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U.S. Will Participate in Peace Talks



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says he believes that your fortune lies in the stars — if you happen to write books on astrology.

Never having to say you're sorry means, in all likelihood, that you're running the place.

THE SPORTS COMMITTEE of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce has been busy the past few weeks. Chairman Steve Hodges and his group arranged the playoff football game here between Vega and PETERSBURG, and now they're working on the annual DSCCoC Basketball Tournament. Action in the roundball tourney starts Thursday and continues through Saturday. You can see some good basketball games with teams from Canyon, Monterey, Clovis, Dumas, Morton, Perryton, Palo Duro, and host Hereford battling for the tournament honors.

THE RECENT COURTHOUSE problems in Potter County were summarized rather succinctly by Jim Durham, who ran the court of inquiry: they resulted from a "good old boy" style of county government.

And, running the government that way in Potter presently has the county attorney, the sheriff, a county commissioner and two deputy sheriffs under criminal indictment, and the county auditor has resigned.

In our years of covering the courthouse in a number of communities, we've seen the "good old boy" type of government at work. The law was bent here and there, in limited ways, between "good old boys" who reasoned they weren't really doing anything wrong. Trouble was, the law was not made subject to their judgment.

So, the Potter circumstances are not (See BULL, Page 2)

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter Administration, despite some misgivings, is preparing to take part in a preliminary Middle East conference this weekend in Egypt, U.S. officials say.

But the officials say that the level of U.S. representation has not been decided, although it was certain Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance will not attend.

Among the names mentioned for the assignment are Phillip Habib, undersecretary of state for political affairs, and Alfred Atherton, assistant secretary of state.

The conference was proposed on Saturday by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. The idea is to lay the groundwork for a reconvened Geneva Conference at which a comprehensive Arab-Israeli settlement would be sought.

Sadat maintains that a Geneva conference held without adequate preparation most likely would end in failure.

An apparent reason for U.S. acceptance of Sadat's invitation is to avoid any weakening of Sadat's shaky political situation.

Administration officials recognize, however, there is no certainty that the

Cairo meeting will enhance achievement of the long-range U.S. goal of reconvening the Geneva Conference.

Among the most skeptical about the conference are officials who see Arab unity as a precondition for achieving a comprehensive settlement.

Nonetheless, the consensus is that benefits of the recent trend toward friendlier relations between Egypt and Israel clearly outweigh the negative factors.

These include the alienation of some of the more radical Arab nations, whose support will be needed for the success of any overall settlement.

As of Monday, Israel was the only country which had agreed to attend the Cairo conference. Responses from the Soviet Union, Syria and Jordan still were not in.

The past pace of recent developments has left even the most seasoned U.S. experts on the Middle East puzzled about their meaning.

This explained the ambiguity of the administration's public response to Sadat's proposal. For the record, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter III said Monday that Sadat's initiative

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Commissioners Hire Bull Barn Custodian

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County commissioners Monday hired Dallas Phillips as Bull Barn custodian then required him to make an annual report of his overtime earnings.

"I think the public has a right to know what the county is paying him," said Commissioner Bruce Coleman in proposing that the overtime be reported.

Phillips' salary, not counting overtime, will be \$8,596. He will be paid overtime for night and weekend work, both mandatory in the job.

Commissioners decided that Phillips will report his additional earnings in the

final meeting of the commissioners each year.

Phillips, who will officially begin work Jan. 1, replaces J.C. Simpson, who has retired. Simpson and Phillips will work together for two weeks in December to give the latter some experience.

Phillips will handle the scheduling of reservations at the Bull Barn in addition to his custodial duties.

Commissioners set the date of the county employees' Christmas party for Dec. 12 during the Monday meeting, but County Judge Sam Morgan informed The Brand today that the party will have to be rescheduled.

"The Bull Barn is already in use for the 12th," Morgan said. "I'll see the commissioners as soon as I can and come up with a date."

The county will pay for the turkey, and employees will be asked to bring other dishes.

Commissioners set the holiday schedule for 1978, eliminating the four-day weekend county employees received this year at Thanksgiving.

County offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, over the New Year's holidays, Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day), Tuesday, July 4, Monday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day), Friday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day), Thursday, Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving), and Monday, Dec. 25.

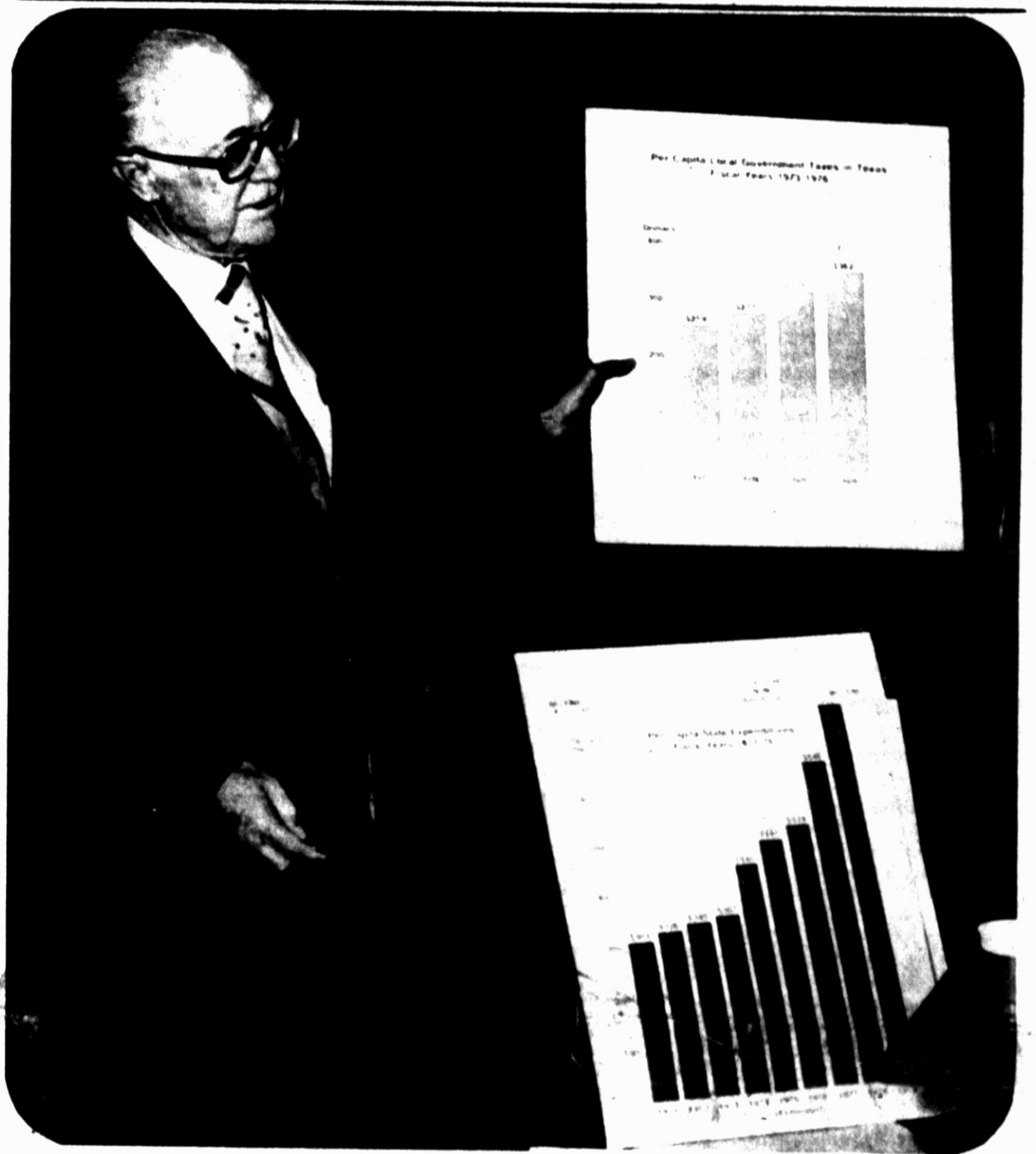
Louis Lea of Legaway Roofing, invited to the meeting to discuss repairing the Court House roof, said he would patch the roof, which has been leaking during wet weather, this year and redo the center portion of the roof completely during warm weather next year.

"For this 90-pound slate, warm weather works better," Lea said. "I do it in the spring. I can do it right."

Commissioners voted to work up a roofing contract with Lea, who will give an estimate on the total cost at the court's Dec. 12 meeting.

Commissioners also voted to install a savings and loans association.

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Critical Graph

Former governor of Texas Preston Smith used graphs and charts Monday in Hereford to criticize Gov. Dolph Briscoe's expenditures and policies. According to the chart above, average per capital

taxes in the state have increased from \$259 to \$362 in Briscoe's tenure as the state's top-ranking official. Smith continues campaigning in the Panhandle today. (Brand photo)

Smith Campaigns in Hereford

Former Governor Criticizes Briscoe Policies, Expenditures

Preston Smith, campaigning for governor Monday in Hereford, said that, if elected, his key to a successful governorship will be his assistants.

Smith told a group of approximately 25 persons at the Hereford State Bank that both his approach to the office when he held it from 1969-73 and his aides make him the best choice.

"You've got to surround yourself with good administrative assistants. When I was governor we surrounded ourselves with a staff that knew how to get things done in Washington," said Smith, a Lubbock resident associated with a savings and loans association.

Smith said that he reorganized the executive level of state government when he held the state's highest office.

"We had it reorganized and it worked perfectly. We broke it into two divisions — one was political or public relations and the other was professional or technical. That one had to do with planning for the state."

Smith, fielding questions from three members of the Hereford news media, said an energy program beneficial for Texas should be presented through the governor's office.

"If the governor (Dolph Briscoe) had withheld support of the President until he knew what was going to happen, he could have done a much better job."

"We're the largest energy-producing state and we have very little input to deal with it. The only energy program we've got in Texas right now is turning off the lights of the state capital at night."

Smith criticized President Carter's creation of a large, powerful energy department.

"When Jimmy Carter was elected, he said he was going to reduce the size of the government and instead he's increased it. He created the energy commission, the biggest one ever created."

Concerning Carter's farm bill and the plight of the farmer, the former governor said:

"The federal government puts minimum prices on the product but it doesn't guarantee the farmer a profit. I say remove federal controls."

Smith criticized Briscoe's spending, emphasizing that when he was governor he spent \$25 million less than his successor.

Smith produced a chart showing how state expenditures have reason during the tenures of the last four governors. A graph indicated that Allan Shivers spent

\$4 million, Price Daniel \$7 million, John Connally \$11 million, Smith \$14 million and Briscoe \$39 million.

"We need a new tax structure. You're going to see the ad valorem tax declared unconstitutional. Taxes need to be fair and equitable."

"When Briscoe took office, you heard that we'd have no new taxes. But you've had more new taxes in the last five years than you've had in your whole life."

Smith visited Dimmitt early Monday morning prior to Hereford. Towns he will have visited by Wednesday night will include:

Dalhart, Stratford, Dumas, Borger, Spearman, Perryton, Canadian, Shamrock, Pampa, Wellington, Childress, Clarendon, Memphis, Amarillo, Canyon, Tulia and Plainview.

Changing Appraisals Up to Voters

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas cannot change its method of appraising farm land for taxation without asking the voters first, Attorney General John Hill said today.

Hill issued his formal opinion today although he revealed his decision Monday in a Capitol news conference.

The legal question asked Hill was whether a 1977 statute that would allow farm land to be assessed according to productivity instead of market value could be legal without a companion constitutional amendment that was

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ITA President Meets With Area Farmers

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The president of the Independent Truckers Association met with Texas Panhandle farmers in Amarillo Monday night to help them pull together a proposed national farm strike next month.

Mike Parkhurst, who organized truckers strikes in 1967 and 1973, told farmers if they don't organize the proposed Dec. 14 strike, opposing farm organizations and the federal government would undermine their campaign to gain parity for farm produce.

He said the federal government would encourage spokesmen from opposing organizations to say they represent farmers and do not support the strike, and he warned that government farm officials would make empty promises in an effort to cut support for the strike movement.

"They'll plant promises in the national press so that you'll think you've had an

effect but those promises don't mean a thing until you have legislation guaranteeing parity," he said.

The strike is being organized to call attention to farm prices that are currently below the cost of production.

The American Agriculture movement, based in Springfield, Colo., has set Dec. 14 as the target date for participating farmers to stop production of goods, stop selling warehoused produce and stop buying farm machinery and other goods.

He said farmers need to gain support from consumer groups by showing them that an increase in farm prices will not push food prices in grocery stores rapidly upward.

He said he has asked truckers to call President Carter on Dec. 13 and 14 to voice support for the farm strike and he said he expects at least 10,000 calls will be made.

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Patrol-Car Ride Offers Lesson in Social Work

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

His popularity with Hereford's younger generation became immediately evident when Police Lt. Paul Rameriz pulled up next to a carload of teenagers in a parking lot.

"How ya doin', Paul," two boys, both about 17, said nearly simultaneously.

It seemed as if Rameriz was one of the gang as he talked with the other car's occupants for about five minutes covering an assortment of high-schoolish topics — girls, jobs, school, etc.

An 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. ride with Rameriz is a lesson in youth social work. He knows and communicates with all of Hereford's younger set. They respect and like him.

"I think kids here can be deterred from going bad if people care about them," said Rameriz, the third-ranking member

of the Hereford Police Department.

"A lot of people forget to teach kids. But they're going to be our leaders and they need to be taught."

Rameriz pulled up to a young man walking on Main Street, greeted him, then asked if he had been keeping straight. The response was that he had.

Rameriz related that the man, who seemed about 20, had been jailed for selling drugs and was serving a probation sentence.

"I don't believe a kid is really lost — ever. I've seen youngsters that have been to the penitentiary and came back and really amounted to something."

"They may not be a lawyer or a doctor but they're contributing something, maybe just to themselves."

For the most part, the four-hour ride was uneventful. Hereford, it seemed,

does not have a lot of crime.

"I think we have a safe town," Rameriz said. "We do have our problems but for towns with our population, we're way above average."

He said one of the biggest problems is the easy accessibility of drugs to young people.

"It is, to a certain extent, our young people's biggest problem. But alcohol is too. We do have a drug problem. Any community this size does."

Rameriz said he despises the man who supplies drugs.

"A drug pusher is about the lowest form of life there is. There are criminals and then there are drug pushers. They're almost like murderers."

A big factor in Hereford's lack of a lot of criminal activity may be the police

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Tower Favors Selling Surpluses to Others

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, says the solution to depressed farm prices is selling surpluses overseas.

"I have always contended it is the Department of Agriculture's responsibility to locate and develop these foreign markets for our over-supply," Tower told Texas farmers Monday.

Addressing a meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau, Tower criticized President Carter's handling of the recently approved U.S. farm bill.

"When the president signed this bill into law in late September, he proclaimed that it was the most far-reaching piece of legislation relating to American agriculture in the last 40 years," Tower said.

"Although I find it difficult to argue with that contention, I must also point out that it could have been even more far-reaching had he not mobilized forces in an attempt to discourage the target price levels which were set fourth in the Senate version of this legislation."

Tower said the president constantly complained about the cost of the farm bill, yet he did not care to temper those remarks with the fact that roughly 60 percent of the cost was accounted for through food stamp and other food assistance programs.

Israel To Attend Geneva Conference

CAIRO (AP) — President Anwar Sadat apparently is going to have a three-nation

Cairo conference attended by Israel, Egypt and the United States.

Israel formally agreed Monday to attend the meeting called by the Egyptian president to make preparations for an Arab-Israeli peace conference in Geneva. Officials in Washington said the United States also will participate.

Of the others invited, the Palestine Liberation Organization, Syria and Jordan said they would not attend, and the Soviet Union, Lebanon and U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim have not responded. But the Russians and the Lebanese are expected to stay away because of Syria's stand.

Sadat had said the meeting could start as early as this Saturday. Other Egyptian officials said it probably would be delayed until next week.

Senator McClellan Dies in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Sen. John L. McClellan, the last of a trio of Arkansas Democrats who wielded enormous power in Congress because of their seniority, is dead at 81.

McClellan, who died at home in his bed early Monday, built his reputation leading Senate investigations of organized crime and labor racketeering in the 1950s and 1960s, and for the last five years was chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee.

An archetype of the influential Southern Democrat he built his power on longevity. He represented Arkansas for 35 years in the Senate, and had become that body's second most senior member, after Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss.

In the 1960s and early 1970s, when Rep. Wilbur D. Mills headed the House Ways and Means Committee and Sen. J.W. Fulbright presided over the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, McClellan was one of three powerful figures helping Arkansas, which is 32nd in population among the states, to exercise disproportionate clout in Congress.

Longshoremen Begin Voting on Contract

NEW YORK (AP) — Longshoremen began voting today on a proposed contract to end a nine-week strike against containerships in 34 Atlantic and Gulf coast ports from Maine to Texas.

Members of Local 824 of the 50,000-member International Longshoremen's Association here began voting at 7 a.m. at union offices across from the Hudson River docks, and then went to the union hiring hall to seek what work was available unloading conventionally packed ships.

The voting was to continue until 3 p.m. Union spokesmen said the ballots would be counted immediately afterward and that work could probably resume with the 7 p.m. shift if the contract were approved.

Police Report

Hereford police today are investigating two weekend burglaries.

Elizabeth Warren of the Yellow Daisy Flower Shop on No. 385 reported Monday afternoon that somebody opened an unlocked window Monday to gain entrance and stole \$8 worth of change from the cash register.

T.J. Powers, 411 New York, said that sometime after 6 p.m. Sunday that someone kicked open the door and stole payroll checks totalling \$55.22.

Weather

West Texas — Partly cloudy north, considerable cloudiness and cooler south today. Fair most sections tonight and Wednesday. Colder south tonight. Warmer on Wednesday. Highs mid 40s Panhandle to near 70 lower elevations of the Big Bend. Lows upper 20s to the mid 30s. Highs Wednesday mid 50s north to the mid 60s south and the 70s Big Bend.



Price Meets With Supporters

Bob Price, former U.S. congressman and making a bid for the state Senate, visited with Republican supporters Monday night at Caison's Steak House. Price leveled blasts at the state's tax structure, President Carter's farm and energy policies and the Equal Rights Amendment in a press conference prior to the coffee held in his honor. (Brand photo)

Price Says Tax System Inequitable in Texas

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Republican Bob Price, involved in a runoff election with Democratic State Rep. Bob Simpson for the state senate, criticized the state's property tax and the people "who escape from paying the same as others" Monday night at a coffee in his honor at Caison Steak House.

Price called the property tax "unfair" and said he does not approve of those who "escape" paying taxes by tying up their

money in intangibles such as stocks and bonds or those who live in Texas but place their money in other states' banks.

"Why should these people escape? We need a more equitable tax system."

Price said he does not think replacing the ad valorem tax with a sales tax is the answer.

"We would almost have to triple or even more our sales tax to come up with the funds we need. I favor basing taxation on productive capacity."

In response to another question, Price said he would try to secure a long-range water program for the Panhandle if he defeats Simpson in the Dec. 10 runoff.

"For us not to do so would be short-sighted."

Price said the energy crisis and deregulation are major issues in his campaign.

"The Congress of the United States for too long has played politics with our energy. It has to be deregulated so our private citizens can invest in it."

The farm crisis is not just a federal problem, either, said Price, who said that during his tenure as a U.S. congressman he established foreign contacts to help in the export of wheat and corn.

"On the state level, we need to set up a fund whereby individuals, private producers, can set up sales committees. The committees can meet with importers of other countries."

Price said he supports the farm strike "because it gives attention to the problem."

"I've met with groups in an advisory capacity and I've found there are a lot of dedicated people involved in this."

Price said he opposes the Equal Rights Amendment.

"If you cannot enforce the present constitutional law dealing with rights women have today, what good does it do to have another?"

Simpson and Price finished 1-2, respectively, in the Nov. 8 election for a senator to replace Max Sherman in the 31st District.

23 Band Members Named All-Region

DUMAS—Twenty-three Hereford students were named to the All-Region I Band during tryouts Monday night at Dumas High School.

Schools involved in the tryouts were Amarillo High, Amarillo Palo Duro, Amarillo Caprock, Amarillo Tascosa, Pampa, Dumas, Canyon, Perryton, Borger and Hereford. A total of 100 students were named to the band.

The all-regional band will rehearse Jan. 27-28 at Canyon and will present a concert the night of Jan. 28.

Hereford seniors making the band were Cindy Ford, Becky

Landin, Jeff Janssen and Mark Priest.

Juniors named to the prestigious outfit were LeeAnn Dobbs, Staci Payne, Ronda Clark, Becky McGilvray, Denise Albracht, Jimmy Rameriz, Ryan Lawson, John Ohlig, Scott Shaw and Mike Kerr.

Sophomores were Alice Mo-ya, Oscar Montanayor, Janelle Coupe, Debbie Landin, Russell Billingsly, Brian Rahfs, Janice Albracht, Doyle Vogler and Barry Morgan.

Hereford's junior high schools—Stanton and La Plata—will be involved in all-region tryouts Saturday in Dumas.

Holiday Traffic Toll Is 461

By the official end of the four-day Thanksgiving weekend early Monday authorities reported that 461 persons had died on the nation's highways.

Snow over much of the Midwest and Northeast added to the hazards of the usual crush of traffic as motorists headed home Sunday, but its effect on the overall total was hard to measure. While it contributed to some accidents, the danger kept other travelers off the highways.

Snow fell over much of the upper Mississippi Valley, the upper Great Lakes and the Ohio Valley, while areas of freezing rain developed over the Tennessee Valley. Thunderstorms rumbled over Mississippi and Louisiana.

The death toll at midnight PST today tallied with the estimate of the National Safety

Council, which had said before the holiday period began that 460 to 560 persons could be expected to die in traffic. The holiday weekend began at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

An average of 530 highway deaths occur during a non-holiday period of equal length at this time of year, the council said.

Last year, 467 fatalities were recorded during the Thanksgiving weekend. The record for most traffic deaths on the holiday is 764 in 1968.

Britain annexed the Fiji Islands in 1875.

Louis IV, Holy Roman Emperor, died at a bear hunt on Oct. 11, 1347.

William the Conqueror won the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

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unique — the same thing goes on in many courthouses. A commissioner court, of good people, decides that following the law is awkward, or costs a few dollars, or just doesn't apply to their county. A pattern is set of walking around the law, and the pattern keeps expanding. The "good old boys" are doing what they

think serves the county best, but they are bending the laws.

The "good old boys" principle is not confined to the courthouse. We've seen it working in other local governmental units. A board president decides he needs a quick meeting to take care of a routine matter, so he reasons that it won't

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department/Rameriz said.

"You bet. We have an excellent police department.

"Some of our officers are young but they're really dedicated and very skillfully trained and real motivated in their profession. I think one of the strongest aspects of most of our officers is their willingness to serve.

"Another thing that makes it such a good department is we've got the backing of our community and the higher administration."

Rameriz came to work in Hereford as a patrolman in May, 1967 from the Marines. He was graduated from the

National Police Academy at Huntsville in 1965.

Upon graduation from Amarillo High School in 1962, Rameriz attended Texas A&M on a football scholarship, going through the police academy while getting his college education.

He worked for a security officer at the state penitentiary in Huntsville at the same time.

"I was busy in college. I was lucky if I got five hours of sleep."

"I was in the Marines three years. They let me out to come back to police work. Hereford had an opening and I liked the town."

Appraisals

defeated in the 1977 Legislature.

"House Bill 22... which would establish a new program of valuing agricultural land on a basis other than market value, cannot be placed in effect without approval of the companion constitution amendment by a majority of Texas voters," Hill's opinion said.

Hill told a Capitol news conference Monday that Speaker Bill Clayton and Comptroller Bob Bullock were wrong in assuming that a House bill approved by the 1977 Legislature, which also defeated a constitution change, was enough to change the methods of appraising farm and ranch lands.

"I essentially ruled on this before," Hill said Monday. "I see no reason not to adhere to that decision that it required a constitutional amendment."

Hill said he realized the legal opinion

would have involve politics "but my opinion is very clear in my minds... the people hired me to give out legal advice and that is what I am trying to do."

Clayton, with the support of farm groups, urged local tax assessor-collectors to appraise open space land on farms and ranches on its productivity, not on its value as real estate.

Bullock prepared manuals for tax authorities telling them how to use productivity instead of market value in assessing open space for taxation.

The tax appraisal issue arose after the failure in the 1977 Legislature of a constitutional amendment by two votes in the House that would have authorized using productivity as the basis for taxing open space land. However, a House bill, designed to become effective only if the constitutional change was adopted, was

passed by both houses and became law.

Clayton claimed in news releases that the approved House bill should be recognized by the taxing authorities although the constitutional change did not pass.

Several lawmakers accused Clayton and Bullock of raising "false hopes" among farmers and ranchers for the tax break sought for many years.

Hill said he was revealing his official decision first to the Texas Farm Bureau because "they are in state convention and I can't think of any better group to disseminate the news."

Hill said he thought Gov. Dolph Briscoe, his main Democratic opponent for governor in 1978, had been "very weak and ineffective as far as this issue is concerned."

"The thing I like about Hereford is it's small and then again it's not small. I like the people, too."

Rameriz, when he's not policing, likes to hunt. When it's not hunting season, he likes to shoot. He is an excellent pistol shot though "not as good as I'd like to be."

"We have men on the department that are better than me. The best man with a firearm, competitive-wise, is Bray McClendon."

Rameriz and his wife Mary, a teacher's aide at Stanton Junior High, have five children: Jesse 16, Michael 14, Paul Jr. (Pogo) 7, Julie 5 and Joey 3.

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second water heater in the county jail since some of the cells were not receiving hot water.

Plumber Jesse Barrett recommended that the county purchase a 66-gallon heater for \$228.34 and place it in tandem with the heater already in the facility. Commissioners agreed to the recommendation.

In final business, commissioners

discussed guidelines for the work-release program at the jail.

Chief Deputy Art Burton outlined regulations for inmates in the program, and commissioners approved them.

Work-release inmates cannot leave the jail prior to 7:30 a.m. and must return by 8 p.m. on weekdays and 12 noon on Saturday. They must not visit with family

members or violate in law during the time they are out of jail.

Members of the Art Guild, who were scheduled to be at the meeting to discuss using the small house on the Black Property as an art center, did not attend Monday.

Commissioners tabled any action on the guild's proposal.

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"could be helpful" and that it was under "active consideration."

Sens. George McGovern, D-S.D., and Henry Jackson, D-Wash., both assailed the administration for not publicly endorsing Sadat's proposal more quickly.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said the administration was maintaining a low profile to determine how other interested parties intended to respond.

President Carter devoted much of the

day Monday to briefings on the Middle East situation.

Almost in passing, Carter and the State

Department spokesman said there virtually is no prospect that a Geneva Conference can be reconvened before the end of the year.



The word "mister" comes from a Latin word *magister* meaning "commander."

Obituaries

STACY P. LONDON Services for Stacy P. London, 82, of 430 Ranger, are being held today at 3 p.m. in First Christian Church with the Rev. Mack McCarter, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Dewitt Seago assisting.

Interment will be at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

Mrs. London was born June 29, 1895 in Texas and has been retired from C.R. Anthony's where she was a sales clerk. She had been a Hereford resident for 65 years. She was a practical nurse in the community and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Baxter of Hereford and Ray of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Miss Ruth London, both of Amarillo; a sister, Miss Lilly Dickey of Wichita Falls; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

GEORGE H. DELOZIER

Funeral services for George H. DeLozier, 70, of Rt. 2, who died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday in Deaf Smith General Hospital, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Summerfield Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Larkin, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

DeLozier was born Oct. 6, 1907 in Sevierville, Tenn. He married Annie Lance, Aug. 9, 1930 in Hereford and was a nearby resident since 1942.

He was a member of Summerfield Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Wayne of Lubbock, Willis of Dallas and Lee of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Baldwin of San Antonio; three brothers, Elbert of Hereford, Roy of Sevierville, Tenn. and James of Fullerton, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Rule of Louisville, Ken. and Christine DeLozier of Buena Vista, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

OMA YANCEY

Funeral services for Oma Yancey, 74, of Chickasha, Okla. will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Sevier Funeral Home in Chickasha Okla. The Rev. Billy Adams, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate with the Rev. Roy Beard, pastor of First Assembly of God in Rush Springs assisting.

Interment will be at Laverty Cemetery, near Chickasha.

Mrs. Yancey is the mother of Mrs. Kenneth (Opal) Glenn of 218 Fir Street.

In addition to Mrs. Glenn, survivors include one son, three daughters, two brothers, three sisters, 15 grandchildren including Kevin and Brent Glenn of Hereford and 12 great-grandchildren.

AUBREY CARROLL LOYD

BORGER — Aubrey Carroll Loyd, 63, died Sunday.

He is the brother of Mrs. Doris Hair of Hereford.

Services are pending with Minton Mortuary in Borger.

Mr. Loyd is survived by the widow, two sons, four sisters, a brother and two grandchildren.

There were 34 fatalities caused by waterskiing accidents during 1976 in the United States.

The United States accounts for 30 percent of world motor vehicle production.

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Over Perryton Foes

Herd Girls Claim Wins

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whiteface Girls' basketball teams warmed up for the Amarillo Invitational Tournament with victories over Perryton teams Monday night at Perryton. Coach Roy Shipp's varsity girls raced to a 50-42 win over their Ranger foes, while the junior varsity team of coach Gail Barnes posted a 36-26 win.

"We did a good job," coach Shipp said of his game. "We had a chance to give up in the third quarter, but they settled down and got organized and shut them down."

Perryton raced to a 20-12 advantage in that third period to overcome a 20-15 halftime lead by the Herd. The Rangers

moved ahead by as much as eight points in the stanza before HHS roared back to trail by only three at 35-32 as the period ended.

An 18-7 Hereford advantage in the final quarter popped the Perryton bubble, however, and the Herd had gained its first victory of the season against a pair of losses.

"We probably won the game at the free throw line," Shipp said. Hereford hit 18 of a whopping 45 free toss attempts as Perryton was whistled down 34 times for fouls.

"They were pressing the entire game and were hacking some," Shipp added. "But, we handled their pressure pretty well." Hereford had 29 turnovers in the contest as

compared to 38 by the losers. Tammy Heard led the way for Hereford in the game with 16 points. Sherri Whitaker added 12 points to the total, while Marie Schilling had eight. Mary Koozer scored six points, while LuAnna Berryman added four and Lisa Duggan two.

Darlene Sanders' 10 points led the Herd JV in its win, also the initial one of the year for Hereford against two losses. Melissa Tatum added seven points to the HHS total, while Jennifer Griffin had six, Rhonda Foad five, and Beverly Nixon, Kerry Hacker, Tonia Wilson, and Alice Reinart two each.

The Herd junior varsity will open action in the Amarillo tournament at 1:30 Thursday against Plainview in the Caprock High School gym. The tourney is a single-elimination

affair with nine teams entered in both the varsity and junior varsity divisions.

In addition to Plainview and Hereford other teams in the tourney are Amarillo High, Palo Duro, Borger, Tascosa, Perryton, Pampa, and Caprock.

The HHS varsity doesn't play until Friday in the tourney when they will challenge Amarillo High in a 6:45 p.m. contest.

The HHS JV will play a second game Thursday with a win in the initial game against Plainview. If the Herd wins it will challenge Amarillo High in an 8:30 p.m. battle.

Among awards to be presented at the tourney are team trophies to the three top teams in each division and individual trophies to members of the first and second place teams in the varsity division.



Repeat Title

Beacon Bad Company repeated the title it won in 1976 in the Mens' Flag Football League run by the local YMCA Sunday by defeating Toters 23-13 in a second finals game. Bad Company has lost only one game in two years of flag play since the Y started the league last year. Members of the team

are [front l to r] Rudy Gonzales, Albert Pena, Winston Short, Oscar Rivera and Dick Kirkpatrick. Top l to r are Ron Hale, Bill Abbott, Dennis Nunnally, Cal Jones, and Rick Lyons. [Brand photo].

Jr. Highs In Near Sweep

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

Plainview's Estacado and Coronado Junior Highs came to Hereford Monday to challenge La Plata and Stanton boys' basketball teams, and the Mavericks and Dogies proved to be none too hospitable, winning five of six games against their foes.

La Plata gained a sweep of all three games against their Estacado foes with the 7th grade Mavericks taking a 31-25 win, the 8th grade winning 53-45, and the Mav frosh closing out the sweep with a 58-37 swamping of the Plainview ninth graders.

Stanton played host to Coronado teams at the same time, and the Dogies came back to claim victories in the 8th and 9th grade games after Coronado took the Dogies 7th graders by a 24-16 count. Stanton's 8th grade came back to notch a 30-29 thriller win in triple overtime, and the Dogie 9th grade closed out the night with a 40-34 win.

Kurt Beard led the La Plata 7th grade to its win as the Mavs overcame a 9-0 deficit in the first period. Sammy Velasquez added six points in the win, while Steve George pitched in

five and Raymond Martinez four. Alfred Ball and Steve Barrett each scored two points for La Plata, and Gary Long and Dwayne Vogler closed out the winners' scoring with one point apiece.

The Maverick 8th grade took a 28-20 lead at halftime, and then held on to clip their estacado foes 53-45. Alan Wartes was the big gun for La Plata with 29 points. Don Delozier added backup help with 13. Closing out the La Plata scoring were Aubrey Richburg with five points, Bruce Clarke with three, Joe Soliz with two, and Julian Lucero with one.

In the nightcap at the La Plata gym John Josserrand led a third quarter Maverick surge that saw the hosts claim an 18-7 advantage in the period and coast to a 58-37 win. Josserrand finished the night with 20 points to lead La Plata, while Chris Schumacher pitched in 10 more, and Brian Peeler nine.

Jeff Flippo and Norman Hill each added seven points to the Mav total, with Felix Soliz and Don Hall adding two points each, and Greg Robinson one.

Over at Stanton Coronado took a 24-16 win over the Dogie 7th graders despite a 10-point

outburst by Stanton's Charles McDowell. Jay Hodge, R. Abalos, and Eddie Torres all added two points in the losing cause.

The 8th grade Dogies took a 30-29 win in the most exciting game of the night. The two teams fought on even terms through regulation and a pair of overtime periods before the Dogies took a 5-4 advantage in the third extra stanza to nab the win.

Wayne High led the winners with 15 points, while Mike Hill tossed in five. Kent Finch added four points to the winning effort, and Keith Sandlin, Noel Garcia, and Brett Barrick each had two

points.

A lot of players got a chance to score as the 9th grade Dogies claimed a 40-34 win over Coronado. Eddie Echavarría led the way with 12 points, with Steve Bartles adding six, and Brent Wofford and Nick Whately five each.

Gary Gaitan and Bill Dirks added four points each to the total, while Terry Blackwell and Duane McNaney closed out the tally with a pair of points each.

The local squads will fight it out for the city championships next Monday with the Dogies and Mavericks squaring off in a triple-header at the La Plata gym beginning at 4 p.m.

Champ, Caan, Ford Head Rodeo Draft

DENVER (AP) - World all-around champion Tom Ferguson, movie actor James Caan and Steve Ford, son of the former president, were among the cowboys chosen in the draft of players for Major League Rodeo.

Ferguson was chosen by the Denver Stars, and Caan and Ford were picked by the Los Angeles Outlaws during player

selection by the league's six teams on Monday.

Each 14-member team in the fledgling pro circuit will play a 28-game schedule, beginning in April. The competition will consist of head-to-head competition in the seven traditional rodeo events.

It is the first attempt to establish a professional team rodeo circuit.

Other top cowboy stars chosen include former six-time all-around cowboy Larry Mahan, Chris LeDoux, Leo Camarillo and Walt Garrison, former running back for the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League.

The teams drafted their first five players on Monday, with a secondary draft to round out the team rosters scheduled for early January.

The draft:

Texas Rowels - 1. Dan Dailey. 2. Bob Blanford. 3. Tuffy Williams. 4. Walt Garrison. 5. Jimmie Gibbs. 6. John Paxton (received in trade with Kansas City).

Los Angeles Outlaws - 1. Leo Camarillo. 2. James Caan. 3. Larry Mahan. 4. Brian Claypool. 5. Steve Ford.

Denver Stars - 1. Tom Ferguson. 2. Bob Schall. 3. Hank Franzen. 4. Wilson Pate. 5. Larry Ferguson.

Salt Lake City Wildcats - 1. Jack Hannum. 2. Chris LeDoux. 3. Justin Huffin. 4. Mike Marvel. 5. Mark Sanchez.

Oklahoma Twisters - 1. Roy Cooper. 2. Metha Brorsen. 3. Lyle Sankey. 4. Ike Sankey. 5. Jim Fuller.

Kansas City Trailblazers - 1. Chuck Waldie. 2. Pace Merrill. 3. Bronc Rumford. 4. Benny Benjamin. 5. Traded to Texas for future draft choice.

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Splits converted 11-14 included Keese, 1-2-7-8 and 1-2-3-5-10; Joy Fowler, 1-2-7; and Kelly Dewbre, 4-6. Splits earned last week included Lesvia Aguirre, 5-7; and Hope Lopez, 1-10.

Splits converted this week include Sue Barrett with the 4-5, Sharon Davis the 5-7-9, and Bertie Pope the 2-7.

B&R Welding stands atop the team standings with a 56-16 mark, while Gilliland-Watson is a distant second at 42-30. Rounding out the league are Brandon-Clark, Owen's Cleaners, and Walco International, 36-36; NAT, 35-37; Grain

Handling, 32-40; Meads Alley Cats, 30-42; Boots & Saddles Misfits, 29-43; and 7-A Land & Feed, 28-44.

Mar Lo Leads Majorettes

Mar-Lo Chemical leads the Majorettes league this week with a 26 1/2-13 1/2 record, while the Pill Rollers are second at 23-17. Fowler Pump Company is third with a 20-20 mark. Skeets Diagnostic Center (19-21), Blakely's Exxon (16 1/2-23 1/2), and Warren Steel (15-23) round out the league.

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Bowling Limelights

George Has 300 Handicap Game

Gene George rolled a 300 handicap game (267+33) enroute to a 726 handicap series and bowler of the week honors in the Hustlin' Hereford Mens' League last week. George also had games of 189-171 enroute to his series.

Owen's Electric continues to lead the team standings this week, and stretched that lead when the runner-up team, Pizza Hut, lost four games last week. Owen's leads the loop with a 39 1/2-8 1/2 record over Pizza Hut's 31-17 mark.

Hereford Millworks in third at 29-19, while Arrowhead Mills is just one-half game back at 28 1/2-19 1/2. Rounding out the league are Gibson's, 25-23; Birko Chemical, 23 1/2-14 1/2; Armour, 23-25; Sully's Vending and Burney's Used Cars, 22-26; and Farr Better Feeds, Vallejo Trucking, and Hereford Brand, 15-23.

Two teams, Bowling's Bowl and Deaf Smith County Abstract were unable to bowl last week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Weaver, Owen's Top Majors

Bobby Weaver topped play in the Men's Major League last Wednesday with a 664 handicap series, and Owen Electric leads the team standings with a 40 1/2-7 1/2 record overall.

Robert Kubacek rolled the high handicap game of the night with a 274. Splits converted included Lee Jones, 4-7-9-10; Danny West, 7-9; Brent Quick, 2-4-10; and Charlie Owens,

6-7-10. Following behind Owens in the team standings are the Service Company Honkies, 34-14, and the Unknowns, 32-16. The Service Co., 28-20, KDHN, 26-22, and Anthony's 25 1/2-22 1/2 are next in line.

Rounding out the league are Montgomery Ward, 25-23; Hardy & Sons Trucking and West Texas Telephone, 23-25; Meads, 22-26; Lake Rats, 20 1/2-27 1/2; Deaf Smith REC, 20-28; and Long Corral Dairy and Shupe Bros. Trucking, 17-31. Gemini Carpet and BPO Elks are incomplete due to the holiday.

Taylor Star of Earlybirds

Elaine Taylor went 64 pins over her average to win Star of the Week laurels in the Earlybirds league. Mickey Bronniman and Judy Mitts tied for high game honors with 171s, while Pat Provenca's 208 handicap game edged out Mitts' 200 in that category.

Bronniman's 438 nipped Bonnie Koeninger's 434 for scratch series' honors, and Provenca's 557 took top honors for handicap series' over Joyce McBride's 556.

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Herd Travels To Levelland

The Hereford Whitefaces, fresh off a big win over the Perryton Rangers at the Amarillo Civic Center last Saturday night, travel to Levelland today in a warmup for defense of their title in the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Tournament, which gets underway at the La Plata gym Thursday.

The Herd downed Perryton 71-56 Saturday with 6-3 post David Schumacher ignoring a superior height advantage by the Rangers to score 20 points in leading the way the HHS' second win of the year.

All-District performer Kelly Kitchens added 18 points, his lowest output of the year, in aiding the win, while Hereford got two others in double figures. David Arney added 14 points in the win, and Robert Graves

totalled 10. The Whitefaces are now 2-2 on the year with wins against the Rangers and a 69-64 win over Canyon. HHS has lost to Tascosa (69-53) and Amarillo High (67-62).

The 'Faces used an edge in speed to race past the Rangers, and a hot hand from the field didn't hurt either. HHS shot 51 percent in the game as compared to 46 percent for the Rangers.

Schumacher hit 61 percent from the field in the contest and pulled down eight rebounds against a Perryton front line that included 6-6 performers David Reynolds and Jeff Conner and 6-4 Dave Rima.

Kitchens hit eight of 17 shots (46.5 percent) in the game, and sparked the winners with seven rebounds and a like number of assists.

Nieman Tops Grid Panel

Brand Publisher Speedy Nieman has claimed the season title in the "Fearless Forecasters" Panel with a sparkling 256-82 record overall, or .757 percent correct of the total 338 games during the 13-week series.

The panel's sole female representative, Joyce Shipp, won a moral victory, however, in finishing second to Nieman by only two picks and ahead of three other males on the panel. Shipp finished with a 254-84 mark (.751), which outdid her predecessor Irene McKinster, who finished last on last year's panel, by 42 correct guesses.

Brand advertising salesman Craig Nieman finished third on the panel in his first year among the group. Nieman had a 241-97 mark (.713) to nose out sports editor Bob Nigh (236-102 .698) and editor Paul Sims (234-104 .692).

The panel as a whole posted its best record in the final week of the contest with a 20-6 mark the worst record posted by Craig Nieman, Nigh, and Sims). Speedy Nieman missed only two games in the final list, while Shipp erred but three times, the same as the consensus column, which finished the year with a

247-91 mark or .731 percent correct.

The entire panel improved on the performance of the five members from last year. Sims' last place record of 234-104 was better than 1976 panel winner Tom Simons' mark of 230-108.

The records of a year ago read Simons first, Speedy Nieman scored with a 228-110 mark; Nigh third at 218-120; former editor Bobby Templeton fourth with a 214-124 mark; and McKinster last at 212-126.

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Denver Support Making Morton Sudden Success

By WILL GIBBSLEY
AP Special correspondent
Craig Morton is the quarterback who was ordained for superstardom but had to wait until he was 34 years old to catch the tail of the comet.

What happened? What went wrong during those 9½ seasons with the Dallas Cowboys when he was incessantly moving in and out of Coach Tom Landry's doghouse? Who failed to recognize his potential in the 2½ struggling years with the New York Giants?

Is it true, as former quarterback John Brodie commented during the Denver Broncos' 27-13 victory over the Baltimore Colts Sunday, that Morton was just an average quarterback until he moved this

year into the mile-high atmosphere and loving graces of the Denver populace?

"Not at all," insists Andy Robustelli, the Giants' Hall of Famer who returned to try to lead his old team out of the National Football League do-drum as director of operations. "Morton always has been a top-grade quarterback.

"I can't speak for Dallas. He joined the Cowboys when they were in a development stage. We found him to be a player who could be great if he had the tools to work with.

"On the Giants, we didn't have those tools. We were a young, building team. We could not surround Craig with the good people he needs to function properly.

"At Denver, he has that support. Our philosophy was that we should not try to go with an old quarterback and a young team. We felt we should install quarterbacks who could grow as we grew."

Traded by the Cowboys to the Giants in 1974, after signing with Houston of the now defunct World Football League, the veteran signal-caller subsequently was dealt to the Broncos in a straight player trade for a younger quarterback, Steve Ramsey.

Morton found his destiny at Denver.

Under his field generalship, the Broncos have become the darkhorse sensation of the NFL, winner of 10 of their 11 games for the best record in the league,

conqueror of such giants as defending champion Oakland, two-time Super Bowl winner Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Baltimore.

The Giants, meanwhile, have floundered, winning four and losing seven games while alternating between Jerry Goletyn, a 23-year-old rookie, and Joe Pisarcik, a refugee from the Canadian League.

"We are not embarrassed," said Robustelli. "We felt we had to go with younger men."

Morton, the retreat, became the idol of the Rockies. He was elected offensive captain by a unanimous vote of his teammates. He was an instant success.

"Coach Tom Landry told me that he knew I had been thinking a lot and to just go after them," said Henderson Monday in the wake of Dallas' 14-7 victory over Washington.

Henderson, starting at weak-side linebacker for the first year in the complex Cowboy defense, said, "I was trying to do too much reading and just sitting there thinking can slow you down. I'll keep improving with experience."

Dallas also inserted Henderson back into the specialty team lineup against Washington.

Tar Heels Win, Drop in Poll

North Carolina, the No. 1 team in The Associated Press pre-season college basketball poll, won and lost Saturday.

The Tar Heels whipped Oregon State 94-63 but dropped to No. 2 behind Kentucky, the

second-ranked pre-season team, which trounced Southern Methodist 110-86.

Results of the first regular-season voting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters today gave Ken-

tucky 29 first-place votes and 988 points to 20 first-place ballots and 969 points for North Carolina.

Notre Dame and Marquette, Nos. 3 and 4, respectively, each

got two first-place votes. Notre Dame, a 111-62 winner over Mississippi, got 756 points while defending NCAA champion Marquette, which did not play, got 675. The voting reversed the rankings of the two teams in the pre-season poll.

San Francisco, which beat San Francisco State 100-67, remained fifth, and UCLA, which beat Brigham Young 75-73 and Seattle 107-73 over the weekend, held onto sixth place. UCLA received the only other first-place vote.

Arkansas was ranked seventh after beating Southwest Missouri State 65-47. Cincinnati beat Akron 91-81 and moved from ninth to eighth. Louisville advanced to No. 9 although it did not play, while Nevada-Las Vegas fell from No. 8 to 10th after edging Northwest Louisiana 85-80.

The second 10, in order, were: Purdue, Syracuse, Michigan, Maryland, Alabama, St. John's of New York, Holy Cross, Wake Forest, Detroit and Utah.

Utah was a newcomer to the poll. The only team to drop out was Minnesota, which was No. 16 before losing 62-55 to South Carolina.

Pokes Tell Tom To Stop Thinking, Hit

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, who already have clinched at least a wild card spot in the National Conference playoffs, have told speedy linebacker Thomas Henderson to quit thinking less and attacking more.

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"Washington has always double-teamed me but I hadn't played on the specialty teams for two weeks and I think it kind of surprised them," said Henderson.

Henderson said for the Cowboys to have lost three games in a row "would have been unbearable."

He said Dallas shouldn't have any trouble preparing for Sunday's game against Philadelphia with the NFC East division title and the home spot in the first round playoffs on the line.

"Philadelphia is our most physical opponent," said Henderson. "They never win but they always beat you to death. They are the roughest team we play."

Henderson said, "If there's a game to get up for this should

be the one this week. We need to clinch the title and the home field advantage then we can have some ego games against San Francisco and Denver."

He said Dallas definitely needs to improve before the playoffs despite its 9-2 record.

"Every team that has made the Super Bowl did it with great defense," said Henderson. "I believe our offense will get untracked. Rookie Tony Dorsett's potential is still untapped."

"Hollywood" Henderson as he is called by his teammates, said he has been playing five weeks with a bad shoulder.

"But that's the way this team is.... we play hurt yet we can be physical," said Henderson. "Some people think Dallas just tries to trick people to win. But we can and will get physical."

Bird Lifts Sycamores Past No. 11 Purdue

Purdue Coach Fred Schaus thinks Larry Bird should have joined the professional ranks last summer. But Larry Bird still plays for Indiana State.

"Larry Bird is a fantastic player," Schaus said after Bird tallied 26 points - 18 in the second half - to pace the Indiana State Sycamores to a 91-63 victory over the 11th-ranked Purdue Boilermakers Monday night.

"He can play with any team in the country - pro or college," Schaus said of Bird.

A 6-foot-9 junior, Bird, the nation's third-leading scorer last season, missed 10 straight shots in one stretch in the first half. But the balanced Sycamore attack picked up the slack and Bird found the range after intermission. He also pulled down 16 rebounds and handed out eight assists.

"Going in, I really didn't think we could beat Purdue that bad," said Indiana State Coach Bob King. "We just played super.... Everything just clicked for us."

Leroy Stalen, a junior college transfer, added 22 points for Indiana State while Purdue was paced by forward Walter Jordan with 16 points.

Purdue wasn't the only member of The Associated Press' Top Twenty to fall Monday. Dayton shot 75 percent in the first half and went on to upset 12th-ranked Syracuse 76-67.

"This proves we can beat good team," said a jubilant Dayton Coach Don Dondher.

Erv Giddings led the Dayton attack with 24 points in just 33 minutes while grabbing 11 rebounds. Louis Orr had 23 points and Marty Byrnes 21 for the Orangemen.

Ron Brewer scored 24 points and Marvin Delph added 20 as No. 7 Arkansas crushed Mississippi State 94-61. Brewer hit 12 of 15 shots from the field and stole the ball six times as the Razorbacks shot 72 percent in the first half.

Two free throws by freshman Greg Manning in the closing

minute gave No. 14 Maryland a 91-87 victory over Georgetown. Bill Bryant ended up with 26 points to pace Maryland while freshman Albert King added 22.

No. 18 Wake Forest clobbered Oregon State 94-74 behind Leroy McDonald's 35 points and Larry Harrison's 21. Oregon State went without a basket for more than four minutes and scored only seven points in the first seven minutes of the second half.

Seven-foot junior Paul Mokeski pumped in 23 points and snared 11 rebounds to lead Kansas to a school scoring record as the Jayhawks routed Central Missouri State 121-65.

Morton disdained a promising football career to play pro football. He was embittered when he was relegated to the bench. He had arm trouble. But his pride ached more.

Marsh's Entry Perfect

Karen Marsh won first place for the second week in a row, and did something no other entrant in the history of the Brand's Football Contest has been able to do in getting all 26 of the games correct on the final edition of the contest last week.

Marsh won the top prize of \$25 for the third time this year with her perfect entry. She also won the top prize in the first week of the contest and won last week in a draw of names tied for the top place when the tie breaker was thrown out.

Three entrants missed but one game on the final list last week, and Jack Foote came up with second place on a tie-breaker guess of 24 for the Dallas-Washington game, which ended up 14-7 in favor of the Cowboys.

Claiming third place in the final contest was Paula Rush, who edged Marie Loerwald for the money by a 24-27 margin on the tie-breaker.

In a group of entrants who missed only two games on the final contest were Dempsey Alexander, Don Elliott, Mrs.

Ewald Berend, Linda Ramakers, Keith Kitchens, Debbs Knox, Tony Yosten, Mrs. Melvin Kalka, Melvin Kalka, Jr., Wallace Hill, Doug Owens, Lani Walterscheid, Lela Duggan, James McDowell, Alex Valdez, Gayle Cotten, Gladys Cavness, Doris Zinser, and Saleh Igal.

Four others missed but three games. Included in that group were Joe Don Cummings, Bob Matron, Wendell Burdine, and W.G. Rountree.

The Brand will publish a list of the top winners in the 13-week contest sometime this week after careful tabulation of all eligible entrants' totals.

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, 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 (29)	1-0	988
2. N.C. (20)	1-0	969
3. N. Dame (2)	1-0	756
4. Marquette (2)	0-0	675
5. San Francisco	1-0	586
6. UCLA (1)	2-0	477
7. Arkansas	1-0	410
8. Cincinnati	1-0	402
9. Louisville	0-0	266
10. Nev. Las Vegas	1-0	250
11. Purdue	1-0	248
12. Syracuse	1-0	220
13. Michigan	1-0	161
14. Maryland	2-0	134
15. Alabama	0-0	108
16. St. John's	2-0	86
17. Holy Cross	0-0	75
18. Wake Forest	1-0	64
19. Detroit	0-0	59
20. Utah	1-0	51

Oilers Playing Well; Looking to Next Year

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips said Monday although his improving team has little chance of making the National Football League playoffs, the situation could be more frustrating.

"This is not as frustrating as if you come down to the end and you aren't playing well either, like last year," Phillips said. "At least this way you've got something going and you hope to keep it going."

Phillips, although he's not

conceding the American Football Conference's Central Division yet, hopes Houston's improved offensive showing will be a stepping stone for next season.

"You couldn't realistically expect Pittsburgh to lose two of its last three games," Phillips said.

The Steelers, currently atop the Central Division with a 7-4 record, would have to lose two of their three remaining games for Houston to have a chance at the Playoffs.

And to earn that playoff, Houston would then have to win its final three games against Denver, Cleveland and Cincinnati. Denver, with the best record in the NFL at 10-1, plays the Oilers in the Astrodome Sunday. "That's a tall order," Phillips said.

The Oilers kept pace with the other second place teams in the Central Division Sunday by beating Kansas City 34-20. Cleveland and Cincinnati also

are crowded into second place with the Oilers, all with 6-5 records.

"This might have been our best game of the season, not from an execution standpoint but from being able to overcome bad plays," Phillips said. "We had six turnovers and scored 34 points, which speaks well for the team. It takes a good team to overcome mistakes."

Phillips again had a long list of players he felt played well in the game including rookie fullback Rob Carpenter, who rushed 149 yards on 14 carries in his fourth straight starting role, and veteran running back Ronnie Coleman.

"Ronnie Coleman is blocking like I've never seen him block before," Phillips said. "Coleman's blocking for Rob is as important to our running game as our offensive line and vice versa."

"Our rookie defensive ends are becoming veterans," Phillips said, referring to Ken Kennard and Ernest Kirk.

Kennard and Kirk have replaced starters Elvin Bethea, out for the year with a broken arm, and James Young.

"They played well enough for us to win," Phillips said

chance for quick revenge tonight when the two teams meet again, this time at Houston. Monday night's game at Madison Square Garden was the only one on the NBA calendar.

The Rockets have basically the same personnel they had last year, when strong rebounding and aggressive play offset a lack of team speed. But it hasn't happened so far this season.

"I can't explain it," a frustrated Rockets Coach Tom Nissalke said. "We've got to find some chemistry."

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Rockets Drop Sixth in Row

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — What's wrong with the Houston Rockets?

The Rockets, who finished atop the National Basketball Association's Central Division with a 49-33 record last year, lost their sixth game in a row Monday night, 104-86, to the New York Knicks. They're now dead last in their division with a 6-12 mark, having lost all eight of their road games this season.

"We were atrocious," said veteran Rockets guard Mike Newlin, accurately summing up his team's play, particularly in the second half.

After leading 55-54 at intermission, Houston shot a woeful 28 percent from the field in the second half, including one stretch of 7:41 without a basket, and managed just 11 points in the fourth quarter. The 86 points were the fewest allowed by the Knicks this season.

The Rockets will have a

chance for quick revenge tonight when the two teams meet again, this time at Houston. Monday night's game at Madison Square Garden was the only one on the NBA calendar.

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Pro Cage Standings

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
Phi	14	5	.737
N York	11	8	.576
Buffalo	9	10	.474
Seaton	6	11	.363
N Jey	3	16	.166
Central Division			
Cleve	12	5	.708
Atlanta	10	6	.625
S Anton	12	8	.600
N Orln	11	8	.576
Wash	9	7	.563
Houston	6	12	.333
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Denver	13	8	.616
Chicago	9	8	.529
Mlv	10	9	.526
Pacific Division			
Port	15	3	.833
Phnx	11	6	.647
Oak St	9	11	.450
L.A.	8	11	.421
Seattle	5	16	.238
Monday's Results			
New York 104, Houston 86			
Tuesday's Games			
Los Angeles at Cleveland			
Boston at Atlanta			
Phoenix at Portland			
Wednesday's Games			
Chicago at Boston			
Atlanta at Buffalo			
San Antonio at Washington			
Los Angeles at Detroit			
Milwaukee at Indiana			
Philadelphia at New Orleans			
Seattle at Kansas City			

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Pro-Grid Standings

By The Associated Press
American Football Conference

Eastern Division			
Balt	9	2	.818
Miami	6	3	.727
Western Division			
San Fran	8	0	.800
San Diego	7	1	.875
San Jose	6	2	.750
San Francisco	5	3	.625
Seattle	4	4	.500
San Jose	3	5	.375
San Francisco	2	6	.250
San Diego	1	7	.125
San Jose	0	8	.000
National Football Conference			
Eastern Division			
Dallas	8	2	.800
San Diego	7	3	.700
San Francisco	6	4	.600
San Jose	5	5	.500
San Francisco	4	6	.400
San Jose	3	7	.300
San Francisco	2	8	.200
San Jose	1	9	.100
San Francisco	0	10	.000
Central Division			
San Diego	7	4	.636
San Francisco	6	5	.545
San Jose	5	6	.455
San Francisco	4	7	.364
San Jose	3	8	.273
San Francisco	2	9	.182
San Jose	1	10	.091
San Francisco	0	11	.000
Western Division			
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St. Louis at New York Giants			
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Denver at Houston			
Detroit at Green Bay			
Philadelphia at Dallas			
San Francisco at Minnesota			
Cleveland at San Diego			
New York Jets at New Orleans			
Oakland at Los Angeles, NBC			
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Baltimore at Miami, n. ABC			

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Palo Duro HD Club Elects Officers

Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Wallace Hill for the election of officers.

Serving the coming year as president will be Cheryl Hill; vice president, Michelle Brisendine; secretary, Mary Fisher; Wanda Champ, treasurer; Shera Hammett, reporter and council delegate, Cindy Norvell.

Members voted to change the meeting dates to the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Plans were announced for officers installed to be at the

Christmas Tasting Bee which is scheduled to take place Dec. 5 at the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

The group agreed to meet at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at Westgate Nursing Home to decorate.

The next meeting will be at K-Bob's, Dec. 17 for the Christmas party.

Members present were Cindy Norvell, Janet Coleman, Betty Thomas, Carolyn Lively, Wanda Champ, Mary Fisher, Cheryl Hill, Jackie Hammett and Shera Hammett.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

I'm always intrigued with those picture stories they do on the President of the United States that compare how he looked when he entered office and how, within a few short months, it has aged him.

There was one in the paper last week of President Carter. The article was quick to point out that within just 11 months in office, there were "new furrows in his brow, deeper creases in his cheeks, fresh lines around his eyes and more flesh beneath his chin, suggesting an aging process unrelated to time."

Big deal! Beside Delores Finrock who just taught her teenage son how to drive, he looks like Donnie Osmond at a Prune Festival. Delores was a beautiful girl... taut skin, smiles easily, with deepest eyes that looked right at you when you talked.

I dropped in on her yesterday. "Dorian Gray lives!" I shouted.

She shoved a stick of gum into her mouth without taking off the wrapper. "Don't kid around," she snapped.

"I'm not kidding, Delores. You look terrible. What happened to your hairline? It couldn't be receding."

"Of course it's not receding," she said irritably. "I may have pulled out a few strands when Roger pulled over and parked just to change the knobs on the car radio."

"What's the matter with that? Sounds like he used good judgment."

"On the median of the expressway?"

"You look like you could use a good night's sleep."

"I haven't slept since he parallel-parked. I put two garbage cans in front of the house and told him to park between them."

"What happened?"

"He sideswiped our mailbox, ran down a 200-year-old blue spruce, and sunk the rear wheels over the septic tank."

"You can't go on like this. You're looking more like Abraham Lincoln every day. President Carter looks better than you."

"Why shouldn't I?" she snarled. "All he's got is the energy program, Lance, the Panama Canal and Andrew Young."

We heard the wheels spin, the brakes screeched and a garbage can rolled into the street. "Wait! I'll get her terms. You'll never see those straight, white, smiling teeth again."

Elvis Fans Pay Respects to Idol

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - They filed past Elvis' grave quietly, some of them clutching at fallen leaves snatched up from the grounds of Graceland, the estates where "The King" of rock 'n' roll is buried.

About 3,400 Elvis Presley fans paid respects to their idol Sunday, ignoring the cold, wet weather to view Presley's new grave and that of his mother, Gladys Love Presley. The fans left flowers on bronze tablets that marked the burial places.

The visitors, many of whom waited for hours outside the high gates in front of the mansion where Presley lived and died, were allowed on the 13.8-acre estate about 8:45 a.m. Most spent about five minutes at the graves although they were allowed up to 15 minutes.

Security officials at first brought the fans in groups of 25 to 30, then allowed as many as 60 at once to walk the

quartermile drive to the Meditation Garden.

The white iron gates, decorated with musical notes, were closed at 4 p.m., leaving about a dozen persons who failed to get inside during the first day's viewing.

The gates had been closed at 11 a.m. for two hours to allow guards to eat lunch, rest and change into dry clothes.

Mansion security chief Dick Grob said the crowds were orderly and there were no attempts to remove flowers from the graves.

"It went very well, very smooth," Grob said. "We will ultimately reach 5,000 people a day. We had no problems today."

The bodies of Presley and his mother were moved to the mansion grounds Oct. 2 from the mausoleum at Forest Hill Cemetery. He died Aug. 16 at the mansion.

Men in Military

MICHAEL TODD FROST
Michael Todd Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. Frost, of Rt. 3 Hereford, enlisted this month in the United States Air Force, according to Sergeant Ron Carter, local Air Force Recruiter.

Frost was a 1976 graduate of Hereford High School. He was departed for Lackland AFB to take six weeks of basic training, and has selected the Security Specialist area for job training.

ELIAS RODRIGUEZ JR.
BUDINGEN, Germany -- Elias Rodriguez Jr. recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a vulcan driver with the 61st Air Defense Artillery in Budingen. Spec. Rodriguez entered the

Army in May, 1974. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rodriguez, lived in Summerfield.

MARCUS S. KEMP
SPOKANE, Wash. -- Airman First Class Marcus S. Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie L. Kemp of Hereford, has arrived for duty at Fairchild AFB, Wash.

Airman Kemp, a vehicle equipment mechanic with a unit of the Air Training Command, previously served at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Hereford High School.

The tail-less dress jacket was first worn at the Tuxedo Club, Tuxedo, N.Y., in 1886.

Ann Landers Deprived Senior Citizen



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a man 65 years of age who has been reading your column since 1960. I do not always agree with your advice but I respect you.

I am in good health and so is my wife. She is 63 -- a wonderful person, fine housekeeper, cook, and she did a beautiful job of rearing five children. The problem -- sex. On my 63rd birthday she did me the grand "favor" of sleeping with me. She then announced that from now on I'd better forget about sex because, as she put it, "It's obscene for a couple of old fools like us to carry on like newlyweds."

I don't feel like an old fool. Although I'm not the man I was 35 years ago, I still have a lot of pep and am far from dead sexually.

Will you put something in your column about this subject? I'm sure I'm not the only person in the world with this problem and all too little has been written about it. Thanks, Ann. -- Man Alive At 65

DEAR MAN ALIVE: I could say a great deal about the joys and healthiness of a good sex life that continues through the golden years, but you, and others who share the problem of

a negative spouse (sometimes it's the husband), need more than the limitation of this space allows.

Please spend \$1.95 on "Love And Sex After Sixty" by Robert N. Butler and Myrna Lewis (publisher, Harper & Row). It's a paperback that tells it like it is and will go a long way toward educating senior citizens in an area where so many need guidance and reassurance. I recommend this book as the best I've ever seen on the subject.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: What's so awful about kissing with your eyes open? I'll admit it's a lot more romantic when the eyes are closed, but sometimes my girl and I open our eyes in the middle of a kiss and we both get a big kick out of it.

Also, how does "Looking a Lot in Lansing" know when he has his eyes open if she isn't looking herself? -- The Eyes Have It In Waynesboro

DEAR WAYNE: Several readers wrote to say they keep their eyes open when they kiss "to see if anyone is coming." Others said closed eyes mean

you are fantasizing about someone else.

I still say people who kiss with their eyes open must get a little cross-eyed. Me -- I always close mine.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm a 15-year-old girl with a big problem. It's me. I'm always doing something dumb that could ruin me forever. Same old story: I didn't think of the consequences ahead of time.

My family is trying to build a business for me to run in the future. I'm O.K. for a while, then I'll do or say something really nutty that could blow it for good.

I don't mean to be stupid or careless, Ann, it just comes naturally. Do you have any ideas that might help? -- Goofy Gloria

DEAR GLORIA: Fifteen is pretty young to expect to do everything perfect. I think you are being too hard on yourself.

A problem recognized is a problem half solved. Analyze where you go wrong. Learn from your mistakes. Stop and think before you act -- or speak. Sometimes five or six seconds can make a whale of a difference. Try it and you'll see what I mean.

Club Bazaar Scheduled

Members of Hereford's Creative Women's Club are sponsoring a bazaar at 147 Juniper Street from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The event will include items such as tote and oil paintings, stitchery, ceramics, liquid embroidery clothing and wall plaques.

All articles which will be sold at the money making project for the club have been handmade by members.

Umberger's

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Host Dance

Young Country Sounds will provide music for the Umberger CYO Dance which is to be held Dec. 3, Saturday night from 8:30 to 12:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Admission charges will be \$2 per person and \$3.50 a couple.

The event is a money raising project for the organization.

Bake Sale

To Be Held

Tomorrow

A bake sale which is to be sponsored by women involved in the farming and agricultural groups is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow at both Furr's and Thriftway supermarkets.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Salvador Grijalva of Dumas are the parents of a son, Clemente Sabino, born Nov. 22. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Voter Cards Mailed Out

Individuals who haven't received their new, gold-colored voter registration certificates should see Nell Miller, Deaf Smith County tax assessor-collector, her office reported Monday.

The certificates will be used after March 1, 1978, replacing the blue certificates to be used for the state senatorial runoff election Dec. 10 between Bob Price and Bob Simpson.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET
All that's left to remind us of the elections are the 10,000 bills and posters tattering themselves on walls all over town.

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Woman's Editor

Tour of Homes On Tap Sunday

Members of La Madre Mia Study Club invite local residents to buy advance tickets now for their annual Christmas Tour of Homes and Bazaar, scheduled Sunday, Dec. 4.

For the price of \$1, an individual may tour the following residences: the Dick Ellis home at 547 W. 15th St., the R.W. Eades home at 402 Douglas St., the Bud Snyder home at 515 Westhaven Drive, and the Don Taylor home at 328 Centre St.

The Eades house will be decorated with Christmas arrangements provided by The Yellow Daisy and the Ellis residence will be bedecked with bouquets from FlowersWest. Refreshments are to be served to tour participants in the Snyder home while bazaar items will be featured at the Taylor residence.

Proceeds of La Madre Mia's tour will be utilized for a community project.

Bridge Tourney Friday Evening

The Tierra Blanca Chapter of NSA is sponsoring a benefit bridge tournament on Friday evening at 7 p.m. in Deaf Smith REC Building, East Highway 60 and Whittier Street.

This money will go into a scholarship fund for a coed, majoring in the business field, and attending West Texas State University. These applications

are submitted in the early spring to the organization for selection.

There will be a door prize for a lucky ticket holder, who need not be present, and other prizes as well. Both contract and duplicate bridge will be played. Tickets are \$2 each.

Tickets may be purchased at Property Enterprises, Hereford State Bank, Buick-Pontiac, and Cotton & Warrick.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Steve D. Batenhorst, Clemincia Bosquez, Gene Y. Brock, Candelaira Dovarrubia, Debbie Ann Crockett, Infant boy Crockett, Johnnie Leona Davis, Gregory Shane Delapar, Geneva Delozier.

Ophelia Grace Dotson, Ezra Hoker Englant, Valfnia R. Garcia, Effie Kennedy, Dalton L. Layman, Virginia Martinez, K.E. Millburn, Ramon Mireles, Daisey Evaline Moreman.

George K. Muse, Ethel Belle Patterson, Allen Wayne Schilling, Mary E. Sifford, John Robert Simpson, Albert L. Smith, Infant boy Sultemeier, Kathie S. Sultemeier.

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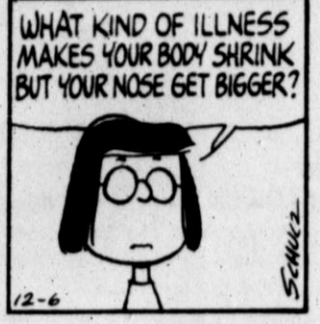
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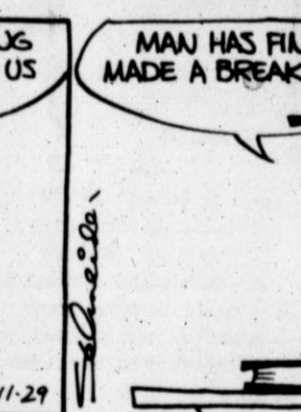
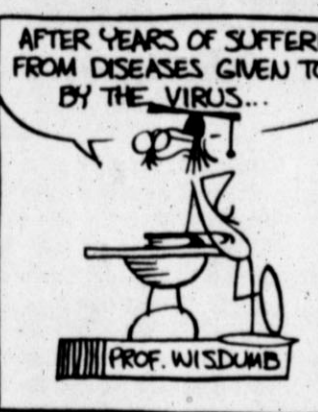
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ACROSS

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- Beasties drummer
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- Squint
- Ripped
- Horse food
- Useless plant
- Type of cross
- Tills soil
- Cunning
- Former labor group (abbr.)

DOWN

- two
- Over (Ger.)
- Metric weight
- Whirlpools
- Huckleberry
- Finn character
- Animal waste
- Types of cross
- Actions
- Old Testament book
- Layer
- Rodent
- Lang
- Syne
- Leak
- Way out
- Over again
- On the peak
- Coin of Iran
- Word of 27
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- house
- directives
- Renown
- Marion
- Actions
- Burden
- Depend
- Move in water
- Clothes tinter
- Tilted
- Quaim
- Ply
- Aleutian island
- Nothing (Fr.)
- Love (Lat.)
- Spanish
- Empty house
- British streetcar
- Longs (sl.)
- Speak

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ALLEY OOP

WHAT'S WITH YOUR UNCLE? HE'S LOOKING FOR A COMPASS HE DROPPED! ...AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE DAMAGED EITHER! COME ON, MR. PEEVILL!

DR. WONDUS IS SENDING OSCAR BOOM, ANON'S BROTHER, AND HIS UNCLE, AUGUSTUS PEEVILL, BACK IN TIME TO THE YEAR A.D. 330. THERE, THEY PLAN TO EXPLORE THE ROMAN CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE, AND SEE AUDIENCE WITH ITS BUILDER, EMPEROR CONSTANTINE.

BON VOYAGE, GENTLEMEN!

I'M COMING!

BUT AS AUGUSTUS PEEVILL TURNS TO JOIN THE OTHERS, HIS SHOULDER BAG BRUSHES THE SWITCHBOARD MOVING TWO OF THE CONTROLS SLIGHTLY OFF THEIR SETTINGS!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

IF WE MAKE OUR LIST EARLY ENOUGH WE WON'T GET A LOT OF JUNK FOR CHRISTMAS. I WANT A SUPER SKATEBOARD, AN ALBUM BY THE BROKEN PUMPHANDLE, AND AN ALUMINUM TENNIS RACKET!

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO ASK FOR A LOT OF LITTLE THINGS LIKE YOU'RE DOING, OR TRY FOR A TV!

LITTLE THINGS? EGAD, I THOUGHT YOU WERE STARTING YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT STORE!

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ACROSS

- Dieter's concern
- Demilitarized zone (abbr.)
- Antiaircraft fire
- Emanation
- High priest of Israel
- One (Ger.)
- Engine part (pl.)
- Building wing
- Numerous
- Elephant's tooth
- Decrease
- For example (abbr.)
- Actor
- Holbrook
- Knickknack
- Barks
- Component of atom
- Father (Fr.)
- Search
- Leaping creature
- Acorn end products
- Islamic name
- Langur
- Pined

DOWN

- Real event (abbr.)
- South seas feast
- Weapons
- Woven container
- Accomplishment
- Young lady (Fr. abbr.)
- Zero
- Ladies
- Teller of tall stories
- Printer's measure (pl.)
- Germanium symbol
- Expended poorly (2 wds.)
- Coat lapel
- Charges
- Expire
- Something small
- Wheel hub
- Donkey
- Negatives
- Roman date
- Insect egg
- Australian birds
- National Product
- Former colony
- Helpmate
- Trumpany
- Presently
- Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- Waiter's item
- Hawaiian goddess
- Slip sideways
- August
- Assumes
- Former
- Spanish colony
- Play the first card
- Lifted (Fr.)
- Conditionally
- Examine
- Impend
- Aleutian island
- Credential

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- Over again
- On the peak
- Coin of Iran
- Word of 27
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- Renown
- Marion
- Actions
- Burden
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- Move in water
- Clothes tinter
- Tilted
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- Ply
- Aleutian island
- Nothing (Fr.)
- Love (Lat.)
- Spanish
- Empty house
- British streetcar
- Longs (sl.)
- Speak

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ALLEY OOP

WHAT'S WITH YOUR UNCLE? HE'S LOOKING FOR A COMPASS HE DROPPED! ...AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE DAMAGED EITHER! COME ON, MR. PEEVILL!

DR. WONDUS IS SENDING OSCAR BOOM, ANON'S BROTHER, AND HIS UNCLE, AUGUSTUS PEEVILL, BACK IN TIME TO THE YEAR A.D. 330. THERE, THEY PLAN TO EXPLORE THE ROMAN CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE, AND SEE AUDIENCE WITH ITS BUILDER, EMPEROR CONSTANTINE.

BON VOYAGE, GENTLEMEN!

I'M COMING!

BUT AS AUGUSTUS PEEVILL TURNS TO JOIN THE OTHERS, HIS SHOULDER BAG BRUSHES THE SWITCHBOARD MOVING TWO OF THE CONTROLS SLIGHTLY OFF THEIR SETTINGS!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

IF WE MAKE OUR LIST EARLY ENOUGH WE WON'T GET A LOT OF JUNK FOR CHRISTMAS. I WANT A SUPER SKATEBOARD, AN ALBUM BY THE BROKEN PUMPHANDLE, AND AN ALUMINUM TENNIS RACKET!

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO ASK FOR A LOT OF LITTLE THINGS LIKE YOU'RE DOING, OR TRY FOR A TV!

LITTLE THINGS? EGAD, I THOUGHT YOU WERE STARTING YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT STORE!

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ACROSS

- Dieter's concern
- Demilitarized zone (abbr.)
- Antiaircraft fire
- Emanation
- High priest of Israel
- One (Ger.)
- Engine part (pl.)
- Building wing
- Numerous
- Elephant's tooth
- Decrease
- For example (abbr.)
- Actor
- Holbrook
- Knickknack
- Barks
- Component of atom
- Father (Fr.)
- Search
- Leaping creature
- Acorn end products
- Islamic name
- Langur
- Pined

DOWN

- Real event (abbr.)
- South seas feast
- Weapons
- Woven container
- Accomplishment
- Young lady (Fr. abbr.)
- Zero
- Ladies
- Teller of tall stories
- Printer's measure (pl.)
- Germanium symbol
- Expended poorly (2 wds.)
- Coat lapel
- Charges
- Expire
- Something small
- Wheel hub
- Donkey
- Negatives
- Roman date
- Insect egg
- Australian birds
- National Product
- Former colony
- Helpmate
- Trumpany
- Presently
- Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- Waiter's item
- Hawaiian goddess
- Slip sideways
- August
- Assumes
- Former
- Spanish colony
- Play the first card
- Lifted (Fr.)
- Conditionally
- Examine
- Impend
- Aleutian island
- Credential

Answer to Previous Puzzle

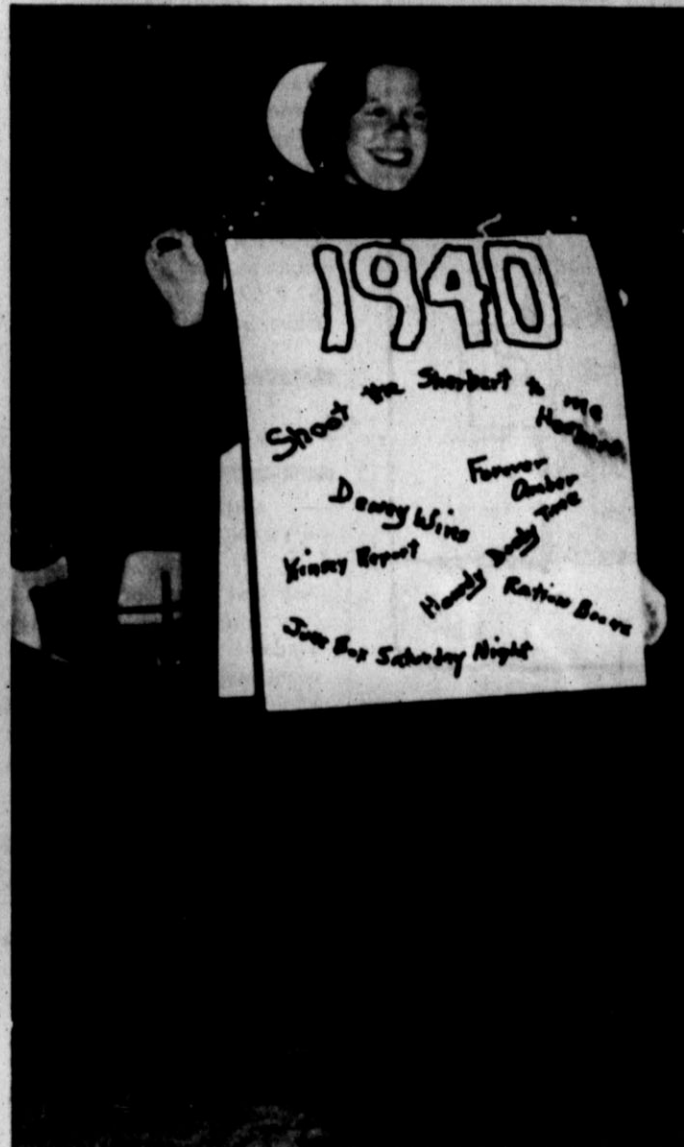
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Paul Harvey News

Carter and the Oil Companies

President Carter was angry that the oil companies had slipped him the biggest rip-off in history. He said they were trying to "sell the public."

His Administration was accused of leading "deception." His Panama Canal treaties were called in Congress. The stock market was soft. His energy program was in trouble.

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they get too greedy. If the President expected his vituperation to mobilize public pressure on Congress-it didn't. President Harry Truman managed effectively to go over the heads of the Congress with his frontal attack on Big Steel-this is a different President and these are different times.

President Carter was elected in large part because the electorate wanted an end to the crisis atmosphere of Vietnam and the vitriol of Watergate.

W.e. the people, are weary of polarization and confrontation and vituperation.

Also, the once easy political device of attacking Big Business is less acceptable to a generation that has watched the sad twilight of once Great Britain.

What the President did accomplish was to alienate perhaps forever those states which know enough about the oil business to realize that for government to accuse industry of extravagance is ludicrous.

An oil company produces, refines and delivers six gallons of gasoline halfway around the world for less than the post office charges for moving one four-ounce letter across town!

Gunman Not Part Of Puppet Show

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - The nightclub was packed - mostly parents and children - for Dave Winger's puppet show. The lights were dimming, and Winger promised "something new and different."

Then came a sound like firecrackers and a stunned moment or two before it sank in that this was not part of the show.

One club patron lay dying and 25 others wounded as pellets flew from six shotgun blasts fired by a well-dressed gunman. Another patron was suffering an apparent heart attack.

Horried, the patrons dove for cover.

Ten of the victims remained hospitalized today in conditions ranging from good to fair.

A disabled Vietnam veteran was arrested early Sunday at his home in Omaha and booked on suspicion of first degree murder and shooting with intent to kill or maim during the shooting at the Club 89 on Saturday night.

Douglas County Attorney Donald Knowles said he would file a formal murder charge today against Ulysses Cribbs, 32. Knowles said he would ask that bail be denied.

Among those injured in the hail of shotgun pellets was a pregnant woman, Patricia Allison, 27, of Omaha. She remained hospitalized early today in fair condition and under close observation with multiple pellets wounds.

Mrs. Allison said she did not hit the floor of the club until her father, Hilary Hoising, 54, of rural Hartington, Neb., yelled that he was hit and her husband pulled her to the ground.

"I didn't feel pain for quite a while," she said.

Hoising was listed in good condition with an arm wound.

The man shot to death was an off-duty sheriff's deputy, 39-year-old Dennis Lipari, who was shot in the head.

His wife, Ruth, 34, lost her left eye and may lose the sight of the other one, according to Bergan-Mercy Hospital officials.

Cribbs was picked up about six hours after the incident. Police said he was traced through a license plate spotted by a witness outside the club.

Douglas County Sheriff Ted Janing said Cribbs, a native of Omaha who had served with Air Force security in Vietnam, had been given a 100 percent mental disability rating, for which he drew a monthly military disability check of \$1,000. Neighbors, who described him as likeable but eccentric, said he was depressed because he could not find a job.



Smith Campaigns in Hereford

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Preston Smith, left, visits with Hereford supporters Monday at the Hereford State Bank. Among those on hand to greet and listen to Smith were, from left, Marn Tyler, Jim Tucker and Gene Campbell. Smith criticized Gov. Dolph Briscoe's spending and policies during the 45-minute-long meeting. He left Hereford Monday morning to campaign in Dalhart. (Brand photo)

Marines Announce Enlistment Bonuses

ANANILLO - The Marine Corps Recruiting Station ERS Ananillo announced this month that the Marine Corps will pay enlistment bonuses up to \$2,500 for enlistees in 91 military occupational specialties (MOS) this fiscal year.

The bonus program will be in effect until Sept. 30, 1978 and will pay qualified enlistees either \$2,500 for certain combat arms MOSs or \$1,500 for entry into one of the select technical skills.

The combat arms bonus will be paid to qualified enlistees in the infantry, artillery and armor occupational fields. The \$1,500 technical skills bonus will be paid to persons qualifying for one of 78 different technical MOSs. The technical fields include: communications, public affairs, legal and aviation.

Upon enlistment, a new recruit will know which occupational field he will be trained for but will not know which specialty in that field he will be assigned.

Payment of the bonus will be made in a lump sum after the Marine completes training and qualifies for his job.

President Pushes Energy Program

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter is putting together a year-end pitch to Congress to salvage as much of his energy program as possible.

Aides say the president has set aside time for meetings with senators and congressmen as they return from Thanksgiving vacation in an effort to persuade them to approve the kind of energy program he wants.

Meanwhile, Carter planned to meet today with Army Secretary Clifford Alexander and representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers to determine what can be done to improve dam inspections.

After a privately-owned dam collapsed in Georgia earlier this month, killing 39 persons, Carter said he would step up federal inspection of non-federal dams.

The president also is meeting this week with Joseph A. Califano, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and James McIntyre, acting director of the Office of Management and Budget, to talk about reorganization HEW's education effort.

Carter promised during the presidential campaign to create a separate Department of Education.

But Claudia Townsend, an associate White House press secretary, said there was "lots of room" in the president's schedule to arrange meetings with members of Congress trying to resolve House and Senate differences over energy legislation.

"It's not such a crowded schedule that he couldn't get those things in," Ms. Townsend said.

Unsafe, Say Pilots

Airline Denies Allegations

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Several former pilots for Rio Airways say in signed statements that officials of the commuter airline have knowingly endangered passengers by allowing unsafe conditions to exist.

Rio said it "categorically denies" that it violates any federal air regulations FARs or operates its aircraft unsafely.

The accusations and reply came in documents filed with the Texas Aeronautics Commission concerning a joint application of Rio, based at Killeen, and Davis Airlines, based at Bryan, to merge the two carriers.

The Texas Aeronautics Commission will consider the joint request at a public hearing Wednesday.

The commission staff has made tentative findings that the application should be approved, subject to the commission's final decision after the hearing.

Statements by four former pilots and a former mechanic for Rio were attached to a request by the Union of Professional Airmen for a full courtroom-style proceeding on the merger.

Rio's two-paragraph rebuttal was submitted in answer to the union's request. Rio asked the commission to approve the merger without further ado.

The union has been on strike against Rio for more than a year and has sued the airline in U.S. District Court at Waco, accusing Rio of failure to bargain in good faith. The union says in its petition that it probably will be another year before the court action is settled.

The union claimed that the commission has an obligation under Texas law to investigate Rio's safety record. It said reliance on an updated safety evaluation by the Federal Aviation Agency would be insufficient because FAA inspections "are largely a review of the paperwork showing what repairs or maintenance checks have been performed on a given aircraft."

It noted that commuter airlines are governed by a regulation that was written to

cover general aviation - mainly private planes - not passenger airlines.

Rio said in its answer that it had delivered the union's accusations to the FAA's General Aviation District Office in San Antonio "so that an orderly investigation might be made of all the various allegations annuendos contained therein by the proper enforcement agency."

It said the charges made by the ex-pilots and the maintenance man "are, in the main, stale charges which have previously been lodged with the FFA, investigated by them and found to be without substance."

The union's petition quotes Kenelm H. Winslow, Austin, a non-union member, as saying he worked for Rio for a year. He said pilots were given less than the minimal flight training time required by the FAA and an official of Rio "knowingly approves flight time reports that include false claims for training hours flown in order to save money for the company."

Winslow's statement said training is so poor that there is no training at all in evacuation of the aircraft in case of an emergency. "Most flight crew members have never opened an emergency door."

He said several times he was ordered to fly aircraft with defective equipment.

George A. Horn, Bryan, another former pilot who worked until the strike occurred, said he reported to work for Rio on July 10, 1974, expecting to go into training. He said he had a 45 minute conversation about the type of plane the airline used, then flew a total of 35 minutes. "Next day, I was on the plane flying passengers," he said.

Another former pilot, Paul Michael Hewitt, Belton, said the company would make 15 seat reservations for a flight "and it is impossible to carry 15 people, their baggage and enough fuel for a lengthy trip without exceeding the maximum gross weight limits of the plane. As a result, flights either were overweight or carried less fuel than that required by the FAA regulations," he said.

Charles N. Holmes, Killeen, said he worked for Rio as a co-pilot. He said on numerous occasions he rode with plane captains "who were reprimanded for having boarded extra fuel as a safety precaution because of thunderstorms, etc. at the cost of leaving passengers or cargo behind."

One Dies in New Mexico Accident

3 Israeli Nationals Survive Crash

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Hospital spokesmen in Albuquerque said one of three Israeli nationals injured in a plane crash in southeast New Mexico is no longer in serious condition.

Gabriel Rosenholtz, 28, of Dallas, Texas, was listed in fair condition Sunday at the Bernalillo County Medical Center, while Yohanon Lavanon, 44, of Greenville, Texas, remained in serious condition.

The third man, David Kirren, 27, of Dallas, was listed in good condition at the Guadalupe Medical Center in Carlsbad.

A fourth passenger in the plane, Onat Rosenholtz, 22, was killed in the crash Friday near Carlsbad. The plane was en route from Dallas to El Paso on a holiday outing.

The three injured Israeli

nationals were on classified assignment and working for a Dallas-based electronics firm, officials.

Preston Kirk, a spokesman for E-Systems Inc., said an Israeli official from New York, Maj. Joseph Ravaikie, had flown to Albuquerque to claim Mrs. Rosenholtz' body and ship it home. Ravaikie was unavailable for comment.

"We're not sure who the plane belonged to," said Kirk. All the papers in the aircraft were burned up.

Another E-Systems spokesman, W.L. Thomas, declined to discuss employment details. However, he described Rosenholtz and Kirren as "customer representatives" who serve as liaison between the Israeli government and E-Systems at the firm's suburban Greenville plant. Lavanon has been employed by E-Systems about four years, Thomas said.

E-Systems designed a meter system that monitors Arab and Israeli troop and vehicle movements in the Sinai Desert. However, Thomas said, "They weren't working in connection with the project, I don't believe. They were probably off on a weekend flight, on a holiday."

A representative of the National Transportation Safety Board in Denver, Ron Schindler, was to be in Carlsbad Saturday to take charge of the investigation into the crash, a spokeswoman for the board said.

The group reportedly took off from Dallas Thursday, rented a car at the Carlsbad airport and spent the night at a local motel before flying out again the next day for El Paso.

plane hit in a flat, grassy field about one-half mile from the runway and skidded some 75 feet before bursting into flames. He said the survivors suffered severe burns.

Nation Records Big Trade Deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States recorded the largest monthly trade deficit in its history in October as dock strike cut deeply into exports, the Commerce Department said Monday.

The nation bought \$3.1 billion more in goods than it sold abroad, surpassing the previous record of \$2.8 billion recorded last June.

Economists said exporters, anticipating the 2-month-old dock strike, sent many of their goods abroad in September, when exports totaled a strong \$10.9 billion. In October, they fell to \$9.2 billion, the smallest amount since March 1976, when they were \$9 billion.

The dock strike also cut into imports, which declined from \$12.6 billion to \$12.3 billion for the month, the smallest since May.

Dock workers on the East and Gulf coasts are scheduled to vote Tuesday on a contract to end the containerized shipping strike, which began Oct. 1.

Economists said the September and October figures averaged together, however, showed little change from the previous six months, with the monthly deficit averaging about \$2.4 billion. In September, the trade deficit was \$1.7 billion.

The administration expects the trade deficit for the year to be about \$27 billion, nearly three times the \$9.2 billion deficit last year.

A trade deficit means more dollars are leaving the country to pay for foreign goods than the United States is earning from sale of its goods abroad. It can cut into employment and production at home.

Government officials have said a trade deficit is inevitable as long as the United States is so dependent on imports of oil. The October figures showed petroleum imports declining from \$3.7 billion in September to \$3.6 billion last month.

Every category of exports declined except soybeans and aircraft and spacecraft parts.

Most imports were down for the month too, except for transport equipment, antiques, recording systems and inorganic chemicals.

Overall, exports were down 15.8 percent and imports declined 2.7 percent.

The monthly deficit was the 17th in a row.

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