

## Suspect Found In Washington

By PAUL SIMS  
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Millard Lenore Moon, a 41-year-old ex-convict sought by Hereford police for the New Year's Day murder of a 50-year-old woman, was arrested Thursday in Tacoma, Wash.

Police had issued an arrest warrant for Moon in connection with the brutal murder of Lillie Mae Walker of 725 Ave. H, who apparently had been strangled with an electrical cord and beaten over the head with a hammer in the bedroom of her mobile home in the early morning hours of Jan. 1.

Bond on the murder charge was set at \$100,000 by Tacoma authorities. A \$10,000 bond was set on Moon for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

"We're in the process now of getting extradition papers ready to get him back here," Hereford Police Detective Vernon Hope said Thursday.

According to Hope, a woman in Tacoma apparently learned that Moon was wanted by Texas authorities and called the Lampasas police department. Hereford police received a teletyped message from Lampasas authorities then contacted the Tacoma woman.

"We got an address and called the sheriff's office in Pierce County (Wash.). They sent us a teletype at 9:04 (a.m. PST) that he was under arrest," Hope said.

Grandchildren of Mrs. Walker told neighbors that they had found her body on a bed inside the mobile home. The grandchildren had been living with Mrs. Walker.

The suspect, who had also been living with Mrs. Walker, allegedly fled the murder scene in the victim's car. Hope said the vehicle apparently had not been recovered by this morning.

Moon was freed from the state penitentiary in Huntsville in early December after serving a term for burglary and theft over \$200. He had been sentenced in 1974 to seven years in prison after he was convicted in Lampasas County.

According to prison reports, Moon was paroled in 1977 and sent back to prison later that year for violating the terms of his release.

## Consumer Prices Boost Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices climbed 1.2 percent in December, pushing inflation for all of last year to 13.3 percent, the worst annual increase in 33 years, the Labor Department reported today.

What cost consumers \$1 in the 1967 base year cost them nearly \$2.30 as 1979 ended.

Over the year, workers' real spendable earnings were down 5.3 percent as a result of higher taxes and other rising costs. While average wages before taxes rose 8 percent, they were offset by a slight decrease in hours worked and a very high inflation rate.

The acceleration last year was caused primarily by housing and energy-fueled transportation costs, which rose relentlessly and accounted for about three-fourths of the entire increase in the Consumer Price Index in 1979.

Through the inflation-ravaged year, the price of a gallon of gasoline rose an average of 35.7 cents, while home heating oil jumped an average of 33.8 cents a gallon, the department said.

All energy costs rose 34.7 percent.

Last year also saw:

—Home financing costs skyrocket 34.7 percent;

—House prices shot up 15.8 percent;

—Food and beverages rise 10 percent;

—All transportation costs, including automobile prices, jump 18.2 percent;

—Medical care climb 10.1 percent.

December's 1.2 percent rise offered little prospect of relief to inflation-weary Americans, for it was somewhat higher than the average monthly increase through November.

The final CPI for 1979 is especially important because it affects the wages and benefits of more than 90 million Americans and the spending of billions of federal dollars.

That's because the index is used to calculate cost of living raises for more than 9 million union and non-union workers; benefit increases for more than 34 million Social Security recipients, and adjustments for 16 million food stamp recipients, 28 million children and elderly persons receiving meal subsidies and millions of other welfare recipients.

Economists estimate the government spends \$1 billion to \$2 billion for each percentage point rise in the CPI. The index is a survey of the average changes in retail prices for a fixed list of goods and services ranging from food, housing and energy to shoes, tobacco and vacation travel.

As a result of rising consumer prices throughout the year, the average gross weekly earnings of Americans fell 5.3 percent, the Labor Department reported.

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## Draft Registration Ires Groups



**Demolition Underway**

Demolition of the old city hall building at 239 N. Miles Ave. is well underway and should be completed in the next two weeks. Part of the area now occupied by the building will be

turned into parking space for the new city hall (right in photo), which has been occupied by city employees since mid-December. A

Lubbock firm is conducting the demolition of the 52-year-old building. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carter administration officials say they don't anticipate any serious resistance from young people who will be ordered to register for the draft a few months from now.

But for the time being, they are remaining noncommittal on the question most directly affecting half of those young people: Whether the 16 million women between age 18 and 26 will be subject to registration like their 16 million male contemporaries.

Without referring to either gender, one high official, who asked to remain nameless, said: "They're not being conscripted for some highly unpopular war. They're not being conscripted at all, and I don't think we should assume young people are any less patriotic than their parents."

Nonetheless, officials of the U.S. National Student Association and a coalition of 42 peace, civil rights, religious and student groups pledged Thursday to picket, protest, demonstrate and hold campus teach-ins to register their opposition to President Carter's call to readiness.

As if on cue, students at Stanford University in California burned a facsimile of a draft card Thursday at a rally.

"If registration becomes a reality, we will call for a massive national protest on the day registration is resumed," said Barry Lynn, a spokesman for the Committee Against Registration and the Draft, a lobbying group that claims to represent various activist organizations.

Frank Jackalone, chairman of the National Student Association, said: "We don't believe the youth of this country will tolerate such an invasion of their civil rights."

But the White House clearly thinks they will.

One official acknowledged that the registration requirement would add a measure of uncertainty to the lives and planning of the nation's young people but insisted: "It doesn't intrude on their jobs or their activities as students. The notion of simply being ready seems eminently sensible and one they can accept."

The official noted that Carter has the authority to resume registration of males between the ages of 18 and 26 and only needs to ask Congress for the estimated \$10 million the process would require and for some "clean-up legislation" to streamline the registration

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## Youths, 20, Would Be 1st Drafted

DALLAS (AP) — The first people to register for the draft will probably be 20-year-old men, and the Selective Service's five-state regional headquarters could sign them all up in about two weeks, according to Col. W. Robert Kinschiff.

Kinschiff said after President Carter's call for a resumption of draft registration is made official by a presidential proclamation, the regional headquarters here would have to work without any files on anyone.

"We start from ground zero," he said. But he added, "The Selective Service System has always responded, and we (will) get the job done."

He said the first to register will most likely be 20-year-old men, followed by 19- and 21-year-olds, but he added the president will spell out what age groups will be registered and by what dates in his executive order. The question of whether women would be required to register was left unanswered.

In Washington, administration sources said

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## Quake Rocks North California

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP) — Water laced with radioactive tritium trickled from a storage tank at a nuclear weapons lab today, following an earthquake in Northern California that cracked buildings and roads and injured dozens of persons.

The leak at the Lawrence Livermore lab began Thursday at the rate of a quart a minute and dwindled today to several gallons per hour, according to spokesman Michael Ross.

The tank, on a base of impermeable asphalt, was cor-

ded off as officials monitored the leak. Ross said the leak might continue for several days.

The seepage was apparently caused by Thursday morning's quake, which measured 5.5 on the Richter scale and was described by one person as a

"gentle, rolling motion, not the usual jolts."

Ross said the radioactive tritium content of the water was about half the concentration permitted to be discharged into sewers under federal regulations, and that it posed no

health hazard.

Earlier, most of the lab's 7,200 employees were evacuated when officials

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## Group Hopes To Save Buffalo Lake

A group of concerned citizens will meet in Canyon Monday night at 7:30 at the Chuckwagon Inn, 22nd Street and 4th Avenue, to discuss the possibility of a water source for Buffalo Lake at neighboring Umbarger.

The group is mobilizing in attempt to forestall the demise of the lake as a recreation area for Panhandle residents.

According to a spokesman for the group, interested individuals will discuss the possibility of using effluent from the cities of Canyon and Hereford as a source of water for the lake.

Effluent from Canyon would be piped to Buffalo Lake while effluent from Hereford would be allowed to flow to the lake, presumably along the natural watershed of the Tierra Blanca Creek.

The spokesman indicated no details have been worked out on such a plan as yet, and there is a question of approval by environmental agencies.

The measure has been proposed before the Canyon city commission and Randall County commissioners, however.

## In Swine Division

# Local Exhibitors Shine

By JIM STEIERT  
Brand Farm Editor

Deaf Smith County exhibitors walked away with the top honors in the market swine division of the 15th annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show Thursday afternoon.

Chris Carter of the Hereford FFA drove his heavyweight Duroc to Grand Champion market hog honors in the first day of competition at the show.

Swine judge Howard Parrish eyed over 200 top hogs before selecting the Hereford FFA's

Duroc as the champion.

Parris stressed body length, rugged frames, high cutability and sound leg structure on the winners in the various classes.

Carter's Duroc was also the county and 4-county champion in its division.

Jan Robb of the Dimmitt FFA took Reserve Grand Champion swine honors with her jumbo Hampshire, which was also the 4-county champion.

County Reserve Grand Champion exhibitor was Robbie Christie of the Hereford FFA, who showed a jumbo cross that was the 4-county and county champ in its class.

Lisa Phillips outmanned all competition in the swine showmanship contest as Parrish declared her "the winner going away."

Miss Phillips is a member of the Hereford FFA, and took home the showmanship trophy in the 4-county division.

Showmanship was an all Deaf Smith County event as Kenneth Schlabs of the Hereford FFA

wrapped up that honor in the county division.

Judging in the Hereford Stock Show was continuing today with lamb and steer classes.

Dr. Bob Kropp of Oklahoma State University was scheduled to select the top lambs and steers.

A livestock judging contest open to 4-H and FFA members is set for 8 a.m. Saturday and the 15th annual stock show will conclude with a junior auction, set to begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bull Barn.

Ted Walling of Hereford and Kenneth Gregg of Plainview will serve as auctioneers.

Other winners in the swine show Thursday included:

Champion Chester-Mark Standlee, Castro 4-H, 4 co. and David Cole, Hereford FFA, county.

Reserve Chester-David Cole, Hfd. FFA, 4 co. and Lisa Phillips, Hfd. FFA, co.

Champion Duroc-Chris Car-

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## Doc Testimony Depicts Cause of Girl's Death

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) — A bullet pierced the forehead and destroyed the brain tissue of a Dimmitt teen-ager killed by a shotgun blast on Halloween 1977, a pathologist has testified.

Dr. Jose A. Diaz-Esquivel, who performed the autopsy, told the jury hearing the murder of self-processed witch Loy Dean Stone that the victim, Roxanne Casas, died almost

instantly after the blast created a 2 1/4- by 1 1/4-inch hole in her head.

Miss Casas, 15, was killed while several carloads of teenagers cruised past Stone's home. He and his wife, Louise, are members of the Church of Wicca, which practices witchcraft.

Mrs. Stone also has been charged in the slaying, and may

be tried later.

Diaz-Esquivel's testimony was interrupted Thursday when State District Judge John T. Boyd sent the jury out of the courtroom while attorneys argued over the admissibility of evidence, including the alleged weapon.

Texas Ranger John W. Dendy arrived to testify and brought

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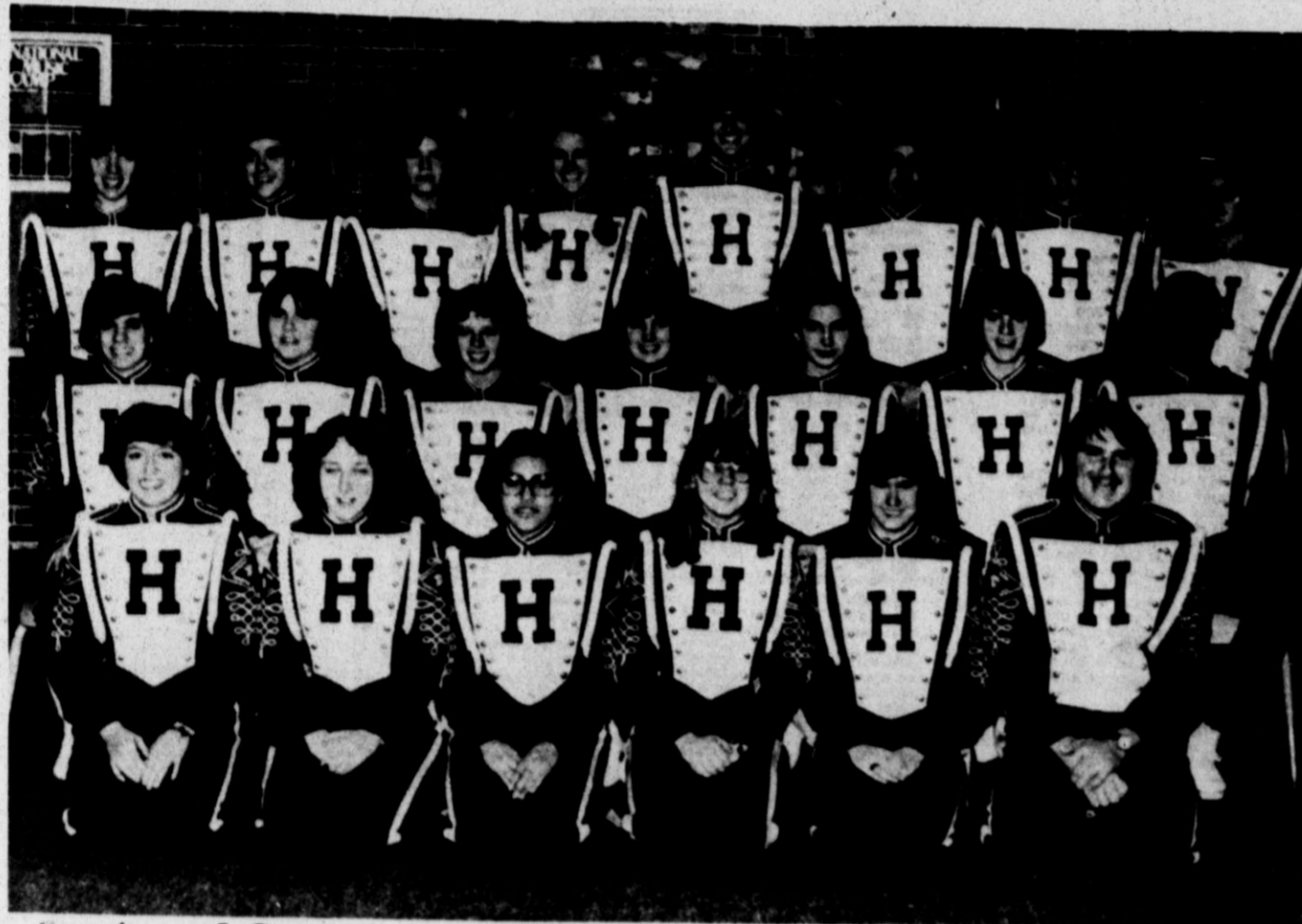


**Champion Hog**

Charlotte Carter poses with brother Chris of the Hereford FFA after he won the Grand Champion trophies in the county and 4-county divisions of the market hog show during the Hereford Stock Show Thursday. Carter's heavy Duroc was breed champion in county and 4-county prior to taking

top honors in the show. His win kept the title in the Hereford Young Farmers Stock Show at home in the swine division. A field of over 200 hogs provided stiff competition. (Brand photo by Jim Steiert)





To Attend Concert

Members of the All-Region Band will be rehearsing today and Saturday with composer Robert Jager at the high school band room. Students will travel to Canyon Saturday afternoon to play in a concert at West Texas State University at 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend this concert. All-Region members are from left standing Naomi Fuhrmann, Jill Paschel, Janet Burdine, Debora Rogers, Doyle

Vogler, Mike Caudle, Roy Banner, and Renee Latham. Seated from left are Barbie Koelzer, Beth Anderson, Shirley Hutton, Nedra Fuhrmann, Paula Alexander, Russell Billingsley, and Grady Brown. Kneeling from left are Janelle Coupe, Tammy Dungan, Annette Lafuente, Carol Smalts, Kylee Behrends, and Bruce Wright. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

Psychologist to Conduct Family Life Conference

Dr. Autry Brown, associate professor of psychology at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Mo., will be leading a Family Life Conference Sunday through Wednesday at Temple Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend the conference sessions, scheduled at noon and 7:30 p.m. each day. Extending the invitation is the Rev. J.L. Bozeman, pastor of the Temple congregation.

Dr. Brown is director of the Counseling and Guidance Center at Bolivar. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Eastern New Mexico State University and his Masters of divinity, masters of religious education and education doctorate from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a charter member of the Fellows of the Menninger Foundation and an approved supervisor of the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, Inc. He is a member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and the National Council on Family

Relation. Dr. Brown is a biographee in Who's Who in Colorado, Who's Who in the West, Community Center Leaders of America and the International Dictionary of Biography. He also has been recipient of the Community Service Award from International Who's Who in Community Service. Conference topics to be pursued by Dr. Brown and the schedule of programs include: Saturday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m.-Dr. Brown to lead youth meeting in a program entitled, "Looking at Love?" Sunday-Sunday school topic to be "Constructive Communication."

Monday evening-To examine "Relating to Each Other." Tuesday evening-To study "Roles" Expectations and Disappointments." Wednesday evening-To discuss "Dealing with Anger." Subjects to be considered during the noon conference sessions will include "Dealing with Depression," "Dealing with Guilt," "Creative Intimacy," "Dealing with Depression," "Dealing with Guilt," "Creative Intimacy," "Dealing with Worry," "Dealing with Divorce," and "Areas of Conflict."

BB/BS BE A FRIEND, HAVE A FRIEND JOAN DWYER DIRECTOR

PURE COUNTRY By Corda Glover When I travel, I travel pure country. Makes no difference if I fly "spreading Love", or on the "Bird with the Golden Tail." I try to arrange for my mother, or a reasonable facsimile, to accompany me to the airport. She holds my hand and sees that I am comfortably seated on the plane before we are separated. When she leaves, she kisses me and pats me on the head as she hands me a sack lunch filled with chicken and apple pie. I have learned to take my clues from the Hostess. She seems so bored with the whole thing, so I try to concentrate on that rather than believe any of the nonsense she is babbling concerning oxygen masks and the importance of SOFT items in the overhead bins. The true test of nerves comes while reading the emergency card she suggests. It does not fill you with confidence or reassure you that you've chosen the right airline, or even mode of transportation, as a matter of fact. By now the Hostess is automatically muttering reassuring thoughts to me every time she bounces by, like "we're doing fine", or "only 10 minutes to our destination-thank God." I, of course, have managed to get my heart out of my throat.

Enchilada Dinner Set On Saturday

The Spanish Assembly of God will be staging an enchilada dinner from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School Cafeteria. The public is invited to attend at a cost of \$2.75 per person. The meal will include cheese enchiladas, beans, rice, salad and tostados. Proceeds of the fund-raising event will go toward the church's remodeling project.



DR. AUTRY BROWN IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 55-65 and are not in a Bible study class, we invite you to join us for Bible study at First Baptist Church each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. ground floor ADULT IV DEPARTMENT

Ann Landers Regretful Daughter

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have been an avid reader for many years, even though I am only 17 years old. The subject I am writing about has appeared so many times I won't feel hurt if my letter isn't used in the column. My problem? I was never a listener. Oh, yes, I listened to my so-called friends (who were nowhere around when I needed them) but I never listened to my parents. They turned out to be the only real friends I had. I thought Mom and Dad were the squarest people on earth, always on my back about smoking and drinking and drugs and late hours and bad company. blah,blah,blah. Well, I am writing this as I sit in an

abortion clinic waiting for my turn. A person who has never been in one of these places can't imagine what it's like. My parents are here with me, and I could just die when I think of all the agony I put them through because I thought I knew it all. After this is over, I'm going to change my ways and listen to them. They really stood by me when they could have said, "I told you so." I just hope I can repay them for all the grief I've caused. You can bet I am going to try--A Sorry Daughter DEAR DAUGHTER: Your letter is sure to pack a wallop. Thanks a million for writing it. DEAR ANN LANDERS: In a recent column you advised teenagers with foreign-born parent or grandparents to speak as much of the foreign language at home as possible. You said, and I quote, "You'll speak English with your friends and in school. The ability to converse in a second language will be invaluable in later life." As a third-grade teacher, I disagree. You should have advised those children to speak English and help their parents and grandparents become more fluent in the language of their adopted homeland. Youngsters who hear more of that "second language" establish speech habits that are virtually impossible to overcome. For example, I am now struggling with a student who says, "Vot's the kvestion?" and "It's vorm outside." This boy was born in the U.S. (Brooklyn) and is nine year old. Another boy in the class says he is "heppy as a boid." See what I mean?--A Teacher Who is Trying

Rainbow Board Installed Monday

The Rainbow Girls of the Hereford Assembly witnessed the installation of the 1980 board members Monday evening during a meeting in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Frank McNeil, Grand Visitor from the Grand Assembly of Texas, installed the following board members: Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, Dottie Darden, Clara Brown, Tom Hyer, Ed Hartley, Lola Smaltz, Audrey Rusher and Golda Brown. Mrs. McNeil also directed a practice initiation. Mrs. McNeil was among several guests from the Grand Assembly of Texas, including

Miss Kim Gooch, Grand Recorder; and Miss Nita Anderson, Grand Representative from Indiana to Texas. Other visitors were Frank McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Clark, Bonnie Hartley and Patsy Brown. Kelly Scoggins, Worthy Advisor, officiated at the opening of the assembly. Other members present were Connie Walterscheid, Rita Collins, Renee Latham, Duann Rettman, Robin Coleman and Georgia Collins. Refreshments were served following adjournment. The next meeting of the Rainbow Girls will be Feb. 4.

Parents Invited To Title Workshop

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Title VII Bilingual Education Parent Advisory Council will be held in conjunction with the monthly session of the Title I/Title II Migrant Parent Advisory Council. All interested persons are welcome to attend the joint meetings scheduled at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 28 and 29, in the lounge of the Community Center. A two-day parent training workshop on Title I/Title II Migrant and Bilingual Education is also planned Monday and Tuesday evenings. The workshop will be conducted by consultant Reuben Saenz, beginning at 7 p.m. each night and concluding at approximately 9 o'clock. Transportation can be provided by contacting Corinne Briones, director of the parental involvement office, at 364-4541.

Let everything that hath breath Praise the Lord, PS. 150:6 Come Praise Him with us. Christian Assembly Church South Main Pastor, Waylon W. Burton Services Sunday 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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E.C.A. COURSE SCHEDULED

Deaf Smith General Hospital will sponsor an emergency care attendant course to begin January 28, at the hospital with classes on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Instructors will be Jerry and Larry Walls. The course serves as a refresher for any EMTs who approach their 2 year renewal date and prepares anyone who is interested in working with the Deaf Smith General Hospital ambulance service by teaching basic skills, vital signs, bandaging and splinting, CPR and assessment. The only expense for the 7 week course is approximately \$12 for books. If you are interested please contact: Deaf Smith General Hospital 364-2141 Extension 317 or 318

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# Decker, Sowers Look For Next District Win

By MAURI MONTGOMERY  
Brand Sports Editor

In the game of sports you learn to take the good with the bad—the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat—to collar the clichéd t.v. media phrase.

And head varsity basketball coach Bob Decker and his squad have had a taste of both so far in early district play—enough to know that they really don't want to endure any more of the bad unless it's absolutely necessary.

After dropping their first district loss to Monterey 58-49 Tuesday night and slipping to a 9-14 record for the year, the Whitefaces (now 1-1 in district action) are looking for nothing other than another victory knot to tie on their win rope as they pair off against the Lubbock High Westerners here tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the La Plata Gym.

"Lubbock hasn't really been doing that well considering they've lost their last two games by substantial margins. Monterey beat them last week by 20 points, but they've been playing good," said Decker. "They've had problems similar to ours in that they hit spots where they can't put the ball in the hoop and get any rebounds and so they never got the opportunity to put it up like they're capable of."

"They are the kind of team that will do it to you if you give them the chance and so I hope we won't take them too lightly," he said.

As far as the type of game the Westerners play, they are a run and gun team that puts the ball up every opportunity they have says Decker.

"They run a New Mexico styled ball club in that they kick it out into play as fast as they can and score as fast as possible and even though we haven't scouted them, I've heard that they have a couple of new ball players which are helping them in that type of play," he said.

"We had a stale workout Wednesday because of the disappointment the kids had over our loss to Monterey, but I'm not ever afraid that they won't come back and rebound from the loss because of the type of individuals they are," Decker said.

The girl's cager squad will be trying to better its past performance likewise, as the Whitefaces attempt to come off a two district game losing streak when they meet the Westerners here in a clash slated for 6 p.m.

The girl's team (still holding a winning 12-9 record on the year) skidded to a 1-2 district mark after being toppled by the Monterey Plainwomen in Lubbock earlier this week, but head coach Larry Sowers he said he feels like this game could be the one to get the Herd back on the right track.

"They (Lubbock) haven't had a very profitable year. I think they're something like 4-16 in season play and it's largely due to all the people they lost last year," said Sowers. "And even

though I think we can get them if we play the way we can, it's still teams like Lubbock that can be the most scarey."

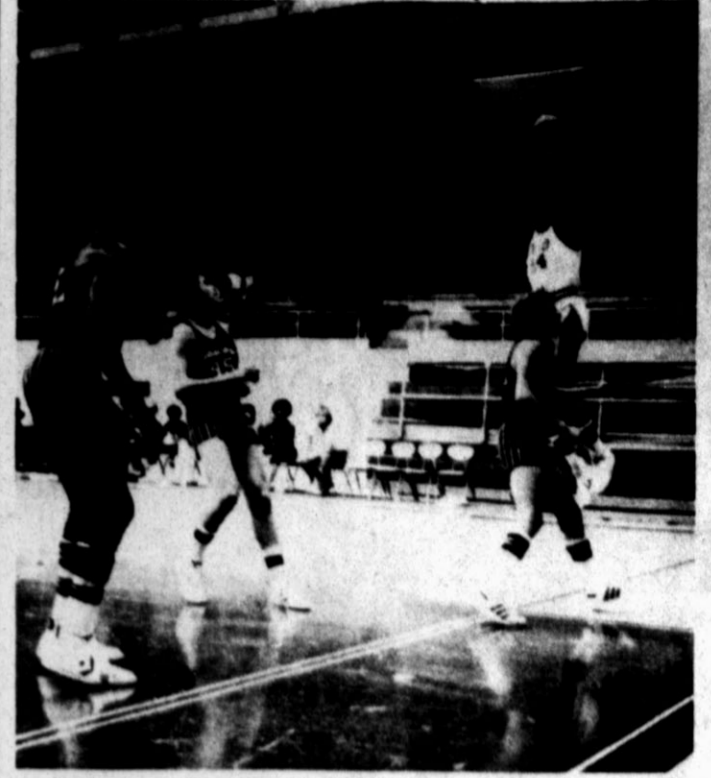
"It would make their season if they could beat us and they could if we don't cut down on some of the turnovers we been giving up," Sowers added.

The head mentor says that's what the Whitefaces have been working on all week during practice.

"We been working on our offensive execution more this week which is where most of our turnovers have been coming from and the reason for that is that we played only against zone defenses early this year and now all of a sudden we're not seeing anything but man-to-man defenses," he said. "We played against man-to-mans the last three games and our offense just hasn't been able to adjust. It's been that and the fact that we've been trying to set up a new offense the last two weeks. And as a result, our timing has been off and we've forced many of our turnovers for that reason alone. We didn't need any help from the other team's defense."

But considering all that, Sowers still isn't too disappointed with his teams play.

"We haven't been playing all that bad really. The turnovers have made it seem worse, but we set a goal for ourselves before the season started, and that was to try and reek 500 on the season. And as long as we can maintain that we will be happy," Sowers said.



### Jumper

Darrell "Spider Arms" Polk [54] goes up for a jump shot from the corner in a game against the Tascosa Rebels earlier this season. He and the Herd will attempt to put another win on their district slate as they pair off against the Lubbock High Westerners tonight at 7:30 p.m. The Whitefaces now hold a 1-1 record in district play.

## Mavericks Rout Boys Ranch

The 9th grade La Plata boy's basketball team routed Boys Ranch there Thursday night 51-41 after John Keating hit buckets totaling 10 points, and Kerry Beard and Ricky McCracken both dumped in eight points to provide the scoring punch the Mavericks needed. Tim Martin and Gary Long followed in scoring with six points apiece in the victory.

The 8th grade Maverick squad fell to Boys Ranch however 49-21, despite the high scoring effort of Robert Martinez who busted the nets for 13 total points in the contest. Mavericks Larry Jimenez, Micky Stengel, Jeff Shelton, and Scott De Boer dropped in two points apiece to follow in La Plata's only other scoring in that clash.

Mike Scott and Robbie Snyder led the 7th grade squad to hot shooting as they knocked in 18 and 10 points respectively to slip past Boys Ranch 44-40 in overtime. Blair Rogers took a tally of six for the night to take the third highest scorer on the squad.

In La Plata girl's competition, both the 8th and 9th grade teams were upended by Levelland teams.

Sherry Ellis grasped a high point tally of seven points for the 9th grade Maverick team, but the score read 49-18 Levelland's favor after all their points were totaled up. April Melugin and Laura Kosub each

netted four points in the contest to clench the second highest scoring berth.

Levelland rolled over the 8th grade La Plata girlsteam even though Kristi Lytal racked up six points in the game to earn the high scoring honors for the team. Lytal was followed in scoring by cagers Paula Mason and Vanessa Sims as both added four points each for the night.

In Stanton cager competition, the Dogies had a rough time of it as they paired off against Dimmitt and lost all three matches.

The freshman Dogie team was edged out in its clash 49-47 in overtime play despite high scoring totals brought in by Alfred Ball with 14 for the night and Charles McDowell and Robert Abalos who dumped in 10 points each.

Jeff streun whittled in eight points to lead the 8th grade squad in scoring, but Dimmitt still managed to over-ride the Dogie attempt as they squeaked past Stanton 38-36 Thursday.

The 7th grade dogie cagers were cheated out of an even closer game as they lost the decision 31-30. Lee Brockman and Chet Bunch hit the mark for nine and eight points in that bout to bring home the high scoring honors for the team.

The Dogies next cager action is slated for Monday at 4:00 p.m. as they try to upend three Canyon Purple teams in district competition.

## Portland Bounces Lakers by 111-103

The Portland Trail Blazers certainly aren't burning up the National Basketball Association these days, but they look like world-beaters whenever they play the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Blazers met the Lakers for the third time this season Thursday night and for the third time, they beat them.

"This is the best game we played all year," noted Portland Coach Jack Ramsay after the 111-103 victory. "If we play game after game like that, we will be in the playoffs. We played a very good team and beat them. We have to do these kinds of things night after night. Consistency is what wins in this league."

Of course Ramsay's team has been anything but consistent so far, with a mediocre 25-27 record.

The usually consistent Lakers (35-16), meanwhile, were anything but that Thursday night.

"We didn't play that well, and a whole lot of things hurt us," said Lakers Coach Paul Westhead. "Naturally, it doesn't help when Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has foul trouble. We tried to run and we got some chances early, as they did. But

they made their opportunities. It didn't drop for us."

In other NBA action, New Jersey defeated Washington 98-87 and Kansas City scored a 110-88 victory over Utah.

Tom Owens and Ron Brewer scored 27 points each to help Portland snap a four-game losing streak and a six-game Los Angeles winning streak. Portland outscored Los Angeles 19-8 in the first 6:20 of the third quarter to take a 69-59 lead and the Lakers never got closer than five points after that.

**Nets 98, Bulls 87**  
Mike Newlin and Ed Jordan combined for 19 points in the fourth quarter, leading New Jersey over Washington. The Bulls scored only four field goals in the final 12 minutes while losing their sixth game in a row.

Newlin scored 11 of his 28 points in the final period and Jordan eight of his 13.

"It was a cyclical game," said Newlin. "Fortunately, the cycle was in our favor at the end when we were in control."

**Kings 110, Jazz 88**  
Seven players, led by Scott Wedman's 20 points, scored in double figures for Kansas City as the Kings rolled past Utah.

## Mauri Montgomery:

### The Pigs Are Coming; Do We Play Their Game?

I was indoctrinated to a book once called "Animal Farm" by George Orwell in which three pigs (Napoleon who represented Joseph Stalin, Snowball who was the famous German leader Trotsky, and Major who incorporated the two communists Lenin and Carl Marx) took over the farm in which they were at and started giving orders to farmer Jones and the other farm animals.

It was a classic saga describing the strife and turmoil between freedom vs. communism and until now I would have never given thought to its application to the world of sports.

The little pigs have taken over the farm in Afghanistan now and in an attempt to stop the aggression, President Carter has declared a boycott on the 1980 Summer Olympics unless the Soviets remove their troops from the country.

You may think as I once did, that Carter's play will have little or no effect on any tactical U.S.S.R. movement and you may be right. But there is one consequence the Russians will suffer if the United States and other countries boycott the games.

It will hit the Russians where it hurts them the most; in the propaganda basket. They won't be able to sell their people and the world on the fact that the party can invade a country at will.

The Soviets are being increasingly afflicted with new dissident upheaval in their nation as more and more Russian citizens became aware that there are better things in life than serving the party.

And with a boycott on the games, the party will have a difficult time explaining to its people what prompted the boycott. It will be a significant action which will be hard to sweep under the rug—lets say—even for the Soviet population who knows only what they're told.

The boycott would make a mockery out of the Moscow games. Not only that, but the millions of dollars spent on preparing the propaganda arena for the parties glory would all go by the wayside.

If nothing else, a lesson in history is at hand here because this won't be the first time a country has used the Olympics—not as a demonstration of sports—but rather for a political announcement.

In 1936, the Olympic movement faced similar dilemma as Nazi Germany ignored human civil rights and persecuted the German Jews.

It was at that time the U.S. should have boycotted the games rather than taking the word of the Nazi government that the Jews would not be persecuted and would even be permitted token appearances in the Olympic games.

And it was at that point, in which the games had become something more than competitive sports between countries. They were nothing more than Propaganda soapboxes that used sports competition as a cover.

The Jews never made it to the games because they had been stripped of all their rights and deported out of the country while the games were taking place.

There was a highlight to those games however that was next best to a boycott.

Few will deny that Jesse Owens—the Tan Streak as he was tabbed—from Ohio state was probably the greatest Olympic

champion who ever laced up a pair of track shoes.

Owens' performance in those 1936 Berlin Summer games transcended sports. It's been said that he was not only racing for himself and his country, but also for the democratic way of life, which was some burden for a man of 23.

Making his performance just that much more amazing was the fact that he not only ran and jumped the world's best athletes into the ground, he also went head-to-head with Hitler's "Master Race" propaganda and won going away.

Owens made a sham of Hitler's Aryan supremacy doctrines by winning four gold medals at those games and legend has it that Hitler was so angered by the refutation of his theories in front of the German people by a racially "inferior" competitor, that he turned his back on Owens and walked out of the Berlin stadium.

The metaphorical point trying to be made here is that what same thing is taking place in Moscow. Only on this occasion, the Soviets have taken human rights away from Afganistan people and have even been rumored to be killing them off with a type of nerve gas.

Meanwhile, the party is shipping young children and dissidents away from the games so they can't interfere with future Soviet policies.

If the United States permits its athletes to participate in the games it is only telling the world that the Americans agree with Russian aggression and civil strife.

It is time to put an end to games that have taken on dimensions other than sports.

At the end of the book, the other farm animals look inside the farm house and see the three pigs and some men sitting together and they analyze the relationship.

They opt a comparison that goes, "Pig to man and man to pig—there's just not any difference between the two that we can see."

## Johnson Eligible

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Henry Johnson, a 6-foot-6 sophomore starter for the Texas Longhorn basketball team, has regained his eligibility and will be available for Saturday's game with Southwest Conference leader Texas A&M.

Johnson, averaging 6.8 points and 5.1 rebounds a game, had

missed the last three Texas games because of grade problems but took a makeup examination to become eligible again.

"Maybe the whole thing was a lesson for me and for the team," said Johnson. "The team hasn't been responding to the things that have happened lately."

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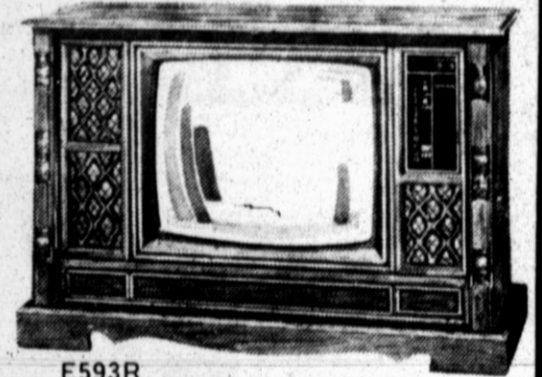
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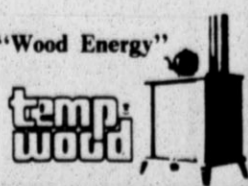
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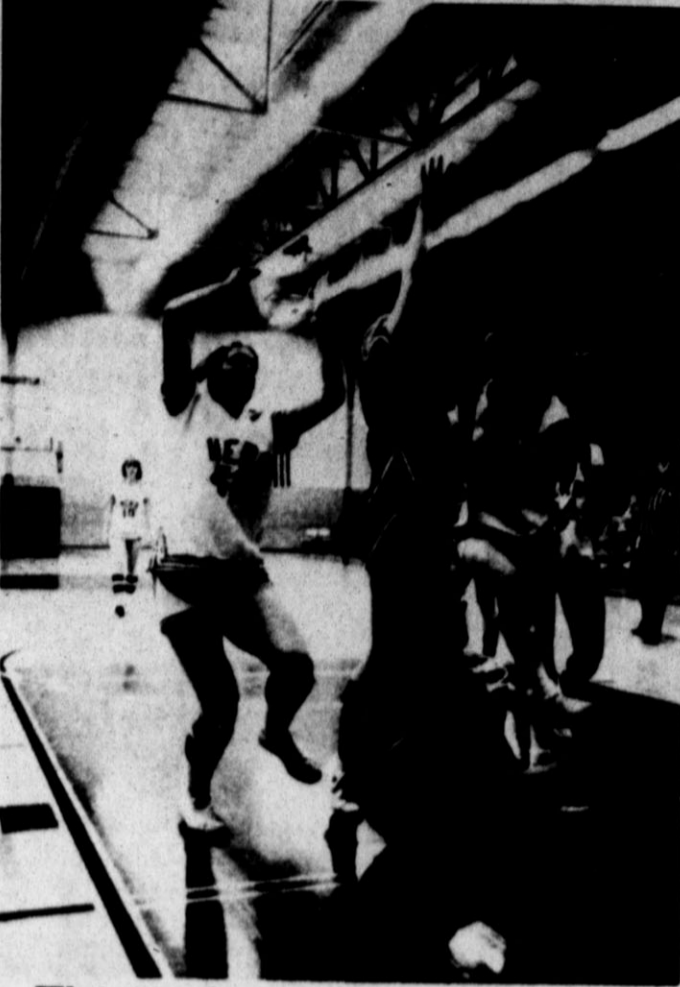
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# Publishing Company Purchases Mets

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Mets, last-place finishers in the National League East the past three years, have been sold to a group headed by the huge New York publishing firm of Doubleday & Co. for a reported \$21.1 million, a record price for a baseball team.

In a five-paragraph announcement Thursday that ended a two-month bidding war among as many as 21 bidders, Doubleday said it had purchased controlling interest in the Mets from the family of Charles Shipman Payson, the team's principal owner since the franchise was awarded by the National League in 1960. The Mets began play two years later.

The announcement said Doubleday would have two minority partners — City Investing Co., a diversified firm which was formed in 1904, and Fred Wilpon, chairman of the board of Sterling Equities Inc., a Manhasset, N.Y., real estate firm.

The key men in the deal are Nelson Doubleday, president of the publishing company and a great-grandnephew of Abner Doubleday, credited in some quarters with inventing baseball in 1839, and John O. Pickett Jr.,

chairman of the board of the New York Islanders of the National Hockey League.

The sale must be approved by baseball's National League but that is expected to be a formality.

The reported sale price of \$21.1 million far exceeded the \$12 million paid last year in the sales of both the Baltimore Orioles and Houston Astros. Former New York Mayor John V. Lindsay, spokesman for a group that included the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., said it was "incredible that anyone would pay that much."

A Mets spokesman said the purchase price would be announced at a press conference today, but added that the \$21.1 million figure was "not far off."

In its announcement, Doubleday & Co. said:

"We believe in New York and we believe it is the communications and entertainment center of the world. We also feel this city deserves the greatest team in the world."

Doubleday and Co. had not been mentioned recently as a contender to buy the team but outbid the investment firm of Allen and Co., whose spokesman was Earl E. T.

Smith, former U.S. Ambassador to Cuba and a close friend of Charles Payson.

The Smith group originally submitted a bid of \$14 million and reportedly went as high as \$19.1 million after the Payson family set the minimum price at \$17 million. Smith's group was given a chance to match the Doubleday offer but dropped out of the bidding at that point.

"I'm sorry we didn't get it," Smith said from his office in Palm Beach, Fla. "We did not want to go as high as \$21 million. It's a long way from \$14 million to \$21 million. Along the way, we were twice told that we were the high bidder. But you reach a point where it's not worth it."

After last Friday's deadline for final bids, a money war took place between the Doubleday and Smith groups. The latter was believed to be the front-runner because of Smith's friendship with Payson. The two are Florida neighbors.

Nelson Doubleday and Pickett also are neighbors in the New York City suburb of Upper Brookville. They reportedly did not have the resources to buy the Mets without corporate help, although Doubleday has invested in the Islanders as an

individual and not for the publishing company.

Pickett, a private investor, has been identified with Sterling Equities Inc. He specializes in buying interests in businesses and restructuring and improving them. He turned the Islanders from a financially troubled franchise into a profitable one.

After finishing last in the National League in five of their

first six years and ninth in 1968, the Mets stunned the baseball world by winning the world championship in 1969 and the National League pennant in 1973.

However, because of money squabbles they traded away such players as Tom Seaver, Dave Kingman and Rusty Staub and fell on hard times both on the field and in the stands. Attendance plummeted from a

high of 2,697,479 in 1970 to a low of 788,000 last summer.

Indications were that the new ownership would not include Mrs. Lorinda deRoulet, the Mets' board chairman, or her daughters, Bebe deRoulet, the team's assistant controller, and Mrs. Whitney de Roulet Bullock, assistant director of public relations.

# ABC Buys Rights To Both 1984 Olympic Games

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC didn't like having to split the rings with NBC this year, so it has bought both 1984 Games to claim the title as the real Olympic network.

ABC reached an agreement with the Sarajevo Olympic Organizing Committee Thursday for the rights to the 1984-Winter Games in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, adding this broadcasting jewel to its Los Angeles Games that summer. The two broadcasts will give ABC nine of the last 12 Olympics.

Prestige, prime-time promotion and profit — in that order — motivated ABC. The network plans more than 60 hours of coverage, most of it in prime time. "We expect to realize a profit," said Jim Spence, senior vice president of ABC Sports.

Thursday's joint announcement was made by Roone Arledge, president of ABC News and Sports, and Ahmed Karabegovic, general secretary of the organizing committee of the Games of the 14th Winter Olympiad.

Munich and 1976 in Montreal. The summer streak was broken when NBC paid \$87 million for the rights to the 1980 Olympics in Moscow.

Final approval must be given by the International Olympic Committee, which is scheduled to meet next month in Lake Placid. But once the organizers are satisfied, IOC consent is considered a mere formality.

ABC will pay \$225 million for the Los Angeles Games and something much less for Sarajevo. The price tag was not immediately known, but best estimates were that the initial bidding was around \$50 million.

The Sarajevo Olympics will be ABC's fifth Winter Games, following the coverage in Innsbruck in 1964, Grenoble in 1968, Innsbruck in 1976 and the upcoming Games in Lake Placid next month.

Including the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles, ABC has been the Olympic channel in 1968 in Mexico City, 1972 in

Those Games now are in jeopardy. Soviet military action in Afghanistan provoked a threat of boycott, with President Carter calling for the postponement, cancellation or movement of the Olympics if the troops don't leave by Feb. 20.

NBC will not air the Games if there is a boycott by the U.S. team, but insurance will cover 90 percent of the network's investment.

NBC, the least interested of the three networks, withdrew from the negotiations Wednesday without making a proposal. The reason NBC gave was the "unsettled world situation." CBS had a contingent in Sarajevo and was prepared to make a bona fide offer on Wednesday, the opening day of negotiations.

# Better Known For Tennis Play Than Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Big Hank Greenberg breezed into New York this week and immediately ran into an old and familiar complication—a sports identity problem.

"Hello, Hank," said a middle-aged guest in the lobby of a midtown hotel, "guess

you're here for the big baseball writers' dinner Sunday."

"What dinner?" Hank asked.

"Aw, you know, all those big wheels coming in to get awards," the man said.

"Naw," replied Hank. "I've got a tennis exhibition up in the Catskills."

In a swank restaurant, Greenberg was dining with friends when he was approached by a woman holding a 10-year-old boy by the hand.

"Mr. Greenberg," the woman said, "this is my son, Robert. He's a great admirer of yours. Would you please give him your autograph?"

"Gladly," Hank replied. As the woman led her offspring away, she was overheard to say, "That's Hank Greenberg, the famous tennis player."

Greenberg, 69, baseball Hall of Famer, one of the game's all-time great sluggers, is recognized these days more for his tennis exploits than for his remarkable record on the diamond.

He has been winner of the

sports celebrity tennis championship six of the last nine years, competing against football, basketball, ice hockey and Olympic stars one-third his age.

He will defend his title in Las Vegas June 16-19.

"I came here for an exhibition at the Concord," Hank said. "I

didn't know the baseball thing was on. I didn't bring a tuxedo but I may try to stay on and go."

Hank lives on the West Coast where almost every day he can be found on the courts of the Beverly Hills Tennis Club with entertainment figures such as Neil Simon and Johnny Carson as well as the club pro.

# Indy 500 Invitations To Be Based On Performance

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis Motor Speedway, reaffirming its ties with the U.S. Auto Club, apparently has opened invitations for the 1980 Indianapolis 500 to the rival Championship Auto Racing Teams — but with a subtle warning for 1981.

The Speedway announced Thursday that invitations for the May 28 race will be sent to all participants of any USAC champ car event last year. That apparently includes members of CART, who competed in the Indy 500 last May.

But the Speedway announcement also said 1981 invitations "will be based upon performance in the 1980 series as a whole, rather than on participation in specific events."

Then comes the key sentence: "Owners of the 35 cars scoring the most points on the 1980 USAC championship trail will automatically be extended an invitation to attempt qualification for the 1981 Indianapolis 500."

The catch is that no driver or

car whose owner is not a member of USAC can score points in a USAC race.

For example, although Rick Mears won the Indianapolis 500 last year, he received no USAC points because he was a member of CART.

"He competed as a non-member on an FIA (Federation d'International Automobile) license," USAC's Paul Reinhard said Thursday. "He got zero USAC points."

The implication of the Speedway's announcement Thursday is that CART may run at Indy this May, but invitations may not be extended in 1981 unless they run under the USAC banner during the 1980 season.

But the announcement doesn't say that only USAC drivers will be invited.

The Speedway said last June that participation in the 1980 Indy 500 would be by invitation only. But only one driver, Danny Ongais, would have been eligible for an automatic invitation under the criteria originally announced — participation in all three championship car 500-mile races in 1979, at Indy, Ontario and Pocono.

The move stemmed from the feud between USAC, the longtime race sanctioning body, and CART, which set up its own schedule of races last year and threatened to boycott the Indy 500.

The Speedway said besides Ongais, whose Interscope Racing team has joined Porsche for this season, additional invitations will go to all owners of

champ cars that participated in any USAC event in 1979.

All other car owners this year must submit "written documentation which, in the judgment of the Speedway, indicates that their cars have a reasonable chance of qualifying for the 500."

The Speedway, after accepting 44 CART entries last spring, tried to bar six CART teams — whose drivers included Al Unser, Tom Sneva, Gordon Johncock and Johnny Rutherford — on the grounds that their earlier actions had been "harmful to racing."

CART went to federal court and had its entries reinstated, but the Speedway later said it would set specific criteria for entering the 1980 race, hoping to avoid a similar entanglement.

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# Rams Ready For Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — They came oh, so close. Then the bubble burst. Now all that's left is an exhibition game.

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That's what drove the Los Angeles Rams to the brink of National Football League supremacy, and that's what's going to keep them going next Sunday in the Pro Bowl, the all-star game that comes as an annual anticlimax to the Super Bowl.

"We've come from a game that meant the whole world to us and now we're coming to a game that's a little bit more enjoyable, a little bit more fun, and we're looking forward to it," guard Dennis Harrah of the Rams said Thursday after another light workout at Aloha Stadium. "It's not the Super Bowl, but there's no doubt that we're going to try to win. We have our own personal pride."

Harrah, a 6-foot-5, 250-pounder, acknowledged that the

intensity with which the Rams went into last Sunday's Super Bowl against Pittsburgh will be missing in this all-star competition that pits stars of the American and National conferences against each other. "If I play this game as hard as I tried to play the Super Bowl, there's something wrong with me," Harrah said.

His NFC teammates from the Rams, who lost 31-19 to the Steelers, voiced similar feelings.

"It's definitely going to be an emotional difference," said defensive tackle Larry Brooks. "But by the time game time comes around I think the preparation will have us ready to play."

Linebacker Jim Youngblood added: "It took me about two or three days to get over losing the Super Bowl, but before Sunday, I'll forget about it."

The post-Super Bowl letdown isn't the sole property of the Rams, of course. Consider the Dallas Cowboys, preseason and pre-playoff picks by most ob-

servers to return to the Super Bowl. They were knocked off by Los Angeles in their first playoff game.

"The layoff is the toughest part of the whole situation," said safety Cliff Harris, making his sixth Pro Bowl appearance. "When you're playing, performing week after week, you have a certain level of performance in your mind. But when your season's over and you lay off for three or four weeks, or in some cases longer than that, it's a problem to get that competitiveness going."

"But I'm sure when we get on the field it's all going to come back," Harris added.

"I think watching the Super Bowl has helped a lot of players get back up." Cowboys offensive tackle Pat Donovan suggested. "You wish you were there and maybe this will help release a little of that frustration you developed over watching the game last Sunday and not being in it."

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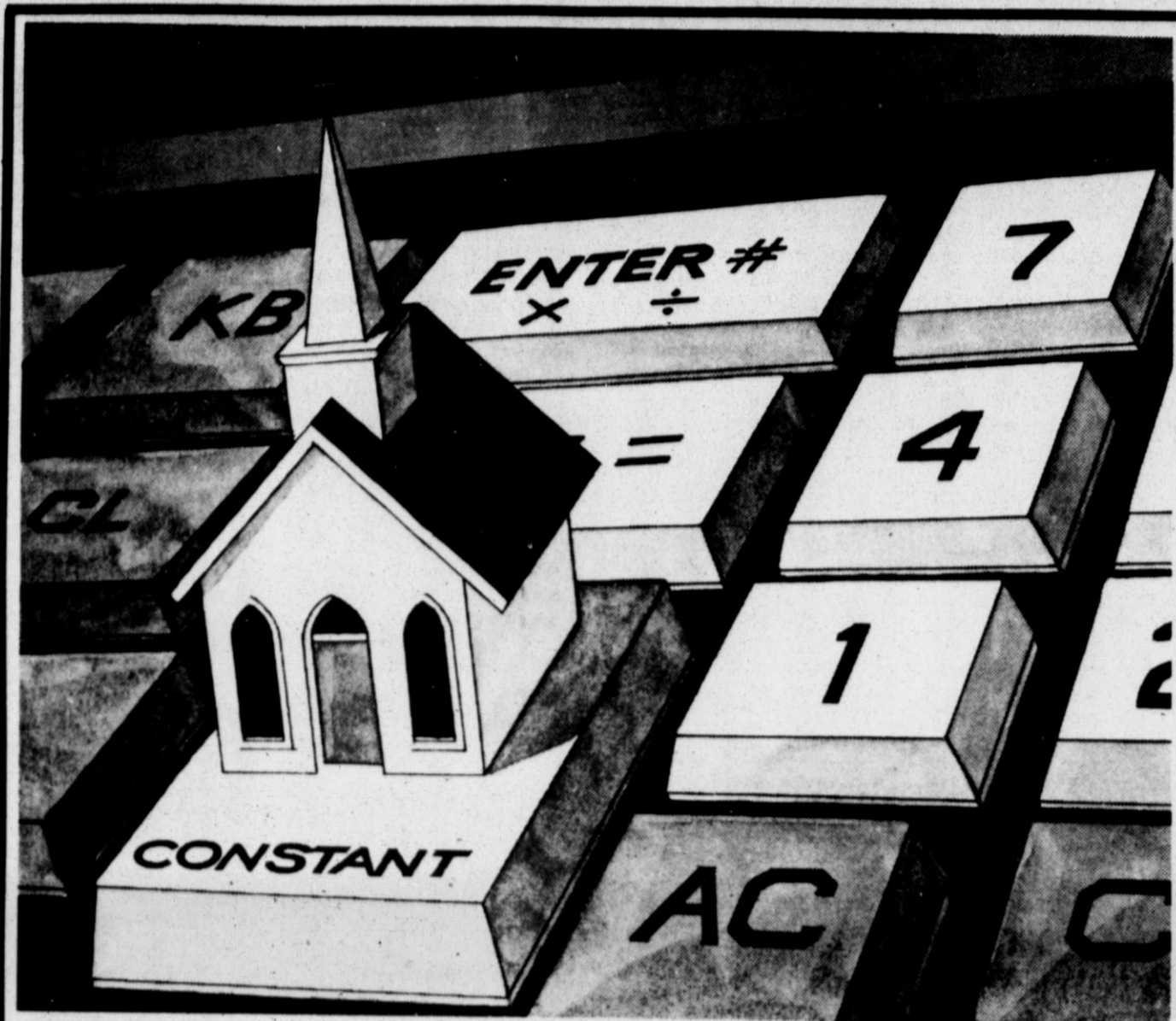
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