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Colder Tonight, Wednesday

Three Areas Get Locations For Searchers

Wildcat locations have been staked in Howard, Fisher and Nolan counties.

J. R. Todd Oil & Investments, Inc., Houston, plans to re-enter and clean out to 8,000 feet as a wildcat, at No. 2-A Pat Thompson, Howard County wildcat failure, 16 miles north of Big Spring.

Originally drilled by P. R. Rutherford and Pan American Petroleum Corp. (Amoco Production Co.), it was plugged and abandoned April 21, 1951, at 8,005 feet.

Location is 680 feet from south and east lines of section 24, block 27, H&TC survey, abstract 1117, 2 1/4 miles east of the depleted one-well Nearco (Canyon roof) field.

Fisher Ventures

WEST-TEX Drilling Co. of Abilene accounted for two ventures in Fisher, about three miles northwest of Bernecker. Both are scheduled to 6,800 feet, and are in section 24, block 3, H&TC survey.

No. 3 Edwin Aiken is 1,200 feet from south and 3,200 feet from east lines of the section.

No. 2 Edwin Aiken is 3,000 feet from south and east lines of the same section.

Zinke & Philpy, Inc., Midland staked No. 1 Houghton, a 5,000-foot wildcat in Fisher, two miles southeast of Royston.

It spots 2,200 feet from south and 600 feet from west lines of G. W. Lawrence survey 330, abstract 279, one mile southeast of the Ione Canyon well in the Carriger field, but separated by a deep failure.

Nolan Prospector

F. W. Holbrook and Petroleum Exploration & Operating Corp., Midland, filed application to drill a 7,100-foot venture in Nolan, six miles southwest of Sweetwater. It is No. 1 Evelyn Cox.

Drill site is 1,900 feet from north and west lines of section 84, block 22, T&P survey, one mile northwest of the Lake Trammell (Canyon) field.

Field Re-Opener Finals In Andrews

The Desana Corp., Midland, has completed No. 1 Fasken to re-open the Serio (Grayburg) field of Southeast Andrews County.

On 24-hour pumping potential test, it produced 88 barrels of 22.4-gravity oil and five barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 989-1, through perforations at 4,603-4,755 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Drilled as a wildcat to 4,889 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch casing set on bottom, and is plugged back to 4,815 feet.

Top of the Yates was reported at 2,966 feet, and Grayburg, at 4,597 feet, elevation not reported.

Well site is 680 feet from north and east lines of section 28, block 46, T-2-N, T&P survey, 15 miles southeast of Andrews, and 1/2 mile north of the depleted original opener.

The original strike, Barnett Serio Exploration Co. No. 1 (Continued On Page 9B)

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy this afternoon through Wednesday. A billow of low clouds will bring drizzle and rain Wednesday night through Friday. High this afternoon near 80. Low tonight, middle 50s. High Wednesday, middle 60s. Westerly winds, 1-15 m.p.h. this afternoon, becoming northerly tonight.

National Weather Service Readings:
 Monday's High ... 51 degrees
 Overnight Low ... 30 degrees
 Noon today ... 57 degrees
 Sunday today ... 53 degrees
 Sunrise Wednesday ... 7:10 a.m.

PRECIPITATION:
 This month to date ... 21 inch
 1974 to date ... 89.23 inches

The record high temperature recorded for a Dec. 30 was 82 degrees in 1961. The record low for a Dec. 31 was 14, set in 1964.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
 Noon 50 ... 41
 1 p.m. ... 44
 2 p.m. ... 48
 3 p.m. ... 51
 4 p.m. ... 53
 5 p.m. ... 55
 6 p.m. ... 57
 7 p.m. ... 58
 8 p.m. ... 59
 9 p.m. ... 60
 10 p.m. ... 61
 11 p.m. ... 62
 Noon 31 ... 41

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:
 Abilene ... 41
 Amarillo ... 38
 Denver ... 44
 El Paso ... 48
 Fort Worth ... 48
 Houston ... 51
 Lubbock ... 48
 Memphis ... 48
 Miami ... 51
 New Orleans ... 51
 New York ... 48
 Phoenix ... 48
 St. Louis ... 48
 Wichita Falls ... 48

Bob Boydston for insecticides. (Adv.)

Gunshot Kills MHS Athlete



SIDESTEP — A Louisville, Ky., policeman quickly sidesteps the rush of a young heifer resisting capture after the animal's escape from a stockyard. The runaway led officers on a 40-minute chase before police and a private citizen finally tackled the animal and loaded it on a truck to be returned to market. (AP Wirephoto.)

Cool Guerrillas Arrive In Cuba

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — One of their captives described the Nicaraguan guerrillas who freed 13 hostages after a 2 1/2-day siege and flew to Cuba with about \$500,000 and 14 comrades as "cool, calm professionals."

"They were all very young," said Laszlo Pataky, 57. "I would say most were much younger than 25 but they were not nervous. One of the girls said they would fight to the death if they didn't succeed."

Three women were among the eight members of the Sandinista Liberation Front who invaded a suburban home during a cocktail party Friday night, killed the host and two police guards and took the other 33 persons in the house captive.

The terrorists released 20 women, children, servants and musicians on Saturday and Sunday. They demanded \$5 million and safe passage to Cuba for themselves and Sandinistas in jail in exchange for the 13 other hostages, who included

Earthquake's Death Count Up To 5,200

PATTAN, Pakistan (AP) — Army helicopters today discovered two more villages virtually demolished by the earthquake that shook northern Pakistan last weekend, sending the estimated death toll to 5,200 and the number of injured to 15,000, officials said.

On Monday, rescue officials had estimated the casualty toll at 4,700 killed and 15,000 injured in nine villages.

Brig. Aftab Ahmad Khan, supervising the Pattan rescue operation, said 2,000 to 3,000 tents are urgently needed to provide shelter for those whose homes have been demolished, as well as medicine, blankets, food and "literally tons of plaster of Paris" to set thousands of broken limbs.

Leader Issues Appeal

Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto helicoptered into Pattan, which is the center for relief operations, and appealed to the international community to respond to Pakistan's plight.

The major problem still facing rescue workers is the remoteness and inaccessibility of most of the earthquake region, 200 miles north of the capital of Islamabad amid the snow-capped peaks of the Karakoram Mountains.

The Karakoram Highway, the nation's main artery — has Knorr Furniture closed Monday & Tuesday, January 2 starts Thursday, January 2.

(Adv.)

Hawaii Volcano Erupts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Kilauea volcano on the Island of Hawaii began erupting in spectacular fashion early today, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

Dr. Donald Peterson, scientist in charge of the survey's Hawaiian volcano observatory, telephoned the survey's headquarters with the report.

Peterson said he and his colleagues were awakened by a seismic alarm that was triggered by a rash of small earthquake tremors. At the same time, he said, the volcano, which had been swelling and inflating in recent weeks, deflated sharply and suddenly—a sign that lava was about to erupt.

The eruption began at 12:30 a.m. Hawaii time, 5:30 a.m. CST.

Peterson said the eruption began from a three-mile-long fissure which partly rings the southern end of the crater of the volcano, at approximately 3,500 feet elevation.

Cover-Up Jury In No Hurry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The jury in the Watergate cover-up trial began its first full day of deliberations today amid indications it will not rush to judgment in its assigned mission "to ascertain the truth."

The jurors arrived early, a full half-hour before the defendants, who include three of the most powerful men in the administration of former President Richard M. Nixon and two employees of his 1972 re-election committee.

Dashing any expectations of a quick verdict, the jury's first major request after receiving the case Monday was for transcripts, some of them from the earliest stages of the three-month-old trial.

"We'd be trying this case all over again," said U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica as he turned down the request.

Defendants John N. Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Robert C. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson remained in the courthouse while the jury was weighing their fate.

Providing the jury with transcripts was out of the question because the trial record contains bench conferences and testimony taken out of the jury's hearing, Sirica said.

An alternative would be to have the testimony read in open court but "if I were to grant this request, it would take approximately three weeks," the judge said.

Nine of the jurors are in their 50s and 60s and they have indicated in the past that a normal working day was enough. On Monday, the jurors sent the judge a note saying they wanted to quit for the day at 6 p.m.

By the time they were going back to their hotel Monday night the jurors had deliberated a few minutes short of four hours. They were to work on New Year's Day if there was no verdict by quitting time today.

John A. Hoffar, a 57-year-old retired U.S. Park Service policeman, was chosen as foreman. He is one of three men on the jury.

Snow Coats Panhandle; Tall City Gets Drizzle

Snow whitened much of the Texas Panhandle and light rain or drizzle dotted most other sections of the state on this final day of the old year.

A three-inch cover accumulated around Dalhart and it was almost as deep at Parryton in the Upper Panhandle as a moderate fall continued this morning. The measurement tapered down to an inch toward the south at Amarillo, and the snow belt extended a bit farther south to near Tulsa.

Official observers issued a travel advisory cautioning motorists about possibly hazardous driving conditions because of the snowfall.

Twenty-seven hours of intermittent drizzle and rainfall which began Sunday and ended Monday has boosted Midland's total rainfall by New Year's Eve to 20.50 inches, almost 7 inches more than the city's normal precipitation.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal this morning reported .16 inch precipitation fell since 9 a.m. Monday, moving the year's total well beyond the normal 13.51 inches. The record is 30.33 in 1941.

New Year's enthusiasts should find tonight a cold one for celebrating, with an anticipated low in the middle 20s. The high Wednesday, the first day in 1975, is forecast to fall in the middle 40s.

The weatherman reported (See SNOW Page 4A)

Gold Buying Rush Begins

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's bankers and brokers were handling a lot of questions from the public, but few Americans were buying gold bullion today on the first day of legal ownership in 41 years.

By contrast, commodity exchanges dealing in contracts for future delivery of gold reported an unusually strong initial flurry, which slowed as the day wore on.

At the International Monetary Market of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, a spokesman said 674 contracts were traded in the first 30 minutes, the busiest opening for any new commodity in that exchange's history.

Contracts for delivery of 100 troy ounces in January were selling there for \$188.50 per ounce. Contracts for delivery in December 1975 hit \$205.50.

"It's a wild house here," said a spokesman for the New York Mercantile Exchange, where trading in the opening minutes

was halted due to an influx of orders. Likewise at the Commodity Exchange, Inc., in New York, frantic activity caused a trading halt seconds after the exchange opened.

On the Mercantile, contracts are for one kilogram — 32.151 ounces. On the Commodity Exchange, contracts are for 100 troy ounces. At the \$194 opening price, one Mercantile contract would cost about \$6,237. One Commodity Exchange contract at the \$189.50 price would cost \$18,950.

At Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Co. in New York, the nation's largest brokers, a spokesman said there appeared to be "widespread interest" in futures trading, but he added that most of the early buying was being done by "professionals, including jewelers and dentists with experience in the metal."

At a Merrill Lynch office in Providence, R.I., however, (See GOLD Page 4A)

Venezuela Eyes Higher Oil Levy

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuela is studying the possibility of increasing foreign oil companies' income tax payments by more than \$1 a barrel next month, a top official in the Mines and Hydrocarbons Ministry said today. The current tax is \$9.06 a barrel.

The daily newspaper El Na-

cional reported that the government is preparing to hike the tax to \$10.12. But government officials declined to comment on the report. Oil companies also declined to comment on the possibility of an increase in their tax bill next year.

Venezuela's oil income this year is officially estimated at more than \$10 billion, triple the amount earned in 1973. The center-left government of President Carlos Andres Perez is preparing to nationalize foreign oil companies' holdings sometime in 1975.

The country's average three million barrel a day oil industry is operated by some 19 foreign oil firms, including Exxon, Shell, Gulf Oil, Mobil, Sun Oil and Texaco.

Venezuela, the world's third largest oil exporter and fifth-ranking oil producer, is a founding member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

State Superport Plan Draws Blast

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced their opposition today to a publicly owned superport to handle foreign oil brought in on jumbo tankers.

A nine-member committee appointed by former Gov. Preston Smith decided 5-4 that the state—not private companies—should build and operate such a port.

But Briscoe and Hobby in a joint statement today commended federal legislation setting up procedures to construct offshore terminals and added that they do not support ownership by the state.

State Funds Unnecessary

"The anticipated cost of such a facility, combined with the environmental safeguards and state control written into the (federal) legislation, have convinced us that state expenditure of funds for a superport is not necessary," the statement said.

"Any public body or private company which makes application for the facility will have the full cooperation and prompt action of the state, after we have assurances that our coastal environment is protected," the statement added.

The federal legislation sets up a licensing process for superports within the U.S. Department of Transportation.

In addition, the legislation allows the state to veto the construction of such a port and requires the owner to post a \$20

Youth, 18, Charged In Death

Harold Lee King, a 16-year-old Midland High School athlete and son of the school's former head football coach, was shot and killed early today in a residence at 4210 Pasadena St.

The King youth was shot only minutes after a man telephoned the Midland Police Department and questioned police about the "legality" of finding another man in his house.

James Darrell Harris, 18, was charged this morning with murder in King's death. Justice of the Peace R. H. Pine set Harris' bond at \$10,000 and he was being held in Midland County Jail at noon today.

Police Receive Call

Officer E. M. Camarillo took the phone call at 2:50 a.m. Police Chief Harold Wallace said.

"The caller asked what he could do if he found another man in his house," Wallace said. "Officer Camarillo told him not to do anything and that a police car was on the way."

Four minutes after the first call was made, Camarillo again answered the phone and was told that a shooting had occurred, Wallace said.

Unit Dispatched Promptly

"A unit was on the way to 4210 Pasadena St. before we got the second phone call," Wallace said.

The Pasadena Street address is listed as the home of Mrs. James Darrell Harris, estranged wife of the man charged.

Harris told officers his current address is 1006 S. Baird St.

Body In Bedroom

When officers arrived they said they found King's body in the bedroom. He had been shot once in the head, apparently with a 22 caliber weapon.

King was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King. King was Midland High School football coach from 1960 to 1966. The victim was a member of the MHS junior varsity football team last year, as well as a member of the JV baseball team, the Industrial Arts Club and the First Baptist Church.

Services Set Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church, with Dr. L. L. Morris officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of the Newbie W. Ellis Chapel.

King was born Jan. 25, 1958, in Midland and had lived here all his life.

Survivors include the parents of Midland; two brothers, Mike King of San Angelo and Mark King of Houston, and a grandmother, Mrs. B. E. Sanford of Coleman.



ON WAY TO ARRAIGNMENT — Anthony Barbaro, 17, is escorted to arraignment today in Olean, N.Y., by state police investigator J. Thomas Stofor, left. Barbaro entered a plea of innocent to three counts of second-degree murder in the sniper slayings of three persons Monday. (AP Wirephoto.) (See Story Page 12A.)

Soviet Plea For Larger Families Falls On Deaf Ears

By LYNNE OLSON
MOSCOW (AP) — While much of the world is desperately concerned about overpopulation, the Soviet Union is encouraging its women to have more babies.

"A big family, as a rule, is not a hardship for women," Yelna Novikova, deputy minister of public health, has said.

But Tamara Petrova is not so convinced and she doesn't share her government's worry about the dropping Soviet birth rate. She grew up in a two-room apartment with her parents and two brothers, and re-

members the frustrations and conflicts resulting from the lack of privacy.

She also recalls her mother's constant daily exhaustion after spending eight hours at a factory job, then devoting the rest of the day to cleaning, cooking and taking care of the family.

Now engaged to be married, Tamara and her fiancé have decided to have only one child. They want to have a better, more comfortable life than their parents had, and they believe that the only way to afford it on their low salaries is to limit their family. If she gets

pregnant more than once, she'll have an abortion — the most popular Soviet method of birth control.

Tamara and her husband-to-be are not unusual. "People born after World War II now mostly have only one child, or at most, two," says Vladimir Perevedentsev, a Soviet population expert.

But according to Professor Boris Uralin, another expert, the average couple must have at least 2.3 children in coming years to maintain the population at its present level of 250 million.

So far, the population growth rate — births minus deaths — is 9.3 per 1,000 people, down from 14.9 in 1962.

The birth rate started declining after 1960, when the number of births stood at 5.3 million, equal to 24.9 per 1,000 people. Nine years later, the rate had dropped to 4 million, equal to 17 per 1,000. In 1972, it picked up slightly, with 4.4 million babies born — about 17.3 per 1,000. Last year, the rate remained at this level.

Accompanying the slumping birth rate is the increasing average age of the Soviet people,

which rose from 26.9 years in 1960 to 29.5 years in 1970. The number of old people also expanded.

That means a growing labor shortage in a country which still needs many able bodies to develop a vast treasury of unexplored natural resources and to expand industry.

The state gives a 20-ruble (\$26) cash grant to a woman on the birth of her third child. After her fourth child, she receives an initial 65-ruble (\$85) grant and four rubles per month until the baby is four years old. Grants and monthly

allowances increase with each additional child.

A woman also gets four months of paid maternity leave for each child and may take a one-year leave without pay after the baby's birth.

Several Soviet demographers have said the government must provide greater incentives if it wants to stimulate the birth rate.

Among the suggestions have been extension of the length of the maternity leave, reduction of the working day for women with children under three, and consideration of the work of a

mother in caring for children under three as regular employment.

The loss of potential mothers to the labor force is a deterrent to such incentives. Valentina Tereshkova-Nikolaeva, the only woman ever to be launched into space and head of the Soviet Women's Committee, says such incentives would also harm a woman trying to advance professionally.

Mrs. Tereshkova-Nikolaeva advocates instead more and better child care facilities and the maximum release of the working woman from drudgery.

High Court Justices To Decide Fate Of 188 Men On Death Row

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — In a 6-by-9-foot cell in Block F-3 of North Carolina's Central Prison, Jesse Thurman Fowler is waiting. The U.S. Supreme Court is going to decide whether he lives or dies.

Early next year, Fowler's lawyers will argue before the court that their client's death sentence violates the Eighth Amendment ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

Historic Decision

If the nine justices agree, their decision would end capital punishment in this country, barring a constitutional amendment in the future. If they reject the defense argument, their ruling would be an historic endorsement of the death sentence. Fowler and at least 187 other men in Death Rows across the country would find little left between them and execution.

Or, the court could sidestep the issue by ruling on a technicality.

Because of the court battles over capital punishment, there hasn't been an execution in the United States since 1967. The Supreme Court last dealt with the issue in 1972. That ruling said the method of imposing the death penalty in the various states was unconstitutional, but it didn't deal with the legality of capital punishment itself.

Now the Supreme Court has chosen the Fowler case for a new review of death penalties.

Not Worried About History

Jesse Fowler, 27, cares little that the court may put his name in the history books alongside Gideon, Miranda and other landmark criminal cases. He says he just wants the justices to let him out of Death Row.

He is there because he shot a former roommate, John Emory

Griffin. It was July 1, 1973, a Sunday. There had been a crap game in the morning, a game in which Griffin, 38, felt he had been betrayed by Fowler. Later, at a bar, they argued, and fought. Griffin got in the first punch and broke Fowler's nose. Fowler's wife, Vasti, and her sister watched his humiliation. Arrived At Project

Two hours later Fowler drove to a housing project where Griffin's ex-wife lived. Griffin, a laborer, was standing in the street talking to his two young daughters when Fowler drove up.

He ran up to the car, jerked the door open, and told Fowler to move on. The car moved a little further down the street and Fowler got out. He had a pistol with him.

The two men approached each other, exchanged some words. Fowler pulled his gun and fired twice. Griffin was

dead before he arrived at the hospital.

The trial lasted three days. Griffin's daughters, aged 9 and 11, wept on the witness stand as they pointed to the man who had shot their father.

Sentence Pronounced

A jury of 10 women and two men, four of them black, deliberated for three hours. They ignored Fowler's plea of self-defense and found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Henry McKinnon pronounced sentence in September 1973.

"The law prescribes that the punishment for your crime is death. It is ordered that you be conveyed to the state prison and delivered to the warden..."

"And that said warden there take you, the said Jesse Thurman Fowler, into the permanent death chamber which has been provided in said prison and there and therein cause

you to inhale lethal gas of sufficient quantity to cause death to be administered to you and to continue said inhaling of said lethal gas by you until your death."

Fowler recalls now that he thought the judge and jury were joking. "I said to myself, they're going to tell the truth in a minute. Because I hadn't did anything, you know, really."

No Joke

It was no joke. Death was the only sentence McKinnon could pronounce, due to a chain of legal events beginning with the 1972 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in a case called Furman vs. Georgia.

In that case, a 5-4 majority overturned the death sentences of all of the condemned prisoners in the country at the time. They had been sentenced under statutes which gave juries in nearly every state the discretion to grant clemency and a life sentence instead of death.

First To Restore Penalty

Jury discretion, in the words of Justice Potter Stewart, made the death sentence "so wantonly and freakishly imposed" as to be arbitrary and capricious and thus unconstitutional.

But the Furman decision did not end capital punishment. The first state to restore the death penalty was North Carolina. It did so in January, 1973, when the state Supreme Court ruled on a death sentence which had been given to man-

named Waddell before the Furman ruling. The state court vacated Waddell's death sentence. But a 4-3 majority said that since jury discretion was unconstitutional now, death would henceforth be the state's mandatory punishment for capital crimes.

Since Waddell, 29 other states have revised their statutes to provide a mandatory death penalty for certain crimes. The North Carolina legislature, in April 1974, established a mandatory death sentence for first degree murder and first degree rape.

Why Was He Chosen?

No one, except the justices themselves, knows why Fowler's case was chosen first for review by the Supreme Court. From the dozen or so capital punishment cases pending before the court. Two from Georgia, for example, deal directly with a state statute designed to circumvent the 1972 Supreme Court ruling, while Fowler's sentence stems from a state court ruling rather than a law.

Whatever the reason, the justices have picked a man who is typical of all Death Row inmates throughout the country. He is young. He is black. He was born poor and received little education.

He dropped out of school after the ninth grade and entered the job corps. He got some training in small engine repair, but he never has prac-

ticed that trade, partly because of a muscular problem that weakens his hands.

He bounced from menial job to menial job, working as a dishwasher and a janitor. In 1967, he pulled a year in prison for assault. The best job he ever found was his last — driving a truck for a furniture company. "I really enjoyed driving trucks. I think I would probably try to get another truck driving job if I got out," he said in an interview.

That will depend on the court. Fowler has a new attorney, a 30-year-old black man named Charles Becton. The Legal Defense Fund, former courtroom arm of the NAACP, is assisting in the defense.

They will argue that the death penalty, despite the ban on jury discretion, is still capriciously imposed; that discretion exists at every level of the criminal process.

Arguing for the state will be Deputy Atty. Gen. Jean Benoy, a stocky former Marine sergeant.

"Those sentenced to death are not unlucky. They are the

ones who have so much evidence against them that the jury has no choice but to convict them," Benoy said in an interview.

"Sure, there are people who commit crimes and don't get caught. But you'd have to have a perfect police state to have perfect justice."

Still He Waits

So Jesse Fowler waits. His picky face is shrouded by a beard he began to grow on the day of his conviction and has vowed not to shave until he leaves Death Row.

He reads the works of George Jackson and Eldridge Cleaver and other imprisoned blacks, when he can get them. Sometimes he reads the Bible.

He and some fellow inmates have chess boards with numbered squares. They call their moves to each other through the bars. Fowler is the Death Row champion.

Future Of Gold In U.S. Unkown

By JOHN CUNIFF
NEW YORK (AP) — All through history man has been dazzled by gold, attributing to it properties that justified veneration and, contrarily, the most heinous of human behavior.

Another episode began today, accompanied by the same hopes, prayers, fears and greed, as Americans for the first time in 41 years are permitted to own the metal in its plain, unfabricated state.

Nobody knows what the future holds for gold, but they do know its past, that it always has been considered a repository of value, even when nothing else was, that it has always been acceptable in transaction — everywhere.

The immediate question now is at what price will it be acceptable. Almost never since it was banned in the United States has its non-paper currency been so low, and for that reason people might buy hundreds of millions of dollars of the metal.

But, as nobody can fail to observe, another factor is involved in the latest gold rush, and that is the attraction of wealth. Gold is being promoted not as a conservatory of wealth but as the possible multiplication of it.

For decades the ownership of gold was considered conservative. Now it is looked upon and promoted as an opportunity for capital gains.

It is true that gold has been a good investment over the past six or seven years, rising from under \$50 an ounce to its present price around \$200.

The intriguing question now is whether those who have held gold for the past few years will be inclined to act as insiders do in stocks, that is, sell and take their profits from the masses.

As yet, there aren't the compelling circumstances necessary for gold owners to feel secure in unloading their hoards. The world monetary order still is shaky. Countries are near bankruptcy. Inflation rages.

But a good investor doesn't live in the present; he observes the present and tries to determine what it leads to. And, despite the gloom, there are some indications that nations might begin to set their houses in order.

Some of the other consequences are equally in-

penetrable. Will people take money out of their savings accounts to buy gold? That is, will they take it out of circulation and, in effect, bury it in a can in the ground?

Money in a bank is "live" money, money in use, money doing things, such as financing housing or helping business expand. Money in bars of gold

serves no similar purpose; in fact, it deprives industry of its needs.

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Baylor Bears Might Look To History For Wide Receiver

By ROBERT E. FORD
Associated Press Writer

Should the Baylor Bears need a wide receiver next year to help defend their Southwest Conference football title, they would do well to drive to a grave 45 miles to the southwest and pray for a resurrection.

And if they need another tall fellow to help, they might keep traveling to Huntsville and see if they can get another man to arise from the grave.

You can bet your life they would do or die for dear old Baylor.

And all available descriptions show they were the sort of men who wouldn't be afraid of the

odds and were perfectly capable of rallying the team in the fourth quarter when a mere four or five touchdowns were needed to win.

The man buried on the campus of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton is none other than Robert Emmett Bledsoe Baylor who died 99 years ago last Dec. 30.

The other prospect the Baptists can recruit from the grave is Gen. Sam Houston.

Their teamwork would be superb because they apparently admired each other.

They had the physical attributes. Houston's height is listed as 6 feet 2 inches, while Baylor

was 6 feet 2 1/4 inches. They had the muscle and strength in their youth to go with their height.

Their careers strangely were parallel. Both won political acclaim and fought in wars. Both served in the U.S. Congress.

And both were converted to Christianity in what then would be considered their middle years.

Everyone knows the times Houston pulled victory out of defeat—his traumatic first marriage, his alcoholism, and the Texas Revolution.

Kent Keeth, director of the Texas Collection Baylor, tells in a recent issue of a school

magazine, "The Baylor Line," how Judge Baylor overcame great obstacles to found and sustain Baylor University.

Baylor became a Christian, was licensed to preach, and headed for Texas to found a missionary school, all in 1838.

The Union Baptist Association of Washington County was founded in 1840, and at its second meeting established the Education Society with Judge Baylor as president.

From that, sprang Baylor. The association had only 100 members. Certainly the odds were long.

Yet of all the multitude of Texas schools of higher educa-

tion planned from 1837 to 1845, it alone survives.

The Congress of the Republic of Texas chartered the school 130 years ago this Feb. 1. Sam Houston told the school's representatives Baylor and William M. Tyron, that the state wouldn't accept the charter unless the institution had a name.

Baylor told Tyron to name it Tyron. Tyron ignored the judge and simply wrote, "Baylor University," on the charter. The school received its first students in Independence, Tex., in 1847.

Baylor was a district judge and later sat on the Texas Supreme Court. He was an active

Mason. He conducted the first court ever held in Waco and preached the first sermon ever heard there. Baylor University made him its first president of trustees and a professor of law.

There was one major difference between Houston and Baylor. The judge never married, while Houston had a way with the women. He wed three times in Anglo ceremonies and became the husband of the dazzlingly beautiful Diana Rogers by Cherokee ceremony.

His last wife was Margaret Lea, a very religious woman. This led to new ties between Houston, Baylor and the univer-

sity and to a wild religious event.

Houston moved to Independence so his son, Sam Jr., could attend Baylor. Several of his children later went to classes there.

The year was 1854 and Houston was a U.S. congressman. He became anti-minister after his disastrous first marriage to Eliza Allen although friendly with some of them, including Baylor.

It was November and Houston was back home during a recess of Congress. Margaret determined not to allow him to return to Washington without being converted.

She felt superstitious about the coincidences. Judge Baylor was coming to hold a four-day revival and was expected to preach his famous "Jesus Wept" sermon.

The coincidence, reading like a soap opera, was that Baylor saved her from drowning years before at Marion, Ala. Surely there was something symbolic.

The recess must have been tough for old Sam. Margaret followed him about reading scripture to him. She finally wore him down and he made a "profession of faith" to her.



A LITTER OF 14 — Bluebell, a Persian cat, is surrounded by her litter of 14 kittens. According to the Guinness book of records, Bluebell's bountiful bundle is a record. The cat's owner, Mrs. Elenore Dawson of Wellington, South Africa, hopes to find a foster mother for some of the kittens because she believes Bluebell will only be able to feed six of them. (AP Wirephoto.)

Pain: It Affects Us Differently

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Jewish and Italian patients complain more about pain than Irish patients, says a professor who has edited a new book on pain.

A person's race, religion, nationality, sex and income all make a difference in the way he or she handles pain, according to nationwide studies of patients at hospitals and clinics described in the book.

"Jewish and Italian patients react to pain with louder complaints and make more demands on their doctors. While Italians want pain stopped immediately, Jewish patients are less prone to accept pain relievers to mask the pain," explained Dr. Matisyohu Weisenberg, assistant professor of behavioral sciences and community health at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine.

"Jewish patients are more worried about what does the pain mean for their future prognosis, such as will it be crippling or what will the doctor's bills be like," added Weisenberg, editor of "The Control of Pain."

Irish and "old Yankee" patients — Protestants of British descent — complained least about pain, studies in the book by psychological and medical specialists say.

"While the 'old Yankee' group was future oriented like the Jews, they believe, based on their ethnic backgrounds, that you don't make a fuss about pain. The Irish group tends to deny pain," Weisenberg said in an interview Sunday.

Europe's Highest Mountain Mt. El'brus, rising to 18,481 feet in the Soviet Union, is Europe's highest mountain peak.

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Proposed Winter Sports Complex Hits Opposition

AVON, Colo. (AP) — A peaceful valley surrounded by spectacular peaks is the focus of a major struggle symbolizing the growing environmental movement in the Rocky Mountain West.

Six developers want to build the sparsely populated valley into a winter sports complex in an area called Beaver Creek. It would include accommodations for 40,000 persons and a 3,000-acre ski area.

But for the first time, state agencies have joined with environmentalists to oppose the complex in a region where winter sports are the lifeblood of tourism.

"We seem to be embarking on a new age," said Charles Hillestad, an environmental lawyer for the Sierra Club. "Before we make irrevocable multimillion dollar com-

mitments on land use, we must decide what is the best and highest use of the land. This is the first time that a ski area has run into such unified opposition from state agencies."

Phil Schmuck, the Colorado planning director, said at least seven agencies have criticized the development for environmental flaws.

The proposed development is on federal land in the White River National Forest controlled by the U.S. Forest Service.

The largest project is planned by Vail Associates, Inc. Officials in Eagle County, where the development is planned, have approved the complex. They consider it a prime tourist attraction that will boost the county's economy.

At a hearing before the state Land Use Commission, ski industry representatives said demand for ski slopes is increasing despite the sagging economy.

The commission asked the Forest Service to delay issuing a permit until more environmental studies are completed.

The Forest Service has not decided what to do. But many state officials doubt that Colorado could do much to stop the complex if the Forest Service approves it.

The issue goes beyond creation of a ski complex. It symbolizes a strong environmental movement that is sweeping much of the West, especially Colorado.

Colorado voters overwhelmingly defeated a ballot proposal in 1972 to host the 1976 Winter Olympics. The Winter Games were portrayed as an overpriced extravaganza that would worsen overcrowding and commercialize the mountains. Beaver Creek was a proposed site for several events.

Richard Lamm was elected governor in November after campaigning as an environmental hard-liner. Lamm has joined the protest against the development.

Lamm, who takes office Jan. 14, wants the Forest Service to withhold a decision on the permit until he reviews the controversy. He also favors a one-year moratorium on all new ski-area development.

Lamm said questions remain about how much air and water pollution will result.

"Vail Associates appear totally cooperative in their effort to plan this development well and to solve any problems which might occur," Lamm said.

"However, while their intentions seem impeccable, they simply may be incapable of assuring mitigation of the serious problems which the various agencies have detailed."

"I have to question even well-planned developments if they are simply in the wrong place — or if there are too many of them," Lamm added.

Schmuck wants the Forest Service to postpone its decision until the state can formulate a master plan to regulate growth.

"We're not opposed to ski areas," Schmuck said. "But we want to make sure all utilization of our resources will be reviewed very critically."

Thomas Evans, supervisor of the White River National Forest, said it would take three years to build a ski area.

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Who Who Drive Causes Stir Among Carlsbad Residents

By TOM FENTON
CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — It wasn't street or traffic conditions that caused the recent stir over an Eddy County residential road just north of Carlsbad. It was the name.
 Some of those who live on or near it complained that Who Who Drive isn't a proper name for a street.
 H. W. Gilbert, who lives on Who Who Drive, is plenty sore about the name.
 "It's not funny. It's devalued my property," Gilbert, 61, told the Eddy County Commission in a bid to get the name changed. "Two guys got together and just rammed this down our throats," Gilbert said in a telephone interview. "The first I knew about it was when they put up the sign. Nobody was

consulted in picking the name. A real estate agent couldn't show my property without laughing."

His feelings were echoed in a letter to the Carlsbad Current-Argus by Carole Walterscheid, 13, who lives on nearby Sandy Lane. "Who Who Drive is a silly name and ought to be changed," wrote Miss Walterscheid.

Attorney Mike McCormick,

who represented Gilbert at the commission meeting, said he found it "hard to be serious since the name of the street does not lend itself to seriousness."

"In fact, the name Who Who Drive doesn't lend itself to anything," McCormick told the commission.

The man who picked the name Who Who Drive said he did it because he once saw a street by that name in Texas and got a chuckle out of it.

Besides, "If you were to canvass people of Depp Drive you would find that three-quarters of them don't like that name either. A lot of people don't even like the name their parents gave them," he told the commission.

"In this day and time it doesn't hurt anyone to slow down and smile a little," he added.

Commissioners apparently bought the argument. They declined to offer a motion to change the name of the street.

Gilbert's wife, Katharine, has a partial solution to the situation. "I don't use the name of the street," she said. "I just use my post office box number."

Blaze Destroys Well Service Unit

ODESSA — A well servicing unit was destroyed in a blaze on a Union Oil Co. lease south of here Monday morning.

Firemen arrived shortly before 9 a.m. to find the unit engulfed in flames. Firemen said employees told them the unit was already a total loss and not to risk trying to put the fire out immediately. After the fire burned itself partially out, the fire department extinguished it with foam and water.

Raymond Cothran, an employee of Petro Construction Co., owners of the unit, explained that the fire started while he was attempting to "hot oil" a flow line in fire box. A coil in the box reportedly ruptured and ignited causing the blaze.

The well is located two miles south of Interstate 20 off FM 2227.

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in the mountains requiring urgent assistance.

Farmer Musha Koox and two brothers had just gone out into the yard to cut wood when the earthquake struck Saturday evening. It continued intermittently for the next 24 hours.

"Almost before I had time to turn around, the whole house collapsed," said Koox. "We

clashed at the wreckage but we could not save our mother and three nephews. And eight cows in another part of the village were killed."

The army says 500 of Patan's 10,000 people were killed, 2,000 injured and about 400 houses destroyed or badly damaged.

U.S. Travel Habits May Have Changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Last year's changes may have occurred in the travel habits of Americans in the last year. Federal Highway Administrator Norbert T. Tiemann says.

The Transportation Department said Monday the preliminary estimate of highway travel for 1974 is 127 trillion vehicle-miles, down from nearly 131 trillion vehicle-miles reported for 1973.

The 3 per cent decrease would be the first decline since the end of World War II and the gasoline rationing associated with it.

The estimate is based on in-

formation for the first nine months of the year and projections for the last three months.

"Significantly, even though actual shortages of gasoline and long lines at service stations have not been in evidence since the early months of the year, traffic, as monitored by automatic traffic recorders, has been below 1973 levels through the first nine months of the year," Tiemann said.

"This would indicate that for whatever reason, lasting changes may have occurred in the travel habits of the American public."

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LICKETY-SPLIT — Kelly Clifton, 8, expresses deep concentration as she goes about a front sole circle drop glide on the low bar of the uneven parallel bars during a gymnastics practice session. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clifton of Lubbock. (AP Wirephoto.)

JURY—

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34 tapes introduced at the trial. All five defendants are charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice, which is punishable by a fine of \$10,000 and five years in prison.

In his two hours of instruction to the jury Monday, Sirica said the object of the trial was to "ascertain the truth about the issues that have been submitted for your determination."

Andrews Bank VP Resigns Position

ANDREWS — It was revealed today that O. B. Raburn, vice president of the First National Bank, has resigned his position and will join Andrews Savings and Loan Association shortly.

James Uimer, Andrews Savings and Loan Association president, said Raburn will head a move to expand lending services into the consumer loan field.

Raburn has held his position at the First National Bank since July 31, 1961.

Santa Came In Highway Patrol Car

The David Dusch family of 813 Brooks St., Midland, was pleasantly surprised Christmas Eve when the highway patrol near Pueblo, Colo., pulled them over with no intention of issuing a citation.

Mrs. Dusch, who returned with her family Monday evening from spending Christmas in Denver, Colo., said two patrol cars halted them and out popped Santa Claus presenting the couple's 2-year-old daughter, Stasia, with a basket of fruit and candies.

The family was photographed and their picture ran in the city's newspaper as one of 25 families stopped during the holidays. The project was sponsored by the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce.

Lions, Rotary To Meet Jointly

The Midland Downtown Lions and Rotary clubs will meet jointly Thursday noon in the American Legion Hall.

A special program on state highway development in the area will be presented.

The Rotarians invited the Lions to meet with them since the Lions' meeting date falls on New Year's Day. The same schedule was followed by the two clubs last week.

John Young is president of the Rotary Club and I. N. "Jim" Coker heads the Lions Club.

Russia, Egypt Ask Talks Resumption

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union and Egypt called today for resumption of the Arab-Israeli peace talks in Geneva at an early date.

It was believed, however, that despite the call, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is still in favor of the bilateral Egyptian-Israeli negotiations. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is trying to get started.

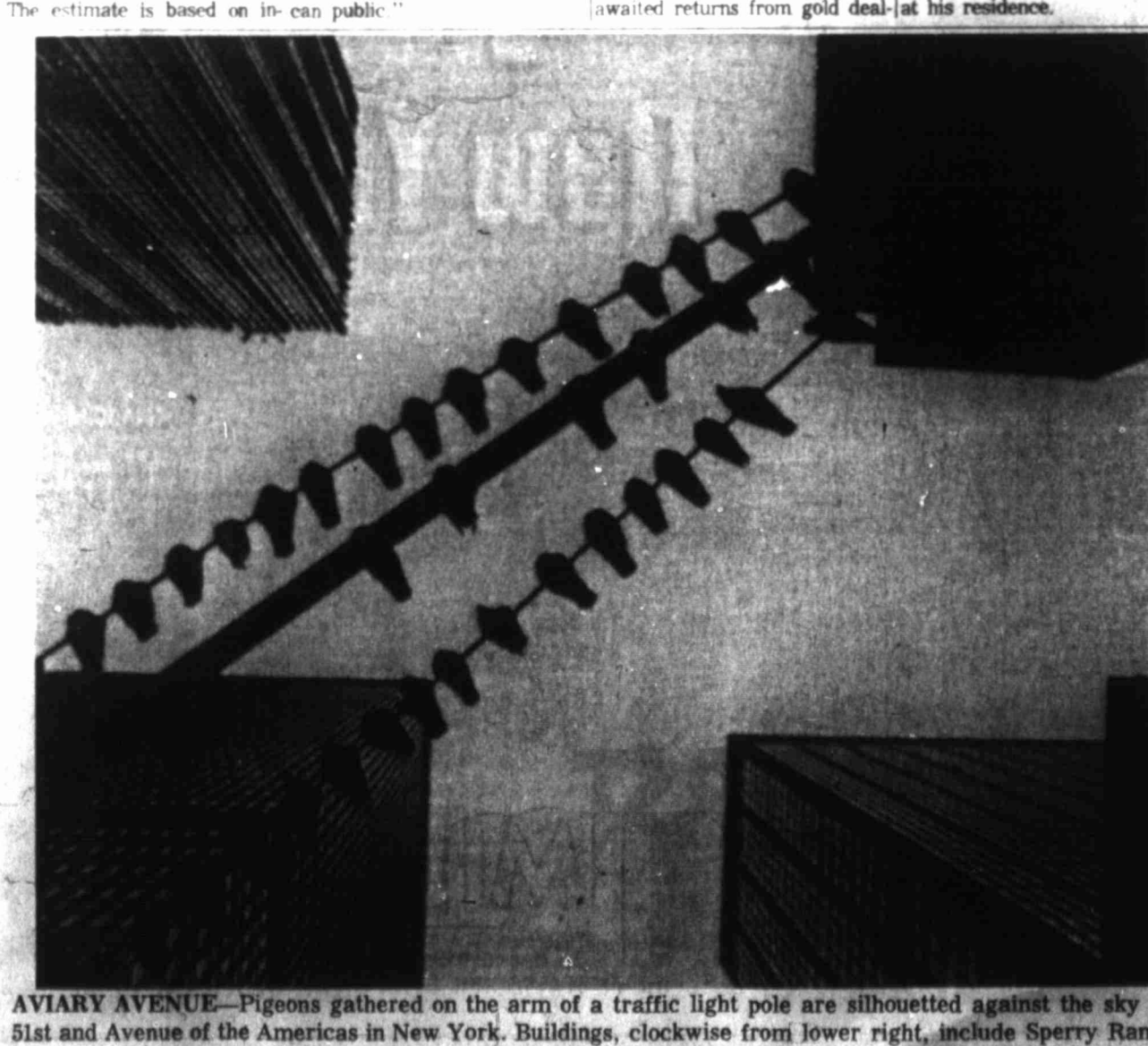
Pravda, the Soviet Communist party newspaper, published the joint statement.

Midlander Shot In Left Arm, Side

Howard King, 417 E. Spruce St., was in fair condition at Midland Memorial Hospital today following a shooting incident Monday.

He told police he had been shot in the left arm and side by a member of his family after an argument.

No charges are expected to be filed in the case.



AVIARY AVENUE—Pigeons gathered on the arm of a traffic light pole are silhouetted against the sky at 51st and Avenue of the Americas in New York. Buildings, clockwise from lower right, include Sperry Rand, Radio City Music Hall, Time-Life and Equitable Life Assurance Co. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ford To Sign Trade Bill After Holiday

By FRANK CORMIER
VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Of 115 bills still awaiting President Ford's attention, fewer than a dozen qualify as major legislation.

Ford plans to sign one of the measures — the administration's long-sought trade bill — after returning to Washington Thursday from his work-

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Vetoed, as promised, was a measure to regulate strip mining. Ford argued it would discourage coal production, aggravate energy problems and add

to inflationary pressures.

The President also killed a bill that would have required 20 per cent of oil imports to be hauled in American-flag tankers, with the proportion rising to 30 per cent in mid-1977. He had taken no public stand on the legislation before.

In a statement, Ford said the tanker bill would "have the most serious consequences" and hurt both the economy and the nation's foreign relations.

The strip mining bill would have required mine operators to restore land to its original contours after mining and would have imposed a tax of 25 to 35 cents a ton to finance a \$180 million annual land reclamation program.

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Press Secretary Ron Nessen reported that Ford, his wife, Betty, and other family members would spend New Year's Eve in their borrowed home here.

practicing in federal court while they remain in contempt.

The new plan, which Garrity ordered submitted before a Dec. 16 deadline, would replace the present, more limited one next fall and would involve 35,000 of the city's 86,000 public school pupils, compared with 18,000 affected by the current court-ordered plan. Implementation of the existing plan has sparked scattered racial violence, mostly in white neighborhoods.

"Next thing, he'll be telling congressmen and senators how to vote," Committee member Paul J. Ellison said Monday after U.S. District Court Judge William Arthur Garrity Jr. ordered the three to vote for a new integration plan by Jan. 7 or face fines and other sanctions.

"You'll never see me giving in," Ellison told reporters.

Chairman John J. Kerrigan, also faced with the contempt order, has received widespread support for his opposition to an expanded desegregation plan.

John J. McDonough, the third school committee member affected by Garrity's warning, said he wanted to confer with his lawyer.

Issues Order

Other committee members are Kathleen Sullivan and Paul Tierney.

Garrity, who held the three committeemen in contempt last Friday, ordered each to "purge himself of civil contempt by voting for submission to the court of a citywide student desegregation plan."

In his five-page order, Garrity noted that the three men opposed "forced integration by whatever means" and made up the majority in a 3-2 vote to refuse to approve and submit a new plan prepared by school department officials.

The order also threatens the men with fines. Along with the fine, Garrity said he would bar the three from taking part in any committee actions on school desegregation. The judge said the fine would be determined after the three officials submitted personal financial statements.

Garrity also said Kerrigan and McDonough, who are lawyers, could be barred from

Downtown Part Of Wall Street To Be Resurfaced

The 25-block segment of Wall Street between East Front Street and Andrews Highway is to be resurfaced sometime after January, William R. Harrel Jr. said this morning.

Harrel is senior resident supervising engineer of the Midland office of the Texas Highway Department.

Bids on the work, part of an estimated \$277,691 in highway projects for Midland, Ector and Winkler counties, are to be accepted on Jan. 24 in Austin.

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The men were arrested outside an Odessa lounge about 1 a.m. Sheriff's deputies said they found 12 plastic bags containing what was believed to be marijuana, a cigarette and some stems believed to be from marijuana plants.

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Two Cited Schoolmen Vow To Continue Fight

BOSTON (AP) — Two members of the Boston School Committee cited for contempt for their vote against a school integration plan say they will not end their antibusing fight. A third refuses to state his position.

Guerrillas—

from prison. They were accompanied by the Spanish and Mexican ambassadors to Nicaragua, the papal nuncio and Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo. The go-between in the negotiations between the government and the terrorists.

Instead of the \$5 million they demanded, they got "less than half a million dollars." President Anastasio Somoza told newsmen as the Nicaraguan airliner returned from Havana with the two ambassadors and the two pretates. The Mexican ambassador said Cuban militiamen took the guerrillas off the plane.

"They treated us very well," reported Foreign Minister Alejandro Montiel Arguello. "The only bother is that I haven't bathed in three days; I haven't shaved in three days; I haven't changed clothes in three days, and I stink. My back hurts because I had to sleep on the floor. I just want to go to sleep in my own bed."

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'Sour Grapes,' Says Bentsen, Answering Farris Accusations

HOUSTON (AP) — Former U.S. Attorney Anthony J. P. Farris says U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., blocked his reappointment because some of the persons Farris prosecuted were Bentsen's political friends.

Farris lashed out at Bentsen Monday as he ended a six-year term in office.

He said Bentsen "is hungry for the White House and blocked my reappointment strictly for political reasons."

"He is not always the honorable man he pretends to be," Farris said.

Bentsen's office called Farris' accusations "strictly sour grapes."

Names Former Governor

At the news conference, Farris also said he would have brought federal indictments against three Texas politicians, including former Gov. Preston Smith, but was stopped by higher federal officials.

Farris declined to name the other two officials he said should have been indicted but were not in the 1971 banking and insurance scandal involving Frank Sharp, a Houston financier, received immunity and a probated sentence after he agreed to testify against others in the case.

Bentsen cited Farris' handling of the Sharp case in blocking reappointment of Farris, a Republican, to the U.S. attorney's job.

Farris called Bentsen "LBJ with a button down collar."

"... But the truth of the matter is that his political bedfellows, the South Texas political bosses who first launched him

State Wins Tax Ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court Monday ruled that erroneous dates on a corporation franchise tax surcharge passed by the 1972 legislature did not invalidate the law.

Texas Pipe Line Co. and five other corporations challenged the tax.

The high court said it was clear the legislature meant for the tax to fall on all corporations.

The state collected \$33 million on the tax in 1971.

Reagan Denies '76 Presidential Plans

SANTA BARBARA (AP) — Outgoing Gov. Ronald Reagan says he has no plans to seek the Republican presidential nomination in 1976.

He made the remark Monday at a news conference which was devoted to disclosing his plans when he leaves office next month.

The retiring governor said he will write a weekly political column distributed by the Copley News Service, which reaches more than 1,500 newspapers around the world.

He said he also will air his conservative opinions on a nationally syndicated daily radio show. He said the five-minute taped show will be prepared in offices he plans to keep in Westwood, near his Pacific Palisades home here.

Asked if his plans to remain politically active through journalism meant he was interested in the presidency, Reagan replied, "I don't view it (the presidency) at all or give it any consideration."

Texas Seniority Rules May Bow To Reform

By PEGGY SIMPSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Current reform moves in the House may crack some time-honored rules of the Texas delegation, one of the most powerful and conservative in Congress.

Texas has five committee chairmen, a low rate of rejection by the voters and one of the most solidly conservative voting records of any delegation.

Texas veterans say this proves the seniority system works in the state's favor.

But others say that the reform-minded House won't necessarily accept the recommendations of the delegation any more and point to one contest this year where they say reliance on seniority may have cost the state a third slot on the Appropriations Committee.

States have varying ways of deciding which members to endorse for committee assignments but in most cases members are free to lobby for the seat they want, with elections within the delegation to decide contests.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio said he was approached to seek the Appropriations Committee slot and was told he would be guaranteed the seat if he ran. He turned it down because he didn't want to give up his chairmanship of the Banking subcommittee on international finance, where he has a staff and budget. Gonzalez is a liberal.

Rep. Richard White, an El Paso conservative, then said he wanted the Appropriations job and asked for, and got, the del-

egation's support.

However, he was rejected by the Democratic Steering Committee, never getting more than nine votes when he needed 14.

The official reason for the rejection was that Texas had too many committee chairmen and too many members on powerful committees already.

The unofficial reason communicated to some members was that the newly liberalized steering committee wasn't going to accept nominations of more conservative Texans for the Appropriations job.

In another fight for a third Texas seat on Ways and Means, seniority governed the selection again.

Rep. Charles Wilson, a first-term moderate, was lobbying for the seat and had gotten

some indication of support by the delegation.

Then Houston liberal Rep. Bob Eckhardt, who has been in Congress eight years, said he wanted the job so he could fight for passage of the Kennedy-Griffiths national health insurance bill.

Veteran Rep. Omar Burleson, a West Texas conservative and the other Democrat on Ways and Means, has been a prime opponent of the Kennedy-Griffiths bill and had no inclination to promote Eckhardt up to compete with him.

Apparently to head off Eckhardt, 10-year veteran Rep. J. J. Pickle, an Austin conservative, announced for the Ways and Means job.

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Surfer Rescued At Sea

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP) — For Jim Hilborn, 17, Monday was a lucky day.

Everybody said so — his father, his friends and the many people who searched for him after he was swept out to sea Sunday. He'd been surfing off a beach 43 miles northwest of here.

He was picked up by two sports fishermen about 22 miles away and almost 19 hours later.

Hilborn and five friends were ending a day's surfing on the beach at Jordan River, B.C. Somehow the combination of tide and strong currents prevented Hilborn from riding to shore on the breaker as he had intended, and instead swept him farther out to sea.

When Hilborn did not return the remaining five alerted Sooke, B.C. Royal Canadian Mounted Police who called in rescue crews to search for the missing youth.

For a while he had his surfboard, but he said it started getting waterlogged.

"Then a log touched my back, and I turned around and grabbed it," he said.

Hilborn found another log and strung the two together with help.

Bob McMahon of Sooke had taken a friend out in his 19-foot boat hoping for some spring salmon.

"We were a quarter of a mile southeast of Secretary Island (near Sooke Harbor) and we were just about ready to go home because the fish were not biting," McMahon said. "We thought we'd make one more turn, and this fellow reared up from a log."

Drowning Victim's Body Definitely Not Dallas Man's

EAGLE PASS, Tex. (AP) — The body of a drowned man remains unidentified but authorities have eliminated the possibility that it was the body of Dennis Womack, who was among 24 escapees Nov. 24 from a Mexican jail.

Authorities first believed the body was Womack because of the clothing on the body, said Maverick County sheriff's deputy Arturo Garcia.

"Late Monday, a comparison of Womack's dental records to the body's teeth showed it was not Womack," said Garcia. "It wasn't the one we thought it was. The official word is that he is not Womack," said Garcia.

Womack, 32, of Dallas and Philip Lang, 24, of Indianapolis remain unaccounted for since they were last seen by their confederates trying to cross the swift-running Rio Grande after the escape.

All the other escapees were accounted for hours after they tunneled out of the jail at Piedras Negras, across the international border from Eagle Pass.

Womack's dental records were the only ones which authorities had for a comparison, said Garcia. He said authorities were attempting locate Lang's dental records.

However, he said the body could be that of any of at least four other persons who were believed drowned upriver from where the body was located Sunday by a fisherman. The four other persons are missing in cases unrelated to the jail escape, said Garcia.

Garcia said of the discovered body, "Officially, it is termed now, 'remains unidentified.'"

Britain's Heath To Discuss Sugar

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Conservative opposition leader, Edward Heath, has flown to the West Indies for talks with the prime ministers of the Bahamas and Jamaica.

It is Heath's first visit to the Caribbean, and he is expected to spend four days in the Bahamas meeting Premier L. O. Pindling and then move to Jamaica to meet with Premier Michael Manley.

Britain's West Indies sugar supplies are expected to be a major topic of discussion, sources said.

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Fear Said America's Top Enemy

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a farewell statement before his retirement, Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. says fear is America's great enemy, a corrosive and destructive force that can be overcome by truth and faith and courage.

Here, in his last newsletter to North Carolina constituents, the former chairman of the Senate Watergate committee sets forth a personal philosophy:

"The canny Scotsman, Thomas Carlyle, made a profound observation when he said, 'Man lives by believing in something; not by debating and arguing many things.'

Faith, Courage Basic Needs

"Faith and courage constitute two of our most basic needs....

"Faith, which is the evidence of things not seen, proves to men and women the reality of the positive beliefs by which we live and for which we are willing to die.

"Faith is not a storm cellar to which men and women can flee for refuge from the storms of life. It is, instead, an inner force which gives them the strength to face those storms and their consequences with serenity of spirit. In times of greatest stress, faith has the miraculous power to lift ordinary men and women to greatness.

'In All Generations'

"Faith is exhibited at its best in the lives of those men and women who trust the promises of God....

"Fear has been the devastating enemy of mankind in all generations.

"People are probably more fearful today than they were at any time in the past. They are assailed on all sides by the old fears such as fear of economic insecurity, fear of unemployment, fear of loss of stature, fear of sickness and fear of death. But if we are to overcome the fears which beset us, we must have courage.

"Courage often comes through the realization that the alternative to the impending danger is more dreadful than the danger itself....

"Finally, courage results from having faith in ourselves, faith in the righteousness of our cause, and faith in the promises of God.

"If we will seek truth, keep faith, and have courage, I have no doubt that this nation can overcome all challenges from within and without."

Plaintiffs Ask Public Proceedings In Bell Lawsuit

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Plaintiffs in the \$29.3-million libel and defamation suit against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., have asked that pre-trial proceedings be carried on in public.

Attorneys for ousted Bell executive James H. Ashley and the family of the late T. O. Gravit made the request in a motion filed Monday in 150th State District Court here. The motion said Bell seeks a star chamber proceeding in the case.

Bell attorneys earlier asked State District Court Judge James A. McKay to seal until the trial all depositions taken and any court papers filed that mention the depositions.

McKay ordered the materials temporarily sealed. Bell's request to seal depositions and several other pre-trial matters will be heard Friday in 72nd District Court.

Ashley was dismissed as a Bell executive in San Antonio following an internal company audit. Gravit, until his suicide in Dallas in October, headed Bell's Texas operations.

Singer Leaves Denver Hospital

DENVER (AP) — Entertainer Pearl Bailey has been released from Denver General hospital.

She was admitted to the hospital with chest pains last Saturday night. A hospital spokesman said that during her two-day stay the 56-year-old singer was treated for chest pains related to fatigue, previous heart problems and Denver's mile-high altitude.

She was to have opened a four-night stand at a local nightclub, but her performances were canceled after her admission to the hospital.

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

She Wants To Get Rid Of Hospital Bed

DEAR ABBY: I am in a desperate state of mind and am ready to throw in the towel. I married a widower 14 months ago. He doesn't drink or smoke and is strict church-goer. (This is my first marriage.) I was a schoolteacher. He has three children from 12 to 19. The older one is at college, and the two at home are really good kids and I love them. My problem is my husband. He promised me that after we were married, I could do the house over any way I liked. Now he says we can't afford it. I know we can. He has \$44,000 in the bank. (He showed me his bankbook before we were married.) He still has all his wife's hospital equipment in the house, and there is a lot of it because she was an invalid for many years. It is so depressing for me to have to see it and dust it every day. I had to cry and plead before he gave his first wife's clothes away. He still has pictures of her all over the house, but I don't say anything. After all, she is the children's mother. How long should I give him to get rid of the old reminders of her and let me buy a new bedroom set? He promised.

LIVING WITH MEMORIES
DEAR LIVING: Give him until the 4th of July. And if he doesn't make good his promise—fireworks!

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is married and has two preschool children. She is college-educated, but she's cuckoo. She is raising her children to "express themselves." This means they are encouraged not to hold anything back. If they feel anger, hostility or fury, they are encouraged to express it and get it out of their system. For example, they have a "screaming room." If one of the children starts to get ugly or have a tantrum, my daughter calmly says, "Go to the screaming room, dear."

The child goes to the screaming room, screams for a while and when he's finished he comes back.
My children were raised to know that they had to control

themselves, and if something didn't please them they had to act like civilized people—they weren't sent to any "screaming room" to howl like coyotes. What do you think of this new idea?

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DEAR OLD: I think it's great. Every home should have one. And every office should have two. His and Hers.)

DEAR ABBY: I am sitting here with a broken heart. Two months ago my cousin came to us begging us to adopt her two-year-old illegitimate child. She knew we couldn't have our own and couldn't find one to adopt. It was like God had answered our prayers so we jumped at the chance. We even signed some papers to be sure everything was done legally. We took this child into our home and learned to love him, then two months later this cousin shows up with a lawyer saying she wants the boy back. Her lawyer said she signed the first papers in front of a notary public instead of a judge, so it wasn't legal, and the deal is off. Now we don't know what to do. That mother doesn't deserve to have a child. She got mixed up with a married man and when he ditched her she came running to us to take the boy off her hands. Now she wants him back, and we're told we have no right to keep him. What should we do?

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DEAR BROKEN: Do YOU have a lawyer? If not, you should have. However, consider this: If by some miracle the court awards you the child, since his mother is your cousin and apparently determined to have her son back, she could make life for you and the boy very uncomfortable. Think it over, perhaps everything does work out for the best.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, in care of this newspaper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Sears Fires 545 Regular Employees In East Michigan

DETROIT (AP) — Sears, Roebuck & Co. has fired about 545 regular employees in eastern Michigan since Christmas, the company confirmed Monday. Mark Lemon, operating officer for Sears, said the cutback was especially deep in Michigan because the state's economy is in worse shape than the rest of the nation. The cutback amounts to 3.7 per cent of the work-force at Sears' 17 eastern Michigan stores. Nationwide, the retail firm is laying off about 1.5 per cent of its staff, or about 8,000 workers, Lemon said.

Sears is plagued by large inventories, Lemon said, adding the Chicago-based retail giant hopes no future layoffs will be made, but it depends on the total economy. Spokesmen for the firm have attributed its recent problems in the Detroit area to massive auto industry layoffs. Several fired employees picked the Sears store at the suburban Macomb Mall Monday, protesting that they had been replaced by cheaper part-time help. Sears denied the allegation.

Shown In Italy
Galileo's original telescope is on display at the Institute and Museum of History and Science in Florence, Italy.

Bad Weather Dims Final Day Of 1974

By The Associated Press
Snow, rain, sleet and fog dampened the final day of the year today over a broad area from the Southwest to the Great Lakes and the Appalachians. Rain also splattered into Southern California and snow sifted onto the northern Rockies. Rainfall amounts generally were not heavy in showers and drizzle that extended from North Central Texas to the Appalachians. Snow was mixed with rain in areas just north of the rain belt. Up to 3 inches of snow fell at Dalhart, Tex. Two inches whitened Las Vegas, N.M. Fog slowed motorists in Eastern and Central New Mexico, and advisories for snow and freezing rain extended through the night from the Texas Panhandle to Iowa. Freezing rain and sleet glazed portions of eastern Kansas in the predawn hours. Rain and snow showers in Southern California were accompanied by travel advisories on wind gusts up to 50 miles per hour in some mountain and desert areas.

Outside the immediate damp weather regions, fog formed along the eastern Gulf Coast overnight. Fair skies were limited to the northern and central Pacific Coast, the northern Plateau, the upper Great Lakes and the Northeast. Temperatures before dawn ranged from 23 at Alamosa, Colo., to 72 at Key West, Fla. Some other reports: Anchorage 15 snow, Atlanta 57 clear, Boston 35 clear, Buffalo 27 partly cloudy, Chicago 34 cloudy, Cincinnati 36 cloudy, Cleveland 27 partly cloudy, Dallas 46 cloudy, Denver 22 partly cloudy, Detroit 24 cloudy, Honolulu 74 partly cloudy, Indianapolis 36 partly cloudy, Kansas City 33 rain, Los Angeles 48 rain, Louisville 42 cloudy, Miami 76 clear, Minneapolis-St. Paul 19 clear, Nashville 52 rain, New York 35 clear, Philadelphia 34 clear, Phoenix 38 clear, Pittsburgh 29 partly cloudy, St. Louis 36 rain, San Francisco 48 clear, Seattle 33 clear, Washington 40 partly cloudy.

Senator Jackson Leaves Hospital
TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson was to leave Madigan Army Medical Center here today and return to his home in Everett. The Washington Democrat underwent surgery Dec. 21 for removal of a kidney stone. Part of the affected kidney also was removed.

Bilingual Trial Ordered At Pecos

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has reversed a narcotics conviction and ordered a new bilingual trial for Jose M. Torres in U. S. District Court at Pecos, Tex.

The court reversed Torres' conviction on a plea of guilty to receiving and concealing heroin saying "... We cannot conclude that Torres knowingly and voluntarily pled guilty." In appealing his seven-year sentence, Torres said he spoke little English and didn't realize what was going on when asked if he fully understood the charges against him. The court returned the case to a district court and said the proceedings must be translated into Spanish.

Bus Ridership Low At Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — City bus system officials report it still has not recovered its ridership after a strike which idled the buses from Nov. 5 to Dec. 23. "We are definitely below where we were last year," a spokesman for HouTran said Monday. "It's just too early to put a number on it." Stanley H. Gates Jr., HouTran general manager, said regaining ridership will be a long, slow process.

Wilson Will Close Three Pork Plants

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Wilson & Co., Inc., one of the nation's largest meat packing and processing companies, is closing three major pork plants indefinitely and laying off 850 employees. Henry S. Amalong, president and chief operating officer of Wilson, said Monday that a drop in demand for pork was largely responsible for the closings, along with high prices on livestock. The three plants affected are at Des Moines, Iowa, 300 employees; Marshall, Mo., 250 employees; and Monmouth, Ill., 300 employees. Amalong said slaughter operations at the three plants were halted Monday and the plants cutting and shipping operations would be concluded today. The company will provide holiday pay and a guaranteed payment for this week to all affected employees, he said. The Wilson president said decisions regarding additional layoffs, closings or resumption of operations would depend on economic conditions within the industry.

Union Insurance To Bail Out Father Of Sextuplets

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The father's union health insurance will cover most of the costs for the sextuplets born to Charlotte Lange, hospital officials said today. Valley Medical Center officials estimated the total bill could run more than \$45,000 before Jolene Rene Lange, the only survivor of the six babies born to Charlotte Lange, is sent home. Jolene's four brothers and one sister died of hyaline membrane disease within eight days of their Dec. 8 birth at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose. Advertise Or Be Forgotten!

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Graham Says '75 To Be Critical Year In World

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
DALLAS (AP) — The coming year will be one of the most critical in world history, evangelist Billy Graham said Monday. He called for a year of prayer to help solve world problems.

"We stand on the verge of 1975, which will be one of the most crucial years in the history of the world—economically, militarily, politically, morally and spiritually," said Graham in Dallas to be grand marshal at the Cotton Bowl parade. Baylor, the largest Baptist university in the country, is host school for the New Year's Day football game.

"I'd like to see 1975 called a year of prayer, prayer for peace and love," Graham said. "We don't face a single problem that can't be solved by prayer and faith."

Predictions Of Armageddon
Graham said he was emphasizing peace in the new year because of his concern for events in the Middle East. He said he had heard predictions of "Armageddon in the Middle East—of nuclear war by 1984."

Graham, whose Christian ministry has worldwide scope, said he believes the biggest problem in the world today "is the sins of man. We need a spiritual renaissance of all

men, to change their hearts to the right." He said there are walls in America that need to be rebuilt, "moral and spiritual walls. One of the problems with young people is that they are confused, they have no way to tell right from wrong."

For that reason, Graham said, he goes against many fellow Baptists in believing that organized prayer should be allowed in schools.

"If we could read the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount in school every day, it would have a tremendous impact in teaching right and wrong to our young people. Those are standards that never change."

He continued, "Love is not a noun, it's a verb and the people of the world need love, to be appreciated."

May Have Been Used
Graham, a personal friend and spiritual adviser to former President Richard Nixon and his family, said he had talked to Nixon only twice since his resignation from the presidency.

Asked if he was used by the Nixon administration as a public relations tool, Graham said, "The staff might have, but I don't believe that was the President's intention. Maybe I'm naive, I don't know."

He said he believed something happened to President Nixon in 1972 that changed him for the worse.

"The Nixon we heard on those tapes was not the Nixon we knew. I've heard people say his voice is even different, that they can't even recognize his voice."

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POLLY'S POINTERS

Plug In To Care For Electric Blankets

By POLLY CRAMER
Newspaper Enterprise Association



DEAR POLLY — Please tell me how to remove crayon marks from a chalk board. I also would like to know how to wash and dry an electric blanket. — P.J.D.

DEAR P.J.D. — Only wash one electric blanket at a time. Wrap the plug with several thicknesses of cloth and tie it securely so it does not scratch the washer. I am surprised that you do not have a tag that came with your blanket giving the manufacturer's directions for washing, and, more especially, for drying.

One manufacturer of washers suggests the following general directions when none are available for a particular brand: Pretreat very soiled spots with a detergent. Always use a full tub of water and a liquid detergent suitable for wool. Immerse blanket completely. Agitate it one minute in cool water on gentle speed. Soak five or ten minutes. Allow washer to complete cycle. If put in the dryer tumble until until binding is dry and then remove, shape to original size and finish drying over two lines placed rather close together. When dry brushing will bring up the nap. The entire drying process also could be done over two lines and then the binding touched up with an iron. The following letter may be the answer to your other question. — POLLY.

for removing crayon marks from painted surfaces is to sponge them with cleaning fluid. If marks still remain try a mixture of fuller's earth (buy at the drug store) and water, let dry and wipe off.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with manufacturers who do not securely sew elastic to underwear. It seems that nearly every pair of underpants have the elastic separated from the body some place along the line. Then I have to get busy mending a new garment. Thankfully I have found a short cut for such mending. I put the separated place over my embroidery hoops, the hoops stretch the elastic in place and I am able to sew the body of the garment to it even though it is provoking to have to do it. Thank you for a wonderful meeting place for those of us who hate to do housework. — BEVERLY ANN.

DEAR POLLY — I have found dental floss very useful in the kitchen. It is great for tracing a fowl or sewing it up after the inside is filled with dressing. Also it is great when tying up spices when making preserves. — EDNA.

Sorority Chapter Reports Party

Members of Xi Pi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands with a party recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Darr, Farm Road 715.

Mrs. Jack Camden, social chairman was in charge of arrangements for the party. The refreshment table was covered with a red net and Christmas cloth over red satin and centered with white candles flanked by pine boughs. A miniature stairway in point-tias was on the buffet.

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Debby Whisnand, Stinson Marry In Baptist Church

Deborah Jo Whisnand and Robert Archie Stinson were married at 7 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in a ceremony written by the bride. Candle trees and candelabra adorned with emerald leaves decorated the church where the Rev. Dan Yearly, assistant pastor of the South Main Baptist Church at Houston, officiated for the double ring service. Doris Bruce, organist, and Maye Johnson of Montgomery, Ala. and Bill Loutan of Dallas, soloists, provided wedding music. The girls' Handbell Choir of First Baptist Church also played two selections while the candles were lit and the mothers were seated.



Mrs. Robert Archie Stinson

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whisnand, 2313 Seaboard St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Stinson of Montgomery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in white silk tau peau enhanced with rose lace appliques. The gown was an A-line silhouette fashioned with pearl motifs on the bodice, skirt, high-banded neck and cuffed sleeves. The matching headpiece of silk tau peau and pearl lace carried a full chapel-length veil of silk illusion extending beyond the long train of the dress. The bride carried her first Bible, covered in satin and lace by her mother.

Attendants Deanna Kay Whisnand of Midland attended her sister as maid of honor. Mrs. Sam Stennis of Houston was matron of honor. Also serving as bridal attendants were Sheridan Kelley of Dallas, Carol Frazier of Midland, Mrs. Thomas Geib of Waco, Kiki Williams of Houston, Judy Hockman of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Larry Bertrand of Arlington and Judith Stinson of Montgomery, sister of the bridegroom. Candlelighters were Britt Nelson and Steve Kiser, both of Midland.

All attendants wore royal blue polyester satin halter dresses with matching long-sleeved jackets. They carried a single long-stemmed white rose, except the maid of honor, who carried bouquet of white roses and baby's breath, which was thrown by the bride.

Mr. Stinson served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Charles Frazier of Montgomery, Steve Sandvig of Fort Worth, Lenard Lane of Chicago, Ill., Edward Phillips of Montgomery, Robert Taylor of Wharton and Philip Whisnand of Midland, brother of the bride.

Reception The Fellowship Hall of the

Volunteers Thank Donors

The Midland Volunteers to the Big Spring State Hospital have announced donors of contributions to the hospital's Christmas fund.

These include Fred Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fasken, Roy Davidson, Mrs. Celeste Mallison, Lynn Durham, James Windham, Volunteer Council, Joe Chung, H. A. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth Ray, C. C. Hendricks, F. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy, Dr. Jack Walton, George Glass, Mrs. Hugh Mann, Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. Brandon Rea.

church was the scene of the reception. Serving in the house party were Mrs. Gary Owen, Rhonda Lacy, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. Bill Crowe, Mrs. Jim Rogers, Mrs. Fred McMann, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. Eddie Frank Comer, Mrs. Richard Klemmner, all of Midland; Caroline Bell and Janice Heath of Lubbock; Anne Dingus of Pampa; Tony Gail Richerson of Richmond; Kitty Broder and Dee Mitchum of Montgomery, and Mrs. Gary Gordon of Fort Worth.

The bride is a magna cum laude graduate of Texas Tech University with a B. S. degree in Spanish and English, and is doing graduate study for an M. A. degree in religious studies from Rice University. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority, Alpha Delta Pi freshman honorary society, and Spanish and English honorary societies while at Tech. Stinson is a graduate of Rice University with a B. A. degree in architecture and is employed with the Architecture Collaborative at Cambridge, Mass.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside at 2353 Mass Ave., Apt. No. 75, Cambridge.

Pre-nuptial Courtesy

Several pre-nuptial courtesies at Odessa Hostesses were Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Mrs. Ernest Frazier, Mrs. Louis Hockman and Mrs. Dovie Kelley of Houston.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner Sunday in the upper dining room of Midland Country Club.

Out-of-city wedding guests for the marriage Monday of Debby Whisnand and Bob Stinson were Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker of Breckenridge, Mrs. Jim Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorrance, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Colby and Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell of San Angelo; Little Hughen, Frances Poulos and Mrs. George Caldwell, all of Montgomery, Ala.; Sharon Perry of Houston and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Birmingham, Ala.

Actually, "Come On Home" recorded by Petula Clark, is only one of hundreds of song lyrics Mrs. Faith Amatangelo has written over the years between raising her children and keeping house for her husband of 22 years, Bob.

Mrs. Amatangelo studies the types of songs various performers do and then writes "the type of songs they sing and like." She then sends the lyrics to the singers. Most of the time, she said, she gets them back, with or without a thank you. "Come On Home" is her first recorded song.

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Another Hotel Doomed!

Houston, for many persons, never will be quite the same without the famous old Rice Hotel.

Just in case you hadn't read about it, the Houston landmark will close on March 31. The hotel, which opened in 1913, will be razed and the land on which it stands eventually will be sold.

The huge hotel, incidentally, is owned by Rice University.

The Rice Hotel at one time not too many years ago was Houston's No. 1 hostelry, but conditions and situations change, and, of late, the nationally famous hotel reportedly has been losing money.

Rice University's board of governors has decided that renovations needed to make the hotel competitive are too substantial to be in the school's best interests.

The hotel was given to Rice University in 1971 by Houston Endowment, Inc., a philanthropic foundation set up by the late Jesse H. Jones and his wife.

Rice also owns the land on which the hotel stands — a valuable piece of real estate in its own right.

Historic old hotels come and go, as Midlanders fully are aware as a result of the razing of Hotel Scharbauer not too many months ago. And in its place a new and completely modern Midland Hilton Inn is being erected.

The Midland County Historical Society staged a special reunion to say goodbye to the Scharbauer, and it is likely that Houston historical groups will stage a prolonged goodbye reunion for the Rice.

It is recalled that the block where the Rice Hotel stands has been the site of hostleries since 1839, and that the original building on the site was the first permanent capitol of the Republic of Texas, built in 1837. It became the Capitol Hotel in 1839 when the capitol of the republic was moved to Austin. The Rice itself was the site of historical events too numerous to mention.

This is but another example of what happens to cities, hotels and businesses in general which don't keep pace with progress.

The Old Year Fades Away

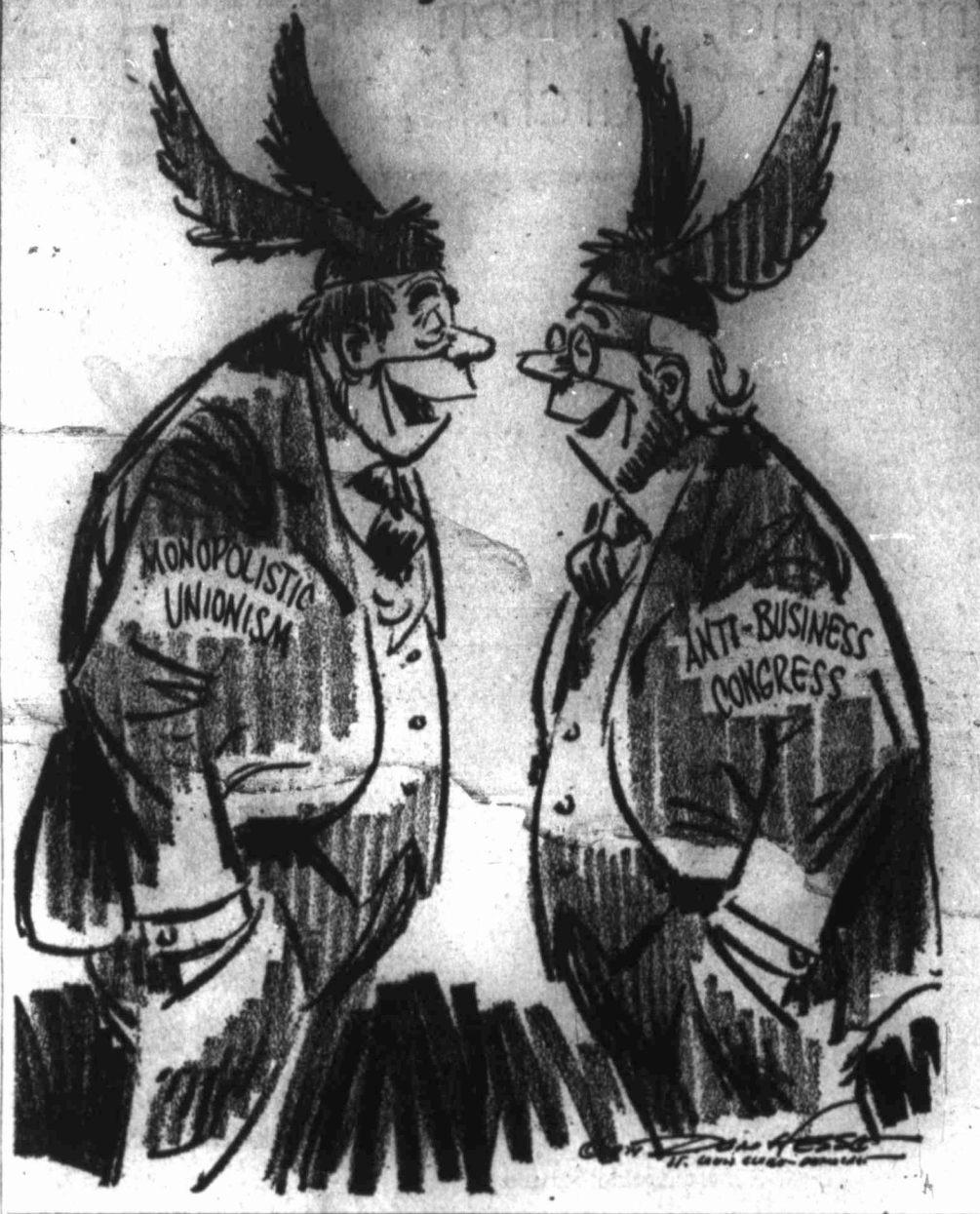
Here it is the very last day of 1974 — and one cannot help wondering perhaps just what happened to the 365 days which rushed by all too quickly.

We, like most of you, had planned on doing so many things which somehow never did get done. And the opportunities for doing some of them never again will occur.

This is what makes the last day of this or any other year a none-too-happy experience.

But the morrow will usher in a bright, happy New Year, and we will start all over again with the best and most noble intentions ever. Great is the word for it.

Lodge Brothers



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON—Swept under the secrecy stamp is chilling evidence that during the past three decades U.S. military leaders have played dangerous games with nuclear power.

The evidence is buried so deeply in Pentagon vaults that we have been able to dig out only a few scraps.

From top-secret Rand and Institute for Defense Analyses studies, however, we have collected enough details to report that the military brass sometimes have deliberately misled their civilian superiors by withholding or distorting information.

More often, the information has become distorted in the communications process.

Sophisticated intelligence is oversimplified as it is boiled down for the easy reading of top policymakers. They confine themselves largely to reading intelligence digests, which reduce voluminous field reports down to a few brief paragraphs.

At a typical National Security Council meeting, for example, two dozen complex problems may be taken up. They are summarized in such simple terms, however, that the policymakers couldn't possibly have a full grasp of the questions they are expected to decide.

The simplification process produces what the experts privately call "blunderbuss intelligence." This is stark intelligence, stripped of its subtleties. Its terse, compact form sometimes has a powerful impact that would be softened by more sophisticated information.

In the nuclear age, this can have catastrophic consequences. Intelligence sources tell us that the simplification process led to "terrible errors," for example, in assessing the Bay of Pigs expedition.

Far more frightening, of course, has been oversimplification and misinformation that have brought the United States to the nuclear brink. Here are a few episodes from the secret studies:
Quemoy-Matsu Crisis: In a recent column, we reported that the military brass snookered their White House superiors into believing it would take tactical nuclear weapons to repel an expected Chinese Communist invasion of Quemoy and Matsu islands in 1956.

The misinformed National Security Council, therefore, tentatively approved the use of nuclear weapons against the Chinese mainland. Fortunately, the crisis died down before the missiles were unleashed.

Laos Crisis: Washington got its lines so tangled in Laos in the summer of 1960 that it would have made splendid comic opera if the consequences hadn't been so fraught with risk. Different U.S. agencies, believe it or not, wound up supporting opposite sides in a rebellion.

The State Department strongly backed the government of Premier Tiao Samsonith. At the same time, the Central Intelligence Agency and Defense Department secretly encouraged a young paratrooper captain, Kong Le, who then led a rebellion. South decided that down one trump, declarer makes 13 tricks by successfully finessing for the king of clubs. At one table in the duplicate game where the hand was played North jumped all the way to seven notrump.

around Cuba and prepared to stop Soviet missile shipments from entering Cuban waters. A blockade, of course, is an act of war.

As a confrontation approached in the Atlantic between Soviet ships enroute to Cuba with missiles and American warships ordered to block their passage, the President had on his desk a secret intelligence estimate warning that the risk of nuclear war was 50-50.

When the Soviets backed off, Dean Rusk, then the secretary of state, remarked grimly: "We've been eyeball to eyeball, and I think the other fellow just blinked."

Vietnam Crisis: The military brass, eager to test their tactics and weapons in the field, wanted to become more deeply involved in Vietnam. They pumped bad information into the Pentagon until President Kennedy characteristically sent Defense Secretary Robert McNamara to Vietnam in September 1963 to seek out the facts.

An AID official in the Mekong Delta risked his career to go over the heads of his superiors and report the true situation to McNamara. But the secretary was talked out of it by his military advisers and the United States began preparing to intervene.

On Aug. 2, 1964, North Vietnamese patrol boats, looking for ships that had raided the North Vietnamese coast, attacked American destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin. No one was hurt; no damage was done.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY

We wind up 1974 with a defensive gem that may well be the swiftest of this or any year.
Playing at a normal six no.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East cards and a bidding sequence.

trump, declarer makes 13 tricks by successfully finessing for the king of clubs. At one table in the duplicate game where the hand was played North jumped all the way to seven notrump. South decided that down one or two at seven would be the

RAY CROMLEY R&D Boxscore Shows One-Sided 'Contest'

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Roughly a decade ago, medical men at the National Institutes of Health stumbled on a major research breakthrough.

They discovered that the development of revolutionary new types of equipment came more quickly if they brought in men from a range of professions—engineers, physicists, mathematicians, as well as doctors.

The federal government and much of the scientific community promptly forgot this lesson.

In considerable measure, it is because of this unfortunate lapse of memory that so much of the \$30 billion this government spends on research and development each year moves into industrial use at the pace of a small boy cleaning his room.

Rectifying this unhappy situation is of more than academic interest.

The caterpillar-like speed with which U.S. industry adapts or incorporates new processes and products developed with National Science Foundation, NASA, Defense and Atomic Energy funds costs all of us a heavy price.

It results, for one, in a ridiculously low rate of productivity growth in many areas of manufacturing and the service industries. This translates into higher prices and lost wage increases, which may, in the aggregate, cost us several billions of dollars a year. We end up with products not as well made or as advanced as they could be. Overall, this country thereby grows less competitive and more subject to recessions.

Note, too, that the rapid assimilation by industry of new or improved product ideas coming from federally financed research work, in numerous instances, result in production runs considerably larger than if the government were the sole market. Officials here have estimated that the existence of a similar industrial product could mean cost reductions to the government in these instances of as much as 20 to 25 per cent, even where somewhat different government-industry models are required.

Finally, the widespread use of federal processes, properly patented, could mean an important source of income for the federal treasury.

The federal government has poured into prodigious literature, publicity campaigns and conferences ad nauseam. But they've forgotten what the medical men at the National Institutes of Health discovered so long ago. If there is to be significant improvement in the use by industry of federally sponsored research and development, then business experts in manufacturing, marketing and consumer reactions must be brought into the picture from the beginning. Only in this way will it be possible to develop on a sufficiently wide scale and reasonable timetable processing methods, products and instruments useful both to the government and to private industry.

Systems or products developed wholly under bureaucratic supervision, even when contracted to a private firm as is usual, normally are not easily applied outside the agency they were produced for. Officials, all too frequently insist on characteristics which have nothing to do with quality, performance or use, but rather

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DON OAKLEY The President And The Vice President

WASHINGTON (NEA) — After four months of intense congressional deliberation, the country again has a vice president, in the person of Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller.

As a number of observers have pointed out, for all those weeks and weeks he endured under the microscope of Senate and House committees, very little has been put on the record as to Mr. Rockefeller's views and ideas on the pressing concerns of the day — inflation, recession, the energy crisis, detente — concerns which as vice president of the United States he presumably will have some role in addressing.

By far the greater brunt of the interrogation was directed toward one question: How might he in the past have used his vast family wealth in a manner to cast doubt upon his integrity and fitness to serve, and how might he in the future use that vast wealth detrimentally to the nation's welfare if confirmed in the office of the vice presidency?

Not only that, but we again have as the nation's second-highest executive a man who was not elected to that position but was appointed by a president (a president who himself was appointed and not elected) and who could through accident, which God forbid, accede to the presidency.

That both a president and vice president might be appointees was something not really contemplated by Congress or the state legislatures when the 25th Amendment on presidential succession was adopted in 1967. Certainly no one dreamed that there would be a Watergate and an Agnew scandal.

Because of the wholly unforeseen and unprecedented events of the last couple of years, there have been calls for another constitutional amendment to provide for special national elections to fill presidential or at least vice presidential vacancies in midterm.

All the questions arising from the Rockefeller appointment, and in retrospect from the Ford appointment, notwithstanding, however, the fact is that virtually none of the men who has served as vice president in our history was ever directly chosen by the people. At least since the early 19th century, our vice presidents have been selected by the presidential candidate of either party, and while such selections have had to be ratified by the party nominating conventions, this has been mostly a formality.

And even though the vice-presidential nominees must in turn be ratified or rejected by the electorate at large, along

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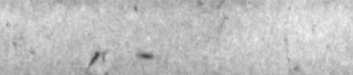
American authors, songwriters and motion picture producers can thank Noah Webster for initiating copyright laws which protect their work.

After unscrupulous publishers reprinted his "Blue-Back Speller," without payment or credit, Webster crusaded for a federal copyright law which was enacted in 1790, The World Almanac recalls.

BERRY'S WORLD

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. The word "apocryphal" comes from Greek meaning to reveal or uncover, and "apocrapha" means uncertain as to authority and doubtful authorship. In a way these words are related because Apocrapha, which was excluded from some Bibles, also is called apocryphic literature. The first approach to this type is thought to start with Zec. 1. Some say it smacks of Babylonian symbols and myths. It's an enigma. What nations are threatened in last chapter? Zec. 14:19
2. What's meant by "Slaughter of Innocents"? Matt. 2:16
3. Does Mosaic Law include "mob-rule"? Ex. 23:2
4. What is the lesson in the parable of Prodigal Son? Luke 15
5. What similar theme is in the parable of the Lost Coin? Luke 15
Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.



Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Missouri Miss Selected Maid Of Cotton For '75

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A vivacious Missouri miss who would rather wear blue jeans, ride horses and eat pizza than wear ball gowns is the 1975 Maid of Cotton.

"I feel like I'm a fish out of water," said Kathryn Tenkoff, 21, a Sikeston, Mo., native studying journalism at the University of Missouri.

"I really do like blue jeans," she said.

"That's okay. They're made of cotton too," a spokesman for the National Cotton Council said during an interview with the Maid after her selection Monday night.

Miss Tenkoff said her selection as the goodwill representative for the cotton industry came as a surprise. She was nominated by her sorority and

Rockefeller Banks On Puerto Rico Hit By Explosions

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — Two bombs exploded before dawn today at branches of the Chase Manhattan Bank in San Juan and suburban Bayamon.

The bomb attacks on Chase Manhattan, in which the Rockefeller family has a controlling interest, coincided with a vacation visit to Puerto Rico by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and his wife.

A third bomb was found at a Chase Manhattan branch in Caguas, south of San Juan, and was deactivated. After it was discovered, security men were sent to all the bank's branches.

The Rockefellers and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and his wife are staying at the Dorado Beach Hotel, another Rockefeller property 20 miles west of San Juan.

Hope Starts Yule Tour At San Antonio Hospital

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — To the tune of his theme song, "Thanks for the Memory," Bob Hope scattered on-stage to begin his annual Christmas tour here at Wilford Hall Hospital Auditorium Monday.

Before he could crack his first joke, the audience of hospitalized military personnel gave him a standing ovation.

"You scared the hell out of me standing up like that," Hope told his audience. "I thought you were walking out."

His 26-year-old military Christmas program was postponed this year by the death of Hope's longtime friend, comedian Jack Benny. Hope spoke at Benny's funeral Sunday.

"It's the same thing as going overseas," Hope said of this year's holiday cross-country trek to visit military hospitals. When he ended his famous overseas Christmas tours in 1972, he began the domestic visits, visiting military medical centers across the nation.

Hope explained earlier that the tours provide a "gratification" of helping someone who has done something for his country.

But on-stage, he explained, "I like it because I meet so many old friends."

Brando Donates 40 Acres Of Land To Indian Tribes

AGOURA, Calif. (AP) — Apologizing "for being 400 years too late," actor Marlon Brando has taken the first step in handing over to Indian representatives the deeds to his land holdings in the United States.

Brando, standing on a muddy, windswept hillside Monday amid Indian chants and the pounding of tom-toms, turned over the deed to 40 rolling acres he owned in the Santa Monica mountains.

"I give you my deed and title to this land for your keeping and relinquish my claims forever," Brando said to Medicine Man Semu Husarte of the 23-tribe Redwind Association.

The deed was then turned over to Hank Adams of the Survival of American Indians Association of Tacoma, Wash.

The property is northwest of Los Angeles in the suburb of Agoura. The parcel is valued at \$12,000 by the county assessor's office but could probably bring \$200,000 on the market, a real estate agent said. Brando has owned the land for five years.

Lawmaker Seeks Probe Of Reports Plutonium Missing

WASHINGTON (AP) — An investigation has been requested by a congressman into reports that a quantity of plutonium is missing from a processing plant in Oklahoma.

The loss of plutonium "raises the possibility of nuclear extortion becoming a reality," Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., said Monday. Officials say only two kilograms of plutonium are needed to build a nuclear fission bomb.

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Flag Signal

Only one flag is ever flown above the Stars and Stripes in any branch of the armed forces. The chaplain's pennant is flown there on a naval vessel to signal "The crew is to divine services."

Houston Police Force Bans Felons

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief Carrol M. Lynn says no one ever convicted of a felony would be admitted to the police academy.

He commented Monday in response to a report by the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that claims the department discriminates against Negroes by inquiring about applicants' arrests and conviction records, educational background, credit ratings and military service.

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CASINO MINISTRY — The Rev. Thomas Higgins, above, a Jesuit priest who usually can be found teaching at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, spends his summers as a blackjack dealer in Las Vegas, Nev. "You can't preach Christ if your experience is entirely different from that of other people," he says. (AP Wirephoto.)

FRIVOLITY, SOBRIETY MINGLE—New Year's Eve Wears Air Of Whistling In The Dark

By The Associated Press
 New Year's Eve this year has a whistling-in-the-dark quality about it.

"Things are bad," said a maitre d' at one of San Francisco's better hotels. "No one knows what's going to happen next."

However, a big night was expected there Tuesday at prices ranging from \$40 to \$85 a person for dinner, dancing, favors and entertainment atop Nob Hill and elsewhere.

Not all is frivolity, however. A college-age group from the First Christian Reformed Church in Salt Lake City plans a midnight candlelight service.

"In this time of uncertainty, we believe it's best to begin New Year on the firm foundation of God," said a spokesman.

Rose Bowl Festivities

Los Angeles was preparing for its annual Rose Bowl festivities.

Boredom was the mood of Miami Beach socialite Mrs. Lester Moshon as she prepared to usher in the New Year. She declared:

"Going out is the price you pay when you have friends. Staying home alone with the family is utopia. The last three New Year's Eves I recall as not being much fun. We were all so determined to have a good time. It's such a silly thing."

A downtown Honolulu street will be blocked off for a New Year's Eve outdoor dance.

High school senior Robert

Howell expects to welcome the New Year on ice skates at Decatur, Ala. He's been spinning around since early last Saturday in quest of a world ice-skating endurance record. Although he hopes to break the record late this afternoon, he plans to continue skating until midnight.

More Americans may stay closer to home this holiday than usual. American Airlines and United Air Lines said holiday bookings were down about 12 per cent. Said a Manhattan travel agent:

"It's very, very slow this year. People are still going to Miami and San Juan, but compared with the past, not as many. People say they just can't afford to go."

The annual New Year's Eve celebration in New York's Central Park begins at 10:30 p.m. in Times Square, an illuminated ball will descend at midnight from atop the 23-story Allied Chemical building as it has every New Year's Eve since 1906, except for two years of World War II blackouts.

Guy Lombardo and his orchestra will ring in the New Year as usual on a national telecast coast to coast from the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on New York's Park Avenue. Those taking in the show in person are doing so at rates of \$65 to \$75 each.

For those wishing something more sparkling than champagne, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said that it's still legal to use firecrackers in states which permit such use.

The commission seeks a ban on firecrackers and stiffer labeling and performance standards for other fireworks.

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FBI Agents Arrest One Of Most Wanted

WASHINGTON (AP) — An escaped prisoner charged in the slaying of a millionaire Miami industrialist and his wife was captured early today by the FBI in an apartment in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Thomas Otis Knight, 23, one of the FBI's 10 most-wanted fugitives, was heavily armed when captured, but "was given no opportunity to offer any resistance," said FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley.

Knight was charged in the slaying last July 17 of Sydney Gans and his wife after allegedly forcing the industrialist to pay \$50,000 in ransom. Authorities said the pair had been abducted and forced to withdraw \$50,000 from a bank in return for their release.

After the money was withdrawn, the couple was driven to a nearby wooded area and shot to death. Knight, an employe of Gans' paper and plastic bag factory, was apprehended in the area about four hours later.

He was charged with two counts of first degree murder, false imprisonment and using a weapon to commit a felony.

Knight broke out of the Dade County (Miami) jail in a mass escape with 11 others in September.

VA Will Increase Some GI Insurance Dividends

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Veterans Administration will begin paying higher GI insurance dividends for veterans of World War I and II beginning Wednesday, while Korea conflict era veterans will receive the first time.

The dividend payments announced Monday by VA Administrator Richard L. Roudebush will cover almost 4.5 million veterans. The dividends are paid automatically on the anniversary date of individual policies and the first checks will go out Jan. 1, Roudebush said.

Over-all, the dividend payments will total \$335.6 million, which is \$31.8 million higher than last year and the eighth year in a row that the amount of the dividend has climbed.

The 130,000 World War I veterans whose U.S. Government Life Insurance—USGLI—policies bear the prefix "K" will receive an average payment of \$189, compared with \$156 in 1974 and \$142 in 1973.

The 3.2 million World War II veterans whose National Service Life Insurance—NSLI—policies bear the prefix "V" will receive an average payment of \$83, compared with \$75 in 1974 and \$72 in 1973.

Blaze Damages Dallas Businesses

DALLAS (AP) — Fire ravaged five downtown business establishments early today, forcing 60 firemen and 18 pieces of equipment into wet predawn cold.

There were no reported injuries. Fire Chief M. C. Hendrix placed damage from the four alarms inferno at a minimum of \$75,000 but said the estimate will undoubtedly soar much higher.

Destroyed were two bars, a Vietnamese barbecue cafe, a pharmacy and a shoe store, all housed in a two-story brick building in the heart of the downtown area.

Hendrix said no cause for the fire was established at once but his investigation was continuing.

The fire was reported at 12:40 a.m. and was tapped out at 1:43 a.m.



MURRAY FAREWELL — Ruby Murray, left, retiring district court clerk here, and Marge Wallis, district clerk-elect, display a cake shared Monday in an appreciation party for Mrs. Murray's years of service with the county. Between 150 and 200 attended the affair in the 142nd District courtroom. Mrs. Wallis will be sworn in as clerk by 142nd District Judge Perry D. Pickett at a.m. Thursday. Mrs. Murray, a county employe since 1947, has been district clerk since 1965.

High School Sniper Kills Three

OLEAN, N.Y. (AP) — An honor student who was one of the best marksmen on his high school rifle team faced arraignment today on three murder charges in the sniper shooting deaths of three persons at Olean High School.

Eleven persons were injured. Eight of them apparently were struck by bullets or fragments of bullets, authorities said, and the other three were hit by flying bits of glass.

Anthony Barbaro, 17, a senior, was captured Monday afternoon after police stormed a room on the school's third floor. The youth, lying on the floor and wearing an apparent defective gas mask, was not injured but was overcome by police tear gas, police said.

A National Guard tank had been sent to the school to help in the removal of injured during the bloody two-hour shooting rampage by the son of a

Inquiry Continuing In Methadone Deaths

WACO, Tex. (AP) — A Justice of the peace here has ruled that one of two men who died after undergoing state-administered methadone treatments may or may not have been caused by an overdose of methadone.

In an autopsy report released Monday, Justice of the Peace Joe Johnson said the death of Arthur Joe Williams, 32, was due to "toxic reaction to methadone." Methadone is used in treatment for drug addiction to replace heroin.

Johnson said post mortem reports on Robert Lee Spratt, 33, the second man who died after the treatments, are still incomplete.

Johnson ruled out alcohol or heroin as causative factors in the deaths, and said a "quantitative analysis" of methadone in Williams' body is still being conducted.

One of the patients at the hospital who underwent methadone treatment said "everybody started passing out" after receiving the methadone. "I don't even remember coming home," said the man, who asked not to be identified. He said he has experienced frequent headaches since his release Christmas Day.

"I was at the center from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and they didn't tell my folks anything. Spratt went out (lost consciousness) and I was trying to help bring him around when I went out. If I hadn't gone to the hospital I'd have been in the same condition."

Think It's Tough Today? You Ain't Heard Nothing

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP) — A Milwaukee man's tongue-in-cheek comment on the economy has earned him the title of "World Champion Liar" bestowed by the Burlington Liars club.

Robert Regent's winning lie in the annual competition: "Folks think they have it tough these days, but we were so poor in our youth that our parents couldn't afford to go window shopping."

The winner, selected by members of the famous club of tall-tale tellers, was announced Monday by Otis Hulett, club president.

Honorable mention went to Arnold Pulver of Belleville, Wis., for his story about a lazy worker: "I had a hired man who was so slow that when I sent him out to chop down a tree, a woodpecker sat on the handle of the axe and pecked the handle in two before he completed one swing at the tree."

The club cited four other lies for special mention.

"Back in the dry years, when feed and money were scarce, I fed my chickens sawdust to keep them from starving to death. I put 13 eggs under a setting hen and when they hatched out, 12 eggs had chicks with wooden legs and one egg

Ex-Governor Dies

BRYN MAWR, Pa. (AP) — George H. Earle III, a former governor of Pennsylvania, died Monday at a convalescent home. Earle, who was elected in 1934 as the state's 32nd governor, was 84.

Two Persons Hurt In Accident Here

Two persons were treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital following an accident at 11:49 p.m. Monday in the 1700 block of North Big Spring Street.

Injured were Janet Lee Gieb, 3206 Sinclair St. and Kayla Jean Goodrich of Fort Worth.

Police said the Gieb car was in collision with a parked auto owned by James Eldon Goodwin, 2606 N. L St.

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By Ted Battles

A Look Back At '74

When it's time to review the exciting year, it's not so much the milestone events, like Midland Lee's basketball title or the Rebels' district football championship, the first AAAA title ever for a Tall City eleven, that tug the memory as much perhaps as the isolated tableaux along the way. . . .

Like the Mrs. Kicking things off on New Year's Eve by wondering "If Bear Bryant hasn't won a bowl game in seven trips, why do they keep inviting him back?" Or her intuitive sum up as the Vikings and Dolphins lined up for the Super Bowl kickoff, "I think I'll take a nap."

Ernie Banks, communicating with the entire restaurant in the Francisco Grande Hotel in Casa Grande, Ariz., and urging a nearby couple to come over and see the Midland Cubs and Amarillo Giants play an exhibition game. "It's a beautiful day for baseball." And the couple's protest, "But we're Dodge fans."

Brett Blackwell stealing the ball in the backcourt and soloing for the basket that gave Lee a 79-69 basketball victory over Midland, clinching a tie for the first half-title.

And after Midland beat Lee, 63-60, in the second meeting, a loss that almost cost Lee the district crown, a member of the family was asked if he was nervous when he went to the foul line for the shots in the fading second that wrapped it up. And the unexpected response, "No, I just said to myself, this is what all those hours of practice were for."

Washout At Colonial

Driving up to Fort Worth for the Colonial Wide Open, our annual opportunity to play one of the world's great courses, and deciding to make it in time for the Rangers-Minnesota Twins game on a Sunday in April. Just as we reached the ticket window, the threatening clouds burst. They took the tarp off the field twice and finally played in a steady rain. Soaked to the skin by the fifth inning, we finally left. The crowning blow came Monday when we reported at Colonial. The course was so wet they postponed the tournament a week.

Max Patkin, in Midland to perform his clown act, described his back-breaking travel schedule to make minor league dates from coast-to-coast and, wistfully mentioning, "If only I could get on one of these talk shows, I'd have it made. But I've tried and they just won't invite me."

Jerry Tabb and Wayne Tyrone staging a two-man home run race in the Texas League and the treat of watching Ken Sotekiewicz give the Cubs major league-brand shortstop until called up by Wichita. . . .

Hall of Famer Bobby Feller solving the longtime mystery of that first entry in his baseball ledger. "Signed by Fargo-Moorhead, Northern League, did not report. Signed by New Orleans, Southern Assn., did not report." It left impression over the years of a balky 17-year-old. "Strictly paper work," Feller explained, "and highly illegal, but the minor league teams made their money by selling their players to the majors in those days and that's how the Indians got around it."

John Reddell, described by one writer as a sober Dean Martin, the easy going type that never seems to let anything bother him, didn't see the Midland High coach in the almost deserted locker room at the W. T. Barrett Stadium after the blocked kick that gave Odessa Permian that incredible 6-3 victory in the final six seconds.

Gamble Of The Year

Gamble of the year, when San Angelo tried to make a fourth and 10 at the Lee 46 with seven minutes to go in a 7-7 tie. The Bobcats failed and Lee went on to score two touchdowns in the cornerstone victory of its 5-4A title push. . . .

Burns McKinney, former SWC football official, a severe burn victim in a spring camping fire accident, battling back from the brink of death in what by fall was a remarkable recovery. . . .

Lawrence Williams, Texas Tech's fleet flanker, detailing his hard beckoning motion to the Texas secondary on his way to a long touchdown after catching a Tommy Dunivan pass. On tv it made Williams seem like a hotdog, but "They had been talking and riding us a lot and I'd heard how fast Raymond Clayborn was and I just wanted to see if he could catch me."

For years folks have gotten my boys and Hal Battle's girls mixed up. We can take that in stride, but we don't think we'll ever forgive Don Clay, who one day asked, "Say, is Hal Battle your son?"

Just one more on the Mrs., perhaps an expert on football, but when one offspring reported home after officiating a basketball game at Midland Christian School, he was asked what kind of a crowd showed up. "My ears are still ringing, must have been 3,000."

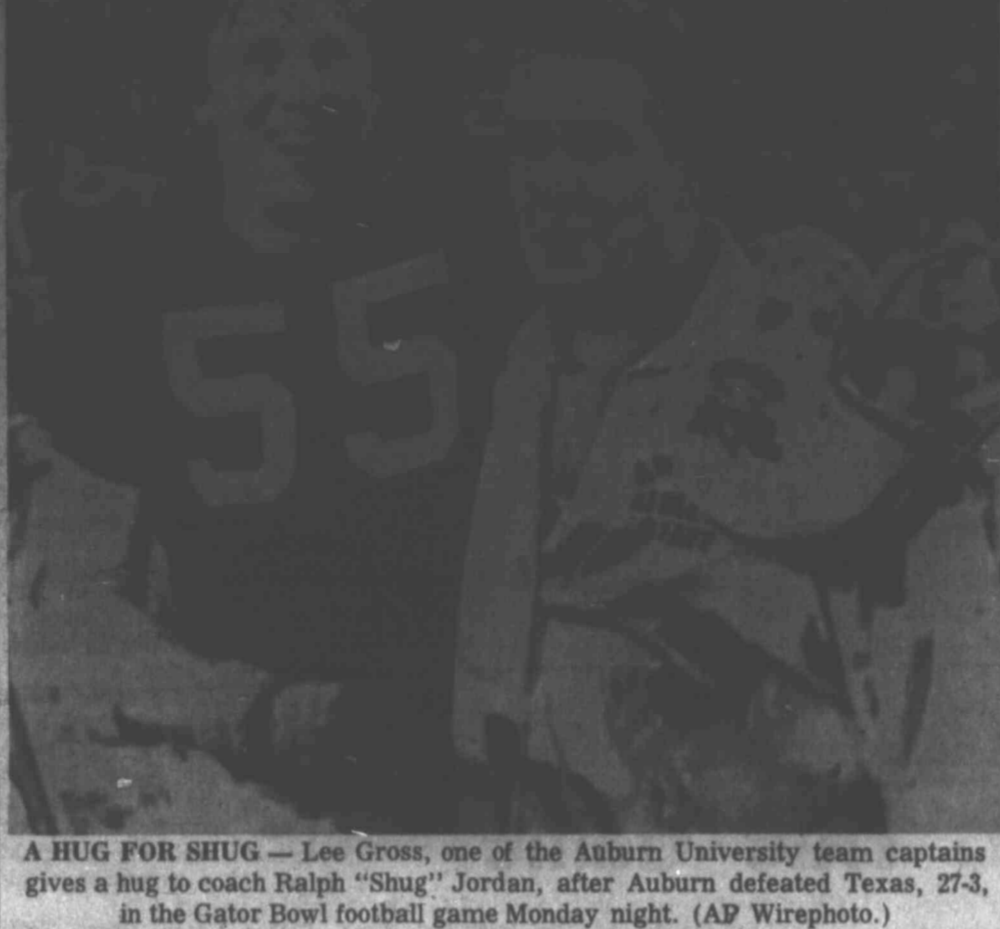
A few nights later, leaving the Hobbs gym, the wife noted that the place wasn't full. We commented, "It holds 3,400, so there were about 1,500 there tonight."
Horrified, she responded, "That's not even as many as Midland Christian draws."

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Auburn Gives Darrell New Outlook, 27-3 Run Not All That Safe



A HUG FOR SHUG — Lee Gross, one of the Auburn University team captains gives a hug to coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan, after Auburn defeated Texas, 27-3, in the Gator Bowl football game Monday night. (AP Wirephoto.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The most famous quote in Darrell Royal's quotable career goes something like this: "Three things can happen when you pass the ball, and two of them are bad."

He was referring to incompletions and interceptions. But Royal, the foremost exponent of the famed wishbone rushing offense, learned the hard way Monday night that three things can happen when you run the football and two of them are bad: you can gain ground, lose ground or fumble.

Royal's 11th-ranked Texas Longhorns, a one-touchdown favorite, proved the rankings correct and the odds-makers wrong by dropping an error-filled 27-3 decision to sixth-rated Auburn in the 30th Gator Bowl game.

The Longhorns lost four of five fumbles, all in the first half. They also lost the ball on three pass interceptions, botched several handoffs on their tricky kickoff return plays, had a punt blocked for a safety and were penalized at crucial stages.

Since they closed out the regular season by whipping

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Texas A&M more than a month ago, little has gone right for the Longhorns. A combination of final exams, Christmas vacation and inclement weather prevented them from doing any contact work this month.

Monday night, things got worse. They had trouble with the phone lines between the field and scouts in the press box and Royal's headset picked up the ABC-TV feed at one point.

They had to play on grass for the first time in more than a year — grass made slippery by the Florida humidity. And they were penalized twice for an illegal exchange on kickoff return handoffs.

Auburn, too, made mistake after mistake, but most came in Texas territory and turned out to be harmless. The Tigers also committed seven turnovers — five fumbles and two interceptions — and were penalized 70 yards to 37 for Texas.

Two quick touchdowns midway through the first period vaulted Auburn into a 14-0 lead and proved once again that the wishbone isn't meant to be a catch-up offense.

Phil Gargis flipped a seven-yard scoring pass to Ed Butler with less than seven minutes gone in the game, and Mike Jackson scored from two yards out less than two minutes later. Jim McKinney blocked a Texas punt through the end zone for a safety that made it 19-3 at half-time.

Gargis, who threw for only five touchdowns during the regular season, and Butler, who caught just two passes all year, teamed up for another score late in the game, a 14-yard strike. Chris Wilson's 23-yard field goal with nine seconds left closed out the scoring.

"Because we didn't have any contact work, I said before the game that anything we did would have to be from memory, and apparently we didn't remember very well," Royal said.

While Texas came up empty in its first Gator Bowl appearance, Auburn won for the fourth time in six trips, including the last three. Shug Jordan, who has coached all six of Auburn's Gator Bowl clubs, is looking forward to No. 7.

Auburn Team Effort Praised By Jordan

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — This was one of his easiest coaching years ever, Auburn Coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan told his football players after they whipped Texas 27-3 in the Gator Bowl and justified their No. 6 national ranking with a 10-2 season.

"You've been winners in every way," Jordan, 64, said Monday night. "Every one of you made a tremendous contribution to Auburn football and made this one of the easiest coaching years I've ever had."

"The good Lord helped build this team," said wingback Ed Butler, who caught two touchdowns passes — equaling his total receptions in the 11-game regular season. "We had a revival in our dorm last spring and that started it."

What was expected to be a running affair by two teams that consistently avoided the forward pass saw Texas quarterback Marty Akins and Mike Presley throw 21 times and Auburn's Phil Gargis, Chris Vaccarella and Rick Neel toss 13 passes.

"That's probably the most any Texas team has passed in recent years," said Texas Coach Darrell Royal. "We got behind and had to desert our style of play. When you do that, often the dam breaks and in this game it did."

Auburn slowed the Longhorn wishbone with a skill it didn't show in its losses to Florida and Alabama, both wishbone teams.

"We tried some different philosophies," Jordan said. That, combined with the strategic passing of Gargis, named most valuable for the winners, upset Texas' plans.

"We made a lot of mistakes," Gargis said, "but our linemen didn't. They did the job blocking."

"The humidity and perspiration contributed to the fumbles (five lost by Auburn and four by Texas) but we can't offer that as an excuse," Jordan said. "People play in downpours and fumble."

Royal said his team had very little practice between the end of the season and the bowl game because of final exams and a Christmas layoff.

"In future bowls, I think we'll give up the Christmas vacation and work on the practice field," he said.

Earl Campbell, freshman fullback who led Texas in rushing during the season, was the biggest gainer in this game, too, with 91 yards on 23 carries. He was named most valuable for the loser.

Campbell summed up the game this way: "Auburn's great; we're great; but we made too many mistakes."

Jordan defended his team passing for a touchdown with 5:43 to play and kicking a 28-yard field goal with nine seconds left.

"We teach our players to win and put points on the scoreboard," the Auburn coach said. "They deserved an opportunity to score if they could."

INDIANA, UCLA CLOSE IN VOTING—

North Carolina State Top College Cage Unit

By The Associated Press — North Carolina State rings in the New Year as the No. 1 team in the world of college basketball — but Kentucky has something to cheer about, too.

The Wildcats leaped into the Top Ten by dumping Notre Dame 113-96 Saturday night in a battle of ranked teams. Kentucky, 17th a week ago, rose to ninth place on a 7-1 record in The Associated Press voting released Monday, while the Irish, now 4-3, plummeted from 13th to ninth place on a 1-3 record.

Oregon, 7-0, also rocketed eight places to the No. 11 spot, after beating Villanova then reaching the final of the Far

West Classic with victories over Creighton and Arizona State. Despite the loss, Arizona State moved into the rankings as the No. 16 team with a 9-1 record.

North Carolina State, 8-0, remained atop the weekly ratings, again followed by 10-0 Indiana, 8-0 UCLA and 7-0 Louisville. The Wolfpack, who conquered Pitt and Kent State last week, received 756 points and 26 of 40 first-place votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The Hoosiers, who beat Florida and Ohio State in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu, were favored on 11 ballots and wound up 40 points behind N.C. State. UCLA received two first-

place votes and 668 points after winning the Maryland Invitational by handing Maryland its first loss of the season. The loss left the Terrapins with a 7-1 record and dropped them to seventh from fifth.

Louisville captured the remaining No. 1 vote and 568 points after winning its own Holiday Classic by beating Western Kentucky and Florida State.

Southern Cal, 8-0 after routing Rutgers in the Holiday Festival in New York, and Alabama, 5-0, after beating Virginia Tech, advanced one place to sixth and seventh, respectively. Rutgers' loss dropped the Scarlet Knights to 8-2 for

the season and out of the rankings.

North Carolina, 5-1, held on to eighth place after edging Utah 94-91, and Providence, 7-0, moved up two places to 10th behind Kentucky after two Holiday Festival triumphs.

Joining Oregon in the Second Ten were No. 12 Penn, Marquette, Arizona, South Carolina, Arizona State, Michigan and Purdue with Notre Dame and Memphis State, tied for 19th.

Penn was ninth a week ago, Marquette 14th, Arizona 10th, South Carolina 11th, Purdue 15th and Memphis State 16th. Michigan and Arizona State are newcomers.

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The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press major college basketball poll, with first-place votes, season records through games of Saturday, Dec. 28, and point totals. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc.:

1. N.C. St. (26)	8-0	756
2. Indiana (11)	10-0	716
3. UCLA (2)	8-0	668
4. Louisville (1)	7-0	568
5. S. Calif.	8-0	466
6. Alabama	5-0	367
7. Maryland	7-1	350
8. N. Carolina	5-1	285
9. Kentucky	7-1	243
10. Providence	7-0	208
11. Oregon	7-0	159
12. Penn	7-1	141
13. Marquette	5-2	104
14. Arizona	8-1	86
15. S. Carolina	5-2	60
16. Arizona St.	9-1	41
17. Michigan	7-1	26
18. Purdue	5-3	15
19. Notre Dame	4-3	15
20. Memphis St.	8-2	15

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Bradley, California, Canisius, DePaul, Duke, Florida State, Kansas, Kent State, LaSalle, Long Beach State, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon State, Rutgers, St. John's N.Y., Southern Illinois, Tennessee, Texas-El Paso, Vanderbilt, Washington.

'Dogs Blister Seminole Smith, Roberts Pace MHS Attack

By BOB DILLON — The Midland Bulldogs captured their 12th basketball victory of the season Monday night in the MHS Gynnasium by posting a ragged 68-47 win over the Class AAA Seminole Indians.

Showing a little wear and tear from the Hobbs Holiday Tourney over the weekend, Coach James Cagle cleared his bench in playing all 11 players during the rout.

The game is the last non-district game for the Purple Pack which stands 12-5 on the year going into their District 5-4A opener with Odessa Permian in Odessa next Tuesday night.

Greg Smith and Donnie Roberts paced the Midland attack with 14 and 10 points respectively while Kevin Gandy and Mike Bell led the Indians with 11 and 10 points. Midland took a first period

lead of 15-8 and never looked back in taking the easy triumph and the Pack led at intermission, 24-21, and then iced the game early by outscoring the Tribe, 22-11, in the third period for a commanding 56-32 edge going into the final eight minutes of play.

Officials whistled 27 fouls on Midland, and Seminole was able to hit 19 of 27 charity tosses. Midland connected on 10 of 16 free throws, but poured in 29 field goals.

Smith, who has shown improvement in each of the non-district games, came up with one of his better shooting nights, hitting six of eight field goal attempts and both of his free throws.

It was a successful evening for Coach Don Humphrey's Midland Bulldogs, who kept their record unbeaten in eight games with an easy 67-41 victory over the Seminole JV.

Mike Rice and Phillip Ward paced the Bulldogs with 10 points each, setting the stage for the Hobbs, N.M. Junior Varsity Tourney Thursday when they face Carlsbad, N.M. in the opening round.

The Pups took a 14-5 first period lead and like the varsity, never glanced back in winning their eighth game of the year. Bill Chappell was the big gun for Seminole with 11 points.

Bucks Stun Braves; Spurs Fall, 105-104

By The Associated Press — No one ever really stops Buffalo's Bob McAdoo but Kareem Abdul-Jabbar came relatively close Monday night, close enough for the Milwaukee Bucks to hand the slumping Braves their fifth loss in six games.

The 7-foot-2 Abdul-Jabbar scored 31 points and hauled down 28 rebounds while holding McAdoo to 29 points and only 10 rebounds as the Bucks dumped the Braves 106-91. McAdoo's 29 points were only three below his National Basketball Association season's average, but the Buffalo sharp-shooter managed to hit just 11 of 33 attempts from the field.

"I think the inspirational play of Kareem early in the game jacked everyone up," said Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello. "He knew he had a tough job to do, covering McAdoo, and the way he went at it gave everybody a charge."

"I just tried to play a good game," said Abdul-Jabbar. "Inspiration is all right, but when you're in last place in your division like we are, every game is important."

Bullets 103, Cavaliers 90 — Mike Riordan scored 27 points and Wes Unseld added a season-high 28 rebounds as Washington improved its record to 26-9 — tops in the NBA. The Bullets ran up 36 points in the third quarter to put it away. Jim Clemons led Cleveland 21-

with 14 points. Pistons 85, Bulls 81 — Bob Lanier netted 26 points and Dave Bing sank a pair of clutch jump shots down the stretch for Detroit. Bob Love topped Chicago with 18 points. Rockets 120, Lakers 107 — Calvin Murphy pumped in 30 points, 16 of them in the fourth quarter, and Rudy Tomjanovich added 25 as Houston notched its seventh straight victory. Warriors 110, Kings 102 — Rick Barry had another big night for Golden State, scoring 39 points, 13 of them in the final period. Nate Archibald netted 31 points for Kansas City-Omaha which had its four-game win streak ended.

Nets 128, Sounds 119 — New York beat Memphis for the sixth time in as many tries this season behind a balanced scoring attack that had six Nets in double figures. Colonels 104, Squires 85 — Kentucky, behind Artis Gilmore and Bird Averitt, broke it open late in the first quarter and early in the second with a 22-6 streak. Gilmore wound up with 26 points, 15 rebounds and five blocked shots while Averitt added 14 points.

Stars 105, Spurs 104 — Ron Boone scored 31 points as Utah held off a late San Antonio rally for the victory. Rookie Moses Malone added 20 points for the Stars and George Gervin topped the Spurs with 21.

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Varsity Game

Midland (28)	Braves (47)
Roberts 14	Bell 10
Chinn 10	Blake 10
Smith 14	Gandy 11
Cole 10	Wright 11
Nelson 10	Nichols 10
Medline 10	Norton 10
Johnson 10	Blake 10
Wiley 10	Landrum 10
Kerr 10	Coyell 10
Wubb 10	Coyell 10
Golcher 10	Coyell 10
Totals	14 19 10 47

Revs by periods: 15 15 20 12-40
Midland 28 18 11 15-41
Braves 47

Junior Varsity

Midland JV (60)	Seminole JV (41)
M. Rice 10	Stannett 10
M. Rice 10	Davis 10
Krawits 10	Allen 10
Freund 10	Grassado 10
Shook 10	Chappell 10
Dain 10	Lucy 10
Ray 10	McNew 10
Ward 10	Harrell 10
Boone 10	Tate 10
Martin 10	Tate 10
Totals	11 19 41

Revs by periods: 14 15 12 41
Midland JV 60
Seminole JV 41

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New Yorkers Win

Three NY Teams Win Tourneys

By The Associated Press Eastern college basketball in general, and New York ball in particular, got a big shot in the arm Monday night as Fordham, St. John's and LaSalle all won holiday tournaments, beating a trio of top-ten teams in the process.

Fordham, an 11-point underdog to Pacific-8 powerhouse Southern California, got 24 points from Darryl Brown and 23 from Kevin Fallon and upset the fifth-ranked Trojans 83-66 to win the ECAC Holiday Festival before a wildly partisan throng of 11,117 at Madison Square Garden in New York.

In Providence, R.I., Mel Uley poured in 25 points to lead St. John's, N.Y., to a 91-79 triumph over Providence, giving the Redmen the title in the ECAC Ocean State Holiday Festival and ending the Friars' 41-game winning streak at the Providence Civic Center.

And LaSalle's Joe Bryant snapped a 73-73 tie with a tip-in with 30 seconds to go, then added another basket at the buzzer to give the Explorers a stunning 77-73 upset over sixth-ranked Alabama in the final of the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament at New Orleans.

In the stunning round of upsets, No. 12 Penn, No. 15 South Carolina and No. 19 Memphis State also went down to defeat.

Meanwhile, in the final of the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu, second-ranked Indiana turned back Hawaii 69-52. The victory was the undefeated Hoosiers' 11th of the season.

Big Kent Benson collected 15 of his 17 points in the first half as Indiana built a 41-30 halftime lead. Steve Green, who topped the Hoosiers with 18 points, scored 10 in the second half.

St. John's dealt Providence its first loss after seven triumphs, and stunned a crowd of 12,069 in the process. Glen Williams' layup snapped a 65-63 tie midway through the second half, putting the Redmen on top to stay, and seven straight points with about five minutes to go sealed the decision.

Oregon, ranked 11th, won the Far West tourney, coming from behind in the second half to

beat Washington State 74-65 and raise its record to 8-0.

Forward Greg Ballard scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half as Oregon erased a 32-27 halftime deficit, using a tight man-to-man defense to force 12 Washington State turnovers in the second half.

In the consolation game of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu, 12th-ranked Penn led Tulsa 73-72 with 3:49 to play when Zack Jones of the Golden Hurricane sank a free throw, then stole the ball and went in for a tying layup. Another turnover gave the Hurricanes the ball with 2:07 to play and they held the ball for one last shot.

Ken "Grasshopper" Smith, who had scored 20 first-half points but had been held to three field goals in the second half, took it with three seconds left. He was fouled by Penn's Ron Haigler, and when Quaker Coach Chuck Daly walked onto the court to dispute the call, he was hit with a flagrant technical foul.

Bob Elliott scored 30 points and 14th-ranked Arizona reeled off 14 in a row in the first half en route to an 80-67 triumph over Stanford, despite 23 points and 13 rebounds by the Cardinals' 7-foot center, Rich Kelley.

Larry Haralson scored 21 points to lead Drake to a 92-71 upset of 15th-ranked South Carolina in consolation play in the ECAC Ocean State tourney. Drake shot 53 per cent from the field, opened a 42-30 halftime lead and coasted home.

Arizona State, ranked 16th, raised its record to 10-1 by coming from a 10 points back in the second half to beat Oregon State 80-71 for third place in the Far West Classic. Guard Lionel Hollins scored 22 points and paced the Sun Devils with his ballhandling and defense.

Calvin Bruton, playing with a leg cast to protect torn ligaments in his right foot, scored 18 points and guided Wichita State to a 95-91 upset over 19th-ranked Memphis State.

Adrian Dantley's 35 points and 11 rebounds carried Notre Dame, which is tied for 19th in the national rankings, to a 93-83 victory over pesky Butler.

In the finals of the Big Eight tournament, Rick Suttle's twisting jumper with 38 seconds to play lifted Kansas to a 76-75 triumph over Iowa State.

In the Virginia Commonwealth Classic, the host team was buried by a 16-2 spurt in the second half, with Sonny Parker scoring 10 of the points — and dropped an 84-70 decision to Texas A&M in the final. Parker finished with 27 points on 13 of 17 shooting from the field.

In other games, Brigham Young beat Bradley 100-87, Ohio U. defeated Loyola of Chicago 75-63, Tennessee whipped Vermont 115-66 and New Mexico State stymied Texas-El Paso 61-39.

And DePaul Coach Ray Meyer, who got the 500th victory of his career Saturday night, has started on his next half-century.



GATOR BOWL MVP — Auburn quarterback Phil Gargis shows the form that earned him the Most Valuable Player award for Monday's Gator Bowl matchup against Texas. Auburn won the game, 27-3. (AP Wirephoto.)

Tide Faces Title Game

By The Associated Press Powerful Alabama, big, bad, unbeaten and hoping for a national championship, faces ever-popular Notre Dame, big, bad, somewhat beaten but hoping to redeem itself Wednesday night in an emotional climax to college football's 1974 season.

The Crimson Tide, 11-0, ranked second only to Oklahoma, will meet the ninth-ranked Fighting Irish, 9-2, before a packed house in the Orange Bowl and a national television audience. But before that, there are some preliminaries to clear up.

Nebraska of the Big Eight Conference and Florida of the Southeastern Conference will match 8-3 records tonight in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

Penn State, 9-2, carries Eastern grid hopes into Dallas Wednesday against Baylor, 8-3, surprise winner of the Southeast Conference, in the Cotton Bowl.

And Big Ten co-champion Ohio State, 10-1, visits Pacific-8 titlist Southern California, 9-1-1, in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., also Wednesday.

Monday night, sixth-ranked Auburn dumped Texas 27-3 in

an error-filled Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., that saw the teams lose the ball on turnovers seven times apiece. In between miscues, quarterback Phil Gargis threw touchdown passes of seven and 14 yards to wingback Ed Butler.

The Alabama-Notre Dame game has enough emotional factors to stir the heart of even the most jaded Hollywood B picture producer. Coach Bear Bryant of Alabama has been turning out dynamite teams that fizzle in post-season competition for years. He has one tie and six losses to show for his last seven bowl appearances.

"It looks as if I will go down as the losingest bowl coach in history," moaned Bryant. "I would like to keep that from happening."

Bryant's last bowl loss came last New Year's Eve in the Sugar Bowl when Coach Ara Parseghian's Irish won the national championship with a thrilling 24-23 decision. As if revenge isn't enough, the Tide will also be going for the national title.

An impressive showing could

boost them ahead of Oklahoma, 11-0, in The Associated Press poll. The Sooners are barred from post-season competition for past recruiting indiscretions.

On the Notre Dame side, the Irish will be out to win one for Ara, who has decided to give up college coaching after 11 seasons at the Irish helm.

Notre Dame will also be out to erase the sting of a humiliating 55-24 loss to Southern Cal in the regular-season finale.

While emotions build in Miami, seats are still available in New Orleans where the Nebraska-Florida clash has failed to ignite the populace.

Despite equal records, Nebraska is a solid two-touchdown favorite. Florida star wide receiver Lee McGriff has his own pre-game analysis.

"I think it's quite possible they could blow us out of the park," said McGriff. "I also think it's possible we could blow them out of the park."

Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin of Ohio State and runnerup Anthony Davis of Southern Cal will match football work in the Rose Bowl where

Top Quarterbacks

Shuman, Jeffrey Eye Cotton Bowl

DALLAS (AP) — Penn State quarterback Tom Shuman practices free speech to the point of telling Coach Joe Paterno the team doesn't pass enough. Baylor quarterback Neal Jeffrey has a speech impediment but still has the courage to make public speeches.

The two poised, self-confident senior quarterbacks are expected to provide a dazzling aerial show with New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl Classic.

Respect for the two quarterbacks came from both camps as preparations eased for Wednesday's battle between seventh-ranked Penn State, the Eastern champion, and 12th-ranked Southwest Conference king Baylor, making an historic Cotton Bowl debut.

"Jeffrey is one of the better all-around quarterbacks I have seen," said Paterno. "It's tough to evaluate a passer just on film, but you can see he has timing, accuracy, and can handle the ball. He has great poise and a tremendous competitive instinct."

Baylor Coach Grant Tefft said of Shuman "We're very impressed with how accurately he throws the ball. There will be two excellent quarterbacks in this game. I suggest people tune it in—it should be pretty darn entertaining."

Holds Record

The 6-foot-1, 194-pound Shuman, who holds the Penn State record for career touchdown passes with 28, walked up to Paterno before the Nittany Lion regular season finale against Pittsburgh and suggested they pass more.

"Oh, I always want to throw the ball more," Shuman said. "No matter how many times we throw it that isn't enough."

Jeffrey, who holds all of Baylor's career passing records, has done so despite his speech handicap which for some reason rarely crops up during the heat of a ballgame.

"I only had (speech) problems twice this year and we have a checkoff system where if I have problems the center snaps the ball at my next sound," said Jeffrey.

Outspoken Penn State defensive end Greg Murphy said "That Jeffrey has the quickest release. He just sets up three steps and the ball is gone. That's frustrating trying to get to a quarterback like that—it makes you want to hit 'em harder when you finally get 'em."

Both teams have a swift stable of receivers and boast a tough ground game to keep the defensive teams honest.

Fullback Tom Donchez gained nearly 900 yards for the Nittany Lions while little Steve Beards, called "Buffalo" by his teammates who joke about his

5-foot-6 height, was Baylor's first 1,000 yard ground gainer.

Penn State perhaps has a more wide open attack than underdog Baylor, but Bear Linebacker Derrel Luce said "Penn State really runs just eight plays out of nine formations. They want you to worry about the formations and forget your assignment which in my case is to key the backs."

Rain was a long range prediction for the game.

In fact, the sun hasn't shone since Penn State arrived from snow-bound University Park, Pa., last Thursday.

HOCKEY ROUNDUP—

New York Rangers Blast North Stars

By The Associated Press For the New York Rangers, Monday night was the best of times. For the Minnesota North Stars, it was the worst of times.

New York moved the puck as if the Minnesota defense wasn't on the ice in recording an 8-1 National Hockey League massacre of the North Stars. Most of the players agreed: the North Stars defense really wasn't there.

Worst Game

"It was our worst game of the whole season. I don't blame the fans for walking out," said Minnesota wing J. P. Praise. "We were really terrible."

The Rangers strated goalie Cesare Maniago with 47 shots, including 21 in the middle period and 17 in the second. Maniago's teammates managed just 25 on Gilles Villeneuve, who lost his statouet to John Fleck in the second period.

Elsewhere in the NHL, the Pittsburgh Penguins tripped the Toronto Maple Leafs 7-6 and the Los Angeles Kings nipped the Detroit Red Wings 3-2.

Best Game

In the only World Hockey Association game, the Phoenix Roadrunners dropped the Quebec Nordiques 6-3.

"It was our best offensive game of the season," noted

Coach Emile Francis after eight players scored goals in leading New York to its third consecutive victory. Jean Ratelle scored a goal and assisted on three others, defenseman Ron Grieschner had three assists, and Rod Gilbert and Steve Vickers continued the scoring parade with a goal and two assists each.

Brad Park, Bill Fairbairn, Pete Stastnowski, Rick Middleton and Ted Irvine had the other Rangers goals.

Penguins 7, Maple Leafs 5

Rick Kehoe scored two goals and Ron Schock added another and three assists to carry Pittsburgh past Toronto.

Kings 3, Red Wings 2

Bob Berry's goal at 5:44 of the third period proved the gamewinner for Los Angeles, now only two points behind first-place Montreal in Division 3. The Kings can tie the Canadiens tonight with a victory over Chicago.

Roadrunners 6, Nordiques 3

Right wing Don Borgeson scored in each period and goaltender Gary Kurt withstood a 25-shot Quebec onslaught in the third period, carrying the Roadrunners past the Nordiques.

Borgeson broke a 3-3 tie in the second period with the winner, his ninth goal of the season.

Five

ABOSKIE, N.C. (A) teams will make wh their first pitch tod fish Hunter. And a ball source says the righthander and his sold one team for totaling \$3.75 million

Thomas Cherry, attorney working on the contract acknowledged Monday that the bidding had failed to five teams.

The San Diego Padres had Indians, New leen, Kansas City's Atlanta Braves all they are still in the when questioned about crowded field, Cherry

"If they say they're running, you're right in saying so," Cherry himself specify the teams to don't feel at liberty them. (But) if an club is willing to say running, we will can anticipate an amount who he will sign with No one here would a contract might b Cherry said it would one to 30 days, Phil

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Final Pitch

Five Teams In Running For Catfish

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Five teams will make what could be their final pitch today for Catfish Hunter. And a high baseball source says the 29-year-old right-hander and his attorneys asked one team for a contract totaling \$3.75 million.

Thomas Cherry, one of four attorneys working with Hunter on the contract negotiations, acknowledged Monday night that the bidding had been reduced to five teams.

The San Diego Padres, Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees, Kansas City Royals and Atlanta Braves all maintain they are still in the running and when questioned about the still-crowded field, Cherry said: "If they say they are still in the running, you would be correct in saying so."

Cherry himself refused to specify the teams because, "I don't feel at liberty to divulge them. (But) if an individual club is willing to say it is in the running, we will confirm it. We anticipate an announcement on who he will sign with shortly."

No one here would say when a contract might be reached. Cherry said it would be from one to 10 days, Phil Seghi, general manager of the Indians, predicted Catfish would be booked within two days and Yankees President Gabe Paul said, "It's getting down to the nitty-gritty now."

Red Devils Edge McCamey, 58-57

RANKIN — The Rankin Red Devils edged past the McCamey Badgers, 58-57, Monday night in a non-district basketball game.

Ricky Lee flipped in 18 points to lead the winning attack while Rick Stephens and Leland Bolen scored 14 each for the losers.

In girls action, Rankin posted a 37-34 victory over McCamey.

Vasicek Advances DALLAS — Vicki Vasicek defeated Dallas' Patty Smith, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, in the quarterfinals Monday to remain as the only Midland entry left alive in the Cotton Bowl Tennis Tournament.

Kert Ashford, Kim Baird and Chuck Frazer, all of Midland, lost matches in the quarterfinals while Jeff Bramlett lost in the third round.

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BEARS AGAINST BEARS — Defensive line coach for the Baylor Bears, Bill Lane, looks down a line of his players during a workout in the Cotton Bowl Monday. Baylor will meet Penn State in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1. (AP Wirephoto.)

Thomas Asks For New Coach

BALTIMORE (AP) — General Manager Joe Thomas, agonizing a bit over a "tough decision," said Monday that Joe Thomas would not return next season as coach of the Baltimore Colts.

"No man can do a good job of handling both fulltime jobs," Thomas said, in a telephone interview from Florida. "Something has to give."

"Not much has suffered so far," Thomas said, "but the paper work has been piling up during the season and it's going to get worse getting ready for another season."

The coaching job was thrust upon Thomas after the third game of the 1974 National Football League season when owner Robert Irsay fired Howard Schnellenberger and asked Thomas to take over.

"This was a tough decision to make from an emotional standpoint," Thomas said, "because of the way the players fought all year for me. It was a pleasure to work with them, and I'll never forget the way they responded under great adversity."

Thomas, 33, who had last worked as an assistant coach almost 20 years ago, said: "I didn't want to launch a coaching career at this stage. If I stayed, it would only have been for one more year, anyway."

The Colts lost first three games under Schnellenberger and then went 2-9 under Thomas. But the team played well in almost every game, and many Colts expressed hope Thomas would return rather than face another turnover in the coaching staff.

Thomas said he had no particular choice for the coaching job immediately in mind, but would prefer a person "who has had some pro experience."

He is in Miami to observe the Orange Bowl clash Wednesday night between Alabama and Notre Dame. He'll travel next to the All-American Bowl in Tampa, Fla., and the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., with other stops at the Pro Bowl and the Super Bowl prior to the college draft.

The Colts and the Dallas Cowboys, who obtained the No. 1 choice of the New York Giants in a trade, will toss a coin to decide which team gets the first pick in the draft.

Sports Scoreboard

Table with columns for National Basketball Assn., World Hockey Assn., American Basketball Assn., National Hockey League, College Basketball, and College Football. Includes win/loss records and game results.

Tech Eyes Steve Sloan

NASHVILLE (AP)—Texas Tech is trying to lure head football Coach Steve Sloan away from Vanderbilt, and Sloan said he would disclose his decision today.

Sloan, 30, discussed the opening with Texas Tech officials Sunday after his Commodore-led Tech 6-6 in the Peach Bowl. The vacancy was left by the resignation of Jim Carlen, who is moving to South Carolina.

"It is just that it appeared Sloan flew to Lubbock Sunday after Tech Athletic Director JT King contacted him in Atlanta. The popular Sloan has compiled a 12-9-2 record in two years at the Commodore helm, and he led Vanderbilt this year to its second winning season in 19 years.

"There is a lot more money involved," Sloan said, "but that isn't the only consideration as I look at the job."

He is believed to be making \$30,000 a year at Vanderbilt plus a television contract believed to be worth about \$11,000 a year.

Earlier this year Sloan was mentioned as a prospect for the South Carolina post, but he withdrew his name before any contact with Gamecock officials.

Joining Hunter in the double figures was Brad Van Cleave with 14 while Jamie Mosley paced Andrews with 10.

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Blues reacquired Red Berenson from the Detroit Red Wings in exchange for forward Phil Roberto and a 1975 National Hockey League draft choice.

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MY WORD, MARTHA, I'D PLANNED TO ENJOY A QUIET EVENING AROUND THE HEARTH; HOWEVER, THE BOYS DID ASK ME TO LEAD OUR CHOIR IN A MEMORIAL MEDLEY AND...

HE CAN BE PERSUADED

12-31

OUT OUR WAY

HEY! NOW COME HERE! FEED HIM SO EARLY IN THE P.M.!

I WAS HUNGRY, HE ALWAYS SUBS FOR HANDOUTS WHEN I'M BATTIN' DOWN THAT NEW OCCUPY WITH HIS ANKLE'S FIGURE. I CAN BAT AS FAST AS HE CAN WELL, WIND UP IN A DEAD HEAT!

THE WORRY WART

12-31

POGO

YOUR NEW BABY SISTER WANTS ME AS A BEST...

SHE CAN'T MARRY YOU—SHE GOTTA MARRY ONE OF US OTHERS.

YOU KIDS IS S'POW! CAUSE ITS NEW YEAR'S EVE—SO REMEMBER IF YOU'RE QUIET FOR FIVE MINUTES AND MAKES A WISH ON THIS NIGHT—MAY YOU NEVER CAN'T TALK...

WELL, I HOPE THEY GET THESE WISH, TOO.

12-31

CAPTAIN EASY

HIS HIGHNESS, THE SHEIK OF AIRHABA, APOLOGIZES FOR SENDING THIS HUMBLE CONVEYANCE TO PICK YOU UP!

UNFORTUNATELY HIS ROYAL LIMOUSINE IS UNDERGOING TUNE-UP!

THAT'S THE ONE WITH DIAMOND-STUDDED WHEELS?

YOU MAY KISS MY HAND!

ER—THANKS—BUT WE WOULDN'T DREAM OF GETTING SO FAMILIAR WHEN WE'RE BARELY MET YOUR HIGHNESS!

12-31

NUBBIN

AN ARTIST! BAH! YOU SHOULD BE OUT IN THE FOREST HUNTIN' WILD GAME!

MAKE TRACKS!

12-31

MARY WORTH

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12-31

PEANUTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

12-31

PRICILLA'S POP

THERE'S TOM COOK! HE INTRODUCED US TO EACH OTHER!

SHOULDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING TO HIM?

I SUPPOSE...

BUT WHY SPOIL A GOOD PARTY?

12-31

AMANDA PANDA

IT'S OUR CUSTOM THIS TIME OF YEAR TO CALL ON OUR NEIGHBORS TO WISH THEM HAPPINESS AND CHEER!

12-31

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SO OOP'S MISSING, IS HE?

YES, I'M AFRAID SO!

WELL, DON'T LOOK SO GLUM, OSCAR...

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STEVE CANYON

MARK TRADE, PAPA OK SAY OUR FOOD SUPPLY VASTLY LOW

MOONSLAW AN INVADING ARMY MEANS SUPPLY LINES

BUT IN VIETNAM EACH RED SOLDIER CARRIED HIS OWN RATIONS... THESE THOAN MEN PROBABLY DO TOO!

WE CAN'T CONFRONT THE HEAD OF THE THOAN TROOP COLUMN...

BUT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PINCH OFF ITS TAIL!

DID YOU EVER SEE CLAUDETTE COLBERT IN "IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"?

12-31

THE BORN LOSER

HEY, HOW DO YOU GET YOUR NAME IN "WHO'S WHO"?

YOU'VE GOT TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON.

ARE YOU IN "WHO'S WHO"?

NOT "WHO'S WHO"...

"WHO'S HE!"

12-31

L'L ABNER

ONE DAY I'LL BE FREE OF YOU, FOSDICK!—BUT—GASP!—WILL I—

EVER BE FREE OF THE LINGERING MEMORY OF THIS 'SOIL ENRICHER'?

I'M GIVING YOU THE CONTRACT ON THE NEXT HIT, SWEET WILLIAM—

NAMELY THE CHIEF! ANT-BRAINED THOUGH HE IS—HE MAY STUMBLE ON THE TRUTH!

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HENRY

YOU OWE AUNT RHODA A THANK YOU NOTE FOR HBR GIFT, HENRY!

DO NOT WASTE PAPER

YES, HENRY—THIS IS AUNT RHODA!

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JUDGE PARKER

DID YOU GO OVER TO CARTER'S HOUSE ALONE THAT NIGHT?

JOEY WENT WITH ME, WAITED IN THE CAR OUTSIDE!

DID YOU KNOW YOU HAD A MEETING WITH CARTER?

NO!

I DON'T KNOW, ARCH... YOU HAD THE PERFECT MOTIVE FOR KILLING MEL CARTER!

I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T KILL HIM! I'M LEVELING WITH YOU, SAM!

12-31

REX MORGAN, M.D.

HEY! COME BACK HERE!

HIS CLOTHES ARE GONE! HE'S SKIPPED—A REAL DEADBEAT!

COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, I NEVER DID CHECK OUT! NO SENSE IN GOING BACK NOW—I'LL SEND THEM A CHECK IN THE MAIL!

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NANCY

CRASH

THERE'S TOO MUCH VIOLENCE ON TV THESE DAYS

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STEVE ROPER

ALL THROUGH FOR THE DAY, MISS HALE?—OR SHOULD I SAY FOR THE NIGHT?

YES—ALL THROUGH, ZEKE.

AND MINUTES LATER—

HEAD FOR THAT GREEN CAR!—THE ONE WITH A GUY BEHIND THE WHEEL!

—AND GET IN THE BACK SEAT!

OKAY, SPUD?—DRIVE EAST!—TO THE MARINA!

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Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 8.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 9.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 10.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2

Stock Prices Turn Higher With Brisk Yearend Rally

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market broke out of the log jam of the past several sessions with a broad rally in busy year-end trading today.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 6.65 at 50.28.

Gold stocks were mixed on the first day of legal bullion sales to American citizens in 41 years. ASA, Ltd., was up 1/4 to 36 1/2, and Homestake added 1/4 to 36 1/2, but Dome Mines lost 1/4 to 44, and Campbell Red Lake was down 1/4 to 29.

Stokely-Van Camp, which reported its earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 1 approximately doubled year-earlier figures, rose 1 1/2 to 13 1/2.

The NYSE's composite index of more than 1,500 common stocks climbed 43 to 35.78.

Stork Chemical, the Amex volume leader, was up 1/4 to 1 1/2.

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) - American Stock Exchange selected stock prices:	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Abel 1.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 2.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 3.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 4.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 5.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 8.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 9.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2
Abel 10.00	33	31 1/2	32	+1/2

Dow Jones Averages

COMPANIES	High	Low	Last	Chg.
30 Industrials	50.28	49.62	50.28	+6.65
Common Stocks	35.78	35.35	35.78	+43
Industrial	35.78	35.35	35.78	+43
Transportation	35.78	35.35	35.78	+43
Finance	35.78	35.35	35.78	+43

Dividends Declared

Company	Rate	Payable
Abel 1.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 2.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 3.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 4.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 5.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 8.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 9.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 10.00	33	31 1/2

Market Index

Index	Value	Change
Dow Jones	50.28	+6.65
NYSE Composite	35.78	+43
Amex Composite	1 1/2	+1/4

Stock Sale

NEW YORK (AP) - NY Stock sales	Volume	Value
Abel 1.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 2.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 3.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 4.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 5.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 8.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 9.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 10.00	33	31 1/2

Bond Prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Bond prices	Yield	Price
Abel 1.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 2.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 3.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 4.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 5.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2
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Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 8.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 9.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 10.00	33	31 1/2

Treasury Bonds

Treasury Bond	Yield	Price
Abel 1.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 2.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 3.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 4.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 5.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 8.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 9.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 10.00	33	31 1/2

Livestock Market

Commodity	Price	Change
Abel 1.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 2.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 3.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 4.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 5.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 8.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 9.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 10.00	33	31 1/2

Cotton

Cotton	Price	Change
Abel 1.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 2.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 3.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 4.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 5.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2
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Abel 10.00	33	31 1/2

Bond Averages

Bond	Yield	Price
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Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 8.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 9.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 10.00	33	31 1/2

Markets At A Glance

Market	Value	Change
Abel 1.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 2.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 3.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 4.00	33	31 1/2
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Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2
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Stock Averages

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Abel 1.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 2.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 3.00	33	31 1/2
Abel 4.00	33	31 1/2
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Abel 6.00	33	31 1/2
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What Stocks Did

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Abel 7.00	33	31 1/2
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Stocks To Watch

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