

Strike Begins as Contract Talks Fail



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek wonders why some folks have memory enough to recall even the tiniest detail of what happened in their childhood, yet can't recall how many times they have told it to the same person.

When the politicians promise you "pie in the sky", keep in mind that it's your dough they're using.

LAST WEEK'S ARTICLE on marijuana usage among high school students has drawn some protests from many teenagers, and we're happy to hear it. Editor Paul Sims was scheduled to interview some students today for a "rebuttal" article concerning the percentage of students who are smoking pot.

We think the figures presented by the admitted teen users and by Phil Sciombato, juvenile probation officer, were out of proportion. It was a valid news story, however, and we must believe that the juvenile officer has a feel for the situation. The problem is not unique to Hereford—a recent article in a Plainview newspaper quoted similar statistics on pot smoking among teens in that city.

While the percentage given by the people interviewed were around 80 percent of those who have tried marijuana, and 40 to 50 percent for those who use pot on some regular basis, we find it especially hard to believe the latter figure. We chatted with a student Sunday and she, and her friends, think a figure of 5 percent would be more appropriate for "regulars". We hope that's more like it and those opinions will be explored further in the article tomorrow. We're still concerned with the problem, regardless of percentages.

And, lest our readers forget, The Brand publishes good news about our teenagers in almost every issue!

SOME FOLKS in this nation are so concerned about human rights that they meet themselves coming and going. Opponents of age discrimination won a curious victory in Washington, D.C., recently. The city's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board rule that restaurants featuring nude go-go dancers must admit minors, and may not prevent the minors from viewing the performance. That outcome was the unforeseen result of a

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Practice Session for Breakfast

Terri Laing, Shirley Dodge and Chris Hartley, members of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department Auxillary, are honing their cooking skills in preparation for Saturday's annual breakfast for local pheasant hunters. The breakfast, a popular opening day springboard for local sportsmen, will be from 5:30-7:30 a.m. at the Hereford High School cafeteria. Included on the

menu are scrambled eggs and ham, biscuits and gravy, coffee or milk. The meal is priced at \$2.50 per plate, and auxiliary members will also fill thermos bottles with coffee for a fee of \$1. All proceeds from the breakfast will go toward the purchase of equipment for the Hereford VFD. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) - Half the nation's coal production ground to a halt today as the United Mine Workers Union struck 1,800 mines to press demands for a wage increase, restored health and pension benefits and a right to strike over local grievances.

The last hope for averting the nationwide walkout died when contract talks between the UMW and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association were recessed Monday night in Washington.

The contract which covers about 130,000 of the union's miners, expired at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday.

The miners, who average \$60 a day in wages, have asked for a "substantial wage increase" and also want the coal companies to refinance union health and pensions funds which have become depleted.

The union wants the new contract to restore a limited right-to-strike over local issues, while the operators want it to specify penalties against miners who take part in unauthorized strikes.

Thousands of miners, particularly those in Ohio and West Virginia, got an early jump on the strike by not showing up for work Monday.

Virtually all mines were closed in West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, Indiana and Illinois. All union mines, employing about 22,000 miners, were closed in Kentucky.

UMW mines in southwestern Pennsylv-

vania, which employ about 30,000 miners, all shut down. Eastern Pennsylvania mines are also UMW but come another contract and were not expected to strike.

Only two Tennessee mines are represented by the UMW, and they were expected to strike today as well.

Union president Arnold Miller called the strike, although he said it "will bring hardships and human tragedy" to the miners. The union maintains no strike fund, and medical, retirement and death benefits for virtually all the union's 277,000 active and retired members stopped with the coal.

Some union miners said they would picket non-union sites to try to stop mining there. Virginia and Kentucky have substantial non-union mining.

Orie Hunt, president of a union local in eastern Kentucky's Pike County, said miners there plan to shut down all non-union mines in the area. "There's a lot of them and they know it's coming," Hunt said.

Another eastern Kentucky local union officer, Billy Bartley, said local members would probably meet today or Wednesday to decide whether to picket non-union mines.

Privately, Miller has said he foresees a strike of three months, and sources say the coal industry is prepared to accept a work stoppage of at least a month.

Industry officials say utility plants and steel mills have laid in coal stockpiles large enough to last several weeks, and government officials have indicated a strike would not be the national problem it has been in years past.

In the West, individual contract negotiations have been under way between several companies and the UMW. In Wyoming, where there are three UMW locals, no strike was planned. Two of the locals have already come to terms with their companies, and the third was to vote today on a new contract proposal with Kemmerer Coal Co. That union represents 435 miners, who will strike at 11:59 p.m. today if the ratification vote fails.

In Montana, superintendent Larry Fox of the Peabody Coal Co. mine at Colstrip, the only Montana mine represented by the UMW, said his company was still negotiating with the union.

Commissioners Approve SPS Franchise

Hereford city commissioners read for a third and final time an amended franchise to allow Southwestern Public Service to continue providing electrical power for the city Monday night.

Commissioners sped through a seven-item agenda in a little more than five minutes, tabling the matters of airport zoning and two plats.

Commissioners, according to the city chapter, must approve the franchise on three separate readings. The franchise itself had already been approved but an amendment affecting rate increases required three additional readings.

The old franchise expires Wednesday, and the new one, approved for the final time Monday, takes effect on the same day.

Commissioners also approved zoning change requests in part of Block 3 in the Womble Addition from "C-Multi-Family" to "D-Restricted" and in part of Block 6 of the same addition from "C-Multi-Family" to "D-Local Retail".

The commission voted to authorize open bids on the drilling of test holes for well sites in the northwest part of Hereford.

Commissioners will next meet Dec. 12. One item to be considered will be the hiring of a new golf course pro to replace Calvin Garrett, who has resigned.

Absentee Voting Winds up Today

Twenty-five persons have cast absentee ballots in the runoff election between State Senate candidates Bob Price and Bob Simpson in Deaf Smith County, according to figures released shortly before noon today by the county clerk's office.

Absentee voting ends at 5 p.m. today, with the general election scheduled for Saturday.

State Rep. Simpson, a Democrat, and Price, a Republican, were the top vote-getters in the five-candidate election last month. The two are running for the 31st District seat vacated by Max Sherman, president of West Texas State University.

Absentee balloting in Deaf Smith County has almost kept pace with last month's election when 28 persons cast voted prior to the general balloting. The election last month also included constitutional amendments.

Price has campaigned once in Hereford for the runoff. Simpson will be in town from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday at First National Bank to attend a coffee in his honor.

The public has been invited to talk to Simpson Wednesday.

Simpson, an Amarillo attorney, is a state representative. Price, a Pampa farmer and rancher, served in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Hereford JHs Dominate Band Tryouts

Hereford High School, recognized as having one of the area's finest Class AAAA bands, may be assured of an abundance of talent through the next few years.

The Hereford junior high bands from Stanton and La Plata placed 35 students of the 100-member all-region junior high band Saturday in tryouts at West Texas State University.

Hereford students will comprise 35 percent of the band, also consisting of musicians from Amarillo's seven junior highs, Borger, Pampa, Dumas, Perryton and Canyon.

La Plata earned more spots—19—on the prestigious band than any other unit. Pampa was next and Stanton was third with 16.

La Plata's all-region band members include the following divisions and students:

Flute--Demita Goforth, Shari Perkins and Monica George.
Bassoon--Cynthia Lomenick.
Bass Clarinet--Karen Comptom, Jill Davis and Tammy Tims.

B Flat Clarinet--Shirley Hutton, and Kelly Kellough, Donna Schlabs, Sandra Fairweather, Karen Coplen and Debra Rogers.

Trumpet--Raymond Aguilar, Ramon Andrade and Sam Metcalf.
French Horn--Kim Sims and Jill Paschall.

Trombone--Reecie Willson.
Drums--Eddie Romero.
Those from Stanton making the band were:

Clarinet--Janet Burdine, Corina Suarez, Bernice Gonzales, Carrie Jones and Gracie Juarez.

Alto Saxophone--Jackie Graham.
Bass Clarinet--Loise Mays, Alice Vargas.

Baritone--Grady Brown.
French Horn--Barbie Koelzer and Nedra Fuhrmann.

Trombone--Kirk Clark.
Tuba--Phillip Banner, Bruce Wright, Roy Banner and Edward Crandall.
Of a possible eight first chairs,
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Conferees Race for Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) - House and Senate energy conferees have begun a race against time to determine if they can negotiate a compromise natural gas pricing policy before Congress goes home for Christmas.

Both supporters and opponents of President Carter's plan for continued regulation of natural gas held secret strategy sessions Monday, but there was no indication that a stalemate would be broken.

Some Senate members of the

conference committee said there is a possibility the most controversial elements of the president's energy plan would be abandoned for now and taken up again in 1978.

The House has approved Carter's proposal to raise the current \$1.46 price ceiling per thousand cubic feet of gas to \$1.75. The proposal also would extend federal controls to internal consumption in producing states like Louisiana and Texas, where 40 percent of the fuel is consumed at higher prices than is paid by

the rest of the nation.

House members of the conference panel voted 15-8 on Monday to sustain the House version of the natural gas bill.

Senate members responded with a 9-9 vote upholding the Senate's narrow decision for deregulating natural gas prices, a policy long urged by the oil and natural gas industry.

Either move would raise prices for homeowners. But critics of deregulation say the Senate version would give the industry enormous profits at the expense

of consumers whose heating and cooking bills would rise sharply.

Two opposing groups of senators met behind closed doors Monday and worked out compromise proposals they planned to propose to one another today.

Sen. John Durkin, D-N.H., a member of the anti-deregulation group, said the compromise proposal to be made today would permit a slight increase in the proposed \$1.75 price ceiling with an expanded definition of what kinds of new
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Gilliland: People Don't Choose When They Need Us

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor



John Gilliland sees death every day so his outlook on life is different than most people's.

Gilliland is co-owner of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. His father, Marlin, bought the funeral business from E.B. Black in 1939 and it is the only kind of living John Gilliland has ever known.

"I can't remember when I wasn't involved in it. It would be very difficult for somebody to be thrown into close quarters with somebody else's sorrow and grief because they weren't used to it. But it's the only life I know," Gilliland said, explaining why it would be difficult to be a mortician without being around it for a long time.

The only time death upsets Gilliland is

when it could have been avoided.

"Whether it be accidental or suicide, an unnatural death bothers me.

Death, though an unpleasant subject for the mind to cope with, should be thought about, Gilliland said.

"The realization of death is something everybody needs to have. Death is just something we have to live with (no pun intended).

"I'm not afraid to die. Certainly not. I should have died last year in the cave-in."

Gilliland, an emergency medical technician, was trapped in a limestone tank at a chemical plant, barely able to breathe, last year, while trying to rescue a man. Gilliland's feet were jammed in a hole in the bottom of the tank, and limestone had engulfed him.

"I was sitting there and said, 'well, this is it'. I wasn't scared. I didn't panic. And I've been trapped in a car that caught on fire with a victim."

"When you've heard 10,000 funeral sermons by ministers that believe what they're saying, you have a little different outlook on death."

Gilliland and Charles Watson also own Gilliland-Watson Ambulance Service.

"The reason I have the ambulance business too is because I'm trained and my experience allows me to do something people cannot do for themselves. When somebody is hurt and you transport them safely, you know nobody else could have done it."

How does he find the time to do both jobs? Gilliland answers that all he has is
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Hughes Aide Says Will Not Valid

LAS VAGAS, Nev. (AP) - A personal aide to Howard Hughes for many years says the eccentric multi-millionaire told him that he had written a will, but that he does not think the so-called Mormon Will was penned by Hughes.

Testimony in trial to determine whether Hughes actually wrote the Mormon Will went into its third day today. Hughes' relatives claim the purported will is a forgery, while former Hughes aide Noah Dietrich, named by the will as the executor of the estate, is seeking to have the three-page document declared genuine.

Albert H. Lyter III, a forensic chemist with the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau of the U.S. Treasury Department, the third witness in the case, testified Monday that his tests identified the ink used in the purported will as being manufactured by Paper Mate.

Specifically, the ink was manufactured from 1963 through February 1972, when it was discontinued, according to Paper Mate officials.

Earlier in the day, Level Myler of Sandy, Utah, told the Clark County District Court jury of five men and three women that Hughes mentioned that he had written a holographic handwritten will, and that his personal aides were taken care of in the document.

But Myler, 54, a Mormon, said Hughes told him that the will was written in California, and not here.

Court Says Motorists Must Leave Cars

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Supreme Court ruling that motorists stopped for routine traffic violations may be ordered by police to get out of their cars has left law enforcement officials grateful and

civil libertarians angry.

"We're unanimously pleased," a spokesman for the International Association of Chiefs of Police said after learning of the court's decision. "This is what we've been saying - that the police officer's safety is paramount."

A spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union answered, "We're extremely upset. The decision continues this court's trend of judicial undermining of the Fourth Amendment's safeguards."

Voting 6-3 Monday, the nation's highest court ruled that such police orders are justified by concerns for police safety.

While getting out of their cars may pose an intrusion on motorists' Fourth Amendment rights against illegal search and seizure, the intrusion is minimal, the court's majority said in an unsigned opinion.

"What is at most a mere inconvenience cannot prevail when balanced against legitimate concerns for the officer's safety," the court said in reversing a ruling by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

Killing Storm Eases But Travel Dangerous

A severe storm that caused the deaths of at least 11 persons in three states appeared to be easy today. However, travel remained hazardous in many areas and the National Weather Service said up to an additional 5 inches of snow might fall.

The storm, swept out of the Midwest by high winds Monday, brought up to 15 inches of snow to some Northeast states. Six deaths were attributed to the storm in New York, two in Pennsylvania and three in Ohio. Most were heart attack victims shoveling snow or those caught in traffic accidents on slick roads.

Snow fell on a line extending from northern Michigan through northern Pennsylvania and into northwestern New York and New England. The storm did not hit the New York City area.

Six to 7 inches of snow were reported from St. Louis across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire had up to 6 inches by early today. Western Massachusetts had up to 2 inches of snow and the Boston area received about 2 inches before the snow changed to rain.

Sadat Ends Relations With Arab Nations

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - President Anwar Sadat has defied Arab pressure to abandon his peace overtures to Israel and broken relations with the five nations that met in Tripoli to condemn him.

Four of the five so-called hardliners - Syria, Libya, Algeria and South Yemen - agreed to Tripoli Monday to "freeze" relations with Egypt and form a "confrontation front" against Sadat. But the Egyptian president took a harder line than they did and broke relations.

The break also extended to Iraq, which attended the Tripoli summit but refused to sign the final declaration because it wanted tougher action against Egypt.

Asked about the Palestine Liberation Organization, which also signed the Tripoli Declaration, a spokesman for the Egyptian Foreign Ministry replied: "The PLO is not a country." But the Egyptian government expelled three top Palestinian officials in Cairo and closed the Voice of Palestine radio station after the Palestinians called for Sadat's overthrow because of his trip to Jerusalem.

Police Report

Hereford police are investigating the theft of a tool box and tools from a pickup Monday.

Royce Riggins, 221 Star, said he did not know where the offense occurred. Value of the tools was placed at approximately \$200.

John Burkhalter, 225 Douglas, reported to police that somebody had scratched obscene words on his 1976 van Friday night at Bowling's Bowl.

Mark Austin Priest, 502 Sycamore, reported the theft of his billfold from the football field Sunday. He had laid the billfold on a bench.

Weather

West Texas: Mostly fair through Wednesday. Colder south today. Not as cold north tonight. Warmer Wednesday. Highs today middle 40s Panhandle to upper 70s extreme south. Lows tonight 30 to 37 except upper 20s mountains. Highs Wednesday near 60 Panhandle to middle 80s extreme south.

Suit Prompts Study

Admissions Examined

EDITOR'S NOTE: A suit by a California student who claims he was denied admission to a medical school while minority students with lesser grades were admitted, has brought to light the question of how students are selected. Graduate school officials in Texas say grades are only one of the admission factors.

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Among the pile of applications submitted to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School last year was one from a student who had compiled a phenomenal undergraduate record.

He had a perfect grade point average and exemplary scores on his medical school entrance exam.

Southwestern turned him down and the chairman of the Dallas school's admissions committee says the case was not all that unusual.

"He had good numbers but had had no people contact. We didn't think he knew what he was getting into. Admission has never been based on numbers alone," said Dr. Bryan Williams.

"Numbers" have become a big question on graduate school campuses. Perhaps the most famous are those of Allan Bakke, a California mechanical engineer who claims he was rejected by a

medical school although he had better grades and test scores than minority students admitted under an affirmative action program. Williams said it's not unusual for students with lesser grades to be accepted.

There are several variables that weigh on the admissions committee decisions - and most have little to do with skin color.

"We've recognized for a long time that students from rural areas had relatively low scores on the verbal part of the exam. We didn't penalize them for that. We make that allowance," he said.

The committee also looks at what school the applicant attended and if the would-be student worked his way through school. Scores from Rice are highly considered, Williams said.

Lennert Larsen, chairman of the admissions committee at Southern Methodist's School of Law, agreed that grade inflation has caused an inequity in grade point averages.

"Some schools give points for coming from Princeton rather than Nacogdoches," he said.

Several Southwestern students also said age is a factor - an overlooked factor in the Bakke case. Bakke was 33 when he filed his suit in 1973 after being denied admission to the University of California Medical School at Davis.

The Southwestern students interviewed reasoned that the state is making an investment when a student is admitted. The younger the applicant is, the longer he will probably practice. And that means a better return on the investment.

But for all the flexibility in admissions, Southwestern's struggle to admit more minority students has been frustrating.

"We had 100 fewer black applicants last year," Williams said. "It's upset everybody. We've never had a quota, but it didn't make special allowances we would make almost no beginning in increasing the number of doctors in those communities."

There are 50 Mexican-American students at Southwestern and 15 blacks.

Larsen said the experience has been just as frustrating at SMU. The law school used to have scholarship money for minority students. The money often went unused and the program was abolished.

Admission to the SMU law school is more of a numbers game than it is at Southwestern, and the most important may be 1,750 - the number of dollars it costs per semester for tuition.

Larsen said 80 percent of the students (237 were admitted last time) are picked on their numbers. The other 20 percent make up what Larsen called the "diverse" group, students who did not have the numbers.

The latter group often contains the few minority students who attend the SMU law school. The most recent first-year class included seven blacks and three Mexican-Americans, he said.

Frank Hernandez, a Dallas County judge, earned his law degree at SMU in the early 1960s. In 1976, on behalf of a Mexican-American woman who had been rejected by SMU, he filed a suit alleging the school discriminated against minority students. The class action claimed minority students' applications were turned over to one member of the admissions committee.

Hernandez claimed none of the applications from Anglo students were handled that way. Larsen denied a "one-man admissions committee" ever existed.

The case was dismissed by a judge who ruled it was not a proper class action suit. The plaintiff was later accepted by SMU, but she had already been admitted by the University of Texas law school.

"The problem for SMU," Hernandez said, "is that other schools have better programs for minority students. SMU says they have never had a quota. How they go about admitting minority students is mysterious."

"There's nothing wrong with race being a factor, not THE factor, but a factor," he said. Students at Southwestern agree that numbers are only a part of the admissions story.

"It's not unusual to have a 4.0...and not be accepted," said Judy Makowski of Arlington, a student member of the admissions committee.

Dallas native Richard Wedgeworth applied to 13 medical schools after earning an undergraduate degree at Dartmouth.

"Quotas have a place in transition periods," the black student said. "You give minority students an advantage in college and Caucasian students get an advantage in elementary school and high school."

To Wedgeworth it's akin to a race - with the whites getting a running start by attending better schools. He said special minority programs help bring those students to the same starting line. After that it's every student for himself or herself.

"We flunk just like everybody else," he said. Miss Makowski said there are no quotas at Southwestern but added the school must admit an "acceptable number" of minority students.

"When the list is selected it's sent to Washington. Someone there must think it's normal or acceptable. Someone up there has a quota," she said.

Officials see several possible causes for the decreasing number of minority applicants. Williams said there used to be a "waiting pool" of minority students. The pool included those who tried to get into graduate school when affirmative action programs began. That pool is beginning to dry up, he said.

Wedgeworth lays part of the blame on "poor counseling black undergraduates get."

"There are rumors that it's too competitive," he said. Ruben Bonilla, head of the League of United Latin American Citizens, agrees.

"There hasn't been sufficient co-ordination in high school counseling," the attorney said. "More often than not, and especially in rural areas, counselors bemoan and belittle the abilities of black and Mexican-American youth. They're told they can be successful in vocational fields, but that medical school is too far-reaching for them."

Patsy Upshaw of San Augustine is the first graduate of Bishop College, a Dallas black school, to attend Southwestern.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
We continue to hear that the farm strike is bound to fail and that farmers are not all that bad off anyway. Every business in Hereford depends on some phase of agribusiness for its support. Yet we hear from some of the townfolk, "My goodness! They drive Cadillacs and have air conditioners in their tractors!"
The truth is that a very small percentage of the farmers drive Cadillacs or have air conditioners in their tractors. But farmers have the same feelings and desires as townfolk. They work just as long and hard. Are they not entitled to the same comforts and conveniences as city people?
I was very disappointed that the Farm Bureau refused to support the farmers' strike. Can it be because so many Farm Bureau members are not really farmers, but businessmen who sell insurance, tires and supplies to the real dirt farmer? Are they afraid the strike would cut off their farmers' trade?
In practically every industry the workers have resorted to strikes to get their demands from employers or public. We were told that it was illegal for tax paid people to strike. Yet we have seen strikes by schoolteachers, firemen, police, garbage collectors ad infinitum - and all have received increases in pay and at least a part of their demands. Farmers are so few in number that politicians are not afraid of their voting power or their cries for help. Their only chance to force justice is by a strike. If production stops, the whole nation will feel its effects. That is the only way they can get action.
The Department of Agriculture keeps publishing statistics about surpluses, sales of grain to foreign countries, and about aid to the farmers in the new farm bill (which does not materially change the present situation). They say that the strike would hurt the farmer and that it is bound to fail anyway. All this publicity is intended to discourage the strike. They don't want a farm strike, and they think they can talk farmers out of it. Can they do it?
I urge all farmers to join together and support this strike. If we don't the industrialists will succeed again in keeping the farmer "in his place" which is at the bottom of the economic scale. Is that where we want to be, or shall we strike?
Mrs. E.W. Dettmann
Hereford

Dear Editor:
Thank you so much for showing us through The Hereford Brand last week. We really enjoyed it and appreciate your taking the time.
6th Grade Adventure
Bluebonnet School

Dear Editor:
Thank you so much for running the publicity for our Turkey Shoot. We just wanted to let you know we appreciate your support.
Toni Rendiaz, president
Cosmetology VICA

Water Issue Taken by Court

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court agreed Monday to settle a dispute over water rights between the federal government and California, a controversy with significant impact for 16 other western states, including Texas and New Mexico.

The justices voted to hear arguments from California that the "arid" and "semi-arid" western states should be able to impose water-use conditions on federal reclamation projects.

A federal appeals court ruled last August that states have no such authority, and it is that ruling the Supreme Court will review.

The controversy essentially deals with how much say states will have in determining how their water resources will be employed by federal built conservation projects.

Congress has authorized construction of numerous irrigation projects and other water reclamation measures in western states under the Reclamation Act of 1902. The law required the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to "Proceed in conformity with" state laws when appropriating public water for its projects.

California argued unsuccessfully before the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the 75-year-old law enables the state, when appropriating public water to federal projects, to place conditions on the water's use.

"This is a case of historic significance in the field of federal and state water relations," state Attorney General Evelle Younger said in his appeal to the Supreme Court. "The lower court's decision, if left standing, will have an enormous impact on the western states whose waters are utilized under the act," he said.

Those states, aside from California, are Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Federal water reclamation projects in the 17 states serve 17.6 million persons - 31 percent of the states' total population.

Band

Hereford students earned five. Those five were Philip Banner, Stanton tuba; Clark, Stanton, trombone; Brown, Stanton, baritone; Miss Burdine, Stanton, clarinet, and Miss Compton, La Plata, bass clarinet.

Layne Sorenson is Stanton's director.

while Jim Priest is band instructor at La Plata.

The 100-member all-region band will stage a concert Jan. 28 in Canyon after one-day rehearsal Jan. 27.

The Hereford High band recently showed its prowess by placing 23

members on the all-region high school band.

The Whiteface band will try to place students on the all-state band Jan. 21 in Lubbock, with tryouts scheduled for this Saturday in Canyon.

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time.
"When people talk about special days off and talk about doing whatever they like to do; well, I've never been able to relate to that. And since I've never been exposed to any other kind of life, it's no big strain on me. I'm very glad to do it - I love it and I'm proud of it."
The telephone is an important part of Gilliland's work - in both professions.
"We've got to always be close to that telephone. People don't choose when they need either one of the businesses.
"The two businesses work together.

they complement each other. In all these years, I've never been able to respond to somebody that needs either - in death or an illness or accident situation."

Gilliland, a 1959 graduate of Hereford High School who went two years to West Texas State, has completed an emergency medical technician program and is qualified to teach both that and emergency first aid.

There are 20 EMT's in Hereford, volunteer firemen.

The ambulance service utilizes a van equipped with the most modern

life-saving and sustaining equipment. The Hereford ambulance service is listed in the Texas Ambulance Registry because of the exceptional quality of equipment.

"I believe in doing this right. I know you can go out there and literally cripple somebody for life if you do it wrong or do it too fast or have the wrong equipment."

The ambulance with its equipment is worth \$12,000. There is \$3,500 worth of non-required equipment in the vehicle.

Gilliland is married and the father of two children.

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Hereford Bull

provision in the District's human rights law which forbids discrimination against restaurant customers on the basis of age and other things.

According to the Detroit News, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is so anxious to protect us from auto accidents with inflatable air

bags that it tried to suppress a report indicating that seat belts are more effective.

And, according to Wall Street Journal, the Energy Research and Development Administration is so anxious to protect us from a shortage of natural gas that it suppressed a report showing there would be no shortage of natural gas, at a price

slightly higher than President Carter wants to allow.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission - which not long ago declared the tricycle unsafe at any speed - is now fretting about the accident rate of supermarket grocery carts. Yes, grocery carts. A warning label is contemplated, says the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

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Energy

gas reserves would be covered.
Nine senators who support deregulation also worked out a fresh proposal which sources said would lift federal price controls, but much later than the combination two-and five-year plan now included in the Senate bill.

heavily weighed in support of the president's plan, the pressure for compromise is focused most on the Senate members. Nonetheless, conference committee chairman Rep. Harley Staggers, D-W. Va., also met privately with other House members to plan strategy.

Also scheduled to meet today are

members of a second conference panel working on the tax portion of the energy plan.

Its chairman, Sen. Russell Long, D-La., has indicated privately, however, that no major work will be done on energy taxes until the natural gas question has been settled by the second panel.

Court Refuses Hunts' Attempt

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court refused Monday to review an attempt by the Hunt family of Texas to collect at least \$375 million from the world's seven largest oil producers for the 1973 nationalization of Hunt oil operations in Libya.

The justices turned down urgings made by Hunt attorneys that the high court overturn or alter a 68-year-old legal doctrine that federal courts may not hear antitrust cases which involve official actions of foreign nations.

Nelson Bunker Hunt, W. Herbert Hunt and Lamar Hunt sued the seven oil giants in

1975, charging that an illegal conspiracy among them led to the Libyan takeover of Hunt oil interests in the north African country.

A federal trial court and the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled previously that a 1909 Supreme Court decision barring federal court jurisdiction in antitrust cases that might question the validity of a foreign government's actions made Hunt's lawsuit impossible.

The 1909 decision gave birth to the so-called "act of state" doctrine.

In seeking Supreme Court

review, attorneys for Hunt called the doctrine "a gaping loophole in antitrust enforcement."

They charged that the doctrine "cloaks private conspirators with absolute immunity from judicial challenge so long as they implicate a foreign government in their wrongdoing, or use a foreign government to damage or destroy a competitor."

Hunt's lawsuit named as defendants Mobil, Texaco, Standard Oil of California, British Petroleum, Shell, Exxon and Gulf.

In a friend-of-the-court brief,

the Justice Department asked the Supreme Court to grant review to the Hunt appeal.

While taking no position on the merits of the Hunts' complaint against the oil firms, government lawyers argued that federal courts should not be barred by the act of state doctrine from looking into the "motivation" of foreign governments' acts.

The doctrine should apply only to U.S. courts reviewing the legality of such acts, the government said.

Obituaries

RUTH CARAWAY
Services are pending with Smith & Co. Funeral Home for Ruth Caraway, 76, a resident of King's Manor Retirement Home.

Mrs. Caraway died at 6:05 p.m. Monday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Johnson County, Mrs. Caraway had moved to Hereford only five weeks ago from Dallas. Prior to that, she resided in Pampa for 50 years.

A member of Pampa's First Christian Church, she was a retired ready-to-wear clothing buyer.

Survivors include a brother, Earl Cole of Huntington

ADAM MORALES
Services are pending with Smith & Co. Funeral Home for Adam Morales of 214 Hereford St. Mr. Morales died at 5:54 p.m. Monday in the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Albuquerque, N.M. He is survived by the widow, Angela.

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Mrs. TILFORD NORVELL (left) ...with her mother-in-law, Neil Norvell

Mrs. Norvell Feted In C.F. Newsom Home

A post-nuptial shower honored Mrs. Tilford Norvell Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C.F. Newsom, 150 Liveoak St. The honoree is the former Theresa Ploesser.

Noland presided at the registry table.

Other hostesses included Mmes. Jess Robinson, A.B. Clark, Audrey Powell, R.L. Layman, Lynn Arnold, T.J. Carter, Garth Thomas and Joyce L. Lyons.

Mrs. Gentry Shines At Club Flower Show

Bud to Blossom Garden Club presented the "Magic of Christmas" in a flower show Friday afternoon at the Community Center with Mrs. Billy Wayne Sisson serving as show chairman and Mrs. Robert Betzen as club president.

Serving as judges were Mrs. Baird Sadler of Tulsa and Mrs. L.B. Bailey of Borger. Mrs. W.H. Gentry and Mrs. Jess Robinson, both of Hereford, judged the junior division of competition.

A potted blue spruce tree marked the entry way of the Community Center Friday afternoon to educate those in attendance on various ways to feed area birds during the winter. The tree was trimmed with popcorn, cranberries, pine cones dipped in suet and devil claws filled with peanut butter. The club will plant this tree on Arbor Day for the benefit of the community.

Mrs. W.H. Gentry captured Sweepstakes in the flower show, as well as the Tri-Color Award and the Glad's Garden Trophy (a silver compote) in the artistic division. Mrs. Robert Betzen placed first with her entry of a Christmas wreath depicting "The Never-Ending Magic of Christmas."

Mrs. Sam Long won the Arboreal Award for her berried nadina and Anna Edwards

received the Award of Merit for her jade plant. Mrs. Gentry won the horticulture award, having the most first place entries in that particular division. Wilma Bryan was second place in the number of horticulture plants.

An entry entitled "The Glow of the Magic Christmas," submitted by Mrs. Jess Robinson, took first place honors.

A collage entitled "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" won first place for Mrs. Sam Long. Claudia Reed was awarded first place for her mobile, "The Swinging Magic of Christmas." Also, Jennie Phillips won first

for her swag, "Welcome to the Magic of Christmas."

Winning the Junior Achievement Award were the Dandi Doer 4-H Club members. Other junior division honors included: Renee Dobbs, first in artistic division; Susie Gilliland, who placed second; Regina Bryan, who placed third; Karen Cox and Sherri Edwards, honorable mentions.

Taking honors in the horticulture class of the junior division were Sherri Edwards, first; Renee Dobbs, first; Le Ana Walsler, first; Karen Cox, first; and Regina Bryan, second.



CORA GENTRY ...with Sweepstakes entries

Animal Orphans

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A brown puppy
A black and brown
A bobbed tail collie mix... "pretty head"
A black Shepherd... "an old dog... someone's pet"
A shepherd type
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A small black puppy
A black & white long hair dog... "pretty"

FEMALES

A black & brown
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Pekinese type
A full-blooded Bird Dog

A collie puppy

A "beautiful" white with some black Shepherd-Collie mix
A small black
A St. Bernard with a blue eye... "a real pet"

Winter is about here. Plan for shelter for your pet. Even large furry animals need shelter. Also remember to provide plenty of water although cold weather is here. Keep the ice broken away on the water pans.

3 small "cute" puppies have been brought to the animal shelter & need a home.

DECA Group Convene For Dinner

The Distributive Education Club (DECA) of Hereford High School met recently at Dickies Restaurant for a dinner.

Bill Sarpolis, manager representative for Bill Clayton, speaker of the house, was guest speaker. His wife Donna, accompanied him.

Sarpolis speech included responsibilities which individual citizens have toward their country, state and local government.

Following the dinner, a business meeting was held.

Freddy Barrera received the door prize, \$5.

Entertainment was provided by Mary Lee Simons, Brenda Robinson and Kenny Shore.

G.C. Graves is sponsor for the organization.

More than 27,000 gallons of water are needed to irrigate an acre of land to the depth of one inch.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Cindy Badillo, Steve Batenhorst, Claudine Bridges, James Brorman, Vera Carlyle, Iva M. Cocanougher, Candelaira Covarubbia, Johnnie Leona Davis, John Morris Dawson.

Erza Homer Englant, Valentine R. Garcia, Callie Gilbert, Effe Kennedy, N.E. Milburn, Ramon Miries, Daisey Evaline Moreman, George K. Muse.

Sandy Panky, Inf girl Panky, Ethel Belle Patterson, Betty Rice, Mary E. Sifford, Nellie M. Speer, C.G. Stoval, Debra

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Ann Landers Daughter-In-Law Speaks



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Here's something that could have been added to your answer to the mother-in-law who wanted to know how to tell her son's wife to clean up her house. Take it from someone who knows. (I have two sisters-in-law in the same boat.)

Dear Mom:
So my house is a mess, is it? Did you forget your son lives here, too?

Those clothes lying on the floor are his, and the smell in the bathroom comes from wet towels he threw in a corner. They were left there until I came home from work.

Why should "Sonny" have to pick up his own things? The only thing he is interested in picking up is a can of beer. That's the way you raised him.

Your house is spotless. Why shouldn't it be? You live by yourself, don't work, and have nothing to do but inspect the homes of the girls who married "Your boys". I'm signing this—Hate To See It, Too

DEAR HATE TO: Thanks for the well-worded blast. She deserved it.

DEAR ANN: How refreshing to read that letter from "Ann Fan" referring to the violation of privacy by the press—the way they make public the most intimate details of the illnesses of public figures. (In that particular case it was Sen. Hubert Humphrey.)

I read your column in the San Francisco Examiner and feel better after comparing my emotional struggles with others. The problems are often intensely personal but those who write to you do so on their own volition and no names are used.

Even worse than newspapers is TV—the way they shove microphones into the faces of relatives on their way into churches at funerals, women waiting at mine sites for word of husbands who are trapped, children outside of burning homes, parents of accident victims. Most of these people are so stunned they go along with the media instead of saying, "you have a lot of nerve to bother me at a time like this." What's your opinion, Ann?—B.R.

DEAR B.R.: Same as yours. Compassion should take precedence over sensationalism. Thanks for pointing it out so dramatically.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: May I respond to "Sinking," the grieving mother who had lost a child? She inflicted herself on a casual acquaintance who had suffered the same tragedy because, as she put it, "No one else understands. A person has to experience it."

Sixteen months ago, our eight-year-old son died of a

brain tumor. I can tell you that losing a child is life's most punishing sorrow. I'm writing to inform that woman (and others) of an organization called "Compassionate Friends." It saved my sanity.

The purpose of Compassionate Friends is to offer support and understanding to any bereaved parent. We have sharing groups where we both talk and listen. At our meetings, "Sinking" will become acquainted with parents whose grief has softened. They have found new

hope and the strength for living.

Since I don't know where "Sinking" lives, I'm sending the address of the national headquarters. Anyone who wants information about us and our branches should write to Compassionate Friends, P.O. Box 3247, Hialeah, Fla. 33013.—N.C. Of Chicago

DEAR N.C.: Many thanks for letting us know about Compassionate Friends. I have checked it out through the Chicago branch in Hinsdale and they do a remarkable job.

Jewelry Sale Tonight To Support 4-H'ers

The location of tonight's "Christmas Shopping with Jewels" has been changed from the Library to the Community Center. The fund-raising event will begin at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to shop from the large collection of Parklane Jewelry, which is guaranteed. Every third item will be sold at half-price and Christmas deliveries can be

arranged. Door prizes are to be awarded.

Proceeds will go for the local 4-H program in order to send Deaf Smith County delegates to the National Citizenship Short-course and Heritage Tour.

Society

The Hereford Brand
KERRIE STEIERT,
Woman's Editor

NARFE to Sponsor 1977 Retiree Award

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Local individuals who are interested in nominating someone for the Federal Retiree of the Year Award may contact J.O. Robinson at 108 Centre, 364-0133, for further details.]

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees has announced its sponsorship of an annual Federal Retiree of the Year Award. The first award to be granted will honor an outstanding Federal career employee who retires during calendar year 1977.

The competition is open to any Federal civilian worker who retires on an immediate annuity after at least 25 years of Federal service (which may include military service). The U.S. Civil Service Commission is cooperating in the program, and Federal agencies are being urged to participate.

Ten finalists will be honored at a reception in Washington in April 1978, and the winner of the competition will receive a plaque and a cash award of \$2,500 from NARFE.

The objectives of the program are to recognize outstanding public service achievements of Federal employees during careers in the Federal civilian services; to increase public knowledge and appreciation of

the accomplishments of civil servants, and to promote excellence in Federal service.

NARFE and the Civil Service Commission are requesting Federal departments and agencies to solicit nominations from their headquarters components and field installations, and to submit agency nominations to NARFE by February 28, 1978. A panel of distinguished judges will select the finalists and the Federal Retiree of the Year. NARFE chapters will cooperate with Federal field installations to recognize nominees at the local and regional levels.

NARFE is a nonprofit organization of active and retired Federal employees dedicated to the interests of retirees, employees, and their dependents and survivors. It has more than 1,400 chapters throughout the United States and overseas.

Further information about the Federal Retiree of the Year Award program may be obtained by writing: Federal Retiree of the Year Award, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, 1533 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Christmas Dinner Held By HD Club

Wyche Home Demonstration Club met Saturday night at the Hereford State Community Room for a Christmas supper with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

After the meal a game of progressive "42" was played by the group.

Special tribute was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ott who celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Jones, Charles Cortney Brook, G.W. Duncan, Bill Ellis, Mrs. Cecil Hart, Tom Draper, Bob Thuett and Clara Trowbridge.

The HD Clubs next meeting will be Dec. 15th in the Harley Ward home. The Christmas luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison, left, assist the board presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hepper, in receiving guests at the Country Club's Directors Party Saturday evening.



A Christmas tree decorated with bright ornaments and colorful bows provides an appropriate setting for this photo of two of the Country Club's directors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Green.

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Posing in the main ballroom are three director couples, including, from left, Messrs. and Mmes. George Jones, Jim Perrin and Earl Stegner.



Large poinsettia trees appointed the Country Club's serving table for the annual dinner and dance. From left are director Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brownlow and Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

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Gathering in the Club's Halbert Room downstairs are, from left, Messrs. and Mmes. Terry Coviness, James Gentry and Walter Clevenger. Directors not pictured on this page include Mr. and Mrs. Gene King.



Formal attire was the order of the evening, as evidenced by Mrs. Jack Carrothers, left, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.



Firms Show New Officers

"Open Houses" for three business firms draw a large attendance of Hereford citizens Saturday and Sunday afternoons. In the photo at left, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Robinson were welcomed Saturday to the expanded and remodeled facilities at Hi-Plains Saving & Loan by Mrs. Earl Lewis, Bud Eades of Plains Insurance

Agency chats with Mildred Fuhrmann (center photo) during the Sunday afternoon open house for both Plains Insurance and First Realty of the Southwest. At right, Merlin Webber of First Realty welcomes Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Taylor to the new real estate firm's office at 201 Park Avenue.

SANTA and the PIGWIDGEN

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Claus leaves toys in the stockings of the sleeping children. He sets out to find the Pigwidgen and break the curse. No one can help him until an old woman speaks up.

CHAPTER FOUR PATRICK TWEEDLEKNEES

CLAUS leaned over the old woman and gently shook her bony shoulders.

"You've got to tell me what you know!" he cried. "All the children of the land are sleeping because of this Pigwidgen curse."

"A Pigwidgen curse is a fearful thing," wheezed the crone. "That is why you had best go home."

"Who is the Pigwidgen?" asked Claus. "Where does he live? What does he do?"

The old woman closed her eyes. "I don't remember," she whined. "I am very old."

She pressed her lips together and would not say another word.

Claus begged and teased and threatened but the old granny would not speak or open her eyes or even breathe. "She is dead," thought Claus in despair. At that instant the crone's eyes popped open and she cackled, "Ice cream always helps a person to remember."

Claus rushed to an ice cream store and brought back all the ice cream he could carry. The ancient one ate seven quarts in seven different flavors. When the last box was licked clean she said:

"When I was a girl a hundred years ago a crooked-legged elf told me about the Pigwidgen. Go to him and he will tell you, too."

"A hundred years ago!" gasped Claus. "Where could I find such a creature now?"

"On the Sopchoppy River Ferry."

"Where is that?"

"When night has come, take the crooked road out of town. When you come to the fork take the middle road to the weeping willow tree. Circle the willow 14 times."

"And then?" cried Claus.

But the old crone's eyes had closed again. Her mouth folded together. No more would she say.

Claus left her. He went through the town asking directions to the crooked road. No one had heard of such a road. Nor had anyone heard of the Sopchoppy River Ferry.

Claus waited until dark. Then he walked to the four edges of the town. Nowhere did he see a crooked road. Four times he went to the four edges of the town. On the fourth time when he came to the fourth side the moon had come out and he saw a crooked road where before a straight road had been.

Claus was very tired but he raced down the loony, ziggity-zaggity, yawning, catawampus road. At last he came to a fork. One road branched left and one road branched right. The middle road was not a road at all but only a path laid down by the moon.

Claus followed the path. He ran on until the path was blocked by a giant willow tree. Although it was winter the tree was in full leaf.

Claus circled the tree 14 times. The circle grew wider and larger until he was miles from the tree. When he had counted 14 times he fell on the ground in exhausted sleep.

A glittering light and a blow in the face awakened him. He opened his eyes to find a tiny elf leaning over him and yanking on his hair. The elf waved a flashlight made of fireflies and shouted, "Wake up! Wake up!"



Claus bought all the ice cream he could carry.

Synopsis: Searching for the Pigwidgen, Claus meets an old crone who directs him on a strange road where he finds a crooked-legged elf named Patrick Tweedleknies.

CHAPTER FIVE THE SOPCHOPPY FERRY

CLAUS sat up and rubbed his nose. Patrick Tweedleknies stood before him two feet tall.

The little elf's legs were bowed. His nose was pointed. Woolly eyebrows drooped over his fierce blue eyes. Bristles of red hair sprang straight up from his head.

Claus laughed. He thought he had never seen so comical a figure. Tweedleknies brandished his firefly flashlight and hollered, "You're trespassing on private property, sir! I'd like to know what's so funny about that!"

Claus said hastily, "I am sorry. I was looking for the Sopchoppy River and the elf who runs the ferry there."

"I am the elf," said Tweedleknies. "I am the captain of the ferry."

"But," said Claus, "where is the river?"

"You are sitting on it," said Tweedleknies grumpily.

Claus jumped to his feet in alarm. He peered at the ground. The first light of day had now come but he could see no river, not even a puddle.

"It's an underground river," said Tweedleknies huffily. "You were sitting on the entrance."

He kicked aside a layer of sod. There was a trap door. He lifted the door and flashed his light into a great hole. At the bottom was a river. Anchored there was a flimsy raft made of thousands and thousands of matchsticks.

"That," announced the elf, "is the Sopchoppy River Ferry. Now may I inquire who you are and what you're doing poking into business that is no concern of yours?"

"But it is my business!" declared Claus.

He told Tweedleknies how a curse had escaped from a mysterious black pocket book left in his keeping. And how all the children of the land had fallen into a sleep from which they could not be awakened. And how he had found a key marked "Pigwidgen" in the purse.

"I have set out to destroy the Pigwidgen, whoever or whatever he is," finished Claus. "And I have

ped the elf and he gave the astonished Claus a fierce poke in the nose.

"Patrick Tweedleknies," snapped Claus.

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Garden Beautiful Club will not convene again until Jan. 7.

Christmas Coffee Honors Club Women

Members of Garden Beautiful Club ushered in the Christmas season Friday morning with a coffee honoring past presidents of the club in the Bruce Burney home 202 N. Texas Drive.

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Big-Brothers-Big Sisters will be sponsoring a "Discovery Night" Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford State Bank.

Those interested in finding out more about the program and how it helps the children are invited to attend. There is no obligation.

An enlightening talk about the BB-BS children's needs and how they are fulfilled by the organization will be given.

At the present there are 18 children on the waiting list for a big brother or big sister.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roy Blalack are the parents of a daughter, Julie Ann, born Nov. 29. She weighed 7 lb. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gutierrez Garcia are the parents of a daughter, Monica, born Nov. 30. She weighed 6 lb. 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Clarence Hardy are the parents of a daughter, Heather LeeAnn, born Nov. 30. She weighed 6 lb. 13 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Flores Ramirez are the parents of a daughter, Sarah, born Dec. 1. She weighed 7 lb. 1 oz.



"I am the captain of the ferry," said Tweedleknies.

Local Couple Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel R. Reyna Sr., 801 S. Ave. K, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday at a family dinner in their home.

Fidel Reyna, married Paquita Montaya Dec. 4th, 1952 in San Benito.

Reyna is employed by Griffin and Brand and she is a housewife.

The couples children, Fidel Jr., Jerry, Rosemary, Charles, Lee and Baidemar Reyna are all local residents. In addition to their children, the Reynas have two grandchildren.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Dec. 6, the 340th day of 1977. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt made a personal peace appeal to Emperor Hirohito of Japan. The Pearl Harbor attack came the next day.

On this date: In 1847, Abraham Lincoln took his seat in Congress as a representative from Illinois.

In 1889, the president of the Civil War Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, died.

In 1917, some 1,600 people were killed in a collision between a Belgian ammunition ship and a French ammunition ship at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

In 1943, during World War II, the Soviets were informed that Dwight Eisenhower had been invasion of Europe.

In 1973, Gerald Ford was sworn in as the 40th vice president.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson appealed to businessmen to curb price hikes and pay increases to help keep down inflation.

Five years ago: An American military spokesman announced that U.S. planes struck at Viet-cong rocket positions within 10 miles of Saigon's airport.

One year ago: Former Brazilian President Jose Goulart died of a heart ailment at the age of 58.

Today's birthday: Former football coach Lou Little is 84 years old. Actress Lynn Fontanne is 90.

Thought for today: Undoubtedly the desire for food has been, and still is, one of the main causes of great political events - Bertrand Russell, English mathematician and philosopher, 1872-1970.

The Chamber of Commerce is now accepting letters of nomination for the "Chamber Woman of the Year" award, to be presented during the Women's Division installation banquet Jan. 10.

Nominations, which must be in letter form, may be made by any individual. Nominees must be current members of the Chamber Women's Division.

The deadline for nominations is Dec. 10.

Letters should be submitted to the Chamber office, 701 N. Main St.

The Chinese lunar calendar, which dates to 2698 B.C., preceded the Gregorian calendar by 4,280 years. According to the calendar, the Gregorian year 1977 is the year 4375.

At the beginning of 1977 there were an estimated 163 million people in the United States with some form of private health insurance, according to the Health Insurance Institute.

Wear several shawls at once. It's a cool weather layering trick, says Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She suggests a small one tied at the neck, a long oblong under the collar hanging loose, and a large square or triangle draped around the shoulder.



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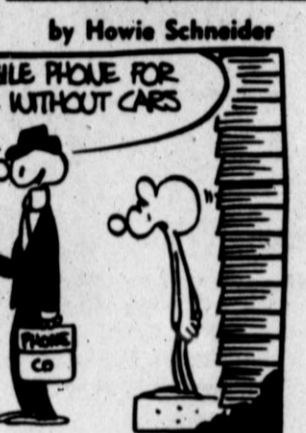
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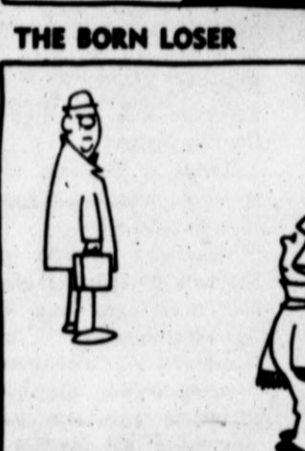
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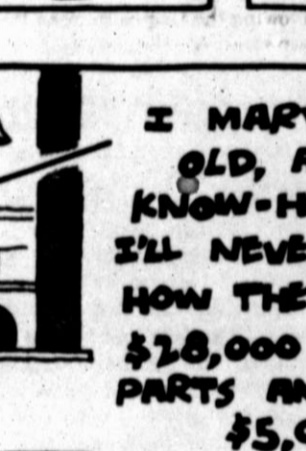
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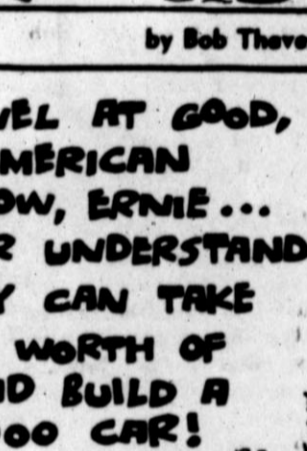
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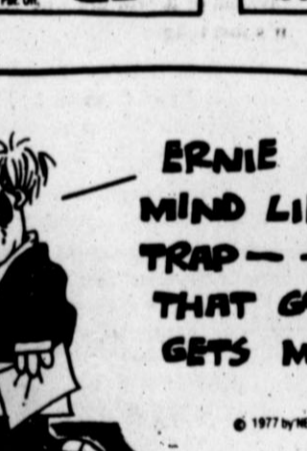
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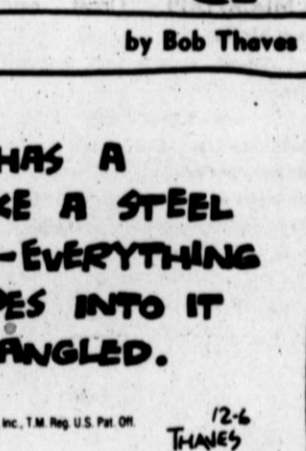
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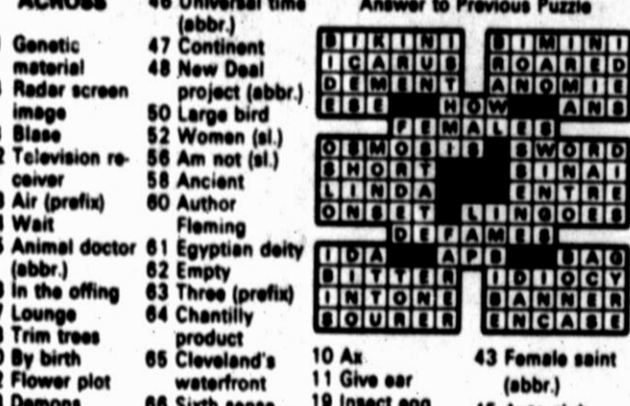


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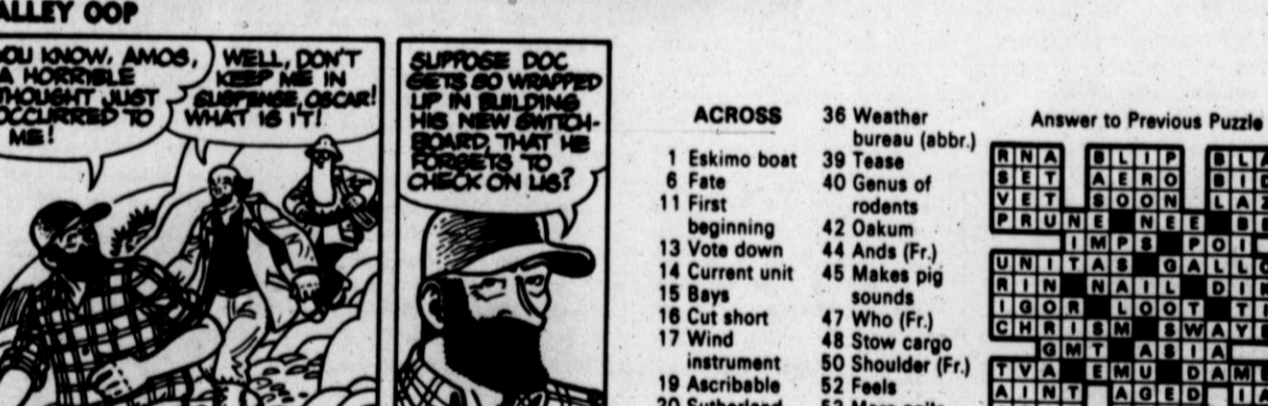
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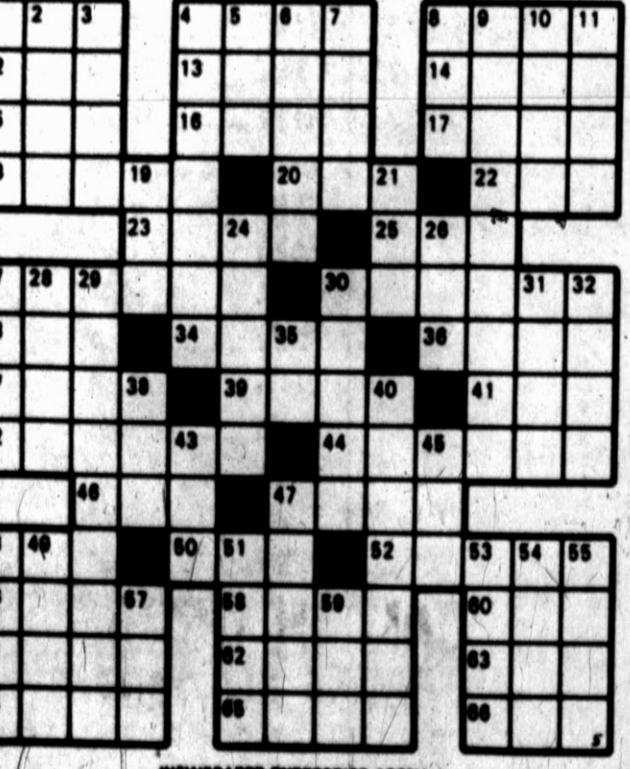


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29 Foes
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34 Agree
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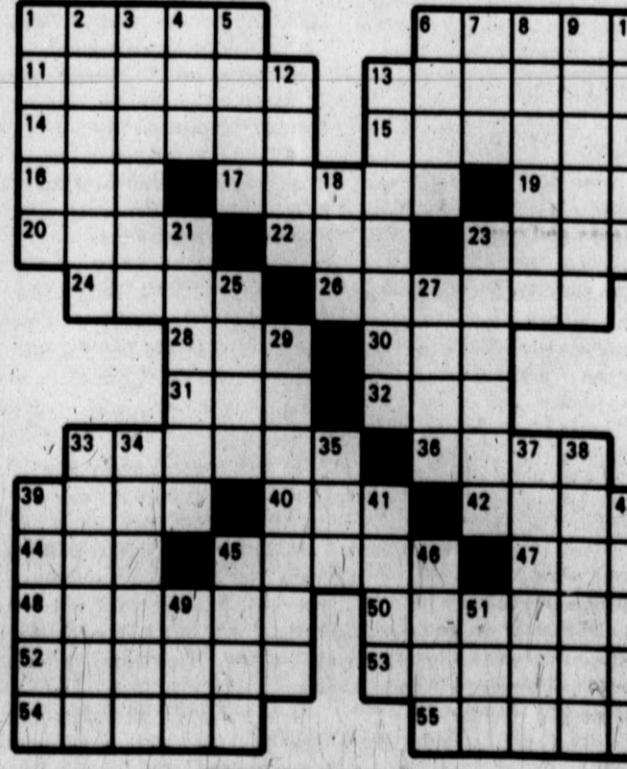


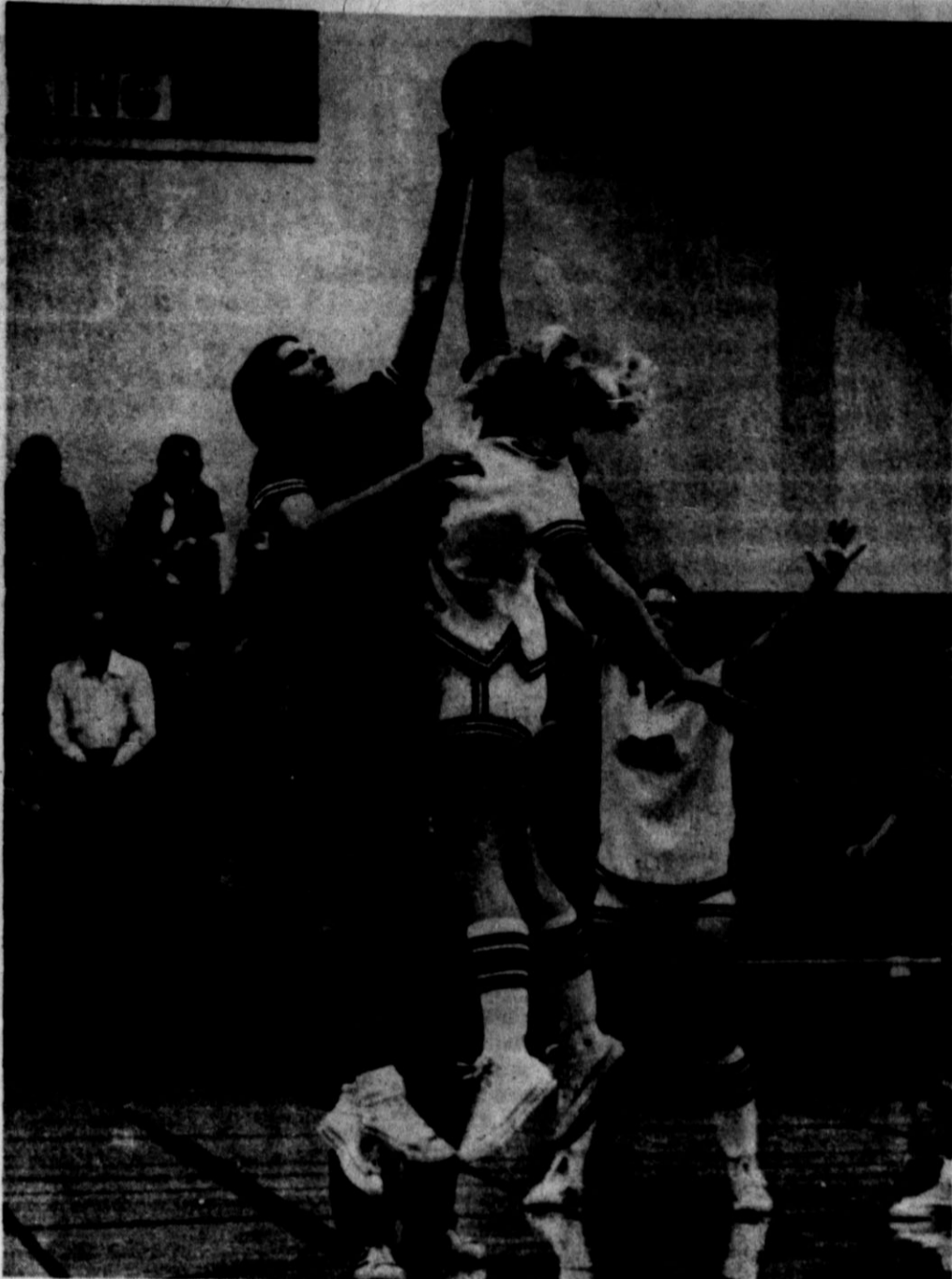
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Reaching High

Hereford's Marie Schilling [44] battles Canyon's Trace Cooper for a trip to start the second period of the Herd's game with the Eaglettes at the high school gym Monday night. Canyon offset a 5-4 Hereford lead after one quarter to nab a 33-17 win over the Whiteface fems. Waiting for the trip in background is Hereford's Denise Albracht [42], who led the Hereford scoring in the game with eight points. (Brand photo by Bob Nigh).

Take 17-6 Win

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Baltimore's Marchibroda sighed, "We're not out of it yet. We still have a chance to win the division or to win the wild card. It's just tough."

The Colts mustered only field goals of 32 and 27 yards by Toni Linhart in the first quarter, then were shut out by the Miami defense.

Though Colts quarterback Bert Jones connected on 18 of 34 passes for 189 yards, Baltimore's potential go-ahead drive in the third quarter stalled on a fumble. After directing his squad to the Miami 4, Jones handed off to fullback Roosevelt Leaks, who was hit and fumbled into the end zone. Miami cornerback Norris Thomas recovered.

Garo Yepremian punched a 27-yard field goal and Bob Griese passed 15 yards to Andre Tillman to give Miami a 10-6 halftime lead.

Committee to Hire Coach Will Meet

A special committee formed to receive applications and interview prospects for the head football coach and athletic director's position recently vacated at HHS by Fred Upshaw will meet at 5 p.m. tonight to "review applications that we have received" according to HISD Superintendent Dr. Harrell Holder.

Members of the committee included Larry Wartes, Assistant Superintendent, high

Eagles Clip Whitefaces

The Canyon Eaglettes handed the HHS girls' basketball teams a pair of defeats Monday night at the high school gym with the Canyon sophs downing the Herd JV 31-18, and the Eagle JV knocking off the Herd varsity by a 33-17 count.

With playmaker Tammy Heard sidelined with a sprained ankle, the Herd varsity saw a 5-4 first quarter lead vanish under a steady onslaught by the Eaglettes. Canyon came back to erase the one-point deficit with a 7-2 advantage in the second period, and upped the lead to 23-11 after three periods.

Staci Lyles took charge in the

final stanza, scoring eight points, leading the Eaglettes to the win.

Lyles' 12 points led the game, while Denise Albracht led the Herd charge with eight points. Sheri Whitaker added three points to the HHS total, while Marie Schilling, Penny White-side, and LuAnna Berlyman closed out the scoring with two points apiece.

The JV contest was much of the same with the Eaglettes roaring to a 10-2 lead after one period, and leading 18-5 at the halfway point. Janet Coffelt led the winners with 10 points, while Jadine Burgdorf added

eight. Darlene Sanders led the HHS JV with eight points before leaving the game in the late going with an ankle injury.

Beverly Nixon contributed

five points to the HHS effort, while Melissa Tatum had four and Jennifer Griffin one.

The Whitefaces will host Tascosa Thursday as they

continue play in an informal district made up of area teams, while have gone to the five-player format one year prior to UIL certification.

Whitefaces Play Bulldogs Tonight

The Hereford Whitefaces will try to regroup tonight against the Borger Bulldogs in a non-conference basketball tilt at the La Plata gym. The Herd finished fourth in the Hereford Tournament last weekend after downing Dumas in the opener and suffering consecutive losses to tourney champ Morton and Monterey.

The Herd is now 4-4 on

the year under the guidance of new head coach Bobby Decker, and will play in the Amarillo Tournament this Friday and Saturday.

Hereford has notched wins over Canyon, Perryton, Levelland, and Dumas, while dropping games to Tascosa, Amarillo High, Morton and Monterey.

La Plata 8th Grade Boys Win Tourney

The La Plata 8th grade Mavericks claimed the championship of the Tullia Tournament's 8th grade division over the weekend, outscoring three tourney foes 167-54 along the way.

La Plata rolled past Slaton 56-15 in the tourney opener, and then ousted Canyon 54-14 in the semifinals before blasting Tullia 57-25 in the finals.

Alan Wartes proved to be the big gun for the victorious Mavericks winding up with 81 points in the three games for a 27.0 average.

Wartes pumped through 31 points against Slaton in the opener, while Don Delozier and Aubrey Richburg each added eight. Trent Thomas and Joe Soliz both had four points in the game, while Bruce Clarke added one.

In the semifinal matchup Wartes scored 18 points in playing less than half of the game. Soliz added 12 points to the Maverick total, while Richburg and Clarke added six. Delozier and Ken Cosper four, and Kevin Hamby two.

The championship game was another runaway as Wartes poured through 32 points against host Tullia. Delozier added 11 points to the winning effort, while Richburg and Soliz had six each, and Jeff Coupe

two.

Teams entered in the tournament included La Plata, Tullia, Slaton, Canyon, Nazareth, Otton, and Dimmitt.

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Sports Shorts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Bill Goldworthy, nine-year veteran of the National Hockey League, has been acquired from the New York Rangers by the Indianapolis Racers of the World Hockey Association.

Goldworthy, a 6-foot 200-pound right winger, played eight years with the Minnesota North Stars before going to the Rangers last year. He scored 283 goals in the NHL.

"Having Goldy here will mean a lot to this team," said Racer Coach Ron Ingram. "His size up front will help us in the corners, and his goal scoring is already proven."

TOKYO (AP) - Lasse Viren, double gold medalist in the 5,000 and 10,000-meter events in the Munich and Montreal Olympics, celebrated Finland's 60th National Independence Day Tuesday with a five-kilometer goodwill jog around the perimeter of the Japanese imperial palace.

While quarterback of the Green Bay Packers, Bart Starr, now their coach, lost only one playoff game, to the Eagles in 1960.

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Mav 7th, 8th Win

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

The La Plata Mavericks won 7th and 8th grade matchups against crosstown rival Stanton Monday afternoon, but the Dogies came back to close out the night with a big win over the Mav fresh as the two schools continued district basketball action.

La Plata won the 7th grade battle 26-21 behind Steve George's 16 points; the Maverick 8th graders eased by their Stanton foes 45-21 behind an 18-point outburst by Alan Wartes; and the Dogie 9th grade got 11 points from Terry Blackwell and eight more from three other players to gain a 44-24 win in the nightcap.

The 7th grade game was close all the way with Stanton taking a 4-2 lead after one period. The Mavericks came back to go ahead 14-10 at the half, and stretched the lead to 20-14 after three periods.

A 7-6 Dogie advantage in the final quarter wasn't enough to offset the lead, and the Mavericks upped their league mark to 2-0. Stanton fell to 1-3 with the loss, 0-2 in the district.

George's 16 points led all scorers in the game, while Jessie Moreno led Stanton with eight. Raymond Martinez helped the Mav cause with six points, while Sammy Velasquez and Kurt Beard each scored two.

Rounding out the Dogie scoring attack were Jay Hodge, six points, Robert Abalos, three, and Victor Soliz and Charles McDowell with two each.

The 8th grade game was the most one-sided affair of the triple-header as the Mavericks jumped to a 20-4 lead at the half and a 30-11 bulge after three stanzas.

The La Plata subs entered the game early in the fourth period, allowing the Dogies to close the gap some, but the starters for La Plata returned in the waning moments to nail down the win.

Wartes' 18 led La Plata, but Stanton's Wayne High topped the game with 19 of his team's 21 points. Mike Hill added the final two Dogie points, while La Plata got eight points from Aubrey Richburg, seven from Don Delozier, and five from Joe Soliz. Rounding out the Mav scoring were John Campuzano Ken Cosper, and Jeff Coupe, all with two points, and Barry Josseland with one point.

The win upped La Plata's season mark to 5-0 with a 2-0 mark in district play and a championship in the Tullia Tournament last weekend. Stanton fell to 1-3 with the loss.

In the 9th grade battle Stanton came off an 8-8 game

after one period to go ahead 19-12 at the half and 27-30 after three periods before notching the 44-24 win.

Blackwell led the winners with 11 points, while Burt Wofford, Gary Gaitan, and Eddie Chavarria all added eight points to the total. Derek Dirks pitched in five more, and Nick Whatley added four.

La Plata got six points from Felix Soliz in the game, with Norman Hill, Chris Schumacher, and Jeff Flippo all adding four. John Josseland and

Russell Clevenger added two points apiece, while Don Hall and Brian Peeler scored one each.

Stanton is now 4-1 on the year 2-0 in the district, with just a 51-50 loss to Levelland to mar the record. La Plata fell to 1-1 in district with the loss.

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Mav Fems Win Trio of Games

The La Plata Maverick girls basketball teams posted a triple over Plainview Coronado Junior High last week with the 7th grade Mavs gaining a 29-9 win, the La Plata 8th graders winning 42-41 in overtime, and the Maverick frosh cruising to a 56-10 win.

Kari Walterscheid's 12 points led the La Plata 7th grade in its win, while Stephanie Foster added eight points. Tori Self, Holly Vigil, Michelle Clarke,

and Cindy Goebel all added two points, while Julia Rodriguez scored one.

In the 8th grade game Amy Schumacher led the Mavericks with 14 points in a contest which was tied at 36-36 after regulation. Deborah Rogers pitched in 13 points in the win, while Brenda Straffuss added 11 and Cathy Lane four.

Deanette Vigil and Kelle Robinson each scored the nets for 17 points in heading the La Plata frosh's charge. Terri Harkins added nine points, while Elizabeth Rudd added four, Demita Goforth three, and Theresa Schilling, Claire Montemayor, and Celia Goebel two each.

All three Maverick teams will play host to clubs from Stanton Thursday in an intra-city rivalry. The two schools will meet again this season, January 19.

Girls 12th In Region

The Hereford High School girls' cross country team finished 12th at the Region 1 cross country meet held at Lubbock last Saturday with Velma Arroyos leading the way with a finish in 39th place in a time of 13:50.

Amarillo High, the defending state champ, won the meet with 51 points to runner-up Tascosa's 69. El Paso Bel Air finished third with 97 points. Hereford capped 12th place with 360 points.

Other Herd finishers included Joyce Betzen, 74th-15:01; Beverly Nixon, 79th-15:14; Kerry Hacker, 82nd-15:20; and Rita Soliz, 86th-16:02.

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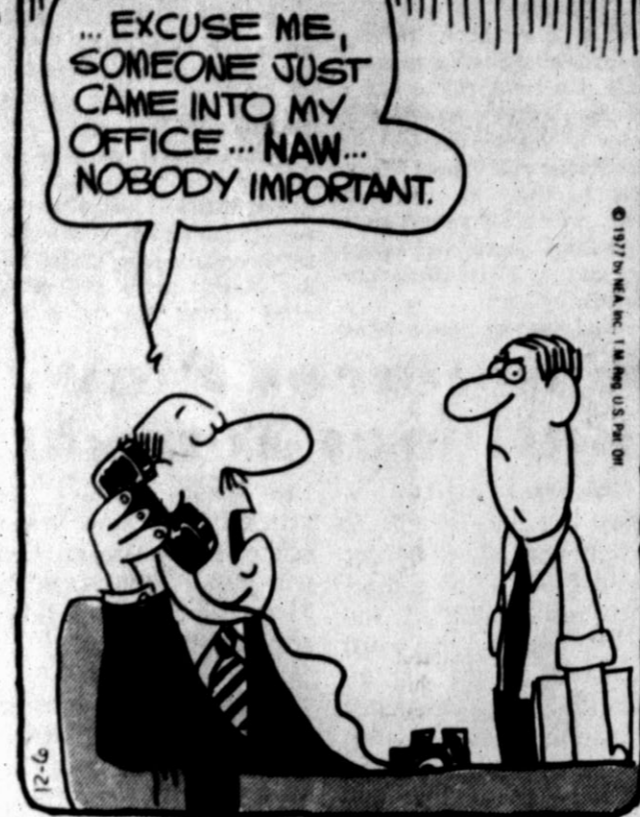
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At Wits End BY ERMA BOMBECK

If kids are growing up too fast these days, you can't put all the blame on television. A trio of kids in California thought they'd make a little mad money killing ground moles...

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Vance To Visit Middle East

WASHINGTON (AP)-Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, resuming the U.S. initiative in the Middle East, will visit Arab and Israeli capitals beginning this weekend to assess prospects for a comprehensive peace settlement.

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Expos, Grimsley Sign Pact

HONOLULU (AP) The Montreal Expos listened to Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn bemoan the long-range affect of long-term, multi-million dollar contracts being bestowed on free agents, then went right out and handed pitcher Ross Grimsley a six-year, \$1 million-plus deal.

The Expos, fifth in the six-team National League East

Division last season, came to terms with Grimsley - a 14-10 performer for the American League Baltimore Orioles last season - shortly after midnight, EST, Tuesday.

The signing of Grimsley was the second major announcement at the major league winter meetings Monday. The first was a six-player deal between the California Angels and Chicago White Sox that sent slugging

outfielder Bobby Bonds to the Sox.

All it meant was that Bonds had a new command post. His 1978 plan of attack is the same: play out his option and get one of those rich multi-year deals that Kuhn thinks is driving baseball to the brink of economic disaster.

The 31-year-old Bonds, now with his fourth team in five years, figures to play in Chicago

just one season, and then grab the kind of seven-figure contract that is making Kuhn nervous. Bonds, who hit .264 but slammed 37 homers, drove in 115 runs and stole 41 bases for the Angels last season, went to the Sox with outfielder Thad Bosley and right-hand pitcher Dick Dotson.

"We lost 170 runs," explained White Sox Manager Bob Lemon, referring to the loss

of Oscar Gamble and Richie Zisk through the free agent pool. "We were in first place much of the season on offense. We have to go the same way; score runs."

The Angels received catcher Brian Downing and right-handed pitchers Chris Knapp and Dave Frost.

Montreal General manager Charley Fox announced the signing of Grimsley, and said he expected the left-hander to improve the Expos by at least 10 games. Fox predicted his team would challenge for second place in the NL East, and maybe even first if he could get another starter.

There were only two other trades on the first business day of the meeting on the sun-drenched shores of Oahu. One was an exchange of Houston outfielder Leon Roberts for Seattle infielder Jimmy Sexton.

The other sent infielder Dave Rosello from the Chicago Cubs to the Cleveland Indians for minor leaguers Bruce Compton, an outfielder, and pitcher Norm Churchill.

In addition, eight players were snatched in the minor league draft for \$25,000 each. The Toronto Blue Jays took outfielders Willie Upshaw from Syracuse and Andy Dyes from Denver. Oakland took shortstop Taylor Duncan from New Orleans. Minnesota claimed pitcher Johnny Sutton and Baltimore chose pitcher Andy Repogle.

The New York Mets lost a pair from their Tidewater farm, pitcher Rick Baldwin to Seattle, and catcher Ed Yost to Milwaukee. The White Sox grabbed first baseman Reggie Sanders from Richmond.

Wildcats Coach Alarmed After 'Only' 78-64 Win

It was a contest that proved tougher than it should have for Kentucky's top-ranked Wildcats. Coach Joe Hall was very much aware of that.

"The fact that we didn't play better alarms me a little," he said Monday night after Kentucky had beaten unranked Indiana by "only" 78-64.

"They took the game to us. They had that underdog attitude and we didn't have the attitude we should have had," said Hall. But Kentucky had Jack Givens, who scored 22 points, and Rick Robey, who had 20 more as the Wildcats won for

the second time in as many games this college basketball season.

"The difference was that Kentucky got enough broken baskets - from the offensive break and on rebounds," said Indiana Coach Bobby Knight. "But that's to their credit. They just came up with more baskets than we did."

Kentucky took the lead for good with 4:05 left in the first half and boosted their margin to 16 points three times after intermission.

"But we seemed tired near the end, which surprised me,"

said Hall. The fatigue was evident when the Hoosiers pulled within seven with four minutes to go before Kentucky went on a final offensive drive.

Mike Woodson led Indiana scorers with 20 points before fouling out with 12 minutes remaining. Givens' performance gave him 1,512 points for his college career and moved him within five points of Ralph Beard, who is seventh on Kentucky's all-time scoring list.

"I think Givens is as good a player as we've played against since I've been at Indiana," said Knight, whose Hoosiers are 1-1.

Other games involving Top 20 teams Monday night saw third-ranked Notre Dame bomb Lafayette 76-42; No. 10 Nevada-las Vegas blast Pepperdine 117-90; No. 11 Indiana State down Central Michigan 93-77, and No. 19 Kansas crush Murray 106-71.

Elsewhere in college basketball, DePaul trimmed Bradley 89-85; Dayton bested Eastern Kentucky 83-70; Kansas State ripped Vanderbilt 69-55; Alabama defused Tennessee Tech 94-66 and Appalachian beat North Carolina-Charlotte, 71-64.

After Lafayette pulled within 35-32 with 13:53 remaining, the Fighting Irish broke away from a stifling zone defense to score 19 consecutive points and put down the uprising.

"For over 30 minutes the kids did the best job they could against what could be the best team in the country," said Lafayette Coach Roy Chipman. But they couldn't handle Notre Dame's Duck Williams, who collected 22 points.

Phil Ness scored 18 for Lafayette, which collected the fewest points against the 4-0 Irish since Marquette was held to 35 points in the last game of the 1959 season.

Senior forward Jackie Robinson had 25 points and four other Nevada-Las Vegas starters were in double figures as the 4-0 Runnin' Rebels took advantage of 32 Pepperdine turnovers to win their 62nd consecutive home game.

Unbeaten Kansas, 4-0, surpassed the 100-point plateau for the third time this season. They were sparked by Donnie Von Moore's career-high 22-point performance while Jimmy Warren had 15 for the Racers, 2-2.

Sonics Still Unbeaten Under Coach Wilkens

By TONY BAKER AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) - As the only undefeated coach in pro basketball this season, Lenny Wilkens had a point.

"Listen," the Seattle Super Sonics' boss said, addressing his post-game inquisitors in a tone of voice which left no doubt what he meant, "it wasn't a picture-perfect game, but we won it. That's what counts."

For Wilkens, the popular former Sonics player who became Seattle's coach for the second time when he replaced the fired Bob Hopkins last week, Monday night's 99-88 victory over the Atlanta Hawks in the

National Basketball Association's only game was special for a couple of reasons.

It was Wilkens' fourth straight triumph since assuming his third NBA coaching job six days ago. It was also his 200th victory, against 214 losses, in his relatively brief coaching career.

The events of the past week have been viewed as nothing short of amazing by the Sonics' fans, who were subjected to 17 defeats in Seattle's first 22 games before Wilkens was asked to move from his desk as the club's director of player personnel to a seat on the bench.

The Sonics, who improved to 9-17 and moved within one game of fourth-place Los Angeles in the Western Conference's Pacific Division, appeared to have things well in hand in the third period, holding a comfortable 69-53 lead with

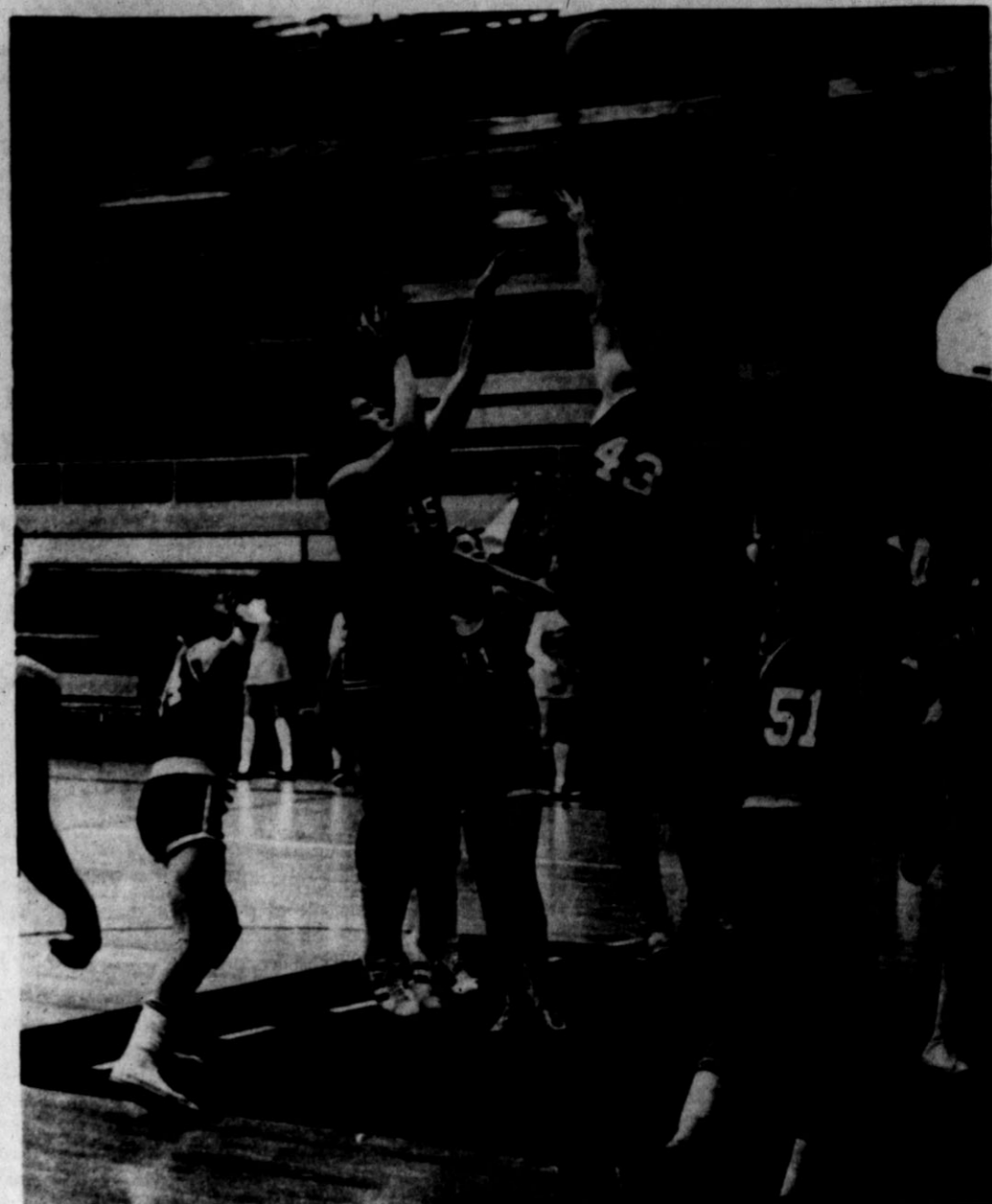
4:30 to play.

But the Hawks, who shot only 35 percent for the game, battled back in the final period. Rookie Wayne Rollins, who paced Atlanta with 17 points and 12 rebounds, tied the game at 88-88 with 1:53 to play with a short hook shot.

But speedy Gus Williams canned a jumper from the corner, John Johnson followed with a lay-in and Williams hit another jumper for a 94-88 Seattle lead with 51 seconds left that killed the threat.

"It's tough to shoot 35 percent on the road and win," said Hawks' Coach Hubie Brown, whose team dropped to 12-9 and 1½ games behind Central Division-leading Washington in the Eastern Conference.

Marvin Webster, the Sonics' young center, grabbed a game-high 19 rebounds, including 10 offensive boards.



Too Late

Stanton's Burt Wofford [43] is too late to block this shot by La Plata's John Joeserand during the two schools' 9th grade battle at the La Plata gym Monday night. Wofford scored eight points to help the Eagles past the Mavericks, however. Terry Blackwell [11] led the Stanton charge with 11 points, while Gary Gaitan [51] and Derik Dirks [44] also pitched in eight points. The Eagles are now 4-1 after the win, a 44-24 decision over the Mavericks. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh].

Sycamores Raze Purdue; Climb Into Top Twenty

By The Associated Press

A week ago, Indiana State's basketball team wasn't even in The Associated Press Top Twenty and Purdue's potent Boilermakers were 11th in the rankings.

What a difference one week and 28 points make.

The Sycamores blew into the ratings - 11th place, to be exact - and the Boilermakers fell off the chart, compliments of the Sycamores' 91-63 romp over Purdue last week and thanks to the panel of sports writers and broadcasters who took note of that score before voting.

The nationwide panel also

kept Kentucky, North Carolina, Notre Dame and Marquette in the top four positions.

Coach Joe Hall's top-ranked Wildcats, 1-0, who took last week off, got 23 of 43 first-place votes cast and 808 points, 56 more than North Carolina. The Tar Heels, 4-0 after victories over Oregon State, Duke and North Carolina State, received 16 first-place votes for 752 points.

The Fighting Irish, 3-0, got 651 points and two first-place votes and Marquette, 2-0, with one fourth-place vote, received 508 points.

San Francisco, fifth a week ago, fell to eighth due to a loss to Arizona State. As a result, UCLA, Arkansas and Cincinnati each moved up one position.

The Bruins, 4-0, got one first-place vote and 439 points for fifth, followed by Arkansas, 4-0, with 395 points and Cincinnati, 3-0, with 273.

San Francisco barely managed to hold eighth. The Dons' 209 points was one more than ninth-place Michigan got. The Wolverines were 13th a week ago. And right behind them,

rounding out the First Ten with 205 points, are the Running Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Trailing Indiana State in the Second Ten are Maryland, up two places this week; St. John's, up three; Utah, up six spots to 14th; Holy Cross, up two; Louisville, down seven to 16th; Detroit, up two; Syracuse, down sixth to 18th, and Kansas and Providence. The Jayhawks and Friars entered the ratings and kayoed Alabama, 15th last week, and Wake Forrest, formerly 18th.

AP Top Twenty

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The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records

and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Kentucky (23)	1-0	808
2. N.C. (16)	4-0	752
3. N. Dame (2)	3-0	651
4. Marquette (1)	2-0	508
5. UCLA (1)	4-0	439
6. Arkansas	4-0	395
7. Cincinnati	3-0	273
8. San Francisco	2-1	209
9. Michigan	3-0	206
10. Nev.-Las Vegas	3-0	205
11. Indiana St.	3-0	161
12. Maryland	4-0	140
13. S. John's	4-0	140
14. Utah	2-0	135
15. Holy Cross	2-0	110
16. Louisville	1-1	93
17. Detroit	2-0	71
18. Syracuse	4-1	64
19. Kansas	3-0	44
20. Providence	3-0	37

Irish Slate Early Arrival in Dallas

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Notre Dame is going to spend Christmas in Texas.

The Fighting Irish have decided to arrive Dec. 23 to prepare for their Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl battle with unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Texas.

That's one of the earliest arrivals by a guest team in the history of the bowl and shows the fifth-ranked Fighting Irish mean business.

Meanwhile, Texas says it won't saunter into town until Dec. 30 - just three days before the game.

Notre Dame Coach Dan Devine, who has never been to a Cotton Bowl, said "We'll have Christmas in Dallas and enjoy it much the way we did (the Gator Bowl) in Florida last year. We're planning a picture day on the morning of the 24th."

Devine said in a telephone call to local media from St. Louis, Mo., where he was recruiting that Notre Dame would consider itself a "contender" for the national title if it beats Texas.

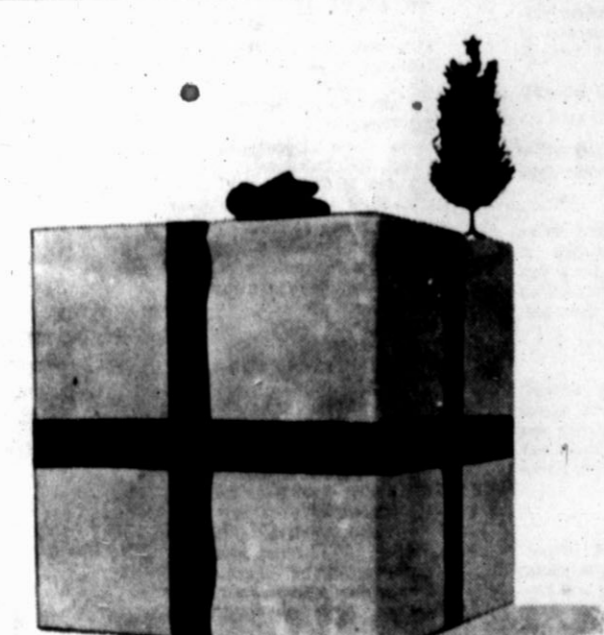
"I don't want to get into a battle of words with other coaches," said the coach of the nation's fifth-ranked team which finished with just one loss. "There are a lot of good teams but the best team in the United States is Texas. And Texas beat Oklahoma and Arkansas."

"We're just happy to take a shot at the jump."

Devine, said "Texas is No. 1 and our job is to do the best we can. Then we'll let the polls take care of themselves."

Devine praised Texas All-American running back Earl Campbell, saying "They tell me he is a fine young man as well as a great player. That puts him in the category of just under Sainthood."

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