

Game Night Scheduled By Church

A 'Game Night' will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church which is located at 410 Irving Street, from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday.

There will be games for adults, youth and children. A nursery will be provided.

No admission fee will be charged but love offerings will be accepted.

The public is invited to attend the event.

Umbarger CYO Dance Saturday

Umbarger's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will sponsor a dance from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

The featured band will be The Young Country Sounds.

Admission will cost \$2 per person and \$3.50 per couple. Saturday's dance is a fund-raising project of the CYO.



MR. AND MRS. ORBIE BLEDSLOE
.....with her intricate porcelain collection

Blue Sky Good To See For Past Californians

By DIANNE BANNER
Brand Staff Writer

Having been raised in the Texas Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Bledsloe, of 706 Baltimore, former two-year residents of Shamiza, N.M. and 40 year residents of California, "are glad to get back to the land they grew up around and the calm and quietness" that they did not experience in the so-called 'sun filled western state.'

"It is so nice to be away from the hustle and bustle on the freeways," commented Mrs. Bledsloe. Her husband added that it felt good to "look up into the sky and see blue."

"Yes, it was very seldom that we didn't look up and see a hazy purple and grey color. If you were lucky you could see blue sky at least once a month or every two months," she said.

The couple lived in South Gate, which is a section of Los Angeles.

Before retiring, Bledsloe was employed by the Ford Motor Co. where he was a mechanic for 32 years. Mrs. Bledsloe was employed by Lockheed Electric for 32 years. Before leaving the company, she was an office

service technician. The biggest factor which led the new residents to Hereford was to be closer to their families. Mrs. Bledsloe's father, C.C. Bell has recently become a Westgate resident.

Her brother is Charlie Bell who resides at 132 N. Texas St. Bledsloe has area residents. His mother, Mrs. Annie Lee Bledsloe lives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bledsloe is a member of the Hereford CowBelles. She was head of the Shamiza CowBelles' scrapbook committee. She oil paints for a hobby and at one time fashioned elaborate ceramic and porcelain figurines. She received special honors at the California State Hobby Show for an ornately

decorated stage coach with horses which was driven by porcelain cherubs. The talented woman also paints china.

Bledsloe was a Veteran of World War II, and both of them remember the depression "very much."

"I remember when I worked all day and only earned \$1, but it bought just as much as a day's wages do now. Things were just cheaper then."

Mrs. Bledsloe added, "I don't feel that kids appreciate things as much as we do because things were so hard to come by. And everything we still get today we remember how things used to be and just how lucky we really are, now."

Lamaze Classes To Begin Monday

Lamaze Childbirth Without Pain classes will begin here at 7 Monday at Property Enterprises, 205 S. 25 Mile Ave. All expectant parents are invited to enroll in the four-week course, which will cost \$20 per couple.

Class instructors, Penny Jessup and Glenda Wells, stress that expectant couples must pre-enroll before attending Monday night's session. In order to enroll, one is asked to telephone Mrs. Jessup at 364-6435, or Mrs. Wells at 364-6607.

Two speeding expresses hit a commuter train at Harrow, near London, in 1962, and 112 persons were killed.

Fourteen Barnard graduates became the first women to earn college degrees in New York City in 1801.



We Can Ke Ya met Tuesday Nov. 29 at 704 Plains and selected new officers.

Shelly Edwards was elected to serve as president, Kim Bridwell, vice president; Penny Tubb, secretary; and Sherri Buckner, reporter.

It was decided to go bowling and eat pizza for the Christmas party on Dec. 20. Names were drawn for gift exchange.

The group worked on Trail Seeker Rank.

Kim Bridwell served refreshments to Debbie Evnet, Leslie Birdwell, Shelly Edwards, Mary Ruth Hamman, Stacy Kirkpatrick, Patti Perez, Penny Tubb and Joy Barker.

Holiday Flower Show Tomorrow Afternoon

3 o'clock Friday with winning arrangements so designated. Top honors will include the Sweepstakes Award, going to the individual amassing the most ribbons and awards; and the Glad Garden Trophy, to be received by the exhibitor totalling the greatest number of points.

Other awards will be given in horticulture, design and tricolor divisions, a special award of merit and an arboreal award for tree or shrub entries.

Honors will be designated as blue ribbon for first place, red for second, yellow for third and white for honorable mention. The judges may withhold any award if no exhibit meets the requirement.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Sisson is chairman of this year's flower

"The Magic of Christmas" will be the entry theme of a standard holiday flower show to be staged Friday by Bud to Blossom Garden Club at

Hereford Community Center. The show will be open to the public, free of charge, from 3-5:30 p.m.

Entries will be judged prior to

Varied Bazaar Wares Offered on Homes Tour

A variety of handmade items and baked goods will be for sale in the Don Taylor home, one of four local residences to be opened to the public Sunday during La Madre Mia Study Club's annual Christmas Homes Tour and Bazaar. The tour is scheduled from 2-5 p.m.

Advance tickets are being sold for \$1 each by club members.

328 Centre St., refreshments will be served in the Bud Snyder home, 515 Westhaven Drive. Christmas decorations provided by Flowers West and The Yellow Daisy will brighten the other two tour sites, the Dick Ellis home, 547 W. 15th St., and the R.W. Eades home, 402 Douglas St.

Writer Edgar Allan Poe died in 1849.

show and Mrs. Robert Betzen is president of Bud to Blossom.

Committee members also working on Friday's show include: Schedule: Mmes. W.H. Gentry, Jess Robinson and Sisson.

Staging and properties -- Mmes. Gentry and Robinson. Publicity and hospitality -- Mrs. Sam Long. Judges -- Mrs. Robinson. Classification and entries -- Mrs. Betzen.

Horticulture -- Mrs. Ray Polan. Artistic -- Mrs. Gentry. Horticulture placement -- Mrs. Long. Artistic placement -- Mrs. Jennie Phillips.

Horticulture clerk -- Mrs. L.B. Worthan.

New Residents Plan Meeting

Diane Bim, service representative of Southwestern Public Service, will present the program Tuesday during the Christmas meeting of Hereford Newcomers Club in the SWPS Ready Room.

All new residents of Hereford are invited to attend the noon meeting.

Rebekahs Change Meeting Time

During a meeting of Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 Tuesday evening, members voted to change the regular meeting time from 8 p.m. to 7:30. This will be a permanent change.

Local Resident Reports Visit

Henry Wedel, 504 Ave. J., Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wedel of Amarillo and Mrs. Albert Schneider of Livermore, Iowa, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wedel and family in Cleburne.

English novelist Henry Fielding died in 1754.

Serfdom in Prussia was abolished in 1810.

The Balkan War began in 1912. It pitted Montenegro, Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece against Turkey.

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Women's Aglow Meets Tomorrow

All interested individuals and members of Women's Aglow nondenominational Fellowship are invited to that organization's meeting at 7 p.m. Friday in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

Serving of refreshments and a fellowship period will be followed by business and messages from area officers, representing Berger, Pampa

and Amarillo. Miss Wanda Fuhrman from Youth for Christ will demonstrate her work with the deaf.

Tomorrow's event will be hosted by local chapter officers, including Leta Kasl, president; Joan Culp, vice president; Jane Brockett, recording secretary; Kathryn Chapman, corresponding secretary; and Doris Huckert, treasurer.

Panel Addresses AAUW

Hereford's branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) met recently in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library, focusing on community and cultural interests.

Jennie Terrell, area representative for the community, introduced a panel of speakers, consisting of Ron McNeese of the Texas Employment Commission, Judge Sam Morgan, and the Rev. Dewitt Seago, chaplain of King's Manor Retirement Home.

McNeese discussed employment and the increasing value of higher education while Judge Morgan pursued ways in which citizens can be effective in their community in regards to justice. Rev. Seago spoke about aging, relating his topic to senior citizens in this community.

Relating to cultural interests, Belle Hromas, who is area representative for that particular category, delivered a brief history of American music and art, emphasizing that art is present in all areas. She also displayed samples of her own china, porcelain and ceramics.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and their guests by the hostesses, Lucile Naylor and Evidne Cox.

Handmade Crafts To Be Sold

The public is reminded that Hereford Creative Women's Club will stage a bazaar Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday at 147 Juniper St. Sale hours will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday.

Bazaar merchandise will include stichery, sole and oil paintings, ceramics, liquid embroidery, clothing and wall plaques. All sale items have been hand made by club members.

The upcoming bazaar is a ways and means project of the Creative Women.

Ann Landers



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have read several letters in your columns about incest, but it's always been a "Funny Uncle," a step-dad, a natural father or a brother. Never have you printed a letter about a mother who molested her own daughter. If you've never received one — here's your first.

I am now 58 years old and am speaking of it for the first time. My mother was a teacher and a steady churchgoer. She did the fooling around when she bathed me. I never knew there was anything unusual about her behavior until my father walked in on us and made a terrific scene. (I was 12 years old at that time — much too old to be bathed by mother.)

She never touched me after that, but the damage she had done was considerable. When I

married I had a hard time enjoying sex — and still do. I was afraid to bathe my four daughters and had to force myself to do it. Even now I have trouble diapering my granddaughter.

There must be others like me — grown women who still bear the marks of early abuse and have never told a soul. What a relief it has been to write this letter. Bless you. — Reno, Nevada

DEAR RENO: Thanks for unloading. That's what I'm here for. And now I hope you'll unload verbally to a counselor. It will do a world of good. Pent-up anger can be a buried time bomb.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I know what homosexuality is. I am also aware of the nature of bisexuality. Please tell me what

category I belong to. I am 22 years of age and have never been on a date. That's not all. I have never had a real conversation with a girl.

There's a very lovely young woman at work I would love to be friends with, but she doesn't know I'm alive. A lot of guys meet girls at singles bars, bowling alleys, sports events and through volunteer work, but my personality is so bad I think it's best if I just stay by myself. Any advice? — Midwestern Oddball

DEAR FRIEND: In answer to your first question — I'd say you are a heterosexual who is painfully shy and has a very poor self-image — mostly unearned.

First, get a book called "Shyness — What It Is — What To Do About It," by Philip Zimbardo (publisher, Addison-Wesley). Read it carefully. You'll notice it says, "If none of this works for you, you need professional help." Dr. Zimbardo is a superb psychologist who knows his onions — or I should say plums. He teaches at Stanford.

DEAR ANN: May I say something to "Driven Crazy By Gum-Snapping?" If you think it's bad on a subway, in a bus or an elevator, try listening to it all day.

I'm a telephone operator. We have orders not to be rude and "put a smile in our voices," no matter what we get on the other end. (No wonder I have an ulcer.)

Then there are the celery chews, the apple munchers and the potato chip crunchers. Please, Ann, do every telephone operator in the world a favor and print this letter. — Gerr-errr

DEAR GRR-ERR: You've got a soul sister in me, honey. People who crunch, munch and chew on the phone drive me crackers. Since I'm not an operator I can tell'em to finish eating and call me back. And I do.

HD Council Names Officers

A slate of officers to serve during 1978 were elected by Deaf Smith County Home Demonstration Council Monday during that organization's monthly meeting in the Library's Heritage Room.

Judy Williams, who served as president during this year, officiated during the election of officers, who will include: Jewell Hargrave, president; Bobbie Patzig, vice president; Cindy Norvell, recording secretary; Doris Johnson, corresponding secretary; Ariene Paschel, treasurer; Louise Packard, parliamentarian; and Marlene Daugherty, reporter.

All Council and Club officers will be officially installed immediately after the HD Tasting Bee, scheduled at noon Monday in the Community Center. Club members will bring large servings of the recipes which they submitted for publication in HD cookbooks, to be sold at the Tasting Bee at the price of \$1 each.

Also on the HD calendar is the annual HD Appreciation Luncheon, slated Feb. 28 in the Bull Barn. Cindy Norvell announced that Mrs. James Welch of Dimmitt will be guest speaker at the luncheon.

County Extension Agent Joyce Shipp discussed various extension club projects and gave the 4-H report in the absence of assistant agent Claudette Mitchell. She stated that Carla West, who won the State 4-H records competition, is currently competing in Chicago on the national 4-H level.

Mrs. Shipp also listed those 4-H'ers who were winners at the County 4-H Food Show held Nov. 18. In the junior division were Missy Merritt, Kristy Simons, Glenna West and Tonya Savage. Senior division winners include Phylcia Rowland, Carla West, LeAnne Hughes, and Becky Hughes. Senior winners will enter the State 4-H Food Show in Amarillo.

THDA Chairman Naomi Brisendine reported that the District THDA Training Meeting and related workshops will be held Jan. 31 with local HD women serving as hostesses. Mrs. Brisendine appointed committees for this upcoming

event, requesting also that each club provide a loaf of sweet bread to be served during a coffee break. Each HD club will need to bring covered dishes for the workshop luncheon, which will cost \$1.50 per plate for local club women and \$3 per plate for others.

For Monday afternoon's opening exercise, Kate Bradley read "This is a Farmer." Roll call was replied with each HD women announcing whether she intended to attend the local

Tasting Bee. Members of Bippus HD Club were hostesses, serving punch and pastries to 36 Council members with 13 club members, eight of those 10 percent. Guests included Verlene Worley and Betty Ann Boyd.

Special visitors were Marlene Johnson, president, and Inez King, Council delegate, both from Busy Homemakers HD Club, which convenes at night.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

A book called "How To Hide Almost Anything," By David Krotz, isn't as crazy as you think.

No one wants to live in Rip-off City...especially these days. And face it, we're living in a time where you pay 50 cents to park at a park and swap for the opportunity of buying back your kid's bicycle that was stolen the night before and feel that you got a bargain because you only had to pay half of what you originally paid for it.

I wish I understood what I just wrote. Mr. Krotz lists 157 pages of likely spots to hide things that includes baseboards, plumbing, secret panels, woodpiles, beams, ceilings and trapdoors.

It's a book most parents can't afford to be without. Heaven knows I'm not a paranoid possessive person, but I have the only tennis racket in the house with strings. Because it is unique in that it offers a ball some resistance upon contact, it is in great demand.

I have hidden it in the broom closet, behind the hot water heater, under my underwear and on the bookshelf behind the complete works of Shakespeare.

I had it in the trunk of my car, in a box in the attic marked, "TUNA RECIPES," in a suitcase with a broken handle, and jammed between the table pads for the dining room table.

I once put in under the dishtowel and as distasteful as it was, one of the kids actually lifted it, revealing my last child-proof hiding place.

My husband says I have no imagination. "If you really want to hide something, you can't think like the hider, you have to think like the seeker. If I wanted a tennis racket, the first place I'd look is on a hanger in your closet with your bathrobe over it."

"Who told you?" I shouted. "No one had to tell me, it was just a simple deduction. Do you see me running around going crazy looking for my camera? My binoculars? My transistor? My scissors? Roll of tape?"

"Where do you hide them?" I insisted. "I put them in the boys' bedroom in plainview. They haven't found anything in that room for 15 years."

Eat your heart out, Mr. Krotz. You've just met your match.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Eugene M. Bandy, Steve D. Batenhorst, Gene Y. Brock, Vera Carlyle, Candelaira Covarrubia, Johnnie Leona Davis, Gregory Shane Delapaz.

Ophelia Grace Doison, Ezra Homer Englant, Valentin K. Garcia, Inf boy Gaylor, Rose Louise Gaylor, William H. Goettsch.

Effie Kennedy, Dalton L. Layman, Virginia Martinez, N.E. Millburn, Ramon Mireles.

Daisey Evaline Moreman, George K. Muse, Pet F. Ott, Ethel Belle Patterson, Allen Wayne Schillings, Mary E. Sifford, John Robert Simpson, Albert L. Smith.

Susan Blalack, Inf girl Blalack, Linda Adams, Inf girl Adams, Nellie Speer, Bettye Kirkland, Patricia Hardy, Inf Hardy, Natividad Garcia, Inf girl Garcia, Chess Woltman, Iva Cocanagher.



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SANTA and the PIGWIDGEN

By LUCRECE BEALE

CHAPTER ONE SANTA AND THE PIGWIDGEN

MANY YEARS AGO there lived a man who had an extraordinary love for children. He was always giving them little gifts — especially at Christmas-time. He was so good and kind a man he was made the patron saint of children. He is called Saint Nicholas or Santa Claus for short and he is the spirit of all our Christmases.

No one knows how it came about that today Santa Claus lives at the North Pole and has flying reindeer and is able to bring toys to children all over the world. No one knows but many stories are told, and here is one of the most interesting.

Claus, as he was then called, lived in a village on a mountainside in a far-away land. He and his wife had no little ones of their own but their house was always filled with boys and girls.

Claus liked it that way. He told stories. He made up songs. He kept the cookie jar filled. He carved tiny wooden toys and gave them to the children. He scarcely had time to do his real work which was to make shelves and chairs and beds to sell to the villagers.

People could not understand how Claus could spend so much time playing with the children. He never seemed to worry about making a living.

Then one day some boys playing in Claus' attic found a fat black purse. The purse clinked when the boys shook it. They went home and told their parents that Claus had a treasure of gold in his attic.

Now gold had never been seen in that far-away place and everyone was amazed. All the villagers, men, women and children, went to Claus' house and told him what they had heard. They asked if they could see the treasure and merely feel the gold with their fingers.

"I have no gold!" exclaimed Claus.

"But the purse?" urged a villager. "Can't we even SEE the purse?"



Mr. and Mrs. Claus loved children.

Claus went to the attic and came back with the black leather purse. The sides bulged and the contents truly jingled like gold.

"If it's not gold, what is it?" asked an old man eagerly.

"I do not know," said Claus.

"Many years ago a traveler stayed the night in my father's house. He left the purse and said he would return for it some day. He made my father promise never to open it. My father kept his promise. When he died he made me promise the same thing and the purse has been forgotten all these years."

"Open it!" cried the villagers. "Surely such a promise was not meant to stand forever!"

"For me it was," said Claus stubbornly.

The village elder spoke up slyly and said, "But Claus, WE didn't make any such promise. Surely I can open the purse just for one peek."

"Yes, why not?" cried everyone, moving closer. "Yes,

Captain Cook sighted New Zealand in 1769.

yes!" chorused the children. "Just a peek!" And suddenly the elder leaned over the purse and opened the clasp.

There was a hiss and a screech. The lamps sputtered. A strange warm breeze blew through the house. The villagers stumbled back against the walls and Claus cried out, "Mercy me! What have you done?"

Veleda Club Members Tour YMCA Facility

Veleda Study Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ken McLain for their monthly business meeting.

Mrs. McLain presided during a short business meeting after which the members all went to the YMCA to tour the Health Club and hear a program presented by Roger Owen, membership chairman for the YMCA. After the program, the women worked out on the

Bottle Gardening Offers Alternative

COLLEGE STATION—"If you don't have the time to take care of indoor plants, try bottle gardening for a change," suggests a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"All you need to turn a dull corner of your home into a bright colorful spot is a waterproof container, tap water and cuttings of some favorite plants," points out Everett Janne.

Beverage bottles, vases, canning jars, fish bowls and aquariums make good containers. Use cuttings from any plant with a thick stem, such as a myrtle, geranium, oleander, wax begonia, coleus or hibiscus.

To begin, clean out the bottle with hot water and detergent, rinse well, and then add tap water. Make a fresh cut on the basal ends of the branches or stems you want to use, remove the lower leaves so that none will be below the waterline, and

place them in the water. Arrange them in any manner that looks good to you.

Change the water at least once a month. Wash the container with hot water and detergent to kill any algae or bacterial and rinse well. Also, scrub the plant stem with a soft vegetable brush and make a fresh cut on the stem to improve water uptake. Turn the container about once a week to keep the arrangement from bending towards the light source.

Wash stems start deteriorating, replace them with fresh ones, advises Janne. Also, any of the cuttings that develop roots can be planted in pots or in flower beds.

"Plants in bottle gardens add interest and color to the interior of the home as well as aid in cleaning up the air we breathe," notes the horticulturist.

Bridge Tournament To Benefit Coed

The public is invited to participate in a benefit bridge tournament at 7 p.m. Friday in the REC Medallion Room, East Highway 60 and Whittier St.

The bridge tourney is being sponsored by the Tierra Blanca Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. Proceeds will be placed in a

scholarship fund for a coed majoring in the business field and attending West Texas State University. Applications for this scholarship will be submitted in early spring for selection by the secretarial chapter.

A door prize will be offered and the winning ticket-holder need not be present Friday night in order to receive the prize.

Tickets are priced at \$2 each and contract bridge and duplicate bridge will be played.

Tickets are now available at Property Enterprises, Hereford State Bank, Buick-Pontiac and Cotton and Warrick.

equipment and enjoyed the whirlpool.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gid Brownd on Dec. 12 for the Christmas party.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Howard Birdwell, Johnny Brownlow, Hugh Clearman, George Olson, Richard Ottesen, Gwynne Owen, John Poindexter, George Ritter, Billy Wayne Sisson, Carol Tucker and Frank Zinser.



Paul Harvey News

Faraway Island, No Escape

who choose to stop the world and get off.

Even a faraway island paradise is no escape.

In the islands of Micronesia—remote islands of the western Pacific—the suicide rate is greater than in the United States.

Among Micronesians, suicide is now the leading killer of the young.

The U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands includes 2,000 islands, many of them familiar to the veterans of Pacific wars—the Marianas, the Marshalls and the Carolines.

These islands stretch across the Pacific from Hawaii to the Philippines; 120,000 people live on the islands. They are administered by a high commissioner appointed by the President of the United States.

And despite our best efforts to provide for the welfare of those people—or conceivably because of our efforts—the suicide rate in the 16 to 26 age group last year was 70 per 100,000, the worst in the world in this age group. More than

five times the U.S. rate of 12.6 per 100,000!

Why?

An immediate factor is alcohol. Booze does two things, both of which encourage suicide. It is a psychological depressant and it anesthetizes.

There is more motivation for self-destruction and less pain.

But the fine print of this recent report mentions a factor which could explain the islands' epidemic drunkenness: "Micronesians are now dependent on government for schools, hospitals, recreation, jobs. They don't have to fish or pound breadfruit or provide for themselves any more."

Diamond Poverty

Lesotho in southern Africa is one of the world's poorest nations. But in its first diamond mine, opened since the former Basutoland became independent in 1966, several 100-carat diamonds have been found and one, the "Lesotho Brown," weighed 601.25 carats.

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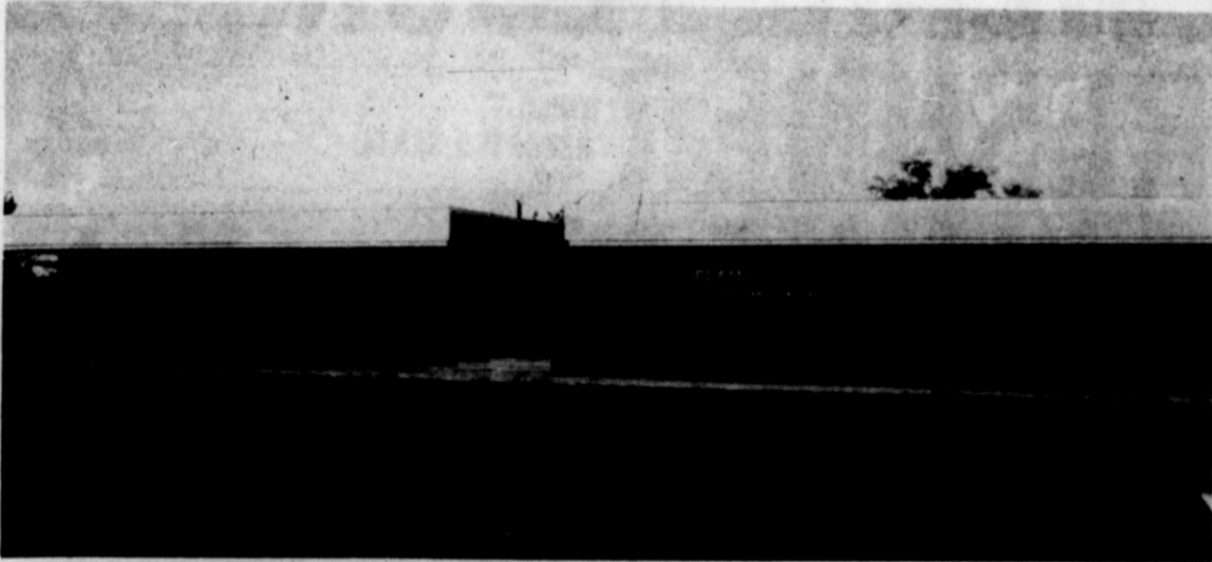
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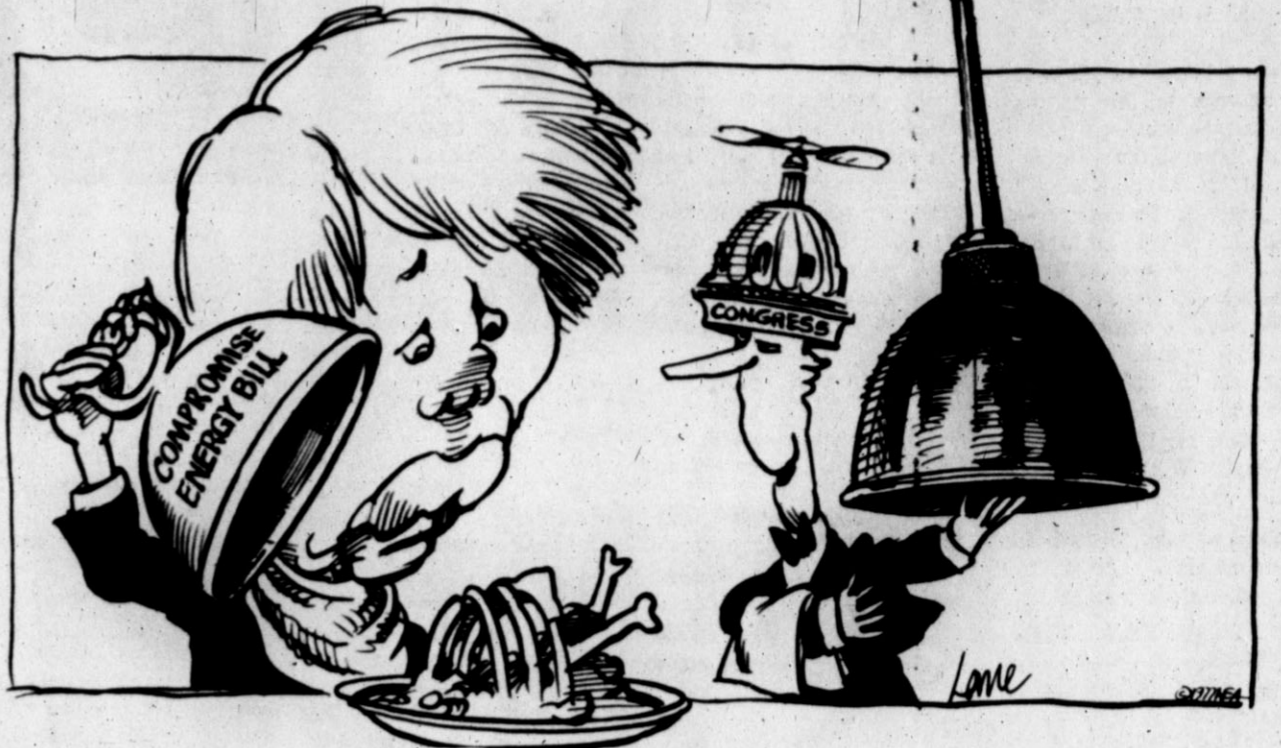
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- 6:00 NEWS
6:30 SWITCHED
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6:30 HALLMARK HALL OF FAME
"The Court Martial Of George Armstrong Custer" A fact / fiction combination of what might have happened if Custer had survived the massacre at Little Big Horn starring Brian Keith, Ken Howard, Blythe Danner and James Olson.
6:30 BARRY HILL
"The Turner" Who is buried alive; the precincts telephones are dead; Harris still hasn't found an apartment with a terrace.
6:30 ELIZABETH TAYLOR
"An All-Star Tribute" Among those participating in a gala celebrity party honoring a two-time Oscar winner are: Roddy McDowall, Dan Rowan, Dick Martin, Frank Gorshin, Bob Hope, Monty Hall, Robert Blake, Tom Drake, Debbie Boone.
6:30 MY THREE SONS
Late one night, Steve investigates young Ernie's report about having seen a lion in the house.
6:30 700 CLUB
6:30 BEST OF FAMILIES
"The Great Trolley Battle" Stephen sides with union strikers while John Patrick works as a scab motorman and Sarah Lathrop covers the violent strike as a photographer.
6:30 CARTER COUNTRY
"Chief Of Chief" Chief Roy confronts his arch enemy, Fire Chief

FRIDAY

- 6:00 NEWS
6:30 SWITCHED
Darrin resents Endora's help with his career.
6:30 DISO MOTLINE
6:30 ADAM-12
6:30 TO TELL THE TRUTH
6:30 MY THREE SONS
6:30 ADAM-12
6:30 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
6:30 HOGAN'S HEROES
6:30 CPO SHARKEY
6:30 "Natalie's Ultimatum" When his longtime girlfriend agitates for a fixed wedding date, Sharkey panics at the thought of abandoning his bachelor days.
6:30 DORNY & MARIE
Milton Berte, Charo and The Sylvers join in a tribute to Laurel and Hardy.
6:30 BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE
6:30 GUNSMOKE
Meet Dillon hunts a gang that has shattered one safe after another with nitroglycerine. (Part 2)
6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
6:30 BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE
6:30 CHICO AND THE MAN
6:30 WALL STREET WEEK
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Sonics Gain Win In Wilkins' Debut

By BOB GREEN
AP Sports Writer

Lenny Wilkins' magic touch has returned to the National Basketball Association. The new Seattle coach watched his Sonics score just nine points in the final period Wednesday night, yet Seattle edged the Kings 86-84 in Seattle.

"We ran a little more than we usually do," said Wilkins, a former star guard and player-coach who was named to replace Coach Bob Hopkins earlier in the day. "But I knew we couldn't just wasn't time for it."

"But we did improvise a couple of things and I thought we handled them pretty well."

In other NBA games Wednesday, Boston downed Chicago 98-92, Buffalo stopped Atlanta 105-93, Washington defeated San Antonio 116-105, Detroit beat Los Angeles 104-98, Milwaukee defeated Indiana 120-113 and Philadelphia edged New Orleans 117-114.

Gus Williams had 24 points for the SuperSonics while Otis Birdsong led Kansas City with 20 points.

76ers 117, Jazz 114
Center Daryl Dawkins' 15-foot jumper with three seconds left capped Philadelphia's second-half rally and gave the 76ers their victory over New Orleans as an NBA single-game record crowd of 35,077 watched in the New Orleans Superdome. The 76ers scored 10 points in the final 90 seconds.

Doug Collins scored 20 points to lead Philadelphia while New Orleans forward Leonard Robinson took scoring honors with 30 points.

Celtics 96, Bulls 92
Veterans Dave Bing and Dave Cowens sparked Boston's fourth-period rally. Bing broke a tie midway through the final quarter and Cowens scored eight points down the stretch to pace the Celtics.

Bing finished with 21 points, high for the Celtics, while Artis Gilmore had 32 for Chicago.

Bullets 116, Spurs 105
Mitch Kupchak tallied 26 points to lead Washington's victory over San Antonio. Phil Chenier added 24 points as

Washington posted its sixth victory in its last seven games. The Spurs were paced by George Gervin, who finished with 20 points.

Bucks 126, Pacers 113
Marques Johnson's 21 points paced a balanced scoring attack as Milwaukee staved off a late rally by Indiana to defeat the Pacers. Brian Winters added 20, Kent Benson 19 and David Meyers 17 for the Bucks.

Braves 105, Hawks 93
A first-period spurt sparked by Billy Knight and Chuck Williams ignited Buffalo's victory over Atlanta. The Braves opened a 26-point lead in the second period and used the clock the rest of the way.

Knight took scoring honors with 32 points while Williams added 22.

Pistons 104, Lakers 98
Detroit blew an 18-point lead before rebounding behind Bob Lanier and Al Skinner to down the Lakers. The Lakers led 93-92 with less than three minutes remaining in the game when Lanier and Skinner combines for all but two of Detroit's final 10 points. Lanier finished with 30 points.

Heisman Trophy Dinner Show Biz Routine

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - "Well," says producer Bob Wynn, "we start out with 18 dancers on stage...then Connie Stevens and Leslie Uggams join them and they do a thing called 'Football Fever,' which is a lead in for about 10 college fight songs...then our kids say something like 'Ladies and Gentlemen, your hosts for the evening,' and they all point... then Elliott Gould and O.J. Simpson come on and then..."

The Follies Bergere? The midnight show at Caesars Palace? The USO Christmas Show? Wrong, wrong, wrong. It's the Heisman trophy Dinner!

Trans World International and CBS, the folks who brought you "The Battle of the Network Stars" and "The Celebrity Challenge of the Sexes," now turn their talents to the Heisman Trophy, and the hallowed award will never be the same.

Next Thursday night, live and in color from 10-11 p.m. EST, CBS will present "the Heisman Trophy Show" with all the subtlety of a crackback block. There will be signing, dancing, comedy, acceptance speeches, presenters ripping open envelopes guarded by a trusted firm of accountants, the whole Show Biz routine.

This is the first time the Heisman Trophy, which is awarded annually by the Downtown Athletic Club to the nation's best college football player, will be presented on TV. Since it only takes a matter of minutes to give the award, the show has been elongated with all the above mentioned hoopla plus six new awards called "DACs," short for Downtown Athletic Club.

These awards will go to the top offensive back and lineman, pass receiver, defensive back and lineman and linebacker. The top three or four vote-getters in each category will be flown in so the cameras can pick up the reaction of each winner and loser.

Wynn swears the names of the winners are known only to

the accountants, and with the trouble CBS has had of late concerning misrepresentation, you can bet it's true.

"This is primarily an entertainment show," says Wynn. "By the sheer mention of the Heisman Trophy we will attract football fans. We are loading it with entertainment to attract everyone else."

But, Bob, how can you tamper with THE HEISMAN TROPHY! The symbol of excellence with its mystical connotations, its revered tradition, its hallowed place in the world of sport, its special significance....

"We're not doing anything that unusual," says Wynn. "Football teams have cheerleaders. We have cheerleaders. Football teams have bands. We have a band."

"If the 'old grads' don't like it, that's their problem. Times have changed. The caravan passes even though the coyotes howl."

NBC has come up with a football show of a different kind called "Football's Red Dogs, Fumbles, Flankers and Flickers. A Sports Magazine for Children." It will be aired Saturday at noon EST and it is terrific. The show is aimed at kids, but there is plenty for sports fans of all ages to enjoy.

John Brodie and Allyson Johnson, a precocious 13-year-old from Chicago, are the co-hosts. The show examines the many aspects of pro football and, with a tremendous assist from NFL Films, is great entertainment.

There is a sequence in which a football tells what it's like to be kicked, tossed and bounced around. Sounds awful but it's really excellent. We get a look inside pro locker rooms both before and after games and hear wisdom from such as Houston Coach Bum Phillips and New Orleans Coach Hank Stram, as well as a glimpse of a real George Allen-led victory celebration.

This is a marvelous piece on a 9-year-old North Carolina girl named Tina Shaw, who plays Pop Warner football as a defensive back but longs to play offense. "Next year I want to be

Teams, Players Happy With Trades Results

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

When the Indiana Pacers kept their franchise alive last summer by selling thousands of season tickets via a teletown, cynics suggested it was a waste of time.

After all, they said, weren't the Pacers at the same time tearing apart that franchise by trading the National Basketball Association's second-leading scorer, Billy Knight, and the league leader in steals and assists, Don Buse?

Six weeks into the 1977-78 season those blockbuster trades - which brought 1976-77 Rookie of the Year Adrian Dantley, Mike Bantom and Ricky Sobers to Indiana - are working out well for all parties involved. None of the teams nor players has expressed any regret over the trades, and that in itself is rather amazing.

Take the deal which sent the team-oriented Buse to Phoenix and the rugged Sobers to Indiana. Both players are happy with their new teams and both clubs are happy with them.

smothered," says Sobers, happy to be out from the shadow of Paul Westphal, the Suns' All-Pro guard. "My talents wouldn't have been exploited."

The 6-foot-3 Sobers has been installed by Indiana Coach Bobby Leonard as the Pacers' playmaker alongside sharpshooting guard John Williamson. "Ricky is our team leader," says Leonard.

And Sobers says he has matured into that role. "I'm no rookie in the true sense," he said. "I've learned to adapt to certain situations as they arise. As a rookie, I didn't have savvy. That's my major improvement in court savvy."

Court savvy is exactly what the Suns feel they got in Buse, who is not as impressive a one-on-one talent as Sobers but is perfectly suited to a team game.

a totally unselfish player."

With Buse joining Westphal and explosive Ron Lee, the Suns have as strong a three-man backcourt unit as any team in the league. Those three have helped the club, which went from playoff finalist two years ago to non-playoff status last season, to an encouraging 11-7 start.

The other trade, which sent Knight and his 26.6 scoring average to Buffalo for Dantley 20.3, and Bantom, 18.6 in 33 games with the Nets, also has everybody smiling. The Braves got a quick forward who could shoot from outside and play the running game, while the undermanned Pacers got two starters for the price of one.

Knight is averaging 24.4 points per game for the Braves, whose running game has been temporarily slowed by the injury to guard Tiny Archibald.

"Billy gives us a great outside game," says Buffalo captain Randy Smith, noting that most of Dantley's points were scored close to the basket. "He's Mr. Consistency."

Lewis Credits Kilmer for Trick

IRVING, Tex. (AP) - Dallas Cowboy D.D. Lewis stands charged by Washington Redskins Coach George Allen with one count of "unethical" center snapping.

And Lewis, a linebacker who handles the centering chores on Cowboy punts, admits he bobbed his head in a deliberate attempt to draw the Skins into a crucial offside penalty in Sunday's 14-7 Pokes victory.

But Lewis adds he learned the tactic from none other than Billy Kilmer, one of Allen's Over The Hill Gang signal callers.

"It's an old trick of Kilmer's. He gives you a 'Hut, Hut-Hut,' count and moves his head. It's the same thing," Lewis said.

Lewis' version of the alleged treachery was simple. He crouched over the ball, looked through his legs at the punter, raised his head to check on his blocking assignment, looked back once more, and then quickly lifted his head forward again.

The ball never moved, but Redskins lineman Pete Wysocki came storming across the line. Lewis fired the ball to the punter and, viola, it's first and ten for

the Cowboys instead of Redskins ball.

Allen called it a "deliberate attempt to draw us offside."

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Nine Javelinas All-Conference

SAN MARCOS, Tex. (AP) - Texas A&I, which this year for the first time in four seasons failed to win outright the Lone Star Conference title, received some consolation in having nine Javelinas named to the 26-man all-conference football squad.

Allene Christian University, which shared the LSC crown this year with A&I, landed three players on the squad that was chosen by the conference coaches and announced Wednesday.

Every LSC school was represented on the first team, which is made up of 15 seniors, six juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen.

A&I halfback Larry Collins, the LSC's all-time rushing leader with 4,521 yards, was named Back of the Year by the coaches and will receive the J.W. "Dough" Rollins Award. Collins' teammate, split end Glenn Starks, was named recipient of the J.V. "Ski" Sikes Awards as the Outstanding Lineman. Linebacker Danny Kirk of East Texas State was named Freshman of the Year.

Collins is joined in the first-team backfield by East Texas quarterback Terry Skinner and Howard Payne tailback Willie Phea, who finished his career with 3,342 yards and ranks as the LSC's sixth all-time rusher.

Joining Collins and Starks as repeat selections are A&I tight end Clem Franks, linebacker Stanley Blinds of Sam Houston, A&I defensive end Johnny Barefield, East Texas offensive guard David Bryant, East Texas placekicker Tom Hay and A&I defensive back Doug Greene.

Other first-team picks included: A&I wide receiver Cleotha

Montgomery and tight end Kirby Jones, A&I tackle Billy John, Southwest Texas State guard Mike Merritt, Stephen F. Austin center Larry Scholtz, punters Glenn Wilson of Sam Houston and Rick Kinsey of SFA.

Down linemen Kurt Walker, Sam Houston; Steve Fefer and Mike Hawkins, A&I; linebackers David Palmore, A&I, Kelvin Smith, Angelo State; backs Wylie Turner and Mike Millegan, Angelo State, Harold Nutall, ACU.

Fullback Kevin Jurgajits of Southwest Texas State, the LSC's No. 7 all-time rusher with 3,205 yards, was the top vote getter on the second team.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand - Defending champion Kei Nagle of Australia fired a six-under-par 66 to take the first-round lead in the Otago Charity Golf Classic.

A stroke back was New Zealand's Bob Charles.

PONTIAC, Michigan - Tight end Charlie Sanders of the Detroit Lions will miss the remainder of this season after undergoing surgery to repair damaged cartilage in his right knee.

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Herd Faces Dumas; Girls in Amarillo

The Hereford Whitefaces open defense of their championship in the Hereford Tournament tonight against the Dumas Demons in the nightcap of a day-long series of four basketball games at the La Plata gym.

And, while the Herd boys play at home the HHS girls JV began play in the Amarillo Tournament this afternoon against Plainview at 1:30 p.m., and the varsity girls begin their action in the tourney tomorrow in a 6:45 p.m. battle against Amarillo High.

Here at La Plata Clovis and

Perryton got the boys meet begun at 2:30 p.m. Morton and Palo Duro were to meet at 4:15, while Monterey and Canyon were slated to clash at 6 p.m., just prior to the Herd-Demons match at 8 p.m.

Hereford is the defending champion of the tournament, having beaten Canyon 76-67 in the final last year. Three new teams are in the lineup this time around the Palo Duro, Clovis, and Perryton replacing Brownfield, Vernon, and Caprock.

Four more games are on tap

Friday with the same number of games scheduled for Saturday, including the championship contest at 8:15 p.m.

The Clovis Wildcats have been given the early nod as favorite to win the tournament with Monterey and Hereford the top challengers.

The presentation of the championship trophy will immediately follow the title game Saturday night. The all-tournament team as well as the tourney MVP will also be recognized at that time.

Ink Tires Raymonds

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Hank Raymonds says you shouldn't believe everything you read in the newspapers - especially if it's about his Marquette basketball team.

"I get tired of reading this stuff that we should win by 30 points," says the rookie marquette coach. "Basketball is still a game between two teams and anything can happen. It shouldn't happen, but it can."

For a while Wednesday night, Raymonds wasn't so sure that his fourth-ranked team would be able to beat St. Thomas of Minnesota by any score. But the Warriors finally straightened out and won by more than the expected margin, 80-45.

"It's very difficult to get kids up when they read in the newspapers that they should win by 30," said Raymonds after the victory in the college basketball opener for the defending NCAA champions.

The Toms, who play in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference held their own in the first half against Raymonds' powerful independents, taking three-point leads three times shortly before intermission.

The Raymonds made some lineup changes at the start of

the second half which helped turn the game around. Seeking more quickness, he replaced starting guard Jim Boylan with Gary Rosenberger and center Jerome Whitehead with Odell Ball.

In other games involving the ranked teams, No. 2 North Carolina blasted Oregon State 90-64; No. 3 Notre Dame whipped Baylor 98-57; Providence shocked No. 9 Louisville 57-51; No. 12 Syracuse crushed Connecticut 101-61; No. 13 Michigan defeated Eastern Michigan 117-69 and No. 15 Alabama turned back South Carolina 90-67.

Mike o'Koren scored 20 points as North Carolina's fast-breaking offense overpowered Oregon State for the second time in five days. The Tar Heels had beaten the Beavers Saturday night.

A 20-point performance by Dave Batton powered Notre Dame over Baylor. Batton, a 6-foot-9 forward, hit nine of 10 shots from the floor and added two free throws for his game-high total.

Dwight Williams scored 19 points and Bob Misевич had 16 to power Providence over Louisville. The Friars held seven-foot Rick Gallon to nine points.

Louis Orr had 15 points, Dale Shackelford 14 and Dan Schayes 13 as Syracuse defeated Connecticut. Joel Thompson's 22 points led Michigan over Eastern Michigan as the Wolverines set a scoring record

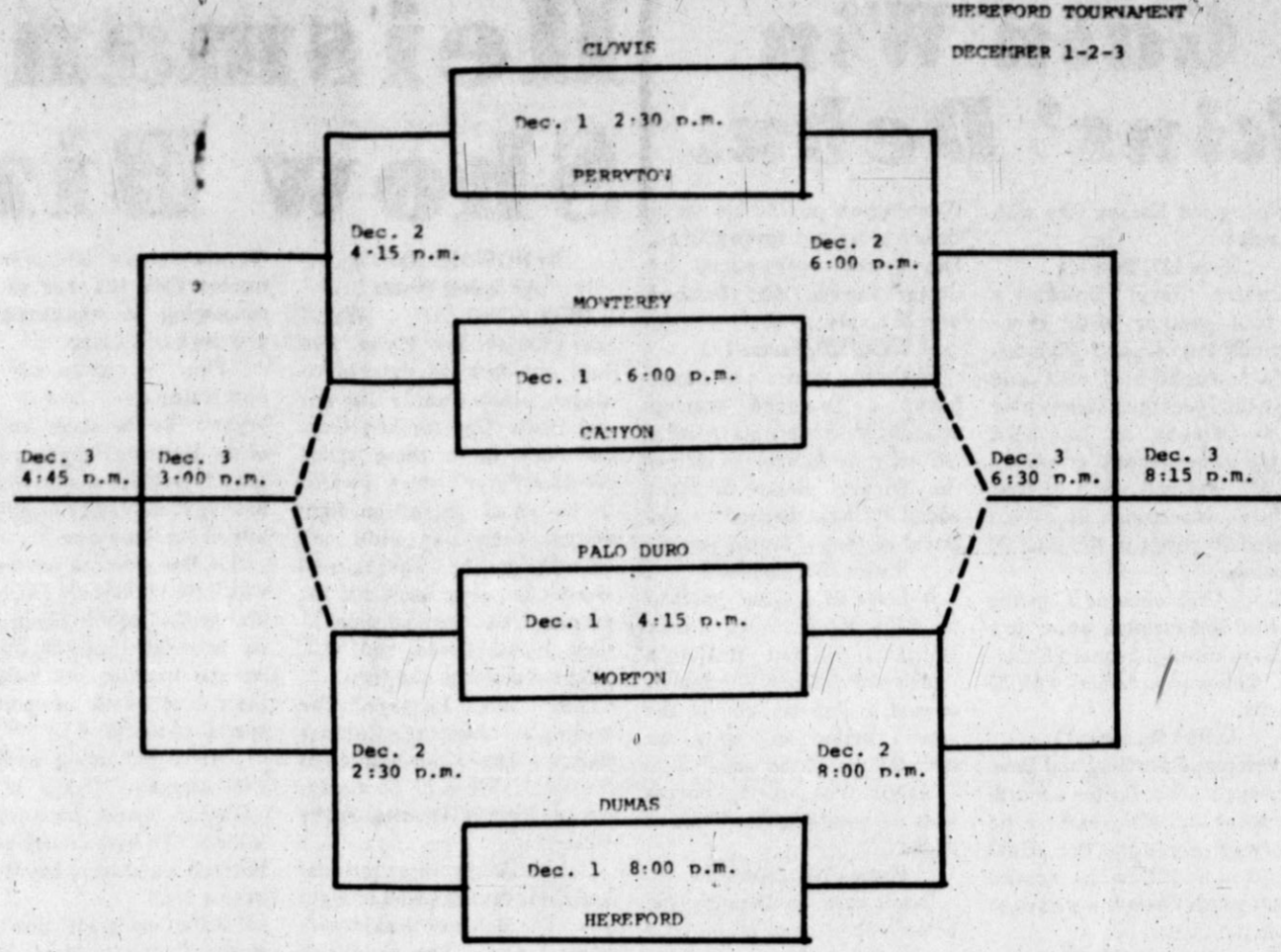
in their Crisler Arena at Ann Arbor.

Reggie King scored 23 points to lead Alabama over South Carolina. King hit 10 of 12 shots from the floor and sparked a first-half rally that put the game out of reach for the Gamecocks.

Elsewhere, Navy upset Princeton 60-57 behind Jack Stumborg's 19 points; Kelvin Ransley's 22 points led Ohio State over Stetson 108-71; Kansas whipped Fordham 99-67 as Donnie Von Moore and Mo Fowler sparked a 17-0 scoring spree in the second half; Andre Wakefield's two free throws with 16 seconds left helped Loyola of Chicago beat Minnesota 70-66; Stan Rome's 24 points powered Clemson over Furman 101-83 and Joe Kyles scored 24 points to pace Mississippi to an upset 81-64 decision over North Carolina-Charlotte.

NEW YORK - Guillermo Vilas, the Argentine tennis star, captured the \$300,000 bonus from the Grand Prix international tour after building an insurmountable lead in the standings, circuit promoters announced Wednesday.

Vilas accumulated 1,947 points this year, winning 51 consecutive matches, the longest streak in the 10-year history of open tennis. That streak ended when he defaulted to Ilie Nastase at a tournament in France in which the Romanian used the now-outlawed double-strung racket.



Atmosphere Relaxed At Mixed Golf

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

LARGO, Fla. (AP) - There's a relaxed, casual, easy-going atmosphere at the \$200,000 Mixed Team Golf Championship.

"It's fun. It's different," said PGA champion Lanny Wadkins, who is paired with Laura Baugh in one of the best of the 54 men-women teams that started competition today over the 7,015-yard, par-72 North Course at the Barmoor Country Club.

It's different - but not quite so much fun for crusty, little Frank Chirkinian, who serves as producer-director for the CBS-TV crew that will provide national television coverage of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

"There are some entirely different problems in direction because of the decision-making processes involved," Chirkinian said, then shifted into a mimicry of two pros talking to each other.

"How do you play this shot?"

"Well, kind of so-so? What have you got?"

"I got it in the fairway but I'm in an old divot and I don't know what it's gonna do."

"Well, what do you want to do?"

"You play it."

"Aw, come on. You play it."

Under the unique, thought-provoking format instituted for this event, a similar conversation almost certainly will take place on numerous occasions.

Each member of the man-woman team hits a tee shot on each hole. On the second shot, the man plays the woman's ball and vice versa. Then they pick the one they want and play alternate shots on that ball for the remainder of the hole.

"I'm just going to try to play the best I can and let Lanny do the thinking," said the pretty Laura.

"We're going to have a lot of

time consumed with these players making decisions," Chirkinian said. "That's why, on the last day, I'm going to have sound on the last couple of groups, so the victims can hear what the players are talking about, get an idea what they're thinking, what they're trying to do."

In addition to the Wadkins-Baugh team, some other major pairings include Tom Weiskopf and Jan Stephenson, Hale Irwin and Jane Blalock, Ben Crenshaw and Judy Rankin, Jerry

Pate and Hollis Stacy, rookies Curtis Strange and Nancy Lopez, Arnold and Sandra Palmer, and Chi Chi Rodriguez and Jo Ann Washam, who won the inaugural Mixed Team title under a slightly different format a year ago at Doral.

Irish, Grambling Hoople's Final Picks

By Major Amos B. Hoople
Peerless Prognosticator

Egad, friends, the windup of the regular season finds us with a short but sweet schedule. There are four interesting contests on Saturday's card and then in the real capper for the season, Temple University of Philadelphia, and Grambling State University of Grambling, La., will meet on Sunday, Dec. 11, in Tokyo.

Yes, dear readers, that's Tokyo, Japan! Oh, how your correspondent, a - ahem - renowned world traveler and lecturer, envies those young men for the opportunity to take such a memorable trip.

I will remember - kaff-kaff - but, well, perhaps I had best get back to this Saturday's schedule. Two of the four games on tap will be contested in the Sunshine State as Florida and Florida State meet for the mythical state title at Gainesville, and Miami University, the state's third major eleven, draws the unenviable assignment of hosting powerful Notre Dame.

In the other scheduled meetings, Arizona will journey to the islands to play Hawaii and Texas A&M will entertain rejuvenated Houston.

The Florida Gators have had the "Indian Sign" - heh-heh - on the Florida State Seminoles having won 16 games while losing only two and playing one tie in their 19 previous meetings. Coach Bobby Bowden has done a remarkable job with his Tangerine Bowl bound Seminoles and you can expect his forces to go all out against the Gators who have had a - kaff-kaff - yo-yo type year.

In checking with our veteran Florida correspondent, Orlando Lauderdale, we've been assured the Gators will close out the campaign on a high note by triumphing

over the Seminoles. We look for Wes Chandler, Tony Green and cohorts to out-punch the Seminole offense lead by passers Woody Woodham and Jimmy Jordan and the terrific all-purpose runner Larry Key, who has averaged better than 100 yards per game all season. In a thrilling contest, the Hoople System calls it Florida 31, Florida State 24. And this one will be worth the price of admission for all you lucky Floridians - um-kumph!



Major Hoople's Football Forecast

That evening, some 250 miles to the south, in the Orange Bowl, the Miami Hurricanes will collide with Cotton Bowl nominee Notre Dame. The potent Irish, 9-1 to date and hoping to win the No. 1 rating in their bowl appearance, have too much of everything for the out-manned Hurricanes and will win handily, 47-14. The contest will give Dan Devine's lads another opportunity to polish their powerful offensive weapons and sharpen

Despite my - hak-kaff - inherent modesty, dear readers, I must report to you the Hoople Football Forecast has enjoyed another sensational season. Starting on opening weekend when we gave you Penn State and Notre Dame to end the Rutgers and Pittsburgh win streaks respectively and then followed with little East Carolina's startling conquests of North Carolina State and Duke, and Indiana's stunning upset of LSU, 24-21, the exact score we predicted! And who but Hoople gave you Oklahoma to sidetrack Ohio State, and Notre Dame to demolish Southern California, and Texas to upend the Oklahoma Sooners, and Minnesota to knock off the heavily favored UCLA, and many, many more too numerous to mention!

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Russell's 29 Lift Tech Past NM St.

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) - Texas Tech got 29 points from Mike Russell as the Red Raiders edged New Mexico State 71-68 in a nonconference college basketball game Wednesday night.

The win was the second of the season in as many games for the Red Raiders, while the Aggies dropped to 2-1.

Kent Williams was the only

other Tech player in double figures as he added 18 points to the Red Raider offense.

Albert "Slab" Jones led the Aggie scoring with 16 points, while Notie Pate added 14 and Greg Webb dropped in 12.

The lead changed hands several times during the first half, and the Red Raiders went to the locker room at halftime with a slim four point advantage, 40-36.

The Aggies tied the score early in the second half, the first of six times the game was tied during the second stanza.

New Mexico State took the lead for the first time in the second half when Notie Pate hit a short jumper with 3:21 left to give the Aggies a 1-point bulge at 64-63.

The Raiders and the Aggies traded scores after that and the game went right to the wire. With 11 seconds left, Russell hit a layup to give the Red Raiders the victory.

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MINNEAPOLIS - The University of Minnesota has decided to end its legal battle with the National Collegiate Athletic Association over the eligibility of two basketball players.

An appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court was dismissed Tuesday at the request of lawyers for both sides, the clerk's office in Washington, D.C., said Wednesday. The university and the NCAA reportedly have worked out a settlement of their differences.

LOS ANGELES - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the high-scoring center of the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association, will return to action Sunday night.

The 7-foot-2 star suffered a broken hand when he punched Milwaukee rookie center Kent Benson in the opening game of the season. Abdul-Jabbar has not played since.

With Abdul-Jabbar out of action, the Lakers, last season's Pacific Division champions, have floundered with an 8-12 record.

Arizona and the Hawaii Rainbow Warriors have met twice before with the Wildcats winning both encounters. But, playing in the friendly confines of Aloha Stadium will be just the right tonic for the Hawaiian stalwarts and they will take the measure of the Arizona visitors, 28-21.

The Houston Cougars, who started the season with great expectations by tripping UCLA, 17-13, will wind it up on a couple of sour notes. In a nationally televised affair the Texas A&M Aggies get the Hoople nod to win by a 35-21 count, despite the resurgence evidenced by the Cougars of late. Then on December 4, Houston starts a one-year NCAA-imposed suspension for a recruiting violation which will keep them off TV next year.

The Japanese football fans are in for a special treat in the Grambling-Temple fray. Leading the Grambling Tigers attack is the aerial wizard Doug Williams who has averaged three TD passes per game this year and surely will be one of the top collegiate choices in the upcoming professional draft. The Temple Owls aren't a bit bashful when it comes to finding the goal line, so in a free-scoring affair we look for Grambling to finish on the long end of a 46-36 score.

And that, dear friends, is a record compiled in picking only 50 to 60 top-rated contests each week - har-rumph!

Happy holidays to all of you from the Hoople Forecasting team and be sure to watch for our Bowl Games predictions in these pages.

Now go on with my forecast:

Saturday, Dec. 3
Florida 31, Florida St. 24
Notre Dame 47, Miami 14 (N)
Hawaii 28, Arizona 21 (N)
Texas A&M 35, Houston 21-
Sunday, Dec. 11
Grambling 46, Temple 36 (N) Night game

The Hereford Brand Farm News



Compiled By JIM STEIERT, Brand Farm Editor

Crops Clinic Tomorrow

A bankers viewpoint on financing agricultural loans will be presented during the annual crops clinic, sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Crops Committee.

The clinic will get underway at the Hereford Community Center at 1 p.m. tomorrow, and will feature a program designed to assist producers in analyzing and determining cost of production.

Dickie Geries, vice president of the First National Bank of Hereford, will give the presentation on the banker's viewpoint at 1:10 p.m., and will

be followed by John Fuston, county ASCS executive director, who will speak on the farm program.

Extension specialists Dr. Ramon Sammons and Dr. Frank Petr will discuss items which should aid producers in their decisions concerning 1978 crops.

According to county Extension Agent Justin McBride, Dr. Sammons will present a detailed discussion of rental agreements. "Many farmers have expressed concern that the conventional 1/3 rental agreement, which has been cus-

tomary for tenant farmers in the past, virtually rules out any profit for the tenant," McBride explained.

"Dr. Sammons will present information which should be of interest to both the tenant and the landlord, and which could help them in solving problems," he added.

McBride encouraged tenant farmers to invite their landlords to attend tomorrow's presentation.

Sammons will also speak on economics of corn and milo production while Dr. Petr will speak on cost-saving cultural practices at 4 p.m.

Barrage Of Legislation Draws Strong Response From TSCRA

FORT WORTH — The latest barrage of legislation to hit the ranching industry has provoked a strong response from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, a producer organization with 14,000 members in Texas and surrounding states.

"The bureaucrats seem determined to shackle U.S. livestock producers with unnecessary, counter-productive regulations costly enough to drive us out of business and beef out of the marketplace," says J.A. Whittenburg III, an Amarillo, Texas rancher and president of the Fort Worth-based organization.

In recent weeks, regulations have been proposed that would virtually eliminate the use of antibiotics in livestock feeds. A proposal has been made that would provide tax money for turning abandoned railroad rights-of-way into recreational and conservation areas, he says. There has also been a

movement to redistribute more than one million acres of farm and ranch land — 100,000 acres in Texas — in parcels of 160-acres through a government-controlled lottery.

"The impact of these disturbing proposals on the industry, the national economy and the environment could be devastating. Congress must be made aware how serious these judgmental errors are," Whittenburg says. "TSCRA has responded with position statements and testimony to appropriate legislators and committees. We are encouraging our members to work closely with their congressmen."

Under the new bill, U.S. meat inspection laws will be amended to assure that imported meat compares in quality and meets the same inspection standards and requirements as our own domestic red meats and is labeled with the country of origin's name.

Whittenburg summarized his association's analysis of the issues this way: Proposed 160-Acre Farm Limitation — Those who want to enforce the outdated Reclamation Act of 1902 would have land owners who irrigate more than 160 acres with federal reclamation project water sell their 'excess' acreage. Sales would be on terms set by the government to avoid windfall profits for individuals. A residency requirement for owners would also be enforced.

"Even the legislators admit that agriculture has grown up and left the act behind. It is unrealistic in its application today and the 160-acre plots are totally impractical for modern-day production methods. More importantly, this proposal represents a big and brazen step toward federal land use control. Land distribution smacks of 'banana republics' and TSCRA is violently opposed to it.

"Inspection and labeling of meat imports — TSCRA strongly endorses this proposal because labeling of imported meat would let American consumers evaluate and compare it to domestic supplies. It would also identify for consumers who prefer to buy American products which items were imported.

"Inspection of imported meat would bring these products under the same standards as domestic meat and would not allow the entry of any meat from countries using antibiotics, feed additives, or other livestock chemicals not permitted in the U.S. because of allegedly harmful properties. The cost of supervising the inspection and labeling by USDA and FDA would be borne by the exporting country."

Whittenburg said that the American public has a right to be able to recognize imported beef when they see it and be assured that it has been subjected to the same inspection standards and requirements for wholesomeness as our own American beef.

"The restriction of antibiotics — The Food and Drug Administration has admitted its desire to restrict tetracyclines in livestock feeds is based on speculation and opinion rather than factual data. Nor has it established any correlations between human diseases and antibiotic feeding in livestock. Discontinuing this health practice would increase the retail price of beef and pork by seven and 15 cents a pound, respectively. The cost hike is because of increased animal health problems and lower feed efficiency. This could mean \$2 billion additional costs to consumers and this would be in direct conflict with the Carter Administration's cheap food policy.

"Alternate drugs have been proven less effective. The requirements that veterinarians prescribe routine antibiotics is impractical. The current patient-to-doctor ratio would be 645,000 to one. "For these reasons, TSCRA is very opposed to this proposal. "Government use of abandoned railroad rights-of-way. — TSCRA opposes the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation's scheme whereby tax money would be allocated to construct recreational (hiking trails) and conservation areas from abandoned railroad rights-of-way. This play would permit public use and access to private property from which littering, trespassing, poaching, and range fires inevitably result. In most cases, this would be detrimental to the ranching industry and a liability to the private landowner. TSCRA believes the property should be returned to the rightful owners for best management practices."

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Harvest Wrap-Up Stalled by Weather

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recent storms have stalled farm field work and the wrap-up of harvesting in most of the eastern half of the country, according to the Agriculture Department.

However, the department said Tuesday in a weekly weather review, about 92 percent of the U.S. corn crop was harvested by Nov. 27. That lagged behind the pace a year ago but was ahead of most other years.

The soybean harvest also was slowed by wet fields and cold weather in many states. About 88 percent of the crop was harvested against 96 percent last year and an average of 92 percent by Nov. 27.

The report said, however, that snow and rain have continued to replenish soil moisture and that it is now "adequate to surplus" in most states. "Florida remained short of soil moisture, but many areas in the West showed improvement from a week ago," the report said.

Cotton picking in the southern states was hampered also, but the harvest was 84 percent completed by Nov. 27, well ahead of last year's pace of 60 percent and the average of 53 percent of this time.

Soviets Continuing Corn, Wheat Purchases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two weeks after its current round of U.S. grain purchases began, the Soviet Union is continuing to buy more corn and wheat to help make up for its reduced 1977 harvest.

The Agriculture Department said late Tuesday that an additional 600,000 metric tons of corn and 200,000 metric tons of wheat have been sold to the Soviet Union by private exporters.

Since the current buying

began Sept. 14, the Soviets have bought about 3 million tons of grain for delivery in 1977-78, the second year of an agreement calling for them to buy at least 6 million tons annually.

Counting earlier purchases, about 5.3 million tons have been sold for second-year delivery, including 3.5 million tons of corn and 1.8 million of wheat. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat or 39.4 bushels of corn.

The Soviet Union bought

about the minimum of 6 million tons last year, but officials have given permission for Moscow to buy up to 15 million tons in 1977-78. They say the Soviets probably will buy the full amount, perhaps 10 million of wheat.

Because U.S. stockpiles are so large, officials say much more than that could be sold to the Soviet Union without triggering higher food prices for American consumers.

Davis Will Meet With Water Inc.

LUBBOCK — Harvey D. Davis, executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources, will meet with the Water, Inc., board of directors here Friday (Dec. 2).

Davis will speak on the new state water agency. The meeting also will give Water, Inc., directors an opportunity to meet Davis, who was appointed Oct. 28 to head the water resources department.

The meeting will begin Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Fifth Floor Meeting Room of the First National Bank-Pioneer Natural Gas Building, 1500 Broadway. The public is invited to attend.

Officials Not Expecting Grain Prices To Escalate To Parity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices of some important farm commodities have been edging up lately, but no one is expecting them to soar to the levels being demanded by a farm strike movement being organized by a Colorado-based group calling itself American Agriculture.

A month ago, for example, the index of farm prices reported by the Agriculture Department rose 1 percent, the first increase in five months.

The department was scheduled to announce a new farm price report Wednesday for the month which ended Nov. 15.

According to American Agriculture leaders, farmers will strike Dec. 14 unless their demands for higher prices are met. They say that participating farmers "will not sell any farm products" after that date, will not produce any more products and will not buy any farm machinery, other equipment or non-essential products.

The strike organizers want 100 percent parity for all farm products. Parity is an indicator which has been used many years. Theoretically, the prices of commodities at full parity would give farmers the same purchasing power their forebears had in 1910-14, a period of relative stable balance between farm prices and costs.

Parity prices, since they are based in part on costs of farm production, are variable and are published by the department each month for a list of specific commodities.

A month ago, for example, the full parity price of wheat was \$5.02 a bushel. But the actual farm price was only \$2.26 or 45 percent of parity. The corn parity as of Oct. 15 was \$3.47 a bushel but the farm price was \$1.61 or 47 percent of parity.

Over-all, the composite prices of all commodities last month averaged 64 percent of parity, a level which is the lowest for the indicator since it was 55 percent

in March 1933, the depths of the nation's worst economic depression.

Strike leaders say that their movement "is not an appeal for price supports, the creation of a false economy for agriculture or for government subsidies," and that 100 percent of parity should be received through the marketplace.

To gain this, American Agriculture wants farmers to have collective bargaining rights expanded so that they have the muscle to demand full parity from people who buy commodities.

Material distributed by the strike movement's headquarters in Springfield, Colo., said the 100 percent parity prices also apply to grain and other commodities sold to foreign countries.

"This proposal is being presented to all existing agricultural organizations in the United States," the group says. "If these organizations do not endorse and support this proposal, we will cancel all memberships and insurance held in these organizations by the American farmers and stockmen."

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LOST: Westinghouse "Pageboy II" belt type beeper. If found please call Gene Campbell, 364-0555 or 364-0789.
 13-108-Sc

LOST: Strayed 3 weeks ago. 3 heifers approximately 350 lbs. each. Brand on left hip, orange ear tag. REWARD. Call Tom Albracht, 276-5817.
 13-107-3p

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
 Multiple Miracles Chapter, Mothers of Twins Club, SWPS Ready Room, 4 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society, County Library, 7 p.m.
 L'Allegra Study Club, Linda Reinauer and Janice Conkright serving as hostesses, 10 a.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Hereford State Bank, 8 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, First Presbyterian Church, noon.
 Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Round dance lessons at Community Center, 8 p.m.
 VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 Garden Beautiful Club, home of Jo Rudd Burney, 9:30 a.m.
 Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association, CFG Lodge, 9:30 a.m.
 Bud to Blossom Club's Standard Flower Show at the Community Center, 3-5 p.m.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge, REC Medallion Room, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
 La Madre Mia Study Club's annual tour of the following homes: 547 W. 15th St., 402 Douglas, 515 Westhaven and 328 Centre.

MONDAY
 County Home Demonstration Club's Christmas party at Community Center, noon.

TUESDAY
 Hereford Newcomers Club, Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room, noon.
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, noon.
 Association of the W's, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Executive committee meeting of Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, Hereford Country Club, noon.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at church, 9 a.m.
 Young Homemakers of Texas, SWPS Reddy Room, 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 La Plata Study Club, home of Mrs. Raymond White, 8 p.m.
 Xi Epsilon Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank, 7:30 p.m.
 Alpha Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Hereford State Bank, 8 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 101 Ave. E from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Dawn Music Club, Christmas party in Dawn's First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
 United Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at church, noon.
 United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting at 10 a.m., followed by general meeting at 10:30 and luncheon at noon.
 Noon Lions, Community Center, noon.
 Story hours at Deaf Smith County Library, preschoolers at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; 1-4 graders at 4 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

Civil Pensions in Millions

WASHINGTON (AP) - A quirk in federal law allows retiring civil servants to get unintended millions of extra dollars in pensions, a General Accounting Office study says.

Just for the civil servants expected to retire next year, the cost of this quirk is estimated at \$800 million over the next 40 years, the GAO said.

The unintended bonus may threaten the very existence of federal pension systems, which are paid for by the taxpayers and the employees, the report said.

"The adjustment process for new retirees is one of the several extremely costly and generous special features which raise serious questions about the continued viability of those systems," the congressional audit agency said.

The quirk involves the cost-of-living adjustment for civil service pensions.

Every six months, pensions are increased by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the six-month period that ended two months before. For example, pensions are increased each Sept. 1 by the percentage rise in the index from Jan. 1 to July 1.

The catch is that the increase applies to all pensions - even if a civil servant retires the day before a cost-of-living increase takes effect.

In such a case, a worker's first pension check and all those thereafter are increased, although he was still working during the period covered by the inflation adjustment.

"We believe it is inappropriate and inequitable for individuals drawing full salary when the CPI increases occur to reap the additional benefits of those increases in their annuities," the report said.

For example, take a civil servant who retired on Feb. 28, 1977, and was entitled to a \$1,000-month pension based on years of service and salary in a federal job.

The next day - March 1, 1977 - his pension would have increased by \$48, to \$1,048, reflecting the 4.8 percent increase in the CPI from July 1, 1976, to Dec. 31, 1976.

This increase was designed to protect retired civil servants from the ravages of inflation. But the increase also means extra dollars in the pocket of this recent retiree, who was working during the months of inflation.

Then on Sept. 1, 1977, this retiree's pension would go to \$1,093 a month, to compensate for the 4.5 percent inflation for the six-month period from Jan. 1, 1977 to July 1, 1977. But the "retiree" actually worked during two of those six months.

In total, this retiree's pension has increased more than 9 percent - even though he was working for eight of the 12 months on which the inflation adjustment was based.

The GAO estimates the cost of this quirk at \$800 million over the next 40 years just for the estimated 92,000 civil servants who will retire next year. The estimate assumes an average \$700 a month pension and a 6 percent annual rate of inflation.

Eliminating the unintended increase would save up to \$35 million a year, the report says.

The Lighter Side

By The Associated Press
CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) - Most police officers will tell you they've seen some pretty strange stuff, but Eddy County sheriff's deputies say the case of the missing windmill is really strange.

That's right...missing windmill.

According to Deputy Mike Doyle some person, or persons, drove a flatbed truck onto a ranch near the New Mexico-Texas line, took a windmill apart and hauled most of it off. The thieves left the fan and tail on the ground.

Deputies say they are puzzled, but investigating.

Christie Blasts Rubber Stamp Appointments

BURNET, Tex. (AP) - Joe Christie, a candidate in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate, proposed Wednesday that the U.S. Senate create a permanent office to research the qualifications of presidential appointees.

"This would insure that the Senate nominations process is not merely a rubber stamp for presidential appointments," he told a civic club luncheon.

"This office would be nonpartisan. Its primary purpose would be to supply detailed and accurate information on nominees will help the Senate evaluate their qualifications to serve in important federal positions."

Christie said the Senate's power to reject or confirm presidential appointments, coupled with its budget-making authority, is the key to making President Carter's government reorganization plans work.

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Carter Not Retreating From Original Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter said Wednesday he will not retreat from his major energy proposals and might veto any forthcoming energy bill if it does not measure up to his standards.

Carter repeated, in a news conference, his three general standards: "fairness," the ability to meet his energy production and conservation goals; and the avoidance of serious harm to the nation's economy and the federal budget.

The House has endorsed legislation in close agreement with Carter's own energy plan, but the Senate has rejected major elements of it, and a conference committee has been struggling to resolve the disagreements.

With the conference apparently faltering after its return from the Thanksgiving holiday break, new doubts are being raised whether Congress can finish its work on a compromise energy bill this year.

Conferees remain deeply divided over the two major issues yet to be resolved - natural gas pricing and the crude oil tax which the Carter administration considers the centerpiece of its energy plan.

Conferees working on non-tax aspects of the plan are expected to take up natural gas on Friday. But no compromise appears in sight between the House stand approving the president's plan to keep price controls on gas - but at somewhat higher levels - and the Senate vote to deregulate newly discovered gas after two years.

"If we're not in pretty good shape on the gas issue by next week, you can forget about having a bill by Christmas," said Rep. Thomas Ashley,

D-Ohio, the top House energy negotiator. "There are just not enough days left. It's just a question of the calendar."

House conferees are expected to split along party lines, giving majority approval to continued regulation; Senate conferees remain evenly divided, nine on each side of the issue.

Ex-Employee Can't Win Company Prize

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - When Cashway Building Materials drew the prize-winning name at the grand opening of a new store in El Paso, the apparent winner was Ralph McCurdy, a security guard.

McCurdy's ticket was thrown out, another name was drawn and someone else received the \$7,498 truck and camper given away as first prize.

McCurdy sued, won in trial court but lost in the El Paso Court of Appeals. The Texas Supreme Court agreed Wednesday with the El Paso Court that under the rules of the drawing, McCurdy was ineligible.

The rules prohibited prizes for employees of the store or its vendors. McCurdy worked for a security service which had a contract with the store.

In making the precedent-setting ruling, the courts said vendors are people who not only sell goods but also sell services.

The tombs of chiefs of the Afar Tribe in Dankali, Africa, were once constructed by piling branches in the form of a hut. The number of stones lining the path leading to its entrance revealed the number of enemies the chief had killed.

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LIVESTOCK FUTURES

TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS
 (As of 4 p.m. 11-30-77)
 Trend: Light
 Volume: 6,000
 Steers-42.00-43.00
 Heifers-39.00-40.00
LOCAL CASH GRAIN
 (As of 4 p.m. 11-28-77)
 Corn-3.84 cwt.
 Wheat-2.51 bu.
 Milo-3.35 cwt.
 Soybeans-5.12 bu.
DRESSED BEEF AND PORK
BEEF-Trade light to moderate with demand light to moderate. Steer and heifer beef steady. All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise noted.
EAST COAST-Trade moderate. No comparison on steer beef at \$9.25 for 600-750 lbs. No comparison on heifer beef at \$8.00 for 600-900 lbs.
MIDWEST-Beef trade light to moderate. Steer beef steady at \$8.75 for 600-900 lbs. Heifer beef steady to \$8.25 for 625-900 lbs.
AMARILLO-Steer beef steady at \$8.75 for 600-900 lbs. Heifer beef steady to \$8.25 for 600-700 lbs.
PORK-MIDWEST-Trade and demand moderate with lots steady at 77.00-77.75 for 14 lbs. and down and 78.00-77.00 for 14-17 lbs.
EAST COAST-Loin sold at \$1.00-\$1.25 for 14 lbs. and down and \$0.00-\$0.50 for 14-17 lbs.
 Hams, \$8.00-\$9.00 for 17-20 lbs. and \$1.75 for 20-26 lbs.

GRAIN FUTURES

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 White Solid Packed in Oil
 7-oz. Can

FRUIT COCKTAIL **41¢**
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CRACKERS **39¢**
 Oyster Crackers
 Super Saver 1-lb. Box

GREEN BEANS **35¢**
 Whole Del Monte
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TOMATOES CANNED **35¢**
 Garden of Eatin'
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SOLO DOG FOOD **\$5.99**
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 Super Saver 16-oz. Jar

FACIAL TISSUE **39¢**
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PINE-APPLE **42¢**
 Del Monte Super Saver
 18 1/2-oz. Can

COOKIES **69¢**
 Overjoy Except Coconut Macaroon
 13 1/2-oz. Pkg.

GREEN BEANS **25¢**
 Garden of Eatin'
 16-oz. Can

FRIED CHICKEN **\$1.99**
 Frozen Garden of Eatin'
 Super Saver 2-lb. Box

WRAPPING PAPER **88¢**
 3-Roll Pkg.

FACIAL TISSUE **33¢**
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 200-ct. Box

PEACHES **49¢**
 Highway Peaches
 20-oz. Can

OREO COOKIES **\$1.29**
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 Whole Kernel on Cream Style
 Super Saver 16 1/2-oz. Can

DINNERWARE **59¢**
 Northfield Cup
 Each

DONUTS **69¢**
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BUTTERMILK BEEF TACO'S **69¢** 4-oz. Pkg. **SLICED SLAB BACON** **89¢** lb.

DIET COLA 6 1/2-oz. 69¢ **CUT CORN** 10-oz. 35¢
MARGARINE 1-lb. 29¢ **STILWELL OKRA** 10-oz. 59¢
BISCUITS 8-oz. 51¢ **FROZEN DINNERS** 10-oz. 67¢
BROCCOLI SPEARS 10-oz. 51¢ **PUMPKIN PIE** 10-oz. 69¢

ICE CREAM **77¢** 1/2-gal. **PIZZA'S** **79¢** 13-oz. Pkg.

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MEAT OR BEEF WIENERS **68¢** **BONELESS ROAST** **\$1.59**
SLICED BACON **\$1.19** **HEEL OF ROUND ROAST** **\$1.29**
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SAUSAGE **\$1.29** **DEEF LIVER** **69¢**
SHRIMP **\$2.00** **SLICED SALAMI** **\$1.29**

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 RED ROME APPLES 3-oz. 11¢
 RUSSET POTATOES 10-oz. 89¢
 WHITE ONIONS 10-oz. 23¢
 YELLOW CORN 10-oz. 15¢
 BATES 10-oz. 12¢
 BATES 10-oz. 89¢
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 MULTIFLAME FIRELOGS 10-oz. 49¢
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Egg Nog QT. **86¢**

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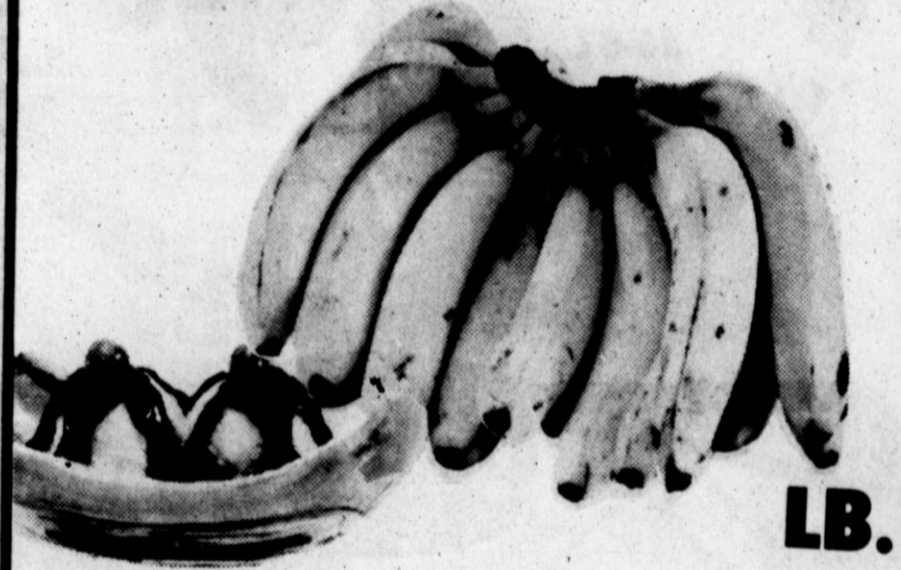
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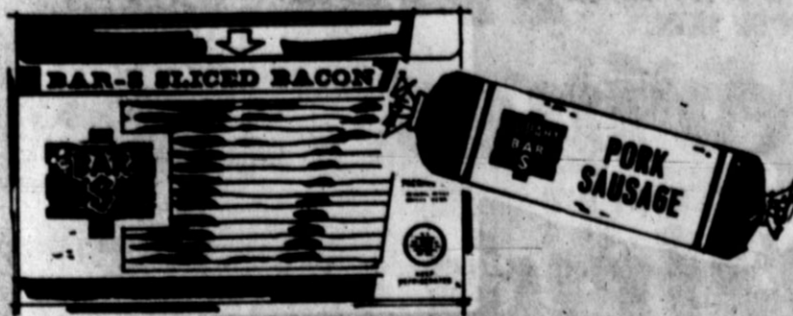
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