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It's embedded in culture and tradition. It's the "American way" for millions of people. And for thousands, it comes a curse. Drinking. Read about drinking and drunken driving in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

Holiday Traditions

Midlanders will celebrate Christmas in a variety of ways. Sunday's Lifestyle section will feature part one of a four-part series on holiday traditions which have been submitted by our readers.

Parvovirus Breakthrough

Breakthroughs in Parvovirus, a deadly disease that can kill a dog in only a few days, could be just around the corner. To find out about a new vaccine that's supposed to be longer-lasting, and therefore less expensive, read Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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Iranians demand gold deposit to win freedom for hostages

By The Associated Press

Iran today told Washington that to win release of the hostages the U.S. government must deposit "the gold and confiscated wealth" of Iran with the Algerian central bank and offer good will guarantees about return of the late shah's fortune, a top Iranian official was quoted as saying.

The Algerian intermediaries in the hostage crisis left Tehran today with the "final reply" from Iran. Delegation leader Rehda Malek, the Algerian ambassador to the United States, told a reporter in Tehran that the

Iranian response already has been transmitted to officials in Washington.

The comments by Behzad Nabavi, Cabinet-level adviser to Iranian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai, addressed the Iranian demands that are seen as most difficult for the United States to meet: return of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's wealth and release of the estimated \$8 billion in Iranian assets frozen in the United States.

There was no immediate comment from U.S. officials, or formal statement from Malek or the other two

Algerian diplomats as they boarded a flight to Algiers.

Nabavi was quoted as saying his government interpreted U.S. letters as "possible acceptance" of Iran's conditions for the hostage release and that the "signature of the American president is not enough for the (Iranian) government."

In what he called Iran's "final reply," Nabavi said "the U.S. government has been informed that it should not only sign the letters and hand them to the Algerian government before the hostages are released but should also transfer the gold and con-

fiscated wealth of the Iranian government to the Algerian central bank," Tehran radio said.

"As for other properties and assets and the riches plundered by the deposed shah and his relatives ... acceptable guarantees as good will for a proper implementation should be given to the Algerian government," he was quoted as saying.

The state-run radio said Nabavi made his remarks in an interview with the official news agency Pars and that the government would impose a partial news blackout on the hostage case.



Sunshine Morgan Spainhower, a resident of the apartment building in Salt Lake City that burned, killing 12, quiets her kitten as flames and smoke pour from the building behind her. (AP Laserphoto)

Apartment building burns killing 12 of family

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A century-old apartment building where 12 members of a Vietnamese family met their deaths in a roaring fire was being remodeled to meet the requirements of a stringent new fire code, the building managers say.

The charred remains were found "stacked up on each other" in the family's kitchen after firefighters extinguished a four-alarm blaze that swept through the top two floors of the three-story Avalon Apartments on Thursday.

"There was this one Vietnamese lady ... screaming 'Fire! Fire!' ... My husband tried to go up the staircase. It was filled with smoke. ... We just couldn't get them out," said the wife of the building's assistant manager.

Mothers of burned tots indicted

Grand jury charges sisters with neglect

Kathy Williams and Brenda Williams, mothers of four children critically burned Dec. 12 when their two-room shack caught fire, have been indicted by the Midland County grand jury for injury to a child.

Kathy Williams is in custody in the Oklahoma City jail, and is expected to be brought back to Midland Monday. Her sister, Brenda Williams is currently at Oklahoma City Children's Hospital donating her skin for grafts on the children. She is in unofficial custody and will be arrested when she

is released, said a spokesman at the district attorney's office today.

The grand jury indictment alleged that the four children, aged 1 through 4, were injured through neglect. Injury to a child is a second-degree felony, "unless the conduct is engaged in recklessly or negligently, in which event it shall be a felony of the third degree," states the Texas Penal Code.

Second-degree felonies are punishable by a sentence of two to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

A fine of not more than \$10,000 may also be levied. Third-degree felonies are punishable by a sentence of two to 10 years and a possible fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Hobbert Williams, 4; Karen Williams, 3; and Tyrone Williams, 1, are the children of Kathy Williams. Three-year-old Lakephine Williams is the daughter of Brenda Williams.

Hobbert, Tyrone and Lakephine were listed in serious condition in Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City this morning. Karen was in good con-

dition.

All four children were originally listed as critical, after an extension cord shorted out about 12:45 a.m. Dec. 12, setting fire to the shack where the four children were asleep. The owner of the house, which was rented to the Williams, told police neither of the mothers was home at the time of the fire.

The four were rescued from the fire by a neighbor, Joe O'Neal, who just happened to be driving by and saw the flames.

Alexei Kosygin dies

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexei N. Kosygin, who resigned from the Soviet premiership in October after 16 years as head of the government, died Thursday night of a heart attack, Soviet and diplomatic sources reported.

There was no public announcement of the death, but Western diplomats said they had been informed of it by Soviet officials. Other Soviet sources also confirmed the death to reporters, and said the 76-year-old Kosygin died of a heart attack.

Kosygin had been reported in critical condition for the past several months at a clinic near Moscow. He suffered from heart and circulatory problems, sources said, and hadn't been seen in public since the closing of the Moscow Olympics Aug. 3.

Sources said the ex-premier, whose resignation Oct. 23 was officially attributed to health reasons, would be given a state funeral, possibly on Red Square.

Some Soviet leaders, such as former Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, have been buried, while the ashes of others have been placed in the Kremlin wall after their funerals.

The last Red Square funeral was that of Fyodor Kulakov, a member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo, in 1978.

Kosygin succeeded Khrushchev as premier in 1964, and was replaced himself as premier by Nikolai A. Tikhonov, 75.

The Foreign Ministry made no announcement about Kosygin today. After the ousted and disgraced Khrushchev died in 1971, no official announcement was made for three days.

In Peking, the official news agency Xinhua reported Kosygin's death in a two-paragraph dispatch without comment. It quoted foreign news agencies from Moscow.

Today was the 74th birthday of Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev, who had announced Kosygin's retirement at a national parliament session. At the time, Western analysts were uncertain whether Kosygin had left his post in good political favor.

Brezhnev did not praise Kosygin at the parliament session, but later issued a statement of "warm gratitude" for his services.

Kosygin was not presented with any awards when he stepped down, but analysts said this may have been due to his poor health. He did not attend the parliament session.



Alexei Kosygin

Patty McPeters gets 50 years

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Patty McPeters finally cried. But it wasn't when the jury found her guilty of murdering her husband.

It wasn't when the jury said she ought to spend 50 years in prison and be fined \$8,000 for the killing, which the prosecutor said was a "cold-blooded," and "calculated" slaying — a murder she allegedly set up by luring her husband into an ambush

last July 28 by her "drunk" and "vicious" companion and his friend.

The otherwise stoic and seemingly impassive defendant — Patricia Louise "Patty" McPeters — cried when her mother, who has been guardian of her 3½-year-old son, D.J. McPeters, since her arrest almost five months ago, testified that her grandson would "become a ward of the state" should the mother be sent to prison and not granted probation.

The quiet display of emotion was the first sign of grief or remorse the

woman had displayed in the 1½-week-long trial.

The defendant's mother, Billye Stovall, said that she and her husband are "nearing 60" years of age and that in the years to come, they would not be able to give their grandson the care he would need.

"WE LOVE HIM DEARLY," she said before a somber jury in 142nd State District Courtroom Thursday afternoon.

"He's an exceptionally good child. He does need young, adoptive parents" to afford him a "structured" environment and life, Mrs. Stovall, who, ironically had adopted Patty when she was 34 and Patty was 4, said she would have to give up her grandson "no matter how big our heart is."

A juror cried, too. Silently. The woman juror was visibly moved by Mrs. Stovall's plea for her daughter and grandson.

Only minutes earlier, the five-man, seven-woman jury, which had heard seven days of often tedious and belaboring testimony by a score of witnesses and comments by the opposing lawyers, had spent a brief 20 minutes in deliberation before returning the guilty verdict to Judge Perry D. Pickett.

The defendant could have received a life sentence, or, conceivably, she could have been awarded a five-year

probated sentence. "We were 100 percent against probation," Larry Simmers, foreman of the petit jury, said after the judge had released the jury.

"She almost got life," said the woman juror who had wept in the courtroom. "But that's her first offense, and she deserves a second chance."

A 50-year penitentiary term converts to about 12 or 15 years of actual time served behind bars. The defendant would be about 40 when she's released.

"I feel so sorry for that boy!" the woman juror again cried, but this time in the hallway.

But the jury foreman said he didn't. He said the child deserved not to be with his mother and should be brought up by loving, caring and responsible adoptive parents of good will. That, too, is how the jurors said they perceived Mrs. Stovall, the defendant's adoptive mother and a Crane school teacher. The jurors said they beheld D.J. as an innately optimistic and intelligent person.

MRS. MCPETERS CRIED for the second time when her defense attorney, Leonard Howell, asked her the probable fate of her son should the jury send her off to prison.

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Rankin couple gets unexpected Christmas gift

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Curiosity over a toy balloon bouncing in a rural field has resulted in an unexpected Christmas gift for a middle-aged Texas couple who have never been out of the state — an all expense paid visit to California.

The day after Thanksgiving, a Santa Barbara shopping mall — La Cumbre Plaza — launched 7,000 red and white helium party balloons to herald the arrival of Santa Claus. They filled the skies over Santa Barbara and then disappeared on a warm west wind.

Two days later, 1,500 miles away near Rankin, Tex., Jim and Almira Braden were deer hunting when they noticed a bright red object blithely dancing along the ground ahead of them.

"They were about ready to shoot it," said La Cumbre spokeswoman Dana Fox, "but decided to take a closer look."

It was a fully inflated balloon with the following message printed across it: "Season's Greetings from La Cumbre Plaza, La Cumbre Road and State Street, Santa Barbara."

The Bradens weren't exactly sure where Santa Barbara was but took a chance on California and wrote the city's Chamber of Commerce to inquire about their find, said Ms. Fox. They had heard of the town from recent press reports about President-elect Reagan's hilltop ranch, which is nearby.

"We thought it might be interesting to know how long it took the balloon to reach Texas from the date it was released," wrote Mrs. Braden, a 51-year-old hospital nurse. "Thank you for any information you might be able to send us."

La Cumbre officials were so excited about the whole thing that they called the couple back instead, and with a Christmas gift they won't soon forget

— a free vacation in sunny Santa Barbara.

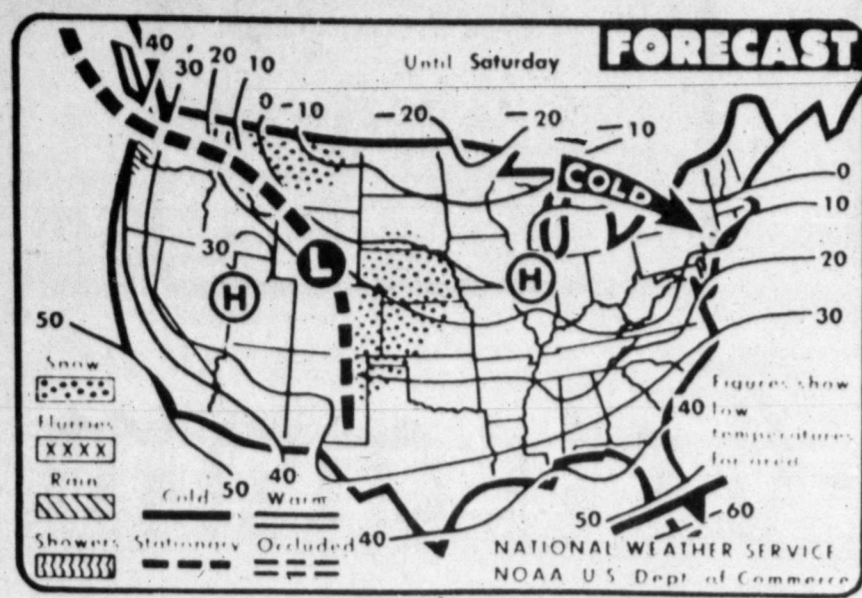
"When I called to tell her," said Ms. Fox, "she was so excited, just as tickled as can be. They have never been out of Texas before."

Ms. Fox said the 57-year-old truck driver and his wife will spend about four days in Santa Barbara between Christmas and New Years. In addition to the proverbial key to the city, the Bradens — who have four children and live in Midkiff, Tex., population 500 — will stay at one of the city's finest hotels, see all the tourist attractions, dine at the best restaurants and of course shop for lots of free gifts at La Cumbre Plaza.

Ms. Fox said putting a message on the balloons was actually just a last-minute idea on her part, and one that prompted a few questions, at that.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Cold weather is forecast today through Saturday for most of the country. Warm weather is expected for the Southwest and Gulf Coast.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for High, Low, and Precipitation for various cities including Abilene, Amarillo, and Dallas.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities such as Albany, Albuquerque, and Chicago.

Texas temperatures

Table showing high, low, and precipitation for Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, and Austin.

Texas forecasts

West Texas: Cloudy and much colder with a slight chance of snow flurries Panhandle and light drizzle south.

Extendeds forecasts

Monday-Tuesday: West Texas: Mostly cloudy with continued cold. Lows in the 20s north to 30s south.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Decreasing cloudiness and windy east, cloudy west with widely scattered snow flurries north-west.

Cold weather expected to continue

Cold temperatures are expected to stay in the Permian Basin for quite some time as a "blue norther" continues its path through the area.

Vandalism, theft of various items reported in Midland

Police are investigating several reported crimes of unknown value. R.A. Plunk Jr., 4303 Roosevelt Ave., told police that sometime between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday someone kicked eight boards off his back fence.

drizzle, but it's listed at less than 20 percent. The low for tonight should be in the mid-20s.

Police Roundup

woman received minor injuries in a three-car collision Thursday afternoon in the 3700 block of W. U.S. Highway 80.

Prime rate rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The prime lending rate rose to another record today, as Citibank raised the rate it charges its best corporate customers one-half point to 21.5 percent.

Hospital directors change name

By SUE FAHLGREN Staff Writer

Directors of the Midland County Hospital District changed its name, adopted a new way to handle bad debt write-offs and accepted a \$20,000 memorial donation Thursday at their regular monthly meeting at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Hospital administrator to commend officers

Midland Memorial Hospital administrator Ray Branson was to issue personal commendations this afternoon to three police officers who aided the hospital last week with the care of four children who were victims of a fire on Midland's south side.

Patty McPeters gets 50 years

(Continued from Page 1A) you could make for D.J. if this jury does not show you mercy and send you to the penitentiary? "No," Mrs. McPeter murmured, looked away from the jurors and silently cried.

write-offs. Previously board members received the lists the day of the meeting or a few days before and spent a great deal of meeting time removing individual names from the list, according to board president Magruder.

The new policy would allow members to contact the finance department with deletions after having more time to review the cases of the ensuing month's write-offs.

Magruder said the board would ultimately like to come up with a plan with the finance department to take minimal action accounts and "transfer them to an account that would foster further study of them."



Ed Magruder, left, president of the board of directors of Midland Memorial Hospital, expresses his appreciation to Robert Southerland, president of Commercial Bank & Trust, for the \$20,000 memorial donation made to the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center.

new program for the additional personnel required. The board also adopted a new sick leave policy for employees, as reviewed in its November meeting.

begin a 10-day fling with Shanks. The fling allegedly involved heavy drinking by Shanks and Jennings, hot-check writing by Mrs. Peters and breaking into McPeters' Odessa house on July 27 to get a checkbook to finance the fling and to get a butcher knife and steak knife to kill McPeters.

going for a life sentence for the defendant. "She showed no mercy whatsoever for a James David McPeters."

THROUGHOUT HER testimony, Mrs. McPeters denied plotting her husband's death and denied promising anyone anything, including proceeds from her husband's life insurance, in exchange for his death.

PROSECUTOR Joers suggested otherwise. "I submit to you (jurors), maybe they (Shanks and Jennings) were the victims," he charged. "Apparently she viewed the lives of others as stoic, also."

McPeters was plant superintendent for Delta Solvents & Chemicals Co. in Odessa. Testimony indicated that McPeters, who previously had been married for 24 years, had divorced his wife and married the defendant, then a divorcee and his "common law" wife, after D.J. was born.

"She loves her son, D.J., and D.J. loves her. If you have it in your heart to do so, have mercy on her."

Advertisement for Littiwake furniture featuring a gun cabinet. Text includes 'IT'S FOREVER CHRISTMAS', 'The gun cabinet by Christmas Manufacturing is superbly crafted from the finest pine available.', and 'SALE PRICE \$889.00 Reg. Price \$1195.00'.

WANT ADS, the DEATH Frank EL PASO-Manning, 84, of Midland, today in the chapel in El Manning Paso hospita Born Oct. 1 ning attene was Midland trolman and my in Washi ning joined tiff's Departm served as Ch he retired in veteran, hav War II. Survivors Manning of Frankl "St Settlement; derick and C Midland, B Florence W and numero Marth Martha L Drive, died hospital aft Services, y in Fannin with the R officiating, L aven Mem Newnie W. J. Pallbear ton, Bethel Carr, Char breath. Joe L. ODESSA sey Greene, Dorothy Jo Lasater, bo 9:30 a.m. t Funeral Ho was to be Cemetery. He died W hospital. Greene w Rains Cou 8, 1936, to They moved Stamford. A had worked ty. Greene vah's Witnes Other sury brothers, tw children. Chic in ro FRANKF tuckians wh land Sander state proclat dier" and a they stood b the rotunda Sanders, t of Kentuck Tuesday at 1,000 people Thursday at "There pr the world be than Col. Sar Brown Jr., w from Sander for \$250 mi represented. "Everywh tioned the Co ple would t said Hillard "We've lost

DEATHS

Frank Manning

EL PASO — Services for Frank W. Manning, 84, of El Paso and formerly of Midland, were to be at 12:30 p.m. today in the Martin Funeral Home chapel in El Paso.

Manning died Tuesday in an El Paso hospital.

Born Oct. 13, 1916, in Midland, Manning attended Midland schools. He was Midland's first motorcycle patrolman and attended the FBI Academy in Washington, D.C., in 1942. Manning joined the El Paso County Sheriff's Department on Jan. 15, 1943, and served as Chief Deputy Sheriff until he retired in 1975. He was a Navy veteran, having served during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Manning of El Paso; a son, William Franklin "Stormy" Manning of White Settlement; four sisters, Dorothy, Derick and Gladys McBride, both of Midland, Billie Bright of Iraan and Florence Ward of Durango, Colo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Martha Hays

Martha Hays, 55, 2102 Western Drive, died Wednesday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Fannin Terrace Baptist Church with the Rev. Ben Walker, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be Haden Minton, Bethel Eiland, Bill G. Zeitler, Leo Carr, Charles Erck and Billy Gilbreath.

Joe L. Greene

ODESSA — Services for Joe Lindsey Greene, 67, of Odessa, father of Dorothy Jo Copeland and Barbara Lasater, both of Midland, were at 9:30 a.m. today in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel here. Burial was to be at 4:30 p.m. in DeLeon Cemetery.

He died Wednesday in an Odessa hospital.

Greene was born April 2, 1913, in Rains County. He was married March 8, 1936, to Margie Hall in Lueders. They moved to Odessa in 1938 from Stamford. A retired shop foreman, he had worked with Leek Fire and Safety. Greene was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Other survivors include a son, two brothers, two sisters and eight grandchildren.

Minnie Alexander

SAN ANTONIO — Services for former Midlander Mrs. Rufus B. (Minnie) Alexander Jr., 78, of San Antonio were to be at 3 p.m. today in Colonial Chapel of Porter-Loring Mortuary here. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Oakwood Cemetery at Waco.

Mrs. Alexander died Wednesday in San Antonio.

She was a retired high school music teacher. Mrs. Alexander held masters degrees in music and voice. She was a member of Alamo Heights Baptist Church. She and her family had lived in Midland during the early 1970s.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Rufus B. Alexander III of Houston; a daughter, Patricia Dawson of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

James H. Gober

CRANE — Services for James Henry Gober, 70, of Crane, will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Richard W. Box Funeral Home with burial in Crane Garden of Memories.

He died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital following a short illness.

Gober was born Oct. 5, 1910, in Santa Anna. He was married to Vera Mae Lawson July 17, 1967. Gober served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife; three stepdaughters, Goldie Elaine Tipton of Eldorado, Janie Beatrice Jordan of Guida Springs, Kan., and Lavera Jean, Pierce of Lawton, Okla.; two stepsons, Billy Jack Holaway and Ronald Keith Holaway, both of Lawton, Okla.; a brother, Ernest Gober of Denver City; and 13 grandchildren.

Jim Arrington

GRAND PRAIRIE — Jim Arrington, 58, of Grand Prairie and formerly of Midland and Big Spring, died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday night at his business in Grand Prairie.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at Southland Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Burial was to be in an Arlington cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Arrington; a son, Gary Arrington of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis Abernathy of Midland and Mrs. Harold Newton of Big Spring; and eight grandchildren.

Guerrillas end 53-day hunger strike

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Seven Irish guerrillas ended a 53-day hunger strike after British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher made it clear she would not give in to their demand for political prisoner status, even if they started dying.

A solidarity fast started this month by 30 other men in the Maze Prison and three women in Armagh Prison was expected to be called off today.

"We are delighted that the hunger strike is over," a government source in London said after the seven guerrillas ended their fast Thursday.

The British secretary for Northern Ireland, Humphrey Atkins, announced the end of the hunger strike by the seven and reiterated the British stand that political status will not be accorded to people convicted of violence.

But he promised a review of prison conditions, and the hunger strikers cited the pledge in a statement issued through their supporters.

Informed sources said the Catholic hierarchy, opposed to suicide as a political weapon and fearing worse violence if a hunger striker died, was responsible for ending the fast.

They said emissaries of Cardinal Tomas O Flaich, the primate of all Ireland who got a letter from Mrs. Thatcher on Wednesday reiterating there would be no concessions, had emissaries in contact with the hunger strikers and their families.

The cardinal greeted the end of the action by saying, "Thank God. The decision will be welcomed with great relief by all sections of the community."

In the Irish Republic, Prime Minister Charles Haughey said, "I now look forward to a period of reconciliation in Ireland."

The seven took salt water only and in the last days some of them could not hold even that down and were vomiting bile. The weakest of them, 26-year-old Sean McKenna, was like a "yellow skeleton," a relative said after visiting him.

A Belfast doctor who asked not to be named said the men will first be drip-fed intravenously as they would be incapable of eating.

"The trouble is that if you give them too much fluid it could cause heart damage. But if you give too little it will not revive them," he said. "McKenna, whose eyes reportedly are damaged by the fasting, could need a corneal graft to recover his eyesight."

John Yudkin, emeritus professor of nutrition at London University, said it will be several weeks before the hunger strikers are back to full strength.

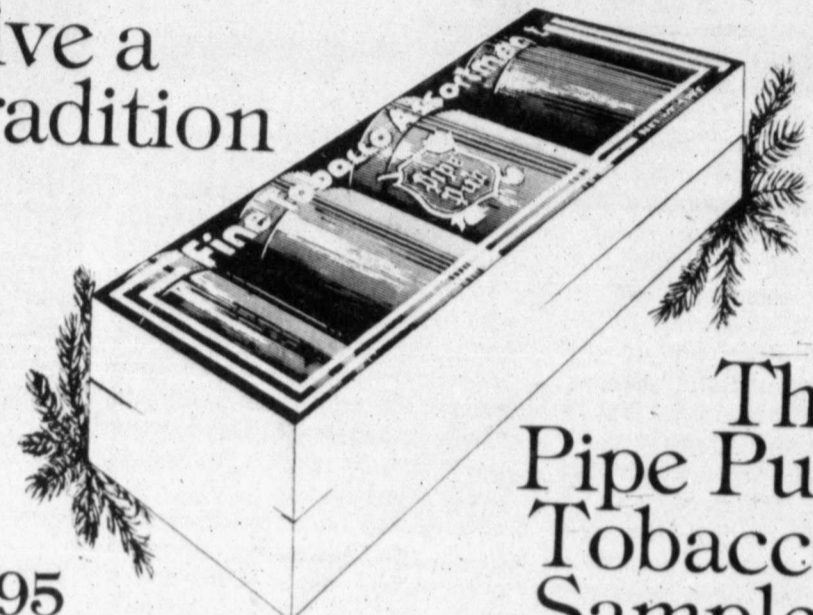
"Many people have come through eight weeks of fasting with absolutely no problems at all," he said.

Yudkin said McKenna's condition was serious, but his poor eyesight was almost certainly not due to vitamin deficiency during the fast, as earlier reported, but to a general condition accentuated by the lack of food.

"Humans have enough vitamins to keep them going for months," he added.

McKenna was given three days to live before the hunger strike was called off. He is serving 25 years for attempting to kill a policeman, bombings, kidnapping and other crimes. His six comrades are serving terms ranging from 14 years to life for murder, armed robberies and other violence.

Give a Tradition



The Pipe Pub Tobacco Sampler

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A Christmas tradition, the Pipe Pub Tobacco Sampler is a collection of our most popular pipe tobaccos featuring Honey Clover, 24 Carat, Special #2 and Barley Light.

Midland Park Mall



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Former spokesman dies

COLOGNE, West Germany (AP) — Conrad Ahlers, West German government spokesman from 1969 to 1972, died in his home of an apparent heart attack, Deutsche Welle, the radio station he ran, reported today. He was 58.

The former Social Democratic member of Parliament collapsed around midnight Thursday and a doctor was called in an abortive attempt to help, the station said.

Ahlers relinquished his seat in Parliament before the October general elections and was appointed president of Deutsche Welle, the government-sponsored short wave overseas radio service.

Ahlers, a former paratrooper, was perhaps best known for writing a report criticizing what he considered the limited defense capabilities of the West German armed forces.

This caused the Christian Democratic government under then Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to have Ahlers arrested at his Spanish vacation home in October 1962, an action that forced Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss to resign.

Ahlers is survived by his wife Heilwig and their three children.

Chicken king mourned in rotunda at Capitol

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentuckians who took pride in Col. Harold Sanders as a symbol of their state proclaimed him a "valuable soldier" and a "preacher's friend" as they stood before his open casket in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Sanders, the originator and symbol of Kentucky Fried Chicken, died Tuesday at the age of 90. More than 1,000 people filed past his casket Thursday at the Capitol.

"There probably is not a person in the world better known or recognized than Col. Sanders," said Gov. John Y. Brown Jr., who bought the KFC chain from Sanders for \$2 million and sold it for \$250 million. "The Colonel has represented us well."

"Everywhere you went and mentioned the Colonel, the first thing people would think of was Kentucky," said Hillard Newsome of Louisville. "We've lost a valuable soldier."

Sanders, whose trademark was a white suit, black string tie and goatee, founded Kentucky Fried Chicken Inc. 25 years ago after retiring from his restaurant business in Corbin, Ky. Brown built the company, one of the pioneers in franchising, into a worldwide, multi-million dollar empire after buying it from Sanders in 1964.

Brown later sold the company, which retained Sanders as a public relations spokesman, to Heublein Inc.

Ed Cayce, a retired Shelbyville, Ky. minister, said that during 25 years as Sanders' pastor, "I learned of his many kindnesses, his tender heart and his love for children and the aged. He was the preacher's friend."

During brief memorial services, Brown read a telegram from evangelist Billy Graham, who said he had a "great sense of personal loss."

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Haig's trial by fire

Ronald Reagan's choice for Secretary of State — retired Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. — already has caused a clamor from those who see the "ghost of administrations past" arising from the pile of appointees.

ties that make him an outstanding choice for Secretary of State at this particular point in time. He's a retired career military man who apparently possesses the political know-how and the diplomacy to walk equally well the varied roads required of a Secretary of State.

It's true. It can't be denied that Haig at least was "brushed" by Watergate while serving as Richard Nixon's final chief of staff in the days immediately preceding the fall. It's also true that he verbally defended Nixon.

In fact, we feel that it was Haig who kept the government intact during the final days of the Nixon administration and who helped smooth the transition to Gerald Ford's presidency in the delicate and difficult period following Nixon's resignation.

And there are those who will be suspicious of Haig because of the old guilt-by-association syndrome. That isn't necessarily a bad quality, but it can be carried to the extreme.

There can be no mistake that Haig's appointment was intended to be a clear signal to the Soviet Union that the Reagan administration means business when it comes to dealing in the international arena.

Ever since Watergate the public and the media have been scrutinizing public officials, appointees and others in positions in which power could be abused. Perhaps that more than anything else is the beneficial byproduct of the Watergate era. We must stay ever attuned to excesses of power in order to assure the continuation of this republic and our cherished freedoms.

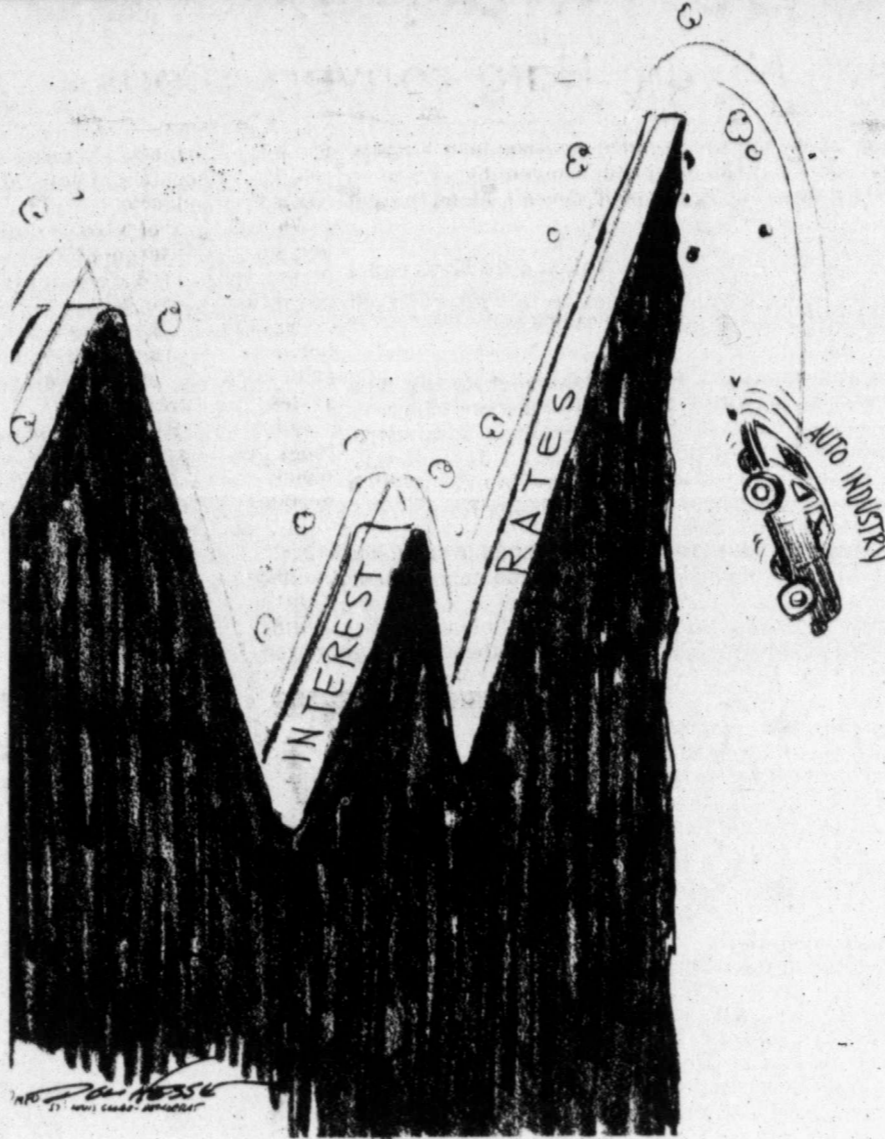
Yet do we throw all this away because at one point in time Alexander Haig served in the administration of a discredited president? That would be foolish.

But have we gone too far in our zeal to prevent repetition of Watergate? Or are we just arbitrarily branding all those individuals who served in Richard Nixon's administration as misfits and undesirables?

While it remains important that we continue to question the motives of all those like Haig who would have the potential to abuse power, we must not slip into the habit of pre-judging them lest we sacrifice talent and wisdom in the name of ultimate safety.

Al Haig has some unique quali-

ties that make him an outstanding choice for Secretary of State at this particular point in time. He's a retired career military man who apparently possesses the political know-how and the diplomacy to walk equally well the varied roads required of a Secretary of State.



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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Reducing bureaucracy tougher than it looks

WASHINGTON — For the second time in a row, the American voters have elected an "outsider" as president. And for the second time in a row, the voters are probably going to be disappointed.



Jack Anderson

In 1976, Jimmy Carter was elected, not despite the fact that he had been only a one-term governor of Georgia, but apparently because of it. He handshook his way around the small towns at caucus and primary time, persuading the voters that he was "just plain folks," and could be counted on as a softspoken but determined Hercules who would sweep the Augean stables of Washington clean of the bureaucrats who had been squandering their hard-earned tax money.

American people he would reduce the number of federal agencies from their then-staggering total of 1,900 to "no more than 200." The way he said it, the task sounded no more than reasonable. 1,900 agencies? Whee-ew!

Ronald Reagan, with his — or his staff's — gift for succinct, sometimes simplistic one-liners, re-phrased Carter's 1976 pitch and promised us he would "get the government off our backs."

However sincere — or naive — the new president may have been in his vow to slash Washington paper-pushers from the taxpayers' payroll, it didn't take him long to learn the folly of his promise. Practically within minutes of his arrival in the Oval Office, Carter discovered the political clout of the 1,700 supposedly extraneous federal agencies — and the devotion they inspired among the interest groups they serve.

It was a beautiful concept, and may have put Reagan in the White House with the votes of those who are fed up with high taxes and other governmental interference in their lives — without necessarily recognizing the protection they get from the layers of bureaucracy they have come to ridicule and resent.

Here are just a few examples dug up by my reporters Peter Grant and Eric Yoder of the political facts of life that Carter learned when he moved into the White House:

What the American public — and possibly Ronald Reagan — may not have realized is that no American president, however determined, has the chance of a snowball in Hades of cutting back the federal bureaucracy, however useless or extravagant a particular agency may be. If Reagan doubts this, just let him ask Jimmy Carter.

Of the 1,900 agencies that made up the incoming administration's overall target area, 1,159 were "advisory committees." Carter ordered the Office of Management and Budget to wipe out as many of them as possible.

Back in 1976, Carter promised the

When the dust settled, however, the OMB had managed to budget only 339 of the committees out of existence,

CHARLEY REESE

Economists' 'mind games' haven't made things better

One reason economists are so often wrong is that many of them fall in love with statistics. Economics is really more related to psychology than to math, but since no one has figured out how to program a computer with wisdom, observation and intuition, much of what passes for economics is really a batch of math games which may or may not have any relationship to reality.



Charley Reese

For example, the august Wall Street Journal recently published an article headlined, "Living-Standard Gauge Shows Big Rise Since Carter Became President." The living standard-gauge is per capita personal income. Sure enough, measured in 1972 dollars, it rose nearly six percent during the administration of James Earle Carter.

Ye gads, does this mean that we actually were better off in 1980 than 1976? Well, no.

Per capita personal income is derived by dividing the population into arbitrarily selected categories of income. To use an extreme illustration, a nation of two people, one with an income of \$1 million and the other with an income of zero dollars, has a per capita personal income of \$500,000.

The per capita personal income statistics gathered by economists provides just as much of a distortion as

my simple illustration. As the Wall Street Journal pointed out, hourly wages, including fringes, adjusted for inflation, declined by several percentage points during the Carter administration.

The forms of income which went up were interest, dividends and transfer payments like welfare, Social Security and unemployment insurance. Most of the enormous amount of interest paid on the public debt is computed into the income figures as well as the inflationary increase in interest rates on private loans.

The income counted in the transfer payments was income withdrawn from those people whose hourly wages were decreasing because of increasing taxation and inflation. Thus, the people's landslide answer of "no" to the question, "Are you better off in 1980 than in 1976," was right.

Relatively few of the "capita" in per capita derive their income from interest payments. Most of that flows into the hands of the extremely rich. It's hardly indicative of a general rise in the standard of living when the already rich get richer. It is actually no increase at all in the standard of living when income from transfer payments rises.

Transfer payments are exactly what the name says. Income transferred from an individual or corporation which earned it to an individual who didn't. The method of transfer is taxation. It results in no net gain in the economy.

If you take a dollar out of a worker's paycheck on one side of town and give it to a welfare recipient on the other, statisticians would count it as \$2 of income to the city's residents but in reality, there is only \$1 being spent.

I suppose if I had an education, I wouldn't be able to see the simple truth of this, but I'll be hornswaggled if I can see any way to refute the fact that you are not making more pie by slicing the pieces smaller.

We ought to pass a law forbidding all economists from using any tools other than a goose quill pen and a little India ink. Perhaps if they were not so distracted by often meaningless numbers derived from arbitrary definitions they would have a little time to think.

You don't have to be a genius to understand that if you can increase the gross national product by paying for the repairs to your car or increase the nation's per capita personal income by giving your ex-wife alimony, that these statistics have a limited value in shedding light on reality.

MARK RUSSELL SAYS

As announced, the Reagan Cabinet contained "no surprises." This means that the oil painting of the Cabinet was ready two days before the announcement.

The painting is finished except for the secretary of state — whose head will be added later.

The Cabinet looks like a bunch of fun guys. They seem to be the type who come home from a white-tie affair and change into black-tee.

Somehow I feel better knowing that our country will be in the hands of men who wear watch chains and Phi Beta Kappa keys — with their pajamas.

BEN WICKS



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 19, the 354th day of 1980. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 19, 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against French troops reoccupying Vietnam after World War II.

On this date: In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1793, Napoleon Bonaparte took Toulon.

In 1842, the United States recognized the independence of Hawaii.

In 1972, the Apollo 17 spacecraft splashed down in the Pacific Ocean, winding up the Apollo program of landing men on the moon.

Ten years ago: the Vatican pledged support for a new United Nations plan to narrow the economic and social gap between rich and poor nations.

Five years ago: The Senate voted to

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INSIDE REPORT:

Reagan's Cabinet selections cause some head scratching

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK



Evans Novak

WASHINGTON — "A really terrific appointment!" gushed a senior aide to President Carter upon hearing that Merrill Lynch's Donald T. Regan would be Ronald Reagan's secretary of the Treasury. Small wonder. Don Regan not only personally contributed the maximum \$1,000 to Jimmy Carter's campaign, but supported his administration's economic ventures.

In contrast, he played no part in Ronald Reagan's campaign and did not back his daring tax-reduction program until being named to the Cabinet. Even then, the prospective Treasury chief stumbled; Regan seemed to make tax cuts conditional on budget cuts, which never has been the president-elect's policy.

So peculiar an appointment to the Treasury is no aberration but flows naturally from Reagan Cabinet-making. Instead of seeking men of ideas or just ideological compatibility with Reagan, the president-elect's inner circle stressed managerial skills and status in the establishment.

This results in a Cabinet ill-equipped for the radical reform of economic, social and national security policy intended by Reagan — save for Rep. David Stockman as budget director and, presumably, Gen. Alexander Haig as secretary of state. Consequently the president-elect now may be forced to impose subcommittee officers on his Cabinet members to carry out those reforms.

Reagan himself is responsible for some peculiar choices. Casper Weinberger, the secretary of defense-designate who during the campaign resisted Reagan's formula of rebuilding the nation's defense no matter what

the cost, is intensely admired by the president-elect. William French Smith, the attorney general-designate who as a University of California regent supported racial quotas found abhorrent by Reagan, is the president-elect's personal lawyer. But the president-elect did not even know near namesake Regan two weeks ago. His name was surfaced by that artfully bubbling backroom maneuverer, William Casey (campaign chairman and now CIA director-designate.) Casey is Don Regan's friend and, what's more, his New York law firm receives fat fees from Merrill Lynch. Republican politicians who did not take Regan seriously as a contender for the Treasury underestimated Casey.

personally contributed to Sens. Russell B. Long of Louisiana and Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York. Recipients of Merrill-Lynch PAC funds are a liberal Democratic Who's Who: Sen. Alan Cranston (Calif.), Sen.-elect Chris Dodd (Conn.), Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton (Mo.), Sen. Pat Leahy (Vt.), Sen. Gaylord Nelson (Wis.), Rep. Thomas Downey (N.Y.), Rep. Robert Eckhardt (Texas), Rep. Wyche Fowler (Ga.), Rep. Henry Reuss (Wis.) and many others.

Since Regan and the Merrill Lynch PAC also contributed to many Republicans, this can be dismissed as big business cynicism playing both sides of the street. More troubling is the esteem for Regan at the Carter White House for supporting the Carter economic policy (including wage-price guidelines) and not supporting Kemp-Roth tax reduction, embraced by Ronald Reagan.

a devoted Reaganite and a brilliant student of supply-side economics? Lehman is too young (42), too unknown, say Reagan insiders. But why not, then, 67-year-old shipping tycoon Peter Grace, who also is loyally Republican, Reaganite and supply-side? Probably because Bill Casey did not back him.

Even after Ronald Reagan's nomination for president, lifelong Republican Don Regan could not endorse the party's tax position in a statement submitted July 25 to the House Ways and Means Committee. That statement and comments following his Cabinet nomination betrayed the need for a cram course in supply-side economics.

Apprehension about Treasury policy would be eased if Lehman (who knows, likes and admires Don Regan) were named deputy secretary. Similarly, a defense expert would help Weinberger as deputy at the Pentagon. But Weinberger stunned the defense community when he advised that his tentative choice is Frank Carlucci, a non-ideological civil servant who is now President Carter's deputy CIA director.

The president-elect has promised visitors he will make sure subcommittee officials fit his policies. Since he set no such requirement for Cabinet members, picking the subcommittee could determine what happens to his radical plans for transforming national policy.

Interviewed on the CBS Morning News the day after his unveiling, Regan was asked whether he would still push tax cuts if Congress resisted budget cuts. His reply: "I think the thing has to be done as a package." That confirmed the absolutely unfounded suspicions of the Wall Street smart boys that the president-elect was abandoning tax cuts.

Why was Don Regan preferable to New York City businessman Lewis Lehrman, who is a loyal Republican,

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Interest in Watergate tapes 'revived'

Many want to hear Nixon, Haig conversations

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alexander M. Haig's nomination as secretary of state is rekindling congressional interest in the famous Watergate tapes from Richard M. Nixon's White House.

With the Senate Foreign Relations Committee preparing to conduct Haig's confirmation hearing next year, sources at the National Archives said Thursday there have been a number of "requests from Capitol Hill" to listen to tapes of conversations between Nixon and Haig that never have been made public.

"We've been contacted by the (Foreign Relations) Committee," said one official at the Archives, where 6,000 hours of tapes from the Nixon presidency are in storage, said one official.

Apparently it was aides to Democrats on the committee who

were inquiring about the tapes, since a spokesman for Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., said the panel's incoming chairman "hasn't asked for them, and at this point doesn't intend to right now."

The tapes are in the custody of the National Archives under federal law, and it would take either a court order or permission from Nixon himself for members of Congress to gain access to them.

Haig, nominated this week by President-elect Ronald Reagan, has said he is prepared to answer any questions congressmen have about his service during the Nixon administration. Nixon himself is said to have assured Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, that there is nothing on the tapes that would damage Haig.

In addition, James A. Baker III, Reagan's chief of staff, has said Reagan would not object to having the tapes made public.

Haig was Nixon's chief of staff for the final 14 months of his administration. Democrats have made it clear they intend to

use his confirmation hearing to raise questions about Haig's role in Watergate and several other controversial aspects of Nixon's presidency.

While several of Nixon's tapes were turned over to Congress and Special Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski during their investigation of Watergate, the bulk of the recordings have never been heard.

Presumably, there are several recordings of Nixon and Haig between early June, 1973, when Haig was named White House chief of staff, and mid-July, when Nixon's secret taping system was turned off.

At least one Republican senator is interested in hearing any tapes involving Nixon and Haig. Republican Sen. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut said through an aide he is ready to go to court, if necessary, to gain access to the tapes.

"I know he's definitely interested in listening to those tapes," said Marty Moore, a spokesman for Weicker. The Connecticut Republican is not a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, but did serve on the old Senate committee that investigated Watergate. He has asked two lawyers to look into Haig's role in Watergate.

Some Republicans don't want CIA deputy in Defense post

By ROBERT PARRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative Republicans, upset with the CIA's performance under President Carter, are trying to block Ronald Reagan's expected appointment of CIA deputy director Frank C. Carlucci to the second-ranking job at the Defense Department, GOP sources say.

Carlucci, 50, who also served in the Nixon and Ford administrations, is reportedly the choice of Defense Secretary-designate Caspar W. Weinberger to be his deputy.

But some conservative Republicans have launched a behind-the-scenes campaign to deny Carlucci the influential job, charging that he contributed to the

Teamster official to offer advice only about labor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jackie Presser, a Teamsters union official with alleged mob ties, will advise Ronald Reagan's transition team on labor matters, but will have no say in law enforcement questions, according to aides to the president-elect.

Presser, who has been identified by both an FBI informant in court testimony and law enforcement officials as having contacts with organized crime figures, was named a "senior" economic adviser to the transition team earlier this week.

Edwin Meese III, one of Reagan's top aides, said Thursday that Presser "is one of the leading Teamster officials in the United States and it was desirable to have someone with that background as one of the advisers on the transition team on economic issues."

Meese told a news conference here that Presser "is not advising on matters pertaining to law enforcement and organized crime."

Presser, a Teamsters vice president from Cleveland, has denied any organized crime connections.

Presser also is a defendant in a suit brought by the Department of Labor seeking to recover millions of Teamster pension funds allegedly mismanaged by former pension trustees.

Meese said that despite the allegations, Presser has never been convicted of a crime, indicted or subpoenaed.

"It's one of those things, a matter of judgment," said Meese. "It was felt his advice (on labor matters) would be valuable to the transition team."

Meese said Presser's background was looked into and "our people were satisfied that information that was valid and verified would not preclude him from serving on the transition team."

Last week, New Jersey State Police Sgt. Robert Buccino, in testimony before a state commission investigating mob links to pension funds, alleged that Presser was a contact for New Jersey and Boston organized crime figures seeking loans from union pension funds.

Last March, James "Jimmy the Weasel" Fratiano, an admitted mob hitman turned FBI informant, testified in an embezzlement trial of a Teamster organizer that Presser was under the control of Cleveland's organized crime boss.

Weapons funding to be discussed

NEW YORK (AP) — Proposals to increase the Pentagon's 1981 budget by as much as \$20 billion to develop advanced weapons, including a new B-1 bomber, will be discussed at a weekend meeting in California, The New York Times reported today.

Quoting Republican aides to President-elect Ronald Reagan, the newspaper said Caspar W. Weinberger, the Secretary-designate of Defense, and William R. Van Cleave, head of the Reagan's defense department transition team, will discuss the proposal this weekend.

The aides said Van Cleave will request that the Pentagon receive an additional \$10 billion to \$20 billion in fiscal 1981 that would, in part, be used to develop a new version of the Air Force's B-1 bomber and to construct a mobile basing system for the Minuteman intercontinental missile system.

The money could be spent after receiving approval from the Congress, which approved an operating budget of \$172.7 billion for the Pentagon in fiscal year 1981.

But Charles Kupperman, a member of the Reagan transition team, denied the Times report. "We're still putting together options and recommendations. That's way ahead of us," he said.

President Carter canceled the B-1 bomber program in 1977 saying it was unnecessary and rejected proposals in 1979 for constructing a mobile version of the Minuteman missile. In its place, however, he approved the development of the new MX mobile missile system.

Van Cleave is seeking to include new programs in the supplemental request because he is eager to expand American nuclear power, the Times said. The supplemental request traditionally has been used to offset inflation and rising fuel costs and cover military spending.

The newspaper said both the amount and timing of the budget proposal have been criticized by certain Republicans because although Reagan and his top advisers have called for increases in military spending, they also have promised to make efforts to control inflation by curbing government spending.

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Chad's win gives Khadafy new base in heart of Africa

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — The triumph of Libyan-backed forces in Chad's civil war has boosted the long-frustrated African ambitions of Moslem radical Col. Moammar Khadafy, and raised concern among African moderates of a new campaign by Libyan forces against the pro-Western regimes in Africa.

French military analysts said the Chad victory gave Khadafy a new base in the heart of Africa for infiltrating, subverting and destabilizing moderate African countries.

The French newspaper Le Monde called it a grave defeat for France's African policies and said it brought Khadafy's dream of an anti-Western Islamic Federation under Libyan control an important step closer to reality.

In Washington, State Department spokesman John H. Trantner said Wednesday the United States was "pleased to the extent that the fighting has stopped." But he expressed grave concern about the Libyan intervention, calling it "very displeasing and dispiriting from our point of view." U.S. officials said the Libyans showed no signs of leaving.

The latest nine-month-old rebellion led by Chad's former Defense Minister, Hissene Habre, collapsed with unexpected suddenness when interim President Goukouni Oueddei's government forces — backed by Libyan armor, heavy artillery, mechanized infantry and MIG-23 jet fighters — mounted a new offensive against Habre's guerrillas.

The battered survivors of Habre's forces hurriedly pulled out of N'Djamena on Monday and headed for

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the main rebel base at Abeche, 400 miles to the east, which was itself reported surrounded by Oueddei's troops and his Libyan allies.

French officials said the civil war virtually came to a halt following Habre's defeat.

The war was an offshoot of the rivalry between the impoverished Central African nation's Sudanese Moslem population in the north and the Christians and blacks who follow tribal religions in the south. The Moslems have been fighting for years to end domination by the Christian and tribal southerners. Oueddei and Habre, both Moslems, gained control in 1978, but Habre and his supporters tried to take over in a coup in early 1979 and continued the fight until the Libyans stepped in.

It was the first-ever victory for Libya's 40,000-strong Soviet-equipped armed forces which have tried to intervene in Egypt, Sudan, Chad, Niger, Uganda, Tunisia, Malta, the Central African Republic and the Western Sahara since Khadafy seized power in Libya 11 years ago.

Wherever Khadafy's army went into action in the past, notably in Egypt, Uganda and the Central African Republic, it suffered ignominious defeat.

Khadafy's efforts to merge his oil-rich but sparsely populated desert nation with neighboring African countries such as Egypt, Tunisia and Algeria also ended in failure. But last September, the Libyan leader persuaded Syria, which has no common border with Libya, to join in a merger.

Khadafy recently called on all the countries in the 5-million-square-mile Sahara region, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Red Sea, to unite and drive out "imperialist and neocolonialist influences."

Many of the countries in that region — including Senegal, Mali, Niger and Chad — are former French colonies which maintain close ties with Paris.

The French analysts said Khadafy committed a total of 5,000 men — one-eighth his entire armed forces — to the victorious battle for the Chad capital, N'Djamena. Other Libyan forces are deployed in the northern part of the country, including the mineral rich 100,000-square-mile Aouzou strip of Chad territory which Libya has annexed outright with Oueddei's blessing.

Oueddei said he accepted Libyan aid because only Khadafy was willing to support him actively against Habre. French experts say they believe Khadafy "imposed" his help on Goukouni.

Last week, with Habre on the verge of defeat, the French government of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing told its African friends French paratroopers were ready to fly into Chad to help end the civil war and ease out the Libyans — if the Africans requested it. Sources said the offer tempted many moderate African governments, but it came too late.

Habre, who was backed by Egypt and other pro-Western African governments, fled to the neighboring West African nation of Cameroon, where he belatedly signed a cease-fire agreement drafted last October by the Organization of African Unity.

Nigeria's civilian government — one of the moderate African regimes deeply concerned over Libyan infiltration south of the Sahara — convened a "peace conference" of the rival Chad factions in the Nigerian capital, Lagos, for Dec. 23. But French officials said it was difficult to see what Oueddei and his Libyan allies might offer following the collapse of Habre's rebellion.



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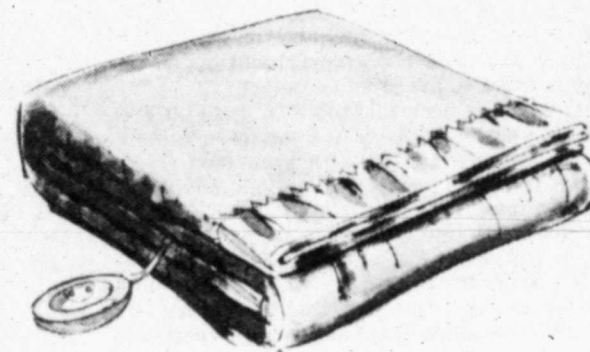
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Bobby (Patrick Duffy, left) and J.R. (Larry Hagman) battle it out over how to deal with an extortionist threatening to blow up Ewing property, on "Dallas," Friday, Dec. 19, on CBS, Channel 7

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19, 1980

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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Saturday, December 20, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Actress Irene Dunne share this birthday with you. Material success means little to those born on this date, yet the development of your creative abilities is likely to win you both a large number of admirers and a very comfortable lifestyle. In the year ahead, an unexpected opportunity to travel could complicate romance. Be sure you know what is truly essential to your future happiness. Loved one who feels taken for granted may look elsewhere for companionship.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make a special effort to be on time to all appointments. Close associate could show unexpected stubbornness over a simple matter. Creative endeavors should go brilliantly, boosting profits and self-esteem.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A good day for signing contracts, legal papers. Update your ideas and image to keep in step with the times. Family problems will be easier to handle if you tackle them one at a time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Mutual trust is essential if a love relationship is to last. Make amends to someone who feels slighted. You find

new allies, friends where you least expect them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You could benefit from telling a close friend about your holiday plans. A part-time job may be the answer to a temporary cash shortage. Follow through on hunch regarding a career opportunity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work brings greater financial rewards now, but an impulsive statement could cause embarrassment. Teamwork is favored. Let current romantic partner know exactly where you stand. Anything less than the entire truth is insufficient.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Savings, shopping and luxury purchases all seem to come together. Your personal magnetism is very much in evidence today, and you gain new admirers wherever you go. Remember to do a special favor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The unpredictable can both surprise and upset you now. Be willing to adjust your social schedule to accommodate friend's vacation plans. A trip to a recreational site provides a needed change of scenery.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your ability to unite

people for a common purpose stands you in good stead. Others express admiration for your organizational skills. A romance may be more serious than you realize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The day begins with your receiving expressions of support, encouragement from loved one. A small windfall could be part of the picture. Do not let misguided friend talk you into accepting a losing proposition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your taking an active interest in the financial aspects of a business will be rewarded in the near future. Older individual is impressed by your insights. Welcome the opportunity to end a troubling alliance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Opt to follow a restrained, conservative course in money matters. Travel brings a welcome change in routine. Romantic partner may ask to be included in special outing. Do your best to fulfill loved one's request.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Several pieces of good luck put you in an optimistic mood. A trim-a-tree party can provide casual, fun entertainment for friends, neighbors. Mate offers suggestion on how to resolve a difficult domestic situation.

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♦ J74
♥ Q1098
♦ A65
♦ 1085

WEST EAST
♦ Q653 ♦ 1082
♥ 6 ♥ J32
♦ KQ942 ♦ 107
♦ K94 ♦ QJ632

SOUTH
♦ AK9
♥ AK754
♦ J83
♦ A7

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 ♥ 2 ♦ 2 ♣
Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass
Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠.

There is a saying in the Old Country: "If you drink the water you die, and if you don't drink the water you die!" Declarer presented the defenders with a choice of ways to meet their doom on this hand.

Despite his minimum and the fact that his hand was balanced, North felt that his excellent trump support merited a free raise. South needed no more encouragement to go to game.

West led the king of diamonds, and it seemed that declarer must lose a spade trick, two diamonds and a club. But at the helm was an old friend of ours, Jean-Michel Boulenger, a many-time French internationalist and currently a partner in a French casino with one of the writers of this column.

Boulenger allowed the king of diamonds to win the first trick. Since continuing a diamond would give declarer a second trick in the suit, West found the best shift—to a club. Declarer won the ace of clubs, drew trumps in three rounds and led a club. West's nine won, and he avoided the end play for the

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moment by exiting with his club. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ace and king of spades to see if the queen dropped, then led a spade to the jack.

West won the queen, but was faced with a choice of unpleasant options. Either he could lead a diamond, letting declarer score two diamond tricks, or exit with a spade, giving declarer a ruff-and-sluff. In either case, the contract was secure.

"Ah," you say, "what if East wins the second club and returns a diamond?" Then declarer wins the ace,

ruffs a club and exits with his last diamond. Now the same end play exists, only with spades as the key suit rather than diamonds.

Your play to the first trick could decide the fate of the contract! A writer once remarked: "There's no such thing as a blind opening lead, only deaf opening leaders!" Learn to find the winning attack with Charles Goren's "Opening Leads." For your copy, send \$1.85 to "Goren-Leads," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 259, Norwood, N.J. 07648. Make checks payable to NEWSPAPERBOOKS.

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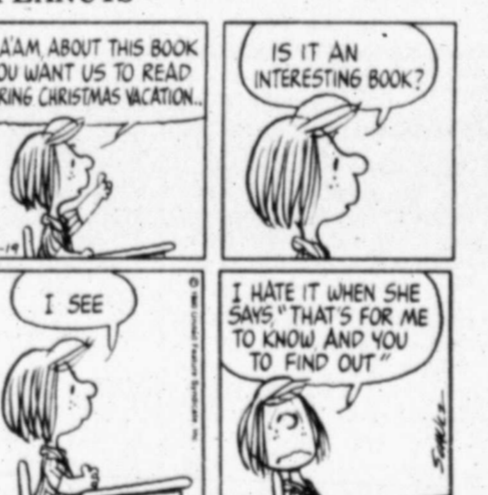
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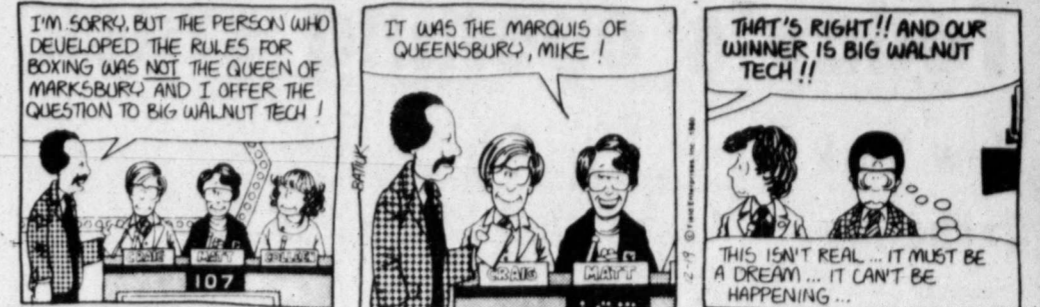
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Basin field operations announced

North American Royalties, Inc., of Midland announced location for a southeast offset to the discovery well and lone producer in the Red Draw (Fusselman) field of Howard County.

The project, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Big Spring, will be drilled as No. 3 Flanagan 1,880 feet from south and 2,005 feet from east lines of section 13, block 32, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The contract depth is 9,800 feet.

McCann Corp. of Big Spring No. 1 Jane Read is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot project in the Coahoma, North (Fusselman) field of Howard County, four miles northwest of Coahoma.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 20, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey.

MITCHELL RE-ENTRY

Marshall & Winston, Inc., of Midland, announced plans to plug back from the Ellenburger for tests of the Odom in its No. 1 J. F. McCabe "C" in hte multipay Jameson, North field of Mitchell County.

Tests will be made at 6,980 feet.

The former Ellenburger well is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 12, H&TC survey and four miles north of Silver.

GLASSCOCK PROJECT

Champlin Petroleum Co. of Midland staked location for an 8,800-foot project in the Glasscock County portion of the Conger, Southwest (Pennsylvanian) field.

It is No. 6 L. W. Terry "A," 2,900 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 3, G&SF survey, abstract 1144.

ECTOR RE-ENTRY

Marathon Oil Co. will re-enter its No. 2 J. D. Slator, former producer in the TXL, North (Waddell) field and test for production in the Montoya.

If successful, the well will be assigned to the TXL (Montoya) field, which has four producers, three of them shut-in.

No. 2 J. D. Slator is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 4, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey and 25 miles northeast of Notrees.

KENT LOCATION

Durham Inc. of Midland announced location for a replacement project for its No. 1 Rising Star, 6,700-foot project in the Boomerang, South field of Kent County.

The new test is No. 1-R Rising Star, 1,425 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 47, block L, H&TC survey and seven miles west of Jayton.

NOLAN RE-ENTRY

Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., will re-enter a 6,685-foot failure four miles south of Sweetwater in Nolan County and attempt to complete it in the Withers (Ellenburger) field.

The project, one location south of production, is No. 1 Patsy R. Gesin "A." It is 1,980 feet from north and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 73, block 22, T&P survey. It was abandoned in July by Texas Pacific.

CROCKETT AREA

Robert M. Wynne of Midland No. 2-8 University is to be drilled in the nine-well block 47 (Shallow) field of Crockett County, 26 miles north of Ozona.

Scheduled to 2,600 feet, it is 2,349 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 8, block 47, University Lands survey. Ground elevation is 2,702 feet.

The project is 2,023 feet southeast of production.

REAGAN PROJECTS

Frank Cass of Dallas announced location for a 5/8-mile northwest stepout to the John Scott (Grayburg) field of Reagan County, two miles north of Big Lake.

It is No. 1-305 University, 467 feet from south and east lines of section 30, block 10, University Lands survey. Contract depth is 2,600 feet.

Palo Petroleum, Inc., of Dallas No. 1-B Palo-Booth "G" is to be drilled as a replacement for No. 1 Palo-Booth "G," 1 1/2-mile outpost to the lone well in the Barnhart, Northeast field of Reagan County. The new test is 50 feet west of the original location and 990 feet from north and 940 feet from west lines of J. P. Pittman survey No. 4, abstract 785. It is 11 miles southeast of Big Lake and scheduled to 2,500 feet.

SCHLEICHER PROJECT

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo will drill No. 2-59 Glass as a project in the R.E.G. (5900 lime oil) pool of Schleicher County, 14 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Drillsite is 1,500 feet north of one of the field's four wells and 467 feet from south and 1,400 feet from east lines of section 59, block M, GH&SA survey. Contract depth is 6,000 feet and ground elevation is 2,382 feet.

YOAKUM TESTS

L. L. Cain and Wayne R. White, both of Lubbock, spotted their No. 1 Bowen as a project in the northeast side of the three-well Janice (San Andres) field of Yoakum County.

Scheduled to 5,500 feet, it is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 663, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

El Ran, Inc., of Lubbock No. 1 Anderson is to be drilled as a 5,400-foot project in the WBD (San Andres) field of Yoakum County, 10 miles southwest of Plains. Operator staked location 2,173 feet from south and west lines of section 649, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

UPTON OILER

John L. Cox of Midland No. 4 Wanda Hanks has been completed as the seventh well in the McGill (Spraberry) field of Upton County, 17 miles northwest of Rankin.

It completed for a daily pumping potential of 72 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 14 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 720-1.

Completion was through perforations from 7,418 to 67,578 feet and 7,610 to 7,646 feet. The pay was fractured with 60,000 gallons.

Wellsite is 1,650 feet from north and east lines of section 52, block C, CCSD&RGNG survey.

WARD WELL

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1109 Hutchings Stock Association is a new well in the Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian) field of Ward County, two miles southeast of Wickett.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 240 barrels of 37.8-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 8,125 to 8,200 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,242-1, and the pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Total depth is 9,200 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 9,199 feet and hole is plugged back to 8,200 feet.

Wellsite is 860 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 78, block N, G&MMB&A survey.

Basin areas gain wildcat sites; discovery potentials

Wildcat operations have been announced in Permian Basin counties, and a discovery has been completed in Chaves County.

The Chaves discovery is Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., No. 1 Nine Mile State "OB."

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 2,400,000 cubic feet of gas per day from the Permian sand at 1,643-1,649 feet.

The flow was gauged through a 1/2-inch choke, with flowing tubing pressure of 893 pounds.

Total depth is 8,857 feet, plugged back depth is 1,652 feet and 2 1/2-inch string is set at 1,653 feet.

The discovery is 1 1/2 miles northeast of the Buffalo Valley (Pennsylvanian) gas field and four miles southwest of 1,825-foot Premier gas production in the Sams Ranch field.

Wellsite is 1,650 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 32-14s-28e and 11 miles southeast of Hagerman.

Read & Stevens, Inc., of Roswell, N.M., No. 1 Toles-Federal has been completed as a one-mile south extension to the Diamond Mound (Atoka gas) field of Chaves County.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 23,188,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 21/64-inch choke. Perforations are not available.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 34-15s-27e.

Total depth is 9,000 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 8,960 feet and hole is plugged back to 8,943 feet.

EDDY WILDCAT

Ralph Nix of Artesia announced location for a 9,700-foot wildcat in Eddy County, N.M., three miles northwest of Lakewood.

It is No. 1 Ann, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 18-19d-26e. Elevation at ground level is 3,422 feet.

The drillsite is 5/8 mile north of a 9,714-foot dry hole and 2 1/2 miles east of the Boyd (Morrow gas) field.

TERRY WILDCATS

A pair of wildcat projects have been spotted in Terry County.

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Crown is to be drilled as a 13,600-foot wildcat eight miles south of Tokio.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 1, block DD, J. H. Gibson survey. Ground elevation is 3,428 feet.

The project is one location south of a 5,750-foot dry hole and one mile north of a 14,346-foot failure. It also is one mile north of the Reeves (San Andres) field.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 21 First National Bank of Roswell "Tret B" is to be drilled as a 5,200-foot wildcat in Terry County, 20 miles northwest of Brownfield.

Operator staked the project 2,700 feet from north and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 8, block D-14, C&M survey.

Drillsite is one location south of No. 20 First National Bank of Roswell "Tret B," which was completed as the second San Andres well in the field.

It also is 1 1/2 miles northeast of the San Andres pay in the Kingdom multipay field. It is surrounded by Abo oil production.

DAWSON EXPLORER

Argonaut Energy Corp. of Amarillo spotted its No. 1 Vogler as a 12,200-foot wildcat in Dawson County, four miles northeast of Patricia.

It is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 36, T-4-N, T&P survey.

It is 5/8 mile north of a 12,091-foot dry hole and 2 1/2 miles northeast of the lone well in the Patricia, East (Pennsylvanian) field.

MENARD TESTS

Nordan Oil & Gas Corp. of Abilene No. 1 A. Bankston is a new 3,000-foot wildcat in Menard County, eight miles southwest of Menard.

Operator spotted the test 990 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of Albert Moyer survey No. 240, abstract 544.

The site is 5/8 mile east of a 2,650-foot dry hole and three miles north of the depleted Bevans (Strawn) oil field.

Hydrocarbon Energies, Inc., of Midland staked No. 1 Neel as an east offset to one of the wells in the Jacoby (Fry) oil field of Menard County, 13 miles northwest of Menard.

Scheduled to 3,650 feet, it is 660 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of P. C. Baird survey No. 102, abstract 1657. Ground elevation is 2,350 feet.

SUTTON TESTS

Anderson Petroleum Inc., of Ozona announced locations for three outposts to Canyon gas production in the Sawyer multipay field of Sutton County. Each will be drilled to 8,000 feet.

No. 1-132 Ida Cauthorn is 5 1/2 miles northwest of production in the field and one mile northwest of Canyon gas production in the Shurley Ranch pool. The site is 1,116 feet from north and 1,249 feet from west lines of section 132, block C, HE&WT survey.

No. 4-131 Ida Cauthorn is five miles southwest of Sawyer production and one mile south of Shurley Ranch production. It is 1,100 feet from south and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 131, block C, HE&WT survey.

No. 3-131 Ida Cauthorn is 4 1/2 miles southwest of Sawyer production and 5/8 mile southeast of Shurley Ranch production. The site is 1,650 feet from south and 0933 feet from east lines of section 131, block C, HE&WT survey.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS

BREWSTER COUNTY
Coastal Oil & Gas, drilling 490 feet.

BORDEN COUNTY
Amnol No. 1 Hughes, id 3,743 feet; still fishing.

CHAVES COUNTY
C&K Petroleum No. 1 White Draw Unit, drilling 1,430 feet in anhydrite. Depeco, Inc. No. 2 Apache Spring mud, with a trace of oil; initial flow pressure was 140-182 pounds; initial shut-in pressure 1,965 pounds for one hour, final flow pressure 294-476 pounds and final shut-in pressure was 1,965 pounds for 180 minutes.

COKE COUNTY
H. L. Brown No. 1 McCutcheon; drilling 4,108 feet in lime and dolomite.

CROSBY COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1-A Raetheal; caving at 4,674 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY
R&K Petroleum No. 1 Davis-Jones; drilling 4,430 feet in lime and shale. BK No. 1 Merrill, drilling 7,863 feet in lime and shale.

GAINES COUNTY
DK Petroleum No. 1 Gieseker; drilling 11,170 feet in lime and shale.

GARZA COUNTY
Energy Resources No. 1 Eubanks; drilling 5,083 feet in shale and lime.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Amnol No. 1 Reed Estate; id 10,490 feet; still shut-in.

LEA COUNTY
Pogo Producing Co. No. 1 State "NBR," drilling 14,735 feet in lime, shale and sand.

LOVING COUNTY
W. L. Brown No. 1 Texaco; drilling 10,805 feet in lime and shale.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Anadarko No. 1 Forrest; id 9,004 feet; running logs.

MARTIN COUNTY
Borden Exploration No. 1 Johnson TXL Unit 1; id 22,283 feet; still shut-in.

PECOS COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 McCormick; id drilling 10,415 feet.

PERMIAN COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Mitchell; drilling 10,322 feet.

RAIFORD COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Stumberg; id 6,587 feet.

ROPER COUNTY
William B. Wilson & Sons No. 1-16 Wilson Ranch; drilling 603 feet in sand, shale and anhydrite.

RUNNELS COUNTY
The Desana Corp. No. 1 Baker; drilling 2,800 feet in lime and shale. took a 1-hour and 15-minute drillstem test from 2,540-2,685 feet; recovery

was 400 feet of oil- and gas-cut mud (50 percent gas), initial flowing pressure 141-141 pounds, initial shut-in pressure 963 pounds for one hour; final flowing pressure 141-155 and final shut-in pressure 991 pounds for 120 minutes.

took a 1-hour and 15-minute drillstem test from 2,603-2,752 feet; recovered 180 feet of gas in the drillpipe, 180 feet of gas-cut mud, with a trace of oil and 120 feet of gas- and salt water-cut mud, with a trace of oil; initial flow pressure was 140-182 pounds; initial shut-in pressure 1,965 pounds for one hour, final flow pressure 294-476 pounds and final shut-in pressure was 1,965 pounds for 180 minutes.

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Happy Holidays with peace and happiness... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year... Wishing you a prosperous New Year... We wish you all a Happy Holiday Season...

Medical Services: Air Cond. Service, Heating, Air Conditioning, Humidifiers, Furnace maintenance. Also: RNS LVNs, Nurses Aides, Home Health Aides.

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Painting & Paper Hanging: JOHNSON'S paint service. Inside and out. 3600 E. 11th St. 683-2780.

Concrete Work: CONCRETE Construction and repairs. Curbs, drives, floors, foundations, walks, etc.

Reliable Roofing & Painting: RELIABLE ROOFING & PAINTING. Free Estimates. All Work Guaranteed.

Medical Services: CONTECH MEDICAL SERVICE. Nurses and sitters. Part time & full time.

Mobile Home Moving: Mobile Home Moving & Set Up. Local or Long Distance. Call Jim 694-4805.

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LANDMAN: Andover Oil Company, a Tulsa-based aggressive independent oil and gas company offers a competitive salary, company car, good benefits and working conditions for a landman with five to ten years experience.

HELP WANTED: WAITRESSES & DISHWASHERS. GOOD PAY. GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS. Apply in Person at: NATIONAL TRUCK STOP RESTAURANT.

HELP WANTED: TYPISTS! Join our team. Temporary assignments. Top salaries for good office skills. Call Temporary Resources 684-0527.

NIGHT AUDITOR: \$4.25 per hour. Company Benefits. Apply: Holiday Inn West 3904 West Wall.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Needed: Person to fill Accounts Payable position. Duties include, light bookkeeping, typing, and clerical work.

OPERATOR/SUPERVISOR: Challenging, interesting supervisory position with a large telephone answering service. Duties include personnel scheduling, payroll and customer relations.

PATSCO INC: Now Hiring Full Time Employment. Installation people for pipelines in oil fields. Good salary with bonus.

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BE A SECRETARY IN 6 MONTHS: ABC Shorthand, 10 weeks. Office Machines, 3 months. Stenography, 4 months. Accounting, 4 months. Secretary, 6 months.

Money Loans Wanted: ALAMO Pawn Shop 2705 W. Wall. State licensed. Loans available of any amount. From \$10.00 to \$100,000.

REWARD FOR RETURN OF MALE AIRDALE EXTRA LARGE, BROWN AND BLACK CURLY HAIR, ANSWERS TO FIDO. 694-3183.

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