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Midland deposits surpass \$1 billion

Ever-increasing Midland bank deposits skyrocketed to an all-time record high of \$1,021,101,573 at the end of 1979, breaking the billion-dollar mark for the first time at a scheduled date of reporting.

The year-end figure is up \$196,393,780 from the \$824,707,793 recorded at the end of the previous year, and up \$170,495,822 from the \$850,605,751 reported on Sept. 30, 1979.

Statements of condition of the six Midland banks — Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Metro Bank, Texas National Bank, The First National Bank, The Midland National Bank and Western State Bank — were revealed in line with federal and state policy requiring reports to be issued at the end of each quarter.

Loans and discounts of the banks at the close of business Monday also were at a record high of \$675,150,575 as the curtain fell on the old year.

The figure is up \$143,740,928 from the \$531,409,647 reported at yearend 1978, and up \$77,666,588 from the \$597,483,987 recorded last Sept. 30.

As a matter of comparison, Midland deposits 20 years ago (Dec. 31, 1959)

totalled \$122,474,185, while loans amounted to \$58,665,375. Ten years ago (Dec. 31, 1969), deposits had reached \$260,566,294, and loans \$175,156,318.

The First National Bank reported deposits totaling \$656,873,064, compared with \$527,244,273 at yearend 1978, and \$542,261,789 on Sept. 30, 1979.

The bank's loans and discounts totaled \$459,469,236, compared with \$339,793,403 a year previously, and \$397,755,500 three months ago.

The Midland National Bank had deposits totaling \$241,497,437, compared with \$211,234,284 at the same time last year, and \$208,393,159 at the end of September 1979.

Its loans and discounts amounted to \$147,997,066, compared with \$134,675,010 at the end of 1978, and \$134,409,030 last Sept. 30.

Commercial Bank reported deposits totaling \$79,240,013, compared with \$66,362,417 a year earlier, and \$68,259,174 last Sept. 30.

The bank's loans and discounts totaled \$49,797,653, compared with \$42,248,932 a year previously, and \$46,999,101 three months ago.

Western State Bank revealed deposits amounting to \$22,034,554, compared with \$17,815,519 a year earlier, and \$18,768,850 three months ago.

Its loans and discounts totaled \$11,953,709, compared with \$14,024,898 at the end of 1978, and \$13,174,411 at the end of September 1979.

Metro Bank, which opened for business slightly more than a year ago, reported deposits totaling \$5,378,477, compared with \$2,051,300 at yearend 1978, and \$4,045,025 on Sept. 30, 1979.

Its loans and discounts amounted to \$3,473,589, compared with \$667,404 a year ago, and \$3,040,408 three months ago.

Texas National Bank, which opened for business last March 23, had deposits totaling \$16,078,028, compared with \$8,877,754 at the end of last September.

It had loans and discounts totaling \$2,459,322, compared with \$2,105,537 on Sept. 30, 1979.



U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim is hustled to a waiting helicopter after being forced to abandon his planned visit to graves of revolution victims at Tehran cemetery Thursday. Angry dem-

onstrators mobbed his car, and he appeared shaken by the experience, the Associated Press reported. (AP Laserphoto)

U.S. will seek U.N. censure of Soviet move

By The Associated Press

Soviet invaders were reported to have crushed resistance and occupied Afghanistan's southern provincial capital of Kandahar and the eastern city of Jalalabad today as America and its allies prepared to seek U.N. Security Council condemnation of the Russian sweep into the Central Asian nation.

President Carter also was reported ready to ask the Senate to delay indefinitely its consideration of the SALT II treaty with the Soviet Union.

Travelers from Kandahar, 270 miles southwest of the Afghan capital of Kabul and 50 miles from the border with Pakistan's Baluchistan province, told the Pakistani newspaper Jasarat the Soviets occupied Kandahar City Wednesday after two days of clashes with Afghan government forces opposed to the Russians.

They said the Soviets poured into Kandahar City Monday after landing in Soviet military aircraft. They said for the next two days the Russians battled rebellious Afghan government troops, and that when they routed them pro-Soviet Afghan forces hung garlands of flowers around the invaders' necks.

The newspaper also said the Soviets took control of Jalalabad City Sunday. However, diplomats in Kabul said Soviet troops were airlifted Monday to Jalalabad, in eastern Afghanistan about 50 miles from the border and Pakistan's Khyber Pass, to fight Moslem rebels who have been battling the communist Afghan government since the first of three pro-Soviet coups 20 months ago.

The diplomats also said the Soviets used sophisticated attack helicopters and tanks against the Moslem insurgents in rugged Bamian province about 100 miles northwest of the Afghan capital Wednesday, and that casualties were heavy on both sides.

The diplomats said other Soviet troops were flown into Herat, in western Afghanistan about 60 miles from the Iranian border, the day the Russians launched the Dec. 27 coup that put their latest proxy, Babrak Karmal, in power, and toppled President Hafizullah Amin, who was summarily executed.

Afghan guerrilla leaders quoted by Tehran Radio said the Moslem insurgents were in control of Herat province, and that they attacked the prison in Herat City and freed the inmates Wednesday.

The United News of India quoted Western diplomats in Kabul as saying the Soviet Union had sent a team of generals to the Afghan battle fronts to assess the fighting. The diplomats were quoted as saying Soviet forces

"had achieved some success in certain areas" against poorly organized guerrillas, taken by surprise by the invasion. But they said the insurgents were regrouping and more fighting was expected.

UNI quoted the diplomats as saying the Soviets were stockpiling "huge quantities" of weapons and ammunition at a large air base set up at the village of Raffah, near the Afghan border with Iran.

The Indian news agency said "trouble was growing" in the Afghan provinces of Kandahar, Badakshan, Paktia and Nangarhar.

Heavy snow and forbidding mountain terrain complicated the Russian offensive against the Moslems, launched because Moscow feared the Islamic revolution in Iran coupled with Amin's ineffectual handling of the Afghan revolt would allow it to spread to the Soviet Union's burgeoning Moslem population.

Sporadic gunfire was heard in Kabul Tuesday, but the city was reported quiet Wednesday. Most of the Soviet troops stationed around the Afghan capital were deployed at the airport and along the edge of the city.

Soviet tanks guarded the Radio Afghanistan complex, and Soviet sentries were posted in front of the post and telegraph office and the interior ministry.

Karmal, who the Russians flew back to Kabul over the weekend from exile in Czechoslovakia, also appeared for the first time since the coup. He said in a speech on Afghan television that Amin was a U.S. puppet and CIA agent, and that the Soviet troops in Afghanistan will leave as soon as "anti-state elements are wiped out and the independence of Afghanistan has been protected."

But Karmal said if the "activities of anti-state elements continue and the threat of international intervention lasts, we may have to seek help from other valiant nations like Vietnam, Angola, Ethiopia, the Palestinians and Cuba also."

America and its friends also were lining up, however, and sources in Washington said the United States and its allies will ask for a U.N. Security Council meeting shortly to demand the Soviet Union withdraw the 30,000 to 40,000 troops it has poured into Afghanistan.

Waldheim flees mob

U.N. official's talks continuing

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An angry mob of fist-waving Iranians sent U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim fleeing in his limousine from a cemetery on Tehran's outskirts today just minutes after he arrived to lay a wreath at the graves of revolutionary dead.

In the city, Afghan protesters tried to storm the Soviet Embassy for the second time this week, and tens of thousands of Iranians gathered outside the occupied U.S. Embassy to protest the Waldheim visit in one of the biggest such demonstrations in recent weeks.

About 500 persons, believed to include relatives of those buried at the sprawling Behesht Zahra Cemetery, converged on the car carrying Waldheim to the cemetery from a pad where his helicopter touched down.

Waldheim, in Iran in an effort to defuse the crisis over the U.S. Embassy hostage-holding, was on the ground for only six minutes and never left the car. As the chanting crowd encircled his car, he ordered the driver to return to the helicopter.

"Go! Go!" Waldheim could be seen shouting excitedly to his driver.

Once aboard the helicopter, the

craft lifted off immediately, flying Waldheim back to the city, where he met with Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh for about three hours. Asked how the talks on the American hostages were going, Waldheim, who looked tired, said: "The talks are continuing and it would not be helpful for me to elaborate at this point."

Waldheim later met with several hundred crippled Iranians said to have been brutalized under the regime of the ousted Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

The U.N. chief said he was "shocked" by the encounter.

"I shall bring this message of suffering to the United Nations and before the world community," he told the crowd, which filled three rooms in a former officers' club in central Tehran.

"We shall certainly do whatever we can do to assure that the mutilation of human beings will never take place again."

The visit with the disabled had been canceled Wednesday when anti-Waldheim street demonstrations broke out and the government said it had uncovered an assassination plot against Waldheim. Ghotbzadeh claimed the

plot had "foreign backing."

Asked today in an American television interview whether Waldheim might visit Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Ghotbzadeh responded vaguely, "We'll see..."

The foreign minister, speaking on NBC-TV's "Today Show," also played down the angry outburst at the cemetery.

"He (Waldheim) said himself there was not much to it," Ghotbzadeh said.

The sudden rush by the cemetery crowd apparently caught police and revolutionary guardsmen off guard. Only about 20 were stationed at the area where Waldheim landed, and they were unable to hold back the crowd.

The angry demonstrators shouted demands that "Waldheim should be thrown out of Iran." They also screamed slogans against the United States and the United Nations.

Waldheim flew to the cemetery south of the capital in response to a demand by the militant students holding some 50 Americans hostage in the U.S. Embassy since Nov. 4.

Officer's demotion results in lawsuit

By BILL MODISETT
Staff Writer

A Midland police sergeant, claiming he was unlawfully demoted from the rank of lieutenant in August, filed a civil suit in district court here late Wednesday morning.

Named as defendants are police Chief Wayne Gideon, police Major John Corley, City Manager James W. Brown and the city of Midland.

The suit was filed in the district clerk's office shortly before noon Wednesday on behalf of Sgt. James D. McFadden, 4316 Harlowe Drive.

McFadden's original petition contends that on Aug. 13, 1979, Gideon informed the plaintiff of a demotion in rank and that on Aug. 15 McFadden was reduced in rank from lieutenant to sergeant.

Subsequently, McFadden contends, his salary was reduced from \$1,472 to \$1,336 per month, and he was deprived of the use of a city vehicle valued at \$250 per month.

Before the demotion, McFadden was shift lieutenant for the police department, a position he had held since Jan. 1, 1977, according to the petition.

McFadden contends he was not demoted for incompetence or misconduct. "Reasons subsequently given for the demotion were plaintiff's unapproved speech before a grand jury, a city prosecutor, and various police officers..."

He also claims the demotion was arbitrary, capricious and unlawful. On or about Sept. 13, 1979, according to the petition, McFadden was allowed a hearing before a personnel appeals board for the city consisting of personnel director David W. Hunter, aviation director Col. Wilson Banks and Ronald Bryant of the police department.

The petition says Hunter and Banks "believed they were without discretion to overturn the demotion effected by a fellow department head and expressed their belief to defendant Brown after the hearing but prior to publishing a decision by the board."

McFadden also contends in the petition that Hunter, who participated in the demotion, "expressed to defendant Brown his belief that he could not reverse a decision in which he participated."

The suit also claims that Brown "deliberately and intentionally failed

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Judge Perry D. Pickett

Judge Pickett will retire

District Judge Perry D. Pickett, who has served the longest tenure of any judge in the history of Midland County, announced Wednesday he will retire after the end of his current term in office.

Pickett, 63, was appointed Sept. 15, 1954, to the bench in 142nd District Court by then Gov. Allan Shivers.

The judge said he announced his retirement at this time to "clear the air for anyone who might want to file for this position."

Pickett said he plans to remain semi-active following his retirement, effective Jan. 1, 1981. He noted that he can accept judicial assignments elsewhere in Texas from time to time and probably will do so.

According to the judge, he also plans to "catch up on some reading and do some fishing."

Currently, Pickett is serving as the presiding administrative judge of the 7th Administrative Judicial District which is comprised of 39 counties and 20 judges. He has held that post since 1976.

He and Texas Supreme Court Justice Charles Barrow are co-authors of two books for Texas trial judges.

A native of Smithfield in Tarrant County, Pickett served

as Midland's mayor from 1951 to 1953.

He was graduated from the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth in 1934, after serving as captain of the football team there in 1933. He was chosen outstanding boy of the class of 1934.

Pickett attended the University of Texas Law School at Austin and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

He was chosen Outstanding Young Man of Midland in 1950, is a member of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, past president of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council and a holder of the distinguished Silver Beaver Award of the Boy Scouts.

He is a member of the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church.

A major in the U.S. Air Force in World War II, he was a prisoner of war for two years.

Pickett and his wife, Valerie, have two sons. Perry Denny Pickett Jr. is a professor at Midland College and Joseph R. Pickett is an Episcopal priest in Christ Episcopal Church at San Antonio. The Picketts also have four grandchildren.

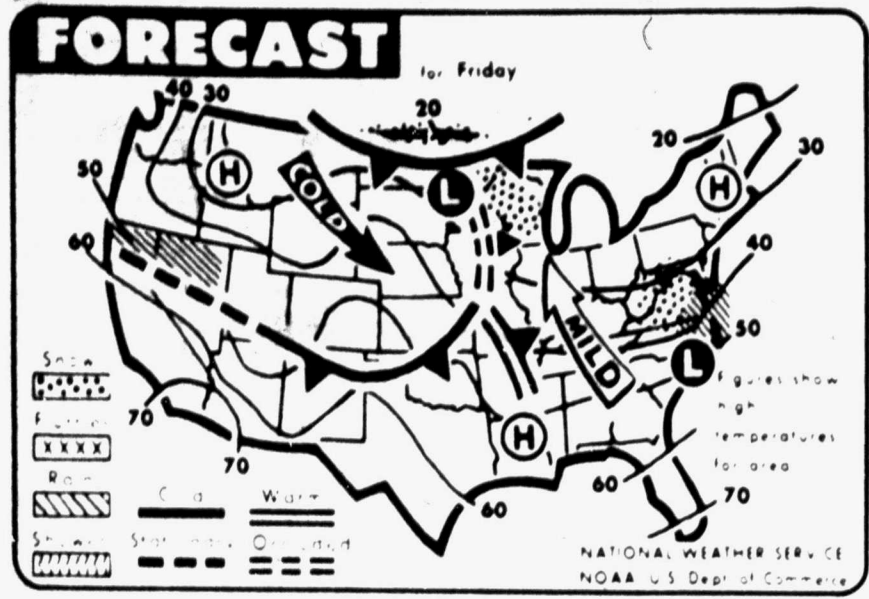
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The National Weather Service forecast for Friday predicts rain for northern California and Nevada, snow in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and snow and rain in West Virginia and Virginia.

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The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Decreasing cloudiness becoming mostly fair tonight and Friday. Highs mid 60s. Lows mid 40s.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high, low, and precipitation for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, etc.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Saturday Through Monday. Fair with temperatures above seasonal averages. Increasing cloudiness and turning much colder north and cooler south on Monday.

Midlanders will need their blankets tonight

Midlanders will need blankets tonight but only a sweater Friday, according to the weatherman.

Ex-convict sought in murder case

HEREFORD, Texas (AP) — A balding 5-foot-8, 200-pound man, released from prison only last month, has been charged in the murder of a Hereford widow who was strangled with an electrical cord and beaten in the head with a hammer in her home early New Year's Day.

Low tonight should be near 30, while Friday's high is expected to be in the low 80s.

Today's northerly winds should decrease to light and variable by tonight. Wednesday's high was measured at 59 degrees, far below the record for the date of 75 set in 1964.

County workers get pay raises

By BILL MODISSETT Staff Writer

Most Midland County officials and employees got a belated Christmas present Wednesday when county commissioners set salaries for 1980.

Man dies following Reno riot

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A 49-year-old man has died of head injuries he suffered in a New Year's Eve riot.

Tax measure saved Texas \$114 million

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The 1978 Tax Relief Amendment as implemented by the Legislature saved Texas \$114.3 million in 1979 school taxes, says the State Property Tax Board.

Graeber said mandatory home-stead exemptions cut property tax collections by \$107.6 million. Another \$6.7 million was saved in school districts that moved voluntarily to assessment of rural land on its productivity.

Independent's ire raised by Sun Oil

DALLAS (AP) — What may turn out to be a major rift between major oil companies and small independents has been triggered by a letter from executives of Sun Oil Co. to its shareholders and royalty owners.

Deputies in the sheriff's department go on a new pay schedule based on each officer's rank, education and state law enforcement certification.

Appointed to the Salary Grievance Committee, subject to their acceptance, were Robert G. Boydston, Mrs. Jesse Price Gilmour and William A. Banks.

County Judge Bill Ahders said that during 1979 no salary complaints were lodged.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A private nine-day mission by American clergymen seeking the release of the U.S. hostages in Tehran ended in failure today.

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It was back to work for most folks Wednesday, but school was out. And Amy Coates, 10, and Marcie Lewis, 7, of Little Rock, Ark., kept the holidays in perspective by going head under heels on a trampoline.

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attempted," the clergymen said in their statement. "This is a religious revolution. We found a willingness to die for the cause everywhere."

"We were appalled by the systematic torture and slaughter endured by the Iranian people for 26 years under a savage dictatorship. We are certain that no similar kind of government would be tolerated in our own nation for 24 hours," their statement said.

"We in our country are not able to understand the depth of outrage the Iranian people feel about the previous regime," Allen added. "We somehow don't understand that they have a hard time hearing the outrage and anger that we are feeling over the issue of the Americans at the embassy."

Asked when he thought the future might hold, Allen said, "I believe there will be some kind of trial that will evolve from this whole thing. Some kind of world tribunal that will examine the issues of the Iranians before the conscience of the world."

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Gold goes over \$600

LONDON (AP) — Pandemonium struck the world's gold markets today as buyers frightened by the deepening international political crisis drove the price of the precious metal above \$600 an ounce for the first time in history. The dollar fell sharply.

The price of gold rocketed to \$649.73 in Hong Kong, then slid back to \$613.26. When the London market opened, bullion traded at a record bid-and-asked price spread of \$615 to \$630.

The median London price of \$622.50 was a \$55 increase from Wednesday's closing rate of \$567.50. That, too, was a record and \$43 above Monday's price.

"It's frantic — up, up, up," said one London dealer.

In Zurich, Europe's biggest bullion mart, trading resumed after a five-day holiday period and gold opened at a spread of \$615-\$625. The median of \$620 was \$103 higher than the last Zurich selling price of \$517 an ounce on Dec. 28.

The price of other metals also climbed, with silver rising to a record \$41.50 an ounce in London after closing at \$40 Wednesday.

Gold dealers in Hong Kong reported hectic trading with more than 700,000 tael changing hands, compared with a normal daily turnover of 550,000 taels. A tael weighs 1.203 Troy ounces.

Trading opened in the Far Eastern center at the equivalent of \$589.16 an ounce and rose to \$612.86 by noon. The price climbed to \$649.73 by midafternoon then eased off because of profit taking.

The closing rate was \$72.01 above Wednesday's closing price of \$541.25, while the high for the day represented a gain of \$108.48.

The dollar fell sharply on European markets this morning although one foreign exchange dealer said there was little attention to paper currencies because of the gold boom.

Early dollar rates compared to the previous closing rates:

Frankfurt — 1.7024 West German marks, down from 1.7135.

Zurich — 1.5643 Swiss francs, down from 1.5905 on Dec. 28.

Paris — 3.9938 French francs, down from 4.0135.

Amsterdam — 1.88 guilders, down from 1.8915.

Milan — 797.25 lire, down from 801.15.

In London, the pound gained despite a two-day-old national steel strike that threatens to cripple British industry. The pound was selling for \$2.2475, up from \$2.2385 late Wednesday.

Tokyo banks were still closed for New Year holidays, and the yen traded in Europe at 237.30 to the dollar, little changed from overnight levels in New York and the Far East.

"People are concerned about the threat of war" stemming from the Russian military intervention in Afghanistan, said precious metals specialist Michael Mainzer of the New York brokerage house of Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Inc.

"Demand is tremendous, and supplies are very limited" in gold and silver said Leslie Deak, vice president for marketing of Deak-Perera, the largest retailer of gold in the United States.

Gold ended trading in New York Wednesday at a record \$574 an ounce, a jump of \$37 from Monday. In Paris, gold fever was so high that trading in the metal was suspended as bids soared to the equivalent of \$665.80 an ounce and still nobody wanted to sell.

London silver prices bounded by \$8 Wednesday to a record \$40 an ounce — up 112 percent since Dec. 7.

On New York's Commodity Exchange, the January contract in gold futures ended Wednesday at \$575.50 an ounce, a gain of \$42.50. "There was great demand throughout the market," said Mainzer.

One Comex trader, who asked not to be identified, noted that volume was actually quite low because there were so few sell orders to satisfy the buy orders.

Demand for silver "was even stronger," Mainzer said. The January contract in silver ended trading on the Comex at \$38.85 per ounce, up \$4.

Strong demand in the New York spot gold market produced heavy trading Wednesday, Deak said. The total value of gold traded was not known.

"Much of the demand is from Switzerland, believed to be originating from the Middle East, and we are getting orders directly from the Middle East," Deak said. "The price is irrelevant to them," he added.

He said the Mideast buyers were anxious about the growing military influence of the Soviet Union in their area and about the stability of the regimes in their homelands.

Rings missing

Police are investigating the reported theft of \$6,210 in rings missing from a Midland residence.

Wanda Hill of 2802-B N. Pecos St. told officers she had last seen the rings in September. She discovered them missing Jan. 1, according to reports.

She also told officers the rings might have been taken about a month ago when she returned home to find the screen missing off a window. At the time, she said, she thought the cat was responsible.

Reported missing were a diamond ring, two ruby rings, a gold ring and a wedding set.

Sheriff probing till-tap incident

Midland County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into a till-tapping incident Tuesday at Warfield Truck Stop in west Midland County.

According to a spokesman for the sheriff's office, about 5:48 p.m. Tuesday four black males entered the area near the fuel desk and began looking at truck accessories. One bought a package of hex nuts.

When the attendant gave him his change, he began an argument, the spokesman said.

During the argument, two of the men left and a third jumped over the counter and grabbed an undisclosed amount in \$10s and \$20s, according to the sheriff's office. Both men fled, the attendant told officers.

The attendant called for her supervisor. The incident was reported to sheriff's deputies who had arrived at the truck stop a few minutes earlier for coffee.

The four men were last seen heading west on the north service road to Interstate Highway 20 in a late model, two-toned GM vehicle, the sheriff's office spokesman said.

They were described as in their late teens to early 20s and 5-foot-10 to 5-foot-11 inches tall. Two were slender, one average and one heavyset. The heavyset man was wearing his hair in braids, deputies said.

Man smashes patrol car

Police have a man in custody following a short chase Wednesday night that ended with a smashed police car.

Officer B.H. Grove observed a gold-colored automobile driving north on A Street at a high rate of speed, police said. The vehicle turned west on Golf Course Road. It then turned on to Western Drive where it stopped, according to reports.

As Officer Grove left his patrol car and approached the vehicle, it backed up, striking the police car twice before Grove reached through the window and turned off the car's ignition, police said.

Almost half of home loan cash reserved

Almost 45 percent of the \$29 million for low interest home loans has been reserved, according to Harry Clark, chairman of the City of Midland Housing Authority.

Clark, who also serves as chairman of the Midland Housing Finance Corp., reviewed the loan program's status Wednesday during a meeting of the Housing Authority.

However, since a quorum wasn't present, actions taken by Clark and member Ruth Wenck will be subject to confirmation by the rest of the commissioners.

The amount reserved for home loans is \$12,870,562, up from the almost \$10 million reserved Dec. 13 when the six lending participants began taking applications for the 9 1/2 percent loan money.

The first application has been approved, Clark said, and the loan should be closed soon. Receiving the \$47,500 loan is Matthew Doffer.

First Savings & Loan Association has reserved all but \$83,000 of the \$2.5 million it was allocated. West Central Investment Corp., has about \$200,000 left of its \$2.5 million.

The other four participants are Investors Inc., Citizens Savings & Loan Association, Jackie Johnson Mortgage Co., and Mortgage & Trust Inc.

Mrs. Wenck reported a home rehabilitation fund had \$670.95 remaining after paying for two home heating repairs.

Fred Kester, secretary for the Housing Authority, reviewed the bills, commenting that receipts are better than budgeted while expenses are staying in line with the budget.



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An encouraging trend

It is encouraging to note that traffic deaths in Texas dropped far below the Department of Public Safety's estimate for the 102-hour New Year's holiday period, which ended at midnight Tuesday.

The DPS reported 31 persons died on Texas roads and highways during the period. DPS officials had predicted that as many as 56 persons would be killed on Texas highways during the holiday weekend.

Nationwide, however, accidents during the holiday weekend took 477 lives, exceeding the National Safety Council's estimate of 360 to 440 deaths. The highest toll for a New Year's weekend of the same length was 481 in 1969. The record New Year's weekend toll was 564 during a three-day period in 1965.

Texans can be justly proud that the number of fatalities fell below the DPS estimate this year. Slower, safer driving and generally fair weather helped considerably, as did the fact that more DPS personnel were on patrol.

We wish the figure could have been even lower, and it is hoped that a definite trend has been established in that direction. There is absolutely no reason for so many traffic deaths.

In driving across a good part of the Lone Star State during the Christmas holidays, it was noted that most motorists were driving somewhat slower and more carefully than usual. No really reckless driving was observed.

Faster-moving truck transports passing passenger cars on rain-drenched highways created the biggest problem. One wonders if the truck drivers realize the hazards they cause when they pass cars on wet highways, blanketing them with water as they amble on down the road. Surely they do not, because ordinarily most of them are very considerate of other motorists.

Anyway, it is hoped that all motorists will continue to drive with extra care and caution in the 1980s.

New style of slavery

In an interview published in the January 1980 issue of The American Spectator, Jonas Savimbi, leader of the pro-Western UNITA guerrillas who are fighting the Russian and Cuban-backed MPLA (Marxist) government in Angola, raises once more a terrible moral issue that the United States and the Free World cannot in conscience ignore any longer.

Mr. Savimbi charges that more than 6,000 Angolan children have been taken from their homes and shipped to Cuba since 1977. He made the same allegation when he visited Washington in November, and was largely ignored.

But, as columnist William Safire noted a few weeks ago, if the United States were to take over an African nation, round up thousands of its children and ship them back for forced labor and capitalist indoctrination, cries of kidnapping, brainwashing and slavery would ring through an outraged Third World.

Various reliable reports indeed seem to verify a new form of Communist slavery, 1979 style. A Dutch newspaper recently reported scenes of weeping parents at Brazzaville airport in the Congo as 1,200 black children, mostly between 10 and 15 years and among the most gifted in that nation, were forcibly shipped to what were called "vacation

camps" in Cuba.

According to the Savimbi-Safire reports and other witnesses, Cuba's abduction of African children is for a two-fold purpose: To compensate Cuba for the loss in labor manpower because of its troop commitments in Angola and elsewhere to advance Soviet imperialism, and the puppet Angolan government, propped up by some 30,000 Cuban troops, hopes to dominate the next generation of Angolans with Cuban-brain-washed youth.

If the forced labor and indoctrination of African children in Cuba is an "anti-truth" as Angolan Communists assert, it would appear Fidel Castro would insist on an investigation and exoneration by U.N. observers. If, as evidence suggests, this new-style slavery is in fact taking place, U.S. intelligence and Washington officials can hardly be unaware of it. The presence of more than 6,000 Angolan children in Cuba would be almost impossible to conceal.

In short, this situation is too terrible, not to say alarming, to be ignored. And we would grieve to see the United States made, in effect, an accomplice to so great a crime against humanity because of the expedient indifference or timid acquiescence of the Carter administration.

HOSTAGE



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ART BUCHWALD

It's the 'thumb-sucking' season for opinion-makers

WASHINGTON — The holiday season is not the easiest time for a Washington opinion-maker. If the truth be known, those of us who stay in town can easily be recognized because we're the ones sitting around in restaurants and bars sucking our thumbs.

Whereas during the height of the political season we refuse to speak to anyone but the highest Administration officials, we are condemned until Congress comes back, to quote "sources close to the Kennedy campaign" (a Dartmouth student volunteer home on vacation), "a spokesperson for Fody Powson of the White House telephone operators), "an informed diplomatic contact" (a taxi driver with a foreign accent) and "a senior adviser to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance" (the head waiter of the Executive dining room).

Thumb-sucking is the hardest type of writing because it requires even more imagination than the most respected Washington opinion-maker is usually expected to exercise. The first thing we have to do is go through all the old press releases that we discarded with contempt when they were dropped in front of our doors. This flotsam, which we wisely saved, suddenly has more value than gold.

For example, my secretary Jeanie, who gets very nervous when I start sucking my thumb, was wise enough to save a press release from the Department of Agriculture, in-



Art Buchwald

forming the media that a U.S. District Court in Oregon ordered egg producer David Van Eyk, of Myrtle Point, Ore., to pay the American Egg Board \$744 for failing to file reports on how many eggs he handled. He also was fined for not remitting the required assessment of 5 cents for each 30 dozen eggs he marketed, thus violating the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act, which is administered by an 18-member American Egg Board, headed by the secretary of agriculture and monitored by the Department's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Now when I first stepped on this press release two months ago, as I was leaving for the day, I didn't realize the significance of it.

It was only between Christmas and New Year that it dawned on me that white-collar crime in the egg industry is rampant and could be one of the biggest problems the country will face in the Eighties.

While Mr. Van Eyk was caught and punished, the question that arises is how many egg handlers in this country are getting away with murder? By failing to send in the 5 cents for each 30 dozen eggs they have sold, the cost to the American Egg Board could be in the millions — perhaps billions — and since the money collected is used for research to develop new markets for eggs, the consumers are the big losers in what law enforcement officials now describe as one of the largest American shell games in the nation today.

To this observer, the problem seems to be that the lack of strong enforcement of the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act has encouraged egg handlers to ignore the law. It is another dramatic example of the malaise in this country. The white criminal butler and egg man will continue to lie about how many eggs have passed through his hands, because he knows that even if he is caught, the fine will be minimal, as opposed to the magnitude of the wind-fall profits that can be made.

Unless these unscrupulous dealers are stopped in their tracks by a beefed-up Egg Enforcement Agency, none of us will be safe on the streets or in our homes.

The time has come to get tough with every egg handler in the country. If the American Egg Board can't do it, they should all resign and turn the job over to people who can.

Mark Russell says

It was a wonderful New Year's Eve for many of our luminaries. Chrysler's Lee Iacocca threw a real bash — and sent Congress a bill for the favors and noisemakers.

Teddy Kennedy spent a quiet evening reminiscing about the old days — September and October.

Henry Kissinger held an autograph party where he spent the entire evening trying to find someone who wanted one.

Ronald Reagan stayed home, trying to recuperate from a nap.

The Country Parson



"Folks without hope often are those who simply haven't been shown the right things to hope for."

BIBLE VERSE

O God, my heart is fixed; I shall sing and give praise, even with my glory. — Psalm 108:1.

the small society

by Brickman



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

What's Arafat's role in takeover?



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — One of the murkier mysteries of the Tehran situation is the involvement of the Palestine Liberation Organization and its crafty Yasser Arafat in the embassy takeover and the negotiations for the hostages' release.

The pistol-packing Arafat's role is so enigmatic, in fact, that our own intelligence agencies disagree sharply in their assessments of his actions. Some of my sources believe Arafat honestly tried to mediate the crisis, as he claimed; others are convinced the PLO leader's ballyhooed mediation effort was a sham.

The one thing both schools of thought agree on is that Arafat saw the hostage situation as a golden opportunity to gain favorable publicity for the PLO in the United States. Whether his mediation attempt was sincere, or whether it was simply a cover for a more sinister mission — assuring the Iranians of Soviet support in the event of U.S. military action — the PLO would still look like a friend in need to the United States.

There is an even more Byzantine possibility, my sources tell me: Arafat may have had a hand in the planning and execution of the embassy takeover from the start. Intelligence experts note that in the past — for example, the seizure of the Egyptian Embassy in Turkey last July — the PLO assumed a spurious mediator role in a situation it had itself instigated.

In support of this theory, it should

be pointed out that some of the so-called students had almost certainly been trained by the PLO, and even may have been accompanied in the embassy takeover by young Palestinian guerrillas with PLO connections. It is also known that after the shah's overthrow, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini asked the PLO for help in training a security force because he doubted the reliability of the Iranian army.

The PLO sent Abu Sharaf who is now the equivalent of the head of the secret service in the Iranian revolutionary regime, and Hasin Hassam, who is now Khomeini's minister of defense. Intelligence analysts who lean to the view that Khomeini personally engineered the embassy seizure feel that he would have used his PLO-trained security force for the job.

The PLO connection with the Iranian revolutionaries goes back a number of years. The Palestinian guerrillas provided training, arms and money to the anti-shah rebels. And the PLO made no secret of its delight at Khomeini's victory.

The PLO's public posture in the crisis might best be called contradictory. While Arafat's representatives were supposedly trying to negotiate the hostages' release, the PLO's man on the scene in Tehran, Hani Al-Hasan, was stating flatly that "We are not mediators."

He also issued a ringing message of support for the Iranians against the United States. "The PLO puts all its forces, armed and unarmed, at the disposal of Khomeini, to fight against

any American intervention, inside and outside Iran," he declared.

There was also a report, which I have confirmed independently, that Palestinian guerrillas were the ones who mined the Tehran embassy after the United States hinted it might use force to free the hostages. Those Palestinians may not have been acting for Arafat, however.

Among intelligence sources who believe Arafat's mediation attempt was sincere, there is a report that PLO officials are still secretly negotiating in Tehran for the release of the hostages.

These sources say the negotiations have been kept quiet to prevent a public outcry from radical Palestinians to protect the PLO mediators from possible violence.

CAPITOL HILL KLAN: A staff member of one of the most important congressional committees has become the target of ugly racial harassment, possibly from a bigot lurking on the same committee staff.

The victim is Darlene Jefferson, a black woman who works for the Joint Committee on Taxation. For the past several months, she has received anonymous hate mail on committee stationery and obscene, racist telephone calls.

"The committee does not need niggers," a male caller told Ms. Jefferson in one phone call, adding some unprintable obscenities.

One of the notes read, in part, "Ms. Jefferson...one nigger is going, when are you leaving? We do not need black folks on the staff, especially above the CLERK capacity. Make it easy for us, leave..."

Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md., has written private letters to Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., the committee chairman, and Sen. Russell Long, D-La., the vice chairman, suggesting that the committee investigation of the incidents is not as rigorous as it might be.

"Obviously, this unconscionable development cannot be ignored," Mitchell wrote. "Is it in any way reflective of bad racial attitudes on the part of more than one staff member on the committee? What actions have been taken to insure that Ms. Jefferson will not be further harassed?"

Bob Shapiro, the committee's chief of staff, denied that there is any racial problem on the staff. He told my associate Gary Cohn that he has checked with other blacks on the staff and none reported any instances of similar harassment.

Though the use of committee stationery points to the possibility of an inside job, it should be noted that such letterhead stationery would be fairly easy to get.

Meanwhile, the FBI, the postal inspectors and the Capitol police are all working on the case.

NICK THIMMESCH

Preserving historic buildings and saving bucks as well

WASHINGTON — I am always the enemy of the ominous bulldozer seeking a quick buck, particularly if it is propelled by government power. The urban renewal rape of the Fifties and Sixties ravaged many cities. Today, however, we are blessed with the results of an intelligent swing to preservation, not destruction, of urban areas.

The success of this move is beautifully illustrated and well told in the current issue of "The Changing Challenge," published by General Motors. Those apprehensive of the quick corporate pitch can relax because this quarterly is a low-key public service and splendidly turned out. This issue deals with stunning examples of rehabilitated buildings across the country and argues that restoration can save money and preserve a city's character.

In St. Louis, for instance, the symphony orchestra needed a permanent home. Plans were made for a new building costing up to \$20 million. By chance the orchestra had to do a one-night stand in an old movie house; the symphony managers were so impressed with the acoustics, size and elegance that they decided to buy and renovate it. The project cost only \$2.5 million and is claimed to be the first major conversion of a movie house in the United States.

Boston's Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market area could have fallen to the federal bulldozer but didn't. Instead, the 150-year-old hall was restored and is now the gem of the waterfront area. A shopping mall developer reports that sales at the Quincy markets were

triple those regarded as a "good return" in suburban malls.

Savannah, Ga., is a classic example of intelligent renewal at work. The charm of its 200-year-old Georgian and colonial houses was enhanced some time ago through restoration. Now the city works hard to redo the Victorian district, with its gingerbread, curlicues and turrets. The entire effort is biracial and consensus, and a lovely Savannah is the reward.

At the opposite corner of the republic, in Seattle, the delightful Pioneer Square district was fashioned from a collection of crumbling hotels and office buildings. In saving and rebuilding Seattle's Grand Central Arcade in 1972, the planners didn't realize they were also saving the equivalent of 700,000 gallons of gasoline. The conversion required less than one-fifth the energy needed for construction of a new building.

The city fathers (and mothers) of Rochester, N.Y., were smart to buy an old federal building for \$1, recycle it at a cost of \$5.5 million, less than the city was planning to spend on a new city hall. The face-lift provided a new dimension of beauty, and a sense of history, for Rochester.

It's trendy to run down Cleveland, but that city restored its gigantic Arcade in the downtown area. With its steel arches, ironwork and multilevel promenades, this Arcade is something Clevelanders can cheer and be proud of.

It's the same in Detroit where marvelous old Orchestra Hall, abandoned and scheduled for demolition so a

fast-food, fast-buck franchise could be built in its place, was saved and restored. The Hall was laced with delicate designs, and it took a skilled sculptor, Oscar Graves, to reproduce and repair the intricate decorations.

Another heartwarming development in the land is the revitalization of many "Main Street" areas in medium-size towns. Suburban shopping centers are so plastic, bland and undistinguished that they starve the soul. Now these Main Streets are not all works of beauty, but they often have character and give a person a sense of place and roots.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation, a first-rate organization, considered 7 "Main Street" projects in 1977 and selected three as especially impressive — Galesburg, Ill.; Hot Springs, S.D.; and Madison, Ind. There are many other worthy examples, of course. My hunch is that even Sinclair Lewis and H.L. Menck-en, who skewered the "Main Street" bourgeois mentality of the Twenties, would quietly approve of the new interest in their favorite targets.

Urban renewal cost billions. It destroyed character, charm, a sense of belonging and often pushed low-income ethnic and minority people into even worse housing. Urban renewal and restoration costs far less. Renovation costs from \$15 to \$40 a square foot in many cases, while new construction costs run about \$80 a square foot and soon will soar higher.

Davidson College in North Carolina, for example, saved millions by redoing old buildings instead of putting up new ones. In Detroit, Burroughs Corp.

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Armed Forces News

A member of the elite 41st Explosive Ordnance Detachment at Fort Bliss, Staff Sgt. Michael Wheeler, son of John Wheeler of Andrews, volunteered for this line of work.

Besides disarming explosives, he lectures about the hazards of explosive items in both military and civilian schools. Wheeler is a 1969 graduate of Andrews High School.

Staff Sgt. David L. Howland, whose wife, Bonita, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Johnson of Big Spring, has been decorated with the third award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at the Osan, Korea, Air Base.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Harold E. Peterson, whose wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Burnett of McCamey, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

Recently assigned as a support platoon leader with the 501st Aviation Battalion in Ansbach, Germany was Capt. Steven R. Price, son of Mrs. Clarence Price of Andrews.

Airman Leonard R. Fleming, son of Daniel B. Fleming of Andrews, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

An Odessaan has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base after completing Air Force basic training. Air-



Airman Kelly C. Ridley

Airman Kelly C. Ridley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy A. Ridley Sr. of Odessa, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. He will now receive special instruction in the computer operations field.

Pvt. Jose A. Barrientos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Barrientos of Lamesa, recently completed training as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School at Fort Knox, Ky. The training was conducted under the One Station Unit Training Program, which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons.

Answer Line



P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702

I have a 23-month-old boy whom I would like to start in a Mothers' Day Out Program or a one day a week care program.

I've called numerous churches and day care centers without any success.

Is there anyone in my area who offers this type of facility? — Mrs. Robert A. King.

ANSWER: The First United Methodist Church has a Mothers Day Out Program, which is conducted from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is non-denominational.

However, Answer Line was informed by the church there is a waiting list for children your son's age.

Contact Ms. Maggie Artley, 694-6516, for more information.

There also is Covenant Presbyterian Church Day Care Center at 5200 W. Illinois St., 694-2556.

It provides day care and after school care for

children up to 11 years of age daily from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Another is the First Presbyterian Church Kindergarten and Day Care Center at 801 W. Illinois St., 682-0076. It is a non-profit center operated as a service to working mothers.

What exactly is the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin supposed to do? — D.J.

ANSWER: The bureau provides information reports on local, state and national firms concerning business practices, advertising and selling schemes.

It also assists customers with legitimate complaints involving business practices. It provides pamphlets and booklets on wise buying practices and how to recognize and avoid various schemes.

The bureau is located at Midland Regional Airport. The telephone number is 563-1880.

Am I responsible for my child if he is over 18 and still lives at home? — S.B.

ANSWER: According to the State Bar of Texas, when your child is 18 or older, he is an adult and is responsible for his own actions.

However, if his actions can be tied to you in some way, you could possibly be responsible under some other theory of law.

For example, if he is driving your car and causes an injury, you could be jointly liable as the owner of the car. He will, nevertheless, be regarded as responsible himself.

Jordan plans seizure protest

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Jordan announced Wednesday it plans to protest to international bodies against the Israeli takeover of the East Jerusalem Electricity Corporation.

Jordan's minister of state, Hassan Ibrahim, said the Israeli decision "has no legal foundation."

"This is a new attempt by the Israeli occupation authorities to control Jerusalem and the surrounding villages," he added.

Israel announced Monday it planned to take over the company which belongs to Palestinian shareholders, on Jan. 1, 1981.

The takeover is also opposed by Palestinian leaders in the occupied West Bank. Anwar Nusseibah, the company's director, said Monday he would appeal to the international court in the Hague to prevent the takeover.

Actually, the takeover is largely only on paper. With only a few small diesel generators on hand, the company has had to buy two-thirds of its electricity from Israel to serve its 60,000 customers.

Israel's relations with the company revolve largely around the company's 15,000 Jewish consumers. The Israelis live in East Jerusalem neighborhoods built after Israel captured the Arab quarter in 1967 and annexed it, and in nearby West Bank settlements.

Many Israelis complain that they get inferior service, their power is cut off without warning and their efforts to

straighten out mixups are stymied by employees who speak only Arabic.

In past years, the Israeli government has debated several times whether to close the company but has hesitated because of possible political repercussions. Recently, Israel decided

against a takeover because it might be construed as contrary to Israeli and Egyptian plans for autonomy for the West Bank.

According to the Israeli proposal for autonomy, electricity is one of the areas in the authority of the planned West Bank local government.

Decision awaited on savings branch

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A decision is expected within 60 days on the application of Sweetwater Savings Association to open a branch office in Big Spring.

Hearing on the application was held by Savings and Loan Department examiner Luke Robinson, with opposition

registered by Big Spring Savings Association, State National Bank of Big Spring and Security State Bank, Big Spring.

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Fed sticking with tight credit, chairman says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recent declines in some key interest rates should not be viewed as a sign the Federal Reserve Board is loosening its tight credit policy, says board chairman Paul A. Volcker.

"Will the Fed stick with it?" Volcker asked rhetorically of the policy. "My own short and simple answer to that question is 'yes'. And I do not intend to qualify that answer."

He added in a speech Wednesday that the policy is "an absolute prerequisite to dealing with the inflation that has ravaged the dollar, undermined our economic performance and prospects and disturbed our society itself."

But even with steadfast devotion to a tight money policy, Volcker said there will be some fluctuations in interest rates.

"Interest rates can and will respond to credit demands, to economic conditions and, over time, to inflationary expectations without any change in the basic thrust of a monetary policy directed toward bringing the growth of money and credit toward sustainable, non-inflationary levels," he said.

"Indeed, assuming the downward adjustment in economic activity so widely predicted for 1979 does occur in 1980, historical patterns would suggest some moderation in interest rates would naturally accompany this process," he said.

A few hours after his remarks, Bankers Trust Co. of New York, the nation's eight-largest bank, lowered its prime interest rate from 15 1/4 percent to 15 percent. Citibank, the second-largest commercial bank in the country, and ninth-ranked First National Bank of Chicago, lowered their rates to 15 percent Dec. 14.

The prime rate — the interest banks charge their most credit-worthy business customers — rose dramatically in the wake of central bank action on Oct. 6 to get tighter control of the nation's money supply. Rapid growth of money and credit are believed to be inflationary.

The prime rate hit a record 15.75 percent in mid-November. Some slowing in the economy in the final quarter of 1979 has helped push it down somewhat since then.

Volcker also told his audience at the National Press Club Wednesday that the Carter administration and Congress need to watch for "the right time" to reduce taxes.

"I hope we resist temptations that could arise simply to pump fresh purchasing power into the economy at the first sign of a recession," Volcker said.

The rare public appearance by Volcker, who took over last August as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, came at a time business conditions seem to be deteriorating.

Many economists are predicting the nation's economy will slide into a recession early this year, with unemployment rising by some 2 million people by election day in November.

The latest evidence came Wednesday in a Commerce Department report which said construction spending fell 1.3 percent in November to an annual \$235.3 billion rate.

The drop was the largest since a 4.9 percent decline in January and followed an increase of 2.5 percent in October, Commerce said.

Meanwhile, the price of gold soared to all-time highs in New York and on overseas markets Wednesday as the dollar sagged. Analysts blamed tense relations between the United States and Iran and the Soviet Union for the hot market conditions.

Gold ended trading in New York at a record \$574 an ounce, a jump of \$37 from Monday, according to Republic National Bank.

Gold set two records in London, jumping an unprecedented \$43 from Monday's price to close at a record \$567.50 a troy ounce. In Paris, trading was suspended as bids soared to the equivalent of \$665.80 an ounce and still nobody wanted to sell.

The gold rush knocked the dollar to its second-lowest level ever against the West German mark. It closed in Frankfurt at 1.7135 marks, compared with Monday's 1.7315. On Dec. 3, the dollar posted its all-time low of 1.7068 marks.

In his speech, Volcker also:

- Suggested that the United States has "become hostage to our energy dependence" and needed both to increase conservation measures and to work with other developed nations "to find coordinated means for relieving market pressures here and now."
- Said price statistics, including the Consumer Price Index, would not begin to show effects of the anti-inflationary steps taken by the Federal Reserve "for the next few months" because of newly announced foreign oil prices and a lag in the reporting of rising mortgage interest rates.





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Utility firms rapped for nuclear safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — Delays by utility companies in carrying out safety improvements the government ordered for nuclear power plants could result in power shortages in some parts of the country, according to Energy Department officials.

Officials said Wednesday about half the country's nuclear power plants have not met the Jan. 1 deadline the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission set after the Three Mile Island accident.

The NRC said it is giving utilities extensions of from several weeks to six months to comply with the orders or face shutdown.

Harold Denton, the NRC's director of nuclear reactor regulation, told a news conference he is determined to see that utilities complete the improvements at all 68 reactors by June 1. The so-called "short term" safety improvements demanded by the government range from implementing new procedures to installing new safety monitoring equipment.

"We've come to the end of the road... Nothing (in meeting these requirements) can go beyond June 1. That's the absolute end date," Denton said.

However, Energy Department officials said that as the utilities try to meet the new NRC deadlines for making the changes, some parts of the country could face power problems. Most of the remaining changes require plants to shut down temporarily.

The NRC said operators of 30 reactors have met the Jan. 1 deadline and companies operating an additional 14 reactors have agreed to comply by the end of the month.

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Cryptococcus neoformans halts U.S. government

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The federal government, just recovering from a multi-million dollar headache caused by the tiny small darter, has a new pain in Tennessee — a tenacious spore.

The spore, called cryptococcus neoformans, has halted the General Services Administration's \$7.1 million renovation of Nashville's historic Union Station.

Hiding in years of accumulated pigeon droppings inside the 79-year-old train station, the dangerous pathogen has survived one fumigation and can't be attacked again until spring, authorities say.

The delay of the renovation project comes after the federal government won a 10-year battle with a 3-inch minnow that stalled completion of the \$130-million Tellico Dam. The Tennessee Valley Authority finally closed the dam's gates in late 1979.

The spore blocking the renovation project is an organism that medical dictionaries say produces an infection in humans which may involve the skin and lungs but usually settles in the brain and the membranes which envelop it. Some forms of the illness can be fatal.

The generalized form of the infection invades the central nervous system and, less often, the lungs, liver, spleen and joints. The worry is that workmen would be infected by it, authorities say.

The federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta reported Wednesday that until the disease-bearing droppings are decontaminated, restoration cannot begin on Union Station.

The GSA last year took over the stately, spired structure to turn it into a federal office building — with space to be leased to restaurants, shops and boutiques.

Residents unite to help victims of Canadian fire

CHAPAIS, Quebec (AP) — The residents of this tiny copper-mining town have joined committees to feed, lodge and find money for families of the victims of the New Year's Eve Lions Club fire that killed 44 and left as many as 30 children orphans.

While friends and relatives waiting anxiously in the town hall Wednesday to find out officially whether their loved ones were among the dead, dozens of others poured in with offers of food for communal meals, homes for parentless children and money.

Mayor Gerard Pellerin said everybody in Chapais, a town of 3,500, knows almost everybody else. "When there are troubles or problems, everybody's in the same boat," he said. "Everybody is worried, but they're all pitching in and giving a hand."

Denis Michaud, secretary-treasurer of the town, said municipal authorities had not sought any financial aid from the provincial government. "We don't need it," he told a news conference. He could not say, however, how much money had been collected through private donations.

A mass funeral is set for Saturday in the Chapais hockey arena. However, life won't return to normal at least until Monday, when Falconbridge Copper reopens its mines. The company said all employees were on paid leave until then.

Lionel Kilburn, president of Falconbridge, flew into Chapais Wednesday and issued a written statement offering sympathy in this "period of troubles" and promising to cooperate with municipal authorities.

Fire commissioner Cyrille Delage paid a brief visit to Chapais, and quickly headed back to Quebec City, taking with him 21-year-old Florent Cantin, an unemployed laborer being held as a material witness.

Cpl. Yvon Martel of the Quebec provincial police said Cantin was being transferred to Orsainville prison, near the provincial capital, for his own protection. Jails in the Chapais region are small, Martel explained, "and some of the other prisoners might be revolted by him."

Delage, however, was careful to point out that Cantin had not been charged with any crime, and is being held only until an inquest determines whether there was any criminal activity in the fire.

Some witnesses had said a man fooling with a cigarette lighter may have been responsible for setting alight the spruce boughs strewn about the Opemiska Club, the site of the New Year's party.

Most of the victims were found piled on top of one another near a door they didn't reach soon enough. They were overcome by dense smoke, and officials said most died of asphyxiation.

Galveston thumbs nose at government's efforts to dump waste there

GALVESTON (AP) — City Council members voted Wednesday to reject any effort by the Department of Energy to make the city a site for the dumping of high-level radioactive wastes.

The move came after council member Jane Coggeshall said DOE is considering Galveston, along with several other cities, as a possible site for nuclear waste disposal.

"I would like to see the council oppose it (the site) so we can get Galveston eliminated now," she said. Then we won't have to go through it later."

Public hearings on the plan have been scheduled for later in the year.

A temporary low-level disposal site, operated by Todd Shipyard Corp., is already in operation at nearby Pelican Island. Health officials say the site poses no hazard as long as excessive quantities of radioactive material do not accumulate.

Mayor Gus Manuel said the lack of regulations concerning transportation of nuclear waste bothered him.

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This new mid-season replacement, which takes place in the fictional Southern California oceanside community of Knots Landing, focuses on four couples and their contemporary view of marriage: the Fairgates, the Ewings, the Averys and the Wards, on Thursdays.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes)

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8:00	NBC Special: "Sinatra"	Barnaby Jones	Barney Miller Soap	El Mundo Tapatias	M. T. Moore Bob Newhart	World At War	700 Club
9:00	The First 40 Years	Knot's Landing	20-20	La Otra Mujer	Movie: "The Day"	Jacques Cousteau	Praise
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12:00	Tomorrow	Madigan					

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Bottlenecks apparently halt food to Cambodia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food shipments to Cambodia by the United Nations' World Food Program have apparently been halted because of bottlenecks that are preventing distribution to hungry Cambodians, the State Department said Wednesday.

Department officials, who asked not to be identified, confirmed reports that the U.N. agency had decided on a temporary halt until Cambodian authorities make arrangements to get food already sent to Cambodia out of warehouses in Phnom Penh and Kampong Som.

The department said part of the problem appeared to be that there are not enough Cambodians capable of driving trucks to carry the food into the countryside.

The department urged that the Cambodian authorities allow employees of the international relief agencies operating in the country to travel freely to distribute the food. Presently, the department said, they are confined to a 60-mile radius from Phnom Penh.

According to the State Department, some 50,000 tons of relief supplies have been delivered to Cambodia, but to date only a small percentage of it has been distributed.

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Playing in the Dark

By Alfred Sheinwold

Every reader would make three notrump with today's hand, but it's not so easy when the defenders tell you nothing. When the hand was played in the recent world championships in Rio de Janeiro, Brazilian expert Gabriel Chagas kept declarer in the dark to defeat an unbeatable contract.

Declarer played low from dummy at the first trick, and Chagas played low from the East hand without hesitation. South cashed the ace of clubs and led a diamond to dummy's jack, and Chagas again played low smoothly.

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Nobody told South he could make the hand by continuing diamonds. Instead he took the king of clubs and then led a third club. West took the queen of clubs and continued hearts, establishing his partner's long suit.

Declarer could take the clubs, but then had to lead a diamond from dummy. Chagas thereupon took the ace of diamonds and defeated the contract with the rest of his hearts.

It's not always enough to find the right defensive play; you must also wear a mask.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner bids two notrump (22 to 24 points), and the next player passes. You hold:

♠ K 10 5 2 ♥ 10 2 ♦ 10 7 5 ♣ Q 10 8 5. What do you say?

North dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

♠ A J 6
♥ A 9 5
♦ J 2
♣ J 9 6 4 3

EAST

♠ 9 7 3
♥ K J 7 6 3
♦ A 8 4 3
♣ 7

SOUTH

♠ Q 8 4
♥ Q 8 4
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A K 2

North Pass East 1 NT Pass
South Pass All Pass

Opening lead — ♥ 10

ANSWER: Bid three clubs, the Stayman Convention, asking partner to bid a major suit of four or more cards. If he bids three spades you will raise to four spades, but if he bids anything else you will go to three notrump.

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Each burn victim treated as survivor

By GREG THOMPSON

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The freak flash fire hadn't missed much.

The searing flames spared the young Marine's feet and ankles, thanks to heavy leather combat boots. They missed most of his face and neck, desperately shielded at the cost of his arms and hands.

But the rest of his body was covered in second- and third-degree burns — one of the most traumatic injuries a human body can sustain. There were also internal inhalation burns, making his chances of survival even slimmer.

It was a nasty case, even by Brooke Army Medical Center standards.

INFECTION by microscopic "bugs" would be the constant concern for Brooke's famed burn specialists in the ensuing weeks, even as the wounds were closed — first by temporary grafts of "freeze-dried" donor skin and later by the victim's own skin.

The wounds were cleansed daily and trimmed of all dead tissue, then covered only with a special infection-fighting burn cream that Brooke researchers helped develop 15 years ago. Bandages are seldom used anymore — they proved to be little more than lush breeding grounds for the bugs.

If the severely burned Marine survives the bugs and the grafts, the center's social workers and physical and psychological therapists then take over to prepare the permanently scarred teenager for as normal a life as possible.

THE MARINE has no name. He is simply a composite of the most serious cases Brooke specialists faced when 38 severely burned young Marines were airlifted here after a freak fire during a typhoon at their Japanese base on Oct. 19.

One died en route. Col. Basil Pruitt, commander of what is one of the world's most advanced burn centers, predicted

three days after the fire that more of the 19 in critical condition would die. As of Tuesday, Pruitt's prediction had been proved right — eight times.

"Such severe burns are the most serious injuries to the body. Not only does it destroy the skin, it affects every other system and organ in the body. The body also is weakened against infection," said Pruitt. "Inhalation injuries, which are caused by inhaling fire or toxic fumes, increase the mortality rate."

BROOKE'S burn unit, established in 1947, has been in the forefront of the battle against such extensive injuries. Brooke researchers were instrumental in developing the anti-infection cream, as well as the use of the "biological dressing" — temporary skin grafts.

"The cream represents one of the real advances in burn care in the last 15 years. Before the creams were developed, about 60 percent of all who died from burns died of infection in the wounds," said Pruitt. After a month, when much of the infection threat is past, the wounds are covered with sheets of donor skin flown in from a Navy tissue bank.

"YOU LITERALLY add water," Pruitt said, displaying a small glass tube containing a rolled-up sheet of skin. "It's kind of like instant skin."

The temporary grafts are replaced every five days so the body doesn't have enough time to reject the alien skin. When the supply of donor skin is exhausted, doctors turn to pig skin.

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DEATHS

Patsy Nolen

Mrs. John R. (Patsy) Nolen, 33, 1503 W. Pine St., died Tuesday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nolen was born Jan. 3, 1946, in Garfield, N.M. She was reared in Yuma, Ariz. She attended business college in San Angelo and was married April 1, 1966, to John R. Nolen in San Angelo. They moved to Midland in 1970 from Tyler. Mrs. Nolen was a member of the First Baptist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher and active in church activities.

Survivors include: her husband; a son, Craig Nolen of Midland; a daughter, Paige Nolen of Midland; her father, M.R. Haddox of Hatch, N.M.; her mother, Ruby E. Haddox of Midland; a brother, Wayne Haddox of Camarillo, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Henry (Jane) Green and Mrs. Bob (Marion) Huggins, both of Midland, and Mrs. Bob (Shirley) Burton of Roswell, N.M.

Pallbearers were to be Don Bomar, Jim Gotcher, Bob Hall and Stan Cromwell, all of Midland, Ted Hooper of San Angelo and Del Chesser of Lincoln, Neb.

Patsy Ketchum

MADRAS, Ore. — Graveside services for Patsy S. Alford Ketchum, 49, of Paulina, Ore., and a native of Ozona, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Madras, Ore., directed by Madras Funeral Home.

She died Monday at her home. Mrs. Ketchum was born July 4, 1930, in Ozona. She was married April 19, 1957, to Vic Ketchum.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Milton Lee Ketchum of Walla Walla, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Candy) Smith of Pampa; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Alford of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. Al (Billie Rose) Bailey of San Antonio; and two grandchildren.

Marlin Hudson

Marlin G. Hudson, 51, of rural Midland died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Odessa with the Rev. Don L. Hungerford, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church in Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Hudson was born Oct. 12, 1928, in Breckinridge and raised in Wichita County. He attended Texas Tech University. He was married May 13, 1949, to Julia Eulbanks in Abernathy. They had lived in the Gulf coast and West Texas areas. He was employed by N.L. Baroid at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jeff Hudson of Midland; his mother, Hattie Hudson of Midland; six brothers, J.L. Hudson of Wimberley, Malcolm Hudson of Longview, Melvin Hudson of San Diego, Calif., Bill Hudson and Ray Hudson, both of Odessa, and Murray Hudson of Singapore. The family has requested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to St. John's Episcopal Church in Odessa.

Busing will chase whites to suburbs, says lawyer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An attorney who says he represents some 5,000 Austinites predicts the busing plan being considered by a federal judge will chase whites from the local school district to the suburbs.

"If there is anything that is reasonably foreseeable... it is the virtual certainty that these plans will convert the AISD into a predominantly black and Mexican-American school district in a relatively short time," said William Bednar Jr.

U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts Wednesday received a proposed ruling he numbered by AISD officials and minorities in a 10-year-old desegregation suit. A spokesman for Roberts said the judge planned to rule today on the proposed consent decree.

The case was filed by the U.S. Department of Justice, which was joined by the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund and the NAACP.

Unknown man first fatality of 1980 for Permian Basin

The first days of a new year: A time of resolutions and hope. And a time to begin anew on a particularly grisly task...the year's accident fatality count.

The Permian Basin's first fatality for 1980 became reality only two days into the new year when a lone — as yet unidentified — male died Wednesday morning in an Odessa hospital as the result of injuries suffered in an accident Tuesday evening.

The unknown male, believed to be a Mexican national, was pronounced dead by Odessa Peace Justice Charles Gee Jr. about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Gee said the man suffered multiple head injuries.

According to a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety, the accident occurred about 6:05 p.m. Tuesday on an unidentified county road about four miles north of FM 2401 in Glasscock County.

The unknown driver of the pickup apparently lost control of the vehicle, went into a broadside skid and overturned two to three times, a DPS spokesman said.

The driver was taken to a Big Spring hospital and later transferred to Odessa where he died.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Bill Franklin of Big Lake.

Dorothy Vroman

Mrs. Harold R. (Dorothy) Vroman, 60, Star Route B, died Tuesday in a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Royce Womack, associate minister, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vroman was born Sept. 6, 1919, in Burton, Kan. She was reared in Haven, Kan., and was graduated in 1940 as a registered nurse in Hutchinson, Kan. She moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., where she worked at a general hospital in surgery. She was married June 9, 1942, to Harold R. Vroman in Cheyenne. They moved to Minnesota where they lived until 1951 when they moved to Midland.

She co-founded and operated Champs Aviation in 1957, which was later known as Vroman Aviation, Inc. After selling that business, she and her husband operated Sky Ranch Airport. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Eddie (Cinda) Shirley of Midland and Mrs. Buddy (Nancy) Hughes of Mesa, Ariz.; her mother, Mrs. Raymond Lyman of Medicine Lodge, Kan.; four brothers, William Lyman and Richard Lyman, both of Medicine Lodge, Kan., Merrick Lyman of Olathe, Kan., and Paul Lyman of Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be W.D. "Dub" Watson, Pat Day, George "Son" Jackson, Ken Richards, Jim Reid and Bill Mayne.

Harriett Morrow

BOWIE — Services for Harriett Morrow, 78, of Bowie, stepmother of Mrs. W.R. Hughes of Midland, were Wednesday in Owens & Brumley chapel with the Rev. John Wylie, pastor of Bowie Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

She died Tuesday in a Bowie hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Morrow was born May 15, 1901, in Indiana. She had been a resident of Bowie since 1932 and was owner of the Morrow Cafe in Bowie for 33 years.

Other survivors include a son, a stepdaughter, a sister, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mary Bosworth

WICHITA FALLS — Services for Mary B. Bosworth, 85, of Denison, sister of Ruth Clark of Midland, were Wednesday in Johnson-Moore Funeral Home in Denison with burial in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

She died Monday in a Denison hospital.

Mrs. Bosworth was born June 25, 1894, in Decatur. She lived in Wichita Falls until moving to Denison two years ago. She was a retired registered nurse.

Other survivors include a son, two daughters, three brothers, a sister, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. O.H. Jones

Mrs. O.H. (Juanita) Jones, 2011 College St., died early today in a Midland hospital after an illness.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Holiday traffic mishaps claim 493 in four days

By The Associated Press

There were more traffic-related fatalities over New Year's weekend than during any other four-day observance of the holiday.

Holiday weekend traffic accidents claimed 493 lives, surpassing the 481 recorded over New Year's weekend of 1969-70. The figure fell short, however, of the 564 recorded during a three-day end-of-the-year weekend in 1965.

The National Safety Council had estimated 360 to 440 persons might die on the nation's streets and highways between 6 p.m. EST Friday and midnight PST Tuesday.

A week ago, when there was poor driving weather over much of the nation, the traffic death toll for the Christmas weekend was 713, surpassing the record of 706 for a four-day observance of the holiday, set in 1956.

A year ago, 355 people were killed during a three-day New Year's weekend.

During a non-holiday, four-day weekend at this time of year, 480 persons could be expected to die in traffic, the Safety Council said. This estimate was based on statistics from the last full year — 1978. The holiday estimate of 360-440 deaths was based on the trend during 1979 when there were somewhat fewer deaths than the year before.

Leftists claim responsibility in Israeli death

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A leftist Turkish terrorist group claimed responsibility today for the ambush slaying of Israel's El Al Airlines station manager in Istanbul.

Anonymous callers claiming to represent the Marxist-Leninist Armed Propaganda Unit telephoned newspapers and said the Wednesday night assassination of Abraham Elazar was "designed to retaliate against the Israeli massacre of Palestinians."

They claimed Elazar "was the agent of Mossad," the Israeli secret service.

Police said Elazar was ambushed as he drove to Istanbul from Yesilkoy International Airport on the outskirts of the city. Gunmen peppered his car with automatic weapons fire at an intersection about 12 miles from the city.

Elazar died en route to a hospital, authorities said.

Initial reports said the terrorists used Soviet-made weapons. Police said they found more than 50 spent cartridges at the site of the ambush. They say they have found no witnesses to the shooting but a car believed used by the attackers was found abandoned on the airport highway.

Elazar was the second Israeli slain by political terrorists in Turkey since 1971.

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'Shorty' Powers to be buried Friday

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Funeral services are to be held Friday for Lt. Col. John A. "Shorty" Powers, the "voice of the astronauts" who helped make A-OK a common expression in the 1960s.

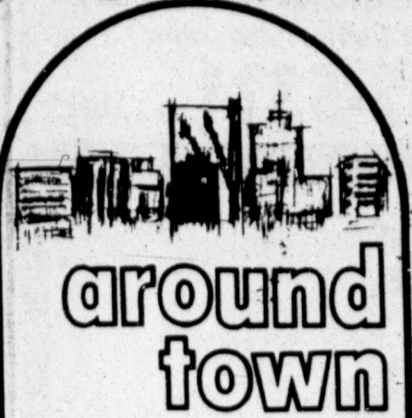
Powers, 57, died of "gastro-intestinal hemorrhage as the result of chronic alcoholism," according to the Maricopa County medical examiner who performed an autopsy.

Powers had been dead one or two days before his body was found in his home Tuesday by police who were alerted by an artist renting space in the building.

Powers had been hospitalized recently for eight days for anemia and dehydration apparently related to problems with alcohol, police said.

Powers, who moved to Phoenix in 1978, was Air Force public affairs officer for the nation's space program from 1959 to 1964. A phrase he coined, "everything is A-OK," as he described early U.S. space flights over radio and television became a popular comment for any operation that was going smoothly.

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around town

By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

...Central YMCA announces registration is now underway for a weight management program entitled "Slim Living, the Y's Way to Weight Control."

This program, for women only, is part of the National YMCA's Cardiovascular Health Program designed to help with the control and prevention of obesity.

Laura Scott, the instructor, has received training from the National YMCA.

The 10-week program will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, with prior registration requested.

Classes will meet each Monday night for 1½ hours.

The classes are geared to teach proper nutrition, behavior training techniques and awareness of body movement as it affects expenditure and intake balance. Mrs. Scott reports that YMCAs across the nation are using Slim Living programming with excellent results.

The course is open to YMCA members for a fee of \$30 and \$60 for non-members and will be limited to 15 women.

For additional information, contact the Central Y office, 800 N. Big Spring St., or call 682-2551.

...MICHAEL J. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Route 5, recently completed his Marine Corps flight training at Meridian Naval Air Training Station in Meridian, Miss.

Michael is a graduate of Lee High School, New Mexico Military Institute and Baylor University.

He and his wife, Edna, and daughter will be reassigned to Cherry Point, N.C.

...TWO FORMER MIDLANDERS have been promoted while serving at 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Sammy L. Hunt III, son of Verna L. and Sammy L. Hunt II, 1926 Morgan Way, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and John E. Hudson, grandson of Millie Gonzales, 1500 E. Willeys, was elevated to lance corporal.

Hunt, a 1972 graduate of Lee High School, joined the U.S. Marine Corps in September of the same year. Hudson, a 1978 graduate of Midland High School, joined the Marine Corps in September 1978.

...PERMIAN BASIN STAMP CLUB will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday in the conference room of the Main Post Office in Midland, according to club president, Kye Miller.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the program will be presented by sectional center manager, Postmaster D.E. Holster.

Holster will present a position paper reviewing the recent accomplishments of the Postal Service and some of the immediate future objectives of the Service. He also will discuss the importance of philately to the Postal Service.

The public is invited and members and guests are urged to bring stamp trading material or items in their collections of particular interest.

...SASH-A-WAY Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday at M-Square. David Davis will be the caller. All area square dancers are invited to attend.

David and Julie buy a new home

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower are buying a \$160,000 converted carriage house on an estate in suburban Chester County, the Philadelphia Bulletin said today.

The 100-year-old renovated, three-bedroom house is located on a secluded road in Daylesford, Easttown Township, the paper said.

David is the grandson of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Julie is the daughter of former President Richard M. Nixon.

The couple will be moving from Southern California primarily to be near the Nixon family, which has moved to New York City, and Eisenhower's family, which lives in suburban Devon, an Eisenhower family spokesman said.

Tricia Nixon Cox and her husband, Edward, also live in New York City with their baby son.



Wallene Dockery signs her autograph for Mrs. Harold C. Brasher at a recent autograph party held in The Oak Leaf book store for Mrs. Dockery. She was brought to Midland by the Twentieth Century Study Club. Her husband, Rex Dockery, is the head football coach at Texas Tech University.

Children's book author attends autograph party

When she was 15, she no longer was allowed to play tackle football with the boys. So, when she got older, she did the next best thing — she married a football coach.

Wallene T. Dockery of Lubbock now has written two children's books. She was in the Tall City recently for an autograph party at Oak Leaf Book Store in Oakridge Square.

The books are entitled "Gabby's Christmas Wish" and "Weather Or Not."

Mrs. Dockery, wife of Texas Tech University's head football coach, Rex Dockery, used to be the weathercaster for a Lubbock television station. She also had her own talk show, "Wallene's World."

It was while she did the weather

news she noticed there was not a simple, concise explanation of TV weather reports, such as highs, lows, stationary fronts and etc. So she wrote "Weather or Not" for the benefit of children.

"Gabby's Christmas Wish" was inspired by a story Wallene's father used to tell her about the little Evergreen tree that wanted to be a Christmas tree.

The first manuscript she wrote on this book did not meet with her approval. So she took a fiction writing course to improve it.

The book involves Gabby, the Yellow Cheated Red Crested Winter Vested Gadabout.

The author grew up in North Carolina and attended the University of Tennessee.

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DEAR ABBY
Ex returns as pretty woman

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: At 16 I married a 21 year old man I thought I loved. We had a son a year later, but the marriage didn't work out, so we were divorced when the boy was 6. I'm now married to a wonderful man who adopted my son.

Meanwhile, my ex dropped out of sight for three years. Yesterday, out of the blue, he called saying he had something very important to tell me, and would I meet him downtown—alone.

When I met him, I nearly fainted dead away! He was dressed like a woman. He said he was a transsexual who had been living as a woman for two years and was scheduled for a sex change operation next month! He said his name is "Anita" now, and he's in show business.

Abby, I couldn't believe my eyes. He had electrolysis to remove his facial hair, took hormones to develop a female figure, and was wearing a wig, makeup, and stylish clothes. He looked like a beautiful woman! This was a great shock to me because he was all man when we were married. Our sex life was normal, and I never dreamed he had these tendencies.

My problem is how to tell our son. Or should I tell him at all? (He's 9 now.) My ex lives in another state and has promised not to come near our son without approval. If the boy ever saw his father as "Anita" he would die, and so would I! I am so afraid someone in this little town will find out about this and blab it around. What should I do? —SMALL TOWN MESS

DEAR MESS: A 9-year-old is too young to comprehend what transsexualism is all about, so hold off telling him. But prepare to tell him one day by educating yourself now. Write to The Janus Information Facility, University of Texas Branch, Galveston, Texas 77550 for enlightening, up-to-date literature. They are a legitimate, non-profit facility, dependent on private donations, so send \$5 to cover cost of literature and mailing.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter met a smooth-talking fellow nine months ago and really fell for him. She's 22 and he's 21. He isn't working now and he's not even looking. He keeps saying that the jobs he wants don't pay enough. In the meantime, he borrows from my daughter, drives her car, eats every meal at my table, and his clothes are washed in my machine! He never mentions marriage, but daughter looks at him like he's a god, and she calls this "love."

Would I be wrong to ask this guy what his intentions are? —FED UP

DEAR FED UP: You can ask him but I think I can tell you. His intentions are to eat at your table, drive your daughter's car, get his clothes washed in your machine, and freeload off you and your daughter as long as you let him.

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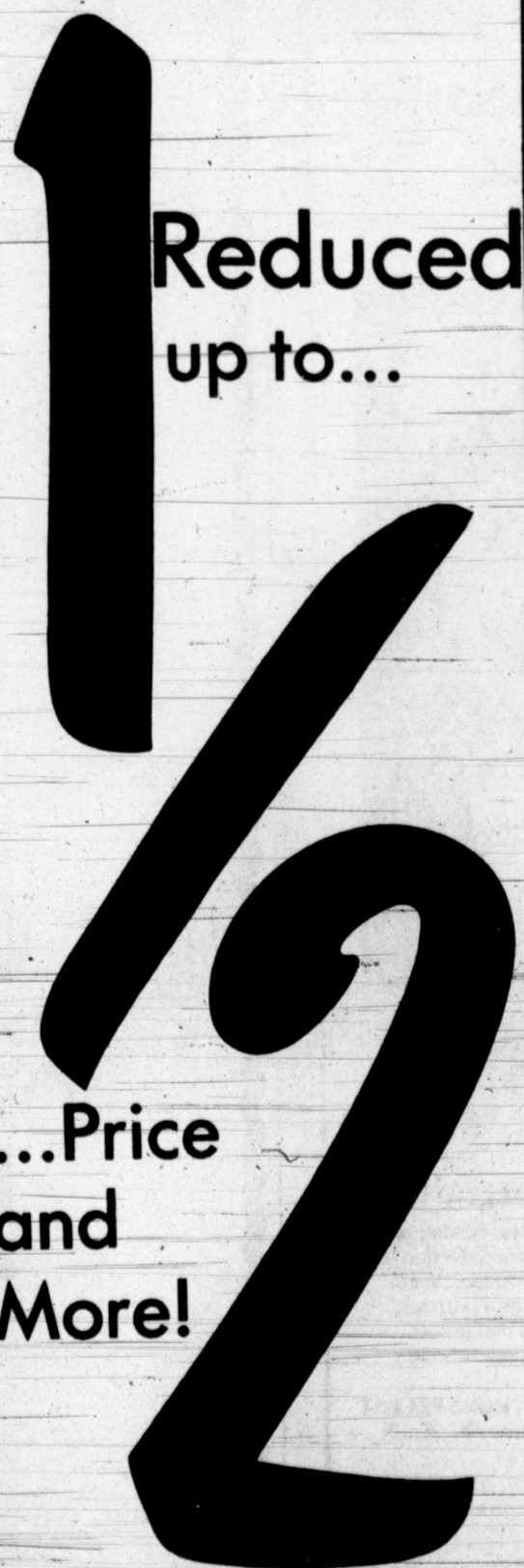
SORORITY NEWS
BETA DELTA CHAPTER,
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Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi heard representatives of the Midland Rape Crisis Center speak at a meeting in the home of Susan Farris.

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Conversing at the holiday tea for members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority are, from left, Mary Lynn Hendricks and Betsy Kellogg, actives at the University of Texas at Austin; LeAnn Binford of Odessa, active at Texas Tech University; Jamie Jones, active at Southwestern University; and Mrs. Clarence Chandler, president of the local alumnae group. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. Harvey Langston, 2400 Metz Court. Honored were actives, pledges and their mothers. (Staff Photo)

Couple announces engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jones, 4608 Erie Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mathilda Veronique, to Charles Nolan Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, 1100 E. Dormard Ave.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Midland High School and Texas Tech University at Lubbock with a bachelor of architecture.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. Saturday in St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Miss Jones was graduated from Lee High School. She also was graduated from Isle of Wight College of Arts and Technology in England.

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Woman's death similar to her husband's

SANDY, Utah (AP) — A mother and her three children have died of carbon monoxide poisoning at their suburban home in a manner gruesomely similar to the way the woman's husband died more than a year ago, police said.

Sandy Police Chief Anton Gustin said Tuesday that Linda Oler, 38, her sons Chris, 12 and Jeff, 8, and daughter Tonya, 5, died after the mother left her car running in a closed garage and the fumes seeped into the house above.

Gustin, who described the Olers as "a very fine family," said Mrs. Oler's death was a suicide. He said it could not be determined whether the children participated willingly in the suicide, but added there was no evidence they were forced to breathe the gas.

The chief said Mrs. Oler's husband, whose first name he could not recall, committed suicide more than a year ago by driving a hose from his car's exhaust to the closed interior of the automobile.

"If you've ever had experience with carbon monoxide, you know it can feel like a poled ox without you ever being aware of it," he said.

The bodies of Mrs. Oler and Tonya were found Friday in one bedroom of the house in this Salt Lake City suburb. A second child's body was found in a bathroom and the third child's body in a hall, Gustin said.

He said a Christmas tree was up and there were signs the children had opened Christmas gifts. A television set was on in one room.

Gustin said Mrs. Oler left no note. He said a series of "personal problems" led to the suicide, but declined to elaborate.

Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, January 4, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: For those born today parent-child relationships continue to be good. Capricorn women have proven to be especially thoughtful mothers even when their career have made great demands on them. Capricorn men should enjoy a fair share of success and happiness where business is concerned. Mate, partner provides support when it is needed most. Singles should experience many happy romantic moments.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Share a problem with someone close to you and you will realize that things are looking up. You should find special joy working with older individuals today. Emphasize the positive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Career goal comes into view. Moving in new direction could provide handsome pay-off in near future. Pursue romance more aggressively. Be sensitive to those around you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Time-saving devices may have reduced your appetite for hard work. Indifferent approach will only go against your own interests. Watch your step.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Reflect on recent business moves. Plan for the future. Do not scatter your energies or

attention over too broad a plane. Your intuitive response will win approval.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Handle work within your capabilities. When spending on home improvements, luxuries or personal pleasures, consider quality and longevity above temporary self-gratification.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Carefully consider any important business moves today. Make decisions on your own. Going on diet improves your image, bolsters your ego. Your generous spirit can be put to good use.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A great deal depends upon your frame of mind. Expect surprises, sudden breaks in tense situations, unexpected opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will feel especially happy today and experience a tremendous sense of well-being. Enjoy company of an easy-going friend. Avoid becoming involved in financial programs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Life is remarkably smooth when all parties understand each other. Compromise is the key. Social and professional contacts are especially helpful now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Slower pace at office or factory affords unique opportunity to catch up on routine. Careful spending or revised budget brings relief from money worries.

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Menudo an excellent cure for that morning after 'paranda'

By MERLE ELLIS
As we usher in a new year, indeed a new decade, there will undoubtedly be — there always is — a good bit of overindulgence. Parties, festivities, bashes, call them what you will, 'tis the time for them, and the morning after that follows, unfortunately. In Mexico they call them "paranda" — a night out on the town — and in Mexico they have a cure — "Menudo."

I first tasted Menudo and felt its sobering effects at Al Williams' Papagayo Room in San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel in the early 1950's. The Papagayo Room was the place to go in those days after a night out on the town. Al Williams had "the cure."
The Papagayo Room is gone now, but fortunately for me — for all of us who occasionally overdo — Al Williams is a neighbor. His wife, Catherine, and he teach Mexican cooking classes at their home in Tiburon, California. I visited them last week and they generously dug through their files to find a recipe for Menudo.

Menudo is made from tripe, the lining of the stomach of beef animals, which may be why it does such a good job of lining ours against the effects of too much "paranda." Tripe is a delicious and very versatile meat if it is properly prepared, but proper preparation takes time. Tripe needs long soaking before cooking and lots of time over low heat in the cooking process but the rewards are well worth the effort.

The best tripe for any dish, and the one that Al and Catherine recommend for Menudo, is honeycomb tripe. It is the lining of the second stomach of cattle and is so called because it has the appearance of a honeycomb. Some tripe is smooth and requires more cooking time to tenderize.

An additional plus that comes with the preparation of tripe, one that may be wonderfully soothing to the pocketbook in the coming years, is price. Tripe still qualifies as "cheap" compared to other cuts of meat. So whether it's for soothing the stomach or the pocketbook — try tripe.

MENUDO SONORA STYLE

- 3 lbs. honeycomb tripe
- 6 cups water
- 2 pigs feet
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 large onion, diced or sliced thin

Remove stem ends from chilies. If using fresh jalapenos, remove most of the white seeds and veins at the stem end (this is already done for you if the chilies are canned). The more seeds

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Chop all of the ingredients. (Chop the chilies quite fine; the tomatoes and onions in a small dice.) Scrape them into a bowl to be sure to get the oil from the chilies off the cutting board and into the bowl. Add the lemon juice, oil, salt and pepper. Chill. Before serving, top with chopped cilantro.

For those of you who may have on occasion the head for it, but not the stomach for tripe, there is another dish Al Williams says will serve and soothe as well. It is a pork and hominy stew called:

POZOLE

- 1 lb. pork neck bones
- 2 qts. chicken broth
- 1/2 C. chopped onion
- 3 or 4 cloves garlic
- 3 lbs. pork shoulder butt cut in 1-inch cubes
- 6 oz. dried California chilies (about 12 pods) or 6 T. chili powder
- 2 C. white hominy
- Salt, pepper to taste
- Cook bones in chicken broth with onion and garlic for about 2 hours. Cut

Remove seeds and veins from dried chilies. Soak in boiling water about 20 minutes. Drain and puree in blender or put through sieve. At the end of 45 minutes, test to see if pork is done. Continue cooking if pork cubes are not tender. Add the pureed chilies (or chili powder), hominy, salt and pepper. Cook 15 minutes. Taste for salt and pepper. Serve in bowls with side dishes: chopped onions, oregano, lemon wedges, sliced radishes, Salsa Picante and shredded lettuce.

Remove the bay leaves, chilies and mint. Add hominy and simmer for an additional 15 minutes. Taste for seasoning and add more salt and pepper if needed.

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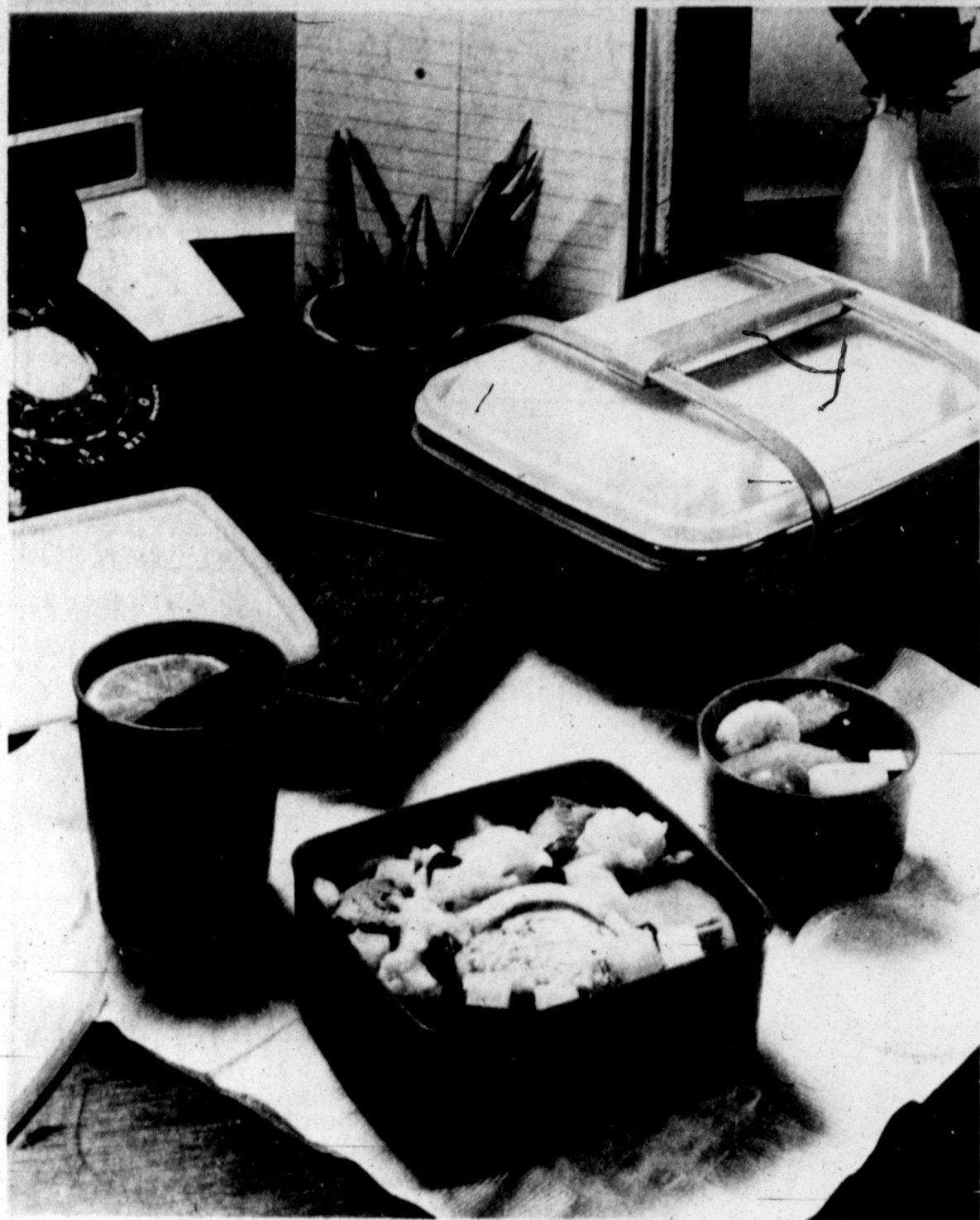
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If you're like the majority of American women, you're dashing off to work each day. And whether you're sitting behind a desk or on your feet from 9 to 5, some days get mighty hectic. So hectic that there's no chance to step out for a bite of lunch.

What's a good solution for the fast-paced working gal? A convenient lunch brought from home and packed in a sealed plastic container. That way you can eat what you want when you want it. And this lunch box is far more chic than brown-bagging it!

Handy tuna is a perfect packed-from-home lunchtime fare for the woman on a busy schedule. A substantial source of complete protein, it's budget-wise, time-saving and slimming. Just the ticket to rev you up for the afternoon work load.

One bite of piquant Marinated Tuna Vegetable Salad, and you'll swear you're dining at a gourmet restaurant. It's a zesty medley of tuna, zucchini, cauliflower and potato, in a tangy French dressing. There's no fuss involved in this nourish-

ing dish. It's made in a matter of minutes and is put in a plastic container that keeps the salad fresh and crisp all day long. Bread's always a popular staple of lunchtime fare and Whole Wheat Bran Bread is mixed in a jiffy. No yeast or kneading necessary. Hearty and substantial, this nutritious bread is

made in one easy step and then baked. Round out this scrumptious luncheon with some fruit cup and a fruited tea concentrate. With these time-saving and delicious ideas, lunchtime dining in can be just as much fun as eating out!

1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup (8 oz. container) plain yogurt
1/4 cup vegetable oil
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3/4 cup sliced zucchini
1/2 cup finely diced cooked potato
2 tablespoons diced red pepper
1/3 cup bottled low-calorie French dressing
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
lettuce leaves

In a medium bowl, combine tuna, cauliflower-erettes, zucchini, potato, red pepper, salad dressing and curry powder. Toss lightly until all ingredients are well coated. Cover. Refrigerate until well chilled, about 2 hours. Can be served on lettuce leaves.
Yield: 2 to 3 servings.

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Swedish cookery Smorgasbord enjoying a surge of popularity

By TOM HOGE
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Swedish cookery, always well received in this country, is enjoying a new surge of popularity in America, a widely-known restaurant manager told me recently.

"It has been the most successful of the foreign buffets we have served," said Alan Lewis, director of New York's Windows on the World restaurant, which has made a number of ventures into international cooking.

"We have featured Japanese, Chinese, Moroccan and Brazilian dishes, to name a few," said Lewis. "But Swedish drew the most interest."

An interesting side effect of this popularity has been the indiscriminate use of the word smorgasbord, which was once used solely to describe the Swedish buffet.

Other Scandinavian countries began picking up the term and now restaurants even proclaim Chinese and Japanese "smorgasbord."

"I've even seen one place featuring Italian smorgasbord," said Lewis. Which is odd, since the Italians have a perfectly good descriptive word in antipasto.

What is smorgasbord? It can be virtually any arrangement of delicacies, although the Swedes concentrate on pickled and baked herrings and fish steeped in brine. But Swedish restaurants also feature cheeses, sausages, smoked reindeer meat and tiny meatballs.

In Sweden, the word smorgasbord translates into a classic understatement: "bread and butter table."

Most Swedish restaurants and many homes, I understand, offer not only a dazzling variety of cold fish, meats and pickles, but also feature a hot table where you can select roast pork, fish cakes, omelets and souffles.

For a typical smorgasbord dish, here's a recipe for herring salad.

1 small cucumber, peeled and chopped fine
1/4 cup minced onion
1/4 cup liquid from pickled beets
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/2 cup chopped parsley
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise, mixed
Hot toast

Soak herring in cold water 10 hours, drain, rinse and drain again. Cut fish with scissors into 1/8 inch pieces, combining with potatoes, beets, apples, cucumber and onion, and mix well.

Mix beet liquid with sugar and pepper and stir into fish mixture. Pack into 1-quart mold rinsed in cold water. Chill, unmold and garnish with chopped eggs and parsley. Serve on toast with sour cream mix. Serves 6-8. Good with chilled dry white wine.

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ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — Police in Elizabeth have returned to work in compliance with a Superior Court judge's order that the union stop a sickout aimed at forcing the city into contract negotiations.

All members of the Police Benevolent Association returned for the 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift Wednesday and the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift early today, said police.

Judge V. William DiBiono on Wednesday ordered the 327 union members to refrain from job actions and added a provision authorizing the city to have a physician examine any officer calling in sick.

"Extraordinary circumstances require extraordinary relief," DiBiono said in issuing the order. "This court would have to be naive to believe that only the members of the police department were afflicted on one day when no one else in town was."

Mayor Thomas G. Dunn declared a state of emergency in this city of 103,000, ordering all police officers to report to work or face dismissal.

"If they get any more brazen than the first 24 hours of this job action, they can be fired," Dunn said.

Talks between police and the city began Wednesday after a two-day selective sickout by officers. The 1979 contract expired Monday.

Almost all of the 35 policemen scheduled to work in this North Jersey community called in sick Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, officials said.

Recruits from the police academy, officers on overtime and supervisory personnel took over during the job action.

Police still are working under the 1979 contract, which automatically is extended unless one side notifies the other of termination, Dunn said.

Policemen are seeking a 15 percent cost of living increase and a dental insurance plan which would add as much as 2 percent to the benefits package, said Robert Blackman, attorney for the PBA.

The union also is seeking more vacation days for officers with more than 16 years service, a bereavement leave of four days rather than three and a clothing maintenance allowance of \$250, he said.

Officer, would you believe...

By LAWRENCE KILMAN

ATLANTA (AP) — Considering all the likely stories speeders have served up to police officers since Henry Ford got things rolling, it promises to be no easy feat finding the winner in the "best excuse for speeding" contest among Georgia's finest.

Consider some of the early entries: A man told the policeman he was speeding to the service station because he wanted to get there before his brakes failed. How about the guy who swore he was rushing to the gas station because he wanted to get there before he ran out of gas?

But they'll have to go even further to top this story submitted in a similar contest in Michigan last year:

"My wife works for a summer camp for 20 kids that stutter. She's a cook. Tonight, they had a farewell party for her and by the time all the kids expressed their appreciation, I had to hurry to make up for lost time."

Bill Peacock, president of the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police, which is sponsoring the contest, said it will "offer law enforcement officers a prize for some of the stories they tell after hours."

The officer with the winning entry will be awarded a choice of a citizens band radio outfit or a police radar detector.

Most of the excuses "relate to the call of nature," said Larry Keller, a union spokesman who helped organize the contest. "A guy gets stopped and says, 'I'm rushing to the bathroom.'"

"One guy had been followed for 10 or 15 miles and that's the excuse he gave (when he was stopped by an officer)," Keller said. "The officer said, 'you passed five or six service stations and a rest area,' and the guy said, 'I can't use public facilities.'"

Keller said the contest, which ends in April, will help "humanize police officers."

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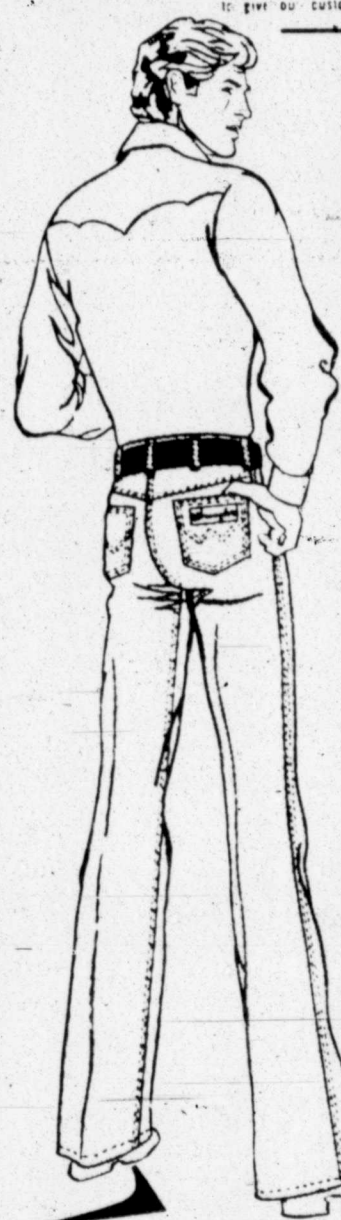
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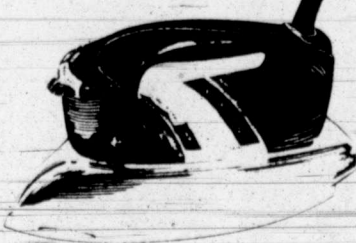
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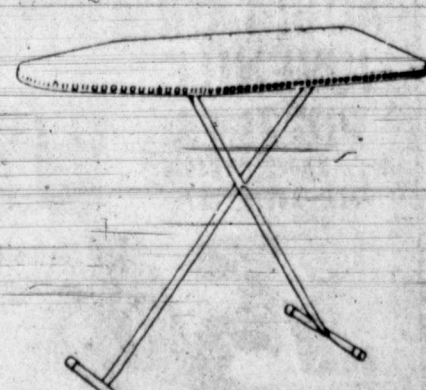
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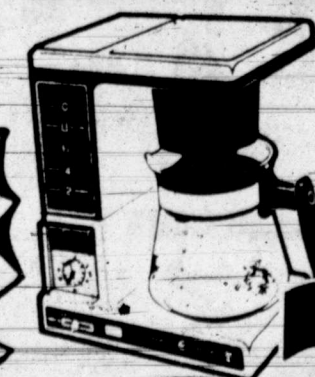
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Bankers to join city, state governments in bailout

Funds will be forwarded to ailing Chicago school system

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago bankers and the city and state have agreed to provide millions of dollars to keep the nation's third-largest public school system from closing for lack of money to pay teachers and suppliers, according to reports published today.

Under the agreements, major Chicago banks would lend money to the city, and both the city and state would buy notes from the 475,000-student school system, which has been shut out of money markets since its huge deficits were revealed late last year.

The Chicago Tribune reported a tentative agreement had been reached to enable bankers, the city and the state to advance emergency funds to the school system to enable it to meet Friday's \$41.5 million payroll.

The Tribune said the bailout could total as much as \$300 million.

Teachers, who went unpaid Dec. 21, voted overwhelmingly Wednesday — 19,154 to 2,358 — to ask the school board to shut down the system if it cannot meet Friday's payroll. A shutdown would enable teachers to collect unemployment.

The president of the Chicago Teachers Union would not say what action

would be taken if the board ignored the request.

Gov. James R. Thompson was given the proposal for city and bank participation in a bailout for the system during a meeting on Wednesday, the Chicago Sun-Times said in today's editions.

"I expect the governor to have an announcement Friday," the paper quoted one official as saying.

Thompson has insisted that the city and the banks share with the state any risks involved in getting the school system out of its jam.

According to the published accounts, the emergency funds — loans against state aid expected later — would be advanced to meet Friday's payroll, while the city and state purchases of school board notes would be aimed at getting the system through the next few months.

Among the proposals advanced for dealing with the long-term situation are an increase in property taxes, earmarking school revenues for repaying debts and setting up a committee to oversee the school board's money handling.

All those actions would require legislation from the Illinois General As-

sembly, which reconvenes next Wednesday. Thompson planned talks today with legislative leaders.

In addition, the interim school superintendent, Angeline Caruso, is trying to cut \$94 million from the board's \$1.4 billion budget.

The school board's problems began to surface in November when lenders discovered that money that should have been set aside to repay loans was being used for operating expenses, and the system's credit rating was lowered.

Then auditors found an operating deficit that reached \$231 million by the end of the year. The school board is reported to have only a few million dollars in the bank.

Wednesday was the first day of classes after a nine-day holiday break, but the school system's 48,600 employees went back to work with no guarantee they would be paid Friday.

The Dec. 21 payroll was missed after Thompson rejected a proposal put forward by State Treasurer Jerome Cosentino and Mayor Jane Byrne for the state to buy board notes backed by expected state aid payments.

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Time, tide, presidents seldom wait for anyone

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidents rarely wait for anyone. Dozens of underlings and bodyguards move on his command, and devil take the hindmost.

President Carter left the White House for the State Department on such short notice a few weeks ago that he left behind his personal physician, Rear Adm. William Lukash, who's usually close enough to serve as the chief executive's shadow.

Lukash, whose office is but a few paces from the spot where the motorcade formed, was mystified because buzzers near his desk alert him to presidential movements. Yet he did not have time to take even those few steps.

Also left behind were two vanloads of reporters and photographers. The vans and Lukash's sedan drove away empty.

Sequel: The empty vehicles returned a few minutes later to pick up their passengers.

CARTER AGREED to an interview with one reporter who, because of a mixup in signals with press secretary Jody Powell's office, arrived 15 minutes late for his appointment.

On that occasion, Carter waited. But his impatience seemed evident when the reporter found the chief executive in the Rose Garden tossing sticks to daughter Amy's dog Grits.

REPORTERS ASSIGNED to cover a visit to the Vatican during a 1969 world tour by resigned President Richard M. Nixon were not so fortunate. No one came back after them.

The press contingent was flying with Nixon aboard Air Force One, which arrived late at Rome after a flight from Tehran.

U.S. Navy helicopter pilots, as-

signed to ferry the press, had written orders to take off for the Vatican at a time keyed to the scheduled arrival of Air Force One.

Although Nixon's craft was late, the Navy men took off at the hour dictated by their orders. Their helicopters were empty.

Fortunately, Nixon's helicopter pilot waited for the then-president.

ON TWO OCCASIONS, President Lyndon B. Johnson did wait for the press, but these were exceptions proving the rule.

On a trip to Chicago in 1968, the entire White House press corps flew aboard Air Force One, moving to and from the city by bus while LBJ went by helicopter.

Returning to the airport, one press bus crashed into an auto. Johnson had little choice but to wait for the shaken, if uninjured survivors.

A year earlier, a four-man "pool" of

reporters was chosen to accompany LBJ from the Philadelphia airport to Los Angeles following the first of two summit meetings Johnson held at Glassboro, N.J., with Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin.

Naturally, Johnson's helicopter preceded a Marine-manned press chopper from Glassboro to Philadelphia. But once Johnson was on the ground, the pilot of the press helicopter announced that he could not land until Air Force One had departed.

No one could convince the pilot that Johnson and his big jet would not take off until the four reporters were aboard Air Force One.

About five minutes later, however, a radio message from the ground did the trick.

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President Carter puts his personal campaigning on hold

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has done more than drop out of one campaign debate. He has put his personal campaigning on hold for the duration of the hostage crisis in Iran.

And there is no way of determining how long that will be.

The president said his decision against debating his Democratic challengers in Des Moines next Monday was based on the demands of his job, not on politics. The president also declined a proposal that the debate be held Jan. 17 in Washington.

He said he has to stay at the White House to deal with the situation in

Iran and the Soviet incursion into Afghanistan. In a well-advertised, handwritten note, Carter told his political aides that he'll just have to accept any adverse political consequences.

So far, the consequences of his stay-at-home campaign strategy have been exactly the opposite. During two months of crisis, which came just as Sen. Edward M. Kennedy began his active challenge for the Democratic nomination, Carter's popularity and job ratings in the public opinion polls have soared.

"I cannot break away from my duties here which are extraordinary now and ones which only I can fulfill," Carter wrote to advisers who said they had urged him to keep the debate

date in Iowa. "We will just have to take the adverse political consequences and make the best of it."

He told the Des Moines Register and Tribune, which was sponsoring the Jan. 7 debate in Iowa, that he had to stay in Washington to deal with Iran and other vital matters.

"For the time being, I can best continue these efforts if I forgo personal appearances or participation in events which are exclusively part of a partisan political campaign," Carter said.

He also said that were he to participate in publicized political events, the Iranians might seek to create a crisis to coincide with his appearance.

There are just enough qualifying words in that message to leave open

the likelihood that Carter will keep doing what he has been doing for the past two months: telephoning key Democrats to ask for their support, and meeting at the White House with groups of potential supporters.

The Kennedy people had complained before that while Carter was said to be concentrating on Iran, he found time to do that kind of politicking. It sounded like sour grapes from the camp of a candidate who was losing ground, and White House spokesmen retorted that the president was quite properly doing what time permitted him to do for his re-election effort.

But given Carter's explanation of the debate decision, the Kennedy criticism of his in-house campaigning

may carry more weight next time.

White House press secretary Jody Powell said a month ago that Carter did not intend to be held hostage or immobilized by the situation in Iran.

But Carter now appears to have immobilized himself as far as campaign travels are concerned.

Carter agreed to participate in the Iowa debate on Nov. 6, two days after Iranian militants invaded the U.S. Embassy in Teheran and seized the American hostages. No one could have guessed at that time that the hostage situation would persist into January. Nor could anyone have guessed that Carter's poll ratings would improve so dramatically during those two months.

It also would be guesswork to try to

say which of those two unforeseen developments led Carter to call off his confrontation with Kennedy and California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. He says it is the continuing crisis; his critics say it is the fact that he now appears to be ahead of Kennedy.

Whatever the motive, the strategy that keeps Carter at the White House seems to be working, so far. The tough decisions will come when and if the president starts losing ground — or primary elections — to Kennedy.

There will be ample opportunity to debate after Iowa's Jan. 21 Democratic caucuses, if Carter chooses.

It's fair to assume that he will choose tactics to fit the political circumstances.

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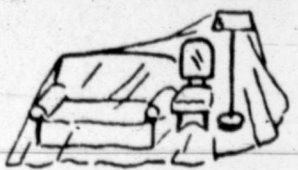
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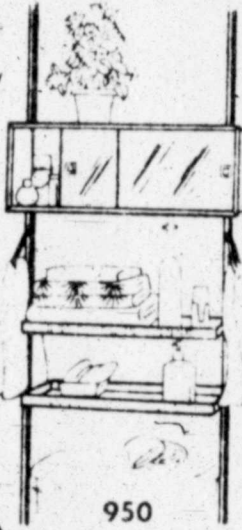


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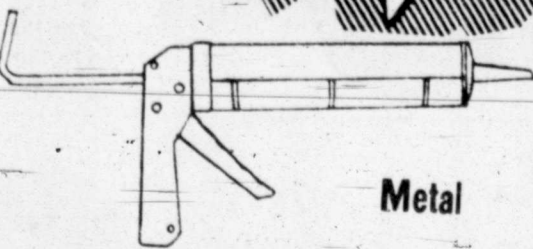
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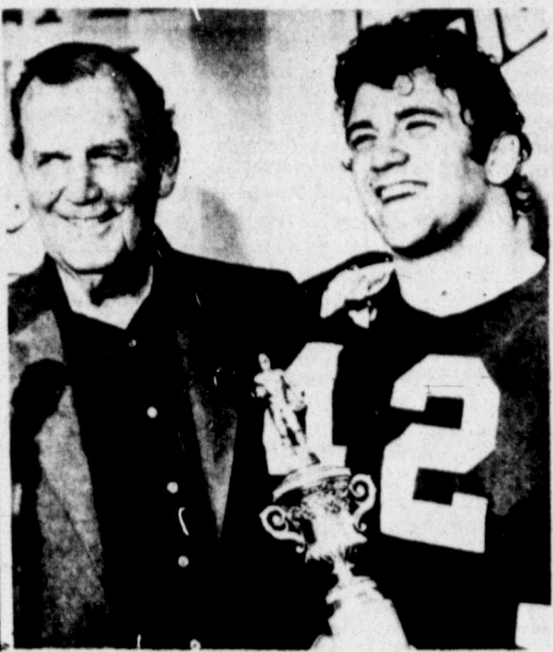
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SPORTS IN BRIEF



Coach Bear Bryant and fullback Major Oglvie are all smiles as Alabama repeated as college football's No. 1 team.

Tide repeats as AP's No. 1

COLLEGE—The University of Alabama won college football's national championship for the second year in a row, beating out Southern California, Oklahoma, Ohio State and Houston. Alabama received 46 first-place votes to 21 for Southern Cal from a nationwide panel of 67 sports writers and broadcasters.

AP's Top 20

1. Ala. (46)	12-0-0	1,317
2. USC (21)	11-0-1	1,289
3. Oklahoma	11-1-0	1,163
4. Ohio State	11-1-0	1,160
5. Houston	11-1-0	1,064
6. Florida St.	11-1-0	893
7. Pittsburgh	11-1-0	872
8. Arkansas	10-2-0	857
9. Nebraska	10-2-0	852
10. Purdue	10-2-0	739
11. Wash.	10-2-0	690
12. Texas	9-3-0	484
13. BYU	11-1-0	474
14. Baylor	8-4-0	358
15. N. Carolina	8-3-1	311
16. Auburn	8-3-0	263
17. Temple	10-2-0	213
18. Michigan	8-4-0	207
19. Indiana	8-4-0	206
20. Penn St.	8-4-0	168

The Second Ten consisted of Washington, Texas, Brigham Young, Baylor, North Carolina, Auburn, Temple, Michigan, Indiana and Penn State.

TENNIS—Argentina's Guillermo Vilas overwhelmed John Sadri 7-6, 6-3, 6-2 to win his second straight Australian Open Tennis Championship. Chris Evert Lloyd crushed Australian Dianne Fromholtz, 6-1, 6-4 while Tracy Austin defeated Wendy Turnbull 6-1, 6-0 in the first-round of the Landover, Md., women's tennis series championships.

BOWLING—Ed Chelson averaged 240 for his first six games and the first round lead in the opening tournament, an \$85,000 event, on the 1980 PBA winter tour.

GOLF—Gary McCord and Pete Brown opened play with 6-under-par scores of 66, tying for the first-round lead in Monterey's \$120,000 tournament.

HOCKEY—Vladimir Krutov scored twice to lead the Soviet Union to a 2-1 victory over Sweden to win the World Junior Ice Hockey Championship.

BASKETBALL—Forward Mike Mitchell of the Cleveland Cavaliers, who averaged 28.3 points and 12.0 rebounds during the week, was named the NBA Player of the Week.

FOOTBALL—Tom Landry of the National Conference's Dallas Cowboys and Don Coryell of the American Conference's San Diego Chargers were named head coaches of the NFL's Jan. 27 Pro Bowl Game in Honolulu.

GENERAL—Willie Stargell of the World Champion Pittsburgh Pirates, who had a record seven extra base hits in the 1979 World Series, was named 1979 Man of the Year by The Sporting News. Controversial forward Bernard King was suspended indefinitely by the NBA's Utah Jazz after being arrested and booked into jail for investigation of alleged forcible sexual abuse.

HORSE RACING—Drum's Captain, \$9.80, won the ninth race at Calder by 3 1/2 lengths over Prince Misko, who was disqualified in favor of Bridewell. Independently, \$4.80, scored a 7-length victory over Rough Ange in the \$3,800 Betsy Ross Purse at Turf Paradise.

Tar Heels, LSU upset victims on court

By BARRY WILNER AP Sports Writer

Auburn lost to a great player. North Carolina lost to an improving one. Missouri fell to a fine road team, Canisius was beaten by a very good team and Louisiana State was taken by a surprising one.

It all added up to two Top Ten teams being upset Wednesday, one Top Tener barely squeaking by and the other two romping to victory as the nation's major college basketball teams got back into action following the New Year's holiday.

Auburn fell to No. 2 Kentucky 67-65 on Kyle Macy's 25-foot shot at the buzzer. Sixth-rated North Carolina was upset 93-76 at Clemson as John "Moose" Campbell had seven dunks, 28 points and seven rebounds. DePaul, No. 3, won its second big game on the road this season with a decisive 92-79 whipping of 12th-ranked Missouri. Syracuse stretched its homecourt victory skein to 50 games with a 81-49 pasting of Canisius and No. 4 Louisiana State was handed its first loss when Vanderbilt shot 70 percent in the second half for a 77-66 triumph.

After Macy, who led all scorers with 21 points, canned his game-winning bucket, Auburn Coach Sonny Smith was lavish in praising the ace backcourtman.

"It wasn't a mistake that beat us," said Smith. "It was a great player that beat us. We knew what Macy was going to try to do. I think the kid is a super player and he

made a great shot."

"Kyle handled the main chores and took charge when he had to," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall. "But we missed eight layups in the first half, shot 31 percent, had no defense, no rebounding. I do not understand such a letdown. It has happened every year."

The 12-1 Wildcats were flat after beating Notre Dame 86-80 Saturday.

North Carolina, 5-2, fell before the wrath of a "Moose."

"He's vastly improved," said Tar Heels' Coach Dean Smith of Campbell, who hit 12 of 15 shots and dominated the backboards. "I thought Campbell was just great inside. He's so strong and holds off so well in there. We couldn't keep him off the ball."

"Campbell shows improvement with each game," added Bill Foster, coach of 9-1 Clemson. "He's playing with intensity this season. You could see it in his face tonight."

Campbell, who scored 5.9 points a game and averaged 4.9 rebounds last year is up to 14 points and eight caroms per game.

"All the guys pull for him like crazy," Foster said, "because they know what we can be like if Moose is at his best."

DePaul has been at its best on the road, upending UCLA 99-94 at Pauley Pavilion on Dec. 15, then taking Missouri at Kansas City Wednesday night. Mark Aguirre gunned in a season-high 34 points for the

Blue Demons, 9-0, who handed Missouri its first loss in 11 games.

"I was surprised we were in control in the second half," noted DePaul Coach Ray Meyer. Missouri has five good players but they don't have the UCLA bench. UCLA just keeps bringing them off the bench."

Syracuse had little trouble with Canisius' slowdown in improving to 9-0. The Orange shot 70 percent from the field in the second half while Canisius managed just nine percent.

"I slowed the game down to win, not to lose by 16 points," said Canisius Coach Nick Macarabuk. "If we had tried to run with them we would have been killed. Syracuse is a very good team, to say the least."

Louis Orr had 15 points and Roosevelt Bouie blocked four shots in the second half. "It's like a four-point play everytime he blocks a shot," said Orange Coach Jim Boeheim.

Vanderbilt, 7-3, also hit for 70 percent in the second half — 17 of 24 — to drop LSU to 8-1. Mike Rhodes had 29 points, 19 in the second half, offsetting 30 points by the Tigers' Rudy Macklin.

"I don't think many people thought we could win this ballgame," declared Vandy Coach Richard Schmidt. "I was really proud of our kids because they dedicated themselves to playing defense. We

went to a zone defense in the second half and it really worked."

The Commodores had trailed by two at intermission after blowing a 7-0 lead. LSU Coach Dale Brown was blaming his own team for the defeat.

Virginia beat Wake Forest, 64-59; Florida surprised Georgia, 57-52; Tennessee downed Ole Miss, 66-65; and Mississippi State beat Alabama, 80-66, in other games.

Virginia's 7-foot-4 center, Ralph Sampson, played just 29 minutes due to a sprained ankle and Wake's 6-10 pivotman, Jim Johnstone, also was hampered with a bad ankle. The Cavaliers, 11-1, won the game from outside as Jeff Lamp hit for 21 points.

Sam Worthen and Robert Byrd each had 20 points to lead Marquette. Florida, 4-6, upset 8-2 Georgia as Reggie Hannah had three of his 20 points in the final 30 seconds. Rickey Brown, the nation's leading rebounder, scored 30 points and pulled down 19 rebounds for 9-2 Mississippi State.

Whitney paced N.C. State with 23 points. Tennessee held off Ole Miss scoreless in the final minute to preserve its victory. Virginia Commonwealth got a career-high 27 points from Monty Knight. West Virginia got only four points in overtime — all by Phil Collins — but it was enough to nip archrival Marshall.

Oilers Bum plays it cool

So much at stake, no pep talks needed

By JIM MCKAY

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Houston Coach Bum Phillips won't have to do a thing to get the Oilers emotionally charged for Sunday's American Football Conference final with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"So much is at stake," Phillips said Wednesday in a telephone interview. "If you ever get to the playoffs, the job of having to get a football team up is over then. That's not the problem."

The AFC title game Sunday is the second in a row between Pittsburgh and Houston, and Phillips jokingly said the emotional strain is gaining on him.

"When I die I want you to put this on my tombstone," Phillips said. "He would have lived a lot longer if he hadn't played the Pittsburgh Steelers six times in two years."

THE OILERS, with injured quarterback Dan Pastorini and running back Earl Campbell sidelined, won a berth in the AFC title game by beating San Diego 17-14 last week. The Steelers, defending Super Bowl champions, beat Miami 34-14 in the divisional playoffs.

"I enjoy playing Pittsburgh. I enjoy the challenge," Phillips said. "I wanted them to win. If you can't beat them, you don't deserve to go to the Super Bowl."

The AFC winner will play in Super Bowl XIV on Jan. 20 in Pasadena, Calif., against the winner of Sunday's National Football Conference title game between Los Angeles and Tampa Bay.

Last year, the Steelers won the AFC championship 34-5 over Houston in a freezing January rain that contributed to 12 fumbles, an NFL postseason record.

THIS YEAR, Phillips said he's not worried about the weather. "I don't care one way or the other," he said. "I'd rather it be good weather, but I can't control it so we're just gonna play in it."

Pastorini, who was intercepted five times and sacked four times in last season's AFC game, is recovering from a groin injury and was listed as doubtful for Sunday's game. He was expected to work out today or Friday. Campbell, who captured the league rushing title his first two seasons, has been out with a pulled muscle and returned to workouts Wednesday.

"Dan hasn't run yet or tried to throw," Phillips said. "Earl ran some yesterday and I think if he's not 100 percent he's going to be able to play by Sunday anyhow."

Despite those injuries, Phillips said his team has enough depth to take on Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium, where the Steelers have won 15 consecutive games and will be supported Sunday by fans twirling Terrible Towels.

"As long as they don't hit us with them or put something in them and throw them at us, I don't care what they wave," said Phillips. "I like to see good fans support a good football team. That's the best thing we can have."

High-flying King grounded again

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Bernard King, the high-flying Utah Jazz forward whose basketball career has at times been smudged with off-court legal tangles, has been grounded again.

The National Basketball Association club announced Wednesday that the troubled 6-foot-7 King had been suspended indefinitely in the wake of his arrest and booking for investigation of alleged forcible sexual abuse.

King has been with the Jazz only since early October after two high-scoring seasons with the New Jersey Nets, who traded him for center Rich Kelley as part of a four-player deal.

Salt Lake City police said King, 23, was arrested at his apartment early Wednesday after a 25-year-old Salt Lake woman told officers she was forced to

perform a sexual act several times in a man's apartment Tuesday night.

A formal charge was pending. Meantime, Salt Lake City Judge Floyd Gowans said he had agreed to a request by King's attorney that his client be released from jail to the supervision of Pre-Trial Services.

King could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

The Brooklyn, N.Y., native was booked into the City-County Jail at 2 a.m. Wednesday after police arrested him at his apartment. At first, officers said, attempts to awaken King were unsuccessful and paramedics were called. But he finally awoke and was transported to the jail.



Lee's Tanna Parrish

Midland's Jana Trolinder

Lee, Midland girls clash in first of shootouts

The first Tall City basketball shootout is set for tonight in the Chaparral Center on the Midland College campus.

Midland and Midland Lee's girls square off in a doubleheader with the junior varsity contest set for 6:15 p.m. followed by the varsity tipoff at 8 p.m. There was a sophomore game originally set for 4:30 p.m. between the two Tall City rivals, but it will not be played since there is also a junior varsity tourney going on this week.

Midland, with a 13-7 and 1-0 District 5-4A record, will again be without 5-foot-11 standout LaShell Schrock who missed last Saturday's 59-55 victory over Abilene Cooper. Miss Schrock has a bad knee and may have to undergo knee surgery, according to Coach Jane Young.

Lee, meanwhile, lost a tough 41-38 decision to Abilene High and Coach Shirley Stephenson's crew is 13-6 on the year and 0-1 in 5-4A play.

Probable starters for Lee will include Tanna Parrish, Judy Taylor, Kay Rowe, Leshia Watkins and Gale Wilson while Midland will counter with Jana Trolinder, Sandra Rock, Margaret Christian, Lucy Miller and either Janice Littlefield, Sara Smith or Martha Meroney.



Colorado Rockies rookie goalie Bill Cleachuk (30) ignores the advice of Satchell Paige and pays the price. Looking back, Cleachuk finds, sure enough, something is gaining on him. (AP Laserphoto)

Big Lake Basketball Bash begins tonight

BIG LAKE — The forty-ninth annual Reagan County Invitational Basketball Tournament is underway with action slated to continue through Saturday night in the prestigious 19-team field.

Play began this morning and among the teams battling was the Greenwood Rangers. The 1979 Class B regional finalists were scheduled to play Wall.

The host Owls of coach Barry Voss were state Class A finalists a year ago, and with four returning starters, should be in the thick of the tourney title chase.

Reagan County plays San Elizario, 1979 Class B district champs, at 8 tonight.

Also, Kermit will bring their 1979 District 7-AA kingspins into the affair and the Yellow Jackets have a dilly of a first-round clash with another Class AA district winner, Canutillo. That's not to mention regional finalist Iraan of District 6-A.

Other teams entered are Rankin, Crane, Bronte, Ozona, Alpine, Menard, Marfa, Mason, Fabens, San Saba, Sonora and Eldorado.

Broken leg can't stop Jack

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams will be shooting for their first Super Bowl appearance ever when they meet the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Sunday in Florida, and Jack Youngblood intends to play — broken leg or not.

Youngblood, Los Angeles' perennial All-Pro defensive end, suffered a hairline fracture in the fibula bone of his left leg, some four inches above the ankle, in last Sunday's playoff victory over Dallas.

Team doctors said Wednesday that it would be uncertain until just before the game whether or not Youngblood could play against the Buccaneers in the National Football Conference championship match. Youngblood said, "Good Lord willing, I'll be out there somehow. Ain't no time to lag back."

HE SUFFERED the injury early in the second quarter of Los Angeles' 21-19 upset victory over Dallas, but — limping — he played most of the last three quarters.

The injury, since it is a hairline fracture, has been taped rather than put in a cast.

Youngblood, who had 16 quarterback sacks and was in on 80 tackles for the Rams this season, has been assured by team doctors that there would be no danger of further damage to the leg if he does play Sunday.

"If it was a big risk, they wouldn't let me play, no way," he said, adding he would don a plastic splint on the leg if he does play.

Never in his nine-year NFL career has he taken a pain-killing injection prior to a game, Youngblood said, but indicated he might Sunday, commenting, "That's decision I'll make later."

"A LOT of things can happen between now and next Sunday. I'll be living with Tut (Rams' trainer Gary Tutthill) between now and then," Youngblood said. "We'll pull out all the stops to get the thing well."

Looking back on the injury, which occurred when he fell backward and his left was trapped against that of Cowboy tackle Rayfield Wright, Youngblood said, "It was aching. I was flopping around like a tuna. It slowed me down pretty good, but not to where I was hurting the defense. That's when I come out."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL at a glance

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JIM MURRAY

Lions feast again in Rose Bowl

By JIM MURRAY The Los Angeles Times

PASADENA — Well, the Lions of the Christians again. Don't hold the presses. The bride showed up. It's dog-bites-man stuff. USC wins Rose Bowl. And the sun rises in the East and water is two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. Don't bother to wake anybody up with this scoop. It's Germany-Loses-War stuff. The Ohio State Buckeyes came up a nickel short.

It will come as no surprise to Woody Hayes. The defrocked Ohio State coach hated a lot of things in his life — long hair, people who didn't stand up when the Anthem was played and the pipsqueak who forced General Patton to slap him in the face. But Woody Hayes hated the forward pass more than any of them. Woody would lecture on the evils of the forward pass the way a temperance lecturer would take on the bottle. First, it's wine from a glass and then it's beer from the bottle and, next thing you know, it's a forward pass. A guy who would throw a forward pass would play in a tractor with a radio in it, buy picture postcards from Paris and get his hair cut without a bowl in it.

HE WAS so right on the lovely sunny day that was New Year's Day 1980 in Pasadena. USC won the football game by going back to sound, fundamental Walter Camp football that was about as nifty as a steamroller rolling tar. It was standard give-the-football-to-the-big-guy and everybody-knock-somebody-down football. A guy in moleskins would have felt right at home.

OHIO STATE, on the other hand, had no choice. Their only chance was 67-yard passes, devious routes by receivers and to hope USC wouldn't be able to figure out which was the one with the ball because him they would hold upside-down until he coughed it up.

IF ANYONE wants to do a nice thing for the Ohio State varsity today, he can send them an enlarged full-color photo of Charles White. Include his number, color of his eyes and physical description. Ohio has no idea what he looks like in clear light. All they got was a blur as he went by. They kept getting up wondering, "Did anybody get the model and make of that truck that just went through me?"

Charles White went for 32 yards, then 28, then 5, 2, 3, and 1. On the last one, he cartwheeled into the end zone like a Ferris wheel. Ohio State got a fleeting impression he was a 21-year-old male American with no identifying marks except the football under his arm. If he's got the football, he must be Charlie White.

It was about as inartistic as a head bust on the docks. But it got the job done. In an ironic twist of roles, Ohio State, which used to rely on "Full-back-Rip, Fullback-Left, and Fullback-Up The Middle" in the old gaudy Hayes days, was trying shell-game football.

NBA summaries

At Milwaukee, N.J. SAN ANTONIO (10) Smith 8-10-16, Wicks 5-10-10, Nester 3-4-4, Taylor 3-4-4, Free 10-11-21, Bryant 2-4-4, West 10-11-21, Williams 10-10-20. Totals 62-32-10.

Standings

At San Antonio PHOENIX (10) Johnson 11-9-20, Heard 7-12-15, Adams 7-12-15, Bane 4-12-15, Westphal 3-4-7, Scott 2-0-4, Cook 2-1-3, Hill 1-0-2, Brax 1-0-4, Kramer 4-4-4. Totals 45-28-10.

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College hockey

Yeoman pulls off day's best sweep

One thing and another, and what do Franco Harris, Roger Staubach, Jim Brown and Bob Lilly have in common? Although it wound up a typical Houston Cotton Bowl spectacular, the first half had fans yawning and as Nebraska and Houston wound up the first half in a 7-7 defensive tug-of-war, one writer, apparently from the west game, remarked, "This is the kind of game Michigan and Ohio State used to play." The Cougars had their Terald Clark



and the Huskers their Jarvis Redwine, but the best sweep of the day

came in the Houston locker room after the game. Writers crowded six-deep around Eric Herring, who caught the game-winning touchdown pass with 12 seconds left, and Cougars elsewhere were in various states of nudity when the locker room was filled with alarmed masculine shrieks of modesty. "Hey, there's a girl in the locker room," a 260-pound guard alerted his teammates.

Coach Bill Yeoman spotted the Boston Globe reporter, took two long strides across the locker room to meet the inquisitive Miss and, never stopping, swung an arm around her shoulders and headed for the door. "I'll talk to you anywhere you want, but not here. Let's go outside..."

The Cotton Bowl Ball New Year's Eve provided an opportunity to renew acquaintances with Nebraska assistant Cletus Fischer, who once was head coach at Midland High. Fischer left MHS to return to Lincoln as a Husker aide and has been there ever since.

Although Junior Miller, the All-America tight end from Midland graduates, Clete says the Huskers will still have a Midlander on the Nebraska team next year...his son, Dan, who was born when Fischer was coaching at Midland back in 1960.

Of course, a Fischer on the roster has become a Nebraska tradition, starting with Clete back in the 1940s, before he went to the New York Giants. Clete's brothers and sons have followed in a steady stream. The most famous, of course, was

Pat, who as a defensive back for many years with the Redskins. When Pat first went to the NFL, Clete predicted, "He's feisty, but too small to take the pounding for too many years."

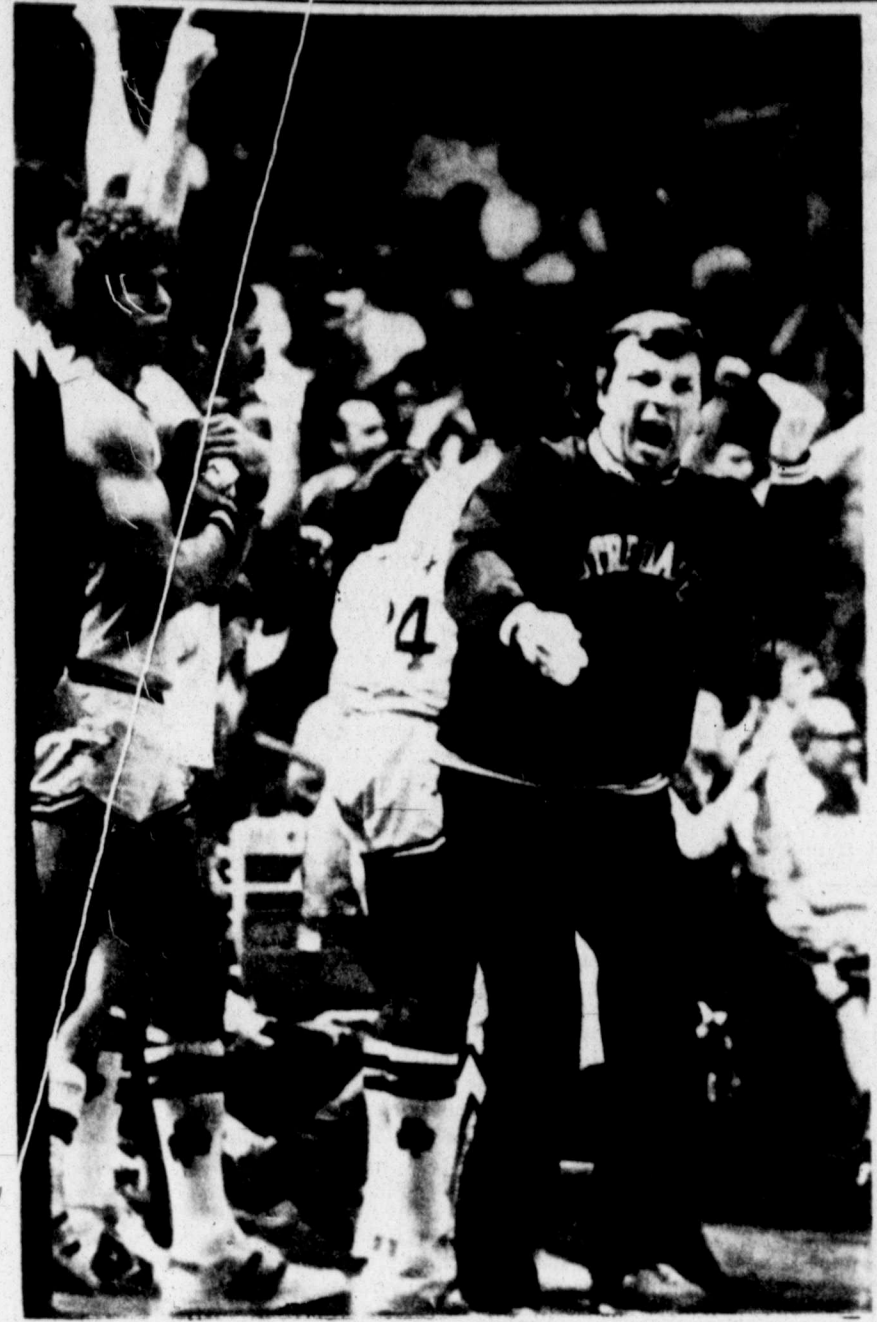
So now, after about 15 years, Pat saw the futility of it all and returned home to join the Husker coaching staff, too...

At the Texas Sports Writers Association meeting, Bill Rives revealed that the long-awaited Texas Sports Hall of Fame is at last on the verge of becoming a reality. The writers have been inducting Texas greats to the Hall for 30 years and have spent that long hunting for a home.

Rives reported the 35,000-square foot building, constructed for future expansion, will be in Grand Prairie, not far from the successful Wax Museum, Lion Safari country, Six Flags and Arlington Stadium, and should be open sometime in 1981. Architects studied the Pro and College football halls of fame and incorporated many of their most popular features in the Texas version...

Ken Howard of TV's White Shadow was at the Cotton Bowl Ball and those kids he coaches must be good sized lads, because Ken towered over everyone. In fact, Howard and Baylor University Coach Bill Haller are look-alikes. They apparently were aware of the similarity because they were exchanging autographs...

Harris, Lilly, Staubach, and Brown...all played in Cotton Bowl games, but, believe it or not, none was voted the game's outstanding player...



Notre Dame's Digger Phelps does get a little excited at basketball games, here venting his displeasure at a call by the refs. (AP Laserphoto)

Bell just knew Rams would win

By DAN SEWELL
TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — As Ricky Bell settled in front of his television set to watch the Los Angeles Rams play Dallas, he got a strange feeling.

"To tell the truth, I just knew that the Rams were going to win. Even though they were down at the time, I just had the feeling they were going to win," Bell said.

"In a situation where the infamous Dallas Cowboys were playing at home, and we needed them to lose so we could be at home (for Sunday's National Football Conference game), and it happens... I don't know, there have been a lot of things that have happened to this team this year that can't be explained," said Tampa Bay's star fullback.

For Bell, the Rams' victory meant another chance to play before rabid Tampa Stadium fans who seem able to transform an above-average fullback into a combination of Jimmy Brown and O.J. Simpson. Bell has rushed for 1,002 yards in nine home games this season, including a 142-yard performance in last week's 24-17 playoff victory over Philadelphia.

"The fans and the crowd get me fired up," Bell said. It's hard to put it in words, the excitement I feel."

Bell, whose selection by Coach John McKay in the 1977 draft enraged fans, has been a key figure in the Bucs rise. Winning is not new for the Southern Cal star, but he says he has never been as elated as he is now.

"At USC, we had all that great tradition. There was something special about going there, you learn a feeling of class."

"Coming to Tampa was completely different. People had never heard of the Tampa Bay Bucs. This is like the beginning of it all — Lee Roy Selmon, Dewey Selmon, Doug Williams, David Lewis, Richard Wood... We're like the Paul Hornungs and the Jim Taylors of the '70s," Bell said. "It's like the early settlers, the pioneers. This is where it's starting."

Bell believes his three years in Tampa have matured him. "I came here from USC spoiled. I thought I could come in and lead us on a winning streak right away," he said. "But that losing and getting hurt, and having the fear of failure, that all gave me initiative. It made me hungry."

"I think that's why this team is special. When we were starting here, we lost together, and we cried together," he said. "And now we can dance together."

Playing the Rams gives the game extra meaning for Bell. He knows his family and friends and his former coaches will be watching the game in Los Angeles.

Although his roots are firmly in Los Angeles, the admittedly shy Bell finally feels at home in Tampa.

"I like going out and meeting the fans. It's always special for me when the young kids come up and ask me for autographs."

Olympic officials take stand against politicians

LONDON (AP) — Olympic officials have lined up against Western politicians who are demanding a boycott of the Summer Olympic Games in Moscow to protest Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

"Athletes come first, and in no way should be prevented from competing in international competition by political, racial or religious discrimination," said Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, in a statement Wednesday.

Sports officials from the United States, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Italy, Norway and West Germany lined up with him in opposing the boycott call.

Killanin's plea, in a statement issued from IOC headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, came less than 24 hours after NATO nations meeting in Brussels discussed a possible Olympic boycott that reportedly was suggested by a West German representative.

The Soviet intervention in Afghanistan has profoundly alarmed Western politicians.

President Jimmy Carter Wednesday recalled U.S. Ambassador Thomas Watson from Moscow after declaring that the Soviet move "has made a more dramatic change in my opinion of what the Soviets' ultimate goals are than anything they've done in the previous time that I've been in office."

The Olympics and politics are no strangers. African athletes boycotted the 1976 Montreal Games after a New Zealand rugby team toured South Africa, and threatened a further boycott of this year's Games if the British Lions rugby tour to South Africa goes ahead as scheduled.

But Western sports officials stressed that Western governments have few if any legal powers to stop athletes from taking part.

A Belgian Olympic Committee member said: "We (the BOC) are a sov-

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BOWLING BEAT

Gallagher paces Midland bowlers

By RANDY ISENBERG
Brent Gallagher paced all bowlers in the Tall City the past two weeks and his 300-game and 805 series are standouts of the 1979 season.

Also bowling well during the past two weeks were Charlie Lacy, who slammed a 692 series in the Petroleum American league on games of 218-236-238, Ty Bowling, who followed up a 700 series week with a 246 game and 685 output in the Air Park Classic Scratch, and Ken Robey, who turned-in a 266 game and 681 series.

Brenda Weeks topped the women bowlers with a 233 game and 601 series in the Mop & Broom league. Patsy Wallin recorded a 235 game and 595 series in Keglers Mixed.

Among the youth bowlers, Bryan Kelly and Bryan Keadle each broke the 600 barrier, Kelly with a roaring 677 on games of 232-222-217 while Keadle added games of 222-198-184 for a 604 series. Rusty Stewart bowled a 215 game.

Super Bowl will be hosting their annual Ladies Invitational tournament, spanning three weekends: Jan. 26-27, Feb. 3 and 9-10. The event is open to women bowlers sanctioned by the WIBC. The events are 5-women-team doubles and singles. Entry deadline is Jan. 13.

ON THE LEAGUE FRONT:

Gulf Oil: Charlie Reed 512; Dot Harper 448; Lavonne Reed 468; Pat Weber 197-362; John Laskin 538; Randy Trimble 195-522; Rick Lyons 463; Petroleum American: Charles Lacy 218-236-238; Jim Newton 202-211-610; Jerry Tilley 208; Jim Warner 203; Bob Carrens 224; Louis Sanchez 211; Mike Reed 217-205; Bill Theobald 204-206; Buckley Richardson 201; Vernon Hines 200; Richard Dunnan 226; Bob Knott 210; Rex Goodwin 202.
Silk Stockings: Benita Gibson 556; Ellen Jane Story 534; Aggie Covert 206-534; Ernestine Evans 515; Nancy Martin 513; Ellen Hillburn 512; Helen Griffen 512; V1 Owens 511; Geneva Nicholson 509; Marjory Hill 504; Doris McCabe 504; Pam Poe 211-503; Sue Hendry 200; Oil Stars: L. Ray Sutton 234-600; Richard Dunnan 212-234-602; Tony Francis 233; Ken Robey 202-221; Jim Newton 203; Dwayne King 212; Phil White 201; Terry Wilks 203; Bill Theobald 213-215; Gary Stephens 202; Lynn Hendrick 208; Hal Beck 201; Vern Williams 201.
Keglers: Don Bannin 206-203-602; Bob Fielding 203-210-638; Howard Shelton 220-202-604; Patsy Wallin 235-595; Evelyn Eaton 212; Dot Fielding 223. **Major:** Darrell Hambricht 247-613; Don Hopper 226; Bo Randolph 223-223; A. A. McCright 255-222-674; Mop & Broom: Jo Stewart 182-487; Cliffla Hogue 520; Brenda Weeks 233.

601; Neu Fuller 187-538; Carol Gibson 189-504; Alice Busby 204; Janice Jackson 180-506.
Tuesday Morning Ladies: Jean Barton 223-184-535; Nina McBryde 182-505; Martha Milliken 170-170-488; Sue Lee 173-477; Jean Barton 223-542. **Exxon Mixed:** Jerry Delk 264-605; Ronnie Hopkins 579; Brian Gillette 209-600; Linda Ewbank 202-543; Milt Drummond 217-532; Melle Miscevic 516. **Tuesday Evening Ladies:** Rose Thixton 181; Janie Olgin 180-444; Sara Flotte 174-464; Cherie Powell 460. **Early Starters:** Vicky Gill 209-450; Mary Ann Nix 467; Joyce Straughan 452.
Tuesday Night Mixed: John Bernardon 212-213-583; Dave Goodman 220-575; Bob Wilcox 211-539; Ann Vee Wilcox 517; Don Nelson 515; Lanny Moore 503. **Air Park Classic Scratch:** Tito Velasco 206-205-222-633; Dick Coons 212; Randy Isenberg 249-603; Richard Daily 211-206-610; Dave Goodman 215-226-605; Lee Miller 201; Vera Williams 201-254-627; Ron Moore 226; Sonny Poole 219; Brent Gallagher 243-628; Paul Armendariz 204; Earl Armstrong 210; Trey Stewart 203-212; Jim Ledbetter 246-206-203-655; George Bogle 203-215-220-638; Gary Hight 203-213-613; Ron Balzer 224-210-203-637; Bill Theobald 228; Guy Conley 245; Ty Bowling 246-219-220-685; Ralph Gillette 215.
Accountants Mixed: J. C. Small 224; Bill Slater 215-575; Janice Moore 194-520. **Sunday Night Mixed:** Tim Dill 195-535; Wayne Butler 193-521; Guy Conley 216-211-595; George Higgins 535; Eric Keown 201-542. **Newcomers:** Sandy Arney 182-475; Mary Wester 181-480; Phyllis Maxwell 171-488; Marylee Westmoreland 172-205-170-547; Harriet Cameron 182. **Morning Ladies:** Billie Meckley 191-491; Barbara Edmondson 181-488. **Tuesday Twosome:** Bonnie Saunders 180-499; Karen Szabo 171-473; Hazel Barnes 453; Shirley Hatfield 179-458.
Pins Up: Leah Gerhard 174-164-487; Louise Logsdon 191-467; Mary Wood 180-460.
Dellwood Mixed: Brent Gallagher 251-300-254-805; Ken Robey 203-212-266-681; Rick Velasco 510; Bill Henshaw 204-532; Dorothy Mays 192-517. **Petroleum National:** Rick Daughtrey 207-202-200-609; Presley Foster 206; Howard Shelton 201; Luis Galan 205; O. B. Harris 205; Terry Feister 203; Jim Brent 203; Gary Parson 200; Rick Nobs 219. **Clive Commercial:** Phil Wylie 201; Dick Coons 214; Larry Aldredge 234; Ray Terry 203; Hank Chambers 203-201; Bob Nordling 213; Rusty Beville 212-205-613; Brian Gillette 236; Jack Moore 255-632; Travis Kendrick 197; Jack Dillard 211; Jim Ledbetter 216-598; Burt Evans 215; Ron Moore 221; Don Rhamey 233.
Chicano Mixed: Luis Reyes 209-532; Arturo Villarreal 209; Frank Hernandez 220; Jesse Madrid 201; Martin Nunez, Sr. 222-244-649; Jesse Reyes 547; Juan Bustillos 229-595. **Bantams (5-8 years):** Pedro Reyes 95-171; John Aldredge 90-168; Kevin Carmody 87; Clay Straughan 155; Staci Glenn 83-74-157; Heili Whitlow 63-98; Stacy Nokes 39; Lee Aldredge 58. **Bantams (9-12 years):** Arturo Nunez, Jr.; 176-173-349; Frederick Dawson 167-282; Bobby Gutierrez 155-282; Tashya Loyd 110-198; Lisa Littlejohn 104; Lavett Wallace 104; Carrie Makowsky 102-183.
Juniors: Bryan Kelly 232-222-217-671; Bryan Keadle 222-198-184-604; Rusty Stewart 215-500; Sharon Specht 157-412; Tammy Wiseman 117-320; Lisa Ramirez 110-304. **Seniors:** Paul Cox 186; Mike Velasco 186; Darrin Matlock 184; Tommy Gutierrez 160; Paul Cox 488; Sharon Dees 164-409; Connie Swindle 145-373; Pam McGrew 382.

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Arizona State asks AD Miller to quit post

PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona State University President John Schwada has asked Athletic Director Fred Miller to resign, the Arizona Republic said today. The newspaper said Miller, 46, was given 24 hours to make a decision during a Wednesday meeting with Schwada.

Miller declined to comment Wednesday night that Schwada has requested his resignation. But Miller said he had a meeting today with Schwada. "There would be no resignation from Fred Miller on anybody's desk, regardless of any pressures," Miller told the Republic. "Why should I resign?"

Asked if his resignation had been requested, Miller said: "I choose not to comment on that tonight. Tonight, I'm going quietly into a shell."

Miller has been under fire since removing Frank Kush as football coach Oct. 13. Kush was removed for allegedly lying about slugging former ASU punter Kevin Rutledge and attempting to cover up the incident.

Rutledge has filed a \$1.1 million lawsuit against Kush in connection with the alleged incident at Washington in October 1978.

Several alumni, fan groups and legislators have called on Schwada for Miller's ouster since Kush was suspended.

Kush recently accepted a \$200,000 out-of-court settlement on a \$30 million lawsuit he had filed against Schwada, Miller and the state Board of Regents over his suspension. Part of the settlement included Kush severing his ties with the university. A \$10 million suit Kush filed against Phoenix drag strip promoter Rick Lynch remains in force.

Kroc enters alcoholic treatment

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ray Kroc, owner of the San Diego Padres and founder of the McDonald's fast-food chain, has entered an alcoholic treatment center after suffering a stroke Dec. 23, according to his son-in-law, Ballard Smith, Padres' president, said the 76-year-old chairman of the board of McDonald's Corp., was resting comfortably and progressing satisfactorily under medication.

Kroc, in a prepared statement released by Smith, wrote: "On Dec. 23, I had a stroke which is resolving itself. I am required to take medication which is incompatible with the use of alcohol. As part of my continuing treatment, I am entering Care Manor Hospital on the advice of my doctors."

After suffering the stroke at his La Jolla, Calif. home, Kroc was hospitalized at Scripps Hospital before his transfer Wednesday to Care Manor Hospital in suburban Orange.

Kroc purchased the National League club five years ago, preventing the franchise from being moved to Washington, D.C.

He turned over administrative duties to Smith last summer after Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn fined Kroc \$100,000 for tampering. It was the largest fine in the history of sports.

Kroc received the fine after publicly stating he was going to "go after" second baseman Joe Morgan of the Cincinnati Reds and Graig Nettles of the New York Yankees if they were available in the free agent re-entry draft.

After paying the fine, an embittered Kroc said "baseball can go to hell" and he handed the administrative duties over to Smith.

Kroc, a Chicago native, established McDonald's 25 years ago, turning a small San Bernardino hamburger shop into an international empire of fast-food franchises.

Maree to run in Philly track

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Track Classic has been designated a "domestic event" in an effort to open its Jan. 18 meet to Villanova miler Sydney Maree of South Africa, the meet's board of directors says. The board voted Wednesday to open the meet to foreign athletes who are competing for American colleges and universities and Amateur Athletic Union teams "to correct what they considered a wrong."

Maree ran in the Philadelphia meet last year and finished third behind Wilson Waigwa of the Philadelphia Pioneers and Suleiman Nyambui of Texas-El Paso. Neither represented his country.

Boxer dies from ring injuries

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — Tony Thomas died before realizing his dream of one day opening a boxing center for young black boxers in Spartanburg, his hometown. Thomas, who was 20, died Tuesday at Spartanburg General Hospital of head injuries suffered in a Dec. 22 fight against Sammy Horne of Anderson, S.C. at the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.

Thomas lapsed into unconsciousness soon after the match, which he lost through a technical knockout, and never regained consciousness. "Tony wanted to open up a gym. He felt a gym for young black boxers was really needed in Spartanburg," said his sister, Peggy Thomas.

She said before he turned pro "all Tony ever talked about was making the Olympic team," but that was a dream he was not to realize either.

"Tony loved boxing, that is what his career was," said Tony's mother, Dorothy, who was at his last fight. "I didn't like boxing, but it was very important to Tony and that was what he wanted to do with his life."

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Olympic hopefuls Pat Ahern (33), Breckenridge, Colo., and Kerry Lynch, Granby, Colo., ski cross-country course at Steamboat Springs. (AP Laserphoto)

Nordic outlook improves for U.S. competitors

By JOHN MOSSMAN

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — No American has ever won a medal of any kind in Olympic Nordic combined competition—a diversified sport that combines cross-country skiing and jumping.

And it's not likely that any U.S. skier will break that tradition in the 1980 Olympics at Lake Placid, N.Y.

But there are encouraging signs that the United States may finally be developing a contending program in Nordic combined skiing. When Jim Page starts talking about the young athletes in the program, the animation in his face and the excitement in his voice are evident.

"Eight years ago, the United States had one of the strongest overall Nordic combined teams in the Olympics," said Page, coach of the U.S. squad. "None of our four skiers was a threat to win, but no country had four who were better."

"This group is that good. We have four who could finish in the top 20 at Lake Placid, although I don't see anyone as a legitimate threat to win medals."

"But the nicest thing about this group is they're so young. We've never had the kind of program where you could hold onto the kids for eight years. Now it appears we can. In four years, we could have a super team, one capable of winning medals."

At the halfway point of the U.S. Nordic combined trials here, the top four competitors were Kerry Lynch, 22, of Granby, Colo.; Pat Ahern, 19, Breckenridge, Colo.; Gary Crawford, 22, Steamboat Springs; and the lone veteran — 32-year-old Mike Devecka

of Bend, Ore.

That quartet comprised the top four in both rounds of competition. Also in contention is 19-year-old Jon Zdechlik of Frisco, Colo., who won the second cross-country race. The performances of those five skiers have jeopardized Walter Malmquist's chances of making the four-man Olympic squad.

Malmquist, 23, of Post Mills, Vt., is considered America's top Nordic combined specialist, but he has suffered serious asthmatic problems at Steamboat Springs' 6,900-foot elevation. After dropping out of the second cross-country race in the trials, Malmquist was ranked eighth among the 10 skiers.

His problems may be over, however, since the trials will resume at Lake Placid's lower elevation this weekend.

Insufficient snow in the East caused officials to move the trials here temporarily. But officials became concerned that the skiers were being deprived of valuable practice time at Lake Placid, and the effect of the high altitude here was another factor in deciding to return to New York.

Page said the team would fly to Lake Placid today. The two remaining jumping competitions will be staged Saturday and Sunday at the Lake Placid hill, which has artificial snow-making equipment.

Because Lake Placid doesn't have such snow-making equipment on its cross-country trails, the two remaining 15-kilometer races will be contested at Mont Ste. Anne near Quebec City, Canada, on Tuesday and Friday of next week, Page said.

Mahre has high hopes

SEATTLE (AP) — Phil Mahre of White Pass, Wash., tied for fourth in World Cup skiing standings, thinks he has a pretty good chance to win if he can do well in the giant slalom competition.

Mahre's ski-racing career was jeopardized 10 months ago when his ankle shattered in the pre-Olympic giant slalom in Lake Placid, N.Y.

But Mahre and his twin brother, Steve, headed back to Europe Wednesday to resume World Cup competition after resting and skiing at home during the holidays. Both are standouts on the U.S. ski team's alpine squad.

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SPORTS WITH LIVING ROOM VIEW CBS, NBC declare armistice in battle of NFL replay tapes

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

Some impressions of television's football coverage and a look into the networks' huddles after CBS and NBC managed to reduce the National Football League playoff field to four teams while signing an armistice in their own "Battle of the Tapes":

For several weeks, highlight footage of the CBS games were not shown on NBC, while the key plays of the NBC games were kept off CBS. In what amounted to a childish exercise in one-upmanship, NBC cancelled the usual tape-swapping arrangement over football because CBS wouldn't fill NBC's request for tapes of 11 sports events for its year-end show.

The battle lines were drawn. "They served us with a laundry list," said Neal Pisoni, vice president of business affairs for CBS Sports. "We'd be glad to give them three or four tapes. But we're not going to program their show for them."

"That'll be the day," countered Don Ohlmeyer, executive producer of NBC Sports. "Either there's a free exchange of clips or there isn't."

Two weeks ago, the CBS NFL highlights returned to NBC, and vice versa. How come?

"They caved," said a CBS spokesman. "They caved," said an NBC spokesman. But in truth, NBC did the relenting. CBS had been willing all along to give NBC a "reasonable" number of tapes. When NBC and CBS finally agreed on three tapes — the Masters, the U.S. Open (tennis) and the Tate-Knoetze fight — the silliness was over.

Although Ohlmeyer's judgment was bad in the "Battle of the Tapes," he deserves rich praise for the exciting, upbeat look of NBC's football shows. In the three AFC playoff games the past two weekends, there were several innovative camera and production techniques:

—Frozen frame insets, taking up a quarter of the screen as a lead into the commercial breaks. These interesting shots of a key play or player enlivened the coverage.

—Split screen shots, which can quickly summarize a game. One we remember was the combo fit on the Houston-Denver game, matching a pair of No. 7s on the screen, quarterbacks Dan Pastorini and Craig Morton.

—Updates. A way of wrapping up related developments. In the same Houston-Denver game, NBC pulled together in one segment how the Oilers' Earl Campbell, Ken Burrough and Pastorini were injured.

—Replays and isolated camera shots galore. In baseball, our feeling is that too many replays and isolated shots of one player can clutter up a telecast. But the more the merrier in football, provided we don't miss any live action. On a ground ball to the second baseman, the left fielder is not involved. But on every down, the 11 players on each side have a

specific assignment worth seeing. This past weekend, CBS came up very short in replays and isolated shots — particularly during the Tampa Bay-Philadelphia game. In the past, CBS has called the technical wrinkles at ABC and NBC distractions. That may have been true, but not anymore. These techniques are now refined to the point that they aid the viewer in seeing and understanding a game, while sprucing up the telecasts.

Both CBS and NBC and, to a greater extent, ABC's "Monday Night Football" are guilty of our pet peeve, incessant crowd shots.

It's late in the game. Home team is down by five but moving. Receiver makes spectacular TD grab. What we want to see is the emotion of the moment — dancin', spik'n' and slappin' hands, the agony and ecstasy of both sidelines.

The network cameras provide this, but invariably cut away to the crowd. That's unnecessary. We know the home crowd is wildly cheering and standing on its feet. We can hear them. And we certainly know what they look like. All delirious crowds look alike. So stop cutting your cameras to the crowd when there's plenty happening on the field.

Pat Summerall and Tom Brookshier will be handling the NFC championship game in Tampa Bay on Sunday and the Super Bowl Jan. 20. CBS' top duo didn't handle any of the playoff games the last two weeks. The network wanted to divide the assignments, which meant two games too many for George Allen.

While his partner, Vin Scully, is a wonderful craftsman with the English language, Allen is a butcher. His descriptions are too technical and cliché-filled. In one sequence two weeks ago, he set a record with the following: "(Brian) Baschnagel can do it all; he gives you 110 percent ... both teams have come to play ... it's down to the wire."

Who is CBS rooting for Sunday to gain the biggest audience for the Super Bowl in two weeks? "The Super Bowl has a built-in audience that varies very little," said Jay Rosenstein, CBS Sports' director of press relations.

Of the highest rated shows of all time, two of the top five and seven of the first 24 have been Super Bowls. Two years ago, Denver-Dallas had a 47.2 rating, meaning nearly half of the homes with televisions watched the game. Last year, Pittsburgh-Dallas drew a 47.1.

CBS could make a case for Los Angeles-Pittsburgh because they are, respectively, the second and 10th largest TV markets. But a case for Houston-Tampa Bay could also be made. New blood creates curiosity.

But the bottom line really is that every Super Bowl has two winners — the team that wins it and the network that shows it.

Owens still undecided on future

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Bob Owens, interim football coach at Arizona State University, says he has not made up his mind about applying for the job on a permanent basis.

"My application and resume are all ready, but I've decided to hold on to them for a while," Owens said Wednesday in an interview with the Arizona Republic. "I want to think about the situation and the problems facing the university some more."

Owens was named interim coach Oct. 13 following the suspension of then head Coach Frank Kush, who had held the post for 25 years. Kush recently accepted a \$200,000 out-of-court settlement on a \$30 million lawsuit he had filed against the university and several others in connection with the suspension. Part of the settlement included Kush severing ties with the university.

"It's fast approaching a time, a deadline, where the football program is going to suffer damage that cannot be overcome in a one- or two-year period," Owens said. "I don't want to put myself in a position where I'd have no chance at all for success."

Kush's suspension came after Athletic Director Fred Miller accused the coach of lying about slugging former ASU punter Kevin Rutledge and attempting to cover up the incident. Rutledge has filed a \$1.1 million suit against Kush claiming he was punched during a football game in Washington in 1978.

Miller had recommended to the Intercollegiate Athletic Board that Owens be named head coach, but the board voted overwhelmingly against that.

Owens said the football coaching staff is running into problems recruiting players because of the uncertainty about a head coach.

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Call off dogs, leave bowls alone

By WILL GRIMSLEY
PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Stop the presses. Call off the dogs. Forget all the sermonizing, pontificating and experting of the past about the necessity of establishing a championship playoff system in college football.

If you'll excuse the reversal, we'd like to take the other tack.

Leave the bowl games alone.

They provide a sparkling climax to the long drudgery of the regular season with their festive air, their pomp and pageantry and the intersectional controversies generated over who is No. 1.

Who is No. 1, anyhow?

Regardless of the choice of Alabama as No. 1 in the post-bowl poll Wednesday — and the polls, incidentally, should remain an institution not to be tampered with — you're not going to convince everybody, or even a fraction of everybody, that one team is better than all the others.

In the Deep South, how could anybody even suggest that Alabama's unbeaten Crimson Tide doesn't deserve to repeat, although it beat one

of the secondary teams of the Southwest Conference? You can't do the Bear that way.

But out here on the Pacific Coast, sentiment is just as strong that the real No. 1 is massive, talented Southern Cal, which knocked off previously No. 1 Ohio State in a battle of unbeaten conference champions. And nobody can tell Southwesterners that mighty Oklahoma, with the hard-running Billy Sims, couldn't beat the lot of them — lined up, one by one.

LET THE people argue until they're blue in the face. It's stimulating. It's healthy. And it hurts nobody.

Meanwhile, try to imagine what would happen if the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) attempted, as many of us have argued for years, to install a playoff plan.

First of all, it would be unwieldy. It would add tremendous strain to a program that already has stretched to 11 games and cannot bend further without infringing on the players' academic responsibilities.

More than that, it would be antiseptic. There is no way such a playoff could capture the color and the carnival holiday spirit that has been built up by the tradition of the bowls.

Because of the massiveness of the project, chances are no truer champion could be determined than the one that comes unofficially out of the New Year's Day madness.

One only has to witness one Rose Bowl pageant to realize that its demise — like that of the other bowls — would be a great tragedy.

THE ROSE Bowl in 78 years old. It has been built into one of the country's top sports extravaganzas, with its multimillion dollar parade, the infusion of Hollywood into its production and the annual matchup of champions of two of the strongest conferences, the Big Ten and Pac-10.

New Orleans, with its Bourbon Street, Dallas and Miami have built their major postseason games to similar stature. All of them — along the myriad other bowls — have become enterprises in which the host cities go

all out and present with button-popping pride.

There is no way that the NCAA, in staging a playoff, could match the bowls in money and volunteer effort put into the enterprise.

People queued up four days in advance for vantage spots along the Rose Bowl parade route. One and one-half million people crammed the sidewalks to watch the floats and marching bands.

The bowl games have become rewards — rather than grim tests — for the teams involved. The rival universities bring along their faculties. Families and friends join the players. Home supporters pour in by the droves.

Most coaches have become smart enough to regard it as a holiday, holding not too tight a rein on the players.

Sure, they want to win and be No. 1. But, if they miss, they have one for the road.



Jan VanBredaKolf of the New Jersey Nets, left, grabs wrist of Atlanta's Dan Roundfield during battle for rebound during NBA basketball game. VanBredaKolf was tagged with a foul for his exuberance. (AP Laserphoto)

McGinnis' return to Nuggets not auspicious

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

George McGinnis' return to the Denver Nuggets' lineup wasn't an auspicious one but the Washington Bullets' first visit to Seattle this year certainly was.

McGinnis returned from his three-game suspension by National Basketball Association Commissioner Lawrence O'Brien for crashing into referee Jess Kersey in a game at Seattle last month with a short performance. The 6-foot-8 forward was thrown out of the Nuggets' 135-116 victory over Detroit Wednesday at 3:44 of the second period by picking up two technical fouls. He disagreed with referee Hue Hollins' call of a rebounding foul on him. At the time, McGinnis had seven points, seven rebounds, five assists and three blocked shots.

While Big George was having a quick night in Denver, the Bullets and SuperSonics worked overtime before Washington won 139-134 in two extra sessions. The last time the Bullets were in the Kingdome, they were in the process of losing the

NBA title to the Sonics.

In other NBA games, it was Los Angeles 127, Indiana 120 as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar became the No. 5 scorer in league history; San Antonio 118, Phoenix 109; Kansas City 128, Utah 121 in overtime; Boston 111, Houston 103; San Diego 103, New Jersey 97, and Golden State 111, Portland 92.

Bullets 139, Sonics 134, 2 OT—The Bullets rode Elvin Hayes' 34 points, including nine in the second overtime, past Seattle. The Sonics got a game-high 36 points from Dennis Johnson but he couldn't help in the final 1:03 of the second OT, when the Bullets scored eight points.

Lakers 127, Pacers 120—Abdul-Jabbar passed Elgin Baylor and now has 23,170 career points. He tallied 32 points against the Pacers for his 184th consecutive game scoring in double figures. The Pacers got 32 points from Johnny Davis and 31 from James Edwards.

Spurs 118, Suns 109—George Gervin poured in 42 points and combined with James Silas (20) and Mike Evans (16) to score 24 of the Spurs' 32 fourth-quarter

points.

Kings 128, Jazz 121, OT—Scott Wedman connected for a career-high 45 points as the Kings moved one-half game ahead of Milwaukee in the Midwest Division. He hit a three-point field goal with five seconds remaining in regulation to force the extra session, then scored nine of the first 11 Kings points in OT.

Celtics 111, Kockets 103—After Rick Barry ignited the Rockets with three three-point shots and 12 straight points, Boston's Cedric Maxwell took charge, hitting for 12 points in the last 5:22 to give him 29 altogether.

Clippers 103, Nets 97—Lloyd Free put in 31 points — 21 in the first half — as San Diego evened its record at 21-21. Mike Newlin had 27 points for the Nets.

Warriors 111, Blazers 92—Golden State broke a three-game losing streak and extended Portland's unhappy skein to 12 straight losses on the road as Sonny Parker and Robert Parish had 25 points.

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Fishing in Texas in the dead of winter doesn't tend to interest the average fisherman. And certainly doesn't interest fishermen who turn hunter in the winter. However, a true-blue, avid, crazy person that had rather fish than eat would try a fishing venture even if he knew the world was coming to an end the day of his planned fishing trip.

But now there's some great news that might tend to interest the average fisherman. It's called winter striped bass fishing.

We received a call recently from Carl Parker, a Denison lure-maker and a certified stripper fishing nut.

In our conversation, Parker told me that striped bass fishing on Lake Texoma has absolutely gone crazy. As an example, he said, "Last Monday, my son and I launched our boat on Texoma late in the evening, just hoping to catch at least one striper. In a short period of time, we boated our limit (six) of stripers ranging from 14-18 pounds."

That, of course, made me sit up and take notice. Why would fishing for striped bass be better in the winter than in the spring or summer? After listening to Parker, I can understand.

"We have two major runs of stripers here on Texoma," Parker said. "Late spring is a good run as stripers begin to move upriver for the spring spawn. Although we consider this as one of the best times of the year to catch a limit of stripers, we also think very highly of December, January and February."

According to Parker, huge schools of stripers tend to congregate in certain areas of the lake this time of year. Baifish such as gizzard and threadfin shad school more heavily during the winter months, thus providing more food for stripers in certain regions. Stripers like to roam. Most months out of the year, they are not tightly knit schools, but in winter, the baifish move together, allowing huge striper schools to forage on them.

Texoma was one of the first lakes in Texas, beside E. V. Spence near Robert Lee, to be stocked with saltwater stripers. The reason they were stocked in Texas freshwater was to find a predator fish to help eliminate huge populations of rough fish.

Currently, the Texas record is slightly more than 30-pounds, but fishery biologists are looking for new striper records to be broken regularly this winter and spring.

Fishing for stripers is unlike fishing for most other freshwater species, other than the white or sand bass. A depth finder is a near must for a successful striper fisherman in search of schools of these big fish.

One of the best and most consistent regions on sprawling Texoma is the deep water channels near Preston Point. At Preston Fishing Camp, information and all the particulars can be learned.

Locating the stripers is most important. Then, presenting baits is the next most important aspect.

"My depth sounder is the number one piece of equipment I can utilize while striper fishing," said Parker.

"At this time of year, we depend a lot on fishing creek channels. The striper schools tend to congregate just off channels, mostly following schools of shad. Early morning usually finds us fishing an area where stripers have been surfacing."

Striper fishing is unlike most other freshwater fishing. They feed almost constantly and once a concentration is located, even a novice can hook a striper. But landing a striper is another thing.

These fish are as rowdy as a bull in a china closet. They are dog-deep fighters. Stout tackle is very important in playing large stripers.

Most expert striper fishermen advise the newcomer that proper and heavy tackle is a necessity. Open-face bait casting reels are preferred. Monofilament line of 17-25-pound test at times is not enough. But the average striper fisherman will use 20-pound test mono. A rod that can handle the pressure in the 6-foot length category is recommended. And be sure your reel's drag system is in proper working condition.

By talking to an avid striper fisherman, there's not much else to talk about other than stripers. Striper fishing is addicting.

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Poster child wounded by gunfire New Year's Day

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — 1980 National Easter Seal poster child Jeanette Alvarado, wounded by gunfire as she watched fireworks New Year's Day, is improving and will continue to represent the society this year, officials say.

Police said Wednesday they have not determined whether the shootings of Jeanette, 8, and her 31-year-old aunt were accidental or deliberate.

Jeanette, whose legs are paralyzed due to a congenital spinal cord disorder, received a superficial gunshot wound to the head just after midnight Monday as she watched fireworks with friends and relatives outside her grandmother's house.

Hospital officials said Wednesday the girl had been moved from the intensive care unit at Bexar County Hospital. Her aunt, Alice Alvarado,

suffered a neck wound, but was released Wednesday.

"We really don't have any idea why the child was shot. It's hard to tell if it was deliberate or accidental," said Inspector Marion Talbert.

Police Lt. Walter Hall refused to speculate if Mrs. Alvarado or another member of the group might have been the intended target. Police Lt. Robert Katz earlier speculated that the shot might have been randomly fired by a New Year's reveler.

Helen Alvarado, the child's mother, told the San Antonio News that fireworks were exploding at the time of the shooting. She said she turned and saw Jeanette holding her hands to her bloody face.

"Alice said she had been shot. We didn't know where the bullet came from," she said.

Jeanette was listed in satisfactory condition Wednesday afternoon.

"It was really close. Thank goodness it wasn't any closer," hospital spokesman Jeff Duffield said of the wound.

Catarina Alvarado, the child's grandmother, said Jeanette was conscious and talking to visitors.

"She seems to be doing OK," said Mrs. Alvarado. "Her mother asked her if she wanted her to bring some homework from school and Jeanette said she did."

Keith Roberts, a spokesman for Easter Seals, said the shooting "obviously shocked everybody. She's really a personality kid. Everybody loves her."

"We see her for therapy only occasionally now," he said.

Happy rat leading dog's life

HOUSTON (AP) — Perched on his master's shoulder, Columbus is a white rat leading a dog's life and couldn't be happier.

"He's a great pet and he's wonderful with kids," says Kelly Dillen, who wants to be an animal health technician and admits a long-standing grudge against rats in general.

"We had a behavioral training project (in school) and most of the class used rats except me," she says. "I used a dog. I just couldn't understand why anyone would want to work with a rat."

But when a classmate decided to release Columbus in an apartment complex after the project was over, the soft spot in her heart for animals overruled her own distaste for Columbus and his brethren.

"Columbus knows me and he knows his name," Ms. Dillen says, even though Columbus is probably a mental midget when compared with the neighborhood pooch.

"Yesterday he was on my sister's shoulder and I came in and he ran straight to me. Of course, I feed him, so he also identifies me through that."

However, Columbus is no ordinary rat and bloodlines count — even in varmints. Columbus, says Ms. Dillen, is a Long Evans Hooded Rat, bred especially for laboratory work.

"It does make a difference," she says. "Lab rats are

bred to be better-natured, intelligent and to stand pressure. They are also much cleaner. He washes himself like a cat after I pick him up."

Although she is amused by the adverse reaction many people have to her unusual pet, she says much of people's aversion to rats can be blamed on bad press.

"As a breed, they've gotten a lot of bad publicity from television and the movie 'Willard.' Also, I guess women traditionally have always disliked rodents."

"Mostly, they look at him (Columbus) and say 'Yuck.' One woman I know ran clear across the room when she first saw him," she says. "It's the tail that gets them. It is pretty ugly and gets worse as rats grow older."

"But," she says, "I do think people should realize that there are 'rats' and there are 'rats.'"

When she finishes her two-year course at Houston Community College, Ms. Dillen says she would like to take her love for animals on the road and join a circus, but says she would only do it for a year "because I know it would be rough."

It may be lonely, too. A close friend's father recently told her it might be difficult to find a steady boyfriend if she insisted on keeping Columbus perched on her shoulder.

"I told him I just didn't care," she says. "I guess it's gotten down to a case of 'love me, love my rat.'"

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Texans in House vote strongly against airbags for cars

Here's how Texas members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the days before the adjournment of the First Session of the 96th Congress.

HOUSE AIRBAGS — The House adopted, 320 for and 73 against, an amendment to ease the requirement that U.S.

autos be equipped with airbags beginning with the 1982 model year. The amendment enables car buyers to choose passive-restraint seat belts instead of airbags as mandatory safety equipment. Passive-restraint seat belts are designed to protect the wearer automatically during crashes.

The vote was largely symbolic because it came during debate on an authorization bill covering only fiscal 1980; the airbag rule does not take effect until two years later. Still, the vote was a significant statement of House opposition to airbags as standard equipment on autos. Members voting "yea" favored easing the airbag requirement.

AIRPORT NOISE — By a vote of 195 for and 192 against, the House approved a parliamentary shortcut that cleared the way for a final vote on legislation relaxing certain federal noise standards at airports. However, the closeness of this tally prompted supporters of the bill to delay the final vote until the Second Session of the 96th Congress, at which time they hope to have a guaranteed majority.

The language in question would delay the application of noise limits to certain two- and three-engine planes. Members voting "nay" opposed a relaxation of federal noise standards.

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER — The House rejected, 139 for and 247 against, a bill to spend \$39 million to complete the conversion of Washington's Union Station into a combination tourist center and train station. The project was launched by Congress in 1967. Costing more than \$41 million in public money, it has been clouded by massive cost overruns and allegations of illegal contracting procedures. Critics point to an uncompleted parking garage and a pit dug into the train station floor as scars left by the ill-fated project.

This bill (HR 3927) sought to salvage the venture by completing the parking garage and reclaiming much of the Union Station for train purposes, among other projects.

Members voting "yea" favored the bill to salvage the National Visitor Center project that all sides agree has been a boondoggle.

JUDGE SENTER — The Senate confirmed, 43 for and 25 against, the nomination of L.T. Senter Jr. as federal judge for the Northern District of Mississippi. The 45-year-old Senter is now a Mississippi state judge. Senators voting "nay" opposed the Senter nomination. Sen. John Tower, R, voted "yea."

Sen Lloyd Bentsen, D, did not vote.

WASHINGTON SUBWAY — The Senate passed, 66 for and 23 against, a bill that commits Congress to completing Metro, the subway serving metropolitan Washington. Critics say Metro is the most expensive public works project in the history of mankind, but Metro officials say it ranks second, behind the pyramids.

The bill authorizes \$1.7 billion through fiscal 1987 to build the last 40 miles of the 101-mile network. Total federal-state (80-20) costs of the Metro are projected at \$7.2 billion. The bill was sent to the White House. Senators voting "yea" favored completion of the Washington area subway.

Bentsen voted "yea." Tower voted "nay."

Lions see 'Leader Dogs' film

A color film, "Leader Dogs for the Blind," was shown as the program feature during the Wednesday meeting of the Downtown Lions Club in the Midland Hilton.

The film, which was furnished by Lions District Gov. Ben High of Sweetwater, was introduced by Lion George Weis, past president of the club and chairman of Lions Zone 1. The careful training of applicants for leader dogs was depicted in the

film, as was the selection and training of the dogs. Methods of matching and training the blind applicants with their dogs also was presented.

Larry Hunnicutt and Jerry Speck received awards for bringing new members into the club.

President Ray Gwyn announced that the mid-winter conference of District 2-A1 will be held Jan. 25-26 at San Angelo.

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Texaco hikes heating oil price six cents

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc. announced rapidly rising crude oil costs had pushed its wholesale home heating oil prices up 6 cents a gallon, as Mexico declared it was raising the price of its crude 30 percent.

Texaco, the nation's third-largest oil company, raised its price to an average of 73 cents a gallon effective Jan. 1 and announced the move Wednesday.

The increase was the first since last fall, when Texaco's average wholesale price in its 43-state marketing area was 67 cents a gallon. Texaco spokeswoman Marilyn Povotador said the wholesale price increase probably would be passed on to consumers.

Vincent Sgro, editor of the industry newspaper Oil Buyers Guide, said retailers typically mark up wholesale home heating oil prices by 14 to 15 cents a gallon. But with this increase, Texaco is "just catching up to everyone else" in the industry, he said.

Along the East Coast, a major market for home heating oil, wholesale prices for barge-loads of the fuel generally range from 71.5 to 74 cents a gallon. The major exception is Exxon Corp., at 64 cents.

"Several of the leading oil-exporting countries have raised crude oil prices retroactive to Nov. 1," Texaco said, adding, "other increases have been made by various OPEC members either before, during or after" the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' recent meeting in Caracas, Venezuela.

The increases boosted the average price of a 42-gallon barrel of OPEC oil from \$22 to \$26 and have resulted in recent gasoline price increases by several companies of 1 cent to 6 cents a gallon.

Texaco's wholesale gasoline prices rose by 3 cents a gallon Dec. 15. On the spot market, home heating oil sold Wednesday for 80 cents a gallon/down from 85 cents last week and around \$1 last fall when worries over Iranian oil supplies sent buyers scurrying for supplies.

Mexico, meanwhile, announced Wednesday night that it was raising the base price for its crude oil price to \$32 a barrel, up from \$24.60, and said it might raise it again because of the "uncertain situation in the world petroleum market."

Mexico usually raises its prices every three months after negotiating with foreign buyers, mostly Americans.

"Mexico, as a matter of policy, does not sell on the spot market thus it has no mechanism to take advantage of the higher world prices," said an industry analyst who requested anonymity.

"It was clear last October that Mexico saw a world market pushing prices above what Mexico was selling oil for," he said.

"Mexico right now cannot, or rather cannot be seen to be doing, the developed nations any favors," he said.

Mexico is not a member of OPEC, but traditionally keeps its prices close to those of OPEC members.

Mexico exports about 440,000 barrels of oil a day to the United States, which imports about 8 million barrels daily from all sources.

Japan will become a major customer this year, buying 100,000 barrels of Mexican crude a day.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

Opens final, wildcat projects announced in Basin areas

Phillips Petroleum Co. of Odessa will clean out to 13,775 feet the No. 9-CC Texas University, for test as a Montoya wildcat in Andrews County, one location south and east of Magu-tex (Devonian) production, 13 miles northeast of Andrews.

Originally completed in the Magu-tex (Devonian) field, it drilled to 13,862 feet and was plugged back to 12,580 feet.

Wellsite is 660 from north and 1,973 from east lines of section 6, block 8, University Land survey.

HOWARD WILDCAT

Ike Lovelady Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 1 Reed as a 5,000-foot wildcat test, 3/8 mile northeast of Clear Fork production and 7/8 mile northeast of Fusselman production in the Coahoma, North field of Howard County, 5.5 miles northeast of Coahoma.

Location is 1,750 from south and east lines of section 9, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey.

CHAVES RE-ENTRY

Rogers & Bryant Oil Co. of Level-land will re-enter and deepen to 7,600 feet the No. 1 Moats, scheduled wildcat, 3.5 miles northwest of a 7,720-foot failure, 14 miles west of Buffalo Valley (Pennsylvanian) production, 15 miles south of Orchard Park.

Originally drilled by Holes & Ford to 6,627 feet, it was plugged in 1966.

Location is 1,980 from north and west lines of section 4-15-25e, with kelly bushing elevation of 3,370 feet.

EDDY WILDCATS

Covina Oil Corp. of Midland will drill the No. 1-A Pure Gold Federal as a 15,000-foot wildcat in Eddy County,

1/4 mile northeast of Sand Dunes, West (Morrow) production, 18 miles east of Loving.

Wellsite is 1,980 from south and west lines of section 21-23s-31e. Ground elevation is 3,355 feet.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., will drill a 10,500-foot wildcat test, three miles southwest of Crooked Creek (Morrow) production in Eddy County, 11 miles northwest of White City.

The No. 1-MT Suburban Federal is located 1,320 from south and 1,600 from east lines of section 24-24s-23e.

LEA VENTURE

Amoco Production Co. announced plans to drill the No. 1-AG Federal Communitized as a 13,500-foot Morrow wildcat in Lea County, 12 miles southwest of Monument.

Location is 1,980 from north and west lines of section 14-20s-35e.

EDDY DISCOVERY

Maralo Inc. of Midland has announced the completion of a Morrow gas discovery in Eddy County, 1.5 miles north of an undesignated Morrow producer, 20 miles southwest of Lakewood.

The No. 1 NW Indian Basin Communitized finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 379,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through Morrow perforations from 8,855 to 8,896 feet, after an acid treatment of 2,000 gallons.

Drilled to 9,302 feet, 5.5-inch casing was landed on bottom.

Location is 2,310 from south and 2,450 from west lines of section 2-21s-22e.

Canyon Reef oil production has been opened in the Raven Creek field of Fisher County with the completion of Hill Production of Dallas No. 1 Touchstone-Mayberry, 10 miles northwest of Noodle.

Operator reported a flowing potential of 288 barrels of 40-gravity oil and no water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations between 4,807 and 4,839 feet.

The pay was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Gas-liquid ratio is 4,080-1.

Drilled to 5,120 feet, 4.5-inch casing was landed at 5,118 feet.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 1,822 feet: Noodle Creek, 2,638 feet; upper Canyon, 4,140 feet; Swastika, 3,202 feet and Canyon Reef, 4,807 feet.

Location is 1,560 feet from north and 3,050 feet from east lines of section 1, block 19, T&P survey.

NOLAN OPENER

Frost Oil Co., Inc. of San Antonio announced completion of a Cisco sand discovery in Nolan County at the No. 1-246 Whitehat (amended from White Hat) Ranch, two miles southwest of the one-well Sweet (Cisco 4035) field, five miles west of Blackwell.

The discovery finalized to pump 42 barrels of 44-gravity oil and eight barrels of water, through perforations from 4,062 to 4,078 feet, which was washed with 600 gallons of mud acid.

Total depth was reached at 6,760 feet, with 4.5-inch casing set at 4,132 feet. Plugged back depth is 4,102 feet.

Operator picked the following tops on ground elevation of 2,216 feet: Cisco sand, 4,060 feet; Reef, 5,200

feet; Strawn sand, 6,080 feet and Ellenburger, 6,582 feet.

Location is 660 from south and west lines of section 246, block 1-A, H&TC survey, abstract 1252.

SCHLEICHER WILDCAT

Ike Lovelady, Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 1 POPE as a 5,600-foot wildcat in Schleicher County, four miles southeast of the depleted Page, South (Strawn) field, 3/4 mile east of a 6,486-foot failure, 12 miles southeast of Eldorado.

Wellsite is 660 from north and 1,320 from east lines of section 65, block K, GH&SA survey.

IRION PROSPECTORS

Crain Oil Co. of Midland will attempt to re-open San Angelo oil production in the Christi (6800 Canyon oil) field of Irion County, approximately 1,500 feet northwest of the depleted opener, three miles southwest of Mertzon.

The No. 1 Morehead is scheduled 1,400 from south and 800 from west lines of section 79, block 1, H&TC survey.

Adams Exploration Co. also of Midland will drill the No. 1 DEE as a 7,000-foot wildcat in Irion County, two miles south of the Arden, South (Strawn) field, seven miles northwest of Mertzon.

Wellsite is 1,980 from north and 660 from east lines of section 1, block 17, H&TC survey.

RUNNELS VENTURES SET

Texark Exploration Co. of Dallas will drill three wildcat test in Runnels County.

The No. 1 W.D. Bales is a 4,400-foot

test, surrounded by production in the Ballinger field, is 1/2 mile southwest of Hatchel, 700 feet from most northerly east line and 1,400 feet from north lines of J.J. Eakin survey No. 526, abstract 141.

The No. 1 Henkhaus is a 4,400-foot wildcat, 3/8 mile northwest of the two-well Rowena, North (Gardner lime) field, one and one-eighth mile northeast of the depleted Rowena, Northwest (Jennings gas) field, three miles northeast of Rowena.

Location is 467 from north and 1,633 from east lines of W.R. Jackson survey No. 2, abstract 801.

The No. 1 Charles E. Dankworth is a 4,350-foot wildcat, 3/8 mile northwest of a 4,049-foot failure and the same distance west of a 3,850-foot failure, three miles south of Ballinger.

Wellsite is 660 from northwest and 1,500 from northeast lines of T.P.

Hubbard survey No. 6.

Enrich Oil Corp. of Abilene will drill a 4,000-foot Runnels County wildcat, 3/4 mile northeast of the T.J.C. (Capps lime) field, six miles south-east of Ballinger.

Scheduled as the No. 1 Myrl Simmons, location is 467 from north and west inefos section 515, BBB&C survey.

SURRY EXPLORER STAKED

Independent Exploration Co. of Houston will drill the No. 1 Zalmon as a 7,650-foot wildcat in Surry County, 7/8 mile southwest of a 7,610-foot failure, one mile southwest of a 7,550-foot failure, four miles south of Hermligh.

Location is 2,173 from north and 1,000 from east lines of section 235, block 3, H&TC survey.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
William E. Hendon Jr. No. 1-28 Gulf, id 285, 48 ft. in for testing, id 4,060 feet, NRM Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Max field, drilling 5087 feet.

BORDEN COUNTY
Harper & Lawless No. 1 Porter A.G. Hill No. 1 Brandenburg, drilling 8,227 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY
Harper & Lawless No. 1 Brangus, drilling 7844 feet.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Union Texas No. 80 Slaughter, id 5100 feet, plug back total depth 5058 feet, waiting on cement, 11,300 feet, acidized perforations from 4900 to 4922 and 4980 to 4988 feet with 3200 gallons.

Initial potential pumped 30 barrels of oil and 33 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity and gas/oil ratio not reported.

ATAPCO No. 3 Max D. Shaffrath, drilling 4,700 feet.

Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, id 29,822 feet, pumped 285 barrel of oil, no water in 18 hours, through perforations at 12,364 to 374 feet.

Union Texas No. 2 Bullard, drilling 12,826 feet in lime, shale and chert.

Union Texas No. 2 Phillips, id 1,544 feet, pulled up tubing and ran to 6,800 feet.

Tomlinson Oil Co. No. 1 Collins, id 4,471 feet, plug 6,050 feet, set 51/2-inch casing at total depth, 12,200 feet, waiting on cement.

Belco Petroleum No. 2 Warren-American-State, drilling 379 feet.

CRANE COUNTY
Bass Enterprises No. 20 Moss, id 5204 feet, stuck.

Gulf No. 13 Crawler Field Unit, id 2501 feet in lime and anhydrite.

DAWSON COUNTY
Tomlinson Oil Co. No. 1 Woodul, id 4120 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Tomlinson No. 1 Hodges, drilling 2420 feet in anhydrite and salt.

EDDY COUNTY
Adams Exploration No. 1 Ann Communitized, drilling 9066 feet in lime and shale, preparing to log.

Bass Enterprises No. 47 Pomeroy Lake Unit, id 4180 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Bass No. 48 Pomeroy Lake Unit, drilling 1850 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 362 feet.

Bass No. 77 Big Eddy, drilling 2804 feet, waiting on cement.

CBK Petroleum No. 2-Y-C Rocker, id 1008 feet, skidded rig.

Gulf No. 1324 Communitized, drilling 5485 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-G Rustler Bluffs, drilling 11,422 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1-Truitt Ranch Unit, id 10,781 feet in lime, coring.

Gulf No. 1-324 Communitized, id 6971 feet in shale, swabbed 4 barrels of oil and 3 barrels of water in 8 hours, through perforations from 2425 to 2680 feet.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Duffield-State, drilling 7664 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Gottson Petroleum Corp. No. 1-A Jenkins, id 9625 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Jake L. Hanson No. 1 Doss, id 13,013 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 1320 feet, released rig.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
William E. Hendon Jr. No. 1 Brinson, id 9400 feet, perforated from 9150 to 9250 feet, waiting on cement.

HOWARD COUNTY
Adobe Oil & Gas No. 1 Langley, id 9,580 feet in lime and shale, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 8,337 feet, released rig, running temperature survey.

IRION COUNTY
Moran Exploration No. 1-44 Rocker B, drilling 6,940 feet in lime and shale, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 735 feet.

Belco Petroleum No. 1-22 A.A. Sugg, id 7,886 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, released rig, rigging down rotary tools.

Union Texas Petroleum No. 1-45-10 Farmer, id 7,350 feet, flowed 87 barrels of oil and no water in 24 hours, through a 30/64-inch choke and perforations from 7,082 to 7,986 feet.

CBK Petroleum No. 1-Scott, drilling 3,716 feet in lime and shale.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 3-B Winterbottom, id 8,400 feet, moving in and rigging up workover unit.

Belco Petroleum No. 1121 Sugg, id 8,215 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on completion unit.

LEA COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 3-YH Lea State, drilling 10,385 feet in lime, look drillstem test from 70,245 to 70,258 feet, recovered 3,300 feet of oil and water.

Getty No. 26-J Mexico, id 8,750 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 8,746 feet, re-treated rig, moving off rotary tools.

Getty No. 1-1 Getty-State, id 12,845 feet, set cast iron bridge plug at 12,860 feet, plugged back depth now 12,853 feet, perforated Morrow zone (inter-vent not reported), preparing to treat.

Getty No. 2-36 State, drilling 11,306 feet.

Advance Oil & Gas No. 1 Coll, drilling 11,815 feet in lime, shale and chert.

Belco Petroleum No. 2 Warren-American-State, drilling 379 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
ATAPCO No. 1 Arno Gas Unit, id 11,550 feet, logging.

Getty No. 1-Malcolm Madera, id 17,832 feet, set 7 1/2-inch liner and casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

Getty No. 1-12-28 Glen Branson, drilling 4,900 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY
International Oil & Gas No. 1 Hill, drilling 9,210 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY
William E. Hendon No. 1 Foster, id 18,000 feet, shot in for bottom hole pressure buildup.

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West Texas regions gain wildcat sites

Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler will drill two 5,600-foot wildcats in Coke County.

The No. 1 Mary Salvato is in the depleted McCutchen (Cisco) field, 2,200 feet from north and west lines of section 445, block 1-A, H&TC survey, four miles east of Robert Lee.

The same firm's No. 1 J.R. Salmon is 1.5 miles south of the Wendrick (Capps and Cross Cut) field, separated by a 5,690-foot failure, 1,390 feet from northwest and 2,300 from southwest lines of Jacob Lieberman No. 460, six miles southeast of Robert Lee.

RUNNELS EXPLORERS

Hanco Exploration & Development Co. of Dallas will drill two Runnels County wildcat operations.

The No. 1 Rosalie Simpson is a 4,900-foot wildcat, 1.5 miles northwest of Wilmeth, Southwest (Canyon) production, 2.25 miles southwest of Deike (Fry and Gens) production, one mile southwest of Wilmeth.

Wellsite is 1,100 from south and 2,000 from east lines of section 19, Ed Conley survey No. 445.

The No. 1-B Walter Spill is a 4,000-foot wildcat test, approximately 1,500 feet southwest of the same firm's No. 1-B W. Hoppe, opener and lone producer in the Nick (3700) field, 4.5 miles east of Winters.

Location is 467 from north and 3,506 from west lines of Thomas R. Webb survey No. 358, abstract 503.

Zenith Exploration Co., Inc. of Houston will drill two 5,000-foot wildcat tests in Runnels County, 12 miles southwest of Winters.

The No. 2 R.F. Stubblefield is 2,310 feet northwest of Motley, North (Odom lime) production, separated by a 4,206-foot failure.

Location is 1,600 from north and 330 from east lines of section 30, H&GN survey, abstract 284.

The No. 3 R.F. Stubblefield is 5/8 mile northwest of Odom lime production, 2,310 feet north of the 4,206-foot failure.

Wellsite is 330 from north and west lines of section 31, H&GN survey, abstract 284.

Stroube, Reiff & Lewis of Abilene filed application to drill the No. 1 Ashton as a 4,200-foot wildcat in Runnels County, 1/2 mile northeast of the Ashton multipay field, 3/4 mile southwest of the Crews, South multipay field, eight miles northeast of Talpa.

Wellsite is 467 from north and 5,600 from west lines of S.F. Austin & W.M. Williams survey No. 262.

FISHER PROJECTS

Korman & Clark, Inc. of Abilene will drill the No. 1 D.J. Rister as a 3,700-foot wildcat, 1/2 mile south of the depleted Bomar (Hope lime) field, three miles east of Roby.

Location spots 2,173 from north and 467 from east lines of El Paso County School Land survey No. 316.

Stroube Production Co., Inc. and G.F. Reiff, Inc. will drill the No. 2 Fields as a 5,200-foot wildcat on the northeast edge of the Fisher County portion of the Raven Creek multipay field, six miles northwest of Noodle.

Location is 467 from south and west lines of section 1, block K, T&P survey.

The Raven Creek field produces from the Strawn at 4,837 feet and the Noodle Creek at 1,657 feet.

STONEWALL PROBE

Rust Oil Corp. of Fort Worth will drill the No. 1 Brady Shadle as a 6,200-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, 5/8 mile southwest of the Schick multipay field, 2.5 miles north of Aspermont.

Wellsite is 2,173 from north and east lines of section 134, block D, H&TC survey.

Jack C. Staley of Wichita Falls will drill the No. 2 C.B. Long as a location southeast off to his No. 1 Long, opener and lone producer of the Short (Conglomerate 5700) field of north-east Stonewall County, 17 miles

northeast of Aspermont.

Location is 467 from south and 1,100 from east lines of section 1, BBB&C survey.

Scheduled depth is 6,000 feet.

TOM GREEN TEST

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland has rescheduled the No. 1-E Winterbottom as a 7,500-foot wildcat, previously scheduled as a 5/8-mile north-east outpost to the Dove Creek (Canyon D) gas field in the Tom Green County portion of the Dove Creek field.

Wellsite is 1,980 from north and east lines of section 26, block 21, H&TC survey, 15 miles southeast of Mertzon.

The Dove Creek field was opened in Irion County and produces from the Cisco and several Canyon zones and the San Angelo oil pay.

SUTTON STEPOUT

Texland Petroleum, Inc. of Fort Worth will drill the No. 2-69 James Hunt as a 5/8 mile northeast stepout to the six-well Cedar Rock (Canyon gas) field, one mile northeast of the opener and lone producer of the Hunt Ranch (Strawn gas) field of Sutton County.

The 5,200-foot test is 660 from north and 1,650 from west lines of section 69, block 14, TW&NG survey, 14 miles southeast of Sonora.

CROCKETT TESTS STAKED

Anderson Petroleum Inc. of Ozona will drill five tests in the Watson Ranch (Canyon sand) field of Crockett County, approximately 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 1-26 Ralph Watson is one and three-eighths mile southeast of the discovery well, 1,599 from south and 1,691 from west lines of section 26, block A, TCRR survey.

The No. 1-12 Ralph Watson is one and five-eighths mile south of the discovery well, 1,364 from north and 2,473 from east lines of section 12, block A, TCRR survey.

No. 2-12 Ralph Watson is one and five

93 oil, gas projects scheduled in Permian Basin counties

Permian Basin oil and gas operators last week requested permission to drill 93 projects in Permian Basin areas.

Twenty-three of the requests were for wildcat projects, all in the West Texas portion of the Basin.

District 8 of the Railroad Commission of Texas, headquartered in Midland, processed 29 projects — three wildcats and 29 field tests — to lead all other Permian basin areas in new locations.

District 7C, headquartered in San Angelo, followed with 27, including 14 proposed field tests in Upton County.

District 8A, headquartered in Abilene, gained 24 new projects, including 11 wildcats.

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ECTOR COUNTY
Foster — Conoco. No. 21 J. L. Johnson, 1,150 from south and 966 from east lines of section 1, block 43, T-2-S, T&P survey, two miles west of Odessa, 4,575.

HOWARD COUNTY
Wildcat — Lario Oil & Gas. No. 1 Edwards, 660 from north and east lines of section 44, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, 7.5 miles southeast of Coahoma.

Wildcat — Amerada Hess Corp. No. 1 A. D. Shive, 1,980 from north and 467 from west lines of section 29, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, 3.5 miles southwest of Coahoma, 9,000.

Vincent South (Strawn) — D. E. Radtke & Assoc. No. 1 Nan Cate, et al, 2,310 from north and 990 from west lines of section 10, block 25, H&TC survey, one mile southwest of Vincent, 8,000.

Coahoma, North (Fusselman) — McCann Corp. No. 1-34 Wild Horse, 1,980 from north and 467 from west lines of section 34, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, five miles northeast of Coahoma, 9,200.

Wildcat — Florida Exp. Co. No. 1 R. C. Thomas, 660 from south and east lines of section 2, block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey, five miles north of Big Spring, 5,000.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Jameson, North (Strawn) — Sun Oil Co. No. 22-B V. T. McCabe, 1,100 from south and 2,950 from east lines of section 226, block 1-A, H&TC survey, four miles north of Silver, 6,400.

Jameson, North (Strawn) — Sun Oil Co. No. 13-C V. T. McCabe, 1,160 from south and 2,590 from east lines of section 4, block 1-A, H&TC survey, four miles north of Silver, 6,400.

Iatan, East (Howard) — Tom Rasmussen. No. 1 Schattel, 2,194 from north and 467 from east lines of section 14, block 29, T-1-S, T&P survey, 6.4 miles southwest of Westbrook, 3,400.

Coleman Ranch North Clear Fork — Atlas Energy Corp. No. 54-A Lucy M. Coleman, 2,230 from north and 1,574 from west lines of section 77, block 97, H&TC survey, two miles north of Cuthbert, 3,300.

Coleman Ranch, North Clear Fork — Atlas Energy Corp. No. 55-A Lucy M. Coleman, 2,230 from north and 448 from west lines of section 77, block 97, H&TC survey, two miles north of Cuthbert, 3,300.

Coleman Ranch, North Clear Fork — Atlas Energy Corp. No. 56-A Lucy M. Coleman, 330 from north and west lines of section 77, block 97, H&TC survey, two miles north of Cuthbert, 3,300.

Coleman Ranch — W. A. Seeks. No. 1 Coleman, 1,650 from south and 1,450 from west lines of section 76, block 97, H&TC survey, 2.5 miles northwest of Cuthbert, 3,000.

PECOS COUNTY
Pecos Valley (Low Gravity) — D. W. Dittman. No. 14-A Jackson Oil Unit, 2,310 from north and 1,000 from west lines of section 28, block 3, H&TC survey, seven miles west of Imperial, 1,650.

Pecos Valley (High Gravity) — Re-entry — Six-S Properties. No. 16-R S Atkins, 853 from northwest and 1943 from southwest lines of section 54, block 10, H&GN survey, nine miles southwest of Imperial, 2,100.

Ken Regan (Delaware) — Sledge Oil & Gas. No. 1 Sledge, 2,970 from south and 1,650 from east lines of section 6, block 56, T-3, T&P survey, five miles southwest of Orla, 3,450.

STERLING COUNTY
Conger (Penn) & W.A.M. (Fuss) — amend — Blanks Energy Corp. No. 2-17-A Terry, 1,980 from south and 2,600 from east lines of section 17, block T, T&P survey, six miles southwest of Sterling City, 8,800.

Conger (Penn) & W.A.M. (Fuss) — amend — Blanks Energy Corp. No. 1-17 Terry, 908 from south and 1,186 from west lines of section 17, block T, T&P survey, six miles southwest of Sterling City, 8,800.

Levelland — Texas Pacific. No. 1 C. E. Ratliff, 440 from south and 891 from west lines of Labor 13, league 43, Rains CSL survey, eight miles southwest of Levelland, 5,000.

Wildcat — Joseph F. Corpening. No. 1 Karuas, 2,100 from south and 2,000 from west lines of section 86, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, 41/2 miles southeast of Anton, 7,500.

WINKLER COUNTY
Emperor, East (Clearfork Lower) — Rotary Oil & Gas. No. 6-E Whaley, 660 from south and 1,787 from west lines of section 23, block B-5, PSL survey, four miles south of Kermit, 6,200.

BORDEN COUNTY
Wildcat — Post Petro. No. 1 R. L. Belew, 1,320 from north and 660 from west lines of section 585, block 97, H&TC survey, abstract 76, 15 miles northeast of Gail, 8,600.

Von Roeder — Woods Petro. No. 1 Murphy, 700 from north and 100 from east lines of section 81, block 25, H&TC survey, 17 miles southeast of Gail, 6,900.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Slaughter — Torreyana Oil Corp. No. 3-A C. S. Dean, 3,080 from south and 2,200 from east lines of league 93, Mills CSL, seven miles southwest of Whiteface, 5,100.

Slaughter — Torreyana Oil Corp. No. 4-A C. S. Dean, 3,233 from north and 2,000 from east lines of league 93, Mills CSL survey, seven miles southwest of Whiteface, 5,100.

Levelland — Monsanto Co. No. 53-10 Bank, 1,893 from south and 1,980 from east lines of section 53, Harrison & Brown, abstract 53, 10 miles south of Lehman, 5,200.

Levelland — Monsanto Co. No. 53-14 Bank, 631 from south and 1,980 from east lines of section 53, Harrison & Brown, abstract 52, 10 miles south of Lehman, 5,200.

Levelland — Monsanto Co. No. 51-9 Mable, 1,980 from south and 660 from east lines of section 51, Harrison & Brown, abstract 37, 10 miles south of Lehman, 5,200.

COTTE COUNTY
Wildcat — Independent Expl. Co. No. 1 Shotts, 2,173 from north and 853 from west lines of Tract 17, section 1, T&NO survey, abstract 358, 11/2 miles east of Chalk, 7,300.

Wildcat — Texland, Rector & Schumacher. No. 1 Stinson, 467 from south and east lines of Tract 21, Mary Ann Cook, abstract 65, one mile east of Chalk, 7,300.

DAWSON COUNTY
Wildcat — Tomlinson Oil Co. No. 1 Hodges, 2,116 from north and 467 from west lines of section 6, block 34, T-5-N, T&P, abstract 618, five miles east of Lamesa, 4,500.

GAINES COUNTY
Carm-Ann (OWDD) — W&W Oil Co. No. 1 McConal-Clark, 1,467 from north and 467 from east lines of section 19, block A-22, PSL survey, 12 miles south of Seminole, 4,800.

GARZA COUNTY
Wildcat — R. A. Mendenhall. No. 1 Lott, 1,980 from south and 1,895 from east lines of section 29, block 1, J. Hayes, abstract 575, four miles southwest of Post, 9,000.

Wildcat — R. A. Mendenhall. No. 1 Miller, 1,885 from south and 1,933 from west lines of section 41, block 6, H&GN survey, abstract 159, five miles southwest of Justiceburg, 8,300.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Slaughter — Texland, Rector & Schumacher. No. 6-B Davis, 1,450 from south and 440 from west lines of labor 5, league 31, Baylor CSL survey, five miles northeast of Sundown, 5,000.

Slaughter — Texland, Rector & Schumacher. No. 6 D. B. Bryan, 1,400 from south and 440 from west lines of Labor 6, league 31, Baylor CSL survey, four miles southwest of Levelland, 5,000.

Slaughter — Texland, Rector & Schumacher. No. 7 D. B. Bryan, 440 from north and 1,330 from west lines of labor 6, league 31, Baylor CSL survey, four miles southwest of Levelland, 5,000.

Levelland — Texas Pacific. No. 1 C. E. Ratliff, 440 from south and 891 from west lines of Labor 13, league 43, Rains CSL survey, eight miles southwest of Levelland, 5,000.

Wildcat — Joseph F. Corpening. No. 1 Karuas, 2,100 from south and 2,000 from west lines of section 86, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, 41/2 miles southeast of Anton, 7,500.

KING COUNTY
Wildcat — C. W. Bolin. No. 1 Parramore, 467 from south and east lines of section 36, block F, H&TC survey, 20 miles northeast of Aspermont, 6,100.

LYNN COUNTY
Wildcat — Ike Lovelady. No. 1 Forbes, 1,980 from south and 660 from east lines of section 39, block 8, EL&RR survey, abstract 212, 11/2 miles northwest of O'Donnell, 8,200.

SCURRY COUNTY
Wildcat — Independent Exploration No. 1 Fuller, 1,980 from north and 2,000 from east lines of section 144, block 3, H&GN survey, 11/2 miles west of Dunn, 8,000.

Wildcat — Texland, Rector & Schumacher. No. 1 Beaver, 2,063 from south and 2,173 from east lines of section 485, block 97, H&TC survey, 11/2 miles east of Fluvanna, 8,500.

FISHER COUNTY
Bernecker (Ellenburger) — Grand Banks Energy. No. 1 Aiken, 1,980 from north and 660 from east lines of section 249, block 3, H&TC survey, seven miles west of Roby.

Raven Creek (Strawn) — Hill Production Co. No. 1 Estes, Dyc, 660 from north and 1,400 from west lines of Subd. 24, Edwards Miles No. 219, nine miles southeast of Sylvester, 5,500.

Wildcat — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-AXA State, 660 from north and 1,980 from east lines of section 6, block 42, ULS, 11 miles northeast of Barnhart, 9,300.

Wildcat — Ocean Minerals. No. 2-25-29 University, 2,173 from north and 467 from west lines of section 25, block 29, ULS, 22 miles west of Ozona, 1,700.

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Calvin Dean — Amend — Cola Petro. No. 1-130 Holt, 660 from south and west lines of section 130, block 2, T&P survey, abstract 709, 15 miles northeast of Stiles, 8,300.

Calvin Dean — Houston Oil & Minerals. No. 16-A Sugg, 2,640 from north and 1,320 from west lines of section 185, block 2, T&P survey, 22 miles south of Garden City, 8,000.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Wildcat — Harken Oil & Gas. No. 1 Collom, 660 from north and 100 from east lines of J. V. Cabrera No. 512, abstract 75, one mile south of Crews, 4,100.

Wildcat — Stroube, Reiff & Lewis. No. 1 Stubblefield, 2,700 from south and 467 from west lines of Burgis G. Hall No. 437, abstract 236, four miles southeast of Norton, 4,200.

SUTTON COUNTY
Sawyer — HNG Oil Co. No. 4-139 Bloodworth, 2,310 from south and 330 from west lines of section 139, block B, HE&WT survey, seven miles west of Sonora, 2,700.

Sawyer — HNG Oil Co. No. 5-239 Bloodworth, 1,650 from south and west lines of section 139, block B, HE&WT survey, seven miles west of Sonora, 2,700.

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UPTON COUNTY
Spraberry Trend Area — Parker & Parsley. No. 1-E Morgan, 990 from south and 660 from east lines of section 26, block B, CCSD&RGNG survey, 13 miles north of Rankin, 9,900.

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Boots billed counterfeit

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An unemployed painter with \$45,000 worth of counterfeit \$100 bills in his boot when police arrested him on New Year's Day in a Fort Worth tavern has been charged with conspiring to violate counterfeit laws.

Police said Urie Vernon Ardebuzon Jr. told them he was paid by another man to distribute the money, and agents then went to a motel on Fort Worth's south side where they arrested Robert Wesley Lumpkins, whom they described as a professional gambler with a long police record.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Swartz filed the same counterfeiting charge against Lumpkins.

A secret service agent in Dallas said the bills are similar to \$105,000 in bogus \$100 bills the Internal Revenue Service seized Dec. 21 when they went to a Dallas motel with a search warrant.

IRS agents said they are trying to determine if the room was used by bookies accepting bets on professional football playoff games and college bowl games.

Lumpkins, a 52-year-old ex-convict, was one of seven men charged in 1973 with stealing a trailer filled with \$90,000 worth of Scotch whisky from a piggyback rail car in Dallas.

Lumpkins was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but the conviction was appealed, and the charge dismissed.

58 police on duty at concerts

CINCINNATI (AP) — A minimum of 30 uniformed police officers and another 28 plainclothes officers will be on duty at all Cincinnati rock concerts to prevent a recurrence of the Riverfront Coliseum disaster in which 11 young persons died, city officials say.

Mayor J. Kenneth Blackwell made the announcement Wednesday following a meeting between city officials, police, Coliseum executives and promoters.

The 11 persons were killed Dec. 3 when rock fans trying to get in to see the British rock group The Who stampeded outside the doors of the Coliseum. Only two or three doors were open at the time, witnesses have said. Another rock concert is scheduled there at the end of the month.

Blackwell said he wanted to make it clear he wants police to enforce all laws, including those pertaining to drinking, drugs and disorderly conduct.

"I will not tolerate selective law enforcement," said Blackwell.

Earlier, Police Chief Myron Leistler said enforcement of such laws was difficult for police facing crowds of 18,000 people or more.

Blackwell said he believes that although there were insufficient safety measures at the Who concert, "another contributing factor to the tragedy was the prevailing belief that the area surrounding the Coliseum was a no-man's land where any kind of public comportment would go unaddressed."

He added, "I think that we should do anything necessary to make it clear to the Cincinnati public that we will not tolerate a risk-free environment for lawlessness."

Rare dense fog closes airports

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A blinding, thick fog — rare even for a city famous for frequent misty shrouds — has wreaked havoc with air traffic here, shutting down airports and leaving thousands stranded.

The fog descended on the San Francisco Bay area and the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys late New Year's Day and persisted Wednesday, with blankets as thick as 1,500 feet in some places. The National Weather Service forecast little improvement for today.

San Francisco and Oakland International airport began accepting air traffic early today after being closed off and on Wednesday, according to Kay Springer, a Federal Aviation Administration supervisor at the Air Route Traffic Control Center in Oakland.

However, San Jose Municipal, which handled much of the traffic diverted from San Francisco and Oakland earlier, was closed Wednesday evening and remained closed today. A traffic controller at the airport said visibility there was zero.

"Lots of times the fog is bad in the morning and again in the evening, but it's rare when it lasts all day," Springer said. "This (Wednesday) was one of the worst days here in a long time — it was very disruptive."

"For example, normally there are 1,200 departures from San Francisco each day. Wednesday there were about 275."

Missing plane hunt called off

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona Civil Air Patrol says a search for a light plane missing on a flight from Jackson, Miss., to Phoenix two weeks ago has been called off.

The Arizona CAP was the last group looking for the single-engine Piper Lance. Its decision to stop the search came one day after the New Mexico CAP decided to call off its phase of the search along the Arizona-New Mexico border.

"If new evidence turns up, the search will be reopened, depending on the kind of information there is," said Arizona CAP spokesman Joseph Kissel. For example, he said, the sighting of plane wreckage would be checked.

The plane was piloted by James Thompson, 46, of Jackson. He flew to San Antonio, Texas, and picked up a passenger, Air Force Maj. Priscilla Beck, a physician from Scottsbluff, Neb.

The plane was last heard from the night of Dec. 20 in a radio transmission picked up in El Paso, Texas, authorities said. They said no flight plan was filed.

Volunteer CAP pilots spent more than 300 hours flying over the sparsely populated Arizona-New Mexico border area. The search had been concentrated over the Graham Mountains, south of Safford, Ariz.

Kissel said one problem in the search was that mountains above 6,000 feet were snow covered and the plane was painted white.

Some plane wreckage was spotted New Year's Day, but was found to be that of a 40-year-old crash, Kissel said.

War games scenario resembles headlines

WATERTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — U.S. military strategists are completing plans for the airlift of American troops and supplies to the oil-rich country of Follar, under attack by its aggressive neighbor, Orga.

That's the \$9.4 million scenario for the annual military winter games, which bear an unexpected resemblance to some of today's international headlines.

The vanguard of some 13,000 U.S. Army and Air Force active personnel and reservists has begun to arrive at Fort Drum near here for "Empire Glacier 80."

The exercise, which runs from Monday to Feb. 1 and includes a five-day battle, is meant to provide training in cold weather and deep snow. So far, Mother Nature has not provided much of a winter in normally frigid northern New York, but officials hope January weather will be tough.

As the troops and planes fight a simulated war, official scorers will tally the number of battalions, tanks and installations destroyed, and declare a winner.

"We don't know what will happen," said Major Michael Hvezdos, public affairs officer for the U.S. Readiness Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida.

Here's the scenario for the exercise, drawn up a year ago — long before the Soviet Union sent its troops rolling into Afghanistan:

"Since the mid-1970s, despite attempts to avoid confrontations with Orga, the western-aligned Follar has found itself in an increasingly tenuous strategic position.

"Follar's exploitation of oil and other resources on its continental shelf has been viewed by Orga as a potential threat to its economic interest.... Confrontations, troop buildups, espionage, sabotage, fishing vessel seizures and harassment of oil exploration efforts cleared the way for an Orga military move," the game plan continues.

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Bert Parks fired as pageant host

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Perennial Miss America Pageant host Bert Parks says pageant officials pulled a "shabby trick" by firing him after 25 years of singing "There She Is" to tearful beauty queens.

"You've got to be kidding me. I'm absolutely shocked. I know nothing about this at all," Parks said when told of his dismissal late Wednesday night.

"I think it's their loss. I never thought they'd pull a trick like this," Parks said. "This is a little shabby, isn't it?"

Albert A. Marks Jr., the pageant's chief executive officer, said Wednesday that Parks "has not been invited back to be the emcee next year."

Marks said he told Parks in a letter two weeks ago that he would not be rehired to his traditional one-year contract. Marks would not give a reason for Parks' dismissal.

Parks, 65, reached at home in Greenwich, Conn., said he had not received the letter.

"I am really, honestly, so stunned. I really wish Al Marks had called me personally. I'm very sad. But if it's true, it's true. That's the way life is. I've loved every moment that I've done it."

Parks has been the pageant's television master of ceremonies since 1955, the second year of its nationwide telecast.

Marks said Parks earned \$18,500 for his services last year, which included rehearsals and three nights as host of preliminary competition in addition to the two-hour television show.

A pageant source who asked not to be identified said Parks was fired because he was getting too old and "too powerful" for the non-profit pageant organization, led by dozens of Atlantic City area businessmen and civic leaders.

The source said the pageant's television sponsors — Kellogg's, Gillette and Campbell's Soup — supported the dismissal.

"Look, the guy's 65 years old," the source said. "A younger face is needed for that slot."

Marks would not say who would be host of the pageant's 27th national telecast on Sept. 6. The New York Daily News reported that pageant officials were considering singers John Davidson and Mac Davis, talk show host Merv Griffin and actor Gavin MacLeod.

Dorothy Benham of Pittsburgh, Miss America 1977 and co-host of the 1979 pageant, said she had been invited to return as co-host this September.

"It'll be different without him," she said when told of Park's firing. "... He's a great man. He's done a lot for the show. ... The Miss America pageant is a tradition. It's part of America. He is known as a part of that tradition."

Judy Ford Johnson of Rockford, Ill., Miss America 1969, said she also was surprised at the decision.

"I always imagined him being there," she said. "... I thought he was a very good emcee because he did not try to upstage the girls. He did not try to steal the show. He did what he could to make us feel really comfortable."

Parks said he always thought he was the right man for the job.

"What sort of image do you think they want?" Parks said. "I thought the image they wanted was one of tradition."

"Oh well," he said. "Garry Moore learned he was fired in the newspapers, too. That's what's really ironic about this business."

Parks, an Atlanta native called "Bertie" by many in Atlantic City, is a former Broadway actor. He was the nation's top game show host in the 1950s when he was chosen for the pageant. Parks was host of such '50s TV shows as "Name That Tune" and "Break the Bank." His last network series was in 1963 when he hosted "Yours for a Song."

Parks took over the job from Bob Russell, a television producer who emceed the first televised pageant.

Marks has always publicly supported Parks in his role. But, in an annual cat-and-mouse game over salary, the pageant chief always hedged his willingness to rehire Parks.

Marks, in an interview at last year's pageant, said, "I consider that everyone would feel cheated if he (Parks) wasn't singing when the newly crowned Miss America walked down the runway."

From math instructor to major movie mogul

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — In the movie industry, where moguls are always male, 20th Century-Fox kicked off the 1980s with a shocker — naming Sherry Lansing president of production, the first female studio chief in Hollywood history.

In her first day on the job — which reportedly pays \$300,000 a year, the 35-year-old Ms. Lansing vowed to turn out movies with "someone to root for, movies that make you laugh and cry."

This philosophy shone through two of her projects at Columbia Pictures — "China Syndrome" and "Kramer vs. Kramer," recent winner of the New York Film Critics best film award.

Her appointment brought a bold "Variety" headline: "20th-Fox Gets a First Lady," but Ms. Lansing was reluctant to focus on her status as a woman.

"I am very excited by the challenges of the job, but I hope as the '80s progress, the appointment of a woman to a major post will not be so newsworthy, that it will become natural for women to have high positions in every industry," she said.

However, in a wide-ranging interview at her new office, Ms. Lansing admitted her story is

unique — the tale of a bright, beautiful young woman who taught math in the ghetto, then sought a new career.

Ms. Lansing, daughter of a Chicago furniture dealer, graduated summa cum laude from Northwestern University with majors in math, English and theater. Then she headed for Los Angeles.

"I taught math in Watts for three years and I loved it. I guess part of me wanted to be a social worker," she said. "I stopped when it became repetitive. I was becoming the kind of teacher I hated. I didn't have the passion anymore."

She left teaching and fell back on her most obvious asset — her extraordinary good looks. "I didn't know what I wanted to do and modeling gave me the maximum amount of time and a lucrative income. I was very lucky as a model. I was under contract to Max Factor and Alberto Culver."

Then came the spark, a minor role in "Rio Lobo" with John Wayne. She "became fascinated with film," taking courses and going to the movies five times a week. "It wasn't work. I loved film," she said.

She landed a job with independent producer Raymond Wagner, read-

ing and synopsising scripts. She was soon being asked for opinions.

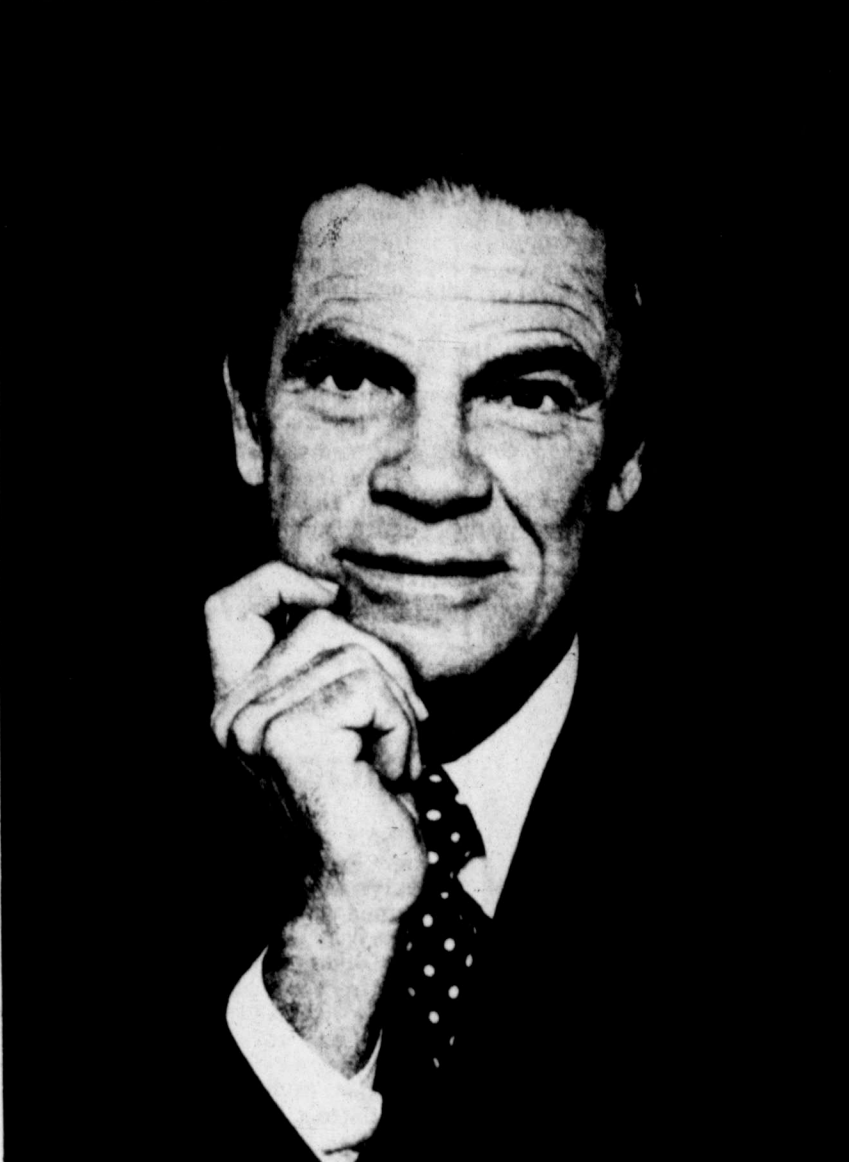
"As I progressed, they let me come to story meetings, but at first I was told to be silent," she said. Eventually, she was allowed to speak and became an associate producer.

Two years later, she moved on to Talent Associates, hunting TV talent on the West Coast. "I left there because it was mainly television oriented. ... I found myself going out to the movies every night rather than sitting home watching TV. I realized I had a passion for movies," she said.

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Film industry reports big holiday box office

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's been a happy new year for the film industry, which is reporting financial box office bonanzas with holiday attractions.

Blasting off before the other big films, "Star Trek — The Movie" remained the leader with a three-week gross of \$41 million — the same amount the space epic cost to produce. The number of theaters showing it in the United States and Canada has ranged from 850 to 1,000.

Steve Martin's film debut, "The Jerk," has been the surprise winner of the season by drawing \$32 million from 700 theaters. Considering the comedy cost \$4.4 million to make, that's not bad for 19 days.

Universal's other year-end release, "1941," has amassed a respectable \$15 million at 600 theaters in two weeks despite negative reviews.

Walt Disney Productions' most expensive film ever, the \$20 million "The Black Hole," is also expected to be its greatest grosser. For the first 10 days: \$16.5 million in 889 theaters. Previous record holder for the studio was "Mary Poppins."

Columbia is cheered that the second week of "Kramer vs. Kramer" proved double the first week. Total: \$16.5 million in 534 theaters. Columbia has another big film in "The Electric Horseman," which grossed \$14 million in 12 days at 981 theaters.

Displaying strong staying power is "Apocalypse Now," which after six months in release is still playing in 525 theaters and has grossed \$46 million.

Gandhi, Ram expect close race

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A close race was predicted between Indira Gandhi's party and untouchable Jagjivan Ram's as voting began today for a new Parliament. The balloting ends was 45 degrees and there was a cold drizzle.

The best director award went to Woody Allen for "Manhattan," and Robert Benton for "Kramer vs. Kramer."

Frederic Forrest was voted best supporting actor for "Apocalypse Now" and "The Rose," and Meryl Streep won best supporting actress for roles in "Manhattan," "The Seduction of Joe Tynan," and "Kramer vs. Kramer."

The best screenplay award went to Steve Tesich for "Breaking Away" while Caleb Deschanel was best cinematographer for "The Black Stallion" and "Being There."

Bernard Drew, film critic of the Gannett Newspapers and the society's 1979 chairman, announced the awards Wednesday after the group's yearly meeting at the Algonquin Hotel.

The critics also elected David Denby, film critic for New York magazine, as 1980 chairman.

Few voters were waiting when the polling booths opened in New Delhi. The temperature was 45 degrees and there was a cold drizzle.

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Rhodesian cease-fire 'working'

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — More than 5,000 Patriotic Front guerrillas were out of the Rhodesian bush and in camps monitored by Commonwealth troops today, and a British military spokesman declared the six-day old cease-fire was "obviously working."

Interim British Gov. Lord Soames refused a request by guerrilla leaders in Salisbury to extend the Friday midnight deadline for the guerrillas to report. But a spokesman, Nicholas Fenn, made it clear there would be no immediate reprisals if the guerrillas are late.

Fenn said Soames "would not take any precipitate action," and that the British were very encouraged by the number of guerrillas — about 2,000 — who reported Wednesday.

"The cease-fire is obviously working and the number of incidents (of violence) round the country has de-

creased," the British military spokesman said.

Immigration officials, meanwhile, in another sign of improving conditions, announced Rhodesia's border with Zambia was open at one crossing point, and that its border with Zambia would be opened within a week.

Government sources also said repairs were being made today on the road across Victoria Falls Bridge to allow its re-opening soon.

"The governor's policy is to re-establish communications with all Rhodesia's neighbors as quickly as the practical restraints can be removed," a spokesman said.

During the seven-year civil war, the only border crossings open to anything other than rail traffic were on the South African frontier.

Reports continued to reach the capital today of banditry throughout the territory, but the British military

spokesman said that Wednesday night was "very quiet" and added: "We hold that there's a difference between banditry and authorized breaches of the cease-fire."

Fenn said the governor refused to extend the cease-fire because the seven-day period had been agreed to in writing last month by the Salisbury government and guerrilla leaders Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo.

The guerrillas argued a week is not enough time to get word of the cease-fire to all of their estimated 15,000-30,000 fighters deep in the hinterland.

If the guerrillas do not report to one of 16 assembly camps before the deadline they can be declared "outlaws," and Soames can use his sweeping powers to hunt them down.

British military sources were confident Wednesday that most of Nkomo's Zimbabwe African Peoples' Union fighters and Mugabe's Zim-

babwe African National Union guerrillas would make it to the camps in time, however.

Rhodesian troops have been confined to their barracks.

A spokesman for Nkomo said the guerrilla chief — at Soames' suggestion — had delayed his return to Salisbury by a week to avoid a potentially violent clash between his well-armed and supporters of former Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa. Nkomo had announced he would return from three-years of self-imposed exile Sunday. Muzorewa's supporters have scheduled a rally then.

Mugabe is due here Saturday from similar exile to launch his campaign for the elections in late February designed to install an internationally recognized black-majority government and lead to formal independence from Britain.



Henry Fonda bows to receive a gold medal from the American National Theater and Academy, presented by actresses Lynne Fontanne, left, and Lucille Ball. Fonda is the eighth American to gain the medal, first awarded to Miss Fontanne and her late husband, Alfred Lunt. (AP Laserphoto)

Names in the News

DENVER (AP) — Movie star Henry Fonda has been honored for his other career — his 54-year stint on stage.

Lynne Fontanne, Lucille Ball and Leonard Nimoy were among the stars on hand Wednesday night to honor Fonda in ceremonies at the new Helen Bonfils Theater Complex in Denver.

Fonda was named a national artist by the American National Theater and Academy after a staging of Moliere's "The Learned Ladies." The performance was held in one of the \$113 million dollar complex's two theaters.

Miss Fontanne and her late husband, Alfred Lunt, are past recipients of the award, along with Helen Hayes and Fred Astaire.

The theater complex is the newest part of the Denver Center for the Performing Arts that took more than four years and \$26 million dollars to build.

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — Rock singer Ellen Foley has delayed the start of a planned European tour while she nurses a dislocated shoulder she suffered in a New Year's weekend motorcycle crash, a spokesman said.

Miss Foley, best known as the female voice on rock'n'roller Meat Loaf's "Bat Out of Hell" album, was riding with record producer Roy Thomas Baker on Sunday afternoon when she lost control of the bike and took a spill, said Gary Kenton.

The singer was hospitalized for a few days after the accident, he said.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — State police are investigating telephoned death threats against Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. by a man who reportedly warned Brown to stop enforcing weight regulations for coal trucks.

State Police Commissioner Ken Brandenburg would offer no details on the investigation, but Brown's press secretary, Frank Ashley, said Wednesday that one threat was telephoned to the Lexington Herald.

Ashley said Brown's security chief, state police Lt. Bill Adams, flew to California Friday to increase security for Brown, who was in Pasadena with his wife, Phyllis George Brown, for the Rose Bowl. Mrs. Brown, a former Miss America, was co-host for the parade telecast.

A Herald reporter received a call Friday from a man who said Laurel County truckers and coal operators were angry because "Brown has upped the enforcement of (weight) violations against coal trucks."

The Herald reported that the caller said, "If he doesn't lay off the enforcement, Phyllis is going to be a widow woman."

Don Mills, one of Brown's executive assistants, said other threats had been made, but did not disclose who received the calls.

O.B. Arnold, state vehicle registration commissioner, said he was not aware of any increased effort to enforce truck weight restrictions. "We're just operating normally," he said.

Chrysler plant 'lives on' as model

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — Chrysler Corp.'s Hamtramck auto assembly plant is shutting down, but there always will be a "Dodge Main" in Vince Landino's basement, complete with little people, little trees, little smokestacks — even little Chrysler trucks.

The Warren man, a 24-year veteran of the plant, has spent hundreds of hours and more than \$1,000 building the miniature plant.

It started as a model railroad project in 1977 to keep the 57-year-old Landino busy while he recovered from two cancer operations. But railroad trains weren't enough for him. "I just wanted to be different. It was a challenge," he said.

So he pulled out an old drafting board and started drawing a building to accompany the trains. It was only natural that Dodge Main would be the result, he said.

"I grew up with the plant," ex-

plained Landino, who admiringly calls Dodge Main "a city in itself." He peddled newspapers at the plant as a child and his father worked there 33 years. "I figured that's the only thing I really knew."

Landino, who is on medical leave from Chrysler, created the 6-by-16 foot model from memory. It is very detailed, including telephone poles, bridges, streets and a small village with houses that light up.

But it is not done to scale, nor is it an exact replica, Landino said.

"When I made it up, I didn't just want this thing to be blah," he explained, so he added a few personal touches — streets named after his grandchildren and billboards with their photographs.

Landino even threw in some chickens and pigs around the plant because his daughter-in-law likes animals.

It's taken Landino, a production control employee, until now to get the model in shape. He said he ripped it down and rebuilt it four times to get it right.

That may not be the end of it, either. He's thinking of building another Dodge Main — this time to scale — and maybe even building the Detroit Jefferson Assembly plant. Landino goes into the hospital at the end of the week for more surgery and building models is "good therapy," he says.

An avowed Chrysler man, Landino admitted it will be sad to see the real Dodge Main close on Friday because of Chrysler's severe financial difficulties.

The plant may be old — it started production in 1914 — but it could still be used with some modernization, he said.

"I know the building is good for at least another 100 years," he said.

Orphans travel toward new life

MIAMI (AP) — Five children orphaned by a holiday highway crash left Florida today clutching donated tickets, borrowed winter coats and hope for a new life with relatives in Connecticut.

"We're bringing these kids home and starting all over," said their aunt, Esther Padron.

Miss Padron, 19, and her mother, Olga Gonzalez, were accompanying the children, ages 3 to 12, on their journey to the family home in Ansonia, Conn.

The orphans had been stranded because the family couldn't afford the air fare. Miss Padron said a Miami company, Scaffolds of Florida Inc.,

provided the tickets after reading news accounts of the tragedy.

"They just called yesterday and offered them," she said. "You don't find many people like that."

Miss Padron said the company also loaned a truck so that her brother and father, who stayed behind, could move the Hartman family's furniture to Connecticut.

William and Lydia Hartman, the children's parents, died in a flaming head-on collision the day after Christmas.

Twelve-year-old Anna said it was not difficult saying goodbye to her friends in Leisure City, southwest of Miami.

"I've got family — that's what counts," she said. Anna, daughter of a previous marriage of Mrs. Hartman, also said she appreciated the help — clothes, some money and the tickets — given by friends and strangers here and in Connecticut.

"We would never have gotten this far if people hadn't been so nice," she said. "I'm glad somebody really cared."

Olga Sollami, the orphans' aunt, said the three youngest will not be told of their parents' death until the Hartmans are buried in Connecticut.

"After we have a place in the cemetery for them to bring flowers we'll bring the little ones there one by one," she said Wednesday.

Mrs. Sollami, a stenographer, said the children will live with her mother, Mrs. Gonzalez, in Ansonia.

San Antonio offers industry place in 'USA'

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A new San Antonio alliance of public, private and government groups, armed with an advertising budget of \$860,000, has launched this sedate city's most extensive nationwide push to attract new industry.

The "United San Antonio" campaign was unveiled Wednesday and got under way with a full-page advertisement in that day's editions of the Wall Street Journal.

It was the first of 20 planned ads extolling San Antonio to the national business community, said USA co-chairman Robert McDermott.

McDermott said the search for new businesses is stressing San Antonio's status as a major Sun Belt city with a good labor force, good location and climate and a fine quality of life.

The campaign marks the first time city leaders have been able to unite all of the city's factions, some of which have scared off potential new industries in the past with their political bickering, USA officials said.

"The key ingredient which must be added to that mixture is a broad front of community support to let industry around the nation know that this city, which like all cities has its internal squabbles, nevertheless is united in the effort to bring new industry and new jobs to San Antonio," said McDermott.

The new USA push includes Mexican-American groups and the powerful Roman Catholic Church. The campaign officials are attempting to head off internal squabbles by including all of the city's factions.

Turmoil between the political pressure group Communities Organized for Public Service and McDermott's Economic Development Federation in 1977 frightened away a potential major employer and nearly chased away another, USA officials said.

Both cops and the EDF will be active in the new campaign, USA officials said.

McDermott noted that San Antonio, the nation's 10th largest city with more than 800,000 residents, remained "largely undiscovered" as Dallas, Houston, Atlanta, San Diego and Phoenix boomed during the 1970s.

"This (the USA effort) may be critical," said McDermott. "We may not be able to compete with other cities during the next decade without a united effort."

The city government is also taking an active role in the new campaign. City Councilman Henry Cisneros is a co-chairman and said Wednesday, "the city needs to be a cooperator in attracting businesses to San Antonio."

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Lodge Notices

Midland Commandery #44, Knights Templar. Stated convective and installation officers January 15, at 7:30 P.M. All sir Knights are invited and urged to attend. J.A. Bobbitt, Commander; George Medley, Recorder.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F. & A.M. 1000 Upland. Lodge dark until January 7th. Stated Communications 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M. School of Instruction every Monday night. Glenn Filipin, W.M.; Al Talbot, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 & Council No. 112, 1600 W. Wall, stated meetings first Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Floor school each Wed., 7:30 P.M. J. Morrison Brown, H.P. & T.I.M.; Geo. Medley, Sec. Rec.

Midland Lodge #423 A.F. & A.M., 1400 W. Wall, 682-3292. Stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Sam E. Hilburn will be honored at dinner, Saturday, January 5th, 7:00 P.M. New Holiday Inn Holiday, West Hwy. 80, Midland. \$9 per person. E.A. Degree, Thursday, January 3rd, 7:00 P.M. J. Morrison Brown, W.M.; George Medley, Secretary.

Midland Shrine Club, No. 172 & Council No. 112, 1600 W. Wall, stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 P.M. Refreshments after 7:00. Dinner at 7:00. Meal \$2.50. Eagles Lodge, Hwy. 80 information, 683-8181. W.E. Moler, President; Robert O'Donnell, Vice President; Gus Hicks, Secretary; Bobby Z. Ellis, Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for (4) four anesthesia machines complete. Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 noon January 14th. Bid opening is to be at 9:00 a.m. January 15th 1980 in the Office of the Materials Manager, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2208 West Illinois, Midland, Texas. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Midland County Hospital District
Midland, Texas
(January 3, 1980)

CORRECTION OF LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
JANUARY 18, 1980
Correction is hereby made to the Notice previously given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, January 18, 1980, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Midland, Texas, beginning at 2:00 p.m. to consider the following:
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