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## U.S. will recognize Red China Jan. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter said Friday he will grant diplomatic recognition to Communist China on New Year's day, sever diplomatic relations with Taiwan and hold a summit meeting in Washington next month with communist Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-peng.

In a broadcast address to the nation, Carter said the historic agreement with Peking had been reached only Thursday.

He said the United States will withdraw all U.S. troops from Nationalist China but retain an interest in "the peaceful resolution of the Taiwan issue."

But in a joint communique with the Peking government, the president

said the United States "acknowledges the Chinese position that there is but one China and Taiwan is part of China."

**THE COMMUNIQUE SAID** that both the United States and communist China seek to reduce the danger of international military conflict.

In his speech, Carter said: "I have paid special attention to ensuring that normalization of relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China will not jeopardize the well-being of the people of Taiwan."

He said the United States will maintain cultural and business relations with Taiwan. Nonetheless, in a sepa-

rate statement, the U.S. government said its mutual defense treaty with Taiwan is being terminated.

As part of the agreement, Carter said, the communist People's Republic of China will upgrade its mission in Washington to the status of an embassy.

"To strengthen and to expedite the benefits of this new relationship between the People's Republic of China and the United States, I am pleased to announce that Vice Premier Teng has accepted my invitation to visit Washington at the end of January," Carter said.

"His visit will give our governments the opportunity to consult with each other on global issues and to

begin working together to enhance the cause of world peace," he said.

The president's announcement brought an immediate outcry from Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, the Republican presidential candidate in 1964, who called it "one of the most cowardly acts by any president in the history of the country."

**DECLARING CARTER'S** decision a "stab in the back" to Taiwan, he vowed to take the president to court and show his action to be "both illegal and unconstitutional."

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said, however, "I applaud the president's courageous decision. This is a very positive step toward world peace and

I am confident that our country and the People's Republic will maintain appropriate and peaceful relations with Taiwan."

Carter's action appeared to be in direct conflict with a Senate resolution, passed 96-0 in October, which called on the president to not normalize relations with China without first consulting the Congress.

At the same time China's official Hsinhua news agency said "Important news" would be released in Peking 10 p.m. Peking time.

**EARLIER, WHITE HOUSE** press secretary Jody Powell characterized the announcement as a matter of "national and international impor-

tance." Shortly after Powell spoke, a government source said Carter planned to announce a summit meeting with Chinese leaders on American soil. Such a summit eventually could lead to full diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Another administration official, declining to be identified publicly, said he was told that Carter might announce full diplomatic relations and that Energy Secretary James Schlesinger would be named as ambassador.

The Carter administration has broadened America's relations with

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Air passengers no longer will have to contend with the elements when they board and deplane at Midland Regional Airport. The new concourse with passenger loading areas and jetways were opened Friday with the mayors of Midland and Odessa attending. A flight of Southwest Airlines was the first to employ the jetways officially. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

## Political reaction generally mixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — While conservatives protested, political leaders from Gerald R. Ford to Edward M. Kennedy endorsed President Carter's decision to extend U.S. diplomatic recognition to Peking and break with Taiwan.

Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., keynoted the bitter response from the right Friday night by accusing Carter of a cowardly act and threatening to challenge him in court.

There were some Democratic complaints, too.

But Ford, at his home in Rancho Mirage, Calif., said he approved. "Based on my understanding of the terms for normalization of relations between the United States of America and the People's Republic of China, I approve of the action to be taken by the Carter administration," said Ford who, as president, had traveled to mainland China.

Sen. Kennedy, D-Mass., said the agreement between Washington and Peking marks "a new era of cooperation between two great nations whose peoples have been isolated from one another for so many years."

Kennedy said it will assure normal and enduring relations with the mainland "while assuring the peace and prosperity of the people on Taiwan."

Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House International Relations Committee, said he was concerned that the break with Taiwan would shake the confidence of other U.S. allies.

"There is honor among men but not always honor among nations. We haven't gained anything," Zablocki said. He said he told Carter Congress should have been consulted. But Zablocki quoted Carter as responding, "this thing happened so rapidly there wasn't an opportunity."

**HENRY A. KISSINGER**, the former secretary of state who helped engineer Richard M. Nixon's breakthrough mission to Peking in 1972, said his only reservation about the Carter move stemmed from concern about Taiwan, "people who have depended on us for 30 years."

"We have a moral obligation to the people of Taiwan," Kissinger told NBC News.

Kissinger said he does not think the U.S. move will adversely affect American relations with the Soviet Union. He said "good relations with Peking make for good relations with Moscow."

Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia said the exchange of diplomatic recognition "is a normal and positive advancement" in relations between Washington and Peking. "This is an important step that will contribute to our national interest and aid the stability of world peace," he said.

Sen. Frank American agriculture and industry," Church said. Republican conservatives, and a handful of Democratic dissenters, said Carter should not have recognized Peking without congressional assent.

Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., said legislation adopted this year, and signed by Carter, said "Congress should be consulted before any such move."

**STONE CALLED CARTER'S** decision "a slap in the face to our staunch friend and ally, the Republic of China on Taiwan, and to the Congress."

Peking had insisted on the U.S. break with Taiwan as a condition of normalizing relations with Washington.

"President Carter's decision on China represents one of the most cowardly acts by any president in the history of the country," said Goldwater. "The action stabs in the back the nation of Taiwan, one of the most faithful, trustworthy and valuable friends our country has ever had."

Goldwater said that if Carter "attempts to circumvent the Congress in abrogating our defense treaty with Taiwan, I plan to take him to court and show the action to be both illegal and unconstitutional."

The administration said the treaty will not be officially abrogated for a year. Administration spokesmen said the terms of the treaty permit withdrawal by either side with a year's notice.

These were among the other responses to Carter's move. —Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said the president "proposes to sell Taiwan down the river." Helms said Carter is sidestepping a U.S. commitment to Taiwan "in order to involve the United States in a conflict between two communist regimes" in Peking and Moscow.

—Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said he welcomed closer ties with the People's Republic of China, but called it "a serious mistake to unilaterally break our treaty commitments with Taiwan or to talk of Taiwan as being part of China."

—**SEN. HARRISON A. WILLIAMS**, D-N.J., in Hong Kong after a China visit, said he was delighted. He said diplomatic recognition will remove an obstacle to "enormous trade possibilities with the People's Republic."

—Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said he didn't see "the necessity for abandoning Taiwan. It's unfortunate that we have capitulated to the Red Chinese," DeConcini said. He said the United States recognizes two Germanys, West and East, so "why can we not have a two China policy?"

—Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said "the president has abrogated the treaty with Taiwan and thus has again indicated that the United States is unwilling to live up to its obligations." Hatch said the move also was "a startling breach of relations" with Congress. He said Carter was losing the initiative on the Middle East and sought to make up for that with a "startling but terribly depressing" move on China.

—Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., called it a very positive move toward world peace and said, "I am confident that our country and the People's Republic will develop and maintain appropriate and peaceful relations with Taiwan."

—Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., called recognition of Peking inevitable but said he was concerned about the security of Taiwan. "I intend to support efforts to insure that Taiwan's interests are protected."

—Alf M. Landon, 91, a 1936 presidential nominee, said "I think this is the greatest accomplishment toward world peace that has been made for a long, long time."

## Oil field union members may strike next month

By GUY SULLIVAN  
RT Staff Writer

The estimated 2,500 Permian Basin members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union may strike Jan. 8, 1979.

That's if the full 60,000 members of the union also vote to walk off their jobs in protest against President Jimmy Carter's latest "voluntary" wage and price guidelines, said an Odessa spokesman for the union.

The 2,500 Permian Basin union workers hold jobs as electricians, pumper mechanics, station operators, engineers and other positions, according to H.J. McClain, Houston-based regional director of the union.

Contracts covering the 60,000 unionized workers expire Jan. 7, and some industry officials say their insistence on adhering to the 7 percent benefit limit may result in a strike.

James Childs, an Odessa-based international representative of the union, said late Thursday, "We take the position that it's our intention to ignore Carter's 7 percent wage control and other guidelines."

"We think they are inequitable because they penalize the workers," he said.

However, if the government "makes it mandatory for interest rates, stock options, professional fees and services and all other facets of the economy, then we think it would be fair to do," said Childs.

On the opposite side, Ed Thompson, executive vice-president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said, "If they think they (unionists) will succeed, they won't. I think they would be hurting themselves."

Thompson said, "Unionized employees represent a tiny fraction of Permian Basin oil field workers. In fact, they have been trying for years to unionize drilling contractors here with only little success, to my knowledge."

He indicated the only way the nation will crawl out of its present

so-called "inflationary spiral" is to "stop the federal government from deficit spending and to allow the private enterprise free market system to function."

He recalled when the federal government put on wage and price controls in 1973-74, "They just increased shortages and raised prices."

Thompson said he does not believe the 7 percent wage control means anything. "I don't think it will have any effect."

He said if the government intends to control wages, then prices, costs and other factors would have to be included also. "And it still won't work," he predicted.

He said the answer to solving inflation is less government spending and less taxing of everyone through income taxes, Social Security taxes and less government.

## Our 60-degree weather only one day affair, forecasts say

Looking at the weather Friday, it was almost hard to believe Christmas is only a few days away.

But that balmy high 60-degree reading on Friday was a one day only affair as the thermometer should reach only into the low 50s today, according to the weatherman.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport said a cold front in the northern part of the country is responsible for the cooling down today. The mercury should dip into the low 30s tonight and rise into the low 50s again on Sunday.

Winds should be gusty early today, decreasing by late afternoon, the weatherman said.

High Friday was 68 degrees, still not quite as warm as the record 76 degrees set only last year. Friday's low was 33 degrees. The record low for the same date is a chilly 15 de-

grees set in 1972.

Area towns reported warm temperatures and little wind on Friday.

Clouds and fog blanketed much of the southern half of Texas Friday but it was clear and mild elsewhere with forecasts of a cold front over the weekend.

Fog reduced visibilities to an eighth of a mile at Houston Intercontinental Airport. Light drizzle was reported in the Lufkin area of East Texas.

Temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the low 60s.

Winds were southerly across Central and West Texas but blew from the north in the Panhandle, along the coast and in Far South Texas. Speeds ranged from 5 to 10 mph.

Forecasters said a cold front would bring cooler temperatures to most of Texas Saturday but no rain is expected.

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Cleveland mayor Dennis Kucinich makes an impassioned plea before the city's council Friday, urging members to vote a tax increase proposal, part of the young executive's plan to overcome Cleveland's fiscal difficulties. (AP Laserphoto)

## City of Cleveland moves toward default of debts

CLEVELAND (AP) — The city lurched toward a \$15.5 million default Friday as political leaders waged a bitter and divisive debate over conflicting proposals designed to enable the city to pay its debts.

Six banks called in their short-term notes during the day. Bankers planned to wait for city officials to make a unified proposal for extending the city's credit into 1979.

"If the mayor and the council can't agree, default would be inevitable," said Roger Hippley, an official of Central National Bank. CNB and National City Bank, two of the city's major banks, have indicated they're willing to refinance the debt if the council and the mayor agree on a plan.

Agreement was not expected to come easy. Mayor Dennis Kucinich and the city council disagree regularly, and the current battle involves an issue of major concern to the mayor — sale of the Municipal Light system.

Kucinich is pushing a plan based on voter approval of an income tax increase. Council members would have to approve the tax referendum, but Friday they voted to tie the tax-increase plan to the sale of city-owned Muni Light, an action Kucinich opposes.

Council President George Forbes says the city's largest bank, Cleveland Trust, will not agree to a refinancing scheme unless Muni Light is sold. If Kucinich doesn't go along, says Forbes, "We're in default."

But Kucinich called the council resolution a "piece of junk." He vowed not to sell Muni Light and called an 11 p.m. emergency meeting of the council. When Forbes said he had no intention of convening the meeting, Kucinich retorted: "Why should we have to beg the members of the council not to kill the city?"

Default wouldn't stop the city's operations, though it would require cutbacks in city operations as officials worked to retain solvency.

Default is literally an inability pay one's debts. The last major city to default — Detroit in 1933 — eventually made good on its notes after banks helped forge a refunding schedule.

Default differs from

## Fastest growing city has its problems too

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The nation's fastest growing city has fallen out of love with growth.

Twenty years ago, developers destroyed fruit orchards to sprinkle the landscape with subdivisions and more than 150 shopping centers.

San Jose became a boomtown, doubling its population in two decades. Then came the worst air pollution in northern California, chronic traffic congestion, triple sessions in public schools and problems with fire and police protection.

But city officials hope all that is over — or will be soon. They're working on the problems of a boomtown gone bust.

Mayor Janet Gray Hayes, who won re-election over a pro-growth councilman, says her city is now "less concerned about quantity than about quality."

The city map looks like "a moth-eaten tablecloth," she says, and the holes need to be filled in before any more fringe is added.

"We are not a no-growth city; we

are a limited, managed-growth city," said the mayor after figures announced in Washington Tuesday said San Jose was once again the nation's fastest growing city.

The city now has a long-range plan for limited growth, vying with many other cities for nonpolluting industries that provide jobs and increase the tax base.

The mayor says 33,000 of the 575,000 San Jose residents work elsewhere, causing traffic congestion and accompanying air pollution. She is committed to improved state freeways and better public transportation — such as the city's new bus system.

Founded in 1777 as the first civil settlement in California, San Jose called itself "Prune Capital Of The World" for nearly 100 years.

But beginning in the 1950s, the city exploded, drawing new residents with its computer and aerospace industry jobs, mild, sunny climate and nearby ocean beaches and mountains.

The population went from 95,000 to nearly 265,000 during the 1950s, and

doubled again in the next decade, reaching 445,779 in 1970.

By 1976, the population was up another 24 percent, to 573,805. The mayor says the population increased by only 11,200 in 1977, and is projected to be "approaching 600,000 by 1979."

In the last several years, schools

have gone back to normal sessions, partly because of the slower growth rate and partly because of a requirement that developers help fund school construction.

Air pollution has eased, the mayor says, because of the buses and tougher state and federal clean air enforcement.



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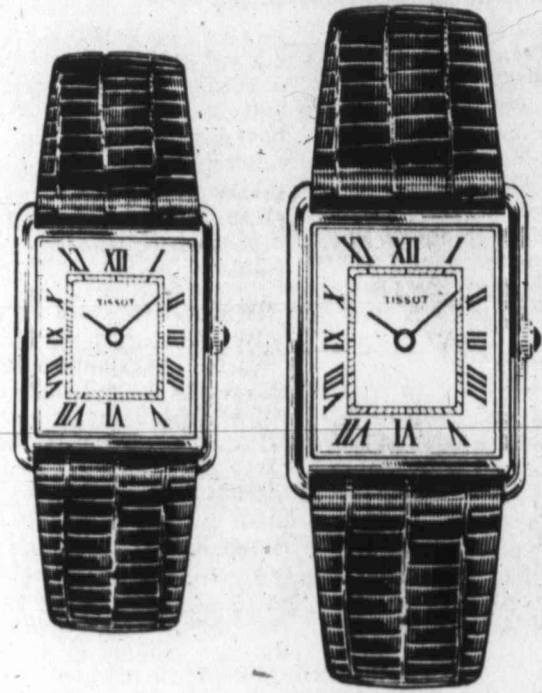
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# Panel recommends rejecting \$2 million federal EPA grant

## Lord Snowdon married in simple rite

### Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—A Texas House special committee has recommended the state challenge federal air pollutant standards and turn down federal grant monies for air pollution abatement if the Environmental Protection Agency insists on "unacceptable" conditions as a prerequisite for the \$2 million annual grant.

"I think it's almost time for the state to tell the federal government to cram something and let them do it themselves," Fort Worth State Rep. Gib Lewis Friday told other members of the House Select Committee on Emission Offset Standards.

All members of that panel are from areas which have been designated as "nonattainment" for photochemical oxidants and other pollutants.

The committee, organized last spring to study the impact of EPA's so-called emission offset policy on their areas and other aspects of the 1977 amendments to the federal Clean Air Act, lashed out at EPA officials several times during a discussion of the proposed recommendations, with State Rep. Douglas McLeod of Galveston suggesting the committee ought to advise the Carter Administration to take more care in making its appointments.

"We've got a buyer for Neiman-Marcus running this thing," McLeod said in an apparent reference to EPA Regional Administrator Adlene Harrison, who previously served as mayor pro-tem and acting mayor of Dallas.

The committee, in its first recommendation, set the stage for major confrontation with EPA by agreeing the state "should actively seek to challenge" the federal standard for photochemical oxidant regardless of whether the standard is revised—as EPA proposes—or not.

At either the current or proposed level, said the committee, the standard "is not at a restrictive level that cannot be defended on the basis of reliable scientific data and that likely can never be attained anywhere with any level of control technology."

The committee also agreed the Attorney General should continue to pursue two lawsuits filed in federal court and hearing EPA's designation of nonattainment areas—15 counties in Texas, including Ector County—and rules and regulations for the prevention of significant deterioration in the state's non-polluted areas.

Generating the most discussion was a recommendation that the state appropriate some \$2 million in contingency monies for the Texas Air Control Board to be on reserve should that agency "reject the 1979 federal grant money because of attached conditions that are adverse to the state's best interest. Additionally, appropriations for the next two years should also contain contingent funding for this purpose, it was recommended.

The \$2 million federal grant comprises some 25 per cent of the TACB annual budget.

Committee chairman State Rep. Tim Von Dohlen of Goliad said he believes "the state of Texas ought to be able to stand on its own two feet" and demonstrate to EPA that the state "doesn't approve of threats by the federal government."

Von Dohlen acknowledged that a refusal of the grant monies and of EPA mandates would result in a "direct challenge" by the TACB of EPA mandates. Texas, he said, would be the first state to refuse EPA grant monies.

Several committee members endorsed the recommendation, with Lewis saying he believes it is time for Texas to tell the federal government "to cram something."

Lewis asserted the federal requirements are the "biggest mess I have ever seen in my life" and suggested that the EPA regulations are part of a "plot" set up "to keep industries from the Northeast from moving down here."

State Rep. Tony Polombo, El Paso, noted that even if the EPA standards prevented only Harris County from showing attainment by the federal deadline of 1982, the loss of jobs and industry there would have a "significant impact on the entire state."

While the federal Clean Air Act amendments apparently require many of the states to approve legislation to amend state statutes to conform with the federal act, the committee recommended that only certain of those EPA-mandated measures be considered by the upcoming 68th Legislative Session.

The panel agreed the composition of the TACB should be statutorily changed to conform with the federal law. Von Dohlen said this apparently will not require any of the current board members to step down, although the federal law requirement would weight the board with a majority of citizen members.

Also approved as suggested legislation were bills which would give the state authority to charge fees for permits and authority to regulate radioactive air pollutants.

The committee discussed, but did not recommend, legislation which would allow the state to require mandatory inspection and maintenance (I&M) of motor vehicle emissions systems.

While TACB Ex. Director Bill Stewart said it is likely EPA would require I&M only in Harris and perhaps Dallas counties due to its proposed revision to the oxidant standard, committee members agreed that if I&M is ever proposed as legislation, it should be for the entire state, not just one or so counties.

Testimony during earlier sessions of the committee had indicated a car owner might have to spend as much as \$30 annually, plus an inspection fee, to have his vehicle's "emission parameters"—timing, dwell angle, carburetor etc.—checked and adjusted.

State Rep. Frank Collazo Jr. of Port Arthur said I&M tests would "cost the most for those who could afford it the least."

The panel approved the recommendations in the interim report without objection, following urging by Polombo that "we have got to take a stand. The effect (of the EPA mandates) on the state is devastating."

## Senate OKs Olson as board chairman

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Nominations Subcommittee has approved the appointment of Rep. Lyndon Olson, D-Waco, as chairman of the State Insurance Board.

Subcommittee members voted unanimously Friday to send Gov. Dolph Briscoe's nomination of Olson, 31, to the floor of the Senate for action after the Legislature convenes Jan. 9.

Olson takes office Jan. 2, the day after his term as legislator ends.

Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, told Olson that individual accident and health policies are "the place where the general public can really get ripped off."

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LONDON (AP)—Lord Snowdon married his companion of four years Friday in a 15-minute ceremony sharply contrasting with the pomp of his Westminster Abbey wedding to Princess Margaret 18 years ago.

Lucy Lindsay-Hogg, a divorced television researcher, became Snowdon's second wife at the Kensington Register Office.

The couple paid about \$40 for the marriage license, wedding certificate, notice and the registrar's fee. They drove off in Snowdon's blue station wagon, driven by a friend, to Snowdon's house in nearby Launceston Place.

Photographers following on motorcycles reported both the bride and groom made calls on the car's telephone during the ride.

More than 100 reporters and a crowd of curious onlookers turned up at the red-brick Victorian register office only a few blocks from Kensington Palace where Princess Margaret, 48, lives with their son, Viscount Linley, 17, and daughter, Lady Sarah, 17.

The princess and the

children reportedly decided not to attend the wedding because of the publicity it would attract.

Snowdon slipped a gold ring on the hand of his slim, 37-year-old bride and said before Registrar Howell Griffith-Williams:

"I do solemnly declare that I know not of any impediment why I, Antony Charles Armstrong-Jones, may not be joined in holy matrimony to Lucy Mary Lindsay-Hogg. I call upon these persons here present and I take thee to be my lawful wedded wife."

Snowdon was a commoner known as Antony Armstrong-Jones until he was given an earldom shortly after his wedding to Princess Margaret.

He and the princess agreed to a two-year trial separation in March 1976. Last May 24 they were granted a "decree

nisi"—a provisional divorce—by the family division of the London High Court on the grounds that the marriage had irretrievably broken down.

Kensington Palace announced July 11 that the divorce had become final after the customary six-week waiting period.

The divorce was the most serious domestic crisis for the royal family since Margaret's uncle, King Edward VIII, renounced the throne in 1936 to marry "the woman I love"—American divorcee Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, now the Duchess of Windsor.

Mrs. Lindsay-Hogg was the wife for four years of film producer Michael Lindsay-Hogg, but the marriage ended in divorce in 1971. They had no children. She now becomes Countess Snowdon.

She and Lord Snowdon

met several years ago while both were working on a documentary film for the British Broadcasting Corp. In an

interview, Lord Snowdon since his school days at Eton, the wed Mrs. Lindsay-Hogg, earl's solicitor, John Lord Snowdon said Thursday that "we both look forward to a life of quiet happiness."

Witnesses for the wedding in the crimson-car-

peted wedding room, while both were working on a documentary film for the British Broadcasting Corp. In an

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## NOTICE

Texas Tech University and Honeywell, Inc. will hold a bidder's conference on Monday, December 18, 1978 at the Pecos Valley Country Club, 5th and Palm Street, Pecos, Texas. Quotes on a Solar Irrigation Project to be installed in the Pecos, Texas area in May 1979 thru April 1980 time frame will be requested. Request for quotes will be issued for:  
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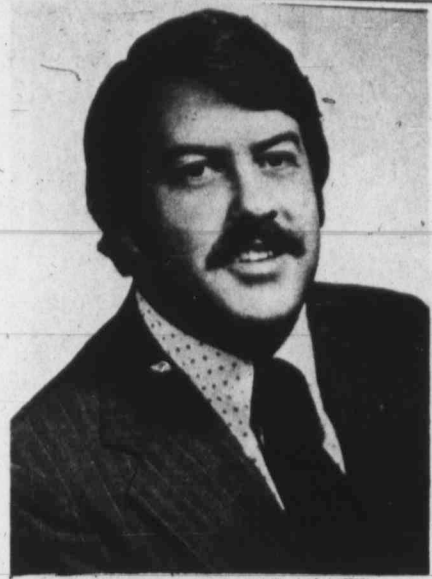
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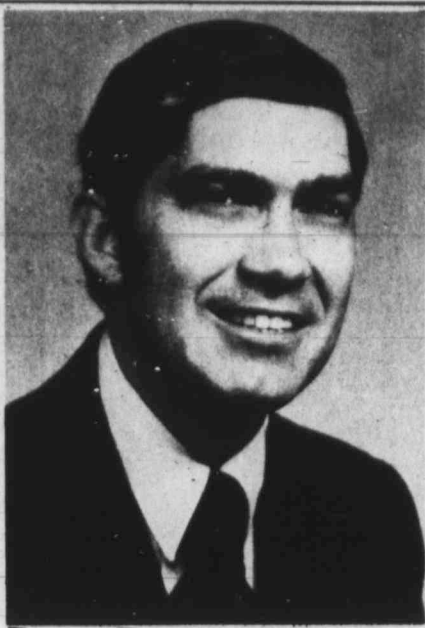




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# Service of lessons, carols Sunday

The choirs of First United Methodist Church will join in presenting an annual "Service of Lessons and Carols" during the Sunday morning worship hour, beginning at 10:35.

Participating in the musical service will be the Carol, Junior and Chancel choirs and the two youth handbell choirs of the church.

Leading off the musical portion of the service will be a presentation of "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" by the Carol Choir, and "Jesus Christ Is Born Today," a Bohemian carol as arranged by Eugene Butler, sung by the Junior Choir.

Other musical numbers to be presented by the various ensembles include "A Christmas Mosaic," "A Christmas Antiphonal," "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice," "Gloria in Excelsis," "Away in a Manger," "Ukrainian Carol of the Bells" and "Greensleeves."

Solo instrumentalists for the various musical numbers will be Mrs. Jack Beshears, flute; Mrs. Charles Barber, violin; John Dalton, tuba; Angela Schaefer, Jeff Dalton and Andy Kimbrough, trumpets; Muffy Hodges, Shawn McCarter and Jeff Schaefer, trombones; Mrs. Charles Reeder and Mrs. Ted Johnson, handbells.

The special service will be open to all residents of the city and surrounding area. The church nursery will be available for the care of young children.

## Pre-Christmas worship services set

Special pre-Christmas worship services are scheduled next week at Midland's First Presbyterian Church. All residents of the community are invited to attend.

The services are scheduled for noon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in

the FPC chapel, West Texas and North A streets. The services will begin promptly at noon and conclude by 12:30 p.m., it was announced.

A sandwich-salad smorgasbord will be available in the church fellowship hall from 12:30 to 1 p.m. each day

to enable people working in the downtown area to attend the services, have lunch and be back at work within the space of an hour. The meal will be \$2 per person.

Dr. John Long, minister of Memorial Christian Church, will be the guest speaker for the Wednesday service. Dr. Gordon Garlington III, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, will be in the pulpit for the Thursday service, and the final service on Friday will have Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor of First Baptist Church, as the speaker.

Special music will be presented each day under the direction of Robert Poer, organist and choirmaster of First Presbyterian Church.

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Dr. Charles E. Lutrick, minister of First UMC, will lead the service, joined by six members of the congregation who will read the lessons. They are Jeff Bortz, Penne McAdams, Susan Good, Duane Johnson, Mrs. Marvin McCree and Benny Miller. The musical portion of the service has been planned and directed by George L. DeHart, organist and choirmaster of First United Methodist Church.

## Special events highlight service

Special events will highlight the Sunday morning and evening worship services at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, 2800 Mogford St.

During the 11 a.m. worship hour, a set of handbells that were given to the church as a memorial to the late Gerald Helm will be dedicated. Both the adult and youth handbell choirs of the congregation will present a special concert under the direction of LaRue Lewallen.

During the 7 p.m. Sunday service, the Sanctuary Choir will present a Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles." Soloists for the presentation will include Mrs. W.E. Montgomery, soprano; Dub Holley, tenor; Matt Carr, baritone, and Ken Harbin, bass. The narrator will be Dave Floyd.

Following the performance of the cantata, persons in attendance at the service will participate in a special candlelighting service.

The Sunday worship services will be open to the public.

## Candle service slated

Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas St., will present a traditional Service of Carols and Candles at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The service will feature the Crestview Christmas band ensemble and the Sanctuary Choir of the church. The event will be open to the public at no charge.

The Crestview band is composed of junior and senior high school students who will be playing a medley of Christmas carols. The Sanctuary Choir will present "Childe Jesus," a Christmas cantata based on carols from around the world, said the Rev. Ken James, pastor of Crestview Church. The program is under direction of Ty Morris Jr., minister of music at Crestview.

## Special program Sunday evening

A special program will be presented Sunday evening at Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway.

The 7 p.m. event will feature narration and scenes from the gospels of Matthew and Luke, followed by a candlelight procession to the church fellowship hall where a "live" Nativity scene will be presented.

The Advent-season service will be open to the public. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

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**December 24, 5:30 P.M.**  
 "The Service of Carols and Candles"  
 A Christmas-eve Family worship service with singing of familiar Christmas carols and lighting of the candles. The pre-school children will be featured singing their Christmas Songs.



Larry D. James of Midland, second from right, new Odessa Stake president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, receives congratulations from his predecessor, Roland Hamblin of Odessa. At left is Brent R. Rigtrup of Midland, First Counselor for the Odessa Stake, and at right is Glenn E. Jones of Big Spring, Second Counselor.

## Larry James president of Odessa LDS Stake

Larry D. James, a member of the Midland Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, is new president of the Odessa Texas Stake of the LDS.

The Odessa Texas Stake encompasses 48 counties in this region, extending from Van Horn on the west to Abilene on the east, and from Seminole on the north to San Angelo on the south. There are 13 separate congregations within the Stake, including the Midland congregation.

James succeeds Roland Hamblin of Odessa as Stake president. Serving with James are Brent R. Rigtrup of Midland as First Counselor and Glenn E. Jones of Big Spring as Second Counselor.

James is an executive and engineer with the Midland-based Orloff Corp. He and his wife, Patricia, are the parents of seven children and the family has lived in Midland the last nine years. He served as president of the Midland Ward of the LDS from

1973 to 1977 and has been serving on the Stake High Council.

First Counselor Rigtrup and wife Patricia and their two children have been Midland residents since 1971. He owns and operates an accounting firm. Second Counselor Jones and his wife Midge and their nine children have resided in Big Spring for a number of years. He is in the construction business.

The affairs of the Odessa Texas Stake are administered by the above officers and a High Council of 12 area men of the LDS Church. They are R. L. Donohoe of Andrews, Ben Turpen of Odessa, John L. Swanson of Pecos, Robert Worley of Abilene, C.J. Holtkamp of San Angelo, Dennis White of Abilene, Joe Harris of Abilene, LeRoy Thompson of Odessa, L. Royce Griffin of Midland, J.J. Bowden of Midland, Phil Pollen of Fort Stockton and Don Fortner of Big Spring. Alan Jones of Midland is the council's executive secretary, and Mike Gregory, also of Midland, is Stake clerk.

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## Choir program slated Sunday

The Cross and Chancel choirs of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., will present a special musical program during the Sunday morning worship service. The 10:55 a.m. service will be open to the public.

Soloists will include Jenny Ready and Billie Stephens.

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# Leaking ammonia kills three people

BOUTTE, La. (AP) — A freight train collided with a tank truck carrying liquid ammonia Friday, releasing a thick cloud of toxic gas and killing three persons.

Identities of the two men and one woman killed were not immediately released. Authorities said hospitals treated about 30 others and admitted nine with burns and lung irritation.

The collision forced evacuation of about 300 residents of the Mozella community in rural St. Charles Parish, about 30 miles upriver from New Orleans. They were allowed to return to their homes about 2½ hours later, after firemen dispersed the gas by spraying a mist of water into the air.

St. Charles Civil Defense Director Ikey Lucas said the driver of the truck, owned by Holicer Gas Co. of Port Allen, La., would be booked on charges of negligent homicide. The driver was not identified.

"Three cars were waiting at the barrier at the train tracks," Lucas said. "The driver of the truck apparently thought he had time to make it and went around the barrier. The train hit him."

The impact separated the tractor-trailer, sending the tank across a ditch and down the road. The cab was thrown several feet but the driver escaped injury, police said.

Lucas said two of the victims were in one car, and the third was in

another. Those who died left their cars after the collision.

"The people who stayed in their cars with the windows rolled up remained safe," he said. "That's what we do in our drills here, where we have schools next to chemical plants — tell people to stay out of the gas."

Lucas said the truck carried 39,400 pounds of liquid ammonia. The toxic fumes spread over a mile-wide area in about 10 minutes.

The train, traveling toward New Orleans on Southern Pacific tracks, did not derail and the engineer was not hurt, officials said.

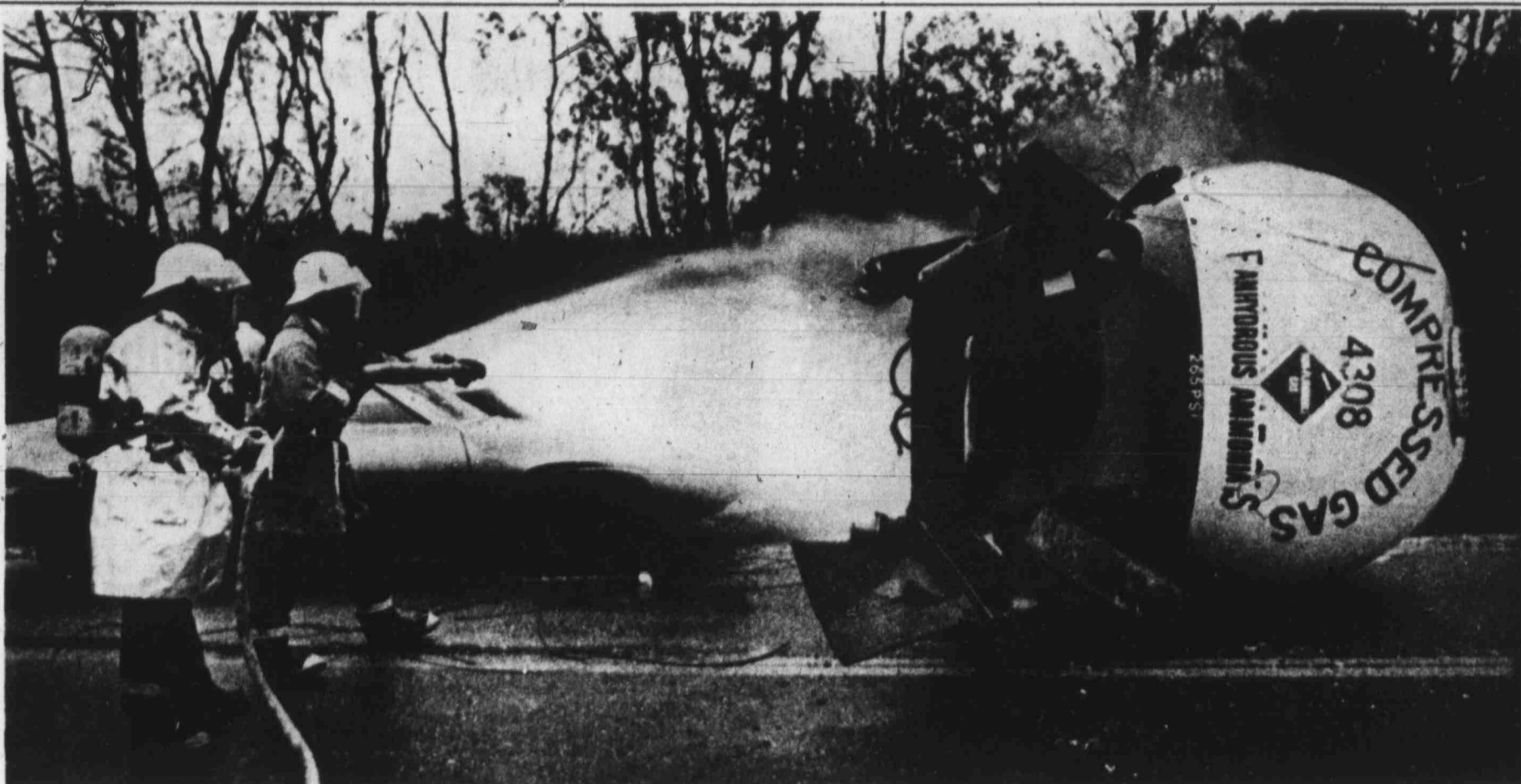
The thick cloud of gas forced officials to close U.S. 90 and the state highway, about a half mile apart, but both were opened by midday.

"It was hard to breathe," said Irma White, one of 50 persons taken to the Des Allemandes Elementary School, which served as a refuge center. Her home was about a mile from the collision.

"I was getting ready to go to work and heard a noise and wondered what the train had hit ...," she said. "At first it wasn't thick, but after about 10 or 15 minutes it got bad."

She had a car, so she helped other people leave.

"We didn't leave anyone," she said. "The ones of us who had cars looked out for others. We wouldn't dare leave anyone."



Firemen hose down a leaking tank truck which collided with a freight train Friday in St. Charles Parish, about 30 miles from New Orleans. The deadly leaking anhydrous ammonia killed three persons and injured several others. (AP Laserphoto)

# Texas cities wrestle with nuclear problems

## Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — The Austin City Council has decided to let voters decide whether the city should continue as a partner in a costly nuclear power plant under construction. The Austin City Council voted 4-3 Thursday to put the issue on a Jan. 20 ballot. Voters in 1973 authorized the council to borrow \$161 million to buy up to 16 percent of the plant. Cost overruns have now increased that share to \$321 million.

Voters will be asked if they want the city to sell as much of its share as cannot be financed with the original \$161 million. If voters say "yes" the city will look for a buyer. If they vote against it, another election will be necessary to see what voters do want.

The other two partners in the project to generate electricity for its owners are Houston Lighting & Power and Central Power & Light of Corpus Christi.

Although the San Antonio City Council authorized more money, it told the city utility to get a better handle on mounting cost overruns and the reasons for them.

## Baptists to give Christmas musical

Kelview Heights Baptist Church will present a Christmas musical, "Mary Had A Little Lamb," at 10 a.m. Sunday during the church's morning worship hour.

The musical will feature the primary and junior choirs under the direction of David Newton, music director. The musical presents the Christmas story from the animals' point of view, Newton said, with the lambs discussing the birth of the "Lamb of God," the stable animals observing the birth of the Christ child, and the camels making the trek to the manger scene.

The presentation also will feature puppets. The choirs will sing to accompaniment by an orchestrated sound track. The public is invited to hear the presentation Sunday morning.

Kelview Heights Church is located just west of North Big Spring street, near Scharbauer Drive.

## San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio City Council, which has a committee exploring the city's possible withdrawal from the controversial South Texas Nuclear Project power plant, has authorized the sale of another \$75 million in bonds for the plant.

The council voted 8-3 Thursday in a stormy session at which opponents of the \$2 billion Bay City plant again urged the city to get out of the project.

As many as five of the 11 city council members have voiced disapproval of the project in light of escalating costs and construction delays that have pushed the cost of the project from \$1.2 billion to an estimated \$2 billion.

Four council members voted recently against another \$75 million in bonds.

But Councilman Rudy Ortiz, a long-time opponent of the project, switched his vote Thursday after Eloy Centeno, the board chairman for the city-owned City Public Service, said CPS would consider reducing the city's 28 percent share.

The city has invested \$211 million in the project, which is being built by San Antonio, Austin, Houston Lighting & Power Co. and Central Power & Light Co.

## Christian Church sets gift program

First Christian Church will have its traditional white gifts ceremony Sunday during the morning worship service.

Gifts for the Juliette Foweler Homes maintained by the Disciples of Christ denomination will be received during the worship service beginning at 10:50 a.m.

The First Christian congregation will hold its annual Christmas fellowship dinner at 6 p.m. Sunday in the church fellowship hall. Special entertainment at the gathering will be provided by church young people in a Christmas play. The church nursery will be open to care for infants and small children.

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WINDOW ON WEST TEXAS



The Midland Chamber of Commerce provides some of the information in these listings. Deadline for items to be considered for Window on West Texas is noon Wednesday.

DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

ODESSA COLLEGE'S Poole Planetarium will offer a final showing of "The Star of Bethlehem," at 7:30 p.m. today. The planetarium is on the second floor of Wilkerson Hall at OC.

OLD MASTER paintings from the renowned Amodio Collection of art are on exhibition in the Turner Memorial Gallery of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is free.

MUSEUM OF THE BIG BEND (Alpine) has opened a new exhibit, "West Texas: Two Billion Years of Geological History," open to the public daily.

CLAY AND FIBER works by Midland artist Sara Gilstrap are on exhibition in the art gallery at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The display will be on view through Wednesday.

THE MICHENER GALLERY at The University of Texas (Austin) is exhibiting "American Craftsmanship in Silver Since 1815." The display will continue on view through Jan. 7.

WITTE MEMORIAL MUSEUM (San Antonio) is showing "Rarities in Chinese Paintings," an exhibition of Chinese paintings from the 14th to 20th centuries. The show, circulated by the International Exhibitions Foundation of Washington, D.C., will remain through Jan. 30.

PAINTINGS by Gary Gore of Ruidoso, N.M., and Tom Darragh of Albuquerque, are featured at The Hanging Tree Gallery, 3201 N. Big Spring St. The show is on view to the public between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday weekly.

WILDLIFE PAINTINGS by South African artist Martin Koch are being shown by the artist in Suite 201 of the Midland Hilton between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. today, Sunday and Monday; open to the public.

TAYLOR BROWN-SARAH DORSEY HOUSE (Midland) - Midland's oldest home is open 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoons and by appointment by dialing 682-2931. Located at 213 Weatherford St.

RANKIN MUSEUM - Featuring memorabilia from the community's and Upton County's past. Open 3 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Located at Fifth and Main Streets near the old Santa Fe Railway depot.

NITA STEWART HALEY Memorial Library is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Located at 1805 W. Indiana St.

HERITAGE MUSEUM (Big Spring) is open to the public from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with Saturday and Sunday hours being from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at Sixth and Scurry Streets.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM (Midland) has opened a special exhibit, "Woman's World: A Patchwork in Time and Space," to be on view to the public through December. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

AMON CARTER MUSEUM (Fort Worth) is presenting a photographic exhibition tracing the exploration, settling and development of the American West. The display of approximately 150 photographic studies will continue on view daily through Dec. 30.

"TEXAS IN THE MOVIES," an exhibit on films made in Texas or about Texas, is on view daily through Jan. 15 in the Perry-Castaneda Library of The University of Texas at Austin.

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON LIBRARY (Austin) has opened a major exhibit in observance of the

60th anniversary of the World War I armistice. Titled, "The War to End All Wars," the exhibit will be on display at the library through early February 1979.

A MIDLAND COLLEGE student art exhibition can be seen from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at McCormick Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

"THE CHRISTMAS STAR," is the December presentation at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, located at Haley Park. Show times are 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Open to the public at no charge.

MENDOZA TRAIL MUSEUM and Adrian House (McCarney) - Contains mementos of the late frontier ranching and oil industry as well as a fossil collection and tape recordings.

SPECIAL EVENTS

"GUEST LUNCHEON," sponsored by the Midland Woman's Club, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Hogan Park clubhouse.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday for 3 to 5 year olds in the Midland County Library.

AN OLDE ENGLISH MADRIGAL dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Monday in Odessa's Inn of the Golden West and 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Midland Hilton under auspices of the "Chorale da Camera" of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale. Open to the public by reservation only.

THEATER

COUNTRY SQUIRE DINNER THEATER (Lubbock) is offering a comedy, "Not With MY Daughter," as its holiday season production, with performances Tuesday through Saturday nights weekly.

THE MANSION DINNER THEATER, between Midland and Odessa, is presenting "Sagebrush," a colorful new musical from Hollywood, as its current production. Performances are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

PERMIAN PLAYHOUSE (Odessa) will present a final performance of the Gian Carlo Menotti music drama, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," at 8 p.m. today. Located at 310 W. 42nd St.

AN EXPERIMENTAL THEATER production, "The Equestrian Assassination of Billy the Kid," has a final performance scheduled for 8:15 p.m. today at the Texas Tech University Theater.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE COMPANY, the young people's performing company at Odessa's Permian Playhouse, is offering a Christmas play, "The Elves and the Shoemaker," in final performances at 2:30 p.m. today and Sunday. The theater is at 310 W. 42nd St. in Odessa.

THEATRE MIDLAND will offer a final presentation of "Send Me No Flowers," today at 8:30 p.m. Opening 7:30 p.m. Wednesday will be the special holiday production, "A Christmas Carol." Additional presentations are scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Dec. 23. Located at 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

GLOBE OF THE GREAT SOUTHWEST (Odessa) has opened its final production of 1978, "Mary of Nazareth," with performances scheduled for 8 p.m. today and Friday; a matinee performance is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday. A final performance will be held Dec. 24.

SAN ANGELO CIVIC THEATRE will offer a final performance of "Night Watch," a mystery thriller of Lucille Fletcher, at 8 p.m. today in SACT's Lake Nasworthy Playhouse.



Mountains, crevices and valleys seem overwhelming in this view near the Rio Grande around Lajita in the Big Bend country of Southwestern Texas. The flight for this aerial view was compliments of Ben Simmons. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

MOVIES

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WINWOOD - "Superman," (PG), Cinema I; "The Groove Tube," (R), Cinema II.

SCOTT - Double Feature: "Escape from Witch Mountain" and "Return to Witch Mountain," (G), Cinema I; "Saturday Night Fever," (G), Cinema II; "The End," (R), Cinema III.

ECTOR - "Paradise Alley," (PG).

GRANDVIEW - "Born Again," (PG).

MIDLAND

WESTWOOD - "Heaven Can Wait," (PG).

HODGE - "The Sound of Music" (G), Screen 1; "Interiors," (R), Screen 2.

CINEMA 1 - "End of the World," (PG).

CLUB MEETINGS

TODAY

Overeaters Anonymous, 10 a.m., St Paul United Methodist Church.

SUNDAY

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Unit No. 209, 1:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St. Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church. Midland (Downtown) Kiwanis Club, noon, Midland Hilton. East Side Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., El Rancho Grande. Wall Street Toastmasters, 7 p.m., Furr's Cafeteria. Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m., cadets; 8 p.m., seniors, Air Terminal armory.

Midland Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church. Midland Assembly No. 193, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple. Midland Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., Planetarium. Christian Women's Club, noon, Conner's Banquet Room. Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., drop in; 1 p.m., art, table games, First Christian Church.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Knights of Columbus Hall. RHCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club. Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Christ Presbyterian Church. Desert Winds Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church. Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Green's Restaurant. Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Tall City VFW Post No. 7208.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Midland Inn. Midland Chapter, American Business Club, noon, Civic Room, Midland Hilton. Emotions Anonymous, 7:00 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church.

Midland B&PW Club, 7:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club. Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple. American Legion Auxiliary of Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall. Midland A&M Club, noon, Sans Souci Club.

American Association of Critical Care Nurses, 7 p.m., MMH cafeteria. Permian Basin Solar Society, 7:30 p.m., Plaza Cafe, Odessa. Midland Senior Center, 9:30 a.m., blood pressure check; 10 a.m., stitichery; 1 p.m., games, First Christian Church.

WEDNESDAY

Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Hilton. Terminal Lions Club, 6:15 p.m., High Sky Restaurant. Tall City Optimists, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

Breakfast Optimist Club, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club. West Side Optimist Club, noon, Branding Iron.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.

Midland Senior Center, 11:45 a.m., luncheon; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church. Ladies Auxiliary to Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall. Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.

THURSDAY

Texas Chapter No. 122, T.O.P.S., 7 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church. Overeaters Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church. Kiwanis Club of Midland Village, noon, Sheraton Inn. Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Den. Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Midland Hilton.

Tall Town Toastmasters, 6:15 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant. Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Westside Lions Den. Permian Toastmasters, noon, Metro Building. Sun Country Gentlemen Barbershop, 8 p.m., 1111 W. Wall St.

Novice Duplicate Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.

Midland Senior Center, 9:30 a.m., pleasure painters; 1 p.m., games, First Christian Church. Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge. Old Timers Luncheon Bridge Club, 10 a.m., RHCC. Social Order of Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple. National Association of Retired Federal Employees, 2 p.m., First Christian Church.

Midland Rose Society, 7 p.m., Midland Room, The Midland National Bank. Golden Agers, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

Permian Basin Chapter, American Society of Safety Engineers, 7 p.m., Branding Iron, Odessa. Tall City Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas, 7 p.m., room 116, MHS.

FRIDAY

MCC Ladies Association, 12:45 p.m., clubhouse.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building. Midland Jaycees, noon, Midland Hilton.

Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., drop in, 1 p.m., games, First Christian Church.

SHORT COURSES

PERMIAN BASIN GRADUATE CENTER

HYDROGEN SULFIDE IN THE DRILLING INDUSTRY, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Wednesday through Friday (two sessions), PBGC Building, 105 W. Illinois St. \$275 fee.

PALEOGEOMORPHOLOGY, 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, PBGC Building, \$30 fee.

NIGHTLIFE

DISCOVERY LOUNGE (Midland) - Danny Austin performing nightly at 9 p.m. Located in the Midland Hilton.

THE PUB (Midland) - Mike Wells continues performing nightly at 8:30 p.m. Located in the Sheraton Inn.

PRIME TIME (Midland) - Matt and Kirk play jazz from 8:45 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. nightly. Located at 606 W. Missouri Ave.

THE LUSTY LADY (Midland) - Gregory and Julie performing nightly at 8:30 p.m. Located in the Holiday Inn.

CLUB GRANADA (Midland) - Mickey Somers and Guy Burleson appear nightly at 8:30 p.m. Open from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m., the club is located at 3312 W. Wall St.

THE JOKER CLUB (Midland) - "Sagebrush" appearing 9 p.m. nightly. Located at 3704 W. Wall St.

# Federal Reserve Chairman sees 8 percent inflation, recession



William Miller

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Federal Reserve Board indicated Friday consumer prices probably will increase more than 8 percent next year, a much gloomier inflation forecast than the Carter administration's.

G. William Miller also said a recession probably would make inflation worse. The resulting decline in government tax revenues and increases in spending for such things as unemployment benefits would swell the budget deficit, Miller said.

The best policy in such a situation for the Fed, an independent agency that helps set the nation's monetary policy, would be one of "dampening the decline if recessionary conditions were such that deep recession would add to the long-term inflationary pressures," he said.

"My view is that a recession at this time is not only not likely, but would not be good policy," Miller told the international economics subcommittee of the Joint Economic Committee. A government report Friday

showing industrial production increased by 0.7 percent in November lent support to the Carter administration's assessment, which Miller shares, that the economy is strong enough to resist a recession.

The 0.7 percent gain in output of the nation's factories, mines and utilities followed advances of 0.4 percent in September and 0.5 percent in October.

The government also reported that businesses were very cautious in building inventories during October, showing concern about the future. Inventories increased 0.9 percent, but sales increased at an even faster 2.4 percent rate.

In his testimony to the international economics subcommittee of the Joint Economic Committee, Miller praised the administration's anti-inflation program, but made clear he expects it will be less successful than the administration believes in reducing inflation next year.

President Carter said in announcing the program on Oct. 24 that it should reduce inflation in

consumer prices to between 6 and 6.5 percent next year. Administration officials have since changed this forecast to 7 percent, down from a 9.5 percent rate this year.

But Miller said if the program works, it probably would reduce inflation by no more than one percentage point below the 1978 rate. In his testimony, he referred to inflation as measured by the gross national product, saying it would range between about 6.75 and 7.5 percent in 1979.

But afterward, he told a reporter "it would be higher than that" for consumer prices, which are increasing "over 9 percent" this year, saying a one percentage point reduction is about the best that can be expected, meaning consumer prices would increase at least 8 percent and possibly more.

Some prominent private economists, including Arthur Burns, who was Fed chairman before Miller, have said a recession could help in controlling inflation and that if one occurs, the

government shouldn't change its anti-inflation policies because of it.

But Miller told the subcommittee, "At the present time, I don't see a recession as contributing to a reduction in inflationary forces."

Miller did endorse an unwavering government policy of reducing inflation, saying "the economy is at a critical juncture. ... Inflation is unacceptably high and poses an ever-growing threat to our social and economic structure."

"We're facing many years of needed discipline in our economy to bring out inflation, which has become deeply embedded over the past 12 years," he added.

Carter's anti-inflation program "holds out the real hope that inflationary pressures can be contained, and that the groundwork can be laid for gradual attainment of price stability," he said.

Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal told the same committee Thursday the president's anti-inflation program

risks a possible recession in 1979, although he doesn't think it will happen.

Miller appeared to qualify his prediction there will not be a recession by saying there is "nothing to indicate conditions for a recession in the near term." The economy is still growing at a strong, steady pace.

But in apparent anticipation of an economic slowdown, the Commerce Department reported businesses had \$139 in inventories on hand for every \$100 in sales in October, the lowest ratio since January 1951, early in the Korean War.

In other economic news Friday, the organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries prepared to begin a meeting to decide how much its oil prices should be increased.

The OPEC meeting opens Saturday, and the decision of its 13 oil ministers is expected to have an almost immediate impact on the cost of petroleum products and the economies of consumer nations.

## State should help elderly pay utilities, says council

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State taxpayers should help the needy and elderly who are having trouble paying their utility bills, the Texas Energy Advisory Council said Friday.

The recommendation for state subsidies to help stem rapidly rising utility rates was one of a number of suggestions made to the 1979 Legislature.

The council, made up of top state governmental and civic leaders, also called for a thorough study of nuclear power prospects in Texas including alleged dangers from nuclear power and its wastes.

Laura Keever, Houston, was named chairman of a special study committee on nuclear energy, including the

transportation and storage of nuclear wastes. It will report back at least by September, 1979.

"We need a symposium or something to tell us if nuclear power is dangerous," said Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown. "According to the information I read, we have about 10 years left with the energy sources we have now, such as oil and coal and lignite. We need a crash education course so the people can understand what we are getting into."

"This is exactly what we hopefully can come back with," said Mrs. Keever. "We will have some concrete recommendations but this is a very political matter."

Rep. Joe Hannah, D-Breckenridge, was suc-

cessful in passing a resolution that calls on the Legislature to require that all nuclear wastes be re-processed before disposal. "As I understand they cannot reduce the level of radioactivity but re-processing reduces the volume greatly," he said.

The recommendation to the Legislature on state subsidies for utility bills was made by the council staff and adopted without dissent by the council.

The resolution said the council "supports direct income subsidies for persons severely impacted by rapidly rising utility rates, that such subsidies be independent of consumption levels, and that they be administered in coordination with existing relief efforts for already defined lower income groups."

"This is similar to the recommendations the Public Utility Commission has made to the Legislature," said Al Erwin, PUC member and a member of the council.

"We were directed by the legislature to make a study of rate structures of Texas utilities and our basic finding was that utility rates for these people was a social problem and we recommended the Legislature study it from this angle," he said.

Erwin said the subsidies could be paid directly to the utility or to the individual consumer.

In other action the council:

- Ordered a special study on use of agriculture derived fuels.
- Recommended that Texas continue its strong resistance to "federal encroachment in the intrastate natural gas market."

Told the Railroad Commission to continue its efforts to balance statewide oil and gas production with demand.



Proving tattoos are no longer taboo, pretty Melody Carrera models some of the 35 different brightly colored designs of removable tattoos that are being sold in some department stores. The tattoos take 20 seconds to apply and won't come off in the shower. They will come off with a little rubbing and some alcohol. (AP Laserphoto)

## State to supply Menard with more gas pressure

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An emergency system to boost natural gas pressure, provided at state expense may help the residents of a West Central Texas city

weather problems that stem from a dwindling natural gas supply.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe notified the mayor of Menard Friday that his city will receive a grant of \$20,000 from the Texas Department of Community Affairs community assistance fund.

The money is earmarked to pay a portion of an expected \$35,000 cost of a propane air-injection system.

The system is a stop-gap measure for the 3,000 residents of the town without enough gas pressure to heat water for a bath, much less their homes, said Mayor Macy Hagood.

And he said many of the residents cannot afford to convert to a butane heating system.

Ultimately Menard will have to repair its own system, plugging leaks in the gas lines and finding a more productive well to tap.

Menard had sought federal help, but officials of the Housing and Urban Development and the Farmers Home Administration turned thumbs-down on the town Thursday, saying federal aid can be authorized only after a delay of two to three months.

No funds are available for emergency relief,

they added in a meeting that took place at the FHA's headquarters in Temple, Texas.

Haygood failed to reach President Jimmy Carter by phone Friday in an effort to expedite possible federal aid for the community.

However, city officials said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's office has promised to do what it can to slice through the federal red-tape entangling Menard's request for aid.

Haygood pointed out that last week's cold spell was the first of the season for Menard, and that more cold weather is inevitable.

"Are they going to just sit back? If the hospital closes up, and the retirement home too, we're talking about the places that have the largest payrolls in town. We're talking about the whole economy of our town."

## \$30 to persuade squirrel to leave just too much

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — A judge has ordered an exterminator to refrain from fraudulent practices after a woman complained he charged her \$30 to talk a squirrel into leaving her house — and the squirrel refused.

Thomas Jenkins, who operates the A-AAA Pest Control Co. in Clifton, was hired by Rosemary Sammarco of Bogota, N.J., to rid her home of an extremely pesky squirrel.

Mrs. Sammarco claimed in an affidavit filed Thursday that Jenkins got her to sign a contract and then demanded immediate payment of \$30. The statement alleged he then said he had to go alone into the house to talk to the squirrel. Mrs. Sammarco was instructed to stand outside and see if the squirrel departed.

The squirrel did not leave, the affidavit continued, and Jenkins told her he had talked to the animal, but it refused to

leave because it liked being in the house.

Jenkins then offered to go back in and talk to the squirrel again for an additional \$20, according to the court papers. His offer was declined, and the squirrel finally left of its own volition when a ringing telephone scared it away.

Jenkins appeared Thursday before Superior Court Judge Peter Colino who signed an order temporarily restraining him from indulging in fraudulent practices.

Jenkins told the judge

his talk with the squirrel was only intended to calm the animal, "like a person would talk to Gentle Ben," the television bear.

Other consumer complaints against Jenkins charged that he failed to deliver on promises that a "secret repellent" would rid homes of other pests.

The judge agreed to hear arguments next month by a deputy attorney general that Jenkins be barred permanently from the exterminating business and that he pay back \$1,682 to dissatisfied customers.

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# SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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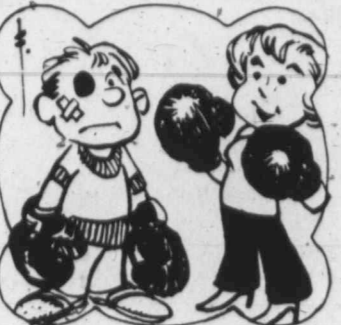
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MALEG

1 2 3 4 5 6

RUJONI

1 2 3 4 5 6



Let's get violence off the streets and back in .....where it belongs.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

Let's get violence off the streets and back in MARRIAGE where it belongs.

AGHAST - HIKER - GROOM - JUNIOR - MARRIAGE

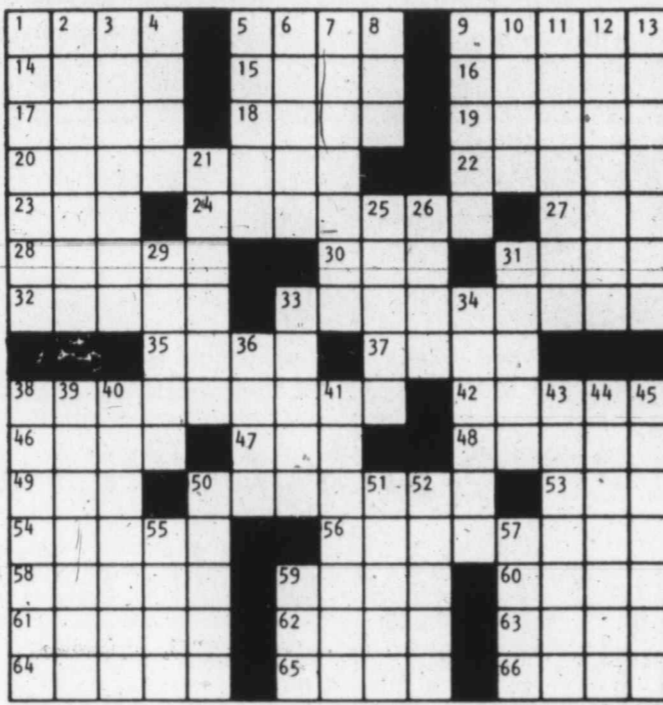
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Seize suddenly
  - 5 Dickens girl
  - 9 Jolly used as a garnish
  - 14 Son of Jacob
  - 15 Oleron and Re
  - 16 Singer Luft
  - 17 Indian Ocean gulf
  - 18 Nick and Nora's dog
  - 19 European shad
  - 20 Forgiving person
  - 22 Participial suffix
  - 24 One of the Red-graves
  - 27 Oklahoma county seat
  - 28 One of the Astaires
  - 30 One — time
  - 31 Silver: Abbr.
  - 32 An also-ran
  - 33 Auto agency items
  - 35 Hanging unevenly
  - 37 Bellow
  - 38 Where plane pilots meet for briefing
  - 42 Annapolis adjective
  - 46 Donation of money
  - 47 In shadow
  - 48 Porcupine quill
  - 49 Edge
  - 50 Girl's name meaning "a bee"
  - 53 Milit. titles
  - 54 Fallacies, in logic
  - 56 Spacemen's flight compartments
  - 58 Fashion item
  - 59 Genuine
  - 60 Split rattan
  - 61 Last word of "Hark! Hark! the Lark"
  - 62 One of the Inner Hebrides
  - 63 Telephone wire
  - 64 Tidies up
  - 65 Biblical giant
  - 66 Genus of the mallard duck
- DOWN**
- 1 Cold as ice
  - 2 California beach near L.A.
  - 3 Requisites
  - 4 Tie
  - 5 Moon goddess
  - 6 Ann-Margret
  - 7 Place of seclusion
  - 8 — matter of fact
  - 9 Ancient Greek warrior
  - 10 Fly alone
  - 11 Proportionately
  - 12 One-in-the-know
  - 13 Autocrats
  - 21 To excess
  - 25 Vehement outburst
  - 26 River in Maine
  - 29 Principal roles
  - 31 Waste metal
  - 33 Impair seriously
  - 34 Home of the Jay-hawkers
  - 36 Gen. Wingate
  - 38 Rutgers' river
  - 39 Legendary king of Britain
  - 40 Household cleaner
  - 41 Greek letter
  - 43 Melodrama role
  - 44 Adjunct to a radio
  - 45 Certain tenants
  - 50 Spiked clubs
  - 51 Steam bath
  - 52 Deliver a discourse
  - 55 Catalogue
  - 57 College of the Bruins: Abbr.
  - 59 Pedro's aunt



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## THE BETTER HALF



"It's time to hide my credit cards. I just heard the first Christmas carol."

## ANDY CAPP



## SHOE



## DICK TRACY



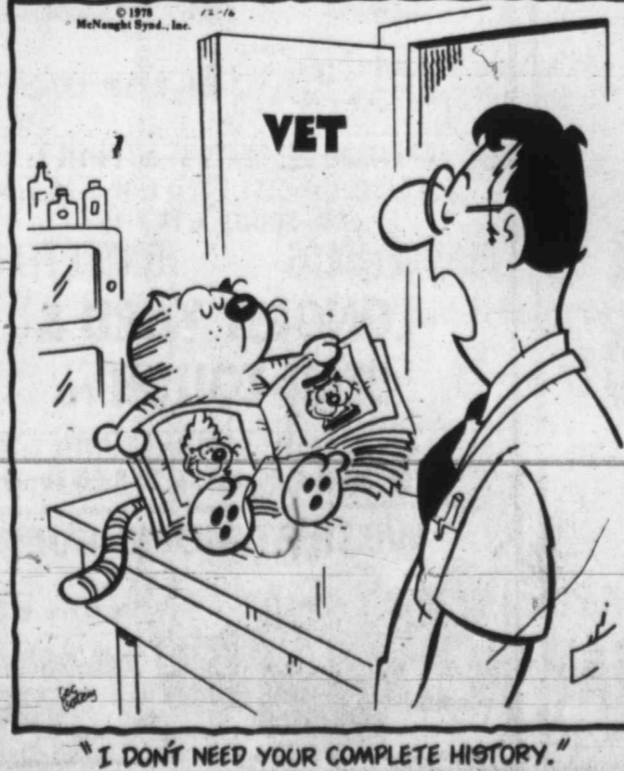
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## NANCY



## STEVE CANYON



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# Justice accused of 'dismal' work

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has turned in a "dismal performance" in enforcing anti-trust laws during the Carter Administration, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., says.

Udall, a 1976 presidential primary foe of Carter, said Thursday the president and the Justice Department's anti-trust chief, John Shenefield, have done almost nothing to "overturn the avalanche of corporate mergers."

He made the remarks at a symposium sponsored by the Federal Trade Commission into concentration in the media. The two-day symposium ends today.

While criticizing the Justice Department, Udall gave high marks to the FTC, which also has anti-trust jurisdiction. He said the FTC is "designed to rattle a few cages" and is doing this. Recent mergers have eliminated many com-

panies and formed larger surviving companies. "The day is fast coming when we won't have enough manufacturing firms in this country to make up a Fortune 500," the Arizona congressman said.

"We may soon only be able to find 400 companies," he said, referring to the magazine's listing of the largest corporations.

"Today less than 1 percent of all U.S. corporations, about 200 big firms, control two-thirds of all manufacturing assets. And two percent of all U.S. corporations control some 90 percent of all net profits. That's an incredible statistic — and a very troubling one," Udall said.

Competition is essential to the American economic system because companies are more efficient and tend to hold down prices when they must compete, Udall said.



Trimming the tree to bring in the Christmas spirit are, from left, Clyee Jansen, president of Hillcrest Manor Citizens, and John Nichols, president of the American Business Club's Midland Chapter. The Midland Ambucos donated the large tree to the nursing home Thursday. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

## BRIDGE

### Give enemy nothing for his high cards

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD  
When you play a high card, try to capture something with it. If an opponent plays a high card, try to give him nothing for it.

East dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

**NORTH**  
♠ 32  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ K 5 3 2  
♣ A K Q

**WEST**  
♠ 8 7 6  
♥ 8 4 2  
♦ J 10 8  
♣ 9 7 5 4

**EAST**  
♠ K J 10 9 4  
♥ K Q 3  
♦ A 9  
♣ 8 6 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 5  
♥ 10 7 6  
♦ Q 7 6 4  
♣ J 10 2

East	South	West	North
1♦	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	3 NT	All Pass	

Opening lead — ♠ 8

You need four tricks in the red suits and expect East to have all of the missing high cards for his vulnerable opening bid.

### Therapist trains folks to breathe

By JIM CARRIER

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — When patients arrive at Bill Joy's office they are usually out of breath. Some are not just breathing heavily but wheezing, gasping, gulping air in the panic of a choking person.

They have come because after a lifetime of inhaling and exhaling they can no longer take it for granted. Breathing has become, simply, the most important thing in their lives.

Joy, a respiratory therapist at Miller Hospital, takes these patients with emphysema, bronchitis and asthma, and re-trains them in the art of breathing.

Their goals, as they write them in their first class, are elementary. They know there are no miracle cures, no going back. They just want to be able to climb a flight of stairs, to hang clothes on a line, to get out of a chair, without the feeling that they can't get air.

They tell of the panic they feel, of the burning lungs, of having felt short of breath for more than a year.

There are 1.5 million emphysema patients in the United States. Twenty thousand die each year. Chronic bronchitis claims 5,500 lives out of 4 million sufferers. Over the past four years Bill Joy has made things a little easier for 500 of them.

They learn, again, how to climb stairs, how to get out of a car, how to run a vacuum cleaner. They learn to exhale while exerting, to inhale at rest. To get out of a chair they practice: inhale, exhale, rise and exhale through pursed lips.

They exercise to keep their breathing muscles limber, more efficient. If muscles get flabby and stiff, they use more oxygen, more breaths, more heart beats. Emphysema patients commonly die from heart problems. Their hearts gradually enlarge to pump the oxygen-short blood, and eventually fail.

"They'll always be short of breath," said Joy. "It's a maintenance program."

"You have to change your lifestyle to be comfortable," says one of his emphysema patients, Ruby Lindquist. "You

can be comfortable, but you have to learn how to breathe so I could continue working. You always have to be aware of your breathing."

Another woman, 61, wanted nothing more than to do her own housework. "Now it's easier for me to do these things," she said. "I still don't have a lot of endurance and I'll always be short-winded. It's hard to realize that you go around for 60 years breathing and then somebody teaches you how to do it."

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### Reading package labels often can save you money

CHICAGO (AP) — Ammonium lauryl sulfate. Sounds a little ominous, but you come into contact with it every day or so, and recognizing it is one of the keys to becoming a smart shopper in the self-care market, according to a money-management expert.

"Ammonium lauryl sulfate is a common ingredient among shampoos," explains Shari Bryant, consumer-affairs advisor to Helene Curtis. "It's simply a detergent, not the dishwashing kind, but the kind that gets hair clean. And, every shampoo has some detergent in it."

Mrs. Bryant points out that just by studying ingredients on a product's label, a consumer can get a bottle of shampoo for about a dollar that contains practically the same ingredients as another that costs about three dollars.

The consumer-affairs advisor is busy instructing budget-conscious buyers across the country on how to get the most for their money from personal-care products.

"Anyone can look like a million without spending a fortune," she says, "and in these inflationary times, budgeting is a priority for most families."

Reading labels and reviewing product ingredients are the best ways to start on the road to smart shopping, advises Mrs. Bryant.

"You don't need to know what the ingredient means. It's just a matter of looking at the ingredient list on several products and comparing the similarity of the elements," she notes. "After looking at several product labels, you'll know when the contents are alike."

In addition to providing ingredients, the entire product label can enlighten a consumer, she points out. It says what the product is and what it does, gives instructions on how to use its contents for maximum benefit and always

lists the manufacturer's name and location.

Among Mrs. Bryant's other tips for smart shopping in the self-care market are:

- Establish a basic "stock" of items for all personal-care needs. Less money will be spent if you stick to the list.
- Double up on product uses. Buy an all-purpose lotion instead of one each for hands, face and body.
- Know what products work for you. In the case of shampoos, know whether your hair is dry, normal or oily and buy the product which suits it.
- Become a unit-pricing expert. Divide the number of ounces into the product price. This will tell you which product is more economical to use.
- Know when a bargain is a bargain. Compute the unit price to be sure the large economy-size is truly more economical. If it's a first-time buy, try the smaller size first to see if the product works well.

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## 2,688 days to celebrate cram calendar for 1979

By JOY STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — National Applejack Month or National Wine Festival, also in October. For dessert? Try New Year's fall on, but Sweetest Day Oct. 20, — quick, class — when is which will be counteract Old Quawk's Day? Or Hristo Botev Day? Or One-Tooth Rhee's Landing Day? Hate Week takes place April 4-10, but its antidote follows with Write-the-Lesser-known-celebrations noted in Chases' April 23-May 6. Calendar of Annual Events, which lists 2,688 special days, weeks and months scheduled for 1979.

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and a snigger." The World's Chicken Pluckin' Championship takes place Oct. 6. There's to be a chicken concerto by a group who harmonize vocal clucks to classical music. And, to top it all, a Miss Drumstick contest. Should you happen to miss Jolie de Vivre Day, Folly Day or Unicorn Questing Season, keep in mind that, with Publicity Stunt Week set April 1-7, there will be even more glorious days to celebrate in 1980.

Oh, yes! Old Quawk's Day is March 17; Hristo Botev Day is June 2; and One-Tooth Rhee's Landing Day is Jan. 23. And if you didn't know the answers, you may be a candidate for Dunce Day, Nov. 8.

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# Research eyes herbal medicines

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Traditional medicine now has a growing enrollment of students, including some from West Germany and Japan. Most of the graduates, about 200 a year, have opened up shops selling herbal medicines. Rather than the Western pills, salves and liquids, traditional medicine often comes in the form of dried leaves, roots and stalks or powders, which are boiled or mixed with hot water. A number of modern drugstores here have a space reserved for traditional medicines. Serious research on Thailand's "useful herbs" — more than 500 varieties — began five years ago with United Nations financial backing, and has since expanded, although people like Vichira complain of a lack of coordination and dissemination of important advances. Pharmacists and herbalists have visited Thailand to study from the United States, West Germany, Italy, Sweden, Japan, the Philippines, Indonesia, Pakistan and India. An Australian student under Vichira's supervision is working for a doctorate in herbal medicines and three Swedish herbalists are now in northern Thailand. The Ministry of Public Health also has become involved, both to stimulate research and to stop false advertising by some for cures.

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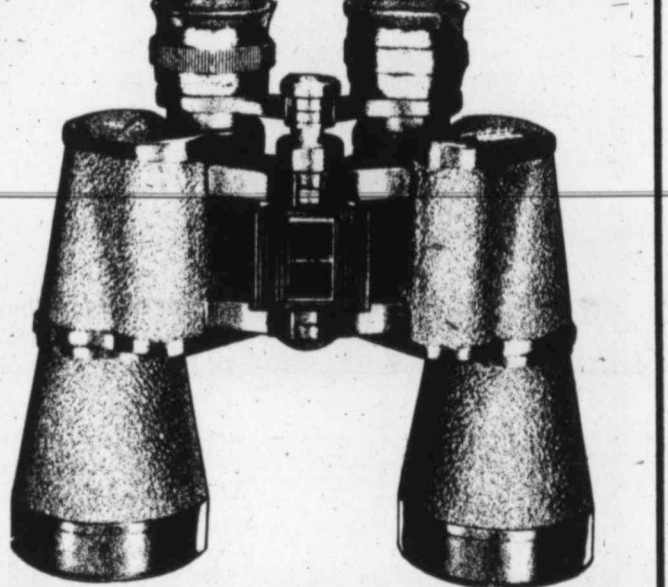
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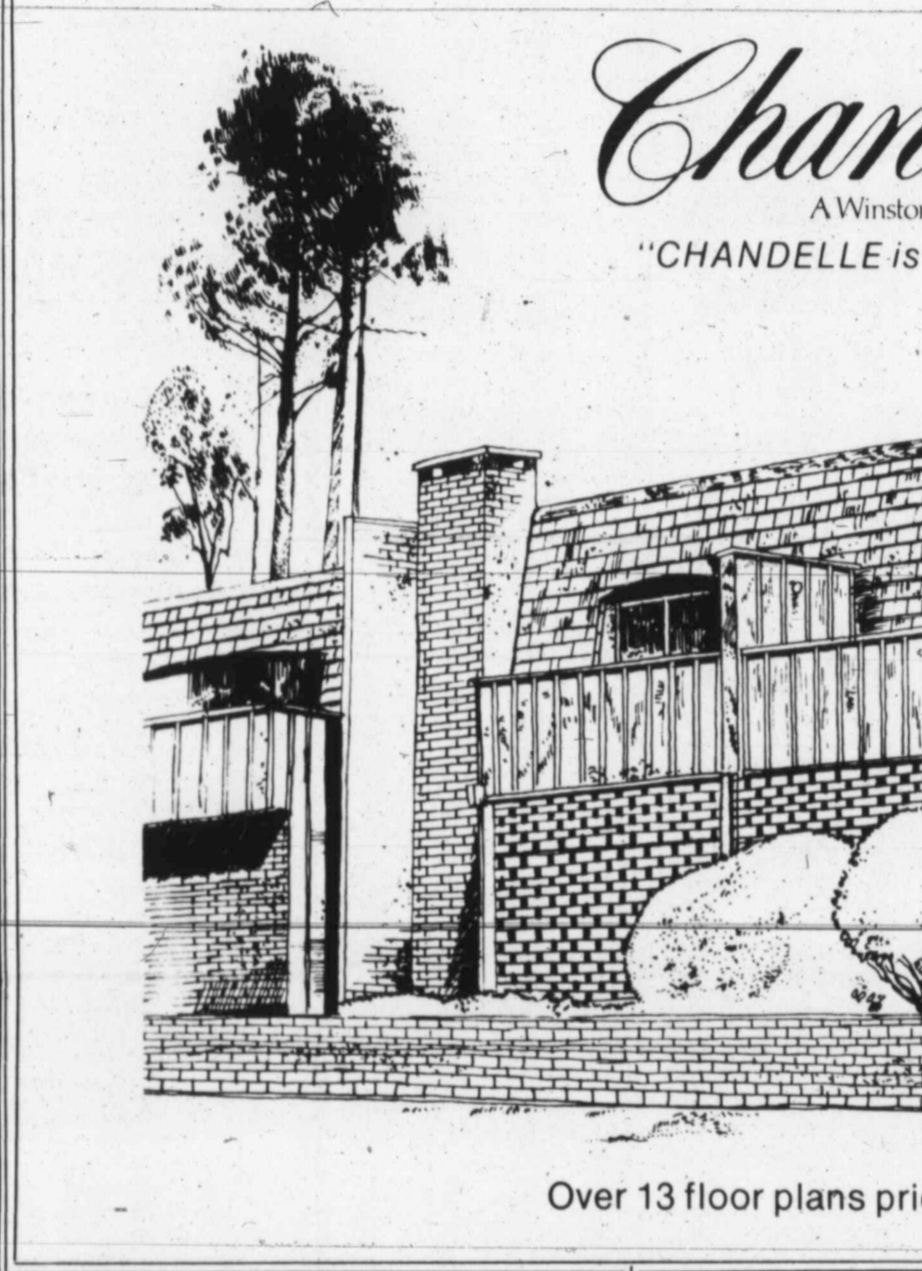
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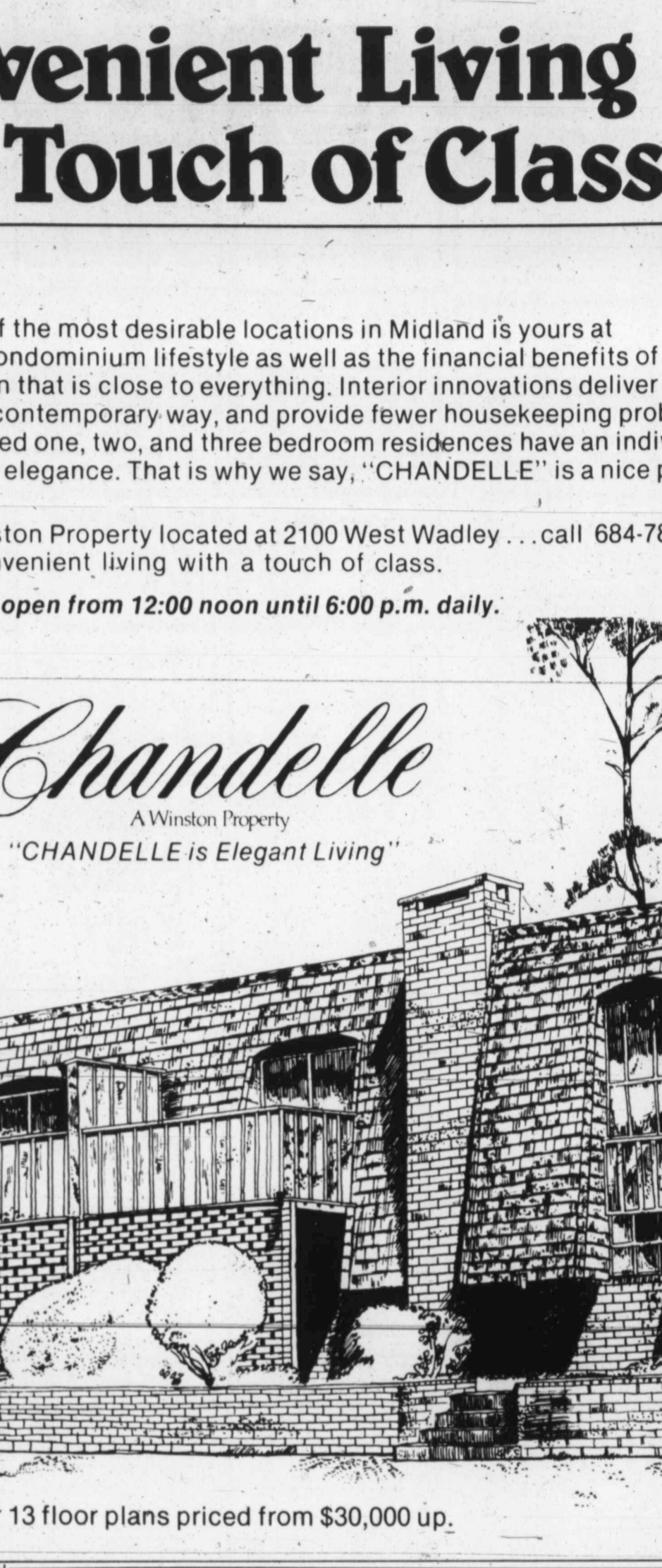
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BEDFORD, 3-2-2, fireplace, ref. air \$47,500

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2 MOBILE HOME PARKS... good income potential \$12,000
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HAYNES—Lovely duplex with above avg. space & quality. Exceptionally nice in every way. A real jewel! Rfg 3/2 1/2 \$156,800
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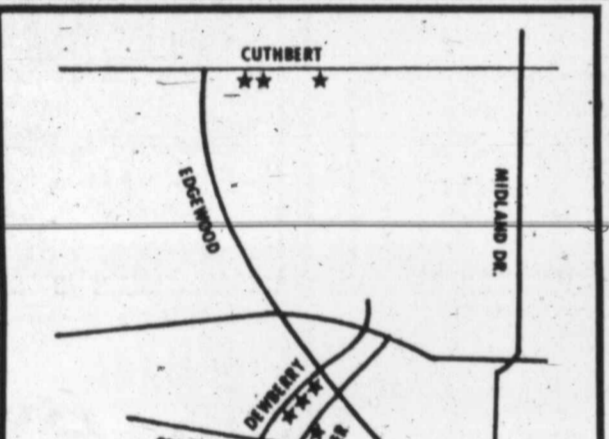
10 ACRE TRACTS 8 miles southeast of Midland. Total price \$6300 or \$7500 per tract.

ALTA MONROE REALTORS 2813 Golf Course MLS 683-4859

INDUSTRIAL C-3 lot, 130 ft. on paved street. City water and sewer available.

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# Falcons eye spot in NFL playoffs as Wild Card

By BRUCE LOWITT  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas Eve with family and friends always is something to look forward to — unless you happen to be a member of the Atlanta Falcons, Washington Redskins or Philadelphia Eagles.

Dec. 24 is Wild Card Day. So while two of those teams take time out to do some last-minute gift-wrapping, one will be trying to wrap up a berth in the second round of playoffs.

Atlanta will be the winner in this runner-up derby — but the Falcons won't be winners on Sunday. They'll back into the playoffs.

The only way the Falcons can miss out is to lose on Sunday and have Washington, Philadelphia, Green Bay and Minnesota all win. No way. Atlanta will bow to St. Louis — but by that time it'll be playoff-bound, thanks to the Redskins' loss to Chicago on Saturday.

That leaves two things to be resolved — the National Conference Central title and the other wild card.

What'll happen is this: Minnesota will lose to Oakland — but Green Bay will lose to Los Angeles. Thus, true to Fran Tarkenton's word, the Vikings will back into the division title with an 8-7 record. And with the Eagles beating the New York Giants to clinch the other wild card, the Packers will be left out in the cold.

Last weekend's 6-8 put the record at 129-79, .620.

**Cardinals 21, Falcons 20**

Just when Atlanta needs a real miracle, the magic wand short-circuits. Atlanta's lack of experience in pressure games does it in.

**Bears 24, Redskins 17**

Upset Special No. 1. Any team that wins its first six in a row and still winds up biting its nails doesn't deserve a playoff berth.

**Raiders 28, Vikings 14**

It's been that kind of year for Ken Stabler. This kind of game will make the offseason just a bit easier to take.

**Rams 23, Packers 14**

It's too bad that Terrell Middleton, James Lofton & Co. run into Pat Haden and friends just when Los Angeles has something to prove.

**Eagles 30, Giants 17**

The Eagles are flying high and Dick Vermeil is the reason. The Giants are lying low and it's not John McVay's fault.

**Steelers 14, Broncos 10**

A rematch of last year's first-round AFC playoff and maybe a preview of this year's second round. And, oh, that Pittsburgh defense!

**Saints 20, Bucs 13**

Doug Williams will call Tampa Bay's signals with his jaw wired shut, which will make it tough when he tries to yell for help.

**Oilers 28, Chargers 26**

Houston wants that home-field opener. Earl Campbell and the Oilers remember what happened the last time Miami visited the Astrodome.

**Patriots 24, Dolphins 17**

It won't mean much to anyone — except New England and Miami.

**Cowboys 27, Jets 14**

It's just a tuneup, but Dallas' defense won't see it that way.

**Bengals 21, Browns 16**

The defense has carried Cincinnati back to respectability.

**Colts 34, Bills 23**

There may be more people on the field than in the stands.

**Lions 28, 49ers 9**

Detroit will be a team to fear next year.

**Seahawks 24, Chiefs 6**

The same goes for Seattle.



Layne Walker (12), Clovis quarterback, gets ready to pitch ball to running back Ervin Beachum (11) during Class AAAA state championship game with Albuquerque Eldorado. Clovis won the game, 7-3, to become state champions of New Mexico. (AP Laserphoto).

# Chaps showing balance in basketball offense

The way the Midland College basketball team is dividing its scoring this year must be driving opposing coaches to distraction. After 14 games, the Chaps have five players averaging in double figures and a couple of others averaging more than nine. And none of the players is averaging as many as 15 points per game.

What makes it worse for conference opponents is the Chaps have six players hitting in double digits and another averaging nine. And on top of that, the Chaps are pumping in 94 points per conference outing.

Guard Cullen Mayfield is leading the way for the season with a 14.3 points per game average, but he has had a lot of help. Mayfield is followed

by Kenneth Young, 12.6; Luis Alvarado, 11.9; Tim Shelby, 11.5; Henry White, 10.4; Robert Tate, 9.2; and Chuckie McGill, 9.2.

Shelby, however, is pacing the Chaps' attack in conference action with a 14.8 mean and is followed by Alvarado, 14.5; Mayfield, 14.3; White, 11.5; Young, 11.3; McGill, 10.5; and Tate, 9.0.

"The statistics bear out our contention that we are really beginning to play as a team," said coach Jerry Stone. "They have become very unselfish, passing off to the open man and feeding the player who's hitting well. They've learned how to cope with different defenses and take what their opponents give them. All of the players were stars in high school, but

they are really picking up on the idea that team play is what wins in college."

The Chaps got off to a fast start, went through a sluggish period and then came of age again before the Christmas break. The Chaps ripped off four straight wins before dropping a game to Odessa College, and then lost two of three outings in the Scottsdale, Ariz., tournament, including an overtime defeat and another game where they gave up the lead late in the game.

But the down period didn't last long as they roared to six straight victories, including four important conference wins without a loss. That streak is still alive as the Chaps stand at 11-3 on the year heading into the long holiday break.

The Chaps are idle until Jan. 11 when they enter the ABC Classic in Big Spring, sponsored by Howard College. Then they have road games at Frank Phillips College and Odessa College before entertaining Western Texas in Chaparral Center Jan. 22.

That return to action could spell just how successful the Chaps will be this year since all three teams are expected to make a strong run at the conference title.

# Bruins honor Bobby Orr

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Bruins, stung sharply by the defection of super star Bobby Orr 2½ years ago, are burying the hatchet.

Bruins President Paul A. Mooney announced Friday that Orr will be honored in special ceremonies and his No. 4 raised to the rafters at Boston Garden Jan. 9 when the National Hockey League club meets the Soviet Wings in an exhibition game.

Orr will become only the fifth player in Boston history to have his number retired by the Bruins. The others are Hall of Famers Eddie Shore (2), Lionel Hitchman (3), Dit Clapper (5) and Milt Schmidt (15).

Mooney said that NHL, state and city officials will join in honoring Orr, who came out of Canada's junior ranks to become a teen-age sensation for the Bruins. Contributions will be made by the Bruins and others to Orr's favorite charities.

Orr set a flock of NHL records while starring as a defenseman for the Bruins for 10 years.

As a team, the Chaps are hitting 50 per cent of their field goals for the season, but are 53 per cent in conference action. The Chaps are getting 65 per cent of their free throws in overall and are hitting 69 per cent in conference play.

Alvarado has the best field goal percentage with 58 per cent while McGill and Young average 55 per cent, Tate 52 per cent, Kerry Bennett 51 per cent and Shelby 50 per cent.

Tate has hit 25 of 31 free throws attempts for 81 per cent to lead the team in that department. Young is the rebound leader with 104 and is followed by Alvarado, 90; McGill, 80; White, 71; Shelby, 55; and Tate, 41. Shelby has 88 assists and Mayfield has added 72. Mayfield leads in steals with 19 while Shelby has 17.

# Palm Bowl set for today

McAlLEN, Texas (AP) — The statistics reflect the dominance Lone Star Conference teams have had over the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in recent years — but the Elon College Fighting Christians say they'll show up anyway for today's football title game here.

"They're not going to beat us before we get on the field," Elon Coach Jerry Tolley said.

The Christians, 11-1-1, meet the Angelo State Rams, 13-0, for the NAIA Division I crown in the inaugural City of Palms Bowl at McAllen High School's Bulldog Stadium.

It is the latest incarnation of the NAIA title game that began in 1956 as the Aluminum Bowl in Little Rock. The NAIA has a three-year agreement to hold the title contest in the 12,000-seat stadium here.

Coach Jim Hess' top-ranked Rams took the LSC crown this year — a prerequisite for the national title in eight of the past nine years.

During that stretch, LSC teams have amassed a massive 278-88 scoring margin over their opponents in the finals. This year's LSC champ reached the finals by routing a pair of top 10-ranked schools, Oregon College

of Education, 32-0, and Western State of Colorado, 35-3.

The Ram attack is sparked by Jerry Aldridge, a 210-pound senior, looking for his 17th straight 100-yard game on the ground.

"He'll be a top draft choice," Hess said. "He's big, fast and durable. The scouts have been by. However many there are, they've been to see him."

Aldridge gained 1,483 yards rushing during the regular season, making him the third best single-season ground-gainer in LSC history.

Senior quarterback Mark Embry masterminded the Angelo State offense. Hess said he likes to blend

Embry's accurate passing with the potent ground game.

One-sided victories have kept a lid on the air attack. "We'd like to throw 25 times a game. But most of the time we don't because we get pretty far ahead," the coach said. Angelo State's closest call was a 21-19 victory over Texas A&I.

The Ram defense, anchored by 240-pound linebacker Kelvin Smith, has been equally dominating.

The Christians have depended on their defense to make the breaks. "We don't like to get into a shooting match with anyone. We don't hit many big-time plays," Tolley said.



Albert Chester, quarterback for No. 3-ranked Florida A&M, gets the third degree from newspaper and TV men during interview Friday afternoon, the eve of today's 7th annual Pioneer Bowl

Classic in Wichita Falls, Tex. The Rattlers will square off with fourth-ranked Massachusetts for the NCAA Division 1-AA national championship. (AP Laserphoto).

# Florida A&M set for Massachusetts

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Florida A&M, boasting the No. 1 total offense in NCAA Division 1-AA, was a slight favorite over the University of Massachusetts in today's 7th annual Pioneer Bowl for the national title.

range—a far cry from last year when readings hovered in the teens.

Both teams have nationally ranked defenses. Florida A&M has given up only 1.5 yards per carry this year rushing.

The Florida A&M Rattlers have averaged almost four times the length of the football field (388 yards) in compiling a 10-1 record in their march to the finals. They are No. 3 ranked.

The Rattlers will be without the services of top running back Ike Williams, who rushed for 1,004 yards before he was injured two weeks ago against Grambling.

No. 4 ranked Massachusetts has a game-breaking offense led by tiny 5-foot-6 Dennis Dent, who has 9.4 speed in the 100-yard dash.

The only Rattler loss came to Tennessee State. The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference team was the only undefeated team in the nation last year as A&M posted an 11-0 ledger.

Dent returned a kickoff 96-yards for a touchdown in a 34-21 upset of No. 1 ranked Nevada-Reno last Saturday in the semifinals.

The Minutemen, who are 9-3, have played a rugged schedule which included five major colleges, losing to three of them, Harvard, Rutgers and Villanova.

The third-ranked Florida A&M Rattlers outlasted No. 2-rated Jackson State (Miss.) 15-10 to advance to the nationally televised championship game.

Rudy Hubbard, coach of A&M, said, "We felt like all along we had a first class program and Saturday we will get a chance to show the nation."

Coach Bob Pickett of Massachusetts said, "We still don't know how good we are, but at least we have a chance to find out Saturday."

# Chandler will receive award

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A. B. "Happy" Chandler, the major leagues' second commissioner, will be one of three recipients next month of the Dr. Robert H. Hyland Award, the highest honor bestowed by St. Louis baseball writers.

The award, in memory of professional baseball's first surgeon general, will also be presented during a Jan. 17 dinner to former baseball Cardinals General Manager Bing Devine and recent National Football League Hall of Fame inductee Larry Wilson, formerly of the football Cardinals.

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## Basketball's Hall of Fame has everything

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A replica of the gym in which basketball was first played ... the size-22 sneakers Bob Lanier wore at St. Bonaventure ... a pair of Pete Maravich's shaggy socks ... an 1892 photo of the first basketball team organized by Dr. James Naismith ... the boxscore of Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game

The Basketball Hall of Fame is a fan's dream, three floors of memorabilia guaranteed to delight anyone who has ever dribbled a ball or hit a turnaround jumper. The Hall, in the planning stages for 30 years, opened its doors in 1968 and now attracts more than 50,000 visitors a year. "We are a shrine for the whole game," said Lee Williams, former coach and athletic director at Colby College and now executive director of the Hall. "Every level is represented — amateur and professional, high school, college, NBA, AAU, Olympics. It's all here. That makes us different from baseball or football."

Walk into the museum area and you find an exact replica of the Armory YMCA gymnasium where the game was first played. There is an open oval area upstairs which represents the indoor running track from which Naismith, an instructor in the physical education department at Springfield College, hung the famous peach basket back in 1891. "He originally asked for boxes 18 inches square to serve as the goals," said Williams. "But the janitor only had peach baskets, so that's why we have round goals today."

Four baskets are hung from the upper area — a peach basket, a peach basket with a retractable bottom so the janitor didn't have to climb up a ladder to retrieve the ball, an early metal rim with net and a modern rim which folds away from the fiberglass backboard so as not to be broken on slam dunks. Around the perimeter are exhibits of photographs, balls, uniforms, equipment and other memorabilia. "We try to show how players, equipment and the game itself have changed, in a chronological way," explained Williams.

The first 24-second clock ... uniforms worn by some of the sport's great rivals: Wilt Chamberlain's Warriors vs. Bill Russell's Celtics, Bill Bradley's Princeton vs. Cazzie Russell's Michigan ... a photo of the 1901 Ware Wonders, the first pro team ... tickets, stubs and press credentials from NCAA and NBA championship games and other major events ... one of Western Kentucky Coach Ed Diddle's crying towels, faded, naturally, from the tears ...

The heart of the Hall is the Honors Court, where 108 of the game's greats are enshrined — Red Auerbach, Hank Iba, Adolph Rupp, Clair Bee, Ned Irish, Abe Saperstein, Bob Cousy, George Mikan, John Wooden, Elgin Baylor and yes, James Naismith. Each has his portrait and a brief biography set in a floor-to-ceiling panel of hand-painted lucite. "Is he a great basketball man? That's the only criterion we have for admission," said Williams. He later amended that by saying, "Women are also eligible, although none have made it yet." A unique thing about this Hall of Fame is that anyone can nominate someone for induction. You don't

our program," a prepared release for Fertig said. Offense coordinator Tony Kopay resigned to enter private business, the school said. "I want to stress that it is an unrelated matter," Johnson said. "Tony is a man that has done a lot for the game of football and he certainly will be missed," Fertig said. He said he would have no further comment until he meets with the rest of his coaching staff this weekend. Kopay, in the school release, said he

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A soccer award went to Lynn Somerville, center, for her outstanding service to the Midland Soccer Association during the 1978 season. Bill Rhea, President of the Association, presents special plaque to Mrs. Somerville as Aubrey Linne, Association Board Member, watches presentation. (Staff Photo).

## Sports-minded buyers eye all kinds of books

By ELIZABETH WHEELER  
The Los Angeles Times

Walk into a bookstore these days, and you're apt to find yourself wondering if there's a single sports book left to be written. There are displays of grinning and/or sweating athletes looking out at you from the dust jackets of their astold-to autobiographies or unauthorized biographies. And, dozens of how-tos, telling you how to become a better tennis, tic-tac-toe or you-name-it player. IN THE kiddie-lit section, you have your pick of inspirational tales about sickly, poor, hard-working lads (and occasional lassies) who grow up to achieve greatness on athletic fields ("And that little boy is now... Reggie Jackson, Jimmy Connors, Arnold Schwarzenegger").

Over in the paperback section are sports novels, often with a sales-increasing movie tie-in, or why else would they all have Burt Reynolds' picture on the cover? Over with the dictionaries, thesauri and other reference tomes, you find sports-statistics books that can help you compare Rod Carew and Ted Williams in nine offensive categories or check third-down conversion ratios of the 1962 Chicago Bears.

AND, NOW that the Christmas-buying season is upon us, high-priced, glossy beautiful coffee-table books. Inevitably, there is a joggers' display. After all, the bookstore people need a place for the thousands of running books that have — you should pardon the expression — followed on the heels of James Fixx's overwhelmingly popular "Complete Book of Running." Were the Chinese disposed to reflecting the trends of American publishing, 1978 would have been the Year of the Runner rather than Year of the Horse.

Obviously, when publishers put out a lot of books on the same subject, it is an indication that books on that subject are selling. Sports books, like sports equipment, clothing and shoes, have boomed in the past decade. But, some folks are beginning to wonder if the old law of supply and demand isn't just about ready to catch up with the ubiquitous sports book and if the market isn't, in fact, glutted.

DIFFERENT PUBLISHERS give different answers, but agree on two premises. First, the bad — or soft — sports book market is glutted. And the book that has something to say continues to find its audience. "It's a little mixed, a little strange," said Stan Corwin, president of the Los Angeles-based Pinnacle Books. "The market is perhaps more oversaturated with sports books than ever before, but some still do very well. Our approach is: We like to do sports books, but we like to do them judiciously."

In other words, the market is semitough. "America is a sports-minded country," said Dan Green, associate publisher at Simon & Schuster. "There are two kinds of sports books: books for the participant and books for the fan. Both have very big and very different markets. For example, a how-to on football is going to do less well than a how-to on running. But, a book about somebody in football — a coach or a great player — will do better than a book about a great runner."

counting for taste. However, accepting that exceptions will come along to prove them, the publishers interviewed offered the following current rules.

The instructional or how-to book is doing better than ever. The conventional wisdom has been that such books sell steadily for years if done well, however, they were thought to lack the flash to become best-sellers. The running boom proved that truism false. "The Complete Book of Running" has been on best-seller lists every week this year and was No. 1 for 12 consecutive weeks — putting it right up there with Erma Bombeck's "The Grass is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank" and other classics. And Dr. George Sheehan's "Running and Being" jogged along with it on the bestseller lists for nine weeks.

RUNNING IS the phenomenon, but several good-health-type, general-exercise books have also done well. Tennis continues to boom and golf how-tos are solid staples. Martial arts books bloomed and faded a couple years ago.

The next big how-to subject, one New York publisher predicts, will be walking. (You may think you already know how to walk, but think about how much you had to learn about running.) Soccer is also on the upswing.

Autobiographies and adult biographies are selling well only if the subject has a good story to tell. Five years ago the fame or notoriety of a given athlete sold more copies than today.

"Right now, if Pete Rose said: 'I'd love to have you do my story for a quarter of a million dollars,'" said Bob Markel, editor-in-chief at Grosset & Dunlap, "I think I'd say: 'Im' sure you're a very nice man, but no thank you.' We've got to get back to remembering: 'What are you going to say, Pete?' A book still has to have some content as opposed to a T-shirt or a blazer."

A SUBGROUP of that genre, the sports expose, is also losing ground. Jim Bouton practically invented the classification with "Ball Four," which showed the New York Yankees as a bunch of wild and crazy guys. Harder hitters like Dave Meggysey's "Out of Their League" and Dave Kopay's autobiography, which discussed his homosexuality, continued the trend.

"Those books had their time," said Grosset & Dunlap's Markel, "but right now society is almost unshockable. I don't know whether it's Watergate or what, but I don't think I could say anything that would shock you. We know that agents take money under the table, athletes do terrible things and sexual promiscuity is rampant. If you published Jim Bouton's book today, it would sell 12 copies."

An exception to the negative trend is the autobiography or biography that tells a touching, inspirational or sad story. The best example of this was Jeannie Morris' "Brian's Song," about the death of Brian Piccolo of the

United States cagers prevail

SHAPE, Belgium (AP) — The United States beat West Germany 112-69 in the semifinals of an international military basketball championship Thursday night. The Americans led at halftime 46-27. In the other semifinal, Greece defeated Italy 70-56. France downed Holland 57-52 in a consolation game. The United States will meet Greece in the finals Saturday.

Chicago Bears. Though the genre is wider than that subject (for example "The Other Side of the Mountain," about skier Jill Kinmont, who became a quadriplegic), it's been called the dead athlete book.

"Those inspiration books are one-of-a-kind things," said Markel. "They come when they come and either work or don't work. But they transcend sports and are susceptible to being best-sellers. A lot of people who read 'Brian's Song' didn't care about Brian Piccolo or the Chicago Bears."

SPORTY NOVELS are a lot like other fiction, the experts say: The better the story, the better the sales. And, as with other fiction, a movie tie-in is invaluable.

To have best-seller potential, the novel should transcend sports. "Black Sunday," for example, though set at the Super Bowl, is essentially about Arab terrorists.

The sports rule book is like old man river, it just keeps rolling along. With minimal updating, they enjoy a good shelf life. The Sports Illustrated series on different sports, for example, was mentioned by evgy bookseller interviewed. "When people want a book on volleyball or something," one says, "they just come in and buy that one."

THE STATISTICS books require a bit more updating and often don't sell quite as well. The best sport for statistics is baseball.

Kiddie-lit sports books continue to move, but no one is ever going to get rich writing or selling them. The big trick is to keep them short and snappy.

Another maxim, according to Mark Becker, sports editor at Tempo Books, is to stick to the big sports. Football and baseball are best, with an occasional excursion into basketball and, now, soccer. Hockey doesn't sell much, and other minor sports don't sell at all.

In all these areas, of course, once you get done with the generalizations it's the book that makes it or doesn't.

"Everything depends on the books," said Simon & Schuster's Green. "Who's the author? What's the subject? What is the asking price? How many copies do you have to sell? How good is the story?"

"But this is the bottom line. The bigger the sport — in terms of people watching it or doing it — and the more the demographics of that group resemble the demographics of book buyers, the better the book will do."

Brashier withdraws name from NTSU list

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Bill Brashier withdrew his name Friday from consideration as head football coach at North Texas State University. Brashier, the defensive coordinator under former Head Coach Hayden Fry, has been under consideration for the head job since Fry left to assume a similar position at the University of Iowa. "If the board of regents cannot concur with the unanimous endorsement of the athletic council, the president and the vice president, then I am no longer a candidate for the position..." Brashier said in a statement to Dr. John Carrell, chairman of the NTSU Athletic Council. He had been on the NTSU staff for 11 years and has been offered the



Jimmy Johnson named new football coach at OSU

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Jimmy Johnson, defensive coach at the University of Pittsburgh, was hired Friday as head football coach at Oklahoma State University.

The school's board of regents, with only one dissenting vote, approved the hiring.

Johnson played his college football at Arkansas University, while Oklahoma head coach Barry Switzer was an assistant coach, and served as a defensive line coach under Oklahoma coach Chuck Fairbanks, while Switzer was also an OU aide.

"Jimmy's a good defensive coach," Switzer said. "That's his suit. He's always been a defensive coach. He's an energetic, hard worker."

"Jimmy called me about a week ago wanting to know about an assistant getting a head coaching job and what he ought to do. I told him he ought to try for any job he had in mind. Jimmy's done a good job."

Johnson was in Stillwater visiting with school officials Thursday night. The five-year contract calls for Johnson to be paid \$38,500 a year.

The regents also approved a new contract with fired Coach Jim Stanley under which he will be paid for the final two years of his contract — a total of approximately \$74,000.

Craig Fertig fires football assistant

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State University football Coach Craig Fertig has fired one assistant coach and another has resigned, school officials said Friday. Fertig fired Ray Braun, defensive coordinator for the past three years, Oregon State University spokesman Scott Johnson said. "In evaluating our program after three years, I felt some changes had to be made. Ray is a fine man and has been a football coach on the collegiate level for many years, but I feel that certain changes have to be made in

our program," a prepared release for Fertig said. Offense coordinator Tony Kopay resigned to enter private business, the school said. "I want to stress that it is an unrelated matter," Johnson said. "Tony is a man that has done a lot for the game of football and he certainly will be missed," Fertig said. He said he would have no further comment until he meets with the rest of his coaching staff this weekend. Kopay, in the school release, said he

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A fund-raising drive by Park Center YMCA will end with the crowning of one of these girls as Valentine Queen at a dance in the County Exhibit building on East U.S. Highway 80 on Saturday, Feb.

10. Cindy Reyes, left, a senior at Lee High school and Gloria Reyes, a junior at Lee, will be trying to raise money for the Park Center Y. (Staff Photo)

# Polish restorers share secrets with Germans

By ROON LEWALD

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Polish restorers who became world leaders by rebuilding beautiful old cities leveled by Nazi Germans are now sharing their skill with their former enemies to save architectural treasures in this country.

"The Poles have the most experience in this field in Europe today," says 40-year-old Rumualde Latzke, head of a West German firm that subcontracts Polish experts to restore German architectural treasures.

"The way they rebuilt the old quarters of cities like Warsaw and Gdansk should be an example to the West. They have learned what to preserve and how to blend new and old architecture," he said.

Polish expertise was won the hard way. A total of more than 6,000 historical monuments were destroyed in Poland during the wartime German occupation, an era that still bedevils bilateral relations with bitter Polish memories of Nazi brutality.

At the end of the war, Nazi troops methodically carried out orders to raze Warsaw to the ground and left the city's historic quarter a featureless expanse of rubble.

Communist authorities launched a national drive to restore Poland's cultural heritage. Warsaw's old center, whose original buildings dated as far back as the 13th century, was faithfully reconstructed as early as 1953.

Millions of Poles at home and abroad contributed money to pay for building a \$30-million complete replica of Warsaw's 17th-century royal castle, a famous city landmark blown to bits by the Nazis.

In Warsaw alone, 700 architectural treasures rose anew from the ruins as similar work went ahead in the historic centers of Gdansk, Wroclaw, Poznan, Szczecin, Opole, Nysa and several dozen smaller towns.

When Latzke founded his Dueseldorf-based Arkade Restoration Company two years ago, he could find few German craftsmen commanding the specialized techniques required for the job.

So he used contacts obtained while studying at a state restoration school in Poland to borrow trained Polish experts.

"There are no such schools in West Germany, so we are using the Poles to train our own people as they carry out the job. It's going to take us at least five years to build up a corps of German experts," he said.

Latzke's firm employs teams of up to half a dozen restorers for each contract. The teams are made up of German apprentices working with four or five Polish craftsmen under their own foreman, farmed out by the Polish state on a subcontract basis.

The borrowed experts earn welcome Western currency for Poland. But Latzke said this was not the main motive for their work in West Germany.

"It's a Polish contribution to international cooperation agreed on during the International Historical Monuments Year in 1976," he said. In the southern Bonn suburb of Bad

Godesberg, Leszek Garniek of the State Workshop for Historical Monuments of Wroclaw heads a four-man Polish team which is transferring a timber-frame, 17th-century farmhouse lock, stock and barrel to a new location.

The Schwan House, named after the family occupying it since it was built in 1627, has been declared a historical monument because it is a rare example of rural Frankish architecture once typical of the region.

City fathers are paying \$270,000 for its relocation to a nearby city park, thus making way for a new road.

Garniek's team carefully took the house apart over a period of four weeks. Hundreds of beams and other components, each carefully numbered, were transferred to a workshop so that each part could be treated for decay or replaced if too badly damaged to preserve.

Garniek hopes that by next July hereditary owner Anna Schwan will be able to move back into her house — unchanged in its new location except for improved plumbing and much-needed repairs.

A major project that will keep Polish restorers busy for the next six years is the interior renovation of Hinnenburg Castle at Brakel, near Paderborn in northeastern West Germany, an aristocratic seat partially dating back to the 12th century.

"This year we're restoring the ro-coco ceiling and repairing molding work in the dining hall. We'll move on next year to the so-called White Room, the most beautiful ro-coco hall in Westphalia," said Latzke. "It's very painstaking work restoring all the stucco and gilded moldings."

## Tennis anyone? This 95-year-old is ready

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Clarence Garwood moved to Florida when he was 72. But he didn't rush out and buy a rocking chair. He bought a tennis racket instead.

And today, at age 95, he's beating the socks off senior citizens 20 years his junior.

A pro, of course, he's not. But then he didn't start taking up tennis until he was 50.

He says he has his off days like anyone else.

"I get so disgusted with myself sometimes when I'm not able to hit the ball at all. And sometimes I get to feeling like I'm so tired, I can't play. But even young people do that," he says. "And when I do play a good game, I feel very, very lucky that I'm able to."

Garwood makes the aches and

pains and flab and wrinkles of old age look like a myth. And all it takes, he says, is "a little work."

He taught industrial arts in Philadelphia's Frankfurt high school for 35 years. Then came the time to retire.

"Retire? What's that? I didn't want to quit working. So I went into private practice for seven more years as a draftsman. Then they told me I had to retire again," Garwood says.

So he moved to this Gulf Coast community where today he plays as much as 10 sets of tennis a day.

"You should see this man," said his wife, Peg. "After playing tennis all day, he'll stay up till sometimes 12 at night watching TV and puttering around."

Garwood says it's hard to slow down.

"Once you get to sitting in a rocking

chair, you just may not get up again. I've always played basketball. That's really my game. And I've traveled a lot in my lifetime."

He was born in Bucks County, Pa., on a farm.

"That was so long ago they didn't keep social security records," he jokes. "When I went to get my birth certificate from the county seat they told me the records didn't go back

## Free lights for Christmas


WINNIPEG, Canada (AP) — Manitoba Hydro is giving municipalities throughout the province its usual Christmas gift — free power for festive lighting during the holiday season.

that far. "The only way I could prove my age was from my parents' insurance policy and, of course, the family Bible."

His parents died when he was 6, and he was reared by his grandparents. He traveled a lot in his younger days and didn't settle down until he was 42.

"Sure, life has been good to me," he says.

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