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The Fiery Range

Now that the recent snow, sleet and drizzle have faded, it's the thought of grassfires — not blizzards — giving West Texas ranchers the jitters. The threat of the fiery range in Sunday's R-T.

Decking the Halls

Christmas decorations in some of the Tall City's homes rival those of much larger cities in beauty and creativity. See Sunday's Lifestyle section for an inside look at some of the prettiest yule trimmings in Midland.

'Growing' Problem

Midland city officials admit that weeds are a "growing" problem in the city, but say their hands are tied in some instances in attempts to clear the city of the nuisance. The story appears in Sunday's R-T.

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Jay and Alyson Allison, grandchildren of Helon Y. Allison, look on as Ed Magruder, president of the Midland County Hospital District board of directors, presents a silver-plated shovel used in the groundbreaking ceremony today of the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center. Mrs. Allison donated \$2 million for construction of the cancer center adjacent to Midland Memorial Hospital. MMH Administrator Wayne Ulrich looks on in the background. (Staff Photo)

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Militants say aide wrong, trials due

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A top associate of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini was quoted today as calling for release of the 50 U.S. Embassy hostages, but the Moslem militants holding the embassy rebuffed him and insisted their American captives will go on trial.

A Kentucky couple who visited the embassy predicted, meanwhile, that the 47-day-old U.S.-Iran crisis would be over within 60 days.

In other developments, an Iranian official reported that supreme leader Khomeini and his Revolutionary Council had a "very good" discussion of the hostage situation at a special meeting Thursday. And the embassy militants said they would allow their prisoners to make special Christmas telephone calls home.

Khomeini associate Sadeq Khalkhali, former chief Islamic prosecutor, was quoted as saying in an interview in Qom with the London Times: "I regard these people (the hostages) as innocent. They are our guests. I want them to be released and (to) go back to their homes. Even if they are spies, that is not enough reason to keep them."

"Every embassy has spies in it. We cannot execute any spies according to Islamic laws. Even if we try the hostages, we do not want to condemn them. We want to condemn Carter and the American government," Khalkhali said in a reiteration of a statement he made last week to The AP.

Asked about Khalkhali's statements, a spokesman for the embassy militants told The Associated Press they were "his own opinions."

"We are following Imam Khomeini and the Iranian people. We are only responsible for our own announcements," the militant said.

He said the student position was that because the deposed shah went from the United States to Panama instead of back to Iran to face trial, the hostages will be tried as spies.

"The trial will be decided by Imam Khomeini with the people," the spokesman said.

The Washington Star, quoting unnamed U.S. sources, reported that the Carter administration wants the hostages to remain silent if they are put on trial and may not provide them with lawyers. There was no immediate official comment by the Carter administration on the Star's report.

The Kentucky couple, John and Louise Smiley of Mount Sterling, are here on a 10-day "friendship" visit. They posted \$120,000 in bond for arrested Iranian student protesters in the United States last year and have developed contacts among the militant students here. They openly sympathize with the Iranians' demand for return of the exiled Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Smiley said it was President Carter

who "has them (the hostages) under lock and key by not returning the shah."

A student friend took them into the embassy compound Thursday to meet some of the militants, but they did not see any of the hostages. "I don't think the students would harm a hair on their heads," Mrs. Smiley said after-

ward. A militant spokesman told a reporter today that the hostages "from now on... will be allowed to phone relatives regularly, solely for the coming of Christmas." He gave no details. The militants already allow some hostages to make calls irregularly to the United States.

Iran crisis at a glance

By The Associated Press

The Carter administration neared a decision on the economic steps it would ask other nations to take against Iran as militant students held 50 Americans hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran for a 48th day. Here are the highlights.

IN IRAN

Iran's former revolutionary chief prosecutor Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali said the American hostages are "innocent" and should be freed, but the students occupying the embassy rejected the suggestion saying it was just "his own opinion."

Khalkhali also renewed his demand for the assassination of the deposed shah and his family. Khalkhali said spies cannot be executed according to Islamic laws.

IF THERE ARE TRIALS

The Carter administration reportedly has tentatively decided the hostages should remain silent if they are forced to stand trial as spies. The Washington Star said the government thinking now is that the United States would denounce trials as violations of international law, refuse to participate and might not provide lawyers for the hostages.

PRESSURE ON IRAN

Sources said there was a 50-50 chance that the Carter administration would make a decision today to call for world economic pressure on Iran to try to gain the release of the hostages.

The pressure tactics could range from a tight trade embargo to a selective boycott of strategic items.

The administration branded as "cruel hoaxes" hints from Iranian officials that some of the hostages might be released by Christmas or that their relatives would be permitted to visit them.

THE SHAH IN PANAMA

Police used tear gas and rubber truncheons against student demonstrators in the third straight day of leftist protests against the presence of the deposed shah on the island of Contadora. There were no reports of arrests or injuries.

IRAN'S DIPLOMATS

A week after ordering Iran to reduce its diplomatic representation in the United States, the State Department said it is unsure how many, if any, Iranian diplomats have left the country.

The only thing the department knows for certain, officials said, is that there is now a list of 34 accredited Iranian diplomats. The list used to have 218 names.

Passenger doesn't 'leave the driving' to Greyhound

A Greyhound bus en route to Los Angeles via Midland Thursday night took a slight, unexpected detour.

According to police reports, the driver of the bus, James Davison of Abilene, stopped at the Greyhound Station in Midland and got out about 10:30 p.m. At that time, one of the passengers, Jerry Allen Wilkerson of Dallas, climbed into the driver's seat and drove off — with 35 of his fellow passengers.

Davison called police and reported that someone had stolen his bus and was driving west on Front Street toward Odessa, reports said.

Police, at the time, were unaware of whether the unknown driver was armed.

"They really didn't know what was taking place," said a bus company spokesman this morning, "other than someone took off with the bus."

Officers finally surrounded the bus at the intersection of Williams Street and Wall Avenue, but the driver

wouldn't open the door. Spokesmen say a passenger finally slipped forward to open the door for officers.

Police arrested the driver, who was not armed, but it wasn't over.

The bus was in gear and rolled forward, hitting one of the patrol cars. Damage was minimal, a police spokesman said.

Police sources this morning said the FBI may enter the investigation since buses come under the interstate transportation laws.

Wilkerson was charged this morning with unauthorized use of a vehicle and false imprisonment. Peace Justice John Biggs set bond at \$15,000 for the first charge and \$10,000 for the second.

Bus company spokesmen and officers said they have no idea why the bus was taken.

"I guess he didn't want to leave the driving to them," quipped an officer. Following the arrest, the bus and all passengers resumed their trip.

Groundbreaking held Cancer center to be reality

By SUSAN TOH
Staff Writer

About 150 friends, family, physicians, hospital employees and interested citizens braved a brisk breeze and threatening clouds this morning for the 9 a.m. groundbreaking of the long-awaited Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center.

The center, made possible by a \$2 million donation from Midlander Helon Y. Allison, will be constructed on the present east-parking lot of Midland Memorial Hospital.

The remaining \$1.5 million to equip the facility is expected to be raised from other private donations although the money is guaranteed by the taxing power of the Midland County Hospital District, which will own the facility.

The brief ceremony included remarks by hospital officials who have worked on the project most of 1979 and a presentation of a silver-plated shovel used in the earth-turning to Mrs. Allison's grandchildren, Alyson Ann Allison and Jay Allison, who represented the family.

Mrs. Allison was unable to attend.

Presenting the shovel, Ed Magruder, president of the Midland County Hospital District board of directors, told the young Allisons the token was "in appreciation for all your dad and grandmother and granddad have meant to us and a promise that we will make this center a working, living reality by spring after next."

A 14-month construction time is anticipated for the facility.

"This is the fulfillment of a longtime dream for Mrs. Allison," MMH Administrator Wayne Ulrich told the crowd after the ceremonial turning of the earth. He said Mrs. Allison had told him about her desire for a radiation therapy center in Midland when they first met in 1968.

Mrs. Allison made the original donation in April as a memorial to her late husband, James N. Allison Sr., and son, James N. Allison Jr.

The Allisons were longtime owners of The Reporter-Telegram before the paper was sold early this year to the Hearst Corp.

Consumer prices continue to rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prices Americans pay for goods and services rose 1 percent in November, pushing the Consumer Price Index to more than double the level it was a decade ago, the government reported today.

The November increase, the same as that in October, marked the 11th consecutive month with an increase of about 1 percent, the Labor Department said.

Prices rose by 1.1 percent in May, 1 percent in both June and July and 1.1 percent in both August and September.

If prices rise as much in December, the nation will end 1979 with prices 13 percent higher than they were at the start of the year. That would be the worst inflation since 1946, when World War II price controls were lifted.

"The same things that are kicking the index now will be pushing it in December, too," said Labor Department economist Patrick Jackman. "It won't edge off for a while."

Robert Russell, director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, the government anti-inflation agency, told the congressional Joint Economic Committee that record-high interest rates and the new round of price increases for imported oil will affect consumer prices with "a vengeance" in coming months.

"I don't see any hope for any moderation in the CPI in December," he said.

Russell also voiced strong concern that the nation is on the verge of a new round of wage increases as workers try to keep up with galloping consumer prices.

More than half the increase last month was blamed on

sharply higher housing costs, Jackman said. Mortgage interest rates and home prices have risen sharply since Oct. 6, when the Federal Reserve Board moved to tighten credit.

At the same time, gasoline and fuel oil prices rose more moderately in November than in recent months, the report showed.

The Labor Department also reported today that workers' gross average weekly earnings decreased 0.2 percent from October to November because inflation outpaced hourly wage increases.

The earnings a married worker with three dependents had left to spend after taxes fell 0.3 percent in November and were down 5.1 percent from November 1978.

The fact that prices consumers are paying have more than doubled during the 1970s could be seen in the Consumer Price Index figure, which is a measure of what has happened to the prices of a fixed "marketbasket" of goods and services.

The index last month stood at 227.5, more than 100 percent above the 112.9 level of December 1969.

In dollar terms, this means that Americans last month were paying \$227.50 for goods that cost them \$112.90 at the end of 1969, or \$100 in 1967, the index's base year.

The previous doubling of prices took 24 years, from 1945 to 1969. This time, it took just 10 years. Prices have not doubled that fast since the decade of 1910-1920, when World War I caused widespread shortages of goods, one government analyst said.

Parents await identification of girl's body

DALLAS (AP) — Grief-stricken parents waited anxiously while medical examiners sought to confirm today that the decomposed body found dumped alongside a country road was that of a 7-year-old Dallas girl abducted two months ago.

"This is just not fair," said the father of Elizabeth Lynn Barclay, "why such a beautiful, loving girl should have to end her life this way, scared and away from the family that loves her."

"It's also not fair since the man who did this is still out there. We have tried all the time not to think bad of him. But now I have nothing but hate for him," David Barclay said.

A farmer, hauling a load of hay, stumbled across the remains Thursday of a small girl hidden in tall grass off a secluded gravel road near Wills Point, said Lt. B. G. Maroney of the Dallas Police Department. Animals had strewn some of the bones across the roadway, he said.

Maroney said clothing — white shorts and a red, white and blue halter top — found on the body matches that worn by the Barclay girl when she was abducted near her Dallas home Oct. 23.

Maroney noted the body was "so badly decomposed" that Dallas County medical examiners will be forced to rely on the child's dental records in

order to make positive identification. Elizabeth was abducted as she walked to a store to buy some ice cream with her 3-year-old brother, Scott, and a 5-year-old companion, J.R. Potter.

The two other children were unharmed and told police a husky black man in his early 30s kidnapped the blond-haired little girl and threatened to "take her and throw her into the water."

Officers checked alleyways, gravel pits, lakes, creeks and rivers, while 13 tactical squads combed the immediate area without success.

Police also chased leads provided



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FOREIGN BRIEFS

Quebecers to vote on own sovereignty

QUEBEC (AP) — Quebecers will vote next spring on whether their provincial leaders should negotiate with the Canadian government to make Quebec a sovereign state with "exclusive power to make its laws, administer its taxes and establish relations abroad."

But the referendum question, unveiled Thursday by Premier Rene Levesque in the National Assembly, carried a surprise.

After talks on sovereignty and an economic association to preserve existing ties "including a common currency," Quebecers will vote a second time on whether to accept the new deal.

This is contrary to the Parti Quebecois white paper released last month, which hinted the government would simply ask for a mandate to begin sovereignty negotiations.

Czech court rejects dissidents

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A Czech court has rejected the appeals of playwright Vaclav Havel and three other dissidents convicted of subversive activities, according to sources among dissidents here.

Havel, 43, had been sentenced to 4½ years in prison, Peter Uhl, 38, to five years, and former journalists Jiri Dienstbier, 42, and Otta Bednarova, 54, to three years each.

They were among six dissidents convicted in a two-day trial in Prague in October. Vaclav Benda, 33, given a four-year sentence, and Dana Nemcova, who received a suspended two-year sentence, did not appeal. Under Czechoslovak law, a defendant who loses an appeal can receive an even stiffer sentence.

'Human rights' core of Pot dump

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A spokesman for the Thai military said today the ousted Cambodian regime of Pol Pot has dumped the former strongman and named President Khieu Samphan as premier in a move to improve its brutal image.

He said the regime made the decision recently in its Cardamom Mountain hideout. Troops loyal to Pol Pot are waging a guerrilla war against the Vietnamese-backed forces of President Heng Samrin.

The military spokesman said he believed leaders of the regime asked Pol Pot to step down because of indications several governments might break diplomatic ties with Pol Pot's regime because of its record of human rights violations.

Taiwan bans two magazines

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — The government announced today it has forbidden two political magazines to publish for a year because of what it called distortions and violations of the publication law.

It said The Eighties, owned by Congressman Kang Ning-hsiang, and The Spring Breeze, owned by private businessmen, had published stories harmful to the government and public morale.

200 against moving children

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Some 200 relief workers at a refugee camp near the Thai-Cambodian border issued a statement today opposing the proposed evacuation and third-country resettlement of 62 unaccompanied youngsters.

The group said the youngsters have been at the Sa Kaew refugee camp for no more than two months, and that they could not be certain in that brief time that the children have no surviving family members.

Rhodesian leaders sign 'fragile' peace treaty

LONDON (AP) — Rhodesia's warring leaders are signing a fragile peace settlement today promising independent black rule for Britain's last African colony after 14 years of rebellion.

With Britain's Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington presiding, the ceremony brings together Abel Muzorewa, a black bishop-turned-politician, and Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, co-commanders of the Patriotic Front guerrilla armies.

The documents prepared for their signatures bind them to accept a package of agreements providing for an early cease-fire, a series of carefully defined transitional arrangements preceding countrywide elections by late February, a new constitution and then establishment of an independent Zimbabwe ruled by the black majority for the first time.

Carrington, alongside Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, has been placed in between the two groups in Lancaster House where the marathon peace talks began September 10. This is a palace crammed with relics of Britain's imperial past. For two centuries monarchs, princes, premiers and statesmen have conferred or been entertained here with this country's rulers.

A curious assortment of onlookers has been invited to witness the encounter which, in African terms at least, represents something of a watershed.

They range from U.S. Ambassador Kingman Brewster, the doyen of the diplomatic corps, Mauritian High Commissioner Sir Leekraz Teelock and Commonwealth Secretary-General Shridath Ramphal to a former Royal Air Force pilot with the most prosaic of names: Ian D. Smith.

As prime minister, Smith was the man who led Rhodesia into rebellion

against the British Crown on Nov. 11, 1965. It was a failed attempt to preserve the supremacy of his 230,000 fellow-whites over the 6.8 million blacks.

Four hours after Smith's unilateral declaration of independence, former Labor Prime Minister Sir Harold Wilson rose in the House of Commons and catalogued a variety of punitive reprisals. None impressed the black states of Africa. They demanded the use of British force to crush Smith's rebellion and they took Wilson's refusal as a symptom of Britain's unwillingness, or impotence, to act against a group of white recalcitrants numbering less than half the population of Sheffield, an average-sized English Midlands city.

Within two months Wilson's government had, with United Nations' authority, imposed an oil embargo and other sanctions against Rhodesia. But, as a state investigator later established, by the spring of 1966 British oil companies themselves were busting sanctions in clandestine fashion and against the law.

In time, despairing of effective British intervention to reassert legal authority, Rhodesia's blacks began to act directly. Formation of the Patriotic Front unified two long-feuding political parties under Nkomo and Mugabe who, themselves, had for years been jailed.

Their guerrilla movement was launched seven years and 20,000 lives ago against the sophisticated air and land forces of the Smith government helped by neighboring South Africa. The white-led Rhodesian forces took their anti-guerrilla operations into neighboring Zambia and Mozambique where the guerrillas had their bases and their Cuban and Soviet trainers.

Prior escapes death by mail

LONDON (AP) — A letter bomb addressed to Employment Minister James Prior was found by a sorter in a post office today in eastern England, police said.

The parcel had a Belgian postmark, like previous explosives mailed to leading businessmen this week.

The latest bomb was addressed to Prior's home in Beccles, Suffolk County. The building was cleared as army bomb disposal experts were called in.

Prior was the first politician and the seventh target of a letter bomb in the current wave.

Although two letters exploded in sorting offices, the others were spotted and defused and nobody has been injured so far.

Scotland Yard said the devices contained enough explosives to kill and that the campaign bears the hallmark of the Irish Republican Army fighting British rule in Northern Ireland.

Odessa fire marshal to investigate Thursday's Plastic Applicators blaze

ODESSA — The Odessa fire marshal's office is investigating the cause of a fire that caused extensive damage to the Plastic Applicators Inc. metal building and contents here shortly after noon Thursday.

burning hydraulic oil, according to Fire Marshal Wayne Coggins' office.

Four firefighting units responded to the alarm at the plant at 300 W. 61st St. in west central Odessa.

No injuries were reported.



The first of some 1200 British and Commonwealth troops, who will monitor the Rhodesian ceasefire, arrive in Salisbury, Rhodesia, direct from England. The peace settlement is being signed today by Rhodesian leaders of the factions that have kept the country in upheaval for the past 14 years. (AP Laserphoto)

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Postal Service sets Christmas schedule

The U.S. Postal Service will operate on a holiday schedule Christmas Day.

No residential, business or rural delivery will be provided, although special delivery mail will be delivered, a post office spokesman said.

On Monday, Dec. 24, Midland post offices will keep their windows open until noon. After that time, one window at each office will be open only for pick-up of attempted delivery packages, the spokesman said.

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Weapons then grain

The recent spate of adverse economic news from the Soviet Union is no doubt comforting to many Americans, all the more so at a time when our own country is beset by so many troubles. And, if the past is any guide, some will choose to interpret the Soviet Union's faltering economy as a sure sign that Moscow must trim its expansionist foreign policy and military spending.

Much as we might wish that to be the case, all historical experiences suggest otherwise.

Soviet agriculture is a case in point. In its annual economic report, the Soviet government acknowledged shortfalls in the production of grain, poultry, beef and milk. What's new about that? Chronic agricultural shortages are a way of life in the Soviet Union.

The West, and particularly the United States, has been all too happy to offset poor Soviet harvests by selling Moscow vast quantities of surplus wheat and other foodstuffs. The latest U.S.-Soviet grain deal, for example, calls for the delivery of 9.4 million metric tons of wheat and corn during the next 10 months.

Flagging production in such industries as steel, chemicals, fertilizer, cement, mining and forestry presumably signals nothing more than continued austerity for Soviet consumers who have never really known anything else.

Moscow's reported energy problems may foretell more serious difficulties, although it should be remembered that Western experts are sharply divided on the extent of Soviet reserves of oil and natural gas. Some observers, including the CIA's economic analysts, believe the Soviets will have to begin importing oil within the next few years. Others suggest that the vast, barely tapped, energy resources of Siberia could sustain the Soviet economy for decades to come.

In any event, Moscow's own report of its energy crunch centered more on production difficulties than on actual shortages of exploitable oil, natural gas and coal reserves. Meanwhile, the Soviets are pushing ahead aggressively with the construction of nuclear power plants and fast-breeder reactors.

Significantly, none of the clouds on the Soviet economy's horizon appear likely to check the momentum of that country's unprecedented arms buildup. The solid consensus of knowledgeable Western observers is that Soviet military spending will continue to increase by about five percent per year through at least the mid-1980s, just as it has every year since the early 1960s.

Soviet consumers, denied factual information on the extent of their government's military spending, have always taken a back seat to Moscow's voracious appetite for more arms of every description. Indeed, those economic deficiencies not attributable to centralized planning or a lack of incentives can justifiably be blamed on an arms industry that has first claim on Soviet science, production facilities and natural resources.

The latest news on the Soviet economy does, however, suggest one ray of hope for the West. Moscow's need for sustaining transfusions of Western technology and foodstuffs will remain as great as ever. Given the wits and will to exploit these dependencies to restrain Soviet foreign policy, the United States and its allies might yet arrest Moscow's more adventurist impulses.

Mark Russell says

It sounds incredible, but we seem to have lost a communications satellite. Luckily, it's insured by Lloyds of Jupiter.

No telling where the thing is and I knew I should have saved my Sky Lab hard hat.

There is so much space junk floating around up there, the sky has become our national attic.

They ought to make it possible for every family to throw its junk into space. Someday your old dress form and that sombrero from Tijuana will be tucked safely away in orbit.

BIBLE VERSE
And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: — Luke 6:6



CHARLEY REESE 'Take the Commission on World Hunger as example'



Charley Reese

ORLANDO, Fla. — To understand current events, you have to understand human nature. One fact about human nature is that altruists are rarer than a politician who has taken a vow of poverty.

If you keep that in your head, you will not be fooled by proposals which appear to be altruistic. Instead you will look at all proposals, policies and laws to see in what ways they benefit the people who think them up.

Take the President's Commission on World Hunger. It just recommended that feeding the world's hungry become the cornerstone of American foreign policy. It wants foreign aid doubled to \$14 billion and the chief give-away bureaucrat elevated to cabinet level.

The unwary liberal, and most liberals are unwary, may get a high by thinking that at last the U.S. Government is going to indulge in genuine, humanitarian efforts to feed hungry people.

The unwary conservative might think that at last the government is going to use food as a weapon to advance the national interests. Both would be dead wrong. The idea is to use food as a weapon to advance the interests of multinationals and international bankers.

The Commission on Hunger is just a public relations gimmick to introduce to the public a policy previously decided upon. The public rationale — to promote peace — is ridiculous. People too poor to buy food are obviously too poor to buy the expensive

doodads needed to start a war so you don't have to feed them to keep the peace. They are not too poor, however, to set fire to an overseas branch of the Chase or to demand that their government nationalize a foreign corporation's assets.

The true purpose of the policy was spelled out some time ago in a Council on Foreign Relations or the Trilateral Commission. Anyway, Mr. Edward Morse wrote:

"Politically it seems clear that aid from richer industrialized societies to poorer ones, aimed at basic needs, can be used as a bargaining device to modify the intransigence of LDCs (Lesser Developed Countries) on many international issues: law of the seas, trade, finance, energy and other issues in the North-South dialogue."

Please note that Mr. Morse did not include peace in his list of issues. Or humanitarianism. Just economic issues. It's plain enough. The idea is to use food to coerce the Third World politicians into making acceptable deals. If the deals were to benefit the U.S., I'd have no gripe, but unfortunately the interests of international businesses and financial institutions do not always coincide with the interests of the American people. The Panama Canal give-away and trading technology to communist enemies are just two examples.

You see, the way politics are in the U.S., there is a genuine left which runs from socialists to communists and there is a genuine right which runs from believers in limited government to anarchists. Neither left nor right has ever gained political power in this century and won't if the financial elite have their way.

They have kept power by dominating the center and by pitting the left against the right. They can mobilize public opinion against a George McGovern or a Barry Goldwater since to them and their policies both men are equally dangerous.

These high rollers want a pliable politician who can be bought or manipulated. This goes for the U.S. and Third World Countries. They don't really care whether a leader is pro-communist or anti-communist just so long as he is not a nationalist who will put the interests of his own country ahead of theirs.

Their idea of economic development in the Third World is to keep those people in the position of being cheap-labor-consumers. Their idea of an ideal U.S. is a cozy arrangement between big government and big business which stifles competition and funnels public resources into their pockets.

This is why communists have made so many gains since World War II. Their field men only have to lie about communism; they can tell the truth about American foreign policy.

This is why there is so much hostility toward the U.S. despite nearly \$300 billion in foreign aid. A great deal of that simply left the U.S. Treasury and ended up in the multinationals' pockets via the foreign politicians.

This is why people on the right like me can sometimes find common ground with people on the left.

As for the President's Commission on Hunger, it's the same wolf in a new sheepskin.

Finally, let me make it clear that none of the above implies any sort of sinister conspiracy. It's just human nature asserting itself. Furthermore, I have no objection to multinationals doing anything they wish so long as they do not use public resources and public policy. If they want to overthrow a foreign government, let them hire mercenaries; the CIA has other jobs it needs to do.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Problems hit big mail station



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Imagine a time when it took 14 days to send a letter from New York City to Amsterdam, N.Y., 150 miles away. Maybe in colonial days, when Indians roamed the forests of New York state?

Wrong. The time is now, and the enemy is not hostile savages but, as the cartoon character Pogo once observed, "us." Only it's spelled "U.S." — as in U.S. Postal Service. More specifically, it's the multimillion-dollar white elephant known as the Morgan Station Mail Facility in New York City.

More than a decade of planning, design and construction — and \$80 million of taxpayers' money — went into renovation of the huge mail processing center after a fire gutted the plant. Finally, on Oct. 22, Postal Service brass threw a switch that put "the most modernized post facility in the country" into full operation.

Less than 24 hours later, a conveyor belt broke and Morgan Station ground to a halt.

A Postal Service spokesman said the belt took 18 hours to repair, and claimed mail was "only backed up for two or three days." Morgan employees, however, told my associate Vicki Warren that no mail moved anywhere for four full days. Furthermore, they said, the mail still isn't moving smoothly.

I have had painful experiences with the problem. This column, which is distributed by United Feature Syndi-

cate in midtown Manhattan, has been a frequent victim of the Morgan mess.

In the good old days, the syndicate used to trundle its 75 to 100 bags of first-class mail each day to the Grand Central Post Office across the street. There it was sorted by hand and sent on its way. My column reached its nearly 1,000 newspapers across the country in plenty of time.

But since Grand Central's sorting operations were turned over to the General Post Office and the automated levithan at Morgan, editors have been complaining that the column doesn't arrive in time for their deadlines. The editor of my outlet in Lakehurst, N.J., for example, reports that it now takes six days for the column to get there from New York, less than 100 miles away.

Speed hasn't been the only casualty of Postal Service "progress." The syndicate has been spending an extra \$500 a day to mail out duplicates of letters that have simply disappeared in the mighty maw of the Morgan mail center.

When my associate visited the six-story facility, she found that — like the stories of the opening-day breakdown — the version of events given by workers on the scene differed from the line handed out by postal officials in Washington.

In Washington, I was assured that Morgan was "fully operational" and that 7 million pieces of mail moved through it each day. But at the Morgan Center, very little mail seemed to

be moving anywhere. Most of it was in bins.

A layer of dust lay over everything — machines, letters, bins and floors. Some of the letters had been mailed from New York City almost two weeks earlier, at first-class rates. They still hadn't made it out of the city.

Employees said most of the mail was still being farmed out to other facilities in New York and New Jersey. For example, temporary workers have been hired to handle Morgan's backed-up mail at the rented New York Truck Terminal.

Breakdowns are frequent at Morgan. The heating system has problems. Ladders are propped up under the conveyor belts, so repairmen can scramble up and unjam the trays that pile up periodically. On the day of Vicki Warren's visit, there were 30 bins full of mail that had been ripped up by the machines. Many workers were sitting idle, waiting for the high-speed mechanical feeders to be fixed — again.

The mail chauvinists at Postal Service headquarters insist that the Morgan facility will improve the mail flow in New York City, and claim that some day it will handle one-tenth of the nation's first-class and priority mail. They may be the only ones who still have faith in the Rubie Goldberg mail center.

Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., for example, was appalled at the deficiencies he noted in a visit before the scheduled opening. Congressional insistence that the most glaring safety problems be corrected delayed the opening of the center for months, but other hazards can't be cleared up without extensive renovation.

Clay found himself wondering why it took 12 years to refurbish Morgan and still wind up with a "19th-Century facility." Indeed, it struck him that, despite the \$80 million price tag, the refurbishing of the facility had been minimal, and its modernization virtually non-existent.

GOVERNMENT GAMBLERS: Inside information on the rapidly changing commodities market is itself a valuable commodity, with which the insider can make hundreds of thousands of dollars practically overnight.

For this reason, employees of the U.S. Agriculture Department — which is a vast storehouse of inside dope on commodity futures, from soy bellies to soybeans — are forbidden by law to speculate on the commodities exchange.

But honest USDA employees have told my associate Les Whitten that a number of middle-level department officials have yielded to temptation, converting their advance knowledge of the ups and downs of commodity prices into big bucks.

INSIDE REPORT: Iraq's imaginary war shows evidence of military power

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

EL FAKAH BORDER STATION, Iraq — On Iraq's southeastern frontier with Iran that Radio Tehran painted as the scene of pitched battles between the two nations, there is certainly no war but there is ready evidence of Iraq's military confidence and power.

We spent a day traveling, by jeep and helicopter, up and down some 100 kilometers of border where Iran has claimed that Iraqi troops the night of Dec. 13 made a deep and bloody penetration. In fact, peace prevailed in the spring-like December of the oil-bearing desert. There were no signs of recent military operations or of preparations for future ones. Except for a training exercise we happened on 60 kilometers from the border, we saw a very low Iraqi military profile.

But Iraqi officers here expressed confidence that Iran's once-mighty army, now in disarray, is no match for Iraq. The border war is imaginary (a desperate attempt by Iran's propagandists to restitch their country's fabric), but Iraq's new power is not. This leftist, authoritarian state, anti-Western but also anti-communist, has become the Persian Gulf's pre-eminent military power.

Tehran's reports of heavy fighting here, while denied by Baghdad as total fabrication, had a small kernel of reality confirmed to us by officers on the scene. A boatload of Iraqis came close to or actually crossed the border in marshy country near the city of Amarah. The Iraqis claim they were simple fishermen but acknowledge the Iranians thought them



Evans Novak

infiltrators sent in to stir up the overwhelmingly Arab population in Khuzestan (called Rabestan by Baghdad, to Tehran's anger) against Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's regime.

Whether infiltrators or fishermen, they attracted rifle fire from Iranian Revolutionary Guards (contemptuously called "Khomeini Guards" by Iraqi officers), which was answered by Iraqi border troops. The Iraqis also fired two or three mortar rounds against the boat which were not answered (apparently Amarah's "artillery duel" that became the talk of Baghdad's embassy row). The scorecard, according to Iraqi officers: no hits, no damage, no casualties.

The story has the ring of truth, if only because the area shows no stigma of military action or even motion. As we toured the cradle of civilization near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers and the claimed site of the Garden of Eden, there were few military sights competing with camels and oil field, natural gas flareups. We saw no tanks, no artillery, no troop movements.

Instead, there are sleepy Beauf Geste-style border outposts, manned

by overaged border guards (who nevertheless carry Soviet Kalashnikov automatic rifles). Typical is El Fakah, principal station in the Amarah area. Built by the British in 1920, its heaviest armament is 2.3-milimeter mortars. Although a similar Iranian outpost lies three kilometers away, nothing happened here during the supposed great battle of Dec. 13.

We would hardly have experienced the true Iraqi military machine had we not by chance encountered a training exercise at Alisha Arba air base, some 60 kilometers from the border. The runways were filled with Soviet-made MIG's of less than recent vintage but obviously superbly maintained, plus huge transport planes from which were pouring elite naval infantry.

"I bet you think we are going to invade Iran," one Iraqi officer told us, hastily explaining it was only a joint air-marine training exercise. When we returned to the air base at day's end, the planes and men were gone. We saw not a trace of them near the border, either on the ground or in the air.

Training exercises were also held that day (also far from the border) by the 1st Battalion of the 27th Brigade, principal army unit in Radio Tehran's "war zone." Its commander, Lt. Col. Abid al-Jaburi, claimed his men would handle the remnants of the shah's legions with ease. "Iran's army is on the shelf," he told us, "they have no role in their country."

Iraqis think there are no Iranian army units across the border here, only despised "Khomeini Guards" and Iranian gendarmier who regularly man border posts — a further

reason for confidence. "Let me tell you something," advised Col. Mahir al-Raschid, a general staff officer from Baghdad with the earmarks of an Iranian intelligence expert. "The men on those border posts still love their shahshah. The gendarmier always has. They will not fight for Khomeini."

Neither will Iran's erstwhile allies. In prolonged 1974 border fighting, Iraq pulled its punches out of fear of intervention by the shah's allies: Turkey, Pakistan, even the U.S. "Now," one colonel exulted to us, "Iran is alone; let them try something now, and we will take care of them."

Instead, officers of the 1st Battalion, 27th Brigade, seem itching for sufficient provocation to bloody the "Khomeini Guards." Their political leaders in Baghdad, while acknowledging Iran's probable dismemberment, do not see this as cause for sheer enjoyment, but as a possible obstacle to Iraq's leading role in the Persian Gulf. — the subject for our next column from Iraq.

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Senate panel report critical of SALT treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. John Tower denies that the Senate Armed Services Committee acted out of hand by issuing a report that calls the SALT II treaty "not in the national security interest of the United States."

The Texas Republican, a longtime vocal critic of SALT II, was one of 10 committee members voting for the report Thursday.

No members voted against the report. Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., later said the seven senators who registered only as "present" did so to indicate that the issue should not be before the committee.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has jurisdiction over treaties.

Tower, a vocal critic of SALT II, said the Senate rules charge the armed services committee to report on matters relating to the common defense.

"I don't think so at all," he replied when asked if the report fell outside of his committee's jurisdiction. "We are clearly within the rules of the Senate."

The Texas senator is the ranking Republican member on the committee, which held weeks of hearings on SALT II earlier this year.

Tower said he would be working with other senators to attach additional material, most of it supplemental, to the committee's formal report. Final publication was expected about Feb. 1.

He said his major objection to the treaty is, "In short, it codifies American military inferiority."

There might be some merit to a suggestion by Sen. John Warner, R-Va., to postpone Senate consideration of SALT II, Tower said.

"As a practical matter the treaty is going to spill over into the political season, so I think there might be some strong arguments for postponing it," the Texas senator said. "I don't advocate that necessarily."

Senators who voted for the report claimed it was a setback for the Carter administration's hopes for Senate ratification.

"I'd say the treaty is in very serious trouble right now and I don't see it emerging from that in the near future," Tower said.

The report concluded that SALT II gives too much advantage to the Soviet Union and it does not provide adequately for verification.

Judge criticizes Texas rape law

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Texas legislators need to rewrite the law on rape of a child because defendants can go free if their victims are "sexually experienced," says a district judge.

"It needs to be changed," said Judge Raul Gonzalez, who earlier this week dismissed a case due to what he called an "outrageous law."

Alvaro Almanza had been indicted on charges of rape of a child in an Aug. 17 attack on his 15-year-old cousin.

The victim testified outside the presence of the jury Tuesday that she had engaged in sexual intercourse regularly since she was 12.

Gonzalez said he had no choice but to throw out the charges since state law makes a victim's past promiscuity a defense to the crime.

However, in cases of aggravated rape a victim's past behavior can be admitted only if the judge deems it proper. A jury then weighs the woman's background with the other evidence.

Rape of a child is a second degree felony punishable by between five years and life in prison. It involves sexual intercourse with a female under 17 not married to the defendant.

Until the current law is changed, Gonzalez said prosecutors could file other charges, such as aggravated assault, in such cases.

In the Almanza case, the victim said she was threatened at knifepoint.

Rep. Melchor Chavez, D-Harlingen, said he had not yet discussed legislative remedies with Gonzalez.

Chavez, a lawyer, said a brief description of the case indicated another charge possibly should have been filed.

"If she was forcibly raped and a knife held to her throat, that's aggravated rape and chastity is not an issue," Chavez said.

Assistant District Attorney Vance Jones, who handled the Almanza case, said he did not know until Monday that the victim was "sexually experienced" and that there would be problems with the case.

Almanza was indicted Nov. 28, more than 100 days after the alleged incident. Prosecutors could have encountered difficulty under the state's speedy trial act if they had waited longer or tried to seek a different indictment.



Members of the Senate Armed Services Committee face reporters in Washington Thursday. From left are: Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.; Sen. Howard Cannon, D-Nev.; Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash.; and

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex. The senators commented on the vote coming up on the SALT II Treaty. The committee has called the treaty "not in the national security interest of the United States." (AP Laserphoto)

Iran crisis has helped Carter, says Connally

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - President Carter's re-election campaign has benefited from the Iranian crisis, largely because comments from presidential candidates have been muzzled to prevent danger to the 50 American hostages, says Republican presidential hopeful John Connally.

"For 45 days, it has been impossible to focus on political activities," Connally said.

However, the former Texas governor warned, if the president and Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker, another GOP candidate, "conclude it is proper to make Iran a political issue, then I don't know why they would expect the rest of the candidates to exercise restraint."

Connally appeared at a Thursday night fund-raiser here, one day after he and wife Nellie celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary.

There cannot be one set of rules for the president and minority leader and another set for the rest of the candidates, he declared.

Noting a White House aide had leaked a suggestion of a possible naval blockade of Iran, Connally said, "if any of the other presidential candidates had done that the president would have chastised us."

Connally lightened the mood when he questioned whether the persons holding the American hostages inside the U.S. Embassy in Tehran actually were students.

"Some of the captors look my age," he quipped.

Connally then focused his attention on campaign financing, saying the American taxpayer should not be forced to absorb costs of federal elections campaigns.

He said he recently declined to accept taxpayer money because federal financing means fewer voters get involved in the election process.

That decision will cost about \$3 million in federal funds, Connally estimated, but it frees him of restric-

tions on the amount of contributions he raises.

Subsidized candidates may only raise about \$15.8 million and are limited in the amount they can spend in each state.

Connally also said he has been "singularly unsuccessful" in his efforts to get GOP presidential frontrunner Ronald Reagan to agree to a debate.

After the holidays, he predicted, more pressure will be put on Reagan to determine if he is "willing and able to get out and campaign with the rest of us" or whether he intends to sit on his laurels as if he has the election already won.

Archbishop offers to visit hostages

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, has offered to visit the American hostages in Iran for Christmas.

"The offer is being actively considered" by the Iranian embassy in Washington, the Rev. Miles Riley, a spokesman for the San Francisco Archdiocese, said Thursday.

The Rev. William Howard, a black Baptist human rights specialist from Princeton, N.J., has expressed a similar "willingness to visit and try to build spiritual bridges because nothing else has worked," Riley said.

The offer was made by both men as religious leaders, not as representatives of the U.S. government, Riley added.

Riley said he did not think that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's refusal to meet with a Vatican representative would affect the latest offer.

Walter Ramsay, a public affairs officer for the State Department in Washington, said, "We've been saying all along we want people to get in to see the hostages."

Soviet media reports Brezhnev sick

MOSCOW (AP) - The Soviet news agency Tass said today that President Leonid I. Brezhnev is sick with a "catarrhal indisposition" - a cold.

Soviet observers said it "was very, very rare" for Tass to report on the health of one of the Kremlin leaders. Last October when Brezhnev, 73,

disappeared from public view for 16 days, the Soviet press did not once report on the president's health.

Even on Oct. 18 when rumors swept the globe that Brezhnev had died or was seriously ill, the Soviet media did not provide any reports on Brezhnev's well-being.

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The university library will open Jan. 2 on an abbreviated schedule. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through registration, when regularly scheduled hours will be observed.

Spring registration, scheduled 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 7 p.m. Jan. 10-11 in the student lounge, will be by individual time assignment. Prospective students may pick up a class schedule, registration materials and time assignments in the registrar's office.

Enrollment at the upper-level university is open to students who have completed 60 hours of courses at any accredited community college, senior college or university.

Prospective students should notify the registrar at their previous colleges to send official transcripts directly to the admissions office at UTPB, and an application should be on file to avoid a long wait at the time of registration, according to Robert Warmann, admissions director.

Warmann noted special registration forms are available for persons wanting to enroll in the ENCORE program, a no-grade option available to students not pursuing a degree, but interested instead in taking courses for enjoyment or for more information in a particular field.

TESCO studying site for new power plant

Preliminary studies have begun to evaluate a new site in West Texas as a possible future location for a coal-funded power plant, Texas Electric Service Co. said today.

The site is in Ward County, west of Monahans. The firm of William F. Guyton and Associates of Austin is studying areas in Ward and Culberson counties to determine if water supplies could provide the cooling needed for a plant with a capability of as much as 1,500,000 kilowatts.

Additional work will begin by the first of the year to develop required environmental information. Espey, Huston & Associates of Austin is under contract to provide this data, which must be obtained before any commitments could be made on a plant project, according to TESCO officials.

Texas Utilities Services Inc. also has begun discussions with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Texas Air Control Board and the Texas Department of Water Resources concerning regulations that must be met and permits that must be obtained.

This preliminary work is being done in anticipation of the possibility that a new power plant might be needed in the area as early as the late 1980s.

A minimum of more than three years must be spent in meeting environmental and other regulations and in obtaining required permits before construction work on such a plant could begin.

If an operating plant were to be needed as early as the late 1980s, this preliminary work would have to begin now, according to TESCO officials.

A new plant in the area would be fueled by coal. It would be jointly owned by TESCO, Texas Power & Light and Dallas Power & Light.

SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE

Disguised Hold-Up

By Alfred Sheinwold

Everybody knows the hold-up play. You refuse to win an early trick in the opponent's long suit. This play works equally well when your trick in the enemy's long suit is a trump.

West leads two high spades, and South holds up by discarding a diamond instead of ruffing the second spade. South ruffs the next high spade, taking his spade trick (so to speak) at a time when East plays his last spade.

South then draws trumps and tries the diamond finesse, losing to the king.

PRECAUTION

Thanks to South's precaution, East cannot return a spade. East must return a club or a diamond, and South easily takes the rest of the tricks, making his game contract.

If South ruffs the second spade he can draw trumps and try the diamond finesse, but then East can lead his last spade. South is out of trumps, and West defeats the contract with the rest of his spades.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner bids one club, and the next player passes. You hold ♠ 7 6 4 ♥ 8 2 ♦ K 9 5 ♣ 10 8 5 4 3. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. Despite your club length, the hand is almost worthless. Your safest

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♠ 10 9 5 2
♥ A 6
♦ A 8 6 4
♣ A 6 2

WEST

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ 10 2
♣ 9 7

EAST

♠ 7 6 4
♥ 8 2
♦ K 9 5
♣ 10 8 5 4 3

SOUTH

♠ 8
♥ K Q J 9 3
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♣ K Q J

South

1♥ 1♦ 3♣ 4♥

West

1♠ 2♣ 3♥ 4♦

North

2♠ 3♥ 3♦

East

2♠ 3♥ 3♦

Opening lead — ♦ K

course with a ghastly hand is to pass early and often. However, if your partner and the opponents are all conservative, you might get good results with a raise to two clubs.

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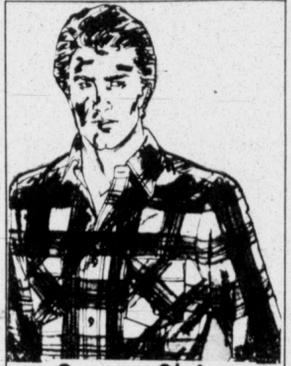
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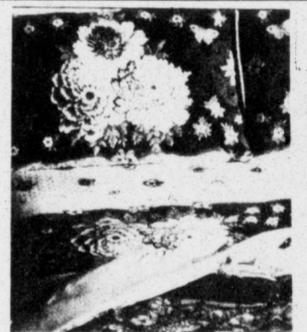
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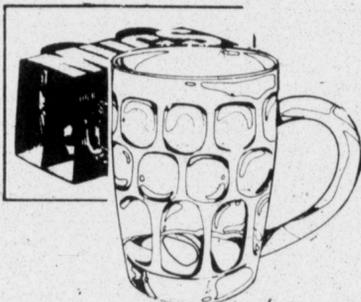
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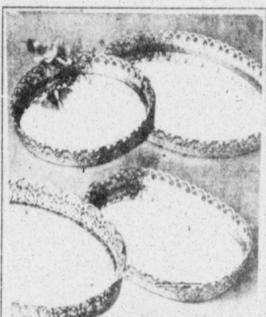


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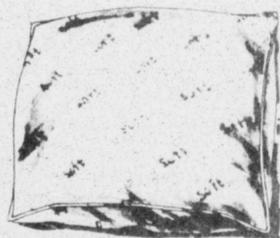
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Burnout: paying price for stress

BALTIMORE (AP) — The job was getting to the ambulance attendant. He felt disturbed by the recurring tragedy, isolated by the long shifts. His marriage was in trouble. He was drinking too much.

One night it all blew up. He rode in back that night. His partner drove. Their first call was for a man whose leg had been cut off by a train. His screaming and agony was horrifying, but the second call was worse.

It was a child beating. As the attendant treated the youngster's bruised body and snapped bones, he thought of his own child. His fury grew.

Immediately after leaving the child at the hospital, the attendants were sent out to help a heart attack victim seen lying in a street.

When they arrived, however, they found not a cardiac patient but a drunk — a wino passed out.

As they lifted the man into the ambulance, their frustration and anger came to a head. They decided to give the wino a ride he would remember.

The ambulance vaulted over railroad tracks at high speed. The driver took the corners as fast as he could, flinging the wino from side to side in the back. To the attendants, it was a joke.

Suddenly, the wino began having a real heart attack. The attendant in back leaned over the wino and started shouting.

"Die, you mother!" he yelled. "Die!" He watched as the wino shuddered. He watched as the wino died.

By the time they reached the hospital, they had their stories straight. Dead on arrival, they said. Nothing we could do.

The attendant, who must remain anonymous, talked about that night at a recent counseling session on "professional burnout" — a growing problem in high-stress jobs. The startling story was recounted by counselor Mark Kiefaber.

Although shocking and extreme, the man's story has elements shared by most sufferers of burnout, Kiefaber said.

Kiefaber and a friend, Martin Katzenstein, both have faced burnout, Kiefaber as a counselor for the mentally handicapped, Katzenstein in a halfway house for disturbed adolescent girls.

Now they are traveling around the country giving lectures and workshops on what burnout is and what to do about it.

The two are focusing on health services because they feel burnout there is a "chronic problem, particularly among nurses."

"You'd be amazed at some of the things that go on in hospitals which are caused by burnout — negligence...withholding of treatment," said Kiefaber. "It's shocking."

Why do people burn out? Two things, they say: Constant stress coupled with a lack of independence, a feeling that the individual has little effect on the overall product or service.

Other causes, they say, are a feeling of isolation from fellow workers, inadequate staffing and long, continuous hours of work.

"It's not a character trait as many suggest," Kiefaber said. "It's not, 'Hey, you're defective. You can't cope with the stress.'"

Now Kiefaber, 30, and Katzenstein, 34, are exploring how stress workshops could be used in areas other than health services, such as for potentially abusive parents. Child beating, they say, is a result of a parent's inability to cope with stress.

Kiefaber said they also have been asked by the Republican Senatorial Committee to come in...and I don't mean to work with the senators, but with the staffs."

"There is an incredible turnover in Washington...Many of the staffs are in absolute chaos...and morale is low," he said. "The committee feels it is its No. 1 problem." That project has not yet begun.

The workshops started 1 1/2 years ago, after health care counselors heard Kiefaber speak on aging and were so impressed they asked him to set up a workshop on any subject.

Kiefaber chose burnout because it was something that nearly devastated him.

Fresh out of college with a clinical psychology degree, he took a job counseling at a hospital clinic. He took on a heavy caseload, 200 patients, and with overwork lost track of several individuals. One was hospitalized without his knowledge and died before Kiefaber could get him transferred back to his hospital.

"I was completely overwhelmed with guilt, and as I look back on it, unjustifiably so," he said.

He decided to find another job, but the search took a year. In that time his whole personality changed.

"I became hostile; had problems with my wife. I got into gallows-type humor," he said, the same kind of sick humor that prompted the attendants to take the drunk on the fatal ride.

"I was going to school...and began cutting classes. I stayed at home and watched TV and drank beer. I withdrew...and that was the worst thing I could have done."

Anderson in primary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Rep. John Anderson became on Thursday the eighth candidate to officially file for the Feb. 26 New Hampshire presidential primary.

The 57-year-old Illinois Republican spread nominating petitions with 1,236 signatures on the top of a 160-year-old desk in the Secretary of State's office. One thousand signatures and \$500 are needed to get on the state ballot.

Anderson said New Hampshire's primary, the first state primary in the nation, is crucial to the victory of any candidate and predicted he would win. He said the Republican frontrunner, Ronald Reagan, is "a long way from being home free in this race."

The other two Republicans to file are John Connally and Reagan.

Neil Bush, son of former U.N. Ambassador George Bush, planned to file on the Republican side for his father Friday.

Five Democrats have filed — President Carter, Kennedy, California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., Cleveland lawyer Richard Kay and Lyndon LaRouche.

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Marine POW forced to cooperate, say lawyers

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — Pfc. Robert Garwood was merely one of many "spiders in a jar" — American prisoners of war forced to cooperate with their communist captors in Vietnam, say lawyers for the Marine accused of deserting and collaborating with the enemy.

A former POW testified at a hearing Thursday that he and other prisoners signed anti-war statements and followed their captors' orders out of fear. Garwood's lawyers say their client did the same.

A hearing is under way for Garwood, 33, of Adams, Ind., to determine if there is enough evidence for a court-martial. If convicted of either charge, he could be sentenced to death.

Garwood says he was captured in 1965 and held prisoner until last March.

Witnesses have testified he once claimed to be a North Vietnamese officer and got special privileges as a POW. His attorneys hope to show that whatever Garwood did was done for survival.

Army Staff Sgt. Willie Watkins, a former POW now stationed in Germany, said he saw Garwood carrying a gun and guarding other Americans in a prison camp in the late 1960s. But under cross-examination, Watkins said he didn't know if guns carried by Garwood were operable.

Dermot Foley, Garwood's civilian lawyer, pressed Watkins on whether he had signed anti-war statements as a POW on the orders of his captors.

Watkins said he and other prisoners in his camp did sign, partially to show the American government they were still alive.

"Did the threat of punishment have any influence on you at the time you were deciding whether to sign statements?" Foley asked.

"Yes, sir," came the reply.

"If they made up their mind to get something, did the (communist) Vietnamese generally win?" Foley asked.

Watkins said they did. "Did you ever see them lose?" Foley asked.

"No, sir," said Watkins, who was held prisoner two years before the communists released him and two other Americans in 1969, four years before most other POWs were released.

After the session Thursday, Foley told reporters he believed American POWs were "spiders in a jar" in Vietnam and were victims of a communist strategy to turn them on each other.

After Watkins finished his testimony, prosecutors said they had decided to wait until after a holiday recess to offer more witnesses. The hearing was recessed until Jan. 8.

Watkins said he first encountered Garwood while the lanky American was leading two Vietnamese guards in escorting some American prisoners to a new camp.

The sergeant said he had been told earlier by a Vietnamese communist that he would meet an American, carrying a communist-made AK-47 rifle, who had decided to stay in Vietnam.

The meeting occurred just as he had been told it would, Watkins said. But the next day Garwood did not have a gun, he said.

Watkins testified Garwood lived with Vietnamese guards outside the fenced area for prisoners, but he couldn't say specifically where Garwood lived, only that "he didn't live with us."

Watkins said Garwood interrogated him and acted as an interpreter for communist interrogators. But he later said South Vietnamese prisoners also acted as interpreters.



Marine Pfc. Robert Garwood walks past a camera crew Thursday at Camp Lejeune, N.C., as he heads for the Judge Advocate building and the third day of a hearing to determine if he should be court-martialed on charges that he deserted and collaborated with the enemy during the Vietnam war. (AP Laserphoto)

TIA issues 'peanut passes'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas International Airlines is getting ready to issue as much as \$22 million worth of "peanut holiday passes" to lure travelers to its flights.

"We want to get people who have already made their plans to come and fly on Texas International," TIA spokesman Gerry Gitner said Thursday in announcing the promotion.

The plan calls for travelers who have already purchased tickets for holiday flights from other airlines on routes flown by Texas International to book passage on TIA flights instead. The ticket must have been issued by Thursday for a flight between Saturday and Jan. 14.

The consumer would use his ticket from the other airline to board the TIA flight. He later would receive a "peanut holiday pass" that could be cashed in to travel on TIA flights between Jan. 15 and April 30.

The pass would be made out to the value of

the ticket the traveler had purchased from the other airline.

"We want to acquaint people with our discount program and we think this is a good way to do it," Gitner said. "We think once they fly us, they'll come fly us again."

He said TIA reservations clerks will advise participating travelers to cancel their reservations with the other airline.

The Civil Aeronautics Board approved the plan Thursday after deliberating "for quite a bit," CAB spokesman Mark Kahan said.

He said the board was concerned that the announcement of the plan before a busy holiday weekend might wreak havoc on ticketing and reservations departments.

Approval was granted after concluding that the plan was manageable, Kahan said.

"The carriers are big boys," he said. "The benefits to the consumer are quite clear."

Gitner predicted that the airline would have as many as 150,000 seats available through Jan. 14. If the program is used to its maximum capacity, he said, about \$22 million of passes could be distributed.

The "holiday passes" can be redeemed for reserved seats on flights from noon Monday through midnight Thursday and from noon Saturday through noon Sunday.

The airline said the passes would be mailed to travelers about three weeks after their holiday flights.

\$450,000 fine to stand: NRC

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says its \$450,000 fine of Consumers Power Co., "the largest it has ever imposed, will stand."

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Cleveland teachers vote on new contract offers

CLEVELAND (AP) — The mailing deadline has passed for a vote by Cleveland's striking teachers on contract offers that the school board hopes will end a 65-day-old walkout.

But with a week to go before the ballots are counted, there was no indication Thursday of how the voting might be going.

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Frederick M. Coleman called newsmen into court a few hours before the midnight mailing deadline and read a statement intended to clarify the voting procedure. Coleman said although mailed ballots had to be postmarked Dec. 20, ballots could be hand-delivered to the American Arbitration Association until the cutoff date, 3 p.m. Dec. 27.

The AAA is conducting the secret vote on orders from the court, and

Cleveland Teachers Union officials say they have received no information on how the vote was going or how many of the 5,200 ballots that were mailed out last weekend had been returned.

The teachers are voting on two pay proposals from the school board. One would boost pay 7 percent retroactive to Sept. 1, with another 9 percent next September. The second proposal would provide a 10 percent increase Dec. 31 and another 10 percent raise Dec. 31, 1980. Teachers' pay now ranges from \$9,828 to \$20,070 a year.

Leaders of the 5,000-member Cleveland Teachers Union have recommended that both proposals be rejected.

The strike began Oct. 18, and the school system was shut down Nov. 6, affecting about 92,000 pupils.

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DC-10 crash again in public eye

Lawsuits filed, study conducted on 7-month-old crash

By HOWARD ULMAN

CHICAGO (AP) — Christmas Day will mark exactly seven months since an American Airlines DC-10 dropped an engine, twisted grotesquely in the air, then crashed, snuffing out 273 lives and savaging the financial security of thousands of others in a roaring fireball.

The May 25 crash at O'Hare International Airport crash — the worst in U.S. aviation history — faded from public horror to private grief.

Now the crash is back in the public eye, with release on Thursday of a government agency staff's findings and recommendations on its crash investigation and with mounting lawsuits aimed at compensating the victims' survivors.

Since the disaster, 102 suits for damages have been filed in federal courts and about six in state courts, says attorney John Kennelly, who represents 30 plaintiffs.

"I expect another 100" damage suits to be filed, Kennelly said. "I've been contacted by at least 25 other people."

A settlement of \$950,000 has been reached in one case, Kennelly said, and he expects the others to average from \$500,000 to \$700,000.

American Airlines has offered settlements to 225 relatives of crash victims, says Robert Alpert, senior vice president in charge of airline claims for United States Aviation Underwriters, which is handling claims arising from the crash.

One stipulation proposed by American and McDonnell Douglas, manufacturer of the ill-fated plane, was that if plaintiffs agree to waive claims for punitive damages, American and McDonnell Douglas "shall not contest their liability for compensatory damages."

Alpert said several cases "are ready for trial now on the issue of compensatory damages. As soon as the court has an opening for a trial date American and McDonnell-Douglas are prepared to go to trial."

Alpert refused to say how many of the American offers have been accepted. Persons who have received offers have until Jan. 10 to accept or reject them. For juvenile plaintiffs, the date is Jan. 31.

Conceivably, their decisions on whether to waive punitive damages could be affected by the staff report of the National Transportation Safety Board, released Thursday.

The report apportions blame for the crash among American, McDonnell Douglas and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The jetliner crashed after losing its left engine. The NTSB staff report says a 10-inch crack in the rear bulkhead of the engine pylon, where the engine attaches to the wing, was caused by American's improper maintenance procedures.

The report also says the McDonnell Douglas pylon design was faulty, and the FAA failed to keep track of maintenance procedures. Other airlines had reported pylon cracks to the FAA before the Chicago crash.

But one attorney says the NTSB's ruling "will not affect the civil litigations in any way."

Philip Corboy, who represents 25 plaintiffs, said a federal statute prohibits use in court of any report affixing blame. However, investigators named in the report may testify in crash suits as to what they think caused the crash, Corboy said, as long as they do not testify about whose fault they think it was.

"Some of our clients will accept the stipulation and others will not," Kennelly said of the offer on compensatory and punitive damages. "It's a trade-off. To pursue punitive damages could take three or four years. And then you may not win."

Another likely delay, Kennelly said, stems from a separate DC-10 case pending in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Los Angeles.

That case — based on the 1974 crash of Turkish Airlines DC-10 into a forest outside Paris, killing 346 persons — will determine whether punitive damages can be awarded in wrongful death cases. The defendants are McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics, both located in California.

Kennelly said the Los Angeles case probably would have to be decided before punitive damages are awarded in the American Airlines cases. He said he hoped for a ruling within six months.

Earlier this month, two federal judges issued a ruling that Corboy called "a major victory" for plaintiffs in the Chicago crash.

U.S. District Judges Hubert Will and Edwin Robson ruled suits should include interest from May 25 to the time the damages are decided.

That, said Kennelly, should remove the incentive for insurance companies to delay cases in order to earn interest on money that they must eventually pay out in damages.



James B. King, chairman of the National Transportation Board, comments in Washington Thursday on the NTSB's report on the crash of a DC-10 in Chicago last May. At right is NTSB member Patricia Goldman. (AP Laserphoto)

In final report, board expects to 'share' blame

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Airlines, McDonnell Douglas Corp. and the Federal Aviation Administration all are expected to share in the blame for the nation's worst aviation disaster when the National Transportation Safety Board draws up its final report.

Board investigators, saying there is plenty of blame to go around, cited both companies and the FAA Thursday in its recommendation on the probable cause of the crash of an American DC-10 at Chicago last May 25.

Recommendations for changes in the plane's design were also expected, as the board today resumed its examination of the crash.

A total of 273 persons died after an engine fell away and the plane crashed on an abandoned airfield 31 seconds after taking off on a flight to Los Angeles.

The investigators said an unusual chain of events beginning with the engine's loss caused the crash. Contributing factors, the investigators said, included McDonnell Douglas' design of an engine mount; American's maintenance procedures, which cracked the mount; and deficiencies in the FAA's safety procedures.

The five members of the board appeared willing in debate Thursday to apportion at least some blame among the three parties. One member, however, said he thought American and McDonnell Douglas should shoulder more responsibility than the investigators recommended.

In reading the staff's recommendations, board Chairman James B. King cautioned they had only been offered for the board's consideration and had not been accepted. "They could be

adopted, amended or changed," he said.

The investigators said the crash was triggered by a 10-inch crack in the rear bulkhead of the left wing engine pylon, one of the points where the pylon attaches to the wing.

When the crack gave way, they said, the engine ripped away and somersaulted over the wing, extensively damaging hydraulic fluid lines and electrical cables. Without the cables, cockpit instruments were disabled that could have warned the crew the aircraft was about to stall.

In a stall, a plane's wings do not produce enough lift to support the plane and it literally quits flying.

The DC-10 was about to stall, the investigators said, because the leading edge slats on the left wing, deprived of the hydraulic fluid that forces them to extend, began retracting. The slats extend on takeoff and landing to expand the curve of the wing, allowing it to generate lift at slower speeds than otherwise would be possible.

When the plane stalled, the unbalanced slats caused it to roll over and dive.

If the pilot had known of the slat condition, the board said Thursday, he could have prevented the accident by putting the plane's nose down and exerting full power on the two remaining engines, thus picking up enough speed for the wings to support the plane without having the slats extended.

The board agreed with a staff recommendation that the crew was in no way to blame and that all members had "performed professionally."

RRC investigating cause of collision

ORANGEFIELD, Texas (AP) — An Amtrak passenger train smashed into a freight train that was standing still on the tracks because of an earlier derailment, Southern Pacific Railway officials say.

The Texas Railroad Commission is investigating the cause of the wreck Wednesday night involving the 13-car passenger train and the 141-car freight train.

Fifty persons on Amtrak's Sunset Limited, including 13 children and six Amtrak employees, were treated for bumps and bruises and released from three hospitals in the Beaumont area.

On Thursday morning, Amtrak bused the 125 passengers on the New Orleans-Los Angeles train to Houston where they were placed on another west-bound train.

"We struck a standing train in a rainstorm, but the real question is — why was the freight train standing there?" said Amtrak spokesman John Jacobson of Washington.

"I'm not suggesting this freight train was the guilty party, but obviously there is something unusual about a freight train standing in front of a scheduled passenger train."

In Houston, Southern Pacific spokesman Tony Aleman acknowledged the freight train was standing still at the moment of impact.

"There was train congestion there because of a derailment earlier in the day at Beaumont. The (freight) train involved was waved onto the siding, but there was already another train in the siding and that's why he was occupying the main line," he said.

He said there were red lights along the track ahead of the Amtrak train warning the engineer to slow to no faster than 20 mph. Aleman said the Amtrak train "proceeded at the restricted speed of less than 20 mph" but still could not avoid the accident.

He said the freight's caboose had reduced lighting.

"The caboose probably had no power. The crew members had gotten off the train to walk it (inspect it) and placed a lighted lantern on the rear platform. They also turned the lights on a deadhead caboose (a second caboose being taken back to the rail yard)."

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Thomas Allen, an attorney for American, said he thinks most cases would be settled out of court. But Kennelly predicted that "because of the prejudgment interest" ruling, more than half the plaintiffs

would take their chances with a jury in hopes of getting more money.

In the past, he said, "when you could not get interest you had to compromise if you did not think you were getting enough" from the defendant.

Corboy said three of his clients had rejected offers of about \$1 million each, and Kennelly said he had reached a settlement of \$950,000 in one case.

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Carter predicts U.S. to dominate

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Within the next decade, American agriculture will dominate the world economy as the international oil cartel does today, President Carter predicts, according to the Des Moines Register.

And Carter, in a copyright interview published today, also says he is determined not to allow the world to accept the hostage crisis in Iran as a "continuing circumstance."

The interview was conducted in Washington with Register editors and reporters. First lady Rosalynn Carter has been campaigning in Iowa, where Carter won a caucus victory in 1976 that brought attention to his first presidential bid.

Carter told the newspaper he saw "land and the ability to produce food and fiber as the greatest strategic advantage that our nation will ever have."

"I predict that within five or 10 years, America's ability to produce food and feed and fiber will exceed in importance, strategically and otherwise, the OPEC apparent advantage now on oil," Carter said.

"We want to use this in a beneficial way, and for peace, not to punish other people or to threaten other people or to rob other people or to make them have a lower quality of life," he

said. "My next goal will be to pursue the alleviation of world hunger."

OPEC is the Organization of Oil Exporting Countries.

Carter, saying he was "pleased and surprised at the patience" of the American people, said most of his time was consumed by the task of trying to win release of the 50 American hostages held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran since Nov. 4.

He would not say whether a naval blockade or any other specific military measures were being contemplated against Iran.

"I'm determined not to let this situation establish a status quo or a state of dormancy where it's, in effect, accepted by the world as a continuing circumstance," Carter said.

The president also took note of recent reports that the administration is considering either a 50-cent-per-gallon tax on gasoline or a stringent gasoline rationing plan as a means of forcing conservation.

"That is too narrow a list of options," Carter said. He came down particularly hard on the tax idea, saying by boosting the Consumer Price Index by 3 percent, the tax would "create an additional exacerbation of an already difficult economic situation."

Constitution rewrite needs year's time, says Choi

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Choi Kyu-hah said in his inaugural address today that it would take "about a year's time" to rewrite South Korea's constitution and set the stage for presidential elections. His statement appeared to dim opposition hopes for a quick transition to democracy.

"Our nation is undeniably confronted with an emergency at this moment," Choi said in a speech to 3,000 dignitaries formally marking his takeover as president, succeeding Park Chung-hee who was assassinated Oct. 26.

"Once we face the truth of internal and external reality, we may realize that the responsibility of this new government to strengthen the nation's foundation and safeguard its security, as well as the people's right to survival, is heavier than ever before."

"Crisis management government" would oversee revision of the 1972 constitution drafted by Park to ensure his continued one-man rule.

Choi, who served as Park's premier, became interim president after the assassination and was elected formally on Dec. 6 by Park's hand-picked electoral college to fill out Park's six-year term. Choi has said he would not serve the full six years and would arrange new elections.

The opposition New Democratic Party boycotted the election and the inauguration because they took place under the old constitution. The NDP had demanded immediate constitutional revision and new elections.

Choi's inauguration came one day after a military court sentenced Park's confessed assassin, national intelligence agency chief Kim Jaekyuk, and six accomplices to death for the murder of Park and five of his bodyguards.

The military power struggle flared Dec. 12 when a group of generals, said to favor continuation of Park's hardline policies, moved against another group of officers who were described as supporting Choi's proposed democratic reforms.

Led by Maj. Gen. Chon Too-hwan, the chief of army security and head of the government investigation of Park's slaying, the generals arrested at least 16 top officers including the then martial law commander, Gen. Chung Seung-hwa. Chung was accused of complicity in the Park assassination but so far no charges have been filed against him or the others arrested. Choi did not approve the arrests in advance, but did give them his retroactive endorsement.



Mary Garay, Midland Parks commissioner, helps her 3-year-old daughter, Jean, turn a shovel of dirt Thursday during groundbreaking ceremonies at the Kiwanis Neighborhood Park, Haynes Avenue at Whitney Drive. Also participating are commissioner Mark Philpy, center, and Hank Krusekopf, Kiwanis past president. The downtown Kiwanis Club provided \$10,000 toward development of the northside park, which is scheduled for a spring completion. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Kiwanis holds groundbreaking

Groundbreaking for Kiwanis Neighborhood Park and Adventure Playground, a park with a different concept, at Whitney Drive and Haynes Avenue in northwest Midland was held Thursday.

"It's going to be a little bit different than usual," noted George Logan, parks superintendent for the city of Midland. "It won't be your typical Midland Park when we get through with it."

The 3.7-acre park, scheduled for completion next spring, will feature mini dunes formed by earth mounds, a wading pool, wooden playground equipment, irrigated grass land and much more.

The park is a joint project of the downtown Kiwanis Club, which donated the initial \$10,000 for establishment of the park, which will be developed and maintained by the city of

Midland's Parks and Recreation Department.

The Kiwanis Neighborhood Park was scheduled for development in 1975 under the city's park master plan. But funds for the park never materialized, as a bond issue to fund the park and other projects was defeated in 1977.

In the meantime, the Downtown Kiwanis Club offered to contribute \$10,000 toward development of the park on the condition the park name would incorporate Kiwanis. Later, the City Council agreed.

Those at the groundbreaking included Wayne Kohout, director of Parks and Recreation; Logan; Mary Garay, Midland Parks commissioner, and her 3-year-old daughter, Jean; commissioner Mark Philpy; and Hank Krusekopf, Kiwanis past president.

Catholic bishop consecrated in 'royal display' in Peking

PEKING (AP) — Peking's first Catholic bishop in 15 years, Monsignor Michael Fu Tieshan, was consecrated today in a display of royal, court-like splendor rarely seen in workers' China.

He pledged to "abide by the teachings of Jesus Christ, to uphold the independence of the Chinese Catholic Church and to work actively for the prosperity of the motherland."

Fu later appeared on the steps of Peking's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where dozens of Chinese Catholics lined up to kiss his ring, and said, "I hope everybody will pray for me. I will pray for everybody."

The consecration took 2½ hours and Fu and six other clergymen participating in the ceremony were resplendent in crimson robes with golden embroidery.

About 800, in the mostly Chinese congregation were bundled up in heavy, drab coats and scarves. Most stood on kneeling benches, straining for a better look at the proceedings,

but at times they knelt.

Weak sunshine filtered through dusty windows of the high-domed, gray brick church. An old, simple organ played, a choir of about a dozen voices chanted and some in the congregation occasionally joined in as the Mass was said in Latin.

Most members of the congregation were middle-aged or elderly, and many carried canes. Some fingered rosaries during the Mass. Donations were made when two women passed around a red cloth bag tied to the end of a long pole.

Monsignor Michael Yang Gaojian of Hunan Province, who presided over the ceremony, gave Communion to several dozen persons before Fu, wearing his new mitred hat, walked down the aisle and back, blessing his flock.

In all, eight bishops attended, and three participated in the consecration. One Chinese priest said he did not know how many bishops the church has in China because not all of them are in regular contact.

Animal actions point to hard winter say St. Lawrence County farmers

POTSDAM, N.Y. (AP) — It's going to be a hard winter, according to St. Lawrence County farmers who read the behavior of Canada geese, beavers, squirrels and corn husks.

Mildred Jenkins, who runs a farm near here with her husband, Harold, says farmers also expect deep snow during the season, which officially begins at 6:10 a.m. Saturday.

Corn husks in her fields were heavy this harvest, a sure sign of a hard winter, said Mrs. Jenkins.

The husks were also high up on the stalks, nature's way of seeing to it that birds find food above the snow level, she said.

In addition, unusually large flocks of Canada

geese winged their way south a bit earlier than normal, Mrs. Jenkins said. That means an early arrival of bitter cold.

Farmers also told Mrs. Jenkins that they had observed squirrels putting up a lot of nuts, "getting ready for a long winter. The farmers said squirrels worked hard all fall doing that."

Beavers build their lodges high if the winter is going to be harsh, Mrs. Jenkins said. They do that, farmers say, because in the spring the melting snow would flood their homes.

"The hunters said the beavers have built them high this year," Mrs. Jenkins said.

Once winter's cold sets in to stay, there are sev-

eral signs farmers use to tell just how cold a given day will be, she said.

Choi made no direct reference to the military power struggle last week that ended with supporters of Park's authoritarian policies in command of key government posts. However, his statements appeared aimed at the shakeup, which has left many Koreans wondering whether Choi still holds enough power to implement the democratic reforms he promised after Park's death.

"I think that a constitution the majority of the people will approve can be prepared in about a year's time, unless any unexpected contingencies arise," he said. "It is my hope that subsequent necessary steps will be taken steadily and fair elections (will be) held as early as possible."

The 60-year-old president said his

Midland Rotary holds annual holiday party

The Midland Rotary Club held its annual Christmas dinner-party Thursday night in the Midland Hilton, with girls from the High Sky Girls Ranch and Rotary-Anns as special guests.

A special program of Christmas music was presented by Sue Greer and Dena Harrell, vocalists, and Carol Hisey, pianist.

President John R. Seay presided at the social event, and Parker Humes was master of ceremonies.

Santa Claus, in the person of Harry Clark, put in his appearance during the festivities, distributing gifts to each of the Ranch girls. He was aided by David Maley, Ranch director.

Annual "Turkey Award" presentations were made to William A. Browder III, R.O. Smith, John Thomas, George Farris, Bob Davis, Dr. Robert B. Smith, Phil Rogers, Dr. Gene Grimwood, Ernie Gilkerson, Dallas Smith, Bill Chancellor Jr., C.C. Dakil, Bill Collyns, Ted Kerr, Ralph Viney, Seay, and Maley. The presentations were made by Humes.

Carol Thomas served as chairman of arrangements for the dinner-meeting.

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Melba G. Secrest

Services for Melba Geraldine Secrest, 57, of Midland were Thursday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel in Odessa with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Secrest died Tuesday in an Andrews hospital after a long illness.

Born in Henrietta, Okla., Sept. 1, 1922, Mrs. Secrest was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 37 years. She moved to Odessa in 1947 and to Austin in 1962. She moved to Midland in 1977.

She was a member of the Park Hills Baptist Church in Austin.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald W. Irwin and James A. Secrest, both of Odessa; five sisters, Grace Ridling and Deloris Mason, both of Snyder, Judith Irwin and Mary Chandler, both of Odessa, and Bobbie Ramsey of Dallas; and one grandchild.

J.P. Cave

BIG SPRING — Services for J.P. Cave, 70, of Quitman, formerly of the Flower-Grove community, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Tyler, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Tyler, and the Rev. Johnny Horner, pastor of the First Assembly of God church in Quitman, officiating.

Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park here directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Cave died Thursday in a Quitman hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Collin County native had lived in Quitman for four years. He moved there from the Flower Grove community northwest of Big Spring where he

had lived for 30 years. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God church in Quitman. Survivors include his wife, Faye; two sons, John Paul Cave of Quitman and William Cave of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Derrell (Polly) Froman of Lamesa; a stepdaughter, Donna Guan of Dallas; two brothers, Fred Quitman and Jack Quitman, both of Ackerly; four sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Frances) Jones and Mrs. Covie (Merlene) Williams, both of Ackerly, Mae Nell Carmichael of Granbury, and Mrs. Jack (Delma) Harrell of Kemp; and six grandchildren.

Binie White

BIG SPRING — Binie White, 84, of Big Spring, a retired Howard County farmer, died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Officiating was to be the Rev. William F. Henning, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

White was born April 7, 1895, in Winnsboro, and was married to Nellie Flache on Sept. 2, 1928, in Brownfield.

White, a member of a Howard County pioneer family, moved here in 1914.

He farmed and ranched in Vincent in Howard County, and moved into Big Spring when he retired in 1969.

White had played semi-professional and professional baseball. He served on the Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees. He served in the U.S. Army in France in World War I.

Survivors include his wife; a son,

Binie Lee White of Tahoka; a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Martha) Kallus of Midland; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made to favorite charities.

A. Martinez

SONORA — Services for Augustine Martinez, 72, father of Augustine Martinez Jr. of Ozona and brother of Anita Gonzales of Big Lake, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in St. Anne's Catholic Church here. Burial will be in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Martinez died Thursday at a Sonora hospital after a short illness.

Martinez was born May 7, 1907, in Mexico. He was the foreman of the Collier Shirley Ranch.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother, one sister, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bill Hendrix

WINTERS — Services for Bill Hendrix, 65, father of Rozannie Bradford of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 2 p.m. today in Winters Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

He died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital after a short illness.

Hendrix was born Jan. 20, 1914, in Kaufman County. He moved to Runnels County where he lived on a farm northwest of Winters. He was married to Lillian Scarbrough Nov. 14, 1936, in Winters. He was a retired carpenter and a Winters resident for the past 40 years.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, a daughter, three brothers, a sister, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Possible arms sale to Arabs alarms Israelis, says Begin

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin indicated today that Israel was concerned about tentative American plans to sell advanced arms to Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

In his first extensive question-and-answer session with reporters in months, Begin also rejected an idea raised by Cairo to have Egyptian liaison offices in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to encourage local Arabs to join the Palestinian autonomy talks.

Begin said there was no mention of liaison offices in the Camp David agreements which are the basis for the autonomy talks involving Israel, Egypt and the United States.

The prime minister was asked about press reports which say Wash-

ington is considering supplying Egypt with \$3 billion worth of sophisticated weapons, including F-16 warplanes and M-60 tanks, over the next five years, as well as a \$120-million arms deal with Saudi Arabia.

Begin said that was a "serious problem" which Israel was "handling vigorously." Israeli press reports say Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron has raised Israel's objections in a meeting with Vice President Walter Mondale, who said no final decision had been made.

The Israeli leader renewed an offer of Israeli bases to the United States, specifically mentioning the possibility that the U.S. Sixth Fleet could use port facilities at Haifa. The idea, Begin said, "is a basis for decisions which I hope will be adopted and by which Israel will be strengthened."

Begin first offered Israel as a strategic base after his election in 1977, but Washington never asked to use Israeli facilities. Analysts believe the United States would lose credibility in the Arab world by taking up the offer.

Some Israeli analysts also are wor-

ried about increasing U.S. arms sales to Egypt, pointing to the possibility that Cairo could use the American weapons to increase pressure on Israel even though the two countries have signed a peace treaty.

Begin commented: "The whole problem of armaments in the Middle East is very serious. . . We have to observe the situation with critical eyes. We have to do what is thrust upon us, and I will not add anything more."

Asked about relations with Egypt, Begin expressed concern that Egypt may only send a bare minimum of diplomats when it opens an embassy in Tel Aviv on Feb. 26. Egypt was adhering to the strict letter of the peace treaty, Begin said, but if only a handful of Egyptians staff the embassy, "this raises questions, especially about our representation" (in Cairo).

Begin said he would raise the topic in his summit meeting with President Anwar Sadat in Aswan starting Jan. 7.

Bus wreck kills 43

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A government-owned bus carrying passengers home for Christmas plunged off a flood-damaged bridge into a muddy river in the northern Philippines, killing at least 43 persons, authorities reported.

The murky water hampered efforts to recover additional victims from the river in Ilagan, 180 miles northeast of Manila, and officials said they had asked the Philippine navy to send frogmen to help in the search.

Officials of Philippine National Railways, which operated the bus, said they could not determine how many persons were aboard when it ran off Marana Bridge Thursday morning. The center of the bridge was swept away in flooding last month.

The bus, which landed in about 50 feet of water, was pulled from the river late Thursday.

Andres Monroy, terminal superintendent for the bus service, said 10 persons including the bus driver survived the accident. The driver received only minor injuries, but the other nine were hospitalized.

One Manila newspaper quoted the bus driver as saying a temporary wooden bridge had been built beside the damaged one, but that he did not see any detour sign. He said he jumped out a window as the bus fell into the water.

The driver had travelled the route before, but not since typhoons lashed the island nation and caused the flooding which damaged the bridge, Shimato said.

The driver, whose wife and two children were among those killed, was not charged in connection with the accident but was placed in protective police custody because authorities feared angry relatives of the victims might try to harm him.

Soviets wreath Stalin birthplace in flowers

MOSCOW (AP) — Thousands of Soviet Georgians bearing carnations and chrysanthemums danced through the streets of Josef Stalin's birthplace to the music of five marching bands today to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the town's most famous citizen and one of history's worst dictators.

The parade in Gori began at 10 a.m., just as the marble Stalin Museum, which had been largely closed for renovations, reopened with a major new exhibition, museum officials told reporters in Moscow by telephone.

The Gori police said the marchers carried portraits of Stalin, whose memory is revered by many Georgians despite the excesses of his regime. "People are singing and music is playing everywhere," a policeman reported from the town of 20,000 in the Caucasus Mountains 800 miles south of Moscow.

The police officer said musical en-

sembles were playing in town squares, in clubs and along the sidewalks.

Official Moscow radio broadcasts made no reference to the celebrations for Stalin, whose memory is still a political football in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda said today that Stalin, who ruled more than 25 years until his death in 1953, permitted "serious violations of Soviet legality and wholesale reprisals" that brought suffering to innocent people.

But the commentary also called Stalin a "distinguished leader" of the Communist Party, and said that violations of "socialist legality" during his regime have been fully corrected now.

Nikita S. Khrushchev launched a massive de-Stalinization campaign in 1956, accusing the former leader of mass repressions and paranoia. West-

ern estimates say 20 million people died in forced farm collectivization and purges during Stalin's years in power.

China, Russia's ideological foe, also marked Stalin's anniversary today by announcing the publication of the "Selected Works of Stalin." China's Xinhua news agency said the selection contains 58 articles in two volumes which "relate to Stalin's revolutionary and theoretical activities in different periods," 1901 to 1927 and 1928 to 1952.

North Korea, China's ally, observed the anniversary by hailing Stalin as "a close friend of the Korean people" and "a shining model for all communists." North Korea's Communist Party newspaper, Rodong Sinmun, said he was "a true internationalist soldier and an outstanding figure of the international communist and working-class movements. He was a steadfast anti-imperialist fighter. His life was run through with a resolute struggle against imperialist policies of aggression and war."

None injured by explosion at offices of Taiwan officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — An explosive device, apparently a bomb, detonated this morning at an office housing Taiwan's representatives in the United States, police said. There were no reports of damage or injury.

A spokesman for the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, Ivan Wang, said two security guards found a suspicious package near the

front door of the suburban Bethesda, Md., office shortly after 7 a.m. EST.

The guards picked up the package and threw it toward the parking lot. Wang said it exploded on impact, but was "not very strong."

The coordination council has represented Taiwan's interests in this country since the United States ended diplomatic relations with the island nation at the beginning of the year.

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Students in Mrs. Helen Toney Baxter's fifth grade class at Rusk Elementary School view the Christmas tree which they made from sweet gum pods, toothpicks and glue. From left are Tina Castillo, Debbie Nash, Nate Neatherlin and Michael Shelby. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Teacher relives memory with fifth grade class

Mrs. Fred Baxter has many happy Christmas memories and says that she wants to remember all of them. "Not because of material things but because of the warmth and love we shared as a family, especially at holiday time," she said.

She also shared some of her childhood Christmas memories with her fifth grade class at Rusk Elementary School. "Mrs. Toney," as she is known by her students, initiated a class project of making an unusual tree.

The class made the tree from sweet gum pods, into which tooth picks tipped with glue were stuck.

"When I was a child living on the farm in Huntsville located in rural

ourselves. We went out in a forested area near the house and selected what we thought was the perfect pine. However, cutting it was a problem since we had a small hatchet to work with. My brother decided he would climb the tree, bend it over, and that could speed the felling process.

"I hacked and hacked," she said. "The tree fell about 10 feet down an embankment to the bottom of a dry creek bed, knocked the breath out of my younger brother Vinnis and frightened me half to death. We were grown-ups before Mamma found out why Vinnis was so pale and listless Christmas Eve."

Mrs. Baxter remembers aunts, uncles, cousins and friends coming by during Christmas—a time for togetherness and rejoicing.

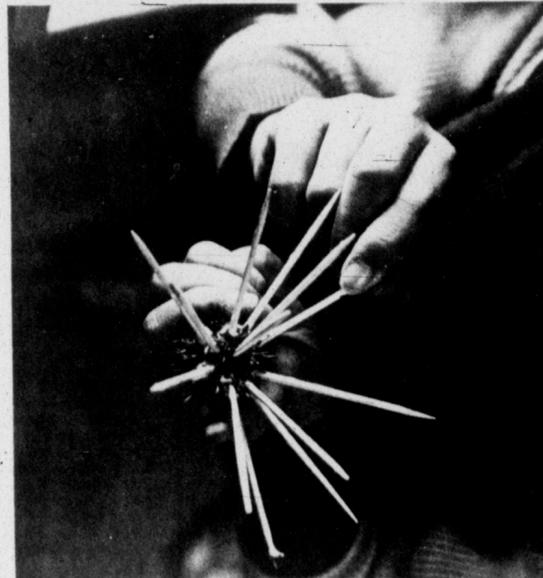
"My brother, Beeson, always wanted to go to Grandma's because our Aunt Janie made coconut cakes that he said were 12 stories high," she remembers. "Those delicious, fluffy, white cakes, loaded with freshly graded coconut, actually were 12 layers."

It has been 20 years since last the family was together, but the teacher remembers that the same customs were observed each year as if the family were still on the farm.

"Vinnis baked sweet potatoes and Beeson made the eggnog. Nelma made her specialty, fresh citrus fruit salad. Demp, the youngest sister, always furnished the Kentucky Colonels!"

She remembers that her big brother Bill was the photographer on those occasions and "Mamma had her usual say as to just how the fresh pork ham would be prepared, and Papa reminded us, all to be thankful for our blessings."

She says that those Christmases she will never forget will live on forever. "Especially that Christmas of '59," she said. "But I have a special reason for thinking '79 will be beautiful," she said, "for Fred, my husband of only four months, will make it another special Christmas for us."



Scores of these toothpick pods stacked together, sprayed, sprinkled with glitter, and hung with tiny ornaments and lights make a beautiful and unusual Christmas tree. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

the CHRISTMAS I remember

East Texas, we had to cut and bring in our own tree," she said. "We decorated with popcorn strands and paste ornaments. The seed pod from the Sweet Gum (or Red Gum) tree made a very good ornament when worked up with toothpicks," she explained.

"We would make flour paste; dip the tip of a toothpick in the paste, then insert the paste and pick into the openings of the seed pod. We continued this until all holes are filled."

She believes they were beautiful then in a natural state. The fifth graders sprayed their "pod" ornaments different colors, sprinkled them with glitter, and stacked them into tree shapes. "The pods also make effective ornaments," said Mrs. Baxter.

"I remember vividly the Christmas when my younger brother and I decided we would bring in the tree

Bible 'truths' cure neuroses

ROSEVILLE, Minn. (AP) — At first glance it looks like an ordinary waiting room — plush gold carpet, a coffee pot and cheery receptionist. But the titles on the magazine table include "Christian Life" and "The New English Bible."

The yellow walls are decorated with religious plaques and pictures, and the entire staff meets once a week for prayer and Bible study.

At the Center for Christian Psychological Services, the Bible is seen as the basis for helping persons with problems ranging from depression to phobias to marital conflicts.

The center was founded two years ago by Dr. William Backus, who believes that "truth" as revealed in the Bible is the basis for curing neuroses.

"Half the cure is getting over the notion that if you're a Christian you shouldn't have problems," says Backus, an ordained Lutheran minister with a doctor's degree in clinical

psychology. Backus, 53, was a parish minister for 10 years before earning his doctorate degree at the University of Minnesota.

He served on the staff of the Hennepin County Medical Center as senior clinical psychologist for five years before opening the clinic.

Backus and eight associates see an average of 80 clients per week at rates ranging from \$20 to \$60 per hour.

The bearded, bespectacled Backus says most therapists push some kind of value system on their patients. Common assumptions include "the belief that man is basically a material set of systems" and that "the resources for getting well are within the client."

"The Christian assumption is that man does not have the resources in himself. The resource for help comes from God in Christ Jesus, and the vehicle for transporting that resource is in the Bible," Backus said.



DEAR ABBY

She won't let him be a proud father

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 26-year-old single man. Last year I fell in love with a 19-year-old girl I'll call Laura. I moved in with her and everything was fine until we got into a dumb argument and I broke her nose. She kicked me out, and refused to have anything more to do with me. I really loved her and begged for another chance, but she changed her phone number and the locks on her doors and told me if I ever came near her she'd call the police.

Well, about five months later I heard that Laura was pregnant, so I went to her and told her I wanted to face up to the responsibility of fatherhood, but she said the baby wasn't mine, and she wanted no part of me.

After Laura had the baby, I went to the welfare people (they paid for the delivery) and they wouldn't tell me a thing! Not even if my name was on the baby's birth certificate. I couldn't believe it. Here I was trying to assume full responsibility for my child, and I wasn't allowed to.

I finally went to a lawyer to find out if I had some rights as a father. The lawyer said, "Not as long as the mother denies that you are the father!"

Now I'm trying to prove that I'm the father. I've taken blood tests, but Laura refuses to talk to me. I'm sure I am, and I'm sure I am, I have as much right to be a part of that baby's life as Laura has. What can I do about it? — DENIED MY RIGHTS

DEAR DENIED: Only one who is thoroughly conversant with the law can tell you what your rights are. If you aren't satisfied with the lawyer you consulted, find one you think is more competent.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old boy and I think my sister is gay. She is 12 and so is her "friend." My sister and her friend, who is also a neighbor, are always together. They take showers and baths together, and even go to the bathroom together!

They dress alike and call each other before they leave for school in the morning to see what the other one is wearing. They go to school together and come home together.

They sleep together at least once a week.

Me and the neighbors think it is sick. Should I tell my parents or what? — NORMAL

DEAR NORMAL: Don't tell your parents what you suspect because you're probably wrong. Some girls — if they're lucky — have a best friend with whom they form a very close relationship. They're inseparable — like "lovers," but it's not a love affair, only a warm friendship.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old Army man stationed in South Korea. I've been here for a year and have another year and a half to go. Life isn't easy in this outfit. We're on a 24-hour guard. We eat out of cans and sleep in tents and stay combat-ready at all times.

When there's mail call, you should see those young soldiers run to see if they got anything. Abby, it is sad to see so much repeated disappointment as they hang their heads and slowly walk away empty-handed.

Why don't Americans who have relatives and friends in Korea write to these kids? I've never seen such a bunch of forgotten soldiers anywhere. Some of these guys are 17 and 18, and have never been away from home before.

I'm lucky. My people write to me often, and my Mom even sends me cookies which I share with my buddies.

Abby, you wouldn't believe how one letter from home can make a rough day better. Please ask your readers to write to their young men in the service wherever they are — but especially in Korea.

And don't ever stop writing your column. We get it in the Stars and Stripes and the Korean Times, too. You are the only contact some of these soldiers have with home. Love you. — ALLEN

DEAR ALLEN: I'll print your letter as a timely plea to the folks back home. Readers?

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The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman

Former Midlanders to celebrate golden wedding anniversary

BEEVILLE — The Rev. and Mrs. W.J. "Bill" Coleman of Beeville, former residents of Midland, will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday by their daughters, Mrs. Peggy Sugarek of Beeville and Mrs. Ted McElroy of Fairhope, Ala., at a reception here.

The couple was married Dec. 23, 1929, at Livingston, Ala.

A North Carolina native, Coleman grew up in Tennessee. He received a bachelor of science degree from King College, Bristol, Va., and a master of divinity degree from Louisville Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The minister's first pastorate was at Livingston, where he met his future wife, Margaret Smith of Livingston. She had a bachelor of music degree from the University of Montevallo.

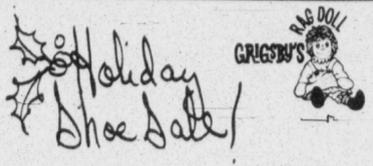
After two years in the Livingston church, Coleman accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church at Midland where he served 10 years as pastor.

He resigned the Midland pastorate to become a chaplain in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater. Following the signing of the peace treaty, he remained in Japan seven months with the Army of Occupation.

Following his return to the States, the Colemans moved to Beeville, where he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church from 1946-56. He then accepted a pastorate at Premont. Following his retirement in 1962, the Colemans returned to Beeville to make their home.

Mrs. Coleman, who earned a master's degree from Texas A&I University during their residence at Premont, taught school for 20 years and has done extensive global traveling with educator groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



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SORORITY NEWS

PSI PHI CHAPTER

Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Carol Schmitter for its Christmas "secret sister" gift exchange.

Each member brought a "goodie" and the recipe for it to share with other members. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Schmitter gave a program on the mean of Christmas. The chapter also sang Christmas carols.

The chapter presented Jamie Johnston with a "baby charm" to mark the birth of her son.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER

The Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Genell Emerson to hear committee chairmen report.

It was announced by Janice Hastings, social chairman, that Xi Alpha Mu in January will entertain another chapter with an international dinner.

Caroline Holmes, service chairman, collected money to buy a turkey for the family the chapter is sponsoring for Christmas. She also collected canned goods. Gifts were wrapped for the family after the meeting.

It was announced the Beta Sigma Phi City Council will meet Jan. 7 in The First National Bank's 1st National Room.

Mrs. Emerson and Darla Pepper presented members with a sample of Christmas dinner with all the trimmings as the program for the night.

AAUW has party

Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, 2508 Harvard Ave., hosted the Morning Literature Group of the American Association of University Women, Midland branch, for a Christmas party and program.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Ivy, Mrs. James McClaine and Mrs. John Morris.

Green wool wreath corsages were given to each guest as favors.

The special prize, a Christmas book by the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Graham, was won by Mrs. Clifford Ashton.

Mrs. Norris served wassail at the silver service, while Mrs. Ivy poured tea and Mrs. McClaine presided at the coffee service.

Mrs. Morgan Gist and Mrs. Leroy Gaston led prayers for the American hostages in Iran.

Mrs. Mona Lewis told of her family Christmas, Scandinavian-style.

An Indian Christmas was related by Mrs. William Carter.

Mrs. Kay S. Sprecher read a story from the Bible, and Mrs. Erma Underwood, a guest, told of Christmas times she spent in foreign countries.

The next meeting of the group will be Jan. 10 at the Midland County Library. John Deats, head librarian, will be host to the group.



your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Saturday, December 22, 1979

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:

You can expect a solidly successful business year. Personal advances will be possible if you rely on your own ability, rather than listening to advice of well-meaning, but ill-informed friends. Long distance travel is not part of your plan. If you decide on marriage, make sure it's for the right reasons. Be honest when it comes to romance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Business conference can provide opportunity for social contacts. Trip, vacation can result. Give as much time to old friends as to new ones. Consult goal-oriented person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Others will welcome your leadership. Financial picture improves due to unexpected windfall or check. Celebrations with loved ones hold special appeal providing you are not overly extravagant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Unexpected news will brighten day. Nothing seems impossible now. Trim-a-tree party can be delightful, inexpensive way to entertain friends, neighbors. Happy night for romance for married, singles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Be aware of your current expenditures before spending any more on Christmas shopping. Do all possible to ensure your economic security. Seek cooperation of spouse to enlarge mutual resources.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Hard work can begin to pay off now. Concentrate on creative affairs. Financial status should improve. Be attentive to romantic partner. Things apt to work out better than you dreamed possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Make personal decision with out looking backwards. Others will understand. Be willing to meet new situations, people directly. Close relatives may visit you as break in longer trip.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

Friendly discussion with mate partner regarding financial affairs will clarify current situation. Finish off shopping, gift wrapping. Time spent with small child will be rewarding, insightful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Do all possible to help your mate with Christmas chores, shopping. Stick to neighborhood to save money, avoid Christmas crowds. Make full use of artistic talents.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

This should be a family-oriented, fun-filled, rewarding weekend. The holiday spirit takes over and relationships are warm and close. Older person may take you into confidence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Family member makes valid request and deserves full consideration. Hold tight to principles. Someone may appear to be indifferent to your feelings. Do not be over-sensitive. Bless them instead.

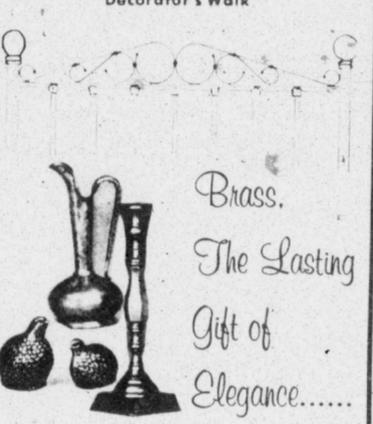
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Your extrasensory perception comes into play. You want free hand in planning how holidays will be celebrated but may not be quite ready to get involved with arrangements.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

Accent during this pre-Christmas weekend should be on friendship, social activity, romantic alliances. Do not take others or yourself too seriously. Adopt cheerful attitude toward relative who may try your patience.

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BARNES PELLETTIER

Feline lives alone in large home

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) — For the rest of his nine lives, Charlie Chan the cat will live in luxury, and he takes the style to which he's become accustomed in his four-pawed stride.

Charlie Chan is a 10-year-old white alley cat — and the sole beneficiary of a three-bedroom home and everything in it. He inherited the brick house, persian rugs and antiques when his devoted owner, Grace Alma Patterson Wiggins, died in April 1978.

"This cat and the second cousin in Jasper were her only relatives, and

she just liked cats better," said Thelma Fenix, the first of Charlie Chan's three caretakers since the death of his owner.

A \$15,000 trust fund was set up to keep the utilities, taxes and insurance paid on Chan's house in a quiet suburb of this southwestern Missouri city.

About \$150 a month was allocated to keep Chan fed, and pay his twice-yearly veterinary bills. A 30-year-old schoolteacher now is his live-in companion, and she said the tomcat is a loving and loveable pet with a distinct personality of his own.



Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker

Stanton couple to observe golden anniversary Sunday

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker of Stanton will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday.

The event is set for 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Caprock Electric Room in Stanton.

Blocker and the former Noma Atchison married fifty years ago. They have four children, including Spencer Blocker of Midland, Norman Blocker of Albuquerque, N.M., Corky Blocker of Stanton and Lila Akridge of Las Vegas, Nev. They also have nine

grandchildren.

The Blockers have lived in Stanton during the entire time of their marriage. He has been active in oil and gas, farming and ranching industries.

Blocker is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and the Methodist church. Mrs. Blocker is affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Hosting Sunday's reception will be the children and grandchildren of the couple.

Christmas banquet held for Association of Retired Persons

The Midland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons met recently in Crestview Baptist Church for a Christmas program, banquet and business meeting.

The tables were decorated in green pine branches and centered with white candles and red flowers flanked with gold tinsel and Santa Claus.

The Rev. Kenneth James gave the invocation.

The Crestview Bell Ringers presented a program of music.

Mrs. A. Paris Cookman of Vero Beach, Fla., and Alta Williams gave a skit entitled "Trimming the Christmas Tree."

Theme of the meeting was "Christ is born, Christ is Found, Christ is Given, Christ is Shared."

A prayer and memorial was given by Mrs. Bea Tiner, association president, for Mrs. Dorris Pringle who died recent-

ly. She was a member of the local AARP group.

The members attended Midland Community Theatre production "The Christmas Carol."

Officers elected were: Alta Williams, second vice president; Alma B. Tiner, treasurer, and Billie Sexton, secretary. Ernest Steward was named a board member, while Grady Wike, Bea Deal, Lucille Shortes and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were named to the nominating committee, chaired by Wike.

Guests were Bea Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Cookman, Zelma Harrison, Mrs. W.E. Pigg, Mrs. Brown, Thelma Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Gail Griggs, Mrs. Grace Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, Judy Smith, Lynn Millwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Morris Jr., Rev. and Mrs. James, Maude Jones and Ruth Shelburne.

Midkiff Bridge Club has Christmas party

MIDKIFF — The Midkiff Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Estee Smith for the annual all-day Christmas party.

Morning winners were Patricia Barrett, first; Dorothy Smith, second; and Joyce Smith, low scorer.

Afternoon winners were Maydelle Jackson, first; Reese McDonald, second; and Tennie Rosenbaum, low scorer. High scorer for the day was Patricia Barrett, who also won the traveling duce prize.

Guests attending were Dorothy Smith and Corinne Costello, both of Odessa, and Mrs. McDonald, Virginia Gilbert and Joyce Smith, all of Midland.

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SORORITY NEWS

BETA PI CONCLAVE meeting, the sorority served its annual covered dish dinner. Introduced as a guest was LaJuana Rathjen.

GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER — The Gamma Sigma Chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha sorority met in the home of Doris Corley. Amy Morgan presented the program on "Guarding Your Physical Health." She stressed the importance of positive attitudes and proper

nutrition in maintaining good health.

The chapter also had its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Miller. Gifts were exchanged and guests sang Christmas carols.

Special guest was Bob Boren and spouses of members.

Extension club celebrates

The Prairie Lee Extension Homemakers Club held its Christmas luncheon at the ranch home of Helen Estes, Route 1.

An exchange of gifts was made. Guests were Sharon Hillis, Christine Broxson, Julia Eckerty and son, Sean, and Lucille Sikes of Big Spring.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Opal Ponder, 1702 N. Fart Worth St.

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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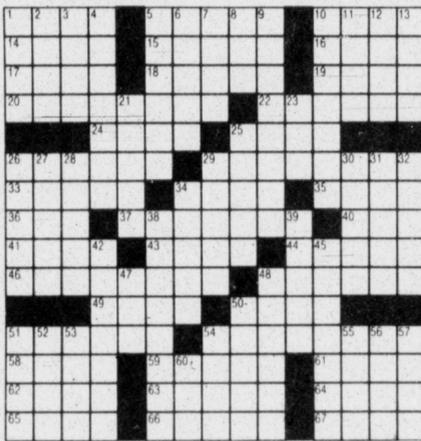
4 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

ANSWERS: 1. CANCER, 2. FACED, 3. UNLUCKY, 4. BOY

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Gone by
 - 5 Age of the cave man
 - 10 Lucie
 - 14 Timpanogos Cave state
 - 15 In card playing, the stock
 - 16 Copycat
 - 17 Burrowing insectivore
 - 18 20th cent. French composer
 - 19 Entertainer
 - 20 City in W. Texas
 - 22 Set right
 - 24 Young lady from Armentieres
 - 25 East Indian paradise
 - 26 Dialect
 - 29 Popular travel bag
 - 33 David's commander in chief
 - 34 Injure
 - 35 D.C. based worker
 - 36 Nonsense
 - 37 Canada's quintuplets
 - 40 Pub specialty
 - 41 Malayan gentleman
 - 43 Garnish for cakes
 - 44 Textile fabric
 - 46 Vocation of King Arthur's men
 - 48 Threefold
 - 49 Diverse Prefix
 - 50 Shamrock land
 - 51 hero
 - 54 Flower bearing evergreen shrub
 - 58 First houseboat dweller
 - 59 A bud in biology
 - 61 Tiny particle
 - 62 Another Sp.
 - 63 Underwater menace
 - 64 Entre
 - 65 "It — here"
 - 66 Durable wood
 - 67 Take hold off
- DOWN**
- 1 Cougar
 - 2 Jot
 - 3 Room in a casa
 - 4 Lunch box item
 - 5 Photographs of a sort
 - 6 Article of furniture
 - 7 Butterine
 - 8 Conjunction
 - 9 Intermittion
 - 10 Fortuneteller of a type
 - 11 Fencing gear
 - 12 Furnish
 - 13 Ravel
 - 21 Homeric work
 - 23 Benevolent lodge member
 - 25 Scotland's bard
 - 26 Ex — (from one side only)
 - 27 Synonym for 38 Down
 - 28 Turk tribesman
 - 29 Dwarfish dweller
 - 30 At full speed
 - 31 Lilylike plant
 - 32 Bell sound
 - 34 Mohammedan nymph
 - 38 Secret love affair
 - 39 Narrow streak
 - 42 Indian silversmiths
 - 45 Attractive
 - 47 Anna's relative
 - 48 Formal agreement
 - 50 Notable violinist
 - 51 Mischa
 - 51 Grandson of Adam
 - 52 Ecclesiastical council
 - 53 Not any Colloq.
 - 54 Melville novel
 - 55 Place for a holly wreath
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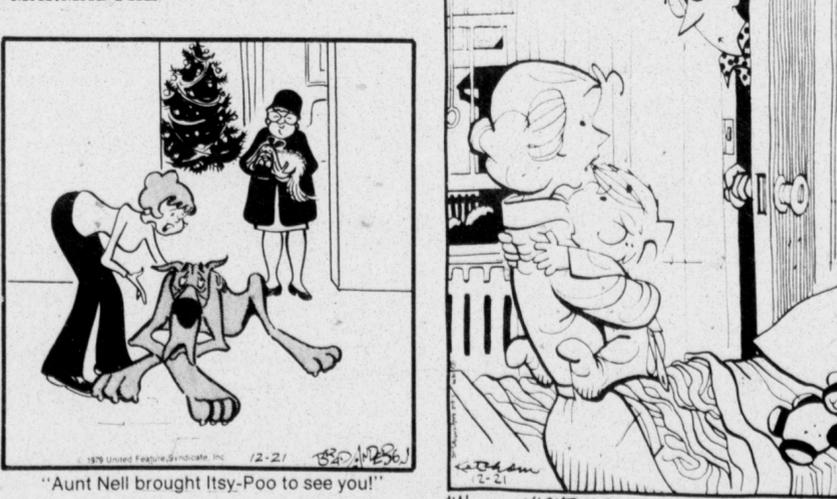
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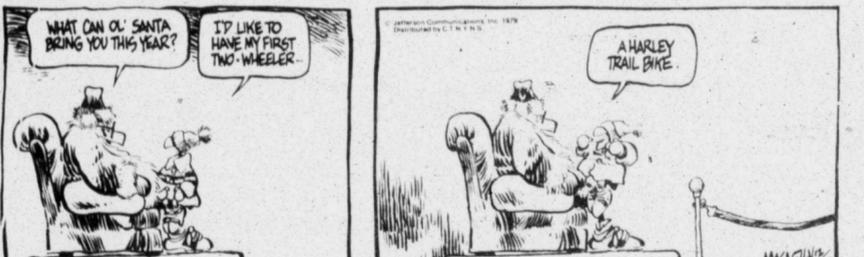
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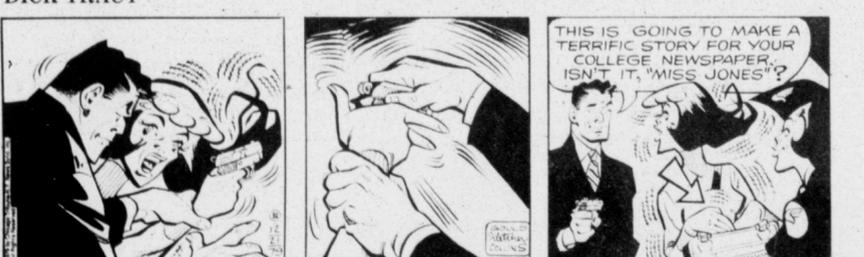
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HEATHCLIFF



Dornan says Kennedy 'phony', Brown 'Gov. Moonbeam'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert K. Dornan says he just can't believe people consider him controversial. After all, he represents middle-class political virtues. After all, he's a "gentleman about protocol." After all, all he did was to denounce a fellow member of Congress in a chamber where — though it may be tinted with irony — the normal reference is to "my esteemed colleague" or some similar genteel phrase.

So just who is Rep. Robert K. Dornan and why is he saying these things about Ted Kennedy? And about Rep. Robert Drinan, the Massachusetts Democrat who is a priest yet? And about Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. of California — "Governor Moonbeam," he calls him. And about Gov. Hugh L. Carey of New York?

Why does this self-described non-controversial Republican from California call Kennedy a "phony" and the "dregs of the earth" and take the floor of the House to say the only member of Congress to swim the Chappaquiddick Channel was not Ted Kennedy but Robert K. Dornan?

Why did he pay an unannounced visit to the parents of

Mary Jo Kopechne, the woman who died in the auto accident with Ted Kennedy at Chappaquiddick.

Robert K. Dornan. Born New York City, of Irish-Catholic background. Age: 46. Former occupation: fighter pilot, talk show host, television producer, lecturer, with periodic excursions into jobs as a stunt man, actor, water softener salesman and gymnastics instructor.

Politics: conservative Republican. Outspoken foe of abortion. Strong supporter of defense spending and of the aerospace industries that make up his district.

There are some who say Dornan has a skin as tough as that which covered his famous uncle, the late Jack Haley, when Haley played the tin man in the "Wizard of Oz."

There are none that compare him to the cowardly lion of the same movie.

Dornan, says one congressman who asked not to be identified, is a man who sees things in black and white. "I think the Congress is better for having people like Dornan," the congressman says. Then he quickly adds: "It would be unlivable if all 435 of them were like him."

A talk with Dornan immediately makes apparent his background as actor and talk show host.

He makes words such as "disgusting" sound like something that just crawled out of a sewer. He spits out "phony" as if he can't wait to get the word away from him.

Of his image as controversial, he says "I find it curious because the issues that I represent are the majority issues represented by middle Americans in this country. I think it's controversial for Jerry Brown to appear before a homosexual gathering while he's running for the presidency."

As to why he has criticized Kennedy, he says "I fenced for a while. I always liked the elegance of the beginning French charge to your opponent — en garde.

"I'm a Republican, I'm a conservative. He's a Democrat, he's a liberal. We're both Irish-Catholics. I'm pro-life. He's one of these phonies that says, 'I'm against abortion because I believe that's a being with a soul, an eternal soul given to it by God, but'" — and Dornan's

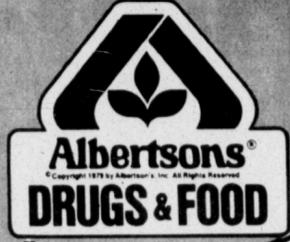
voice rises to a roar as he spits out the word with obvious sarcasm — "but, I think we have to fund it federally in the government."

"Now I respect all the atheists in the House and all those of different religious persuasions and beliefs who believe it is not a human being because what they're doing is controlling population, social engineering, saving welfare dollars ...

"But those in this House who can see that it's an immortal human being and then go ahead and pay to kill it anyway, that's the height of ugly hypocrisy and phony political expediency.

"So I have to concede, en garde, up front, that I'm sickened by Drinan — I call him Father Death — by Kennedy, by Carey of New York and by Gov. Moonbeam — this flaky getting weirder by the minute governor in California — because they all brag about their Catholic education. They're disgusting and I don't mind using strong language."

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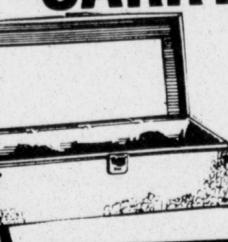
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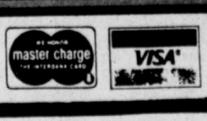
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NASA fights to keep two-comet space probe in budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — An ambitious proposal to fly a spacecraft past two comets has run into budget problems, and the space agency is fighting behind the scenes to save it.

Just a few weeks after the National Aeronautics and Space Administration asked researchers to propose experiments for the mission, the agency and scientists find themselves lobbying hard to save the project, sources said Wednesday.

The much-publicized proposal for an unmanned craft to sweep past Halley's comet and later rendezvous with comet Tempel 2 hit a snag at the Office of Management and Budget.

Although NASA officials will not talk publicly about the problems, sources who asked not to be named say the White House budget office cut from the agency's proposed fiscal 1981 budget about \$15 million in critical start-up money for the comet spacecraft's new type of propulsion system. Fiscal 1981 begins Oct. 1, 1980.

If NASA cannot get the money put back, officials say privately, the agency will have to propose a simpler fly-by mission to just Halley's comet. Such a mission would be much less valuable scientifically, they say, noting that there would be no guarantee of money for even that less ambitious mission.

NASA is particularly concerned about the comet spacecraft because it says the propulsion system that would be used for it is essential for future planetary missions. And because the comet mission would involve the European Space Agency, canceling the dual-comet shot may have adverse effects on international cooperation in the future, the sources said.

NASA and concerned scientists have been talking to high administration officials about the problem.

"NASA is trying to make sure the people involved understand the implication of what they are doing," said a scientist who asked not to be named. "If you don't develop the propulsion system, not only do you give up the

best comet mission of the 20th century but you also jeopardize other missions."

At issue is the Solar Electric Propulsion System, called SEPS. This system of ion drive produces small but continuous thrust from a tiny amount of fuel. This, in turn, allows spacecraft to reach high speeds and maneuver extensively without the weight and volume handicaps of conventional rockets.

The proposed comet mission, estimated to cost between \$350 million and \$450 million, would be launched in July 1985. The craft would come within 81,000 miles of Halley and launch an instrumented probe, made by the Europeans, to the comet's head.

The main craft then would swing off to rendezvous with Tempel 2 a few years later and spend a year cruising alongside the comet. There is a possibility this craft might even try to land on the comet's small nucleus.

Daniel H. Herman, manager of NASA's planetary programs office, said the agency long ago put together

an alternative plan for a quick, solo fly-by of Halley if technical problems cropped up with the new propulsion system.

This plan also could be used if SEPS were not available and a European probe still could be included, Herman said.

Officials say the simpler Halley mission may be small enough for the United States to do alone, but that this could jeopardize future cooperation with the 11-nation European consortium.

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Dunbar Hotel due facelift

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Long since closed but not forgotten, the old Dunbar Hotel is due for an extensive facelift that is focusing new attention on what the city considers a historic structure.

Through its art deco lobby strolled the likes of Joe Louis, Lena Horne, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald and Eddie "Rochester" Anderson.

It was a hotel for black performers who could entertain in white hotels but not sleep in them, and as such it played host for many of the country's best known black personalities.

As the walls of segregation began to fall, so the old hotel on the corner of Central Avenue and 42nd Place slipped into old age — its sagging and weathered exterior assuming characteristics of other buildings in older areas of the city. It was closed in 1973 and was slated for destruction.

But leaders of the black community began searching for financing to keep the hotel as a monument and now it is the focal point of a \$1 million restoration effort.

Bernard Johnson, director of the non-profit Dunbar Hotel Cultural & Historical Museum, wants the Dunbar to be converted "into a first-class museum of black history and culture."

With luck, he says, the 115 rooms and the ornate lobby can be rescued. "America is not preserving many landmarks of white culture, let alone black monuments," he explained.

Within the next month the city will deliver a check for \$298,500 to Johnson's organization, Johnson said. That will be enough to finance the renovation of the first two floors of the four-story building.

The old hotel was named after black poet Paul Lawrence Dunbar and opened its doors in 1928. That year, it was the site of the first West Coast meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Jack Johnson, the famed heavyweight boxing champ, ran his Showboat nightclub in one corner and black bands practiced on the mezzanine for acts across town later in the evening.

Today the hotel is a Los Angeles historical monument and is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. Its lobby has been turned into a temporary art gallery and Jack Johnson's old nightclub holds a collection of black American artifacts.

Bethlehem built down in cellar

STURBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — George Duquette always wondered what the first Christmas was really like. So over the past 20 years he's recreated that nativity scene in his basement.

Now it fills the cellar, and hundreds of people make a Christmas pilgrimage to his basement Bethlehem.

"Bethlehem at Sturbridge" is peopled by nearly 1,000 miniature figures, animals, buildings, trees, mountains, and even a desert.

It sits on a 50-foot-by-5-foot platform in front of a 90-seat theater the 53-year-old retired printer built in the basement of his split-level home. Outside, the huge letters "BETHLEHEM" on the side of his house welcome visitors as they enter a 30-space parking lot.

At least once a day, Duquette gives an hour-long sound-and-light show aimed at recreating the feeling of the first Christmas, and the life and death of Jesus.

"It started as a small coffee table display for my family," Duquette said. "I never expected this."

The idea was to "freeze a moment in time" at that first Christmas, he said. Accordingly, an old man holds a freshly-killed chicken, a shepherd tends his flock and a Roman soldier tries to calm his horse.

The model strives for detail and authenticity: The plywood base is covered with dirt and clay from the Holy Land, and the wire mesh and plaster mountains follow the topography of the area.

A tiny lamb has real Persian wool that Duquette glued on with tweezers, one curl at a time. There is a small bird's nest with eggs in it, and satin underwear on the wise men.

Plaster figurines have clay wrinkles, or hair that comes from real people including Duquette's daughters.

In the background, he has painted a snow-covered Mount Hermon and rigged small lights to look like stars in a black plaster sky.

In the center is the manger, where Mary holds the baby as Joseph looks on.

Duquette said each piece can take up to 12 hours work.

Bethlehem at Sturbridge is still growing. He plans to add movement — a village donkey pulling a grindstone, oxen pulling plows and children crushing grapes with their feet.

"Every time I give a show, the thrill is as intense as the first one," he says. "I create a creation myself."

After the lights dim, Duquette uses lights and music — Richard Strauss' "Thus Spake Zarathustra" better known today as the theme from "2001: A Space Odyssey" — to take his audience on "a rocket trip back through space and time."

Then the stage lights come up on Bethlehem at Sturbridge, and Duquette plays a taped history of Christ's life and times.

The show is free, but many people give donations that Duquette uses for the electricity bill.

He said the display is first and last "a work of love."

"This straightened me out after my heart attacks and kept me going," he said.



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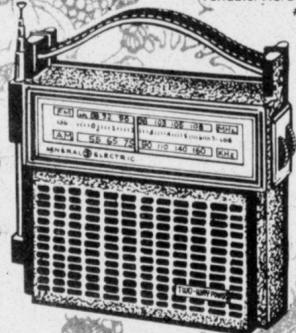


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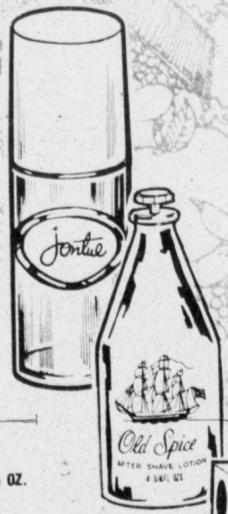
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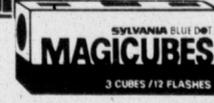
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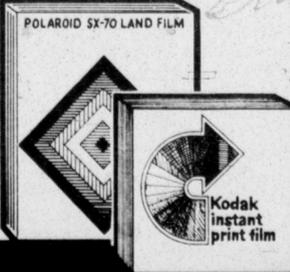
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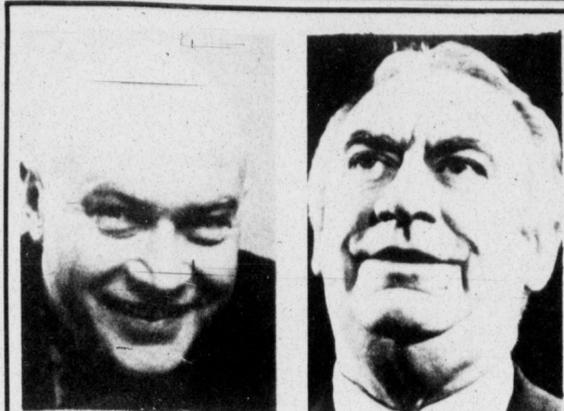
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Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) — Daddy Warbucks is getting a new deal for Christmas.

Reid Shelton, who played the role on Broadway for 1,189 performances of "Annie," is heading for Los Angeles to take over the part in the West Coast company.

Shelton, who sang "We'll Get a New Deal for Christmas," in the hit Broadway musical has signed a one-year contract for the California production. His part on Broadway will be taken by John Schuck, a film and television actor who made his Broadway debut in July playing the role during Shelton's vacation.

ENGLEWOOD, Ohio (AP) — Louise Stange has the ultimate souvenir for a Leonard Nimoy fan — a pair of Mr. Spock ears.

"I really treasure them," said Miss Stange of the flesh-colored pointy objects that helped turn Nimoy into the character of Spock in "Star Trek."

If anyone should have a pair of Spock ears, it should be Miss Stange. For more than 12 of her 29 years she has been president of the Leonard Nimoy Association of Fans, an international fan and service club.

In October of last year, she was invited to Hollywood to watch production of "Star Trek — The Movie." But the shock didn't end there. She found out she was going to be an extra in the movie.

The best parts of her trip were visiting with her hero on the set and seeing herself in the movie. She was invited to the gala charity premiere in Washington, D.C., earlier this month.

"It was like a dream," she said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Gov. Hugh Carey left a posh Fifth Avenue party because he had to attend another party but instead became the star attraction at an unexpected event.

The occasion was his own rescue from a stalled elevator in the building.

Police raced through the icy New York streets when summoned Wednesday night with a call of "VIP trapped in elevator," but arrived after Carey had already been rescued by his aides.

Carey was apparently not upset by the temporary inconvenience. Trapped with him in the elevator was Anne Ford Uzielli.

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge has awarded the widow of Revlon cosmetics magnate Charles Lachman an estimated \$15 million from her husband's estate.

Jaquine Lachman, 39, who was Lachman's fourth wife, also got possession Thursday of a luxury duplex in Manhattan. The rest of the estate was shared among Lachman's three daughters and a number of charities.

Lachman was co-founder of the Revlon cosmetics empire. He was 80 when he died in August 1978 of heart disease.

The will had been contested by Lachman's third wife, whom he had disinherited. The judge denied her appeal.

Board proposes rate cuts in credit insurance plans

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State Insurance Board staff members have proposed rate cuts that would save a borrower \$43 in credit life, health and accident premiums on a \$6,000 loan.

The board will consider the reductions in February, along with rules to curb some abuses in the credit insurance business.

Rate reductions would amount to about 14 percent for credit life and 10 percent for credit accident and health insurance. The board has not changed rates since March 1, 1974.

The premium for the usual credit life policy would drop from 58 cents to 50 cents per \$100 loaned. Credit accident and health premiums would drop from \$3.86 to \$3.46 per \$100.

Credit life insurance on a typical four-year \$6,000 automobile loan would cost \$120, compared with \$139.20 now. A borrower would pay \$207.60 instead of the current premium of \$231.60 for credit accident and health coverage.

Borrowers buy credit life insurance to assure payment of a debt if they die.

Credit accident and health coverage keeps up the payments on a loan if a borrower is disabled by illness or injury.

One new rule proposed by the board staff arises from its investigation of the activities of Houston promoter Aubrey Jerald Gordon, who operated as a middleman between credit insurance companies and lending institutions.

An Austin district judge enjoined Gordon last week from engaging in any form of insurance business and put his insurance enterprises — The

Phoenix Companies and Eagle Financial Services — in permanent receivership.

Insurance Commissioner E. J. Voorhis has contended Gordon's computers were programmed to conceal from companies the true state of their premium collections and claims.

The proposed rule would limit the ability of insurance companies to delegate their tasks to middlemen and make them responsible for the actions of the middlemen they hire.

It also would require delivery of the home office copy of a credit insurance policy to the insurer within 30 days. Voorhis contended Gordon did not submit all policies to the companies he served.

"The design is for the companies to be very prudent about such dealings," said board attorney Doyce Lee.

An insurance company would be prohibited from depositing money in a bank in return for the bank's agreement to write its credit insurance with that company.

Board staffers also proposed steps to cut the commissions insurance companies pay bankers on credit policies. The formula used in the rate proposal drops commissions from 35 percent to 25 percent on credit life and 20 percent on credit accident and health.

A company that pays higher commissions would be required to reduce the premiums it charges policyholders.

"The evidence we have is the 35 percent in the old formula has not been observed very well. We are told they have been giving up to 55 percent," said Lee.

Sleepwear makers could receive compensation for removal of TRIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sleepwear manufacturers could receive millions of dollars in compensation for losses incurred after the government banned the use of the flame-retardant TRIS, under Senate legislation.

The bill passed by the Senate Thursday night would give the U.S. Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear apparel manufacturers' claims for losses.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., sponsor of the legislation, argued that it was "unfair to require the industry to pay for mistakes the government has made."

The Consumer Product Safety Commission banned TRIS in 1974

after tests showed it may cause skin cancer in children.

The CPSC earlier had ordered clothing manufacturers to treat children's sleepwear with flame retardants. TRIS proved to be one of the most effective.

The Senate Judiciary Committee report on the bill said that because of the TRIS ban, some apparel makers face bankruptcy.

The Carter administration opposed the bill in part "because it opens the door to compensation for persons who marketed TRIS-treated products after it was known or should have been known that they were hazardous."

Scientists track Voyager craft

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists are in communication with the Voyager 1 spacecraft across 660 million miles of space after several days of communications problems, officials at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said.

"The signal is strong, we know exactly where the spacecraft is and the project is continuing as planned," Ray Heacock, project manager for the Voyager 1 flight, said Thursday.

Voyager 1, launched in 1977, is hurtling toward Saturn after a successful encounter with Jupiter in March.

The trouble started last week when scientists instructed the craft to make a slight course change. After the maneuver was completed, the signal from Voyager to Earth weakened and ultimately was lost, Heacock said.

Scientists now know that an "internal communications error between two computers" on the spacecraft triggered a series of problems.

"We still don't know why that first problem happened," Heacock said, "but we are going back over our entire history of the project to see if the episode is similar to any other time a command was lost."

The initial communications error caused the spacecraft to fail to turn its antenna back toward Earth when the course correction was completed. Instead, Voyager went into a series of turns by setting off rocket thrusters, orienting itself to the sun.

The craft also should be oriented to the star Canopus. But Heacock said the craft stopped looking for Canopus because the orientation operations interfered with each other.

When scientists realized this week that Voyager 1 was oriented to the sun only, they began turning it until they received its signal.

After some fine-tuning, the scientists were then able to play back a recording on Voyager that explained much of what had happened.

"Now the craft has been reoriented to the sun and Canopus, it's back on its primary thrusters, and the system is out there operating fresh," Heacock said.

The problem was similar to computer troubles experienced by Voyager 2, a sister ship launched several weeks before Voyager 1.

The launch of Voyager 1 had been briefly delayed in the summer of 1977 in an effort to avoid the internal communication problems of twin on-board computers that plagued Voyager 2.

Space shuttle finally makes its 'flight'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — On television, Buck Rogers was speeding through space in pursuit of 25th-century villains. Back home in 1979, Kennedy Space Center officials were still having problems just conducting a simulated flight for their new space shuttle.

Finally, after five postponements, the Columbia — similar to the craft in the Thursday night NBC television series, "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century" — was fired "into space" in a simulated launch.

And soon, the craft was functioning as it would if it were 175 miles above Earth. Former Navy Capt. John Young and Navy Cmdr. Robert Crippen, who will be the primary crew for the shuttle's first actual mission, were in the cockpit during the mock flight.

"We had a successful run all the way through the final orbit," said George Page, director of shuttle operations. "In our evaluations, if it looks as good in analysis as it did in real time, we will be very happy."

The shuttle is a reusable craft designed to be sent into space on a rocket, then coast back to Earth after performing such missions as launching satellites into orbit.

The space shuttle is considered a key to national defense in the future because it could help verify Soviet compliance with arms control agreements.

The program, once slated for a 1979 space mission, has been plagued by technical difficulties for months and now isn't expected to get into orbit before 1981.

Officials said they hoped to conduct more tests today.

NASA had planned to begin a five-day series of simulated flights last Sunday to put the orbiter and its equipment through a variety of space conditions, including emergencies and a simulated re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere.

Officials said all of this week's delays were caused by equipment involved in the simulation, but that all the equipment that would be used in an actual launch performed well.

"There's no chance of continuing through the holiday," said NASA spokesman Dick Young. "I would expect they want to complete the planned series of flights sometime early next year."

An attempt to stage the mock flight Wednesday was called off to give technicians time to revise computer programs that simulate altitude and speed.

There was one previous simulated launch during the week, but it was aborted 15 minutes into the flight. Another launch was postponed 15 seconds before scheduled liftoff and two others had to be delayed.

Thursday began with a noon launch scheduled, but it was postponed when one of five flight computers malfunctioned.

Crippen and John Young climbed into the cockpit in midafternoon as countdown resumed. Young, scheduled to command the mission, landed on the moon with Apollo 16 in 1972.

Lawyers wear suits, carry dolls to court

ATLANTA (AP) — The lawyers, dressed in discreet pinstriped suits, strode into the austere federal courthouse carrying their briefcases and their exhibits — dozens of cuddly baby dolls.

The dolls — flaming-tressed, bald and afflicted with diaper rash — are at the center of a U.S. District Court dispute between two manufacturers over who has the right to produce the nearly identical toys.

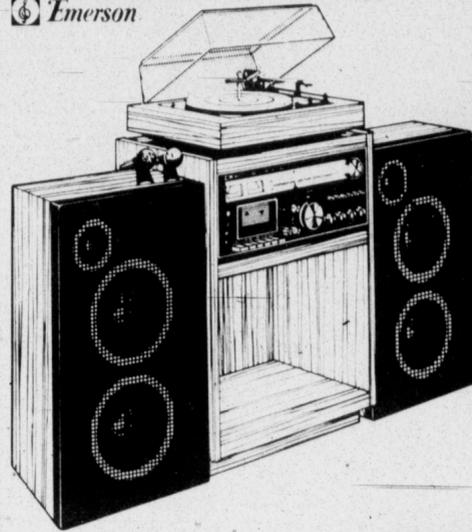
Attorneys for Original Appalachian Artworks, Inc., filed suit to stop Lawson Enterprises Unlimited, Inc., from producing any more dolls on the grounds that the Gatlinburg, Tenn., firm is infringing on the Cleveland, Ga., company's copyright designs.

Original Appalachian asked Judge G. Ernest Tidwell to order the destruction of all of the Lawson firm's dolls and molds and to order the recall of any which may have been sold.

A decision was expected today. During Thursday's hearing, Xavier Roberts of Original Appalachian, told the court his dolls are "adopted" for between \$90 and \$110. He said he expects to earn \$750,000 this year.

The "babies," made of polyester, come with seven hair styles and can be customized to include dimples, belly buttons, birth marks, diaper rash, special hair and different skin colors, said Roberts.

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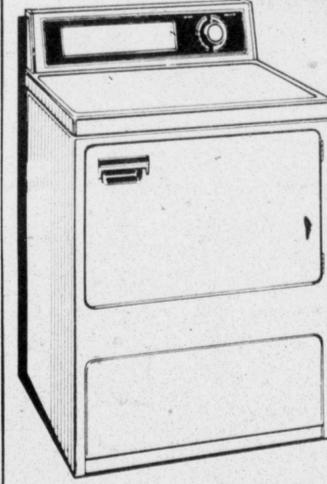


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Wildcat, field work announced

Homer C. Osborne of Dallas filed application to drill a 5,200-foot wildcat, 1/8 mile northwest of a 5,160-foot wildcat failure, 3/4 mile east of Double A, South (Abo) production, nine miles west of Humble City.

The No. 1 State is located 1,650 feet from north and west lines of section 29-17s-36e.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia will drill No. 1-MS Sombbrero State as an 11,800-foot test 1,650 feet east of an extender to lower Wolfcamp production in the Kemnitz field of Lea County, 12 miles northwest of Buckeye.

Location is 1,650 from south and east lines of section 22-16s-33e.

Jake L. Hamon of Midland will drill the No. 2 Amerada-Federal as a 3/4-mile northeast outpost to the Osudo, North (Morrow gas) field of Lea County, seven miles southwest of Monument.

Wellsite is 1,980 from north and west lines of section 17-20s-36e.

Scheduled depth is 11,600 feet.

EDDY OPENER

Ralph Nix has finalized a Bone Spring discovery in Eddy County, two miles southeast of Dayton, 3/4 mile southwest of the Dayton (Abo) field.

The No. 1 Merri (formerly reported as C.E. LaRue & B.N. Muncy) was finalized for a 24-hour pumping potential of 19 barrels of 27-gravity oil and 50 barrels of water, through perforations from 3,769 to 3,785 feet.

The producing zone was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 12,768 gallons. The gas-liquid ratio is too small to measure.

Total depth was reached at 5,975 feet, with 5.5-inch casing set at 5,833 feet. Plugged back depth is 3,790 feet.

Operator has suggested the new field name as Dayton (Bone Spring).

Location is 1,980 from south and east lines of section 34-18s-26e.

Durham Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 1 Stinking Draw-Federal as a 1,500-foot southeast stepout to the Indian Basin, West (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County, 19 miles southwest of Lakewood.

Wellsite for the 9,400-foot test is 1,980 from north and 660 from west lines of section 13-21s-22e.

J.C. Barnes Oil Co. of Midland completed the No. 4 Big Chief Communized, 1/2 mile north of production in the Dublin Ranch (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County, eight miles east of Carlsbad.

On 24-hour flowing potential, it flowed 900,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 30 barrels of water in 24 hours, through an 11/64-inch choke and perforations from 12,000 to 12,418 feet.

The producing zone was treated with 10,750 gallons acid.

Drilled to 12,720 feet, where 4.5-inch casing is set, plugged back depth is 12,425 feet.

Wellsite is 660 from south and 1,980 from west lines of section 15-22s-28e.

Exxon Corp. of Midland finalized the No. 1-CW New Mexico Communized, 1/2 mile northwest of Burton Flat (Morrow) production, four miles northeast of Carlsbad, to flow 750,000 cubic feet of gas in three hours, through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations from 11,174 to 11,498 feet.

The producing zone was acidized with 6,500 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons.

Total depth is 11,749 feet, with 7-inch casing set at 11,743 feet. Plugged back depth is 11,701 feet.

Location is 1,580 from south and 660 from east lines of section 16-21s-27e.

Overall limit termed major breakthrough on profits tax

By JIM LUTHER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate and House negotiators, their decisions destined to play a major role in shaping energy policy for the 1980s, are trying to decide how to distribute a \$227.3 billion "windfall profits" tax on the oil industry.

Although the tough choices that will shape that policy were postponed, Thursday's agreement on the overall limits of the tax gave the committee the major breakthrough Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the House delegation, said is necessary to show that Congress is serious about enacting the tax.

"Unless we make this type of compromise...we could be here from now to February or March and still not get anywhere," said Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the conference committee.

The compromise tax, when combined with existing state and federal taxes, would take back from the oil industry about 79 percent of the \$1 trillion consumers are expected to pay in higher energy prices in the 1980s because of President Carter's decision to end price controls on U.S. crude oil.

After existing taxes are deducted, the actual "windfall" to the oil industry would be about \$440 billion over the decade. The compromise would take about 49 percent of that.

The House delegation accepted the compromise on an unrecorded vote with only one or two members opposing it. The vote of the Senate delegates was 6-3.

President Carter proposed a windfall tax to gain political acceptance for his decision to phase out price controls on U.S. crude oil. That decision will mean higher consumer prices and the tax would take part of the money back from the oil industry and use it to help lower-income Americans pay rising energy costs and to finance development of alternate fuels.

Carter was quoted earlier in the week as saying that splitting the difference between the \$178 billion tax passed by the Senate and the \$277 billion version approved by the House — which is just what the conferees did — would not be enough. However, the president stopped short of threatening to reject such a split.

The shape of national energy policy will be decided in large part by how the conference committee spreads the tax burden among the parts of the oil industry.

For example, one of the toughest decisions will be on how stiff a tax to impose on oil yet to be discovered. Economists say a heavy tax on that

oil might force the industry to step up investments in other forms of energy while a light tax might provide the incentives that could lead to greater exploration for oil.

Too, as part of its version, the Senate approved more than \$30 billion worth of tax incentives aimed at encouraging homeowners, landlords and businesses to conserve energy and at expediting production of new fuels. The House approved no such spending programs and how that difference is settled could be a factor in the national energy policy.

Even as the conferees agreed on the size of the tax, the Congressional Budget Office was issuing new estimates of how the separate House and Senate bills would affect oil produc-

tion. But production would drop from today's level of about 8.5 million barrels a day under either version, the agency said.

If prices were decontrolled without imposing a windfall tax, the budget office said, production in 1990 should total 7.9 million barrels a day. It estimated provisions of the House bill would result in production of 7.1 million barrels a day while provisions of the Senate version would allow 7.5 million barrels a day.

By that reckoning, the compromise would mean production of about 7.3 million barrels a day.

The tax would take away a portion — depending on the type and location of the oil involved — of each price increase above current levels.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Cigna George No. 1-X University, id 11,292 feet, waiting on completion unit.
Sun Oil Co. No. 12 Nellie C. Martin, id 8300 feet, pumped 6 barrels of load oil and 1 barrel of water in 24 hours through perforations from 8832 to 8888 feet.

BORDEN COUNTY
Hanson Corp. No. 1 Good, drilling 6763 feet in shale.

CHAVES COUNTY
Mesa No. 1 Crockett-State, id 4733 feet, plugged and abandoned.

COKE COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 12 Central National Bank, id 6300 feet, flowed 8 barrels of load oil and 6 barrels of water in 24 hours on 13/64-inch choke through perforations from 6186 to 6229 feet.

CONCHO COUNTY
Adams Exploration No. 1 Julie, id 8000 feet, plugged and abandoned.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-YH Lea State, drilling 825 feet in sand and red bed.

CRUICKSHANK COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 186 Paul Moss, id 13,857 feet, waiting on completion unit.

DAWSON COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1 Dubose, drilling 7000 feet in shale, shale and sand.

DEKALB COUNTY
Crown Central Petroleum No. 1 Carson Eboho, id 12,200 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on completion unit.

EL PASO COUNTY
Tomlinson Oil Co. No. 1 Woodul, drilling 1342 feet.

ECTOR COUNTY
Chiles Service No. 13-A Bagley, id 6112 feet, plug back total depth 4260 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth, perforated Grayburg-San Andres from 4260 to 4356 feet, initial potential pumped 52 barrels of oil and 198 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity 33.6, gas-oil ratio 1801 to 1.

EL DORADO COUNTY
Maddox Energy Corp. No. 1-A Edwards, drilling 7753 feet in lime and shale.

EL DORADO COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 186 Paul Moss, id 13,857 feet, waiting on completion unit.

EDDY COUNTY
Adams Exploration No. 1 Ann Communized, drilling 8390 feet in lime.

GULF COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Calloway-Federal, drilling 1700 feet in anhydrite.

GULF COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-G Rustler Bluffs, drilling 10,810 feet in lime and shale.

GULF COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-Trait Ranch Unit, id 10,487 feet in lime and shale.

GULF COUNTY
Mesa No. 1 Sink-Federal, id 8550 feet, acidized perforations not reported with 3000 gallons.

GULF COUNTY
Mesa No. 7 Nash Unit, drilling 12,324 feet.

GULF COUNTY
Mesa No. 2 Wells-Federal, id 8912 feet, waiting on completion unit.

GULF COUNTY
Mesa No. 1 Fourmile-Federal, drilling 4678 feet, set 13 1/4-inch casing at 355 feet.

NATIONAL NATURAL GAS CO. J.F.L.G.
216 State, id 11,137 feet, ran logs, laid down drill pipe.

OSAGE COUNTY
The Petroleum Corp. of Delaware No. 8 Parkway, id 11,675 feet, waiting on completion unit.

GAINES COUNTY
Laguna Petroleum No. 1 ODC, drilling 9070 feet.

IRVING COUNTY
Iri Service Drilling No. 1 Birge, drilling 7956 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 4 Myrl Riley, id 8310 feet, perforated from 8006 to 8736 feet, fractured with 49,900 gallons, perforated from 7370 to 7633 feet, fractured with 49,900 gallons and perforated from 8006 to 8251 feet, fractured with 50,000 gallons, recovering load.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 2-X Crouch, drilling 3765 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
William E. Hendon Jr. No. 1 Brunson, drilling 8321 feet.

HOCKEY COUNTY
South Ranch Oil Co. No. 1 Williams, drilling 9,949 feet in lime and shale.

HOWARD COUNTY
Adobe Oil & Gas No. 1 Langley, drilling 7,762 feet in lime and shale.

HOWARD COUNTY
Texas Co. No. 2-F Howard Fee, drilling 6,115 feet in lime and shale.

HUON COUNTY
Union Texas Petroleum No. 1-45-10 Farmer, id 7,350 feet, flowed 113 barrels of oil and no water in 24 hours, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 7,022 to 7,096 feet.

LEA COUNTY
Texas Co. No. 1-DU New Mexico State, drilling 10,325 feet in lime, shale and sand.

LEA COUNTY
Southland Royalty Co. No. 1 Quecho, id 5,110 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

LEA COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-YH Lea State, drilling 8,202 feet in lime and shale.

LEA COUNTY
Texas Co. No. 2-A Mexico, drilling 6,206 feet.

LEA COUNTY
Getty No. 2-A C State, id 3,950 feet, shut in, being dropped from report.

LEA COUNTY
Getty No. 2-B State, id 11,005 feet, logging.

LEA COUNTY
Mesa Petroleum No. 1 Covert, drilling 1086 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-A Malcolm Ma, drilling 17,129 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Madera Oil Corp. No. 1-12-26 Glen Brunson, drilling 10,100 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
ATAPCO No. 1 Arno, id 10,800 feet running logs.

NOLAN COUNTY
Meyer & Associates No. 1 Baucum, drilling 14,200 feet in lime, look drill stem test from 3,895 to 3,956 feet, open with weak blow, recovered 20 feet of drilling mud, no shows of oil or gas.

NOLAN COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 2-Jahaw Jameson, id 6,070 feet, flowed 36 barrels load oil and no water, through 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,852 to 5,876 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Hunt Energy No. 1-9 Cerf Ranch, drilling 14,200 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Maddox Energy Corp. No. 1 Frost National Bank, drilling 4,696 feet in anhydrite and dolomite.

PECOS COUNTY
Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 Miriam Ratcliff, drilling 12,641 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-B Slaughter-Pik, id 14,786 feet, fishing.

PECOS COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-1 Emma Lou, id 29,822 feet in dolomite, ran logs, spotted 1,000 gallons acid, perforated from 24,395 to 24,689 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Gulf No. 2-D Ivy B. Weatherby, id 12,800 feet in lime, shale and sand, running 10 1/2-inch casing.

PECOS COUNTY
A.G. Hill No. 1 Brandenburg, drilling 5,967 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Harvey Yates No. 1-35 San Martine, drilling 8,900 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Norma Sherman, id 6,500 feet, spotted 100 gallons of acid from 3,550 to 6,000 feet, perforated from 6,823 to 6,937 feet, running tubing.

REEVES COUNTY
Mesa No. 2 Zeek, id 12,900 feet, bled pressure, started swabbing, no gauges, perforations at 12,538 to 660 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 7-S E. Ligon-State, drilling 12,366 feet in lime.

REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 12 S E. Ligon-State, id 6,700 feet in lime and shale, flowed 37 barrels of oil and 800 barrel of water in 48 hours, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations at 6,402 to 6,526 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Texas Co. No. 1-A Cornell Knight, drilling 15,648 feet in shale.

STERLING COUNTY
Mesa No. 3-Cole, id 8,500 feet, move in rig up completion unit.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Adobe No. 1-133 Anderson, drilling 1,650 feet in shale and anhydrite.

TERRY COUNTY
Union Texas No. 8-11 O.D.C., id 12,386 feet, ran pump and rods, shut down over night.

TERRY COUNTY
Union Texas No. 2 Bullard, drilling 8,772 feet in lime and shale.

TERRY COUNTY
Union Texas No. 2 Phipps, id 11,543 feet, pulled out of hole, ran logs, condition hole to run casing to 11,544 feet.

UPTON COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1-B Dameron, id 9,524 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at total depth, released rig.

WARD COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 2-McDaniel-Barnet, move in rig, preparing to spud.

WARD COUNTY
Union Texas No. 1-60 Sealy State, phid 10,300 feet, circulate to run DV tool, set 30 1/2-inch casing at total depth, released rig.

WARD COUNTY
Union Texas No. 1-18-20 University, id 11,400 feet, trip out of hole to run open hole logs, pulled out of hole and laid down drill pipe.

WARD COUNTY
Adobe No. 1-22 Barstow, drilling 7,612 feet in lime and anhydrite.

WARD COUNTY
Adobe No. 1-22 Barstow, id 6,471 feet, hooked up stack pack, on a 14/64-inch choke, fluid to surface in 2 hours, gas rate 1,500,000 cubic feet per day, through perforations at 5,391 to 5,644 feet.

WARD COUNTY
Adobe No. 16 Barstow, id 11,547 feet in lime and shale, squeezed perforations at 8,241 to 8,349 feet, pulled up bit and drill collars, going in hole.

WARD COUNTY
Adobe No. 1-17 Barstow, drilling 4,146 feet in anhydrite.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 14-Crawley Field Unit, id 6,215 feet in lime and dolomite, waiting on completion unit.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 7-B Janelle Edwards, id 6,150 feet, swabbed 216 barrels of water with trace of oil and sand 16.5 hours, through perforations at 5,005 to 5,047 feet.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 1036 Hutchings stock Association, id 10,900 feet in lime and shale, swabbed 7 barrels of oil and 113 barrels of water in 8.5 hours, through perforations at 8,516 to 90 feet.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 1041 Hutchings Stock Association, id 8,580 feet, pumped 7 barrels of oil, 13 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 8,224 to 8,326 feet.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 1042 Hutchings Stock Association, id 10,900 feet in lime and shale, open well, running, preparing to run rods.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 1048 Hutchings Stock Association, id 8,050 feet, drilled cement, circulated, pulled out of hole with tubing and tools.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 1055 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 5,178 feet in lime.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 1056 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 5,590 feet in lime.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 2-18-31 University, id 17,067 feet in lime and dolomite, nipped up blow out preventer, ran pump and rods.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 5-W2 Stat, id 6,003 feet in lime and sand, washing to bottom, coring.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-42-20 University, drilling 14,287 feet.

WARD COUNTY
Texas Co. No. 2-D-F State of Texas, drilling 11,471 feet in shale.

WARD COUNTY
Sunmark No. 1-P Williams, id 1,400 feet, running surface casing.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-32-21 University, id 11,196 feet, fishing.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-7-21 University, drilling 4,823 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-M Sealy Smith Foundation, id 8,851 feet in lime and shale, trip in hole with overbore.

WINKLER COUNTY
Southland Royalty No. 1-18 Keystone Cattle Co., id 9,800 feet, pumped 53 barrels of oil and 8 barrels of load water in 24 hours, through perforations at 8,222 to 8,250 feet.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Getty No. 1-D Beshears, id 11,500 feet, ran temperature logs, set tubing at 9,917 feet, nipped down blow out preventer and installed well head, released rig.

Pecos areas gain wildcat, field tests

Pecos County gained sites for a 5,500-foot wildcat and two field tests, while a recompletion attempt was scheduled in Andrews County.

Total Petroleum Inc. of Houston will drill the 5,500-foot wildcat and two and three-eighths miles southeast of the Saddle Butte, North (Granite Wash) field's lone producer, 17 miles southwest of Girvin.

The firm's No. 1-8 D.C.O. Wilson Jr. is located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 8, block 145, T&SL survey.

John H. Hendrix Corp. of Midland finalized the No. 1-A Abell City as a 1.25-mile south extension to the Abell, East (Waddell, West Segment) field of Pecos County, two miles southeast of Imperial.

On 24-hour pumping test, it made 22 barrels of 42-gravity oil and eight barrels of water, through perforations between 5,811 and 5,830 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 909-1.

Total depth is 5,950 feet, with 4.5-inch casing set at 5,940 feet. Plugged back depth is 5,945 feet.

Location is 330 from northeast and southeast lines of section 7, block 3, H&TC survey.

Andover Oil Co. of Tulsa, Okla., will drill the No. 1-32 Claughter as a 23,000-foot Ellenburger test in the Downie field of Pecos County, 5/8 mile north of the discovery well, 40 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

Wellsite is 2,639 from north and east lines of section 32, block 129, T&SL survey.

Andover will re-enter and deepen to 18,500 feet, the former Apache Corp., No. 1-20 Slaughter State, abandoned at 15,750 feet, in the Gray Ranch (Ellenburger) field of Pecos County, 40 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

The No. 1-20 Slaughter-State is 7/8 mile south of Ellenburger production, 1,320 from north and east lines of section 20, block 129, T&SL survey.

ANDREWS RE-ENTRY SITED

Shell Oil Co. of Houston will re-enter the No. 13 Ratliff & Bedford, currently producing from the Fusselman zone in the Bedford field, for recompletion attempt in the Bedford (Wolfcamp) pay, 1/2 mile northeast of the lone producer of the Wolfcamp pay, 20 miles northwest of Goldsmith.

Operator will set a cast iron bridge plug at 8,000 feet and plug back to 7,809 feet.

Location is 860 from north and 1,000 from east lines of section 4, block 73, PSL survey.

Forest Oil Corp. of Midland will drill a 13,600-foot wildcat, two and three-eighths miles east of Maxey (Silurian) production, 1/2 mile northeast of a 5,681-foot failure, 4.5 miles southeast of Seagraves.

The firm's No. 1 Maxey is located 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 83, block G, WTRR survey. Ground elevation is 3,321 feet.

Saxon Oil Co. finalized the No. 1 Jones Ranch, one location west of Edmondson (San Andres) production in Gaines County, 23 miles northwest of Seminole.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 84 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 26 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,051 to 5,072 feet.

The pay was acidized with 500 gallons. Gas-liquid ratio is too small to measure.

Total depth was reached at 5,140 feet, where 4.5-inch casing is set.

Location is 467 from south and east lines of section 19, block A-7, PSL survey.

CROCKETT SITES STAKED

Ocean Minerals Inc. of Odessa will drill four wildcats in the Ingham field area of Crockett County, 22 miles west of Ozona.

The No. 2-25-29 University is 1

Carol help

Live-in lover causes woman to lose her children

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Marriage is a risky business, and people who choose to live together out of wedlock should not be forced to give up their children, says the lawyer for a woman ordered to give up her three daughters after her lover moved in.

The Illinois Supreme Court ruled Thursday that Jacqueline Jarrett's ex-husband, Walter Jarrett, who went to court when he learned his former wife was living with a man, should have custody because Mrs. Jarrett had no plans to marry her lover.

In a split decision, the court said Mrs. Jarrett's conduct "not only violates the statutory moral standards of the state, but also encourages others to violate those standards, and debases public morality."

"We are not convinced that open cohabitation does not also affect the mental and emotional health of the children," the court said.

Two justices of the seven-member court dissented, saying the courts "are well advised to leave to the theologians the question of the morality of the living arrangement in the case."

Neither Mrs. Jarrett nor her husband was available for comment immediately.

"I feel (the ruling) is a violation of fundamental constitutional rights," said Michael H. Minton, attorney for Mrs. Jarrett, saying he would appeal.

"Minton said the ruling would force single parents with children to get married if they want to live with a lover, and 'marriage is one of the riskiest professions in the country.'"

Arthur M. Solomon, attorney for Jarrett, said the ruling was the first of its kind in Illinois, and said it ran counter to decisions handed down in a number of other states.

Apparently, "Illinois remains somewhat more conservative in these matters than some other states," he said.

The court ruled in September that a woman who lived with a man for 15 years and had three children by him out of wedlock was not entitled to a property settlement when they split up.

Mrs. Jarrett, 36, was granted a divorce from her 43-year-old husband in 1976. She was given custody of their daughters, then aged 7, 10 and 12 years.

Court testimony shows that Wayne Hammon, moved in with her in 1977 despite protests from her ex-husband.

The Circuit Court agreed with Jarrett's contention that his ex-wife's living arrangement created a poor moral environment for the children and gave him custody of their daughters.

That decision was overturned by an appeals court, but the daughters have remained with Jarrett pending a final Supreme Court ruling.

Mrs. Jarrett argued that her conduct did not affront public morality because live-in arrangements between couples now are widely accepted.

During testimony, Mrs. Jarrett said she did not want to remarry because it was too soon after her divorce, and because the divorce decree requires her to sell the family home within six months after remarriage. She said the children did not want to move.

Joneston relatives get Christmas aid

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jynona Norwood, a young mother, lost 27 relatives in the mass suicide-murder ritual at Jonestown last year. She's determined not to let the Christmas season claim any more tears from others who shared in the tragedy.

"We're trying to reach people who are going to be depressed, suicidal, people who lost people. We're letting them know we're here, don't despair," said the 28-year-old Miss Norwood.

She says this Christmas, for many of the grieving relatives, will really be the first celebration since the November 1978 tragedy.

"We couldn't have Christmas last year because of the shock," she said. "Last year was too close."

Miss Norwood, the mother of a 9-year-old boy, has arranged for a flower-laying and hymn service on Christmas Eve at Evergreen Cemetery in Oakland, where many of the 913 victims of Jonestown are buried.

"And she and several counselors will take telephone calls that day from persons who might feel neglected or sad."

"People from Texas, Seattle, all over, call me when it's their (dead) child's birthday or on the anniversary when they went to Jonestown," Miss Norwood said in a recent interview. "I get calls after midnight. I just know they're hurting at Christmas."

Miss Norwood, who counted her mother among the dead at the People's Temple compound of the Rev. Jim Jones, said she wanted to do something else for the holidays, but waited at first for someone to offer to help. No one volunteered.

She also organized a church service last month to mark the first anniversary of the deaths.

The memorial "went pretty well," said Miss Norwood. "Some people got up to express their feelings but some didn't. Some were afraid and some were ashamed. Those people need to be reached by something more personal."

Caring about others caught up in the Jonestown horrors is a kind of therapy for Miss Norwood and others such as her uncle, Fred Lewis, who lost his wife, seven children and a sister at the jungle settlement.

Lewis has been a regular visitor to Evergreen Cemetery and talks about starting a childcare center for those who lost their parents at Jonestown.

"If my uncle probably didn't do all that he did, he wouldn't be talking and walking around here. He'd be inside he's crying," said Miss Norwood.

Miss Norwood said she'd like to do more for Christmas but there isn't enough time or money.

"I'd love to collect gifts for the kids. And I wish there was some place for these people to go to do something, some kind of entertainment, a dance, maybe. Somewhere on New Year's Day where people who are lonely can go."

Proposed amendment OK'd by Senate panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget has been approved by a Senate Judiciary subcommittee.

It's the first time the idea has been embraced by any congressional panel. The amendment, drafted by Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, and introduced last Friday by Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., would allow deficit spending only when authorized by a three-fifths vote of each house, or by simple majority in times of war. It represents an effort at compromise among a score of related proposals. The recommendation Wednesday came from the Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, 1980, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a request for a Specific Use Permit on the following described property:

S/2 of the W/2 of Block 28, Skyline Terrace Addition, (Unit 2), City of Midland, Texas (Moss Court, west of Midkiff) FROM: PD, Planned District for Duplexes (Two-Family Dwellings) TO: M-P-1, Multiple Family District CITY OF MIDLAND J. W. McCullough City Secretary (December 21, 1979)

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. Jan. 9, 1980 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. Jan. 9, 1980 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid # 177-80)

For the Purchase of: One (1) Three Wheel wide bed turf truck to be used by the City of Midland, Texas Parks and Recreation Department.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas. The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, 1980, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a request for a Specific Use Permit on the following described property:

North side of F.M. 868, approximately 2100' West of Midkiff, (Unit 2), A 2.80 acre tract of land out of 60.67 acres of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Block 28, Skyline Terrace Addition, Midland County, Texas, being described more fully by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point for the SW corner of this tract, said point being located 2,184.85 feet, S 15 degrees 14' 24" E from the NW corner of SE 1/4 of said Section 3; and thence 171.07 feet, N 14 degrees 56' 25" E from the West line of SE 1/4 of said Section 3; thence N 15 degrees 14' 24" E, 250.0 feet to a point for the SW corner of this tract;

Thence N 14 degrees 56' 25" E, 497.34 feet to a point for the NE corner of this tract and the "PC" of a curve to be described with a central angle of 93 degrees 37' and a radius of 60.67 feet.

Beginning around said curve to the left for 111.85 feet to the "PT" of the curve (the long chord of which is S 10 degrees 37' 12" E, 138.97 feet); thence S 15 degrees 03' 35" W, 138.97 feet to a point for the SE corner of this tract;

Thence S 74 degrees 56' 25" W, 486.86 feet to the place of beginning, and 2100.00 feet to the NW corner of said tract.

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03 GREETINGS of the Season and Best New Year Wishes. Anderson's, 1002 Andrews Hwy. 684-8841.

03 HAPPIEST of Holidays and Season's Greetings from Al & Son's Wedding, 2300 Garden City Hwy. 683-3008.

03 HAPPIEST holidays and a prosperous New Year. Arth Printing, 213 W. 1st, 684-9601.

03 SEASON'S Greetings from all of us at Mrs. Bairds Bakeries. David, Gove and Tommy. 684-5428.

03 MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year. Borden, Inc. 2405 W. Missouri. 684-8724.

03 MERRY Christmas from all from Doris Poultry and Egg Co. Cotton Flat Rd. 683-4666.

03 HAPPY Holiday Season from Davis Garden Center and Landscaping. 2820 W. Golf Course. 682-8040.

03 CHRISTMAS Joy and Blessings for the New Year. Gosh Town Cactus & Stone Farm. 683-5777.

03 SEASON'S Greetings and good wishes to all our friends and patrons. Hart Tool Company. 682-7520.

03 JOY For Christmas and all the New Year. Hontze-Jee of Midland. 4000 W. Wall. 687-2293.

03 WISHING the best to you and yours. Jerry J. Smith. 700 North Ft. Worth. 684-4495.

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03 MERRY Christmas, Happy New Year, we wish you all the pleasures of the season. 3300 N. Midkiff. 682-4561.

03 LUGI'S Italian Restaurant, 111 North Big Spring, 683-6343 wishes you all the best this year.

03 WARM wishes by the heartfelt from Ray Lindsey's Village Tire Center. 2200 W. Wall. 683-6452.

03 CHRISTMAS Joy to you now and throughout the New Year. BUSINESS, Imperial Shopping Center. 687-5751.

03 To our many friends we wish glad Christmas tidings. Morris Jewelry & Gifts. 32 Meza Drive. 683-8306.

03 To greet you at Christmas with warmest good wishes. Midland Suzuki. 2801 Big Spring. 683-3761.

03 MAY Christmas joy abide this holiday season. Quality Painting Contractors. 3105 Industrial. 682-7391.

03 MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year from Midland Small Engine Service. 1616 S. 1st. 684-5533. 682-1809.

03 MAY the Christmas holidays be filled with brightness. W.M. Merritt Texaco. 701 Big Spring. 682-9669.

03 WISHING for you at Christmas time the coming New Year. Reynolds Brothers Reproduction Co. The most respected name in Reproduction since 1953. 684-5322.

03 TO our friends and customers we send our warmest wishes for a happy Christmas. Merriman Appliance. 506 E. Florida. 684-9677.

03 THIS is the day. The Lord hath made for us a merry holiday season. New Method Cleaners. 2104 N. Big Spring. 682-9077.

03 OLD friends, New friends, we wish you all the pleasures of the season. West Texas Reproduction. 684-8241. 209 North Colorado.

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03 MAY this be the most joyous season for you & yours. Ozarka Water Co. 682-3781.

03 MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year. "We care for you." One Hour Moving. 684-5878. 682-4561.

03 GLAD Holiday Tidings to our many friends and customers. O'Donnell Optical. 100 North "N". 682-6337.

03 CHRISTMAS Bless be yours always. Perimeter Electric Co. 803 S. Marlene. 682-2971.

03 MAY you and your family have a most joyous Holiday Season. Personal Touch Alteration. 684-4352.

03 TO our many friends we wish glad Christmas tidings. Another City Office Supply Co. 683-4724.

03 MAY all the joys of Christmas Season be yours. Quality Painting Contractors. 3105 Industrial. 682-7391.

03 A friendly Hello, a warm Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Qualified Printers. 683-4576.

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03 TO all my friends & policy owners I wish the best for the coming New Year. Friends and family by allowing us to meet your needs. May the blessings of Christ be with you and yours now and throughout the coming year. Roger Roberts, agent New York Life.

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03 MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from all of us. Ready Salads and Food. 502 E. Nobles. 683-3221.

03 JOY to your world this Holiday Season. Ray's Auto Seal Covers. 3207 W. Front. 684-8487.

03 HAPPIEST Holiday Season, Bill Smith & Sons Heating & Air Conditioning Service. Rank in Hwy. 684-2297.

03 LOVE - Joy - Peace - May these be your gifts at Christmas. Swift Food Service Company. 684-8878.

03 MERRY Christmas and good wishes for the Holiday Season. Tels Coin and Stereo Company. 684-5342.

03 MAY all the joys of Christmas Season be yours. Tall City Body Works. 682-4012.

03 THINKING of you and wishing you happiness throughout the coming year. TCI Paint Center. 687-4173.

03 WE wish for you all the pleasures of the Holiday Season. Texas Burger. 684-3811.

03 MAY this be the loveliest Christmas ever for all of you. Tri-Service Drilling. 684-6641.

03 CHRISTMAS greetings and best wishes for the New Year from Tom's Pharmacy. 684-2004.

03 WISHING you the simple joys that make Christmas simply beautiful. Williams Jewelry and Gifts. 474-7127.

03 WISHING you love, peace and joy during this Holiday Season. Weis Boot City. 684-5322.

03 GREETINGS: Wayne's Hair Design. 683-1831 wishes you health, happiness and good cheer.

03 We take this opportunity to wish our friends and patrons a most joyous Christmas. Susan Koonce Whitley, owner. P.S. (Buyer's Choice) 684-2297. West Texas Reproduction. 684-8241. 209 North Colorado.

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MESQUITE firewood for sale. \$90 per cord. \$90 per 1/2 cord. Free delivery. Call 694-1111, after 5. 685-1330.
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PRICE REDUCED, near Dellwood Shopping Center, 3 bdrms, 1 full & 1-3/4 baths, nice clean home. From \$18,000 to \$36,000

OWNER WILL FINANCE with \$15,000 down on this 3 bdrm, 1 full ba. home with den, livingrm & separate apt in back. \$63,500

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PRICE REDUCED, 3 bdrms, 1 full & 1-3/4 baths, den, livingrm, diningrm with fireplace, exceptionally clean home. \$54,000

HANDYMAN'S DELIGHT, new home, partially completed, 2 bdrms, 1 full & 1-1/2 baths, living area & diningrm, insulation, sheet rock, kitchen cabinets needed. \$18,500

PRICE REDUCED, Cottage style home, 3 bdrms, 1 full bath, big backyard on corner lot. \$29,500

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H urry to see this new 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath on #1 GREENHILL. Overlooks the S/E Green of Greentree Country Club. Just completed elegant country estate w/gameroom, study, formal dining, Zoned A/C & city luxuries... \$187,000

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L et us show you this exceptional home on NEELY. Bedrooms large, well priced, vacant, immediate possession, bond money. W. Taylor appraisal of \$74,000... \$73,500

I f you're looking for a great home, then look at REBEL DRIVE. 4 1/2 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 story, SWIMMING POOL, enclosed patio w/one way glass, wet bar... \$140,000

B litzler & all the remainder would have room to romp on 4 1/2 acres on 4407 TANK CANY. OFF NORTH MIDLAND DRIVE-Greentree Country Club Area. Heated pool, pool house large metal barn, complete underground water system including pasture & pean orchard, 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths. \$40,000 down. Owner will carry... \$148,750

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Y our family would love this new home on ERIE, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, covered patio, fireplace, rfg, air, can select colors... \$53,500

S o you need 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, well we have the home for you on EXETER. New home with cooking island & Jennaire range, 2 powder rooms, step down den, Mexican tile entry, built in kitchen... \$128,000

T his one is for your family on AURORA, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths 2 living area, wallpaper touches, mini blinds, rfg, fireplace... \$67,600

O wner has put in drapes and are up on SOUTH BENTWOOD. Cheaper than new Ramcon. Equity buy, immediate possession, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Bond money... \$49,500

Y ule logs can be kept blazing on CRENSHAW. One year old, one living area, North of Midland in Fairview Park Estates. Assumption, Beautiful paneling & craftsmanship... \$65,900

O wn your own beautiful home on DOUGLAS. Beautifully redecorated home in super neighborhood. Lovely den, fireplace, built in much storage, workshop, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car gar... \$79,500

U nless you see this 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home you haven't seen it all. New roof, A/C changed this year. Will rent for \$375... \$33,000*

A better than new, beautifully built home on LAURA. Front courtyard w/inside patio expensive storm doors, auto, sprinkler system w/inter... \$69,950

N o one would believe this established area. Room for pool, possible owner financing. No escalation, 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths, possession on Feb. 1... \$112,500

D on't miss this one on EAST MAPLE. Low down payment. Will sell FHA, New carpet, fresh exterior paint, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths... \$27,500*

Y ou'd be proud to own this home on NORTH N. 2 living areas, rfg, fireplace, wallpaper woven woods, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Good equity buy. 9 1/2% interest will not escalate on assumption... \$67,500

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U ltra nice home in fine neighborhood on SHELL. Nice family home. Good storage water well, automatic sprinklers, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage w/electric opener. OFFERS-equality... \$59,500

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S ee this unusual quality townhouse w/no care on WADLEY. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, will lease w/loan approval until closing, financing available... \$88,500

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R eady to move into a new townhouse for the holidays? See this one on NORTH D. 2 story, 1 living area w/lot and 2 fireplaces. Mexican tile in kitchen, wet bar. Another room available upstairs. Assurable equity... \$94,500

O wn your own townhouse w/lot on MELTON ALLEY. Atrium, skylights, decor young & versatile, fireplace, 2 bedrooms 2 baths... \$76,064

M ake your holidays brighter with a townhouse on SCHARBAUER. Professionally decorated studio. Secluded location, Sutton Place. You'll like this one, 2 bedrooms... \$54,900

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L ots of space in this building for lease. Approx. 2,800 sq. ft. in new shopping center location... \$1,400

L ook at this 2 1/2 acres, 2 tracts located at SCHARBAUER & MAIN across from Furrys and Action Plaza Shopping Center. Could be sold separately... \$69,500

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F or the country lovers here is your dream come true in KERRVILLE. Everyday is a picnic when you live on this beautiful estate including custom built main house w/every luxury. Maids quarters, summer house, SWIMMING POOL, 2 miles from Kerrville. Perfect Condition... \$249,100

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Dawn 4br, 2 1/2 ba, den, fp, screen 2 gar, ref, C.F.A. stg, cov patio... \$115,900
Charlton 4 br, 3 ba, den, fp, ref, patio, 2 gar, skylight, nice!... \$110,000
Haynes 3 1/2 den, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref... \$72,500
Barbara Lane 3br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, liv, 2 gar, ref, almost ac, patio... \$107,000
Boulder 4br, 1 1/2 ba, den, ref, 2 gar, gamer, bar, microwave... \$106,400
Stutz 4 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, patio, game rm, 2 gar, fp, den, util, fen... \$99,900
Ridgmar 4br, 2 1/2 ba, dn, ref, cent, 2 ga, pat, w, fen, dn, rm, nice... \$99,500
Prestige 3br, 2 1/2 ba, dn, rm, fp, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref... \$72,500
Essex 3br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, 2 gar, atrium, skylite, wet bar, liv, fen... \$77,500
High Sky 3br, 2 1/2 ba, liv, 2 gar, fp, cov, patio, ref, brkfst area, stor... \$77,500
Auburn 4 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, rm, frpl, ref, air, 2 gar... \$46,500
Maxwell 4br, 2 1/2 ba, 2 1/2 liv areas, fp, ref, gamer, 2 gar, cov patio... \$89,500
Shell 4 1/2 fp, dn, bar, ref, 2 cov patio, 2 car garage, fen... \$72,500
Stutz 4 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, fp, ref, patio, 2 gar, brkfst area, liv room... \$86,900
Cindy Place 3br, 2 1/2 ba, liv area, din area, 2 patios, loft, 2 gar, stg... \$66,200
Greenbriar 4br, 1 1/2 ba, liv, ref, 2 gar, cov patio, playrm, 2 skylits... \$55,500
Stutz 4 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, frpl, ref, patio, utility, 2 car gar... \$53,500
Jolia 4br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, cov, patio, atrium, cov patio, brkfst... \$72,500
Whitney 3br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref... \$79,900
Durant 3br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, 2 gar, cov patio, evap, wd, fen, lg, den, clean... \$79,900
Cindy Place 3br, 2 1/2 ba, ref, 2 patio, gym, 2 gar, dn, rm, brkfst... \$77,700
Camara 3 br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, den, evap, patio, 2 car CP, pool... \$77,500
Fertich 3br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, dn, rm, 2 gar, ref, patio, ref, C.F.A. storage... \$72,500
Shandon 3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, rm, dn, rm, fp, ref, air, 2 gar... \$72,500
Princeton 4 or 3 br + study, 1 1/2 ba, 2 frpl, ref, patio, 2 car CP... \$74,000
Shandon 3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, rm, 2 gar, covered patio, ref, fen... \$72,500
Shell 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, dn & brkfst area, den, liv, rm, 2 gar, ref, cov patio... \$74,500
Emerson 3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, fp, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref... \$72,500
Fertich 4br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, study, ref, 2 gar, ref, cov patio, dn room... \$72,500
Placid 3 1/2 ba, liv, ref, 2 gar, cov patio, ceiling fan, cathedral c... \$72,000
Fannin 3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, rm, fp, cov patio, 2 gar, ref, fen... \$72,500
Neely 3br, 1 1/2 ba, liv area, din area, patio, ref, fp, w/ shingled... \$71,500
Laurin 4br, 1 1/2 ba, liv, ref, cov patio, 2 car garage, ref, fen... \$71,500
Laura 3br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, ref, 2 gar, cov patio, str, util, rm, ref... \$69,900
Scharbauer 3br, evap, util, 2 cov patio, lg, gamer, bar, circle dr... \$69,500
Pecan 4br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, rm, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref... \$67,500
Goddard 4br, 1 1/2 ba, liv area, ref, 2 gar, fp, ref, ref, ref, ref... \$77,500
Nelson 3 1/2 br, 1 1/2 ba, liv, cov patio, 2 car garage, ref, fen... \$77,500
Brookdale 3 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, fp, ref, 2 gar, covered patio, dining area... \$64,000
Stanford 4 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, ref, patio, 2 gar, curved beds, brkfst... \$63,900
Godfrey 4br, 1 1/2 ba, den, ref, brkfst area, 2 gar, fen, built-in desk... \$63,900
Leisure 4br, 2 1/2 ba, liv, ref, brkfst bar, 2 story, 1 gar, patio, fen... \$63,000
Dengar 3br, 2 1/2 ba, 2 den, 2 fp, ref, patio, w, w, w, w, w, w, w... \$62,500
Fertich 4br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, study, ref, fen, brkfst area, dn, rm, nice... \$62,500
Dengar 3 br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, evap, 2 gar, seq, den, covered patio, fen... \$61,500
Denton 3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, gerner, fp, patio, evap, 2 gar, utility, fen... \$61,500
Austine 3 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, fp, ref, cov patio, dn room, liv, fen... \$61,500
Osage 3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, fp, ref, cov patio, dn room, liv, fen... \$61,500
N. B. 3br, 2 1/2 ba, liv, brkfst bar, evap, fp, utility, 2 gar, fen... \$61,500
Bedford 3br, 1 1/2 ba, 2 1/2 liv area, 2 gar, cov patio, ref, water well... \$66,600
Dengar 3 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, ref, patio, 2 gar, fp, beamed ceiling... \$66,500
Shandon 3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, rm, evap, 2 gar, cov patio, ref, fen... \$66,500
Carpenter Station 3br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, cov patio, brkfst bar, back, bar... \$66,500
Dengar 3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, fp, ref, 2 gar, cov patio, dn area, liv, rm... \$66,500
Shell 3br, 1 1/2 ba, 2 1/2 liv area, ref, cov patio, utility, 2 gar, fen... \$66,500
Lincoln 3 1/2 br, 2 1/2 ba, ref, patio, skylite, bkace, pantry, dn area... \$62,000
Beatswood 4br, 1 1/2 ba, den, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref, ref... \$62,000
Devonian 3br, 1 1/2 ba, liv area, ref, 1 gar, split sr, utility, ref... \$60,900
Erie 3 1/2 country kit, snk bar, util, wd, fen, extra litng & wnder... \$60,900
Pasadena 3br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, 1 gar, brkfst, cov patio, gas heat, tile, fen... \$60,900
Rie 3 br, 1 ba, 1 liv area, brkfst area, utility, patio, 1 gar, wd, fen... \$60,900
Deimer 3 1/2 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, evap, stn, ref, M.B.S. w/ tub/shower, attic... \$60,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Builder-Tabor Construction Co.

Keswick 3br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, w/ in frt, crty, 2 gar, therm pane w/ 89,900

Cindy Place 3br, 2 1/2 ba, liv area, ref, 2 patios, loft, 2 gar, stor... \$66,200

Cindy Place 3br, 2 1/2 ba, ref, 2 patios, gamer, liv, stg, D.W... \$77,700

McDonald 3br, 1 1/2 ba, brkfst bar, fp, ref, entry court, fen, 73,900

Builder-Cecil Hall-D.D.H. Construction

Boulder 3br, 2 1/2 ba, frpl, ref, 2 gar, gamerom, nice home! \$105,000

Irvin 3 br, 1 ba, fp, 2 gar, patio, total electric, well planned... \$72,500

Bedford 3 br, 2 ba, frpl, ref, 2 gar, patio, courtyard entry, nice! \$72,500

Willingham 3 br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, patio, 2 gar, skylight in atrium... \$71,500

Builder-Tom Canton

Andover 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, cov patio, 2 gar, circle drive, fen... \$106,000

Builder-David Pine

Castelford 3 1/2 den, 2 gar, patio, microwave, nice... \$99,500

Castelford 4br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, patio, 2 gar, insul, windows... \$99,500

Builder-Reeder and Reeder

Brighten 3br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, attic, solar, atrium, skylites, 2 gar... \$88,750

Builder-Russell Miller

Ruidoso Ct 3br, 2 1/2 ba, liv, C.F.A. ref, D.W, 2 gar, fp, skylight in DR \$62,500

Builder-Mid-America Builder

McDonald 3br, 2 1/2 ba, ref, gar, cov patio, fp, dn, fen, stg, util... \$73,500

Builder-Castle Construction

Bedford 3br, 2 1/2 ba, liv area, fp, brkfst, 2 gar, cov patio, bay window... \$74,500

Willingham 3br, 2 1/2 ba, den, brkfst, fp, ref, util, 2 gar, patg, nice... \$74,900

TOWNHOMES

Citation 3br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, cov pat, 2 w/ brs, 2 gar, Excellent... \$250,000

Davenport 3br, 2 1/2 ba, 2 gar, patio, ref, C.F.A. fn, dn & brkfst areas... \$103,000

Hwy 80 2 1/2 ba, 2 1/2 liv area, 2 gar, cov patio, garden rm, crty, dr... \$96,800

Moss 3br, 2 1/2 ba, liv area, 2 gar, ref, patio, ref, w, w, w, w, w, w... \$84,500

Humble 3br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, 2 gar, dn, liv, rm, attic, D.W, DISP... \$79,500

Scharbauer 3 br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, 2 gar, fen, mexican tile entry... \$75,500

Ventura 3br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, 2 rear entry gar, skylits in kitchen... \$73,000

Scharbauer 3 br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, 2 gar, elec door openers, atrium... \$73,000

Scharbauer 2br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, ref, 2 gar, atrium, med, ref, ref, ref... \$73,000

Scharbauer 2br, 2 1/2 ba, fp, atrium, rear entry 2 gar, ref, storage... \$73,000

Scharbauer 2br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, patio, fen, pool, club, privs, min bldg... \$69,000

Scharbauer 1 br, 1 ba, C.F.A. ref, appl, 1 car, crpt, wood, fen, pat... \$68,500

Scharbauer 1 br, 1 ba, fp, ref, C.F.A. heat, patio, lpc, cr, NICB... \$68,500

Sutton Place office, 1 ba, ref, C.F.A. prk, apt, w/ a/c, nice, nice... \$23,500

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

Barbara Lane 3br, 2 ba, den, fp, 2 gar, cov patio, utility, liv... \$53,300

Widener Strip 3br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, ref, cov patio, 2 gar, well bse... \$81,900

Barbara Lane 3br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, ref, cov patio, seq, M.B. 2 gar... \$78,000

Yeuda 4 or 4 1/2 ba, frpl, ref, patio, 2 gar, wd, fence... \$68,900

Co. Rd. 1140 N-2 1/2 mobile home, CHA, 2 CP, 1 liv, RAO, DW... \$11,700

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N. Big Spring zoned L.R. 1 choice bldg, prop, antique business... \$180,000

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W. Hwy 80 Lot 150 zoned C-1, 3 acres, 1/2 acre, front on Hwy. Rd. 78... \$14,500

N. Big Spring 2br, 1 ba, den, ref, ex, ex, business/home loc... \$8,750

Midkiff Lot aprx 30 x 230, bldg aprx 30 x 65, real estate for sale... \$0,000

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Andrews Hwy-The Gun Store, inven, guns, parts & tools... \$4,000

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Oak Creek Lake 2 or 3 br, 1 1/2 ba, fp, ref, crty, patio, gar, lake frt... \$2,500

Esplanade Ct-View Lake Granbury, boat, golf, tennis, lot... \$14,950

Ranchos 10 acre, dev, loc, close to Albuquerque... \$2,500

Oak Creek Lake 2br, 1 ba, lake cabin, boat, bse, liv, many extras... \$0,500

LOTS AND ACREAGE

Greenwood F307-04a, 2 w/ wells, pump, cotton crop, neg, trade... \$0,000

Co. Rd. 1185-barn, liv, crty, w/ well, area, horse wks, bring pet, 500... \$0,000

Greentree-The highest area at Greentree C. Waterfront lot... \$4,000

Co. Rd. 1130N-Raw land, 25 acres... \$3,000

Industrial Park 300 x 400 100 ft frontage... \$15,000

Co. Rd. 143W-42,500 per ac, mobile home, neg, real estate acreage... \$14,500

14 acre, 14 acre, 14 acre, 14 acre, 14 acre, 14 acre, 14 acre... \$14,500

Midkiff Lot aprx 30 x 230, bldg aprx 30 x 65, real estate for sale... \$0,000

Neely 1011, 80 x 140 lot, 60 x 140 Water+sewer tap, zoned 2-Duplex, 10,000... \$1,000

Rt. 4, 1195S-5.7 ac, out Rankin Hwy, 1.2 mi, south of I-20... \$0,000

Co. Rd. 2-4 ac, w/ well drilled & cased, cross tie, cable, fen... \$6,200

Weatherford 2 1/2 ac, residence will be livable, cont, zoned L.R.-2... \$4,000

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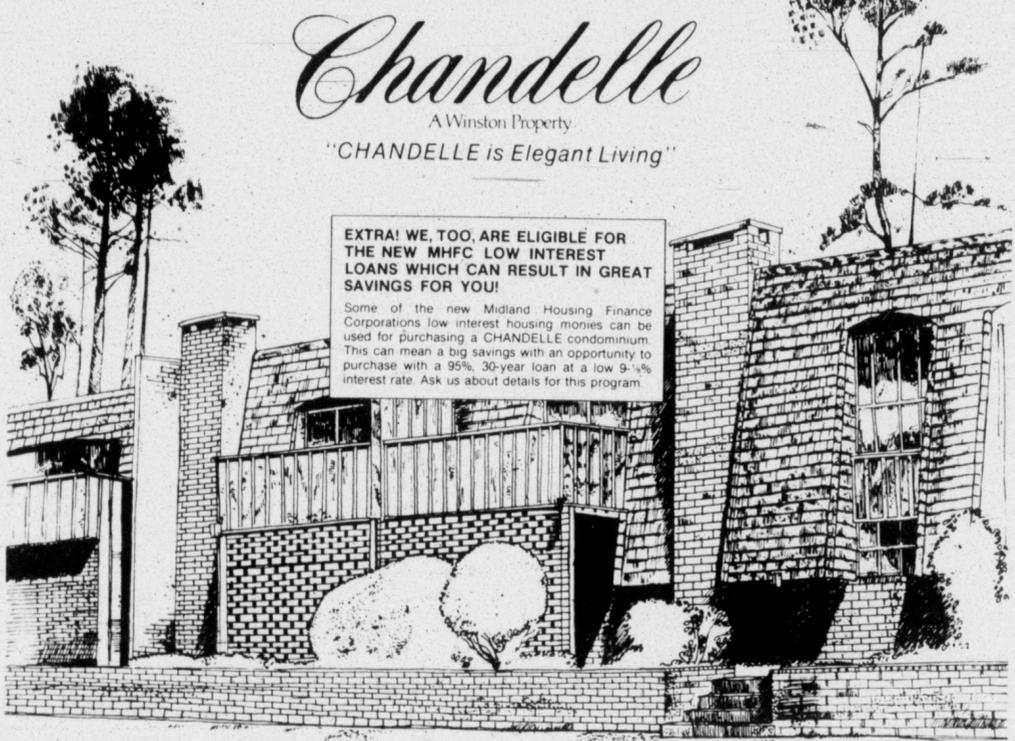
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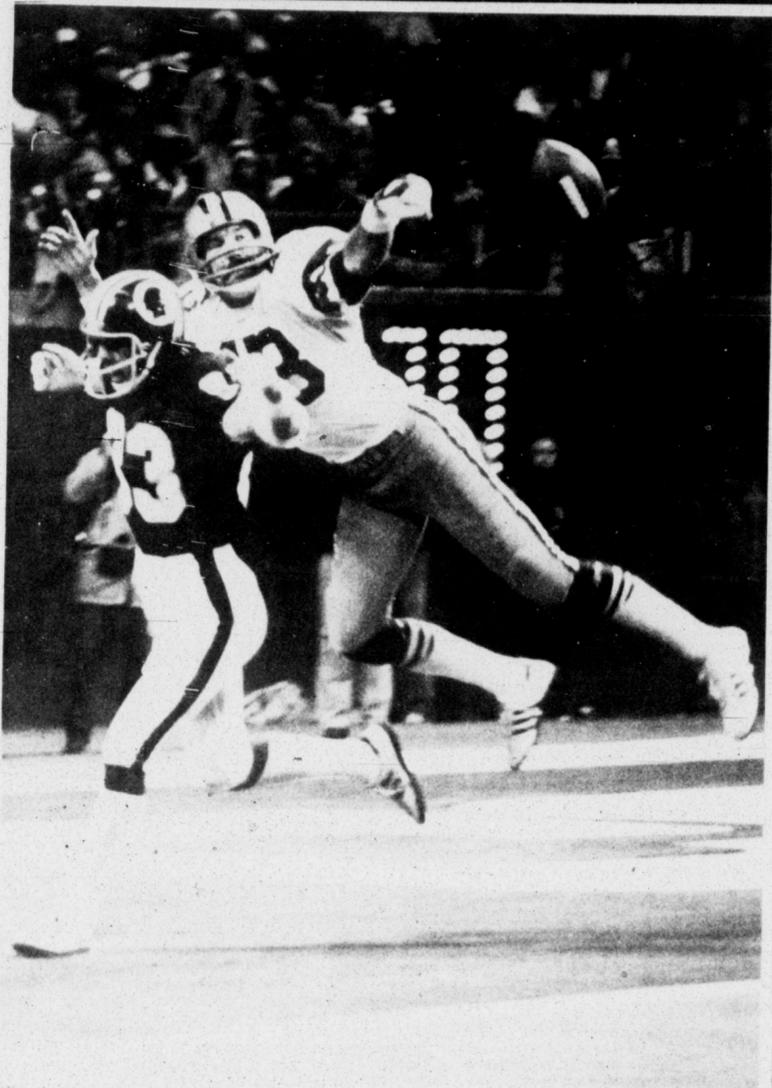
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Was it interference?

It could have been a crucial play, since it set up the touchdown that enabled the Redskins to go ahead of the Cowboys Sunday giving Washington the ball on the Dallas one. Cliff Harris (43) has just deflected ball, but was called for interference on Washington receiver Ricky Thompson, left. It became a mute point when Dallas rallied to win 35-34. (Photo by Ted Battles)

Unbeaten BYU takes on Big 10

By NORM CLARKE
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Unbeaten Brigham Young University, out to defend some dignity after being torped by Navy last year, turns quarterback Marc Wilson loose on Indiana's kiddie corps defense tonight in the second Holiday Bowl.

Back for a return engagement, the Cougars, 11-0, take an 0-3 postseason record against one of the Big Ten Conference's youngest bowl teams. A national television audience and a sellout crowd of 52,000 will see Wilson trigger one of college football's finest passing attacks.

A year ago, the Cougars entered the game as favorites but their loss damaged the claim that the Western Athletic Conference can hold its own with any league.

While Indiana Coach Lee Corso contends that BYU's 1979 club could challenge Big Ten kings Ohio State and Michigan, the ninth-ranked Cougars need a resounding victory to quiet WAC detractors.

BYU suffered a 23-16 loss to Navy in the inaugural game here in 1978.

Led by Wilson, a first-team All-

America choice, the Cougars can become only the third team in the WAC's 17-year history to go unbeaten. Arizona State, now in the Pacific-10 Conference, achieved it twice.

Corso, who has high praise for BYU's innovative pro-type passing game, knows the issue boils down to his teen-aged defense.

"The key to the game is defense," said Corso, who guided the Hoosiers to a surprising 7-4 finish this year. "BYU's players move very well, they have good coaching, they are very sophisticated."

"Our defensive players are young — eight are sophomores — and they might be anything from good to bad to indifferent to wonderful to awful."

His counterpart, Lavell Edwards, feels BYU's offense would be less awesome without its great defense.

In an era of high-powered running games, BYU prefers to pass.

"I think the big difference is the emphasis we put on passing first and running second," said Edwards. "Not many other teams do that because, first, before you ever try it, you have to make sure you have a sound defense."

Longhorns rate by TD over Huskies in Sun

By BILL GREER

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Washington Coach Don James says his team will have "to get some breaks" if the Huskies are to beat a Texas team that should be favored in Saturday's Sun Bowl clash.

Both squads scheduled light workouts today, looking for a way to gain the competitive edge in a game Texas Coach Fred Akers considers a "toss up."

"I don't know how this game could be anything but a toss up," said Akers.

"I don't think anyone should be

favored in this game," echoed Washington defensive tackle Doug Martin.

Odds-makers disagreed and rated the Longhorns a touchdown pick over the Huskies. And James said Texas would have to be favored by "that or more."

"I think we're going to have to get some breaks, get a little fortunate and play as well as we can," said James.

"Our defense is going to have to play great football. We're going to have to have a good kicking game and a very minimal amount of turnovers."

Both teams are expected to compete in the nationally televised Sun Bowl without their leading running backs.

Longhorn A.J. "Jam" Jones and Husky Joe Steele will sit out the game along with Texas' best receiver Johnny "Lam" Jones, who is recovering from a knee infection.

Akers says quarterback Donnie Little probably will try to pick up the slack left by the injury to Lam Jones by passing to Herkie Walls.

"We just want him (Walls) to go out and get the job done," said Little.

Little did not play in Texas' last two games because of a foot injury, but says he thinks he is ready to play.

"I've missed a lot of contact and after I get it right again and the feel of the game, everything will fall back into place," said Little.

Washington offensive tackle Phil Foreman says, "I haven't seen teams pass on Texas as much as we might try in the game."

Lions serious about Liberty Bowl test

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Tulane University, enjoying its first winning campaign in six years, takes on one of college football's major powers Saturday in the Liberty Bowl against Penn State, whose 41 consecutive non-losing seasons are a national record.

But this year, Tulane is a surprising 9-2 and owns a No. 15 ranking in The Associated Press poll. The Green Wave earned its first postseason appearance since 1973, while Penn State struggled to a 7-4 record and wasn't ranked in the Top Twenty after the regular season despite a ninth consecutive bowl trip.

"This is a big game for us," Penn State Coach Joe Paterno says in the wake of a season that included severe academic and disciplinary problems for the first time in his brilliant 14-year reign. "Our whole attitude has been toward getting the kids together with some goals and some pride. We're a young team, but you can only be young for so long."

The Nittany Lions have been in a New Year's Day bowl game eight times in the last 11 years but Paterno is taking this Liberty Bowl as seriously as any of them, so much so that he has held closed practices since arriving in Memphis on Tuesday.

"We felt we had the promise of a good team early with a good defense that would help us get through those early games while the offense grew," Paterno says.

But before the season began, three players, including two starting defensive backs, became academically ineligible and during the season there were a couple of celebrated drinking violations.

Paterno's critics had a field day at the expense of the coach who has made disparaging remarks about other people's programs in the past.

"All I did was do what I said other people should do," was Paterno's reply. "I've said we shouldn't have a lot of people in school playing football who don't belong in college and we obviously had a couple on our squad."

"We learned this year that some of the people we recruited really didn't believe what we were telling them. They learned the hard way, unfortunately. And all of the problems along the way this season prevented me from giving time and attention where I should be helping people. I couldn't do my job enough. We hope it's over with. I feel much better now, and I think we're better for it."

While Penn State was suffering and undergoing growing pains, Tulane's seniors, according to Coach Larry Smith, "played the best football they ever played — not just a few, but all of them. They far exceeded our expectations."

The leader was senior quarterback Roch Hontas, who shattered every Tulane passing record.

"Hontas is a good quarterback," says Smith, "but he's gone far beyond what anyone expected. And we do everything possible with him — dropback, sprintout, semisprint, etc. Our philosophy is to keep the quarterback in different places so the defense can't key on him."

Lee, Andrews to clash tonight

The Midland Lee Rebels haven't played a basketball game since Saturday, but they will try to shake off the cobwebs today when they travel to Andrews to face the AAA Mustangs.

The two schools junior varsities will meet at 6:15 p.m. and will be followed at 8 p.m. with the varsity outing.

Lee enters the game with an 8-7 season mark. The Rebels won two of three games last weekend in the San Antonio Invitational basketball tournament.

Demon Deacons try Bayou Tigers

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Pass-happy Wake Forest sends out five receivers on every pass play — a fact that has Louisiana State very worried as the teams prepare for Saturday night's Tangerine Bowl football game.

"I thought Florida State had the best passing game we'd see," said LSU safety Willie Teal, "until I saw Wake Forest on film. They're excellent."

Teal and LSU defensive coach Scotter Purvis have been spending a lot of time the past few days screening Wake Forest films and working on their aerial defenses.

"Five receivers? Looks like about 10 to me," said Purvis after screening a Wake film.

Led by record-setting quarterback Jay Venuto, Wake Forest became giant killers after suffering through 1-10 seasons the past two years.

Venuto, a senior who red-shirted last year, set several passing marks in the Atlantic Coast Conference in leading Wake Forest to an 8-3 record. He finished the season with 2,432 yards passing and 16 touchdowns and was named ACC Player of the Year.



Joe Morrison and his wife, J.V., look over their new home, the University of New Mexico football field, after leaving Tennessee-Chattanooga to take over the troubled Lobo program. Morrison is a former New York Giants standout. (AP Laserphoto).

LSU slowdown nips Hogs

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Louisiana State basketball team can play it either way: slowdown or speedup.

It was the former Thursday night, what Coach Dale Brown called a "chess match," as the seventh-ranked Tigers edged No. 20 Arkansas 56-55.

"We had to beat a ranked team on the road, using their style," said Brown. "That's quite an accomplishment."

The Tigers were forced to switch from their usual high-powered style when DeWayne Scales and Durand Macklin both ran into first-half foul trouble.

"When Macklin and Scales got into trouble, we had to kill the clock," said Brown. "The clock was our opponent more in the first half than Arkansas. We thought we'd kill the clock and get Macklin and Scales back in for the second half."

The game wasn't decided until the last two minutes, when Ethan Martin delivered a free throw at the 1:29 mark. Scales wound up with only six points and Macklin didn't do much better, with 11.

"Arkansas is a class team," said Brown. "They've got good talent, a great coach (Eddie Sutton) and a great crowd. I was surprised. I didn't think they were that good."

The LSU-Arkansas game was the only one Thursday night involving ranked teams.

Elsewhere, Kent Williams and Thad Sanders each scored four points in the overtime period to pace Texas Tech over Vanderbilt 89-86. Ben Hill paced the Red Raiders with 21 points.

"I guess you could say Texas Tech played better than we did," said Vanderbilt Coach Richard Schmidt, "but we deserved to win it. We had the game won and just didn't win it. We were playing well early but everything went wrong for us. We missed easy shots."

Ron Charles collected 19 points and 15 rebounds as Michigan State trimmed Detroit 63-57; Keith McCord's 21 points powered Alabama-Birmingham past Oklahoma City 89-73; Rich Semeta hit a desperation 30-footer at the final buzzer to give the University of Charleston a 68-67 triple-overtime victory over Eastern Kentucky; Murray Brown scored 28 points as Florida State whipped Minnesota 112-91 and Eugene Robinson stuffed home the game-winning basket with almost two minutes to go as Northeast Louisiana edged Pan American 80-77.

There's another side to Dallas' Landry

By KEN DENLINGER
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The morning after his Cowboys had lost Super Bowl 13 to the Pittsburgh Steelers, Tom Landry was asked how he felt he and the team would be remembered in the '70s.

He considered it briefly and said: "I suppose . . . as the runner-up."

That was the boldest stroke of his public portrait. Emotionless but, of course, remarkably accurate. It is one way of looking at nearly his entire athletic life, for no one has been second so often in so many significant games.

Or had a greater impact on football. Landry is a genuine innovator, yet the defense he concocted for the New York Giants ultimately lost to the Colts in the game NFL devotees recall most — the 1958 championship battle in Yankee Stadium.

In 1966, he lost an agonizingly close game to Vince Lombardi's Packers for the NFL title — and the honor of an appearance in the first Super Bowl. He suffered an even more depressing defeat to Lombardi a year later, in the infamous Ice Bowl.

Calls that league and game officials later admitted were wrong helped greatly to influence Landry's fate, to test his diamond-hard faith and confidence. What other coach has come so close to dominating so many legends — Lombardi, Weeb Ewbank and Chuck Noll?

The one certainty about Landry is that he is the best coach about whom the least is known. But Dallas columnist Bob St. John has managed to penetrate some of the icy exterior, to fit together about as many pieces of the Landry puzzle as possible. In his book, "The Man Inside . . . Landry," we find:

Humor. Once, rookie Steve Kiner parked in Landry's space during a rainy morning at the team's practice facility and the coach, dripping wet, walked into the dressing room, looked at the young linebacker and said: "I admire a man with courage."

Compassion. After his highly unflattering portrait of Landry in "North Dallas Forty," Pete Gent had been assigned to do a major Landry piece for Sport magazine.

"Most people would have felt that he

wouldn't talk to me," Gent said, "and I'm sure a lot of the club's officials wouldn't have. "But, I knew, in the final analysis, Landry would be fair. I felt he'd talk to me because it was the fair thing to do."

"And he did."
After the 1972 season, assistant coach Dan Reeves quit Landry for private business, saying: "He's a genius as far as football is concerned. But I don't think he handles people the way they should have been handled the last couple of years. He just never has people's feelings in mind. . . ."

Wrote Pat Toomay at the time: "The last thing Landry wants on his staff is a young, bright coach with ideas. Reeves is benefiting accordingly."

A year later, Landry rehired Reeves — and later recommended him for head-coaching vacancies in Atlanta, Los Angeles and New York, with the Giants.

Genius. Ernie Stautner, the Bob Lilly of his generation, said upon becoming an assistant under Landry in 1966: "I almost fainted when I saw Tom's playbook. It was all there, things that had taken me 16 years to figure out for myself

in the NFL. "I mean things that just weren't taught in most places, such as keys. All the keys for the defensive linemen are down in black and white. There's no guesswork to it. Maybe I'm dumb but I didn't realize anyone taught keys to defensive linemen."

Competitive fire. In 1952, Stautner and the Steelers knocked both the Giants' regular quarterback, Charlie Conerly, and their backup, Fred Benners, out of the game. Landry moved from cornerback to quarterback.

" . . . I broke through (on a pass play)," Stautner said, "doubled up my fist and smashed him in the face, right through his face mask. The blow broke his nose, bloodied him up, knocked him over."

"I just casually started walking back to the defensive side when Tom jumped up and pounded me on the back. I kept going. I knew I'd done a bad thing but I hated the Giants so bad because they'd told me I was too little to

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Denver's defense worries Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston wide receiver Ken Burrough and fullback Tim Wilson aren't too interested in the fact that the Oilers are six point favorites over Denver in Sunday's American Football Conference playoff game in the Astrodome.

"They feel the Oilers should pretend they are underdogs."

"They've got one of the greatest defenses I've ever seen," said Burrough. "The best thing about their defense is their linebackers. They are all very quick and have excellent pursuit."

"I don't think Denver can handle our running backs if we are playing our best game but it won't be easy. The game will be won in the pits with the offense line. If we take care of ourselves in the pits we'll win the game."

Denver, which finished the regular season as

the NFL's No. 1 team against the rush and they'll be facing Houston's Earl Campbell, who won the NFL rushing title for the second consecutive year.

Wilson says he's seen some Oiler defensive opponents who were not eager to tackle Campbell but there are no shy players among the Broncos, he said.

"There's nobody like that in Denver's defense," he said. "They're all tough. Anybody who watches them can see people put good blocks on their linebackers and the linebackers go ahead and make the tackle anyway."

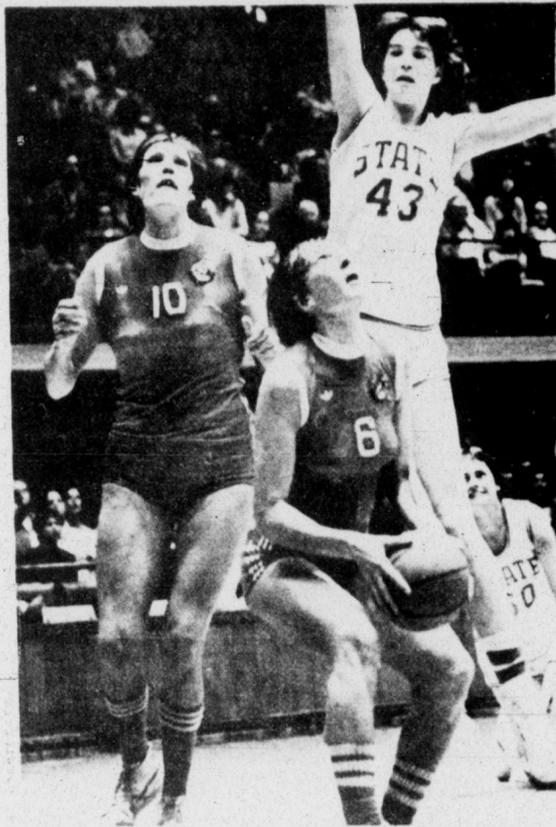
"You break long runs against teams that don't try to get everybody around the ball. That's why you don't see many long runs against Denver. They're not shy. They like to get everybody around the ball."

"You don't drive the length of the field late in the game to beat Denver's defense. You have to jump on them at the beginning and stay on them."

Burrough goes into the game as the Oilers' leading receiver for the sixth straight year with 40 catches for 752 yards and six touchdowns.

Burrough said quarterback Dan Pastorini's early season injuries and his own late season problems with bruised ribs and a lower back bruise had slowed down the feared bomb combination.

Oiler ticket manager Rick Nichols announced the game was a sellout and would be televised locally. It was the ninth consecutive sellout crowd in the Astrodome this season, including all eight regular season home games, Nichols said.



Tatiana Ivinskaja, a six-footer, looks for shooting room as North Carolina State's June Doby (43) tries to block it. Waiting to rebound is Soviet National women's team center Uliana Semanova, a mere seven feet, two inches tall. (AP Laserphoto)

Blindness can't stop sportscaster

By HOWARD ULMAN

CHICAGO (AP) — Bob Greenberg would love to see Walter Payton run off tackle, Artis Gilmore slam dunk and Dave Kingman hit.

But the fact that Greenberg has been blind since the earliest moments of his life hasn't stopped him from spreading the word of the ballplayers' eye-opening deeds to thousands of radio listeners.

Greenberg is a sportscaster for WBEZ radio. He interviews athletes in packed locker rooms and does color commentary on high school games. He edits tape. He types scripts.

He admits that being blind makes his job tougher, but Greenberg doesn't want any favors.

"I don't use my blindness as a crutch. I don't want people to give me an interview because I'm blind," he says.

His smooth delivery gives listeners no hint that he is blind, which suits him just fine.

"I don't think there's any reason they should know. I don't want anybody to feel sorry for me. If you make a mistake, they might say, 'Oh, that poor blind guy.' I don't want them to say that," he said.

How can he describe games when he can't see them?

First, he reads from a script typed

in advance on a braille typewriter.

Second, he listens to the radio play-by-play and takes along an acquaintance to tell him what's going on and help him find players to interview.

Third, he works hard.

"He listens well," said Pete Bordwell, Greenberg's play-by-play partner. "Obviously, seeing would help him in analyzing visual aspects of the play... Other than that, he's a super color guy. He does his homework beautifully."

Greenberg was born in Chicago 35 years ago as a premature twin. The other twin died. Greenberg was blinded, he said, when too much oxygen was put into his incubator.

"A lot of blind people have started to sue the doctors (for such errors). I can't see that. How can you sue the doctor? Twenty-five years ago they didn't know what they know now. I just say, 'Look, it happened and I'll make the best of it,'" he said.

Greenberg started his radio career at the age of 13 with a weekly show for WEAW in Evanston, Ill. He graduated from the University of Illinois as a radio-TV major in 1970 and joined WBEZ 4½ years ago.

He is married and has a 5-year-old daughter. Both his wife and child can see.

"My daughter used to think that

daddy has no eyes," he said. "Now she knows differently. One of her Hanukkah presents is a braille picture book which I can now read to her."

"She has learned there's a lot of things I can't do with her and she understands it. I can't draw with her. But I have a lot of tapes that I play for her."

Greenberg often works at night games, getting post-game interviews, after working an eight-hour shift during the day. He never has seen a game, but his preparation and imagination allow him to sound like he sees every play.

"I've toured a football field and I know the rules. If I'm doing color I have all my pregame stats in front of me and a spotter who helps me," he said. "I'll often ask my helper, 'How did you see that play? Did it look like he was going to catch that ball?'"

Greenberg said he always has been a sports fan and has had a long-time interest in radios, perhaps because his hearing was especially precious.

"I used to be very fascinated with radios and I thought there was a guy inside and I used to break them apart," he said. "Maybe if I weren't blind I'd be a taxi driver or bus driver, but I think you're born with an innate talent for radio."

"I think you have to put yourself in the place of the fans when you're doing an interview. Ask what they want to know," he said.

He feels his blindness sometimes makes interview subjects more accommodating.

"They know I'm actually listening to them instead of looking away. I've interviewed Peggy Fleming several times. She's very pretty but I don't have to worry about being distracted."

Rankin defeats Wink to up record to 9-3

Rankin's Red Devils raised their record to 9-3 for the season by edging Wink, 59-57, Thursday night as Turner led the way with 17 points. Wink is 9-4.

Also in double figures for the Devils were Cobb 12, Myers 14, and Johnson

with 10. Esquivel had 23 for Wink and Nelson 18.

Rankin romped to a 48-20 win in the JV game.

Rankin's girls squeaked by Crane, 32-31, with Marshall scoring 10 for the winners while Gonzales had 19 for

Crane. Rankin is 4-7.

Sweetwater took the measure of San Angelo, 48-42, dropping the Bobcats to 7-9 for the season.

In other action, Plains beat Forsan, 44-35; Sonora downed Elorado, 48-35; Marfa belted Fort Davis, 60-41; Mon-

ahans fogged Eunice, N.M., 69-54; Sterling City clipped Robert Lee, 56-41; and Wall beat Ozona, 65-51.

In girls play, Forsan beat Plains, 65-44; Sonora downed Eldorado, 64-58; Robert Lee topped Sterling City, 60-28; and Wall eked by Ozona, 41-40.

Folks in Lake Placid await snow

Pack captures tourney opener

SAN ANTONIO — Balanced scoring was the key Thursday night for the Midland Bulldogs.

Coach Jack Stephenson's Packgnoned down San Antonio MacArthur's Brahmas, 61-43, in the opening round of the gigantic San Antonio Optimist Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Paving the way for Midland were Herbert Johnson, Perry Bolger, Anthony Carroll and Darrin Matlock. Johnson, a 6-foot-9 junior, dumped in 16 while Bolger added 12 and both Matlock and Carroll added 10 each as the Bulldogs were chalking up their 13th victory in 16 outings.

Midland was to face Houston Waltrip at 10:30 a.m. today and a victory would move the Pack into the 7 p.m. quarterfinals today. A loss would put them in the loser's bracket contest at 3 p.m. today.

MacArthur jumped out to a 16-8 lead at the end of the first period, but Midland scored 14 points in the second period to tie the game at halftime, 22-22. A hot third period when the Tall City team outscored the Brahmas 20-10 gave them a 42-32 lead going into the final period and 19 more points in the final stanza iced the game.

There are 32 teams in the tourney including last year's Class AAAA state champions — Lufkin and in order to win the giant tourney, Midland will have to win five games, according to the Stephenson.

Big guns for MacArthur were Bill Danford and Bobby Polluck with 16 and 14 points, respectively.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — In a part of the country where weather usually is a main topic of conversation, it has become even more so this winter here at the site of the 1980 Winter Olympic Games.

There is something strange in the air.

It's called warmth. There barely is any snow on the ground in this Adirondack Mountain village, and although the Games are still two months away, people pause to discuss what happened here 48 years ago, at the 1932 Winter Games.

"This is one of the strangest winters I've ever seen," the postman was saying. "We don't usually get 'em like this."

The front door at the post office in the historic Lake Placid Club stood wide open. A balmy breeze blew in.

"Course," he said, "we talk about it all the time, but there isn't a thing we can do about it."

"It was like this in '32, you know," he said.

From the front door of the post office, you could see Mirror Lake. A thin sheet of ice that had covered it the night before was melting.

"They had to truck in snow," the postman said, pausing. "What was your name again? Newton? I'll get it sooner or later."

SEVERAL DAYS before the Winter Olympics in 1932, the weather turned warm. It stayed that way for days, and the local Army boys were called on to truck snow from the mountains to cover Mt. Van Hoevenberg's cross-country trails.

"They say, though, this time they can make enough snow, even if it gets warm," the postman said.

Snowmaking was one of the big projects for the state of New York, which owns Whiteface Mountain, this past summer. The entire length of each of Whiteface's Alpine race trails now is covered by snowmaking equipment. They can make snow up to about 40 degrees.

Temperatures in Lake Placid the past week have fluctuated between 10 and 45 degrees.

"It might get up to 50 today," the postman conjectured.

The ski jump also has snowmaking available. It can blow snow on the outrun, and, if needed, there is a winch and carriage rigged to haul snow up to cover the inrun.

Trails for cross-country — the only skiing event in the 1932 Games — must rely on natural snow, however. Elevation at Mt. Van Hoevenberg's cross-country site is about 2,000 feet, but organizers say they have backup trails at Whiteface Mountain, where the elevation is nearly 4,000 feet.

January, the month preceding the Games, traditionally is the cold month in Lake Placid. Temperatures range from 40-45 below to zero, only occasionally reaching the plus side.

February, on the other hand, can be fickle. Last February, at about the time the Games would occur, the temperature went from 25 below one day to 50 and raining — a change in temperature of 75 degrees in 24 hours.

"Like I said," the postman repeated, "there isn't anything anybody can do about it."

TRAINING is over and our Olympic Alpine skiers now are at the serious

business of World Cup competition in Europe.

But a few weeks ago at Killington, Vt., when the men's ski team was there, we were watching some training runs with some of the Ski Patrol guys.

"None of them even have to buy their own skis," one of the Ski Patrolmen from Utah said. "The factory gives them to them."

"See what I'm skiing on," he said. It was an old pair of red Rossignols. "I paid five dollars for those."

The Ski Patrolman said he was given a small equipment allowance, "but I'm not going to use brand new skis for rock skiing."

Remember, if you're injured skiing, your life might depend on a guy wearing a \$5 pair of skis. And how much did you pay for yours?

DID you know?

—Only one man has ever won a gold medal in both the Winter and Summer Games. Eddie Eagan won the gold medal as a light heavyweight boxer in the 1920 Summer Olympics in Antwerp, and in 1932 he was a member of the gold medal-winning USA four-man bobsled team.

—Dick Button was the only figure skater ever to win consecutive gold medals in singles competition. He did it in 1948 and 1952. Linda Fratianne of Northridge, Calif., the 1976 women's gold medalist at Innsbruck, is favored to equal that feat in 1980.

—Anders Haugen of the United States waited 50 years after competing in the Nordic combined event at the inaugural Olympics in 1924 at Chamonix, France, before he got his gold medal. It was only after a Norwegian statistician rechecked the figures of 1924 that it was discovered Haugen, and not Johan Grottnusbraaten, had won the event. Haugen was presented the medal in 1974.

Knoetze won't talk after loss

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — After his latest loss in the ring, Kallie Knoetze wasn't talking about his career. In fact, he wasn't talking about anything.

The once highly-promoted South African fighter closed his dressing room door in the faces of newsmen and refused to answer telephone calls after being stopped in the 10th round Thursday by little-known American Mike Koranicki.

"He's taken too many punches of late," said his trainer, Alan Towel, cagey about Knoetze's future. "First (John) Tate, then Randy Stephens had him wobbling. Now Koranicki has stopped him."

Local newspapers here, as they did before Knoetze's fight with Tate, predicted an easy victory for their hometown fighter. Now some are predicting that the 26-year-old Knoetze might retire.

Knoetze's manager-trainer, Billy Lotter, would not like to see that.

"I'll advise Kallie to fight on," Lotter said. "But the final decision rests with him."

Koranicki, from Youngstown, Ohio, was behind on points most of Thursday's bout at Capetown's Good Hope Center. But he rallied strongly in the sixth round with a series of left jabs that bloodied Knoetze's face.

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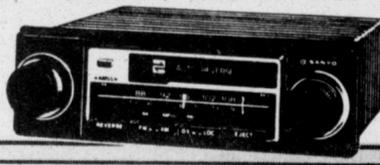
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Thank you
Love Jenny & Chase

Dear Santa I would like Mini-computer cash register. Holly hobbie bake oven. Twin stroller with twin dolls.
Tamara Gail Sharp.

Dear Santa.
For christmas I want a Wet'n-care-doll and som clothes to go with it and a stroller to go with it. my Brother want's a surprise.

Love Chris Gordon and Jason Gordon

Now he would like to learn to play the piano. Could you bring Kevin a piano? Second hand would be fine.

Love, Mrs. Sell's Second Grade Bowie Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a very good girl this year. My little sister, has been good too so she needs some toys. Please bring me a diamond ring, some zipper boots, a china doll, a tea set, desk for my doll, a toy dog that barks — one for me and one for Marissa. Marissa would like a fishing pole and toy spider.
Love,
Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a red bicycle a big blue ball. a collar for my coon Don't forget to come down in the living room chimney not the bedroom one
Love Carrie

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a swing set, an alligator, and a snake. I have been a good boy this year.
I cleaned my room for you. We will not have a fire in the fireplace on Christmas Eve, so you come down the chimney. I will leave some milk and cookies for you to eat.
Merry Christmas to Santa and Mrs. Claus
JIM

Dear Santa
My mom & dad said we have forgot the real reason for Christmas. That Christmas is Jesus Birthday and we should remember this. But said he would understand and Let us ask for a present From you. Because he loves us.
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Love,
Lanny O'Connor

Dear Santa
I would like a Model airplane, and a game, and anything you want to give me.
and my brother Jason wants a ski-doodle, and a hungry hippo game, and anything else you want to give him,
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love Heather

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From Kendra your Love and tel. your wife I love her to.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is tuesday King. I have been a good girl and here is my list. Snuggler doll records
Barbie doll & pool stoller
Ken doll and doll clothes
jewelry box
vanity tabl and bench

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Daer Santa
I've tried to be good I want a mister quateback
Shannon

DEAR Santa
I want a nice Pair of skates And a blacke Pair of boots*And a nice DoLL for christmas
From Sherina

Christy Hamilton
A Lady Bug Radio.
A warm up suit.
A Baby Heart Beat.
Call Me Back Telephone.
Putty Soap.
Electronic BaseBall.

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dear santa
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MAGGIE

Dear Santa Claus
May I have a nerf ball please. I have done bad some but not much. I will make up for the bad things I have done. Please get it for me. Or get me a baby puppy. Please, I will treat them nice. please get them for me. Please for give me for the bad things. You see Nickie, my sister let her friend play with it but it got stuck upon there house. So that's how come I would like to have a nather one.
Merry Christmas.
Sorry I have not wrote in so long. Will you for give me for not writing. Okay now I will start Dec. 13th.
See I am very buse latly I have ben a little busy Okay. I have been working a lot so far. Please bring one of them or both. I love you. There is noone in the world like you. You I bet can be a speishle man. If you try okay.
You are so nice to all of us Oh yes I am 9 years old. I live at 1915 North Emerick Would you come at my house and wake me up.
You are the kind of nice man I like.
Santa I love you a lot. Will you get Cathy my sister a ring please. And will you give Nickie a neckless please. And please bring Marsha a doll please. Oh yes please bring mom play faulse teeth please Oh, yes Dad two pens.
Linda Lowry

Dear Santa Claus
We may be at Mommie Fuller's this Friday night. If we are, we will bring our stockings & hang them there. If we don't go, we will have our stockings at home Christmas Eve.
The kids have been real good this year. Isaac says he loves you very much. Jennifer & Aaron do too.
Love,
The Densens

Dear Santa
I am a little three year old girl. My mommie says that I can ask you for only three toys. Since I want almost every toy in the catalogue, I have decided to let you surprise me. I will like whatever you bring. We will have a snack for you. I love you,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I would like a dancercella, and some Records of Babie with story and a Jungle Book with story and songs.
Santa I like you an of your raindeer.
signed Tasha

Dear Santa,
I would Like a Soccer ball. And a AMFM clock radio. And a gease record. I Like you Santa
from Todd Jones

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PBS to present 'The Joy of Bach' Sunday

By PETER J. BOYER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — I once knew an old fellow who could play "Dixie" and "Camptown Races" by thumping his skull with the knuckle of his index finger. Had he been able to play Bach's "Fugue a la Gigue," he could have been on TV.

"The Joy of Bach," Sunday on PBS, includes Bach interpretations on the piano, harpsichord, guitar (acoustic and electric), violin, steel drum, Moog synthesizer and harmonica. Its purpose is to celebrate the enduring universality of Bach, whom cellist Pablo Casals called "the god of music."

"How can this man come across the centuries with such gusto?" asks host Brian Blessed. "How can this man, from a time of brass and marble and weight and faith, certainty in a creator, still come across to us in this age

of plastic and programming and the inexorable grip of a mechanistic universe?"

My, that question alone is worth the watching.

A wonderful assortment of Bach interpretations are presented, from Yehudi Menuhin on a Stradivarius to Larry Adler on a harmonica.

The adaptability of Bach's compositions is nicely underscored by a series of montages, cutting to three different choral performances of one piece, and from harpsichord to piano to Moog synthesizer on another.

Bach fans will revel in this, and will appreciate the little biographical sketches featuring Blessed as the maestro. Non-fans of Bach are likely to be at least intrigued by the energetic variations (there is even a disco version of Bach).

Says Blessed: "We can do almost anything to Bach." Yes, except

skull-thump him.

As TV's Christmas Special season approaches its end, NBC checks in with "The Man in the Santa Claus Suit," on Sunday night. Fred Astaire, in one of his infrequent television appearances, plays eight different

versions of Santa Claus, helping Bert Convy, Gary Burghoff and John Byner get through Christmas.

The movie wasn't available for preview, but Mr. Astaire's publicist suggested an interview.

"Just don't ask him about dancing and his dance partners," he cau-

tioned. "He hates to be asked about dancing."

Okay. Maybe a nice question about the movie, something like, How did you happen to choose this movie, what special thing did it say to you?

"Well," responded Mr. Astaire, "I liked it well enough to do it. It's a film

I liked well enough to do."

Oh. How about the eight different roles, how tough was that?

"There was a lot of hard work, but I don't think it's worth analyzing the thing over."

I see. Well, nobody said Santa Claus had to be expansive.

Complete sound systems same size as cigarette pack

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Like most last-minute Christmas shoppers, I'm rushing to beat Santa to the chimney, gathering small items for audio-minded friends. One splendid item literally small enough for a stocking-stuffer is actually a complete sound system. Just introduced by Sony, it is a stereo-cassette player hardly bigger than a pack of cigarettes and it plays through a special set of earphones hardly larger than those of a hearing aid. Called the Soundabout, it measures 3½ x 5½ x 1¼ inches and weighs less than 14 ounces including batteries, yet the sound rivals a quite respectable stereo system in clarity and fullness — an unusual feat for anything so small and light. You can just stick the player in your pocket and, if you put on a hat, hardly anyone will notice that you're wearing the earphones.

The Sony Soundabout (model TPS-L2) makes an ideal gift for commuters traveling by train, giving them the same chance to sweeten their daily trek as is enjoyed by automobile travelers riding to the tunes of their car stereo. What Sony has achieved is the first portable personal sound equipment with musically adequate fidelity. Unlike the raucous boxes carried nowadays by indefatigable rock fans, it affords privacy both ways: Though heard at full volume by the listener, the music disturbs no one else. Conversely, the listener is sonically isolated and psychologically removed from his surroundings. Schubert on Conrail unquestionably helps in traversing the South Bronx.

The benefits of the TPS-L2 naturally aren't confined to music. A friend of mine, suffering toward a doctorate, commutes to Yale and uses his pocket sound system to review taped lectures and seminars on the way to New Haven. And I have used the machine on the Second Avenue bus, catching up on Dick Cavett's interviews from the night before. To my surprise, I found that the fidelity of this little gizmo contributes greatly to the enjoyment of spoken programs as well as music. I have yet to try it while riding a bicycle, but I'll wait for that till the weather gets warmer.

Technically, the TPS-L2 represents a significant step in the miniaturization of quality sound equipment. For example, despite its tiny dimensions and light weight, the tape transport is remarkably steady, with no objectionable flutter and wow, and frequency response extends from 40 to 12,000 Herz. While not meeting critical standards of fidelity, distortion is nevertheless low enough not to interfere with musical enjoyment.

The motion of walking doesn't affect the steadiness of tape speed, and power consumption is kept low enough to make a pair of alkaline penlight batteries last about eight hours. Considerable development work has also gone into the design of the earphones to enable them to handle ample power levels despite their small size. In toto, the TPS-L2 represents something unusual in audio: a personal portable stereo system of astonishing musical capability yet small enough to leave the listener fully mobile and unencumbered.

At \$200, the Sony would most likely be reserved for someone at the very top of your Christmas list, and others farther on down might have to settle for something more casual. Luckily, there are many inexpensive audio accessories that are a boon to last-minute Santas. Among the myriad of record-cleaning aids, the Watts Prastat (\$17) is particularly effective, and other well-designed record brushes include Audio Technica's "Sonic Broom" (\$13) and Discwasher's D3 (\$15).

But brushing a record is futile unless the static electricity, which attracts the dust in the first place, is removed. Fortunately, a number of effective de-staticizers have lately come on the market. One kind takes the form of antistatic liquids, such as Stanton's Permasat and Quietone's Audio-Kare, which are sprayed or coated on the record with a felt applicator. Another type looks like a toy pistol and shoots charged particles (ions) over the record surface to counteract the static. After being zapped by these ingenious guns, the dust comes off easily, and since the electric current involved is minimal, there is no danger of shock. Two particularly well-designed dust-killers of this kind are Empire's double-barreled "Audio Groom" static eliminator and Discwasher's Zerostat.

Ruins to get support cages

ROME (AP) — Rome's superintendent of archeology announced today that support "cages" will be built around many of the Eternal City's ancient monuments to prevent their collapse.

Prof. Adriano La Regina said the protective cages are expected to remain "for some years" until a permanent solution is found to protect the ruins from atmospheric pollution, rain, trembling from heavy traffic and earthquakes.

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'Strider' full of whimsy, melancholy

By JAY SHARBUTT

NEW YORK (AP) — "Strider" is an alternately sad and funny Broadway show about a man, piebald horse in Russia. It's done with words, music, ballet, whinnies and more than a few sight gags.

Problem is, says Gerald Hiken, who plays the nag, "it's the weirdest show to publicize" because this horse-and-humans fantasy, based on a story by Leo Tolstoy, defies easy description.

"I'd say it has a basic peasant optimism about life, that suffering and joy come and go, but you know you'll get through," he ventured. "I describe it as sort of a wacky tragedy."

For Hiken, 52, a short, thoughtful man with greying hair, "Strider" is his first starring role on Broadway after years of obscurity in Off-Broadway, regional theater and television.

He almost rejected the part, though. One reason, he says, is that it was opening Off-Broadway and the pay was minuscule. Another is that he had to pay his own way here. Such weighs on a man's mind when he has a wife, two kids and a mortgage to support.

Hiken, whose family lives in Palo Alto, Calif., near San Francisco, says he told the producers, "Thanks, but it doesn't sound appealing to me." The veteran actor sighed.

"Well, my wife got mad at me. She said, 'Take some chances, don't worry about the money. We'll make out somehow.'"

So he read the script. He thought it weird but took the part, despite deep misgivings that persisted during rehearsals: "There were several weeks of intense confusion and despair, of saying, 'I don't know how this will work, it still doesn't make sense to me.'"

Of course, it is rather strange to join 17 other actors — they double as humans in the show — and try to be convincing as a horse, to flick a cloth tail, neigh a bit and prance about the stage.

But as the show took form, his fears abated. And "Strider" opened on schedule at the Chelsea Theater here last summer, accompanied by critical raves that followed the play to Broadway last month.

Despite all his time in it, Hiken still struggles to explain the show's general air of cockeyed optimism. After some thought, he declared it akin to this goofy band he belongs to back home.

The group is the Los Trancos Woods Community Marching Band. Its 50 members sort of mill while marching, wear outlandish costumes, have mice on leashes and raggedly play on kazooes, washboards and such.

How do 3 major networks keep sales edge over PBS?

By PETER J. BOYER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Still, public TV and commercial TV go their separate ways. I don't know why the stark difference in approach continues to astound me, but

it does. It's not difficult to accept the fact that the brand of entertainment on ABC, CBS and NBC sells; it's just hard to understand why the offerings on PBS don't. It must have something to do with habit.

Anyway, here is some of what PBS will include in its second season, beginning in January:

—"3-2-1, Contact," a nifty series from the Children's Television Workshop aimed at making science interesting for youngsters. The producers are the folks who make "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company," which speaks well for this.

—A promising three-part series called "Every Four Years" will examine the U.S. presidency, a timely program that should serve as thoughtful counterpoint to the barrage of political noise about to begin. Former ABC News anchorman Howard K. Smith will host the series, which begins January 23.

—The second season of "The Shakespeare Plays" will feature "The Tempest," "Twelfth Night," "Henry IV (I and II)" and "Henry V."

—"The Voyage of Charles Darwin," with Malcom Stoddard, playing the 19th Century naturalist whose "Origin of the Species" shook man's notion of his own beginnings.

—Nobel laureate Milton Friedman will host a series examining the nation's economic crisis, "Free to Choose." The 10-parter begins January 11.

And returning series —

"MacNeil-Lehrer Report," "Washington Week in Review," "Wall Street Week" and "Another Voice" in the news area; "Masterpiece Theatre," "Great Performances," "The Dick Cavett Show," "Nova," "World," "Camera Three" and "Sneak Previews" in the entertainment area; and the kids stuff, "Sesame Street," "Electric Company," "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," "Once Upon a Classic" and "Villa Allegre."

In the spring, PBS will launch seven more new shows, including a sitcom, "The Righteous Apples," Phil Donahue will host a series on parenting called, "Look at Me," and there'll be a suspense drama series called "Mystery."

Also this spring: "Odyssey," a show about archaeology; "Ben Wattenberg's 1980," a look at the coming decade; "Nonfiction Television," a promising series featuring documentaries made by local producers; and "Images of Indians."

There's some good stuff here, accessible programs that people would like if they'd sample them. On ABC, NBC and CBS, there will be cops and robbers and detectives and Westerns and, of course, innuendo-sopped sitcoms.

Maybe this will be the year that commercial TV's infamous "lowest common denominator" will get up and switch the set to PBS.

Ford cars out of TV?

DETROIT (AP) — The curtain may fall on the 39-year run of Ford cars in the movies and on television.

Ford Motor Co. said Thursday that to save money it might stop giving free use of cars to producers in exchange for the visibility. It was not known how much money the company expected to save.

Ford cars have appeared in such television series as "Charlie's Angels," "The FBI" and "The Streets of San Francisco." Steve McQueen drove one in the famous chase scene in the movie "Bullitt."

As often as possible, Ford has sold the cars after the producers were done with them — reportedly even the Lincoln disassembled to find the heroin in "The French Connection."

OWATONNA, Minn. (AP) — A special Christmas card and three \$1 bills arrived at the home of George Boosalis, an 84-year-old retired restaurant owner.

The sender didn't identify herself but wrote that she had skipped out without paying for a couple of meals at Boosalis' restaurant 49 years ago.

"I suppose 1930 was not a good year for a lot of people," said Boosalis, who long ago retired from the restaurant and candy-making business he operated for more than 50 years.

"I thank the lady for making my Christmas a little more special," he said.

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7:00	Shirley	Incredible Hulk	Benji's Xmas ABC Movie	Los Ricos Eduardo	Gunsmoke	Newsday Wall Street	Jim Rockford
8:00	Rockford Files	The Dukes Of Hazzard	"It Happened"	Manzano Espectacular	The Road To Moscow	Edward The King	Football Holiday
9:00		Dallas	One Christmas	La Otra Mujer	Movie The	Great Performances	Bowl Brigham
10:00	News Tonight	News The	News Charlie's	Pecado 24 Horas	Americanization Of	"She Loves Me"	Young Vs Indiana
11:00		Avengers Return	Angels Texas Talkin	Sin De	Emily Late Movie	Dick Cavett	700 Club
12:00	Midnight Special	Of The Saint		Noche	Someone At Top Stairs		

Joggers inviting respiratory illness?

By JOHN NOLAN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — City dwellers who regularly jog or otherwise exercise in a polluted atmosphere may be inviting respiratory problems, an exercise physiologist says.

Greg Heath says prolonged exposure to pollutants while exercising can cause shortness of breath and, possibly, infections of the upper respiratory tract, including nasal passages and the windpipe. It can be especially dangerous for small children and the elderly, he says, and if a person has a chronic heart or lung disease, it may aggravate the condition or even cause death.

Visible smog or haze on a day on which outside exercise is planned should be a warning to at least check with local officials about pollution levels, Heath says. On such days, he suggests, joggers should run in a well-ventilated building or leave the city for a cleaner setting.

"For the avid runners, it might be safer to get in their cars and travel a few miles," he says. "I would say it is common sense counsel."

Heath, 29, says he has been running since he was 13. On a hazy day in mountain-encircled Chattanooga, he says he prefers to jog around on the side of nearby Lookout Mountain away from the city.

The slim, bearded Heath went to work in September as director of the cardiac rehabilitation program at Erlanger Medical Center. He has a doctoral degree in health sciences from California's Loma Linda University, and this year completed a two-year fellowship at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, where he studied the effects of exercise on the aging.

He says he is interested in how pollution affects those who exercise, and notes he has suggested to city health officials that they conduct a study of their own. He discussed the topic recently before the Chattanooga Area Clean Air Coalition, an environmental group.

Heath is from Los An-

geles, a city noted for its smog. Like Chattanooga, Los Angeles is in a basin surrounded by mountains which tend to bottle up urban pollution.

"In Los Angeles, the big problem is ground transportation, automobiles, buses," Heath says. "Industrial pollutants are probably the most incriminating here."

Chattanooga's atmosphere has long suffered because of a combination of industrial plants, automobiles and topography. The mountains often worsen the problem by screening winds that would scatter pollution.

City officials say a cleanup program begun in the mid-1970s, requiring cooperation from in-

dustry, has improved air quality.

Heath says city dwellers desiring exercise, but who can't run indoors or get away from the city, have other alternatives. "You can do it anywhere you can get a good vigorous exercise."

He suggests riding a stationary bicycle or walking up and down

stairs, continuing the exercise for at least 20 minutes, three times a week. That kind of exertion benefits the heart and lungs, he says.

"As long as they do that, they could do it indoors, or anywhere," he says. "That's one way of getting around it."

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Skin conditions have different causes

Dear Dr. Solomon: What is the difference between eczema and dermatitis? As I understand it, they are both skin conditions. — Mrs. G.J.L.

Dear Mrs. L.: Allergic eczema — or atopic dermatitis — generally is caused by allergies to food, medication or similar substances. This results in a rash which usually covers the arms, legs and neck, although it may affect the entire body.

Contact dermatitis also is a skin eruption, but it results from direct skin contact with a chemical, such as happens when a person touches poison ivy. Detergents, dyes, soaps and cosmetics may have a similar effect of a person.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I receive an annual physical examination at my place of employment. A few months ago I was told that I have an abnormally slow heartbeat, and I was sufficiently concerned to go to another physician for consultation. When he learned that I do a lot of running, he told me the condition was nothing to worry about. Which doctor is right? — Lee

Dear Lee: A finding of bradycardia — an abnormally slow heartbeat — is not unusual in runners.

French Santa writes back

PARIS (AP) — There is a Santa Claus. But unknown to most of the thousands of French children who write to him each year, he lives in Libourne, a small town in southwestern France near Bordeaux.

The French post office has designated seven secretaries in Libourne to answer the thousands of letters addressed to "Pere Noel (Father Christmas)."

And it doesn't matter whether the letter is addressed correctly to Pere Noel, 33500 Libourne, Gironde; or more poetically, such as the one posted to Monsieur Pere Noel, The Clouds in the Sky.

Each of the children who took the precaution of providing a return address receives a postcard from Father Christmas showing him sliding down a rainbow with a letter in his hand and a sack on his shoulder.

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and does not indicate that a disease process is under way. What might ordinarily be considered an abnormal finding in a sedentary person may be completely within normal limits in a marathoner.

This is not to say that athletes do not get sick or suffer from disease. But the fact that a patient routinely engages in vigorous physical activity must be taken into account by the examining physician.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My daughter is under psychiatric treatment and we have been told that she is borderline. What

does this mean? — Mrs. G.S.

Dear Mrs. S.: You are not the only one having trouble trying to determine what "borderline" means. In general, the term tries to describe the personality of a patient who is somewhere between neurotic and psychotic. But even psychiatrists are not clear about what this means.

Dr. Donald F. Kline, of the New York State Psychiatric Institute, disappears the diagnosis as being too amorphous. And Dr. John Frosch, of the New York College of Medicine, says it is too vague and provides no insight or understanding

of the dynamics of behavior. He suggests use of the term "psychotic character."

Psychiatrists have described borderline patients as having disturbed personalities that make them appear psychotic one day and neurotic the next. They are emotionally unstable, show poor judgment and are unable to evaluate their own behavior or its consequences. No one feature of the syndrome predominates.

The diagnosis of "borderline" seems to have increased recently, possible because there are more patients receiving psychiatric treatment.

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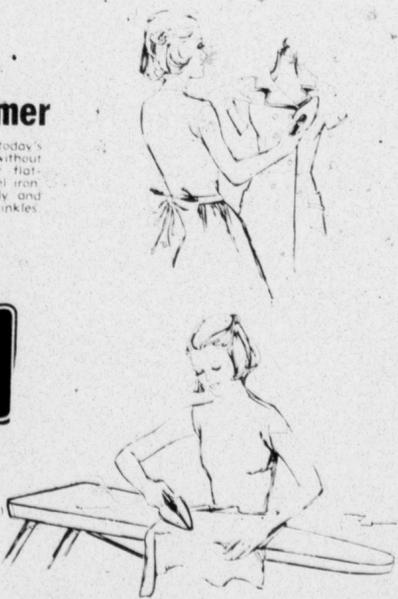
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