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How can a vice be defined?
Is it excessive coffee drinking and the claim that your day can't begin right and proper without your being "loaded" with the brew?

Being "high" on the fruit of the roasted coffee bean must be the beginning of all of America's vices and crazes.

Coffee drinking is America's No. 1 habit, choice, preference or, if you like, vice. Beer guzzling is lagging the brew by a length.

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How does one, then, quite properly, start off the morning?

The best way is to have experienced a satisfying and rewarding preceding day. And how best to accomplish that is something philosophers and quack self-improvement experts have been working on for centuries.

Dollar slips some more

LONDON (AP)—The dollar slipped some more and gold soared higher in Europe today as the result of the decision by the international oil cartel to raise oil prices more than expected.

"This is a very frightened market. The dollar has been under severe pressure, especially against the West German mark," a London money dealer commented. Zurich dealers also reported the dollar under very heavy pressure.

But in Tokyo the dollar rose slightly, closing at 193.35 yen, compared with 193.325 at the close of trading Monday. Dealers said the announcement of the oil-price increase was no longer being felt in the Japanese market.

Gold jumped more than \$7 an ounce in Zurich and London. Europe's two major bullion centers. It was quoted in Zurich at \$220.875 an ounce, up from \$213.125 at the close of trading Monday, and in London at \$220.35, up from \$213.



Running 3,560 gallons of water Monday for his water truck is Roy Horsey, who spreads water to cut down on dust and help pack soil ahead of earth scrapers and bulldozers at the Midland Park Mall construction site. The 750,000-square-foot

shopping center is being built at Midkiff Road and FM 868. Three major department stores will be joined by dozens of small shops to form Midland's largest shopping facility. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Sheriff's deputies to get overtime, other benefits

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
R-T Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners Monday adopted a policy on compensatory time for the Sheriff's Department which will allow deputies for the first time to receive payment for overtime.

The Commissioners Court accepted a seven-part proposal from Sheriff Dallas Smith for his department in which his employees now can be paid for hours worked in excess of the normal 48 hour week. They previously had not been paid for those hours.

Commissioner Durward Wright said a few years ago the Commissioners Court was considering adopting wage and hour regulations when the Texas Supreme Court ruled counties and cities could be exempt from these rules.

At that time, a uniform policy was proposed for all county employees which stated overtime payment had to be approved ahead of time by the court.

Commissioner Charlie Welch admonished Smith about the overtime in the Sheriff's Department saying, "You shouldn't be creating overtime situations. You should be trading things out so one man does not get a lot of overtime."

Smith replied that was not a practical solution for his department.

"You can't send a rookie out on a murder case instead of a criminal investigator just because he (the criminal investigator) has more overtime that week," he said.

Smith then went into the issue of trying to pay the Sheriff's Department employees a salary comparable with those of the Midland Police Department or the Department of Public Safety. But Wright said Smith was talking about "oranges and apples. They (the other law enforcement

agencies) are one entity and we (the Sheriff's Department) are another."

Smith said his department needs the salaries to get and keep qualified men instead of losing them to the other agencies which provided better pay and overtime pay.

After a round of arguments, County

Judge Blake Hansen urged the commission to formulate a policy, and he went step by step through Smith's proposal.

Welch, though, continued to contend overtime should be approved

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U.S. economy too hot now, says Miller

By R. GREGORY NOKES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The strong growth of the economy in the final months of 1978 may be too strong, making it more difficult than ever to control inflation next year, says G. William Miller, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Miller also said the 14.5 percent increase in oil prices by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will increase the risk of a recession in the United States next year, although he still thinks such an economic downturn can be avoided.

In a year-end interview, Miller told reporters it now may be feasible to trim only one-half of a percentage point from the rate of inflation next year, compared to 1978, and that a one percentage point cut is the most that can be expected.

With inflation expected to be about 9 percent in 1978, that would translate to an inflation rate in excess of 8 percent next year, well above the Carter administration's official forecast of a 6 percent to 6.5 percent rate in 1979.

A spokesman for the administration's wage and price agency said Monday the OPEC increase will add as much as 0.4 percent to the rate of inflation next year, indicating that some change in the official administration forecasts may be necessary. But he said it shouldn't cause any change in the wage and price guidelines.

"It's certainly going to make our job more difficult, but not impossible," said the spokesman, who did not want to be identified.

Miller said the economy may be growing at a rate of near 4 percent in the final three months of the year, up from 3.4 percent in the third quarter and more than had been expected. He added that this is not particularly good news, however, since an active economy is likely to keep upward pressures on prices.

The economy is expected to finish 1978 with an over-all gain for the year of about 3.75 percent. The administration is forecasting growth next

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Talmadge subject of Senate inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Ethics Committee, citing "substantial credible evidence" against Sen. Herman Talmadge, will conduct a full inquiry into allegations of financial wrongdoing by the powerful 22-year Senate veteran.

The Georgia Democrat said he is confident of being cleared.

There has been no similar Senate proceeding — which roughly parallels a grand jury indictment or formal court charge — since the late Sen. Thomas Dodd, D-Conn., was censured for misconduct in 1967.

The next stage following Monday's 4-1 vote will be a Senate hearing, conducted under rules similar to those in a criminal court trial and likely to begin in mid- to late January.

The committee, which approved "a formal investigation of possible improprieties for which substantial credible evidence has been found," has been conducting a preliminary inquiry for five months.

Meanwhile, a federal grand jury also has been looking into Talmadge's finances. He has not been told, however, that he is the target of an investigation.

The major allegation against Talmadge focused on a secret account at the Riggs National Bank of Washington. Established in Talmadge's name in 1973, it contained about \$26,000 in unreported campaign contributions and \$13,000 in reimbursements for Senate expenditures.

A former close aide to Talmadge, Daniel Minchew, says he established and maintained the account on Talmadge's orders. Talmadge denies knowing of the account and says Minchew is an embezzler.

\$2.8 billion available for state

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—The 66th Legislature can exceed current spending by \$2.8 billion in 1980-81 without unbalancing the state budget, Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday.

Bullock gives legislators more leeway than some had thought for either higher spending or a new tax relief bill.

The Legislative Budget Board's 1980-81 recommended general appropriation bill would exceed current spending by about \$2.5 billion.

The \$2.8 billion includes a predicted surplus of \$743.2 million for 1979.

Also included in the amount is \$450

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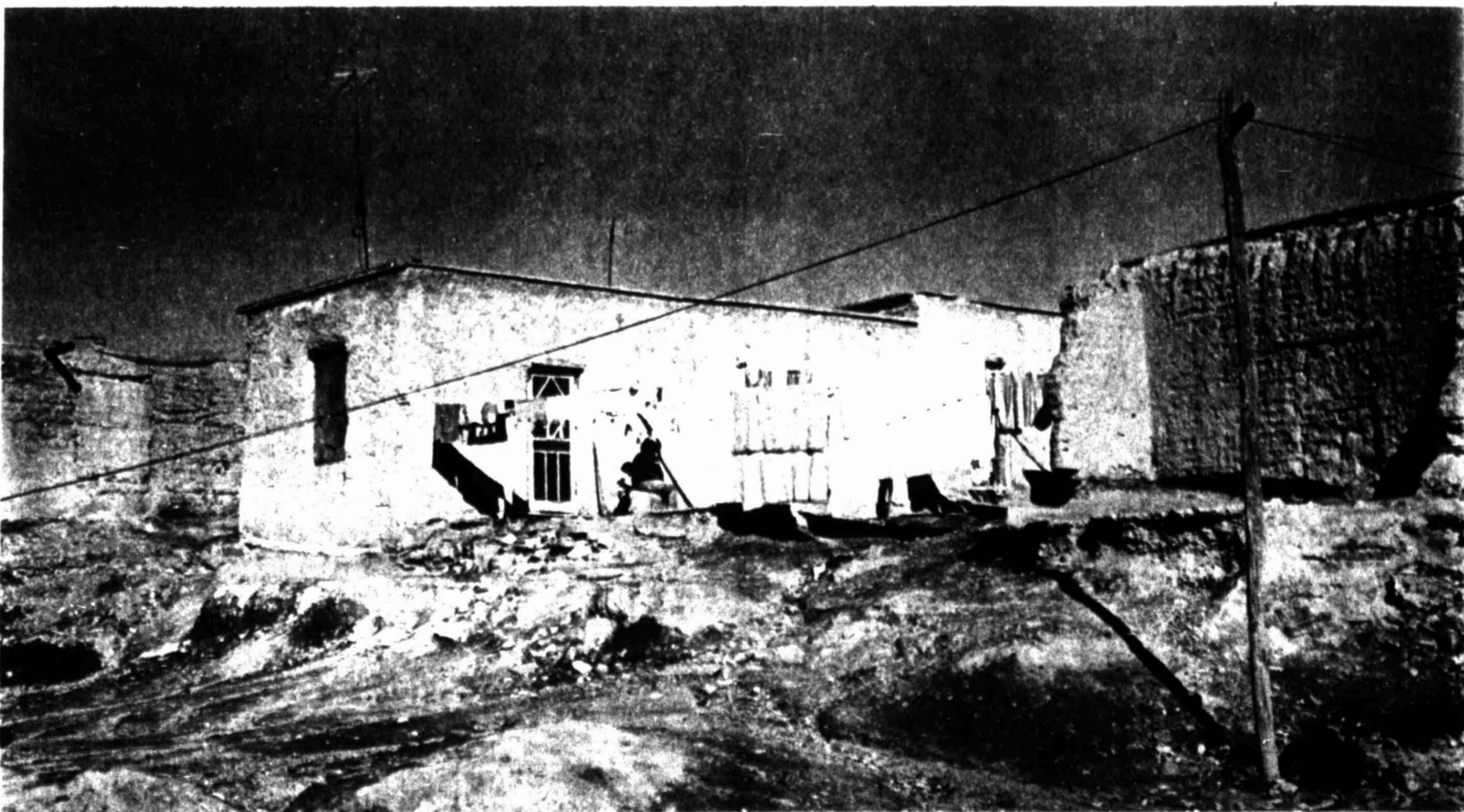
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Poverty in Ojinaga, Mexico, takes the shape of dirt roads, adobe brick housing and little or no industry. This is a typical neighborhood of the city. Related stories and graphics on Pages 2A and 3A. (Staff Photo by Guy Sullivan)

The trip north can cost an alien \$250 — and more

Editor's note: In today's third article in a five-part series on undocumented or illegal aliens and their impact on the Permian Basin economy, the R-T reports on the smuggling of Mexican workers into Midland County.

BY GUY SULLIVAN
R-T Staff Writer

"I was smuggled into Midland years ago when I was illegal. I worked hard, earned good money and then relocated my family from Ojinaga. Today, I have my legal papers and a good job. But when I look back, remembering how bad it was...I don't know what would have happened otherwise." — A former illegal alien now living in Midland.

OJINAGA, Mexico — Day in and day out the smuggler of illegal aliens searches for another individual or group of Mexicans to make a deal with.

He hopes — with a high ratio of success — to deliver illegal aliens to employers in the Permian Basin. The trip north will cost his "customers" \$250 a piece.

That's the going rate within today's sphere of the "wetback smuggler." And the so-called free-lancer or

LOS MOJADOS: Illegal Aliens in Midland

small-time smuggler takes the same risks and finds the same fast money as does the big-time operator in this particular business.

Profits can run as high as \$50,000 a year or more, tax-free, for well-established ring-leaders. Even if they are busted by the Border Patrol, their losses are minimal.

For the worker, however, the trip north can be a more serious and dangerous matter. The "mojado" merely wants a job. But he can die while seeking it — many illegal aliens have.

"A MAJORITY OF the illegal aliens we apprehend in the Marfa sector were intended to reach the Midland-Odessa area," said a Ojinaga-area federal agent who asked not to be identified by name.

"Any big city in the country is a magnet for workers from Mexico," said the investigator.

"It's 70 miles from Ojinaga to Marfa," he said. "That's 70 miles of sagebrush, cactus and rattlesnakes with a few widely scattered water-holes."

Rather than walk, many would-be U.S. workers hitch freight train boxcar rides eastward from the vicinity of El Paso, toward the Midland-Odes-

sa region's mecca of jobs.

"The dedication and determination of these people always amazes me," said the agent. "I don't know what drives them. Perhaps it's hope, desperation and hunger. When you've a family in Mexico and you can't support them there, that gets to be pretty bad."

"I guess they hope the land of milk and honey will help," he said, adding, "Whether we Americans like to think so or not, we really do live in the land of milk and honey. That's why these people come." But coming here illegally carries penalties.

AUTHORITIES POINTED out that illegal entry into America after formal deportation is a felony with a maximum penalty of two years in prison and/or a \$1,000 fine. Illegal entry by itself carries a potential six-month prison sentence or a \$500 fine as the maximum possible penalty.

Maximum penalty for smuggling people into the United States is a \$2,000 fine and/or a five-year prison sentence, said authorities. However, they noted, sentences in this regard tend to be on the light side.

"Alien smugglers usually get pretty lenient sentences. It depends upon the court involved," said one federal agent.

Federal agents are charged with stopping alien smuggling and enforcing immigration laws. Said a Marfa-based agent who also preferred anonymity: "We deal with criminals. Once we get them, only the U.S. attorney authorizes prosecutions. We work closely with Jamie Boyd of San Antonio."

The agent admitted sometimes alien smugglers will be back in business while out on bond for prior smuggling offenses. He sympathized with those being smuggled here.

"These poor people have it rough down in Mexico because there is a lot of poverty over there. Most of these people just want to come here to work."

HE INDICATED WAGES below the border are much lower than in the United States. "They work for like \$5 per day and if they have a family, that will just barely take care of feeding them. It practically takes all they earn just to eat."

About a year ago, he said, the American dollar was worth 12½ pesos in Mexico. "Now it's worth anywhere from 22 to 25 pesos."

"Here in Ojinaga, families with five to 12 members live in one room of an adobe hut or building. That's not uncommon at all," said a source who works closely with federal authorities.

He also said Mexicans coming up from the interior to Ojinaga often

arrive by commercial bus and then rent rooms in Ojinaga hotels, where they make deals with "coyotes" or smugglers.

Some have already made arrangements to cross the Rio Grande River before they arrive in Ojinaga, he said.

Not-so-clandestine meetings between smugglers and aspirant "wetbacks" take place in Ojinaga can-

tinias, hotels and even in a plaza located in front of a Catholic church.

IN SOME CASES, the source said, smugglers will arrange to pick up aliens on the American side of the Rio Grande, which easily can be crossed by wading the river, by boat and via bridges.

A railroad bridge just east of the official Ojinaga-Presidio port-of-

entry is a well-known crossing point for undocumented workers entering Texas.

Traveling up or down the Rio Grande on the Mexican side presents no problem because of the availability of commercial buses, said the source.

Also, there exist several popular jumping-off points used by illegal aliens headed for Midland or Odessa.

One of these is Lomas de Arena, where illegal aliens gather to prepare for their long journey.

Many routes beckon continuously to smugglers of alien workers. Smuggler drive a variety of vehicles, ranging from vans to pickup trucks to semi-trucks, the source said.

ONCE INTO WEST Texas, he said, (Continued on Page 3A)

Second of men charged in plot to steal submarine enters plea

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The second of two men charged with wire fraud in connection with a phony plot to steal a nuclear submarine has pleaded guilty and will be sentenced with his accomplice Friday.

James Cosgrove, 26, of Ovid, N.Y., pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court Monday. Edward Mendenhall, 24, of St. Louis County was convicted last week.

Man who took daughter from hospital sought

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Police are searching for a man who took his 3-year-old daughter from a hospital bed after disconnecting the intravenous tubes feeding her.

Investigators said the father, 30-year-old Gary Warren, fought with a doctor who tried to stop him and fled from San Francisco General Hospital with the girl, Donna, about 11 p.m. Sunday.

The doctor said Warren claimed he was taking the girl to another hospital.

Police said they had been looking for Warren since the girl was admitted to the hospital several weeks ago with a turkey bone in her throat. Officers said they wanted to question Warren about possible child abuse.

Both men face maximum penalties of five years in prison and \$1,000 fines.

Cosgrove and Mendenhall were arrested in October after Charles Rosene of St. Louis told the FBI of a scheme to steal the USS Trepang from its Groton, Conn., base. Undercover agents joined Rosene in negotiating with the plotters.

Testimony in the Mendenhall trial produced allegations that Cosgrove and Mendenhall contacted Rosene, whom they believed to have underworld connections, in efforts to secure at least \$250,000 to finance the theft of the Trepang.

Attorneys for Mendenhall and Cosgrove asked that their clients be given 90-day psychiatric examinations at a federal medical facility at Springfield, Mo., prior to sentencing.

Mendenhall had been scheduled to be sentenced Monday, but U.S. District Judge James Meredith postponed the action until Friday, the day set for Cosgrove's sentencing.

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Globe's producer-director to leave post in January

ODESSA — Charles David McCally, producer-director of the Globe of the Great Southwest since its opening in 1968, will leave his position Jan. 1 to become producer of the Christian Broadcasting Network's dramatic series billed as the "first Christian soap opera."

His resignation was announced by Ted Lorenz, president of the Globe's board of governors before the recent performance of "Mary of Nazareth" at the theater.

McCally began the Brand New Oprey program at the Globe which now plays to overflow crowds each Saturday night between dramatic

presentations.

McCally has not only directed at the theater, but has also acted in many roles on its stage. He also has a weekly radio program of Bible readings entitled "The Story Telling Man" and has appeared in numerous television programs.

Acclaimed by the Shakespeare Quarterly as an inventive and expert craftsman, McCally has led the 10-year history of the Globe's productions to national fame. A 1970 tour by the director and a troupe of Globe actors in the Lake District of London brought international recognition to the Odessa theater.

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Five major smuggling routes from the Mexican border wind northward into the Permian Basin. (Staff Graphics by Bruce Partain)

Hope, desperation, hunger drive them north

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alien workers routinely head for Highway 90 and either go north toward Van Horn or come east into the Midland-Odessa area.

Ranch Road 2810 is a "favorite" smuggling route these days, he said. That road offers a direct route to the Ruidosa area from the international border.

"There are five major routes which go down to the river," said the source. "And these smugglers know them all because they've traveled every one of them at one time or another."

"I feel sorry for the people seeking work," said the source. "But I have no sympathy for the smugglers. To them, it's strictly business. They are just interested in making money and there are many smuggling rings operating in the Ojinaga-Presidio area."

Presidio, noted for its hot summertime temperatures, lies nestled in an agriculturally well-developed valley. It has a population of about 3,000 people. In comparison, Ojinaga has a population of about 20,000 citizens, a direct result of its popularity as a departure point, according to authorities.

SOME SMUGGLING rings have as many as 30 persons involved, he said. "Contacts helps make the arrangements. Others help locate people seeking to make such trips. They also get in touch with American employers."

"Ojinaga is divided up into 'colonias,' or neighborhoods. It's a poor city with the main income coming from agriculture with some tourism."

He described Mexico as a nation of vast richness in terms of land and minerals. But, the source added pointedly, "You've got the rich and the poor here and no middle class."

A flood in the Presidio Valley earlier this year ravaged the Mexican side of the border. Despite obstacles presented by the flood damage, there has been no reduction in the number of "mojadas" making border crossings in that vicinity, he said.

Organized smuggling rings often feature a "lead-off car" in front of a load of alien workers in order to "tip off others in case there is a Border Patrol checkpoint," said the source.

THE BORDER PATROL frequently has a checkpoint set up along Texas 67, he added.

"Many loads of aliens smuggled into West Texas have been caught on Farm Road 170," said the same source. "Other smugglers have been

caught with loads on both Texas 118 and 385."

Farm Road 170 extends from Presidio down to Study Butte, near the entrance to Big Bend National Park.

"Most of the undocumented worker loads that get picked up in the Redford area — headed for the Permian Basin — were made up in Ojinaga," he said. "They will also try riding commercial buses along the edge of the Rio Grande River to villages like Mulatto and then be picked up (either by 'coyotes' or 'patrons') near Redford before going down FM 170 and eventually up north on 118 and 385."

From either of these highways the aliens "can go right into Midland easy," said the source.

One indication of Ojinaga's poverty is an eastside slum winkingly referred to by Anglos as "Boy's Town," a red-light district where cantinas do a swift business and prostitutes ply their trade.

The source said oftentimes families can be seen living in cardboard huts because of a lack of available housing.

"IT'S A MAJOR task to try to protect all five smuggling routes from the border," claimed one federal agent. "We just don't have the manpower to cover all these roads constantly."

On foot or by motor vehicle, the aliens must contend with a variety of barriers, including the Border Patrol and hostile landowners whose property they cross during their journey.

"In the end, when a smuggler is caught," said the source, "it's the aliens who end up being out the money they paid for the trip across the border."

Wednesday: The effect of illegal Mexican workers on Midland and Permian Basin educational and business institutions.

That's just 'nitpicking'

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — When an all-girl drill team is forced to change its name to the "Golden Gifts and Guys" to show there is no sex discrimination, that's federal "nitpicking," says an angry Sen. Frank Church.

The Idaho Democrat blasted the regional Office of Civil Rights in Seattle Monday for its directive that the Capital High School Golden Girls alter its name.

New effort centers on 'smugglers'

"If there is smuggling going on, the majority of it involves semi-trucks and trailers. They don't mess with small numbers of people." — Dr. Ellwyn Stoddard, University of Texas at El Paso sociologist and Mexico-U.S. border-issue expert.

One of the "worst aspects" of illegal immigration involves the smuggling of people, especially from Mexico to the U.S., according to Border Patrol officials.

During 1977, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents claimed they arrested 9,600 illegal alien smugglers.

But because of the lack of a nationwide organized effort against alien smuggling, prosecutions of those engaged in the activity were minimal and punishment was "little more than a slap on the wrist," said S.L. Jervis, INS spokesman.

A major stumbling block to arresting alien smugglers has been their methods of operation, he said. Usually, the best agents can do is arrest drivers of vehicles carrying illegal aliens.

"The drivers of these smuggling vehicles usually are low level employees of much larger rings," said Jervis. "They know little if anything about such operations."

To counter this, Leonel J. Castillo, INS commissioner, formed an Office

of Anti-Smuggling Activities to coordinate efforts against the crime. "It's begun to pay off," claimed Jervis.

The INS now has more than 100 anti-smuggling agents operating nationwide, with plans to add 164 more during 1979.

The total number of alien smuggling violations presented during the first three-quarters of 1978 amounted to a third more than for all 1977, said INS officials.

"Even more significantly," Jervis said, "the anti-smuggling unit has investigations pending on more than 400 individuals identified as top-level participants in major smuggling rings."

He said agents successfully are infiltrating organized smuggling rings and moving against leaders of such groups. But he admitted some problems persist.

"One of the greatest problems we face is the repeated use of vehicles by smugglers. Currently, the INS has no authority to confiscate vehicles used in alien smuggling," he said.

Consequently, when INS makes a smuggling arrest, the vehicle used by the smuggler must be returned to its owner.

"Often that vehicle is back in use for smuggling the next day," Jervis said.

"It seems ridiculous that vehicles

used in smuggling contraband can be taken from their owners, but those used in an even more vicious racket — the smuggling of people — must be returned."

He said that's why INS has proposed federal legislation to provide seizure authority for smuggling or transporting undocumented aliens into the United States.

"We believe this would be a significant deterrent — both to the organized smuggling rings and small-time smugglers who use vehicles a few times a month to transport illegally a small number of people at a high cost," Jervis said.

In addition, he said, INS has proposed a fraudulent document laboratory to combat fake birth certificates and other papers. "Funds for this operation have been included in the fiscal 1979 budget," he said. "We hope to have it open by next spring."

"This will aid us in identifying and

prosecuting suppliers of counterfeit and altered immigration documents," Jervis explained. "It would be another weapon in our somewhat limited arsenal to combat illegal entry."

And Congress now is aware of the problem.

A General Accounting Office report delivered to the House Select Committee on Population said, "Professional smugglers, illicit documents and schemes to obtain legal resident status are undermining U.S. immigration control efforts. Aliens entering illegally with the assistance of smugglers have on occasion received inhumane treatment from their 'benefactors.'"

President Jimmy Carter has been told by the U.S. Comptroller General's Office that such human smuggling activity has led, in some cases, to the deaths of persons seeking new lives in America.

Ten men killed in border clash

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Nine Sandinista guerrillas and a national guardsman were killed and three guardsmen were wounded in a brief clash near the Costa Rican border Monday, a national guard spokesman announced.

The spokesman said the guerrillas came from Costa Rica and fled back across the border.

Woman killed

DALLAS (AP) — A 27-year-old woman was shot to death Monday night by officers outside a pizza parlor where she was said to have been creating a disturbance.

The victim, Sarah Fay Sims of Dallas, had been arrested 19 times on a total of 41 charges, most of them misdemeanors, in recent years, police said.

The officers fired back, they said, after she fired a .22-caliber revolver at one of them from a distance of about 40 feet. She was shot in the head and in the right side.

Authorities said the woman earlier in the evening had walked into a lounge she had been barred from and had pointed her pistol at the father of the manager and fired a bullet into the ceiling.

Soon after, at a nearby pizza restaurant, she complained of the service, fired a shot into the floor and put her gun to the head of an employee, the son of a Dallas police captain, authorities said.

The woman ran behind a fire station as officers drove up to the pizza restaurant and fired two shots before taking aim on one of the officers, they said.

Soviet defense

minister dies
MOSCOW (AP) — Serge A. Zverev, minister of the Soviet defense industry since 1965 and a central committee member since 1966, died at age 66, Tass reported Monday.

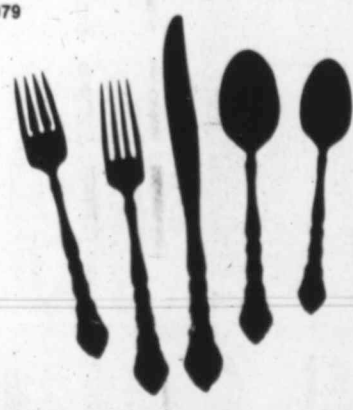
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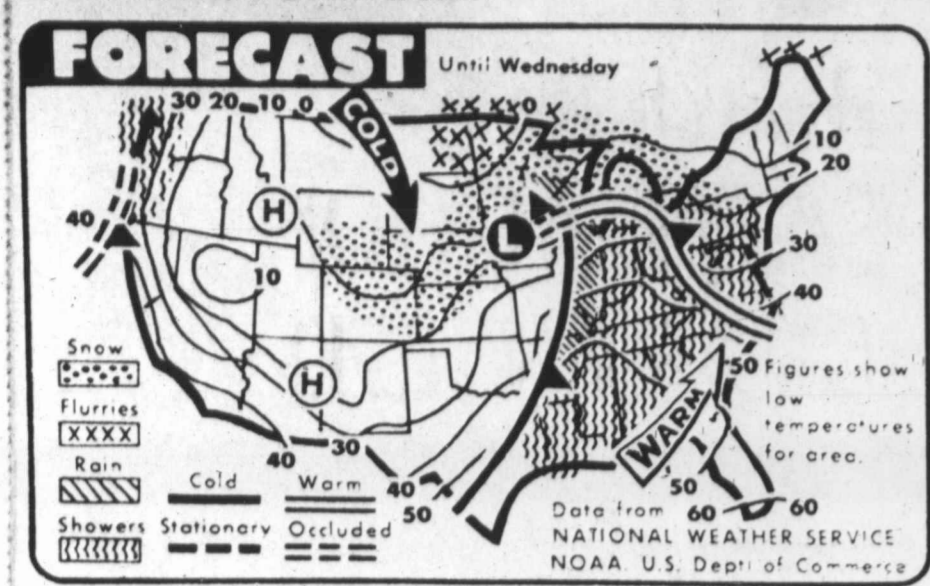
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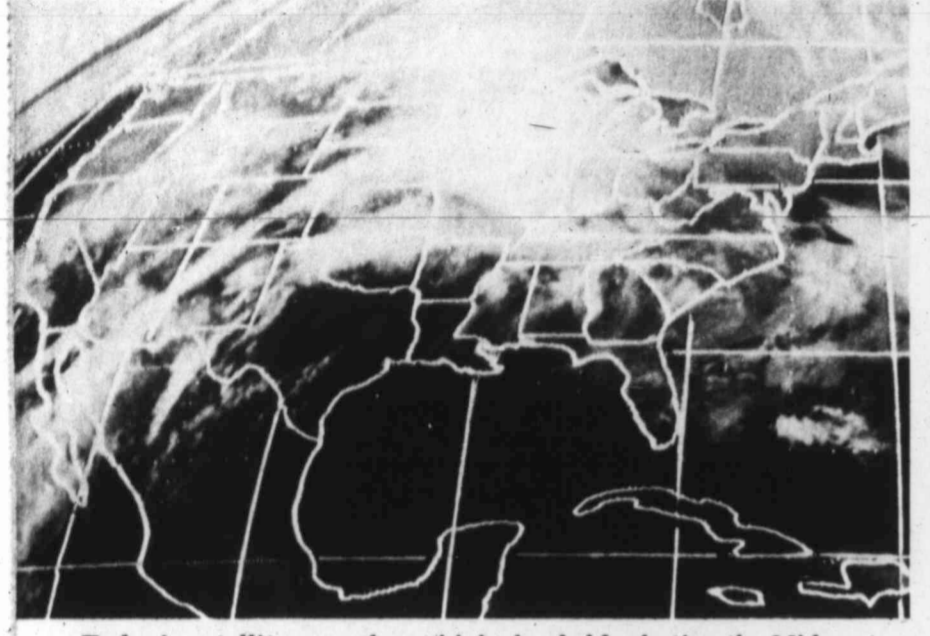
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are forecast today for much of the eastern portion of the nation, ranging from the Gulf Coast north to the Great Lakes and eastward into Pennsylvania.



Today's satellite map shows high clouds blanketing the Midwest and spreading from the southern Rockies to the Great Lakes.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Cloudy tonight, cloudiness decreasing Wednesday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS: Yesterday's High 71, Low 41, Overcast, Sunrise tomorrow 7:45 a.m.

Table with 2 columns: Time (1 p.m., 2 p.m., etc.) and Temperature (55, 53, etc.).

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Texas thermometer

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The weather elsewhere

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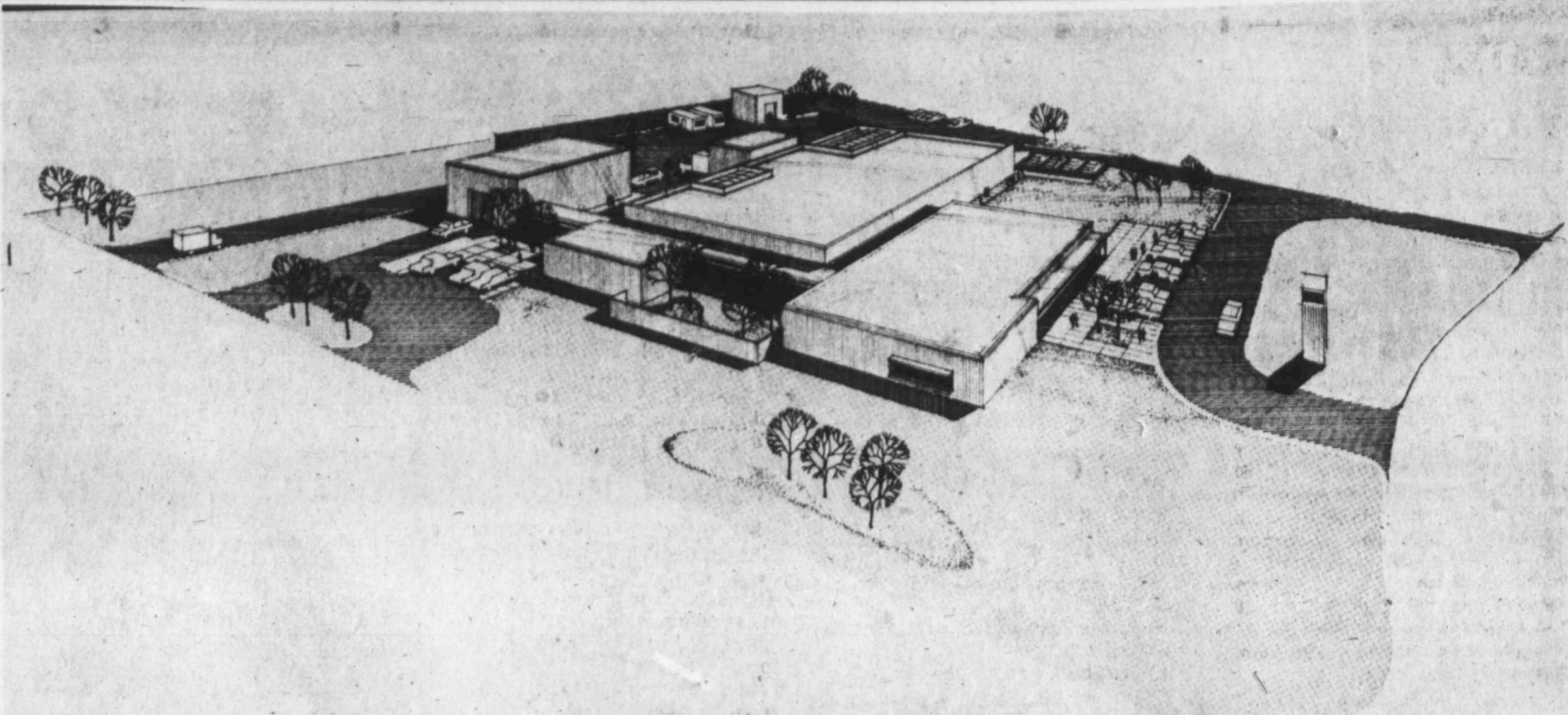
West Texas - Widely scattered showers tonight in the Panhandle and extreme southwest.

North Texas - Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Warm today. Turning cooler northwest tonight and over the area Wednesday.

South Texas - Partly cloudy and warm this afternoon. Widely scattered showers tonight in the Hill Country and South Central Texas.

Upper Coast - Southwest winds 10 to 15 knots through Wednesday morning shifting to north and northwest 15 to 20 knots and briefly gusty Wednesday afternoon.

Lower Coast - South and southeast winds 15 to 20 knots through Wednesday and 10 to 15 knots tonight.



An architect's drawing shows how the new Core Laboratories Inc. Mid-Continent Division headquarters in Midland will look when construction is finished.

Core Laboratories breaks new ground

Core Laboratories Inc., an international petroleum engineering and field services firm, broke ground in Midland today for its new Mid-Continent Division headquarters.

70 degree weather brings Basin 4 degrees shy of record

Permian Basin residents enjoyed 70-plus degree weather for a few hours Monday, perhaps forgetting briefly that Christmas is just around the corner.

Deputies get overtime pay

Deputies of the Sheriff's Office in excess of 48 hours will be authorized and approved by a supervisor.

Two injured in motor home fire

BIG SPRING - An Ohio family saw its Christmas holidays cut short because of a fire which gutted a motor home here early Monday.

Lights adorn towering crane

Midlanders rushing to and from their Christmas shopping downtown after dark are getting a special treat this year.

Growth of economy to bring more inflation

Both the dollar and the stock market took a nosedive Monday after the OPEC announcement. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 17.84 to close at 787.31, a five-week low.

State surplus at \$2.8 billion

The budget board's spending package includes the \$450 million. Bullock predicted that revenue from existing taxes would top \$21.2 billion in the 1980-81 biennium.

Taxpayers group files protest

ODESSA - The Concerned Taxpayers have filed letters of protest to the state Commissioner of Education, questioning some of the procedures used by Ector County officials.

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TOKYO - Japanese going to Japan for the first time in 1978 are being urged to buy Japanese products.

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W.I. Moore

ANSON — Services for W.I. Moore, 83, of Anson, father of Bob Moore of Big Spring and brother of Annie Phillips of Midland, were Monday in Anson Church of Christ with Tommy South, minister, officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 10, 1895, in Comanche County, he and his family moved in 1914 to Clyde, where he was reared. He married Elva Gray Dennis Sept. 29, 1917, in Clyde. The couple moved to Hamby, where they lived and farmed until 1937. They then moved to Loraine, where they farmed until his retirement in 1962. They then moved to Anson. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife, three daughters, a son, two sisters, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

George R. Harris

GRAHAM — Services for George Robert Harris, 83, of Graham, father of Georgia Steadham of Midkiff, were Sunday in Morrison Funeral Home with the Rev. Buford Bush, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fields Creek Cemetery.

Harris died Friday in a Graham hospital.

He was born July 25, 1895, in Stephens County. He came to Graham in 1917 and was married to Ivy Lee Martin Oct. 1, 1922, here. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Clint Keith

LUBBOCK — Services for Clint Keith, 70, of Lubbock, father of Mrs. Bill Bucy of Midland, were to be at 3 p.m. today in W.W. Rix Funeral Home with burial in Resthaven Cemetery.

Keith died Saturday night in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 31, 1907, in Oklahoma and moved to Lubbock in 1941 after living in Amarillo and Pampa. He had been a partner in McWhorter's Tire Co. and had operated Keith-Coil Tire Co.

Other survivors include his wife, a brother, two sisters, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mary Riddle

BIG SPRING — Services for Mary Riddle, 86, of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Riddle died Monday in a Big Spring nursing home following an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 27, 1892, in Athens. She was married to Robert Riddle on May 7, 1918, in Athens. He

died in 1951. Mrs. Riddle had lived in Big Spring 20 years.

Mrs. Riddle was a member of Salem Baptist Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. L.C. Gibbs Jr. of Big Spring; three sons, S.M. Riddle of Overland Park, Kan., Charlie Riddle of Fort Smith, Ark., and Robert Riddle of New Orleans, La.; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Brink of Plainview, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Carl C. Hicks

BIG SPRING — Services for Carl Calvin Hicks, 73, of Big Spring were Monday in Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Hicks died Saturday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Nov. 8, 1905, in Crosby County. He had lived in Big Spring 11 years. He was a retired railroad employee and a farmer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Nova Ray McCarty of San Diego, Calif.; two sons, Carl Dean Hicks of Odessa and Joe Bob Hicks of Homestead, Fla.; a sister, Iva Starnes of Rotan; three brothers, Lon Hicks of Big Spring and Earl Hicks and Ed Hicks, both of El Dorado, and six grandchildren.

Brenda Gordon

ODESSA — Services for Brenda Sue Gordon, 27, of Ayer, Mass., sister of Eddie J. James of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens here.

Mrs. Gordon died Sunday in Ayer following an automobile accident.

She was born March 14, 1951, in Texas, and moved to Odessa in 1952.

Mrs. Gordon, a clerk typist, recently was discharged from the U.S. Army. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, three brothers, a sister, her mother and her father.

Luminda Duggan

Luminda Duggan, 97, of 4806 Andrews Highway died early today in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the West Side Church of Christ with Owen Cosgrove, minister, officiating. Graveside services will be Saturday in the Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County. Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Duggan was born Sept. 5, 1881, in Tennessee. She moved to Texas with her family at the age of 2. She was married to William Emitt Duggan March 12, 1899, in Eastland County. He died in 1941. She lived in Ranger until 1949, then moved to Odessa and later San Angelo before coming to Midland in 1975.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include eight daughters,

Mrs. Jim (Sue) Adams of Midland, Mrs. Ira Adams of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hardie (Mary) Emerson of Rockport, Nora Adams of Eastland, Mrs. Datus (Thelma) Watson of Tomball, Gladys Taylor of Clyde, Mrs. Robert (Myrtle) Kendall of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. A.J. (Lucy) Largent of L.C. Helen, Mich.; a son, J.W. Duggan of San Angelo; 34 grandchildren, including Mrs. Shelby (Dorothy) Edwards of Midland; 93 great-grandchildren, including Gary Edwards and Mrs. Sid (Cindy) Wilson of Midland, and 60 great-great-grandchildren.

Remell Boyd

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. L.C. (Remell) Boyd, 64, of Big Spring were Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Burial was in Belvedere Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd died Saturday in Big Spring after an illness.

She was born Jan. 20, 1914, in Leander. She was married to L.C. Boyd in August 1930, in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband; five sisters, Lorene Cade of Ozona, Thelma Mathison and Chrystal Joyce, both of San Angelo, Lola Mae Weatherford of Veribest and Agnes Wilker-son of Claysville, Tenn., and three grandsons.

State police report scattered violence as strike continues

PITTSBURGH (AP) — State police have reported more than a dozen recent incidents of highway violence as a strike by independent steel haulers entered its sixth week.

A Maryland trucker suffered facial cuts early Monday when an object crashed through his cab's windshield while he was driving along Interstate 70 in Washington County, police said.

The truck Clement Bosley, 37, of Millers, Md., was driving also was hit by a projectile, smashing the windshield. He was treated and released at a local hospital.

Most of the incidents reported during a 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Monday were tire slashings and rock throwings, police said. There were no arrests in any of the incidents.

Also on Monday, seven steel companies continued their effort in federal court here to end the shutdown by the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers. The producers maintain the strike, which began Nov. 11, violates a 1971 injunction against the association.

D.P. Weatherred

Services for Daniel Preston Weatherred, 74, of 3805 W. Wall St. will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Johnson of Kelview Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Weatherred died Sunday in a Dallas hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 11, 1904, in Itasca and was reared there. He moved to Midland in 1921.

Weatherred worked until the early 1930s at a cotton gin here, then purchased the service station at Texas and Colorado streets, which he operated until 1948.

He later was employed at Miller Brothers Trim Shop for several years before retiring in 1957.

Survivors include a son, James A. Weatherred of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Flora Ellen) Burrow and Mrs. John (Delores) Crowley Jr., both of Midland; a brother, A.T. Weatherred Jr. of Kingsland; two sisters, Mrs. J.E. "Doc" Miller and Mrs. John R. (Janie) Vest, both of Midland, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Pittsburgh-based group claims it has changed from a business association to a labor group since that court order, and the injunction no longer applies.

Debris dims hope for missing ship

HONOLULU (AP) — Hopes of finding a University of Hawaii research ship and the nine men aboard has dimmed with the discovery of debris off Hawaii Island, Coast Guard officials said.

A box brought to shore by a fisherman was identified Monday as being from the missing 94-foot Holo Holo, which had been scheduled to do oceanographic work further north on Hawaii Island's western coast.

A Coast Guard helicopter picked a rope out of the water just before dark Monday, but it has not been definitely linked to the missing ship, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

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Three file for seat

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Three persons have filed as candidates for the House seat to be vacated by Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, who joins the Texas Railroad Commission on Jan. 1.

Filing on Monday as candidates in the Jan. 16 special election were Elizabeth Rohn of Kerrville, W. P. Dodson of Uvalde and Ernest Boyett of Junction.

Mrs. Rohn, 47, is a member of the State Republican Executive Committee and is a sales representative for radio station KERV in Kerrville.

Dodson is a lawyer. Boyett was executive secretary of Gov. Coke Stevenson in the 1940s and was sergeant-at-arms in the House.

All three labeled themselves conservatives.

The district covers Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, Menard, San Saba, Schleicher, Real and Uvalde counties.

Japan buying two paintings

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese government is going to pay an American and a Belgian nearly \$1.3 million for two paintings to help reduce Japan's trade surplus, the Cultural Affairs Agency said today.

A spokesman said the government is buying a Cezanne from Eugene V. Thaw of New York for \$528,000 and a Rubens from Andre Fousoud of Belgium for \$764,000.

The government plans to spend \$7.7 million for Western art for Japanese museums to help reduce Japan's huge trade surplus. It announced previously it was buying \$4.36 million worth of paintings and illuminated books from France.

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Congressman-elect Kent Hance of the 19th District, right, introduces Les Riek of Midland as his Midland-office administrative assistant for the Permian Basin. The Lubbock representative made the announcement in a press conference here today. Riek does economic research for The First National Bank of Midland. (Staff Photo)

Mugged nun completes work

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A 62-year-old nun, mugged by a young tough on her way to visit an elderly nursing home patient, insisted on completing her afternoon's mission.

Hours later, when Sister Marjorie Heltemes finally yielded to urgings to have a medical examination, she learned the attacker had cut her face, bruised her knee and broken her pelvis.

Sister Heltemes had been knocked to the ground and her purse was stolen but, with the help of a couple of police officers, she proceeded to a nearby nursing center, where she spent an hour with 81-year-old Mary Sanderson. The woman heard about Sister Heltemes' misfortune the next day and was dumbfounded.

"She never said a thing, she never let on," the woman related. "I asked her, 'How are you, Marjorie?' and she said, 'I'm fine' — just like that."

Her visit completed, Sister Heltemes returned to the St. Mary's Friends office a mile away. The agency's director persuaded her to go to North Memorial Hospital for a

checkup.

There, doctors discovered the nun's injuries. She was told she'd have to stay in the hospital for up to 10 days, but she wants to leave as soon as possible.

"I'll go back to work," the persistent church worker told a reporter from her hospital bed, her voice frail.

She said she needs to be with her "clients."

"She's the most beautiful Christian woman you'd ever want to meet," said Maribeth Jennings, director of the St. Mary's Friends office. "She's so dedicated to the elderly, she'd go through hell" to help them.

Sister Heltemes said she became a nun in 1942 because she admired nuns she saw helping others. "I felt I could do some good," she said. "There's a great need... There are so many lonely older people."

Despite the attack, she said she will continue her visits to Mary Sanderson and others in the neighborhood, which has a high rate of purse snatchings.

And she is concerned for the young thief.

"I feel sorry for him, and I wonder what kind of a person he is to knock down older people," she said. "For his sake, I hope the police catch him. He needs help."

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Hance says U.S. should encourage exploration

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
R-T Staff Writer

In view of the OPEC's proposed price hike, the United States "must encourage exploration here," said U.S. Congressman-elect Kent Hance of Lubbock today.

Hance and his wife, Carol, were in Midland to attend a reception sponsored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and a luncheon sponsored by the Midland West Rotary Club. Today's visit is Hance's first to Midland since the Nov. 7 general election in which he defeated Midlander George W. Bush for the 19th District congressional post.

Hance said before he suggests any move after he is in Congress, he wants to wait and see if President Carter will reimpose the crude oil pricing policy of 1974. The policy expires in 1979 and can be renewed if President Carter so chooses.

"Hopefully, Carter won't put it back in effect," Hance said.

This proposal was part of Hance's platform in his race for Congress against Bush. If the policy is allowed to expire, the price of crude oil then would go to the level of world market prices.

That would allow the price to go up and give oil producers an incentive to do more exploration, maintained Hance. "People must receive adequate returns for these efforts," he added.

Hance said he sees the energy situation as being "a very serious" problem over the next few years.

President Carter's announcement late last week to recognize Red China "disappointed" him, said Hance, a Lubbock attorney and former state senator.

"Taiwan has always fought Com-

munism," he said. "I'm very concerned about their (the Taiwanese's) future."

U.S. recognition of China also would instill a fear in other countries, said Hance. They do not want to put themselves "out on a line" with the United States and then have the U.S. withdraw its support, he indicated.

Another factor Hance said was worrying him as regards China situation is what he termed the decline of the U.S.'s national defense capability in the past few years.

"Our national defense needs to be looked at closely, and an agreement with Red China bears watching."

Hance said he has talked extensively with outgoing Congressman George Mahon, who retired from that post after serving 44 years, and has been briefed on pending issues. A former Texas Tech University instructor, Hance is only the second congressman to represent the 19th District.

He announced today that Les Riek of Midland will be his administrative assistant for the Permian Basin. Riek's office, he announced, will be in the Federal Building.

Ricky Knox, Hance's campaign manager, will be an assistant in the congressman-elect's Lubbock office, while Donny Richards has been chosen to assist Hance in Washington.

Another district office may be opened in Odessa in the future, Hance noted.

The soon-to-be congressman said he plans to return to the 19th District once every two to three weeks. He also said he intends to initiate town hall meetings around the first part of March in all areas of the district "to inform the voters on what Congress is doing and to gain input from the citizens."

Police, firemen to be laid off

CLEVELAND (AP) — Almost half Cleveland's police and firemen will be laid off, as public recreation facilities will be closed and garbage pickups will dwindle to twice a month under Mayor Dennis Kucinich's austerity plan to stave off onrushing bankruptcy.

The young mayor's Monday announcement of 2,000 layoffs effective Jan. 2 drew angry threats of strikes and legal action by city unions, further electrifying the stormy conditions that intensified Friday when Cleveland defaulted on \$15.5 million in loans to six banks and its own treasury.

The nation's 18th largest city with 638,000 residents became the first major city to default since Detroit did so in 1933.

Paul Wells, head of Cleveland's sanitation workers, vowed Monday to "close down the city" if Kucinich laid off even one of his union members.

Bill Gallagher, a Fraternal Order of Police official, said police and firefighters' unions would return to court if necessary to assure enforcement of a 2-year-old ruling against layoffs.

Bank executives huddled to determine how they could get paid. Many experts speculated the banks would sue in state court to assure payment and even seek liens against the city's tax collections.

The beleaguered Kucinich, meanwhile, castigated the city's largest bank, Cleveland Trust Co., appearing at a branch to withdraw his personal \$8,000 savings and \$900 checking accounts.

"I don't want my clean money in a bank that is dirty," the mayor told reporters. He has accused the bank of "sabotaging" his plans to avert default last week, a program that hinged on raising income taxes.

The teller serving him reportedly replied, "All your money is here because we are responsible with our deposits."

Ironically, at the same hour Kucinich was making his symbolic withdrawal, his 22-year-old brother, Perry, was arrested and charged with

robbing a branch of Central National bank — one of the six banks involved in the default.

Mayor Kucinich, 32, said his brother is "an extremely troubled young man who needs extensive help." The younger Kucinich has been under psychiatric care for five years, the mayor said.

Under Kucinich's plan, safety and sanitation forces are hardest hit as garbage would be picked up every two weeks instead of weekly.

At a news conference, Kucinich said 875 of the city's 1,875 police, 450 of 1,002 firemen, 250 sanitation workers, 225 recreation employees and 200 others would be laid off.

The cutbacks, he said, would save \$3 million a month and would continue until the city council approves a plan to submit a 50 percent income tax increase to the voters.

Kucinich vowed to maintain police street patrols but said many desk jobs would be eliminated.

Meanwhile, Gov. James Rhodes said the state would not allow Cleveland to go bankrupt. He said he anticipated the Legislature would enact requirements that the state supervise city finances, a move Kucinich vows he will not accept.

Kucinich's battle also extends to the City Council, which has refused to approve his proposal for a 50 percent hike in the city's 1 percent payroll tax, action he says would make the city solvent again.

The mayor also has refused to obey a court order that he sell the debt-ridden city electric company.

Sale of the utility is supported by City Council President George Forbes, Cleveland Trust and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., a private utility that has offered more than \$150 million for the system.

Kucinich has referred to the bank and Cleveland Electric as "robber barons" that are attempting to take control of the city.

The utility's board chairman Karl Rudolph called Kucinich "an immature public official who has not learned how to do his job."

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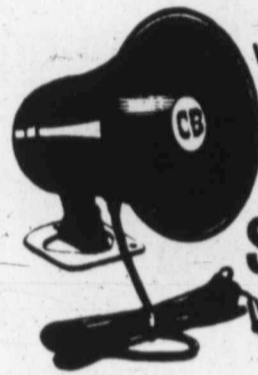
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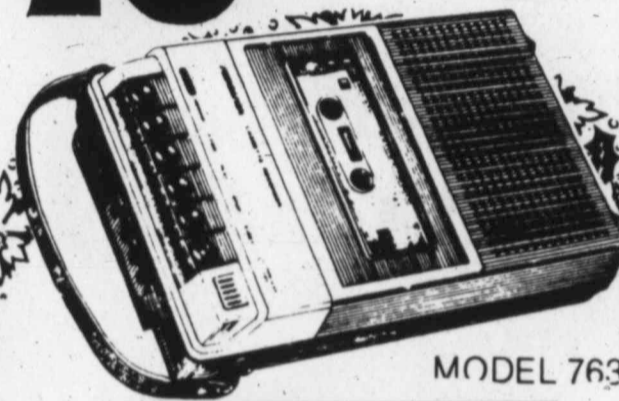
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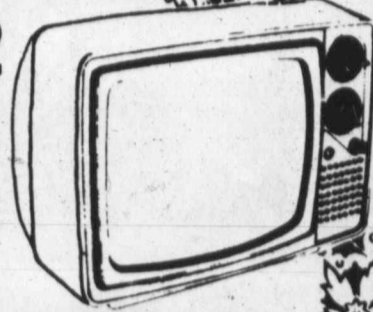


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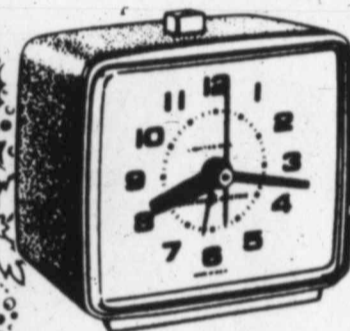


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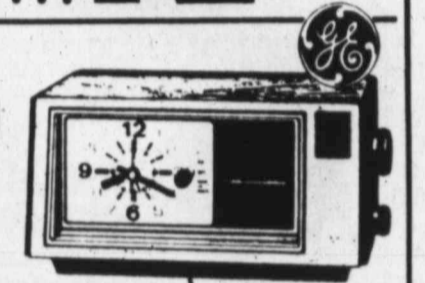
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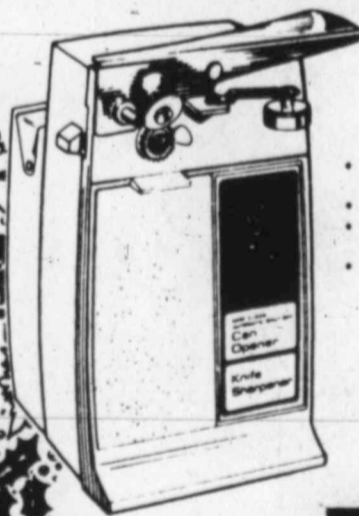
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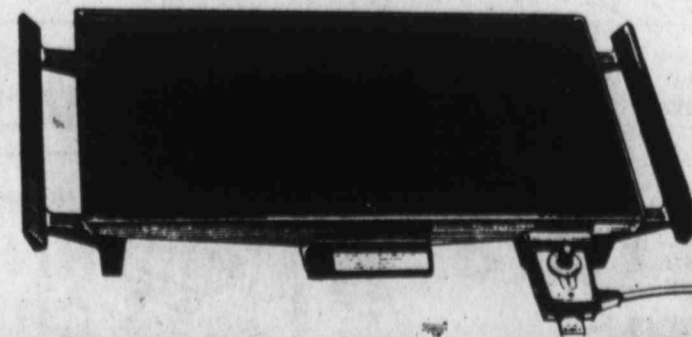
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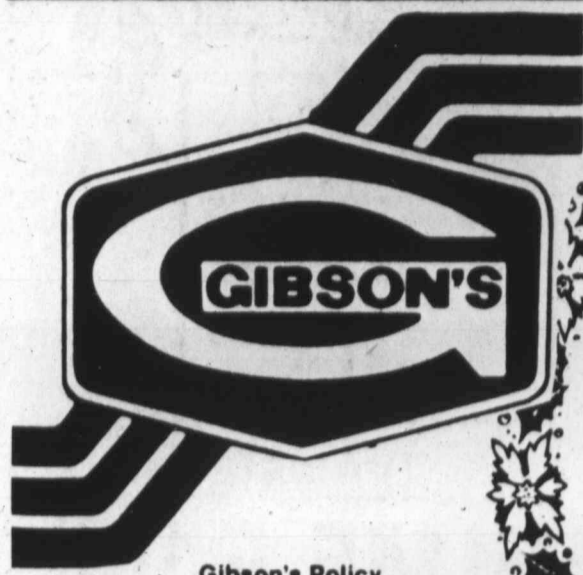
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Fedderson marks return with 'The Millionaire'

By PETER J. BOYER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For more than 20 years, Don Fedderson was on television's main line, a never-miss producer whose shows were consistent successes. Then suddenly, the nice thing between Fedderson and American TV viewers was over.

It wasn't a happy separation. TV viewers, through their Nielsen family surrogates, let Fedderson know they

were weary of his products; and Fedderson wasn't about to give the viewers what the ratings said they wanted.

ENTERTAINMENT

Fedderson was from the school of nice-guy television. He made shows like "The Millionaire," "My Three Sons" and "Family Affair." Straightforward, often simplistic stuff that never lacked a moral.

His heroes wore ties. When "Family Affair" and "My Three Sons" were axed in the early '70s, Fedderson became a TV dropout. Folks didn't want Fred MacMurray's pipesmoke philosophy; they wanted free-wheeling anti-heroes who could blow away a few badials before the first commercial.

"I couldn't find anything I wanted to do, to tell you the truth," Fedderson says. "I didn't want to do the violence. It's easy to do, but I didn't want to."

Last year, while compiling clips from old shows for its 50th anniversary special, CBS noticed that famous faces kept popping up in its

old, long-running hit, "The Millionaire." It brought back pleasant memories for the erstwhile No. 1 network.

Those mellows of the '50s might have swallowed the idea of an eccentric millionaire giving away a million dollars every week, but would today's hip buy the fantastic yarn?

Perhaps considering the success of "Fantasy Island," certainly no thesis on realism, CBS programs chief Donald "Bud" Grant gave Fedderson a ring.

"He asked, 'How'd ya like to make a "Millionaire" movie?'" Fedderson says. "I said a million dollars couldn't last two hours (inflation, you know) but maybe we could do a trilogy."

And that's what they did. Tonight, after a 17-year gap in his weird giveaway obsession, "The Millionaire" returns to CBS.

As you may recall, "The Millionaire" turns on the eccentric whims of a reclusive tycoon who changes people's lives by giving them \$1 million checks. The Millionaire is never seen; Michael Anthony, his faithful courier, does his bidding.

In tonight's movie version, The Millionaire strikes thrice: he doles bucks to an unfortunate accountant (Martin Balsam) facing prison on a bum rap, to three brothers (the Hudson brothers) browbeaten by their boss and to the son (Edward Albert, Eddie's boy) of a wealthy tyrant who needs cash to save his wife's health clinic.

"The Millionaire" is people stories, and God knows we need people stories," he says. "The fantasies of people will never die... little people. That's the basic concept of storytelling."

BRIDGE

Play with the odds whenever possible

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

We continue our week-long study of the duck with a case in which you refuse to take the first trick even though you have both the ace and king of the suit.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ J 3 2
♥ 8 6 3
♦ A K 8 3 2
♣ J 5

WEST
♠ 7 5
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ 10 9
♣ K 7 6 4 3

EAST
♠ 6 4
♥ Q 7 5
♦ Q J 7 6
♣ 10 9 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 8
♥ A K 2
♦ 5 4
♣ A Q

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♦	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♠ J

Declarer took the first heart, drew trumps, cashed the top diamonds and ruffed a diamond. When diamonds

failed to break evenly, he led a trump to the jack and tried the club finesse. Down one.

South was unlucky. There was a 36 percent chance that the six missing diamonds would divide 3-3; and in half of the remaining 64 percent the king of clubs would be favorably located. South's total chance was 68 percent.

BETTER CHANCE

A better chance was available. After drawing one round of trumps South should lead a diamond and duck (play low) in dummy.

South wins the return, leads a second high trump and then leads a diamond to dummy's king. He ruffs a diamond and leads a trump to dummy's jack. By now, dummy's last diamond will be good if the six missing diamonds divide either 3-3 or 4-2—an 84 percent chance.

Why settle for odds of 2 to 1 in your favor if you can boost them to 5 to 1?

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with two hearts (forcing to game), and the next player passes. You hold: S 7 5; H J 10 9 4; D 10 9; C K 7 6 4 3. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid 2 NT (the negative response). You plan to raise hearts later, but your first duty is to show that you have a very weak hand.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON Hypnosis won't solve sex problems

Dear Dr. Solomon: I heard something the other day on TV about hypnosis being used successfully to deal with sex problems. This seems pretty far-out to me. Is there any truth to it?—X.

Dear X: Hypnosis is a perfectly respectable therapy for various troubles largely if not entirely psychological. However, it is simply one tool that a qualified professional therapist may use. A person with sexual difficulties should not go out shopping for a hypnotist. Rather, he or she should start out with a good doctor who knows how to deal with sexual maladjustments.

A recent study by Dr. J. A. Hall of Dallas found that hypnosis is successful only under certain conditions. The patient must be free of psychosis, thoughts of suicide, or excessive anxiety about the hypnosis treatment. And he should understand that hypnotherapy is not a method for one person to control another, but instead a way for the therapist and the patient to mobilize healthy trends in the patient's unconscious mind.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Our 4-year-old son stutters. We aren't alarmists and I don't like to run to specialists every time a child sneezes, but neither do I want to ignore a situation that requires attention. What would you advise?— Mr. and Mrs. H. G.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. G.: I think parents should realize that all children, from about 2 to 6 years of age, may have difficulty speaking smoothly. Children in this age group repeat words and phrases, hesitate, and generally are unable to express themselves fluently. Some of these children have more trouble than others, and some have these problems for longer periods of time.

Have I described stuttering? Not necessarily. In most instances a lay person cannot distinguish stuttering from the normal hesitancy that all children—and adults, too, for that matter—are subject to. If you are concerned that your child stutters, it might be advisable for you to visit a speech pathologist. If your son does not need help, your mind will be put at ease

and you'll be able to relax. If he does need help, the earlier he gets it, the better the outcome will be.

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Dragon, who won an Academy Award as arranger of the film "Cover Girl" in 1944, has conducted the Hollywood Bowl Symphony for 57 record albums. His son, Darryl Dragon, is the Captain of the Captain and Tennille.

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Underdog award given to Cleveland

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — The Underdog of the Year award, which in the past went to such overshadowed individuals as Barbara Walters' co-anchor and Phyllis Schlafly's husband, has been awarded to the 625,000 residents of Cleveland.

However, Underdogs International is awarding only one "Underdog of the Year" T-shirt — to Mayor Dennis Kucinich. Peter Moeller, who leads the Michigan-based organization, said the award would cost about \$9 million otherwise.

The shirt was sent to Kucinich this past weekend with a suggestion that he fly it from the City Hall flagpole.

Kucinich couldn't be reached for comment and an aide, Bill Smuckler, said he couldn't speak for the mayor.

Cleveland defaulted on \$15.5 million in debts Friday night.

Contract OK'd by Houston bus drivers

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston bus drivers Monday approved overwhelmingly a new 18-month contract with the Metropolitan Transit Authority that included a 7 percent wage boost in 1979 and the same hike in 1980.

The agreement also would permit union drivers to strike if future contract negotiations were stalled and arbitration failed.

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Why taxpayers revolt

Strange things - or maybe they aren't so strange - happen in state legislatures from time to time, just as they do in federal government.

For instance, very soon after the November 7 election, legislators in Ohio and Illinois got right down to work, by boosting their salaries. This was not altogether unexpected, as any political scientist, or taxpayer, would know.

But what was surprising - to the extent of making news across the nation - was the amount of the pay increases the lawmakers so boldly set for themselves.

The Illinois Legislature overrode a veto by Gov. Jim Thompson to raise members pay by 40 percent - from \$20,000 to \$28,000 with similar increases for most of the other state officials.

Officials in Will County, Ill., followed suit with a 40 percent pay raise. Thus inspired, and not to be outdone, the Cook County board voted itself an increase reported to be more than 70 percent.

By comparison, the stunning 28.6 percent salary boost which Ohio legislators voted themselves seems modest.

Clearly these public servants view themselves as exempt from the new wage guideline of no more than 7 percent annual increase issued by President Carter in October; such restraints were meant for the taxpayers, not their lawmaking overlords.

The Carter administration, understandably, is distressed by the poor example

being set for the rest of the nation in Ohio and Illinois. Alfred Kahn, chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, described the salary increases as "outrageous," and demanded a rollback. His call for "statesmanship" has not been well received, as well might have been expected.

Illinois lawmakers, who otherwise often look to Washington, angrily have insisted that the Carter administration stay out of their business.

Inasmuch as a spokesman for the Wage and Price Council has announced that the President is not considering financial sanctions against Ohio and Illinois, the administration's only apparent recourse is to mobilize public opinion in those states. This doesn't promise much in the way of immediate remedy.

The legislatures in question presumably have already considered what the unfavorable public fallout would be and acted anyway on the assumption that the voters will forget or forgive before the next election.

The self-serving extravagance and contempt for public opinion being displayed by public officials in Ohio and Illinois suggest why Proposition 13ism is spreading across the land.

We will go along with states' rights anytime, but it would seem in this case that the Ohio and Illinois legislators used poor judgment in boosting their salaries beyond the recommended guideline, and in the face of rising inflation.

Be careful, please

Stella Lewis, in a "Letter to the Editor" appearing in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, hit the nail squarely on the head in suggesting that "good manners, common courtesy or whatever should be of everyone's utmost concern in walking or driving, especially during the Holiday Season."

She is so right, and if everyone would just use a bit of common sense, courtesy and caution in driving or walking during this particular season it could and would cut down on the rash of motor vehicle accidents occurring in the Tall City of late.

The letter writer went on to cite specific instances observed where

good manners did not prevail, and concluded that "A minute or two will not make that much difference one way or the other if we reach our destination safely. If you are late, stay late; do not attempt to make up time and take a chance on having an accident or killing someone. It does happen, you know."

Ms. Lewis' letter is an excellent editorial in itself, and, hopefully, it was widely and thoughtfully read.

Please drive and walk carefully, cautiously, thoughtfully and defensively... to make sure of a Merry Christmas for yourself and others.

INSIDE REPORT:

Cancellation of Jordan's talk date raises questions

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — The sudden cancellation of Hamilton Jordan's speaking date before the Foreign Policy Association here recently has raised questions whether the State Department interceded against his appearance.

Officials at the department deny any such intervention, but skeptical outsiders, particularly hardliners in Capitol Hill, are not so sure. The background is brief: Invited to talk on the evening of Dec. 5 about the foreign policy role of American citizens before 200 members of the nationally-known FPA, Jordan promptly accepted just before Thanksgiving. But four days after invitations were mailed — including some to the State Department — he cancelled.

The cancellation apparently was not based on any sudden conflict involving a presidential summons from Jimmy Carter's top White House aide. Although insiders at both the FPA and the White House were circumspect, it appears that Jordan's cancellation was based on concern that this was the wrong time for any free-wheeling discourse about U.S. foreign policy — a subject that has come to fascinate Jordan and on which he takes a harder line than many officials at State. That harder line is evident in Jordan's strong support for increased defense spending.

Congressional critics of the State Department have been quietly urging national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski for months to speak out

more loudly when he thinks Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and his aides act too soft on Moscow. Now these same critics say that Jordan may be moving closer to the relatively hard-line views of Brzezinski, causing State to assert its own primary role as Carter's foreign policy spokesman.

MI-6 SHAKEOUT?

A new resolution adopted by the British Labor party is causing rising apprehension in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) that the top-rated British foreign intelligence service, known as MI-6, may be headed down a disastrous course.

The resolution calls for a Freedom of Information Act patterned precisely on the U.S. law that now applies to the CIA. That move to open up the CIA to public inspection was the result of intelligence abuses and the demands for "reform" following the Watergate and other scandals. Hostile foreign intelligence services make frequent, anonymous use of the act to study the CIA's inner workings.

But British intelligence has suffered no loss of confidence such as the CIA endured. Indeed, CIA operatives look to MI-6 with longing eyes and consider it perhaps the best single intelligence service in Europe. There is similar confidence in MI-5, the British counterpart to the FBI which handles counter-espionage and domestic security.

Although the principal backing for applying a U.S.-style Freedom of Information Act to British intelligence comes from the powerful leftwing of the ruling Labor party, it also has

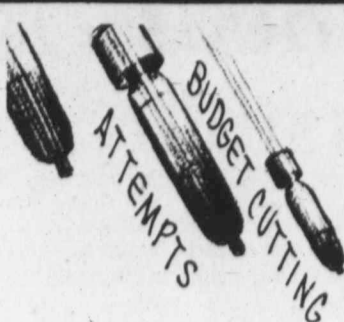


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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Cheers sounded for 'good guys'



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Each year at this time we become sufficiently mellowed by the holiday spirit to seek out instances where our elected officials have gone out of their way to be kind and helpful to those in need of assistance.

Here is this year's "good guys" report, a modest reminder that politicians can be warm and compassionate as well as corrupt and self-serving. These unpublicized anecdotes, dug up by our reporter Jim Bontempo, show that the Christmas spirit is alive and well in Washington, D.C. — despite what you read in this space the rest of the year.

The name of Rep. Leo Ryan heads the list. Always a man who had to see things for himself, the San Francisco Democrat flew to Guyana to investigate reports of inhuman conditions in the People's Temple religious commune, and to help any members who wanted to escape. He knew the risks involved and went anyway. Ryan's concern cost him his life.

Democratic Sen. William Proxmire's Christmas spirit runs deeper than his annual K.P. duty at Salvation Army holiday dinners back home in Wisconsin. Proxmire is one of the capital's most dedicated fitness buffs, and while jogging between home and office one day he was attacked by two youths wielding sticks. The senator was rescued by police, and there the matter might have ended. But when his two young assailants were put on probation, Proxmire gave them both jobs in his office.

Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., was on the Senate floor last year when word

reached him of the devastating Johnstown flood. He immediately flew home to Pennsylvania, boarded a helicopter with Gov. Milton Shapp, and went in for a close-up view of the area. He ordered the chopper pilot to touch down in a schoolyard and jumped out for a personal look, leaving the governor in the helicopter. Hearing a man's voice screaming for help, the expensively dressed senator crawled under a chain-link fence to investigate. He found the man's 80-year-old mother sitting on her front porch in a state of shock. Heinz picked up the woman, carried her through two feet of rushing water and mud to the chopper and had her flown to a relief center.

Leaving the Capitol one day, Speaker Tip O'Neill watched in alarm as a busload of senior citizens were unloaded in the middle of the street because of cars parked and double-parked at the curb. O'Neill went back into the Capitol building and ordered the sergeant-at-arms to see that cars were no longer allowed to obstruct the bus zone. The curbs have since been kept free of cars and tourists can get on and off their buses in safety.

Driving home through a blizzard in Ohio, the state's senior senator, Democrat John Glenn, saw the car in front of him skid, hit an embankment and overturn. The former astronaut slammed on his brakes in time to miss the car, then jumped out into the driving snowstorm. He pulled a sobbing woman from the overturned auto and flagged down a pickup truck. The trucker called for an ambulance on his CB radio, and the woman was soon in a hospital being treated for her injuries.

Russell Means, the American Indian Movement leader, is in prison

LOOKING AHEAD: Sen. Howard Baker sees a strong GOP in 1980

By GRACE-MARIE ARNETT Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — While most prospective presidential candidates see issues, charisma or organization as the basis for national campaigns, Senate Republican leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., still holds what some call a dated notion that party strength is most important.

His enthusiasm about Republican success in the November elections and prospective success in 1980 is unrestrained, and he believes it convincing evidence that the GOP can be turned into the major party in the Senate possibly by 1980 or '82.

"The American public is turning into the dogma that Republicans have been preaching for years about lower taxes, fewer regulations and more free enterprise," Baker said in an interview.

"Republicans had astounding success in senatorial and gubernatorial elections last month," Baker said. "And in 1980, simply by the luck of the draw, only 10 Republicans will be up for election out of 34 seats, giving us a good chance of holding our own and picking up some Democratic seats as well."

One-third of the Senate and all of the House of Representatives run for re-election every two years. Even though Republicans held just 39 of 100

Senate seats in the just-concluded 95th Congress, 16 of them were up for re-election along with 17 Democrats. Republicans picked up three seats, bringing their number to 42 for the next Congress that convenes in January.

To add to GOP chances in 1980, many of the Senate Democrats up for re-election are liberals such as Birch Bayh of Indiana, Frank Church of Idaho, Gary Hart of Colorado and George McGovern of South Dakota. In the 1978 elections, five of the six incumbent senators who were defeated were liberals or moderate-liberals.

If Republicans hold all their 10 seats in 1980 and pick up nine of the 24 Democratic seats up for re-election, they could gain the 51 seats needed for control of the Senate.

"The Republican party is a viable voice that could easily represent the American public as the majority party," Baker insists. "We are a broad based party and the American public seems to be moving in our direction."

What of statistics that show only one in five American voters classify themselves as Republicans?

"We know we have to fight to survive," Baker says. "You forget that the Democrats are a minority party, too, with only 38 percent of the voters in their camp..."

"Increasingly, it is the independent voter who determines the outcome of elections by looking at the individual merits of each candidate and program separately," he said.

For the Republican party to take advantage in 1980 of the perceived growing conservatism in America, the issues of 1978 must remain alive, and Baker believes they will.

Republicans put most of their eggs in the Kemp-Roth basket in 1978, jumping on the bandwagon of Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., and Sen. William Roth, R-Del., who proposed cutting federal income tax rates by 30 percent to stimulate production, savings and investments.

"Kemp-Roth was a good issue, and it will continue to be a good issue," Baker says. "But I believe we will have to repackage it to include spending cuts. The public is just too worried about budget deficits to take the chance that Kemp's bill will do as he says and increase revenues by widening the tax base."

Baker believes economic issues such as the cost of government regulation, the cost of living and inflation will continue to be the dominant issues in 1980 as they were in 1978. Additionally, he believes the upcoming debate over a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty will be an intense issue "that will make the Panama Canal controversy look like kindergarten."

Baker, like most other GOP leaders, refuses to discuss any presidential aspirations of his own. He seems much more interested in boasting about his party's successes in 1978 and anticipating more gains in 1980.

As the leading Republican in the Senate and the top Republican holding national office, Baker believes a viable GOP would be his best asset for a 1980 run.

"A person could wait to announce for the presidency until mid-summer of next year if he has national exposure like (Kansas GOP Sen. Robert) Dole or (Ronald) Reagan."

Or Howard Baker?

"Or Howard Baker," he agreed. "The others, like (Illinois Rep. Phillip) Crane, must get an early start to build an organization," Baker added.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"Most of our problems will remain as long as we expect politics to solve them."

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Memories of sleigh rides, taffy pulls...

By PATSY GORDON
R-T Lifestyle Writer

All Christmases were pretty much alike to Jessie Wiseman. "I expect we kept them that way, for they seemed right to us, and what changed about them was so gradual as to be almost imperceptible," said Mrs. Wiseman. "But aren't most families that way, really?"

Mrs. Wiseman is 98 years old and has been a resident of Trinity Towers since Aug. 4, 1970. She was born Oct. 13, 1880 in Maywood, Mo., at the farm she was living on when she moved to the retirement home.

The familiar Currier and Ives greeting card scene portrays "the Christmases of my childhood pretty accurately. Usually, though not every year, we had a lot of snow up in the Northeast corner of Missouri; still we were very much on the go. We celebrated Christmas for a week or more, going not only to grandmother's house, but to all the aunts' and uncles' houses as well, including our own."

During the 1880s, the houses were still small—the same ones built in the forties and fifties—so "we didn't have room for Christmas trees, with all those people coming for dinner. We simply visited and ate enormous meals of turkey, goose, duck, apple dumplings, dressing, pumpkin and mince pies and all the rest. On Christmas eve, everyone hung up a stocking and early in the morning it was miraculously filled with presents," explained the near centennial.

narian.

In the 1890s, the families were growing up and not so much visiting was done. "Teenagers didn't want to miss a skating party, a sleigh ride or a taffy pull with their own friends and maybe the parents were not so eager for the long, cold trips, either," said Mrs. Wiseman. Even though people had larger homes by then, they still

transportation was via horse-driven vehicle over unpaved roads. We had not yet a telephone, so when the young man drove over that morning to finalize the arrangements, my mother asked me if we had decided to go. I said, 'Yes, if it doesn't get too cold.' Mother rather grimly observed that it was at that moment 26 degrees below zero. But we went.

"Incidentally, before I was out of college the telephone 'came in' and we could make arrangements more easily, if not altogether in private."

Mrs. Wiseman has experienced much history in her lifetime. From buggies to cars, trains, airplanes and rockets to the moon. From telegrams to telephones, radio and television. The tragedies of the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Wood fires to kerosene, gas and electric for cooking and heating. Fans to air-conditioning. Style changes, improvements in housing, good and bad times. U. S. presidents from Rutherford Hayes to Jimmy Carter. But this just scratches the surface.

Why, she was a 20-year-old bride of three months at the turn of the century.

She moved to Chicago with her husband. Again a change. "We didn't get 'down home' every year for Christmas, but an aunt just happened to be there, too, and we could go to her suburban home on the train."

Chicago was beginning to decorate, but not with the brilliant

lights available by the twenties, said Mrs. Wiseman. "Christmas sounds—sleighbells and caroling and people running for the El, loaded with packages—was everywhere. And, oh, those big stores, like Marshall Fields, were highly decorated. I had good neighbors, too. One was a German family, so I learned to make some new Christmas dishes."

Ten years after going to Chicago, Mrs. Wiseman was again down on the farm, a widow, with a little girl to make Christmas for. "Then we did have a Christmas tree at home every year, cutting it out in the woods and decorating it rather simply with the same ornaments year after year. The fragrance was indescribable. My brother and his family joined us for the Christmas tree and dinner, which was always at noon. Everybody had to go home for 'chores' about 4 o'clock during the short winter days."

Mrs. Wiseman's daughter grew up to be Rebecca Lowe, who lives at 1601 N. Garfield St. She has two grown daughters who live elsewhere in the country.

Community activity in Maywood was growing by then. There was a real school and Christmas programs always took place there and at church. "Sometimes we had oyster suppers at the Grange Hall during the holiday season, and when they were discontinued, we adopted as a family custom having Oyster Stew on Christmas eve, with maybe celery and

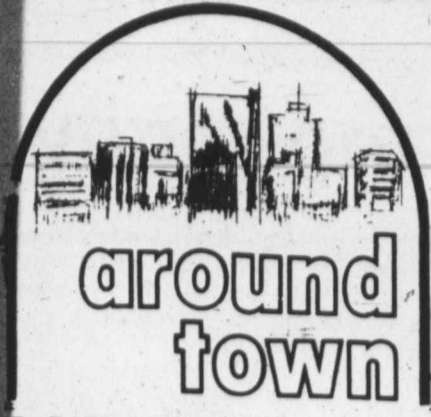


Jessie Wiseman

pickles and cranberry ice for dessert. A simple meal."

By and by Mrs. Wiseman married again, one of the cousins she had visited much earlier, and again "we had a nice big family to gather around the Christmas table. Our Christmases varied little after that, through wars and depressions and good times, too."

"They were always memorable because we were more concerned about family fellowship than the size and number of gifts under the tree."



By PATSY GORDON
R-T Lifestyle Writer

In order to get the best possible service during the Christmas season, there are certain regulations that must be followed, according to Postmaster D. E. Holster.

Customers, he said, should use the zip code at all times and also should use a return on left hand corner of the envelope and proper postage in the right hand corner.

Holster explains that if you send holiday message to a family that has moved more than a year ago from the address on the envelope, that mail cannot be forwarded.

Check with the postmaster if in doubt on anything before mailing...

"...BIG REMUDA", a book about horses and human friends of a West Texas man, is now on sale at M.L. Leddy and Sons Western Store and Readers World, both Midland businesses.

The author, Carter White of Hale Center and a recent visitor to the Tall City, rides horseback...

"...ROY L. PARSON, United States Air Force airman and son of Mrs. Virlee H. Parson of Route 3, Midland, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, San Antonio, after completing basic training. Parson, a 1978 graduate of Midland High School, now will receive specialized training in the communications field..."

AND, Michael C. Wood, United States Navy aviation electrician's mate first class, recently participated in exercise "Varsity Lance" off the Southern California coast.

Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of 4300 Leddy Drive, is a member of the Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron based at the North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego.

A 1967 graduate of Lee High School, Wood joined the Navy in September 1971...

"...CONTRIBUTIONS of food, toys and clothing are being taken by Smokey Joe Woods to make Christmas happier for Midland families less fortunate than others."

The response has been good, but more food and toys are needed, said Woods. If you would like to donate these items, call Woods at 694-6311, who will pick up your donations for distribution by the Midland office of the Department of Human Resources.

Woods suggests that those persons living on the northside of the Tall City bring their contributions to the Department of Human Resources at 2301 N. Big Spring St. Those living in the other directions can call him at the above number.

Woods is a retiree who spends his free time helping others...

"...HOLIDAY RECIPE packets for diabetics has been received by the Midland Area Chapter of the American Diabetes Association. They are free of charge and will be delivered to those persons interested. Just call Jan Brockert, association president, at 694-7092..."

"...SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER at Casa de Amigos has been presented a large Christmas tree by Johnny Knight and the staff of KMND Radio. Senior citizens there joined in to help decorate the tree for the festive Christmas party to be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Casa, 1101 Garden Lane. All senior citizens are invited."

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Consumer crusader is failure

By ANDREW TORCHIA
Associated Press Writer

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — By almost any measure, Mario Beja Santos is a failure in his one-man crusade to better the lot of the Portuguese consumer.

In four years of public appearances and product-testing, Beja Santos has caused no defective cars to be recalled and no dangerous drugs to be taken off the market. He has filed no consumer court actions and no one has sued him. He has brought about no consumer-rights legislation.

Manufacturers have reacted to his prodding with a big yawn. Few recognize him in the street. Nobody threatens him with bodily harm. "I have changed nothing," he said in an interview. "Really, I am not very important."

The target of all this indifference says he's not discouraged and not even surprised, given the state of Portuguese consumer affairs. There is no Food and Drug Administration, no consumer protection agencies, no truth-in-advertising law, few rules about dating food products, and only limited government inspection of restaurants and bakeries.

Retailers offer only a six-month warranty on household appliances and, says Beja Santos, it's usually worthless.

"The consumer pays for everything if the machine fails — parts, labor and transport. The seller guarantees only to make his repair facilities available," Beja Santos adds.

"The concept of consumer rights is just not recognized, not even by consumers. Housewives are more preoccupied with price than with quality. Mostly, they don't know when they're being cheated. They don't know how to protest."

Successful or not, Beja Santos, a 33-year-old government information officer by day, is at night and on weekends Portugal's consumer advocate.

And his relative anonymity may be ending, thanks to a new, twice-a-month television program in which he lists brand-name products that he says have failed laboratory tests.

The series, unprecedented in Portugal, has housewives talking. "Thousands of them have written letters, they love it," Beja Santos says. Businessmen are beginning to mutter.

The local Lintas advertising office is taping the shows, Managing Director Jimmy Williamson says, and for a fee will replay them for manufacturers "who want to form an opinion and possibly take action" on the way their products have been mentioned. Two such private viewings have been arranged so far.

Beja Santos' taste for consumer problems dates back to his university economics classes. He emerged as a price control officer in the first provisional government following the 1974 revolution, began writing consumer columns on the side and later moved into radio and television.

Beja Santos now spends about four hours a day on his crusade, apart from his public relations work in the Ministry of Commerce. He says the job and his hobby are entirely separate.

The commerce minister earlier this year ordered an inquiry into whether Beja Santos' off duty consumer watchdog activities conflicted with his functions in a ministry that deals largely with businessmen.

"The judge is still collecting statements. My conscience is clear," Beja Santos said. A

the CHRISTMAS I remember

didn't always have a tree at home. There were eight or nine small towns in the county where Maywood was located and Jessie's family home was quite near to one of them, so naturally it drew the young people to it. "Sometimes the small private high school there had a Christmas tree, but the church never did. It would have been impractical to heat up the church building to prepare for it."

Mrs. Wiseman attended one of the two small colleges in the county and her circle of friends widened. "I remember one time I was invited to attend a house party during the holidays, some 20 miles away. Bear in mind the

Champagne can be festive cocktail

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

That golden glory known as champagne has a festive quality that one associates with launching ships, introducing debutantes to society or celebrating weddings. I am talking about the true French champagne.

I have always linked this sparkling wine to the year-end holiday season. It gives me a lift to see the distinctive bottle topped with gold foil and to hear the heart-warming pop when it is opened.

For me the holidays are not complete without champagne in some form, whether it be a punch or cocktail or the bubbling wine chilled and drunk without any added ingredients.

I discussed this recently with Pierre Lanson, noted French winemaker whose family has more than 500 acres of vineyards under cultivation in the famous champagne region of Reims. The Lansons have been making the sprightly wine since 1760.

Lanson is a man of fixed ideas on how champagne should be drunk. Since his product has fans in such unlikely spots as the Fiji Islands and Africa's Ivory Coast, he must know what he is talking about.

"In the first place," he said, "you should not

over-chill champagne, or you will dull the taste — at least, if you are drinking it straight. In my opinion, that's the only way this noble wine should be taken, not in some punch or cocktail."

Lanson acknowledged that he has sampled some of these mixtures. One was Black Velvet — champagne and stout — which he drank at a party attended by the Lord Mayor of London. It gave him a headache, he recalled, and a still firmer conviction that one should not tamper with champagne.

The only exception Lanson approves of is Kir, a delightful mixture of champagne with a black currant liqueur.

I agree with Lanson in general, but still have a fondness for the classic champagne cocktail that one does not see very often any more. I think that, properly made, it gives a lift to any party during the winter holidays or any other festive occasion.

(For the best in gourmet cooking, order your copy of "101 Recipes" from Tom Hoge's Gourmet Corner. Send \$1 to Gourmet Corner, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.)

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RUGHTER

(Wed., Dec. 26)
GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are able to follow through on a plan you have decided upon earlier and can gain advancement. Study your true aims and take constructive steps to gain them.

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Improve your appearance and plan the recreations you want to enjoy in the near future. Put your special talents to work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make sure your business affairs are in good order. Try to cut down on expenses in some areas of your activities.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good time to handle correspondence you have pigeonholed for too long. Strive for harmony in the home.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan how to handle your finances better in the future. A talk with a higher-up can be most helpful to you now.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Handle those personal affairs that will make your life richer and more satisfying. Express happiness with loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Go to a trusted adviser for the right ideas to solve a perplexing problem. Keep an eye on your wallet, especially in the evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Know what is expected of you by good friends and try your best to please them. Don't waste any money foolishly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan for greater abundance in the days ahead. You can handle career matters most effectively at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study policy matters in your line of endeavor so you know exactly what you are doing. Listen to what an expert has to suggest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be conscientious in handling important obligations at this time. Think along logical and constructive lines.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Put those ideas across that could result in more rapport with associates. Try to please your mate by being more understanding.

Be a responsible holiday hostess

Are you giving a "responsible party" this holiday?

"You are if you have a party where no guest gets intoxicated," said Sue Alford of the Midland College Traffic Safety Planning Office.

"People who give holiday parties have a responsibility to see that no guest drives home drunk," she said.

Ms. Alford suggested Texas Commission on Alcoholism tips for responsible hosting to keep holiday parties under control. Here's how a "responsible party" works:

—OFFER NONALCOHOLIC DRINKS, TOO. One third of the adult population chooses not to drink at all and many others who drink socially prefer not to do so. So, offer a choice.

—GIVE MORE THAN A DRINK. Introduce people who don't know each other. Stir up a conversation...it gives people something to do beside drink. Share a laugh. You have more to give than just a drink.

—DON'T DOUBLE UP. Many people count and pace their drinks. If you serve doubles, they'll be drinking twice what they had planned. Doubling up isn't hospitable; it's rude.

—DON'T RUSH REFILLS. Let the glass be empty before you offer a refill and then don't hurry to do so...especially if someone comes up empty too fast.

—DINNER IS SERVED. If you are going to serve dinner, do so before it's too late. A cocktail hour is supposed to enhance a dinner, not compete with it.

—THE BAR IS CLOSED. Decide in advance when you want your party to end. A good way to close the drinking phase is to serve a sub-

stantial snack with a nonalcoholic beverage. This will give your guests some nonalcoholic drinking time before they start to drive home.

—ONE TOO MANY. If someone drinks too much at your party, you are responsible. That's what it means to be a host. See that he or she gets home safely, without driving while intoxicated. Only time—about one hour for every drink—will sober up a guest. So unless a nondrinking friend can take an intoxicated guest home, let him sleep it off until he can drive himself home safely.

"These simple tips can make enjoyable parties and safe streets," said Alford.

"Common sense and courtesy are going to make the difference in holiday accidents...especially for the worst night of the year for drunk driving—New Year's Eve," added Alford.



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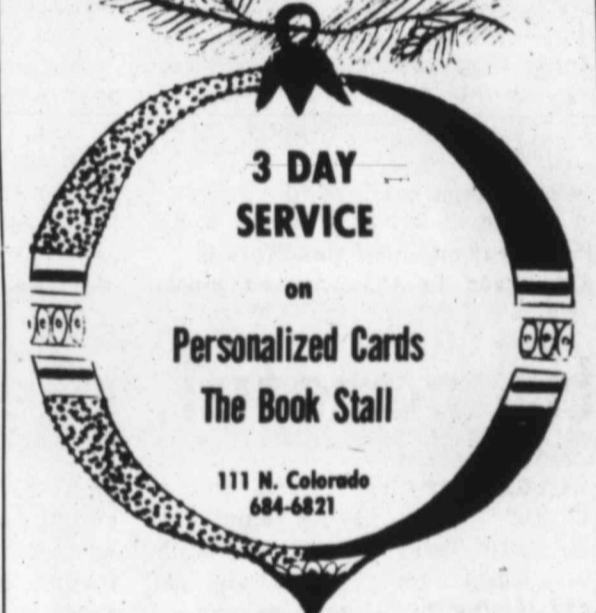
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Permian Basin Landmen's Auxillary members enjoying a Christmas party at the home of Janna Ross, right, No. 4 Bentley Court, are, left to right, Florence Doss, outgoing president; Liz Smith,

incoming president; Charlsa Gregory and Verneta Baxter, co-hostesses with Mrs. Ross.

Females pressing for changes in all levels of military service

Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — The armed services may be sitting on its own pressure cooker to drop all restrictions against women serving in combat roles. And the push may come from women in the services themselves.

In 1972, women comprised just 1.9 percent of all military personnel. By 1976, that figure had risen to 5 percent, and by 1983 the Pentagon wants women to make up 11 percent of the armed forces.

With the Defense Department's increasing the numbers of women in its ranks and its admitting women to the service academies and ROTC programs, "the internal motion already has been set which will create the pressures to change," says Carol Parr, who is with the Women's Equity Action League (NEAL) education and legal defense fund.

Part of the equation is quality. Women simply outperform men, she says.

One reason may be the higher enlistment standards for women than for men in all but one of the services.

In the army, for instance, women enlistees are required to have a high school diploma. Male enlistees are not. The Air Force is the only service which does not require a high school diploma for either men or women.

"By 1983, we will have a lot of women in the military in the lower levels creating their own pressure for change," Parr predicted. "They will be out-performing the men and looking for upward mobility and career progression."

Last July, Parr's WEAL and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) won a class action suit filed in the federal court in the District of Columbia which challenged a law passed in 1948 restricting women from serving on any ships other than hospital or transport vessels.

Their position was that since the Navy had neither type of vessel, women, in essence, were banned from serving on ships. The law was ruled unconstitutional.

Last fall, Congress modified the law so women could serve temporary duty on non-combat ships, such as tenders or support vessels.

By the end of 1979, Navy women

should be stationed on 16 ships. And by 1983, at least 5,000 women will be aboard 55 ships, according to Rear Adm. James A. Winnefeld, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations and Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel.

The other services have similar combat restrictions. According to another 1948 law, the Air Force is prohibited from assigning women to duty on aircraft engaged in combat missions.

Congress never has prohibited Army women from having combat roles, but the Army, by its own regulations, does.

Buoyed by its court victory, WEAL and the ACLU are contemplating other court actions to change the differing enlistment standards and other inequities of women in the military.

The Department of Defense actually backs up many of Parr's theories with its figures.

In a press panel on women in the military, Kathleen Carpenter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for equal opportunity, manpower, reserve affairs and logistics, agreed that women recruits are "smart, have stick-to-it-ness, and are high-flyers. I'm a convert."

She cites these figures: — On national test scores, female recruits average 66 percent, while male recruits average 55.8 percent.

— The average age of the female recruit is 20, and the male 18.9. — Of the women recruits, 91.7 percent have graduated from high school, whereas 62.9 percent of the males have.

— Seventy percent of the female recruits are on active duty, while 64 percent of the males are.

— Of the women recruits, 16 percent are black, while 18.5 percent of the male recruits are black.

— An equal percent — 11.6 percent — of the male and female recruits are married.

CLUB NEWS

Officers named by golf group

Midland Country Club Ladies Golf Association held their annual meeting, luncheon and election of officers for 1979 recently at the club.

New officers are Verta Lovelady, president; Alice Bullard, vice president; Susan Britton, secretary-treasurer; Jean Welch, hospitality chairman; Jane Lamphere, playday chairman; Dottie Redden, assistant playday chairman; Charlene Roseberry, tournament chairwoman and Fran Locker, assistant tournament chairman.

Other officers are Elizabeth Locker, couples tournament, Gerry Zoller, social chairman, Helen Branat, mixed foursome chairman, Estelene Nelson, publicity chairman, Sylvia Laufer, parliamentarian, Annete Casey, telephone chairman, Edie Stahl, Permian Basin representative, and Marge Tope.

NEWTIMERS BRIDGE CLUB

The Newtimers Bridge Club met at Ranchland Hills Country Club for their Christmas party.

High score was won by Barbara Fleetwood, second was Rose Mary White, third was Vi McGuire. A grand slam was made by Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. White. Special prizes were won by Mrs. McGuire and Naomi Burns.

Persons interested in joining the group may call Lea Clifton at 694-9704.

It was real shotgun rites

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The nervous-sounding man on the telephone told the Rev. Donald W. Tinsley he wanted to come down to Tinsley's chapel for a quick wedding ceremony.

At the appointed time, Tinsley said, the wedding party arrived. Three men — no bride.

"One of the men was armed with a shotgun," Tinsley said of the Sunday night holdup at the Chapel of the Valley. "I was forced to sit in a chair while they searched for money. They threatened to kill me if I reported the robbery."

The pastor, however, later called authorities, and police arrested three men Monday in connection with the incident.

Artist's work on display

WASHINGTON (AP) — The exhibition "Edward Munch: Symbols and Images" continues on display at the National Gallery of Art through Feb. 19, 1979.

The gallery says it is "the most comprehensive exhibition ever held in the United States of the work of the Norwegian artist."

The show features 245 paintings, prints, drawings, watercolors and woodblocks.

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DEAR ABBY

Ninety-two poets too many

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for accommodating Anna From Montana who asked for a rerun of a poem titled "Slow Me Down, Lord."

I've been reading you faithfully in the Capital Times in Madison for years and I had never seen that poem before. I think it was one of the most inspirational I've ever read.

Who was the author? — WISCONSINITE
DEAR WIS: "Slow Me Down, Lord" was written by Wilferd A. Peterson, the author of several fine books, including the best-selling "The Art of Living."

Fifteen years ago a reader sent "Slow Me Down, Lord" to me and asked if I could help locate the author. (It had been published in a church bulletin labeled "author unknown.") I ran the poem in my column and asked the author to please come forward. Within a week I received 92 letters from readers—all claiming authorship!

DEAR ABBY: Have you lived your whole life in California? —NOSY IN NASHVILLE

DEAR NOSY: Not yet.
DEAR ABBY: When Steven and I were engaged, he gave me a beautiful 1 1/2-karat diamond ring. I didn't pick it out. His mother did. In fact, she also paid for it.

We broke off the engagement and I gave the ring back to Steve. A month later the engagement was on again, so Steve gave me the same diamond with the understanding that if we ever got divorced I would have to give back the diamond.

Well, we have been married for three months now, and I feel very

Women strikers ask recognition of their union

WILLMAR, Minn. (AP) — Seven women are plodding paths in the snow outside the Citizens' National Bank of Willmar — more than a year after they began a strike, seeking recognition of their union.

"We started bargaining in June 1977, and we still don't have a contract," said Irene Wallin, one of the striking members of the Willmar Bank Employees Association.

The "Willmar Eight" left their jobs Dec. 15, 1977 — the day after they filed an unfair labor practices charge with the National Labor Relations Board. One of the original eight, Doris Boshart, went back to work in October.

Since the strike began, they have become celebrities of the college speaker circuit and the feminist movement, and have received thousands of dollars in contributions and lots of fan mail.

The walkout came more than a year after the women had filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, protesting the bank's hiring of a man at \$700 a month, nearly \$300 more than some of them were earning, and \$50 more than a female officer at the bank was paid.

The bank said the man was hired at a higher salary than the women because he had a college degree and they did not.

Because of the EEOC action, the bank has agreed to pay \$11,700 in back pay and rehire the women as all other bank employees leave. The NLRB, which held hearings in June, has not yet ruled.

The women offered to go back to work this fall, but said they would not give up their union.

"We didn't feel we should fire people that worked with us for a year while they (the strikers) walked out on us," said bank president Leo Pirsch. "We've agreed that we would take them back as vacancies occur." He said Mrs. Boshart, a senior member of the strikers, was offered the first vacancy.

The strikers' attorney, John Mack, said Pirsch's refusal to take the women back was a sign they would be permanently replaced. He called it a "lockout," and said the women had wanted to return to work to settle the question of union recognition, and negotiate a contract.

uncomfortable wearing g this ring. I feel as though it doesn't really belong to me—I'm just wearing it on a loan.

What should I do? —SPARKLING BUT UNEASY

DEAR SPARKLING: Return Mama's ring to Steve. And tell him that until HE can buy you a diamond, you'll live without one.

DEAR ABBY: Since almost everyone is interested in saving money, may I make a suggestion?

Folks who go to a lot of trouble and expense sending out mimeographed "Dear Friends" Christmas newsletters should consider this: Most people can tolerate the usual bragging: "Jack is now Vice

President of his firm, I was elected Women's Club secretary, our daughter has the lead in her class play, our son was accepted in Law School, and we all went to the Orient last year." But if the senders can't add one handwritten personal line, such as, "And how is YOUR family?" they should trim their mailing list. And I hope they start with ME! —SOMEBODY IN ILLINOIS

If you need help in writing letters of sympathy, congratulations or thank-you notes, get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby: in care of this newspaper.

AREA NEWS

Study Club sees slides

MIDKIFF — A slide presentation on "The Heritage We Guard" was made by Dick Hagelstein and Mike Baker, Midland County district conservationists at a recent meeting of the Midkiff Study Club.

The group met in the home of Maydelle Jackson.

Margie Norred led the nine members present in the pledge to the flag. Helen Richardson, president, led discussion on final plans for the club's Christmas party to be held at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Midkiff El Paso Recreational Hall. Members will bring a gift for exchange.

Marilyn Midkiff, library chairman, reported that work days at the new library have been taking place. Pat Barrett reported on the Story Hour held by Study Club members for the Home Demonstration Club members' children.

In charge of the Jan. 18 meeting will be Bootsie Braden and Debbie Kennedy.

RANKIN BRIDGE

RANKIN — Velma Lane was hostess to the Rankin Bridge Club's Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged by members, including Sug Bloxom, Pauline Gossett, Janice Hyatt, Maydelle Jackson, Mary Manville, Kay Shultz and Margie Smith.

For the game, Mrs. Hyatt was high scorer, Mrs. Smith second high and Mrs. Bloxom won low scorer. Mrs. Manville won the traveling prize for being the last to bid and make game.

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Reeling Patriots no match for Miami

MIAMI (AP) — The ever-cool Bob Griese and the suddenly-hot Miami Dolphins defense was a more than sufficient knockout combination for the already-reeling New England Patriots.

The Patriots, stunned by the abrupt suspension of Coach Chuck Fairbanks in the afternoon, were badly outplayed by the surging Dolphins, who scored a 23-3 victory Monday night to gain the home field in their Dec. 24 wild card playoff game with Houston.

With characteristic aplomb, Griese methodically picked apart the Patriot defense. He hit 12 of 13 passes for 171 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown pass to Nat Moore and a 17-yard score

to Duriel Harris.

MEANWHILE, THE Dolphin defense made three interceptions, recovered a fumble and three times stopped the Patriots inside the Miami 5.

New England had nothing to gain by winning and they had all the turmoil before the game," Dolphin Coach Don Shula noted.

But Shula was still proud of his defense, maligned during a slump that left the Dolphins on the verge of playoff elimination with three games to go. The young defense responded by holding Washington, Oakland and the Patriots to a total of nine points. "The defense, what can you say? It

was just an outstanding performance. The goal-line defense stopped them and the defense continued to come up with the takeaways," said Shula, whose team has 12 interceptions in the last four games.

"The problem early in the year was when a team got rolling, we couldn't stop them. But now we're coming up with the takeaways and the goal-line defense has been great," veteran safety Tim Foley said.

GRIESE SET up his scoring pass to Moore in the first quarter with a 37-yard completion to Moore and a 17-yard pass to tight end Andre Tillman. A 38-yard pass to Harris preceded his touchdown pass to Harris, and a 40-yard toss to Harris keyed a

drive that ended with Gary Davis' 1-yard scoring plunge.

"We tried to get some passing in running situations. That seemed to work well against them," Griese said.

Moore and Harris had five receptions between them and 93 on the season. Moore had 10 touchdown receptions and Harris three.

"With those two guys, you've just got to get the ball to them because something good is going to happen when you do," Griese said.

Both teams finished 11-5, but the Patriots clinched the AFC East earlier because of a better intradivision record. They will play either Houston or Denver at Foxboro, Mass., Dec. 31.

The Dolphins didn't feel New England gave a half-effort against them, although quarterback Steve Grogan was removed with a mild ankle sprain in the second quarter. He was replaced by bench-rusty backup Tom Owen.

"It helped our egos to beat New England. They had the turmoil but they still came out and played a good game. It shows how much class they have," Moore said.

PATRIOT NOSE guard Raymond Hamilton said he and his teammates felt ready to play, despite the day's distractions.

"We were trying to forget about it and just go out and play, but obviously that didn't work," he said.

The Dolphins called timeout with six seconds left in the game to allow Gary Yepremian to "kick a 30-yard field goal. The kick gave the veteran 16 straight successful attempts, tying a record held by Don Cockroft of Cleveland and Jan Stenerud of Kansas City.

Shula stressed afterward that he the action wasn't intended as a final indignity to the Patriots.

"The only reason I did what I did was that Garo had a shot at the record. Garo worked long and hard for it, and he deserved it.

"I meant no embarrassment to the New England team. I wouldn't do it in any other circumstance, and I wouldn't want it done to me. I hope they understand that," Shula said.



JOHN MCVAY

Giants consider Paterno, Reeves

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — New York Giants middle linebacker Harry Carson, upon learning that John McVay wouldn't be with the National Football League team next season, wondered about the principle in sports that since you can't fire the team, you fire the coach instead.

"When you're in this line of profession, you expect that," said Carson, a third-year player selected for the Pro Bowl. "Like some of the players said before, the coaches don't hand off, they don't throw the ball and they don't miss tackles. They can only get the best players they can find. If individuals don't perform, you can't blame the coaches."

MCVAY, WHO was unable to improve the inept Giants, was fired Monday, while at the same time, director of operations Andy Robustelli announced he was resigning.

"I regret to announce John will not be rehired," Robustelli said, confirming rumors that started Nov. 19 when the Giants fumbled away a game in the final seconds against Philadelphia. "We appreciate all John and his staff have done, but because of the circumstances surrounding this frustrating football season, we had to make a change."

THE GIANTS' board of directors will select McVay's successor, and Robustelli, who had planned to leave Dec. 31, will stay on during the transition period.

Several prominent persons have been mentioned as possible coaches. They include Joe Paterno of Penn State, Bill Walsh of Stanford, head coach John Madden of the Oakland Raiders, Dallas Cowboys offensive coordinator Dan Reeves and Hank Stram, former head coach of the New Orleans Saints and Kansas City Chiefs.

"I haven't heard anything from anybody, but I'm interested," Reeves said. "I've wanted to get into the right situation and as far as I'm concerned the Giants could be a good job. I'm definitely interested."

The Giants, who have not made the NFL playoffs in 15 years, got off to a promising start this season. They were 5-3 at the halfway point in the year, before dropping six straight, including that loss to Philadelphia, when the Eagles returned a fumble for a touchdown in the final seconds for the victory.

THAT GAME touched off a wave of criticism from the loyal Giants supporters, who have followed the team to four stadiums in three states over the last decade. About 100 fans burned their tickets to the Dec. 3 game against Los Angeles, and the following week, a plane flew over the stadium trailing a banner proclaiming, "15 years of lousy football, we've had enough."

Team owner Wellington Mara said he did not feel McVay could handle all the pressure directed his way following the 6-10 season.

"The pressure would have been extreme if he came back. He couldn't have successfully handled it," Mara said. "The people are tired of losing and have less patience than they would have had under other circumstances."

McVay, popular with his players, was hired midway through the 1976 season after the Giants dropped their first seven games under Bill Arnsparger. New York went on to win three of its remaining seven games and McVay was rewarded with a two-year contract. The Giants were 5-9 last season.

"I CAME here to work for the Giants and did what they asked me to do," McVay said from his home in Sparta. "I was fair with them and they were fair with me. There were things I might have done differently, but it doesn't make any sense to look back. I think the Giants are a much better team now than when I started."

Chuck leaves Pats fatherless

MIAMI (AP) — The New England Patriots have suspended Coach Chuck Fairbanks for accepting a head coaching job at the University of Colorado, leaving the Patriots shopping for a new coach only 13 days before they begin playoff action.

"We're a fatherless child," said All-Pro guard John Hannah. "We're orphans — no daddy, no leadership, nobody to turn to."

The Patriots have a first-round National Football League playoff date with either Denver or Houston at home on Dec. 31.

Fairbanks was suspended Monday by team owner Bill Sullivan with the biblical injunction, "No man can serve two masters." In this case, the choices were the Patriots and Colorado.

FAIRBANKS AND dozens of players sought a reprieve in separate appeals, asking Sullivan to let Fairbanks remain through the playoffs. Sullivan turned them down.

"He said we aren't in a voting partnership with him yet," Hannah said. "We just had to bow our heads and say, 'Yes, sir.'"

Colorado's interest in Fairbanks had leaked in press reports last week, Fairbanks and Sullivan met Sunday and Monday — the day of the Patriots late-night game against the Miami Dolphins on national television, a 23-3 pasting by Miami.

Even as the Patriots took final warmups, Sullivan and Fairbanks faced each other in the dressing room. Fairbanks had arrived, saying he intended to coach.

Sullivan, indignant, called Fairbanks' appearance "a great example of what the Jewish people call 'chutzpah' — unmitigated gall."

HE SAID: "I told him to get out. He

asked me if I wanted to fire him. I said, no, I didn't want to set him up for a settlement."

Four years remain on Fairbanks's reported \$150,000-a-year contract. Sullivan suggested he's considering legal action against the Colorado school but sidestepped specifics.

As the Patriots filed out for the game, Fairbanks clasped hands with each.

He waited until the second quarter, then slipped out a back door at the Orange Bowl.

"I tried to make one final appeal to Mr. Sullivan," Fairbanks told the Miami Herald. "I asked him if he would let me continue coaching the team this year. But he turned me down, which is his prerogative."

Sullivan indicated he'd name one of the current assistants as interim coach later this week.

A remarkably successful college coach at Oklahoma with a six-year record of 52-15-1, Fairbanks came to the Patriots in 1973. His NFL record was 46-39 but the last three years were 31-12. They made the playoffs as a wild card team in 1976 and won the American Conference East title this year.

THE COLORADO offer, laced with lucrative fringe benefits, reportedly would make Fairbanks wealthy.

"Coach Fairbanks said many times, 'If you lose a player you have to pick up the slack,'" said tight end Russ Francis. "I don't think he'd expect any less of us."

Offensive tackle Leon Gray said he hoped one of the Patriots present coaching staff would take over for the playoffs. "We're already in a new season. We lose a ball game at the very first and it doesn't mean a damn thing anyway," Gray said. "We just have to go out and play and get this cloud off our heads."

Weary Rigney returns from cruel and unusual

As might be expected, Midland Cubs' General Manager Bill Rigney, Jr., returned from the Winter Baseball Meetings in Orlando, Fla., a pale, gaunt, shadow of himself. But that's the price one must pay for a busy week of confabs, even though the locale may be exotic sounding.

It was a dreadful, strength-sapping pace, Rigney's plea for sympathy begins. "A lot of people think we just go to the Winter meetings for a good time and nothing is accomplished, but let me assure you, that is not the case."

Bill blunders on, "It's a round of meetings-golf, golf-meetings, sessions in smoked filled rooms (described by some as bistros), up early in the morning for more golf before a meeting that may last so late you can't get in a second round of golf."

"One day we drove all the way to Daytona Beach for a meeting that took 18 holes to complete."

IT WAS at one of those smoke-filled sessions that Rigney's plot to sign unemployed pitcher Andy Messersmith founded on the rocks of Al Rosen's scotch or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Sipping a sassa-parilla, Rigney mentioned his plans to sign the sore-armed Messersmith to a contract. "And if he makes it with us, we'll sell him to a major league club," Bill let the cat out of the bag.

The New York Yankees' GM listened and then threw down his trump card, "It's a good idea, but we're going to take Andy to spring training with us. If he doesn't make it with us, that would be a good time to sign him," Rosen grinned.

Of course, everyone knows what happened to Rigney's other plan, the one to sign Pete Rose. Rose opted for money over fresh air, wide open spaces and a chance to play every day.

ALTHOUGH THERE were a lot of trades in Florida, Rigney reports that "the best ones were the ones that were never made."

The Chicago Cubs' attempts to land a proven catcher failed as attempts to land the Phillies' Bob Boone for Bobby Murcer were aborted when the Shills asked for second baseman



Manny Trillo as a throwin.

Another proposed swap for Barry Foote also failed because of Trillo.

"A lot of clubs were interested in Trillo," Rigney revealed.

Rigney feels a couple of transactions that did take place bode well for a couple of Midland Cubs.

"They traded Rodney Scott and released Rudy Meoli," pointed out Rigney, "which means Kurt Seibert and Steve Davis probably will have a good opportunity of sticking with the big club, unless Chicago does something between now and spring training. Chicago needs someone to back up Trillo at second and Ivan DeJesus at short."

Rigney added, "It could mean that Mike Sember (another ex-Midland Cub) will get his chance to stick."

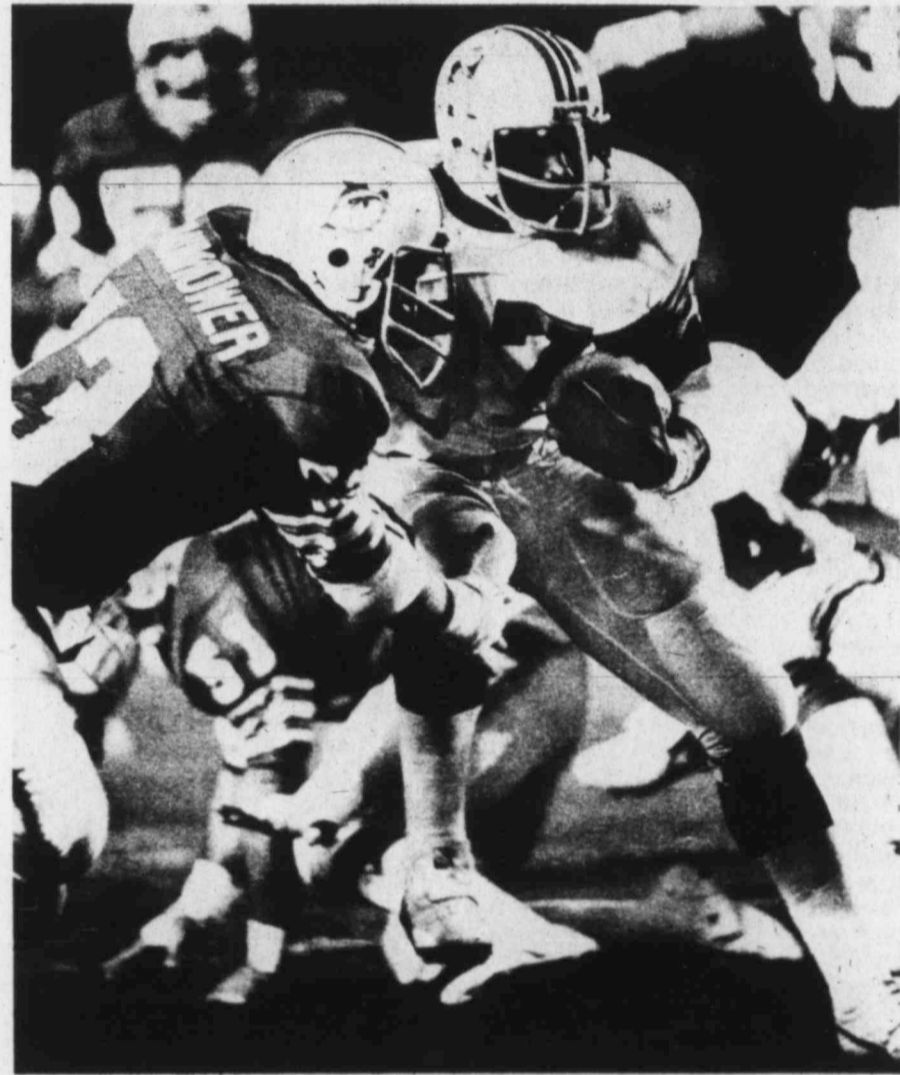
Sember hits with more power than either Davis or Seibert, but in this instance the versatility of the latter pair may prove more valuable.

Although Davis played shortstop with the Cubs, he was a second baseman at Stanford and converted back at Wichita last summer. Seibert played second for Midland, coming up to replace Keith Drumright (now with the Astros), two years ago, but at Clemson he was a shortstop.

OTHER TIDINGS brought back from Florida by Bill...Denny Somers, Midland manager in 1976 who was released as a coach for the New York Mets, has landed first as coach with the Detroit Tigers...

Doc Edwards, who piloted Midland to the 1975 Texas League co-championship, a pennant the Cubs shared with Somers' Lafayette club, jumps from Denver and the Montreal organization to become manager of the Baltimore International League farm club in Rochester, succeeding Frank

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Patriots' Jim McAlister is tackled after a short gain by Miami's Bob Baumhower in NFL action at Miami Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

Lee girls capture two cage wins over Loboes

MONAHANS — The Midland Lee girls sophomore and junior varsity basketball teams swept games from Monahans here Monday night.

Lee's sophomores posted a 36-22 win over the Monahans sophs with Dana

Pinkerton paving the way with 16 points and Anette Harmon nine more.

In the JV game, Evelyn Oudems flipped in 16 and teammate Kaye Rowe added nine more.

Cauthen's \$\$\$ record threatened

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Amid much fanfare in 1977, Steve Cauthen became the first jockey whose mounts earned more than \$6 million in a single year. Now, in relative obscurity, Darrel McHargue is on the verge of breaking Cauthen's record.

While recognized by his peers as one of the best in his field, McHargue is anything but a household name. But the 24-year-old native of Oklahoma isn't discouraged.

"The more you receive awards, the more your name will be known. It will have a snowball effect," said McHargue, who was presented the Computer Evaluation Award by Seagram's Monday as the outstanding performer in horse racing this year.

"Cauthen received such notoriety because of his young age. You can have good years and never be heard of."

A dream came true for McHargue last week when he was named winner of the 1978 Eclipse Award as the nation's top jockey.



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Midland cagers host Brownfield Cubs tonight

The Midland High Bulldogs return to their home floor today when they entertain the Brownfield Cubs in a non-district basketball game in the MHS Gymnasium.

Coach Don Humphrey's Purple Pack have been up and down this year in chalking up a won-lost record of 9-7 after a narrow 66-65 win over another Class AAA Sweetwater outfit last Friday.

There will be three games with a sophomore contest starting at 4:30 p.m. followed by the junior varsity tilt at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity game at 8 p.m.

While the Bulldog boys are playing tonight, Midland High's girls will take on El Paso High in the Lee Gymnasium and then switch back to the MHS

Gymnasium on Wednesday night. Midland High, after facing Brownfield tonight, hits the road again for the Wichita Falls Invitational Tourney in the Red River City, Thursday through Saturday before coming home to open District 5-4A warfare, Dec. 29 against Permian in Odessa.

The Midland Lee boys are open until Thursday night when they face the Snyder Tigers on the Lee Gymnasium for the only game this week before squaring off with Odessa High, Dec. 29 in the Lee Gym in the district opener.

Lee's girls face El Paso Eastwood today in the other half of the double-header in the Lee Gym and then moves over to the Midland High Gym on Wednesday to battle El Paso Riverside.

10th-ranked Bengals ride out Montana storm

By ALEX SACHARE

AP Sports Writer

Dale Brown, coach of undefeated Louisiana State, suspected his club might have it's hands full with Montana State.

"I warned my team that it only takes five people to beat you," said Brown. "You know, there's not much to do in Montana in the winter but hunt bears and shoot baskets."

Brown's Tigers, who climbed to 10th place in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll, survived a second-half comeback by Montana State Monday night and defeated the previously unbeaten Bobcats 99-89.

LSU, 6-4, led by as many as 20 points early in the second half before Montana State, 7-1, came roaring back behind Craig Finberg's 31 points. The Bobcats pulled to within 90-81 with 1:50 to play but could come no closer.

DeWayne Scales scored a game-high 34 points for LSU while Lionel Green grabbed 21 rebounds, both career highs.

"This was a wakeup game for us," said Brown. "We played an undefeated team and all of a sudden our people looked up at the board and we weren't leading by 20 points. It might have been a good thing for us."

LSU's next game is against Army Thursday night at New York's Madison Square Garden. The Cadets are 6-2 after bowing to Washington 68-67 in the first round of the Hoosier Classic Monday night.

"We can't go into the Garden expecting to beat Army playing defense the way we are now," said Brown. "Our goal is to win the Southeastern Conference championship, and perhaps some day the NCAA. But we can't win it the way we've played defense the last two games. We can't beat good teams giving up 85 and 89

points a game." LSU was the only Top Twenty team to see action Monday night.

Steve Matzen's 20-foot jumper with seven seconds remaining lifted Washington, 5-2, over Army.

Washington led 34-28 at halftime but saw Army move in front 67-66 with just over a minute to go on two free throws by Matt Brown before Matzen hit the winning basket. Brown led Army with 21 points while Washington's Stan Walker took game honors with 22.



Long-starved Atlanta fans braved the cold outside Atlanta Stadium Monday to purchase tickets for Sunday's NFL playoff game with the Philadelphia Eagles. It will be the first playoff appearance for the Falcons in their 13 years in the league. (AP Laserphoto)

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y-Houston	10	6	0	.625	283 298
Cleveland	8	8	0	.500	334 356
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250	252 284
West					
x-Denver	10	6	0	.625	282 198
Oakland	9	7	0	.563	311 283
Seattle	9	7	0	.563	345 358
San Diego	9	7	0	.563	355 309
Kansas City	4	12	0	.250	243 327
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East					
x-Dallas	12	4	0	.750	384 208
y-Philadelphia	9	7	0	.563	270 250
Washington	8	8	0	.500	273 283
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375	248 296
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375	284 298
Central					
x-Minnesota	8	7	1	.531	294 306
Green Bay	8	7	1	.531	249 269
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	290 300
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	253 274
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	241 259
West					
x-Los Angeles	12	4	0	.750	316 245
y-Atlanta	9	7	0	.563	240 290
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	281 298
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125	219 350
x-Clinched division title					
x-Clinched wildcard playoff berth					
Saturday's Games					
Chicago 14, Washington 10					
Pittsburgh 21, Denver 17					
Sunday's Games					
Cincinnati 48, Cleveland 16					
Dallas 30, New York Jets 7					
New Orleans 17, Tampa Bay 10					
Philadelphia 20, New York Giants 3					
Detroit 33, San Francisco 14					
St. Louis 42, Atlanta 21					
Buffalo 21, Baltimore 14					
Los Angeles 31, Green Bay 14					
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Oakland 27, Minnesota 20					
San Diego 45, Houston 24					
Monday, December 18					
Miami 23, New England 3					
END REGULAR SEASON					

Bowl games? Most really aren't worth the money

By SCOTT OSTLER

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What do Joe Cocker and many bowl-bound football teams have in common? Economic philosophy.

Cocker, the wild English rocker, once headed up coast-to-coast concert tours which became legendary for the offstage social activities of the performers and entourage.

Cocker commanded a hefty concert fee, but his traveling party — dubbed Mad Dogs and Englishmen — had an insatiable appetite for partying at Joe's expense. The financial goal of the multimillion dollar tours was to break even.

So it is with many bowl teams. Most schools consider a bowl trip a reward for everyone remotely connected with the football program and a cause for celebration, rather than a money-making venture.

Take, for example, the University of Georgia. Athletic director Joel Eaves says: "Our feeling is we think that you should not lose money."

Here's how most bowls work: Both teams get an equal percentage of the profits. The conferences involved allocate a certain sum for participating teams for travel and expenses, and what's left over is split evenly among all the conference teams.

Washington State, last in the Pacific 10 (1-7) this season, will receive the same size Rose Bowl check as USC, the conference champ and Rose Bowl representative.

TWO YEARS ago Georgia was invited to the Sugar Bowl and given

\$190,000 for expenses. The final tab for the school's traveling party of around 600 people exceeded the expense allotment by \$23,700.

Each Southeastern Conference team received a Sugar Bowl cut of \$25,000. But Georgia's \$23,700 expense overrun had to come out of that check, leaving the school a bowl profit of \$1,300.

The Bulldogs, in effect, lost money by playing in the Sugar Bowl.

Some conferences have more liberal and flexible bowl expense budgets, allowing the participating schools a fighting chance to break even (make the same amount as the non-participating schools).

The Pac-10 is among the more enlightened in this respect. Conference officials believe that bowl time is no time to turn Scroogeish. An item in the conference handbook pertains to travel budgets for bowl teams.

"(Expense allotments) should allow the participating institution to provide a 'quality experience' for its university community without negatively impacting its one-tenth portion of net receipts. First consideration shall be given to this factor, with net dollars for conference distribution being of secondary concern."

Joe Cocker couldn't have said it better.

BEHIND EVERY bowl game is a game of finance. A semexhaustive study produced some insights into this dollar game. Such as:

—The Rose Bowl isn't called the granddaddy of bowls for nothing. All other bowls pale in comparison to the Rose's \$4 million-plus payout.

—Washington spent more than \$360,000 attending the last Rose Bowl, and Michigan spent about the same. When UCLA or USC play in the Rose, they usually spend about \$100,000 less than out-of-town teams, because of travel.

—The Pac-10 earmarks about \$10,000 as an entertainment and public relations kitty for the president of the participating school.

—Expense budgets typically range from about \$150,000 per team to near \$400,000, and payouts range from \$1 million per team (actually per conference) to \$200,000 (estimated payout for Tangerine Bowl and Hall of Fame Classic).

—Each Pac-10 school will pocket about \$200,000 from the Rose Bowl, but only a few of the 15 bowls will make money for the participating conferences. Team expenses often exceed payouts.

—Official traveling parties routinely include coaches, administrators, regents, board members, athletic department staffers and wives of all of the above; cheerleaders, trainers, the band — and football players.

—Without annual bowl income, many schools would have to do some serious cutting back in athletic programs (although not necessarily football).

—SOME BOWLS are struggling to stay alive. The Peach and Tangerine bowls are having ticket sales problems this year, and low ticket sales can mean immediate NCAA-mandated extinction.

—Independents who are consistently invited to bowls — most notably Notre Dame — reap the biggest bowl harvest.

—Bowl appearances have long-range financial benefits. "We sell a lot more season tickets the next season after going to the Rose Bowl," said Bob Fisher, UCLA's assistant athletic director.

—The chief benefit of bowl appearances are prestige and national exposure, which aid recruiting.

"You can't put a dollar figure on what a bowl appearance means to the entire university," says Virgil Lubberden, USC associate athletic director and resident manager of the upcoming Rose Bowl game for 11 of the last 14 years. "A bowl's value is in student prestige and overall university student recruitment. Kids back East know about what and who USC is from seeing us in the Rose Bowl. Much national prominence comes from bowl appearances. And for athletic recruitment, bowl appearances keep our momentum going."

"It's more important for psychological and advertising purposes than for total income," said C.D. Tatum, athletic business manager at Alabama. "There's a lot of internal goodwill."

THE ROSE Bowl is the financial giant primarily because of television income, which accounts for about \$3 million of the \$5 million gross.

We're the granddaddy of 'em all," explains Bill Lawson, manager of the Tournament of Roses. "We've been the prestige event over the years, and

TV ratings have borne us out. They (TV people) pay pretty much on the ratings."

The Rose Bowl also sells each of its 104,696 seats for \$17.50, (actually, there are a few "possible obstructed view" seats at \$15), and after expenses (about \$160,000 last year), the Rose Bowl takes about 15 percent off the top, then pays out the rest to the participants.

Other bowls turn various shades of envy green over the Rose Bowl's automatic sellouts and fat TV contract. The Peach Bowl, for example, may turn to cobbler unless this year's ticket sales pick up in a hurry. The NCAA requires that a bowl sell at least 40 percent of capacity in addition to whatever tickets the participating teams sell. The Peach was 5,000 short of its goal 12 days before Christmas (game day).

"Unless we sell 24,149 tickets locally, excluding what (Georgia) Tech sells, the Peach Bowl's chances of surviving are slim and none," said George Crumbley, executive director of the Peach Bowl Committee.

THE TANGERINE Bowl, as of Dec. 13, had sold only 24,000 tickets, 13,000 less than at the same date last year, and the participating schools (Pittsburgh and North Carolina State) were having trouble unloading their ticket allotments. The Hall of Fame Bowl expects to top last year's 43,996 attendance, but Legion Field in Birmingham seats 79,000, so meeting the NCAA 40 percent rule is an annual battle.

Pac-10 and Big 10 schools are fortunate in that they can count on a yearly income from the Rose Bowl and put that amount into their athletic budgets. Each Pac-10 school will receive about \$200,000 from the Rose Bowl (down from about \$210,000 last year when it was the Pac-8).

"That's probably the difference for most schools whether or not they go in the hole," said UCLA's Fisher.

The UCLA and USC athletic budgets are each about \$4 million, so the Rose Bowl accounts for 5 percent of the budget.

"We count on that Rose Bowl income," said Lubberden. "We could maintain our football program without bowl money, but not the other programs."

Notre Dame dropped its no-bowl policy seven seasons ago, at least in part because it could no longer afford to pass up the big bowl money. Since then, the Fighting Irish have played in six major bowls. This time they will play in the Cotton Bowl.

"We'll get over a million, and we should net about \$800,000 after expenses," said Moose Krause, athletic director.

The Notre Dame athletic budget is roughly \$3.5 million, and although all football revenue goes into the school's general fund, bowl income surely gets more than passing notice when officials work out the athletic budget.

Few if any teams fatten up financially from the bowls as does Notre Dame, but there are few instances of schools turning down bowl bids. You just can't put a price tag on all that internal goodwill. Just ask Joe Cocker.

WASHINGTON spent \$366,255 attending the 1978 Rose Bowl. The breakdown:

—\$229,427, for the football team and staff. Includes equipment costs, laundry, travel, hotel, meals, some field maintenance costs, comp tickets, entertainment, awards and office costs.

—\$99,678 for the band. Includes \$9,000 for the Rose parade float.

—\$27,150 for the ticket office. Includes salaries, postage, telephone bill, printing and supplies.

—\$10,000 for the university president, to be used to entertain (parties, dinners) friends of the university, legislators and assorted VIPs.

Explaining that last item, game manager Lubberden said: "You must remember that the university's image is prominent during prebowl festivities. To do it right, to do a blue-ribbon, first-class job of promoting our image, it costs money. We've always had that item in our budget, for the president's office, in order to do a proper job of public relations and entertaining."

Until 1976, the Pac-8 was much stingier with its expense allotments, doling out a flat fee to the participating school.

"Many times USC would appear (in the Rose Bowl) and we would spend far in excess of the limitation," said Lubberden. "It had to come out of our share. In the '60s and early '70s, many times we spent \$50,000 to \$70,000 in excess of expense limitations."

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

Rono, Caulkins best of 1978

The unidentified man who attacked Denver Nuggets guard David Thompson Sunday came off somewhat the worse for wear. After hitting Thompson after a game outside the Portland coliseum, Thompson said, "I had to defend myself." And he did. Witnesses said, the assailant's face was a bloody mess while Thompson came away with a puffy eye. "The hand bothered me more than the eye," he said. "I think I hit him in the teeth."

Henry Rono of Kenya and Tracy Caulkins of the U.S. were named European Sportsman and sportsman of 1978 in a poll of AP members...Rono set world records in the 10,000, 5,000 and 3,000 meters runs while Caulkins set swimming records in the 200 and 400 meter freestyle and shared the 200 meter butterfly record while winning five golds and a silver medal in the world championships...

New Jersey Nets basketball star Bernard King was arrested Monday on cocaine possession charges after

police found him slumped over the wheel of his car in Brooklyn... The cocaine, enough for one "snort," was found in an envelope in one of King's pockets, police said. In addition, he was charged with drunken driving and driving without a license...

Hardin-Simmons' Mike Dabney was named player of the week in the Trans America Conference while Oklahoma City U. was named team of the week. Dabney scored 54 points and got 26 rebounds in a 63-62 win over Houston Baptist while OCU was honored because of its 86-85 win over Texas-Arlington...

Houston's chances against Miami in the NFL playoffs Sunday could depend on any one of quarterback Dan Pastorini's ailments, which include broken ribs, sore elbow, and strained knee. If Pastorini is unable to play, the Oilers would have to go with rookie Gifford Nielsen, who had not played all season under the fourth quarter against the Chargers Sunday...

First-degree rape charges were filed today against University of Arkansas football players Donny Bobo and Michael Forrest, according to the office of Prosecutor Mahlon Gibson of Fayetteville. The charges were filed in connection with a complaint by a 21-year-old coed, who alleged she was raped last Tuesday morning in the UA athletic dormitory...

Baltimore Coach Ted Marchibroda said the Colts are looking experienced quarterback to serve behind Bert Jones for next year and Marchibroda hinted he has his eye on Washington's Bill Kilmer. "Billy knows my system," said Marchibroda, who coached Kilmer when he was Washington's offensive coordinator. "But I don't know if he's available. I'm just answering a question by saying he's the type I'd be interested in..." The Soviet Union defeated Finland, 4-1, Monday night in the international Izvestia Ice Hockey Tournament.



Bernard King, more trouble

Another Hog faces discipline

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — University of Arkansas officials announced they would discipline a football player today, less than a week after two other players were suspended from school.

University President Charles E. Bishop said the disciplinary action planned for today stems from violations of university curfew rules and "other dormitory violations."

Another student — not a member of the Razorback football team — also faces disciplinary action today, Bishop told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

Bishop refused to identify the two students to be disciplined. However, wide receiver Bobby Duckworth told a Fayetteville reporter Monday that he was scheduled to

appear before university officials today.

WHEN ASKED Monday if he had been disciplined for dormitory rule violations, Duckworth said, "They (university officials) are going to, I'm supposed to talk with them tomorrow. I'm supposed to go before a board or something."

Football Coach Lou Holtz confirmed that Duckworth would not travel with the Razorbacks to Tempe, Ariz., this week to play in the Fiesta Bowl against UCLA on Christmas Day.

"Duckworth is staying home with personal problems," Holtz told Butch Henry, the UA sports information director.

Last week, flanker Donny Bobo and running back Micheal Forrest

were suspended from the university after a coed filed a complaint that alleged she was raped six times in a UA athletic dormitory. They were charged Monday with first-degree rape by Washington County Prosecutor Mahlon Gibson of Fayetteville.

Bobo and Forrest pleaded innocent to the rape charges late Monday.

BISHOP SAID the third player and the student would be disciplined, but would not be suspended from school.

"We are not authorized to suspend players or anyone else unless there is a clear and present danger from their presence on the campus," Bishop said.

He said disciplinary action for the two students will come in the form of "administrative sanctions" or from a student-faculty judicial board.

Bishop said he had recommended to student affairs officials that the students appear before a judicial board.

Duckworth also told the Fayetteville reporter that he will not play in the Fiesta Bowl because of personal problems.

"I have a bunch of personal problems that have to have immediate attention. I talked with Coach Holtz about it. It's a personal problem only I can attend to," he said.

Duckworth started in Arkansas' opening game and completed the season with seven receptions for 140 yards and two touchdowns.

Duckworth practiced last week and through the weekend with the Razorbacks. But when he

showed up for practice Monday, he was told that Holtz had decided he would not practice with the team, Jesse Branch, UA wide receivers coach, said.

HOLTZ WAS asked Monday after the practice about reports that Duckworth would not make the trip. Holtz had no comment at that time, but later issued the following statement: "A lot of interest is always shown about who is making the trip to the bowl. This year, those not making the trip have generated a great deal of interest. "The travel list, like

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Grades no obstacle to recruiters if kid's talented

(Second in a 5-part series)
By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

When Edgar Jones was playing high school basketball but not really attending high school, a man saw his academic transcript and advised Hubie Brown of the Atlanta Hawks to draft Jones for the pros.

Centenary College was on probation for a whopping six years because it accepted Robert Parish, who now plays pro basketball for Golden State. Centenary converted ACT test scores to make Parish eligible, but the NCAA told the school that only SAT scores were valid.

Southwestern Louisiana lost its basketball program during 1973-75 for having what the NCAA said was a record 118 violations, many of them involving gifts of money and clothing to recruits and players.

stole him with a year's supply of beer for the kid's father.

IT IS not at all unusual for a high school senior to be wooed by a woman, sometimes a cheerleader, during recruiting time. One ex-player said he "fell in love" with a cheerleader, who was provided for him, during a visit to an Eastern school, and reneged on a verbal agreement to go elsewhere. But after enrolling, "she wouldn't even look at me." He eventually transferred to his first choice.

When Jeff Ruland was being recruited by Kentucky, stories circulated that an alumnus offered Ruland a thoroughbred horse. The NCAA and Kentucky denied the horse story for the basketball program, saying it was Elvis Peacock who was offered the horse when the Kentucky football program was recruiting him.

Kentucky's basketball program, however, was punished for other recruiting violations. The Wildcats won last year's NCAA championship despite the penalty of having their scholarships reduced. In 1951, Kentucky also won the national title but lost its basketball program the following year for giving cash gifts to its players — the first school ever to be punished by the NCAA.

DOES CHEATING pay? It seems to. Jones, fighting in court an NCAA ruling of ineligibility, has not had to sit out any games. Nevada-Reno has been 46-34 over the past three years, while Jones has averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds as a freshman; 24 points and 13 rebounds as a sophomore; and 16 points and 10 rebounds as a junior.

Nico van Thyn, sports information director at Centenary, says six years of probation was worth it in the long run. Parish, twice the actual leading rebounder in the nation — the NCAA did not recognize his stats — brought national acclaim to the tiny school in Louisiana.

And Bo Lamar and Larry Fogle put the Ragin' Cajuns of Southwestern Louisiana on the basketball map before the program went to jail. As for "L'Affairs" Thompson, Duke cheated and lost; N.C. State cheated and won, earning the NCAA crown in 1974.

The cheating comes in many forms — falsifying records to make a recruit academically eligible; providing him with wine, women and money to get him to enroll, and keeping the money, free apartments and cars rolling just in case he's thinking of taking his game elsewhere.

TATES LOCKE was one of the cheaters. In 1975 he was caught providing money and plane fares for some of his players at Clemson in the fiercely competitive Atlantic Coast Conference. The probation period for Clemson expired this year and Locke, feeling he had served his time, accepted the head coaching job at Jacksonville.

"What's happened has happened," Locke said. "It was unfortunate but I want to leave it die. I'm back in the business and I'm proud of that. I'm the one guy who has come back. It turns my stomach to talk about it."

But he did spill his guts to Basketball Weekly last year.

"I GOT tired of losing," he told reporter Bob Ibach. "It's as simple as that. I didn't do this because the Joneses did or because it made me a big man. I did it simply because I didn't want to get beat anymore. That's all."

"And as a result, I feel like I've cheapened the game. When someone mentions the thing to me, it's just like they're driving a knife into my belly."

"For the player, the pressure to cheat is not as gut-wrenching. Yet it is also understandable. How often does Christmas come, anyway?"

"It was just like anybody else, a high school kid who was impressed by a guy in a gray suit," said Ricky Marsh, who received letters from 200 colleges. "When I flew out to see Michigan State, it was the first time I had ever been on an airplane."

"An alum wine and dine me and called me all the time. I liked his attention. It was an ego thing, having a guy around all the time telling me I was somebody special."

Marsh, who played pro ball for Golden State last season, decided on Nebraska, but was unhappy and transferred to Manhattan College in New York, where he made Dean's List and earned his degree in management. He says the lessons he learned his last year in high school will last a lifetime.

"It's the alumni who promise you everything, and the coach usually knows," said Marsh. "There were offers of cars and money. I needed a stereo, so a check came in the mail for \$350. I went out and bought it. I had never owned anything like that before."

"Nebraska had a sugar daddy, a black man who took me over to his house and offered me the home atmosphere. After three weeks at Nebraska I never saw him again."

THE ACTIVITIES of the alumni, with or without the coach's knowledge, are really uncontrollable. How can you stop them from slipping a \$100 bill in a recruit's back pocket? And how can you prove he did it?

"When I was recruited, an alum promised me a job shoveling snow in the summer," said one highly recruited player from the New York area. "The alumni are always pushing money in front of you or leaving envelopes in your room when you visit. It makes them feel like big men."

The local boosters are also a major source of potential cheating. The economy of any college town rises and falls with its major sports teams. Winning teams bring in more fans and more revenue, and the local merchants show their gratitude in many ways.

"A lot of the alumni owned restaurants, where we ate for free," said Kevin Grevey of the Washington Bullets, who played his collegiate ball at basketball-mad Kentucky. "I found out I wasn't supposed to do that after my sophomore year. But it was heaven for my first two years."

ONE NORTH Carolina booster rewarded star Mike O'Koren with a \$50 bill after a Tar Heel victory last season. O'Koren declined the money, and told Coach Dean Smith about it.

"I told my players what happened and warned them that the man could have been a gambler," Smith said. With the pressure to win coming down on the coaches from so many places, the temptation to reel in the star high school player by hook or by crook becomes particularly powerful.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

All-East college football roster

First Team Offense:
Tight End — Cleo Brundage, Army, 6-4, 224, Senior, Cleveland, Fla.
Wide Receivers — Scott Fitzkee, Penn State, 6-4 1/2, 180, Senior, Red Lion, Pa.; Gordon Jones, Pittsburgh, 6-1, 185, Senior, North Versailles, Pa.
Tackles — Keith Dorney, Penn State, 6-5, 262, Senior, Altoontown, Pa.; Craig Willey, Syracuse, 6-1, 280, Junior, Orchard Park, N.Y.
Guards — Matt Carroll, Pittsburgh, 6-3, 255, Senior, Norwood, Pa.; Bob Hurley, Holy Cross, 6-2, 246, Senior, Nashua, N.H.
Center — Chuck Correal, Penn State, 6-4, 244, Senior, Uniontown, Pa.
Quarterback — Chuck Fusina, Penn State, 6-1, 195, Senior, McKees Rocks, Pa.
Running Backs — Joe Holland, Cornell, 6-0, 204, Senior, Bronxville, N.Y.; Matt Suhey, Penn State, 5-11 1/2, Junior, State College, Pa.

Sunland results

First — 6 furlongs: Love Lot 7.40, 5.80, 3.00; Bold Thor 27.00, 8.00; Just Steve 3.80; T — 1:12.
Second — 870 yards: Go Scooper 10.40, 5.20, 4.00; Winago 4.00, 3.00; Hilltop's Native 7.40; T — 45.41.
Third — 6 furlongs: Right Bull 7.40, 4.20, 3.00; Perky Sailor 7.40, 4.20; Scoot Over 4.00; T — 1:11 4/5.
Fourth — 1 1/16 mile: Come While You Can 14.00, 7.30, 4.00; Sprocket 4.80, 2.00; Melboun 4.80; T — 1:47 4/5.
Fifth — 6 furlongs: Paso Sam 8.60, 4.20, 2.80; Weily Jack 6.60, 4.00; Fashion Club 2.80; T — 1:11.
Sixth — 5/16 mile: Cap of Lite 8.20, 4.00, 3.20; Guardameta 4.80, 3.20; Vieni-driver 3.60; T — 1:04 3/5.
Seventh — 1 1/8 mile: One Bold Scout 4.80, 3.00, 2.20; sir James 3.40, 2.40; Indian Vile 2.20; T — 1:44 1/5.
Eighth — 1 1/4 mile: 20, 3.20, 2.80; Happy Irishman 3.20, 2.80; Draconic's Loom 65.40.
Ninth — one mile: Carrot Curis 4.40, 4.20, 2.80; Moon Barb 27.00, 9.60, 8.00, 3.20; T — 1:29 3/5.
Tenth — one mile: Stock 23.00, 8.00, 3.80; Emale 4.00, 3.20; Pipot 3.20; T — 1:30.
Quinella — \$42.60.
Big Q — \$164.20.
Attendance — 3,902.

Colorado ski report

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major ski areas on Monday, Dec. 18:
Aspen Highlands — 27 depth, 4 new snow, powder packed powder.
Aspen Mountain — 33 depth, 5 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Buttermilk — 21 depth, 3 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — 29 depth, 6 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Breckenridge — 22 depth, trace new snow, hard packed.
Ski Broadmoor — 13 depth no new snow, packed powder.
Conquistador — 45 depth 0 new snow, packed powder.
Ski Cooper — 33 depth 1 new snow, packed powder hard packed.
Copper Mountain — 29 depth, 1 new snow, packed powder.
Crested Butte — 40 depth, 8 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Eldorado — 40 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.
Geneva Basin — 30 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder, hard packed.
Hidden Valley — 31 depth, trace new snow, packed powder.
Ski Idreavik — 24 depth, trace new snow, hard packed.
Keystone — 30 depth, no new snow, packed powder and hard packed.
Loveland Basin — 24 depth, 1/2 new snow, packed powder.
Monarch — 50 depth, trace new snow, packed powder.
Pike Peak — 13 depth 0 new snow, packed powder, hard packed.
Powderhorn — 28 depth, 5 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Purgatory — 70 depth, 15 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Sharktooth — Adequate snow depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.
Steamboat — 30 depth, 5 new snow, packed powder.
Sunlight — 26 depth, 3 new snow, powder, packed powder.
Telluride — 32 depth, 3 new snow, packed powder.
Winter Park — 23 depth, trace new snow, packed powder, hard packed.
Wolf Creek — 40 depth, 15 inches new snow, packed powder.
Snow depth in inches refers to un-packed snow depth at midpoint. New snow refers to snow within the last 24 hours. Trace Figures reported here are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski industry organization, by individual ski areas.



Washington Caps' Rick Green, left, hangs on to Boston Bruins' Jean Ratelle to break up a goal scoring attempt in front of net during NHL action. (AP Laserphoto).

Bowls at a glance

Hall of Fame Game, Dec. 20, at Birmingham, Ala. — Texas A&M (7-4-0) vs. Iowa State (8-5-0), 7 p.m.
Holiday Bowl, Dec. 22, at San Diego — Brigham Young (9-3-0) vs. Navy (8-3-0), 8 p.m.
Saturday Sun Bowl, at El Paso, Texas — Maryland (9-3-0) vs. Texas (8-3-0), 12:30 p.m.
Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn. — Missouri (7-4-0) vs. LSU (8-3-0), 2:30 p.m.
Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. — Pittsburgh (8-3-0) vs. North Carolina State (8-3-0), 4 p.m.
Dec. 25 Peach Bowl at Atlanta — Purdue (8-3-0) vs. Georgia Tech (7-4-0), noon.
Florida Bowl at Tampa, Fla. — UCLA (8-3-0) vs. Arkansas (9-2-0), 2:30 p.m.
Dec. 29 Blue-Gray Game at Montgomery, Ala. — Blue vs. Gray, noon.
Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Clemson (10-1-0) vs. Ohio State (7-3-1), 7 p.m.
Dec. 31 Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston — Stanford (7-4) vs. Georgia (9-1-1), 7 p.m.
Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl at Dallas — Notre Dame (9-3-0) vs. Houston (8-2-0), 2 p.m.
Sugar Bowl at New Orleans — Penn State (11-0-0) vs. Alabama (10-1-0), 1 p.m.
Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. — Michigan (10-1-0) vs. Southern Cal (11-1-0), 4 p.m.
Orange Bowl at Miami — Nebraska (9-2-0) vs. Oklahoma (10-1-0), 7 p.m.
Jan. 3 East-West Shrine Game at Stanford, Calif. — East vs. West, 2 p.m.
Bola Bowl at Honolulu — North vs. South, 3 p.m.
Canadian-American Bowl at Tampa, Fla. — Canadian vs. USA All-Stars, noon.
Jan. 13 Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala. — North vs. West, 14 p.m.
Jan. 14 Japan Bowl at Tokyo — East vs. West, 14 p.m. to be announced.

Wearry Rigney returns

(Continued from 1C) Robinson. After a couple of years exile in the Eastern League, the San Francisco Giants' organization returns to the Texas League at Shreveport. A long-time rival of the Cubs, it will be good to have the Giants back in the league, particularly since the teams are rivals in the Arizona Cactus League. The Texas Rangers will be back in the Texas League, but aren't sure where. After two years in Tulsa, the future of that city in the TL depends on renovation of the decaying ball park. "The intentions are good, but they need more funds to complete the job and that's the hang up," says Rigney.

Cowboys' Danny White knows he's still No. 2

DALLAS (AP) — "If I thought Roger might play 10 more years I'd have to go," said White. "My goal is certainly not a permanent backup." White also is the Cowboy punter. Also, as he jests, he also is the backup holder for placekicker Rafael Septien behind Charlie Waters. White was pressed into duty recently when Waters injured a finger. "We played Super Bowl caliber football against the Jets," said White. "This was real important to me the way the players got fired up although the game really didn't mean anything. They showed pride. I had had second thoughts over whether they would be fired up."

White started and finished a 30-7 victory over the New York Jets Sunday with injured No. 1 quarterback Roger Staubach on the mend. But White has no visions of permanent first team. "It was a great experience for me," says White. "It has been so long since I started a game I was wondering if I had lost the edge you have to have. Roger told me I played great and he told me I could start again this Sunday." Of course, the Cowboys don't play again until Dec. 30 in the National Football League playoffs.

"My job right now is the backup quarterback for the Cowboys," said White, a former star at Arizona State who was one of the top passers in the now defunct World Football League. "If I wasn't on a world championship team it would be a tough difference playing for this team. The players have a great attitude. It probably wouldn't be that way if we weren't winning."

"I can't think of another team in the league where I'd settle for a backup role. This team just has so much going for it." White has two years left on a five-year contract.

Women's ski results

VAL D'ISERE, France (AP) — Results of the giant slalom of the women's World Cup ski competition Monday:
1. Christa Kinshofer, West Germany, 2:19.85.
2. Hanni Wenzel, Liechtenstein, 2:20.32.
3. Marie-Therese Nadig, Switzerland, 2:20.41.
4. Regine Mosenlechner, West Germany, 2:21.18.
5. Christine Lohke, Austria, 2:21.36.
6. Regina Sackl, Austria, 2:21.77.
7. Claudia Giordani, Italy, 2:21.81.
8. Cindy Nelson, Lutsen, Minn., 2:22.04.
9. Christa Zechmeister, West Germany, 2:22.23.
10. Annemarie Moser-Proell, Austria, 2:22.36.
13. Vicki Fleckenstein, Syracuse, N.Y., 2:23.53.
18. Becky Dorsey, Wenham, Mass., 2:23.82.
25. Abbi Fisher, South Conway, N.H., 2:23.82.
26. Heidi Preuss, Lakewood, N.H., 2:23.94.
28. Tamara McKinney, Squaw Valley, Calif., 2:24.05.

NFL playoffs

All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
Sunday's Game
Houston at Miami, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 20
Denver or Miami at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 21
Denver or Houston at New England, 1 p.m.
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Sunday's Game
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 20
Minnesota or Atlanta at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 21
Minnesota or Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 7
NFC Championship
Sunday, Jan. 13
SUPER BOWL XIII
AFC champion vs. NFC Champion at Miami, 4 p.m.

NBA at a glance

Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division
Washington 22 9 710 35
Philadelphia 17 6 608 26 1/2
New Jersey 17 12 586 4
New York 15 16 684 7
Boston 10 20 323 11 1/2
Central Division
Houston 14 13 519 —
Atlanta 15 14 517 —
San Antonio 15 14 517 —
Cleveland 11 19 367 4 1/2
New Orleans 11 21 241 8 1/2
Detroit 10 20 333 5 1/2
Western Conference
Midwest Division
Kansas City 17 10 630 —
Denver 15 15 500 3 1/2
Chicago 12 18 490 6 1/2
Milwaukee 11 21 362 7 1/2
Indiana 10 18 357 7 1/2
Pacific Division
Seattle 20 9 711 —
Phoenix 20 12 625 2
Los Angeles 20 13 606 2 1/2
Portland 16 14 533 5
Golden State 16 15 516 5 1/2
San Diego 14 19 424 8 1/2
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

NFL summary

Dolphins 23, Pats 3
At Miami — 77-0
Pats 0 0 0 3-3
Dolphins 7 6 7 3-23
Mis-Moore 8 pass from Griese (kick blocked)
Mis-D. Harris 17 pass from Griese (kick blocked)
Mis-Davis 1 run (Vepremian kick)
NE-FG Posey 35
Mis-FG Vepremian 20
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING — New England, Cunningham 10-33, Ivory 9-27, McAllister 4-12.
Miami, Davis 14-49, L. Harris 12-43, Boalch 3-12.
PASSING — New England, Grogan 10-13-17, Owen 14-24-217, Miami, Griese 12-15-17.
RECEIVING — New England, Ivory 5-35, Cunningham 5-51, Francis 4-48, Jackson 2-46, Miami, D. Harris 9-90, Moore 2-43, Tillman 1-17.
Pro odds
Harrah's Super Bowl Picks
RENO, Nev. (AP) — Harrah's Reno Race and Sports Books odds on the Super Bowl.
Dallas 8 to 5
Pittsburgh 9 to 5
New England 13 to 5
Los Angeles 14 to 5
Denver 6 to 1
Minnesota 6 to 1
Miami 7 to 1
Houston 10 to 1
Philadelphia 20 to 1
Atlanta 20 to 1

NBA leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Basketball Association scoring, rebounding and assist leaders through games of Sunday:
Scoring
G FG FT Pts Avg
Gervin, S.A. 29 329 155 833 28 1/2
Peev, S.D. 32 318 228 880 26 1/2
M. Johnson, M.I. 34 373 143 889 26 1/2
Westphal, Ph. 32 348 118 814 25 1/2
Robinson, N.O. 32 327 181 806 25 1/2
Gilmore, Chi. 30 301 150 752 25 1/2
Davis, Ph. 32 315 159 750 24 1/2
McClintock, Den. 30 315 178 744 24 1/2
Abdi-Jbril, L.A. 33 321 155 737 24 1/2
Kenon, S.A. 28 286 135 687 23 1/2
Rebounding
G OF Def Tot Avg
Malone, Hou. 27 173 267 140 16 3/4
Robison, N.O. 32 196 331 47 13 1/2
Abdi-Jbril, L.A. 33 80 333 41 12 1/2
Gilmore, Chi. 30 115 264 379 12 1/2
Silk, Sca. 28 121 259 325 12 1/2
Assists
G OF Def Tot Avg
Ford, Det. 30 39 333 107 11 1/2
Lucas, S.S. 30 39 333 107 11 1/2
Furter, K.C. 28 28 238 8 1/2
Nixon, L.A. 33 279 8 1/2
Barry, Hou. 26 190 7 1/2

College basketball

EAST
Pitt. Johnston 81, Shenandoah 74
Pratt 78, Adelphi 70
Salern 81, Mi. Vernon 73
Southampton 80, Dartmouth 60
SOUTH
Alabama 65, Missouri 58
Alabama-Birmingham 75, South Alabama 72
Duke 87, West Liberty, W. Va. 72
Florida St. 106, Florida Southern 75
Livingston 97, Columbus Col. 73
LSU 90, Montana 80
Moreover 86, Baptist 67
Mississippi State 86, Iowa State 70
North Alabama 71, Otterbein Col. 63
North Carolina-Wilmington 71, South Florida 53
Radford 88, Liberty Baptist 66
Southern MO 186,illard 87
Xavier MO 106, Florida A&M 80
MIDWEST
Detroit 82, Marshall 61
Kent State 89, U. Akron 57
Missouri-Kansas City 100, S.I.U.-Edwardsville 96
Northern Kentucky 83, Eastern Illinois 61
Northern Michigan 85, Concordia of Wisconsin 61
Ohio U. 78, Cleveland St. 74
Purdue Park 73, Baldwin-Wallace 84
Salern 81, Mi. Vernon (Ohio) 62
Tulane St. Catholic University 62
Tri-State 74, Olivet 53
Wilmington 80, Cedarville 76
Wis-Superior 81, Wis. Riv. Falls 76
Wis.-Oshkosh 81, Milton 65
Wittenberg 86, Urbana 63
SOUTHWEST
Austin 63, Louisiana Coll. 64
Cameron 100, Cal. State 80
Grambling 72, NW Louisiana 71
Illinois St. 75, Western Kentucky 74
OT
Lamar 75, NE Louisiana 74, OT
Louisiana Tech 75, N. Texas St. 65
Middle Tennessee 67, McNeese State 61
Tennessee-Chattanooga 68, East Tennessee 67
Tenn. Tech 78, E. Mich. U. 68
Valparaiso 86, Arkansas-Little Rock 64
Wichita St. 104, Texas-Arlington 72
F&B WEST
Boise St. 84, Northern Colorado 68
College of Great Falls 91, St. Mary's 81
Eastern Oregon 87, Idaho College 80
Fugate Sound 72, Cal-San Diego 37
Simon Fraser 81, St. Martin's 83
UC Santa Barbara 81, Illinois Wesleyan 62
Utah State 91, Portland State 68
TOULAN MEETS
Indiana Classic
First Round
Indiana 101, Davidson 64
Washington 88, Army 67
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THE DAY CHRIST WAS BORN

Mary accepts 'wisdom' of Christ's low birth

By JIM BISHOP

The final few miles to Bethlehem were fatiguing to Mary and Joseph. Joseph stumbled many times in the dark and, over his shoulder, he asked his wife if she was quiet. When they were two miles from Bethlehem, she said no. She felt uncomfortable, she said, but it was bearable and she had no complaint. She hoped that they would reach the inn in time.

Joseph leaned forward to pull the ass a little faster. He reached the city of David and found, to his dismay, that there were multitudes of people, some sleeping beside the road. He had not realized that there were so many who belonged to the House of David, as did he. The inn was to the left, built on a cliff of rocky soil overlooking the valley. Joseph went directly to the inn, knowing that he would find room there or he would find it nowhere.

He left Mary and the animal outside, and assured his wife that he would make arrangements. She too could see the crowds. Some families were sleeping outside the inn, against the wall. She said nothing. Joseph started to go inside, then stopped and returned.

"Under the law," he said, "you must have a midwife at once. Let me first find one." She shook her head no. The important thing, she said, was privacy. She was not worried about assistance. God had promised to take care of her, and she needed no additional help. Joseph entered the inn. The floor of the main room was full of sleeping people. The young man sought the proprietor. With supplication on his face, he begged for a small private place for his wife, who was with child. The owner listened and threw up both hands. Where? he asked. Where would you go for privacy? His own family had no room in which to sleep. Every cubit of space had been rented three days ago, and some of the transients were taking turns sleeping in one place.

MY WIFE, repeated Joseph in a tone this side of begging, is outside. She will have her first-born in an hour or two. Can you not please find a room? A little room? The owner became irritable. Every house, every field in Bethlehem was filled with people from all over Judea.

The owner's wife heard part of the plea. She called her husband aside and asked questions. The night was chill, she said. Look at the men outside the inn, sleeping with their cloaks over their noses. Why could not the young man take his wife to the cave

below, the cave where the animals were kept?

The owner shrugged. If Joseph wanted privacy, he said, the only place left was down the side path to the cave where the asses and small animals were kept. The young man was welcome to it, if one wanted to bring a baby into the world in a place like that. Joseph inclined his head. "I am grateful," he said. "I thank you."

At the age of fifteen, Mary would undergo her trial alone, untended by midwife or friend, just as, 34 years later, her son would undergo his trial alone.

Joseph dragged his feet returning to Mary. He told her the news. She was not vexatious; in fact, she seemed to be relieved. "Take me," she said. "The time grows short."

There were paths leading from both sides of the inn down the side of the cliff. In front, as on the bow of a big ship, there was an entrance to the cave, which had been carved out a long time ago. Joseph paused to light his small lamp, then led the donkey inside. He turned to look at Mary, and, in the yellow rays, he saw that she was in deep fatigue.

Joseph apologized. He said that he was sorry that the Hospice of Chanaan had no room for her, but she could see the crowds of people. He was ashamed that he had failed her in this hour.

FOR A MOMENT, Mary studied her husband. She brought a tender smile to her face. She told her husband that he had not failed her. Mary looked around at the haltered cattle, the few lambs, some asses and a camel. If it is the will of God, she said, that His son should be born in a place like this, she would not question the wisdom of it.

At the age of fifteen, Mary would undergo her trial alone, untended by midwife or friend, just as, thirty-four years later, her son would undergo his trial alone. She asked Joseph to build a small fire on the path outside the inn's stable, and to fetch some water from the goatskin. Joseph did as she directed.

Joseph collected clean straw from the feed boxes, cleaned out a stall, and arranged the straw as a bed and placed his cloak over it. Then he looked for wood outside, and found none. He went back up to the hospice, and bought some charcoal from the owner. When the water was hot, he filled a jar, and brought it to Mary

with some cloths. She was standing, hanging onto the wall of the stall with both hands.

Her head was down, and he could not see her face. In fear, he asked her to name what he could do. She said to go outside and tend the fire and heat more water and to remain there until she called him. The animals watched impassively as Mary sank to the

straw.

NO ONE CAME DOWN from the inn to ask how the young woman felt. If she prayed, no one heard except the animals, some of whom stopped chewing for a moment to watch; others of whom opened sleepy eyes to see. Joseph, sitting by the fire, had run out of prayers and promises. He looked up toward the east, and his dark eyes mirrored a strange thing: three stars, coming over the Mountains of Moab, were fused into one tremendously bright one. His eyes caught the glint of bright blue light, almost like a tiny moon, and he wondered about it and was still vaguely troubled by it when he heard a tiny, thin wail, a sound so slender that one had to listen again for it to make sure. "Joseph." It was a soft call, but he heard it at once, he picked up the second jar of water and hurried inside. The lamps still shed a soft glow over the stable, even though it seemed years since they had been lighted.

The first thing he noticed was his wife. Mary was sitting tailor-fashion with her back against a manger wall. Her face was clean; her hair had been brushed. There were blue hollows under her eyes. She smiled at her husband and nodded. Then she stood.

She beckoned him to come closer. Joseph, mouth agape, followed her to a little manger. In the manger were the broad bolts of white swaddling she had brought on the trip. They were doubled underneath and over the top of the baby.

Mary smiled at her husband as he bent far over to look. There, among the cloths, he saw the tiny red face of an infant. This, said Joseph to himself, is the one of whom the angel spoke. He dropped to his knees beside the manger. This was the messiah.

Tomorrow: The Shepherds



Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem and find the inn filled to capacity, with others who have come for the census sleeping in lobbies and courtyards. Their weary search for lodging, here illustrated by a 19th century engraving, ended in a stable. (King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Hikers still swim in deadly spring

By DENISE M. HOLT

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A few new warning signs are posted at Deep Creek Hot Springs, but hikers still stop for swims. Last summer, 10-year-old Mary Pack took just such a dip — and almost died of a rare disease so deadly that only three people in the world are now known to have survived.

A powerful microorganism in the water found its way into Mary's body last June as she swam in the tepid water. A few minutes later, Mary was unconscious.

"This little girl was very fortunate," said Dr. James Seidel of Harbor General Hospital in Los Angeles. "Usually, within three days you're dead." Mary was rushed to nearby San

Bernardino County Hospital where a pathologist spotted a strange speck in the girl's spinal fluid. The startled physician diagnosed it as amoebic meningo encephalitis — a disease that has been reported only 100 times in history. At that time, all but two of those cases had proven fatal.

The doctor ordered the child airlifted 80 miles to Harbor General where a team of specialists won the battle to save her. Today, Mary's mother finds it hard to believe her daughter was so close to death.

"It's like she's never been sick," said Margaret Pack, 29. "She looks very healthy. She's gained her weight back; she got pretty skinny there for awhile. Even Dr. Seidel can't believe how she's come out of it with no problem."

Mary stayed in the hospital for one month. She spent the rest of the summer recuperating, and in September, she returned to school. Mrs. Pack says Mary is now doing better in school than ever before.

But Mrs. Pack is still concerned — because nothing has been done about the toxic swimming hole.

"The people don't seem to pay attention to us," said Richard Mefford, the Forest Service's area manager. He says hikers ignore the warning signs he's posted and swim anyway despite the fact the lethal organism may still be lurking beneath the surface.

Mrs. Pack thinks the rangers should do more than post signs: "They should either get it closed down or cleaned up."

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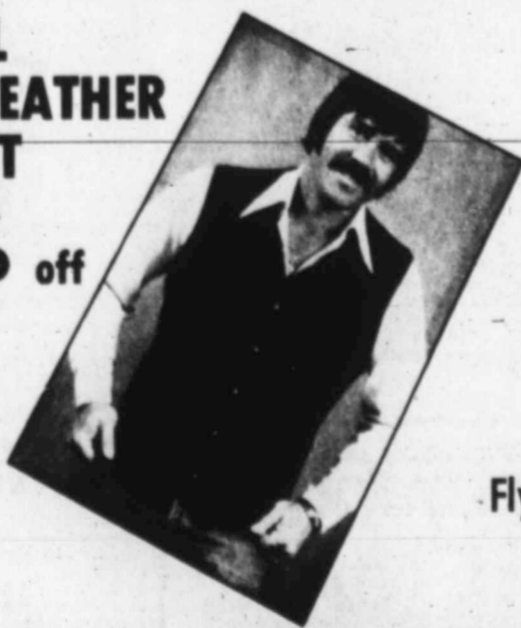
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Jones' son says he made murder statement in anger

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — The son of cult leader Jim Jones testified Monday that he killed four cultists murdered the same night that Jones and more than 900 of his followers perished in a suicide-murder ritual.

"Yeah, I killed them and was just trying to throw it off on Chuck (Beikman)," Stephan Jones, 19, said at a pre-trial hearing for Beikman who is accused of the murders.

A member of the California-based Peoples Temple discounted Jones' statement and he told reporters later he made the statement because "I was mad. I'm tired of being pushed around."

Paula Adams told reporters Jones wasn't even in the cult's Georgetown house Nov. 18 when the killer slashed the throats of Sharon Amos, 42, and three of her children.

She said Jones "did not do it. He wasn't even there when it happened. I should know, I was there. He's doing this because he feels guilty about what his father did. How does a son pay back the guilt of his father?"

She was interviewed by reporters outside the courtroom and said she was among about 45 cultists gathered in the Georgetown house when the victims were slain in a bathroom.

Jim Jones and some 900 followers were killed or took their own lives at the Peoples Temple settlement at Jonestown, 150 miles north of Georgetown.

Stephan Jones made his startling statement when the prosecutor, Carlton Weathers, asked if he had been part of a conspiracy to commit murder.

During a recess after Jones' outburst, Weathers said, "There are no legal implications to Jones' statement. It just makes him less credit-worthy as a witness."

Weathers also said he would review the matter to determine if he would ask that Jones be named a co-defendant in the case.

Jones had testified earlier



Stephan Jones

that he was in Georgetown with the Peoples Temple basketball team but was at a hotel when Mrs. Amos and her children, Diane Harris, 21, Christine, 11, and Martin, 9, were killed. Mrs. Amos was the cult's press representative.

Beikman, 42, has been charged with murder and the hearing is to determine if there is sufficient evidence to bring him to trial.

He also is charged with the attempted murder of 12-year-old Stephanie Amos, who survived a four-inch gash to her throat.

A murder conviction carries a death sentence.

In arguments following Jones' surprising statement, Rex McKay, Beikman's attorney, succeeded in having a statement by his client barred as evidence. In that statement, Beikman admitted being in the room where the murders occurred, but denied cutting anyone's throat.

Jones had testified under questioning by McKay that he told Beikman if he didn't give police a statement "they are going to charge us all with murder."

McKay argued this meant Beikman's statement was not "free and voluntary."

U.S. government studying possible claim of Peoples Temple funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is studying whether the government can claim what could be more than \$10 million in Peoples Temple funds that was placed in a Swiss numbered bank account in Panama, a department spokesman says.

Terry Adamson, the spokesman, said Monday the department was taking steps to protect U.S. interests, but he would not say what the government's strategy was in seeking the money.

He said the money was transferred

from an account in Switzerland in September, two months before the tragedy in Jonestown, Guyana, in which more than 900 members of the Peoples Temple were either killed or committed suicide in a mass ritual led by the Rev. Jim Jones.

The Justice Department's civil division is evaluating U.S. claims to the funds, which could be used to reimburse the government for its expenses in transporting the bodies of Peoples Temple members from Guyana to the United States, Adamson said.

There was "more than enough to

pay all of the government's expenses should the United States have a claim," Adamson said. He added that the total of the government's expenses might be more than \$10 million.

However, a Swiss government official said over the weekend that there currently was no evidence the Peoples Temple ever had funds in Switzerland.

Ulrich Hubacher, spokesman for the country's Justice Ministry, also said U.S. authorities had been in-

formed that Swiss officials would not cooperate in an investigation of bank accounts unless it was shown Jones' cult got the money by criminal means.

Meanwhile, Mark Lane, the lawyer who had represented Jones, denied reports that he sought access to the funds.

Lane said he only had advised a member of the Peoples Temple that the son of one of the women killed at Jonestown might be the legal heir to the money.

Commercial announcers on strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Seventy thousand actors and announcers who make radio and television commercials went on strike early today after the collapse of last ditch talks.

The strike by members of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and of the Screen Actors Guild, both AFL-CIO unions, halts the taping and filming of commercials but will not affect production of regular programming for radio and television.

The strike will not affect the airing of commercials immediately, but with a lengthy strike spots now being used would become outdated or legally unusable.

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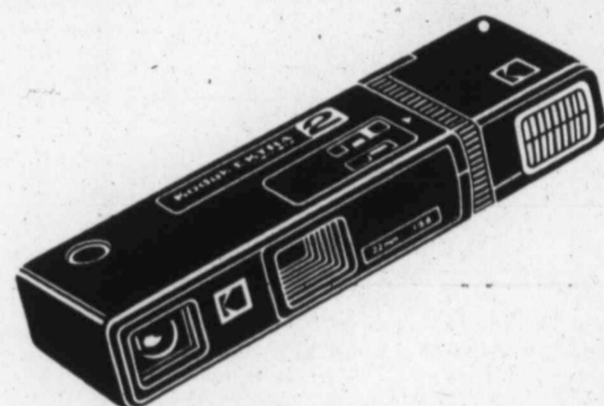


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Eighteen Peoples Temple cult members released by Guyana

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — Eighteen more survivors of the Peoples Temple suicide-murders are free to leave the country, the Guyana government says.

Paula Adams, one of the 18, said they would have to get passports from the U.S. Embassy and arrange flights, and some of them may leave within a week. She said they expect to be questioned by authorities on arrival in the United States.

Twenty-four other Americans of the Rev. Jim Jones' cult must remain for legal proceedings into the slaying of Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., three U.S. reporters and five members of the cult on Nov. 18, before and after the mass suicide-murder in which Jones and more than 900 of his followers died at Jonestown.

Ryan, the newsmen and a defector from the cult were killed as they were boarding planes after a visit to Jonestown, and a woman official of the Peoples Temple and her three children were killed in Georgetown, apparently in compliance with Jones' call for all his followers to die.

Stephan Jones, the cult leader's 19-year-old son, testified at a court hearing Monday that he killed the woman, Sharon Amos, and her three children. But Ms. Adams said he was not present when they were killed, and prosecutor Carlton Weathers said there were "no legal implications to Jones' statement; it just makes him less credit-worthy as a witness."

Jones was testifying at a preliminary hearing for Charles Beikman, 42, another member of the cult who has been charged with cutting the throats of Mrs. Amos and her three children at a house the Peoples Temple maintained in Georgetown.

"Yeah, I killed them and was just trying to throw it off on Chuck," said the youth.

Ms. Adams told reporters young Jones "did not do it. He wasn't even there when it happened. I should know. I was there. He's doing this because he feels guilty about what his father did. How does a son pay back the guilt of his father?"

Jones told reporters he made the statement because "I was being accused of conspiracy to murder my family, my loved ones and I was mad. I'm tired of being pushed around."

The police took Jones in for questioning Monday night, but Assistant Commissioner Cecil Roberts said he was not jailed and there was no arrest warrant or charge against him.

Jones had testified earlier that although he was in Georgetown the night of the Amos murders he was staying at a hotel, not in the Temple residence where Panama and Caracas to turn over more than \$7 million in its accounts to Soviet consul Feodor Timofeyev.

Guyanese police say they believe the instructions were never delivered and that the money is still in the banks. The U.S. Justice Department said Monday that the deposit in Panama may be more than \$10 million, and the department is investigating whether it can claim any of it to pay for transporting the remains of the Jonestown dead back to the United States.

No trace of ship found

HONOLULU (AP) — Hopes of finding a University of Hawaii research ship and the nine men aboard have dimmed with the discovery of debris off Hawaii Island, Coast Guard officials said.

A box brought to shore by a fisherman was identified Monday as being from the missing 94-foot Holo Holo, which had been scheduled to do oceanographic work further north on Hawaii Island's western coast.

A Coast Guard helicopter picked a rope out of the water just before dark Monday, but it has not been definitely linked to the missing ship, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

The Holo Holo, chartered by the university, left Honolulu Dec. 9 and was reported overdue Dec. 11.

the killings took place. Meanwhile, the Soviet Embassy denied knowledge of letters made public at a coroner's inquest Sunday saying the Peoples Temple ordered Swiss banks in



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Planning and Zoning Commission opts for people

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
R-T Staff Writer

When it came down to the basic issue of choosing between plants and people, the Planning and Zoning Commission went for people.

But it was a reluctant approval on the part of the commission, which gave its consent Monday in a regular meeting in City Hall to an amended planned district for a doctor's office.

This was the third consecutive meeting in which the commission wrestled for more than an hour on the application by Dr. J. Ralph Berry, whose office is at the corner of Ohio

Avenue and N Street.

Berry first had the spot rezoned for planned district in May 1976 for his office. Although it had been a doctor's office when Dr. Berry purchased the building, the ophthalmologist asked to allow an optician into the building. This move made it necessary for the spot to be rezoned.

His first plan also called for 10 percent landscaping to be done outside the building. It is this which has been the source of lengthy discussions by the commission.

Mrs. William Sumner, commission member, said what bothered her and several other members is that the

original planned district plans had not been followed in the landscaping. At this meeting, final plans called for 7 percent landscaping, and the commission became hung up on idea of what to do about the lack of plants.

Berry's attorney, Burgess Wade, had told the commission that to meet the 10 percent requirement might mean taking out part of the concrete drive in front of the door where patients can be dropped off or picked up.

Another problem voiced at the meeting two weeks ago arose when the doctor wanted to allow a thoracic surgeon to come into the building in addition to the optician. As a compromise, the optician moved out to allow the surgeon the space.

Commission member T.J. Melton III said he disagreed with the rest of the commission on the landscaping requirement, pointing out that other structures nearby are commercial and do not have that requirement.

"Why pick on this one for landscaping?" he asked.

Realtor Don Harvey disagreed with the thinking of the commission, saying, "We're forgetting about the way it (the building) looks now. We're talking about plants now instead of sick people."

But Chairman Robert Truitt Jr. disagreed with that statement. "I think this transition between office and residential is needed there," he said, pointing out the number homes to the north of the office.

Berry, speaking the first time he had appeared at a commission meeting throughout the controversy, explained his situation.

He said he had invested his savings into the office. After such a lengthy time in getting zoning approved, Berry said he wished he had left the zoning the way it was, but wanted to comply with city ordinances to allow an optician into the building.

Commission Member Robert South-erland told the rest of the group, "This is kind of ridiculous to limit the number of doctors in a building when it's located right across from the hos-

pital." Although the commission finally voted on the amended planned district, with an amendment to allow the three doctors into the office, members still disagreed among themselves.

Truitt voiced his opposition to it, again on the basis of a need for a transition spot. Counteracting that was member George Veloz, who said he disagreed with Truitt and felt the zone should have been changed to office.

A hearing on a zone change requested by Clyde Brown to develop an area on the north side of FM 868 and west of Midkiff Road raised another disagreement among the commission members. This time it was office buildings.

Brown has proposed one tract for high-rise office buildings and another for one-level offices.

Commission member Mrs. James Purvis was against the plan, saying she believes there already is enough office space downtown for Midland. But member John Phipps replied,

"I don't see how nine acres of office development out there will have that much of an effect on the downtown area. My feeling is there is nothing wrong with extending office area if it is well-planned and developed."

The developer, Brown, had stressed that his intention was not to draw business away from the downtown area, but to provide an area for office development for businesses, such as insurance firms, that might consider a move to Midland.

The commission voted to require the high-rise office buildings be limited to six stories and to reduce the acreage for other offices to three acres.

In other action, the commission gave its consent to a final plat of Hillcrest Acres and preliminary plats on Hermosa-Vista Terrace and Meadowpark Southwest.

Zone change requests by Andrew Kauffman and Citizens Savings and Loan also received the commission's approval.

Cullen Davis predicted to take the stand today

By MIKE COCHRAN

HOUSTON (AP) — Defense attorneys were light-lipped about plans, but prosecutor Jack Strickland predicted millionaire defendant Cullen Davis would be called to the stand to tell his version of an alleged murder-for-hire scheme.

"Cullen's coming. I didn't believe he was until now," state attorney Strickland said Monday. The only question is when, he added.

Strickland and other prosecutors said testimony by the defendant's girlfriend, Karen Master, set the stage for a story only Davis can tell.

Davis, 45, an heir to a Fort Worth oil and industrial dynasty, is accused of plotting the contract murder of a Fort Worth judge and others.

He maintains he was the target of a triangular conspiracy conceived by his estranged wife Priscilla and carried out by FBI informant David McCrory and karate instructor Pat Burselen.

From the outset, the defense insisted it could explain the tape-recorded conversations in which Davis ordered the judge and others killed and discussed blood money for the hired gunman.

Mrs. Master furnished the first clue to that explanation Monday, testifying that she received a telephone call Aug. 10 from the FBI.

Strickland said he expected Davis to tell the jury the FBI warned him of a plot against him and advised him to go along to expose it.

"However," said Strickland. "We have absolutely no evidence that it (the FBI call) was ever made. I find a lot of things strange. All these things reportedly happened and nobody told the grand jury about it."

Strickland referred to the purported FBI call and a June 13 telephone conversation which Mrs. Master said she conducted with McCrory.

"Karen, I have some information I think you should know," she quoted McCrory as saying. "I know for a fact Priscilla Davis and Gus Gavrel Sr. have a contract out on Cullen's life."

"I think you and your children should stay low..."

Gavrel's son, Bubba, 23, was one of two wounded survivors of a 1976 shooting spree at the \$6 million Davis mansion in which Mrs. Davis' lover and young daughter were slain.

The elder Gavrel filed

Gandhi gets hostile vote from house

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The lower house of the Indian Parliament voted today to send former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to jail for a few days and to deprive her of the seat she won last month in a special election.

"No one can claim to be above the law," said Prime Minister Morarji Desai before the vote on his motion to punish his predecessor for breach of privilege and contempt of Parliament.

The outcome of the vote had been expected because Desai's Janata Party has a majority of 70 in the lower house. But doves within the party argued in vain that adoption of the resolution would work to Mrs. Gandhi's favor by making her a martyr in the eyes of many.

a \$3 million civil suit against Davis the morning of the shooting and since has upgraded the action in his son's behalf to \$13 million.

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Ekofisk Hotel serves world's biggest sea city

By WILLIAM TUOHY
The Los Angeles Times

It is the world's most costly hotel, serving the world's biggest city at sea. Alcohol is not served, but space is booked months in advance.

The 106 rooms cost more than \$1 million each to build, and each has a fine ocean view, although obscured at times by fog. And it can be unsettling when 40-foot waves begin pounding the structures still-like foundations.

The Ekofisk hotel provides sleeping accommodations for 200 oil workers who help man this vast drilling and pumping complex in the middle of the North Sea. It's one of the engineering marvels of the age.

The hotel is for selected specialists and visitors. Every night, 3,000 men bed down elsewhere in the Ekofisk network — on oil platforms, barracks ships, or supply vessels and barges.

The far-flung installations are linked by helicopter. Twice a day, 800 men are ferried from sleeping quarters to working platforms, and vice versa. Another 15 daily chopper flights link Ekofisk with Phillips Petroleum headquarters in Stavanger, Norway, 180 miles away.

THE EKOFISK COMPLEX — the name comes from a mythical Norwegian fish — is owned and operated by the Phillips Norway group and consists of 30 petroleum operating platforms, about half of which have some kind of sleeping accommodations.

The whole apparatus is designed to exploit the largest oil field in the North Sea, which lies in Norwegian territory.

In the past 10 years, Phillips has sunk about \$5 billion into the Ekofisk complex and expects to invest another billion. But the investment is already paying off: Phillips is pumping about 360,000 barrels of oil a day, with the promise of increasing production to 650,000 barrels a day by 1981.

The oil is pumped directly to Tree-side in England by submarine pipeline, and a billion cubic feet of natural gas, produced by the same wells, is fed by pipeline to Emdee, West Germany.

"We are drilling and producing at the same time," Forest C. (Frosty) Morgan, senior Phillips executive, said recently. "We've got 55 wells working and we're shooting for 150. So we've still got a lot of drilling to do."

MORGAN, 54, WHO comes from Oklahoma City, said the Ekofisk operation has made Phillips unmatched in the field of difficult offshore oil production.

"There have been offshore rigs in the Gulf of Mexico for years," he added, "but they abandon the platform when the winds get up to 60 knots. Out in the North Sea, we're still drilling in 90 knot winds. Last month, we registered one gust that hit 110 knots."

The platforms in the Ekofisk complex are designed to withstand maximum weather conditions, waves up to 75 feet and winds up to 125 knots. The high winds and seas, the winter cold, the noise from heavy machinery and oil slick surfaces make the Ekofisk platforms a dangerous place to work. The operators, therefore, are extremely safety-conscious.

But accidents happen. The other night a contract worker fell from a drilling tower and was killed. A helicopter went down last year, taking 13 men to their deaths. Now everyone who boards a chopper must don a survival suit.

WORLD ATTENTION focused on Ekofisk in April 1977, when a well on the Bravo platform blew out. The well was out of production 45 days, although no one was hurt, and there was no pollution on shore or damage to marine life.

"We've got additional safety per-

sonnel now to keep accidents to a minimum," Morgan said.

The drilling rights in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea were awarded to the Phillips Norway group in 1965. Experimental drilling was a slow and laborious process, particularly in winter. But in 1970, Phillips was able to confirm what had been suspected: The Ekofisk field was the largest in Western Europe.

The difficulties in exploiting the field were enormous, since it was located 162 miles from the nearest land. Operations were subject to continuous winds and wave action, and an unprecedented amount of manpower and money were needed to build Ekofisk.

It became, in fact, the world's second most costly commercial engineering project. Only the Alaska pipeline was more expensive.

Temporary drilling rigs were used until permanent stilted platforms were erected. Oil tankers were loaded from mooring buoys.

THE CENTERPIECE of Ekofisk is a mammoth concrete tank — 270 feet high, 302 feet in diameter, and weighing 235,000 tons — designed as a million-barrel oil storage vessel that would permit operations to continue when foul weather shut down tanker loading.

But as more wells came in, it was decided to pump oil and gas directly 220 miles to England and 275 miles to Germany via undersea pipe lines, with booster stations along the route.

The Ekofisk complex, with several facilities linked by bridges, now consists of a nerve center and drilling, pumping, booster and sleeping platforms. It has the capacity to move 1 million barrels of oil and 2 billion cubic feet of gas daily to refineries on shore.

Ekofisk also controls oil production from outlying Ekofisk area fields and serves as the center for a \$20 million communications network that monitors and transmits to Stavanger via satellite all pertinent data on oil and gas production and flow.

OIL EXPERTS point out that costs are rising so sharply for offshore operations that it is questionable whether undiscovered new fields in the North Sea can be profitably exploited.

Life for the roustabouts and technicians on Ekofisk is demanding, but to most of the workers, quite satisfying.

WT regions gain wildcats

Wildcats have been staked in Terry, Sperry and Dickens counties.

The Terry County probe is NRM Petroleum Corp. No. 1-9 O.D.C. Located one-half mile west of at 10,060 foot failure and one mile southeast of the Wellman field, it spots 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 9, block C-36, PSL survey, five miles southeast of Wellman.

Contract depth is 9,800 feet.

SCURRY TEST

F. W. Holbrook has made plans to drill a 7,300-foot wildcat in Scurry County. It is the No. 1 Koonce.

Drillsite is seven-eighths mile southwest of the Sharon Ridge field and spots 3,134 feet from north and 833 feet from west lines of section 124, block 97, H&TC survey, five miles west of Ira.

DICKENS PROJECT

Ferguson Oil & Gas Co., Inc., operating out of Oklahoma City, will drill No. 1 Leona as an 8,800-foot wildcat in Dickens County, four miles northeast of McAdoo.

Project site is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block S, C U Connelle survey. There is no nearby production.

San Andres well finals

Dyco Petroleum Corp. of Oklahoma City No. 2 Homann has been completed as a 5/8-mile northwest extension to the Homann (San Andres oil) pool of Gaines County, seven miles northeast of Seminole.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 75 barrels of 33-gravity oil, through perforations from 5,444 to 5,468 feet under 2,500 gallons of acid. The gas-oil ratio is 300-1.

Location is 3,230 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 96, block G, WTRR survey.

Schleicher gains oiler

Ike Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Enos is a new well in the Cheney (Harkey oil) pool of Schleicher County, 22 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 64 barrels of 33-gravity oil, plus 1.5 barrels of water, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 4,184 to 4,198 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 2,187-1.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 4, block I, GH&SA survey. It is the third Harkey oil producer in the multiphase field and 3/4 mile west of another Harkey well.

Storage approved

FREEPORT, Texas (AP) —

The Texas Railroad Commission has approved an application by the federal Department of Energy to enlarge an underground crude oil storage facility in Brazoria County.

The Freeport Shrimp Association protested the application because, it said, it opposes disposing of additional brine from the project into the Gulf of Mexico. The disposal point is 12 1/2 miles from shore, the commission said.

The expansion of the Bryan Mound salt dome facility calls for 12 new underground caverns, each capable of holding 10 million barrels of crude oil. The original project included the use of five caverns.

The facility is one of five such installations along the Gulf Coast. The other four are in Louisiana. Congress requires that the energy department receive state approval before locating or expanding a storage unit.

The program was designed to soften the economic impact of an oil boycott.

Outpost try scheduled

Anderson Petroleum, Inc., of Ozona No. 3-14-L Elmer Hoover Hatton Estate is to be drilled one and five-eighths miles northwest of Canyon sand gas production in the Ozona multiphase field of Crockett County.

The project, 30 miles southwest of Ozona, is 720 feet from north and 1,215 feet from east lines of section 14, block MM, T&SL survey.

Contract depth is 7,500 feet. Ground elevation is 2,390 feet.

HOWARD OILER

Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Flanagan is a new well in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Howard County.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 82 barrels of 37-gravity oil, plus three barrels of water, through perforations from 6,444 to 6,470 feet under 2,500 gallons of acid.

Gas-oil ratio is 988-1. Total depth is 6,587 feet and 4.5-inch casing was landed on bottom. Hole is plugged back to 6,524 feet.

Location is five miles southeast of Big Spring and 990 feet from south and 700 feet from east lines of section 24, block 32, T-I-S, T&P survey.

DOE opens new office

DALLAS — The U.S. Department of Energy has opened an office in the Federal Building in Houston, to coordinate more closely the geopressured-geothermal research program work now underway on the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast.

"Geopressured-geothermal reservoirs along the coast consist of hot brines under high pressure at depths ranging from 8,000 to more than 20,000 feet. Brine temperatures range from 250 to more than 400 degrees Fahrenheit under pressures in the range of 15,000 pounds per square inch.

These brines may contain dissolved methane gas ranging from 20 to more than 50 cubic feet per barrel. Accordingly, these geopressured-geothermal resource areas offer potentially large quantities of natural gas as well as heat and kinetic energy to drive turbines for electricity production.

In addition, the hot brines could be utilized for industrial and commercial applications.

DOE presently has a number of research contracts underway to explore this potential energy resource. One contract with H.J. Gray and Associates of Houston currently involves reworking an abandoned gas well in Cameron Parish, La., the first of a series of existing well tests under a \$7 million contract. Another includes an \$8 million contract with General Crude Oil Co. of Houston to drill, complete and test a new well in Brazoria County to a depth of approximately 17,000 feet.

This contract calls for extensive production testing of the well for up to two years to determine reservoir productivity. In addition, DOE has executed contracts with Louisiana State University and The University of Texas to conduct comprehensive assessments of the geopressure resource in Louisiana and Texas.

"The Houston Geopressured Projects Office will be managed by DOE's Nevada Operations Office for the Division of Geothermal Energy in Washington, D.C. The Director of the Geopressured Projects Office is Keith Westhusing. The new office is located in the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse.

The new office will work closely with officials in DOE's Regional VI office in Dallas, which also has responsibility for some contracts in the geothermal/geopressured area.

Mexico plans to keep prices at OPEC level

By GORDON D. MOTT

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico says its oil prices will keep up with OPEC's next year even though it isn't a member of the cartel.

Mexican oil will definitely not be cheaper than oil from the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said Juan Azpuru, export manager for PEMEX, the Mexican oil monopoly. But he said the exact price increase has not been determined.

Explorer sites staked

Jake L. Hamon of Dallas No. 2 Orson has been spotted as a 14,500-foot wildcat in Andrews County, seven miles east of Andrews.

It is 3/4 mile east of a depleted undesignated Pennsylvania discovery and 1,100 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 27, block 3, PSL survey.

REEVES PROJECT

H.L. Brown Jr. of Midland will re-enter its No. 2-12 Mary E. Rape, recently completed southwest extension to the D.A. (Devonian) field of Reeves County.

Operator will attempt to complete the project as an Atoka pay opener for the field.

Location is 1,3120 feet from south and east lines of section 12, block C-2, PSL survey and five miles west of Cayanosa.

UPTON WILDCAT

Lalguna Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1-B Fulmer is to be drilled as an 8,500-foot wildcat in Upton County, three miles north of Rankin.

The prospect is 990 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 33, C&MRR survey, abstract 6. Elevation at ground level is 2,645 feet.

The drillsite is one location southeast of the former Pennsylvania deal of the former Fulmer field and 3/4 mile northeast of the Bend gas opener in the field.

STONEWALL TEST

N.P. Energy Corp. of Texas of Dallas announced drillsite for a 6,400-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, five miles southwest of Aspermont.

It is No. 1 Van P. Bullard, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 198, block D, H&TC survey and two and five-eighths miles northwest of the Frankirk (Ellenburger) field and separated from that pay by the Frankirk, Northwest (Canyon) pool.

MCCULLOCH PROJECT

Earl T. Warren of San Angelo will spud No. 1 Mary Pearce as a 1,500-foot wildcat in McCulloch County, one-quarter mile west of Fife.

Drillsite is 467 feet from south and 1,600 feet from west lines of A. Mitchell survey No. 150. Ground elevation is 1,463 feet.

The site is one and one-half miles southeast of the Lojon (Strawn gas) field.

It also is two miles east of the Fife gas pool.

The Lojon pool produces at 1,305 feet. Production from the Fife area comes from the 2,980-foot level.

RUNNELS TRY

Ablene Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 A. K. Murphy is a new 5,000-foot wildcat in Runnels County, four miles northeast of Norton and 3/4 mile southeast of a three-well extension area to the Dorman, West (Goen) lime field.

The location is 467 feet from south and west lines of J. B. Hudspeith survey No. 49.5. Ground Elevation is 1,882 feet.

Discovery completes

Korman Operating, Inc., of Abilene has announced completion of a Gardner lime gas discovery in Runnels County at the former J. D. Tompkins Operating Account, Inc., of Abilene No. 2-A W. A. Ashton.

It completed for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 4,385,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 3,748 to 3,754 feet after being washed with 500 gallons of acid.

The well also produces from the Dog Bend. From that pay, the well is one and three-quarters miles southwest of the Dog Bend production in the Loco Rico field.

The well is 1,000 feet from north and 2,461 feet from east lines of section 143, ETRR survey and two miles north of Benoit.

Hole is bottomed at 3,840 feet and plugged back depth is 3,720 feet.

The Gardner lime was topped at 3,748 feet on ground elevation of 1,743 feet. Other tops are Home Creek sand, 2,766 feet and Dog Bend lime, 3,366 feet.

OPEC, after a two-year price freeze, decided at a weekend meeting on a four-stage, 14.5 percent price increase for 1979. The base price of \$12.70 will go up 5 percent to \$13.33 on Jan. 1, with subsequent increases of 3.8 percent to \$13.84 on April 1, 2.3 percent to \$14.16 on July 1 and 2.7 percent to \$14.54 Oct. 1.

Mexico's oil now sells for \$13.10 a barrel, and Mexico City newspapers quoted Jorge Idaz Serrano, president of PEMEX, as saying the price will rise to \$13.70 on Jan. 1, an increase of 4.58 percent. But Azpuru said that price is "just an indication of the direct impact of the OPEC increase. It is an indication our price will not be less than \$13.70, but it is not our final price."

Asked if Mexican oil would be cheaper than OPEC's by the end of 1979, Azpuru said: "No. To date, our oil has not been cheaper than OPEC oil. It has always been higher.

"We are not tied to OPEC. We live with the competitive and market conditions in the Gulf of Mexico ... our natural market. But if the world market changes, we change with the market."

The United States takes about 85 percent of the oil Mexico exports.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY

Grace, drilling 3,703 feet in anhydrite.

Britton Management No. 2 Temple, id 9,130 feet, picking up brine plug and perforated interval not reported.

Getty No. 1-19 Cinta Raja, drilling 3,055 feet.

Getty No. 1-29 J. State, drilling 3,055 feet.

Gulf No. 1-A Strage, id 13,000 feet, circulating.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Mobil No. 1 Abernathy, drilling 7,545 feet.

Exxon No. 1 Keith Camp, plugged back depth 11,885 feet, shut in.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Samedan No. 1 Doss, drilling 9,410 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY

Parker & Parsley No. 1-A Powell, drilling 6,705 feet in lime and shale.

Exxon No. 1-B Rufus Green, id 11,700 feet, plugged back depth 10,200 feet, installed pumping unit, pumped 2 hours with no recovery, shut down for unit repairs.

RR Petroleum No. 1 Anchor, id 10,240 feet, flowing, no gauges, through perforations from 8,220 to 8,285 feet after 2,000 gallons acid.

RR Petroleum No. 2 Ann, drilling 10,815 feet in lime and shale.

Rial No. 1-A Burns, drilling 6,500 feet in lime and shale.

MGP No. 1-2-A Bond, id 8,730 feet, pumped 48 barrels oil in 24 hours.

MGP No. 1-B Burns, id 8,730 feet, pumped 24 barrels oil in 24 hours.

MGP No. 1-3-A Burns, id 8,730 feet, pumped 54 barrels oil in 24 hours.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Dart gun set, tape player, like mom's and a doll.

Love
Stacy Reed

Dear Santa
I've been a good girl this year, and would like a box of creepy crawlers a record player and some play horses

Love
Tracey Warren

Dear Santa for Christmas I want a Bee Bee gun, and a Bat and a glove and some tube socks, and a note book, and some nfl team pencil, and a X wing fighter, and Luke Skywalker, and Darth Vader, and Chewbacca, and a superman pinball pinball, and blip, and a cantine and a star wars race station, and a flying finnegan game, and a jam car speedway, and a tool box, and a hot streak, and a pop up pin ball, and a marx magic shot gallery and a mr. quatterback, and a jaws exciting game, and a super Jack football, and a hot wheels getaway set, and a pack of marks with 20 of them, and a hot wheels sting action stunt set, and a Kiss magazine and a live two kiss record and tape, and a worken on the rail road loger empire set, and the power shop, and a Nite glow race set, and tonkas mighty off road adventure buggy and thrill a second race night riding sizzler, and a Big shogun warriors, and a verti-bird helicopter, and a flying Aces up'n away.

from
Jr. Ceniceros age 9

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter for my little brother, he is standing here telling me what he wants for Christmas. I will put what he wants in his exact words: My name is Micha, I am 3 years old. I want a hulk & batman doll, a football, a pop up pinball, cars and trucks, a kid game, and clothes. (not really) And we will leave you Cookies and Milk. Oh yeah! And leave me toys and fruit and nuts in my stocking. thank you!

Your Fan,
Micha Schigut

Dear Santa:
I'm 3 years old, I'm going to leave you cookies & coke. Please bring me a basketball & a basket, a gun, cowboy hat & a horse & a cow & a football helmet.

Thanks Santa Claus,
Cody Watson

P.S. And a football too!

Dear Santa,
I want a big choo-choo and a green machine for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Derek Stice
Age 7

Dear Santa
My name is Tammie James & I am 3 years old I have been a good girl. hope you are well. I go to church

every Sun & Wed. to Kelview Height. Wood like to have every one to visit my church.

here what I want.

1. Baby Wet-N-Care set 2. Stove & Refrigerator 3. Cooking set 4. Microwave oven 5. Baby care set 6. paper dolls 7. play hills 8. shopping cart 9. sink & range set 10. coffee set 11. basket set 12. luggage set.

Please fill my stocking with goodness and my mom & dad to will leave milk & cookies Leave our dog Booties a bone he been a very good dog.

705 Spraberry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good good girl this year. So I want you to come see this year OK. I want this Please bike, Betty CROCKER OVEN, Jaws game, Baby christy, Record player, BEAUTY DOLL I'm leaving out some milk And cookies for you.

LOVE YOU
Stacy Booth

Dear Santa,
Hi. How are you doing? We will leave you cookies and milk. As we didn't last year. I am sorry. I would like a Ten Speed Bicycle and a Speed race and chase way set and a Star Wars dual and death Star race way set and some more Storm troopers, and Ben Kenobi and some more Jaws, and some Death Star Commanders) your friend
David Nickel

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for christmas. I have been good. lego set 1000, shogun warriors, X-wing fighter, weightlifting set, racecar set, digital watch, punching bag.

Jimmy Flippin
4602 Versailles

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a good girl this year. I want a baby for the bath, some books, and some make-up. I want some Pat gum, peanuts, & cookies in my stocking. I will leave you cookies and white milk.

Love
Lisa May

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a good boy this year. I want a shot-gun that don't cock back, Pop-up pinball, and M-M's peanuts, gum (Freshen-up), and suckers in my stocking. I will leave you cookies and white milk Santa. Be careful on your trip.

Love,
Jamie May

Dear Santa claus
Do you no what I want For Christmas. I want a new doll, and a new record player becaus my other one broke. I wood like a Book called black beauty, and I want a pony, and now my last present. all I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.

Lisa Houghton

Houston man awarded \$268,578

HOUSTON (AP) — A man whose arm was severed when his van hit a pothole and overturned sued the city of Houston for damages and was awarded \$268,578 Monday by a district court jury.

Mario Herrada, now 21, lost his arm

in 1976 when the van hit a pothole two feet in diameter and six to eight inches deep in southeast Houston.

Herrada said he hit the pothole at a normal rate of speed and lost control of the van.

Two Midlanders indicted by jury

Two Midlanders and a former Midland resident are among five men indicted by a federal grand jury on income-tax related charges.

The indictments were returned sealed by a grand jury in Midland Dec. 15 and were opened after the individuals were arrested by U.S. marshals.

Billy D. Cawthon of Midland was charged with failing to supply information on his federal income tax return for 1975, and with filing three false and fraudulent Forms W-4 and W-4E.

The maximum penalty for failing to file or supply information on a federal tax return is a \$10,000 fine and-or one year imprisonment, plus cost of prosecution.

Maximum penalty for filing a false and fraudulent Form W-4 or W-4E is a \$500 fine and-or one year imprisonment for each count.

Brezhnev marks 72nd birthday

MOSCOW (AP) — President Leonid I. Brezhnev celebrates his 72nd birthday today looking stronger and talking tougher than he has in months.

Diplomats say the Kremlin isn't planning any special fanfare and that Brezhnev probably will spend a routine business day to show he's firmly in charge.

"For a man his age he's looking pretty good," one diplomat said. A specialist in Kremlin affairs commented, "He seems to be functioning at a fairly fast clip."

Yet Brezhnev's frequent disappearances from public view can prompt speculation on his health. Last winter a serious bout of flu knocked him out of commission for several weeks.

The list of Brezhnev's alleged ailments grows longer every year. He wears a hearing aid and is said to suffer from deafness, gout, leukemia and emphysema.

"Mr. Brezhnev seemed to be in good form," a U.S. Embassy spokesman remarked, noting that the Soviet leader stayed until the dinner's end — a rare gesture of respect.

Season's Greetings

As Christmas approaches, it is a pleasure for all of us to wish all of you a Holiday abounding with Health, Happiness and Prosperity...and thanks to our many friends.

-A-
HAPPIEST holidays and a prosperous New Year. Gift Town Cactus and Landscaping Co. 683-5777.

-B-
WARM wishes by the heartfelt from William Seales at Best Motor Comp. 684-7221.

-C-
MAY your Christmas be richer than ever in peace and blessings. Don Clark's Appliance Service. 497-7226.

-D-
SEASON'S Greetings from Daddy Don's. For reservations, 684-9992.

-E-
JOY for Christmas and all the New Year. Erskine Blair Leasing. 723 E. Lincoln. 683-3295.

-F-
SEASON'S Greetings to all our wonderful customers from Flower and 413 Andrews Hwy. 682-1234.

-G-
MAY the Christmas holidays be filled with brightness. General Service and Supply. 683-1051.

-H-
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-I-
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-J-
WISHING the best to you and yours. Jerry's Sheet Metal. 700 North Fort. 683-4445.

-K-
OLD friends, new friends, we wish you a most joyous season. Personal Touch Alteration Shop. 684-4352.

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OLD friends, new friends, we wish you a most joyous season. Personal Touch Alteration Shop. 684-4352.

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-N-
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A wish for a truly Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. From Jim Townsend and Ken Freeman. Tahoe Drilling Co. 206 N. Main. 682-3232.

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TO our friends and customers we send heartfelt wishes for a joyous Christmas and a very happy New Year. From all of us. Steak 'N Egg Kitch. 682-9423.

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5 **LODGE NOTICES**
Called meeting Keystone Chapter No. 172 for degree work. Dec. 12, 1978, 7:30 P.M. Stated meetings 1st Tuesday of each month 7:30 P.M. for Chapter & Council. Verna Adams, H. P. Poin Meyers, T. M. George Medley, Sec. R.E.C., All York Rite Masons welcome.
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Bobby Z. Ellis, W.M. George Medley, Secretary.
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Marmou-4 1/4, frpl., 2 gar., enclosed patio, trees.

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Fairfax-5 1/2, den, frpl., ref., utility, patio, new carpet.

Northtown-4 1/2, frpl., den, ref., patio, bakes, bar, nice.

Chatham-2 br., den, frpl., ref., patio, 2 gar., gd. location.

Northtown-3 1/4, frpl., ref., patio, 2 gar., sunken den, bdr.

Shandon-4 br., 3 1/2 ba., den, frpl., ref., 2 car gar., utility.

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Shandon-3 br., 1 1/2 ba., den, frpl., ref., utility, 2 car gar.

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Shadylane-3 1/4, evap, patio, 2 car gar., turbine vents, fence.

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Thomas-3 br., hollywood ba., den, frpl., 1 gar., nice.

Becky-4 br., 1 1/2 ba., w. fence, small ref., 36,000.

Michigan-3 1/2, evap, 1 gar., detached, MF-2, great location.

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Hamby-2 1/2, evap, panel ray, 2 rental units recently painted.

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NORTHTOWN—Warm family home prime location. Enclosed gameroom. Extra lighting throughout. Sequestered master. Rtg. 4/3 gameroom. \$108,500

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