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City Sets Jet Fuel Policy, Tables Room Tax Item

By BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

The Hereford City Commission decided on a policy establishing storage facilities for jet fuel at the municipal airport, tabled action on use of the three per cent



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says it is more pleasant to give advice than to receive.

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Do you remember how much fun shopping was before we became "consumers?"

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THE BLOODMOBILE will be in town Wednesday and Hereford has a need of at least 35 to 40 pints of blood. A current local need of 16 pints for Mrs. Alylene Lomenick is listed by blood officials. The time is 4 to 6 p.m. at the Community Center, and your donation of blood would be a great Christmas gift for someone!

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TIMBLEWEED SMITH, who is Bob Lewis of Big Spring in real life, will be at Sugarland Mall Wednesday, beginning at 10 a.m., to autograph copies of his book, "Tumbleweed Collections". The popular radio program of Tumbleweed Smith is heard over KPAN here each morning.

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IF YOU HAVE any business to wrap up at the banks by the end of the year, keep in mind that 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 is the deadline. The banks will not be open on Dec. 31.

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TRYING to stop the spread of government is about like trying to stop the spread of mesquite and crabgrass...it takes more energy than its worth.

Remember all the hullabaloo in the last session of the legislature about creating a statewide agency to supervise the utilities?

Unfortunately, common sense didn't prevail and a state utility commission was created to oversee all the rates of most of the utilities in the state. The idea was that a statewide agency could hire expert help in the field of rates and make the utilities toe the line in rate increases.

And a small, token fee attached to the utility rate was to make the state agency self-supporting. Huh!

The argument for a state utility was advanced that the cities couldn't afford to hire rate specialists to defend against the utility requests.

Well, you probably didn't notice the fine print on the back pages of recent newspapers, but in a budget board hearing in Austin, the yeast is beginning to rise.

Commission's special assessment on the companies it regulates produces more than \$10 million a year, the budget board recommended an appropriation out of the state general fund for \$2.7 million in 1978 and \$3.5 million in 1979. And as an after thought, the staff is to be increased from 52 to 160.

Not bad for a new state agency--jumping from 52 people to 160 in two years.

We know a feller who attended one rate hearing this past year in Austin...and did the taxpayers save money from having a statewide agency? The hearing room was filled with attorneys--most of whom had become rate specialists during the past

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motel occupancy tax, and briefly considered a city budget report during a regular session Monday night at city hall.

The commissioners also approved a bid for a submersible water well pump, closed a portion of Aspen Street for legal purposes, and convened a work session to work on next year's budget.

The well bid was awarded to Wall and Sons of Hereford in the amount of \$3,470. The city will keep an old turbine and other parts of the well were considered worn out.

It was the lowest bid from the two submitted. The other was turned in by Water Industries of Hereford for \$3,650. Both bids were submitted for a motor and pump but deductions were made from each for eight inch pipe included on alternate bids.

CITY MANAGER DUDLEY Bayne reviewed plans for a jet fuel storage tank to be installed at the airport. Commissioners favored the first proposal turned in which calls for a buried 10,000 gallon tank with a floating suction pipe leading to a pump. Included in it are a general filter, a go-no-go filter, a meter and hose reel.

The other proposal has a submersible pump with a meter before the filters, which the commissioners did not like based on a higher cost and the possibility that airlines and military aircraft would not accept it for fueling.

Bayne drew up the proposals so proper specifications could be written on bids. They will be advertised soon.

Bud Eades, current president of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, and Joe Shollenbarger, incoming C of C president, met with the city fathers concerning the occupancy tax. It is collected by the city and the C of C has authority to spend a sixth of it to promote and advertise the city. The remaining portion must be approved by the city before expenditures are made.

A contract between the city and chamber was presented for acceptance concerning the tax but confusion resulted as to who authorized it. Supposedly, Bill Albright, executive vice president of the C of C, thought it would be desirable but commissioners agreed that the city ordinance approved in Dec. 1975 was adequate enough. It was tabled for further investigation.

EADES WAS PRESENT primarily to present a progress report on tax expenses as originally specified. He explained that about three-fourths of the money the C of C is allowed to spend has been spent as follows: West Texas Chamber of

Commerce Fun and Adventure map - \$510; Hereford brochures - \$787.10; fake dollar bills telling Hereford's history - \$68.25; and a sign by Clovis, N.M. - \$175. Also billboards near Canyon and Wildorado have been erected.

A written report was requested by Mayor Jim Sears on the exact expenses. He asked that it coincide with the city's fiscal year from May 1, 1976 - April 30, 1977. This will insure that figures of the C of C and the city will accurately reflect each other.

The city budget report showed that disbursements for November were \$128,189 while the year-to-date expenses are \$1,942,227. The budget shows possible expenditures of \$1,735,022 for the year.

A part of Aspen Street that was not actually constructed was closed for legal purposes so its owner may proceed with a sale of the property. Originally the street was to be built on straight northward path, but actual construction veered slightly toward the west providing a different route than anticipated. It was accepted unanimously.

The only commissioner not present was Stan Fry who is recovering from an extended ailment.

School Board Considers Actions On Lawsuits In Closed Session

No official actions resulted from the called school board meeting held Monday night at the Hereford Independent School District administration building.

Beginning at 7 p.m., the school board trustees met for almost four and a half hours considering possible alternatives on one lawsuit pending against it and another which may be forthcoming. The meeting was closed in executive session so trustees could confer with its attorney Ernest Langley.

Dr. Harrell Holder, superintendent, reported this morning that the trustees reviewed the status of the Wayne



Church Material Burned

Hereford Volunteer Firemen had to work fast Sunday to douse a fire in the Fellowship Hall wing of the First United Methodist Church. It supposedly started from burning candles and

several items of furniture in several different rooms burned. Some of it is shown above after it was taken outside.

Surgical Unit To Open Up On January 5

BY BOB NIGH
Brand Staff Writer

The staff of the Deaf Smith General Hospital will occupy the hospital's new surgical unit beginning Jan. 5, Dr. A.T. Mims, Chief of Staff has reported.

Dr. Mims made the announcement at the regular meeting of the hospital Board of Directors Tuesday.

"We will be moving into the new unit Jan. 3, 4, and 5," Dr. Mims said.

The move will be made pending approval following an inspection of the construction by the architect and Board later this month.

In other action the Board heard a report from the medical staff by Dr. Mims, heard a report from hospital Administrator Ron Welty, and discussed an addition to the Board's bylaws.

Dr. Mims reported that the medical staff had elected officers for the upcoming year. Dr. Gerald Payne will serve as president, with Dr. Jesse Perales to be the vice president, with Dr. Prasert Punhong to serve as secretary. Dr. Mims was also reelected Chief of Staff.

It was also announced that Dr. Bill McClarty, of Amarillo, will assume the practice of local dentist Dr. Ron Zimmerman, who is moving to Fredericksburg.

Dr. McClarty is expected to begin practice here January 1.

Hospital Administrator Ron Welty reported that November was "generally slower" due to the reduced staff.

"We had fewer patient days as compared to the same month a year ago, and we also showed a reduced number of emergency room visits," Welty told the Board.

One area where the hospital did experience an increase was in surgical procedures, Welty added.

Welty also requested a meeting of the Board's Finance Committee for Dec. 30. Discussion on inventory control will be included in the discussion at that meeting.

In final action the board discussed an addition to the bylaws concerning the appointment of various committee chairmen.

The Joint Commission requires each hospital board to state in its bylaws the means by which committee chairmen are selected. At the present the local bylaws are minus the said statement.

Currently the local committee chairmen have been appointed by the Chairman of the Board at the time of the naming of the various committees.

Administrator Welty will make a formal presentation of the addition to the next Board meeting.

amendment to the district court's judgment.

The possible lawsuit concerns the district's place method of voting, which the U.S. Justice Department considers inadequate based on amendments in 1975 to the 1965 Voting Rights Act. The Hereford is involved along with 22 other government entities that made changes in their method of voting over the past few years.

Hereford switched to from the former at-large method in 1974 and the Justice Department approached all entities making changes.

The school attorneys are presently searching out other districts which might join Hereford in a class action suit to protest Justice Department rulings handed down by the U.S. Attorney General. Possibly, Texas Attorney General John Hill could represent the district if a court battle erupts.

Another called school board meeting is possible before the end of the year to act on the election problem.

Christmas Means Holiday For Banks, Governments

Christmas holidays mean that the postal service banks here, and governmental agencies will shut down at different times during the weekend.

Both the Hereford State Bank and the First National Bank of Hereford will close Friday and open back up the following Monday. Bank officials asked that any parties needing to complete end-of-the-year business transactions do so no later than Thursday, Dec. 30 since both banks will close for business on Friday, Dec. 31 for the New Year's holiday.

The city officials will close down at noon Thursday and remain closed Friday and the weekend. They will open again Monday.

The county offices will shut down at noon Friday and remain closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They will reopen on Tuesday.

For New Years, the city will be closed Friday, Dec. 31 as will both banks. The county will close Monday, Jan. 3.

The U.S. Postal Service will provide normal mail service on Friday, December 24, the designated Federal Christmas

Brand Editions Combined For Christmas

The Christmas edition of *The Hereford Brand* will be delivered Friday afternoon as a combined Friday-Sunday issue, it was announced this week by publisher O.G. Nieman.

Since Dec. 25 falls on Saturday, employees of the newspaper will be off for Christmas and the Sunday issue will be skipped. The Brand office will close at noon Friday and open again on Tuesday morning, Dec. 28.

Since the Christmas issue will be published Friday, all news and advertising copy for the edition must be turned in by noon Thursday. Advertisers and news sources are asked to cooperate in meeting the Thursday noon deadline.

The Christmas edition will include many greeting ads from local merchants and institutions, as well as the annual Christmas Card Project page and late Letters to Santa.

Day holiday. However, the Postal Service will operate on a normal HOLIDAY schedule on Saturday, December 25, in observance of Christmas Day.

On Friday, December 24, normal delivery service to residential areas and businesses will be provided. There may be some adjustments in collection and multi-trip service to meet local conditions or requirements. Normal window service and lockbox service schedules will be observed. Full services will be provided during normal hours of service, but manpower will be reduced commensurate with customer requirements during the afternoon.

On Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day, normal holiday schedules will be followed. No residential, business or rural delivery will be provided. No window service will be provided. Lockbox service is dependent on local customs and conditions, but generally is limited to distribution to mail office boxes. Special delivery service and holiday collection service will be provided as usual.

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Carter Cabinet Grows

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)- President-elect Carter was to unveil three more Cabinet choices today, including his nominees to head the departments of defense, labor and housing and urban development, sources said.

The sources said the nominees would be Harold Brown, president of the California Institute of Technology, as defense secretary; Ray Marshall, a University of Texas economist, for the labor post; and Patricia Roberts Harris, former ambassador and law school dean, to head HUD.

Tombstone Gets Woman Mayor

TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP)- Some residents think Wyatt Earp and "Doc" Holliday rolled over in their graves as the first woman was sworn in as mayor of the "The town too tough to die."

Marge Colvin, 55, said some men, including current Mayor Jack Hendrickson, didn't think a woman would fit in with the historic image of the southeastern Arizona town. But enough of the 1,400 resident disagreed to choose Mrs. Colvin over the two magistrates by a 72-vote margin.

Blacks Uneasy With Bell

WASHINGTON (AP)- The selection by President-elect Carter of Atlanta lawyer Griffin E. Bell as his attorney general is spurring statements of regret and alarm from the Congressional Black Caucus and from top NAACP officials.

Some black leaders who said Bell was not acceptable were making their first public criticism of Carter or his appointments. They said they found it hard to credit Carter's statement that after an intense, nationwide search, the best qualified individual he could find for attorney general was a long-time friend.

Inflation Stalemate Hoped

WASHINGTON (AP)- President-elect Carter economic advisers are hoping the latest consumer price report will confirm their opinion that inflation won't get out of hand again soon.

Carter has ruled out the need for even standby authority for wage and price controls on the advice of economic advisers who predict that inflation probably will remain around 5 per cent during the next year.

weather

West Texas: Generally fair through Wednesday except partly cloudy extreme southwest. Warming trend most sections tonight and south Wednesday. Turning a little colder Panhandle Wednesday. Lows tonight low 20s to the low 30s. Highs Wednesday mid 40s Panhandle to the upper 50s south.



HHS Honor Roll Students Listed

Hereford High School students earning academic achievements for the first trimester were announced this week. They are listed below according to classification and 5.0 honor rolls or 4.5 honor rolls.

Senior, 5.0:
Anthony Albracht, Rowan Alexander, Blake Allen, Lynette Andrews, Dennis Artho, Dee Ann Caison, Ramon Castillo, Dennis Collins, Julie Cortez, Linda Ginn, Melinda Gonzales, Janie Gonzales, Sabra Hacker, Rhonda Hagar, Jeanne Hair, Angeline Haschke, Laurie Higgins, Robert Holder, Becky Inman, and Sonja Jacks.

Patrick Johnson, Jerry Koenig, Larry Landers, Laura Lomenick, Cindy Manning, Lissa Metcalf, Colleen Rudd, Karen Schlabs, David Sledge, Kay Shook, Marc Strange, Dale Tarr, Scotty Taylor, Clint Thompson, Kandy Trowbridge, Juana Valdez, Becky Veazey, Douglas Waterscheid, Ruth White, and Phillip Zinser.

Juniors, 5.0:
David Arney, William Bayne, Mark Betzen, Jimmy Bodkin, Judy Bridwell, Greg Brockman, Jason Clark, Donna Dawes, Steve Douglas, Jamie Durham, Kent Ellis, James Fish, Cindy Ford, Stephen Fortenberry, Gracie Granado, Rhonda Hall, Patty Harris, Patricia Hendon, Brenda Holt, Dana Hutchins, and Kaye Inmon.

Sherry Kelley, Lee Kingsfather, Rhenalea King, Nancy Last, Kimberly Martin, Vivian Martin, Ricky Matchett, James McDowell, Mona McNancy, Donna Paetzold, Mark Priest, Ira Robinson, Staci Robinson, Oscar Rodriguez, Terri Seiver,

Nancy Snow, Bette Stewart, Nickie Stipe, Stephanie Stringer, David Waterscheid, John Warren, and Cynthia Wright.

Sophomores, 5.0:
Luanna Berryman, Vanessa Bishop, Lisa Blakely, Richard Brandon, Diana Castro, Ronda Clark, Lisa Drake, Cynthia Easterwood, Dorothy Fetsch, Tammy Fischbacher, Scott Formby, Jana Grimsley, Sandra Harkins, Gerri Hughes, Don Johnson, Michael Kimbell, Mary Koozer and Ryan Lawson. Nancy Lomenick, Jackie Manning, Mahota Manning, Rebecca McGilvary, Terri Mitts, Stephanie Paetzold, Staci Payne, Steve Perez, Polly Robinson, Jean Rudd, Rebecca Rudd, Charles Schmucker, Susan Shook, Starla Tindal, James Trowbridge, Jo Vickery, Pamela Vinson, Joni Webb, and Zann Zimmerman.

Seniors 4.5:
Cynthia Acton, Dianne Banner, Ann Bradley, Don Brockman, Gilbert Carrasco, Lori Chandler, Laurie Close, Kimberly Cochran, Charla Dickson, Suzanne Duvall, Joy Fowler, Horace Gamez, Gregory Hacker, Julie Hallows, Susan Hamby, Norma Hasmon, Kent Herring, Steven Hoover, Mary Jesko, Jeanine Jobe, Kathy Jones, Brenda Keeter, and Alan Lowery.

Mona Marquez, Melinda Masten, Pamela Mazurek, Stan McCabe, Gary McCuistian, Michael Oglesby, Mark Powers, Douglas Reinart, Chris Rodriguez, Rober Schumacher, Michele Scott, Donald Shaw, Marc Sigle, Jimmy Simms, David Smalts, Charlene Smith, Sharon Straffuss, Lori Taylor, Tandy Walden, Kathy Wilson, Judy

Wright, George Yocum, and Gayle Yosten.

Juniors, 4.5:
Cheryl Anstey, Paula Barber, Charles Berryman, Gedon Berryman, Joyce Betzen, Tonja Black, Joyce Bridges, John Bullard, Margaret Brumley, Chris Cabiness, Vickie Christie, Deborah Cornett, Kathryn Eggen, Roger Gaitan, Michell George, and Judy Griego.

Steve, Hagemeier, Robert Hill, Isabel Hinojosa, Kathleen Jones, Douglas Josserrand, Karen Lowrie, James Lyles, Jimmie Marr, Mark Moten, Daniel Olson, Kyla Poteet, Celia Ricketts, Brenda Robison, Mario Sanchez, Susan Skaggs,

Tommy Weaver, and Paula Wiley.

Sophomores, 4.5:
Denese Albracht, Kelvin Barkowsky, Cynthia Clark, Malee Coleman, Kimberly Compton, Denise Cotten, Anna Del Toro, Edward Fry, Keith Goheen, Jana Green, Bret Hallows, Jim Hughes, Phyllis Kahlick, and Matthew Koenig. Sandra Manning, Synthia Moore, Debra Morgan, Carrie Moten, Debbie McPherson, Terry Northcutt, Randy Ross, Marie Schilling, Barbara Schlabs, Barbara Scott, Chris Southward, Melinda Tatum, Yvonne Vera, and Georgia Zetsche.

Doves, Hawks Face Headon In Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's resignation has set the stage for an election showdown between Israel's doves and hawks over future moves toward peace with the Arabs.

Rabin's resignation Monday night was a tactical maneuver designed to undercut rivals within his ruling Labor party and take Israel to the polls before an embryonic centrist movement could get strong enough to challenge him.

The government was preparing to bill dissolving the Knesset and calling an election for a new parliament. There must be at least 143 days between the resignation of the cabinet and the balloting, and an election in late May was expected. This would be five months before the Knesset's term would have ended.

Meanwhile, Rabin and his cabinet remain in office as a caretaker government.

Rabin's chief opponents in the election will be the rightwing Likud block, which advocates annexation of all Arab territory Israel occupied in the 1967 war. It won 39 of the 12 Knesset seats to the Laborites' 51 in the 1973 election.

Rabin advocates retention of some of the occupied territory,

including the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and the east coast of the Sinai peninsula overlooking the approach to Elat, Israel's southern port. But he proposes to trade most of the West Bank of the Jordan river.

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Red Cross Helped

Proceeds from a recent candy sale by the La Plata Junior High School Red Cross chapter made it possible for Brent Boyd, right, and Lisa Snyder, middle, to present these checks to Mrs. Betty

Henson, local Red Cross representative. Boyd is president of the school's student chapter and Miss Snyder is a vice president.

Rich Fishing Grounds Are Jeopardized As Oil Tanker Breaks Up In Heavy Seas

NANTUCKET, Mass. (AP) - A Liberian oil tanker split in half today amid stormy seas at the edge of the North Atlantic's richest fishing grounds, but the Coast Guard said the vessel "apparently" was not spilling large amounts of oil.

"PLEASE USE THE word 'apparently,'" said Coast Guard spokesman James Perkins. "We have a boat nearby but we haven't gotten a good look at her. The weather is too bad."

The Liberian tanker Argo Merchant, which seven days ago piled onto the Nantucket shoals 27 miles off this resort island, fractured amidships shortly before 9 a.m. Her bow swung around at a right angle to the stern.

"The stern is still hard aground. The bow appears to be floating," Perkins said. The 640-foot vessel, which already had spilled a fifth of its 7.6 million gallons of

heavy industrial oil, broke up as seas in the area were building to 20 feet and winds gusted at 35 miles per hour.

"It's so rough out there we can't even get a plane into the area," Perkins said.

"OUR CUTTER Vigilant is there and they told us there apparently is no great amount of oil in the vicinity. It might have split between the tanks," Perkins said.

Soon after the break-up, the State of Massachusetts announced it was asking President Ford for disaster relief to help combat what was considered a major oil spill even before the ship split.

On Monday dead and oil-soaked sea birds started washing onto the Nantucket shores. The slick from the tanker then was reported to be more than 60 miles long and heading seaward away from land.

There was no one on board the tanker when it split.

AS SEAS AND frozen spray pounded the vessel, environmentalists were taking action to deal with the oil. Massachusetts Environmental Affairs Secretary Evelyn Murphy told The Associated Press that private contractors were being sought to stand by if the oil washed ashore.

The Coast Guard said as of Wednesday it has already spent \$500,000 attempting to free the ship.

The tanker is stuck on sand near the western edge of Georges Bank - for centuries one of the most prolific fishing grounds of the world.

The tanker's oil posed a new and deadly threat to Yankee fishermen trying to wrest a living from the sea off New England. The oil that has spilled and leaked into the sea has contaminated some shellfish and crippled or killed thousands of sea birds.

Farm Leaders Pleased With Naming Of Bergland

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farm organization leaders are pleased that President-elect Carter named a man they call a "working farmer" to be secretary of agriculture.

Rep. Bob Bergland, who raises spring wheat and grass seed on 600 acres in northern Minnesota, probably will be closer to actual farming operations than any to hold the job in this century.

Carter announced Bergland's appointment Monday in Plains, Ga. at the Agriculture Department, a spokesman said that Bergland probably will be the first incoming secretary engaged so deeply in farming at least since the 1890s. Many others have had farm backgrounds and long associations in agriculture. Some have owned farms or shared in them while they pursued other careers.

Bergland, however, has been an active farmer and manager despite three terms in Congress and a previous tour at USDA in the 1960s as an official in one of its agencies.

An aide said that Bergland helps plant and harvest wheat "whenever he can" and finds that the work is a welcome relief from the Washington whirl.

The farm is managed by a son-in-law, Steven Dahl, but Bergland maintains a close watch on the operations, the aide said.

Tony T. Dechant, president of the

National Farmers Union, said that it was "high time" a working farmer was named agriculture secretary and that "it is obvious farmers will be highly pleased" with Carter's choice.

"If Bob Bergland has strong backing from the White House, I see no reason why he cannot work effectively with the Congress to improve the economic position of farmers," Dechant said.

Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said that Bergland being a farmer "has merit" but cautioned that he should think carefully about departing sharply from the market-oriented policies of the Nixon and Ford administrations.

The Farm Bureau, largest of the general farm groups, has opposed tight federal controls and high price supports for key crops such as wheat, corn and cotton. Bergland has indicated that price supports need to be raised to help cover more of a farmer's production costs.

"I would expect him to carefully re-evaluate his position before recommending such a policy change in view of the success of the market-oriented farm program of recent years," Grant said.

Oren Lee Staley, president of the National Farmers Organization, said of Bergland that "our members in Minnesota know him as a working farmer and as a person who has tried hard to cope with their problems in recent years."

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year-and all representing the various cities covered by the utility.

Know who pays for all those lawyer-rate specialists the cities carry to Austin? The utility commission law includes a little stinger that makes the utility applying for the rate increase pay for the specialists used by the city. And the utility gets to add that expense in on its basis for a new rate.

It boils down to the utility is forced to pay for its own lawyers as well as the city's lawyers... and the expense is passed on to the consumer.

About all we've accomplished in creating another statewide agency is to provide a new source of employment for staffers and lawyers-turned-rate specialists. We never seem to learn!

The first woman to receive a Ph.D. degree in the United States was Helen Magill. The degree was granted by Boston University on June 6, 1877.

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Brand Skating Party

The Hereford Brand held a Christmas skating party for newspaper carriers Monday night at the Playhouse Skating Rink. Circulation manager Charlene Brownlow served sandwiches, cookies

and punch to keep the skaters going. Carriers were invited to bring a friend and 38 attended the party—including Brand publisher Speedy Nieman, who was coaxed into putting on skates, as well.

New York Moves Toward Recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) - Treasury Secretary William Simon said Monday that New York City is making substantial progress toward financial recovery. But he added that revival of the belief that Washington will provide additional aid is a prime threat to the city's financial plan.

Simon and Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., both said it is unlikely that the federal government will approve more aid to help the city in its efforts to achieve a balanced budget by July, 1978.

Proxmire doubted that welfare costs would be federalized in the immediate future, and he agreed with Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., who said a federal guarantee of New York bonds "is out of the question."

"It is my firm belief that the city must make it on its own, with the continuing support of the state, and the other parties to the current financial arrangement - the banks and the union pension funds," said Proxmire, who heads the Senate Banking Committee.

Proxmire noted that the federal loan program, which will supply New York with revolving loans of \$2.1 billion this fiscal year, has actually turned a \$13 million profit for the federal Treasury because the city has been on time with its repayment at 6 1/2-per cent interest.

Proxmire said he may introduce legislation to guarantee any city's bonds as long as the city offering such bonds is maintaining a balanced budget.

"New York may qualify in 1978," he said, while expressing doubts that Congress would okay any plan designed specifically to ease New York's fiscal burdens.

New York City Mayor Abe Beame and New York Gov. Hugh Carey were to testify before Proxmire's committee on Tuesday as the banking panel

continues its two-day inquiry into the city's effort to achieve financial integrity.

Simon told the banking committee he is confident the city will adhere to its loan repayment schedule and will achieve a balanced budget in 1978, facilitating the city's attempt to re-enter the bond market.

"Important strides have been made toward financial reform," Simon said, noting, "The immediate concern is a restoration of New York City's access to the credit and capital markets by 1979."

The outgoing treasury chief said he believes New York will be able to satisfy a court order that nullified the moratorium on city notes, and will be able to pay the \$1 billion it owes

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Jimmy Carter's Navy training is proving useful. In turbid waters he'll make course corrections gradually, deliberately.

It reassured the anxious when he announced that he expects to work in harmony with Arthur Burns and when he projected realistic objectives for inflation and joblessness.

Those who had been anxious that his limited administrative experience might precipitate impetuous innovations are beginning to sense a firm hand on the tiller.

So far, President-elect Carter is neither doing nor planning anything which President Ford has not been doing or planning.

That's all right. Americans voted for a change by much too skimpy a margin to justify drastic reforms.

Nor is there any indication—at least not yet—that Carter is to be a "drastic reformer."

What about all those campaign promises?

The George Meanys are experienced enough to know that campaign commitments are necessarily inflated.

Apparently the Ralph Naders

are not quite that experienced. Nader is unhappily accusing Carter of retreating from his liberal positions of last August.

As President, Carter will want to reassure unions and blacks and mayors—but not at the risk of alienating consumers with inflation stimuli.

As President, Carter will want to follow through on his commitment to reduce defense spending but will discover that the Pentagon has a \$7.4 billion spending increase locked in for the next fiscal year. And locked in with projects which will increase employment; disallowed, would decrease employment.

So here, too, this President—as all Presidents—is boxed in between what he has promised to do and what he has promised to do.

This is not to say that the Carter Administration will be helpless to make any changes. But the changes in taxes and spending and national security and foreign policy will be so subtle that they will be entirely pleasing to nobody. And these changes may be little of any different than changes Mr. Ford

Road 3319 Meeting Set In Vega

AMARILLO -- The State Department of Highways and Public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the Oldham County Courthouse in Vega for the purpose of discussing the need for and suggested alternatives for the possible improvement to Farm to Market Highway 3319 in Oldham County.

A.L. McKee, Amarillo District Engineer, said the proposed improvements concern FM 3319 from Interstate Highway 40, 3 miles west of Vega, south, west and south to the Deaf Smith County Line.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting to express their views, McKee said.

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Senior Citizens Invited On Tour

A free bus tour of local Christmas decorations will be held for senior citizens here Wednesday through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Senior citizens are asked to meet at the Chamber office at 6:45 p.m. that evening and departure will be at 7 o'clock. Individuals needing transportation to the Chamber can remedy this situation by contacting the Senior Citizens Headquarters at 364-5681.

Highlights of the tour will be residences entered in the recent Christmas Home Lighting Contest, also sponsored by the Women's Division. The tour will last approximately an hour.

Merry Mixers Meet For Meal

Members of the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club met for dinner at K-Bob's Steak House Friday and a dance later at the Community Center.

Seven squares danced to the calling of Phil Noland of Phillips.

Guests were present from Phillips, Stinnett, Borger, Friona, Summerfield, Garland, Hereford and Tucumcari, N.M. The next dance will be Jan. 7 at the Community Center.

One out of every 10 Americans is over the age of 65, reports the American Council of Life Insurance Institute. If current birth trends continue, the elderly will represent 17 per cent of the total population by 2030.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

Fat friends aren't born. They're built and molded out of gentle lumps of submissiveness by a group I call the Devil's Classmates.

The DCs prey upon the weak, spread ugly rumors about cottage cheese and have never known a fat Monday in their lives. They pretend to be your friend, but refuse a dessert at their house and you'll never be asked back. During the holiday season, they come out of the woodwork.

At Thanksgiving, I casually mentioned I was on a diet. The Devil's Classmates hit me with all the ammunition they had. First, Wanda, who is built like a piece of lint, stood over me and blubbered, "Have another gravy sandwich... or I'll have to throw it out." (The guilt approach.)

Then Fern whispered in my ear, "You mean you're not going to try my sugar-layered torte that I slaved over all morning?" (The rejection number.)

Finally my mother, who "made me a plate" in the evening that would have fed California for a year, warned, "Eat something or you're going to be sick." (The scare-them-to-death routine.)

They've been at work ever since. Marj's little boy-- the one with the broke leg who is hobbling around on a crutch-- appeared at my door selling Christmas peanut brittle.

My sister-in-law sent her annual fruitcake with the cryptic message, "If you don't want it, give it to a good person."

My best friend plied me with chip dip and coaxed, "You can get too thin, you know-- especially at your age."

And even my kids look at me plaintively and whimper, "Mom, can you eat the rest of my fudge cake?"

Lucky for me I'm on to all their tricks, including the soothsayer who swears that carrots cause blindness and skim milk gives you bad skin.

Last night at a party everyone was gathered around a chafing dish of calories when a man next to me handed me a potato chip and said, "There isn't a woman on canvas in the Louvre Museum under 155 pounds."

I knew he was a Devil's Classmate... but what the heck, I'm only human.

Try Peanut-Stuffed Pork Chops for a Fine Flavor Treat

For a delicious dinner entree that's sure to delight diners, be they family or friends, stuff thick pork rib chops with a peanut-cheese filling.

Many meat retailers offer rib chops with pockets for stuffing. The procedure is an easy one that you can do yourself. Using a small sharp knife, cut along the bone side of the chop, parallel to the bone and the surface of the meat. When the pocket is made on the bone side, it seals in the filling during cooking, points out Reba Staggs, National Live Stock and Meat Board home economist. Be careful not to cut all the way through to the

edge of fat on the other side, she advises.

Peanut-Stuffed Pork Chops
6 pork rib chops for stuffing, cut 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches thick
2 1/2 cup coarsely crushed shredded wheat wafers
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup chopped peanuts
2 teaspoons garlic salt
2 tablespoons lard or drippings

Mix together crushed wafers, cheese, peanuts and garlic salt. Fill pocket in each chop with 3 to 4 tablespoons stuffing. Brown chops in lard or drippings and place in baking dish. Season lightly with salt. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake 30 minutes longer or until done. 6 servings.



Here To Sing Carols

Voice students of Kathlee Palmer met Sunday afternoon in her home to join voices with students from West Texas State University. The annual Christmas workshop is held here in order to pay

tribute to Christmas carols. From left are Ching-huli Kuo, Christine Wright, Gary Thrasher and Rosemary Burkhardt. [Photo by Phyl Smith.]



Visiting From WTSU

Elsa Porter, professor from West Texas State University, [third from left] brought some of her music students to join with pupils of local vocal instructor, Kathlee Palmer. From left are

Christine Wright, Lorna Shultz, accompanist, Mrs. Porter, and Ching-huli Kuo. [Photo by Phyl Smith.]

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Santa To Visit School Tonight



Santa Claus will be making his annual visit to bring treats for the "good little" boys and girls tonight at Walcott School. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. The program, to consist of Christmas carols, will be presented by members of the first and second grades with assistance from other classes. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Warrick Holds Christmas Coffee

Ornate Christmas decorations enhanced the Bill Warrick home Thursday morning for a Christmas coffee for members of L'Allegre Study Club. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Gerald Payne, Bill Lyles and A.T. Griffin.

The only business was discussion of how to utilize proceeds from the recent antique show and sale.

After a fellowship period, gifts were exchanged by secret pals. Those attending were Mmes. Jeff Carlile, Jim Carnahan, Tommy Carnahan, Terry Caviness, Steve Coneway, Jim Conkright, Ernest Flood and Cameron Gault.

Others included Mmes. Wesley Gulley, Aaron Hutto, Tom LeGate, Dennis Lomas, Gary McQuigg, Danny Martin, Rudy Metz, Gerald Parker, Bob Reinauer, Joe Reinauer Jr., Eddie Reinauer, Alex Schroeter, Cliff Skiles, Edward Allison and Dwayne Walker.

Honeybees are the only members of the insect world that produce food that humans can eat, according to National Geographic World.

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LP Students Try For Orchestra

La Plata Junior High orchestra students participated in try-outs for the All-Region Orchestra recently at Amarillo. Instrumentalists throughout the Texas Panhandle will perform in the All-Region Junior High Orchestra Clinic to be held at Amarillo College Jan. 7 and 8. Students from La Plata

selected to play at the clinic are: Robbie Fish, cell. Brent Boyd, viola. Kelly Cherry, french horn. Lynn Garrett, Brenda Brown, Elizabeth Rudd and Kylene Behrends, violins.

Ray Jenkins is the director of the La Plata Orchestra.

Church Class Holds Brunch

A festive Christmas brunch was the setting of "The Believers" of St. Thomas Episcopal Church recently.

Following the meal, the meeting was brought to order by Robert Stewart, president. He brought attention to the four new suplices worn by lay-readers which had been purchased by various families.

Francie Farr reported that flowers for Christmas Eve had been ordered.

The short business meeting was brought to a close after a hearty thank you was extended to the host families for the delicious food and lovely Christmas decorations.

Huge Santa Claus cookies with each child's name on them were given to the children.

The host families were George and Adeline Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Puckett, Carolyn Jones, Keith and JoAnne Summer, Alvin and Virginia Anstey, Lina Gilbert and David and Sylvia Emerick.

The next meeting of "The Believers" will be Jan. 9.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

CHICAGO (AP) — Christmas is traditionally a time for prayer and celebration. But in some countries it's also a time to pick a spouse, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

Swiss youths may visit nine fountains on their way to midnight services and take three sips of water from each. Legend says if they do this, they will find their future husband or wife waiting at the church door.

In Czechoslovakia, a girl can "predict" her wedding plans by putting a cherry twig in water on December 4. If it blossoms before Christmas Eve, she will marry sometime that year.



Welcoming Guests

The Hugh Clearman home, located on the Dimmitt highway, was the site of a Christmas open house Saturday evening. Host couples pictured left to right are Messrs. and Mmes. Armon Lauderback, Gid Brownd, Hugh Clearman and Gynne Owen.

Ann Landers

Husband Ignores Wife



DEAR ANN LANDERS: PLEASE don't let us down now. Some poor woman (bless her) had the courage to write to you about her husband who has ignored her for four years -- hasn't so much as touched her arm.

There are so many of us. Sometimes I ache just to have a man put his arms around me.

Give us some concrete advice, Ann. What can we do? I'm in my early 60s, and my husband hasn't touched me in TEN years. I finally insisted that he go in for a physical. Although his hormone count is low, there is nothing physically wrong with him. He, too, is home every night. The doctor who saw him suggested psychiatric care, but my husband refuses to see a psychiatrist.

I'm too old to get a job and we can't maintain two homes on his salary. What can women in my position do? There are so many of us. -- Ashamed Of My Name

DEAR ASHAMED: I hope you won't think I'm copping out when I repeat the advice. If you can't afford a private therapist, call your county or state Mental Health Department (look in the phone book). A therapist will listen to you and suggest alternatives. That is NO way to live.

DEAR ANN: I am now 80 years old and your excellent booklet on alcoholism came 35 years too late for me. Although I was well aware that my wife had a terrible drinking problem, foolish pride and the "disgrace" of admitting I was married to an alcoholic woman kept my eyes closed and my mouth shut.

I now firmly believe that after six years of living with a problem drinker, if no progress has been made, a divorce should be recommended by you or a doctor. It is not worth the sacrifice for any sensible person to tolerate the hell of living with an alcoholic indefinitely.

It would have been an easy thing for me to start a new life at 50 when I found gin in the hot-water bottle and dozens of bottles buried in the backyard. How I wish I had had the good sense and courage to end our miserable marriage then.

I hope you feel this letter is good enough for your column. If just one person takes my advice, I will feel I have done some good in the world. -- Oshkosh, Wis.

DEAR OSHKOSH: Thank you for speaking out. I'm sure your letter will hit plenty of raw nerves. I hope the phones at Alcoholics Anonymous get a good workout today.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You helped settle one big family argument. Now will you do so again? No big deal, but there's been a lot of wrangling over this one.

Supposing a woman was married for three years and then divorced. She did not remarry, but her former husband did. His second marriage had lasted 35 years. He then had a second divorce.

After this man dies, do either of his former wives have the right to refer to themselves as widows? It seems to me that the designation of "widow" should be reserved for a woman whose husband passes away while she is married to him.

Am I right or wrong? -- In Need Of An Unbiased Opinion

DEAR IN NEED: Technically, you are right; but if a woman whose former husband has died feels better calling herself a widow instead of a divorcee, who is she hurting?

How to -- and how much? and When to Tell Your Child About Sex." For your copy, send 50 cents in coin along with a long-stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Westway HD Women Hold Yule Party

The Westway Home Demonstration Club met for their Christmas party recently in the home of Joan Bookout, 137 Juniper.

Sharon Grover directed a game that was a comical version of "Twas The Night Before Christmas" and members shared gifts and holiday goodies.

A special guest was Hazel Rayburn, Houston, former club member.

Those present were Grace Covington, Terri Johnson, Debbie Keyes, Gail Richardson, Wilma Bryan, and Dianne Perkins.

The next meeting will be in the home of Dianne Perkins, 737 Country Club Drive Jan. 20 at 9:30 a.m.

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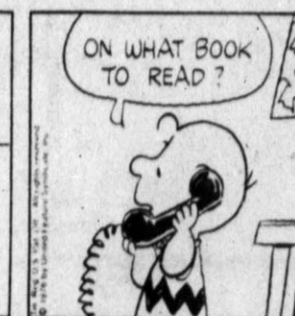
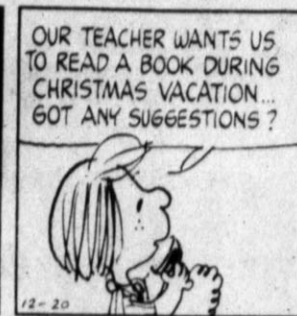
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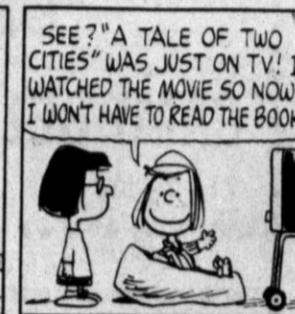
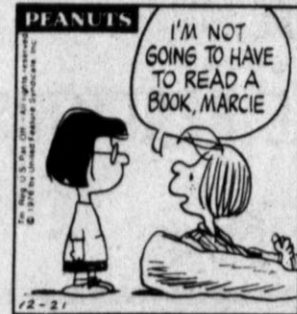


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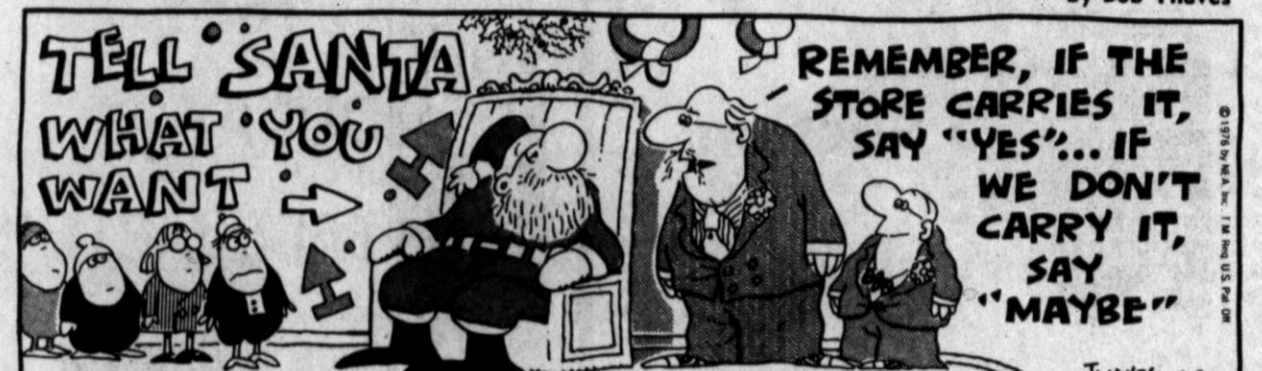


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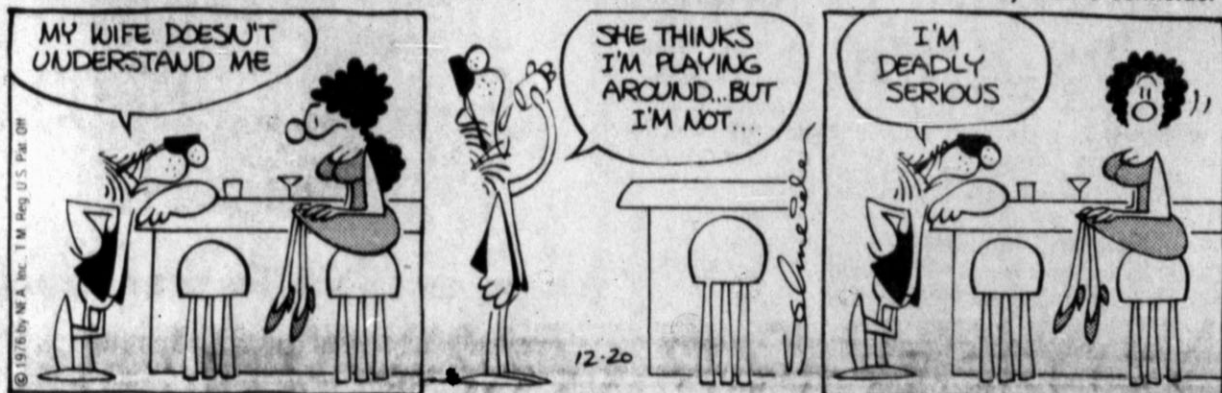
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Answer to Previous Puzzle. POUL SUAR POUR. ECTO TSE ECRU. ETION OER PLAN. PAP EARNS ONE. SNIPS LOGUS. EARTH NICKS. OLD OPT. BELL SPA. GREME EAVES. NOISE GOLAN. OAF DUPE TVA. OSLO SUE LOAM. STEW INN URGE. ESSE SST GOES. 7 Vulgar. 8 Tooth. 9 Norse navigator. 10 Ersatz. 11 Comedian Ed. 19 Egypt (abbr.). 21 English count. 24 Spitch. 25 Air (prefix). 26 Stepped on. 27 Evening (Fr.). 28 Animal society (abbr.). 29 Notes of debt. 30 Surrender. 32 Macabre. 35 Angelic. 39 Confederate States Army (abbr.). 40 Engraves. 41 Serving as type. 42 Snow vehicles. 43 Ancient musical instrument. 44 Regan's father. 45 Woman's name. 47 Fabiau society (abbr.). 48 Asian country. 49 Copper coin. 52 Demand payment.

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-59.



Tourney Champs

Coach Mike Crawford poses with his La Plata 7th grade Mavericks, who claimed first place in the 7th grade bracket of the Hereford Junior High

Basketball Tournament last weekend. The Mavericks defeated Levelland for the title Saturday night. [Brand Photo].

Tide Wins 36-6

Dogged Bruins No Match For Alabama

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - What's all this garbage about Alabama's bowl jinx?

A year ago, Bear Bryant and the Crimson Tide snapped a string of eight fruitless bowl ventures by defeating Penn State in the Sugar Bowl.

And Monday night, the foxy old Bear dusted off his well-stocked bag of tricks for a Liberty Bowl record crowd of 52,736 and a national television audience, and Alabama smashed seventh-ranked UCLA 36-6 for the biggest mismatch in the 18-year history of the game.

It was the first victory in three tried for Alabama, which helped inaugurate the Liberty Bowl in frigid Philadelphia in 1959.

The game was billed as the venerable 63-year-old Bear against Terry Donahue, UCLA's rookie coach, who was born just one year before Bryant got his first head coaching job. And the old master taught the young coach a football lesson - one Donahue won't soon forget.

"We brought the whoopee out," Bryant whooped after 16th-ranked Alabama trotted out such gimmicks as a 20-yard flea-flicker touchdown pass from halfback Tony Nathan to quarterback Jack O'Rear, an underhand shovel pass for a key 19-yard gain and an unbalanced line.

"Needless to say, I doubt if I've ever been prouder of a team, particularly the seniors, for coming back tremendously from nothing in the early part of the season."

After a rocky 2-2 beginning, Alabama finished with a 9-3 record. The losers wound up 9-2-1.

The Bruins, who committed no fewer than 13 glaring errors - including three interceptions, a lost fumble and two costly penalties - had all sorts of explanations for their loss. They blamed the wind and the fact that they had really wanted to go to the Rose Bowl in sunny California, as Pacific-8 Conference champions. And at times they seemed like numb

statues in the near-freezing temperatures and a wind chill factor of 11 degrees.

"I wanted to play tonight," said quarterback Jeff Dankworth, "but I think we felt it wasn't a game that would make our season. I think maybe we felt it was kind of a consolation game for us. We didn't have intensity or fire, which I think was obvious, and we combined that with the fact that we sat back

and waited for something to happen."

Bucky Berrey set a Liberty Bowl record with field goals of 37, 25 and 28 yards. Linebacker Barry Krauss rumbled 44 yards with an intercepted pass after tackle Charles Hannah deflected it. Johnny Davis and Rick Watson scored on one-yard plunges - the latter with just 22 seconds to play - plus the Nathan-to-O'Rear flea-flicker.

Krauss, who was not sure he was even going to play much this year, was named the game's outstanding player. Besides his interception for Alabama's first touchdown, he made two key tackles on a goal-line stand at the one-yard line late in the second quarter.

Donahue, who called it "a good ole country licking," disagreed with Dankworth and said his team was ready to play.

CFA Organizes; Seeks NCAA Seat

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Eighty-five representatives of 56 schools interested in protecting the life-style of big time football met Monday to form guidelines for the College Football Association.

Dr. Earl Ramer, University of Tennessee faculty representative and former NCAA president, chaired Monday's meeting and said the CFA will apply for NCAA affiliate membership.

He said there wasn't time to organize and petition the NCAA at its January meeting but hoped the CFA could be properly organized by February.

The Big Ten and the Pacific Eight did not attend the meeting.

Ramer stressed it was not a power play by the CFA, saying the organization will be fashioned "within the framework of the NCAA."

Father Edmund Joyce, executive vice president of Notre Dame, said "It is up to us to convince the NCAA that we have the best interest of college football at heart. I would hope we could convince the NCAA generally of the wisdom of our decision."

"If this is interpreted as an aim of lessening restrictions this would be very erroneous."

The conference represented included the Atlantic Coast Conference, The Big Eight, Pac Eight, Southeast Conference,

Southwest Conference and the Western Athletic Conference.

The CFA said 78 schools will be eligible for memberships, including independents Air Force, Army, Boston College, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Memphis State, Miami, Fla., Navy, Notre Dame, Penn State, South Carolina, Syracuse, Tulane, Utah State, Virginia Tech and West Virginia.

Members must play 70 per cent of their games against the 78 CFA schools, average 20,000 attendance over a three-year period, play in a stadium that seats at least 30,000, give 30 grants-in-aid, averaging 80 over a three year period, and be NCAA members.

The attendance figure does not apply if the school is in a conference where the majority averages over 20,000 attendance.

"It would be wrong to call this a Super Division," said Doug Weaver of Georgia Tech. "And it would be wrong to say we are bolting the NCAA. This group realizes the value of association with the NCAA."

Ramer said the CFA wants to "provide a forum for institutions with similar football programs and problems who can define mutual problems and work toward satisfactory solutions."

A year ago at the NCAA

convention a resolution for establishment of a special division with its own rules was defeated.

Basketball Deadline Wednesday

A reminder to all teams planning to enter the YMCA Men's Basketball League that the deadline for entry is 5:30 p.m. Wednesday has been requested by Y director Claude Huard.

Team rosters, entry blanks, and rules sheets may be obtained at the YMCA office.

BIG LOCAL TALENT

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) - One thing new basketball coach Donald Lizak has at Southampton College on Long Island's southern fork is height. His team averages nearly six-foot-three inches with Bill Appel, a sophomore, the tallest at 6-8. Lizak could place a team on the floor averaging 6-6. Eight of his 12 players are Long Islanders.

Lizak, at 26 one of the youngest athletic directors in the nation, has scheduled 26 games for Southampton. January is the busiest month with 10 games, five on the road. The season ends Feb. 23 against C. W. Post at Greenvale, N.Y.

Warriors, Wildcats Drop In Cage Poll

By BARRY WILNER
Associated Press Writer

There is no place like home for the holidays.

But don't tell that to the Marquette Warriors or the Kentucky Wildcats.

Marquette and Kentucky, ranked second and third respectively in last week's Associated Press college basketball poll both lost at home over the weekend and fell to No. 6 and No. 7, respectively, in the balloting by 47 sports writers and broadcasters.

The Warriors, perhaps distracted by Coach Al McGuire's retirement announcement earlier in the week, were beaten by Louisville 78-75 in overtime. The loss cost Marquette 269 points in the voting.

Kentucky was beaten in the final of its own holiday tournament by Utah 70-68. It was the Wildcats' first loss at their new arena and cost them 264 points in the poll.

Michigan remained the No. 1 team in the nation on the strength of a 4-0 record. The Wolverines, who beat Kent State 102-62 in their only action of the week, collected 38 first-place votes and 894 points.

Moving up from fourth to second place was Notre Dame.

The Irish, 6-0, eased past defending national champion Indiana 78-65 and knocked their intra-state rivals out of the Top 20. Notre Dame gathered eight first-place ballots and 770 points.

The San Francisco Dons have the best record in The AP Top 20 at 10-0. The Dons won the Cable Car Classic last week, collected one No. 1 vote and 720 points for third place.

Cincinnati, with 516 points, and Alabama, with 474, were fourth and fifth, respectively. Cincinnati has a 7-0 record while the Crimson Tide is 6-0. Both teams moved up two notches in the poll.

Behind Marquette and Kentucky was perennial power UCLA. The Bruins, 5-1, were just ahead of three Atlantic Coast Conference teams. No. 9 Wake Forest, 10th-rated North Carolina and No. 11 Clemson. Wake Forest is 6-0, North Carolina 4-1 and Clemson 8-0. Nevada-Las Vegas remained No. 12, followed by Louisville, whose upset of Marquette vaulted the Cardinals from 17th to 13th. Arizona, which lost to Detroit 70-68 in its only action last week, dropped from eighth to No. 14, just ahead of Maryland.

Rounding out the Top 20 were

No. 16 Utah, 17th-rated Syracuse, No. 18 Arkansas, 19th-ranked Tennessee and Minnesota, which moved in as No. 20.

The AP Top Twenty

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. Michigan	38	4-0	894
2. Notre Dame	8	6-0	770
3. San Fran	1	10-0	720
4. Cincinnati		7-0	516
5. Alabama		6-0	474
6. Marquette		4-1	459
7. Kentucky		6-1	378
8. UCLA		5-1	337
9. Wake Forest		6-0	296
10. N. Carolina		4-1	238



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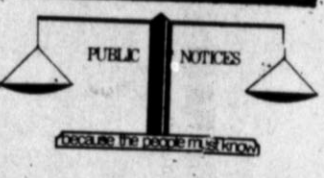
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Tune in next week to -- Love of Life? Search for Tomorrow? The Secret Storm?

No. It's Executive Suite that forces its audience to linger in suspense from week to week as it exposes the scintillating lives of Cardway Corporation's naughty little devils. Like the traditional soap operas whose format Executive Suite imitates, the series is centered on a not-so-typical American family, the Wallings. There's Don, the workaholic president of Cardway, his beautiful but jittery wife Helen, and their two rebellious and alienated children. Stacey is the Bel Air bomber. Brian is a sensitive wanderer in love with a black schoolteacher who affectionately calls him "Honky."

Other principal characters are Howell Rutledge, the ruthless Vice-President, his scheming wife Astrid, and the amazingly diversified members of the board of directors. There is a token youth, woman, black and alcoholic member of the board. A Chicano should

Executive Suite

By Joan Martin

thy for his character. And although Helen is hopelessly self-righteous, Sharon Acker makes her problems feel like every mother's.

The elaborate settings, in which even a hospital appears to be a country club, no doubt add to the attractiveness of the show. Even its theme music is inspiring. My main quarrel, however,

lies with the characterization and story line. They are simply too much to swallow in prime time.

So, if Executive Suite continues in the best traditions of the soap opera, expect to see a murder or two, a couple of pregnancies and abortions, a homosexual relationship revealed, and one very long court trial.

GODFATHERS -- Both Al Pacino and Robert de Niro played in "Godfather II" made to look older than I would think they are. How old are they in real life and where were both born? Tina DeWitt, Bantam, Conn.

Both actors were born in New York City. De Niro is 31 years old and Pacino is 36.

TOO YOUNG -- Is Freddie Prinze really only 22? He seems older. Also, is he married? G. Leonard, New Iberia, La.

Yes, he really is a baby. He was 22 in June. Not too young for marriage, though. He's married to the former Katherine Cochran and they have a son, Freddie James, who was born this past March.

TOO MANY TONIGHTS -- The "First Fifty Years" on NBC reminded me how great Steve Allen was on the Tonight Show when it started. Why did he leave

the show? Albert Barth, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

While Allen was doing the Tonight Show, he also had a network show on NBC in prime time once a week, called The Steve Allen Show. The Tonight Show has never gotten the enormous audience that a prime time show gets, even though it has the biggest audience for its time period. So, Allen decided to concentrate on the weekly show. Plus, he was beginning to get weary of the Tonight Show grind.

FRENCH IDOL -- What was the name of the actor who was told by the CIA to kill Burt Lancaster in a movie I saw on TV called "Scorpio"? Also, who played his girlfriend? Alain Delon, who has long been something of a screen idol in France, played the attractive hit man. Gayle Hunnicutt was his friend.

Thursday



ABE VIGODA is Santa on Christmas Eve at the station-house, celebrating with (l-r) RON GLASS, MAX GAIL, HAL LINDEN and JACK SOO. He's dressed that way to nab a crook who's been ripping off fund-raising Santas on Barney Miller. Dec. 23 (8:30-9 p.m., EST) on ABC.

Friday



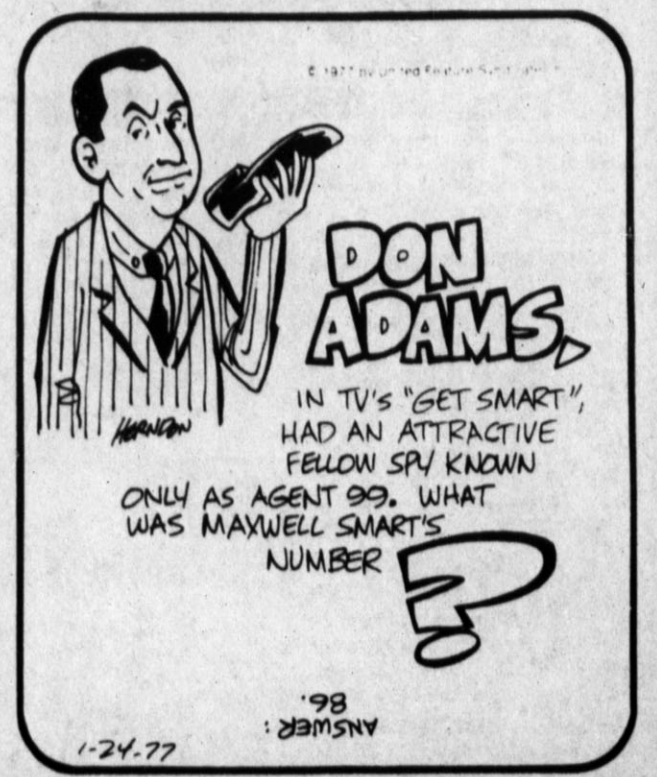
PATRICIA NEAL and RICHARD THOMAS star as the mother and eldest son of the now-famous Walton family of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains in "The Homecoming: A Christmas Story." Dec. 24 (8-10 p.m., EST) on CBS. (REPEAT)

Saturday



RICHARD HARRIS, as King Arthur, is happily married to the lovely Guenevere. VANESSA REDGRAVE, but he is disturbed by constant war in "Camelot," the lavish musical. Part One airs on NBC Saturday Night at the Movies, Dec. 25 (9-11 p.m., EST).

Trivia Teasers



IN TV'S "GET SMART," HAD AN ATTRACTIVE FELLOW SPY KNOWN ONLY AS AGENT 99. WHAT WAS MAXWELL SMART'S NUMBER?

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FEDERAL STATE MARKET NEWS SERVICE U.S.D.A. MONDAY DECEMBER 20, 1976 AMARILLO, TEXAS			
AMARILLO LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT		CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange rose slightly.	
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TUESDAY

- DAYTIME MOVIE**
1:00 "Hello, Goodbye"
- EVENING**
6:00 NEWS
7:10 NEWS
8:00 BEWITCHED
8:30 ANTHROPOLOGY
9:00 MARCUS WELBY, M.D.
9:30 ADAM-12
10:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH
10:30 BEWITCHED
11:00 MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
7:00 BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP
Pappy quits the "Flying Tigers" and transfers to the Marines, but frustration soon sets in and his scheming to form an air squadron of his own results in a court martial.
7:30 HAPPY DAYS
8:00 CBS FILM SPECIAL
"Tom Sawyer" (Part II) Johnny Whitaker, Celeste Holm. A story which depicts the adventurous lives of Tom and his best friend Huck Finn.
8:30 GUNSMOKE
9:00 THE NUTCRACKER
9:30 700 CLUB
7:30 LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY

- "Oh Hear The Angels' Voices" It's a fun-filled Christmas when Laverne, Shirley and their friends entertain at a hospital Christmas party.
7:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
A one-minute summary of the latest news.
8:00 BICENTENNIAL MINUTES
8:00 POLICE WOMAN
"Father To The Man" Gangsters abduct the twelve-year-old daughter of a man who owes them money. When Pepper and Bill find the kidnapers they suggest an unusual solution to the crime.
8:30 RICH MAN, POOR MAN BOOK II
9:00 M.A.S.H.
Hawkeye's exhaustion, brought on by long hours of surgery, takes a strange form—playing basketball while sleepwalking.
9:30 MY THREE SONS
10:00 ONE DAY AT A TIME
After a disastrous date with a high school hero, Barbara takes Julie's advice and tries to change her image, but unfortunately she doesn't know when to stop. (R)

- 1 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
2 WORLD WAR I
3 "Wilson and War."
4 PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING
5 POLICE STORY
"The Jar" (Part II) Two Police officers, under indictment in an accidental slaying, promise their attorney that they'll try to stay out of trouble.
6 FAMILY
"On The First Day Of Christmas" Plans for a family Christmas at the Lawrence household go awry when Doug's father brings a much younger woman, whom he wants to marry, to the festivities.
7 ORAL ROBERTS
8 MOVIE
"The Robe" (1953) Richard Burton, Jean Simmons.
9 NEWS
10 VEP ELLIS
11 MY MONTY PYTHON
12 CHARISMA
13 4 7 10 11 NEWS
14 SOUNDSTAGE
"Sixty Minutes To Kill"
15 STAR TREK
10:15 MOVIE (Cont.)

- 10:30 TONIGHT SHOW
Host: John Davidson. Guests: Will Geer and Dr. Wayne Dyer.
11 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
10:45 GUNSMOKE
11:00 KOJAK
"A Killing In The Second House" A former policeman turned investigator unscrupulously tries to turn a client's suicide into a get-rich-quick scheme by making the suicide look like a murder. (R)
11:30 WYATT EARP
11:50 LUCY SHOW
11:45 MOVIE OF THE WEEK
"The Daughters Of Joshua Cabe Return" (1975) Dan Dailey, Dub Taylor. Three shady ladies are hired by a rascally old rancher to pose as his daughters. (R)
12:00 MOVIE ELEVEN
"Murder In The Blue Room" (1944) Grace McDonald, Donald Cook.
12:00 TOMORROW
11:00 CBS LATE MOVIE
"Two Weeks In Another Town" (1962) Kirk Douglas, Edward G. Robinson. (R)
1:00 NEWS

WEDNESDAY

- DAYTIME MOVIE**
1:00 "The Last Shot You Hear"
- EVENING**
6:00 NEWS
7:10 NEWS
8:00 BEWITCHED
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9:30 ADAM-12
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10:30 BEWITCHED
11:00 MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT
7:00 CPO SHARKEY
"The Dear John Letter" While helping a recruit write a "Dear Marsha" letter, Sharkey is interrupted, and Chief Robinson, who sees the unfinished note, misunderstands.
7:30 BIONIC WOMAN
"Jaime's Shield" (Part II) Jaime Sommers enrolls as a police academy cadet to locate a woman foreign agent known to be in the class.
8:00 GOOD TIMES
J.J.'s debut in the field of theatrical management is less than a smashing success when his singing group walks out on him.
8:30 ORAL ROBERTS
9:00 FIRING LINE
9:30 700 CLUB
7:30 BICENTENNIAL MINUTES

- 7:30 McLEAN STEVENSON
8 THE JEFFERSONS
7:57 NBC NEWS UPDATE
A one-minute summary of the latest news.
8:00 SIROTA'S COURT
"The Election" Figuring that he's a sure loser in a judicial election, Judge Sirota immerses himself in night court cases including those of an all-too-serious clown and a pair of dizzy dentists.
8:30 BARETTA
9 CBS MOVIE
"Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973) John Wayne, George Kennedy. A tough lawman pits his skill as a tracker against a wily bank robber. (R)
11 MY THREE SONS
12 NOVA
13 A DESERT PLACE
8:30 THE PRACTICE
"Carliotta" A wealthy widow and former flame of Dr. Jules Bedford arrives at the doctor's office and resolves to "take him away from it all."
9 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
10 THE ROCK
9:00 THE QUEST
"Portrait Of A Gunfighter" Quentin Baudine teaches a young orphan to use a gun in self-defense, then comes to regret it when the youth turns into a cold-blooded gunman.

- 7 CHARLIE'S ANGELS
"Death On Wheels" Jill becomes the hated star of a roller team when she goes undercover to investigate the "accidental" death of a beautiful skater.
8 MOVIE
"Silent Night, Lonely Night" (1969) Lloyd Bridges, Shirley Jones.
9 NEWS
10 GOSPEL CRUSADE
11 CINEMA
"Prize of Arms."
12 THIS IS THE LIFE
10:00 4 7 10 11 NEWS
11 STAR TREK
10:15 MOVIE (Cont.)
10:30 TONIGHT SHOW
Host: John Davidson. Guest: Sandy Duncan.
11 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
10:45 GUNSMOKE
11:00 CBS LATE MOVIE
"Dirty Diggus Magee" (1970) Frank Sinatra, George Kennedy. A slippery crook, who keeps sliding through the fingers of the law, finds himself in possession of a strongbox which he's unable to open. (R)
11 MOVIE ELEVEN
"Escape From East Berlin" (1962) Don Murray, Christine Kaufmann.
12 WYATT EARP
11:30 LUCY SHOW
11:45 THE ROOKIES
"Walk A Tightrope" Two law students plot to execute Terry Webster, whom they hold responsible for two deaths at a campus demonstration. (R)
12:00 TOMORROW
12:45 NEWS
12:50 MYSTERY OF THE WEEK
"The Werewolf Of Woodstock" (1974) Michael Parks, Meredith MacRae. (R)

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Fifteen of nation's Top 20 featured in Bowl contests

By Major Amos B. Hoople
Father of the Bowl

Egad, friends, this year's Bowl matchups are — heh-heh — guaranteed to bowl you over. No less than 15 of the country's top-rated 20 teams will appear in the nine major bowl contests which mark the end of this season's college pigskin festivities.

While major interest will indeed be centered on the Sugar Bowl meeting of No. 1 Pittsburgh and No. 5 Georgia, and the Rose Bowl matchup of No. 2 Michigan and No. 3 Southern California, all of the other engagements promise to be delectable fare. And, may I hasten to add, some of the results will be shocking indeed. Mayhap, we shall have a colossal upset or two — har-rumph!

Enough of that chit-chat, here is how your prestigious prognosticator rates the games in their chronological order:

Saturday, Dec. 25 Fiesta Bowl at Tempe

Oklahoma 28, Wyoming 20

The Oklahoma Sooners, rated No. 9 and co-champions of the Big Eight by virtue of a miracle finish against Nebraska, will need all of their magic tricks to defeat Wyoming. The Cowboys of Fred Akers, co-champions of the Western Athletic Conference and probably the most improved team in the country, will give it a valiant effort but fall just short.

Monday, Dec. 27 Gator Bowl at Jacksonville

Notre Dame 24, Penn State 17

The sterling defense of the Irish, anchored by Outland Award winner Rose Browner, will spell the difference in this contest between two of college football's perennial powers. The Hoople system gives the nod to Dan Devine's 15th rated Irish lads over Joe Paterno's fine (No. 20) 11. Watch for Al Hunter to have a big night for Notre Dame.

Friday, Dec. 31 Peach Bowl at Atlanta

Kentucky 26, No. Carolina 21

One of the surprises of the Bowl season will find unranked, volatile Kentucky taking the measure of 19th rated North Carolina. The Wildcats, making their first bowl trip since Bear Bryant lead them

to victory over TCU in the 1952 Cotton Bowl, will make it two bowl triumphs in a row by upsetting the Tar Heels in a real crowd pleaser.

Bluebonnet at Houston

Texas Tech 31, Nebraska 27

Steve Sloan's Red Raiders, No. 9 and co-champs of the Southwestern loop, will cap one of their best-ever seasons by downing 13th ranked Nebraska. On the year Nebraska has scored at a 29.2 points-per-game clip, with Texas Tech coming in at a 28.8 average, but our southwest scouts see the tables turned and the Red Raiders winning by a four-point margin.

Major Hoople's



Football Forecast

Saturday, Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl at New Orleans

Georgia 30, Pittsburgh 28

One of the best of the bowl games and the feeling here is that explosive Georgia, 10-1-0, will pull the upset of the bowl season by upending No. 1 Pitt. It will be a disappointing ending to the Johnny Majors-Tony Dorsett era. The Panthers 11-0-0 record earned Majors the coaching assignment at his alma mater, Tennessee, and the Heisman Award for Dorsett, but Vince Dooley's Bulldogs will not be denied as they fight to improve their No. 5 standing.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas

Maryland 20, Houston 18

The Maryland Terps, 11-0-0 for 1976, will prove their No. 4 rating is not unwarranted by whipping a fine Houston club, which made it to the Cotton

Bowl as the Southwestern representative in their first official year in the league. The 6th ranked Cougars have been grinding out better than 418 yards per game but the Terps hard-rock defense, which limited opponents to 116 yards per contest, should hold them off.

Rose Bowl at Pasadena

Michigan 27, So. California 24

The Michigan Wolverines and Southern California Trojans, rated No. 2 and 3 respectively and sporting identical 10-1-0 records, are so evenly matched the Hoople computers had a difficult time selecting the winner. Consider if you will these statistics: Offense: Michigan, 448 yards per game, Trojans, 432 yards; scoring: Wolves 38.7 average, Trojans, 33.8; rushing defense: Michigan 114 yards per contest, Southern Cal, 129. Jove, that's close! However, for the Wolverines and Coach of the Year Bo Schembechler this is the end of a five-year crusade to get to the Rose Bowl and they mean to make the most of it. An interesting side show which will delight you will be the running performances of the Trojans' Ricky Bell and Michigan's Rob Lytle.

Orange Bowl at Miami

Colorado 33, Ohio State 21

Another very even matchup will be staged under the lights at the Orange Bowl as Ohio State, rated No. 11 and co-champion of the Big 10, meets Colorado's Buffaloes, ranked No. 12 and co-champs of the rugged Big 8. The Buffs will pull a mild surprise by defeating the quarterback-troubled forces of Woody Hayes, thus running the Buckeyes' owl record to 5 victories and 6 defeats.

Sunday, Jan. 2 Sun Bowl at El Paso

Texas A&M 17, Florida 15

The Aggies, winners of their last six engagements as they pulled their record to 9-2-0 for the season and No. 10 ranking, figure to make the Florida Gators their seventh consecutive victim. However, the Aggies had best tend to business as the Gators have the potential to topple any team in the country. This extremely well-played game will be a fitting windup to the long bowl season.

Hoosiers Rebound; Tech Loses

Indiana's defending NCAA champions, drummed out of The Associated Press Top Twenty basketball poll today, showed signs of improvement in beating Utah State 79-71 in the opening round of the Hoosier's Indiana Classic.

"We didn't have as many turnovers tonight," Indiana Coach Bobby Knight said.

Eagles' Gay Slain

BLACKWOOD, N.J. (AP) — "My wife stabbed me. I am bleeding. Please send help," Blenda Gay told a telephone operator. Moments later, the Philadelphia Eagles' defensive end was dead.

The 27-year-old Gay made the call Monday morning to a Camden County emergency telephone number. The operator recorded the message, then notified police and an ambulance.

Gloucester Township police found Gay, a five-year veteran of the National Football League, in his two-bedroom apartment with his throat slashed. Authorities said he was stabbed in his sleep with an eight-inch kitchen knife.

His wife, Roxanne, 25, was arraigned Monday on a general charge of homicide at a 10-minute hearing before Judge Peter Corruzi. She was jailed in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

The Camden County prosecutor's office said the degree of the homicide charge would be determined after an investigation. Mrs. Gay also was charged with atrocious assault and batter, police said.

The couple's 3-year-old daughter, Fonda, was in the apartment when the stabbing took place, police said.

Hugh Kelly, the Gloucester Township public safety director, said "there was a history of domestic problems in the family." Kelly said police visited the Gay apartment several times, the last time on Saturday.

Police Chief Seth Stiehler said, however, "There's nothing which indicated a brawl took place."

Mrs. Gay's attorney, Jeffrey Miller, said Gay "physically abused" his client. In her

Monday night. "There was an improvement there. We also had an improvement in the number of kinds of shots we took."

Indiana, 3-3 this season after an undefeated 1975-76 campaign, got 26 points and 10 rebounds from freshman Mike Woodson. All-American Kent Benson added 16 points and

nine rebounds.

The Hoosiers will face Miami of Ohio tonight for the championship of the four-team tourney. Miami beat previously undefeated Texas Tech 74-63, forward Archie Aldrich topping the Redskins with 22 points.

"A lot of credit goes to assistant Jerry Pairson for his excellent job of scouting Texas Tech," Miami Coach Darrell Hedric said. "We knew they were inside-oriented and would try to go to Mike Russell. Our game plan was to stall their inside game."

Hedric noted Indiana and Miami have similar styles. "Both use the passing game, and both are very aggressive."

In Monday night's only games involving nationally ranked teams, No. 10 North Carolina outscored Brigham Young 113-93 and No. 18 Arkansas beat Kansas State 80-65.

Tommy LaGarde scored 21 points, Mike O'Koren had 20 points and 11 rebounds and Phil Ford dealt out 14 assists as North Carolina cracked the 100-point barrier for the first

time this season, improving its record to 5-1.

Arkansas raised its record to 7-0 as Marvin Delph scored 28 points and Ron Brewer added 23 before a record crowd of 6,453 at Barnhill Arena in Fayetteville, Ark.

In other games, Matt Simpkins led a balanced Georgia Southern attack with 20 points as the Eagles upset Southern Illinois 83-67.

Sophomore forward Larry Bird, the Missouri Valley Conference scoring leader,

netted 26 points as Indiana State raised its record to 8-1 with a 75-61 victory over West Texas



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