oh my darling Clementine" when I found glistening specks of yellow among the black

"...I understand now why the 49ers made their cross-country pilgrimage to the California gold fields..."

sand remaining in the pan. Muttering "Eureka," I carefully picked them out with my wife's eyebrow tweezers and my daughter's babyfood spoon.

I then raced back into town, proud as a hunter with a 12-point buck. But back at the rock shop, my hopes were dashed.

"I'll show you this once, and you'll never forget it," Hazelwood said as he unfolded a pocket knife. "If it's gold, it will dent or stretch," he said, shattering a flake.

"Mica," he pronounced. However, he estimated some of the smaller specks I had left behind might have been gold.

"You'd probably make more selling river gravel," a geologist at The University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology in Austin had advised. I guess he was right.

A 1975 bureau booklet called "Gold and Silver in Texas" says the production of those metals "was

never equal to its promise." "The flood of 'black gold'...began in 1896...and soon relegated silver, gold and all other mineral products to the background," the report said. It referred, of course, to oil.

Said Hazelwood, "You can work from sunup to sundown and only break for lunch and a six-pack, and still not have much to pay for the beer."

Although health enthusiasts point to the benefits of outdoor exercise, gold panning is the kind of job I wouldn't do if somebody paid me. It's hard on the knees, arms and back, and makes you thirsty.

But the glittering lure was irresistible, and I understand now why the 49ers made their cross-country pilgrimage to the California gold fields as news of the bonanza spread from Sutter's Mill.

At the end of the century, the gold rush was on to Alaska, as a new generation of prospectors was drawn to the frozen Klondike.

The Little Llano River is not El Dorado. It was exciting, but the trip didn't pan out.

There's another spot about two miles downstream, though, and I'll be back in the spring.



There's gold in them thar hills, the Texas hills. But you'd better have a hefty grubstake because you won't find enough to buy beans or beer. Bob Wieland, panning for gold on the banks of Little Llano Creek near Lone Grove, Texas, finds the going tough and the rewards slim. (AP Laserphoto)

Nixon arrives in Britain, says he won't seek office

LONDON (AP) — Former President Nixon arrived in Britain today for another speaking engagement after telling a French TV audience he'll never run for office again. He refused to speak to reporters.

Britain's Labor government arranged maximum security and minimum courtesies for the arrival of Nixon, who is on his first visit to Europe since quitting the White House in 1974.

Scores of policemen were ordered to team up with Nixon's Secret Service agents to insure his safety. But apart from a routine welcoming handshake by a Foreign Office functionary, no government official had plans to receive him because of the Watergate affair.

In Oxford, undergraduate student president Charles Parsons said at least 1,000 demonstrators would protest his lecture to the Oxford Union debating society Thursday because they "remember very well the excesses of the Nixon

administration and are opposed to this visit."

The former U.S. president appeared on the Paris program "Television Dossiers" Tuesday night and said, "I have no plans whatever to re-enter political life on the elected side." But he said he would speak out on important issues.

He called the Watergate breakin "a very clumsy and stupid attempt, as well as illegal, to gain political information about a political campaign. The irony of it was that nothing was obtained of any use.... It was a blunder. I take the responsibility and I paid the price."

Nixon was interviewed briefly and then, after a 41-minute film on his political career, answered questions phoned in by viewers.

He credited his secretary of state, Henry Kissinger, with laying the groundwork for the Camp David meeting between President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel, but he praised President Carter's "brilliant" mediation and said he expected a peace accord between Egypt and Israel.

Nixon also said: —It is important for the West that China "become stronger, militarily and economically.... It is imbalances of power that lead to war, a bal-

ance of power discourages it."

—What happened in Vietnam was "a great tragedy.... We were there to give those people a chance to not have dictatorship pressed upon them.... As far as the role of the U.S. in this area, in view of what has happened, we were on the right side. It was the Communists who brought this destruction on their own people."

—The Central Intelligence Agency "has been a great agency, but like any intelligence organization it has made its mistakes." For 11 years it underestimated Soviet missile production.

"Most of the press and television people are liberal. I am a conservative, small 'c'.... But what is past is past. The media has done its job and I have done mine."

He also expressed hope that his new role as "a public man" could bring "a period of detente between me and the media."

Comedian sentenced

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Comedian George Kirby, sentenced to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to narcotics trafficking, says he is "embarrassed and ashamed."

"A friend got me into it," Kirby, 52, explained to the court Tuesday. "It was an opportunity to get some money to catch up on my bills. I am no trafficker in drugs."

District Judge Carl Christensen praised Kirby's "great talent" on the stage, then sentenced him to two 20-year concurrent prison terms and refused to set bail until the comedian's appeal of an earlier federal drug conviction is decided.

Kirby, who describes himself as the "first black standup comedian," had been free on his own recognizance on the state charges, but was taken into custody after sentencing.

He pleaded guilty to selling and giving away a controlled substance. The veteran impersonator also faces a 10-year federal sentence on his conviction earlier this year for selling heroin.

Kirby's attorney, Robert Archie, termed the sentence "the best of bad news. It wasn't as bad as it could have been but it wasn't as good as I'd hoped for."

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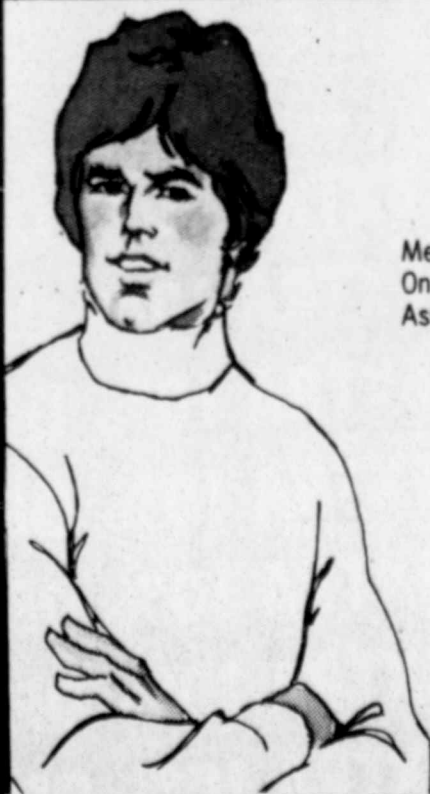
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Senior citizens falling prey to insurance ripoffs

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — In Kansas, a 94-year-old man bought 26 accident and health insurance policies in three years.

In Florida, an elderly couple delayed making needed repairs on their refrigerator, television and stove so they could keep up premiums of \$2,882 a year on 19 policies.

And in Pennsylvania, an 80-year-old woman spent over \$50,000 on 31 policies she bought over a three-year period, taking out a \$3,000 bank loan to help her make the payments.

The House Aging Committee, going public after a six-month investigation, reported Tuesday that the nation's senior citizens fall prey by the thousands to unscrupulous insurance agents who make their living selling

worthless or overlapping health insurance policies.

While saying that many agents deal fairly with senior citizens, the committee said some unscrupulous salesmen, coached by their supervisors, routinely use lies and deceit to high-pressure apprehensive elderly customers into buying more insurance.

The revelations prompted a call from the National Council of Senior

Citizens for closer government scrutiny over the "medi-gap" policies, those sold to supplement benefits provided under Medicare.

Council director William Hutton proposed creation of a national standard to apply to such policies.

The federal government exercises little regulatory control over the insurance industry, an area left to the

states to police.

Several state insurance commissioners testifying also said close scrutiny is needed. They said the main responsibility should remain with the states, but had several suggestions for federal supervision.

Albert E. Lewis, New York state insurance commissioner, suggested passage of a law to limit the types of insurance policies that can be promoted through the mails.

Richard L. Mathias, Illinois insurance director, told the panel the Social Security Administration should make a greater effort to explain to senior citizens where the gaps are in their Medicare coverage.

Meanwhile, The Health Insurance Association of America, an organization of more than 300 insurance firms, issued a statement condemning over-selling of supplementary Medicare policies.

"It can't be good for the policyholder or the company," said Robert F. Froehke, association president.

Froehke said most companies are responsible, but added, "We are aware of the problems that exist because a few companies and some of their employees are not."

Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., committee chairman, suggested having the Department of Health, Education and Welfare issue voluntary standards. Under his suggestions companies meeting the standards could advertise the fact that they do.

Pepper said government-financed Medicare covers only about 38 percent of a senior citizen's medical expenses.

As a result, he said, an estimated 15 million of the nation's 23 million elderly citizens have bought private policies to provide supplemental coverage.

An estimated 19 million policies were purchased last year at a cost of about \$4 billion, Pepper said. He estimated that \$1 billion of that is wasted on policies that are unneeded or overlap other coverage.

Unscrupulous agents use scare sales tactics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Insurance salesmen sometimes use lies, deceit and scare tactics to sell health insurance to senior citizens who do not need it, says the House Aging Committee.

Reporting the results of a six-month investigation, the committee said Tuesday it contacted insurance commissioners in all 50 states and the District of Columbia as well as send-

ing investigators into the field to complete its work.

The panel said that while many insurance companies deal fairly with senior citizens, certain agents in many states use one or more of the following approaches:

—Falling initially to disclose that the agent works for a private insurance company, telling the customer instead that the person is a govern-

ment employee who wants to provide assistance with Medicare.

—Persuading a client to cancel a good policy in favor of a new policy that results in an additional commission fee for the agent.

—Selling clients more coverage than they can use, a practice known as "stacking."

—Failing to report to the insurance company the pre-existing health con-

ditions of a client, resulting in disqualification of a claim when it is filed.

—Use of scare tactics to persuade a person to buy a policy, by telling them they may not be able to buy later.

—Having a check made out directly to the agent, who then cashes the check and does not report it to his company. No policy is issued in these cases.

Sandinista forces vow repeat strike

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — "I have this horrible nightmare all the time now," the young woman said as she sipped her coffee.

"My brother in the national guard is walking down the street with his machine gun. He comes to a body and takes off the red and black Sandinista bandana. He sees that it is my other brother he has just killed."

The young woman, who refused to be identified by name, has taken an underground name and says she supports the Sandinista National Liberation Front's fight to overthrow President Anastasio Somoza and disband the national guard, Nicaragua's army.

Joined by thousands of their countrymen, the Sandinista guerrillas led a two-week uprising in September and seized control of five cities. The national guard put down the rebellion in bloody battles in which Red Cross officials estimated at least 1,500 people were killed, but the Sandinistas have vowed to strike again.

"My brother is an officer in the guard," the 24-year-old woman said in slightly-accented English. "He has killed many people, although he says he has never killed anyone in cold blood. But the Sandinistas have told me he is on the list of people they will kill when they take over."

"I already have my black dress. I will cry and be very sad. But if there was any decency left in him, he would leave the national guard, even if he had to scrub floors to earn money."

The woman, who studied in the United States and comes from a family with a military tradition, said she joined a Maoist group at the national university and then turned to the Sandinistas because of the repression of Somoza and the guard.

The president's father founded the Somoza family dictatorship that has ruled Nicaragua for 44 years. The woman's father served with the elder Somoza in the early days of the national guard after the U.S. Marines withdrew in the 1930s.

"Before my father died, he asked my brother to leave the national guard," she said. "It is not the same national guard my father served in. It has changed so much."

She said thousands of families are split like hers. "One girl was sentenced to seven years as a terrorist on the testimony of her father and brother," she said. "She cried. I would have spit in their faces."

"Two brothers of Carlos Fonseca Amador, who founded the Sandinista National Liberation Front, are on Somoza's side."

"There are thousands of families in the same boat. Some get blind because a brother or a father is in the guard, but not in our case."

"My mother cries all the time. She has already begun to accept that one or both of her sons is going to die."

"My brothers stopped speaking to each other. When one would come into the house, the other would leave. There was a reconciliation after the earthquake in 1974. My brother in the guard really tried to help us. He disobeyed orders and got us a truck so we could flee. He did his best to help us."

She said she and her other brother made an agreement with their mother that they would not discuss politics when the pro-Somoza brother was at home.

"His bragging makes us mad, but we keep quiet for mother's sake," she said. "For us he is a fascist. He has been in the national guard since he was 17, and that is all he knows. They broke his rebel spirit, and now he is just like a dog, always obeying orders."

"I don't want my brother to die, but I cannot blame the Sandinistas for hating him."



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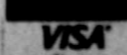


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Political violence now routine?

By JON WOLMAN

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The assassinations in San Francisco are sparking worry among the nation's city officials that violence may be spreading as a means of settling routine political disputes.

"We all live with this every day," says one mayor. "I've had meetings with Mafia types, labor hoodlums and Black Panthers. You always figure that in a political meeting, the weapons will be words."

"More and more, I'm afraid the weapons will be weapons."

The mayor made the remark in an offhand conversation to colleagues, many stunned by Monday's murders of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk at San Francisco City Hall. Others among some 3,300 officials here for the annual meeting of the National League of Cities publicly expressed dread at realizing that the murders seemed to stem from a classic political confrontation rather than from some random lunacy.

Joel Wachs, a thoughtful city councilman from Los Angeles, reflected the feeling of many officials, saying, "There's just no way to deal with 'inside' political violence. There's no way to protect yourself from your colleagues."

"This goes way beyond any question of security," he said. "We're talking about the basic ways to settle a political dispute."

The Moscone and Milk murders were at least the fourth violent attack at a major city hall in three years. The earlier incidents — in 1976 in Newark, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore — all grew out of day-to-day disputes in government and politics.

It was noontime in April 1976, when Charles Hopkins entered a temporary city hall in Baltimore with guns blazing. He shot two City Council members, killing one. Witnesses told police that Hopkins said he was really after Mayor William Schaefer.

The trigger to Hopkins' explosion:



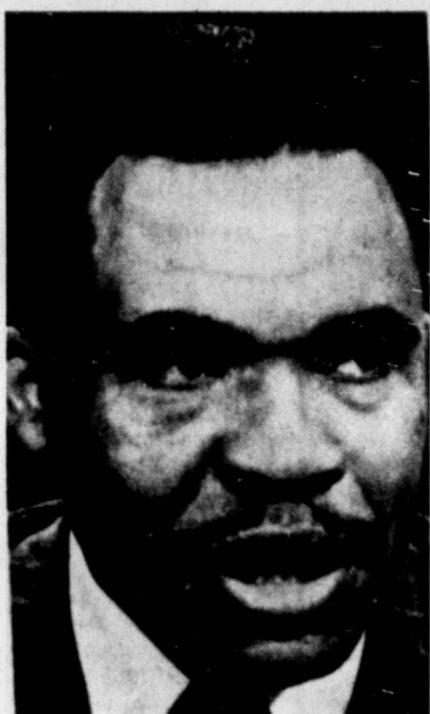
Wes Uhlman

He was frustrated with the bureaucratic runaround about his application to open a restaurant. Hopkins went to trial and was found innocent by reason of insanity.

In Washington, Mayor-elect Marion Barry — then a city councilman — was wounded as a band of Hanafi Muslim gunmen shot their way into the office of the city council president.

The incident was part of a takeover of three buildings stemming from the Hanafis' grievances with the District of Columbia Superior Court over lenient sentences meted out in a murder case and over a demand that American movie owners stop showing a film considered sacrilegious by Hanafi leaders.

In Newark, City Councilman Anthony Carrino and 50 constituents smashed through the locked door of Mayor Ken Gibson's office to confront Gibson over his choice of an out-towner for a top police post. The



Kenneth Gibson

intruders were not armed. Gibson, who was not actually attacked physically, pressed charges of assault and malicious damage against his political foe, but an Essex County grand jury declined to bring an indictment.

What concerns city officials meeting here is that all these instances of violence exploded out of nowhere from people involved in established governmental and political processes.

William Stafford, aide to former Seattle Mayor Wes Uhlman and now to Mayor Charles Royer, says Uhlman received any number of death threats during his tenure but never actually implemented strict security precautions. Police in Seattle announced Tuesday, however, they were increasing security around Royer but did not elaborate.

Stafford expressed a major problem: "You can't frisk every neigh-

borhood activist who meets with the mayor, let alone every member of the city council."

Vice Mayor Nicholas Carbone of Hartford, Conn., visibly shaken by the San Francisco murders, expressed fears that "we're a society increasingly willing to settle our scores with a bullet."

He suggested that local political systems are often so unresponsive that frustration explodes into violence. This is especially true, another city official noted, when dealing with emotional issues such as abortion and gay rights that frequently crop up in city halls.

Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, personally stunned by the deaths of his San Francisco political allies, said, "The public is the real loser, not only because of the loss of George Moscone and Harvey Milk, but because the system suffers when people in public life are faced with these sorts of attacks."

Bradley's posture, reasonably enough, was one of helplessness. Moscone's meeting with his alleged assailant was nothing more than one of dozens of routine meetings that every mayor conducts daily.

Moscone allegedly was killed during a late-morning conference with Dan White, who had resigned as a supervisor but then told Moscone he wanted his job back. Before he was shot, Moscone apparently told White that he would appoint someone else to the post. White then allegedly shot Milk before surrendering to police.

Milk was a leader of San Francisco's large gay community and White was a political foe of both him and Moscone. White is a conservative politician who seemed unlikely to adhere to the Mao credo of protracted revolution: "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The Mao dictum seems a long way from other city halls, too, but Mayor Daniel Whitehurst of Fresno, Calif., reflected glumly, "I hate to think I'll have to pack a gun every time I sit down across the table from another politician."

Going to retire? Better get ready for hassles

EDITOR'S NOTE: Edmond Le Breton has been an Associated Press reporter in Washington since 1952 and has covered Congress since 1956. His specialty is economic news.

By EDMOND Le BRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) — When you've been reporting for years on Social Security and other retirement legislation and your own time comes, you know just what to do and red tape should practically itself.

But wait. Murphy's law — "If anything can go wrong, it will!" — has not been repealed.

So here I step off into retirement with lots of cheerful assurances from Social Security — but no Medicare card or other evidence — that I have switched from having taxes deducted for the retirement pot to dipping into that reservoir. Will that bit of government green really get to me at the end of my first month of idleness?

Not to worry, upcoming retirees. I expect everything to work out and offer a conducted tour through my experience — and some guidelines.

Social Security says to apply three months before your retirement date. Intending to retire Dec. 1, I applied Sept. 7.

It says to bring along a birth certificate or other evidence of age, your Social Security card and the W2 slip you got at the end of the last year showing the total amount deducted for Social Security.

I brought all these and my wife, who was applying for spouse's retirement benefits, her documents — and our marriage certificate.

Anne Farrar at the neighborhood Social Security office was friendly, brisk and knowledgeable. She took under 25 minutes to check and copy our documents, fill out the forms for us and answer our questions.

Only one red tape loop was dangling. We wanted our benefits deposited directly in our bank account.

But a bank official had mistakenly told us this could not be arranged until after we actually got the first check. Nonsense, said Social Security, get him to fill out the forms and we'll put the money into your account right away.

Armed with this, we went back to the bank to fill out forms. But while the bank was readying them, there came a quick trip that delayed our signatures, and the mails were slow and...anyway, our application wound up sitting unfinished until the end of September.

Then the application was held up a month by Social Security itself. A problem of computer personnel, I was to be told, somewhat vaguely.

And that's why I'm stepping off into the unknown with only verbal assurance that my first benefit payment will show up on my bank balance in January and that if, Heaven forbid, I need Medicare soon my big uncle has emergency procedures for providing it.

By the way, getting my private pension and health benefits started required a bit more paperwork than did Social Security, but so far there have been no blips.

Some things to think about:

If, like us, you want retirement benefits to go directly to your bank, be sure to talk to bank people and satisfy yourself that they know what to do and will follow through. They can't start until you file your application for benefits with the government.

Apply the full three months in advance. Murphy's law, you know.

If you cannot get a birth certificate, Social Security will accept other evidence of age. A phone call can find out what. But if you can get the certificate. Unless you have the document, contact the state or local office where your birth is recorded. Evidence of age and your Security card, or at least the number, are the only indispensable documentation needed for applying.

Remember that Medicare falls short of covering expected health expenses. You will probably want to carry some supplementary insurance — and when you start looking around, you're in a jungle.

There should be a nearby office for the aging that may be able to help you, but I didn't have much luck with that. I gathered a drawerful of brochures, compared premiums and benefits and decided my best buy was

a modified continuation of my company insurance plan. If your employer has such a plan, check with the personnel department.

Important: If you buy more than one policy, make sure each pays full benefits and does not offset the other. You don't want to pay twice for the same thing.

If you have a spouse approaching retirement age, get out a pencil.

A retired person may draw benefits either on such a person's own employment record or as a worker's spouse. While the situation may change because of the increase in working women, when a couple approaches retirement age now it's likely the wife's past earnings have been so much less than the husband's that she will do better to qualify as a spouse. In any case, Social Security is obligated to figure out her rights and give her the better break.

That leaves the question whether a spouse under 65 should begin drawing reduced benefits now or wait for full benefits at that age. Social Security gives you the figures and leaves it to you to decide.

Benefits to one retiring between the minimum age of 62 and age 65 are reduced actuarially.

Sergeant could have prevented death

FORT JACKSON, S.C. (AP) — A drill sergeant charged in the deaths of two recruits could have halted the physical training that led to the death of one private, a witness testified at a court martial here.

The prosecution called more than a dozen witnesses Tuesday during the second day of Sgt. 1st Class Lawrence Chapman's trial.

"Drill Sgt. Chapman could have stopped it," said Pvt. Gerald Edwards of New Kensington, Pa.

The trial continues today with more former members of Pvt. Wayne

Krassow's training platoon scheduled to testify.

Chapman, 34, of Pickens, S.C., and Sgt. Willie L. Alexander, 24, of Timmonsville, are charged in the deaths of Krassow, of Cygnet, Ohio, and Pvt. Lester T. Watts of York, S.C., last June. Alexander is scheduled to be tried next week.

Pathologists said the two 18-year-old recruits died of heat stroke following strenuous physical exercises.

The drill instructors are charged with involuntary manslaughter, dereliction of duty and maltreatment of

the recruits. They face a maximum sentence of reduction in rank, forfeiture of pay, dishonorable discharge and six years in prison at hard labor.

Edwards testified he saw Krassow "fall over backwards with his legs under him."

Defense attorney Henry Kirkland of Columbia then asked whether Edwards saw either drill sergeant try to help Krassow after he fell. Edwards said Alexander administered smelling salts, but then told Krassow to do more exercises.

Jonestown may spawn congressional hearings

By WALTER R. MEARS AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the hideous aftermath of Jonestown, the government is being criticized because it did not, somehow, act to prevent the mass suicide and murder of 912 Americans in the jungle of Guyana.

But no one has suggested what the government should or could have done to rescue disenchanted cultists or to save the others who died with the Rev. Jim Jones.

Perhaps congressional investigators can come up with answers when they look into the life and death of Jonestown early next year, and consider the State Department's response to early warnings that something was gravely wrong there.

But it is hard to frame a government response without suggesting that the government assume awesome powers over the lives and conduct of American citizens. For the freedom to choose and to travel includes the freedom to do so unwisely, even to the point of following a Jones into an alien jungle.

The State Department did try to find out whether Jones really was mistreating his followers and holding captive those who wanted to go home.

Richard McCoy, a U.S. embassy official, conducted between 40 to 50 interviews with Jonestown residents in an open field, where Jones and his cult leaders could not eavesdrop.

The people interviewed were those whose families had complained that they were being abused or imprisoned, according to the State Department. McCoy said he told each of them that a car was waiting to take them from the place if they chose to go.

None did. Deborah Layton Blakey, who had fled Jonestown, said in a sworn statement sent to the department nearly six months ago that the people who were interviewed feared for their lives.

But it is hard to see how the government could have acted as some sort of master deprogrammer for the Jones cultists.

American parents have had trouble

reclaiming their own children from cults within the United States. To suggest that a diplomat could do so with a stranger in a foreign jungle clearing is to set the government an impossible task.

Mrs. Blakey's affidavit continued: "On behalf of the people of Jonestown, I urge that the United States government take adequate steps to safeguard their rights. I believe that their lives are in danger."

She was right. But again, the question is what steps would have been adequate — or possible.

The United States could have pressed the government of Guyana to intercede at Jonestown. That would have stirred a storm of protest among civil libertarians. After all, the government had not been able to substantiate the complaints it received about Jones.

In any event, the evidence now is that Jones had his followers rehearsing suicide against just such a possibility.

The dilemma was not reserved for the State Department. The Justice Department had rejected con-

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Any bid received after closing time stated above will be returned unopened.

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One (1) 1/2 ton van to be used by the Municipal Building Department of the City of Midland, Texas.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #63-79)

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Midland Lodge #673 A.F. & A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 402-2392. Open meeting and dinner, honoring all Masonic Bodies, Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 P.M. Regular stated meeting Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 P.M. Bobby Z. Ellis, W. M. George Medley, Sec'y.

Midland Commandery #84, K. T. Stated Open third Tuesdays, Paul Hicks, Com. Manager George Medley, Recorder.

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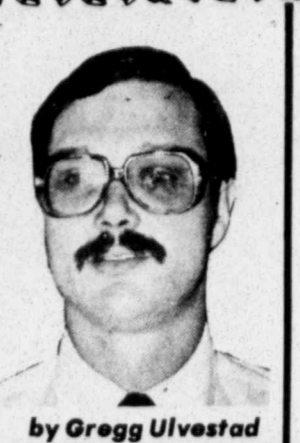
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Experienced keypunch operator needed. Systems 3741, or 2 but will consider other keypunch experience. Salary \$3.75 to 5.00 DOE. Fee Neg. Call Connie

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Chemical Company needs mature individuals for sales positions in Midland and Springdale. 2 years College and Office experience. Car 1 Expense Account. Salary Open. Call Connie

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Chaparrals have 'Big Time' in conference opener

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
R-T Sports Writer

The Midland College Chaparrals showed some signs of sandlot brilliance at the Chaparral Center Tuesday night in a 91-79 cage victory over New Mexico Junior College.

That is to say the Chaps looked at times like they could play against any college team in the country while at times they looked like someone's grandmother would shame them. At any rate, the Chaps won and this was a big one since it marked the opening of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

The victory in itself was enough to make MC coach Jerry Stone pleased, but he was left shaking his head after the game.

"Yeah, the final score was O.K., but I'm not really sure about all that stuff that went on in between. It was a good way to start the conference race, but we've played nine games now and this team should have more consistency than it does."

Stone was displeased with the 30 turnovers the Chaps committed, but the taller Thunderbirds helped out with 27 of their own. Still, the Chaps chipped in 49 per cent of their shots from the field and controlled the boards in surprising fashion from a big NMJC team by a wide margin of 52 to 37.

And even if the Green and Gold did

boot the ball around a bit more than was expected, 6-foot-5 Houston Wheatley product Kenneth Young dumped in 17 points in a fashion that lifted more than one fan out of their comfortable seats at the Center. The Chaps' Dr. Frankendunk produced four net slammers and converted two of them into three-point plays.

When the Dr. was doing his thing, the Chaps seemed to ignite. Big Time, as the Chaps call him, can strike fear into any opponent when he goes for the basket. Heads are going to knock around like a marble game, and when he's finished, he usually has two points and a battered foe to boot. Dr. Frankendunk seems better than Big Time.

And when the Thunderbirds cut off the Dr. of Terror underneath, 5-9 sophomore Cullen Mayfield, a misfit Tuesday with all that height on the court, went to work with an outside bombardment display. Mayfield had only 12 points, but they all came in the second half, and most of them came when the Chaps were deciding whether to play or not.

Early in the game, Luis Alvarado, the 6-7 El Pasoan, kept the Chaps afloat. He ended the night with 14 points, but eight of those came in the first 10 minutes of play. And then there was Henry White, who pumped in 16 points in the first 30 minutes of action. Tim Shelby added 10 markers as five Chaps hit in double digits.

Vic Singleton led NMJC with 14 points while Ronnie Black and Clarence George had 10 each. That in itself would seem to be the reason for the Thunderbirds' loss. None of the above is of the skyscraper variety of which the visitors possessed plenty of.

Gigantic 6-10 Rod Camp from Washington, D. C., was held to a mere nine points, only four by field goals as

Alvarado, Young and Chucky McGill did a mean number on him underneath. And former Hobbs, N. M., star, Rod Williams, a 6-5½ shooter was held to a mere four points while 6-6 Derek Charles, another D. C. product, scored only six.

That was the difference and a good omen for the Chaps, who will probably be out matched in height throughout the conference race.

The score was knotted on six occasions while MC held leads seven different times. NMJC led five times, but never by more than four.

A Dr. Frankendunk dunk at the 15:30 mark of the second half gave the Chaps a 30-48 advantage and that was the last of the ball game. The Chaps then ran to a 14-point lead on two Big Time free throws with 4:34 left. The Chaps are now 6-3 on the year

and 1-0 in conference play while NMJC fell to 5-4 and 0-1.

New Mexico Junior College (79): Black 4-2-10, Singleton 7-0-2-14, Evans 4-0-14, Williams 2-0-4, Watson 4-0-2-8, George 5-0-1-10, Eubank 2-2-1-8, Garcia 1-0-0-2, Charles 3-0-6, Camp 2-5-5-9. Totals: 35-9-24-79.

Midland College (91): McGill 3-0-3, Murdoch 6-4-14, White 6-0-2-16, Alvarado 3-4-3-14, Young 2-7-2-17, Mayfield 6-0-4-12, Shelby 4-2-3-10, Bennett 1-2-0-4, Tate 4-0-6-8. Totals: 36-19-21-91. Halftime: MC 42, NMJC 38. Fouled Out: NMJC-Williams, Charles and Camp; MC-Young.

Lee Rebs gun down Pecos, 81-49

By BOB DILLON
R-T Sports Writer

It was all over in a hurry. Coach Paul Stueckler's Robert E. Lee Rebels zoomed out to a halftime lead of 43-10 and never looked back Tuesday in gunning down the Class AAA Pecos Eagles, 81-49 in basketball action in the Lee Gymnasium.

The victory gives the Rebels a 4-3 record going into Friday's non-district game in Abernathy with the Class AA Antelopes.

Ernest Merritt flipped in 20 points to lead the Rebel attack followed by Tim Walker and Forrest Allen with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Merritt, is a 6-foot-1 senior while Walker is a 6-1 junior and Allen stands 6-2 and is a

senior. Big gun for Pecos was Gary Rogers with 18 markers. He was the only Eagle in the double figures as the Warbirds were dropping to 0-5 reading on the year with all five losses at the hands of Class AAAA outfits.

WALKER SCORED six points in the opening period as Lee took a 14-8 lead as it looked like Pecos might make a game of it, but the Tall City team outscored the Eagles, 29-2 in the second eight minutes and it was all over after that.

Lee hit 38 field goals and only six of 12 free throws while Pecos managed to score 19 field goals and 11 of 23 charity tosses.

Merritt had a better second half, scoring 13 of his 20 points with nine of

those coming in the third period when the Rebs outscored the Eagles, 21-17. Pecos did come back to outscore Lee, 22-17 in the final period when Stueckler used a lot of substitutes.

Tyler Alcorn and Bruce Crawford was just out of the double figures for Lee with eight points each as nine Lee players got into the scoring column. Larry Mosby of the Eagles was the second leading scorer with eight points.

LEE'S JUNIOR VARSITY also had an easy time of it, winning, 78-32 with four players in the double figures for Coach Greg Wright's five. Leading the way was Tim Fisher with 15 followed by Charles Washington's 13, 12 by Brent Sanders and an additional 10 by James Peterson.

After Friday's game with Abernathy on the road, Lee doesn't return home until Dec. 21 against Class AAA Snyder during the Christmas break. The Rebels do travel to Snyder Monday and then compete in the gigantic Austin Invitational Tourney in the Capitol City, Dec. 8-9.

LEE (81): Hatfield, 0-0-1-0, Keys, 0-0-0-0, Merritt, 9-2-3-20; Alcorn, 3-2-1-8; Crawford, 4-0-4-8; Walker, 5-0-2-18; Van Houser, 2-1-0-3; Allen, 6-0-1-12; Stubb, 0-0-0-0; Fertle, 1-1-3-3; McGaha, 3-1-4-7; Thompson, 0-0-1-0; Montgomery, 2-0-3-4. TOTALS: 36-4-28-91.

PECOS (49): Walker, 1-0-2-2; Johnson, 0-1-1-1; Berrera, 2-3-4-7; Mosby, 2-2-4-8; Jasso, 3-0-1-6; Rogers, 7-4-0-18; Thorp, 1-0-2-6; Matta, 2-1-4-3; Fobbs, 0-0-1-0; Montgomery, 1-0-1-2. TOTALS: 19-11-18-49.

Score by periods: Midland Lee 14 28 21 27-81 Pecos 8 17 17 11-49 Officials: Wright and Neace.

Hooks residents believed Sims born to grid greatness

By TERRY LEONARD
Associated Press Writer

HOOKS, Texas (AP) — Residents of this tiny northeast Texas town, basking in the glow of their favorite son, are excited and ecstatic, but not surprised that Billy Sims won the Heisman Trophy.

News of the announcement swept across this town of 3,000 faster than Sims ran through the Texas defense. And it confirmed what people here already knew, that Oklahoma University running back is the best college football player in America.

"I cried for joy and then done everything else," said Sims' great-grandmother Marcella Hubbard, who lives on Billy Sims Road almost next door to the small frame house where the Heisman winner lived with his late grandmother.

"I don't know what to say. I feel so happy and merry that my old boy won," said Mrs. Hubbard. "He always wanted that. He's a good boy. I love him."

Although Sims is just the sixth junior to win in the 44-year history of the Heisman Trophy, people here were confident he could win.

"He looked like he was just born in football," said J.C. Sims, Billy's great uncle.

"There was nothing like him for generating excitement. When Billy played here people would be in the stands by 4 p.m. for a 7:30 game," said Charlie Phillips, superintendent of schools.

And Sims gave them what they waited to see. In three years at Hooks, he rambled for an incredible 7,738 yards and 78 touchdowns. He rushed more than 100 yards in 38 consecutive games and, counting 48 extra points, tallied a whopping 516 points.

"I never realized at the time he would win a Heisman," said Joe Roper, former Hooks backfield coach and now a coach at Hallsville. "But when I saw him in the ninth grade I knew he would be a great athlete."

"He was strictly a ball player," said Mayor Clyde


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Reds fire Anderson for another nice-guy manager

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds have fired one of baseball's nicest managers and replaced him with another man known for rapport with his players.

Saying they wanted a new approach, the Reds fired Sparky Anderson after nine years and hired twice-fired McNamara Tuesday.

Anderson guided the Reds to consecutive world championships in 1975 and 1976 — Cincinnati's first World Series triumphs since 1940. But even though he had compiled one of the best managerial records in baseball, Anderson was dismissed after the Reds finished in second place the last two years.

THE JOB was offered to McNamara, 46, who has been managing a last place team in the Dominican Republic winter leagues.

"I had hoped to get one more opportunity at managing," said McNamara.

Anderson, the winningest manager in Cincinnati history, hopes to stay in baseball. "I just hope I've made a big enough impression on this game that someone will come calling," Anderson said from his home in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Reds' president Dick Wagner, who earlier in the day, declined to explain the firings, said in a radio interview

that the team lost its aggressiveness under Anderson.

"We've got to be an aggressive ballclub on the field. I didn't feel he did that this year. I don't think we can sit back on our laurels. With the personnel we have, you can't finish where we finished. You just can't sit back and let the ballclub go downhill."

ANDERSON, a surprise choice when he was hired by the Reds in 1969, became one of the most successful managers in baseball, winning two world championships, five division titles, and four National League pennants. He has a 863-586 record, an average of almost 96 victories a year.

The two-time National League Manager of the Year said he was stunned when Reds' President Dick Wagner flew out to California Monday with the decision.

"I had no idea it was coming," Anderson said. "But that's what life is all about. You never know what's around the corner."

The Reds said Anderson, 44, would be asked to fulfill special assignments for the remaining year of his two-year contract.

M McNAMARA PREVIOUSLY man-

aged the Oakland A's and the San Diego Padres. He spent last season as a coach for the California Angels.

"I'm flabbergasted to have an opportunity like this," said McNamara, who signed a one-year contract with the Reds.

McNamara, a soft-spoken man, is known for his ability to get along well with his players.

"He communicates with players as well as any man I've ever been around," said Roger Craig, who was McNamara's pitching coach and now manager of the Padres.

But communication has not always meant success. He was dismissed by

A's owner Charley Finley, despite a second place finish in 1970, and left San Diego after three seasons in 1977.

HE HAS a major league managing record of 321-388.

McNamara noted there are many similarities between himself and Anderson. "We both have a similar type of personality," said McNamara, who described himself as low key. "I'm not a talkative person, but if I have something to say, I say it."

"I've gone through what he's gone through. I've been there before. I feel for him," McNamara sympathized.

"They handled it right and they did things first class," Anderson said. "They told me face-to-face and I'll always be grateful for that."

After spending almost a decade with Anderson, Cincinnati Reds' catcher Johnny Bench says "it's going to be difficult walking into the clubhouse."

"VERY UNSETTLING," said Bench. "My throat was down in my stomach when I heard it." He added, however, that he talked to McNamara by telephone and welcomed him to the team. "I don't know if I would have settled on anyone other than John

McNamara." Second baseman Joe Morgan said he was stunned by the announcement.

"I've come to be a Sparky Anderson fan. I never thought of him as a manager, but as a friend. He's above the pettiness in baseball. He got the best out of the ballclub. He treated everyone as an individual."

With Anderson gone, Bench said he will be "the senior member of the club now. And it's going to be strange." But he is confident the Reds will survive the loss of Anderson and free agent Pete Rose, who apparently won't be returning to Cincinnati.



Sparky's out . . .



. . . McNamara's in

Sparky surprised by Reds' decision

CINCINNATI (AP) — Sparky Anderson says he was surprised when the Reds decided to dismiss him as manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

"I never had any knowledge," said Anderson in a telephone interview Tuesday from his home in Thousand Oaks, Calif. "I guess maybe I'm not smart enough to have the knowledge."

Reds President Dick Wagner flew to Anderson's home Monday and personally gave him the news.

Wagner confirmed that Anderson appeared "genuinely surprised" by the news he was being replaced by John McNamara, "but he accepted it like a gentleman."

"It's funny. I feel a little bit like I did when I first got the Reds' job as manager . . . a strange, tingling sensation," Anderson said. "I'm not a crying-type person. People have to understand that nobody likes to fire another man. They felt they had to have a change. You have to respect that and I'll always respect them for at least sitting down with me."

Anderson was one of baseball's youngest managers — and a virtual unknown — when he took over the Reds Oct. 9, 1969. Only one day before

becoming manager of the Reds, Anderson had been named a coach for the California Angels.

Now, at 44, the white-haired manager can look back on a career which included two world championships, five division titles and four National League pennant victories. Anderson twice was named National League Manager of the Year, in 1972 and 1975, and is the winningest manager in the club's history with a 863-586 record.

"This has been a period that has changed my life more than anything I've ever done," said Anderson.

Anderson expressed no bitterness toward his former employers.

"I came from nothing to what I am financially today," Anderson said. "Those people there in the Reds' front office will always be my friends."

As for his future plans, Anderson said, "for right now, I'll probably play golf and relax and kind of enjoy things. I have another year on my contract. I'll just wait. I hope I have made a big enough impression on the game of baseball that somebody will come calling for me."

"Until then, I'm just going to enjoy the old golf course and relax."

McNamara still shocked

CINCINNATI (AP) — John McNamara was still shocked after the consummation of a whirlwind, 24-hour courtship which led to his being named as new manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

Only a day before he had been the manager of the last place Lacey team in the Dominican Republic winter league and had gone back to his hotel after pitching batting practice.

"Ray Shore (Reds special assignment scout) was at the hotel and we were talking when he got a telephone call. He came out and told me that (Reds President) Dick Wagner wanted to talk to me," McNamara said.

What Wagner wanted to talk about was the Reds managing job. Wagner admitted he had decided Sunday night to replace Anderson.

"I got on a plane to Miami, and then to Atlanta where I met Dick Wagner," said McNamara, who admitted that he hadn't made up his mind about the job when he got on the plane with Wagner.

Somewhere in the air on the way to Cincinnati, he made up his mind to take the job.

"I had hoped to get one more opportunity to manage, but whether it would ever come I didn't know," McNamara said.

McNamara has become known during his career for his ability to communicate with his players.

"He communicates with players as well as any man I've ever been around," said Roger Craig, who was pitching coach when McNamara was

manager of the San Diego Padres. Willie McCovey in 1974 also noted McNamara's leadership abilities while Padres' manager.

"He doesn't do it with word of mouth," McCovey said. "He does it by example."

McNamara's communication has not always meant success however. He was dismissed in May 1977 as manager of San Diego after finishes which were no higher than fourth.

He finished second in two years with Oakland before Charlie Finley let him go in 1970. Late in the season, Finley announced that McNamara would finish out the year.

McNamara took the announcement in stride.

"The day you take a job in the major leagues as a manager," McNamara said, "you have to make up your mind you could be fired at any time."

Duke's Brower named ACC rookie of week

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Duke University's Bob Brower has been named the Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Week.

The freshman runner rushed for 124 yards in 22 carries in Saturday's game against arch-rival North Carolina, his highest total so far this year. That accomplishment came despite the fact that Brower was forced out of the game in the third quarter because of leg cramps.

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Jazz edges Philadelphia, 107-103, in front of record NBA crowd

By The Associated Press

Elgin Baylor, bolstered by a two-year extension on his coaching contract with the New Orleans Jazz, held a pregame pep talk with his players. "We had a talk about pride," said Baylor, "and the team went out there and played hard. We showed a lot of character and pride."

Pete Maravich's 32 points and Truck Robinson's 31 points and 23 rebounds didn't hurt, and neither did a tenacious second-half defense that shut out Philadelphia's Julius Erving over the final 24 minutes. The result was a 107-103 Jazz victory over the 76ers Tuesday night.

The team picked the right time to get its act together, too, since the announced attendance at the Superdome was 35,139, the most ever for a regular season National Basketball Association game.

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Washington Bullets trounced the New York Knicks 133-106, the Detroit Pistons surprised the Los Angeles Lakers 105-103, the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Atlanta Hawks 112-98, the Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Denver Nuggets 117-100, the Chicago Bulls upset the Phoenix Suns 124-112 and the Portland Trail Blazers topped the Boston Celtics 102-97.

The Jazz led 105-97 with 1:27 to play but saw Philadelphia draw within two before Robinson clinched the victory with a basket on a goaltending call against the 76ers' Harvey Catchings.

But Baylor, who was told earlier in the day that his contract had been extended for two years, said the key was blanking Erving in the second

half after Dr. J had scored 14 in the first half.

"We know the things he likes to do," said Baylor. "One-on-one, it's going to be very difficult to stop Julius Erving. So we tried to run him into traffic where we can get some help from the weak side or where we can get the center to help out on him."

Doug Collins led Philadelphia with 25 points.

Bullets 133, Knicks 106
Washington won its eighth in a row, the club's longest winning streak in a decade, hitting 52 percent of its shots and routing the Knicks. Elvin Hayes led the way with 35 points and 16 rebounds.

"This is the best we have ever played," said Hayes. "Even last year, when we were winning the championship, we didn't play any better than this."

Pistons 105, Lakers 103
Earl Tatum scored five of Detroit's final seven points as the Pistons, despite playing without center Bob Lanier, ended Los Angeles' home winning streak at 10 games despite 27 points, 16 rebounds and 11 blocked shots by the Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Tatum, a former Laker, finished with 19 points.

"I'm going to savor this win," said Detroit's first-year coach, Dick Vitale.

Cavaliers 112, Hawks 98
Campy Russell scored 11 of his game-high 26 points in the fourth quarter to lead Cleveland over Atlanta. The Hawks were within striking range at 101-94 with two minutes to play but were outscored 11-4 down the stretch.

Bucks 117, Nuggets 100

Milwaukee scored 15 straight points late in the first quarter and was never caught by Nuggets. Brian Winters had 16 of his game-high 27 points in the opening period for Milwaukee. Norm Van Lier, starting his first game for the Bucks in place of Quinn Buckner, who was out with a knee injury, scored 16 points.

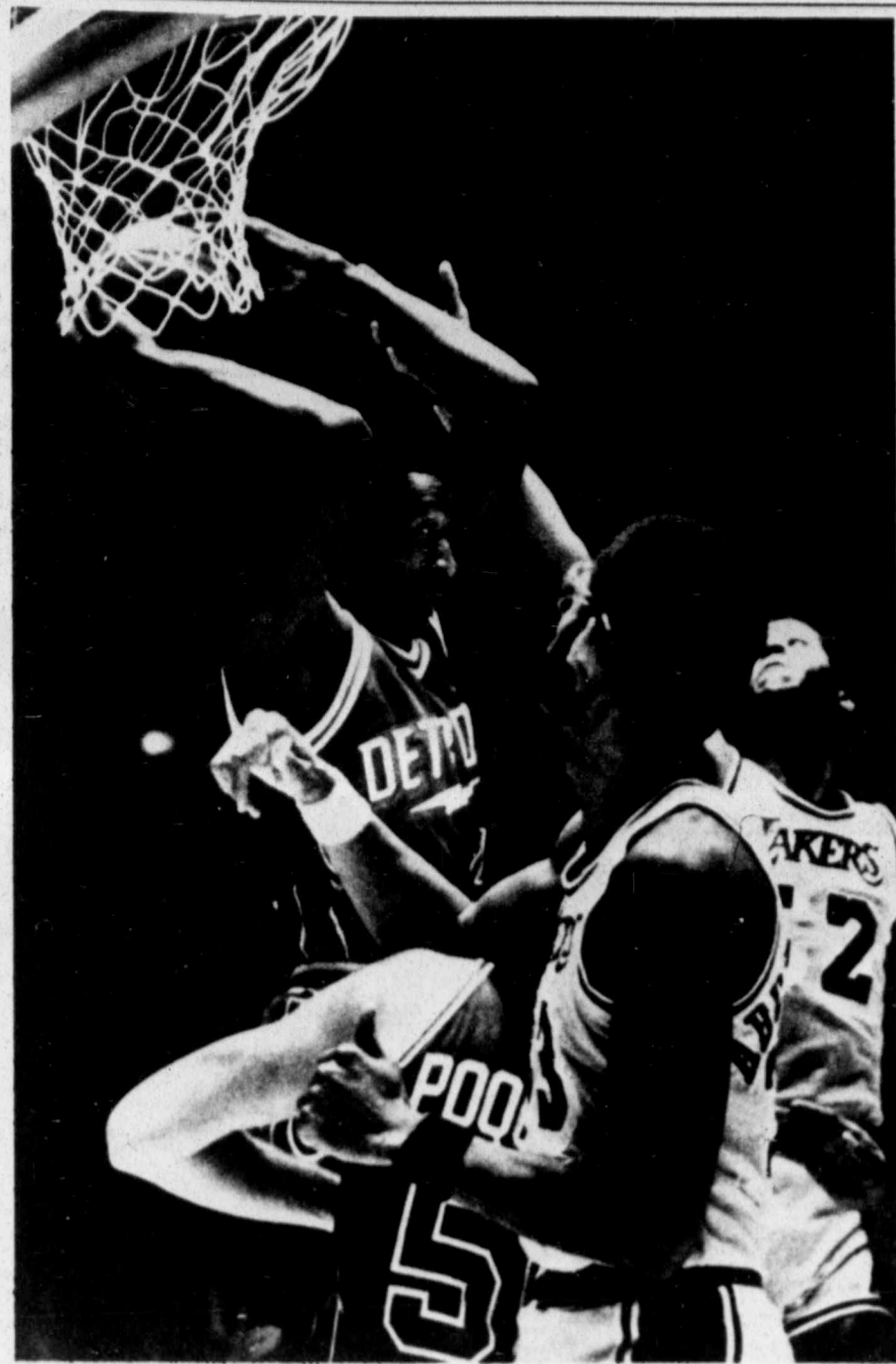
"The effort was pitiful," said a discouraged Denver Coach Larry Brown. "We are not a team. We do nothing that looks like a team."

Bulls 124, Suns 112

Artis Gilmore scored 28 points and grabbed 17 rebounds while Mickey Johnson and rookie Reggie Theus added 27 points each for the Bulls, who earned the praise of Phoenix Coach John MacLeod for showing that "despite 16 losses, they are a team that must be reckoned with."

Blazers 102, Celtics 97

Portland led 96-91 before consecutive steals by Dave Twardzik and Ron Brewer led to a basket and two free throws that clinched the victory.



Detroit Pistons' Terry Tyler (41) grabs a rebound behind his head as Los Angeles' Jamaal Wilkes (52) grabs his arm. Detroit's Ben Poquette (50) and Laker Kareem Abdul-Jabbar look on. (AP Laserphoto)



Both Pete Maravich (7) of the New Orleans Jazz and Doug Collins (20) of the Philadelphia 76ers appear suspended in the air as Maravich pauses to consider his next move in their NBA game Tuesday night in the Louisiana Superdome. Maravich scored 32 points in New Orleans' 107-103 win while Collins topped Philadelphia with 25. (AP Laserphoto)

Ex-Pokes make Seattle a winner

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Gil Brandt pushed the button on the Dallas Cowboys' computer and out came ... the Seattle Seahawks.

The master builder of the National Football League's defending Super Bowl champions has to get as much credit as anyone for turning the Seahawks, a 2-year-old expansion team when the season began, into a potential division champion.

Brandt, Dallas' director of personnel development, lost his assistant, Dick Mansperger, to Seattle when the team was formed in 1976. Since then, a veritable posse of Cowboys has trotted off to the Pacific Northwest to turn the Seahawks into quick winners.

JIM ZORN, Efen Herrera, Steve August, Tom Lynch, Terry Beeson, Duke Fergerson, Bill Gregory, Ron Howard ... virtually all are starters on a team which won just two games two years ago, was 5-9 last year and now has a 7-6 record — and has the Oakland Raiders and Denver Broncos looking over their shoulders.

Zorn is a Cowboy castoff, the last player cut by Dallas before the start of the 1975 season. The left-hander from little Cal Poly-Pomona missed that season, then signed as a free agent with Seattle the next year. He instantly became the Seahawks' No. 1 quarterback and has repeatedly wowed the crowds with his bomb-throwing, his scrambling and his knack for manufacturing sometimes implausible comebacks.

"Zorn has matured a great deal. He's a much better quarterback today than he was a year ago," says John Thompson, the Seahawks' gen-

eral manager. "Today he's as good as the top quarterbacks in the league. The last two years he had his moments. Now he has consistency."

ZORN THREW two touchdown passes against Oakland last Sunday, then guided the Seahawks into position for the 46-yard field goal with three seconds to play that beat the Raiders, the first season sweep of Oakland by any team since 1965. The guy who kicked the field goal? Herrera, dealt away by Dallas this year when he demanded a richer contract.

Starting on one end of the defensive line is Gregory, acquired from Dallas for a middle-round draft choice. Starting at tight end is Howard, a gift from the veteran allocation draft held when the league stocked the Seattle and Tampa Bay rosters.

The starting middle linebacker — Beeson. A starting guard — Lynch. A starting tackle — August. At wide receiver — Fergerson. That quartet is the result of the pre-draft deal that enabled the Cowboys to pick Tony Dorsett. The fans laughed then. Seattle had been snookered, they said. A lot they knew.

THE COWBOYS got one player ... a star, to be sure, but only one player. The Seahawks got the foundation for a franchise.

"There's no question but that we've often said we're modeling our franchise after the successful expansion franchises ahead of us — and Dallas certainly is one of those," says Thompson.

"We've proved to ourselves that we can win against the good football teams. With all the success we had last year, well, those five wins didn't

come against the top teams. The best team we beat was the Cleveland Browns on the last weekend and they were, what, 6-8? Nobody else was even close to being a winner then."

"But this year, by beating Minnesota and, two weeks later, Oakland for the first time, that's when we became a football team," Thompson says. "That's when we really began believing in ourselves."

ONE OF THOSE believers is Brandt. In fact, he was more than a believer last Sunday when he watched the Seahawks on television.

"When you trade away players you like, you hate to send 'em someplace where they're not going to have a chance to be winners. So I was happy as heck for 'em. In fact, I was really cheering for 'em in the last two minutes."

Division I football attendance up

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — Even if nobody shows up for the last 15 games, NCAA Division I-A football attendance for 1978 will break an all-time record set last season, with this year's mark expected to top 25 million.

The new Division I-AA is also expected to exceed last year's mark for the same 38 teams.

A turnout of 37,744 per game last week, the highest average of the entire season, brought this year's I-A attendance to 24,349,608. The figure surpasses by 138,018 the total last season for the same 139 major college teams, with 15 games yet to be played.

Last week's top 10 attendance games totaled

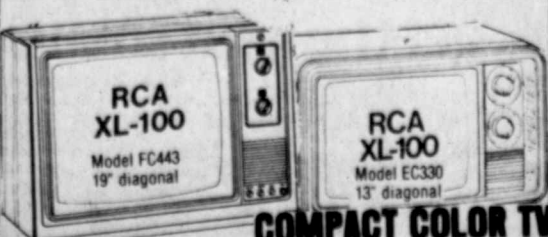
720,414 — the 11th straight week that attendance exceeded 700,000. Ohio State drew its 63rd straight sellout, with the 88,358 for the Michigan game an all-time Ohio State record.

Tennessee drew 84,926 for Kentucky and Southern Cal 84,256 for Notre

Dame. Southern-Grampling drew 68,000 in the Louisiana Superdome and Florida A&M-Bethune-Cookman drew 40,868 at Tampa, pushing I-AA attendance to 2,108,948 with one game remaining, surpassing last year's mark of 2,077,519.

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Hooks flash is only sixth junior to win Heisman

NEW YORK (AP) — Six players have won the Heisman Trophy as juniors. Only one, Archie Griffin of Ohio State, repeated as a senior. Oklahoma's Billy Sims has a chance to follow in Griffin's footsteps ... and he plans to give it a shot.

Although his original class at the University of Oklahoma will graduate next June, Sims has another year of eligibility remaining. And after he was announced Tuesday as the winner of the 44th annual Heisman Trophy as the nation's top college football player, he said that he will be back to try for two in a row.

"I'll just play like I did this year and let things fall in place," said the 6-foot, 205-pound junior running back from Hooks, Texas, who missed almost all of the 1976 season with an injury. "I am not going to go in the (National Football League) draft. I am coming back to school. A degree is something no one can take away from you."

Sims' narrow Heisman victory over Penn State quarterback Chuck Fusina by a point total of 827-750 was the second closest ever and Fusina actually received 12 more first-place votes than Sims. The only closer Heisman voting occurred in 1956 when Notre Dame's Paul Hornung edged Johnny Majors of Tennessee by 72 points.

Sims is the nation's leading rusher and scorer and smashed the Oklahoma and Big Eight Conference single-season records by gaining 1,762 yards in 11 games and scoring 20 touchdowns while averaging 7.6 yards per carry. He tied a national record by rushing for 200 or more yards in three consecutive games.

Sims received 151 first-place votes, 152 second-place ballots and 70 for third place and totaled 827 points on a

3-2-1 point system. Fusina's count was 163-89-83-750.

Michigan quarterback Rick Leach finished third with 89-58-52-435 and Charles White, Southern California's junior tailback, was fourth with 36-74-98-354.

Rounding out the top 10 were Louisiana State running back Charles Alexander, 42-51-54-282; North Carolina State running back Ted Brown, 5-19-29-82; and Clemson quarterback Steve Fuller, 19-6-13-82; Georgia Tech running back Eddie Lee Ivey, 11-19-10-81; Washington State quarterback Jack Thompson, 13-11-11-72; and UCLA linebacker Jerry Robinson, 12-11-12-70.

Besides receiving more first-place ballots, Fusina also carried three of the six Heisman voting regions — the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and South. Leach took the Midwest while Sims led in the Southwest and Far West. Sims finished second in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Midwest and third in the South.

"I never thought I would win it, but I thought I was going to be close," Sims said.

"I'm really flattered about the way it came out," Fusina said. "I'm honored just to be mentioned. To come in second is really something. I really didn't expect to win the Heisman and to get all those votes really shocked me."

Leach said finishing third "was really a blow at first. But just to realize that you are one of the Heisman candidates is really a great honor."

White said he "wasn't surprised that Billy Sims won it. I'm not disappointed. I knew that whoever won would deserve it."

Like Sims, White is a junior. Barring injury, they figure to wage a

season-long duel for the 1979 Heisman.

"There won't be any rivalry," White said. "As a matter of fact, I'm looking forward to meeting him at an All-American thing we'll both be going to. I've been wanting to meet him for a long time."

By game, Sims rushed for 107 yards on 19 carries against Stanford, 8-114 vs. West Virginia; 8-33 vs. Rice while playing less than one quarter; 14-166

vs. Missouri; 25-131 vs. Texas; 30-192 vs. Kansas; 20-231 vs. Iowa State; 25-202 vs. Kansas State; 27-221 vs. Colorado; 25-153 vs. Nebraska and 30-209 vs. Oklahoma State.

"We have had great backs here," said Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, "but we have never had a back with Sims' combination of speed and power. I told him four years ago that if he came to Oklahoma he'd win this thing. No back in the country did what

he did himself. He had no preseason buildup or anything. He did it on his own."

Sims is the third Oklahoma player to win the Heisman. The others were Billy Vessels in 1952 and Steve Owens in 1969.

Sims will formally accept the Heisman Trophy from the sponsoring Downtown Athletic Club at a banquet here Dec. 7. At that time, the winners of the six DAC Awards, inaugurated

last year, will be announced. They go to the top offensive back, offensive end, offensive lineman, defensive back, defensive lineman, linebacker and defensive back.

But first, Sims will return this weekend to Hooks, a small town near the Texas-Arkansas border, for Billy Sims Day.

"They were going to have it whether or not I won the Heisman," he said. "Hooks won't be the same."

Success won't spoil Sims

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Will success spoil Billy Sims?

Encountering him shortly before he picked up the nation's top individual football award, the Heisman Trophy, out in front of his dorm room in an undershirt shaking a floor rug would make one wonder.

"This was a good year," he insisted in his slow John Wayne-style drawl. "I was able to stay healthy and play some pretty good ball. I would like to win the Heisman, but if I don't, it ain't no big deal. I would much rather win the national championship."

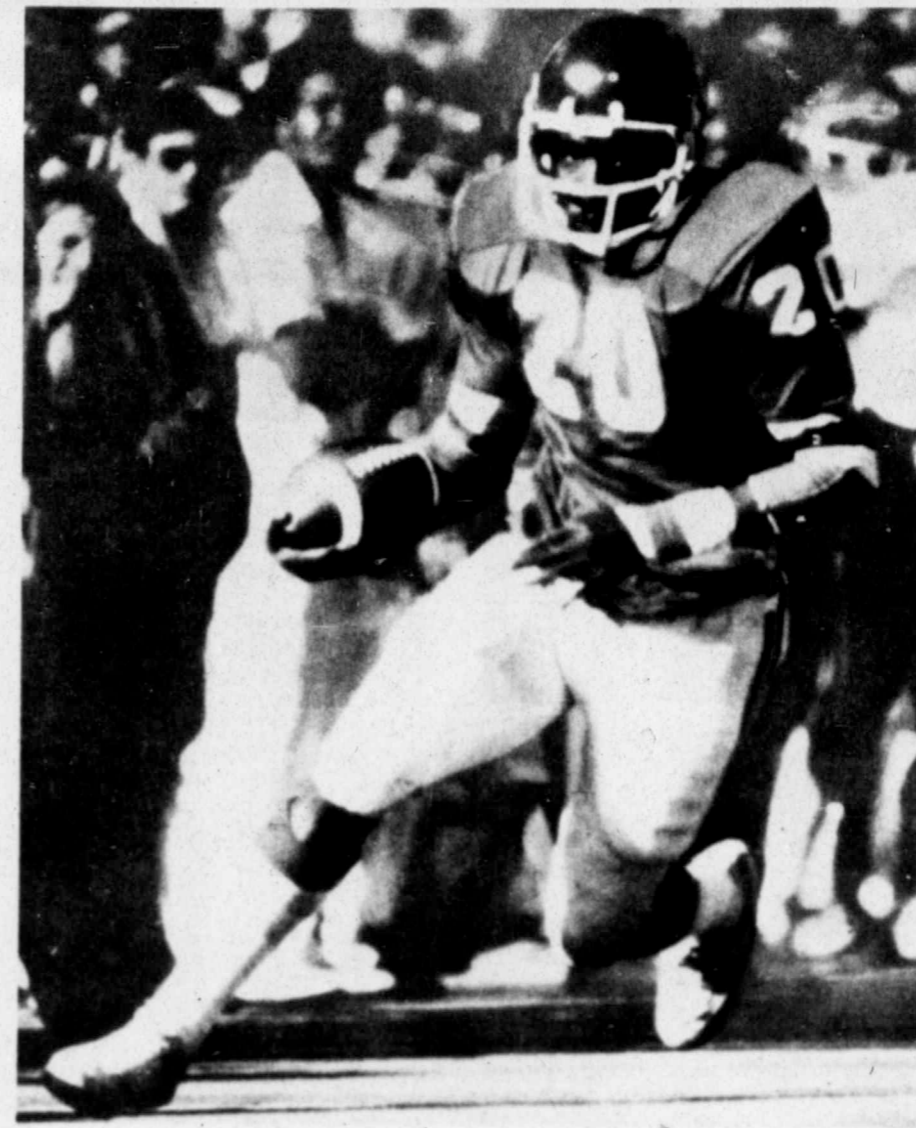
With his fourth-ranked Oklahoma University Sooners going into an Orange Bowl rematch with Nebraska, it looks like he won't get his main wish. But he did get the Heisman.

Tuesday, New York's Downtown Athletic Club named Sims this year's award winner following some very close balloting. Sims' 827 points was closely followed by Penn State quarterback Chuck Fusina's 750 points. He will pick up the award Dec. 7.

During the phone call from New York when he learned he won the award, he reportedly told his benefactors that he was without a doubt "No. 1," but that type of boastfulness is not ordinarily present during a conversation with Sims.

"I've been real lucky this year," Sims said. "I stayed healthy for the first time. I got to give a lot of credit to the man upstairs for that."

Sims' helper "upstairs" has gotten credit for a number of the



Heisman trophy winner Billy Sims

guard Greg Roberts. "Man, anybody could run behind this line," he said. "And I'm going to miss Greg." Roberts is Sims roommate

and was this year's winner of the Outland Trophy.

Sims is only the sixth junior and the third Oklahoma Sooner to win the Heisman. Other Oklahomans who won the award were Billy Vessels in 1952 and Steve Owens in 1969.

Besides the trophy and the fact Sims was this year's top running back statistically, picking up a Big Eight Conference record 1,762 yards, the best thing about Billy, as far as the Sooners are concerned, is that he will be back next year.

Due to a redshirt season, he has another year of eligibility and insists he will not pass up the extra college year for a pro contract.

"I am not going to go in the draft. I am coming back to school. A degree is something no one can take away from you," he said.

"It's great," he continued. "But I would have voted for (Michigan quarterback Rick) Leach if I could have voted. I wouldn't vote for myself for anything."

But that wasn't Sims' only surprising line.

"I can't stand to watch football games," he said. "If I can't be in 'em, I don't want to mess with them."

And, another surprise is he insists his favorite pastime is working as a disc jockey during campus dances. But the surprises end when he relays his feelings when he was named the top football player in the nation.

"My heart stopped beating," he said.

Inaugural Chap Classic gets underway Thursday

The first annual Chaparral Classic gets underway Thursday night for a two-night doubleheader basketball event at the Chaparral Center on the Midland College campus.

Action gets underway with Thursday's 7 p.m. tipoff between Odessa College and Laredo Junior College. Host Midland College is set to open up with a 9 p.m. game with the San Angelo State junior varsity. Friday's schedule calls for Odessa College to play the ASU junior varsity at 7 p.m. and Midland College goes against Laredo Junior College at 9 p.m.

The OC Wranglers, coached by Ron Mayberry, have an exciting team this season. The romped through a rugged field in winning the Odessa Chamber of Commerce tourney two weeks ago. The Wranglers are led by former Midland High star Billy Ray Ennis, a sophomore; freshman guard Kelly Kitchens from Hereford; 6-7 sophomore Dennis Johnson; 6-7 Mark Smith; and 6-8 Bill Voelkers.

Angelo State's JV was in the Odessa tournament and played Midland College close before losing, 61-53. The young Ram team features a pair of outstanding freshmen in 6-10 Jim Rowell and 6-6 Al Stillman.

"We don't know much about Laredo Junior College this year," said MC

cage coach Jerry Stone. "But we played in their tournament last year and they were tough then and always have a good program, so they should be plenty of competition for both Midland and Odessa."

Midland College has the two-night set as its only non-conference action for a while. There are three conference games in December, the Christmas break, then a three-day tourney in Big Spring in January. After that the Chaps face 14 consecutive conference games in seven weeks.

When the Chaps take the floor, opponents don't know who to key their defense on. The scoring has been spread around. For example, in the first game in the Valley of the Sun Classic last week in Scottsdale, Ariz., Tim Shelby got 12 points, Henry White 11 and Cullen Mayfield 10. The second game saw Luis Alvarado hit for 25, Kerry Bennett netted 15, Mayfield 19 and Kenneth Young 10. In the third game Mayfield got 22, Ron Tate 13, Shelby 13 and White 10.

"We've got an exciting bunch of players who are playing with enthusiasm and desire," Stone said. "They are beginning to get together as a team. In fact, they really only played one bad half during the entire tournament in Arizona and they learned something from that letdown."

Louisville officially honors Ali

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The hometown of three-time world heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali has officially honored its most famous sports figure after a long controversy, naming a five-mile stretch of inner-city street for him.

An ordinance transforming Walnut Street and Michigan Drive into Muhammad Ali Boulevard, passed Nov. 14 by the Board of Aldermen in a close 6-5 vote, was signed by Mayor William Stansbury on Tuesday.

New street signs will go up in about two weeks, officials said.

A spokesman for the mayor said there were no plans so far for ceremonies in connection with the new street name.

It was not the first effort to name something

for Ali. Former Mayor Harvey I. Sloane once tried to rename the three-block Armory Place in Ali's honor, but the move was opposed. Opponents included people who objected to Ali's failure to submit to the military draft.

Similar opposition arose when the current ordinance was introduced, following Ali's New Orleans victory over Leon Spinks.

Lyman T. Johnson, Jefferson County school board member and long-time civil rights leader, told a Nov. 2 meeting that Ali had been vindicated by the U.S. Supreme Court. "And I hope we don't live in a land where people are judged by their opinions," he said.

World Cup golf having problems

By BOB GREEN AP Golf Writer

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii (AP) — The World Cup golf tournament, for

decades the game's premier good-will event, is troubled by politics, international schedules, inflation and some defections as it begins its 26th event this week.

"It's been a long year," sighed John Ross, executive director of the sponsoring International Golf Association and the man who stepped into the shoes of the late Fred Corcoran, the founder and guiding force of this once-prestigious tournament.

Since Corcoran's death last year the World Cup — which brings together two-man teams from 48 nations — scheduled its tournament in Ireland and had to abandon that plan in the face of threats of political problems.

The tournament has been blasted by Spain's Severiano Ballesteros. Defending individual titleholder Gary Player of South Africa isn't playing. Scheduling problems have cut deeply into the class of the teams representing such perennial powers as Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

The United States, which once dominated this competition but has won only once in the last four years, is represented by U.S. Open champion Andy North and PGA titleholder John Mahaffey. Each is a rookie in this international competition but form one of the strongest teams.

Competition is on a two-level basis, individual play and total score for the two-man team. The 72-hole tournament starts Thursday on the Makai course at Princeville, a development on the beautiful island of Kauai, the westernmost island in the Hawaiian

chain. Mexico also has a strong representation in Ernesto Perez Acosta and Victor Regalado, a PGA tour regular and tournament winner in the United States, and Acosta, a former World Cup individual champ, are long-time friends. As schoolboys in Tijuana, they gained the nickname "Banditos," for their hustling exploits north of the border.

Spain, which has won the last two World Cup titles, has Manuel Pinero and Antonio Garrido. Ballesteros, who was quoted in Europe as saying "Why play for peanuts?" has declared himself unavailable for the Spanish team. The tournament offers a minimal purse, some \$2,000 to the winner.

South Africa has Bob Verwey, Player's brother-in-law, and Nicky Price. With most of the premier Australian and New Zealand players tied up in an important tournament in New Zealand, those countries are represented by Dennis Clark and Kim Southerton of New Zealand and Wayne Grady and Greg Norman of Australia, far from the best they could produce.

The Japanese equivalent of the American Tournament of Champions also is being held this week. There was some question whether Japan would even field a team, which finally came up with Norio Suzuki and Shigeru Uchida, who are far down the list of the Japanese money-winners.

Snyder tops Bulldogs

SNYDER — The Midland High Bulldogs are going to have to figure a way to score at least one more point, or they are going to find themselves in big basketball trouble before long.

Here Tuesday, the Bulldogs dropped a 66-65 decision to the AAA Snyder Tigers. Midland is now 3-5 on the year, and three of those losses have been by one point. One other loss was a two-

point overtime loss. Snyder took the victory in the closing minute of play. Sid Everton hit two free throws with 33 seconds left to give the 6-2 Tigers a 64-63 lead and sophomore Brad Richardson canned another pair of free throws with 10 seconds left to ice the decision.

However, it was a big third quarter that spelled the difference for the Tigers. They outscored Midland 22-11 in that stanza after falling behind 20-7 in the first period of the Bulldogs.

Sid Everton led the way for Snyder with 15 points while Richardson had 13. Also aiding the upset were 12 points from Greg Hinton and 10 from David Jackson. Midland had four players in double figures as Charles Johnson led the way with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Tim Spiraling contributed 12 while Daryl Loudd had 11 and Roy Jefferson managed 10. Milton Sanders had eight points, but led in rebounds with 16.

Midland (8): Kyle Short 2-1-4, Sid Everton 6-3-2-15, Henry Woods 3-0-3-6, David Jackson 4-2-3-18, Brad Richardson 3-3-3-13, Greg Hinton 3-6-1-12, Eric Arnold 1-2-4, Totals: 26-18-14-66.

Snyder (6): Roy Jefferson 5-0-5-10, Charles Johnson 5-3-4-13, Daryl Loudd 5-3-3-11, Milton Sanders 4-0-5-8, Tim Spiraling 4-0-2-12, Archie Booth 1-0-2, David Green 0-0-2-6, Herbert Johnson 2-2-2-7, John Matlock 1-0-2-2. Totals: 29-13-6-65.

The MHS girls travel to Crane Thursday for a tournament, and will face Stanton in a 7 p.m. contest.

Midland wins three

MONAHANS — The Midland High girls pulled off a three-game cage sweep over AAA Monahans here Tuesday night.

The varsity ran to a 34-26 victory as Karen Cook led the way with nine points while Margaret Christian and Sandra Rock each contributed six markers. Michelle Schrock and Gail McDonald each had four.

The MHS junior varsity posted a big 44-28 win over Monahans as

Heisman winner puts Hooks on map

(Continued from 1D)

B. Aldridge. "A lot of good athletes like to put on a show, but when Billy got the ball he looked only for the end zone."

Sims carried that trait with him to Oklahoma, where he led the nation this season in scoring with 20 touchdowns, and in rushing with 1,762 yards.

In Hooks they remember more than just a talented athlete. They recall a quiet and unassuming lad with a big goal and the willingness to work for it.

Sims spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mary Hawley, his former high school counselor and a family friend. She described him as a very modest and quiet individual, almost too quiet.

"He's just Billy. He hasn't changed, and I don't think he will," Mrs. Hawley said.

"No one deserves this more than Billy," said Phillips. "He's just plain Billy. Nothing ever goes to his head."

Aldridge said Billy, the OU coaching staff and politicians from both Oklahoma and Texas will be on hand when Saturday for Billy Sims Day in Hooks.

"This is the biggest thing that ever happen to Hooks," the mayor said. "It's really going to put Hooks on the map."

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Rose continues spree across baseball map



Pete Rose arrives at Kansas City Royals owner Ewing Kauffman's office Tuesday to hear what the Royals will offer for the third baseman's services. Behind Rose is Joe Burke, Royals general manager. After the meeting, Kauffman said the Royals have a "50-50 chance" of signing Rose. (AP Laserphoto)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Hopscotching across the baseball map, Pete Rose headed today for Columbus, Ohio, and a meeting with Pittsburgh Pirate officials after stops in Atlanta, Kansas City and St. Louis on a whirlwind shopping spree for wealth and happiness.

Everywhere he goes, people are begging him to accept both. Atlanta promised the 37-year-old switch-hitter it would top everyone else's money package. Kansas City offered him, besides money, a challenge that "made his eyes light up," and Pittsburgh was reported banking on the celebrated free agent's fondness for race horses.

Less was known about Rose's four-hour huddle with the St. Louis Cardinals. But their offer had to be substantial if team spokesman Jim Toomey was correct when he said, "Rose seemed to be receptive to the ideas that they discussed."

After meeting with Pittsburgh Pirate officials, Rose will rendezvous with the Philadelphia Phillies, who launched his trip in style with an offer said to surpass \$2 million. Rose, only the 12th man to reach the 3,000-hit plateau, is traveling with his attorney, Reuven Katz, and film clips of himself. "The tape runs about 25 minutes," said a spokesman for the Kansas City Royals. "It showed some of the variety of things Pete can do. There were clips of him being interviewed on network television shows and some shots from his (44-game hitting) streak."

In Atlanta Monday, Braves owner

Ted Turner reportedly told Rose to go out and find the best offer and then come back so he could top it.

Tuesday morning in Kansas City, Royals owner Ewing Kauffman was away from the National League, where he has spent his entire career with the Cincinnati Reds. Kauffman aimed his pitch at Rose's competitive nature.

"I told him I knew he had a little girl and a little boy, that he was a great baseball player and that he only needs 1,068 hits to break Mr. Ty Cobb's record," said Kauffman after their 2½-hour meeting.

"His eyes sort of lit up and he said, 'I didn't know that.'"

Rose's hit total stands at 3,164 and the record-conscious hustler has said he wants Stan Musial's National League record of 3,630. Kauffman, whose figures were slightly off, told him that in the American League, with its designated hitter rule, he could pace himself into his 40s and overtake Cobb's all-time standard of 4,191 in six or seven years.

"I'd say we have a 50-50 chance of getting Pete Rose," said Kauffman. "The only thing that might stop us from getting him is the National League thing."

Pirates still in 'race'

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates don't have the inside track on signing Pete Rose, but they may mention the horse track in their longshot contract offer.

Rose, chosen by a dozen clubs in baseball's recent free agent re-entry draft, has already visited Atlanta, Kansas City and St. Louis this week.

Today he meets here with Pirate President Dan Galbreath and his father, team board chairman John Galbreath.

The meeting place, the Galbreaths' Darby Dan Farm, has produced race horses that have won the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, the Belmont Stakes and many other rich races.

Rose, who earlier this week said there was no chance he'd return to the Cincinnati Reds, is a horse racing buff and a frequent visitor to the

Latonia Track in Kentucky.

There's been speculation the Pirate offer to Rose might involve him in horse racing when his playing career is over.

Dan Galbreath has declined comment on what he'd propose to Rose.

"We'll talk about mutual interests," he said. "Other than that, I think it would be improper to comment."

Whatever the horse talk, the Pirates would also have to come up with some big money to get Rose, who's reportedly been offered over \$2 million in a three-year deal by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Pittsburgh already figures to spend a bundle if it's successful in current efforts to reach agreement on a new contract with Dave Parker, recently named the National League's Most Valuable Player.

Holmes and manager insist Ali won't fight again

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — All you millions of Muhammad Ali fans out there in the big, wide world, don't build up

any hopes that The Greatest will ever fight again.

He won't, insists his chief rival, Larry Holmes, and Holmes' manager, Richie Giachetti. Ali definitely is going to retire. Larry and Richie say

they got it straight from The Mouth.

"We had a conversation at the Joe Louis Dinner in Las Vegas earlier this month. It was straight talk," said Giachetti, the Cleveland ring mentor, a bulbous, friendly gentleman with a rakish mustache.

"Take my word for it — Ali will never pull on gloves again."

"You know, I'm just jiving," he said. "I ain't gonna fight no more."

ALI ALSO confided to Holmes, his one-time sparring partner, that he had no intention of seeking at age 36 to put the fractured heavyweight title back into one piece and store it away in his trophy cabinet.

"We joshed each other, as fighters do," explained Holmes. "Then I told him, for his sake, I hoped he would retire. He said that's what he was going to do. Then I told him I'd like to fight Leon Spinks."

"All looked at me and said, 'Spinks — he'll whup your butt.' I don't think Ali believes it. I don't think he believes I believe it. It'll never happen."

HOLMES, WHO went from the dinner dais into the ring 24 hours later to stop Alfredo Evangelista Nov. 11 in his first WBC title defense, was in New York Tuesday to receive the Cutty Sark Trophy for his contributions to boxing.

He and his manager of six years, Giachetti, are willing to bide their time until the Ali image dims and fight fans are ready to accept a new and worthy champion. Both realize this can't happen overnight.

"Neither Larry nor I is jealous in any way of Ali," Giachetti says. "All always has been Larry's idol, just as he's been mine. We both hope we don't have to fight him. But if we do, it'll just have to be."

"In the meantime, Larry will fight the challengers as they line up — Ken Norton again, Jimmy Young, Duane Bobick, Osvaldo Ocasio, Earnie Shavers, you name them."



Larry Holmes, World Boxing Council heavyweight champion, right, poses with his manager, Richie Giachetti, in New York Tuesday. Both Holmes and Giachetti insist that Holmes' chief rival, Muhammad Ali, will not fight again, based on their conversations with him. (AP Laserphoto)

THERE WAS Giachetti, in black tie and satin threads, on the dais at Caesars Palace with his pupil, the 6-foot-3 Holmes, the World Boxing Council champion, on one side of him and the aging Ali, king of the World Boxing Association and all its tributaries, on the other.

"I always idolized the man, and he knows it," Giachetti said of the ring legend who now has won the heavyweight title three times. "So I said to him, 'Ali, why don't you retire?'"

"You know Ali. He blew himself up like a zeppelin and said, 'Man, what you mean, retire? You know, the world won't stand for that. I am the greatest.'"

"I said, 'Yeah, you are the greatest, but he is the latest.'"

GIACHETTI GESTURED toward Holmes, 29, a thick-necked hulk of a man who has been in 29 professional fights and won them all yet suffers from the stigma of a "paper champion" label because of the lingering shadow of the matchless Ali.

"If you decide to fight, you know we're not going to let you stand," Giachetti said to Ali. "Much as we'd hate it, my man would have to go after you. No way you could last, no way you could bow out in dignity."

Ali, according to Giachetti, suddenly became somber.

GREENWOOD — The Class B Greenwood Rangers remained undefeated here Tuesday night with a 53-50 basketball victory over AA Coahoma. Greenwood got 10 points from Rex Evans, Vondell Wolfolk and Mark Swafford to raise their record to 4-0 for the year. Coahoma won the junior varsity outing by a 43-35 margin.

The Greenwood girls upped their season standing to 4-2 with a 49-44 win over Coahoma as Nancy Ortiz led the way with 17 points. Janna Mobley had 12 while Jennie Anderson added 10. Coahoma won the junior varsity game by a 30-27 margin.

The Coahoma boys are 0-1 on the year while the girls are 1-1.

Greenwood wins again

SANDERSON nips Rankin

RANKIN — The Class B Sanderson Eagles downed Class A Rankin, 55-51, here Tuesday night in the season opener for both teams.

Rankin's Mark Self led all scorers with 18 points while Sam Cobb contributed 10. Lloyd Coats led the winners with 16 while Gary Ditterline had 14 and Cole Jennings 12.

The Rankin girls pulled out a 30-29 decision over Sanderson as Lerie Fitzhugh pumped in 14 points for Rankin.

In a boy's junior varsity outing, Sanderson won, 31-21.

Bengals criticize Campbell

HOUSTON (AP) — Criticism of the Houston Oilers' use of rookie sensation Earl Campbell has come full circle and taken off on a new tangent.

First, according to critics, the 1977 Heisman Trophy winner didn't carry the ball enough, then he carried it too much and now some have said he won't last long in the National Football League because he tries too hard.

The latter appraisal came from several Cincinnati players after Campbell had battered out 122 yards on 27 carries in a 17-10 victory last Sunday to protect his National Football League rushing lead.

"I can't understand the things the Cincinnati players said," Oiler Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips said. "Maybe that's why they're 1-12. Maybe they're the ones who can't take it."

University of Houston Coach Bill Yeoman, a

vocal fan of Campbell dating back the days when Campbell pounded out yardage against the Cougars as a member of the University of Texas team, had even stronger comments.

"I think it's an unfortunate thing when other players in the NFL suggest the possibility that Earl may not last as long because he's trying so hard," Yeoman said. "That's a dadgum shame. He's a perfect example of increased productivity and that's what this country needs."

"I know that it has become apparent to his teammates as they looked at their performances earlier in the year and watched him that they might not have been as enthusiastic as

he is. His attitude has permeated through the whole group."

One of the Bengal comments came from defensive end Gary Burley, who said "Campbell's a helluva back. But how can he keep that up? I hope he doesn't intend to run that hard his whole career. I mean, if he does, I don't see how he can last as long as he should. But maybe I'm wrong. Maybe he's Superman."

When questioned at his weekly news conference about Campbell's durability, Phillips showed a rare twinge of anger.

"Godamighty," he said. "It's either he doesn't carry it enough or he carries it too much. You can't win."

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Dockery named SWC coach of the year

DALLAS (AP) — It will be a long, cold autumn on the South Plains for Rex Dockery.

That was the preseason forecast for new Texas Tech Coach Rex Dockery, who inherited a thin Red Raider team when Steve Sloan left for Mississippi.

But Dockery stood at the pinnacle Wednesday. He was named The Associated Press Southwest Conference Coach of the Year in a ballot by his fellow coaches.

With seven victories and a game still to play against Arkansas, Dockery said, "This has been an unbelievable year for us. I feel very honored to have it end this way."

DOCKERY ADDED, "I was an assistant

coach for a long time,

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Philadelphia	11	7	.610
New Jersey	11	7	.610
New York	10	8	.556
Boston	9	9	.500

National Hockey League			
Patrick Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	15	6	.706
N.Y. Islanders	14	7	.667
N.Y. Rangers	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	11	8	.577

NBA summaries			
Bullets 133, Knicks 106			
At New York WASHINGTON (123) Dandridge 8-7 22, Hayes 11-7 23, Unad 1-0 4, Greer 1-0 4, Henderson 3-0 4, Kupchak 4-4 20, Wright 4-0 4, Ballard 1-0 2, Johnson 3-0 4, Korntje 1-0 2, Pledger 1-0 2, Totals 57-113.			
NEW YORK (106) Hayward 8-2 18, Knight 8-1 17, Webster 4-2 18, Clemons 4-1 13, Williams 3-2 8, Monroe 6-0 12, Rudd 3-3 9, Goodrich 2-0 8, Richardson 5-0 10, Glenn 2-2 7, Totals 48-93.			

NCAA leaders			
Division I-A			
Team	Car	Yds	PG
Sims, Oklahoma	231	1762	180
Holland, Cornell	208	1507	171
Graves, Fulbright	275	1780	143
White, S. Cal	311	1888	142
Wery, Ga. Tech	242	1662	142
Jackson, N. Tex.	300	1433	132
Hudson, Tex. Tech	238	1300	130
Paul, Johnson	212	1204	129
Dickey, Tex. A&M	190	1135	120
McCredon, Ga.	284	1229	117

NBA standings			
Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	10	10	.500
Houston	9	9	.500
New Orleans	8	10	.444
Detroit	8	10	.444
Cleveland	7	11	.385

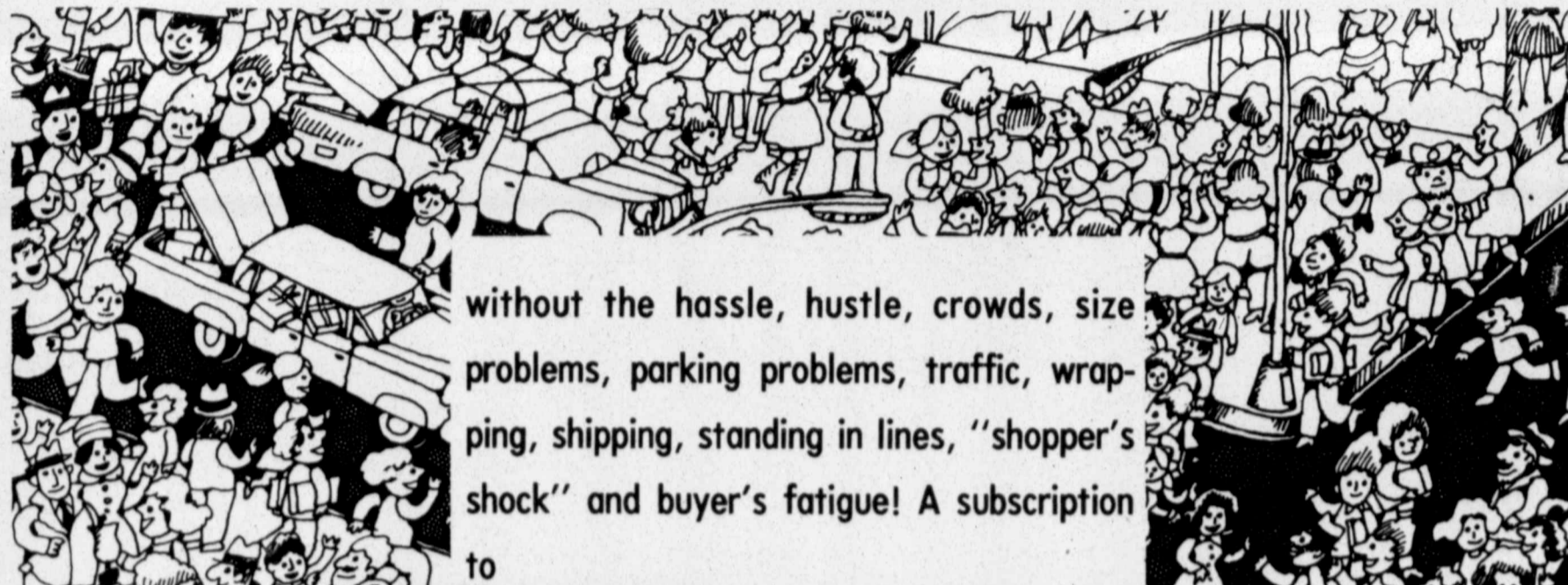
NHL standings			
Adams Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	12	7	.630
Vancouver	11	7	.610
St. Louis	10	8	.556
Colorado	9	9	.500

NCAA team stats			
Ranking Offense			
Team	Car	Yds	PG
Oklahoma	499	3715	327
Nebraska	489	3715	327
Travis-Arrington	444	3260	302
Washington	407	3252	287
Clemson	401	3262	286
Travis A&M	440	3056	268
Alabama	395	3065	265
Ohio State	400	3180	263
Michigan	404	3132	263
Houston	380	3013	261

Transactions			
BASEBALL			
SEATTLE MARINERS—Named Bruce Lachman manager of Spokane of the Pacific Coast League.			
CINCINNATI REDS—Fired Sparky Anderson, manager. Named John McNamara manager.			
MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Duffy Dyer, catcher, to a three-year contract.			
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION			
NEW ORLEANS JAZZ—Signed Elgin Baylor, head coach, to a two-year contract.			
BASKETBALL			
ATLANTA FLAMES—Recalled Red Lawrence, center, from Nova Scotia of the American Hockey League. Sent Gene Carr, forward, to Tulsa of the Central Hockey League.			
CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS—Recalled Doug Levey, left wing, and Mike O'Connell, defenseman, from New Brunswick of the American Hockey League.			
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed Mario Lemari, goalie, to a multi-year contract. Signed Lennox MacIsaac, goaltender, to a multi-year contract and assigned him to Springfield of the American Hockey League.			
COLLEGE			
ARIZONA STATE—Announced the resignation of Tom Jones, head coach.			
COLORADO STATE—Announced the resignation of Scott Himmig, assistant football coach, effective the end of the calendar year.			



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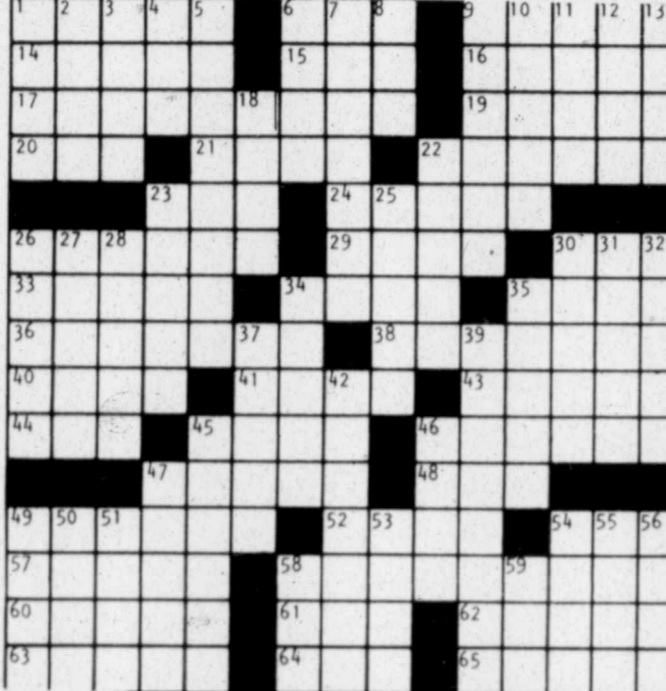
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People will believe anything if you whisper it.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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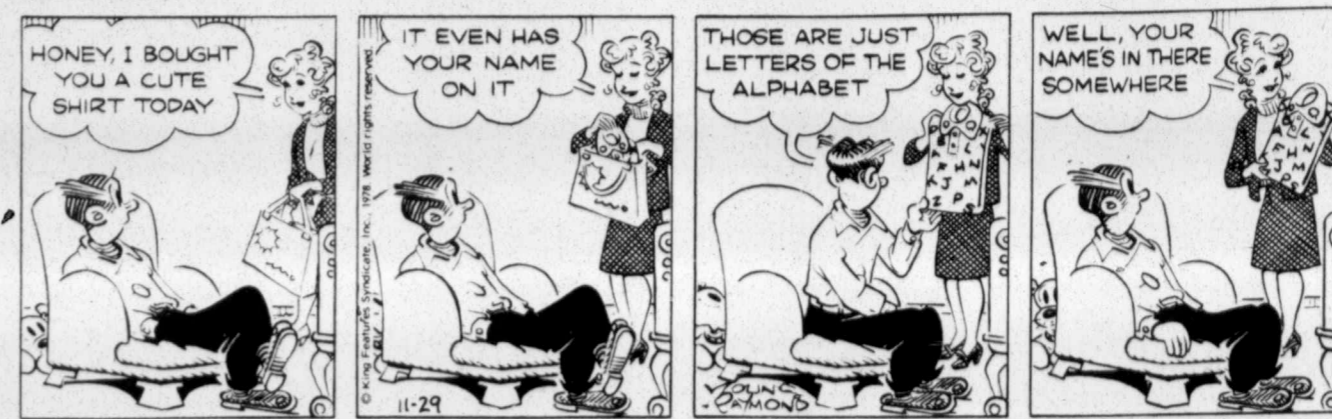
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- 1 Book holder
 - 6 Away from work
 - 9 Wild goose
 - 14 Strength
 - 15 11th cent. date: Rom.
 - 16 Nocturnal mammal
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 - 19 Stage remark
 - 20 Roman bronze
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 - 22 Liturgical headwear
 - 23 Feeling of wonder
 - 24 Scrutinizes
 - 26 Scottish pudding
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 - 30 Conditions
 - 33 Bikini
 - 34 Get news
 - 35 Med. school subj.
 - 36 American journalist Horace
 - 38 "One World" author
 - 40 Light-hearted
 - 41 Asst.
 - 43 Representative
 - 44 Motor speed: Abbr.
 - 45 Byway
 - 46 Hurts
 - 47 Truman's Missouri birthplace
- DOWN**
- 1 Soc. chartered in NY in 1866
 - 2 Tee, fairway, green, etc.
 - 3 Members of the flock
 - 4 Coin in Sofia
 - 5 Principle of unhampered choice
 - 6 Gen. Bradley
 - 7 Common bridge play
 - 8 Nautical bar
 - 9 Entertainer Vivian
 - 10 "The defense"
 - 11 Prince of Afghanistan
 - 12 Painting of a type
 - 13 Very: Fr.
 - 18 Is situated
 - 22 Polynesian native
 - 23 Askew: Scot.
 - 25 Sharp nails
 - 26 Ishmael's mother
 - 27 Off the bottom, as an anchor
 - 28 Travelers
 - 30 Roller used in printing
 - 31 "never won"
 - 32 Printer's directions
 - 34 Wolflike animal
 - 35 Seaweeds
 - 37 Netherlands exports
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 - 45 Famous Kansan
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 - 47 Jargon
 - 49 Tunisian seaport
 - 50 Bien - (well beloved): Fr.
 - 51 Streak, as in marble
 - 53 Mrs. Lincoln's maiden name
 - 54 Far: Prefix
 - 55 Old one: Ger. Abbr.
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 - 58 Like some vegetables
 - 59 Large container



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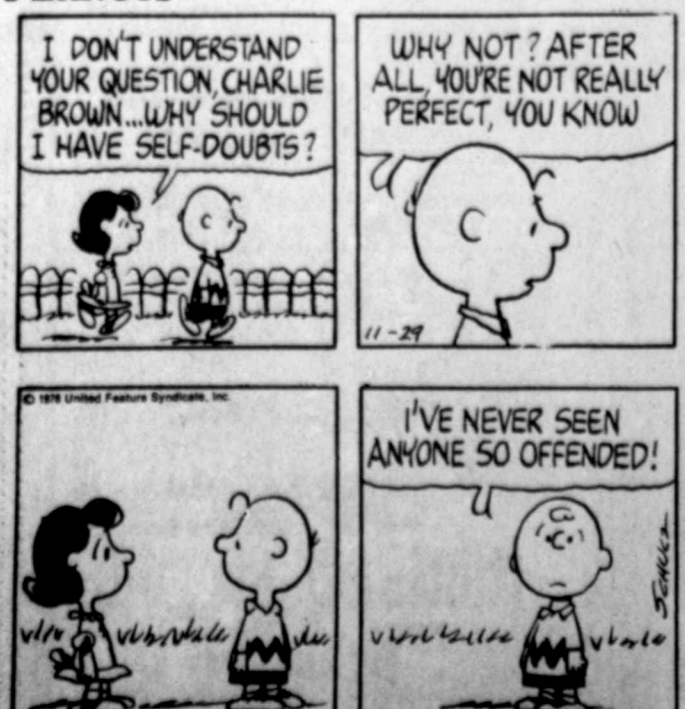
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BRIDGE

Know what to say when you blow one

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
Some people grow up at the bridge table. They say "I blew it," instead of "All the cards were in the wrong place."

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♦ A
♥ J 6 4
♦ A Q 5 3 2
♣ K 5 4 2

WEST
♦ 5 4 2
♥ K 10 8 7 3
♦ 9
♣ Q J 10 3

EAST
♦ 6 3
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K J 10 8
♣ A 9 8 6

SOUTH
♦ K Q J 10 9 8 7
♥ A Q
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 7

North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass
2♣ Pass 4♦ All Pass

Opening lead — ♣ Q

South ruffed the second club, led a trump to the ace, ruffed another low club and drew two more rounds of trumps. Then he tried a finesse with

the queen of diamonds. East won with the king of diamonds and returned the jack. When West showed out South refused the trick, but East continued with the ten of diamonds to dummy's ace. Now South tried the heart finesse and was happy when this lost to the king since he could complain. The ace of clubs and both red kings were off-side! Was there ever such an unlucky bridge player!

DEVELOPS HEART
Readers of this column would play the head properly instead of complaining. After drawing trumps South should play the ace and queen of hearts.

When he gets to dummy with the ace of diamonds South can discard a diamond on the jack of hearts, thus assuring the contract even though every card is wrong. But if he fails to make this hand South should know what to say. (Please don't write in to make other suggestions.)

DAILY QUESTION
Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S-63; H-952; D-KJ108; C-A986. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid 2 NT, inviting partner to go on to game. He will do so with 17 or 18 points, and he should have a reasonable play for game.

200 battle to save rusty Liberty Ship

By JOHN C. EAGAN

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Crusty old salts from across the country are rallying to rescue a rusting Liberty Ship, an authentic relic of America's military might in World War II.

About 200 men who built or rode the decks of the Liberty Ships — dubbed "Ugly Duckings" by President Franklin D. Roosevelt — or worked in the shipyards which built 2,742 of the vessels, are taking part in the effort. Its aim is to restore the S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien, the ship up at a San Francisco dock and turn it into a free museum to honor those who built, loaded, sailed or died aboard these workhorses of American war power over three decades ago.

"These are men of maritime heritages, who have made their lives at sea — it's a kind of an emotional project with them," said Cy Lee, a retired Merchant Marine captain who is president of the National Liberty Ship Memorial, the O'Brien museum organization.

"The history of the Liberties is legend," said Lee. "It is the largest single class of ships ever built from a single design."

"It touched the hearts of more people than any other vessel. It was one of the most outstanding efforts ever mounted in the history of this nation," he said.

The Liberties carried tens of thousands of Americans to battle, hauled their food and guns, and as hospital ships brought the wounded home. At least 200 of them were sunk, many by Nazi submarines who called the slow-moving Liberties "Kaiser's Creeping Coffins" — a reference to shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser.

About 300 were turned over to the Russians during World War II. In peacetime, hundreds of Liberties were converted to commercial uses and for 20 years plied the world's oceans as tramp cargo vessels. When they became obsolete, Liberties were cut up for scrap, or sunk deliberately to form artificial reefs.

Lee recently accepted the first donation toward the \$350,000 restoration project, a \$10,000 check from Harry C. Allendorfer Jr., a retired Navy captain who heads the maritime unit of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Shipyard operator Bob Blake has donated \$10,000 of work, already under way, to restore the wood fixtures from the ship, now tied up with other "Mothball Fleet" vessels in Suisun Bay, 30 miles northeast of San Francisco.

Allendorfer said how soon the museum becomes reality will depend on how fast the money can be raised. "It could be done within a matter of months if we had the money," he said.

Public donations are being solicited, and men and women who worked on or sailed aboard Liberty Ships are being urged to contribute interesting anecdotes for possible use in a book about the vessels.

Jeremiah D. O'Brien, a former Navy lieutenant commander who sailed aboard Liberties in the Pacific during the war and is now an engineer in suburban San Rafael, said he believes he is a descendant of the man for whom the last authentic Liberty was named. History's O'Brien was a native of Ireland who immigrated to Machias, Maine, and as a privateer disrupted British shipping during the Revolutionary War.

Salt Lake's wave machine wins Golden Fleece award

WASHINGTON (AP) — A wave-making machine designed to create a four-foot-high surf in a public swimming pool, at a cost to taxpayers of \$145,000, was criticized today as wasteful government spending.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., gave his monthly "Golden Fleece" award for November to the Interior Department's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for putting the system in a \$1 million Salt Lake City community swimming

pool and park complex. "It can be said that for the first time federal bureaucrats are making waves," Proxmire said. "In the meantime the taxpayers are getting soaked."

Proxmire said local officials justify the machine on grounds it will provide a recreation experience not available in an inland society. That rationale, he said, would lead to projects such as ski slopes in Florida, mountain scenery in

Indiana, igloos in Death Valley and tropical rain forests in Wisconsin.

The agency retaliated against Proxmire's press release with one of its own, but acknowledged that it is taking another look at "wave-action swimming pools."

"So that the senator cannot be accused of misplacing his good intentions or misappropriating such a scarce and prestigious award, we are sending it back to him so he can use it elsewhere," said the agency.

Chris Delaporte, its director, said the project was recommended by an advisory panel to Utah's governor.



Kathryn Strong of Sierra Madre, Calif., poses on the steps of the U.S. Capitol after she completed a run from Los Angeles to Washington. Strong started her cross-country run last June 25 and finished Monday, averaging 28 miles per day. (AP Laserphoto)

Tractor pull rural answer to drag race

By DEAN FOSDICK

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — They huff and they puff and they blow their competition down in a display of mechanical muscle seldom seen in any farm field. They're farm tractors modified for use in "pulls," rural America's answer to the city drag race.

David Grimm, executive director of the National Tractor Pullers' Association of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, said about 2,000 persons from 23 states and one Canadian province are involved in the effort to standardize competition and build interest in the sport.

"It's unique," Grimm said in a telephone interview. "Farm folks have been interested in tractor pulling for years but now city people are beginning to relate to it. We scheduled 53 pulls on the national circuit for 1978. We'll wind up drawing about a million people and paying out nearly \$1 million in purse money before the year is out. That's more than twice what we saw five years ago."

The contest involves moving your tractor farther and faster down a 300-foot dirt track than the other guy, while hitched to a sled weighing anywhere from 40,000 to 65,000 pounds.

The pull gets tougher as the tractors advance because the sled's movable weight box is adjusted to slide closer to the tractor, increasing resistance on the tractor's rear axle. It's not uncommon for a tractor to stall before making the full 300 feet.

The sport generally involves four divisions in various weight classes — super stocks, modifieds, mini-modifieds and four-wheel-drive trucks.

"Super stocks are your typical farm tractors, only they carry about \$20,000 worth of high performance engine and drivetrain parts," Grimm said. "Many of them develop 10 times their factory-rated horsepower, and in the heavier weight classes, 1,200 to 1,500-horsepower outputs aren't uncommon."

Just about anything goes in the modified classes, from 12-cylinder aircraft engines to three automobile engines arranged in step-ladder fashion, he said. The minimodifieds are souped-up garden tractors and four-wheel-drive trucks are becoming an increasingly popular phase of the activity, Grimm said.

One leading participant is Gary Cook, a drag racer-turned-tractor puller. Cook, 36, runs a 317-acre grain and beef cattle operation near Springfield, Tenn. He said when he isn't plowing, he's pulling.

"I've taken in about \$13,000 in purse money this year from the 40 to 50 events I entered. In the summer, I generally compete in two to three pulls a week. In the winter, I go to a couple of the big ones — Houston and Indianapolis, for example."

Cook is president of the Tennessee Tractor Pullers' Association and a director of the national body.

"About 75 percent of our members are farmers or are somehow associated with agriculture. Pulling takes some commitment because you're talking about some expensive, special-purpose equipment. Modified superstock tractors will cost about \$50,000. You're not going to risk that kind of investment in a farm field."

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Granvil Cox Jr., 3309 W. Michigan Ave., a boy.
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Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph Wingert, 1220

Century St., a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Joseph Aravito, 3214 Roosevelt Ave., a boy.
Nov. 23, 1978
Sandra Ann Riggins, 1505 S. Atlanta St., a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Ward, of Odessa, a girl.
Nov. 24, 1978
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clarence Moore, Rt. 3 Box 1000 Space 28, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Craven, Rt. 2 Box 190 A-3, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie David Dillard, of Stanton, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dean Petersen, 4410 Harlowe Drive, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edward Perkins, 1613 N. Lamesa Rd., a girl.
Nov. 25, 1978
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Earl Evans, 303 Kerth St., a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex-

ander Cuevas, 1704 English Drive, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Roderico C. Ramirez, 306 N. Ft. Worth St., a girl.
Nov. 26, 1978
Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Cook, 2100 Western Drive, a girl.
Nov. 27, 1978
Mr. and Mrs. Galberston Zachery Jr., 401 E. Estes Ave., a girl.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON Eating less best way to lose weight

DEAR DR. SOLOMON: I've heard of diets that say eat all you want of protein foods and still lose weight. This appeals to me. What do you think of them?—Ms. Callahan
DEAR MS. CALLAHAN: These kinds of diets are usually high-protein, low-carbohydrate diets based on the fallacious theory that protein will not cause you to gain weight. This concept is completely false, since any food can make you fat if you eat too much of it. A calorie is a calorie no matter what the source is. For every gram of protein you eat, you take in four calories; the same applies to carbohydrates. However, keep in mind that a gram of fat yields nine calories. And calories do count—every time, all the time.

If you are overweight, you are taking in more calories than your body needs, and the excess is being turned into fat. To lose weight you must take in fewer calories than your body needs so that fat will be burned up to meet your body's energy requirements. And don't forget to exercise. The more you exercise, the more calories you burn.

DEAR DR. SOLOMON: I think I am allergic to something but I can't determine what I'm allergic to. Is there any way to make this determination and what are the symptoms of an allergy?—E.T.

DEAR E.T.: There are

many different kinds of allergic reactions. The most common are stuffy or runny nose, itchy skin or hives. Sometimes there is trouble with breathing, headaches or an upset stomach. The only way to determine what you may be allergic to is to undergo tests conducted by your doctor or an allergist. The best way to control the allergy is to avoid the cause. If it is a food allergy and you must follow a diet which eliminates foods you are allergic to, such foods may be nutrient-rich like grains and cereals or eggs. If this is the case, it is desirable to use supplements which supply any nutrients insufficiently supplied by your diet.

DEAR DR. SOLOMON: I use drugs, but everytime I go off I get terrible cramps and nausea. My doctor says that I just have to grin and bear it. Isn't there anything that can help?—Mr. C.F.

DEAR MR. C.F.: Drs. Meg and George Patterson developed a technique called neuroelectric therapy which is based on Chinese acupuncture. The technique involves passing of an electric current through the patient's ears. They claim this decreases withdrawal symptoms such as cramps, nausea and runny nose. This also helps to remove the craving for drugs and alcohol. I suggest that your doctor check this out in The Journal, a newspaper for doctors on drug abuse.

DEAR DR. SOLOMON: I am postmenopausal and since my monthly periods have stopped I have pain, sexual problems and a hip fracture. My doctor told me I have osteoporosis. He suggested that I go on female hormones. Is there any evidence that shows this will help?—Ms. W.F.

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