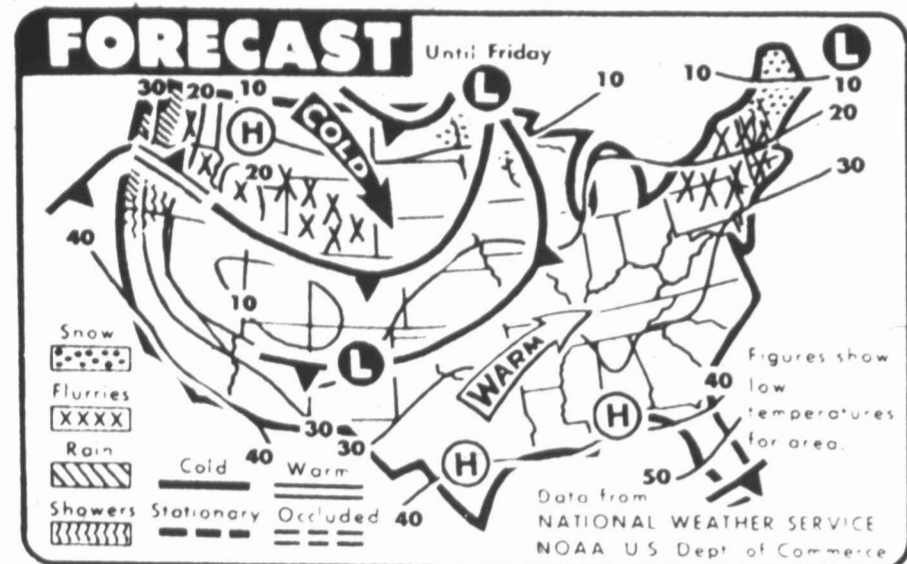
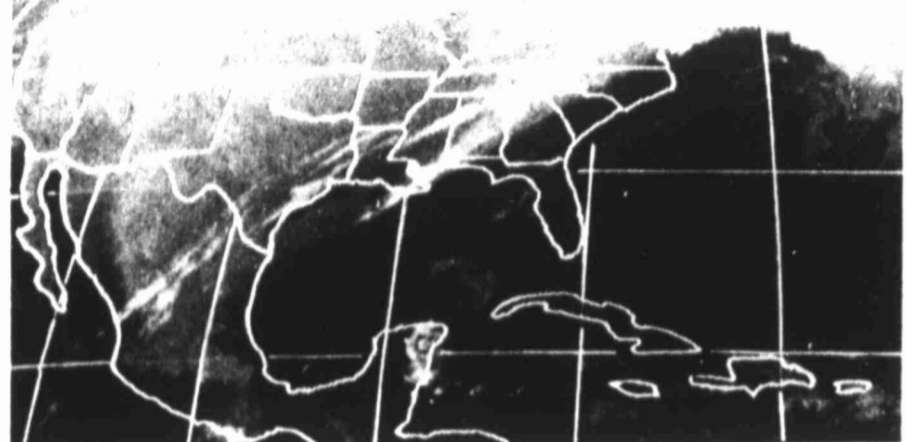


WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecast for Thursday until early Friday calls for snow and furrines in the Northeast from Pennsylvania to Maine, rain and showers for the Pacific Northwest and furrines for parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming.



Today's satellite cloud picture, recorded at 3 a.m., shows a distinct band of frontal clouds stretching through the East from Maine to Louisiana.

Midland statistics

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes data for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, and other locations.

The weather elsewhere

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Lists various cities and their current weather conditions.

Texas thermometer

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Lists temperatures for major Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, Austin, etc.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Windy and cooler most sections today. Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight and Wednesday.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy and warm through Monday. Low 30s and 40s. High 50s north to 70s south.

Soviet space probe lands on hot surface of Venus

MOSCOW (AP) — The research section of a Soviet space probe landed on the hot, cloud-covered surface of the planet Venus today and transmitted almost two hours of scientific information back to Earth, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

ing the thick, searing atmosphere of Venus, the descent vehicle bearing the Soviet Union coat of arms separated from the main Venus 12 station, which was launched Sept. 14, Tass said.



Quannah Construction workers, from left, Salvador Sanchez, Joe Sanchez and Reynaldo Solas disassemble a collapsed section of a passenger walkway just south of the Gibraltar Savings Center on Texas Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

MMH on sound financial footing

Midland Memorial Hospital is on a sound financial footing, despite a \$61,000 loss showing in the hospital's operating fund, according to an independent audit of Midland County Hospital District's first six months of operation.

in the operating fund, he said, were \$506,549 in bad debts and indigent care the hospital district had, plus \$333,484 in Medicare discounts.

Odessa man dies after rifle mishap

ODESSA — An Odessa man died in his home Tuesday night after an apparent rifle accident.

Lebanon retaliates against Israel

(Continued from Page 1A) reprisal for a string of Palestinian bombings in Israel that have killed four civilians and wounded 70 since Nov. 1.

Midland woman is indicted

A 35-year-old Midland woman was indicted Wednesday on a charge of murder in the Dec. 14 shooting death of Kenneth Thomas.

Roustin' About

(Continued from Page 1A) spending. It was no spree. He already had used "surplus" dough to pay off the bills and was planning to save up for income-tax time.

Mild winter predicted for Permian Basin

Winter should be kind to the Permian Basin this year, says the local forecaster. Temperatures slightly cooler than normal and very light precipitation is expected to be the weather picture for the next three months, he says.

Many Midland businesses will close Christmas day

(Continued from Page 1A) dispatched, and no collections will be made on those days from the neighborhood mail-box drop collection stands.

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DEATHS

Lester Phillips

Lester A. Phillips, 70 of 3409 Sinclair St. died Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Midland with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Phillips was born Nov. 1, 1908, in Terry, Ark. He began work with the Sinclair Oil Co. in 1934 in the East Texas oil fields. He had worked in East Texas, South Texas, Wyoming and Oklahoma during his career. His specialty was supervision of plant construction in gas compression and filter plants. He moved to Midland in 1962 from San Angelo. He retired in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Earnese; two sons, Robert Lester Phillips of Hartford, Conn., and Mike Phillips of Houston, and four grandchildren.

Mary Taylor

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. W.F. (Mary) Taylor, 84, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor died Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 12, 1894, in Bowie. She attended North Texas Normal College, now North Texas State University, where she received her teacher's certificate. She married William F. Taylor Aug. 5, 1914, in Archer City. She taught school for a year in Montague County. They moved to Post in 1915, to Ralls in 1922 and to Rotan in 1931. They came to Big Spring in 1949. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and had been active in the Garden Club and in numerous church and civic organizations.

She was a Sunday School teacher for more than 50 years. She had been in Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Center since 1973.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. O.B. (Frances) Cave of Granbury; two sons, Wayland F. Taylor of O'Donnell and John L. Taylor of Big Spring, 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Florence Evans

MONAHANS — Services for Florence Ellen Evans, 85, of Monahans, aunt of Joann Holten of Big Spring, were Wednesday in St. John's Catholic Church with burial in Monahans Cemetery directed by Wilson-Miller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Evans died Monday in a Midland hospital after a six-month illness.

She was born in West Virginia May 31, 1893, and had lived in Monahans 25 years. She was a member of the Catholic church. She was a member of the Ward Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Other survivors include a niece and a nephew.

Frank Tennill

SEMINOLE — Services for Frank Tennill, 70, of Seminole, father of Wylene Tennill of Midland, were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Singleton Funeral Home with the Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Seminole, officiating. Burial will be in Seminole Cemetery.

Tennill died Tuesday in a Seminole hospital after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 12, 1908, in Taylor. He was a retired custodian of the Seminole schools. He married Mary

Montgomery Aug. 6, 1935, in Georgetown.

Other survivors include a daughter, two sisters, a brother and a grand-son.

R.L. Johnson

LAMESA — Services for the Rev. R.L. Johnson, 73, of Lamesa will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Bryant Street Baptist Church in Lamesa with burial in Lamesa Cemetery.

He died Sunday in a Lamesa hospital.

He was born Sept. 15, 1905, in Hillsboro. He lived in San Angelo 33 years. While there, he was assistant pastor of Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ. He moved to Lamesa in 1968, where he was pastor of Holy Cross Church of God in Christ. He had been a cook at the old San Angelo Hotel for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dutchie; three daughters, Bobby White of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mary R. Jordan and Alice A. Johnson, both of Jersey City, N.J.; six sons, Earl T. Johnson and Henry C. Johnson, both of San Angelo, John E. Johnson, Travis W. Johnson and Joe P. Johnson, all of Sweetwater, and Monroe E. Johnson of Irving; two sisters, Lena Johnson of San Angelo and Essie Perry of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, the Rev. Joe Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., and the Rev. Romas Johnson of Riverside, Calif., 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

V. Chancellor Jr.

MILL VALLEY, Calif. — Services for Victor F. Chancellor Jr. of Mill Valley, Calif., and formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Russell-Gooch Funeral Home in Mill Valley.

He died Tuesday in his home here.

He is survived by a brother, Charles Chancellor of Denver, Colo.

Luminda Duggan

Services for Luminda Duggan, 97, of 4806 Andrews Highway 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.

She died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

Great-grandchildren who will serve as pallbearers are Jimmy Bates, Jerry Sharp, Jerry Bates, Joe Bates, Gary Edwards and Shelby Edwards.

Walter Hamilton

GOLDTHWAITE — Services for Walter Lee Hamilton, 89, of Goldthwaite, brother of Mae West of Stanton, were Wednesday in Wilkins Funeral Home with burial in Oak View Cemetery in Mullin.

Hamilton died Monday in a Goldthwaite nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 27, 1889, in Bell County and moved to Goldthwaite from Winters in 1935. He married Grace Jane Mapes April 7, 1912, in Winters. She died Nov. 27, 1970. Hamilton was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Christian church.

Other survivors include two sons, four daughters, a brother, 18 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

George Petty

SEMINOLE — Services for George Lewis Petty, 66, of Seminole, stepfather of Frank Wile and Ray Tinney, both of Hobbs, N.M., were Wednesday in Sanders Funeral Home with

burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Petty died Sunday in Chickasha, Okla., after an illness.

He was a Lubbock resident 33 years and was employed by the Borden Co. 15 years before retiring in August. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in North Africa and Europe. Petty's wife, Nora Dell, died in 1974.

Other survivors include a stepson, three stepdaughters, four sisters and two brothers.

Veda Melson

Services for Mrs. Mark (Veda) Melson Sr., 71, of 700 Scharbauer Drive will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Clyde Freeman, minister of the Fort Worth and Jax Streets Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

She died Tuesday in a Stanton hospital.

Mrs. Melson was born Aug. 19, 1907, in Box, Okla. She moved to Midland in 1936 from Anson. She married Mark Melson Sept. 18, 1926, in Anson Jones

County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mark Melson Jr. of Midland and James E. Melson of St. Paul, Minn.; three brothers, Sam Presley of Houston, Tom Presley of San Angelo and Paul Presley of Midland; a sister, Ineta Scoggins of Midland, and eight grandchildren.

Theresa Smith

BIG SPRING — Theresa Ann Smith, 78, died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in St. John's Catholic Church in Amarillo. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Local arrangements were directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Big Spring.

She was born Aug. 19, 1900, in Pennsylvania. She married Edward James Smith in 1924 in Bedford, Pa. She was a member of the Catholic church and the Catholic Altar Society. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. C.H. Goodson of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. A.C. Keith of Amarillo, and two grandchildren.

Uberty Moore

BIG SPRING — Services for Uberty Moore, 70, formerly of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday in his home in Edith near Robert Lee.

He married Myrtle Hall Jan. 2, 1936, in Ranger. They moved to Big Spring from Kermit in 1958.

In 1974, they moved to Edith. He was a retired painter. He was a member of the Church of God in Robert Lee. He was a former member of the College Park Church of God in Big Spring, where he taught Sunday School 38 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Elizabeth Grabin of Stawn and Margie Yalch of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Arlen Moore of Strong, and 17 nieces and nephews.

Grijalva receives sentence of death by injection

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — David Grijalva, convicted of the grisly bludgeoning murder of an Amarillo pizza restaurant manager, showed no emotion as he heard jurors recommending his sentence — death by lethal injection.

State District Judge Tom Cave had told them the only other choice possible was life imprisonment.

Jurors returned with their decision Wednesday morning, the second day of deliberations in the trial's punishment phase.

The state court jury convicted Grijalva, 26, of capital murder Monday. Jeanette Powers, 30, was killed during a \$400 robbery on Jan. 11, 1977. Her throat had been slashed and her head smashed with a rolling pin before it was shoved into a dough-mixing machine.

The trial was moved to Fort Worth on a change of venue.

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Officials are investigating the disappearance of about \$1.1 million worth of gold from the U.S. Assay Office in New York. Here, in a 1975 photo, employees of the office display some of the gold on hand. (AP Laserphoto)

Billie Sol Estes' parole try fails

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Parole Board has balked at its role in paroled swindler Billie Sol Estes' proposed plea bargain with the federal government, a Dallas newspaper reports.

And U.S. District Judge Eldon Mahon said he has reservations about the parole board's role in the agreement. He has scheduled a hearing Dec. 28 to clear up "ambiguities" in the 2-month-old bargain.

The Dallas Morning News quoted "informed sources" as saying the board asked Estes to show why his parole should not be revoked and the revocation made retroactive to his 1971 release from prison.

Under terms of the plea agreement entered in Mahon's court here in mid-October, Estes would plead guilty to one count of concealing assets from the Internal Revenue Service. In return, the parole board would have to agree not to retroactively revoke his parole.

If Mahon does not accept the plea agreement, or if Estes decides to withdraw his plea, federal prosecutors could ask a grand jury for indictments stemming from a 2-year investigation into the promoter's activities.

Both Estes' attorney, G. Brockett Irwin of Longview, and U.S. Attorney Kenneth Mighell said Wednesday night they had not been notified of any action taken by the board.

Judge Mahon said he returned the agreement to both attorneys last week because he felt the document was ambiguous about the parole board's involvement. Mahon said he has no control over the board's actions, and felt that portion of the agreement was confusing.

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Rich mystery: What happened to the gold

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials say 325 pounds of Uncle Sam's gold — worth about \$1.1 million — may have gone up a New York chimney in smoke or out the door with a thief. They know it's gone, but they really don't know where.

"We'll never be able to answer all the questions," Assistant Treasury Secretary Joe Laitin acknowledged Wednesday night.

If there was some way to determine that it was all stolen, officials said it might be the largest theft of government-owned gold from a federal facility in the nation's history.

The government isn't even sure exactly how much gold is missing from its U.S. Assay Office in New York City. But it estimated the amount at 3,200 ounces Wednesday in an announcement.

Meanwhile, it is still checking its books — as well as nooks and crannies of the building in lower Manhattan where the assay office is housed.

Officials say there are two basic problems in trying to pinpoint the amount of gold missing and where it went.

First, the office's records from the time it opened in 1854 to 1973 are so bad it's hard to say exactly how much gold was supposed to be there in 1973, when record-keeping procedures were improved. That raises the possibility that the amount missing since then might be more than announced, or a bit less.

Second, the office's main task is not storing gold but melting down golden objects such as necklaces or nuggets. Some gold is lost routinely in the fiery

refining process.

"The laws of standard commercial practices" indicate nearly half the 3,200 ounces would have been lost in refining since 1973, Laitin said. Other ounces may be smudged on walls or lodged in cracks, he said.

"But we're not overlooking the possibility that somebody has been stealing," he said.

The U.S. Secret Service, the Treasury agency conducting the investigation, has been searching for a culprit for months, he said. That investigation has led to no arrests, although one employee was caught trying to steal gold earlier this year and now is in prison, officials said.

The Treasury Department first began looking into the matter about a year ago when Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., received a letter alleging gold thefts and turned the letter over to Treasury.

An initial investigation didn't add up to much, but about three months ago extensive audits began adding up to answers in the minus column. As Laitin put it: "They saw a lot of gold on paper they couldn't find anywhere."

The only known theft of government gold from a government facility was 1,800 ounces taken from the Denver Mint in 1955.

Laitin said the building housing the New York assay office is on prime commercial land in the Wall Street area and might well be sold one day.

Noting the likelihood of gold traces smeared and imbedded in its interior, however, he said, "We'd probably keep the building and try to melt it down."

Randolph Hearsts separate after 40 years of marriage

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Catherine Hearst has filed for separation from her husband of 40 years, Randolph Hearst, president of the San Francisco Examiner.

According to papers filed in Superior Court here Wednesday, the Hearsts began living apart six months ago.

The Hearsts separated because of pressures stemming from the 1974 kidnapping of their daughter, Patricia, according to a source who asked not to be identified.

The document notified the court that the Hearsts' property had been disposed of by written agreement. No public filing of the property division was required.

Mrs. Hearst is living at the family home in Hillsborough, while her husband reportedly has purchased a home in Paso Robles, inland from the Hearst castle at San Simeon.

Also on Wednesday it was reported a decision might be made within 30

days on whether Miss Hearst will be freed from prison early.

John Stanish, a pardon attorney for the Justice Department in Washington, said the department has nearly finished its review of the heiress' petition for clemency.

The department will then make a recommendation to President Carter. He has the final decision on whether Miss Hearst can leave prison before next July, when she would be eligible for parole.

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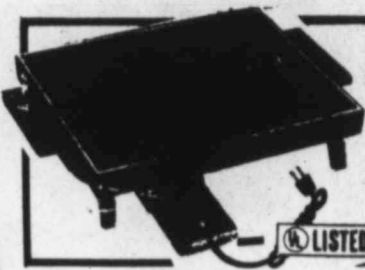
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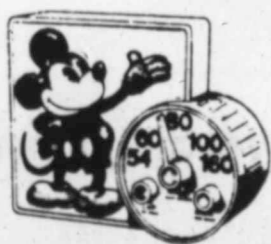


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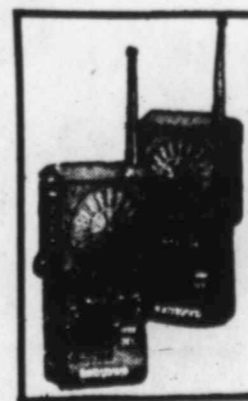
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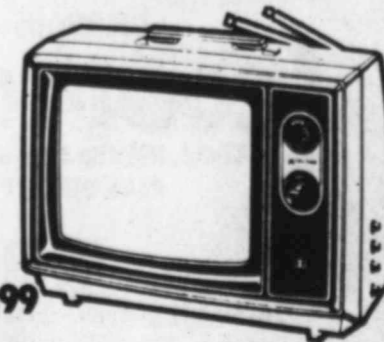
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could point to broken corpuscles and alcohol abuse. Or it might mean high blood pressure or windburn.

Santa probably doesn't exercise, Webb said. "The more active the individual, we find, the better able the person can tolerate prolonged episodes of stress and activity."

number similar to the agency's. The detectives got so used to answering Santa's calls that when the department store dropped the gimmick, the agency began its own Dial-a-Santa program.

address and no last name, apparently decided the best defense was a good offense. "I know I have been bad, but I can't always be good," she wrote.

dolph must have been an exceptional reindeer to have a shiny red nose. Maruska pointed out that reindeer noses are covered with hair. Maybe Rudolph was a red-head.

So says Dr. E. Don Webb, president of Harris County Medical Society.

That nose like a cherry, Webb says in a tongue-in-cheek medical profile,

Drug prosecutor doing well after being wounded in hip

WASHINGTON (AP) — An assistant U.S. attorney who has been investigating a drug ring was listed in good condition after being shot while he walked into the federal courthouse here, Justice Department officials say.

parking lot behind the courthouse. Leibowitz, 31, was described by U.S. Attorney Earl J. Silbert as "alert and, all things considered, (he) is doing well."

about a shooting of a law enforcement officer engaged in his official duties in carrying out the law.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One little girl wants a cage to put her brother in. Another asked Santa for the Dallas Cowboys. A man asked for the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders.

NORTH POLE, Alaska (AP) — The letter was chatty, full of friendly questions.

Miller's son, Terry, was elected lieutenant governor Nov. 7.

Crash cause undetermined

ADA, Okla. (AP) — Investigators were working today to determine the cause of a plane crash near here Wednesday that took the lives of three Oklahoma State University students and a teen-age girl.

Silbert also said he discussed the incident with Attorney General Griffin Bell and Deputy Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti, who "are particularly concerned

Six years ago, a wrong number transformed Milo Speriglio, private eye, into Santa Claus. On Wednesday, "Santa" Speriglio got his millionth Christmas call from Kathy Binnie of Hermosa Beach, who simply wanted a doll and a tea set.

Then Thomas, writing from Whitefish, Mont., got down to business: "Let's get to the presents!"

"How are the elves? How is Mrs. Santa? Is Rudolph real? Can your sleigh really fly? Rudolph's nose, can it shine?"

CINCINNATI (AP) — Reindeer may not know how to fly, but they do have some other tricks, according to Cincinnati Zoo Director Ed Maruska.

A spokesman for the school identified the victims as aviation junior Arnal Wiles, 20, of Roosevelt, Utah; Matthew Simmons, 20, a Ponca City sophomore in agriculture; student Clydell C. Schultz, also of Ponca City; and Schultz's girlfriend, Stacy Turner, 15, of Marland.

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Carter's crackdown on aliens debated by citizens, politicians

"Pobre Mexico. Tan cerca a los Estados Unidos, tan lejos de Dios" (Poor Mexico. So near the United States, so far from God). — an old Mexican saying.

Intense debates currently are taking place between some Americans, who fear being discriminated against because of proposals made by President Jimmy Carter to deal with the undocumented worker influx into this country, and those backing his ideas.

The Carter plan could succeed, according to Leonard J. Castillo, commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

That plan essentially would:

- Penalize employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens by imposing fines and injunctions.
- Allow the attorney general to decide which documents are usable as authorizing identification.
- Strengthen enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Federal Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act.
- Give permanent resident status to illegal aliens who have lived in the U.S. since before Jan. 1, 1970, and create a new "temporary resident alien" category for those here before Jan. 1, 1977.
- Require review of the H-2 certification program which permits temporary foreign workers to enter America.
- Increase the Border Patrol by 2,000 officers.
- Pledge cooperation with "source countries" — those from which illegal aliens come.

Reactions to Carter's proposed plan for dealing with illegal aliens has been mixed among Mexican-Americans. Many, however, have indicated a fear of discrimination when seeking jobs.

"The proposed federal sanctions against employers of undocumented workers would unavoidably exacerbate employment discrimination against Hispanics," declared Michael Cortes, spokesman for the National Council of La Raza in Washington, D.C.

HE CONTENTS THAT illegal aliens "are being made the scapegoat for other economic problems troubling America." And, he said, the Carter administration has responded by proposing remedies "that would do further violence to the cause of protecting the civil rights of Hispanics and minorities of our nation."

Cortes claimed Carter's proposed sanctions against employers "will increase discrimination by employers against Hispanics."

In addition, he said, the proposed national identity card system "would soon degenerate into a resource for oppressive practices by law enforcement officials."

As an alternative, Cortes recommended "more vigorous enforcement" of existing laws designed to protect workers against exploitation and mistreatment by employers.

"This would substantially reduce many of the economic incentives that employers now have to hire such workers," he said.

CORTES ALSO URGED that a system be initiated to detect abuse of authority by INS personnel and that more Hispanics be hired "to improve both the image and effectiveness of the INS."

The National Council of La Raza supports Carter's plan to pass laws to adjust undocumented immigrants to permanent resident status, he added.

However, Cortes said, the group "adamantly opposes the administration's proposed temporary resident status program for undocumented workers living briefly in the United States."

Congressman George Mahon, D-Lubbock, said recently, "The illegal alien question is a big problem and it must be dealt with appropriately." He declined to say whether he supported Carter's plan on this issue.

But Congressman-elect Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, who next month will occupy the 19th Congressional District seat being vacated by Mahon, said, "I think we'll see some type of new proposals on this issue at the federal level."

"I opposed Carter's plan during my campaign and I still oppose it in the future," he said. "You can't say we are going to grant amnesty on every aspect of immigration. The effect of this was to encourage hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants to come here."

Hance also said he found the Mexican-American community "split" over Carter's plan.

"Some people feel it should be fairly easy to come here from Mexico and others say it should be extremely difficult to do so because illegal aliens take away jobs," said Hance.

Regarding Mexico's potentially rich oil industry, Hance said "Economic aspects like this can't help but improve the problem." But he said he would have to study the issue for six months to a year before developing his own proposals.

Gov.-elect Bill Clements recently endorsed a return to the bracero program as an "answer" to the illegal alien problem.

"It worked very well and I want to re-institute such a program," he said.

This program, curtailed in the 1960s, allowed Mexican nationals to obtain permits to work in the United States. Under that plan, thousands of Mexican workers were employed in Texas fruit and vegetable fields.

House panel recommends tighter laws to curb flow of illegal aliens into U.S.

By JANET STAIHR

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying the United States can no longer be a "safety valve" for Mexico and other developing nations with burgeoning populations, a House committee is recommending tighter laws to halt the flow of illegal aliens into this country.

The House Select Committee on Population released a report Wednesday that also urged better efforts to "seal" the U.S.-Mexican border by devoting more federal money and law enforcement personnel to keeping out illegal aliens.

Rep. James H. Scheuer, D-N.Y., the committee chairman, said 60 percent of the "hundreds of thousands" of illegal aliens who come to the United States each year are from Mexico.

"They come for the simple reason that job opportunities and income are better here, and it is so easy to cross our borders illegally," Scheuer said at a news conference.

Currently, Scheuer said, the United States has a "chaotic, non-policy" of keeping track of foreign visitors who come to this nation temporarily to study, do business or see the sights. He said that means there is no reliable record of how many foreigners illegally remain in the United States.

He estimated that 40 percent of the illegal aliens enter the country legally as students or tourists, overstaying their visa limits in violation of the law, and then melt into the immigrant community.

Although the committee report said there is no accurate record of how many illegal aliens are in the

United States, it said estimates range between two million and 12 million.

To reduce the likelihood that illegal immigrants will be able to find jobs in the United States, the committee recommended setting up a fraudulent document laboratory in the Immigration and Naturalization Service to control the large market for counterfeit Social Security cards, birth certificates and drivers licenses used by illegal aliens.

The committee also urged Congress to pass a law making U.S. sponsors of legal immigrants financially responsible for them.

Among other recommendations, the committee also wants a toughening of regulations to prevent visa abuses.

But the committee said children of illegal aliens should not be denied educational and medical services, adding that the U.S. government should reimburse states and cities for those costs "due to the failure of the federal government to enforce its own laws."

Wells Fargo 'take' increased to slightly more than \$3 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Police have increased the amount of money stolen from a Wells Fargo truck holdup on Staten Island to slightly more than \$3 million — one of the biggest cash hauls in the nation's history.

The biggest of all came only eight days earlier, when a band of masked gunmen got away from Lufthansa German Airlines' cargo hangar at Kennedy Airport with more than \$5 million in cash and \$860,000 in jewelry.

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Names in the News

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Muriel Humphrey says she feels sadness but also a sense of thankfulness as she prepares to spend her first Christmas in 42 years without Hubert Humphrey.

It has been nearly a year since Sen. Humphrey died of cancer. The loneliness is just now setting in, she says, partly because of the winding down of her busy schedule and the upcoming holidays.

"We miss the great fun-loving dad and husband. We miss his great companionship.... I miss his humor. I miss someone to bounce ideas off. I miss his teasing. I miss-somebody to tease. It's coming along. It has its difficult phases.... You do go through various stages in losing a loved one," she said.

It was a year ago Friday that a wan and weak Humphrey, accompanied by his wife, returned to Minnesota for the last time. He died Jan. 13 at the couple's lakeside home at Waverly about 40 miles west of Minneapolis.

Last Christmas, the Humphrey clan, a daughter and three sons and their families, gathered at Waverly for Humphrey's last Christmas. This year they will be at her daughter's home in Lake Minnetonka.

"We'll be together," she said, "but it'll be a little different."

ATLANTA (AP) — Hustler magazine owner Larry Flynt must stand trial on obscenity charges brought against him in September 1977, a district court judge has ruled.

Judge Dorothy Beasley overruled motions by Flynt's attorneys, who sought to quash the charges, claiming Georgia's obscenity law was unconstitutional.

Fulton County Solicitor Hinson McAuliffe, who filed the charges, said pretrial hearings in the case probably will be scheduled in January.

Flynt leased a bookstore in Atlanta in September 1977 to sell his adult magazines in defiance of McAuliffe's crackdown. He was arrested on a charge of

U.S. to explain policy to Taiwan

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is sending a top-level mission to Taiwan next week to explain new U.S.-Chinese policy, administration sources say.

The informants, who asked not to be identified, said the administration has not yet decided who will head the delegation, but it will include the State Department's top legal adviser, Herbert Hansell, and the commander-in-chief of U.S. forces in the Pacific, Adm. Maurice Weisner. The past three administrations, anxious to preserve the fragile U.S. link with Peking, have maintained only minimal diplomatic contact with Taiwan for the past seven years.

The purpose of the mission, according to the informants, is to provide Taiwan with forceful assurance that despite the new diplomatic recognition of China and severing of formal relations with Taiwan, the United States will work hard to persuade Peking to seek a peaceful solution to the matter of Taiwan's future.

The U.S. mission to Taipei will arrive just four days before diplomatic ties with the island are to be severed Jan. 1. The United States also is giving Taiwan a year's notice that the 1954 security treaty between the two countries is being abrogated.

Meanwhile, a staff aide to Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Wednesday that Dole, a critic of Carter's new China policy, is inviting Taiwan's president, Chiang Ching-kuo, to come to Washington.

"We urgently need your advice and counsel here," Dole aide Robert Downen quoted the letter of invitation as saying. There was no immediate indication whether Chiang would accept.

The Taiwanese leader also was sent a message from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, calling Carter's action shameful.

"No nation should be able to dictate who one's allies and friends should be and the majority of Americans who have supported your country in the past will stand steadfast," it said.

Also Wednesday, Rep. Lester Wolff, D-N.Y., chairman of the House subcommittee on Asian affairs, said the panel will visit Taiwan next month.

Wolff said Carter's new China policy may have rough going when the new Congress reconvenes in January.

National security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski told a gathering of several hundred at the Capital-Hilton Hotel Wednesday the administration had never concealed its intention to normalize relations with China. This objective was stated "over and over again," Brzezinski said.

Brzezinski said the administration based its policy shift on a "confident judgment" that Peking is not intent on the armed conquest of Taiwan.

AFL-CIO President George Meany disagreed. In his first statement on the subject, Meany said Wednesday that Carter had jeopardized the safety of Taiwan and undermined U.S. credibility with its new China policy. The president of the United Auto Workers union took exactly the oppo-

site view of Carter's action, saying the UAW had urged "normalization."

"We congratulate President Carter and others responsible for achieving that normalization with the world's most-populous nation," said Douglas A. Fraser in Detroit. "This is a wise and courageous action which acknowledges the need to live for the present and future and not in the past."

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HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — John T. Downey, whose hopes for a governmental career languished 21 years while he was in a Chinese prison, has received a cabinet post from Gov. Ella Grasso.

Gov. Grasso named Downey, a former CIA agent-pilot who was shot down while flying a mission over Manchuria in November 1952, as secretary of business regulation. The appointment takes effect in January.

The New Haven lawyer was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic lieutenant governor's nomination on Mrs. Grasso's ticket earlier this year.

Downey, 48, said Wednesday he had always hoped for a career in government and politics. After he was released by the Chinese in March 1973, Downey studied at Harvard Law School before returning to his home state of Connecticut to practice law.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry Kissinger's portrait, unveiled at a State Department ceremony, prompted the former secretary of state to quip: "They've painted out the scepter."

Wednesday's unveiling showed Kissinger sitting in a chair holding a document. The portrait, by J. Anthony Willis of Houston, will be displayed with those of other former secretaries of state.

"It's an excellent likeness," Kissinger joked, "swelled head and all."

Clement Conger, the department curator of furnishings and pictures, said an earlier Kissinger portrait by Gardner Cox of Boston was rejected because it was not dynamic enough.

LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) — H.R. Haldeman, once a trusted aide to former President Richard Nixon, is a free man today after serving 18 months in a federal prison for his part in the Watergate scandal.

Storage methods may lead to prosecution of farmers

HOUSTON (AP) — Militant farmers trying to establish a direct sale program for their wheat may face federal prosecution because of their storage methods, a San Angelo newspaper reported.

Farmers from the American Agriculture Movement hauled the wheat to a Port of Houston elevator last month in an effort to prove farmers do not need a "middleman" salesman.

But according to a copyright story in the San Angelo Standard-Times, much of the 280,000 bushels in storage is being held as collateral for Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service loans.

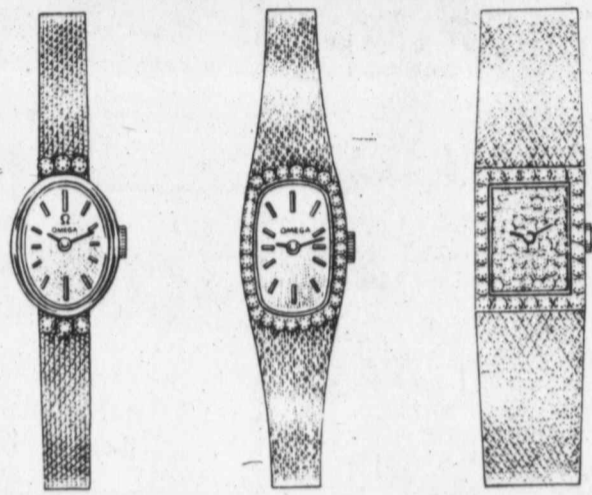
Farmers agree to notify county ASCS representatives if they move the grain, but many failed to do so before taking the grain to Houston last month, the newspaper said.

The Port of Houston elevator has accepted the grain into a central account — that of Parity Inc. — a direct-sale company of farmers still in the incorporation process.

Since the grain is credited to one account, individual farmers have not been given the receipts they need to prove they still own the grain they borrowed against.

Unless the snafu is corrected, farmers holding loans could face federal prosecution for illegal transfer or sale of grain.

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The speakers were Ken R. Huffman, president, and Mike Milloway, vice president, of Solar Innovations, Inc. of Midland.

It was pointed out that although solar energy is an ancient technology, the beginning of the real solar age came earlier this year with the passage of energy legislation by Congress. Various provisions of the legislation were explained by the speakers. Rapid strides in the installation of solar energy systems here and elsewhere across the nation also were cited, along with costs, systems, economics, design and engineering, and service.

Slides on the general subject were shown by Milloway.

The program was arranged and introduced by Duke Jimerson, program chairman.

Paris police suspect arson

PARIS (AP) — A synagogue in the northern suburb of Drancy was destroyed by a fire today and an incendiary device placed in front of a Catholic church in Paris' Latin Quarter was found before it could explode.

Police said the 2 a.m. fire at the synagogue probably was the work of arsonists. No one claimed responsibility for the attack. Drancy was the location of a German transit camp for Jews during World War II.

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Helena Isbell has been selected as Jaycee-ette for the month of December by the Midland organization. She was recognized at the Christmas Tasting Tea held in the parlor of Memorial Christ Church. Helena was presented with the honor for her work on the Jaycee Spook House and for club work on mental health and mental retardation.

Racquetball becomes a popular sport

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—The newest indoor sports craze for physical fitness nuts is racquetball. The game is a cross between tennis and handball. Perhaps the best way to describe it is that it's handball with a racquet. Pudge housewives love it. So do working women. And business executives.

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DEAR ABBY

He's Wolfman at the table

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My future son-in-law (I'll call him Paul) is 21, and we like him a lot, but he has one very annoying fault. He has terrible table manners. He wolfs his food down and, before anyone is half finished, he's grabbing for seconds. He eats like an animal; just watching him can spoil a person's appetite.

Paul lives a long distance from here, so he comes over every Friday after work and stays until Sunday evening. It has been a ritual for a year now. We enjoy having him, but we dread mealtime.

My daughter can't do anything about it. She's tried telling him for his own good in a nice way, and she's even embarrassed him, hoping that would work, but his eating habits are so deeply ingrained I'm afraid he's hopeless.

The wedding is a few months off and our resentment builds every time we sit down at the

table with Paul. Is there a solution?—FUTURE MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW: I don't believe Paul is "hopeless." If he wanted to improve his table manners, he could. But if your daughter is willing to tolerate Paul's boorishness and gluttony, she can expect the problem to last as long as their marriage. And unless YOU want to tell him, you have the option of putting up with it or seeing as little of him at mealtime as possible.

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother is in her 80s and is in good health. After grandfather died several years ago, she drew up a will to provide for disposition of her real property and investments, but she did nothing about her personal possessions.

Granny owns some things that may mean little to her, but their disposition might provoke a family battle after her death.

How can her heirs gently suggest now that she specify who shall inherit what without

appearing greedy or giving the impression that we are waiting for her to die?

I doubt that she has given this any thought. What do you suggest?—GRANDSON IN A LARGE FAMILY

DEAR GRANDSON: I know of no way to "gently suggest" to a woman in her 80s that it's time she specified who shall get her personal possessions after she's gone.

If a family battle breaks out later, it won't be Granny's funeral. She'll already have had hers.

DEAR ABBY: I met this guy a short time ago and we hit it off right from the start. He's good-looking, very successful in his business, and great company. I flipped for him. So what's my problem?

He smells just like my ex-husband, and this turns me off. I haven't got the nerve to tell him to use some other kind of cologne (or after-shave) and ask him to wear it just for you. If he's as great as you say

back so many memories, both happy and painful, that I am turned off.

Am I crazy? And how can this problem be solved?—TURNED OFF IN JERSEY

DEAR TURNED: You are not crazy, and your problem can be easily solved. Buy the gentlemen ANOTHER brand of cologne (or after-shave) and ask him to wear it just for you. If he's as great as you say

he is, you shouldn't mind paying through the nose.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "HAVING DOUBTS" IN MEMPHIS: May I quote the words of Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

"Talk faith. The world is better off without Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt. If you have faith in God, or man, or self, Say so. If not, push back upon the shelf Of silence, all your

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Reading labels saves

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

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

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

The consumer-affairs advisor is busy instructing budget-conscious buyers across the country on how to get the most for their money from personal-care products. "Anyone can look like a million without spending

a fortune," she says, "and in these inflationary times, budgeting is a priority for most families."

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

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

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

Among Mrs. Bryant's other tips for smart shopping in the self-care market are: —Establish a basic "stock" of items for all personal-care needs.

Less money will be spent if you stick to the list.

—Double up on product uses. Buy an all-purpose lotion instead of one each for hands, face and body.

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Erin Campbell, 6 months, and Jennifer Burkett, 3, occupy both knees of Santa Claus at the recent Christmas party held for children of members of the Childbirth With-

AT WIT'S END

She's no amateur at exercise

By ERMA BOMBECK

I have always admired women who can wear a one-size swimsuit. That is, either a size 12, a 14, or a 16. I wear all three sizes at the same time.

In the modern-day vernacular, I can't seem to get it all together. My friends tell me exercise is the secret. It's not how much weight you carry, it is how it is packaged and distributed.

I stood in front of the mirror the other morning and assessed myself. Imagine if you will the state of Texas. I look terrific at Amarillo, but by the time I hit Dallas and Fort Worth, I begin to blouse, and don't really thin out again until Corpus Christi. (But after Houston, who hangs on to see Corpus Christi?)

I've exercised. I really have. Once I signed up for a course at the neighborhood YWCA. The classes were held in a church and because of the popularity of the class, we were put in the church proper. One afternoon the minister visited and paused long enough to see me in a pair of faded pedal pushers trying to touch my nose to my bent knee which was resting on a pew and said, "You are desecrating the altar." I transferred to a cake decorating class and licked my way to six additional pounds.

For awhile, I used to eat my dessert at breakfast while watching a Swedish girl on television. She held me spellbound by winding her leg around her neck. I watched and listened to her for over a year and one day I wheezed, strained and gasped and finally got one of my ankles hooked over the other. I quit before I really hurt myself.

The idea of going to a spa really intrigued me. I thought how great it would be to splash around in the water and steam your pores and ride a bicycle to nowhere, but going to a spa is like having a cleaning lady. You can't go to a spa looking like a need to go to a spa anymore than you can have a cleaning woman walk into a house that needs cleaning. Somehow, I just couldn't get myself in shape for a towel.

For the last year, I have watched my husband

faithfully execute his Air Force exercises (which could account for the decline in enlistments). If there is anything in this world more boring than a man who exercises regularly, I have not met it.

"You should join me," he keeps insisting. "A few pushups; a little jogging. It's good for the old body."

"Then why aren't your knees straight when you bend over to touch your toes?"

"I suppose you could do it better?"

"Sure, by letting my fingernails grow 14 inches." He thinks he's fooling around with some amateur.

Arts award established

at Southern Methodist

DALLAS (AP) — An annual award has been established at Southern Methodist University as a memorial to Algur H. Meadows, arts patron and benefactor of SMU's Meadows School of the Arts.

The university says "the Algur H. Meadows Award for Excellence in the Arts is being made possible by a \$1 million endowment grant from the Meadows Foundation Inc."

It says "each fall ... one of the world's great artists will be recognized as a recipient of the Meadows Award. The person honored will be presented with a cash award of \$25,000 and a miniature of a commissioned art work by a leading contemporary artist."

VISIBLE WOMAN
More mothers stay out of the kitchen

By JANET LOWE
Copley Syndicate

Some smartly quoted Harry Truman. "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen." And with those words, I believe that about 100,000 women got up and walked out of the kitchen. What other explanation is there for the increasing billions of hamburgers sold by McDonalds? The proliferation of fast tacos, fast hot dogs, fast pizza? Why else do supermarkets carry less food and more cosmetics and clothes and house plants?

By bringing up the topic among all of my female friends and acquaintances, I learned that nearly every one of them has found a new interest in nutrition and lost a lot of interest in cooking. How in the world do these two trends tie together? What does it mean?

"It's better for my family to eat their food raw, or cooked very simply," explained one woman. "And it's a good thing too. Because after about 20 years of being a typical mother, I'm tired of living in the kitchen."

How did her husband feel about that? "He's glad. He's on a jogging and diet campaign anyway. He doesn't want me forcing fancy sauces and rich desserts on him."

And what about her young daughter, the last of her five children now at home? "She eats like a bird in the first place. In the second place, she insists on fixing her own meals. I know she's only 10, but that's the way she wants it. Why should I fight with her? I just buy healthy food, and so no matter what she mixes up, I know it won't do any harm."

Another woman explained that contrary to popular opinion, her disinterest in kitchen work hasn't led to a break-up in the family. "If we have cheese and salad for dinner, there's time to walk on the beach."

A third woman, one who is earning her Ph.D. in psychology, gave me a long, meaningful look when I brought up the subject of women fleeing the food prepare's role. She went into a dissertation on the new industrial

society, and how it caused all people, women especially, to lose their touch with Mother Earth.

"Food has become so impersonal. The nurturing quality is drifting away." She advanced the discussion to women who overeat to hide their femininity and to women who suffer from a mental illness (anorexia nervosa). "All this shows the deep psychological tie between women and food."

Wow. The subject turned out to be deeper and wider than I thought. Though the psychologist is probably right, I suspect for most women, her first observation is becoming the most meaningful. When they lose interest in shopping, storing, cooking, and serving food, it also means their friends and family are less interested in seeing them do that.

Almost every woman who talked to me said her husband and children helped with shopping and meals, even if the brunt of the job still fell to her. In one family, the wife and children scolded dad because he was such a picky, compulsive gourmet. He resented anyone else in his kitchen. In his own finicky way, the man of the house was resisting the trend that has sent so many women marching out of the kitchen.

Women have seen the simplification, depersonalization, and commercialization of food preparation steadily creeping into their lives. The change has been so gradual that some didn't even know it was happening. Most of us have welcomed it, except when it leads to less healthy food. Even so, most of us have felt that cookery has been lifted from our hands, at least to some extent.

Even as I write, it still isn't clear to me whether the trend is good or bad. It feels funny, I know that.

For a generation of women brought up on such plantitudes as "Kissin' don't last cookery do," and "The quickest way to man's heart is through his stomach," the whole business issue takes rethinking. If kissin' don't cookin' don't, what does last?

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A diabetic takes care of himself, or he dies

By LEW SCARR
Copley News Service

Marjorie Long has been taking insulin so long — 50 years — that they gave her a medal for it.

Now she feels qualified to say what it can be like if you are a diabetic.

"If you are a diabetic, so what? I mean, you are a diabetic. That's the way I look at life most of the time and I don't say always."

"But I say you are a very fortunate person if you are a diabetic. When you are blind (from diabetes), no, God forbid. To me that is terrible."

"But most of the time I say you are fortunate to be a diabetic. Why? Because you are forced to take care of yourself. 'You are forced to do that or you die.'"

Long, 53, lives alone in a small, immaculate home in San Diego, Calif. She sat in the living room recently reflecting upon her life at the end of a needle.

She was 3 years old and living in Boston when she became acutely ill. Doctors, at first, thought she had polio.

The Joslin Clinic and Foundation in Boston, which has become a

highly respected center for treatment of diabetes, correctly diagnosed Long's illness and she was an inpatient there until she was 6.

In the 1920s, before insulin, diabetics could not expect to live more than five years. Diabetes is the inability of the body to make use of sugar it takes in as food, and, as a result, the body is deprived of energy that would have been generated by this sugar.

Before insulin, the only known treatment for severe cases of diabetes was a near-starvation diet.

In 1921, Dr. Frederick Banting, a young orthopedic surgeon, assisted by Charles Best, then a graduate student, started experiments at the University of Toronto to see if an elusive hormone secreted by the pancreas could be used to treat diabetes.

In two months the team had produced a crude pancreas extract called insulin and had given it to a dog that was severely diabetic.

The animal gradually became more alert and within two hours its blood sugar had dropped 50 percent, confirming that insulin reduces the blood sugar.

The great significance, of course, was the suggestion that human diabetes could be controlled through injections of the pancreas secretion.

First humans received insulin extract from cattle pancreas glands in early 1922.



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Potatoes perfect for holiday baking

SAN FRANCISCO—The holiday is fun-filled time for everyone, but there is another face to this festive time that makes many of us secretly glad that it comes only once a year—the behind the scenes pressures of too much to do in too little time with too little budget to work with.

One ingredient in your holiday plans that won't demand much of your time or money is the ever popular, ever delicious potato. An autumn bumper crop of potatoes this year assures consumers that potatoes will remain as economical and plentiful as always. Including potatoes in holiday meals helps balance the high prices of other foods so you can afford to splurge a little on other items.

The potato's our most versatile vegetable and easily fits into any menu from casual to company best. It's mild earthy flavor is a perfect companion to any traditional entree, succulent turkey or goose, roast beef or sweet and spicy glazed ham. And most potato dishes are quite easy to prepare.

You might be surprised to know that potatoes can fit quite deliciously into your dessert plans too. Potatoes, fresh and instant, are often used in cakes, cookies and breads to add richness and moisture as this scrumptious Feast Day Potato Cake proves. This chocolate cake, flavored with a hint of orange, can be prepared ahead of time, too, and served the following day, without sacrificing freshness. Garnish with candied orange peel dipped in chocolate for the crowning touch and serve with your favorite specialty coffee for a festive dinner finale.

FEAST DAY POTATO CAKE

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup instant mashed potato flakes
- 1 package (4 1/2 ounces) instant chocolate pudding mix
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup water
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 12 candied orange peel strips or 2 tablespoons diced candied orange peel
- 1 tablespoon melted semi-sweet chocolate

Glaze (recipe follows)
In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, potato flakes, pudding mix, baking powder, salt, butter, milk, water, eggs and grated orange peel. Beat with electric mixer at medium speed 4 minutes, scraping sides of bowl often. Pour into buttered and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake in 350 degree oven 60 to 70 minutes, until pick inserted in center comes out clean and cake pulls away from sides of pan. Cool in pan 30 minutes; invert onto serving plate to cool completely. Dip half of each orange peel strip in melted chocolate. Set on waxed paper to dry. Spoon glaze over top of cake, allowing it to drip down sides. Arrange orange peel strips on top of cake, or sprinkle top of cake with diced candied orange peel and drizzle with chocolate. YIELD: 1-10 inch cake (12 servings)

- Glaze**
 - 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
 - 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
 - 2 tablespoons milk
 - 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- In small bowl, combine sugar and butter. Gradually beat in milk until smooth; mix in vanilla. If necessary, add additional sugar or milk to make a glaze of correct consistency to drip down sides of cake.

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production and kills them within three to five years. "It's a rarity when a compound used in human medicine is useful on plants also, but this is the case with this disease," said Alan Jones, a pathologist.

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Vance seeks 'concluding meeting' in SALT talks with Soviet Union



Andrei Gromiko, left, of the Soviet Union and Cyrus Vance, right, of the United States open another round of Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT) talks this morning in Geneva, Switzerland. Seated around the table are members of the delegations from the United States and Soviet Union. (AP Laserphoto)

GENEVA (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance arrived in Geneva today hoping to cap six years of negotiations for a SALT II treaty with a tentative agreement to be completed at a U.S.-Soviet summit next month.

"We do not expect to sign a treaty or to initial a final draft," he told reporters. But he said he hoped to have "a concluding meeting" with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Vance was also preparing for weekend talks on the Middle East deadlock with Egyptian and Israeli representatives in Brussels.

The session will involve Vance, Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil and will be the first face-to-face session between Egyptian and Israeli ministers in a month.

However, there is little expectation it will lead to an immediate breakthrough in the current stalemate.

Regarding the SALT talks, however, American officials said there were only a few relatively minor issues left to be resolved by Vance and Gromyko.

That was their assessment when speaking privately. The public rhetoric, on the other hand, was aimed at deflating any premature expectations.

"I do not foresee the conclusion of the accord in this round. This is too much to hope," Gromyko said when he arrived here Wednesday.

"There are still substantive issues that remain to be negotiated," State Department spokesman Thomas Reston said this week.

The American officials said there has been disagreement over whether Vance should even attempt to complete the negotiations here. Some administration officials have advocated leaving a few simple loose ends to be tied up in a summit meeting between President Carter and Soviet President Brezhnev.

Carter said this week he would like to meet with Brezhnev in the second week of January, between his sessions with Western leaders on Guadeloupe and his meeting with Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping of China late in the month.

If Brezhnev and Carter do get together then, there were indications from the White House Wednesday that the talks will start in Washington and moved to St. Simons Island, a resort island off the Georgia coast.

Other officials have advocated wrapping up the negotiations if possible, for fear that snags might develop during a delay. But even after Vance

and Gromyko finish talking, technical experts for both sides will have to go over the English and Russian versions of the treaty to make sure they agree on the wording.

According to American sources, the two sides made significant progress toward an agreement earlier this month in a series of meetings between Vance and the Soviet ambassador to Washington, Anatoly Dobrynin.

The sources said the two sides compromised on two of the major issues outstanding: The Soviets agreed to accept an American proposal limiting the number of warheads per missile to 10. And the Americans agreed to a Soviet position that any cruise missile capable of carrying nuclear warheads would be considered to be doing so, effectively foreclosing the possibility of arming cruise missiles with conventional warheads.

That left open the issue of how many cruise missiles each bomber will be allowed to carry. The Soviets are seeking a limit of 20 and the United States wants 30.

In addition, the United States is seeking a ban on a recent Soviet practice of encoding the telemetry signals beamed from test missiles.

Joe Kloesel elected new Chamber president

Joe Kloesel, president of Drilco Industrial, was elected president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1979 at the chamber directors meeting Wednesday.

Kloesel replaces attorney Harrell Feldt, who served two years as president.

Also elected for 1979 were new vice presidents Wilbur Yeager Jr., president of First National Bank; W.F. Orloff, president of The Orloff Corporation, and Larry Bell, president of HBF Corp. Ray Moudy, president of Citizens Savings and Loan, was re-elected treasurer.

Kloesel served as vice president of the Midland chamber in 1977. He also has served as chairman of the Midland Area Sales Team in 1977 and 1978, and acts as an adviser for the Curriculum Committee of the chamber's Leadership Midland program. He is a past director of the Midland Industrial Foundation.

Kloesel received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from The University of Texas at Austin and is a registered profes-

sional engineer.

In addition to his activities with the Midland chamber, Kloesel has served as director and vice president of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce, director of the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau, district legislative chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, president of Junior Achievement of Midland Inc. and director and chairman of the National Affairs Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Introduced at Wednesday's meeting were new directors, elected this month by chamber members. The new directors, serving three-year terms, are Gene Bartus, manager of J.C. Penney; Juanita Bryant, district manager for Southwestern Bell; George Bush Jr., oil producer; Joe Campbell, manager of Lone Star Abstract; Clarence Cardwell, manager of ARCO; Jim Crowder, senior vice president of Midland National Bank; Reagan Legg, attorney, and George Veloz, owner of Monterrey Cocina Mexicana. Wally Craig will fill a two-year unexpired term.

Border feud bubbling again in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The Nicaraguan-Costa Rican border feud is bubbling again over hot pursuit of Sandinista guerrillas.

Costa Rica said one of its military units was searching for the guerrillas Wednesday but instead found and captured a Nicaraguan national guard patrol inside Costa Rican territory. Nicaragua said Costa Rica violated Nicaraguan territory to make the capture.

Both sides said no shots were fired and no was injured. Nicaragua said eight of its soldiers were involved, but Costa Rica said it was holding 15 guardsmen for questioning.

Costa Rica asked the secretary general of the Organization of American States, Alejandro Orfila, to attend the interrogation of the Nicaraguans or name a representative if he could not attend.

It was the second time in two months the border has been the scene of direct military contact between Nicaragua and Costa Rican units.

In the last Nicaraguan-Costa Rican encounter, one Costa Rican was killed and one severely wounded. The

wounded man and a captured Costa Rican were returned home.

As OAS team was sent to investigate the incident, but said both countries had been confusing accounts and there was no way to determine who was at fault.

The Sandinistas, who are trying to oust Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza, are engaged in a hit and run war with the Nicaraguan national guard following a two-week, guerrilla-led uprising in September in which an estimated 1,500 persons were killed.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica have been feuding across the border because the Nicaraguans accuse their neighbor to the south of harboring the Sandinistas. Costa Rica denies the charge.

The Sandinistas are named after a Nicaraguan who battled U.S. Marines who invaded Nicaragua in the 1930s. The Marines helped put Somoza's father into power in 1937.

Mediators from the United States, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic who are trying to end the political impasse said if Somoza and the opposition do not agree to their "final plebiscite plan," the mediators will leave the country.

The final offer proposed some slight changes from earlier plans and said voting would take place Feb. 25 with the results released five days later.

The mediators' proposal dropped a demand that the opposition join in a coalition if Somoza wins, but insisted if Somoza loses he will resign immediately.

International supervision, suffrage for everyone over 18 or 16 with a diploma, provisions for exiles to vote abroad and the confinement of national guard units to barracks hours before the vote were also set forth in the plan.

There was no immediate comment from Somoza or the opposition.

Meanwhile, six Americans were shot at Wednesday on a highway outside Chinandega, 80 miles northwest of Managua, and one was wounded, two were missing and three arrested, the U.S. Embassy said.

It identified the wounded man as Jerry White and said he was hospitalized in Leon. White's hometown and the names and hometowns of the other Americans were not known.

Embassy spokesman James Fitzgerald said the six entered Nicaragua apparently from Honduras and that they apparently worked there. No other details were available.

Vozar named best speaker

Mark Vozar was named best speaker by members of the Tall City Toastmasters today.

Others winning honors during today's meeting included Don Ekerty, most improved speaker; Roger Freidline, best table topics speaker; George Horst, best evaluator, and Bill Keaton, spark plug.

Desert locusts threaten Africa

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Tens of millions of desert locusts are ready for invasion, the East African Desert Locust Control Organization warned today.

It said the insects have matured in southern Ethiopia and Somalia and now threaten to spread destruction there and across northern Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Sudan.

Urgent measures must be taken to lessen the impact of the invasion since it is too late to prevent it, the experts said.

Swarms of locusts from the Arabian peninsula moved into parts of Ethiopia and Somalia earlier this year. The Ogaden war between the two countries made it impossible for locust fighters to wipe out the insects then.



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London life's not the same without 'The Times'

By MICHAEL WEST

LONDON (AP) — It's been a bad month for drowsy dukes, crossword puzzle addicts, sellers of bomb-proof cars and buyers of stuffed beavers.

The Times of London suspended publication Nov. 30 and for hundreds of thousands of Brits, life just has not been the same since.

Until the close-down, England without The Times was as unthinkable as Holmes without Watson or Big Ben without chimes.

"No paper in the world represents its country like The Times," its late owner, Canadian-born press magnate Roy Thomson, once said. "To me, The Times is really like the British flag ...

The Times will go on forever."

He was wrong. The unthinkable happened when the 193-year-old newspaper shut down indefinitely after a labor dispute the paper claimed cost it 4 million copies this year.

As the voice of what in Victorian days was known as The Thunderer fell silent, its 292,714 mainly upper crust readers braced and took it with typical English stiff upper lip.

"Please, please do not back down at the last moment, or even appear to do so," wrote Richard Y. Holdsworth from Cold Bath Road in the northern resort town of Harrogate in a letter in the Nov. 30 issue.

H.M. Saewitz of London looked to

better times. "I shall be wearing a rose in my buttonhole on that happy day after the dismal period of suspension when The Times will once more appear," he wrote.

But beneath the stiff upper lips the emotion is visible, and it is evident the loss of The Times is keenly felt.

Gentlemen in the financial district known as the City appear improperly dressed when their uniform of derby hat, rolled umbrella and pinstriped suit cannot be completed by a copy of The Times carried rolled beneath the arm.

None of London's other eight daily newspapers somehow seems to fill the bill — be it the tabloid Sun with its

bare-breasted girls, the Daily Mirror with its support for the Laborite government, the liberal-leaning Guardian, the Communist Morning Star, even the highly Conservative Daily Telegraph. All lack that sartorial something.

In the gentlemen's clubs of London The Times is also sorely missed. Members, noble and commoner alike, are traditionally reputed to prefer the outspread pages of The Times to all other newspapers for reading — and sometimes for slumbering beneath — after lunching well.

At the Athenaeum Club in Pall Mall, which is noted for the large number of politicians and Church of

England bishops among its members, the secretary, Gerald Lindow, reported: "It is greatly missed. Its disappearance is accepted with resignation and it is hoped it will return shortly." He said members had turned to The Daily Telegraph, the Guardian and American papers on sale in London.

At the Garrick Club, home away from home of prominent actors, they were so afflicted that no one was willing to comment, and the same was true at the House of Commons library.

Book publishers are suffering even more. The disappearance of The Times and its respected book reviews has hit them in the pocket. "We are

terribly sad about it," said a spokesman for Jonathan Cape Ltd., one of Britain's leading book publishers. "The Times being a powerful organ, its disappearance does have an effect on sales."

The same goes for theater producers but nobody could name the sum it was costing him.

Crossword puzzle buffs miss The Times' puzzles for their brain-stretching clues, often drawn from classical Greek and Roman literature and the Bible. On Nov. 30, The Times, contrary to tradition, printed the solution to that day's crossword in the same issue just so addicts should not be disappointed.

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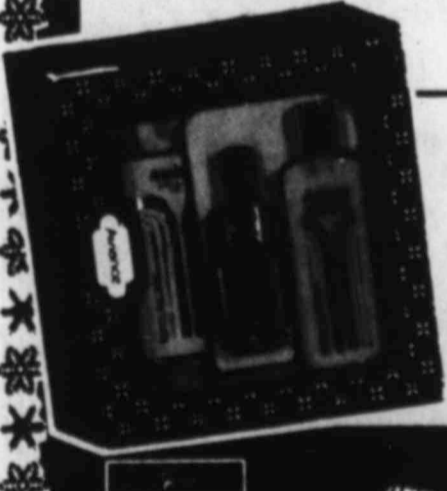
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By HOWARD BENEDICT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Within a few months, the cry will go up: "The Skylab is falling!" And tons of debris from the doomed space station will rain upon the earth.

Some small metallic pieces will float down like autumn leaves. Other parts, perhaps weighing two tons or more, will plummet onto our planet at 200 feet per second.

Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration are making a major effort to assure the world there is little cause for alarm. They say the chances of injury or damage are slight.

"The odds of anyone being hit are less than that for meteorites," Robert Aller of NASA said Tuesday at a news conference. "In 200 years no one has been killed by a meteorite. And there have been reports of an injury only about once every 30 years."

Aller noted that although Skylab passes over most of the world's major cities, it spends 75 percent of its time over water and much of the rest over open land.

NASA associate administrator John Yardley said computer calculations estimate the 85-ton station will be tugged into the atmosphere, tumble and break apart between July and September next year. But he said the vehicle could plummet back to earth as early as May if extensive sunspot activity heats up and expands our atmosphere.

The agency had hoped to send a space shuttle crew up in 1980 to attach a rocket to Skylab, to either boost it to a higher orbit or to guide it to a controlled re-entry over a remote ocean area. But that plan was abandoned Monday because systems aboard the vehicle are failing, and because of the probability that it will re-enter before a shuttle could get there.

Yardley said that when the end comes for Skylab, it will scatter pieces over a track 4,000 miles long and 100 miles wide. An estimated 400 to 500 pieces, weighing up to 25 tons in all, are expected to survive searing re-entry heat and reach the Earth's surface.

They will weigh from a few ounces up to perhaps 5,000 pounds. But they will be so dispersed, Yardley said, that if the re-entry were centered on a

city like Washington, only one or two pieces would land there.

Aller said the two largest pieces that might survive are an airlock protective shroud weighing about 5,000 pounds and a lead film vault weighing about 4,000 pounds. But he said these could break into smaller hunks.

NASA said there is no way to predict precisely where Skylab will fall, and it may be able to give the world only a few minutes warning, perhaps not even that.

Arsonist used lighter fluid to set fire

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Investigators have concluded that someone apparently using cigarette lighter fluid set the Dec. 9 fire that killed 15 mentally retarded women at a state-run institution in Ellisville, authorities said today.

State Fire Marshal George Dale told reporters the fire was deliberately set, but that "we have not been able to establish a motive."

Another 16 residents of a dormitory at the Ellisville State School for the mentally retarded were injured in the early morning blaze in a storage room containing clothing and bed supplies.

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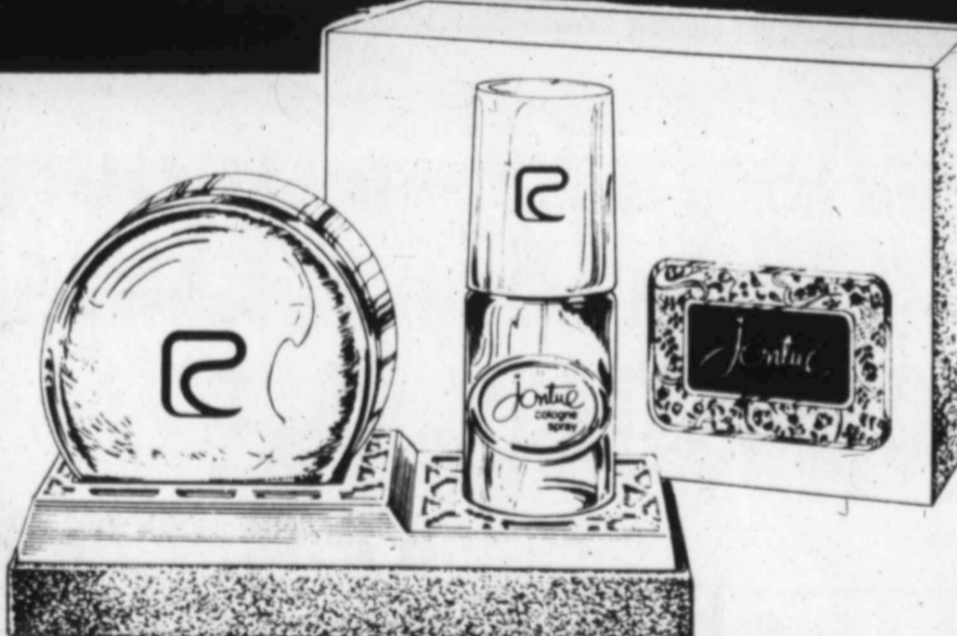
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Play low first to develop suit

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

In developing a long suit you usually make high-card plays before low-card plays. In today's hand it is necessary to duck (play low) first.

East dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

- ♠ K 6 3
- ♥ 5 4
- ♦ K Q 7 6 4 3
- ♣ 3 2

WEST

- ♠ 10 8 7 4 2
- ♥ 8 3
- ♦ 10 8
- ♣ J 8 7 5

EAST

- ♠ 9 5
- ♥ Q 10 9 7 6
- ♦ A J 9
- ♣ A Q 4

SOUTH

- ♠ A Q J
- ♥ A K J 2
- ♦ 5 2
- ♣ K 10 9 6

East South West North
1♥ 1NT Pass 3NT
All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ 8

South took the first heart and properly led a diamond but foolishly played dummy's king. East, a wiser player, refused the first diamond trick.

Whenever declarer led diamonds

again East would win. Then South would be out of diamonds. He could get to dummy with the king of spades to set up the diamonds but would never get back to win tricks with the rest of the suit.

SAFEST PLAY

South's safest play to set up and cash the diamonds would be the same regardless of the bidding, but it is absolutely clear when the opening bid reveals that East has the ace of diamonds. On the first round of diamonds South must duck (play a low card) in dummy.

South wins the heart return and leads a diamond to the king. East must win because dummy can continue the suit if East refuses the second diamond.

Now the rest of the diamonds are good. South can get to dummy with the king of spades to cash four diamond tricks, assuring the contract.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one no trump (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S-K63; H-54; D-KQ7643; C-32. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid three no trump. Game is likely to depend on how good partner's diamonds are; and since there is no way for partner to know this it is foolish for you to invite game by bidding just two no trump. To invite a partner to pass by bidding a mere two diamonds is cowardly.



"I did it mainly for the kids...and the kids in the neighborhood," Jerry Almond of 302 W. Cuthbert Ave. said about a three-dimen-

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Icons displayed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The icons of Rosette Mociornita are created with all the religious attention to detail, craftsmanship and tradition that 11th-century monks lavished on the spiritual works of art.

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Workers compensation award upheld on appeal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The widow of an oil field worker who died when he choked on food during a break is entitled to workers compensation death benefits, the Texas Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

"We hold that the injury suffered by Mr. Prasek was incidental to and originated in his employment. The fact that Mr. Prasek was at the drill site at midnight supports an inference that the drilling was at a very critical stage and that his presence was required," the appeals court said.

The court said it found no reversible error in decisions of a Cuero jury and the Corpus Christi Court of Civil Appeals but did not write a new opinion.

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Shocked meats on sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is doing some shocking things to beef to make it more tender.

Of course it's all very scientific, says the Agriculture Department, which helps finance research aimed at improving farm production and the farm products consumers buy.

Dr. H. Russell Cross, who works at the department's research center in Beltsville, Md., says giving electric shock treatments to beef carcasses produces more tender meat than the traditional practice of chilling.

"A two- to three-minute shock applied shortly after slaughter accelerates the onset of muscle stiffening and prevents the excessive shortening of muscle fibers that results in tougher meat," the agency said in a report.

In his research, Cross applies the shock by passing electricity between probes in each end of the carcass, according to the department's Science and Education Administration.

But don't get too eager with those shock treatments. The report also warns that "if cattle are frightened or stressed in some other way before slaughter, electric shock has no effect on meat tenderness."

In other research linking cattle and electricity, scientists at the University of Illinois' experiment station might want to keep the report's warning in mind and use care when fitting electronic "transponders" — small radio units carried in collars worn by cattle.

The department recently announced a \$100,000 research grant for a four-year study of the equipment, which transmits the identity of each cow to a computer and gives information that may indicate when a cow is ready for breeding or is suffering from disease.

The agency said that may help dairy farmers with huge herds since "missed breeding periods, high incidences of mastitis or other diseases and poor milk production may result from overloading of dairy farmers' memories of each cow."

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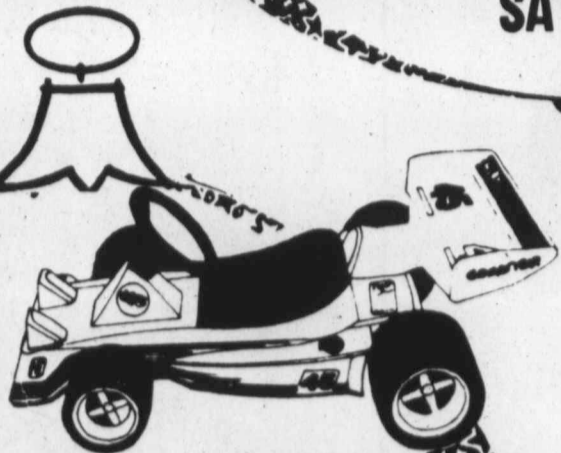
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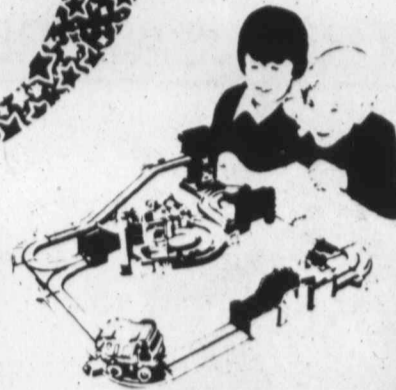
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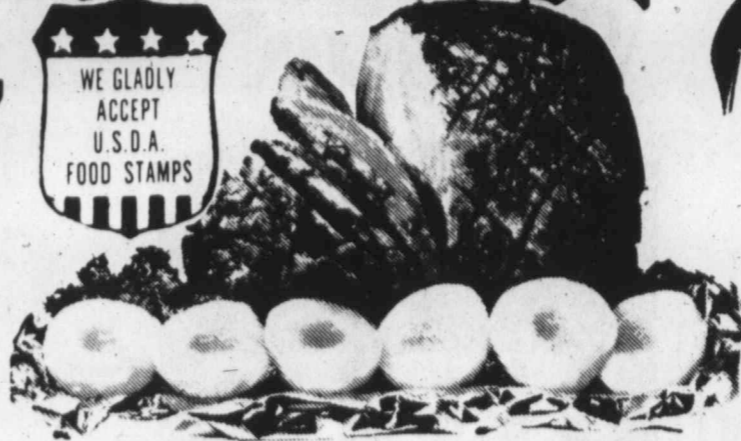


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Cyclones compare Dickey with Sims after 28-12 loss

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — "I don't know if he's the best I ever played against, because I've played against Sims, but he's one of the best I've ever played against," said defensive end Rick White of Iowa State.

The Cyclone star was talking about Curtis Dickey, a junior speedster who destroyed Iowa State with 276 yards on 34 carries Wednesday night as he led Texas A&M to a 28-12 victory in the Hall of Fame Bowl game.

White, who had 12 tackles and was named the top defensive player in the game, compared the A&M star with this year's Heisman Trophy winner, Billy Sims of Oklahoma.

Sims gained slightly more than 200 yards against Iowa State earlier this year, but sat out much of the final quarter.

Dickey, a 205-pounder who won the NCAA indoor 60-yard dash last March and the Southwest Conference 100-meter dash last spring, applied the killing blow to the Cyclones when he scored on a 19-yard run early in the final quarter to give the Aggies a 21-12 advantage.

"We didn't plan to give the ball to Dickey any more than usual," said A&M Coach Tom Wilson. "He just had a hot hand, so we tried to get him the ball as much as possible. He's the best I've ever seen."

Dickey had 184 yards in the first half and recorded a half dozen runs of 12 yards or more, including a 54-yard scamper in the first quarter that failed to produce points.

A&M's other scoring came on a 1-yard run by David Brothers, the lead blocker during most of Dickey's 34 carries in the game; on Mike Mosley's 4-yard pass to Gerald Carter; and on a 5-yard run by Adger Armstrong.

Dickey's outstanding performance overshadowed a brilliant effort by Iowa State senior Dexter Green, who scored both Cyclone touchdowns and rushed for 148 yards on 21 carries.

Green scored on a 28-yard run on a fourth-and-two situation and on a 5-yard pass from Walter Grant, who kept the crowd buzzing throughout the game with long passes, most of which were unsuccessful.

With both teams finishing their season with 8-4 records, Iowa State's downfall came in its kicking game.

The Cyclones missed an extra point because of a bad snap, fumbled away a punt at their 5 and also interfered with a fair catch, setting in motion one of A&M's scoring drives.

Dickey said Iowa State was "tough and quick, but my offensive line opened some big holes. I got a little tired out there toward the end, but I didn't mind carrying the ball so

much." "I've never seen him run as hard as he did tonight," said Mosley, a sophomore. "He lowered his head and got some extra yards when we had to have them."

Texas A&M 28
Iowa State 12

	A&M	ISU
First downs	18	20
Rushes-yards	58-322	46-220
Passing yards	44	115
Return yards	0	8
Passes	5-10-0	9-29-0
Punts	8-42	7-35
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	5-71	2-32

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Texas A&M, Dickey 34-276, Armstrong 9-36. Iowa State, Green 21-148, Grant 14-26.
PASSING—Texas A&M, Mosley 5-10-0-44. Iowa State, Grant 9-29-0-115.
RECEIVING—Texas A&M, Carter 2-18, Whitwell 1-12. Iowa State, Hixon 3-28, Preston 2-28, Green 2-13.

SMU attendance rises

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — Michigan drew a record 104,948 spectators per game the past season, giving the Wolverines their fourth straight national attendance crown, the National Collegiate Athletic Association said today.

Southern Methodist used a winning season and the first year of a promotional campaign to post the largest per-game increase of any school — 24,921. That boosted SMU's average attendance to 51,959. It was the third largest increase in NCAA history, and the largest ever not involving a new stadium or a quirk in scheduling, the NCAA said.

A record 34,251,606 spectators turned out for college football games involving NCAA member schools, the NCAA said Thursday. And the Big Eight Conference was the only major college conference to post a decline.

Following Michigan in team attendance were Ohio State, with an 87,840 average; Tennessee, 78,422; Penn State, 77,449, and Nebraska, 75,843. Of those five schools, only Tennessee and Nebraska showed declines from 1977.

Other teams recording average attendance above 70,000 were: Louisiana State, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Texas, Michigan State and Alabama. Eleven teams averaged at least 70,000 compared to six teams that accomplished that feat last year.

Ten NCAA teams showed increases of at least 10,000 per game in home attendance — a record high. Besides SMU, they include Penn State, Texas, Southern University, Temple, LSU, UCLA, Alabama A&M, Arizona State and Navy.



Texas A&M's Curtis Dickey (22) scores on a 19 yard run early in the fourth quarter of Wednesday night's Hall of Fame Bowl game in Birmingham, Ala. In pursuit is Iowa State's John Meis (95). (AP Laserphoto)

Aggies have fun with Iowa State

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — "I've been involved in 11 bowl games and I've never had as much fun," Coach Tom Wilson said after his Texas A&M football team turned back Iowa State 28-12 in the Hall of Fame Bowl Wednesday night.

Tailback Curtis Dickey went a long way to help make it a fun night for Wilson.

The big junior, with six runs of more than 12 yards, piled up 276 yards on 34 carries, including a 19-yard scoring run that put the game away. He said afterwards, "I like to carry the ball a lot."

Wilson said he had not planned on Dickey carrying the ball that often. "He just had a hot hand, so we tried to get it to him as much as possible," the coach said. "He's the best I've ever seen."

"I saw him do some things on the field tonight that you see very few backs do."

Quarterback Mike Mosley agreed: "We didn't plan on running Curtis any more than usual, but he was doing so good we just stuck with him. I've never seen him run as hard as he did tonight."

Dickey said, "My offensive line opened up some big holes." Wilson said, "If you give Curtis Dickey that much room, he'll do the job."

Coach Earle Bruce of Iowa State described Dickey as "a great running back," but said his team's poor kicking game also was a major factor.

The Cyclones had a bad snap on the extra point try after scoring the game's first touchdown, fumbled away one punt reception, interfered with an A&M receiver on another

punt and averaged only 35 yards on seven kicks.

Aggie defensive tackle Eugene Sanders said Cyclone runner Dexter Green "really impressed me. You just couldn't hit him hard. He'd bounce right off. He kept us off balance all night."

Buckner signs four-year pact

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Cubs first baseman Bill Buckner, negotiating on his own, reportedly has agreed to a four-year extension of his contract and will earn up to \$1.4 million over the next five seasons.

Buckner, 29, led the National League club in batting last season with .323.

He had one year remaining on his

three-year contract, but, the Chicago Tribune said, this will be scrapped and replaced by a five-year package that Buckner negotiated without an agent.

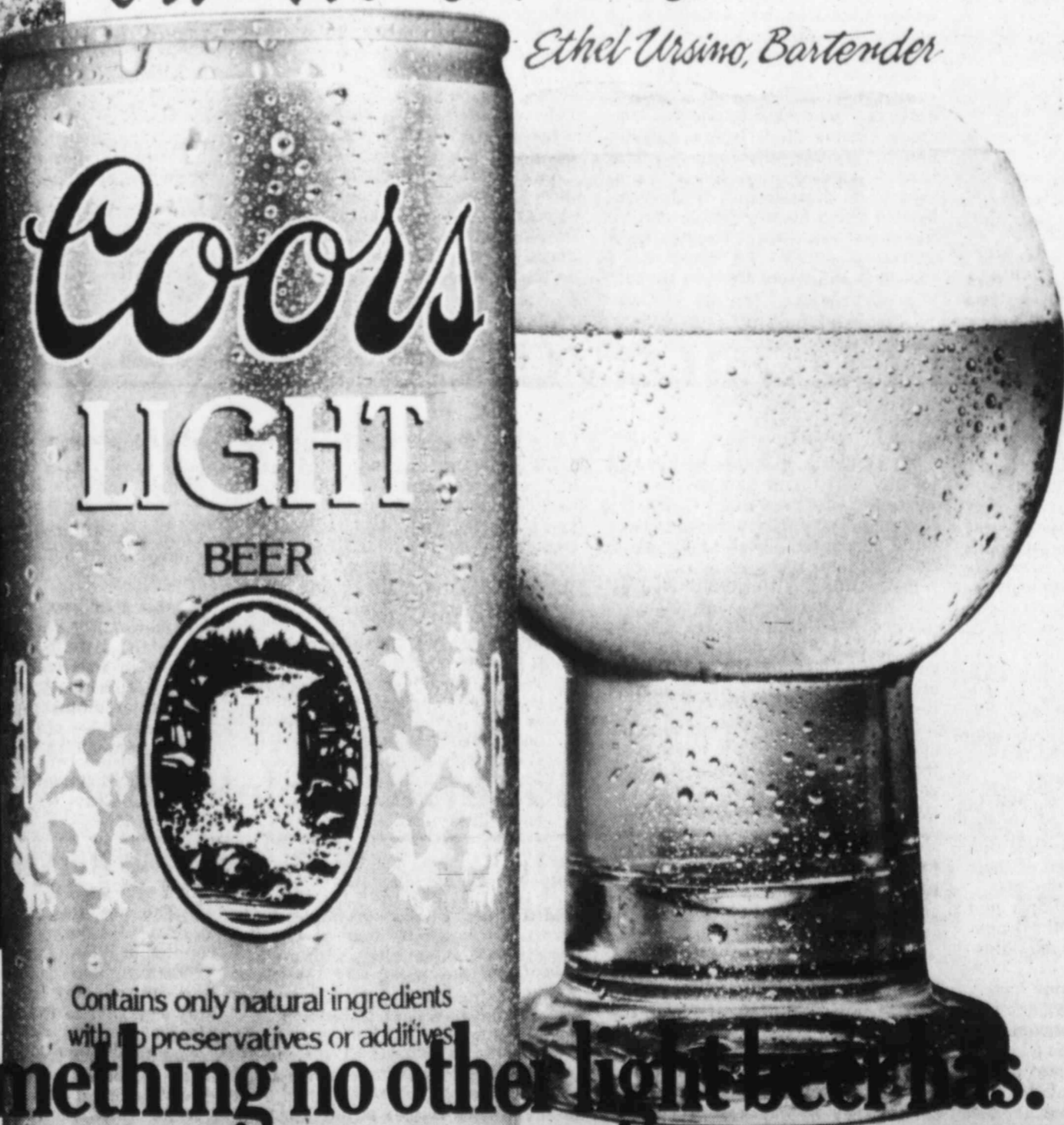
Buckner, out of Chicago for Christmas, said before he left that he preferred to withhold any comment until the Cubs make his contract announcement.

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Payton not yet ready for retirement

CHICAGO (AP) — Walter Payton, who usually doesn't stop running until he's hit by two or three men, has no plans to stop on his own.

Retirement, he says, does not yet figure in his plans.

"There's a lot of times when things are at ease and I think about it. Time was when I said I'd play only three more years," the Chicago Bears' star running back says. Now, "I'll just leave that in God's hands."

"I want to be able to quit football. I don't want football to make me quit."

Payton is hardly at the point in his career where declining performance will convince him to retire.

Although his 1978 rushing yardage of 1,395 yards was 457 less than his National Football League leading total of 1,852 in 1977, he still had an outstanding season.

He was second only to Houston

rookie Earl Campbell among NFL rushers and caught a career high of 50 passes for 480 yards. Although he is unlikely to repeat as the NFL's Most Valuable Player, he is going back to the Pro Bowl.

The 24-year-old Payton has averaged 20.7 rushes and 2.2 catches per game in his four-year career. With all that activity he has not been injured seriously and has started all but one of the Bears' regular-season

games. He will be going into his fifth season, above the average for NFL running backs.

"I was disappointed with my performance" this season, he said. "Anytime you become complacent with yourself, you're satisfied, and anytime you're satisfied you're not looking for anything higher."

Payton said he changed his style under new Coach Neill Armstrong. "I was a more intense runner"

this season, he said. "Instead of free lancing and doing things on my own I stuck more to the patterns and followed the blocking."

"I think the offense that we ran was okay as far as my style is concerned. I consider myself a professional and if I'm a professional I should be able to adjust."

The Bears were criticized for not using the I-formation more or running more sweeps to give Payton momen-

tum before he met defenders.

Chicago had a 7-9 record, finishing with four victories in its last five games after dropping eight in a row.

"I can't wait until next year after the latter part of this season when we came into our own," said Payton. "We need a little more depth in certain areas and a few more breaks" to reach the playoffs.



Indiana University's Mike Woodson drives around Washington's Stan Walker during the championship game of the Indiana Classic recently. Woodson finished with 25 points and was named most valuable player of the Classic as the Hoosiers went on to win their fifth straight tournament, 73-56. (AP Laserphoto)

NBC may solve sticky situation with four Super Bowl announcers

By The Associated Press

NBC has the Super Bowl this January and the network is wrestling with the problem of which announcers to use and how to use them.

Dick Enberg and Merlin Olsen have been alternating with Curt Gowdy and John Brodie this season on the network's top pro games. The party line at the start of the season was that the work of both teams would be evaluated and one of them would be selected for the prestigious Super Bowl assignment.

Almost everyone — fans, critics, network people — seem to agree that Enberg-Olsen is the best team NBC's got. But all four have lucrative contracts and Gowdy, Sin particular, presents a ticklish situation. He is a veteran of many Super Bowls past. He was replaced by Enberg as the play-by-play man at the NCAA basketball championships last March. And he was given an embarrassing role conducting quickie interviews at the World Series.

Don Ohlmeyer, executive director of NBC Sports, admits Gowdy was missed at the Series and feels bad about it. He wants to find a meaningful role for Gowdy at the Super Bowl. And what could be more meaningful than being the main play-by-play man at the nation's biggest sporting event?

SPECULATION IS that the network will try to squeeze all four into the flow of the Super Bowl coverage, using a play-by-play man, a commen-

tator, an analyst to comment on the replays and a host. The most sensible way to handle that alignment would be to use Enberg and Olsen in the booth, Brodie on replays and Gowdy as the overall host.

Sources say that Ohlmeyer had such an arrangement in mind, but is now thinking about using Gowdy and Brodie in the booth, Olsen on replays and Enberg as the host. Everyone else on the lot will appear during the pregame festivities which, if past pregame festivities are any guide, will go on forever.

Then there's Joe Namath. Namath, the ex-Jet, ex-Ram quarterback, supposedly will be on hand to add his expertise to the proceedings but it is uncertain exactly how.

It is an interesting problem, mixing various talents and egos, trying to please everyone and somehow come up with a solid telecast at the same time. And the irony of it all is that if the game turns out to be a good one, the show will likely get rave reviews. If the game bombs, the show will, too, regardless of who is calling the action.

ABC, HAVING toyed with the idea of switching the Penn State-Alabama Sugar Bowl game to prime time, has decided to leave it at 2 p.m. EST. on New Year's Day. The Sugar Bowl has been moved around so often in the past — from New Year's Day to New Year's Eve to New Year's morning that everyone said let's leave it where it is this year. Also, ABC has other commitments in prime time that it

has to honor.

The game has never done particularly well, even in times when it presented outstanding matchups. It probably won't do tremendously well this year either since a sizable portion of the audience will doubtless be eaten up by Notre Dame-Houston in the Cotton Bowl on CBS. Both games start at the same time, which should insure that neither game gets big ratings.

An interesting sidelight to all of this is that ABC has apparently changed its promotional announcements for the game. At first the network was running spots proclaiming Penn State will play Alabama for the national championship. But now, having noticed that Oklahoma, Michigan and Southern Cal also have claims to consideration, ABC's promos are saying that the game COULD decide the national championship.

ABC KICKS OFF 16 weeks of the Pro Bowler's tour Jan. 6 which will be good news to quite a few people. The series will be entering its 18th year on ABC and is the second longest running sports series on network television, second only to college football.

Bowling continues to do surprisingly well in the ratings. The 1978 tour averaged a 7.9 rating — meaning 7.9 percent of all TV homes — and regularly beat basketball, golf and the like on the other networks. One Saturday last spring, for example, ABC's bowling got better numbers than either the Masters golf tournament on CBS or the baseball game on NBC.

Both NBC and CBS are getting involved in bowling but the men's tour is all wrapped up by ABC which has exclusive rights during the lucrative winter months.

Allen is gone but not forgotten

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Allen was fired by the Washington Redskins a little less than one year ago. He hasn't been forgotten, especially by the general manager who replaced him, Bobby Beathard.

Recently, Beathard has attacked Allen for comments he made about the Redskins while analyzing games on television. Allen replied readily.

Earlier this week, Beathard told the Washington Post's Leonard Shapiro that he has not been pleased "to have George Allen constantly second-guess us. He has done everything he can to screw up the Redskins."

"I think he's taken advantage of his position not being in coaching this year. Nobody's asked for his advice, but he certainly didn't hesitate to give

it, and I don't think what he's done is very fair. It's unbelievable a guy would be so small as to say some of the things he said."

"HE'S ALWAYS second-guessing. I would have done this, I wouldn't have gotten rid of this guy." It doesn't mean his team would have been any better. He wasn't here to coach it, so why knock everything.

"But I have a feeling he enjoys doing it. He had his chance to do something with the Rams and he didn't do it. I don't even know if he'll get another opportunity."

"I don't believe in George Allen's philosophy. You may do well for a while, but it doesn't last. That's obvious. It's time to start building here

because it got to the end of the line. Everybody around the league knew that. The only people who don't like to admit it are George Allen and some of his older players."

Beathard, without amplifying, said it probably would be in the Redskins best interest for Allen to land another coach-general manager's job with another team.

He obviously believes Allen would want to trade the Redskins for some of the older players. And he would be correct in his thinking.

ALLEN TOLD THE POST that if he returns to the NFL as a coach next year, veteran quarterback Bill Kilmer and the rest of the Redskins' "Over the Hill Gang" would be high

on his shopping list.

"I'd be interested in (Ron) McDole, Kilmer, (Diron) Talbert, Jake Scott, Harold McLinton, Mike Curtis, Kenny Houston, Terry Hermeling, Ted Fritsch. I'd even be interested in Lenny Hauss and Rusty Tillman."

Hauss and Tillman were released before the 1978 season by the Redskins.

"It seems to me that Beathard is going out of his way to link me to the Redskins' problems and frustrations," said Allen who was hired and then fired by the Los Angeles Rams after he left Washington. "I am not responsible for the troubles and I don't want to get in any further quarrels with Washington. That's all I want to say about it."

That wasn't the end, however. Later, in a 20-minute telephone interview with the Post, he said:

"Beathard inherited a tremendous organization. He inherited great players who have character. He inherited winners. And he inherited the best facilities in the NFL. And look what they did with it"

MIAMI (AP) — Nat Moore would like to get more recognition as one of the National Football League's top receivers, but he probably is his own worst enemy in that respect.

The explosive Miami Dolphins receiver is feared by defensive players throughout the league, but he isn't particularly well known among fans. He was passed over for the Pro Bowl this year, to the disappointment of Coach Don Shula.

"I really thought he deserved it. When you've got a player like that, you like to see him get the recognition," Shula said.

But Moore's moody relationship with the media perhaps is one problem. After nationally distributed Sport Magazine set up an interview, Moore decided not to go through with it. The magazine did a story on linebacker Steve Towle instead.

He's indicated he doesn't hold the news media in high regard because he feels they have treated some of his teammates unfairly.

Another problem is that he has insisted on downgrading himself this year.

"I don't feel I've played up to my capabilities this year. I've had a disappointing season," Moore said.

"My concentration hasn't always been good. A lot of times I didn't come up with the big plays. I've let some big passes go off my finger tips," he said.

Moore's statistics — 48 receptions for 646 yards and 10 touchdowns — are still among the league's best. He might have led the league in touchdown receptions, but a 69-yard score against Dallas was called back because of a holding penalty, and he has been interfered with twice in the end zone.

"I know that he's been saying that about himself, but we certainly don't feel he's had an off year," Shula said. "He had such a great year last year, but it would be hard for anybody to do that two years in a row."

Moore had 52 receptions for 765 yards and 12 touchdowns in 1977, his fourth year as a pro.

He made the Pro Bowl last season and admitted his disappointment at being passed over this year.

Stone upsets Ashe

SYDNEY, Australia Sherwood Stewart beat (AP) — Alan Stone of Australia, a part-time pro, upset third-seeded Victor Amaya 6-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In other second-round women's matches, Lesley Hunt of Australia eliminated Hana Strachonova of Czechoslovakia 6-3, 6-0 and American Lea Antonopolis beat Nina Bohm of Sweden 6-4, 6-7, 7-6.

The victory by the 33-year-old Stone wasn't the day's only upset. Earlier, Kim Warwick of Australia beat the No. 4 seed, American Tim Gulikson, 6-4, 6-4 and South African Bernie Mitton eliminated No. 8 seed Ken Rosewall of Australia 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

The leading women also had their problems. Top seeds Wendy Turnbull and Dianne Fromholtz of Australia struggled into the quarterfinals after surviving three-set matches.

Turnbull overcame a slump to outlast West Germany's Katja Ebbinghaus 6-2, 6-7, 7-4 and Fromholtz rallied to beat Daniela Porzio of Italy 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Only two of the top eight seeded men — Argentina's Guillermo Vilas and Australian Davis Cup star John Alexander — remain in the tournament.

Alexander reached the quarterfinals with a 6-3, 7-6 victory over Peter Feigl of Austria. In a pair of All-American third-round matches,

World Cup opening victory was 'neat deal' for American skier

CABLE, Wis. (AP) — It was "really a neat deal" for America's Allison Owen-Spencer even if all the top Europeans weren't present to see her win the opening race of the Nordic World Cup cross-country ski series.

Owen-Spencer, her time reduced by several minutes because of a heavy half-foot snowfall, won a five-kilometer race against 48 women from several nations in 17 minutes, 14.43 seconds.

A 15-kilometer men's race was scheduled today to highlight the two-day World Cup competition, whose official sanction had been in doubt two weeks ago because of the possibil-

ity there would be an insufficient number of entries with adequate World Cup points.

Absent were some big names from Russia, Finland, Czechoslovakia and East Germany. Owen-Spencer, 25, of Anchorage, Alaska, defeated some Swedes and Norwegians against whom she had competed previously, and said she was "disappointed that the best weren't here from the other counties as well."

But her victory margin of 13.93 seconds over Marie Johansson of Sweden, although three minutes less than a trial run she made last week

when the northern Wisconsin course's snow conditions were better, was a milestone for the U.S. image in cross-country skiing.

"It was a good deal," she elated. "It's really a neat deal. This is the World Cup."

She has won four previous U.S. championships but never has done better than sixth in international competition.

"At home, I won all the races," she said. "Over there, everybody was faster than me. I think it was mostly the pace. It's not that we can't do it; it's just that we don't know it."

She started 29th, and was 11 seconds ahead at the midway point.

Johansson finished in 17:28.36. Norwegian Berit Kvello was 17:33.86, Canada's Joan Groothuysen 17:43.42, Norway's Marit Myrvald 17:52.26, Canada's Esther Miller 18:00.39.

Also, Lena Carlzon-Lundback of Sweden 18:01.51, Leslie Bancroft of Paris, Maine, 18:12.17, Canada's Shirley Firth 18:14.99, and Pat Engberg, Seattle, 18:22.54.

Owen-Spencer was in the 1972 Olympics and was on the International Ski Federation circuit in 1974, then dropped out for two years after getting married. Her comeback included driving last spring in Europe after the World Championships in Lahti, Finland.

"That really got me going," she said. "I had never had a lot of chances to ski against the Europeans, but there we had plenty of them, and I still think of that trip and what I learned."

Bill Koch, a 1976 Olympic silver medal winner, gave the United States another lift Wednesday by producing the best lap in a non-World Cup relay.

The race, with each member of a three-man team covering 10 kilometers, was won by an Italian team in 1:32:44.79. The American squad was second at 1:32:59.84, with anchor man Koch doing his lap in 30:08.81.

West German soccer star announces retirement plans

MUNICH, West Germany (AP) — Gerd Mueller, the "national bomber" who helped lead West Germany to the 1974 World Cup soccer crown, is retiring at the end of this season.

"On June 9 next year I will play my last Federal League match against Hamburg. I will not extend my contract at Bayern and I will not transfer to another club," the 33-year-old striker announced Wednesday in Munich.

Mueller has been embroiled in a dispute with his club over terms of a new contract. He wanted to renew the pact that reportedly gives him a basic salary of approximately \$200,000 per season. But Bayern's management wanted to save money by paying him "premiums" on the basis of the number of goals he scores.

The stocky center forward is leading Bayern with nine goals this season, two less than the league leaders. After several disappointing seasons, Bayern has returned to its championship form and now stands sixth in the 18-team league.

Mueller reportedly earns upwards

of \$500,000 a season from his Bayern contract, bonuses for scoring league and Cup goals, autograph sessions, endorsements and his three sporting goods stores in Bavaria.

Team officials claim the bearded star has been slowed by knee injuries and is no longer worth a salary five times the amount paid to many younger players.

Mueller quit the national team after the 1974 World Cup in West Germany when team functionaries forbid players from bringing their wives to the victory banquet.

Without Mueller and midfield playmaker Franz Beckenbauer, who had transferred to the New York Cosmos, West Germany was a disappointment at the 1978 World Cup and was eliminated in the second round. Argentina beat Holland for the title in Buenos Aires.

Mueller's scoring statistics are awesome. He hit 68 goals in 62 national team appearances, including a typical Mueller-style shot that enabled Germany to edge Holland 2-1 at the World Cup final in Munich.

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Nicklaus parlays skills into lucrative enterprise

NEW YORK (AP) — Just like his drives, Jack Nicklaus' words go right down the middle of the fairway. "I think the tennis approach is dead wrong," Nicklaus said of the sport that has given rise to frequent winner-take-all, one-on-one exhibitions. "If you don't support your premier events, they won't be majors for very long."

Nicklaus has turned down several offers of million-dollar challenge matches, most of them pitting him

against Johnny Miller when Miller was winning several years ago. "And most of them were in Las Vegas," Nicklaus said, breaking into a grin. Except when he's gambling on a three-iron dead to the pin, Nicklaus is not a Las Vegas-type person. He is a conservative businessman who has turned his golfing talents into a million-dollar enterprise. And he knows that golf's recent financial successes are mostly due to the sponsors who bankroll the PGA tour events, not the

quick-buck artists who promote the one-shot extravaganzas. "Those people (PGA sponsors) are putting in the effort and time," said Nicklaus Wednesday while he was here to receive Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year award. "They've worked hard to build the tour into a big money-maker. Why should somebody from the outside profiteer from something they didn't create? I think it's wrong."

Nicklaus believes good purses will draw good players, criticizing the system of keeping money-winnings low while making guarantees to some star players. He cites the Australian Open to make his point.

"In 1962, the Australian Open was offering \$30,000 and 10 years later, the purse money was about the same. What they should have been doing all along was forget about the guarantees to the four or five guys and put more money into the purses."

Nicklaus said the Australian Open has recently changed its approach. The purse is now up to \$250,000, and the tourney is starting to draw the top players.

"We have all made our way on the tour by playing, not by getting guarantees," said Nicklaus. "That's the great thing about golf."

"Some basketball players have told me that they thought golf was the toughest sport. In basketball, if it's late in the game and you're tired, you can walk up the court and still get paid. But we are paid for only what we produce on the golf course."

"The only time football players have real incentive is in the playoffs. They're paid up for the regular sea-

son, but the playoffs are extra."

Nicklaus, who has won more major tournaments than any golfer in history, still has a burning desire to make his record more difficult to break. This year he won the British Open, his 17th major tournament victory, and four other events.

It wasn't his best year, but still he was named Sportsman of the Year for the first time.

"It was a complete surprise this year," Nicklaus said. "I've had better years — 1972 and '75 were exceptional — but this is more of a cumulation."



Golfer Jack Nicklaus holds the Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year Award, a replica of a Greek amphora, after it was presented to him in New York Wednesday. The 1978 honor was bestowed upon Nicklaus "for symbolizing in character and performance the ideals of sportsmanship." (AP Laserphoto)

Donahue says Bruins won't take Hogs lightly

By TERRY SHEPARD
The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — How good is Arkansas, UCLA's opponent in Monday's Fiesta Bowl?

"We sent a scout down to their final game with Texas Tech," Bruin coach Terry Donahue said. "He came back and immediately resigned. He said, 'I'm leaving it all up to you.'"

Even when Donahue is serious, his evaluation of the Razorbacks is that they're no pigs in a poke.

"I really believe, after looking at Arkansas for the last week and a half," he said, "that they're one of the five or six best teams in the country." Coach Lou Holtz, Arkansas' head coach, doesn't argue.

"WE WERE PICKED OUT to be one of the better teams in the country," he said of his team's No. 1 preseason ranking. "And I think by the end of the year, we were one of the better football teams in the country."

The end of the year for Arkansas (9-2) was a 49-7 whumping of Texas Tech. The Razorbacks took a 21-0 lead in the first quarter, in which Tech did not gain a first down. That performance and Arkansas' talent have made sure the Bruins will not underestimate their bowl opponent.

"There's a chance Arkansas may be vastly superior to us," Donahue said. "That's a possibility. I don't think there's a possibility that we're going to be vastly superior to them. Based on their Texas Tech game, they could have peaked at the end of the season. If that's true, Arkansas is probably better than we are and our team will be hard-pressed."

There may be a couple of saving factors for the Bruins, besides the football truism that the best team doesn't always win. For one, the Razorbacks finished their regular season Dec. 2 and have been in final exams since then. That has put a crimp on practice.

"At the end of the year, we were an excellent football team, as fine a football team as I've been around in an awful long time," Holtz said. "To think that we could maintain that momentum and pick up where we left off would be a great mistake. It would be the greatest mistake since Gen. Custer said, 'They look like friendly Indians.'"

"THERE IS NO WAY in this world we can maintain the continuity that we had at the end of the year. We have trouble with practice time, but our players have made a commitment to play an excellent football game."

That continuity problem showed signs of surfacing Monday, when the Razorbacks held their final scrimmage prior to the game. The workout was inconsistent and Holtz said his team would have to practice in pads once it got to Tempe, something he had hoped would not be necessary.

The Bruins also have a few other things going for them. Arkansas has played on natural grass, which the Fiesta Bowl has, only four times in the 1970's and has won only once. And for the second straight year, the Razorbacks have suspended their best receiver, Donny Bobo, and a strong running back, Michael Forrest, for a pre-bowl dormitory incident. And reserve split end Bobby Duckworth has been dropped for other dormitory violations.

However, the one victory on grass was last year's big upset of Oklahoma, 31-6, in the Orange Bowl, the same game Bobo and Forrest missed.

And, continuity or not, Arkansas is an extremely talented team. Donahue said the Razorbacks, in offensive and defensive style, were a lot like UCLA.

"IT'LL BE LIKE an intrasquad game," he said. "They're two very similar teams, really. Except I would say they are more explosive than we are because they have more ability to throw the ball."

Doing that throwing is quarterback Ron Calcagni, who has completed 60.2 percent of his passes (62-103) for 807 yards and four touchdowns. And Calcagni, who has missed some practice with a bruised knee, is not mainly a passer.

"The strength of the Arkansas offense lies in two areas: their running backs and their quarterback," Donahue said. "Their quarterback is the best running quarterback we've faced all year long. Their backs are as capable as any backs we've seen of breaking long runs."

Running back Ben Cowins (6-0, 186) gained 1,006 yards this season, an average of 91.5 a game, with six touchdowns and a long run of 42 yards. Fullback Jerry Eckwood (6-0, 199) gained 596 yards, 59.6 a game, with several touchdowns and a long run of 51.

Calcagni gained 448 yards, a 40.7 average per game with 11 touchdowns and a long run of 26 yards. The Razorbacks also have two other backs, not counting Forrest, with more than 200 yards.

ALL THAT MAKES ARKANSAS' veer offense extremely potent. And Donahue said the Razorbacks do more things with the veer than other teams.

"They run more misdirection offense than most people would," he said. "They throw the ball a little more. Calcagni is the kind of guy that reminds me a lot of John Scarra (former Bruin quarterback), really. You can have more blocking designs, more creativity, because your quarterback is a factor in running the ball. Arkansas exploits that fact."

Holtz says his offensive line has been a problem. "The offensive line neutralized to a large extent the great speed and quickness and talent we had in the offensive backfield," he said.

But Donahue doesn't think that unit is weak.

"If it is, we haven't detected that," he said. "Maybe they have had some injuries. But if it's weak, it doesn't appear to be very weak on film. I would not say, however, that it's the strength of their team, either."

The strength of the Razorbacks, apart from their backfield, is defense, the front seven in particular.

"THEIR FRONT THREE DOWN LINEMEN are exceptional," Donahue said.

Those would be tackles Jimmy Walker (a 6-0, 240 All-Southwest Conference player), and Dan Hampton (a 6-5, 242 quad of Walker's), and middle guard Dale White (5-11, 240), who may be the best of all.

"Their nose guard could be a very critical player in the game," Donahue said. "We may not be able to handle him. Our center, Dave Oley, could have a very difficult time."

The Razorback linebackers, led by All-Southwest Conference player Larry Jackson, are also strong. Seemingly, the only questionable spot on the Arkansas defense is deep.

"We knew we'd have a problem with the defensive secondary and that certainly materialized," Holtz said. "Texas threw three touchdown passes when we lost Vaughn Lusby."

Lusby is another All-Southwest player at cornerback and is expected to play. But the rest of the Arkansas defensive backs are not in his league.

The Bruins have been working on their passing game, trying to at least eliminate the execution problems, if not the manpower ones.

"We'll probably try to throw the ball a little more," Donahue said. "I don't think we can run the ball consistently on Arkansas because of the design of their defense, No. 1, and because of some of the personnel problems in our offensive line."

Who'll be next in Giant funhouse?

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Step right up, folks. Don't be shy. There's plenty of room in the amusement park.

Who'll be next in the New York Giants' funhouse?

What's that, Mr. Paterno? You're not interested? Well, we can certainly understand that since you're sitting there in the Nittany Mountains of Pennsylvania with the No. 1 college football team in America on your hands. Good luck in the Sugar Bowl... and when you see Mr. Bryant, you might tell him to give us a call.

How about you, Mr. Walsh? Can we transfer the franchise to northern California so you won't have to move again? Well, that may prove difficult, but we'll certainly investigate the possibilities and get back to you.

Mr. Allen, what would you say to...

WHAT'S THAT? You've already assembled a staff of assistants and you were waiting for our call? Well, you surely are a go-getter, but these are just preliminary talks. Don't call us. We'll call you.

Mr. Stram, you'd be dynamite on the sidelines at the Meadowlands with your fancy vests and rolled-up programs. Do you think you could design an offense of the '80s for a team still living in the '50s? If you think bucking Cosell on Monday nights is tough, try untangling this mess.

Mr. Reeves, we were certainly pleased to hear of your interest, but we are concerned that you may have become spoiled by the constant cashing of Dallas' playoff checks. That is a fringe benefit in which our employees do not participate.

Mr. Fairbanks, we are fascinated by your hop-scotching demonstration and if things ever get boring in New England or Colorado or wherever you happen to be coaching at the moment, keep us in mind. We would, however, prefer if you'd limit yourself to one job at a time.

WE'RE SORRY, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Webster and Mr. Arnsperger, but you are all ineligible. You've all had your chances — only one debacle to a customer.

In the wake of another losing season with fans burning their tickets and enemy aircraft circling the stadium carrying signs that spelled out the discontent of the fans, the Giants did the expected this week, resolutely chopping off the head of Coach John McVay.

Now they have a real problem. Where will they find someone foolish

Jim Rice wins Aaron award

MILWAUKEE (AP) — "I played baseball 23 years and I haven't had anything touch me as this has," said Aaron, who played 12 seasons for the Milwaukee Braves before that club moved to Atlanta in 1966. He finished his playing career with the Milwaukee Brewers in 1975 and 1976.

Rice is to receive the award Jan. 14 at the Diamond Dinner of the Milwaukee chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America. The chapter initiated the award with Aaron's consent.

Aaron, baseball's career home run leader and now an executive with the Atlanta Braves, said he will attend the presentation of the award.

"This ranks up there with all my honors," Aaron said. "This means I can help preserve my ties with Milwaukee. After all, I got my start in baseball in Eau Claire, Wis."

Rice led the major leagues in home runs last season with 46 — highest total in the AL since 1969

enough to accept the coaching responsibility for this team that so often seems beyond all help? At least McVay showed up for work every morning, willing to let the Giants toy

Comment

with his mind week after miserable week. Will anyone else with so much as a semblance of football competence be as anxious to turn his emotional well-being over to this bunch?

BYU keeps Midshipmen guessing

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Brigham Young Coach LaVell Edwards is keeping the lid on which of his two quarterbacks will start against Navy in the inaugural Holiday Bowl football clash Friday night. But the Midshipmen are expecting it will be junior Marc Wilson.

"If BYU doesn't start Wilson at quarterback, I'd be very surprised," one Navy assistant said Wednesday.

Both teams move into San Diego Stadium today for their first workouts on the field where they'll play under the lights beginning at 6 p.m. PST Friday before a capacity crowd of more than 52,000.

BYU Sports Information Director Dave Schulthess said Edwards isn't necessarily trying to keep Navy's defensive preparations off balance by keeping the wraps on his quarterback choice but, "It never hurts to throw a little suspense in there."

Wilson and sophomore Jim McMahon each contributed as Brigham Young compiled an 8-3 season record to win the Western Athletic Conference championship and a Holiday Bowl berth.

"I've always been a one-quarterback man," Edwards said. "I realize it could be controversial, but I've been flirting with the idea of using both quarterbacks."

"I've never done that before, but in this case, because of their particular personalities, it could be different," the coach added. "Both want to start, but each recognizes each other's ability. They both have the ability to throw."

Schulthess said Edwards might not make a decision before Friday.

Navy, 8-3 after winning its first seven games, finished its regular season by whipping Army 28-0 in the annual interservice game. The Midshipmen are a ball-control team fea-

NOW, LET'S SEE. Who would be that perfect somebody to succeed McVay as coach of the team some New Yorkers now call the Jersey Giants? Bob Hope is unavailable, but the new man will need his sense of humor. Henny Youngman is unavailable, but then this team is funny enough without him. Rodney Dangerfield is unavailable although he'd certainly fit in.

Whoever turns out to be the winner of this job derby must start the reconstruction of the team at quarterback. Joe Pisarcik is not the answer and

neither is Randy Dean. Forget about Jerry Golsteyn because the Giants certainly have.

The new man will have to erase the memory of The Fumble, that infamous play that turned a victory over Philadelphia into an improbable last-second defeat.

That game carved its way into the psyche of the club and will live as the trademark of the 1978 Giants. Here was a game they had won. All they needed to do was run out the clock, fall on the football, the most basic maneuver in any football playbook.

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Christmas weekend marks close of Globe Theater season

ODESSA — Christmas weekend marks the close of The Globe of the Great Southwest's 1978 season with final performances of the play "Mary of Nazareth" by Agnes Sanford presented Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The play is fitting for the Christmas season because it tells the story of Jesus' birth and Mary and Joseph's anticipation and awe over becoming the parents of the world's Messiah.

The three songs especially written for this drama by musician Fern Crowley of Odessa have given an added beauty to the play, theater officials said.

Thaddeus, Mary and Joseph each have special songs composed by Ms. Crowley; the lyrics of the songs were written by the playwright.

Classical music is sung by the host of heavenly angels, headed by the Angel of Annunciation, played by Janice Archer. The angel chorus was provided from local

churches and the Midland-Odessa Chorale. Choir director for the chorus was Gayle Morning of Crescent Park Baptist Church.

Wardrobe mistresses for the play are Mildred Sickles and Frances Dunn of the Juliet Society of the Globe. Jenny Fich is stage manager. Steve McGuire gets credit for set designs and construction.

Season tickets are good for this last play of the 1978 season, or tickets may be purchased at the box office for \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.



Jim Hicks as Bob Cratchit gives Tiny Tim (John O'Grady) a boost in rehearsals for Midland Community Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol," continuing through Saturday. (Staff Photo)

MCT 'Christmas Carol' would make nice present

Give yourself and your family an early Christmas present this year. Attend Midland Community Theatre's special holiday presentation of "A Christmas Carol" Dec. 20-23 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

"A Christmas Carol" is now an annual event to MCT. And this year's production will be a little different from those in years past.

This one is a pure adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic.

"A Christmas Carol," perhaps the most popular of all holiday stories, brings to life some memorable characters. There's miserly old Ebenezer Scrooge, poor but happy Bob Cratchit and brave Tiny Tim.

Featured in the production, under the direction of MCT Executive Director Art Cole, are Gary Askins as Dickens, Arch McColl as Scrooge, Jim Hicks as Bob Cratchit, Shirley Ireland as Mrs. Cratchit and John O'Grady as Tiny Tim.

Others in the cast are Jim Salners, Jim Walker, Oscar Russell, Melinda Adams, Ron Hughes, Jerry Hickman, Bill Salt, Russell Shaner, Henry Goulet and Mark White.

Also included are Joan O'Grady, Jennifer Muire, Virginia Goulet, Betty King, Kitty King, Mark Kollar, Cody Farris, Dean Hammond, Billy Sanderson, Verna Conn, Susanah Kendrick, Karen O'Grady, Mary Christeson and Kendall Collins.

A grant from the Mobile Foundation makes this production possible. This grant provides admission for people in Midland and surround-

ing towns who could not attend otherwise.

The MCT box office is now taking reservations for "A Christmas Carol." MCT members can use either their 1978 or 1979 membership

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Fairy-tale on radio

Engelbert Humperdinck's fairy-tale opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be the Christmas treat for radio listeners tuned in to the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Singing principal rolls will be soprano Carol Malone, in her Met radio broadcast debut, as Gretel; mezzo-soprano Anne Howells as Hansel; mezzo-soprano Jean Kraft as Gertrude; baritone Allan Monk in the role of Peter, and tenor Andrea Velis as the witch. Calvin Simmons will be making a Met broadcast debut as conductor of the opera.

Since there are two acts, the single intermission will be devoted to "Reflections on Hansel and Gretel" by the noted British musicologist John Culshaw.

Mysterious author of 'Sierra Madre' discovered by BBC?

LONDON (AP) — A BBC team claims it has established that B. Traven, the mysterious author of "The Treasure of Sierra Madre," "The Death Ship" and other novels, was Herman Albert Otto Maksymilian Feige, the son of a brickmaker from what is now the Polish village of Swiebodzin.

anarchist paper and fled from Germany to escape a death sentence after a revolutionary worker's group was crushed in 1919.

Traven told his wife on his deathbed that he was Marut. Not even she knew who he really was until then, she told interviewer Robert Robinson in the program "B. Traven: A Mystery Solved."

The BBC team said this led them to records in London which showed that Marut was arrested in the British capital in 1923 for failing to register as an alien. He was to have been returned to Germany but managed to leave England as a fireman on a Norwegian ship in 1924.

The clue to his identity was in the London police file. He gave his real name and birthplace, and the team went to Swiebodzin and found his birth records.

Then they traced his brother Ernst, 83, and sister Margareta, 86, to their West German village. Shown a photo of a man who visited the film company making the movie of "The Treasure of Sierra Madre" and used the name Hal Croves, they said, "Yes, that's him."

The program said the researchers established that Traven was born in 1882 when Swiebodzin was part of Germany. He died in 1969 in Mexico, where he had lived for many years, and was buried under the name of Traven Torsvan, a naturalized Mexican citizen. He had used many aliases, gave San Francisco and Chicago as his birthplace and said his father was a poor Norwegian fisherman.

The team said it confirmed reports that Traven as a young man called himself Ret Marut, edited a German

ENTERTAINMENT

King to host TV special

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Alan King will be the host of the third annual People's Command Performance to air on CBS on Friday, Jan. 5.

The two-hour special will be taped in Hollywood, New York, Las Vegas, Nev. and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. A special guest star will be Carroll O'Connor.

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Actor Gay Crosby, seated, discusses the "Millions to Inherit" script on the shooting set with producers Clifford and Jean Hoelscher. The Hoelschers are former Midlanders, and the project is being underwritten by a group of Midland investors.

Superman here to save late '70s

"Truth, justice and the American Way" fear not. The famous son of Krypton has returned to the planet Earth to save the late 1970s from the clutches of evil.

Not only does the new Superman possess strength and speed more spectacular than ever, but after nearly two decades in a celluloid closet, he seems to have developed a healthy trace of charisma.

Sissy Spacek to play Loretta Lynn

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Sissy Spacek will play Loretta Lynn in "Coal Miner's Daughter," a movie based on the life of the country singer.

Miss Spacek received an Academy Award nomination for "Carrie," and recently finished filming "Heart Beat."

The film will follow Miss Lynn's rise from abject poverty in Appalachia to one of the most honored stars in the country music world.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Paul LeMat will play Melvin Dummar and Jason Robards will play Howard Hughes in "Melvin and Howard."

"Superman," now showing in Midland at UA's Cine 4, is a cinematic triumph of special effects worthy of "Star Wars" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."

This Superman story takes viewers to a land they heard so much about, but never saw, on the TV serial of the 1950's — the planet Krypton. Many galaxies removed from our own, of course, it was almost worth waiting 20 years to see.

Designer John Barry, who also did the set for "Star Wars," created a dazzling white crystalline

superbly by Jeff East, says to Papa Kent: "If I played football, I could score a touchdown everytime I got the ball."

Consoles Ford: "You were put here to do more important things than score touchdowns."

Well, so much for the authenticity of the Kents' "Middle American" virtues.

The scenes of young Superman were done with such poignancy it seems a shame the camera didn't devote more attention to them, especially in view of the fact that part of a sequel already has been filmed and several sequels beyond that now are being considered.

After daddy Kent dies, Clark hesitantly tells his mother it's time for him to "head north."

With a backpack and a green glowing rod left over from his crashing arrival on Earth, Superman journeys north — all the way to the North Pole.

After the North Pole has been visited, Superman matures from actor Jeff East into the movie's star, Christopher Reeve. Reeve offers a masterly Clark Kent, the bumbling city beat reporter for The Daily Planet, and a smashing Superman, who leaves the bad guys and women equally spellbound — if for different reasons.

That "whooshing" sound Superman used to make when he took off in the TV series isn't there this time around. But the techniques used for propelling the red-caped hero about with falcon-like grace compensates for the loss.

The bizarre capers Superman embarks on in this seldom-boring 135-minute movie are reminiscent of the TV "Batman" series, but fortunately the "Superman" script is better.

And doubtless the promising romance between ace reporter Lois Lane and Superman will be talked about for months to come.

—JIM STEINBERG

Farentino stars in 'Son-Rise'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — James Farentino and Kathryn Harrold will star in the NBC movie "Son-Rise."

The movie, from the book by Suzi Kaufman and Barry Neil Kaufman, tells the emotional story of the attempts by a mother and father to reach their son — lost within himself. It will air in April.

Former Midlanders making TV series

A new television series is being developed by former Midlanders Clifford and Jean Hoelscher with the financial backing of a small group of Midland investors.

The pilot film, now in its completion stage, stars Gary Crosby as the on-camera host. The son of the late Bing Crosby serves as guide for the TV audience as the program "Millions to Inherit" details actual cases of cash estates waiting to be inherited.

"All across America literally millions of dollars go begging every year because the rightful heirs are either unknown or cannot be located," Cliff Hoelscher noted. The Hoelschers created the concept of doing a weekly television program that will show the facts surrounding the larger estates still open to claim.

"Money amounts range from \$30,000 upwards to over \$150,000,"

Mrs. Hoelscher said. "We think there will be a real reason for an audience member to want to watch this program. It's not fiction like the old "Millionaire" series of the 1950s. It's fact."

"Our investors feel the same way," Hoelscher added, "and are willing to take a chance with us by underwriting this speculative venture."

After several months of negotiation, "Millions to Inherit" obtained the cooperation of the Los Angeles County Public Administrator's office. Gordon Treharne the public administrator public guardian said, "The reason we are cooperating with this program is to benefit the public. We are charged by law to find the rightful heir to the estates we protect."

Hoelscher noted "Los Angeles County is the largest repository in the country of these undistributed estate case files. Their cooperation has been invaluable to us, and we believe the program will be a public service."

County Court House, the Roger Hanks house on Saddle Club Drive and several Midlanders on-camera including Hugh Looney, Allen and Shannon Smith with their daughter Skye, and my mother and brother Dorothy and David Leeper," she added.

She is the daughter of Dorothy and Alan Leeper. Clifford Hoelscher also is a former West Texan. He was born on a farm near Norton east of Ballinger. His brother Glen is a Midland resident.

The Hoelschers operate their film production company in Hollywood having moved there in June 1974 from Washington D.C.

They both received their master's degrees in film and television from The University of Texas at Austin. In 1972, they produced a documentary feature called "For Such As We" which was partially underwritten by Midland investors. The film played in San Angelo and Dallas and won a Gold Medal at the Atlanta International Film Festival that same year.

Treharne agreed, adding, "Sometimes the public seems to think we public administrators simply swoop in and take the money of these people who have died without known heirs and just put the money into the state treasury. Actually, we have the legal duty to protect those assets by placing them in interest bearing accounts for the benefits of the heirs. So that no matter where the heirs are living, be it in Illinois, New York, Texas, or any other place in the world, the money will be there for them."

"We have had excellent cooperation everywhere we've gone," Mrs. Hoelscher said. Recently she made a location shooting trip to Texas and Mississippi with an associate Neil Hicks, a former Waco resident. They filmed in the Midland area.

"Of course we had the cooperation of family and friends, but we also filmed at a drilling site south of the Air Terminal. Ralph Williamson, an independent drilling contractor arranged for us to film a Landis Drilling Co. rig that was drilling in the Dora Roberts field for Cities Service Co." N.O. "Cookie" Blancet was the tool-pusher.

Williamson also appears on-camera in the show to explain how oil suspense accounts go unclaimed. In addition, he is researching several interesting stories in the Menton area for the program.

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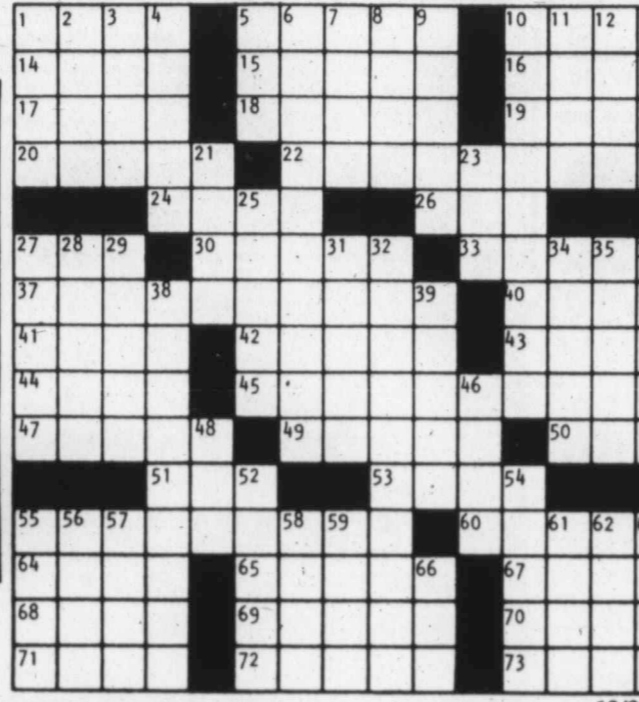
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 - 14 Judge's gown
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 - 37 Historic ship
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 - 42 Early president
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 - 44 Contour
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 - 47 Decoration
 - 49 Mystic Hebrew word
 - 50 Took a seat
 - 51 Labor gp.
 - 53 Don Juan's mother
 - 55 With payment deferred: Slang phrase
 - 60 Worrying over trifles
 - 64 duck
 - 65 Prospector's tract
 - 67 Vacation spot
 - 68 Declare positively
 - 69 Say
 - 70 One
 - 71 Gotham address: Abbr.
 - 72 Highways
 - 73 Partly: Prefix
 - DOWN
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 - 3 Giant of folklore
 - 4 Onionskin
 - 5 D.C.-based gp.
 - 6 Home of the Seminoles
 - 7 Deep devotion
 - 8 Apron strings
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 - 11 Farm animals
 - 12 Victuals
 - 13 Nation-wide lodge group
 - 21 East Indian fiber palm
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 - 25 Roving one
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 - 32 Made plain
 - 34 King Hussein's subjects
 - 35 Speech: Sp. Abbr.
 - 36 Beginning
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 - 46 Cuisine expert
 - 48 Recline
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 - 61 Logical
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