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Three men, who looked like they'd be more comfortable around a campfire than at the coffee bar, were sipping the morning's brew.

Fred Frank had been drinking the stuff black since before sunrise.

"I'm so nervous," he was saying to show you there's a lot of "country" in him, "I could thread a sewing machine a'running. I've drunk so much coffee."

He could, would and did take more from the cafe's pot.

Though he looked the part of a ranch dude, he's not. The older fellow — Morris Cooper — who was sitting on a stool over from him, however, looked like an old rowhand...and is, only nowadays he deals more in paperwork than in wrangling.

He's the kind of fellow who would sleep with his cowboy hat and boots on if the missus, Dorothy, wouldn't mind. She would.

On the other side of "Cowboy" Cooper was Jim Perkins, who might be mistaken for a friendly roughneck. He's not an oil field hand, though. He's a good-neighbor mechanic who strums the guitar and does a little singing on the side.

"He's from Kentucky, but I don't think he can go back," Cooper said of the polite fellow.

Frank fiddles and sings for pay, though he wouldn't say he makes a living at it. He works for a living outside the music field. He and his chums play more for fun than for money.

"We've all been professional musicians," Frank explained, "but there ain't no money in it."

He came up to Midland from a little-known place called Pointblank in the forested, rolling-hills country of southeast Texas to play a little music at Saturday night's Cowboy Christmas Dance.

His Western swing "saddle pal," Cooper, has been putting on the dance for about a decade now at the Midland County Exhibit Building. And in recent years, any money that's left over goes straight to the West Texas Boys Ranch, a home for homeless, dependent and neglected boys ages 8 to 18, near San Angelo.

Frank has been fiddling around for most of his 47 years, and has played with the "greats" of country and Western swings sounds: from Hank Williams to Bob Willis and later breeds.

He has practiced a fair amount, has cut a record labeled "This Old Rig," but figures the monetary reward isn't nearly as satisfying as it is in some other fields requiring time, dedication, know-how and talent to master.

"I've spent more time learning what I know about music than a brain surgeon," Frank said.

Unlike a M.D., a musician has — or would like to have — an audience, and may offer some healing potion for that lowdown feeling.

"Most musicians, they like to play for crowds that approve of them. It's



Looking almost like a missile, a British Airways SST Concorde refuels Tuesday at Midland Regional Airport. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Thousands greet graceful Concorde

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
R-T Staff Writer

With its long sharp nose leaning downward, an SST Supersonic Concorde arrived in Midland Tuesday afternoon and instantly assumed center stage for thousands of West Texans for an hour and 45 minutes.

Resembling a sandhill crane with long slender legs and a shimmeringly graceful body, the Concorde offered a strangely aesthetic experience.

Its landing was the doing of Braniff International.

Although Braniff service out of the Midland-Odessa area has not received final approval from the Civil Aeronautics Board, the jetliner's visit was aimed at promoting the airline and the Concorde concept of transportation.

Braniff had invited about 150 persons in the Midland-Odessa area to a reception on the airport's new concourse to greet the arrival of the plane. More than that number showed up for the champagne and finger sandwich affair.

Media representatives from the two major Permian Basin cities and other area towns, including Andrews, Big Spring, Monahans and Lubbock, were on hand for the one-time-only event.

Security was tight around the airport. Two Midland police officers stopped incoming cars at the airport. If the occupants were not going to be leaving on other flights or had not been invited to attend the reception, they were turned around and told to remain on U.S. Highway 80, where thousands had started gathering be-

fore 10 a.m.

But security or no security, almost 1,000 persons, including high school students bused in from Midland, pushed at restraining ropes to get a closer look at the multi-million dollar flying machine.

Construction workers on the airport expansion stood on top of the south end of the concourse, where the aircraft had parked for the duration of its stay, to get a view from the top.

Department of Public Safety officers patrolled the crowded highway, and Midland County Sheriff's Depart-

ment officers aided Midland police in keeping people away from the airliner after it had landed.

The British Airways plane arrived about 10 minutes late from Denver, Colo., and landed on a runway immediately behind a small private plane.

This Concorde and one from Air France are being tested by Braniff International before instituting them in new European flights which will begin Jan. 5 out of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, according to a spokesman with Braniff. Destination points will be London and Paris.

When it departed about 2 p.m., the fastest commercial airliner in the world was bound for Oklahoma City. Such hopscotch flights are required by federal law to test the reliability of the plane before it is put into ac-

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tual commercial use, the spokesman said. On board in addition to flight personnel were Braniff employees and CAB representatives.

Top pilot on the plane, Marion Griffith, said Braniff crews have flown more than 70 hours in the Concorde. The basic training course is 90 days with 60 days spent on Concorde simulators. Pilots are trained in England, France, Ireland and the French Riviera.

"The Concorde has capabilities more than any other plane," Griffith told the crowd in the concourse. "It can climb or descend rapidly. The limitations are that we can not exceed the speed of sound over the continental United States."

Though variable with elevation, the speed of sound generally is considered to be 740 mph. Over the United States the aircraft will fly at the subsonic speed of .95 Mach, which is 100 mph faster than other jets. But it can hit Mach 2, or 1,350 mph, when flying over the Atlantic Ocean.

Length of the plane is 203 feet and wingspan is 84 feet. Height is 40 feet, and much of that is devoted to the long landing gear of the aircraft.

In comparison, a Boeing 727-200 is 153 feet long and a Boeing 747 is 231 feet long. Wingspan of a Concorde is similar to a small twin jet such as the DC-9.

The slender, delta design is what makes the jet go faster than other designs, Griffith said.

The white-colored aircraft with a slender blue stripe painted lengthwise

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Thousands of West Texans jam U.S. Highway 80 and adjacent frontage roads Tuesday afternoon, trying to get a look at the SST Concorde. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Defiant defense witness called

By MIKE COCHRAN

HOUSTON (AP) — Judicially rebuked and threatened with jail, a defiant defense witness was to go before the jury today as an unknown factor in the murder conspiracy trial of millionaire Cullen Davis.

A presumably sober W.T. Rufner was called to testify reluctantly of his contacts with the defendant's estranged wife, Priscilla, and others prior to Davis' arrest last August.

The bearded, boisterous witness appeared outside the presence of the jury late Tuesday and the short, stormy session ended with a series of rebukes and warnings by state District Judge Wallace Moore.

"If you say anything before the jury to blow me out of the tub, you're going to be safe for six months," Moore declared.

Lead defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes summoned Rufner as a decidedly hostile witness to question him about his role, if any, in an alleged scheme to frame Davis.

The Fort Worth industrialist, 45, is accused of plotting the murder of his divorcee.

Haynes and the crack defense team maintain Mrs. Davis, FBI informant David McCrory, karate expert Pat Burleson and perhaps others framed their wealthy client.

Rufner, 39, an ex-boyfriend of the bosomy, blonde Mrs. Davis, 37, caused a sensation outside the courtroom in a minor upheaval inside it Tuesday.

The jurors got their first glimpse of the shaggy-haired witness when he

entered the courtroom Tuesday morning lugging boots, clothes, a travel kit and a floppy maroon hat.

He wore a t-shirt depicting himself chatting with a monkey, and the inscription read: "Is this a courtroom or a circus?"

He was escorted out without incident, but returned after the noon recess and an eventual sidetrip to a Houston bar.

The second time, his exit from court was less ceremonious, and the tipsy witness — before being dressed down by a bailiff — gestured at Haynes and said flippantly:

"Hello, Mr. Haynes, how are you?"

It was their first courtroom encounter since a memorable two-day confrontation last year during an Amarillo murder trial that ended in Davis' acquittal.

That trial, longest and costliest in Texas history, stemmed from a 1976 shooting spree at the showplace Davis mansion.

Mrs. Davis and a mansion visitor were wounded and her lover and her young daughter killed by an intruder in black who she and the state still contend was Davis.

Haynes produced a sexually provocative photograph of Rufner and Mrs. Davis and used their turbulent romance to discredit Priscilla's testimony before the jury.

The least scurrilous remark ever made about Haynes is hardly printable, but he did present him a t-shirt depicting himself nude except for a

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Midland school trustees meeting focuses on language, semantics

By SUSAN TOTH
R-T Staff Writer

Midland school trustees heard a report on the progress of the bilingual program in the schools and got a lesson in educational semantics at their meeting Tuesday.

Bilingual education coordinator Romeo Canales reviewed for the board the plans for the bilingual program in kindergarten through the sixth grades and the English as a second language program in the secondary schools.

He explained the testing done this year enabled the district to determine the language needs and abilities of the students in the district and label them so teachers could individualize instruction.

As part of the language development program, a bilingual teacher comes to individual classrooms for one period per day to teach students with limited English-speaking abilities while the regular classroom

teacher continues with the rest of the class.

"Then during that time, those students are segregated, aren't they?" Trustee Ann Page wanted to know.

The district is working under a court-ordered desegregation plan that prohibits separating students by race.

"We don't call it segregation," Canales explained. "We call it grouping within the classroom."

The difference, of course, Canales added, is that the students are in an integrated environment even during the bilingual portion of the class.

That arrangement, he said, provides advantages to all the groups within the classes.

Now that language needs in the schools have been determined through the tests and surveys taken this year, district staff members will begin writing special curriculum guides and programs so the teaching can be more individualized next year, Canales said.

In other business, the trustees took a get-tough stance with the contractor on the new vocational building at Midland High School. Delays in material shipping and other factors have prevented finishing of the building which was scheduled to be completed by mid-November.

The building must be completed by next Monday, trustees agreed, or they will invoke the \$100-per-day penalty clause for each additional day it takes to complete construction.

They also will withhold some \$60,000 still due the contractor until the building is accepted by the board.

In another cost-conscious move, trustees rejected the only bid they received for roofing repairs on San Jacinto Junior High School.

The \$44,750 bid was \$15,750 more than the amount budgeted for the project, and trustees agreed to re-bid the job in an effort to get more contractors to bid.

Trustees also discussed purchasing procedures for athletic equipment with athletic director Sam Cox. Under current procedures, Cox spends the \$260,000 athletic equipment budget without taking bids on the equipment.

Cox said the price the district pays for equipment under this arrangement is competitive with that paid by comparable cities and that the service provided by the supplier makes it necessary to buy from the only local dealer.

Trustees, however, wanted some documentation that the 15-year arrangement between the local supplier and the district was providing the best equipment for the least cost.

"Any time we spend a quarter of a million dollars and not on a competitive bid basis, we have an obligation to make sure it's at a competitive price," Trustee Ed Runyan said.

Cox will report to the board on suggested purchasing procedures at the next meeting.



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At least 40 killed in clashes between Shah's foes, supporters

By PHILIP DOPOULOS

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — At least 40 persons have been killed and more than 600 wounded in two days of street battles between foes and supporters of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi in Isfahan, Iran's second city, medical sources there report.

Western diplomats in the city 250 miles south of Tehran reported the army used tear gas and then opened fire Monday night after demonstrators who had marched through the city peacefully went on a rampage and attacked banks, movie houses, office buildings and other symbols of the Shah's Westernization campaign which Moslem religious leaders oppose.

The sources said the gunfire mowed down hundreds in the darkness, and the clashes lasted for five hours, until midnight.

On Tuesday, diplomatic sources reported, thousands of supporters of the Shah went on a rampage of their own, smashing store windows displaying pictures of Ayatollah Khomeini, the religious leader of the anti-Shah movement, and ripping his pictures from walls and power poles.

Later, the sources continued, troops entered the fray and attacked anti-Shah mobs which had gathered, beating them with their piffle butts and batons and forcing people to shout "Long live the Shah!"

"Tuesday was a day of bitter brutality rather than shooting," said one diplomat. "Most if not all of the deaths occurred in the rioting Monday night."

Helicopter gunships from a nearby air base hovered over the fighting, "but to the best of our knowledge and what eyewitnesses now report, the helicopters did not fire on the crowds," a spokesman at one Western embassy in Tehran said.

Leaders of the anti-Shah movement claimed hundreds were killed, but the government admitted to only six dead.

"The army has regained control of the streets," a Western diplomat in Isfahan reported Tuesday afternoon. "There's still some firing in the air to get people off the streets. But the situation is not very good and it's very tense."

Western sources said several thousand Americans living in the city stayed inside their guarded com-

pounds as the fighting raged through the streets. But there were no reports of U.S. casualties. Last week anti-Shah demonstrators burned down the Grumman Corp. headquarters in Isfahan.

The violence began during the 48-hour period of Ashura Sunday and Monday, the emotional high point of the Shiite Moslem holy month of Moharram during which the faithful mourn the assassination in the 7th century of their founder, Imam Hussein, the grandson of the prophet Mohammed.

Khomeini and other Shiite leaders who oppose the Shah's campaign to make Iran a modern, Westernized nation turned the traditional Ashura processions into demonstrations against the ruler, and leftist political leaders seconded them.

The government banned the processions but lifted the ban after religious leaders reportedly pledged the marchers would be peaceful. Despite huge turnouts on Monday and Tuesday in Tehran, there was no trouble in the capital. But clashes between troops and demonstrators were reported in several other cities in addition to Isfahan.



An armored troop carrier and its crew stand guard near the Shah's Niavaran Palace in the mountain foothills of northern Tehran Tuesday as part of a ring of troops protecting the palace. As

down broke today, the light revealed that the army had returned in force during the night. (AP Laser-photo)

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Bronchitis-pollution theory disputed

By DAN HALL

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Yale researchers dispute a federal study linking chronic bronchitis to air pollution in U.S. cities, saying city dwellers are no more likely to suffer

chronic bronchitis or asthma than are their country cousins. The investigators from the Yale Lung Research Center based their conclusions on a six-year study of 3,056 residents of two Connecticut towns, industrial Ansonia and

rural Lebanon. The Yale researchers' findings dispute those of a 1974 study by the Environmental Protection Agency that linked chronic bronchitis to air pollution in the nation's cities.

The Yale researchers said occupational factors, such as working in a textile mill, were more important than pollution in lung health.

And "among smokers the influence of smoking overrides any differences associated with residence," the researchers said in the British scientific journal Nature.

Non-smoking city dwellers complained more of excessive coughing and phlegm than country dwellers, the study said. But it said those symptoms could be a protective reaction to rid the lung of particles.

Prof. Arend Bouhuys, head of the lung center, said the study was "on firmer ground" than the EPA study because it used a more sensitive test for lung damage and made better allowances for age, race, sex, weight and height.

"I believe air pollution should be controlled because it's an annoyance and a nuisance. But I feel in general it has been overemphasized (as a cause of lung disorders) by some groups," he said.

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Big Spring junior wins '79 Youth Tour Contest

STANTON — Elaine Brown, a 16-year-old junior at Big Spring Senior High School, won the 1979 Government in Action Youth Tour Contest here Monday night with her talk on "Energy Conservation in My Home."

Her prize will be an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., next year by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, sponsor of the annual contest.

Alternate winner was Sandra Kuykendall, also of Big Spring. Other high school contestants in the contest were Keith Hull of Stanton; Lani Kay Frerich and Janet Hoelscher, both of Garden City; Cathy Kreger of Midland, and Brenda Clay and Nancy Gonzales, both of Big Spring.

Resident reports burglary

Articles valued at \$590, including two rifles, reportedly were taken in the burglary of a Midland residence Tuesday afternoon, according to city police.

Kelly M. Barnes of 2604 Fannin Ave. told police a Winchester 12-gauge shotgun, a .243-caliber Remington rifle and several other articles were stolen in a break-in at the home sometime between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Big Spring trustees meet

BIG SPRING — A report on the 1978-79 achievement testing data will highlight the meeting of the Big Spring school trustees tonight in the senior high school.

Trustees also are expected to review the annual independent audit report for the year and employ an auditor for next year.

Also on the agenda is a plan to revise the retirement policy to comply with new federal regulations.

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Hispanics now total 20 million

By MORT ROSENBLUM
Associated Press writer

Calle Veinticuatro, like many Latin American side streets, smells of frying bananas and throbs with music. Women in woven shawls pause to chat near gaudy murals and graffiti condemning "imperialismo."

The street — officially, 24th Street — is in San Francisco. But it is no less Latin than parts of New York's "Loisaida" — Lower East Side — or sections of many major U.S. cities.

The United States is the fourth largest Spanish-speaking nation in the Americas. And, because of rapid immigration and a high birth rate, "Hispanics" may outnumber blacks within a decade.

The country has perhaps 20 million people of Hispanic descent. Eight million are Mexican-Americans, mainly in the Southwest, but there are several million Puerto Ricans, nearly a million Cubans and emigrants from a score of nations. Also, there may be 8 million illegal aliens.

And Hispanic community leaders, so far a small and disparate group, have begun in earnest to work toward building national political clout to match the numbers.

"It could take us a generation to get together," says Sal Baldenegro, a Mexican-American activist

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from Tucson, Ariz. "But we are trying, and we have made some real progress."

Many leaders, like Baldenegro, agitated loudly for change during the early 1970s, organizing national campaigns and regional parties.

"We found that we first had to organize our own communities locally, and most of us are now busy down at the grass roots," said Baldenegro. "We still have no real national leaders except someone like Cesar Chavez, and he is occupied with the farmworkers."

Voter registration drives and issue-oriented campaigns have made Hispanics a major force at local and state levels in the Southwest, New York and Florida. California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. courts the Mexican vote. In 16 states, ballots are in Spanish as well as English.

In Washington, five Hispanic congressmen make up a "Brown Caucus," and President Carter has appointed a number of Hispanics to key jobs. There is also a national magazine for Hispanics, *Nuestro*, with articles printed in Spanish and English.

In many ways, however, the Hispanics have remained a silent minority at the national level for several reasons.

Though bound by language, Roman Catholicism and a common respect for tradition, Latinos tend to keep within national and cultural groups.

When a Puerto Rican airman married a Mexican woman in Tucson, the bride's mother complained, "I just don't approve of these mixed marriages." Said a Cuban in Chicago, with its large Mexican-American enclave: "Yes, I feel good when I hear Spanish, but those aren't my people. I'm a Cuban, not a Latino."

Even within subgroups, backgrounds vary widely. Many families have roots here pre-dating Independence and, having dissolved in the melting pot they helped to season, feel no attachment to newcomers.

Of the more than half the Hispanics here who came in their own lifetime, many are not inclined to make waves. A number have no documents and could be deported. Others choose to be conservative.

"A lot of these people are better off here than they were at home," said Luisa Ezquerro, a San Francisco teacher whose family came from Nicaragua. "They just aren't angry."

The bitterness that helped unify blacks is less acute for Hispanics. "Latinos were persecuted terribly, but you have to be a specialist in history to know about it," says Tucson educator Lupe Castillo.

Also, there are differences on basic issues. Many Mexican-Americans and Cubans want fully bilingual programs in the schools so their children won't forget their heritage. But others say that their children already know Spanish and should concentrate on English.

At the same time, there is much to bring them together. Statistics show Hispanics are the lowest paid, poorest housed and least educated ethnic group. The latest figures show their unemployment 3 per cent over the national average — even without counting illegal aliens.

Twenty-seven per cent of Hispanic families were earning less than \$7,000. For non-Hispanic families, the figure was 16.6 per cent. Only 40 per cent of Hispanics have finished high school, compared with 49 per cent of blacks and 67 per cent of whites.

Such problems as police brutality and discrimination cut across the divisions. Cultural expressions — like music, theater and art — meld different Latin backgrounds. Sports heroes and tycoons and artists inspire new pride and set goals overlapping national backgrounds.

The National Council of La Raza — the Race — a loose grouping of Hispanic organizations, met this year with the theme: "Several Styles: One Voice." Unity is likely to be helped by America's mobility. The various communities are rapidly dissolving their traditional boundaries, permeating every part of the country.

Miami, more than half Cuban in population, has a Hispanic mayor: a Puerto Rican. Chicago has a huge Latino population, a microcosm of the national breakdown. Even in North Carolina where Hispanics are the fewest, a tortilla factory supplies two Mexican restaurants.

The lines are hardly clear. Yankee slugger Reggie Jackson, black with a distinctly non-Hispanic name, is the son of a Philadelphia Puerto Rican.

The most diverse mixture is in San Francisco's Mission District where a neighborhood supermarket, Casa Lucas, stocks 36 kinds of pungent sauces, not counting ketchup. Owner Frank Preciado, Mexican-born but long a U.S. citizen, reflects:

"My customers? Everyone. From everywhere. In a morning, I will hear accents from a dozen Spanish-speaking different countries."

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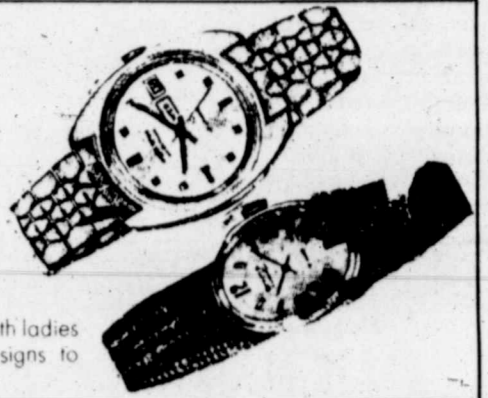
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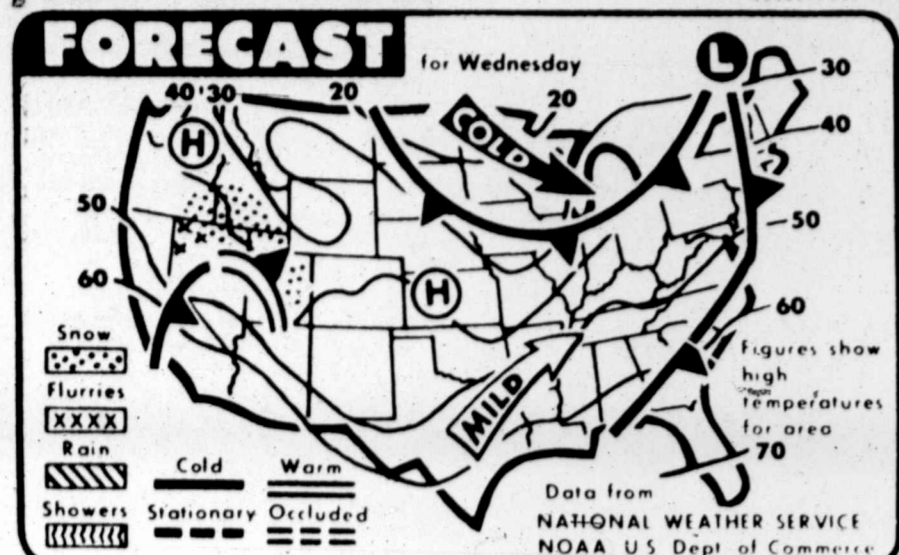
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow is predicted for central portions of Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Oregon and northeastern Nevada for Wednesday, according to the National Weather Service. Flurries are forecast for northwestern Nevada. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Wednesday's satellite cloud picture shows an area of thick clouds just north of the lower Great Lakes, an area of not so thick clouds in the West south of a line from Oregon to Wyoming and generally clear skies elsewhere. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy and cool through Thursday. Low tonight middle 20s. High Thursday low 50s. Winds tonight from the northeast at 5 to 10 mph. Little change in weather expected through weekend.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Partly cloudy and cool through Thursday. Low tonight middle 20s. High Thursday low 50s. Winds tonight from the northeast at 5 to 10 mph. Little change in weather expected through weekend.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High 60 degree
Overnight Low 28 degree
Sunset today 5:16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:11 a.m.

Precipitation
Last 24 hours none
This month to date a trace
1978 to date 11.09 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

1 p.m.	55	Midnight	34
2 p.m.	58	1 a.m.	33
3 p.m.	59	2 a.m.	32
4 p.m.	59	3 a.m.	31
5 p.m.	50	4 a.m.	30
6 p.m.	50	5 a.m.	29
7 p.m.	45	6 a.m.	29
8 p.m.	40	7 a.m.	28
9 p.m.	40	8 a.m.	27
10 p.m.	36	9 a.m.	26
11 p.m.	36	10 a.m.	25
		11 a.m.	25
		Noon	30

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Ablene	51	1
Abilene	43	37
Alpine	49	29
Amarillo	43	27
El Paso	46	29
Ft. Worth	52	32
Houston	57	49
Lubbock	43	29
Marfa	40	31
Ocala City	40	31
Wich Falls	41	29

The record high for Dec. 12 is 79 degrees set in 1961.
The record low for today is 19 degrees set in 1961.

The weather elsewhere

Wednesday

Albany	32	26	wdy
Albuquerque	42	25	cdy
Amarillo	43	27	cdy
Anchorage	27	25	M
Atlanta	56	27	clr
Atlantic City	43	33	cdy
Baltimore	46	27	cdy
Birmingham	56	25	cdy
Boise	41	30	cdy
Boston	22	11	cdy
Buffalo	35	29	cdy
Chicago	33	22	cdy
Christiansburg	55	39	cdy
Chicago	42	30	cdy
Cincinnati	41	30	cdy
Cleveland	40	29	cdy
Columbus	42	35	cdy
Dayton	40	29	cdy
Des Moines	43	31	cdy
Detroit	39	35	cdy
Indianapolis	43	31	cdy
Fairfax	46	33	cdy
Hartford	24	19	cdy
Houston	52	32	cdy
Honolulu	79	72	cdy
Indianapolis	43	30	cdy
Jacksonville	46	33	cdy
Jamaica	36	34	80 smsh
Kansas City	52	38	cdy
Las Vegas	57	35	cdy
Little Rock	62	47	cdy
Los Angeles	73	49	cdy
Louisville	51	40	cdy
Memphis	53	39	cdy
Miami	66	59	cdy
Minneapolis	48	29	smsh
Mpls-St. P.	38	18	cdy
Nashville	52	32	cdy
New Orleans	55	34	cdy
New York	40	31	cdy
Norfolk	43	28	cdy
Ocala City	40	31	cdy
Oklahoma City	60	31	cdy
Omaha	41	23	cdy
Orlando	62	47	cdy
Philadelphia	44	26	cdy
Phoenix	69	45	cdy
Pittsburgh	49	29	cdy
Pland Me	27	11	cdy
Rapid City	32	20	cdy
Rapid City	41	29	cdy
Revere	43	22	cdy
Richmond	49	31	cdy
St. Louis	55	33	cdy
St. Paul	43	31	cdy
Salt Lake	37	11	cdy
San Francisco	70	49	cdy
San Juan	57	32	cdy
Seattle	45	28	rn
Spokane	38	21	rn
St. Marie	37	27	31
Tulsa	61	30	cdy
Washington	48	31	cdy

Texas thermometer

Ablene	63	37	00
Abilene	43	37	00
Alpine	49	29	00
Amarillo	43	27	00
El Paso	46	29	00
Ft. Worth	52	32	00
Houston	57	49	00
Lubbock	43	29	00
Marfa	40	31	00
Ocala City	40	31	00
Wich Falls	41	29	00

High Low Precip

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Texas area forecasts

West Texas-Partly cloudy today, cooler north and turning cooler south. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Clear to partly cloudy and mild elsewhere. Decreasing clouds to near 70 extreme south. Lows near 30 Panhandle and mountains to near 30 southeast. Highs Thursday middle 40s Panhandle to middle 60s extreme south.

Fort Arthur to Brownsville-East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots this afternoon. Winds shifting to northerly 15 to 20 knots and gusty tonight. Seas 2 to 7 feet this afternoon. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers mainly tonight. Small craft advisory may be needed later today.

North Texas-Fair through Thursday. Turning cooler today. A little cooler tonight. Highs 50 northwest to 63 southeast. Lows 23 to 31. Highs Thursday 50 to 55.

South Texas-Considerable cloudiness and mild southern and coastal sections with a slight chance of showers. Clear to partly cloudy and mild elsewhere. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler tonight. Clear to partly cloudy and mild Thursday except mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers extreme southern portion. Highs 60 to 70. Lows 30 northwest to 45 south. Highs Thursday 55 to 65.

The noisy, profane clash between Haynes and Rufner was inevitable. Rufner showed up after his flight from Fort Worth angry at his summons and furious that no one met him at the airport.

After quaffing several drinks and beers "on Cullen's money," he took a purported \$33 taxi ride to the courtroom, where he announced: "As far as I'm concerned, I beat Haynes in Amarillo and I'll beat him here."

Reporters covering that trial remembered it somewhat differently, but that did not faze Rufner, who raced motorcycles professionally before acquiring a union electrician's card.

He swaggered to the stand in sun shades, a gold medallion circling his neck, and minutes later interrupted Haynes' questioning to request a drink of water.

"That's the first time Rufner's tasted water in 11 years," quipped prosecutor Jack Strickland of the witness who once testified he kept time not by a wrist watch but "by the six pack."

Rufner punctuated his responses to Haynes' questions with obscenities, bringing angry but surprisingly restrained objections from the Houston attorney.

The chain-smoking, affable judge — a former fighter pilot — rebuked Rufner several times before finally losing patience.

"I'm running this show, and I'm going to do it my way," he said.

"Let's tell the people what this man (Davis) is charged with instead of

Border state forecasts

Oklahoma-Fair through Thursday. Cooler today and tonight. Warmer Thursday. Highs mid 40s northwest to 50s southeast. Lows mostly in the 20s. Highs Thursday upper 40s to mid 50s.

New Mexico-Variable high cloudiness today and tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday with increasing chance for showers west, central, mountains and southwest. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north to the middle 30s near the southern border. Lows zero to 15 above mountains and northwest mostly 15 to 25 elsewhere.

December has been much cooler so far compared to the same period last year.

And if the weather forecast is correct, Permian Basin residents should be in for very cool days and chilly nights through the weekend, predicts the weatherman.

The average temperature so far this month has been about 39 degrees compared to a mean of 49 degrees over the same period last year, according to records of the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

The forecast through Thursday calls for partly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures. The low tonight is expected to be in the middle 20s. The high Thursday should be in the upper 30s.

Winds are expected to blow from the northeast at 5 to 10 mph tonight.

The National Weather Service at the airport recorded a high of 60 degrees Tuesday. The record high for Dec. 12 is 79 degrees set in 1937.

The overnight low was 28 degrees.

Extended forecast

Friday Through Sunday

West Texas-Partly cloudy Friday. Turning colder over the weekend. Highs in the 30s and 40s Friday, cooling into the 40s and 50s by Sunday. Lows in the 30s and 40s Friday, cooling into the 20s and 30s by Sunday.

North Texas-Partly cloudy with a gradual cooling trend through Sunday. Scattered showers Saturday night and Sunday. Highest temperatures Friday generally in the 60s, cooling to the 50s on Sunday. Lowest temperatures in the 30s northwest and the 40s south-west.

The record low for today is 19 degrees set in 1961.

A fast-moving cold front moved across Texas early today, but produced virtually no changes in the pattern of mostly clear skies and cool to cold temperatures.

The front was expected to cross the coast and leave the state during the early evening hours.

Forecasts called for mostly clear skies with highs ranging from the 40s in the Panhandle to near 70 in South-west Texas and along the coast in South Texas. Some cloudiness was expected in South Texas and along the coast, but there was no mention of any precipitation.

A few light showers were reported between San Antonio and Austin during the night and some cloudiness was reported ahead of the front in South-east Texas and along the coast.

Otherwise, skies were mostly clear to partly cloudy and temperatures remained cool. Early morning temperatures ranged from the 20s and 30s over the northern half of the state.



The weariness of a long wait for flood waters to recede shows on the face of Mrs. Catherine Price as she sits with her grandchildren in an emergency shelter set up in a New Richmond, Ohio, elementary school. More than 30 families were evacuated in the area east of Cincinnati after the Ohio River overflowed its banks and flooded the small town. (AP Laserphoto)

Ohio River floods in three states

Meanwhile, the Kentucky River slowly began to recede.

Kentucky's General Assembly agreed to open a special session today as flood waters of the Kentucky lapped about two blocks from the capitol steps in Frankfort.

The session was postponed Monday after weekend rains spawned one of the worst floods in the city's history, leaving about 2,000 residents homeless and parts of the capital underwater.

Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll has estimated that more than 15,000 people had been temporarily forced from their homes since the flooding began Saturday. He estimated damage at \$100 million and asked for federal aid.

President Carter on Tuesday declared 15 central and eastern Kentucky counties disaster areas, making residents eligible for federal relief.

The Ohio's high water mark at Cincinnati was well below a record 79.99 feet set in 1937. Bob Wilhelm, public relations director for the Cincinnati Division of the Red Cross, said the area had been lucky.

"If it (the river) had gone two or three feet higher, maybe triple the number of persons would have been involved," he said.

Red Cross and Ohio National Guard units continued to offer refuge to people forced out of homes and businesses near the Ohio River in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

The Red Cross estimated at least 630 families were affected by the flood in its Cincinnati Division, made up of 16 counties in the three states.

Families from three states took refuge in Red Cross shelters as the swollen Ohio River — at its highest crest in more than a decade — spilled over its banks near Cincinnati.

In nearby New Richmond, National Guard troops were on patrol to keep away sightseers who wanted a look at the high water, and to help 75 people who spent another day in shelters.

Guardmen also were called Tuesday to rescue residents of a trailer park residents in Moscow, Ohio. There were reports of minor flooding in Aurora, Ind.

The Ohio crested at 58.4 feet at Cincinnati on Tuesday, and the river was expected to remain at crest stage for 24 hours, the National Weather Service said.

Sleek, sharp 'bird' visits Basin

Mike Jolly, area sales manager for Braniff's Dallas office, said a 7:30 a.m. daily flight from Midland would link directly in Dallas with a flight to London and should be the fastest way to get from this area to Europe.

Total flight time from Dallas-Fort Worth to London or Paris with a stop in Washington, D.C., should be about seven hours. This is two hours faster than non-stop conventional jets from the Southwest, according to Braniff, and six hours faster than those airlines making connections on the East Coast.

CAB approval for Braniff to begin its service to Midland-Odessa still is pending, according to Mike Kaeser, a spokesman for Braniff who flew in on the Concorde. While the period for protests to be filed on the application has passed, Kaeser said, the CAB has been holding off on giving Braniff's application its final signature.

Jolly said a Braniff ticket booth is ready to begin service in a trailer at the south end of the airport building.

The delay in getting the Midland service is attributed to the fact Braniff has a short period of time to begin service to "dormant cities." These are towns in which other airlines had been given approval to start service but did not. If Braniff does not begin there within a specified period of time, the okay will be withdrawn, according to Jolly.

Despite the number of city officials and well-known businessmen from both towns, only the mayors of Midland and Odessa were allowed to view the inside of the Concorde, according to Director of Aviation Col. Wilson Banks. He and Jolly also went inside.

Plans called for the plane to be on the ground only an hour, but a delay was caused when the crew decided to refuel the plane after it had landed.

Banks had said before the landing people were being kept off because, with a depleted fuel supply, too many people at the back of the plane could cause it to become off-balance.

Landing of the craft was relatively quiet, but the takeoff was somewhat noisier in comparison to the smaller 737s and 727s.

The Concorde also seemed to stir up more dust with its 500 mph jet stream that follows a good 100 feet behind the aircraft, leaving a brown cloud hanging in the air.

While the Concorde is heavier and longer than other aircraft, its design enables it to require no more room for a take-off, and possibly less, Braniff officials said.

The Concorde finally lifted off for Oklahoma City about 2 p.m.

Its long, strange nose pointed upward, still-like running gear gliding cleanly down the runway and its flaps resembling outstretched wings poised for actually flapping, the Concorde rose at a sharp angle and was out of sight within a few seconds.

Rufner to testify in Davis trial

blowing smoke," Rufner suggested.

Judge Moore then pointed out the location of the jail for Rufner and said:

"I'm not going to let you blow seven weeks down the drain because you're teed off at him (Haynes)."

Moore warned Rufner that similar outbursts in front of a jury could cause a mistrial and promised him the jail term if he triggered such a mishap.

"You're volunteering a lot of information and using profanity, and I'm not going to stand for it," he said.

"You continue to do that, and you're going to be put on a very short leash."



W.F. Rufner

Roustin' About

(Continued from Page 1A)

not the money. They play because they like to, because country and Western musicians are that way," Frank said.

Frank said he was just a kid when he first heard Hank Williams sing "Love Sick Blues" on the Louisiana Hayride on KWKH radio in Shreveport, La., in the mid-'40s. That was Williams' "big break."

Williams was just a good ol' country boy, who was as sincere as heck on and off the stage. That's how Frank remembers Williams.

"He played for the country people," Frank recalled. He noticeably was unlike some fledgling performers who "want to get sophisticated and play like Hugo Winterhalter," who was the Mantovani of an earlier time.

"He was plain vanilla," Frank said of Williams, who helped nationalize country music with such down-home songs as "Love Sick Blues," "Cold, Cold Heart," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Hey, Good Lookin'," "Jambalaya," and "If You've Got the Money, Honey, I've Got the Time."

"He stayed with the common people. He played for the ol' farm boy. It was his way," he said.

Frank remembers when television started making inroads into the radio market on either side of the 1950s.

He was playing the fiddle on a live C&W show over KMID-TV in Midland.

"That was big to us," recalled Frank. "It was like being on the Grand Ole Opry."

He wasn't what you would call a regular on any of the "big" country or Western swing bands; few were. There was a lot of moving around and band switching.

He played fiddle for the King of Western swing, Bob Wills, who struck musical paydirt with such numbers as "San Antonio Rose," "Cotton-eyed Joe," and "Faded Love."

Frank will be emceeing the Cowboy bash, in which Freddy Weller, a relatively newcomer in Nashville sounds, will be coming out with some country rock "for the kiddos."

Folks will be kicking up their heels and may be doing a little stomping and waltzing to plain ol' country music, Western swing, country and Western, a polka or two and some "country" rock 'n' roll.

The mainstay band will be Joe Morris and the Permian Playboys. Cranking out the music will be Morris, on the drums; Bill Morris, fiddle; Jimmy Latham, steel guitar; Johnny Beck, bass fiddle, and Frank, who'll be doing his share of fiddling, talking and singing. There's a good chance Perkins will show what he can do with the guitar and some well-tuned vocal cords.

Vocalist David Price will be performing, too, and likely will come out with some numbers associated with Marty Robbins and Williams.

"This is a thing where they (just common folks) can bring their whole families," Frank said of the show.

Rep. Jim Wright to be keynoter in Crosbyton

CROSBYTON — U.S. House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas is expected to give a keynote address Thursday at groundbreaking ceremonies for the Crosbyton Solar Energy Project Analog Design Verification System.

Ceremonies are set for 11 a.m. at the project location, two miles south of Crosbyton on FM 651. U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower of Wichita Falls also will speak at the event.

High ranking officials of the Department of Energy, Crosbyton city officials, representatives of Texas Tech University — which holds the contract for designing the project — and other political and industrial leaders will attend the program.

The proposed ADVS, which reportedly will include the largest single solar collector ever built, is scheduled for completion next November.

High court denies Davis' bond bid

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today denied Cullen Davis' request for bail to be allowed out on bond during his murder-for-hire trial in Houston.

Davis was indicted in September and charged with trying to arrange the murder of the judge presiding over his controversial divorce case.

The court said that Davis was not entitled to bail until 60 days after Oct. 30, that being the last day of the second request to delay the trial.

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Vance seeks Begin's Former British leader to face trial OK of treaty version

By BARRY SCHWEID

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance sought Prime Minister Menachem Begin's approval today of modifications formulated by Vance and President Anwar Sadat to the U.S. draft for an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

There was no immediate indication whether the modifications have produced a breakthrough that will get the stalemated negotiations moving.

"I honestly don't know," Vance said about prospects for concluding the treaty by Sunday, the deadline date called for at the Camp David summit. The U.S. envoy spoke to reporters briefly after a 70-minute meeting with Begin.

U.S. Spokesman George Sherman, who briefed reporters, refused to characterize the discussion of the proposals.

"I don't like to give temperature readings, particularly at a preliminary session," Sherman said. "We do feel negotiations are at a delicate stage."

A U.S. spokesman said Vance would spend at least two full days in talks here.

For the first time, informed sources said, Sadat gave the United States his approval of peace terms negotiated after the Camp David summit. But he made his acceptance conditional on Israel's agreeing to a commitment to hold elections among the 450,000 Palestinian Arabs living in the Gaza Strip, the sources said.

So far, Begin has resisted linking Israeli-Egyptian peace in any way to the realization of Israel's offer of autonomy to the Palestinians of Gaza and the West Bank of the Jordan River. The new U.S.-Egyptian formula is designed to gain Begin's acceptance to a partial linkage, in Gaza alone.

Also by dealing with Gaza first, the sources explained, the hope is that Palestinian leaders

of the West Bank might be encouraged to take part in the negotiation of autonomy for their area and its future status.

Palestinians in both areas have rejected the autonomy proposal so far because it does not promise them a Palestinian state.

Vance told reporters on his arrival from Cairo this morning he believed he was in the "final stage" of his Mideast mediation.

Egyptian sources in Cairo indicated that Israeli acceptance of the new proposals was highly problematic.

The Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations have been stalled over two Egyptian demands: that the treaty be linked to progress toward Palestinian autonomy in the two Israeli-occupied areas, and removal from the treaty of a provision designed to restrain Egypt from joining other Arab countries should they go to war against Israel.

The Cairo newspaper Al Gumhouriya, which is published by the Egyptian government, said an American source in Vance's party told it the Vance-Sadat proposals calls for both issues to be covered in "interpretive letters" attached to the treaty itself.

This report said an Egyptian letter would call on the United States to persuade Israel to arrange for Palestinian self-government in Gaza and the West Bank before the end of 1979.

In return, the report continued, Egypt would agree to arrange for Palestinian and Jordanian participation in the negotiations to arrange the autonomous status of the two occupied territories and their future status.

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The other disputed point would be covered by an Israeli letter agreeing to Egypt's right to defend itself and to aid other Arab countries if they are attacked, Al Gumhouriya said. Israel has been insisting on a provision in the U.S. treaty draft giving

Egypt's obligations to the treaty precedence over its obligations to other Arab states.

Vance said he would return to Cairo after seeing the Israelis.

"This will prolong the negotiations," said one highly placed Egyptian official, indicating that the treaty was not likely to be signed by the target date set by the Camp David agreements.

The four remained impassive as they listened to the magistrates' ruling in Britain's biggest political scandal since the Profumo affair 15 years ago.

During the hearing, the prosecution alleged that Thorpe wanted Scott dead because he feared that revela-

MINEHEAD, England (AP) — Former Liberal Party leader Jeremy Thorpe must stand trial on charges that he conspired to kill a former male model who claimed he was the politician's homosexual lover, a magistrates' court decided today.

The decision came on the 16th day of a hearing in this quiet resort town in western England to determine whether Thorpe, 49, and three other men should face a judge and jury on charges of plotting to kill Norman Scott, 38.

The magistrates also ordered the other three men to trial. They are merchant banker David Holmes, 48, a close friend of Thorpe and former deputy treasurer of the Liberal Party, businessman John Le Mesurier, 46, and nightclub owner George Deakin, 35.

Normally cases that go for trial from Minehead are sent to the court in nearby Exeter. But the choice of the Old Bailey apparently was made on grounds it could be difficult to find an impartial jury in Exeter because it is only about 20 miles from Thorpe's parliamentary constituency of North Devon.

Thorpe, Holmes, Le Mesurier and Deakin were charged last Aug. 4 of conspiring together and with others in Devon County and elsewhere between Oct. 1, 1968, and Nov. 1, 1977, to murder Scott, who currently works in Devon as a groom and horse trainer.

tion of the alleged affair with Scott in 1961 would ruin his political career. It was alleged that Andrew Newton, a former airline pilot, was hired to shoot Scott but bungled the job.

The magistrates said the defendants will stand trial at the Old Bailey, London's central criminal court.

Thorpe, who led the Liberals from 1967 until May 1976 when he resigned amid press disclosures of the scandal, was also accused of inciting Holmes to murder Scott and will also face that charge at the trial.

Each charge carries a maximum 10-year sentence on conviction.

Thorpe has denied any sexual relationship with Scott and the alleged plot to kill him.

Thorpe led the Liberals from 1967 to 1976. Under his direction the party rose achieved its greatest strength since World War II, although it still had little representation in Parliament compared to the Labor and Conservative parties. Thorpe resigned because of the scandal in 1976.

Thorpe is the only one charged with incitement.

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Army's chief of staff orders soldiers to remove headgear

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army's chief of staff has told grumbling soldiers his order is final: Everyone wearing unauthorized berets or other attention-getting headgear must take them off by Jan. 1.

In a somewhat unusual action, Gen. Bernard Rogers several days ago sent out a message stressing he meant what he said last August in ordering a halt to "a seemingly ever-increasing number of unauthorized items...being worn by Army personnel."

The August order had been greeted by strong objections from unit leaders and others who claimed special hats or other unique uniform decorations are valuable in boosting morale and unit pride, which the unit commanders consider important in building a volunteer force.

Army officials stress that the Special Forces still will be allowed to wear their green berets and the Rangers their black berets because these have been officially blessed as regulation for such small, unique organizations.

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Carter economizers hunt budget programs to cut

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — After deciding what the government needs most in next year's budget, administration economizers went back over the numbers to see what it needs least.

It's all part of President Carter's effort to curb federal spending so as to hold the budget deficit to no more than \$30 billion, as part of the drive against inflation.

As one budget manager told it, the billion-dollar decisions were made first, off the top of 1979 spending proposals sent to the White House. Then came the effort to cut at the bottom, and save some additional dollars.

The exact numbers in the Carter budget will be disclosed when he sends his spending proposals to Congress next month.

The spending blueprint is expected to be in the \$530 billion range. Less than one-tenth of 1 percent of that sum was cut when budget experts checked the bottom of the barrel.

To trim that amount, roughly \$500 million, Carter's penny-pinchers at the Office of Management and Budget conducted a first-ever attempt to rank proposed spending items with the lowest priority.

The goal was to determine the least worthy programs, with the aim of taking a rational approach to keeping the new budget within Carter-prescribed limits.

When the average taxpayer makes out a personal budget, he automatically ranks his spending priorities, trimming from the bottom if outgo threatens to exceed anticipated income.

Odd as it may seem, Uncle Sam never before tried this sensible approach, despite two centuries of budget-making experience.

The need for a new approach was expounded in an interview by Dale McOmber, OMB's assistant director for budget review.

"When we look at programs agency by agency," noting this had been the traditional approach, he said, "we always have to ask ourselves, 'Are we being even-handed?'"

As an example of fairness problems

under the old method, he said that it the Pentagon sought funds for 30 F-14 fighters, "it's hard to match those F-14s against VA hospitals."

Under the new priority system, he suggested, the Air Force might wind up with 25 F-14s and the Veterans Administration could get extra hospital money that otherwise would have been earmarked for aircraft.

When McOmber and his associates embarked on priority rankings, they found they were dealing with more than 3,000 separate federal programs or activities.

Although all were ranked, the items earmarked for special-review were, logically, those with the lowest rankings.

In money terms, a decision was

made to review all major spending proposals comprising the bottom 6 percent of the tentative budget.

Then, to enhance prospects for equitable decisions, the top 2 percent of proposals omitted from the tentative spending blueprint were marked for reconsideration.

Altogether, the review involved \$35 billion of proposals, ranging in size from \$1 million to \$600 million.

On Nov. 30, McOmber, OMB Associate Director W. Bowman Cutter and a handful of others held a day-long conference in the Executive Office Building next door to the White House and hammered out a new list of priorities for these \$35 billion of "marginal" proposals.

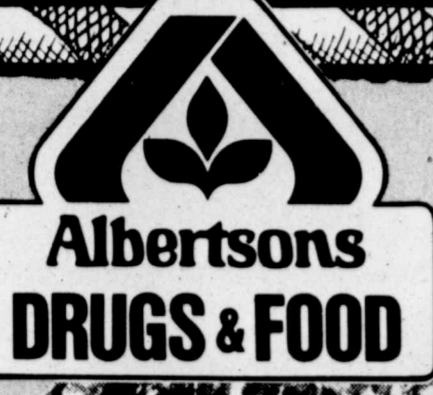
"The result," said McOmber, "was

that we took some things out that were previously in (the tentative budget), and we added back some things that were previously out. ... We took out more than we put back in."

Half a billion dollars wound up on the cutting room floor.

That's less than a tenth of 1 percent of the total — but the exercise does suggest that the Georgians who brought zero-base budgeting to Washington continue their quest for a better budget mousetrap.

Kept secret, incidentally, is the list of low-priority projects. Many taxpayers presumably would be curious to know which federal programs were judged by OMB to be the most useless (or least useful).



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DEATHS

Patsy Lowrey

COLEMAN — Patsy Lowrey, 34, of Coleman, sister of Paula Kemp and Thomas Watson, both of Midland, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Walker Funeral Home with burial in Coleman City Cemetery. She was born Jan. 4, 1944, in Coleman. She lived in Coleman all her life. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include her parents, two daughters, two sons, two sisters, three brothers and a grandson.

Elbert W. Pratt

LAMESA — Services for Elbert Ward Pratt, 68, of Lubbock, father of County Judge Leslie Pratt of Lamesa, were Saturday in Branon Funeral Home with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery.

Pratt died Wednesday in Lubbock. A native of Palo Pinto County, he moved with his family to Lamesa in 1924. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1932. He was employed at a Lamesa lumber yard before serving in World War II with the Signal Corps. He returned to Lubbock after the war and moved to Lamesa in 1959.

Other survivors include five sisters.

Dezzie Whitley

LAMESA — Services for Dezzie Ezell Whitley, 66, were Monday in Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Bush, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitley died Friday in a Lamesa hospital after a brief illness. A Lamesa resident since 1943, she was a native of Cottle County. She married Allen D. Whitley Sept. 22, 1928, in Crowell. She was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Clara Parson of Lovington, N.M., and Elizabeth Mills of Oceanide, Calif.; four sons, J.D. Whitley of Lovington, Clark Ray Whitley and Joe Hasley Whitley, both of Lamesa, and Gary Ray Gardenhire of Odessa; two sisters, Rosie Holloway of Crowell and Selton Wilson of Lamesa; three brothers, Truman Howard of Big Spring, Buster Howard of Lamesa and Jim Howard of Marietta, Okla., and 12 grandchildren.

Roy M. King

LAMESA — Services for Roy M. King, 72, were Saturday in the Branon Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Harbage, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

King died Thursday after a brief illness. A native of Cherokee County, King was a resident of Lamesa for 37 years. He was a retired lawman, having served with the Department of Public Safety six years. He also was elected to three terms as sheriff of Dawson County in the 1950s. He was a Baptist. He married Mary Louise Braly July 27, 1928, in Milton.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Royce King of Austin and J.D. King of Arlington; four sisters, Delma Schroder of Conroe, Delma Cole of Italy, Texas, Norma Guinto of Anaheim, Calif., and Lorraine Cannon of Dallas; a brother, Eugene King of Dallas, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

O.L. Hart

BROWNWOOD — O.L. Hart, 69, brother of F.D. Hart of Midland, died Tuesday at his home in Brownwood following an apparent heart attack. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood. Burial will be Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Hart was born Jan. 25, 1909, in Zephyr in Brown County. He was married to Bernice Hollingsworth on Dec. 23, 1928, in Brownwood.

Hart, a life insurance agent, had lived in Brownwood for the past 23 years. He was a member of the Central United Methodist Church here.

Other survivors include his wife, three sons, three grandsons, two granddaughters and a great-grandson.

Sub trial witness due

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Prosecutors are preparing to call their key witness in the trial of a Missouri man charged with fraudulently soliciting \$250,000 to finance a phony plot to steal a nuclear submarine — a scheme, prosecutors say, he and an associate never intended to carry out.

Federal prosecutors were expected today to call Charles Rosene of St. Louis County, who tipped the FBI to the imaginary plot after Edward Mendenhall and his partner, James William Cosgrove, allegedly asked him to help finance it.

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Irma B. Crumly

CORPUS CHRISTI — Services for Irma B. Crumly, 89, of Corpus Christi, mother of former Midlander L.D. Crumly Jr., were to be at 3 p.m. today in Seaside Mausoleum with Dr. Don S. Pevey officiating. Burial was to be in Seaside Memorial Park directed by Cage-Mills Funeral Directors.

She died Tuesday in a Corpus Christi nursing home after a long illness.

Mrs. Crumly was born in Charleston, W. Va. She had been a resident of Corpus Christi since 1969 when she moved from Aransas Pass. She was a charter member of the First United Methodist Church in Aransas Pass.

Other survivors include two daughters, three sisters and seven grandsons.

Ester Wilkerson

LAMESA — Services for Ester Wilkerson, 45, of Lamesa were Tuesday in the Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Bush, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilkerson died Saturday in a Lamesa hospital after an apparent heart attack.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Lamesa. She was a 35-year member of the Northside Baptist Church. She married Ken Wilkerson May 1, 1950, in Lamesa where they operated a plumbing and heating company.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Judy Gillespie of Lamesa; two sons, Monty Wilkerson and Delbert Wilkerson, both of Lamesa; her mother, Leatha Butts of Lamesa; two sisters, Willie Beatty and Mrs. Sampson Owens, both of Lamesa; a brother, Doyle Butts of Grand Prairie, and five grandchildren.

Stephen Lunsford

ODESSA — Services for Stephen Arnold Lunsford, 18, of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 11 a.m. today in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was to be in Sunset Memorial Gardens directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He died Monday of injuries received in an accident. He was born Aug. 14, 1960, in San Angelo and moved to Odessa with his family in 1968. He was a 1978 graduate of Permian High School. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lunsford of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Daniel Lunsford of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Margaret Marshall and Tammy Rogahn, both of Odessa, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. George Waters of Waukon, Iowa.

Juanita Tovar

ALPINE — Mass for Juanita Tovar, 55, of Alpine will be said at 3 p.m. today in Our Lady of Peace Catholic church. Burial will be in Holy Angel Cemetery directed by Geeslin Funeral Home of Alpine.

She died Sunday in a Hobbs, N.M., hospital.

She was the mother of Bonafacio Tovar Jr., Jesus Tovar and Joe Luis Tovar, the sister of Manuela Baeza, Cruz Baeza, Transito Rodriguez and Manuel Rodriguez, all of Hobbs.

She was born Aug. 29, 1923, in Terlingua. She had lived in Alpine most of her life.

Other survivors include two sons, her father and three grandchildren.

Robert L. Allen

Robert L. Allen, 75, of 2514 W. Hicks Ave. died Tuesday at his home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Stovall, pastor of South Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Allen was born Feb. 8, 1903, in DeLeon. He moved to Midland in 1954. He was associated with several insurance companies during his career and was associated with Western Family Insurance Co. when he retired in 1975. He also had operated a grocery store for several years.

Survivors include two sons, Benny Robert Allen with the U.S. Air Force and Eddie Mack Allen of Denver City; a daughter, Nicki Snider of Stanton, a brother, Ode Allen, and six grandchildren.

Ida M. Heath

Ida M. Heath, 76, of 1407 Rankin Highway died early today at her residence following a long illness. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Alfred Baze, minister of Hughes Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Heath was born Aug. 18, 1902, in Grayson County. She moved to Midland in 1946. She was a member of Hughes Street Church of Christ and was formerly employed by a local physician.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Nix of Midland; a brother, M.L. Redwine of Durant, Okla.; two sisters, Mae Wright and Lizzy Conyers, both of Midland, and a grandchild.

NASA space shuttle to carry local students' experiments

A \$9 billion NASA space shuttle will carry experiments by some of Midland's high school science students as part of its 65,000 pound payload when it is launched in the early 1980s, according to Bryant Saxon, MISD program director.

Saxon made the report to the school board at the board's meeting Tuesday.

Members of the Junior Engineering Technical Society Inc. at Lee and Midland high schools will spend the interim time studying space experiments and developing their own experiments, one of which will go up in a 1.5-cubic-foot cylinder holding about 60 pounds.

Both industrial and educational experiments will be sent into space to study zero gravity and atmospheric effects as the shuttle orbits from 150 to 400 miles above the earth, Saxon said.

So far, only 16 other high schools throughout the world have made the \$500 down payment to NASA's "Get Away Special" education program to assure space in the cargo bay of the giant shuttle. A balance of from \$2,500 to \$9,500, depending on the size of the cylinder used, may be paid in installments.

Mexican holiday calmer than usual

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Virgin of Guadalupe holiday was calmer than normal this year but the Red Cross still said today more than 700 persons were treated in its medical centers.

Most of the treatments were for fatigue, but a few persons received small wounds from the huge crowds around the Basilica of Guadalupe or from walking on their knees the last few hundred feet to the shrine, the Red Cross said.

The holiday celebrates the vision of

'Dating Game' escapee caught

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — James Shelton's performance on "The Dating Game" didn't win him a date with a Los Angeles Rams cheerleader. But it did get him the long arm of the law.

Shelton, 26, made an early departure a year ago from a minimum security correctional facility in Davenport where he was serving a one-year term for larceny.

"I knew that when I used my actual name and people saw me I would be recognized, but I didn't know it would be this soon," said Shelton, a former Rock Island, Ill., resident.

And he pushed his luck. In addition to "The Dating Game," he taped two performances on "The Gong Show."

The Gong Show tapes have yet to be televised here, but "The Dating Game" was Shelton's downfall last

month: a former correctional center worker recognized him, and the search was on.

Authorities didn't have to look far — Shelton heard of the search and called a Davenport attorney to say he would turn himself in.

He surrendered to authorities Tuesday and was ordered returned to the correctional center by Scott County District Judge Nathan Grant.

Grant ordered that Shelton be held pending an investigation of his activities during the past year.

Shelton said he left Davenport after being drawn to the West Coast be-

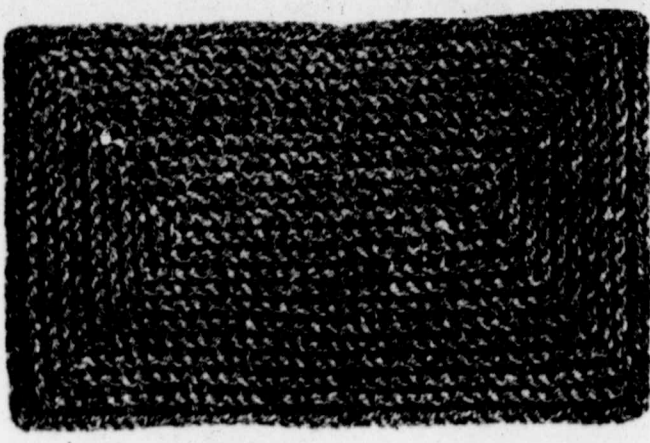
cause of the cold weather in the Midwest.

"It was kind of stupid to leave," Shelton said, noting he had only four months remaining on his one-year term.

Shelton said he wants to move back to California "as soon as this thing is over."

"Once I get out of the correctional program and get a job, I hope this whole thing will be a plus for my career," Shelton said. "I plan to write a comedy script about it."

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The Odessa City Council decided to eliminate the tax during a regular session Tuesday.

The move will mean an annual savings to Odessa residents of about \$100,000 per year on their bills, according to City Manager Kerry Sweatt.

Midland residents will continue to pay the tax as the Midland City Council several months ago voted to retain the tax, saying it had already been figured into the budget's projected income.

Odessa councilmen also voted to direct the city staff to prepare for acquisition of two pieces of property in downtown Odessa to form a "green belt" beautification project. The two pieces of property form the northeast and northwest corners at the intersection of Fourth and Grant streets across from the Ector County Courthouse.

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Cleveland's mayor makes plea to 'save city' with new taxes

By STEVEN P. ROSENFELD

CLEVELAND (AP) — Mayor Dennis J. Kucinich has appealed to voters to "save our city" with \$38 million in new taxes, as he nears final talks with the bankers who must decide by Friday if Cleveland will default on its loans.

Kucinich said only higher taxes can get the city out of debt and avert what would be the first default by a major U.S. city since the Depression.

The alternative, the mayor said, is municipal layoffs, stripped city services and higher taxes anyway.

"I'm talking about a tax increase which will be needed to save our city," Kucinich said Tuesday night in a 30-minute televised address.

The city will attempt to sell \$90 million in bonds during March if a 50 percent increase in Cleveland's 1 percent payroll tax is approved, the mayor said, and use the money to consolidate city debts, extend payments and undertake capital projects.

The mayor — long an outspoken opponent of higher taxes — softened his proposal by telling voters that suburban dwellers would pay 68 percent of the \$38 million it would raise.

It was not clear what effect Kucinich's proposal would have on Cleveland bankers, who face a Friday deadline for a decision on whether they will refinance \$15.5 million in short-term notes.

Attempts to raise the payroll tax have been defeated by voters three times since 1968, and state law requires voter approval for an increase. Kucinich suggested a vote on the tax increase in February, but his proposal first must win City Council approval.

A few hours earlier, federal marshals began tagging \$3 million of city property, which Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. may seize because the city has not paid its bills.

The administration was to ask a federal judge today to permit city use of guarded equipment, including water system trucks, for repairs to broken water mains and other emergency maintenance.

"Unless this tax increase is approved...the city will be so deeply in debt that I will be forced to cut services to such a drastic level that everyone living and working in Cleveland will suffer," the 32-year-old mayor warned.



Cleveland Mayor Dennis Kucinich prepares for the live television broadcast in which he asked Clevelanders for a .5% increase in personal income taxes. The 32-year-old

mayor, a longtime proponent of higher taxes, sought the measure in light of an imminent default situation in the debt-ridden city. (AP Laserphoto)

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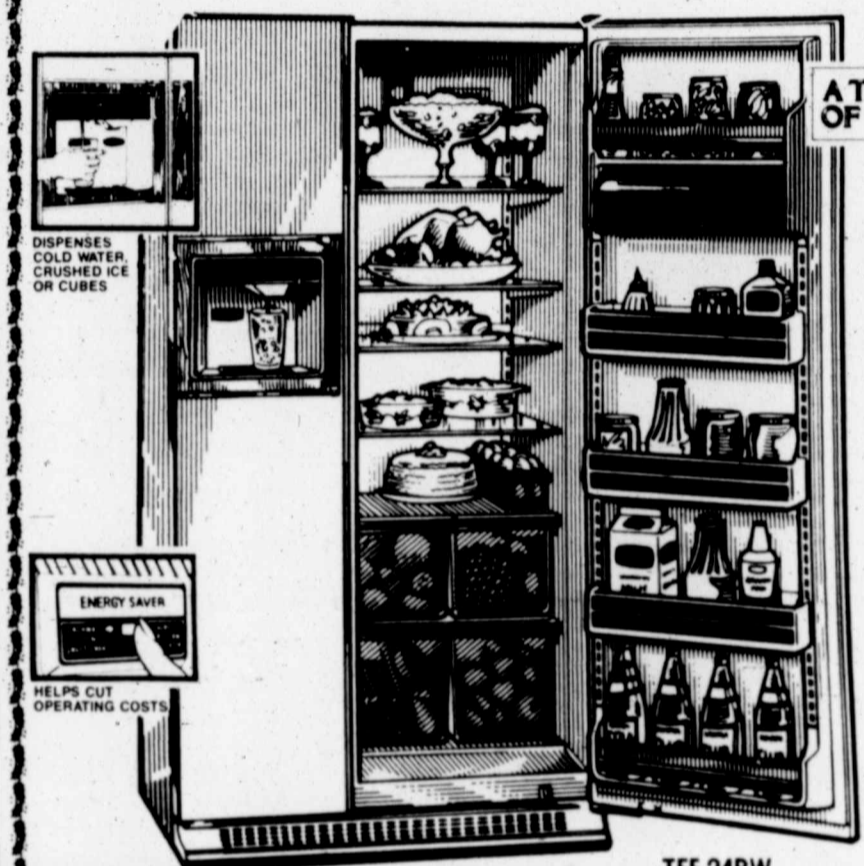
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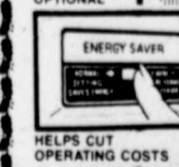
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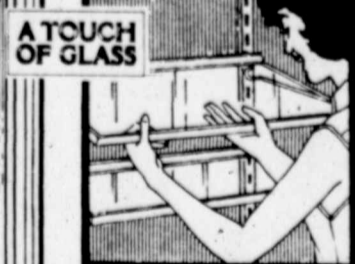
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Crowd views 'big bird'

By ED TODD
R-T Staff Writer

The big bird, like an extinct pterodactyl from eons ago, appeared at first as a speck in the sky—a smoke-trailing gnat.

It rapidly became a zillion times larger, though. And 5,000 curiosity seekers massed along a two-mile roadway stretch fronting Midland Regional Airport, and along the concourse, knew what the sleek flying "creature" was.

"No doubt about it," said Bud Johnson, as he viewed the craft through binoculars.

It was the British Airways SST Concorde (supersonic transport) coming in for its first landing at the airport.

THOUGH THE CRAFT was flying considerably below its maximum speed (overseas, only) of Mach 2.2, it quickly took shape.

"It's a big airplane, real long... a big dinosaur. That's what it looks like—a big dinosaur," remarked Jody Stocks, who co-pilots a smaller, corporate jet—Sabreliner—for BTA Oil Producers in Midland.

"Look at all that trash (kerosene smoke) it's kicking out," said another aviation buff as the speck increased its slow-down rate, grew larger and began to flare-out for the landing, which, as one spectator put it, would probably draw a bigger crowd here than the President.

"That looked easy enough, didn't it?" said another, after the craft had touched the runway and reversed its four turbine engines in slowing down.

"You've got to be almost smart to fly one of those things," an understating Carty Beal said of the craft's pilots. The prototype of the craft was the world's second SST to become airborne. The Russian Tupolev Tu-144 in late 1968 was the first to fly.

America's faded effort in the SST class was the Boeing 2707-300 SST, which, blasted by Congress, never bit into the head wind.

"We (the U.S.A.) will build another (SST) one of these days," said Robb Satterfield, BTA's chief pilot. "Those liberals, the so-called liberals, can't hold us back." He and Stocks earlier this year got a first-hand tour of the SST Concorde prototype, which is in the Imperial War Museum in England.

THOUSANDS OF AVIATION enthusiasts and otherwise curious peo-

ple turned out for their first view of the SST.

Cars, pickups, tractor trailers and campers were in a two-mile fender-to-fender and bumper-to-bumper "rush-hour-like" standstill along the service road fronting the airport.

Others had pulled their cars over to the side of U.S. Highway 80. Some along Interstate 20 to the south had pulled over to view the Tuesday noon attraction.

"It looks like 5 o'clock traffic in downtown Houston," said Midland Police Officer Les Hunter. He was among the city, county and state law enforcement officers forming the SST security force at the airport.

Hunter was viewing the airplane through binoculars from about 500 yards.

"OH, IT'S NEAT to see something like this," Hunter said. "(It) probably won't land out here again."

Arnold Adams of Midland pulled off the service road about a hour before the SST was to land. With him was his son, Aaron, 4.

"I used to fly, and I want to see that Concorde," said Adams, who's a lead guitarist for a local band. "I love it (flying)," he said.

"That SST Concorde... it's not big, and it doesn't carry many passengers (132), but it's fast," said Adams.

Jim Wands, who seemed far from enthusiastic over the coming of the plane, was reading a Western novel in his car while waiting for the landing.

"Naw," said Wands, 19, "I'm just curious about that new airplane. I'm going to miss lunch, but I don't mind."

IT WAS NEARING NOON then, and the SST was half an hour from touchdown.

"I'm just waiting for the thing to crash, myself," he said.

Almost 1 1/2 hours after the SST had touched down like that giant winged lizard, its revved engines roared and pushed the "bird" toward the runway's threshold for takeoff.

Dale Norton was viewing the SST through binoculars. The rare bird was taxiing toward takeoff.

"I wish he'd pour on the coal when he takes off," Norton said. "But he'd probably over-shoot Dallas if he did that."

"That son of a gun is long, man," said Norton, who said that planes fascinate him. "All that thing is a rocket with seats in it."

JOHN WILKERSON, like many folks, had brought along his movie camera to film the SST. "It looks like a great, big old whale that's sailing along the shoreline," Wilkerson.

Finally, the plane was almost out of sight, as it wheeled to its starting point at the northern-most part of the runway.

By then, between many of the spectators and the SST was a distant farm house and a windmill.

"He's rolling," exclaimed Satterfield. At first, only the craft's sweeping rudder was visible between the house and windmill.

THE ENGINES ROARED and grew increasingly loud and dense. The still-like nose wheel lifted up, just as the ship reared backward on its main gears.

The ship exposed more and more of its undercarriage, as the delta wings blasted in the winds created by the craft itself.

The noise increased. "He's off, man," yelled Norton. "He can put it on. It sure is pretty."

The SST angled upward. Its engines emitted a bass, lumbering roar. This feat-of-an-engineering marvel was airborne.

The plane climbed to its home in the sky, and rotated to the left of the masses and out of sight.

"It's the shape of things to come," Don Gilbert said of the sleek craft. It was gone.

With its swift departure came the initial snail-like movement of the hordes of vehicles driven to the "air show" by the curious. Eventually, they disappeared not into the wind but up and down the roadways.

SST also visits Oklahoma cities

By The Associated Press
Oklahomans by the thousands flocked to air-

ports in Oklahoma City and Tulsa Tuesday to witness landings of the supersonic transport Concorde.

In Oklahoma City, motorists lined the main road into Will Rogers World Airport and other nearby streets and more than 8,000 jammed into the observation tower and pressed against airport windows to view the aircraft that travels twice the speed of sound.

After a two-hour afternoon stopover in Oklahoma City, the plane was flown to Tulsa, where one police official estimated the crowd at 10,000.

Expressway travel in Tulsa was brought to a standstill as motorists sought to get close enough for a glimpse of the huge aircraft.

Among the Tulsa spectators was Fred Lamb, who drove three hours from Lincoln, Ark., to view the plane.

"It was worth it," he said. "This may be my only chance to see what will be the next generation of aircraft."

Braniff Airlines has announced that in January it will fly Air France and British Airways Concordes from Dallas to Washington, D.C., connecting with flights to London and Paris each week.

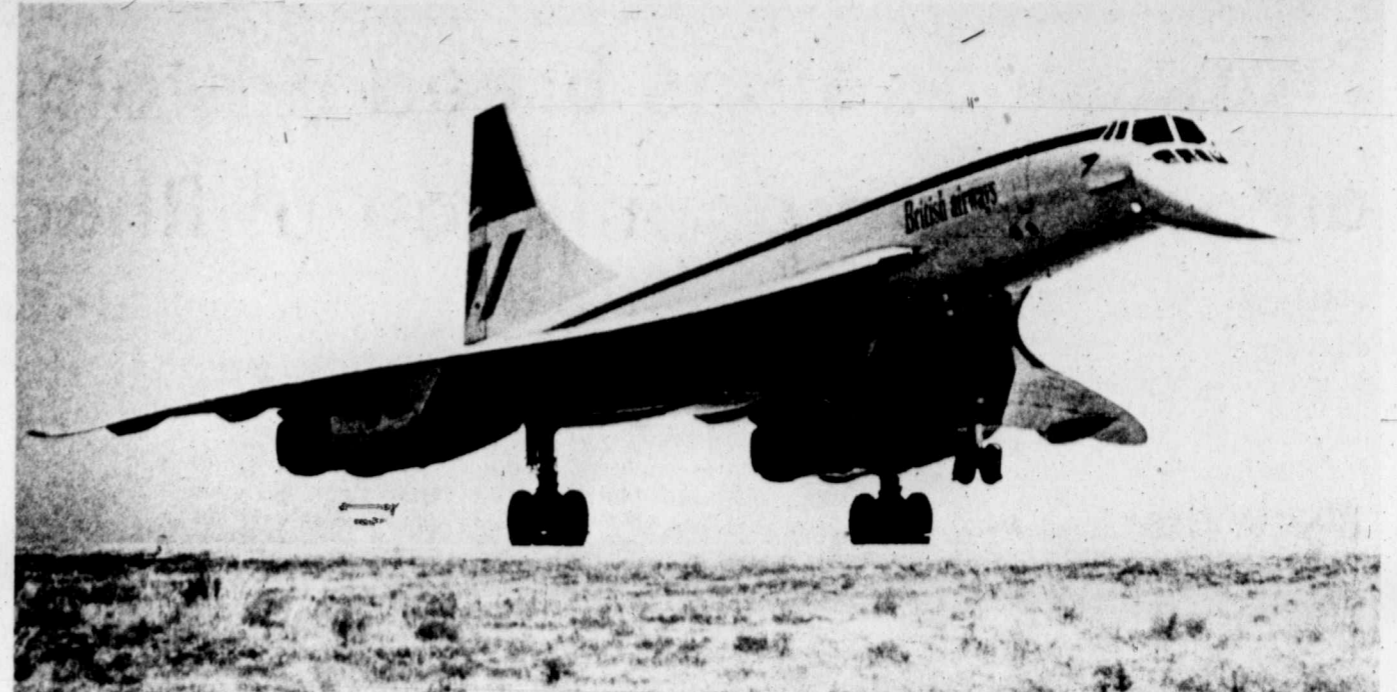
Boeing seeks new workers

TOKYO (AP) — The Boeing Company, the world's largest aircraft manufacturer, is looking for about 100 Japanese technicians to help handle increasing orders for its 747s and 727s, a spokesman for the aircraft industry reported today. He said he thought the Seattle, Wash., company would get about a third of the number it wants.

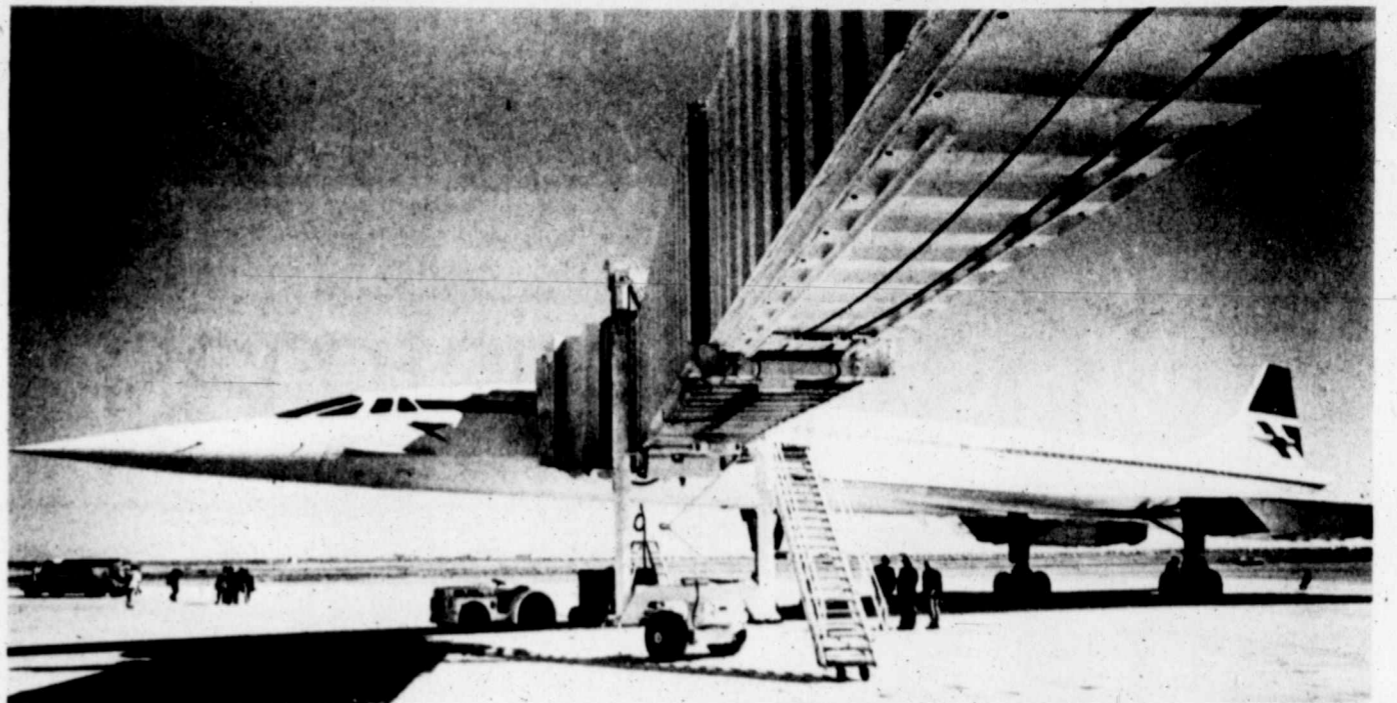
A spokesman for the Society of Japanese Aerospace Companies said 29 technicians have been selected for final review before making a trip to Boeing's headquarters in Seattle.

He said the technicians were chosen from Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Kawasaki Heavy Industries and other jet aircraft companies.

Boeing first contacted the society, an organization of 109 companies, in mid-November to seek help in locating highly trained aircraft technicians, the spokesman said. The technicians will work for at least two years under the same wages and working conditions as Americans in the same jobs, he added.



Its nose angled downward to aid the pilot visually during landing, a British Airways Supersonic Concorde lands Tuesday on a runway at Midland Regional Airport. The aircraft was piloted by a Braniff crew. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)



Hooked up to a "jetway" at the new concourse at Midland Regional Airport is the SST Concorde which landed here Tuesday. The nose of the aircraft is positioned in the same manner as when the large jetliner is cruising over the ocean at supersonic speeds. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

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Propaganda films breed nostalgia among white population of Rhodesia

By MAUREEN JOHNSON

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — As a blood-red sun setting against a background of Rhodesian bush lingered on the

movie screen, the folksy theme song reached its sad refrain, and the mainly white audience burst into applause. The 20-minute documentary, which is play-

ing to packed audiences, traces in film and song the history of white settlement in Rhodesia from rugged late 19th century pioneer days, through international ostracism and civil warfare to last March's admission that rule by the 6.8 million black majority is inevitable.

It is the latest in an outpouring of poignancy and propaganda springing from a shrinking community of some 260,000 whites, who mostly blame a hostile world for their bitter present and uncertain future.

The film, titled "What a Time," is produced by the government Information Ministry with music and words by Prime Minister Ian D. Smith's folk-singer son-in-law, Clem Tholet, 33. Tholet's first long-play recording, "Songs of Love and War," released in October, shot to the top of the local charts in a week.

Along with this song, there is a booming market for Rhodesian memorabilia. A full-size green and white Rhodesian flag, certain to be scrapped along with the country's name under black rule, is almost unobtainable.

Equally popular are beer mugs embossed with Smith's head, ashtrays with the Rhodesian coat of arms, stamps and bullet-shaped pens.

At this year's ball to mark the white-minority government's 1965 declaration of independence from Britain, Smith spent a large part of the evening autographing programs and miniature flags selling — before signing — for \$4.50 each.

Black nationalist sympathizers have long reflected their aspirations in song. The hauntingly beautiful "Nkosi Sikele Afrika," or "God Bless Africa," is shared by guerrillas fighting to topple the biracial transition government, and supporters of moderate black leaders within the administration.

Rhodesian whites translate their sense of patriotism, lingering defiance, pain, resentment and fear into western-style folk numbers heard most often on radio request programs.

The songs are written by a half dozen local composers, of whom Tholet is the most prolific. His local hit, "Rhodesians Never Die," was written in the heady days of 1965 well before the war that began six years ago and now claims 30 lives a day.

It is being sung just as lustily by groups of black and white soldiers on this year's televised Christmas welfare shows for servicemen.

The chorus: "But we're all Rhodesians and we'll fight through thick and thin, 'We'll keep our land a free land, stop the enemy coming in, 'We'll keep them north of the Zambezi, till that river's running dry, 'And this mighty land will prosper for Rhodesians never die."

"We will stand tall in the sunshine 'With truth upon our side 'And if we have to go alone 'We'll go alone with pride."

Salisbury-born Tholet, a trendily dressed advertising executive who ran a pop group when he married Smith's daughter, Jean, nine years ago, composes many of his numbers — mostly love songs — while spending up to half the year on military callup.

Tholet sees no irony in the continuing popularity of "Rhodesians Never Die," despite the escalating war toll. "I think it reflects the desire of many whites to think there will always be a white Rhodesian people," he said in an interview with The Associated Press.

But in some of the latest numbers there is less bravado, more nostalgia, a questioning of what it was all about, and a suggestion it might have gone wrong.

In his lilting "Peace Dream," Tholet sings: "May the lives you have taken be for reason

"May the pain you have suffered make you strong. And 'May the animals and birds sing of peace that is to come

"And not the glory of a land that might have been."

In the documentary film, as black paratroopers drop into guerrilla positions with machine guns blazing in the background, a rousing song laments that no one will help them "fight the Russian tide."

But the theme song questions Smith's break with Britain, and adds: "You see when people love their homeland

"They regard it as their own land 'And they fight whether they are right or wrong."

Does the 59-year-old Smith respond to Tholet's music? "Well, he liked the film," says Tholet. "But he's not that interested in my kind of music. He goes more for the classical stuff. I think my music is a bit more difficult for him to understand. He doesn't really identify... It's not his scene at all."

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Chorale Da Camera of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale will sing traditional Christmas songs and motets of the Elizabethan period in costume at 8 p.m. in the student lounge.

The group will be conducted by Dr. Frank Varro, professor of music at UTPB.

Madrigal singing originated in Italy in the early 1500s and later was imported to England because of its popularity, Varro said.

"At that time, it was customary to sit around a table and sing in casual fashion," explained Varro. "Madrigal text often dealt with the aristocracy and their love and joy of life. Symbolism was often used to portray their ideas."

The Chorale Da Camera group includes Cricket Harrison, Marsha Baird and Sue Brubaker, all UTPB students, and Janis Archer, a part-time faculty member at UTPB.

The chamber music is free to the public. Refreshments will follow the half-hour of music.

Chorale Da Camera also will entertain at Madrigal Christmas dinners in the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa Monday and in the Midland Hilton Tuesday, Dec. 19. Interested persons can contact the Inn of the Golden West or the Midland Hilton for further information or reservations.

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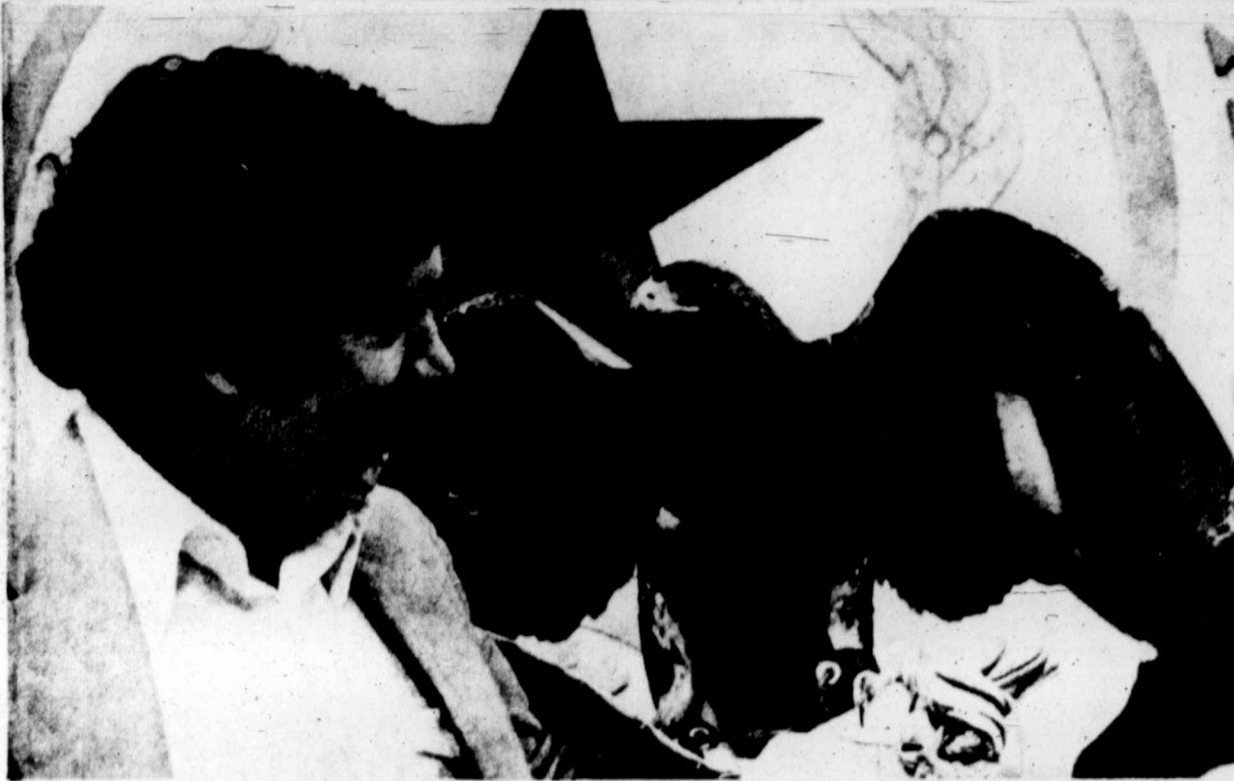
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J. Shawn Ogburn, director of the Raptor Preservation Fund, holds "Briscoe," an eight and one-half pound golden eagle. Ogburn and "Briscoe" appeared at a news conference at the Capitol in Austin Tuesday

where Rep. Ronald Coleman, D-El Paso, talked about a bill he has pre-filed relating to the protection of eagles in Texas. (AP Laserphoto)

Plans made to save eagles in Texas

By JACK KEEVER

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A young golden eagle, perched on his handler's gloved forearm, continually turned his head as the handler and a West Texas legislator announced plans for saving him.

Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, said he had filed a bill banning the hunting or trapping of golden or Mexican brown eagles. It provides \$50-\$200 fines for each offense.

"Now maybe people wanting these birds

killed will realize that there is widespread support throughout the state to protect the eagle," said J. Shawn Ogburn, director of the Raptor Preservation Fund.

He displayed "Briscoe" — an 8½-pound eagle with a six-foot wing span — at a Capitol news conference Tuesday. The eagle occasionally plucked at Ogburn's corduroy sports coat, shirt and glove.

Coleman called the bill "a necessary action to block repeated attempts by Texas governors to have blanket permits is-

sued for eagle killing in West Texas."

Ogburn said he had followed an Indian custom in naming the bird after an adversary — Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Coleman said Briscoe had on at least two occasions asked the federal government to lift its ban against hunting golden eagles, which are on the endangered species list.

He added, however, that the government has not granted a permit to kill eagles since 1971.

"This bill makes no allowance for any type of massive kill action," Coleman said.

He said he included the Mexican eagle in his bill because it is often mistaken for a golden eagle when young.

Ogburn said "a couple of thousand" birds inhabit the Trans-Pecos region, the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the lower Hill Country of Texas year-round, and others migrate to Texas from Canada and Montana from November through February.

the shooting." Coleman said currently the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has no authority to study eagles "since they are in a legal limbo with no state protection."

He said the bill would allow the department to determine whether eagles are harming ranch animals and possibly relocate the birds. He said the bill also would result in better enforcement as there are only three federal agents in Texas but 400 state game wardens.

'Vulnerability of human mind' created 'Tania,' Patty says

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — Patricia Hearst, disavowing her actions as the revolutionary "Tania," says her radical alter ego was a product of the "disquieting vulnerability of the human mind."

"I feel no blame for events over which I had no control," Miss Hearst said in a three-page letter released Tuesday.

Miss Hearst, convicted of joining her Symbionese Liberation Army abductors in a bank robbery, added that many of her "difficulties" stemmed "in large measure from a general public misunderstanding, not only of me, but of the limitations on human capacities to resist the will of kidnapers who have the power of life and death over their victim."

The letter is the heiress' first public comment on her 19-month ordeal in the terrorist underground since her 1976 trial. In interviews, she has skirted comment about her time as a fugitive.

The letter was released by National Opinion Poll magazine of San Rafael, which sought Miss Hearst's

comment after polling subscribers about the campaign to convince President Carter to grant Miss Hearst clemency. The heiress is now serving a 7-year prison sentence and will be eligible for parole in July.

The poll's results will be disclosed Jan. 15 in the magazine's winter edition.

In the letter, dated Friday, Miss Hearst alluded to her long-standing contention that she was forced under threat of death to join her captors as fugitives.

As was the case at her trial, she rejected her April 1974 taped communique proclaiming herself a revolutionary who had taken the name "Tania."

The 24-year-old Miss Hearst wrote:

"...Tania (so-called) was not of my creation. In spite of the statements made by others who have not shared my experiences during the unfortunate period that I spent in the closet, and after, I am not responsible for her conduct."

Government cracking down on fraudulent trade schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government, saying it has failed to stop scores of trade schools from defrauding students, is preparing a new regulation covering all 7,000 such institutions.

The Federal Trade Commission was expected to adopt the regulation today. As proposed by the FTC staff, it would require private schools offering computer programming, secretarial, flight, cosmetology and other courses to:

—Refund a student's money for the remaining portion of a course if the student drops out. The school would be allowed to keep \$25 to cover its costs of enrolling the student.

—Allow a cooling-off period for the student to cancel a signed contract.

—Disclose to students the school's drop-out rate.

—Substantiate advertising claims of graduates' employment successes.

The staff said consumers continue to complain despite hundreds of FTC cases against private vocational schools.

"These efforts required, and continue to require, a substantial investment of commission resources in an attempt to prevent false, deceptive and unfair practices," the staff report said.

The commission had tried to stop vocational school rip-offs in one

stroke in 1972 when it wrote guidelines listing practices it considered illegal.

Those practices include schools saying they are accredited when they are not, giving out false information on facilities or instructors, using "help wanted" columns to imply that employment instead of training was offered and issuing misleading information about class size and placement services.

In issuing the guides, the commission had sought to achieve a "more widespread and equitable observance of the laws administered by the commission with a view to protecting the public and to provide a basis for industrywide abandonment of unfair and deceptive acts and practices on the part of the vocational schools."

However, the staff said, "No such abandonment has occurred." Instead, it has had to conduct more costly investigations since the guidelines were issued, often concluding in nearly identical orders to stop similar abuses practiced at different schools.

The FTC consumer protection staff said it has failed to obtain general compliance either through the guidelines or through scores of individual actions. Therefore, the staff said, a 1975 law giving the commission authority to issue industrywide regulations should be applied to vocational schools.

Carter insists he has good relationship with Kennedy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says he enjoys a good relationship with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and political differences between the two "are minor."

However, at his news conference Tuesday, Carter added: "I have a unique perspective in this country as president. I have to look at a much broader range of issues than does Senator Kennedy."

Carter said the Massachusetts Democrat "is extremely interested, for instance, in the comprehensive health program, having devoted several years of his legislative life to that position."

Kennedy has criticized the administration for moving too slowly on national health insurance.

But Carter said differences between the two "are minor. So I think this is a healthy situation to have

within the Democratic Party. And I think that the Congress will be the ultimate judge of whether my budget, as proposed, is fair and balanced and adequate."

Speaking of the budget, Carter said, "I have not changed my goals. I am going to have an adequate defense and I am going to cut the budget deficit to below \$30 billion."

On other subjects, Carter said: —IRAN

He fully expects "the shah to maintain power" but that United States officials have "no intention of interfering in the internal difficulties of Iran and have no intention of allowing others to interfere."

—ENERGY

He hasn't reached a decision on whether to remove federal price controls on gasoline that have been in effect since the 1973-74 oil embargo.

—MIDEAST

It is important for Egypt and Israel to show their ability to honor a commitment but that he does not view the Dec. 17 deadline for agreement on a peace treaty as a "now or never proposition."

—RE-ELECTION

He has decided in his own mind whether to seek re-election, but won't reveal his decision until "later." Asked what he meant by "later," Carter said: "It means later."

Lester Flatt listed in fair condition

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A hospital spokesman says there's no word on when bluegrass guitarist Lester Flatt, recovering from a brain hemorrhage, might be released.

Flatt, in his third week of hospitalization, was in fair condition Tuesday. He was moved from a critical care unit to a private room late last week.

Flatt, 64, and banjo player Earl Scruggs played together for more than 20 years. Their best known song was "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," the theme song of the movie "Bonnie and Clyde." They also recorded the theme song of the television show, "The Beverly Hillbillies."

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By PATSY GORDON
R-T Lifestyle Writer

An announcement has been made that the public meeting originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday as a followup to the earlier program on community involvement in the coordination of Children's Services has been cancelled.

Interest shown in volunteer participation in the proposed coordinated efforts for abused children and their families has been good, said Susan Edwards of the Human Relations Council; however, numerous conflicts on Thursday suggest that the meeting be postponed until after the holidays, she added.

Additional consideration will be given this issue in January.

For more information, or if you have questions, contact the council at 684-5866 or Ann Bradford at 683-5411.

...ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT of the Lee High School Band will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the LHS Auditorium. The public is invited to attend the free program.

...STUDENTS of the Seventh Day Adventist School will present a program of choral readings, Christmas songs, instrumental music and passages of Scripture presenting prophecies and the announcement of the Saviour's birth.

The presentation will be in Midland at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and in Odessa at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the respective Seventh Day Adventist Churches. The public is invited.

...FRENCH CLUB at Lee High School held a banquet recently in the home of Lisa Carr, 4303 Boulder St.

The day of the dinner the club held an egg sale to raise money for scholarships and for members to travel to France this spring.

Members attending the banquet were Cynthia Eppler, Lynn Erwin, Kim Culvahouse, Alan Jones, Beth Graham, Miss Carr, Sally Alther, Laura Stramler, Kristen Collins and Meredi Frazier.

Mrs. Lucy Loveday is sponsor of the French Club.

Officers of the club are Miss Eppler, president; Lynn Scott, vice president; Erwin, secretary, and Miss Collins, treasurer.

...A SPECIAL Holiday Fun Club will be held at the Central YMCA and Alamo YMCA during the week of Dec. 18-22. The second week will be held from Dec. 26-29. Time for both weeks is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Activities include swimming, games, movies and outings. Children need to bring a towel, swim suit, money for drinks and fee for the day.

Fee at Central YMCA is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. At Alamo YMCA, the fee is \$3 per day or \$12 a week for members and \$5 a day or \$18 a week for non-members.

Additional information can be obtained from Anna Garcia at Central YMCA, 682-2551, and Richard Galle, Alamo YMCA, 694-2528.

...PARENTS, brothers and sisters of children in the migrant program of the Midland Independent School District will join the students for a Christmas covered dish at South Elementary at 6 p.m. today. There are approximately 800 children in the migrant program.

...CHRISTMAS CAROLS will be performed in the lobby of the Midland National Bank this week. Elementary School String Ensemble is scheduled to present a few numbers Thursday at 11:45 a.m. and Goddard Choir will perform at 11:45 a.m. Friday. The West Elementary Choir sang at the bank today at noon.

...REMINDER: The annual Christmas luncheon and program of the Midland Woman's Club will begin at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the Hogan Park Clubhouse. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Allis Chapman at 684-4123, according to Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, publicity chairman.

Bird painter becomes an instant success

By DION HENDERSON
Associated Press Writer

UNION CENTER, Wis. (AP)—The five little birds are bursting from an unseen marsh; a flurry of green-winged teal rising joyfully to meet the morning.

"There had to be five birds," says Robert K. Searles. "With only three, there was not enough to show the exuberance and the splashing, so I added the other two."

There is no question now about the exuberance. The eye refuses to believe these birds are still. One takes the air at the surface, four others are poised above in an incredible geometric figure, balanced here with a small webbed foot touching a feather below, again with the merest point of pinion against pinion.

The quality of conviction in his aerial groups, some so delicately balanced they are exhibited within plate glass boxes because the air movement of passersby might topple them, has made Searles an instant sensation in a very special field.

Less than two years ago, several of his groups were selected by Owen J. Gromme, dean of the world's bird painters, for the dedication show of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Museum of North American Wildlife Art. It was his first major exhibit and now he can pick and choose among his commissions. He prefers the more demanding.

Searles is making the teal for the Woodson Museum's permanent collection; they have occupied much of his time for a year. At a gallery, they might bring \$10,000.

All this is based on a scenario that might test the credulity of Horatio Alger's readers. Searles and his wife Florence were campus people. With a degree in biology and conservation, Searles was teaching at the University of Wisconsin's Stevens Point campus. His wife says she was "if not quite a scholar, certainly a bookish type. I'd never done anything with my hands."

Searles was an accomplished taxidermist, and began a collection that has become a natural history museum at the university.

Then, five years ago, "we just got tired of that kind of life and I quit," he says. "We came back here to the family farm and started remodeling the granary for living quarters and studio."

The remodeling was necessary because his parents still live on the 45-acre farms on a hillside between the blue heights of the Baraboo bluff country and winding valleys of

marshes and small streams.

Until his return here, the only birds Searles had carved were two small terns on a pair of bookends. He knew what he wanted to do, but not how to do it. "I became a whittler," he says. "I whittled out \$200 birds, but I couldn't whittle fast enough to make a living. That first year was tough."

Then, he stopped altogether and thought of ways to start over.

"I looked at a piece of basswood until I began to see the shape of a bird in there," he says. "It was another world in there."

Meanwhile, his wife, who had some knowledge of antiques, began to help by repairing antique dolls. Soon she found she could not get enough of the delicate ceramic arms and legs to make whole creations, and started looking into the possibility of making her own.

"I never did anything manual," she says. "But then the first time I put my hands in clay, I knew that's what I wanted to do."

Now she uses fine English clay, has a large new kiln in the process of fabrication, and under her own name of Florence Yvonne has established a solid reputation among the extensive ranks of doll collectors for originals as well.

Meanwhile, her husband's vision stabilized: he found his material in basswood, settled on the use of surgical scalpels, and established the form that would win him praise — the

aerial birds that preserve forever a moment of flight.

Most of his birds are half-size or smaller, and so minutely detailed that even viewers with ornithological backgrounds are impressed with the precision.

"But they are not supposed to be taxonomical studies," he says. "They are natural birds, but there is variation among them, and to me the nature of the art is to make them say what I want to say, in the one instant represented by the carving."

The Searles' work in the same building. Because their specialties require intense concentration — Florence must stay with a batch of porcelain until the firing is complete — they work best when the rest of rural Wisconsin sleeps.

"In the summer," Searles says, "we generally quit about 6 in the morning, go outside to watch the sunrise, listen to the chorus of morning bird-song, then go to bed."

When they first talked of leaving the campus, they say, friends tried to tell them that they were guilty of "terrible waste" in burying themselves in the woods.

"But on a May night when there's a full moon," Searles says, "You can stand outside the studio door and see the woodcock in their courting flights all night down there in the marsh, and in the woods behind us here the ruffed grouse drumming."

"Who would want anything better than that?"

Husbands honorees at social

Husbands were honored guests at the annual Christmas party hosted by Kappa Delta alumnae in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brower of 2401

Culpepper St. Two new members were introduced. They are Sherry Clark and Diane Linscomb. Other members at-

tending the social were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Erwin, Mrs. Paul King, Susan Good and Mr. and Mrs. James "Doc" Dodson.

She talks turkey

Outgobbling 25 men, Tweedie Nichols, 24, a kindergarten teacher in Union, S.C., won the 1978 turkey-gobbler calling championship of North Carolina.

His and hers becomes theirs

Eschewing sexism in its latest list of occupational titles, the Labor Department has substituted "repairers" for "repairmen." "govern-

esses" have become "children's tutors." And "midwives" are now "birth attendants."

Equal billing

There's stormy weather ahead for men, now that the Commerce Department has announced that hurricanes will no longer be named exclusively for women. In the future Hurricanes Bud and John will share the bad press with Hurricanes Betty and June.

Civil Rights group renews ERA support

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Civil Rights Commission has reaffirmed its support for adoption of the Equal Rights Amendment by noting what it says is the progress that has been made by 14 states that put their own versions of the measure in their state constitutions.

The commission released a report Monday that surveys the experiences in the 14 states and concludes that despite the fears of opponents, adoption of the ERA would not lead to "coed bathrooms," force states to recognize homosexual marriages, pose a threat to religious institutions or require women to leave home and find jobs.

"Indeed, such changes have not resulted from the equal rights provisions patterned after the federal ERA that have been added to state constitutions," the report said.

The report also cited "substantial strides toward equality of men and women" in employment, education, criminal law and civil law in the 14 states.

"The orderly and non-chaotic way in which progress has been made under state amendments is proof that the equal rights principle as a constitutional mandate can and does work so as to strengthen our society," said Arthur Flemming, the commission's chairman.

The commission, an independent government agency which has no enforcement authority, has supported a national ERA since 1973.

The 14 states with their own equal rights amendments are Illinois, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Alaska, Hawaii, Maryland, Texas, Washington, Colorado, New Mexico, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Montana. Of those, Illinois and Virginia have failed to ratify the national amendment.

The national ERA, which would outlaw discrimination based on sex, must be ratified by 38 states by June 30, 1982, to become part of the Constitution. To date, 35 states have approved it. Of those, however, four rescinded their approval.

The validity of rescinding the ratification votes must be decided by Congress. The states that have rescinded approval are Kentucky, Tennessee, Idaho and Nebraska. Kentucky's action was vetoed, however.

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Medical mystery: Newborn triumphs over disease



Donna Wilson cuddles her son Mike, who seemingly has overcome a rare form of leukemia -- only about 100 cases of babies being born with the disease have ever been reported in medical literature. (Copley News Service Photo)

Copley News Service

Michael Wilson is less than three months old. And already he's a living medical mystery.

The son of Michael and Donna Wilson of Lake Wohlford Resort, 30 miles north of San Diego, Calif., was born Aug. 3 -- a seemingly normal, healthy baby.

Donna, 19, was delighted. She had wanted a boy because it was the preference of her 22-year-old husband.

On the third day of his life, the Wilsons took Mike home. Donna recalls it as a joyous day, filled with visits from well-wishing relatives and friends.

But that night Mike became ill. He fussed and couldn't hold down his food.

The next day Donna took him to the doctor.

"He thought I was a nervous mother," she recalls. "He had his nurse feed Mike to see if that was the problem."

The baby fared no better on the nurse's feeding. So he was ordered back to the hospital.

Routine tests there showed up massive abnormalities in his blood counts. The test results looked like leukemia. But it seemed so unlikely. The incidence of leukemia in newborns is very low.

Only about 100 cases of babies being born with the disease have ever been reported in the medical literature, according to Dr. Gary Hartman, co-director of the hematology-oncology unit at Children's Hospital and Health Center.

Still, doctors at the San Diego hospital where Mike was being checked, felt he should be sent to Children's for further tests.

They didn't mention their suspicions to Donna, who was already unnerved by the baby's illness. Instead they confided in her mother.

Donna was not told until the baby's fifth day of life that her son had leukemia -- further blood tests and bone marrow testing confirmed it -- and that there was little hope that he'd survive. With treatment. Or without.

There were decisions to be made. And the options were not encouraging.

Treatment of congenital leukemia is a tricky business, Hartman explains. The drugs used for chemotherapy are highly toxic agents. They're difficult to administer to tiny newborns.

And they're not as successful in countering the disease when used on infants as they are when used on older children. In Mike's case, the time gained, Hartman speculates, would likely have been measured in days or weeks.

Without treatment, the time could also have been expected to be short. The disease has a virulent progression, often seeming to worsen by the day.

Doing the treatment would have required that the baby undergo a blood transfusion, which Donna opposes on religious grounds. Also, it would have meant that he'd have had to remain in the hospital.

Donna left the final decision to her husband.

He opted to take the baby home. He

decided that if Mike was to die, he wanted him at home, surrounded by family and love.

So on Aug. 11, Michael and Donna Wilson took their 8-day-old son home to die.

They'd been told what to expect as the disease ran its course. They'd been given medicine to relieve their infant son's pain. They'd been told to call Hartman with any problems or questions.

Despite the grim prognosis, they couldn't quite believe what was happening. They continued to hope there was some mistake.

They decided to do all they could to strengthen the baby and improve his chances.

Donna's mother looked for ideas in herbal and vitamin therapy.

Donna, who was breast-feeding Mike, took vitamin and mineral supplements designed to improve the blood. She hoped they'd be passed on to him through her milk. She ate foods supposed to be rich in Vitamin B-17 (Laetrile). She eliminated from her diet any foods she'd heard to be linked to cancer. And she fed the baby fruit juice laced with vitamin supplements.

The family refused to give up hope. They prayed. Members of their church, locally and in other communities, prayed.

As the days passed, the only noteworthy change Donna noticed in her son was that he developed an insatiable appetite. She called Hartman and asked if eating a lot was one of the symptoms of his disease.

On the contrary, she was told. His appetite should have been expected to decrease as the disease progressed.

Another checkup was scheduled. Without treatment, Mike's disease had started to regress. His own body was fighting off the malignancy.

With each successive series of tests he showed improvement.

Finally on Sept. 5 he was judged free of disease. His blood and bone marrow tests read normal.

He's still holding that way.

In medical terms, Mike's recovery is called a spontaneous remission. It happens occasionally in many different kinds of cancer cases. Scientists are at a loss to explain why. Patients and their families often mistakenly credit it to exotic, unconventional remedies. Some say it results from faith and prayers.

In Mike's case, neither the family nor the doctors who treated him have any ready explanations.

"I'm not saying the (nutritional) things we did made Mike get well," Donna says. "I don't know if they helped. I don't think they did any harm."

"But I wouldn't want other people who have children with leukemia to get the idea we've hit on a cure and to try to do that instead of having their children treated when treatment could help. They had so little hope for Mike that we just wanted to do everything we could to give him the best chance."

"There were a lot of people loving him and praying for him. But I can't say that's what made him well, either."

Hartman describes Mike's case as very complex.

He says that early blood tests showed some chromosome abnormalities such as those found in Down's syndrome babies. Yet Mike

showed no signs of being a Down's (mentally retarded) baby. And when the leukemia disappeared, so did the chromosome abnormalities in his blood.

Hartman says it's impossible to say if the abnormalities were the cause or the result of the leukemic condition.

Moreover, he says that because the baby got well, some medical experts would say he never had leukemia -- despite the positive tests.

But he says it is known that sometimes newborns can throw off certain kinds of cancers without treatment. The mechanism of such remissions, he says, is not understood. Nor is it known how often they happen.

In Mike's case, for instance, if he hadn't developed an upset stomach, which was probably unrelated to his disease, it may never have been discovered.

LCC Associates fete husbands

Lubbock Christian College Associates held their annual Christmas dinner for husbands in Conner's West Texas Banquet Room.

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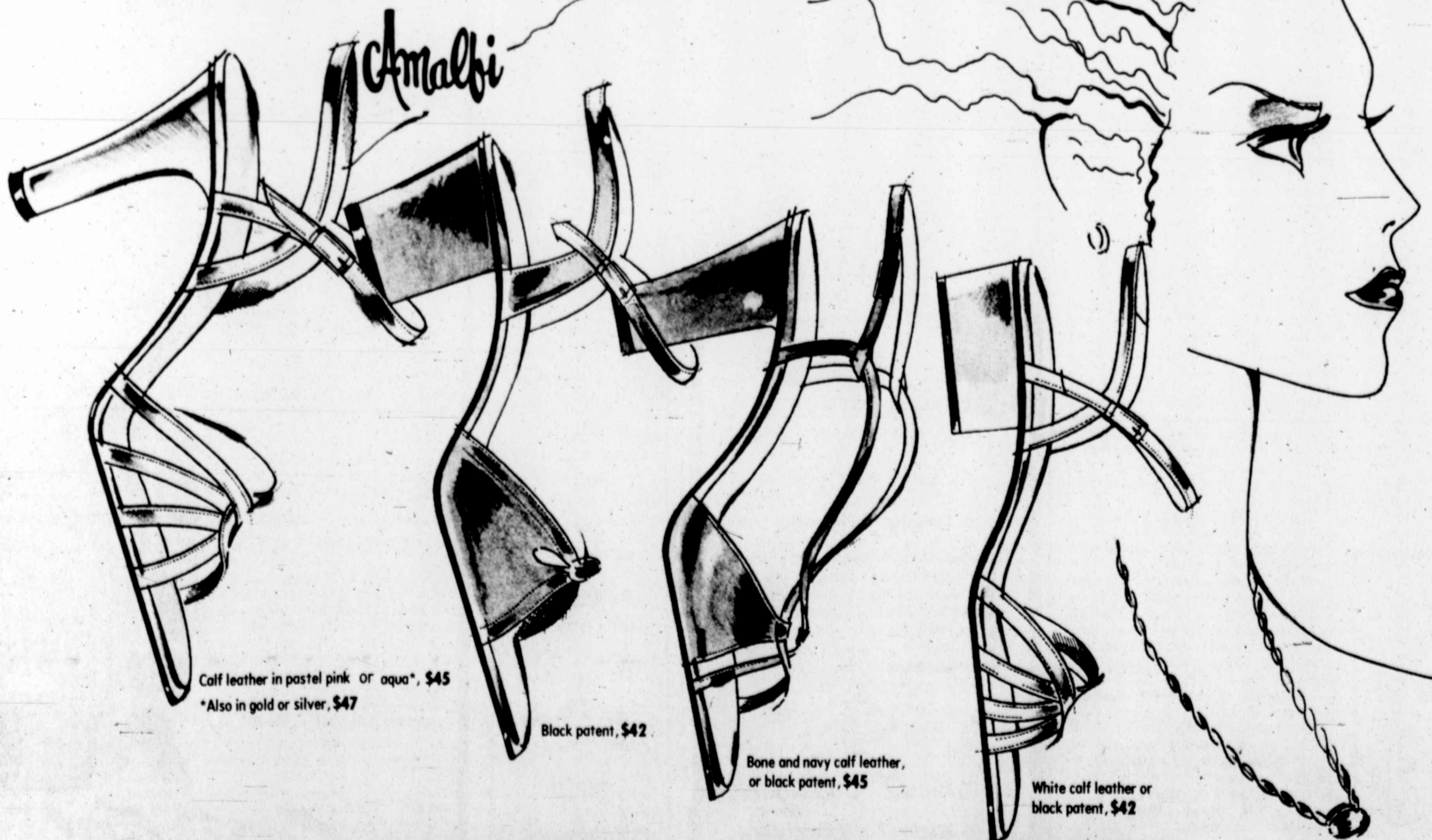
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Winding up preparations for Friday's party for patients at the Cerebral Palsy Center are representatives from several organizations. Standing from left to right are Ruffles the Clown, member of the Junior Woman's Club; Stacy Hall, home economics student from Midland High School, and Mrs. John M. Wetzel, co-chairman of the party which is being hosted by the Children's Service League. Looking forward to the event is Deanna Barnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs. David E. Barnes, III, of Midland. Activities will begin at 7 p.m. at 802 Ventura St. (Staff Photo)

Santa Claus to visit children at CP Center

Annual party for patients of the Cerebral Palsy Center will be held Friday at 802 Ventura St.

Hosted by the Children's Service League, the party is an annual event. Approximately 125 persons are expected to attend.

Several organizations have loaned their efforts to the party, including the Junior Woman's Association, which wrapped presents and stuffed stockings; Junior Woman's Club, which is providing the entertainment; Midland High School home economics classes, which sewed all of the stockings, and Girl Scout Cadet Troop No. 447, which decorated the stockings.

Co-chairmen of the party from the

Children's Service League are Mrs. James W. Ingram and Mrs. John M. Wetzel.

Jim Galyean will step in as Santa Claus. In addition, several local merchants have donated money, fabric for stockings, fruit, cookies and gifts for the Cerebral Palsy patients.

The Children's Service League sponsors and staffs the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, in addition to working with the Immunization Clinic, Prenatal Clinic, Special Education classes for orthopedically handicapped, and the Well Child Conference.

Also, the league provides medical care for underprivileged children.

Mrs. Smith hosts holiday event

Mrs. W. W. Smith was hostess for a Christmas coffee of the Midland Retired Teachers Association in her home at 3600 Hyde Park.

The serving table had flanks of seven candles of white on a green silk cloth accented with gold and green bells decorated with sequins, and streamers of red silk enhanced the table's edge.

The den and living room was decorated in white, silver, red and green, and stockings of Mrs. Smith's grandchildren, velvet sequined, adorned the chimney.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Eugene Clements, Mrs. Lloyd Johns, Tommie Smith and Mrs. T. R. Hendrickson.

Members brought gifts to be given to the nursing homes of Midland.



DEAR ABBY

Every day is Father's Day

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: This is to tell you about a letter you never received. Some time ago I received a call from my son's third grade teacher asking me to stop in at school to discuss a letter my son had written in letter-writing class. It was addressed to YOU. It read:

"Dear Abby,
My dad works all the time. He is never home. He gives me money and lots of toys, but I hardly ever see him. I love him and wish he would not work all the time so I could see him more."
Jeff

That was the entire letter. Abby, I was very poor when I was a boy. I always wanted my children to have it better than I did, so in addition to my regular job, I worked two part-time jobs—almost doubling my income. I managed to provide my wife and two sons with many luxuries, but I realized after reading Jeff's letter that I was depriving them of something far more important—myself. And my time.

For instance, I had never attended a report card conference, nor visited school. I took no part in Scouting, although both sons were Cub Scouts. I had never reprimanded my sons. This responsibility was entirely their mother's. Sometimes days would pass without my seeing the boys awake.

Because of the standard I had set for my family, I felt I couldn't lower those standards without first discussing it with them, so we held a family meeting. The result: I quit both part-time jobs and we adjusted our standard of living accordingly.

That was nearly two years ago, and now I realize what a wonderful family I have. I have earned the respect of my sons. But more important, I have learned that the greatest gift a man can give his children is himself and his time.

Today I am a happier man, and I want to thank

you, Abby, because if it were not for the letter my son wrote to you, I might never have known what I was missing. Sign me—DAD

DEAR ABBY: Would you like to know how an 83-

Club has Yule tea

The Yucca Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Neuhardt, 2313 Gulf Ave., for a Christmas tea. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert V. Shoemaker, Mrs. J.W. Taylor and Mrs. W. D. McAlpine.

Refreshments were served to 20 members and the following guests: Mrs. Robert Hiller, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. A.J. Tisdale and Mae Dunagan.

The program, "Symbols of Christmas," was given by Mrs. Harry Krist. She talked about the significance of the wreath, star, candles, angels and madonna, all symbols of the birth of Christ.

Handmade gifts were exchanged and gifts were brought for the state hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. H.V. Beck and Mrs. J.C. Guidry reported on the Southern Zone meeting held in Midland.

Next month the club will be hostess for the monthly luncheon at the Midland Woman's Club and Mrs. Buddy Ice of Odessa will present a "Talk on Bonsai Collection."

year-old relic feels about Christmas?

I dislike exchanging gifts because most people give only in the hope that they'll get something. If I could get off everybody's Christmas list I would rejoice. I don't need anything, and everything I get is either the wrong size, not my style, or I have one already.

I can't go shopping myself, so I have to impose on others to shop for me, which is asking a lot. Also, a dollar doesn't buy nearly what it used to, and I resent spending all that money just so people won't think I'm a cheapskate.

I don't like those annual Christmas letters describing where they went last year. It's a lot of bragging and showing off.

Neither do I like Christmas cards with the sender's name printed on it. If a person can't even sign his own name in ink and add a personal "Hello," who needs it?

Also, somebody who notifies me that she has sent a contribution to HER favorite charity in MY name is somebody else I can do without. I like to pick my own charities.

Merry Christmas, Abby.—GRANDMA

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SUPER HANDYMAN

You can get hooked on storage for patio chairs

By AL CARRELL

If you brought the patio chairs in until next spring, you probably have added to the obstacle course in the basement or garage. Since most of them fold up, the inclination is to lean them against a wall. Then they gradually begin to slide down until they get in the way and either get run over or trip you. A couple of large eye hooks from the hardware store will let you hang most lawn chairs from the wall. You can really get them up out of the way by putting the hooks almost at the ceiling. Whether they fold or not, the chairs will rest hanging against the wall until spring. And you can break your leg skiing instead of from a dumb fall in the garage.

Dear Al:
We bought an old chest of drawers at a garage sale and refinished it. However, it had a musty odor that wouldn't come out. After trying all the tricks I could come up with, I found a way to mask the odor without any offensive counter-attack. I bought a small bundle of cedar boards made for lining a closet. I attached a board to the back of each drawer. The pleasant cedar odor has permeated the entire chest, and there's no more problem. — T.S.

Another way to get rid of musty furniture odors is to give them a sun bath. Also, you can seal in some odors with a coat of shellac on all the inside surfaces.

Dear Super Al:

When your readers try to strip paint from a very old piece of oak furniture, they may find that the bottom coat of paint is deep in the grain and won't soften from the stripper. Here is a trick. Give the furniture a coat of well-thinned shellac. Leave this on for about a week, and then come back with the paint stripper. The thin shellac apparently penetrates the paint, and then the stripper will soften the combination where it had not been able to do anything with the paint. This may take more than one application on more porous woods. — E.B.

A SUPER HINT — Another of those ways for you to establish a frame of reference for the forthcoming metrics was sent in by a fourth grade teacher. She has her students able to visualize a meter by suggesting that it's about the same as the distance from the floor up to a door knob on the average door. Actually, it's a little less, but for those who are trying to put the metric system out of their minds so it'll go away, this might be a good way to start. By the way, I have a FREE metric conversion table that you can have by including a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your request to Super Handyman here at the paper.

Dear Super Al:
In our part of the country, the cold

weather makes it difficult to apply caulk because it doesn't flow well at low temperatures. I put off the caulking around windows until too late. However, instead of using conventional caulk, I attached an extension cord to my hot melt glue gun and caulked around the windows

with this. The result was a quick and easy job that has stopped air infiltration, and it also looks about as good as regular caulk. — B.F.
SHOP TALK — If we could get Mother Nature to cooperate, we could do a better job at fighting the energy crunch. For example, we heat

the air in our homes, and Mother Nature takes it right up to the ceiling where it heats up the cobwebs and light fixtures. There's now a free-standing circulator that has an intake duct at the top so the hot air is brought in from the ceiling and expelled down at the floor. It should help to equalize

those rooms where the bottom half of you gets frostbite. It should also warm up the cash registers of the Tempifier Company that is marketing it.

Got a question or a handy tip? Write to Al Carrell in care of this newspaper.

Miss Sexton, Clark say wedding vows

Christine Beth Sexton, 2438 Whitmire Blvd., and Steven Allen Clark of 1803 N. Big Spring St., exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Sexton, 2309 Fannin Ave.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Clark of Navajo, Ariz.

Officiating the double ring ceremony was Judge Robert Pine.

Richard Clark was best man for his brother. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her cousin, Billie Jean Short.

A reception in the Sexton home followed the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Lee High School, is employed by The Midland Reporter-Telegram. Her husband, who attended Ridgemont High School in Ridgeway, Ohio, is employed by Gene Sledge Drilling as a roughneck.

After a wedding trip to Albuquerque, the Grand Canyon and the home of the bridegroom's parents, the couple will reside at the bride's address.

SORORITY NEWS

EPSILON ETA, DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Epsilon Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honor society for women educators, observed the Christmas season at the home of Dr. Patty Smith, 2611 Terrace Dec. 4.

The program, Group Christmas caroling, was led by Martha Lewis with Anita Cormack at the piano. Special musical numbers were pre-

sented by Ann Donaldson, vocalist; Martha Lewis, vocalist, and Stacy Lewis, flutist. Lamoyana Bradshaw read a poem.

The Golden Years awards were presented by Sandra Rose. A red rose was presented to Helena Grant, Lois Ruggy and Roberta Bain in recognition of their contributions at the local level.

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The great popularity of chic little hats for after dark dining and dancing lends fashion excitement to the melding of hat and hairdo. Oglivie stylists choose the gentle cascading look of the softly curled comb out to go with the deep crown look of the helmet shape, left. Oglivie selected an asym-

metrical comb out at the sides to give balance to the jaunty forward thrust of a jewel studded beret, center, and an off-the-face combing, caught at the back in a higher off-center chignon for the ideal look with a side tilt satin beret, right. (AP Laser-photo)

Handmade decorations on Yule tree

By ELAINE Q. BARROW
AP Newsfeatures

Ingenuity in handcrafting Christmas tree ornaments was never more evident than in those created by artists across the nation for Vice President and Mrs. Walter Mondale's Christmas tree.

Fifty of the 100 that will adorn the "Creativity" tree in the vice-presidential mansion were recently exhibited publicly for the first time at the Museum of Contemporary Crafts of the American Crafts Council in New York City. They will soon be back in Washington for the family's tree trimming.

Handblown glass swirling with color, a stitched hand-dyed angel, a ceramic Santa riding a polka-dot kayak, a crocheted icicle, cornhusk dolls and a beaded Indian figure were just a few of the artifacts to dazzle the eye. There were equally stunning innovations in wool, silk, linen, wood, metals, paper and cookie dough. Both new and established artists were represented.

Joan Mondale, an ardent supporter of the arts, said, "This holiday tree celebrates the vitality and creativity of the American imagination."

This tree is also a reminder of the tradition of exchanging and displaying one's handmade creations with family and friends at holiday time.

This is the second year that the Mondales will decorate their tree with handcrafted ornaments.

The collection was assembled in 1977 through the resources of the Crafts Council under the direction of Paul Smith, director of the ACC's Museum.

Carol Morgan, a spokeswoman, said, "When we invited people in the crafts from across the nation to participate, using materials that they are associated with, we were overwhelmed. Specially designed orna-

ments came from every walk of life."

Mrs. Mondale had specified that it not be just a celebrity tree. "Week after week, boxes poured in and the contents were symbolic of the tree of life," according to Ms. Morgan.

Among the ornaments are stitched and hand-dyed soft-sculpture angels by both Lenore Davis of Tennessee and Elizabeth Gurrier of Hollis, N.H. The Santa in the polka-dot kayak of highly glazed clay is by Bill Stewart of Hamlin, N.Y., and the striped, woven and crocheted icicle by Jean Stamsta of Wisconsin. Arline Fisch of California provided an ornament of woven silver.

A wide range of techniques and materials were used — handblown glass, applique and embroidered trapunto.

A great gift idea; Cookbook plus bonus

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

At Christmas I sometimes give members of my family and friends cookbooks published during the year.

This holiday I think it will be fun to include a lagniappe — the Louisiana word for bonus — with each book. If this idea appeals to you, you may be interested in the following possibilities.

The "Family Circle Quick Menu Cookbook" by Jean Hewitt (Times Books, \$10.95) was designed for cooks who are willing and able to follow excellent directions. For here are 75 menus with triple-tested recipes, shopping lists, work plans and the approximate time each menu takes to prepare. Mrs. Hewitt covers the four seasons. Also all kinds of occasions: for example, there's a menu (good enough for company) that will hold for latecomers, an inexpensive Mexican supper for six and a fried chicken dinner for two. Her long practice of providing happy and delicious meals for her own family and guests plus her extensive experience as a food editor show up in her book. The lagniappe: one of the small new kitchen timers that a cook can wear like a necklace.

"The No Baloney Sandwich Book" by Alden Robertson (Doubleday-Dolphin, \$4.95) is a fresh view of its subject. There's a chapter on making bread that includes about half a dozen interesting recipes.

Other chapters are devoted to sandwiches having one main ingredient; with a combination of ingredients (plain or exotic); of the open-face variety. Robertson's writing is fun and so are the book's illustrations. The lagniappe: a box of sandwich bags from the supermarket.

"Soups" by Jeanette Seaver (Bantam paperback, \$1.95) is timely; homemade soup can be a meal in itself or a filling first course. The

author is a wife, mother, editor and cooking teacher. She has a French culinary background, but her recipes run the gamut — from African peanut soup to Italian minestrone. The lagniappe: several plastic containers, varying from cup to quart size, in which to store and freeze soups.

"Pasta International" by Gertrude Harris (101 Productions, \$4.95). The author learned to make the pasta dishes of Eastern Europe when she was growing up in New York City. Then, when she lived abroad for about a dozen years, she enjoyed acquiring the pasta recipes of Paris and Rome. From her experiments in her California home, along with those of friends and restaurateurs, she acquired a knowledge of the pasta dishes of still other countries. The lagniappe: a cheese grater — the hand-rotary type or a flat grater fitted over a box into which the grated cheese drops.

An old favorite of mine, the "Joyce Chen Cook Book" by Joyce Chen (Lippincott, \$5.95) is out for the first time in softcover. Mrs. Chen's book has stood the test of time: it was published in hardcover in 1962. The recipes are authentic but not too complicated and the restaurateur-author knows what appeals to American tastes. The lagniappe: a bundle of chopsticks.

"Home Style Japanese Cooking in Pictures" by Sadako Kohno (Japan Publications, \$6.95) is true to its title. More than half the book is illustrated with vivid color photographs.

Included is a menu for a typical Japanese main meal, one for a yakatori party and one for steamed cake and tea refreshment. The author came to the United States from Japan as a young bride and lived in New York for a dozen years. When she returned to Japan, she began to study her native cuisine in earnest and has now had 50 years experience in teaching it. The lagniappe: a bottle of Japanese soy sauce or sake.

Christmas without popcorn?

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

In many families Christmas isn't Christmas without popcorn balls on the tree and sweet, crunchy, homemade popcorn candy to munch. Well, it was bound to come. This year, the year of the health-food snack, there's a recipe for the popcorn candy sprinkled with granola-style "natural" cereal ready to go the rounds.

POPCORN CRUNCH

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
3 cups popped popcorn
½ cup granola-style "natural" cereal ready-to-eat cereal

In a heavy 3-quart saucepan over low heat, melt the butter; off heat, stir in the sugar. Return to low heat and cook, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves and the mixture reaches a full boil. Stir in the water and the corn syrup; continue cooking and stirring over low heat until the mixture reaches 270 degrees on a candy thermometer or a teaspoonful of the syrup dropped into a large bowl of very cold water separates into threads that are hard but not brittle — the soft crack stage. Remove from heat and stir in the popped popcorn. At once spread the mixture over a buttered 15 by 10 by 1-inch jellyroll pan and immediately sprinkle with the cereal. Cool until hard; break into large pieces. Makes about 1 pound.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Thurs., Dec. 14)
GENERAL TENDENCIES: One of these days when you will be able to look at your surroundings and environment and arrange and organize it so that it better fits your basic purposes and ambitions. Be aware of what is expected of you now by those who are in positions of power and authority.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact the most powerful persons you know and gain their support for your greatest needs. Handle a public matter intelligently. Avoid the social in the evening and study instead.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A good day to look into new projects through which you can best express yourself in the future. Making new and fine contacts is also wise. Take up a new hobby that can be relaxing, interesting.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Show that you can take care of responsibilities efficiently and cleverly. Showing small courtesies to loved ones brings more harmony.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Coordinate your efforts better with those of associates and get more accomplished. A civic job done well will bring you greater prestige, profits. Avoid one with a jealous streak.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Handle duties cleverly and efficiently and gain fine benefits. Do some talking with co-workers that will be constructive. Attending a social function in the evening can bring excellent results.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are able to express yourself very well in creative lines, so get busy early on such. You can easily please a close tie, also.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be concerned with property, home and money affairs and get all in fine order. Do whatever will remove irritations at home also. Avoid one who calls constantly and wastes your time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Find some way of improving routines and getting along better with associates. Be more willing to listen to their ideas and they will reciprocate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Concentrate on finances and property affairs and make your position in life more enviable. If you have any questions, ask an expert for help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study how to improve personal relationships so that you become a happier person. See only a few good friends during spare time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Forget all that trivia that clutters up your life and hit on the right formula for the future. Streamline your social life, also. Weed out those who are unacceptable and be happier.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be alert to what you can do to please friends more and gain their goodwill. Keep your eye on personal goals and go after them in a positive way.

She jumps out

If her grandson could do it, so could she, Ardash Evitt, 74, of Paris, Ill., decided. So she got into a jumpsuit and went up to 3,000 feet in the same plane as grandson Clyde Lee Taylor. He went first, and then Mrs. Evitt made her first parachute jump.

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Former Duval County Judge Archer Parr, left, talks with defense attorney Harry Schultz prior to his entering of a guilty plea to theft of services charges. (AP Laserphoto)

Parr agrees to political exile

By KEN HERMAN

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Former Duval County Judge Archer Parr has been ordered to stay out of the county and its politics for 10 years by a state district judge, who said he wants to give Duval County an opportunity to "grow up."

Parr, 53, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge he used county employees and equipment on his land in 1974. The plea was part of an agreement based on the 10-year political exile.

The longtime county judge was ordered to pay \$25,000 in restitution; six other state charges against him were then dropped.

The charges against Parr were the last remaining from investigations of Duval County politics, in which more than 100 indictments had been returned.

"I hope Duval County can politically mature and grow up without any interference from any outsiders," state District Judge Darrell Hester told Parr.

"I may be wishfully hoping, but I hope so," he said.

The 17 provisions of the probation set by Hester include requirements that Parr live in Nueces County and leave only with the court's consent.

"You are not to even set one foot in Duval County," Hester warned.

The probation also bars Parr from holding any

public post — "even as a custodian in a court-house."

The longest provision of the probation specifically prohibits "political activity relating to Duval County."

As Parr stood silently in front of the judge's bench, Hester said:

"I am convinced you are not interested in injecting yourself into Duval County politics. But there are former lieutenants up there who would like to use your name and influence. There will be a tremendous amount of pressure."

Hester said later that Parr smiled when he replied, "I'm well aware of that, sir."

Parr was released last week from federal prison after serving 40 months of a 10-year term for lying to a grand jury. To avoid jeopardizing Parr's federal parole, which could be revoked if a conviction were obtained against Parr, Hester accepted the guilty plea but deferred indefinitely making a formal ruling in the case.

Technically, therefore, Parr has not been convicted, despite his guilty plea. But Hester said if Parr violates terms of his unusual "stay away from Duval" probation, he could be immediately sent to prison for up to 10 years and fined up to \$10,000.

The court sees "no purpose served by further imprisonment," Hester told Parr.

Defense attorney Nelson Sharpe of Kingsville said

he considered the plea bargain a fair arrangement. Parr referred all questions to his lawyer.

In early 1977, Hester rejected a proposed plea bargain that would have allowed Parr to serve time on the state charge while in federal prison.

Parr is the nephew of the late George Parr and was the heir apparent to his uncle's "Duke of Duval" title. The Parrs ruled the South Texas county for a half century until George Parr killed himself in 1975.

Hester was assigned to hear many of the Duval County cases. The Archer Parr case was moved to Brownsville on a change of venue motion agreed on Monday in San Diego.

The move was made to allow Hester to place Parr under a Cameron County probation officer. He was presiding over proceedings in Duval County after the judge of its court disqualified himself.

Hester said Duval County appears to be headed in the right direction now.

"The people in Duval County say, 'Just give us a chance to grow up politically.' Their system was a patron system closer to the 18th century than the 20th century," the judge added.

"You don't just change overnight. A benevolent patron system is really just a big family — except you surrender all your rights and freedom of choice in exchange for minimal security," the judge said.

Ex-wife recalls desperate pleas of victim in Fort Worth trial

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A man charged with the killing of an Amarillo pizza parlor manager ignored the desperate pleas of the victim, the defendant's ex-wife testified on the opening day of his trial.

Kathy Sutton, 20, sobbed Tuesday as she told jurors David Grijalva, 26, repeatedly smashed Jeanette Powers in the head with a 15-pound rolling pin during a January 1977 robbery.

The Gallup, N.M., resident could be sentenced to die by lethal injection if convicted of killing Ms. Powers in the trial, moved from Amarillo on a change of venue.

"No! God, no!" Ms. Powers pleaded, but Grijalva

ignored her cry and dragged her into a back room and seized a butcher knife, Miss Sutton testified.

Suddenly the woman quit screaming, Miss Sutton told jurors, presumably because Grijalva had slit her throat with a knife.

"I looked away and I heard a loud noise, a bang. He had a rolling pin in his hands above his head," testified Miss Sutton. She heard the rolling pin hit five or six times, she said.

Grijalva then stuffed Ms. Powers' head in a pasta mixer, prosecutors allege.

Miss Sutton, who divorced Grijalva last April, earlier pleaded guilty to robbery in connection with the incident and was assessed a 10-year probation sentence. She is a former employee of the pizza establishment.

She said fear that Grijalva might harm her because of what she knew prompted her to surrender to Albuquerque police the next day.

Miss Sutton testified that she and Grijalva "cased" the pizza parlor earlier in the day and returned to carry out the robbery about 11:30 p.m.

After employees and customers had been herded into an adjacent room, the couple began looting the cash register and were surprised by Ms. Powers, who apparently had been sleeping in a booth, Miss Sutton testified.

"We were facing each other and he looked over my shoulder and I knew he'd seen something or somebody. She was walking toward us, and she asked us what we were doing," the witness said.

"She asked us where her employees were and David said they were gone."

Ms. Powers tried to use the telephone but Grijalva pushed down the receiver with a butcher knife, Miss Sutton continued.

"She told us to take what we wanted and get out. She said it two or three times."

Grijalva asked if she would tell police someone else had robbed the pizza hut. But Ms. Powers said she couldn't do that, testified Miss Sutton.

"David looked at me and told me that he was going to have to kill Jeanette," Ms. Powers burst into tears and fled out a side door, but Grijalva ran after her and brought her back, the witness said.

"Let me go! Please, let me go!" she recalled Ms. Powers pleading.

Police seek information in Houston shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — Police sought today to learn more about a woman in a tan station wagon who apparently drove away from the home of a Harris County sheriff's captain just after his wife was shot to death Tuesday night.

Anne Jones, 41, was shot once in the head about 6:30 p.m., police say. They pursued the possibility she was killed by someone unhappy at the actions of her husband, Capt. T.C. Jones, the night patrol captain of the sheriff's department.

A neighbor said Mrs. Jones called her on the telephone and asked her to come over. A woman was at her door, claiming she was suffering from a diabetic seizure, and Mrs. Jones didn't want to open the door while she was alone, the neighbor told authorities.

By the time the neighbor arrived, Mrs. Jones was lying dead on the porch of her home and a tan station wagon was driving away, police quoted the neighbor as saying.

Police said a telephone directory and pencil lay on the porch beside her body, as if Mrs. Jones had been trying to find an address.

Officers said the victim had just returned from a Christmas shopping trip.

"Anne was very quiet, very understanding, very friendly in a quiet, reserved sort of way," said Sheriff Jack Heard. "She was as gentle a woman as you'll ever run into."

Aunt, uncle say no problems seen

HASKELL, Texas (AP) — An aunt and uncle of a 17-year-old murder defendant charged with gunning down his father, brother and stepmother said they knew of no serious problems in the family prior to the Jan. 24 shooting spree.

The second day of testimony was scheduled today in the charges facing Roy Glenn Swink, being tried now only for the death of his brother Royce, 14.

The family seemed to be "a very happy group — things seemed to be going real well," Wayne Swink, the uncle and guardian of the defendant, testified Tuesday.

Wayne Swink and Herman Swink, the slain father of the defendant, were brothers.

Mrs. Wayne Swink told jurors she knew of no resentment on the part of Roy or Royce toward their father's second wife, whom he married in March 1977, six months after his first wife died of cancer.

The bodies of the three victims were found sprawled about their home in Aspermont, a West Texas ranching community, in the early morning hours of last Jan. 24 after Swink ran to the uncle's house and said an intruder had broken in.

"Somebody was in the house, somebody was shooting," the uncle testified Swink shouted when he came to his home about 4:45 a.m.

Roy was "excited, almost hysterical, I guess" while he tried to tell what happened, the witness continued.

The youth was wearing only blue jeans and tennis shoes and had scratches on his stomach, he said, adding that Roy told him he escaped by jumping through his bedroom window.

Responding to questioning by prosecutors, Mrs. Swink said her nephew showed no signs of emotion or grief at her house.

But she testified when they approached Roy's home and saw ambulances, the youth said: "I don't know what I'm going to do."

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Putting their talents and efforts into twirling for San Jacinto Junior High this year are, from left, Elsie Hodges, Hilda Rodriguez and Leslie Fort. (Staff Photo)

Area All-State band entrants named

ODESSA — Area representatives who will try out for the All-State band were selected Monday at Odessa's Permian High School. The students selected will compete for places in the All-State Band in tryouts in Lubbock Jan. 20.

Area students selected included Marit Olson from Lee High School on piccolo, Leah Owens from Lee on flute and Leslie Parke from Midland High School on bassoon.

Others selected were Rachel Frizzell from Lee on E-flat clarinet and Jeff Boortz from Lee on bass clarinet. Selected for the B-flat clarinet were Jim Griffin from Big Spring and Sid Roberts, Francoise Broe and Jessica Huddleston, all from Lee.

Sherril Rogers from Big Spring was selected for the alto saxophone; Terry Tidwell from Midland was chosen for baritone saxophone. Allan Smith from Lee and Scott Shortes from Big Spring were chosen for cornet.

Prissy Mann from Big Spring was selected for tryout for French horn, along with Travis Stice from Lee on trombone and Brad Wilson from Midland on baritone.

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Wrong numbers keep 'em busy

LACEY, Wash. (AP) — Chris Sanger answers the president's telephone calls. But she tells people they've got the wrong number — in the wrong state and the wrong color house.

An irate general demanding to speak with President Carter and a Wyoming girl asking for the president's daughter, Amy, have been among the callers — often four or five a day — who've misdialled the White House number and gotten the Sanger's gold house instead.

The Sangers' phone number in this suburb of Olympia, the Washington state capital, is (206) 456-1414.

The White House number in Washington, D.C., is (202) 456-1414.

The family moved into their home in August and began receiving calls for the president, the White House and Amy. They didn't figure out the mystery until they compared the area codes.

"We get calls from all over the country. I've even had the operators dial this number," said Ms. Sanger, 33, whose family — daughter Tarva, 18, and sons, Carl, 12, and Brad, 9 — politely put up with the calls.

A San Francisco woman talked for 20 minutes, even after Ms. Sanger told her she had the wrong number.

"She was just tired of the money situation, wars and everything. Her husband was killed in the war," Ms. Sanger said.

The calls come in spurts and often follow news developments. "We'll go three or four days and won't get any. Then we'll get six dozen or so," she said.

"We also get a lot of people who look up Washington's area code, not realizing that Washington state and Washington, D.C., are two different places," she said.

Most callers are "real nice, polite people" and apologize when they learn they've gotten a wrong number.

"The general was the only one out of line and I think he thought we were giving him the run-around," Ms. Sanger said.

After four months, the novelty has worn off — there have been no famous wrong-number callers — and the Sangers may have their number changed.

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Carter ducks 'crisis'

Surely President Carter's remarks at his press conference recently did not define the limits of this country's reaction of Soviet shipment of nuclear-capable MIGs to Cuba.

If so, this calculated test of Mr. Carter's mettle will have found him wanting.

The President made two basic points: He said there is no evidence that nuclear weapons have been shipped to Cuba. And he said the United States will continue to monitor Moscow's compliance with the 1962 Soviet-American agreement which barred nuclear weapons from Cuba in exchange for Washington's promise not to invade the island.

Apparently, Mr. Carter has chosen to overlook two obvious considerations.

First, the photo reconnaissance which revealed the presence of intermediate range ballistic missiles in Cuba in 1962 and the attack-version of MIG-23s now on the island cannot detect the presence of nuclear bombs for the MIGs. Nuclear bombs may or may not be in Cuba at the moment. If they are, their relatively small size permits effortless concealment. If they are not present, they could be quickly flown to Cuba in a crisis.

Second, Mr. Carter evidently

has decided not to protest the presence of the MIG-23s, with or without nuclear weapons.

If the Soviets intend only to provide Cuba with adequate air defenses, as they assert, purely fighter versions of the MIG-23 are available. In fact, these defensive aircraft are far more suitable for the Soviets' stated purpose.

In 1970, a previous administration protested vehemently when the Cubans began constructing a submarine base at Cienfuegos. Washington did not wait for proof that the Soviet submarines which might have used the base would be armed with nuclear weapons.

In response to this strong pressure, Moscow abandoned construction of the base.

If President Carter accepts the presence of these MIG-23s until he receives proof they are armed with nuclear weapons, he will have conceded round one to the Russians and invited further provocative tests of his resolve.

One wonders what in the world Carter could be thinking about in this regard. If he waits for proof, it could be too late. By his action, he is playing right into the hands of the Soviets. The President should be aware of Soviet methods and tests by now. It is time for the people to let him know their feelings in this regard.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Jimmy may never answer either



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — When Jimmy Carter, the "people's president," promised that his would be an open administration, we were among the old Washington hands who took the announcement with a grain of salt. It seemed to us we had heard that song before.

But Peter W. Hofmann of Chatham, N.J., is not a professional cynic. He had a couple of questions to ask the president, so he took pen in hand and wrote to the White House. That was three months ago.

Admittedly, the questions might be construed as embarrassing, or even hostile. But after all, this was a president who would never lie to us; if he said he would have an open administration, he would have an open administration.

Hofmann wanted to know: 1) If Carter's proposed 5.5 percent pay raise for federal employees did not reflect a 5.5 percent increase in productivity, was this not setting a bad example in the fight to control inflation? 2) If, as reported in the press, a helicopter was sent to fetch Amy Carter's forgotten eyeglasses on the First Family's vacation out West, was it a private helicopter, and if not, how did the president repay the government for this private use of a government chopper?

The reply was prompt, and totally unresponsive. "I want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to consider your views," wrote White House staff assistant Landon Kite.

"We find it helpful to know the frank and candid opinion of all our citizens ..."

Hofmann tried again. He pointed out reasonably that his first letter "did not express any views," but that if he got answers to his questions he might then be able to formulate some views. "Can it be that Landon Kite's response is a form letter ... a quick brush-off from your office?" he asked the president.

Kite took more than a month to figure out how to answer that one. Finally he sent Hofmann a two-week-old press release on the signing of the civil service reform act, plus another letter ignoring Hofmann's questions.

Like Cool Hand Luke, Hofmann realized that "what we have here is a failure to communicate." Thinking that perhaps his original narrative style had been too difficult for the White House, he rephrased his questions. He broke them down into multiple parts with a "Yes" or "No" after each, and added the request, "Please circle." He also added another query, asking if the president plans to reimburse the government for the services of White House Counsel Robert Lipshutz in a private tax matter involving the Carter family warehouse.

The quiz format brought no result whatever. In some disgust, Hofmann wrote us as a matter of interest, "since you may be having the same problems with the president's underlings as I am having."

Hofmann was so right. After a week of badgering the White House, we

What election message was begins to leak out

WASHINGTON — All during the political campaign we heard congressional candidates shout to their electorate. "If you elect me, you will be sending a message to Washington." No one was quite sure what the message was, but we're starting to find out.

Last week the House Democratic Caucus met in secret session and voted not to prevent House members, convicted or indicted for crimes, or even censured by the legislative body, from losing the chairmanships of their committees. In overwhelming votes the Democratic Caucus sent out word that it wasn't going to be bogged down by the silly ethical standards it was demanding of the other branches of government.

As one congressman told me, "Just because a House member has been convicted or indicted by the courts doesn't mean he can't chair a subcommittee. I think what happens between a man and the Justice Department is his own business, and we're not in the position to judge him."

"I assume this is also true of members of the House reprimanded for taking money from the South Koreans."

"It certainly is. We reprimanded those people because, after spending so much time and money, the public expected us to do something about the Korean scandal. But never in our wildest dreams were we prepared to



Art Buchwald

take a man's subcommittee away from him for doing something unethical. We're not monsters."

"I agree," I told the congressman. "But the entire country is rather puzzled by what is going on. If a man has been convicted of a crime, indicted for one or reprimanded for violating the ethical standards of the House, do you believe he should be chairing committees that are responsible for the laws of the land?"

"Let he who is not guilty of taking money from the South Koreans under the table cast the first stone. The media gives the impression that just because we're allowing our convicted, indicted and reprimanded colleagues to keep their chairmanships that we are not concerned about maintaining the highest ethical standards for Congress. We are — we just don't publicize it."

"What have you done to punish one of these congressmen?" I asked.

"Well, we've moved the parking place of one indicted Democrat from the A level to the B level of the garage until he's cleared himself."

"I didn't know that," I admitted. "And in the House barbershop we now have a new rule that anyone convicted of a felony has to go to the end of the line."

"I didn't know that," I said. "And anyone reprimanded by the full House must use the public elevator instead of the members' elevator for two weeks."

"I didn't know that," I said. "The House is tough, but it's fair. We can't ask other people to clean their house if we don't clean our own."

"I guess there is nothing wrong with a congressman chairing a committee while he's under indictment," I said.

"On the contrary. In most cases being indicted makes a congressman a better chairman. He works harder because he never knows if he's going to jail." "You understand it," I said. "I understand it. But how can we make the American people understand that what the Democratic Caucus has done is best for the country?" "I don't think they have to understand it. After all, the fact that they elected us to Congress once again can only mean they knew when we returned to Washington we could be trusted to do the decent, ethical thing."

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. The most familiar and the most used text in the New Testament is the Lord's Prayer. It is one of praise and adoration and requests. Give the first words of praise and the first request. Matthew 6

2. What two prayers, found in Luke 18:1-13 are perhaps the most divergent found in the whole Bible?

3. Name the two men, whose names are the first to be associated with prayer. Genesis 4:26

4. Why is Psalm 51 known as "The Miserere"? See

5. What makes a man "freteth against the Lord"? Proverbs 19:3

Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"Times do change — I remember when parents used to worry that their kids would run off and get married."

by Brickman

Significant victory

The champions of a free press won an important international victory at the plenary session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris.

After eight years of intermittent debate, UNESCO's general assembly backed away from adopting a Soviet-supported resolution urging governments to exert greater control over the dissemination of printed and broadcast news. In its place, the assembly endorsed a Western-backed compromise reaffirming UNESCO's commitment to freedom of information as a basic human right.

Gratifying as this is, it does not mark the end of international debate over the role of the mass media. The Soviet Union and other Communist states will await future opportunities to challenge Western free press concepts. And

many Third World countries will remain resentful of the international dominance of American and Western European news organizations.

Western governments might dilute this resentment by providing technical assistance to news organizations in the developing world.

There must not be, however, any compromise with totalitarians who see the mass media's only proper role as servant of the state. The free flow of information merits and will continue to require, a vigilant, vigorous defense.

IT HAPPENED HERE

30 YEARS AGO (Dec. 13, 1948): President Duke Jimerson of the First Baptist Church Men's Brotherhood said the Hardin-Simmons University Male Quartet will be featured at the brotherhood's father-son banquet Monday.

NICK THIMMESCH

The story of Jody Powell and briar patch politics

WASHINGTON — To hear Jody Powell talk, it looks like the Carter Administration is steering firm rightward next year. Whatever its presidential mistakes, this White House plays smart politics largely because it has two of the shrewdest operators to work the trade here in many years — Jerry Rafshoon and Jody Powell.

Mr. Carter and Company finessed the midterm Democratic Party conference to a fare-thee-well, and Powell's modest appraisal of this coup makes him sound like Br'er Rabbit in the briar patch.

"We didn't want the thing to turn into chaos," he said, without referring to the once strident, but now placated leftwing of the party, which threatened to challenge Carter. "We want Congress and elected officials to support the President as much as possible."

The recent elections were a go-slow signal to all elected officials, from the president down to the city clerk of Pismo Beach. So Powell sees 1979 as a cost-cutting year, one "where you aren't going to be able to do the sort of things traditionally done to make them (the left) happy."

"We're not talking about destroying programs," he told me in his office. "We're talking about limiting their growth. We don't have a President who is using economic problems as an excuse to attack the basic philosophy of helping the deprived and underprivileged."

"He's not out to destroy CETA or food stamps. We're not trying to do away with GSA (General Services Administration), but we try to make damned sure GSA handles its business honestly. "God knows, we'll be called every



Nick Timmesch

name in the book — callous, no better than Nixon, or Herbert Hoover, or Calvin Coolidge. That rhetoric isn't going to sell because the average taxpayer is saying, wait a minute, there's room for improvement and restraint this year, and that doesn't make me callous."

Elected black officials talk rough in the Carter White House about the expected spending cuts, but Powell says: "I don't think we'll lose the black vote. But it will be tough and we'll be called all sorts of names."

Similarly, liberals who wanted the Administration to open the door to Cuba and Communist Vietnam, as well as the revolutionary African states, are already disappointed at Carter's back-off in those areas.

"On Cuba, it takes two to play that game," Powell said. "Normalization is dormant now because Castro hasn't behaved in a helpful way in Africa and other places. We've gotten some benefit from Cuba on return of prisoners and from Vietnam on the Missing-In-Actions."

"We'll get hurt a little by liberals on Cuba and Vietnam, but conservatives back us and also go for what we're doing with Peking."

Powell muses over the constituencies. One which always delivers up

wards of 80 percent of its vote to the Democratic candidate — the "Jewish vote" — at one point last spring seemed to give higher ratings to Vanessa Redgrave, the PLO's friend, than to Jimmy.

"That bad feeling has slacked off," Powell says, "but there's always the possibility we could be hurt again. Jewish voters are aware the Middle East negotiations have been a difficult process for us. It's not being against Israel to take a position their government doesn't agree with — especially when you think Israel is going to be better off in the long run."

Before Camp David, when Carter was way down in the polls and also in the estimate of many fellow Democrats, there was enormous attention to incipient challenges to his re-nomination. Gov. Jerry Brown looked like a candidate. Sen. Edward Kennedy pulled shockingly ahead of Carter in polls. There was chatter about a one-term President.

"I learned one lesson in 1978," Powell says of last summer's ordeal. "Don't waste your time trying to figure out who is going to run against you. Just be prepared because you have no control over who your opponents will be."

"But right now, we can do something on health and we could have done something on tax reform. Some Democrats want us to say we will 'redeem the pledge' next year on a health insurance system. But if you try to fully redeem it next year, you wind up with nothing. If you 'begin to redeem' it next year, you'll get something."

"They can't fault us on tax reform. Congress missed an opportunity to

give the Democrats a good platform to run on. This Democratic President and Congress could have made a significant step in making taxes fairer, but they got sucked in on the crazy argument over capital gains."

Ah, his talk about a health system and tax reform suggest that a right turn in 1979 could swing to left-center in 1980 when those constituencies want their President — and nominee — to sing their song. That, too, would be smart politics.

This is a White House which no longer has Bert Lance, Dr. Peter Bourne, Midge Constanza or nasty phone calls about opponents, say, a Sen. Charles Percy. It is a White House where Hamilton Jordan is now almost formally dressed, and where he and Jody Powell refrain from outings which incite gossipy stories about saloon adventures.

This could be a White House, where, as Powell, 35, puts it, "After you've been through the pits, and have seen things happen at least once, you learn."

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BRICKMAN

Devotee founds wolf haven

By BOB INGLE

GARDINER, Wash. (AP) — Civilization pushed the buffalo wolf to virtual extinction in the wild. Now it threatens the existence of a band of those that remain, some of whom have had to move once already.

Survivors of the otherwise extinct subspecies that once roamed the plains preying on the American bison are gathered here on the Olympic Peninsula under the loving, watchful eye of Jack Lynch.

Their ancestors ran into trouble when the bison were killed off and they turned to cattle for food. The buffalo wolves then went the way of their namesake as the traps and poison and bounty hunters took their toll.

A few were saved by Dr. E. H. McCleery of Pennsylvania. Their descendants and about six other subspecies live here in the Pacific Wolf Preserve.

The 40-acre preserve sits high on a hillside overlooking beautiful Discovery Bay. The surrounding area is a good location for a condominium or a tract housing project.

Some developers are already making plans and that would require sewage and water lines — and higher tax levels. Lynch said if it came he couldn't afford it.

Lynch said as a first defense he was taking the offense — trying to get fellow land-owners to oppose the sewage and water.

Lynch and his wolves have seen hard times before. In 1977, years of plans went down the drain when private foundation money promised for a 400-acre preserve was lost. Also gone was \$30,000 out-of-pocket expenses.

He bounced back with the Adopt-A-Wolf program to help pay for the animals' food. Under it people donate \$20 a month to the Dr. E. H. McCleery Lobo Wolf Foundation, the non-profit organization that finances the preserve.

Those who adopt a wolf get to see it without paying the \$2 admission fee — and many do come from all over the United States.

Lynch said the people who had adopted about two-thirds of the 150 wolves honored their pledges. He said the \$20 took care of about half a wolf's food for a month. Farmers donate animals that die of natural causes and law officers give Lynch traffic-killed deer.

As for the developers, ironically, the wolf man is no stranger to advancing civilization, having been a leader of the charge.

"I was in urban renewal in Milwaukee. We rebuilt it. I put in every bridge between Milwaukee and Chicago on Highway 41. We put a chunk of highway through some of the nicest parts of the country."

That made Lynch a wealthy man. He thought he was happy with life and his cars, houses, airplane, investments and savings until 1960, when he visited the then 94-year-old Dr. McCleery in Kane, Pa. There he saw his first wolf.

"How beautiful," he recalled, an emotional choking in his voice even after 18 years. "They had magnificent winter coats and they looked you straight in the eye with an honest inquisitiveness... they walked with a kind of dignity that we always feel man should have."

Seven years ago he brought the wolves here from Pennsylvania because civilization was closing in with a new road and air pollution.

As he walks along the huge enclosures he and a friend from Pennsylvania built by hand, he speaks to the animals — calling them by name.

Wolves have had a bad press for years, he says, noting it was a wolf that blew down the Three Little Pigs' homes and a

wolf that did in Little Red Riding Hood's grandma. Then there are the cliches, such as keeping the wolf from the door. Spiderman is a hero. Wolfman is something to be feared.

Lynch knows the Adopt-A-Wolf program can't go on forever. "Eventually, people will feel they have met their responsibility to us." He sold his holdings when he decided to give up his job for the wolves. He says his money has been invested in the animals.

Lynch hopes to get a grant from some of the foundations or trusts, then get a few thousand acres of land fenced and move half his wolves there so they would be back in the wild again.

Lynch also wants to set up a laboratory and a dormitory on his property so students can study the animals. Some schools already have exchange programs, where a student spends a quarter with Lynch and his wife, Marjorie.

Vance, Gromyko to meet next week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will meet next week in Geneva in what one American official calls the "end game" of the long negotiation for a new strategic arms limitation treaty.

In chess, the "end game" comes when there are few pieces left on the board and the players try to avoid a careless mistake that could undo the position they have painstakingly built.

In arms limitation negotiations, it comes when there are only a few issues still to be resolved. And that is the situation now, according to American officials.

Speaking privately, they say that most of the outstanding differences were resolved in a series of meetings last week between Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

But the officials were cautious not to raise expectations that Vance and Gromyko would easily arrive at a treaty, paving the way for a long-awaited summit between President Carter and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

"There has been steady progress," Carter said Tuesday at a news conference. "If the Soviets are adequately forthcoming, we will have an agreement without further delay. If they are not forthcoming, then we will continue to negotiate."

The president said a summit meeting would be arranged after the SALT issues are resolved. Since President Ford went to Vladivostok for the last summit, the next one would be held in the United States, but the officials said it was too early to set a time and a place.

Ford visited Carter at the White House Tuesday, but Carter said he did not ask his predecessor to endorse the proposed treaty.

New book tells how to build own coffin

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Dale Zamzow has just the thing for the person who likes to plan ahead: a \$2.45 instruction booklet explaining how to design and build your own coffin.

"Caskets normally cost anywhere from \$100 to \$5,000," he said. "But if you take my booklet and add the cost of materials, you can build one for around \$50."

"And besides, how many people get a chance to choose their own coffins?"

Zamzow, a 45-year-old systems analyst here, estimates he has sold 200 sets of instructions through advertisements

in magazines and newspapers in the past few months.

One selling point, he says, is that a newly constructed coffin need not gather dust while the owner is living.

"One guy I know is temporarily using his as a liquor cabinet. It also could be used as a stereo or a gun cabinet," he said.

Zamzow, naturally, has built his own.

"Since I'm going to be cremated, I have a 1-foot-long, 4-inch-high casket for my ashes," he said. "My wife, who designs dolls, is using it as a closet for doll clothes right now."

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Rhodesia's scarce fuel reserves lost to flames

By MAUREN JOHNSON
SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — An estimated 15 million gallons of Rhodesia's scarce fuel reserves were lost in a fire started by black nationalist guerrillas at the country's largest fuel depot, observers said today.

Officials, highly sensitive about sanctions-busting fuel imports vital in the country's war against the guerrillas, refused comment on the fire's impact on Rhodesia's economy. Since 1966, the United Nations has supported an oil and trade embargo against Rhodesia because of its racial policies.

Rhodesia's fuel consumption is a closely guarded secret. Supplies are brought in by road and rail through South Africa, and come mainly from Iran, South Africa's chief supplier which is beset by an anti-guerrilla oil strike that has cut production more than 75 percent.

It is estimated that seven weeks' supply is stored at four facilities in Rhodesia. The Salisbury depot is believed to be the largest. Rhodesian subsidiaries of Shell-British Petroleum and Total appear to have lost their entire reserves in the fire at the depot, which had a 30-million gallon capacity.

A fire-engine from South Africa arrived today and South Africans joined about 60 black and white Rhodesian troops and firemen who battled the wind- and rain-whipped fire for 36 hours with outdated equipment and short foam supplies before bringing the blaze under control.

"We have now got assistance from a friendly fire-engine with modern equipment and techniques," said an ashen-faced Fire Chief Vin Lowry at a news conference. "The fire area is completely surrounded and there will be pockets of fire for many days and probably weeks to come which will have to be cooled down. It is up to us to wear it down."

The fire started Monday night when guerrillas, positioned on a rail line 500 yards from the security fence, fired two rockets and a hail of tracer bullets into one of the giant tanks which ignited immediately.

The facility, shared by four oil companies, was guarded by five black nightwatchmen armed with wooden batons. The guards fled to safety when the first tank blew up. There were no casualties.

The guerrillas, who launched the war to oust the previous white-minority government, have stepped up their efforts against Prime Minister Ian D. Smith's nine-month-old, biracial administration.

Smith and three black leaders of the executive council have promised to hold the country's first universal suffrage elections next April. The vote is expected to result in a transfer of power from the country's 260,000 whites to about 7 million blacks.

A top aide to one black member of the country's ruling executive council, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, resigned today in a bid to save the life of his kidnapped son, who is apparently held by guerrillas.

Farai Mazaiwana, 21, son of Edward Mazaiwana, secretary-general of the United African National Council, disappeared from outside his home in a Salisbury black township last Sunday morning.

A death threat sent to his father and purportedly signed by a guerrilla group, said Farai would be killed today unless his father denounced Muzorewa and quit the council.

Surplus revealed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. said Tuesday that it has a natural gas surplus that could continue through 1979. The company asked the Texas Railroad Commission for more leeway in making emergency interstate sales.

Lo-Vaca specifically asked for authority to: — Increase the gas transportation charge to more than a nickel per thousand cubic feet.

— Change the method for computing the price of gas to make Lo-Vaca's prices more competitive.

— Allow Lo-Vaca to keep all the profits from emergency interstate sales that are needed to pay for rising company costs. Lo-Vaca now must credit excess profits to customer bills.

— Make emergency interstate sales without having to file a sworn affidavit with the commission stating that none of the gas will be used as boiler fuel.

Vice President James Short testified that Lo-Vaca has a shut-in gas surplus of 600 million cubic feet per day. The surplus was caused by some large customers converting to fuel oil or coal and other customers indicating they would not need as much gas as they had thought.

Short said Lo-Vaca's surplus condition could last through 1979. He said, however, if Lo-Vaca is unable to sell "significant quantities" of gas, its ability to buy new reserves would be impaired.

Lo-Vaca Controller Earl Lance said the company's sales volumes are down 41 billion cubic feet.

Iran's crude production again slumps drastically

Dr. Parvis Mina, one of the country's top oil and finance troubleshooters, is currently on a trip to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, and reportedly is trying to buy emergency allotments of kerosene, which is widely used here for heating and cooking.

The strike is an overt political protest against the shah's regime. It is the second to hit the oil fields since September when production at one point sank to 880,000 barrels per day. At the present rate of production, the government is losing \$60 million a day in exports.

The government has a comfortable cushion of cash reserves, reportedly about \$10 billion. But the real problem is getting supplies to domestic consumers.

The Tabriz refinery shut down a few days ago, taking 88,000 barrels daily out of production. The Tehran refinery is working at half its normal 225,000 barrel strength. The Shiraz and Kermanshah refineries have also been shut down.

Aside from the big Abadan refinery in the south, this leaves Tehran and Isfahan to cover the entire and most heavily populated areas in the north, each with only 100,000 barrels of daily production. Refinery output, particularly at Abadan, is not attuned to

Iran's crude production again slumps drastically

domestic needs, and oil experts here are predicting critical shortages of gas-oil in addition to kerosene.

Supplies of natural gas to industrial areas have also been cut back, and serious shortages are reported there too.

Another joint venture offshore operation, Aminoco, closed down Tuesday because its tanks were full. Aminoco ships out through the facilities of the Lavan Petroleum Co., and it is also on strike and shut down.

"My impression is that the situation is not going to improve in the foreseeable future," one oil executive said.

The oil shortages, plus other economic factors, pose a problem of equal potential seriousness as the political unrest sweeping the country. The military-led government installed last month has been unable to get workers and white collar employees back on the job, and the shah's main opponent, the exiled Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, has called for a continued strike.

He has asked the oil workers to limit production to what is necessary to fill domestic needs, but the strikes appear uncoordinated, with the result that shortages of specific products are developing.

NM regions gain projects

A wildcat operation and field area projects have been announced in New Mexico counties.

H&S Oil Co. of Artesia, N. M., No. 1 Reese-Federal is to be drilled as a 1,700-foot wildcat in Eddy County, nine miles south of Loco Hills.

It is four miles northeast of the HG (Morrow gas) field, 1/2 mile south of the Loco Hills (Queen) field and 660 feet from south and 2,180 feet from east lines of section 33-18S-30E.

STEP-OUT SET
Texas Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland No. 1 Shugart-State Communized has been spotted 3/4 mile north and slightly east of production in the Shugart, North (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County, eight miles southeast of Loco Hills.

The drillsite is 714 feet from south and 2,062 feet from west lines of section 16-18S-31E. Ground elevation is 3,665 feet.

It is to drill to 12,000 feet.

UNDESIGNATED AREA
Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia will drill its No. 1-JY Waldrep as a 3,300-foot project one location south of an undesignated (Yeso) area in Eddy County.

The test is 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 34-18S-26E and 1.5 miles south of Dayton.

LEA PROJECT
Petroleum Development Corp. of Albuquerque, N. M., No. 1 Flying M-McKay-Federal is a new project in Lea County.

Slated on a 12,000-foot contract, it is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 26-9S-32E and 3/4 mile east of 10,571-foot Atoka gas production in the Flying M, South field and two miles southeast of an 11,000-foot Devonian well in the SRR pool.

ROOSEVELT WORK
Three field projects have been staked in Roosevelt County.

Enserch Exploration, Inc., of Midland spotted a pair of projects in the Peterson, South (Fusselman) area.

No. 6 Lambirth is one location northwest of production and 810 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31-5S-33E. It is 11 miles northwest of Highway.

No. 1 Radar is 2,100 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 32-5S-33E and 3/4 mile east of the field discovery.

Each of the projects will be drilled to 8,000 feet.

Sundance Oil Co. of Denver, Colo., No. 8 Cone-Federal has been staked 5/8 mile southeast of production in the Tomahawk (San Andres) field of Roosevelt County.

The 4,350-foot operation is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 31-7S-32E and 13 miles southeast of Kenna.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Fasken No. 14-29-Y Fee; id 4,900 feet, logging.
Fasken No. 15-2-Y Fee; id 4,900 feet, swabbed 28 1/2 barrels of oil and 192 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 4,772-4,794 feet.
Amoco No. 3-H Fasken; id 13,105 feet, pb 13,103 feet, swabbed four barrels of oil and 125 barrels of water in 10 hours, through perforations at 13,010-13,020 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons; operator squeezed perforations at 13,014-13,025 feet.
Cola No. 3 Bourg (originally filed as the No. 1 Bourg); id 7,650 feet, pumping load, through perforations at 4,604-700 feet.
Cola No. 1 GAO; id 7,855 feet; pumping back load, through unreported perforations.
Cola No. 2-A Southland Royalty; id 10,015 feet; recovering load, through unreported perforations.
BORDEN COUNTY
Harvey Yates No. 1-23 Key; drilling 3,800 feet.
CHAVES COUNTY
Marino No. 1-11 New Mexico; drilling 9,500 feet in lime and shale.
Depco No. 3 Midwest Federal; drilling 2,000 feet in lime and shale.
Petroc No. 1 Bar C; drilling 1,300 feet.
COCHRAN COUNTY
John H. Hendrix No. 1 Beard; drilling 8,700 feet.
Union Texas No. 78 Slaughter; id 5,572 feet, recovering load, through perforations at 4,823-5,015 feet, which have been acidized with 500 gallons of 20% hydrochloric acid.
Union Texas No. 79 Slaughter; drilling 914 feet in sand.
COKE COUNTY
Tahoe Oil & Cattle No. 1 Pebble; preparing to spud.
CROCKETT COUNTY
Resources Investment No. 1-18 University; drilling 4,825 feet in shale.
Southland Royalty No. 1-36 Todd; drilling 372 feet in red sand and sandstone.
Southland Royalty No. 4-67 Todd; drilling 1,113 feet in sand and shale.
Southland Royalty No. 1-70 Todd; drilling 914 feet in sand.
Texas No. 7-D Kincaid; id 8,200 feet; shut in, acidized with 2,000 gallons of 20% hydrochloric acid.
DAWSON COUNTY
Harvey Yates No. 1-30 Turner; drilling 2,400 feet in lime.
MGF No. 1-11 Davenport; id 8,230 feet, pumped 30 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-1 Dyer; id 8,400 feet; pumped 29 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-9 White; id 8,727 feet; pumped 24 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
ECTOR COUNTY
Hendrix No. 1-41 Johnson; id 4,241 feet, preparing to perforate.
Amoco No. 1-4V Midland; drilling 3,675 feet.
EDDY COUNTY
Harvey Yates No. 1-Depon; id 12,810 feet; shut in for pressure build up, after fracture treating with 20,000 gallons of 20% hydrochloric acid.
Yates No. 4 Travis Deep; id 11,315 feet; shut in.
Antwell No. 1-18 Teledyne; drilling 3,045 feet.
Amoco No. 1 Williams; drilling 11,895 feet in a side track hole.
Amoco No. 1-K Brantley; id 13,129 feet; preparing to perforate.
Oil & Gas No. 2 Indian Hills id 9,560 feet; shut in.
Cocuina No. 1 Patterson; drilling 6,520 feet in lime.
Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw; id 12,820 feet; flowed 600,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 72 barrels of water in 22 hours, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations at 12,278-12,324 feet.
Antwell No. 1-18; id 9,965 feet; preparing to log.
J. C. Barnes No. 2 Big Chief; drilling 3,285 feet.
Southland Royalty No. 1-14 State; drilling 1,908 feet in dolomite.
Southland Royalty No. 1-18 State; drilling 7,815 feet.
GARZA COUNTY
Marshall R. Young No. 1-25 Lewis; drilling 1,812 feet.
GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Texas No. 2-B Glasscock; id 8,254 feet, testing, through unreported perforations.
HOWARD COUNTY
North American No. 1 Williams; drilling 9,331 feet in lime.
IRION COUNTY
Energy Reserves No. 1-41-C Sugg; id 8,812 feet, waiting on cement.
Resources Investment No. 2-18 Cox; id 8,194 feet; recovering load, through perforations at 7,862-7,898 feet, which have been acidized with 3,500 gallons; and operator spotted 128 gallons of acid across perforations before they were acidized.
LEA COUNTY
Union Oil No. 1 Laguna Deep Federal; plugged back to 14,438 feet, waiting on cement.
Union Oil No. 1-H State; drilling 425 feet.
Amoco No. 1-H Federal; id 15,808 feet, drilling cement.
Amoco No. 3-DR State; drilling 6,590 feet in lime.
Britton Management No. 2 Temple; id 9,130 feet, picking up tubing and tag cement.
Marathon Oil No. 1-Y Acta Eaves; id 8,565 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Ondo-State; drilling 11,356 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 3-ED State; id 10,200 feet, circulating and conditioning hole, preparing to take drillstem test, tool-drillstem test from 9,940 to 10,090 feet, packed failed, recovered 7 feet rate hole mud.
Gulf No. 1-A Strage; id 13,000 feet, still shut in.
Gulf No. 1-10 Cinto Roja; drilling 11,910 feet in shale and lime.
Gulf No. 1-29-L State; drilling 560 feet in redbeds.
LUBBOCK COUNTY
Samedan No. 1-Doss; id 8,215 feet in lime, circulating and mixing mud.
MARTIN COUNTY
Parker & Parsley No. 1-A Powell; drilling 2,285 feet in anhydrite and shale.
MGF No. 1-8 Anderson; id 8,700 feet, pumped 48 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-30 Burns; id 8,700 feet, pumped 96 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-14 Davenport; id 8,700 feet, pumped 84 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-20 Davis; id 8,807 feet, pumped 150 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-20-A Davis; id 8,700 feet, pumped 29 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-18 Dyer; id 8,700 feet, pumped 96 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-18 Hernandez; id 8,750 feet, fishing.
MGF No. 1-23 Joffe; id 8,750 feet, pumped 143 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-21 Langham; id 8,710 feet, pumped 65 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-19 Nichols; id 8,740 feet, recovering load.
MGF No. 1-8 Perry; id 8,770 feet, pumped 32 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-31 Small; id 8,508 feet, pumped 29 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-21 Stokes; id 8,900 feet, pumped 29 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-21-A Stokes; id 8,670 feet, pumped 27 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
MGF No. 1-18 Wiggins; id 8,730 feet, pumped 42 barrels of oil in 24 hours.
RK Petroleum No. 2 Ann; drilling 8,200 feet in lime and shale.
Rial No. 1-A Burns Trustee; id 3,710 feet, laying down drill collars, set 8 1/2 inch casing at total depth.
MIDLAND COUNTY
Cola Petroleum No. 1-A Hutchison; id 9,100 feet, pumping on test.
RK Petroleum No. 1-4 Schabauer Ranch; drilling 10,522 feet.
CITGO No. 4611 Dora Roberts; id 12,469 feet, plugged back depth 12,205 feet, flowed 50 barrels of oil and 160 barrels water in 5 1/2 hours on 20/64 inch choke, after acidizing perforations from 11,718 to 11,700 feet with 10,000 gallons.
MITCHELL COUNTY
Gulf Oil & Cattle No. 1-Ever Fox; id 7,200 feet, testing from Ellingerburg perforations not yet reported, no gauges.
NOLAN COUNTY
Hanson Corp. No. 1-A Beall; id 5,820 feet, recovering load, through overall perforations from 3,800 to 5,819 feet.
PECOS COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 12 Montgomery; drilling 9,795 feet in lime and shale.
Hunt Energy No. 1 Sabine; drilling 20,780 feet.
Union Texas No. 1-18 Mitchell; id 11,712 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.
Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou; drilling 11,133 feet in shale and sand.
Gulf No. 2 Schlosser; drilling 13,515 feet in lime and shale.
Gulf No. 1-4 Ashland-Mendel-Caldwell; cleaning out at 627 feet.
REAGAN COUNTY
Tamarack No. 1 Aldwell; id 8,195 feet, recovering load, through perforations from 7,907 to 8,007 feet.
Tamarack No. 2 Aldwell; id 8,190 feet, recovering load, through perforations from 6,499 to 8,054 feet.
Tamarack No. 3 Aldwell; id 8,195 feet, recovering load, through perforations from 6,504 to 7,601 feet.
Tamarack No. 1-A Aldwell; id 8,210 feet, ran tubing, waiting on completion.
Tamarack No. 1-B Aldwell; drilling 3,285 feet.
RK Petroleum No. 2 Pan-Am; drilling 8,182 feet in lime and shale.
REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 3-Lime; drilling 7,008 feet in shale, took drillstem test from 6,149 to 6,211 feet, tool open 1 hour and 10 minutes, recovered 150 feet gas cut drilling fluid.
Northern Natural Gas No. 1-15 Maddox; drilling 4,125 feet in lime and anhydrite.
SCURRY COUNTY
Aminol, No. 1 Everett; id 8,371 feet, running logs.
SCHLEICHER COUNTY
John H. Hendrix, No. 1 ARCO-Martin; drilling 2,982 feet.
STELLING COUNTY
Marathon Oil, No. 1-20 Mabel J. Ferguson; drilling 1,810 feet.
R.C. Bennett, No. 1 Ray; drilling 3,251 feet in lime.
H.C. No. 3 Bader; id 8,100 feet, waiting on cement, 4 1/2 inch casing set at 8,066 feet.
TERRY COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Hefflinger; drilling 2,216 feet.
UPTON COUNTY
John H. Cox No. 1 ATM; id 450 feet, set 12 1/2 inch casing at id, waiting on cement.
John H. Cox, No. 4-B Belmont-Owens; id 6,907 feet, tripping.
John H. Cox, No. 1 Tippett; id 4,540 feet, cemented 4 1/2 inch casing at id.
John H. Cox, No. 1 Sabine; drilling 26,780 feet.
Cola Petroleum No. 1-37 Lula; id 9,150 feet, pumping load, through perforations 8,478-8,823 feet.
Cola Petroleum No. 1-Eikin; id 9,100 feet, pumping load, through perfora-

CITCO seeks plan okay

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Cities Service Gas Co., the largest natural gas supplier for Missouri and Kansas, today applied for federal approval of an agreement to pipe gas in from Wyoming.

The new gas would replace dwindling supplies from Cities Service's Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas fields.

The company has asked for approval of an exchange agreement with Northwest Pipeline Corp., and El Paso Natural Gas Corp.

If approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the plan would bring in enough new gas — 100 million cubic feet — to heat 228,000 homes by 1982. Cities Service serves five states.

WT sectors gain sites for wildcat operations

Wildcat operations have been announced in Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall and Runnels counties.

C. F. Qualla of Midland staked No. 1 E. L. Powell as a 4,350-foot wildcat in Mitchell County, 10 miles southwest of Westbrook.

The location is 2,258 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 39, block 29, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The site is one and one-eighth miles east of an 8,501-foot dry hole.

SCURRY EXPLORER
Banam Corp. of Midland announced location for a 6,700-foot project in Scurry County. It will attempt to reopen Strawn production in the Hermligh field.

Slated as No. 1 Howell, it is 1,200 feet west of the depleted discovery and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 62, block 3, H&T survey, abstract 1523.

The drillsite is five miles southwest of Camp Springs.

FISHER TEST
A. L. Sauder Jr. of Wichita Falls No. 3 L. B. Meeks is to be drilled as a 4,750-foot wildcat in Fisher County, two miles northwest of Hamlin.

WT sectors gain sites for wildcat operations

It is 2,112 feet from north and 2,911 feet from east lines of section 186, block 1, BBB&C survey.

The site is one location northeast of Canyon sand gas production in the Keeler-Wimberly field and one location southwest of the Keeler-Wimberly (Swastika) field.

STONEWALL WILDCAT
Hanson Corp. of Midland No. 1 Ward is a new 3,400-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, five miles north of Swenson.

Scheduled to test the Tannehill, it is two miles northwest of the Mullen Ranch (Tannehill) field and 467 feet from south and west lines of section 249, block D, H&T survey.

It is separated from production by depleted producers

RUNNELS TRY
E. B. Fletcher of Dallas No. 1-404.2a Jessie Paschal has been staked as a 4,900-foot wildcat in Runnels County, six miles northeast of Norton.

It is 1,277 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 55, block 63, HT&B survey.

The location is 7/8 mile east of the Winters, West multiphase field and separated from that area by dry holes.

RRC choice narrowed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe's choices for railroad commissioner have narrowed to staff member Andy Keever and Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, sources say.

Briscoe has been expected to make the appointment early this week.

The resignation of Commissioner Jon Newton, effective Jan. 1, opened up the vacancy Briscoe must fill. The new commissioner will serve through the 1980 general election, when voters will choose someone to fill the remaining two years of Newton's term.

Newton resigned to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest after his wife received a share of family-owned land where natural gas has been discovered.

The commission regulates the oil and gas industry.

Keever currently runs the branch of Briscoe's staff that deals with screening potential appointments to state boards and commissions.

He would say only that Briscoe has not made a decision on whom to appoint.

Nugent, 54, has been elected to nine, two-year terms in the Legislature, serving a district that includes Briscoe's home county of Uvalde. He currently is chairman of the House Transportation Committee and sponsored Briscoe's bill last session raising state funding for highway construction.

Nugent said he asked Briscoe for the appointment after Newton announced his resignation last Thursday.

"I know I am being considered. That's all I know," Nugent said.

If appointed, Nugent apparently would have to divest himself of a number of oil and gas stocks and mineral interests.

Permian Basin areas gain more field work

A long outpost has been announced in King County, and other field area operations have been staked in Hockley and Reagan counties.

Permian Basin areas gain more field work

Midland No. 6-P-KO Rupert-Ricker is to be drilled as an 8,400-foot test in the Calvin (Dean) field of Reagan County, 10 miles northeast of Stiles.

The test is 400 feet from south and 850 feet from east lines of section 6, block O, T. B. Thaxton survey.

TEST AMENDED
Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. of Houston No. 7-17 Merchant Estate, has been amended as a wildcat in Reagan County, 12 miles northeast of Stiles.

Surrounded by Spraberry Trend Area production, it will drill to 8,500 feet.

Location is 1,000 feet from northeast and 2,000 feet from southeast lines of section 17, block A, L&S survey.

2,700-FOOT TEST
Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds, Inc., of Midland No. 1-7 University is a new test one location north of the six-well V-Bar (San Andres oil) pool of Reagan County.

The 2,700-foot operation is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 7, block 48, UniversityLands survey and nine miles southeast of Big Lake.

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By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Tournament players know the value of overtricks, but even rubber bridge players sometimes need extra tricks to get the maximum score for the rubber. Test yourself on today's hand, taken from Terence Reese's fine 1960 book "Play Bridge with Reese."

West dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♦ Q 7 2
♥ A Q 6 4
♦ K 6 5
♠ A K 6

WEST
♦ 8 3
♥ 8 7 5 2
♦ J 9 7
♠ J 10 9 7

EAST
♦ 10
♥ K 9
♦ A Q 8 3 2
♠ Q 8 4 3 2

SOUTH
♦ A K J 9 6 5 4
♥ J 10 3
♦ 10 4
♠ 5

West Pass North East South
1 NT Pass 4 ♦

Opening lead — ♠ J

The beginner takes the king of clubs and immediately cashes the ace to get rid of a diamond. He then draws

trumps and leads the jack of hearts for a finesse.

The situation couldn't be clearer. East takes the king of hearts and cashes the ace of diamonds before it goes to sleep.

A middling declarer takes the king of clubs but not the ace. He draws trumps and leads the ten of hearts for a finesse to the king. East counts declarer's spades and sees that South has at least 11 tricks. A careful East cashes the ace of diamonds as insurance against a 12th trick.

EXPERT PLAY

The expert takes dummy's king of clubs and leads a trump to the ace. Then he leads the three of hearts and finesses with dummy's queen. East wins but, unaware that South has seven trumps and the jack-ten of hearts, he will probably consider it safe to return a club.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one no trump (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S 10 H K 9 D A Q 8 3 C Q 8 4 3 2. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid three diamonds (forcing). You will try for game in diamonds or clubs. If partner has magnificent fit for one of the minor suits and two or three aces, he will try for a slam; and you will gladly cooperate.

Come on out, Cagney, we know you're there

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

EUR, Italy (AP) — Sergio Leone, the king of the spaghetti westerns, would do anything, pay anything, give anything if only James Cagney would come out of hiding and stage a prison break.

The prisoner to be freed is Leone himself. His captor is "Once Upon a Time in America," a film idea that the Italian director admits, almost in tears, "has kept me a prisoner for eight years."

The script, now boiled down from five to three hours, uses the film techniques of the 1930s to tell the story of an American generation from 1920 to 1968, the height of the Vietnam War. It is set in New York, and in Leone's mind only James Cagney can play the aged hero.

Luring Cagney from retirement in Martha's Vineyard or his cattle ranch in Pawling, N.Y., or wherever he hangs his dancing shoes and prop submachine gun these days has become an obsession with Leone.



script written by good writers, calls in a leading director, casts the best actors and actresses and in the end takes full responsibility for better or for worse. In Italy, at the smallest level, every director is really the author, he has to invent everything for himself. So as a producer, either I impose my will on the director and we have a catastrophe or I withdraw into myself and leave the director to his idiotic devices. That is why in the last two films I produced, I used the name RAFRAN and not Serge Leone. This is not the first time that he has not used his own name on a film.

After he shot his first couple of spaghetti westerns in Spain and made a star of Clint Eastwood, Leone went to America to make a film in Monument Valley, the favorite location of his idol, director John Ford. The film, "For a Fistful of Dollars," was a success in America, but to Leone's chagrin "Italian distributors did not want to import a western with Italian names on the credits. We all had to change our names. I became Bob Robertson, paying secret homage to my father, Roberto Roberti, who was a famous silent film director."

All the Italian actors, cameramen and technical staff also took American names. Then in one of those plot turn-arounds that might come out of a studio writers conference, an earlier Leone film, "For a Few Dollars" hit big in Italy and spaghetti westerns were all the rage.

"When we came to doing a western series for American TV," Leone recalls with pleasure, "we took all the American names and Italianized them for the Italian market. The whole situation was reversed."

Round as meatball, zesty as pasta arrabbiata, bubbling over with chewy conversation al dente, Leone looks like the ideal director of a spaghetti western. "But soup, not spaghetti, is my weakness," he confesses, "especially pasta fassula, what you call lentil soup."

In what may have been another moment of weakness, or perhaps sudden-found strength to conquer his obsession, the imprisoned director announced he would begin shooting "Once Upon a Time in America" by the end of January "with or without Cagney. I must get on with it."

Then he lit another cigar, settled back in the gilt throne with an enormous sigh and recalled having seen a documentary called "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime."

It was a montage alternating newsreel pictures of Franklin D. Roosevelt's speeches with scenes from old James Cagney gangster pictures.

"Delizioso," murmured Leone, "delizioso." The phone rang, but it was more like the bell clanging the convicts back into their cells in "White Heat."



Ford Motor Co. architect Joe Deinek is reflected in the glass entrance plaza of the automaker's new Central Laboratory in Dearborn, Mich. The 70,000 square foot building is used for testing components. The reflecting glass is tinted gary in 5x10-foot panels with 8-inch bands. On top is a layer of 5x12-foot opaque spandrel glass. (AP Laserphoto)

Grady school lists fall honor students

First quarter honor roll for the Grady consolidated school district has been announced.

Students who made the all A honor roll from the second grade were Lisa Gates, Alicia Root, Amy Root, Mary Schaefer, Billy Scott, Christopher Stone and Jogay Tunnell.

Third graders who made the all A honor roll were Michael Billings-

ley, Tracey Hughes, Clay Black, Jessica Brisenno, Shannon Burnes, Joanna Garza and Regina Glaze. Nora Garza made the A-B honor roll from the third grade.

Shelly Tunnell made the fourth grade all A honor roll. Members of the A-B honor roll for the fourth grade were Don Howard, Tray Lennon, Tommy Parraz and Walton Stone.

In the fifth grade, all A honor roll members were Greg McKaskle, Michael Mitchell and Barbara Whalley. A-B honor roll members from the fifth grade were Shannon Black, Marcos Brisenno, Terry Deatherage, Luis Gonzales, Shanna Hale, Kimberly Hildreth and Brandon Stone.

Sixth graders making the A-B honor roll were Shawn Burnes, Brenda Gonzales, Adella Rivera, Dennis Sawyer and Blanca Torres.

Seventh graders on the A-B honor roll were Jay Billingsley, Dora Cazares, Brenna Hale and Debbie Howard.

Eighth graders Sylvia Cazares and Debra Jeter also made the A-B honor roll.

In the ninth grade, Glen Ragland, Jack Vining and Charles Wagner made the A-B honor roll.

Members of the A-B honor roll in the tenth grade were Leandro Gonzales, Larry Key and Ginger Madison.

Eleventh graders on the A-B honor roll were Debbie Romine, Tim Tate, Brad Tunnell, Tamra Williams and Judith Yates.

Senior students making the A-B honor roll were Bub Weatherby, Joanna Graham, Patty Hewitty, Leland Key, Jimmy Mitchell, Sandy Ramirez, Shirilla Sawyer and Eli Silva.

"To me, Cagney is the films of the '30s," Leone puffs dreamily on his third cigar of the day in his cluttered villa on the outskirts of Rome. "I have turned the earth over to try and get him. He has told friends that if he would do it for anyone, he would do it for me, but not even his mother could coax him out of retirement. Like Garbo, he wants to preserve the image of himself as he was in his best days. He has become a recluse."

And so for that matter has Leone. Although he has produced a couple of movies to which he will not lend his name, he has not been behind a camera or shot any film as a director in more than seven years.

Rotund and bearded, he sits in his gilt throne chair like Orson Welles playing the Emperor Nero and talks compulsively about the film that holds him in thrall.

"The film traces the lives of four boys and three girls from age 14 to 60, but one of the stars is time itself. Time that changes everything. It is a mixture of fable and realism, a pretext to go back into time like Proust in search of a lost America. But I must have Cagney."

Leone admits that he is "bored to death with being a producer." The only reason he keeps RAFRAN, his production company, going, "is so I can stay solvent and get behind a camera again to start shooting 'Once Upon a Time in America.'"

In Italy, he moans, "it is impossible to become the real producer that existed once upon a time in America: the one who starts with a good idea, has a

Lee wins honors in speech, drama

Lee High School speech and drama students captured first place honors in four of five events and won grand sweepstakes and debate and individual awards in the Odessa College Forensic Tournament this past weekend.

Some 250 students from 12 area high schools competed in the Friday and Saturday event.

In individual competitions, Brenda Woods took first place in oral interpretation, and Aretha McGruder took second in the event.

In extemporaneous speaking, Mike Shaunessy took first, Paul Raymond second, Tim Norman, fourth, Deanne Durfee fifth and Bobby Dawson sixth.

Tim Norman took first place in oratory, followed by Mike Shaunessy in second, Deanne Durfee in third, Eric Fryar in fourth, Billy Forest in fifth and Bobby Dawson in sixth.

In duet acting, the teams of John Gould and Vicki Ballew took second; followed by Edwin Scherzer and Gary Hamilton in fifth and Jim LaFontaine and Kathy Shaw in sixth.

Interpretation from Lee were Kathy Shaw, Steve Werner, Vicki Ballew, Bryan McNary, Jim LaFontaine, Jim Bynum, Meri Jo Strawn and Lori Skelton.

Duet acting semifinalists were Pam Johnson and Ann Peterson, Rodney Shull and Jodi McEligott, Lori Skelton and Kindra Sykes and Karen Durfee and Allison Slyker.

Semifinalists in extemporaneous speaking were Cheryl Jesisek, Ernest Angelo and Teresa Scardino.

Lee also won the Gene Garrison Trophy for debate sweepstakes.

Mike Shaunessy and Tim Norman took first place in cross-examination debate, followed by Mike Cummins and Marvin Moore in second and Paul Raymond and Ernest Angelo in third. Deanne Durfee and Billy Forest and Bobby Dawson and Eric Fryar and Ross Dolan tied for fifth place.

The traveling trophy for grand sweepstakes, named the Dr. Lee Buice Sweepstakes Trophy was won by the Lee squad. Coaches for the teams are Horace Griffin and Maridell Fryar.

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Animal trainer David McMillan got a passing motorist to stop and offer him a ride near Washington recently even though he had his pet tiger with him. McMillan's truck broke down on the Washington beltway forcing him to try his hand at hitchhiking. (AP Laserphoto)

Doug Henning brings world of magic, 4 tigers to TV

By JERRY BUCK

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The four tigers rested benignly in their cages, looking like innocent kittens waiting to be petted.

But earlier, in rehearsal, they had reached up with their paws and effortlessly pried open the bars of a special capsule containing magician Doug Henning. "I thought they were going to eat me," Henning said.

Henning uses the four tigers — Ruffles, Snuggles, Ben, and Susie — in an illusion he created for his fourth network special, "Doug Henning's World of Magic," which NBC airs Thursday night at 8 EST. Henning will take Brooke Shields on a magical tour of ancient Egypt, China, and medieval England. He will do five illusions never performed before.

"I find magic works best when it incorporates a plot, rather than just one illusion after another," said Henning. He was in his studio in Van Nuys, where he rehearses his illusions, keeps his collection of magic reference books, and has a crew of craftsmen who build the props he needs for his network, night club, and concert appearances.

"We use the tigers for the Egyptian segment," he said. "We chose tigers because we could never get four cheetahs, which the pharaohs kept, and I didn't want lions. I worked with a lion once and he nearly ate my assistant. Lions can go berserk, but a tiger is always in possession of his faculties. And tigers are more beautiful on color television."

Henning said he is not frightened by the cats, but he respects their power and is careful in dealing with them.

In one illusion, Henning is lowered into the tiger cage, which was reinforced after the cats pried open the bars. "I'm no Evel Knievel," the magician said. "I know exactly what I'm doing. Harry Houdini did dangerous things, but he was 100 percent sure of everything he did. So am I."

Houdini occupies a special place in Henning's life. He has Houdini's old magic library, baby shoes, magic wand, notebooks and diaries. He is the author of "Houdini: His Legend and His Magic."

Henning creates his own illusions, sometimes with the help of his magic consultant, Charles Reynolds. Henning's wife, Barbara, has occasionally suggested illusions. She helps write the show and created the theme for the latest special. Henning said she has no idea of how most of the illusions work.

"First, we decide what we want them to look like," he said. "Then we figure out how to do it, using my knowledge of the secrets of magic and the research library. Then we build all the props here and rehearse them."

"Lots of people think you get a trick prop and that's it. A prop is like a violin. You have to learn how to use it. We rehearsed the tiger trick for two months."

The broadcast will be live for the eastern half of the country, and the performance will be taped for the West Coast. Henning said NBC guards the tape and will not permit retakes, so the West will see the show as it was performed live — including mistakes.

"Illusions sometimes go wrong," he said. "We're doing things no one has ever done before. We rehearse like crazy, but when you're on a television stage with 100 people things can happen. Someone

may knock over a prop in the wings. A box may not open." Henning never reveals how his illusions are done, and all of his employees must sign secrecy agreements.

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Stars dimmed for hot team

By ROBERT HILBURN
The Los Angeles Times

Bernie Taupin wrote the words and Elton John sang them. That's the way it went for hit after hit through most of the 1970s. John and Taupin were the hottest team in pop — bigger, perhaps, than anyone since the Beatles.

Their sudden, enormous success had such a fairy-tale quality that it's no wonder they used the phrase "once upon a time" in "Captain Fantastic," the 1975 album that traced their career in songs.

John was just 23, Taupin only 20 in 1970 when composer-pianist-singer John made his U.S. debut at the Troubadour club in West Hollywood. It thought virtually unknown even back in his native England, John attracted so much critical and industry attention here that he became an overnight star.

Within months John and Taupin's "Your Song" ballad was in the Top 10. It was followed, over the years, by more than a dozen gold or platinum albums. Their "Captain Fantastic" was the first LP ever to enter the national sales charts at No. 1. John also packed 'em in live. In 1975, he sold out two shows at 55,000-seat Dodger Stadium. But then things cooled — in many ways. By their standards, the "Blue Moves" album in 1976 was a commercial disappointment. It only reached No. 3. There were even more pressing private problems — many of them tied to the strain of their extraordinary success.

John, plagued by personal matters and the rigors of extensive touring, announced he was

quitting live shows. More quietly, Taupin, too, slipped from sight. The song-writing team, suddenly, was broken.

After two years, John and Taupin are back in the Top 40 — but not together. John's "Part Time Love" single was written with lyricist Gary Osborne. Teaming with Alice Cooper, Taupin co-wrote the words for Cooper's "How You Gonna See Me Now" hit. "I feel new again," Taupin said, sitting in the recreation room of Cooper's Benedict Canyon home in Beverly Hills Calif., which, ironically, is next door to Elton John's U.S. residence. "I'm enthusiastic and positive. I want to write songs again. I wasn't sure for a long time whether that would ever be possible again."

Now, Taupin, the quieter, nonperforming half of that old team, explained how the pace of those years and a marital breakup threw him off balance.

"When we were just having hits like everybody else, it was fine," Taupin continued. "I didn't worry about anything. It all seemed real natural. But then it got to the point where Elton was so big — God's gift and all that. Everything we did had to be the biggest and the best. That's when the pressure hit you."

"It's very important to avoid preching and depression," he said. "When you have a subject like this, it's easy to sit down and depress an audience. But the last thing I wanted to do was sound like I was complaining about what happened. I've got nothing to complain about. I'm actually rejoicing about what happened in the hospital. That's why the album has a happy feel to it. Everybody there was being helped."

Although neither Cooper nor Taupin had worked with another lyricist before, both said they enjoyed writing the words for the songs together. Explained Cooper: "The funny thing is we've played the album both for people who are real Bernie Taupin fans and for people who are Alice Cooper freaks, and

For Taupin, the new album erased doubts about whether he'd write songs again. "I tried to pretend for two years that I didn't want to be involved with rock any more. I guess I was

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afraid of coming back and not being a success. But I also am involved in other things now. I'm not only a lyricist.

"I've done some acting and I want to do some more. I'm also working on some screenplays and am putting together the story for a Broadway show using some of the songs I wrote with Elton."

Taupin said the split with Elton was more a gradual one, aggravated by geographical differences, than a dramatic decision to stop writing together. "Elton continued to live in England, and I had moved to Los Angeles," he explained. "I knew from the first that I was eventually going to live here. But that distance affected our working relationship. We just didn't see each other much so it was hard to talk about songs."

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they both make wrong guesses about who wrote which parts of the songs. They think all the romantic things are from Bernie and all the macabre twists are from me, and that's not the

could hear what I was going through." When the album was released, Taupin already was in Mexico, trying to piece together a future. He thought about getting into acting or writing screenplays. But, mostly, he drank. Alice Cooper, a longtime friend, was going through a similar period of depression and uncertainty, and they spent a lot of time together.

After establishing himself as rock's most theatrical figure, Cooper (real name: Vince Furnier) was drained from constant touring and a feeling that his stage character — Alice — was overshadowing him (Furnier).

Taupin and Cooper tried occasionally to write songs together, but they'd usually end up drinking.

Said Taupin: "We could do a movie based on the year in our life that we spent screwed up. We used to get wasted together and do the most outrageous things."

Agreed Cooper: "We think about it now and wonder how we could have done it. I remember one night we were at the (West Hollywood bar) on the Rox, and we were so drunk and so bored that we were pouring drinks into each other's boots.... We used to even crawl into bar on our hands and knees. But everybody treated us like it was normal. They figured that it was just the eccentric artist in us or something."

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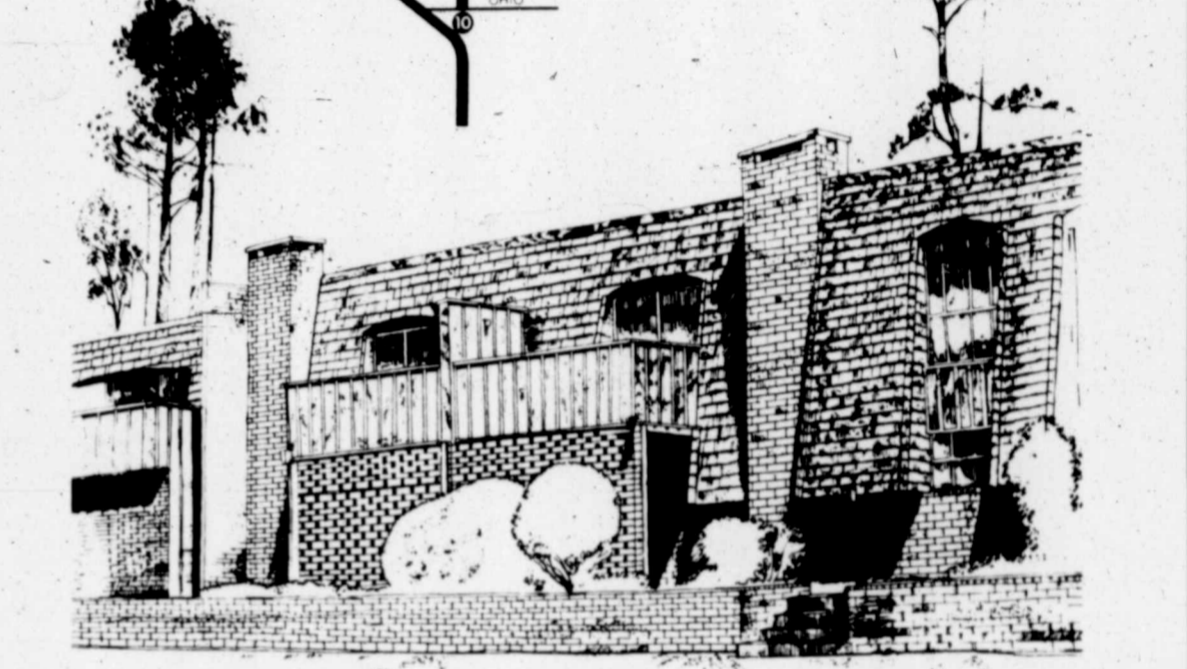
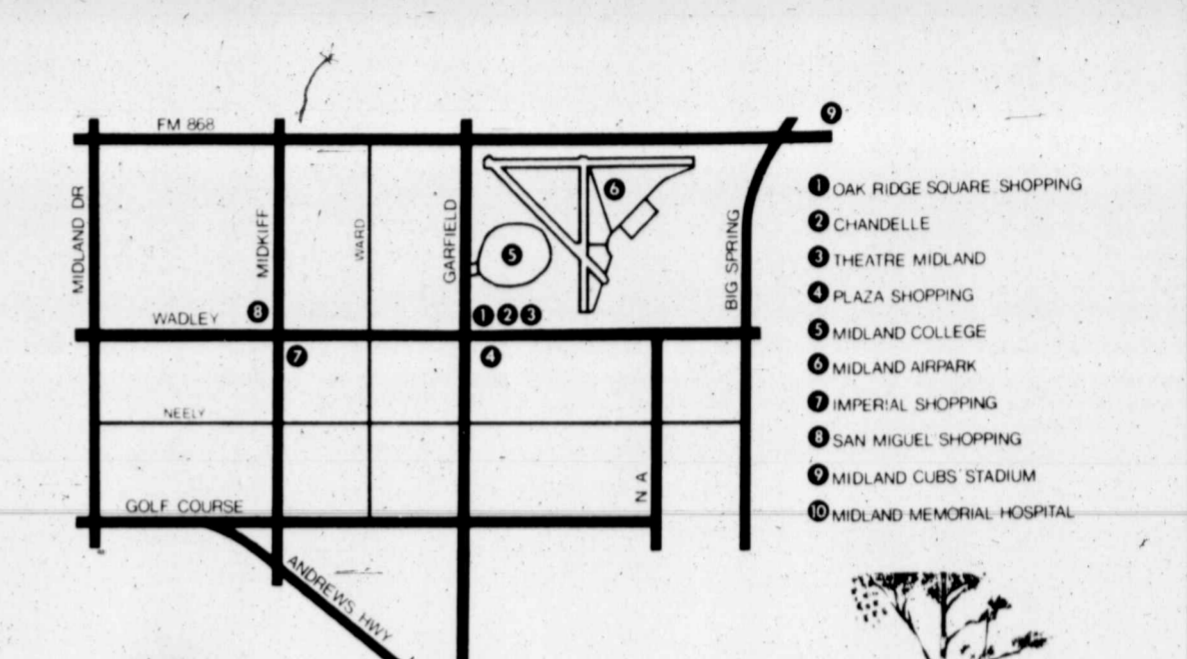
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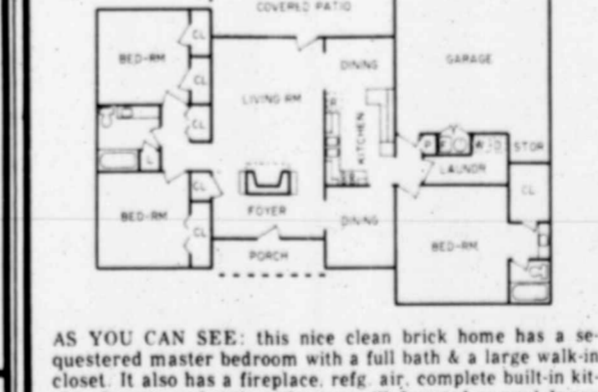
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Thomas-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, 2 car gar, concrete block fence... 28,500
Crocket-3 1/2, evap, 1 car CP, panelar, gd landscaping... 27,850
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Staubach may miss Jets game



DALLAS (AP) — Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach, sore of finger and foot, may not play in Sunday's National Football League regular season finale against the New York Jets.

"If Roger is not okay, then we will not take a chance," said Cowboys Coach Tom Landry.

Staubach, having one of his best years, suffered a sprained foot and a jammed toe in last Sunday's 31-13 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

"I'm not sure when it happened," said Landry. "I saw Roger limping but he didn't want to come out of the game."

COWBOYS TRAINERS told Landry Monday there was probably no way Staubach could play.

"They (the trainers) were a little more encouraged Tuesday," said Landry. "He'll be in bed several days so he can elevate the injury to help get the swelling out."

Staubach has played for a month with a sore finger on his passing hand. It swells after every game but has not affected Staubach's performance.

"Roger's performance level this year just might be the best he has ever had," said Landry. "I don't think he has any competition for All-Pro quarterback. He's the best third-down quarterback in the league."

Staubach is the No. 1 rated quarterback in the NFL's complex rating system. He has thrown 25 touchdown passes and has been intercepted just once

in his last 114 pass attempts.

"I'm sure Danny White will play the whole game or at least most of it," said Landry. "We feel confident Danny can do the job."

DALLAS HAS clinched the National Conference Eastern Division title and host role in the second round of the playoffs. The Cowboys have an outside chance to host the NFC title game — if they get that far — should the Los Angeles Rams fall to Green Bay Sunday while the Cowboys defeat the Jets.

Landry said: "It is important to keep Roger sharp because we will have two weeks off. It's important to him mentally. If he does improve and can play then I'll just go by feel. I'm not sure if he would play a quarter or what."

Ironically, the last time Staubach did not start a

game was in the season's finale in 1975 against the Jets. Clint Longley quarterbacked Dallas to a 31-21 victory.

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Indiana University basketball coach Bobby Knight watches his team against Bradley Saturday night. Following the game, Knight dismissed three players and placed five others on probation. Story on Page 3-B. (AP Laserphoto)

Bouton hangs up tired pitching arm

ATLANTA (AP) — Jim Bouton's dream came true last summer, and the aging Atlanta Braves pitcher has called it quits a second time, The Atlanta Constitution says.

Bouton, 39, who pitched six games for the Atlanta Braves last season, is expected to return to his old job as sports anchorman at WCBS-TV in New York, replacing the recently fired Ron Swoboda, according to speculation in New York newspapers.

"Getting back to TV seems like an exciting possibility," Bouton said in a copyright story in today's Constitution. "I haven't done it in four years. I'll probably be a little rusty, huh?"

Bouton won a pair of 1963 World Series games for the New York Yankees in his first career as a young fireballer. When the fire left his arm he didn't quit, but returned to the minors and developed a knuckleball before writing his first book, "Ball Four." He retired in 1970.

Many players said the no-holds-barred book gave a distorted picture of life in baseball.

Bouton began his second career in the minors four years ago, pitching at Portland and Nashville before talking Atlanta Braves owner Ted Turner into giving him a shot with the Braves' AA farm team in Savannah.

He was called up to the major league Braves last summer and pitched 29 innings, allowing 25 hits and 16 earned runs and striking out 10. His record was 1-3 with a 4.97 earned run average. His victory was over the San Francisco Giants.

Other teams ridiculed his slow pitches — and their own inability to hit them.

"It was the most satisfying summer of my life," the Constitution quoted Bouton as saying.

His first start for Atlanta was against the division-leading Los Angeles Dodgers and he lasted five innings.

"The need to come back was pretty much satisfied right then and there against the Dodgers," he said. "The challenge of getting back up there, I guess, was my real goal. But once I got there..."

He threw a party for friends immediately after the game, before the team flew to San Diego.

"How I remember that flight," Bouton said. "I remember how routine it seemed — almost boring. Getting there was the excitement. I had the feeling, 'Gee, I've done all of this before.' It seemed so familiar."

Bouton told the Constitution he called Turner Monday and told him he was quitting.

Turner could not be reached for comment Tuesday night.

"I felt I showed in five games that I could at least be a .500 pitcher with the Braves," Bouton said. "I think I had three real good outings and two real bad ones."

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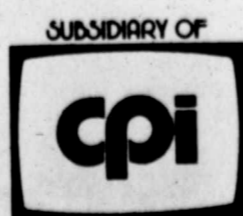
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Puzzling 'Dogs put it all together

By STEVE O'BRIEN
R-T Sports Writer

For a team that was everybody's preseason choice to win the District 5-4A basketball championship Midland High's 7-7 record in the first month of the season was certainly nothing to write home about.

The Bulldogs, apparently loaded with enough talent to run anybody off the court, instead found themselves losing one and two-point decisions to teams they were favored to beat. To say Midland had been puzzling would be putting it mildly.

But Midland's come-from-behind 54-49 win over Lubbock Monterey Tuesday night in the confines of the crackerbox Bulldog gym was enough to convince Midland coach Don Humphrey that perhaps the puzzle was finally solved.

"This may be the one that finally gets us going," Humphrey proclaimed just minutes after Charles Johnson had controlled a tip by younger brother Herbert Johnson and dropped it in for an easy layup with only 13 ticks left on the clock to insure Midland's eighth win of the season.

THOUGH CHARLES got the easy two-points to give Midland its final five-point cushion and bury any hopes of a Monterey comeback, it was sophomore Herbert that came up with a pair of big plays which allowed the Bulldogs to control the ball in the frenzied final seconds of the nip-and-tuck battle.

With just 23 seconds left, Monterey's Danny Chong brought the Plainsmen within a field goal at 51-49 by connecting on the front end of a one-and-one opportunity. But, Chong then fouled Midland's Roy Lee Jefferson after the second free throw charommed off the backboard, sending the Bulldog point man to the other end of the court for a one-and-one of his own.

Jefferson's first shot was good, giving Midland a 52-49 lead with 21 seconds left, but he also missed the second attempt. However, Herbert Johnson came up with the rebound, dealt it back to Jefferson who was fouled once again, this time with only 17 seconds left.

THIS TIME Jefferson missed his first shot, but once again Herbert Johnson controlled the ball for Midland. He was tied up on the play and forced into a jump ball from Midland's circle. Then came the clinching tip to big brother Charles.

"They (Monterey) were playing very tight on the circle, so we just tipped it straight back to the basket," Humphrey said of the final play. "That's just become sort of an automatic play for us if we've got a jump on our circle and the other team's playing it tight."

"Of course it's nothing new to Herbert and Charles, they've been doing the same thing for years."

THE TWO TEAMS traded buckets for the first six minutes of the game, but with the score tied at 10-10, Monterey's Trav Clardy went on a scoring binge, canning four straight field goals which went unanswered to give the Plainsmen a 16-10 lead in the

opening minutes of the second quarter.

Monterey was able to maintain that lead throughout the second period and for the first three minutes of the third quarter as the Bulldogs couldn't buy a basket. But with 5:03 left in that period, Midland got four straight field goals, two by Archie Booth and one each by Jefferson and Milton Sanders, to take a one-point lead.

The Bulldogs never trailed again though Monterey was able to pull into a 48-48 tie with 2:27 left in the game. It was at that point that a somewhat surprising gamble by Humphrey payed off.

SOPHOMORE MIKE FELDT, who was playing in a junior varsity tournament just three days earlier, was inserted into the lineup at one of the guards. He responded by breaking the tie with three consecutive points on a field goal and a free throw to give the Bulldogs a 51-48 lead.

Humphrey said later he had no doubts about putting a sophomore with virtually no varsity experience into a ball-handling position late in close game. At least not this sophomore. "He handles the ball real well and he's got a good head."

Charles Johnson led a very balanced Midland scoring attack with 12 points. Sanders was the only other Bulldog in double figures with 11.

Perry and Clardy topped Monterey with 16 points each. Both picked up all of their points from the field. In fact, Monterey picked up only three of their total points at the free throw line. In contrast, Midland was good for 10 points from the charity stripe.

"WE'VE BEEN inconsistent all year and we were inconsistent again tonight," Humphrey said. "In the second half we held the ball and waited for the shot but in the first half we didn't have any patience, we just jacked the ball up."

"If we can keep that patience and hold the ball and wait for our shots, we're gonna be a good ball team," he concluded.

In the preliminary to the varsity tilt, Midland's junior varsity ran their record to 11-1 on the season by trouncing the Monterey JV, 62-42.

After rushing out to an 11-point halftime lead, Midland saw Monterey chop that lead to just two points in the third period. But the Bulldogs outscored Monterey 28-10 in the fourth quarter to make the game a rout.

Midland's Perry Bolger won game scoring honors in the JV contest with 19 points. Dexter Peterson and Anthony Carroll each added nine for Midland.

MIDLAND (54)
Booth 3-6, Green 0-0, Jefferson 2-5, C. Johnson 6-12, H. Johnson 2-8, Loudd 0-11, Matlock 0-11, Sanders 4-11, Spirling 2-3, Feldt 2-5. TOTALS - 22-19-84.

MONTEREY (48)
Elio 3-8, Kirkman 4-8, Clardy 8-16, Mahon 1-2, Chong 0-11, Perry 8-16. TOTALS - 23-3-48.

Score by quarters
Midland 10 11 15 18 - 54
Monterey 14 12 8 15 - 49

MIDLAND JV (62)
Hickey 1-6, Peterson 4-9, Bolger 8-19, Porter 3-6, Carroll 2-3, Brown 2-6, Marrett 1-6, Miller 0-0, Velasco 1-2. TOTALS - 24-14-62.

MONTEREY JV (42)
Hodges 3-7, Coulson 4-8, Muehlrad 0-0, Bredlove 0-0, Davis 1-2, Browning 6-21, Hallman 3-6, Nix 2-4. TOTALS - 18-14-42.

Score by quarters
Midland JV 13 14 7 28 - 62
Monterey JV 6 10 16 10 - 42

Midland Lee Rebels sink Pecos' Eagles

PECOS — The Midland Lee Rebels had big second and fourth quarters here Tuesday night to produce a 52-45 cage victory over the AAA Pecos Eagles.

Mike McGaha led the scoring attack for the Rebels with 16 points on

Japan's Kudo retains title

OSAKA, Japan (AP) — World Boxing Association junior middleweight champion Masashi Kudo of Japan retained his title against South Korean challenger Joo Ho with a split 15-round decision Wednesday night.

There were no knockdowns in the 45-minute battle at Osaka Municipal Gymnasium.

It was the first defense of the title for the 27-year-old Kudo, who won the crown from Nicaragua's Eddy Gazo in Japan, last Aug. 9.

American referee Paul Field scored it 148-144 for the champion. Japanese judge Ryoji Kashiwagi had it 149-144 for his countryman while Korean judge Chou In-suk scored it 148-145 for Joo.

It was Kudo's 21st triumph against no losses. The 27-year-old Joo absorbed his first defeat in 18 fights.

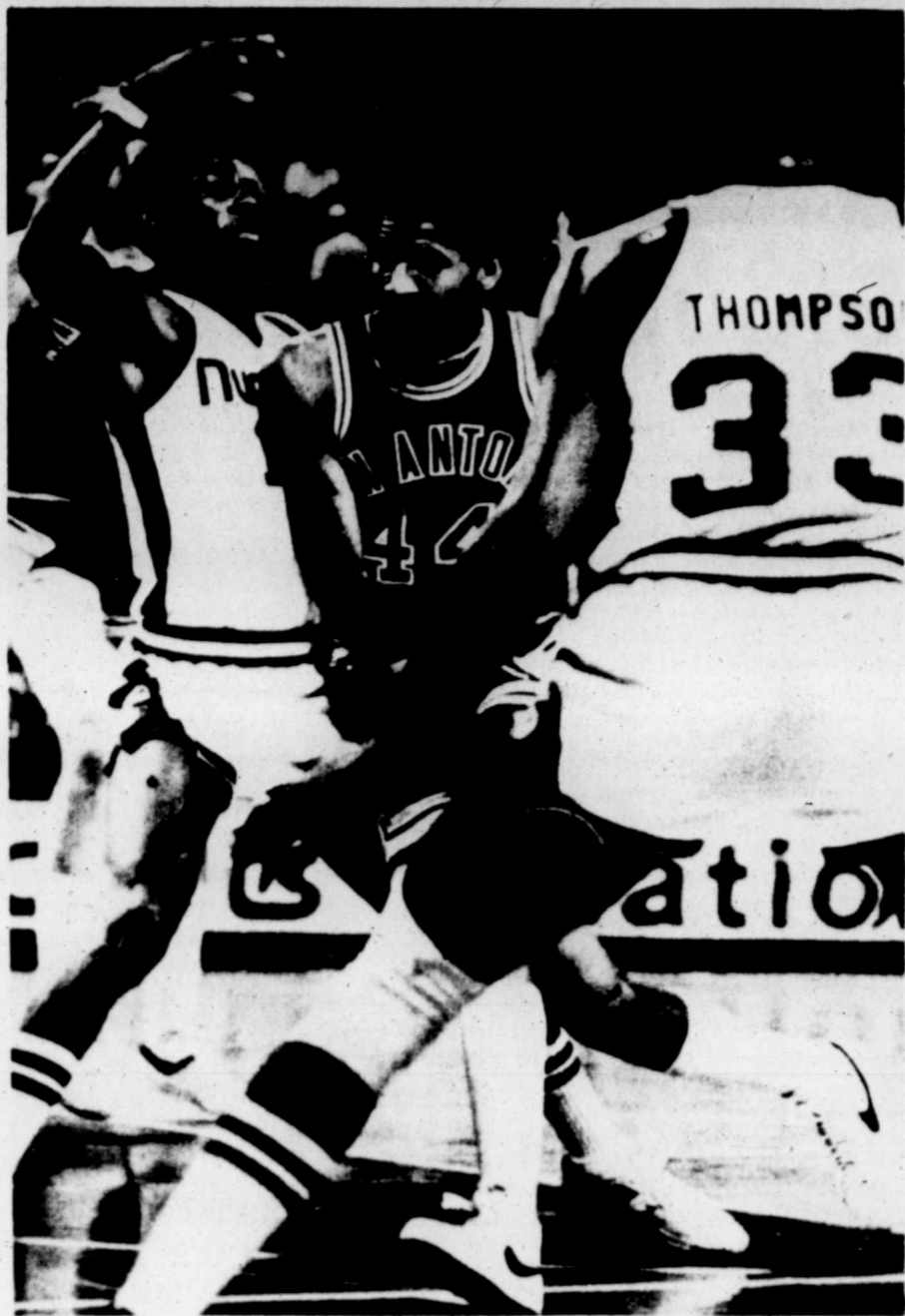
the night as the Rebs increased their season record to a 7-6 mark. Ernest Merritt was the only other player in double figures for Lee with 10 markers. Ken Van Hoozer and Tyler Alcorn, who was an all-tournament choice last week in the Austin tournament with 32 points during the tourney, both chipped in with eight point performances. Arthur Pertile flipped in six points.

The Rebels will face San Antonio Highlands at 5 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the San Antonio Invitational Basketball Tournament. Highlands is one of the top teams in the San Antonio area.

Pecos jumped to a 13-8 lead over the Rebels Tuesday with a slow deliberate game, but Lee held a narrow 20-18 at the half after outscoring Pecos 12-5 in the second period with a stiff defensive showing.

Pecos evened the score at 33 at the end of the third period with a 15-13 scoring edge in the quarter, but Lee ran to a 19-12 advantage in the final period to put the game on ice.

Tim Rogers led Pecos with 19 points while Jasso contributed 11, but the Eagles could not stay with the Rebels in the



San Antonio Spurs' George Gervin puts a shoulder into Denver Nuggets Charles Scott on his way to the basket and two points. However, the Spurs lost the National Basketball Association game despite 34 points from Gervin. (AP Laserphoto)

Lake Placid officials lack funds for power

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — In a bid to get more state or federal money to upgrade village facilities, Lake Placid officials have called a halt to a \$3.2-million power project related to the 1980 Winter Olympics.

Village officials are hoping that organizers of the 1980 Olympics, who have long contended they need the additional power, will be able to secure state or federal funding for the project.

But some members of the organizing committee, which is already plagued by big deficits from its preparations for the Games, are now privately questioning whether the new power system is absolutely essential.

"We are looking at the entire issue, whether the project is truly Olympics related, whether it is absolutely necessary," said Ed Lewi, a spokesman for the organizing committee, on Tuesday.

The project is designed to expand and update the village's power system. And until now, village officials have said it was required to supply the amounts of electricity the village will need in the future, as well as the amounts required for the 1980 Games here.

The main part of the project is the construction of a 115-kilovolt power line.

But at a special meeting Monday night, village trustees voted to stop work on the line on the grounds that the village of Lake Placid does not have the money to pay for it and should not have to pay for it because the only reason it is needed is the Olympics.

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Rockets, Nuggets returning to form

By The Associated Press

Things are returning to normal around the National Basketball Association — the Houston Rockets are back on top of the Central Division and the Denver Nuggets are climbing in the Midwest.

After stumbling through the first two months of the season, the Rockets finally moved ahead of Atlanta with a 112-105 victory over the Boston Celtics Tuesday night. Moses Malone was the big man for the Rockets with 28 points and 20 rebounds.

Denver, meanwhile, got 38 points and 20 rebounds from George McGinnis in beating the San Antonio Spurs 107-103 for its fifth consecutive victory. The Nuggets now trail first-place Kansas City by just two games in the Midwest.

Rockets 112, Celtics 105
Despite the rise to first place, the Rockets feel they are still not playing the way they should. Their record, after all, is only 13-12.

"We still don't have the killer instinct," said guard Calvin Murphy. "We could have won the game by at least 25 points but we didn't."

The game was spiced by six technical fouls, all against the Celtics. Player-coach Dave Cowens was in foul trouble throughout the game and scored only three points in 14 minutes before being ejected. Also ejected were Celtics assistant coach Bob MacKinnon and forward Marvin Barnes.

Rudy Tomjanovich added 25 points, as Houston won its third in a row. The Rockets led 59-46 at the half and by as much as 19 points after that.

Billy Knight led the Celtics with 21 points. Teammate Cedric Maxwell added 18 as Boston lost only its second game in the last six.

Nuggets 107, Spurs 103
San Antonio led by seven with 2:12 left in the third period but couldn't hold on as McGinnis hit seven free throws in the final 3½ minutes, including two with 23 seconds to play to snap a 103-103 tie.

Charlie Scott then made two big defensive plays, stripping George Gervin of the ball as he drove to the basket and then picking off an errant pass by Larry Kenon. He was later fouled and clinched the victory with two free throws.

Gervin, the NBA's leading scorer, led the Spurs with 34 points.

Clippers 105, Knicks 103
Lloyd Free sank two free throws with four seconds left to beat the Knicks, the second game in a row that he has won with late foul shots.

Sunday night in Milwaukee he sank two with nine seconds left to give the Clippers a 107-106 decision over the Bucks.

Randy Smith, celebrating his 30th birthday, led San Diego with 28 points

and Free scored 26 as the Clippers spoiled the 1,000th game of Knicks Coach Red Holzman. Holzman, who has a record of 556-444, joined Red Auerbach as the only coaches to reach the 1,000-game plateau.

Bucks 120, Suns 114
Marques Johnson scored a career-high 40 points to help Milwaukee snap a four-game losing streak. Phoenix got 36 points and 12 assists from Paul Westphal and 31 points from Walter Davis.

Cavs 127, Pistons 110
Rookie Mike Mitchell, who has spent most of his time on the bench, scored a pro-high 28 points to help Cleveland top Detroit. He later said it felt good to be contributing. "If I had felt any better out there, I'd have flown out of the gym," he said.

Bulls 99, Warriors 94
Artis Gilmore scored 26 points, including four free throws in the final 48 seconds, as Chicago posted its sixth consecutive victory despite 30 points by Golden State's Robert Parish.

Jazz 109, Pacers 103
New Orleans snapped a four-game losing streak by beating Indiana, taking command with 10 straight points early in the fourth quarter. Pete Maravich had 32 points for the Jazz and Truck Robinson 31.

Blazers 117, Lakers 115
Tom Owens scored 27 points, including two key baskets in the final minutes, as the Blazers snapped a four-game losing streak. Rookie Ron Brewer contributed 24 points for Portland, while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 31 points and 18 rebounds for the Lakers.

Owens hit a 10-footer with 1:32 left to give the Blazers a 115-111 lead. A 15-foot s8kyhook by Abdul-Jabbar sliced the lead to two points with 46 seconds to go, but Larry Steele sank two of three free throws with four seconds left to preserve the victory and offset Abdul-Jabbar's stuff shot at the buzzer.

Portland to add Jim McMillian

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland expects to add veteran National Basketball Association forward Jim McMillian before the Trail Blazers play the Nuggets at Denver on Friday night.

Trail Blazer officials announced Tuesday that agreement had been reached with McMillian's agent. They said the 30-year-old veteran of eight NBA seasons was expected to arrive in Portland today and to sign a contract Thursday.

McMillian's salary was not disclosed. McMillian has fouled out once in the 608 games of his NBA career and scored an average of 14.2 points.

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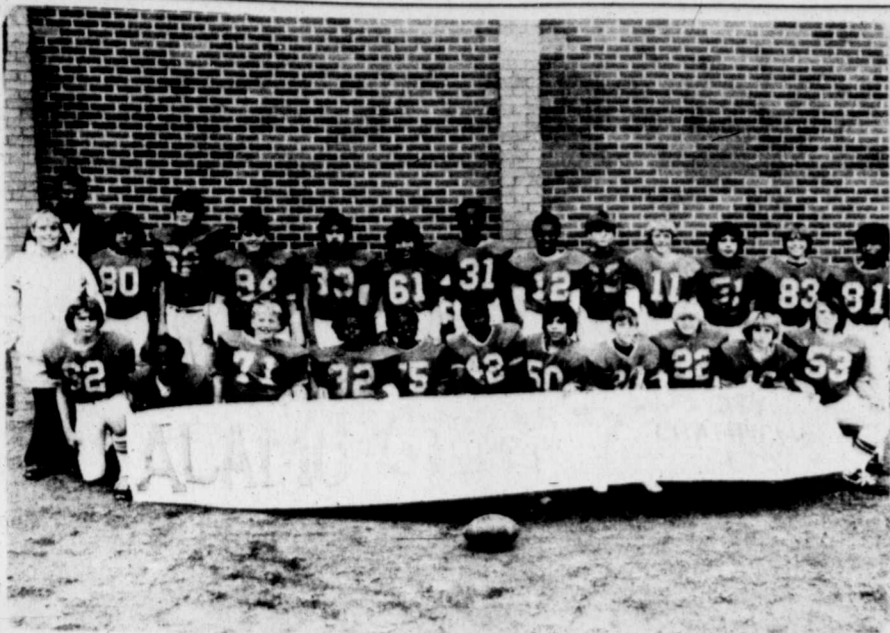
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Alamo Gray won the seventh grade city football championship with a 7-0-1 record. Front row, from left, are Kevin Ekman, James Brown, Rodney Mongar, Quincy Hickey, Willie Sundell, Albert Reed, Joe DeLeon, Devin Phiffer, Rusty Conley, Gary Luther and Randall Gully. Back row: Vance Van Cleave (manager), Coach Mason, Rene Payan, Charles Diaz, Keith Streetman, Pete Payan, Margo Hernandez, Eric Brunson, Kenneth White, Tracey Sherman, Fred Franklin, Mario Olgin, William Deere and Nhi Nguyen.

Knight shakes up his Indiana team

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Controversy has dogged Bobby Knight's heels throughout his highly volatile coaching career, but there seems to be more than meets the eye in his latest dismissal of three Indiana University players and probation of five others.

No one who knows the truth will say what the exact reason was, but it almost certainly involved disciplinary problems that had been brewing for some time.

THE LOUISVILLE Courier-Journal reported that some of the suspensions involved the use of marijuana and said it had confirmed that through seven sources. The paper said it was not confirmed, however, whether all the suspensions involved marijuana.

"It wasn't a sudden thing," said sophomore guard Tommy Baker, one of the three ousted players. "You can't put any of this on the man. He was put in a spot where he had to make a decision. There were a few team problems."

"I really don't have anything to say — this is between myself and the other players."

The dismissals, announced Tuesday, increased to 10 players the number who have either quit the team or have been driven out by Knight, known for his outbursts of temper and strict player demands, since the Hoosiers won the NCAA basketball championship in 1976.

BUT WHEN the ax fell this week, Knight was solidly supported by the university's administration.

In a prepared statement, President John Ryan said he shared "the deep regret of Coach Knight and (athletic director) Ralph Floyd over the need to take this action. However, Indiana University team standards are clear and they are fair. The decision by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics has my complete approval."

Floyd, who recently succeeded Paul Dietzel as athletic director, said he talked with Knight, "and I concur fully with his action. There is no more to be said because it is purely a team matter."

In addition to Baker, of Jeffersonville, Ind., those kicked off the team were senior forward Jim Roberson of Rochester, N.Y., and sophomore guard Don Cox of Indianapolis.

Baker had averaged 7.2 points a game; Roberson 3.5, and Cox 2.0.

The other five on probation, who Knight said would be allowed to practice and play with the rest of the team, were sophomore center Ray Tolbert, the leading scorer at 14.2 and the only player to have started every game this year; junior forward Mike Woodson, the No. 2 scorer at 12.2, and reserves Eric Kirchner and Phil Isenbarger, both sophomores, and freshman Landon Turner.

KNIGHT SAID the scholarships of the eight players would not be affected.

Aggies rip Prairie View

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Vernon Smith scored 22 points as Texas A&M rolled to an easy 113-63 non-conference college basketball victory over Prairie View A&M Tuesday night.

Texas A&M out-scored Prairie View 20 to two in the opening minutes of the second half as it coasted to its sixth straight victory after an opening loss. Prairie View is now 3-3 for the season.

"The first five minutes of the second half was the best we've played this season. There wasn't much left after that," said Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf.

Rudy Woods added 20 points and 13 rebounds for Texas A&M, while Craig Reggins led Prairie View shooters with 14 points.

PRAIRIE VIEW (6)
Hagan 3-4 13, Robinson 1-2 3, Smith 2-2 4, Lane 3-0 6, Walker 3-0 11, Hill 0-0 0, Wooten 0-0 0, Reggins 3-8 14, Reynolds 1-0 2, Bolton 0-0 0, Willis 0-3 4, Brooks 1-0 2, Williams 1-2 3, Wisnom 0-3 9. Totals 21 21-35 68.

TEXAS A&M (11)
Smith 7-8 22, Wright 3-4 11, Woods 7-6 20, Britton 5-3 12, Goff 1-0 2, Robinson 5-4 14, Cullton 2-1 5, Systeine 1-0 2, Pederson 0-0 0, Jones 3-3 6, Schlicher 0-1 2, Williams 0-4 4, Baird 4-0 8, Ladson 0-0 0. Totals 40 23-46 113.

Halftime Score—Texas A&M 68, Prairie View 29. Fouled out—Hagan, Reynolds, Wisnom. Total fouls—Prairie View 36, Texas-A&M 31. Technicals—None.

Silence could be fatal to hikers

By GAYLE FISHER
Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A sunny, crisp, fall day lures a young hiker to leave home on the spur of the moment for a day out of doors. It is a last-minute decision and the hiker leaves without telling anybody and without worrying about lugging along extra equipment, clothing or food. After all, it's only a one-day outing.

It also could be a fatal one, according to Washoe County Undersheriff Vince Swinney, who heads the search and rescue division.

One of the most important things to do before starting out on any off-road trip is to let someone know where you're going, how you're getting there and when you're going to be back, he

says. In addition, Swinney recommends leaving a message on your parked vehicle with the same information.

And check weather conditions in the area. "Be prepared for inclement weather," he warns. He recommends use of the layered clothing system, which permits the hiker to add or remove clothing as needed. The outer layer should be waterproof or weatherproof. The head is a major source of heat loss and wearing a hat can make all the difference between being cold and being comfortable.

A basic survival kit is another must, Swinney says. Contents of the kit vary according to the user, but essentials are waterproof matches, dry tinder, first-aid supplies, high-energy food, a map, a compass and a

plastic tarp or a Space Blanket.

The latter is a lightweight metallic sheet which traps body heat and acts as an excellent safeguard against hypothermia, an extreme, rapid drop in body temperature. It is characterized by uncontrollable shivering, slurred speech, incoherence, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion.

"Once a route is planned, don't change your mind," Swinney says. "It is much easier to find a person if the searcher knows where to look."

And take enough supplies to last 24 hours, he says. "That can always be stretched to 36 hours."

The most common rescue situation faced by Swinney's team is for persons who were not adequately prepared or who overextended their stay.

"There are books and books on the subject of winter survival," he said. "The important thing is planning, preparation and follow-through. When you're out in cold weather, remember to keep dry, keep warm and keep out of the wind."

One survival manual closes with a common sense reminder: "Before leaving the car, ask yourself, 'Can I survive with what I carry if I'm forced to spend the night out?'"

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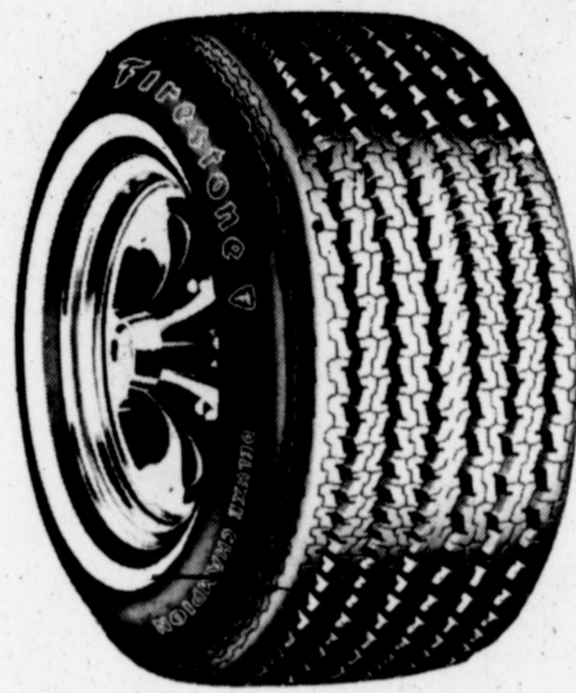
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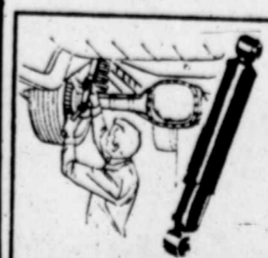
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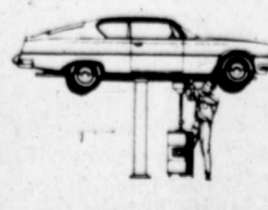
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Pete Rose, greeted by his old friend and new teammate Larry Bowa, admires his new uniform Tuesday. Rose's suspenseful shopping trip for a

new berth ended last week when he signed a four-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies for a reported \$3.2 million. (AP Laserphoto)

McGraw takes to Rose

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A couple of big questions have been asked ever since the Philadelphia Phillies opened their vault and handed free agent Pete Rose a reported \$3.5 million contract.

The questions are: Did the Phillies go overboard for a 38-year-old athlete, whose reflexes could vanish overnight?

Will the Rose contract create jealousies? Rose came to town Tuesday for an introduction to the media, and Phillies' reliever Tug McGraw attended. The questions were put to McGraw, a player of more than average intelligence.

"I don't think the age will be a factor," McGraw began. "Rose has been injury free, especially as hard as he has played. And if you study past history, Ted Williams hit .340 playing regular at the age of 41. And you can find others.

"With modern nutrition and off-season training, an athlete like Pete

would be expected to reach his prime in his late 20s and early 30s, and his high performance in his late 30s and early 40s.

"As for the money, it doesn't bother me either," McGraw insisted. "And I think other players feel the same way. Pete Rose deserves it."

McGraw said that personally he's excited about Rose joining the Phillies.

"I've always envied him and his style of play," McGraw said. "If I wasn't a pitcher, I would envision myself being that type of ball player."

McGraw also was asked if the leadership role often credited to Rose during his 16 years in Cincinnati was an overplayed intangible.

"Rose can definitely have an affect, but the primary concern is his performance," McGraw said. "I don't think he was hired for his leadership. It's his performance that will influence other players. He can generate a lot of excitement."

The magnanimity of the Rose-con-

tract was pointed out significantly by Richie Ashburn, a former Phillies player and National League batting champion. Ashburn is the color man on the Phillies' radio and television team, and also writes a newspaper column.

Ashburn noted that after Rose plays his first game for the Phillies he will have earned approximately \$5,000.

"That's what I made for the entire 1948 season, as a rookie," Ashburn recalled. "And it also is what the late Jimmy Fox made for the pennant winning Philadelphia Athletics of 1928 after hitting .354, with 33 home runs and 118 RBI."

Rose charmed some 200 people at the luncheon, rolling off one liners like a veteran comedian.

Someone asked what he thought about the habit of a number of Phillies playing cards in the dressing room before a game.

"That's okay if you want to finish second," Rose responded. "You can play games, cards and backgammon on airplanes."

Claude Humphrey wants to play with 4-3 defense

ATLANTA (AP) — Claude Humphrey wants to take his all-pro style of playing defensive end to a National Football League team which still uses the 4-3 defense.

The retired lineman wants out of Atlanta, because, he said, the Falcons have taken the glory away from defensive linemen by going to the 3-4.

"I don't know whether I'm genuinely, officially retired yet," The Atlanta Constitution quoted Humphrey as saying in a copyright story in today's editions.

He becomes a free agent March 1. The Falcons' front office had no immediate comment, according to spokesman Charlie Dayton.

"I'm not going to contact anybody" else in the league, Humphrey said, "but I sure hope they contact me. If they don't, then my ego will be totally deflated.

"There will be a hole in it this big," he said, making a circle with his hands. "And if they don't, I probably won't play any more."

Humphrey, 34, a freewheeling pass rusher whose style does not fit well in the structured, area-of-responsibility defense used by the Atlanta Falcons under second-year Coach Leeman Bennett, retired Sept. 27 when the Falcons were 1-3. The team now is 9-6.

Bennett often uses the 3-4 defense,

where the three down linemen clear the way for four linebackers and defensive backs to get the tackles and the glory.

Humphrey got a lot of glory during his 11 years as one of the league's finest pass rushers — a duty he feels is taken away from him in the 3-4 defense.

"Defensive linemen are becoming obsolete. You don't need defensive linemen in the 3-4. The way it's going, the ideal defensive lineman will weigh 300 pounds and run a six-flat 40," compared to the 4.5 or better times for 40-yard ends can do today, Humphrey said.

"The only people rushing the quarterback will be the big, fast, strong linebackers. Last year was like two seasons and still all I ended up with was just 10 sacks. I just didn't feel the 3-4 defense was for me. I started thinking about getting injuries."

"I understand the theory. In the 3-4 they ask the linemen to throw their bodies around and let the offensive linemen knock them senseless so the linebackers are free to make the tackles," Humphrey said. "But the defensive linemen get killed every time. They really can't defend themselves. In every case, it's five or six guys blocking three."

"If they were still a 4-3 team, I'd probably still be playing," Humphrey

continued. "It had gotten to the point where I could play the 4-3 without thinking. But the new defense made me think. That little time you hesitate, that time you take to make sure you're going the right way, messes you up."

"I probably could have adjusted had I wanted to," Humphrey said. "I tried last year. I gave an honest effort to try to do things the way the coaches wanted them done. But I couldn't make myself do it this year."

Bennett said he was not surprised at Humphrey's desire to continue playing, but added "there's not a big difference between playing defensive end in the 3-4 and the 4-3 in a passing situation."

Dayton said the Falcons use the 3-4 a lot on passing situations, but not continuously.

Humphrey told the Constitution: "If I come back to play again, it will be for the money. I didn't play for that before. But the money would mean a combine for my farm or maybe for some horses."

"If somebody said, 'Here's a 4-3 defense and we need an end ... I could almost get excited about that,'" Humphrey said.

"Football is an individual game, that's the way I've always approached it," he said. "A team that has me is going to be better because I'm there."

The 6-foot-5 Humphrey, who has added about 30 pounds to his 245-pound playing weight, said he wants the Falcons to continue to do well because of the "good friends I still have on the team."

"I can't be attached" to the Falcons, he said. "I don't know the names of half the players on the team."

When he told General Manager Eddie LeBaron he was going to retire, Humphrey said, "they did exactly what I expected them to do — which was nothing."

Ground breaking set for June

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Ground breaking has been set for next June and an executive director has been named for the International Motorsports Hall of Fame to be built near Alabama International Motor Speedway.

State Rep. Gerald Dial said Tuesday: "We have over half-a-million dollars in pledges. We can proceed with plans to complete phase one of the Hall of Fame project."

Yeoman to face Irish with next year in mind

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston Coach Bill Yeoman plans to put his best team on the field for the Cougars Cotton Bowl battle with Notre Dame but he also intends to do some tinkering with next year's lineup.

The Cougars, who have won or shared the Southwest Conference title three years ago, resumed practice today in preparation for their New Year's Day game at Dallas.

"We want to put our best kids out there but we also want to give some consideration to what we have coming back next year," Yeoman said Tuesday.

Houston's backfield of the future likely will include Delrick Brown at quarterback and running backs Terald Clark and John Newhouse.

The Cougars finished the regular season with a 49-25 victory over Rice for a 9-2 record. Houston survived five

first half turnovers against Rice and came back with a strong second half performance by Brown.

Yeoman said Danny Davis, who led the Cougars to a Cotton Bowl victory over Maryland in 1976, still would be the starter, but Brown would play against the Fighting Irish.

"With a game of this nature, if things aren't going right, we won't hesitate to put Delrick into the game," Yeoman said. "In fact, even if things are going fine we intend to play Delrick and the other young backs (Clark and Newhouse)."

The Cougars should be a full strength by kickoff time, Yeoman said, and to keep his team healthy, "we won't bump that muc in workouts," he said.

Yeoman said the Cougars would workout through Dec. 22 before disbanding for the Christmas holidays. The team will assemble in Dallas Dec. 26 in time for an afternoon workout.

Smallest player on court sinks No. 4 Louisville

By The Associated Press

Ohio State's victory was keyed by the smallest player on the court. And for Buckeye Coach Eldon Miller, the 85-69 upset over fourth-ranked Louisville "has to rank up there with the big ones."

Todd Penn, a 5-foot-9 sophomore guard, was thrust into the starring role when Kelvin Ransey, Ohio State's top scorer, got into foul trouble.

"I knew I had to go out and get the team going," Penn said. "Kelvin is a great offensive player. But you also get points from playing defense and defense is my game."

Penn scored all nine of his points in the second half and his ball-handling and steals led the Buckeyes to their second-half ambush of the Cardinals.

The only other ranked teams in action Tuesday night were No. 15 Nevada-Las Vegas, which crushed previously undefeated Northridge State 97-64 as freshman Freddie Thompson scored 17 points to lead a balanced attack, and No. 20 Indiana State, which defeated Baylor 93-85 behind Larry Bird's 21-point performance.

Ransey, averaging 21 points a game this year, was charged with his fourth foul with more than 19 minutes re-

maining in the contest and the Buckeyes trailing 38-31.

With Penn running the team, Jim Smith's three-point play put Ohio State on top for good at 47-44. Then the usually potent Cardinals went more than four minutes without scoring while the Buckeyes ran off 12 points.

"I have been saying all along we are not as good as we have been ranked," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum, whose team fell to 5-2. Ohio State is now 4-2.

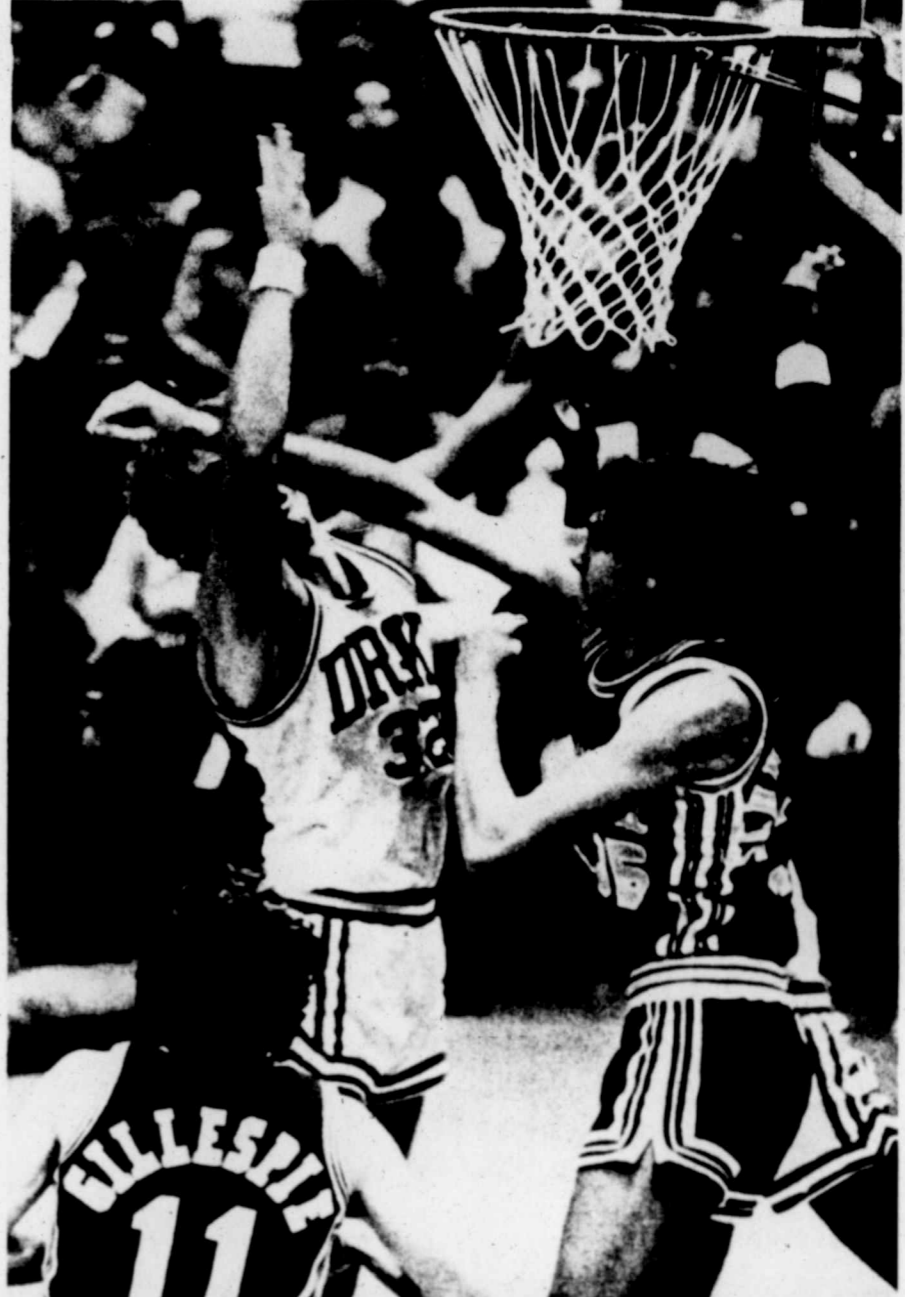
"We were all up. They kept writing 'Darrell Griffith this' and 'Darrell Griffith that' all week. He's only one player. We've got six or seven," said Penn.

GRIFFITH, THE Louisville star, scored 28 points but Ohio State offset that with four players in double figures, headed by 22 points by 6-10

sophomore center Herb Williams. "My height doesn't bother me because I've got a big heart. If I play hard, everyone else plays hard," Penn said.

The Air Force Academy, using only five players, overcame the slow-down tactics of Regis College to defeat the Denver school 30-19. Regis took only 25 shots in the game and Air Force 24, with no players from either school scoring in double figures. Carl Rustin of Regis led all scorers with nine points. Air Force led at the half 14-9.

Elsewhere Tuesday, it was Boston College 126, Vermont 89; Army 97, Lehigh 70; Temple 73, Navy 47; Drake 86, California 83; Oklahoma 92, Pepperdine 66; Oklahoma State 70, Oral Roberts 69; Baylor 75, Texas-El Paso 64; Memphis State 88, Missouri-Kansas City 82, and Texas A&M 113, Prairie View 63.



Tom Scheiderjohn (35) of California punches the ball away as Drake's Craig Stahl (32) goes up for a shot. California's Walt Gillespie waits for the rebound. Drake won the game by an 86-83 margin. (AP Laserphoto)

Arizona St. better watch for Rutgers

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — This may come as a surprise to the oddsmakers who have picked Arizona State to beat Rutgers in Saturday's Garden State Bowl by anywhere from nine to 17 points, but Rutgers should really be a prohibitive favorite.

The source for that startling information is none other than Moon Mullins, Arizona State's sports information director. And the method used was comparative scores.

"Rutgers beat Villanova," Mullins informed a skeptical audience at a bowl luncheon Tuesday, "and Villanova beat Richmond, which beat North Carolina, which beat South Carolina, which beat Georgia, which beat Clemson, which beat Maryland, which beat Tulane, which beat Miami, which beat Kansas, which beat UCLA ... which beat all three teams that beat us."

UCLA did indeed beat Stanford, Washington and Washington State, which handed Arizona State its only three setbacks. But UCLA also lost to Southern Cal and Arizona State was the only team to beat the third-ranked Trojans during the regular season.

MULLINS, OF course, is only joking. He knows that nothing can make Arizona State, a representative of the powerful Pacific-10 Conference, the underdog against Rutgers, a team that lists three Ivy League schools and three Division I-AA opponents among its victims.

But he also knows — and he insists Arizona State knows — that Rutgers beat Temple by three points, as did a team called Penn State.

"We lost to Penn State 42-30 in last year's Fiesta Bowl and they lost to Penn State 26-10 this season, so I think it will be a hell of a game," Mullins said.

So does Rutgers, which bowed to Penn State in its opener and then won nine games in a row before losing to Colgate the week after accepting a bid to the inaugural Garden State Bowl — and Rutgers' first postseason appearance — in 76,000-seat Giants Stadium.

"THERE'S BEEN a question in the press whether we can play with Arizona State, and there's been a question in our minds because we read the papers too," said defensive end Dan McMahon. "The coaches have been putting a lot of emphasis on the fact that this is just another game, but obviously it's the biggest game ever for Rutgers. It will be a financial boost, but you can't even measure it in terms of what it will do for our school."

"Everyone says we'll have to play our best to beat Arizona State, but we know that if we play up to our potential, not only can we stay on the field with them, but we have a hell of a chance of beating them."

"Everyone's patting us on the back for only losing 26-10 to Penn State, but we should have done even better. We're game-tested. We've played against the No. 1 team in the country."

Pacific to name Toledo as coach

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — Bob Toledo, who threw a record 45 touch-down passes when he quarterbacked at San Francisco State in 1967, will be named head football coach at the University of Pacific today, a San Francisco newspaper reports.

Toledo, now an assistant to John Robinson at Southern California, will replace Chester Caddas, the Chronicle said in today's editions. The school has scheduled a news conference to announce its new coach today.

He coached Riverside High School in San Francisco three years before becoming an assistant and then head coach at California-Riverside, which folded its football program after the 1975 season.

He then became an offensive assistant at Southern California.

Russians rip Quebec

QUEBEC (AP) — Victor Tumenev scored two goals and assisted on two others Tuesday night, leading the Soviet All-Stars to a 6-3 victory over Quebec Nordiques in a World Hockey Association game.

Alexander Kabanov also scored two goals for the All-Stars, while Alexander Lobanov and Alexander Skvortsov each added a goal to the Soviet victory.

The game counted as a regular-season game in the WHA standings.

Real Cloutier, Marc Tardif and Serge Bernier scored for Quebec, who trailed 3-1 after the first period and 5-2 after the second.

Jim Corsi faced 35 shots in the Quebec goal, while the Nordiques sent 28 drives toward Vladimir Myshkin, the All-Stars' goalie.

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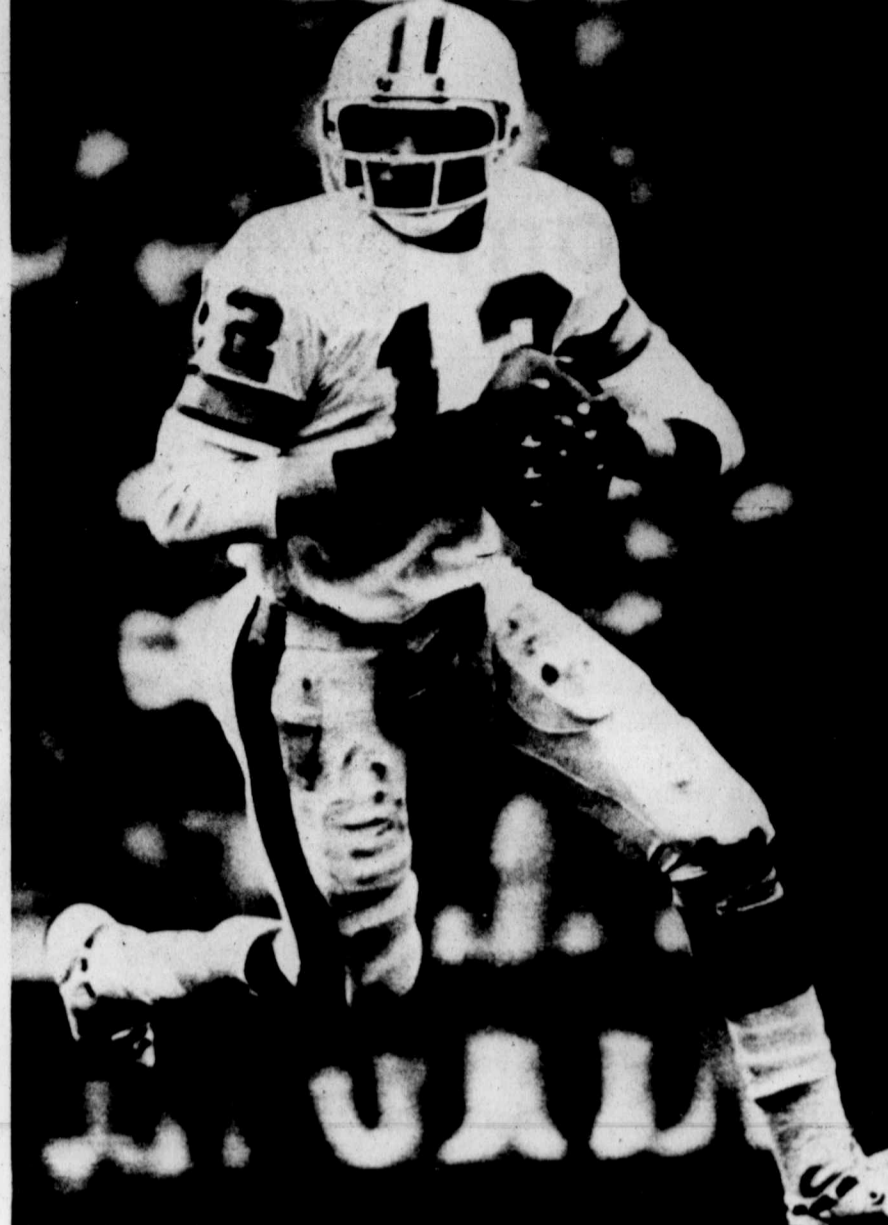
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Ski report

Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major ski areas on Tuesday, Dec. 12.



Doug Williams, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' rookie quarterback, will be back in uniform for the final season game Sunday with his jaw wired shut. He will be going against the New Orleans Saints. (AP Laserphoto)

Pittsburgh, Dallas top form chart

There is a sneaking suspicion that when Super Bowl XIII kicks off in the Orange Bowl you may well see the same old uniforms — worn by the Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys.

WITH DALLAS, the defending NFL champs, the dominant force is the shotgun and all the rest of Tom Landry's complexities which have formulated the National Conference's No. 1 offense, one so potent even the Cowboys' own flex defense would have trouble handling it.

This year that Pittsburgh defense has allowed just 178 points. Only one team has done better — Denver with 177. But the Broncos haven't scored all that many, either, their 265 being fifth from the bottom of the conference while Pittsburgh's 335 is fourth from the top.

Affirmed takes Eclipse Award

NEW YORK (AP) — "My glory," said Patrice Wolfson. And that exclamation summed up very well the year 1978 for her husband Louis' Harbor View Farm, which won three Eclipse Awards including Horse of the Year Affirmed.

From the 208 ballots, Affirmed attracted 90 1/2 votes for Horse of the Year, Seattle Slew landed 78 1/2 and Exceller 37. Affirmed also won an Eclipse as champion 3-year-old in voting by members of the National Turf Writers Association, employees of the Daily Racing Form and racing secretaries of Thoroughbred Racing Associations member tracks.

The other Harbor View winner in results released Tuesday was It's In the Air, who tied for first with Mrs. Henry D. Taxson's Candy Clair as champion 2-year-old filly. There also were co-winners in the sprint category — Tartan Stable's Dr. Patches and George A. Pope Jr.'s J.O. Tobin.

It was the first time in the history of the 8-year-old awards that there had not been a clear winner in each category.

It's In the Air received two first-place votes and a third while Candy Clair got one first and two seconds to tie with 11 points each for top 2-year-old filly. The other second went to Terlingua.

In voting for sprinter, Dr. Patches, who upset Seattle Slew in the Paterston Handicap, got 11 points on two first-place

Doug Williams to play with wire

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Even with his jaw wired shut, Doug Williams can shout loud and clear enough through the side of his mouth to take over the reins of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Sunday for the season finale against New Orleans.

That's what Coach John McKay says of his rookie quarterback. "We want Williams to see action," says McKay. "He needs to get back in there and work on his confidence and his game. We didn't think he should spend the off-season wondering about how he would have played or just what is his condition."

Golf stars must face Jose Chavez

By WILL GRIMSLEY AP Correspondent

The PGA golf tour picks up a Latin beat again after a five-year hiatus this week with the \$100,000 Central and South American Open at the Cariari International Club, outside San Jose in Costa Rica.

That announcement, in itself, is something short of earth-shaking until you ponder the fact that six years ago the lush 6,563-yard layout was an almost impenetrable forest of coffee trees, and the man delegated to keep it manicured learned to play the game with primitive clubs hewn from tree stumps.

"The evolution of this course is unbelievable," says George Fazio, well-known architect from Tequesta, Fla., who transformed a virtual wilderness into a vacationer's paradise in the early 1970s.

Players will include Chi Chi Rodriguez, George Burns, Jim Dent, Joe Inman, Eddie Pearce and Jim Colbert, among others.

College basketball

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College hockey

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College football

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Top women's teams

Table with columns for Women's Top Twenty, First Place, Second Place, and Total Points.

Top cage teams

Table with columns for The AP Top Twenty, First Place, Second Place, and Total Points.

Harrah's picks

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Here are this week's picks by Harrah's Reno Race and Sports Book for upcoming National Football League games.

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Rams started very fast, but now mere .500 team

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles was the first National Football League team to clinch its division title this season, but recently the Rams have borne little resemblance to a Super Bowl contender.

They've played just .500 football for the past eight weeks, and their latest outing was a 20-19 loss to Cincinnati — one of the NFL's dependable door-mats this year.

Rams Coach Ray Malavasi, however, said Tuesday he feels confident his 11-4 team will be okay when the Super Bowl tournament begins.

"Our team will be 100 percent for the playoffs," he predicted.

The Rams have had one very tangible problem — injuries — and another not so easily understood — a lack of scoring punch.

The two would seem related, since the club's corps of running backs has been decimated by injuries. Not having Lawrence McCutcheon, the

team's leading rusher in recent years, in the lineup hurts the Rams' running game.

Following Monday night's loss to Cincinnati, the only completely healthy Los Angeles running backs were reserves Rod Phillips and Jerry Latin and newly signed free agent Anthony Davis.

McCutcheon's out for the year, while fullback John Cappelletti has missed the past two games with an injury. Earlier this season, the Rams lost two speedsters, Wendell Tyler and Elvis Peacock, for the year.

Although the Rams have been able to move the ball well between the 20-yard lines in the past few games, they've had little luck once they get near the goal line.

As an example, they had drives stall at the Cincinnati 25, 3, 11 and 1-yard lines in Monday night's loss. They actually got six tries from the 4-yard line once, and six running

plays — the final two from within a foot of the goal line — proved futile.

Quarterback Pat Haden said he could not understand the team's lack of thrust near the end zone. "Lately," he said, "something seems to happen when we get inside the 5. We just cannot get it over."

He added, though: "We can get our attack going when we smell the play-offs."

Los Angeles also was without injured defensive tackle Larry Brooks against the Bengals, but Malavasi said: "I hope that Cappelletti and Brooks can come back Sunday against Green Bay."

The Rams, who will host a National Football League playoff game either Dec. 30 or 31, meet the Packers next Sunday in the Coliseum in their final regular-season game. A victory over Green Bay would assure them the home-field advantage for the NFC title game, if they survive the first round.



Iowa's new football coach, Hayden Fry, gives his views on next season's football plans to Hawkeye players, from left, John Hagar, Pat Dean and John Hardy. Fry was hired away from North Texas State. (AP Laserphoto)

Goal line stands seal Bengals' win

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals believe they broke the backs of the Los Angeles Rams on Monday night with their double goal line stand late in the game.

In the first part of the stand, the Bengals held for three downs on their own 17-yard line before Frank Corral kicked a field goal for the Rams.

But Cincinnati's Scott Perry was penalized on the play for roughing the kicker and the Rams had the ball back deep in Bengals' territory with a first down.

"It was so bad ... not even close. They blocked me into the kicker. I couldn't even argue, I was so flabbergasted," said Perry.

"The penalty fired us up," said Jim LeClair, 240-pound linebacker who finished the Rams a second time on third down by smashing into Cullen Bryant and stopping him six inches short of the touchdown. That again forced Los Angeles to settle for a field goal.

"There's a certain amount of luck involved," said LeClair. "With half a foot to go, I had to anticipate."

The Rams had gone into the formation, with Bryant behind Rod Phillips.

"That close, they are very limited

in where they can go. He can go either one way or the other. The fullback missed me. I don't think he saw me in time. I got up there pretty quick," LeClair said.

"The penalty fired us up. We got robbed. We stopped them and all of a sudden, the ref gives them the ball back," he added.

On the three plays after the penalty, Wilson Whitely stopped Phillips and Glenn Cameron stopped him again. Then LeClair stopped Bryant, with an assist by Reggie Williams.

Cincinnati eventually won the game 20-19 on a 42-yard field goal by Chris Bahr, giving the Bengals their second victory in a row and boosting their record to a still-disappointing 3-12. They end the season at home Sunday against the intrastate rival Cleveland Browns.

Cameron was asked about the Rams, who have won their sixth straight National Football Conference Western Division title.

"They don't get the ball across the goal line. If this continues, then they're going to have trouble in the playoffs."

"I guess a lot of times offenses get into slumps, then they get mental blocks and can't punch it in," said Cameron.

Reagan sweeps Rankin

The Reagan County Owls boys basketball team blasted the Rankin Red Devils, 85-25 Tuesday night while in girls action, the Owls made it a clean sweep, winning, 38-30.

In other games, the McCamey Badgers posted a 64-56 victory over the Sanderson Eagles in boys action.

Reagan County had five players in the double figures in the boys game with Bitner paving the way with 17 points followed by Woodard with 13. Also in the double figures were Phillips, Williams and Owens with 12, 11 and 10 points, respectively. High for Rankin was Johnson with 10. The victory gives Reagan County a 7-0 mark while the Red Devils stand 1-6 on the year.

Girls and Tatum were the big guns for the Reagan County girls, scoring 15 points each for the winners. Boyd flipped in 17 for Rankin. Reagan's girls also won the junior varsity game, 32-10.

McCamey's R. Terry ripped the cords for 26 points while teammates Harris and Stacy chipped in with 12 and 10 more in the Badgers' win over Sanderson. High for the Eagles was Jennings who waxed hot with 35 markers.

The McCamey girls also won, 37-31 with Paeley and Phillips scoring 22 and 10 points. In the JV game, McCamey also prevailed, 49-19.

In other area games, the Grady boys downed Ira, 64-53 while Robert Lee tripped Garden City, 53-47.

Girls games saw Garden City topple Robert Lee, 37-36 and Ira blast Grady, 51-29.

In a game Monday night, the powerful Snyder Tigers won their 12th game of the year, beating Andrews, 76-69 with Sid Overton paving the way with 26 points. Next came Brad Richardson with 17 and Richard Crayton with 10. Trower and McCain led the Mustangs with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

Andrews now sports a 9-2 season record with the loss while the Tigers are 12-3.

The Greenwood boys kept their undefeated mark, topping Forsan, 51-40 Tuesday with Rex Evans, Joe Mobley and Mark Swafford pacing the Rangers with 18, 15 and 10 points. The win gives Greenwood a perfect 12-0 reading on the year going into next Tuesday's game with Rankin in Rankin.

In girls action, Greenwood won the varsity game, 53-43, but dropped the JV contest, 47-30. In the varsity game, Jenni Anderson scored 16 points while Missy Duke and Lisa Mobley chipped in with 11 and 10 points.

Whispered roar grows: 'Can Greg Pruitt do it?'

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — The whispered question had grown into a roar: "Can Pruitt still do it?"

Greg Pruitt gave evidence during Sunday's 37-34 sudden death overtime victory over the New York Jets that he remains the top weapon in the offensive arsenal of the Cleveland Browns.

The veteran running back, hampered through most of the season by leg injuries, scored two touchdowns as he ran for 138 yards in 21 carries and caught six passes.

More important, his orchestration of the brief overtime was a virtuoso National Football League performance.

Pruitt ran back the overtime kickoff — his first such return of the year — racing 31 yards to the New York 49. The diminutive runner then carried three straight times, gaining 43 yards and setting up Don Cockroft's winning 22-yard field goal.

"What you saw Sunday was what we wanted to do all year with Greg Pruitt," said Cleveland Coach Sam Rutigliano. "We wanted to get him the ball six or eight times in various ways and see what happens."

"I just wish we could have had him all year," the coach added. "That's the first time I've really had the pleasure of watching Greg Pruitt do what he can do for us."

Pruitt, who earlier this season heard the fans grumbling and saw newspaper stories saying he should be traded, was grinning happily this week as the Browns began preparations for the final game of the season Sunday at Cincinnati.

"I never got into what people were saying about me," the former Oklahoma University star said. "I asked myself a lot of questions when things weren't going well a few weeks back, but all I wanted to do was reassure myself."

"As long as I have confidence in my ability, it doesn't matter what people are saying. But I'm sure what I've done the last couple of weeks will help the people who have been supportive of me."

Pruitt was particularly happy with the support given him by Rutigliano in his first year as an NFL head coach.

"Sam gave me the confidence I need when he told me not to worry about being traded," Pruitt said. "He said one of the reasons he came to Cleveland was because I was here and that I fit into his offensive philosophy."

Despite missing five full games and parts of several others because of his leg miseries, Pruitt now has rushed for 778 yards and has added four 100-yard games to the 12 he had entering his sixth pro season.

Lee girls sweep Monahans

The Midland Lee girls basketball team swept three games from the Class AAA Monahans Loboes Tuesday night in the Lee Gymnasium.

Lee's varsity took a 52-19 victory with Gale Wilson paving the way with 10 points while Patty Adams added eight along with Dee Dee Poole and Deborah Kittle netted seven.

In the junior varsity tilt, the Lee girls held Monahans to 19 points again, winning this time, 44-19. Even-

lyn Oudums ripped the cords for 14 points for Lee.

Lee's sophomores also won, 36-28 with the big gun being Anette Harrison with 12 points.

Coach Shirley Stephenson was highly pleased with play of her defensive play against the Loboes.

Lee entertains Wylie in the Lee Gymnasium in a varsity game only with tipoff set for 7:30 p.m.

Midland High girls lose

LUBBOCK — The Midland High girls dropped a 56-38 non-conference basketball decision to Lubbock Monterey here Tuesday night.

Margaret Grenell led the Monterey girls with 14 points while Betty Ragas had 12 and J. Field managed 10 more in a balanced attack.

Sandra Rock, who hit on nine of 10 free throws, led the Midland attack with 13 points while Karen Cook added 10 more. Margaret Christian, who has been a consistently high scor-

er for the Pack, scored six points.

The MHS junior varsity dropped a 41-33 decision to Monterey, but Sandra Black had a good night with 15 points. The MHS sophomores lost a narrow 27-25 overtime game to Monterey as Lisa Beveridge led the locals with seven points.

The Midland High girls play San Angelo at 2 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the Big Spring Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament at Big Spring High School. The tournament is a three-day tournament.

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Lufthansa investigates employees



Comanche County Sheriff's Deputy M.T. McCracken escorts Brenda Carr, 26, to the courtroom of Dist. Judge Jack Brock Tuesday where Ms. Carr is being tried on charges of second degree murder in connection with the abuse and starvation death of her son, Melvin Kirk Ward, 6. (AP Laserphoto)

Jury set in abuse trial

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — A four-woman, eight-man jury was seated Tuesday in the second-degree murder trial of Brenda Carr, accused of fatally beating, starving and torturing her 6-year-old son.

A total of 34 people were excused during the two days of jury selection. Most of them indicated they already had opinions about the case.

Testimony was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. today in the courtroom of District Judge Jack Brock as prosecutors try to prove Melvin Kirk Ward died of abuse from Mrs. Carr. The unearthing in early July under a Larry Paul Gough, 36, is also

charged with second-degree murder in connection with the death. He remains jailed pending a February trial.

He and Mrs. Carr were reportedly living in a south Lawton mobile home when the boy died in June.

Testimony at the preliminary hearing indicated the boy suffered a wide range of abuse including beating, being tumbled in a clothes dryer and having several teeth forcibly yanked out.

His badly decomposed body was unearthing in early July under a burned out refrigerator on a farm south of Decatur, Texas.

'Baby beer' back on market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chelsea, that "not-so-soft soft drink," is back on the market — as a soft drink.

Anheuser-Busch Inc. first introduced Chelsea as a drink with a slight alcoholic content — about 0.4 percent — in five test markets. But religious groups and Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, objected saying it was "baby beer" that would condition children to drink alcohol.

The criticism led the brewery to suspend production, advertising and promotion of the drink Oct. 21.

In a news conference here Tuesday, Anheuser-Busch announced that Chelsea was coming back as a soft drink with only a "trace" of alcohol, similar to other citrus-flavored soft drinks.

Keith M. Jones, product manager for the company's soft drink division, said consumers confused the original Chelsea with beer because of "inadvertent miscommunication."

He added that the company had not decided yet what to do with remaining supplies of the original Chelsea.

"We may dig a hole somewhere and bury it," Jones said.

The new drink, consisting of lemon, lime, apple and ginger with no sugar, preservatives or caffeine, will be marketed as the "Cadillac of soft drinks" at a price of about \$2 per six-pack.

Jones said the earlier product also became identified with beer because it was manufactured by the nation's leading brewer, it foamed like beer and was advertised as "the not-so-soft soft drink."

The maker of the new drink will be identified only on the back of the bottle as Soft Drink Division, Anheuser-Busch, Jones said. Also, the beverage now will have less foam and will be advertised as "the natural alternative."

An aide to Hatch and a representative of the Seventh-Day Adventists Council appeared with Jones to endorse the new product.

Jones said the new drink will be sold in the same test markets as the original drink — Richmond and Staunton, Va., and areas in Massachusetts, Louisiana and Illinois.

NEW YORK (AP) — Investigators — armed with composite drawings of two suspects — reportedly will give 150 Lufthansa employees lie detector tests in hopes of tracking down the Kennedy Airport bandits.

Five men with Brooklyn accents breached security at a cargo storage center Monday in what authorities said appeared to be an inside job. They handcuffed 10 employees and made off with up to \$5 million in unmarked currency and jewels.

"Every single Lufthansa employee is going through intense cross-examination," said James Connolly, a spokesman for the Police Benevolent Association, which represents police employees of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the agency that runs the airport.

The Daily News reported today that authorities plan polygraph tests for the airline workers. They also suspect the crime — possibly the largest cash robbery in United States history — was linked to organized crime.

"Somebody high up in organized crime will get a cut of this job or we'll begin finding bodies," an unidentified investigator told the newspaper.

The composite drawings released late Tuesday depicted two men in their 20s or 30s. Both had dark hair, and one wore a mustache.

Police said the pictures were matched against mug shots of known Brooklyn criminals and persons known to be involved in organized crime, but the results of the comparison were not known.

The sketches were put together following interviews with witnesses who saw two of the thieves as they arrived at the airport in a stolen, black Ford van, authorities said.

Eight Americans arrested

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Interior Minister Bolivar Jarrin says eight Americans and three Ecuadorians are under arrest for alleged involvement in a plot to assassinate presidential candidate Jaime Roldos to cover up their smuggling of archeological finds.

Jarrin said the Americans were Clyde, Tom and Terry Nickelson; Bill Scarborough, Ned Mauldin, Susanne Arpin, Beverly Holcomb and Charlotte Cobell.

Sources in Memphis, Tenn., said Clyde and Tom Nickelson and Miss Holcomb were from Sanford, Fla.; Terry Nickelson, Scarborough and Mauldin were from Memphis; Miss Arpin was from Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Cobell from Oneida, Tenn. They said Tom and Terry Nickelson were Clyde Nickelson's sons.

Jarrin said the Americans and Ecuadorians were arrested Oct. 15 and held for investigation by the intelligence department of the Armed Forces Joint Command and then were turned over to the Interior Ministry by Adm. Alfredo Poveda, chief of the

ruling military junta. The 11 men and women are being held at a military base in Quito awaiting court action, the minister said.

Jarrin said the arrests were made after Richard Abbey, an American whose home town was not given, telephoned the Ecuadorian Embassy in Washington on Oct. 1 to report the alleged plot.

Jarrin said Abbey told the embassy the group was taking archeological artifacts out of Ecuador and that he left them "primarily because I realized the operation constituted a crime in this country and secondly because I heard the group agree to provide arms to two Ecuadorians who were planning to assassinate Jaime Roldos in exchange for protection in order to carry out the excavations."

Roldos was alerted and given police protection, Jarrin said. Roldos left on Nov. 5 for a trip to Europe and recently returned when he was informed of the arrests, Jarrin said.

Roldos got the biggest vote in the June presidential election but failed to get a majority and faces Sixto Duran Ballen in a runoff election on April 8.

"You wouldn't expect us to have composites if somebody didn't see their faces, would you?" a source from the Port Authority said.

The Daily News said a shirt taken from the stolen van and used to cover the eyes of a Lufthansa employee during the heist had been sent to an FBI laboratory in Washington, D.C., for analysis.

Officials said the robbers gained access to the high-security vault after taking family pictures from the wallet of a Lufthansa employee named Ralph and putting a gun to his head.

"I'll blow your head off and we'll get your family if you don't open up," one thief told the employee, according to Port Authority spokesman Ed Franzetti.

The employee used his keys to open the vault, deactivating its alarm system," Franzetti said.

The thieves apparently knew at least \$3 million in cash — used bills destined for the Chase Manhattan Bank — was in the vault. The money was left in the vault over the weekend after a scheduled pickup by an armored Brink's truck was not made.

Brink's and Lufthansa officials have disagreed on the reason for the aborted pickup.

Meanwhile, two men who qualify as experts in big money holdups — survivors of the \$2.4 million Brink's heist in 1950 — said Tuesday they hoped the thieves would make a clean getaway.

"If they pull it off, I say hats off," said 65-year-old Adolph "Jazz" Maffie.

Maffie and Thomas "Sandy" Richardson, 72, were jailed for their part in the Boston holdup and were in New York to promote a movie about the Brink's robbery.

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Meat packers' price methods probed

By DON KENDALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government report indicates that a handful of big meat packing companies can set the price of just about all the cattle and beef sold at wholesale on any given day and the Agriculture Department wants to know if there's a better way.

In conjunction with release of the report Tuesday, Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland announced plans for public hearings on beef pricing and reporting by big meat packers and market reporting services, primarily one called the Yellow Sheet.

He also said he will name a task force to "study and recommend

possible improvements" in the giant industry's method of pricing and reporting its transactions.

No dates were set for the hearings or naming the task force.

Tuesday's report did nothing to blunt criticism which has persisted for years among farmers, members of Congress and consumer groups that cattle and beef prices are mostly in the control of a few big operations, including packing companies and the market reporting services.

The report did not accuse anyone of illegal action and said it could not settle questions about "possible price manipulation" and the practice of quoting prices on a "thin market" in which

only a small number of transactions is used as a basis to set prices.

The report characterized itself as containing information "which interested persons can use in arriving at conclusions" about pricing and market reporting.

Although the report did not deal directly with supermarket prices, wholesale price fluctuations normally are reflected at the retail level.

Release of the report was delayed for weeks while Bergland ordered an original version redone. The Associated Press obtained a copy of the original earlier this fall, but most of the 3,000 copies were destroyed.

The new report included some additional information and changes in figures, but reached the same conclusions.

For example, the new report said 70 percent of the beef sales by the 35 packing plants during the one month studied last summer were based on a Yellow Sheet price formula, while the first report had said 66 percent.

The report said the 35 plants, which were not identified, accounted for 26 percent of the federally inspected cattle slaughtered in the United States in 1976.

A copy was sent to Rep. Neal Smith, D-Iowa, chairman of the House Small Business Committee, which has been looking into beef pricing and has raised questions about the widespread use of the Yellow Sheet as a basis to set cattle and beef prices.

Smith said in a telephone interview from Des Moines that the report "confirms everything" his committee learned in its investigation.

Smith said he interpreted the report as saying investigators found "no proof that people who work for the Yellow Sheet are manipulating"

beef prices.

But he said his committee had received testimony from individuals who had telephoned information to the publication "for the purpose of manipulating the price."

The Yellow Sheet, published by The National Provisioner Inc. of Chicago, has been prominent in the meat trade since 1923. It began reporting beef prices in 1940.

The other two reporting services studied were the Meat Sheet, published in Elmhurst, Ill., and USDA's own Market News Service.

"The Meat Sheet and Yellow Sheet published carcass beef prices based on less than two percent of the total federally inspected steer and heifer slaughter," the report said. "USDA Market News Service, for five regional offices combined, issued price quotations based on less than 5 percent."

In their analysis, investigators said: "It could not be concluded that, on the average, prices quoted by the Yellow Sheet inaccurately reflect the sample of negotiated prices."

Strippers take it off to help Christmas fund

By MARK DALY
Canadian Press Writer

MONTREAL (AP) — Renee de Bec, Moon Maid, Trixie Delight and 45 other strippers took it off for 12 hours at the Sex-Tuple Club to help the Christmas fund for the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Renee dispensed with her Mountie's outfit Tuesday after Woola finished her boya constrictor routine, and rare was the customer who didn't dig into his pocket for a \$5 bill or better.

It was the third Strip-A-Thon for the hospital's Tiny Tim Fund since 1976, when the dancers raised \$2,056. Last year they netted more than \$3,000 and hoped to do better this year.

As they stripped, topless beauties circulated through the smoky club, wishing blue-suited businessmen and leather-jacketed toughs a Merry Christmas and asking them to remember the kids.

Volunteers, including off-duty Montreal policemen, ferried the strippers back and forth from their regular engagements at two dozen Montreal clubs.

Upstairs in her dressing room, Fonda Peters, the stripper who dreamed up the project, talked while several all-dressed, half-dressed and undressed women tripped over distracted reporters.

"As a child I had rheumatic fever," said Fonda, "and from the age of 4 to 12 I attended schools for crippled kids. This is why this project is so close to my heart. I remember the pain."

She felt the dancers could help the sick kids and perhaps — with a little help from the news media — improve the image of strippers who, she said, are artists in every sense of the word.

In 1976 Fonda telephoned several major Montreal charities with her money-raising idea, but the organizations ignored her, put her on hold or turned her down. Apparently, they wanted nothing to do with money from strippers.

Then Fonda tried the Montreal Children's Hospital, which does its own fund-raising and does not depend on other charitable organizations.

The hospital accepted with gratitude, promising Fonda the money would be used to give the kids a merrier Christmas, paying for toys, parties, and even long-distance telephone calls from parents in Quebec's far north who cannot afford to visit their children.

Robin Wood, a big-eyed brunette who had just finished her act, entered the dressing room and, out of breath and wiping sweat from her brow, said: "I think this is something that's really possible. Maybe the public will realize we're not monsters or prostitutes."

Fonda added: "The girls feel wonderful about doing this. We are giving them a chance to help others and to help themselves."

Then she added with a smile: "It's also a bit of a Christmas party for the strippers, some of whom are good friends but work in clubs so far apart that they don't often get to see each other."

Missile launched from aircraft over Atlantic

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — An unarmed Short Range Attack Missile was successfully launched from an Air Force B-52 aircraft over the Atlantic Ocean this morning, officials reported.

The 6:58 a.m. EST launch was not visible from land. The B-52 was from an undisclosed Strategic Air Command base.

The SRAM, an air-to-ground missile that has been in the Air Force's weapons inventory for some time, is a high-velocity, inertially guided solid-propellant missile with selectable flight and altitude options.

It is about 14 feet long and 18 inches in diameter. For the test, it carried a dummy warhead. In operation, it would carry a nuclear warhead.

Incentives may be needed for older workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new government study says "incentives may be needed to encourage older people to continue to work" if pension plans are to avoid being overburdened.

The Labor Department report issued Tuesday said the number of men retiring between the ages of 60 and 64 has increased over the last 20 years because of improved Social Security and retirement plans.

The report by economist Philip L. Rones warned: "As the proportion of the retired population increases relative to the labor force, pressures will continue to mount on the resources of the two major retirement systems: Social Security, already straining under a sharp rise in both benefits and eligible persons; and private pensions, which have been diminished by high rates of inflation."

Rones wrote: "Eventually, as the nation experiences a drop in the rate of labor force growth, more older workers may be required to remain in the labor force — easing the pressures on the nation's retirement resources."

According to the study, the percentage of men aged 60 to 64 who are still in the labor force has dropped from 83 percent in 1957 to 63 percent in 1977. It also said that only 20 percent of men 65 and older were working in 1977.

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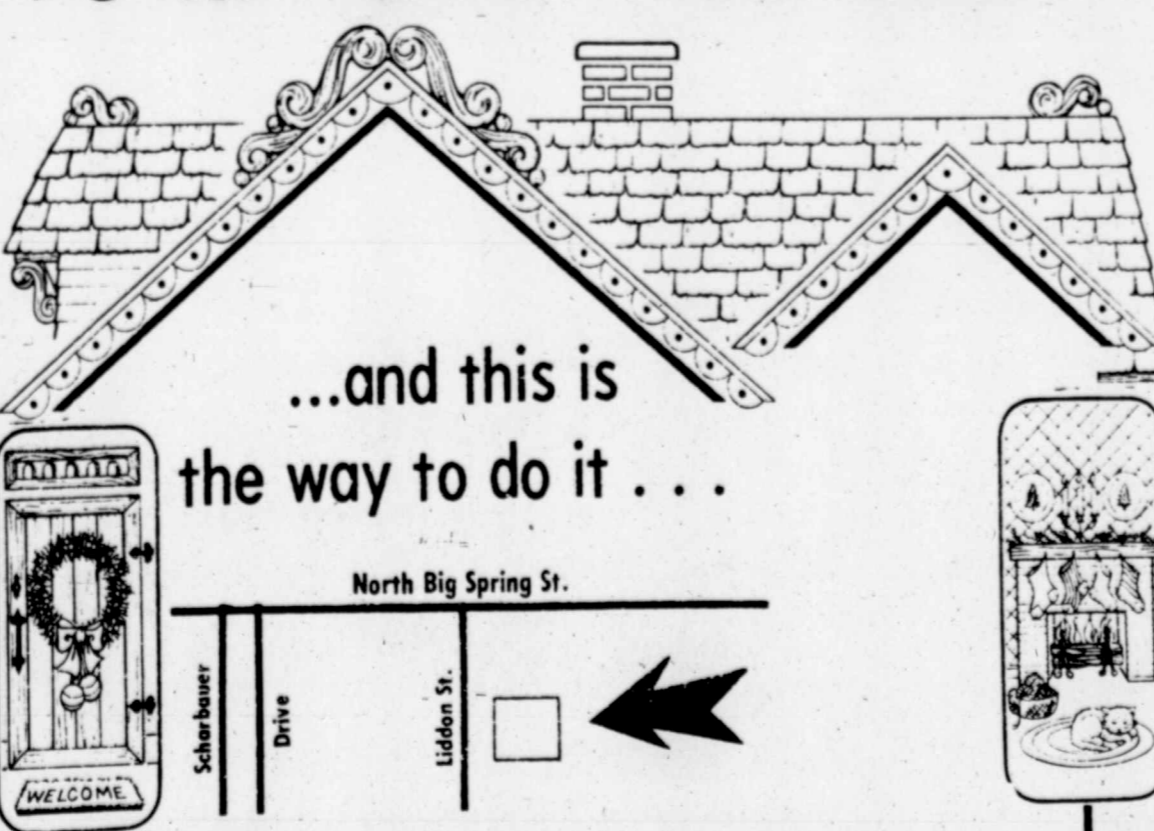
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Even atheist Madalyn O'Hair celebrates holidays

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is a Christmas story about someone who thinks Christianity is nonsense and views Jesus Christ as a "mythological creature." But that hasn't stopped atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair from her own brand of holiday celebration.

By SUSAN STOLER

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Like other Americans this season, Madalyn Murray O'Hair will be sending out greeting cards, traveling to celebrate the holidays and possibly listening to Handel's "Messiah."

No, the atheist leader hasn't turned religious.

Neither has her sharp-tongued rhetoric against the "irrationality" of Christianity subsided.

She'll be celebrating the Winter Solstice Dec. 21.

And as for church music, she exclaims, "There's nothing more inspiring than organ music."

It has been more than 15 years since Mrs. O'Hair filed suit which led to the 1963 U.S. Supreme Court ban on compulsory prayer in public school.

Since then, the now 59-year-old leader has championed various causes, including the solstice celebrations and removing "In God We Trust" from American currency.

"We want to capture those natural holidays," the animated leader said during an interview in her American Atheist Center office.

"Those natural holidays (equinox and solstice) belong to all of mankind. It doesn't depend on your nationality, your sex, your race, your religion," she said.

"This winter solstice has always been a pagan or natural celebration.

What happened is that primitive man noticed that there was one day that was shorter than any other day," Mrs. O'Hair said.

"Along came religion. They simply had to steal the pagan holiday," she explained.

Her goal is for states to declare the vernal and autumnal equinox and the summer and winter solstice as official holidays. None have done so.

"Give us 10 or 20 years," she interjected. "The important thing is that we have so many groups celebrating the solstice. And we think it is significant that we sell out of solstice cards before we expected to."

A color photograph of an owl decorates the cards, with a poem on winter inside and a "Greetings of the Winter Solstice Season" message.

Two years ago, Mrs. O'Hair led the initial winter solstice celebration, complete with a solstice tree.

This year she will travel to Detroit, where one 32 national atheist chapters is staging a celebration.

"They wanted a celebrity, so we accommodated them because it attracts more people," she said.

Although she vigorously claims Christmas is based on a myth and that the Bible is irrational, the strident atheist disclaims any hatred for the church.

"One of the things that people think is that somehow I must hate the church," she said. "I have only fond memories of the church. I grew up in the Presbyterian Church."

"I can still look back in my mind and see the beautiful mahoganies and walnuts, the extraordinary stained glass windows, the chorales, the litany," she said.

Mrs. O'Hair quit attending church

at age 11 or 12.

"I don't have any hostilities against the church. If they play Handel's 'Messiah,' if they do have anybody that understands Bach, of course I'm going to go in and listen to it," the outspoken woman exclaimed.

Her love of music led to a frightening experience four or five years ago.

"I got there too early and they were still going through the whole bull— I damn near died," she said. "They did the Doxology and I knew it! I knew it! And the Apostles Creed. It had been 40 years and yet I knew every bit of it."

Since then, she never goes early to church.

Mrs. O'Hair says the solstice season is a good time for atheist publicity. But she emphasizes her work is year-round and it involves tough fund raising.

"Atheists are very, very peculiar," she said of her supporters. "I think they still believe in miracles. They believe that there must be a money tree that keeps us going."

She computed that an atheist family contributes an average of \$3.27 annually, while a religious family av-

erages \$200 a year in church contributions.

"Sometimes I feel like putting the money back in an envelope and saying, 'Here, you need this more than I do.' Our budget last year was \$260,000 which means we need \$20,000 a month to pay legal cases, the salaries of 11 employees and building upkeep."

She says her Cadillac is necessary for her position.

"If you go some place with holes in your shoes and you look underfed and your clothes are draped over your body, that you bought from J.C. Penney 15 years ago, you aren't going to get a penny because the people are going to say, 'Aha, she's going to use it for food,'" she concludes.

Despite organizational problems, the atheist foresees rapid decline of religion brought on by the mass media, scientific discoveries and communism.

"As we move out, there's obviously no God. We can't bring back a documented footprint of God on Mars or the moon or anywhere," she says.

But she puts the jokes aside when talking about communism.

"That scares the hell out of me. I'm not a communist and I don't ascribe

to the communist ideology," Mrs. O'Hair said. "We cannot bow to Marx any more than we can bow to God."

The election of Pope John Paul II, a Polish cardinal, also disturbs her.

"Nothing can stop communism," she predicts. "This communism is going to be Christian communism because the papacy and the Kremlin are in communication."

World problems aside, Mrs. O'Hair

says she must think now about turning over the leadership of American atheism to her son Garth, 24.

High blood pressure and diabetes "have really caused me some difficulties," she said.

But even if she resigns her official position, the woman hated by many definitely would not fade away. The history books alone wouldn't allow it.

Racetrack chaplains labor on 'backside'

By PETER J. BOYER

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — H.W. "Salty" Roberts left home for the racetracks when he was 16, "just old enough to tell Mom and Dad, 'No.'"

He's 47 now, but a guess of 60 could be forgiven. His face is a storybook of lost pursuit and broken dreams; a lot of mean nights and bouts with booze left shadows in the puffs that squirt his eyes.

Salty made his way from his Columbia, S.C., home to Hialeah, then followed the racing circuit around the South for the next 30 years. His dream was to become a jockey, but he couldn't handle the weight. He tried to become a trainer, and failed.

So, Salty became an exercise boy, a hot walker, a parking lot attendant — anything to be near the horses. He's lived a life on the "backside," as racetrack call their domain on the other side of the stables, a life with no seasons, just the current meet. It's a life where your best friend wouldn't hesitate to risk his skin to save yours; nor would he pass a chance to pick your pocket to indulge the needs of the flesh.

Salty Roberts is a track rat. But that's not all. Salty Roberts is the "chaplain of the backside," the race track padre.

He's not some Bible-toting, tamborine-sparking screamer who happens to hang out at the track. Roberts is the founder of Racetrack Chaplaincy of America, Inc., an official religious order sanctioned by the Horseman's Benevolence Protective Association and the management at 26 racetracks across the country.

Roberts will preach at you like a country parson, but he can come on with the soft treatment like Spencer Tracy in a

turned collar. His chaplains, 12 of them, minister to backsideers at tracks from California to Florida to New Jersey.

Salty and his chaplains don't bother with the gamblers who patronize the tracks — there are plenty of shepherds in the outside world to tend to their souls. Roberts worries about his own kind, "horse racing's casualties," as he calls them, the groomers and stablehands and exercise boys and lower-ladder jockeys who live dreary lives in the hollow of the great racing arenas long after the good patrons have returned to the comfort of their homes.

Salty knows the life, and the desperation it can bring.

"I'd been everywhere, seen everything, done it all, had it all, lost it all," he says, spitting out his tale rapid fire. "The race track was my world and life. I'd been married and had lost a family and a wife, through drinkin', gamblin' ... I'd reached a point of saturation with everything the world had to offer. I was literally a walkin' dead man ... tired of livin', scared of dyin'. I'd been through it. You name it, Ol' Salty'd done it."

"I knew there had to be more to life than I was

gettin' out of it. So, I got down on my knees one night and said to God, I just said, 'Lord, I need some help, man, 'cause I'm in the worst shape I've ever been in my life.'"

Salty Roberts got religion, but he didn't become pious. The racetracks were in his blood, and no amount of hallelujahs could wash that clean. So, he made the racetracks his parish, and the track parking lots his offices; his pulpit is the hood of the nearest car.

He got the calling, but never thought of leaving the tracks.

"You've got to bloom where you're planted, son," he explained to a visitor in his Los Angeles area office — the parking lot outside the clocker's gate at Santa Anita in suburban Arcadia. "These are my people, this is my world. Y'know, they accused Jesus of eating and drinking with sinners and wine-bidders and He said, 'I came to seek and to save those that are lost.'"

"Well, here at the track, this is a part of the world that's been neglected by the churches for over a hundred years. This is my life. I love it."

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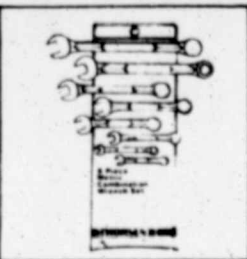
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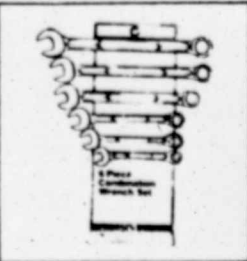
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