



Rioters Headed Off from U.S. Embassy



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says people are usually willing to meet each other half way; trouble is, most people are poor judges of distance.

IT'S THAT TIME of year when mother has to separate the men from the toys. Christmas has passed and it is a time for anticipation, preparation, recreation, relaxation, frustration and recuperation! And, it's "dead week" in the newspaper business. Of all weeks of the year, the week between Christmas and New Year's Day is the slowest time around a newspaper plant. There are usually few meetings to report; many people are away on holiday vacations; and some of the advertisers are taking a "breather" after the holiday rush.

HAVE YOU EVER wondered why a fellow will get a seat right behind home plate at a baseball game, go to a football game and grab a seat on the 50-yard line, to a basketball game and sit right at mid-court, then go to church and sit out in left field?

WITH GOVERNMENT and big business talking about a recession next year, the economy apparently slowed down in the early Christmas-shopping period. A last-minute rush was seen, however, and people were buying more expensive goods. Reports from across the nation indicated that shoppers were more "picky" this year.

Despite the fact that this part of the country is more "recession-proof" than others, merchants had a cautious outlook and apparently were squeezing down inventories. They forget that a number of recessions have occurred since the Viet Nam war, but they were hardly felt in this area. With ever-increasing costs, along with the steady climb in interest rates, it's hard to blame the mood of uncertainty.

JAMES J. CORBETT, one of the world's great powers around the turn of the century, once said that everyone needs to "fight one more round."

Here's the way he put it: "When your feet are so tired that you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring, fight one more round."

"When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard, fight one more round."

"When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired that you wish your opponent would crack you one more time and put you to sleep, fight one more round."

"Remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped."

Chamber Banquet

Tickets on Sale

Ticket sales for the Jan. 11 Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet have been brisk, according to chamber Executive Vice President Michael Carr, who recommends that interested persons call in reservations early.

Nationally-famous country comedian Jerry Clower, of Yazoo, Miss., will be the featured entertainer at the banquet, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Bull Barn. Limited seating space for the banquet is available, Carr said.

Another highlight of the affair will be the naming of the Hereford "citizen of the year."

Tickets are available for \$10 at the chamber office and both banks.



Day-After-Christmas Tree

A day-after-Christmas tree. It brought joy to the family, guarded the gifts, livened up the home. Now it's discarded, stripped of its colors, and forgotten as Hereford residents ready themselves for the New Year.

Five More Bodies Uncovered

Beneath Illinois Suspect's House

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP) - A muddy, foul-smelling crawl space beneath the home of a man suspected of killing 32 youths is "like a battle scene in there with all the trenches dug. You're working right in the graves."

Dr. Robert Stein, Cook County medical examiner, said Tuesday night that in his 20 years as a forensic pathologist he has never come upon a more horrifying case.

"Before this is all over with, this could be one of the most heinous crimes of the century," said Stein, who has been crawling on his stomach underneath the house.

The skeletal remains of four full bodies and parts of a fifth were found in the crawl space Tuesday, bringing to eight the total found there since the search began Friday. A ninth body was found under a concrete garage floor last week. The search was to continue today.

John Wayne Gacy Jr., 36, a construction contractor who once served a prison term in Iowa for sodomy, reportedly told investigators he had sex with and then killed 32 boys and young men, burying 26 at his home and throwing six in the Des Plaines River.

He is being held without bond on a murder charge and is scheduled to appear in court Friday.

Gacy, who was twice divorced, had lived in the house for six years, the last two alone.

Stein said he is not close to identifying any of the victims and some may never be identified. "The teeth are excellent but

we still have to have the dental reports to match them," he said.

Edmund Dobbs, chief of Cook County Sheriff's Police, said that "based on my information they're all young boys."

Lt. Joseph Kozarczak, who is heading the investigation for Des Plaines police, said Frank Landigian, 19, of Chicago, whose body was found Nov. 12 in the Des Plaines River, was one of the victims.

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TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Troops fired automatic weapons in the air to meet mobs of anti-shah demonstrators marching toward the U.S. Embassy today but the protesters regrouped and went on rampages in other areas. At the same time, a crippling oil strike forced the government to impose fuel rationing.

Heavy bursts of gunfire shook the downtown area, and protesters fled for shelter in office buildings. On one street, some 500 protesters set fire to heaps of tires, blocking traffic and enveloping a yellow Fiat in flames.

Demonstrators said the car had been full of agents of SAVAK, Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's dreaded secret police, who began shooting at the crowd. But the demonstrators said the agents escaped before the car was set ablaze.

The protesters first gathered at the headquarters of the National Iranian Oil Co., then moved toward the nearby American Embassy. Witnesses said the mob dispersed when the soldiers fired into the air, only to form again when the shooting stopped and storm on.

The protests swirled as anti-shah technical workers struck Iran Air, forcing the national carrier to cancel all 27 flights from Tehran. Anti-shah strikers also were drying up imports of consumer goods and sent Iran's oil production to such critical levels that the government ordered fuel rationing.

The rationing order was announced by Abdollah Entezam, chairman of the national Iranian Oil Co., who warned the move "might not be enough if the present general strike is continued." He appealed to Muslim leaders who urged the oil workers to walk off the job "to perform your duties and recommend that the strikers end their strike."

Sources said Entezam had agreed to meet any salary demand the workers made, but the sources said the stoppage would continue until the shah abdicates.

Details of how the rationing plan would be administered were not included in Entezam's statement, but presumably consumers at gasoline stations and other retail outlets would be limited in the

amount of heating fuel and gasoline they could purchase.

Mobs rampaging through Tehran Tuesday had threatened Americans with death, set fires, smashed windows and immobilized traffic in the worst disturbances in the capital in three months.

Soldiers also fired out and arrested 78 professors staging a sit-in at a government ministry after one of them was killed in Tuesday's protests against Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

The professors were staging their sit-in at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education to demand both reopening of the schools after a six-week shutdown and the ouster of the shah.

Witnesses said the troops forced the protesters out hours after a 27-year-old professor taking part in the sit-in was fatally shot as he leaned from a window to watch a demonstration on the street below.

Government sources said the professor - one of at least three persons killed during Tuesday's rioting in Tehran and five other cities - had been shouting support to the demonstrators.

The sit-in had been going on four days when the professor - Kamran Nejat-Elahi - was hit. Another group of some 100 professors has been occupying a building at Tehran University to demand its reopening.

Iranian state radio deplored the killing and indicated the professor may have been the victim of rooftop snipers "who have been firing at police and soldiers."

A crippling strike by many of the 37,000 Iranian oil workers has ended the role of Iran as a petroleum exporter for the while. Iran had been the second largest petroleum exporter after Saudi Arabia, with most of its crude going to Japan and Western Europe. But officials say what oil is being produced now goes to domestic needs.

Troopers To Be Wary On New Year's Weekend

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor
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Texas lawmen, staggered by the highway carnage during Texas' deadliest Christmas weekend, have braced themselves for another bloody onslaught over the New Year's holidays.

For the six Texas Department of Public Safety troopers in Deaf Smith County, bracing themselves means attempting to head off drunks and speeders before accidents occur.

"We were fortunate during the Christmas holidays," local DPS supervisor Sgt. Bill Wells said Tuesday. "We hope we're just as lucky during the New Year's period."

Not all parts of the state were as accident-free in the 76-hour period which began at 6 p.m. Friday. When the Texas DPS ended its grim holiday death count at midnight Monday, 57 persons had perished in Texas traffic accidents.

And DPS officials predicted 25 others will die during the New Year's weekend.

"It appears virtually certain we will end 1978 with the all-time record death toll for Texas," Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said Tuesday. "It will be at or over 4,000 for the first time in Texas history."

Wells said all six local highway patrol troopers will be on duty during the New Year's weekend, which officially begins at 6 p.m. Friday.

"We don't give anybody off from the

beginning of Operation Holiday until the end of Operation Holiday," the sergeant said.

"We'll be looking mainly for drunks and speeders. New Year's is not just a license to get drunk and drive. We'll catch more drunks on New Year's Eve than on Christmas because there's more real celebrating on New Year's and more socialable drinking on Christmas."

Wells said that violators of the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit will be allowed the "normal tolerance," a figure he declined to reveal.

"I don't believe in a crackdown enforcement program, even during a holiday period. I do believe in steady, everyday enforcement."

The tolerance for speeding violations will be lower than normally Wells said, when the driver has been drinking.

"If we stop an ol' boy, and he's running on the borderline of a violation and he's been drinking, chances are he'll take something home with him," Wells said.

He added that U.S. highways 60 and 385 will be the most heavily patrolled during the holiday weekend.

"But, we're going to watch them all, even the back roads," Wells said.

Not since 1969, when 54 were killed on Texas roads and highways, have there been more than 50 traffic fatalities over Christmas, said Department of Public

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Reflections of a Loser

Hill Lauds His Job in Office

EDITOR'S NOTE - Attorney General John Hill expected to be elected governor on Nov. 7. Instead, he was upset by Dallas businessman Bill Clements, who will be inaugurated Jan. 9 as Texas' first Republican governor in a century. In a recent interview, Hill summarized his six years as attorney general and talked of why he lost the governor's race and about his future plans.

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - John Hill says he honestly feels he made life better for Texans as attorney general.

Yet Hill, 55, wanted more than anything else to be the next Democratic governor of Texas.

Through six months of virtually non-stop campaigning against Republi-

can Bill Clements, Hill was the odds-on favorite to achieve his life's dream on Nov. 7. He lost, however, by some 17,000 votes out of nearly 2.4 million.

Hill insists that polls showing him 6 to 11 percentage points ahead of Clements right up to election day were correct.

"What the polls cannot do is reflect who is going to vote," Hill said. "Our turnout was a little lower than we had anticipated and the turnout of the opposition was remarkably higher than had been anticipated."

In a recent interview, Hill discussed his six years as attorney general. He also spoke with apparent bitterness about the Clements campaign and gave a glimpse of his plans for the future.

"I believe we made the attorney general's office a breath of fresh air in state government," said Hill. "We

made it a force for protecting the public interest instead of a force just to represent the status quo of the state agencies or to protect vested interests."

An aide supplied a three-page summary of Hill's record by categories, and here is a sampling:

Consumer - Handled 71,850 complaints under the Consumer Protection Act, which he proposed. Of 263 cases brought by Hill, he lost only three. A total of \$385,000 in civil penalties was assessed and \$3 million in restitution was ordered. Another \$5.3 million was obtained through mediation.

Environmental - Obtained 440 injunctions and \$5 million in civil penalties against polluters. Has won all seven suits filed to keep beaches open to the public.

Organized crime - Responded to requests from 23 grand juries

concerning public corruption, including Duval County, where 108 indictments were returned against 35 persons in 1975-77.

Utilities - Blocked Southwestern Bell's proposed \$45 million long-distance rate increase.

Tax - Successfully asserted Texas' aim as the late Howard Hughes' domicile, which could enrich the state through millions of dollars in inheritance taxes.

"I know that we have kept the faith in this office with the public trust and taken steps that made things happen, that made things change, that made life better...and that's very satisfying," said Hill.

Hill, however, came away from the gubernatorial campaign with a "bad taste in my mouth" as a result of

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'Monster' CETA Program Probed in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Millions of federal dollars earmarked for the battle against unemployment have been wasted and otherwise misspent here in the chaos resulting from years of bad management.

The FBI is currently supervising an investigation into payroll fraud, embezzlement and political abuse in the federal jobs program in New Orleans. The agent in charge says he has uncovered a "monster."

And the city has been put on notice to improve its performance or risk losing some of the \$24 million it is to receive this

year under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Now, the Labor Department is demanding that New Orleans return \$6.1 million in CETA money that apparently was misspent, according to federal documents obtained by The Associated Press.

Investigators who have examined CETA here say New Orleans' program provides a chronicle of the problems that afflict CETA nationally. Some 475 local governments run a variety of federal CETA programs, and New Orleans is one

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of 51 rated as having "serious problems."

Thus, local CETA abuse involves more than bad bookkeeping. Consider:

-New Orleans had to pay \$50,000 of its own to the Labor Department last March for CETA funds that the department said was misspent by the Urban League and the Opportunities Industrialization Center.

-OIC, a Philadelphia-based, nationwide

jobs training organization, spent two out of every five CETA dollars for administration, twice what the law allows, according to federal officials.

-Although the Labor Department gave the city an extra \$1.5 million last summer to save 1,000 CETA jobs, an AP investigation found that New Orleans reported an \$800,000 surplus in that category this fall.

-A more half-dozen city employees

have monitored \$100 million in CETA funds since the program began in 1974. They say their task dwarfed the time they could spend on it.

-Of the 1,196 individuals who had gone through the city's CETA training program by February, 1977, only 42 of them - or 4 percent - had found jobs. The cost per placement was \$65,544 per participant, according to a Labor Department calculation.

-Federal officials say that priests, nuns and teachers on summer vacation were enrolled in a program for the hard-core

unemployed.

Today, the CETA program is entrusted with only a few months' funds at a time.

What went wrong? Henry Braden IV, New Orleans' first manpower director and now a state senator, says the city was ill-equipped to handle the huge sums of money available when CETA funds started flowing in 1974.

One state official said "there are too many political groups that have an influence on the city administration." In

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Houston's Davis Ready For Cotton Bowl

DALLAS (AP) - Danny Davis was once a wide-eyed kid selling popcorn and peanuts so he could see college and pro football games in the Cotton Bowl.

Two years ago, he was a wide-eyed sophomore quarterback leading the upstart Houston Cougars in their first-ever Cotton Bowl, a 30-21 romp over Maryland.

Davis is back this year for another Cotton Bowl, a little more comfortable, not quite so wide-eyed and just plain happy to be back after missing last season with a shoulder injury.

"I'm a little bit more at home this time," Davis said Tuesday after the ninth-ranked, 9-2 Cougars arrived for Monday's game against 10th-ranked Notre Dame.

"The first time two years ago was the first time, period - for me and the University of Houston," he added. "I'm wide-eyed about it this year, but not as wide-eyed as I was at first."

But don't get the idea this game isn't something special for Davis. It is.

It's a triumphant return from the injury that cost him the 1977 season, plus the opportunity for him to close out his college career in his hometown.

And then there's Houston's opponent, the tradition-rich Fighting Irish.

"Anytime you play Notre Dame, it's got to be pretty big," said Davis. "They've got all the tradition and, as the announcer says, all the color and pageantry. When you play them, you know the eyes of the world will be on you."

"We have a good opportunity to achieve something. If we beat them, we'll get recognition."

It's the first time Houston has faced Notre Dame since the Cougars began playing college football in 1946 - when they were derisively known in some SWC circles as "Cougar High" and were playing such teams as Camp Hood and East Texas State.

That national exposure, however, can cut both ways, Houston Coach Bill Yeoman

said Tuesday. "It's a good thing for us. It's helpful to have this kind of exposure," said Yeoman, who then added, "Of course, the exposure is good only if you play well."

Yeoman said the Cougars' three years in the SWC has helped to prepare his team for a game against the 8-3 Fighting Irish, who won the national championship here last year by drubbing Texas 38-10.

"In the conference, we have a good group of football teams that we've belied up to," he said. "This Notre Dame game is something all programs have to get used to. You've just got to go about your business."

The Cougars, who limped to a 6-5 record without Davis last year, are rested and virtually injury-free for Monday's game, Yeoman said.

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Patera Selected Coach Of The Year

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Jack Patera, who guided the Seattle Seahawks to a 9-7 record in the American Football Conference West Division, has been selected National Football League Coach of the Year in a poll conducted by the Sporting News.

Patera, the fourth straight AFC coach to be so honored, edged the Pittsburgh Steelers' Chuck Noll in voting by the

NFL's 28 head coaches. Dick Vermeil of Philadelphia and Walt Michaels of the New York Jets tied for third, and the Houston Oilers' Bum Phillips was fifth.

Patera played in the NFL for seven seasons with the Baltimore Colts, Chicago Cardinals and Dallas Cowboys. The Denver Broncos' Red Miller was the Sporting News' coaching selection in 1977.

Milwaukee Shells Pistons, 143-84

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer
Detroit's coach, Dick Vitale, sat calmly and controlled his temper as he watched the Milwaukee Bucks humiliate his Pistons 143-84.

But inside he was burning, and after the game it all came out.

"This was a disgrace to basketball," he said following Tuesday night's 59-point shellacking, which was just four points shy of the most lopsided result in the history of the National Basketball Association. Los Angeles beat Golden State 162-99 on March 19, 1972.

"There were little kids out there tonight who would have played NBA basketball for a dollar," said Vitale, his voice rising in anger and frustration. "Too many guys in this league don't want to play. They play on

past credentials. It's a disgrace."

In other NBA games, the Houston Rockets beat the Kansas City Kings 109-102, the San Antonio Spurs defeated the Atlanta Hawks 124-111, the Washington Bullets edged the Indiana Pacers 108-104, the Phoenix Suns trimmed the Denver Nuggets 106-102, the New Orleans Jazz nipped the Los Angeles Lakers 125-123 and the San Diego Clippers beat the Chicago Bulls 115-109.

Rockets 109, Kings 102
Moses Malone overpowered Kansas City with 32 points and 26 rebounds, the seventh straight game in which Malone has had at least 20 rebounds. He leads the NBA in that category with 16.6 per game.

Houston led 76-74 after three quarters but pulled away as Malone scored 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the final period.

Spurs 124, Hawks 111
San Antonio tied a club record with its eighth straight victory, pulling away from Atlanta with 12 points in a row during the second half, six of them by Larry Kenon.

Bullets 108, Pacers 104
Wes Unseld, who missed the last three games with a rib injury, hit on 11 of 17 shots, scored a season-high 26 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for Washington, which opened an 11-point lead in the final period and held on for its 17th victory in the last-21 games.

Suns 106, Nuggets 102
Walter Davis scored 31 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter and nine in the final two minutes, as Phoenix beat Denver. Davis tied the score at 98-98 with a layup and then hit a three-point play for a 101-98 advantage with 1:30 remaining.

Whalers Win

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) - Alan Hangeleben scored two goals and Mike Rogers and Dave Keon added one each to lift the New England Whalers to a 4-1 victory over the Moscow Dynamo in an international hockey exhibition game Tuesday night.

Jazz 125, Lakers 123
Truck Robinson's three-point play with 20 seconds remaining lifted New Orleans over Los Angeles. Robinson finished with 31 points while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored a season-high 35 for the Lakers.

Clippers 115, Bulls 109
Lloyd Free posted 11 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter to lead San Diego past Chicago, which had erased a 10-point deficit to take the lead in the fourth quarter only to falter in the final five minutes.

National Basketball Association
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Eastern Conference

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Philadelphia	20 16 .556
New Jersey	17 19 .472
New York	16 19 .457
Boston	12 20 .379
Central Division	
San Antonio	20 14 .588
Houston	17 14 .548
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Cleveland	12 21 .364
New Orleans	12 23 .343
Detroit	11 22 .333
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Kansas City	19 12 .613
Denver	17 16 .515
Milwaukee	16 22 .421
Chicago	13 21 .382
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Phoenix	22 13 .629
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Joe Ready For Broncos

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Mean Joe means business as the Pittsburgh Steelers prepare for Saturday's playoff game here with the Denver Broncos.

That's not to say defensive tackle Joe Greene wasn't aroused two weeks ago in Denver when Pittsburgh beat the Broncos 21-17 in a

regular-season game that meant nothing in the standings. Pittsburgh had a 21-0 lead at halftime and Greene was supposed to spend the rest of

the game on the bench. But he rushed onto the field for the last goal line play - without being sent in by the coaches - and helped deny Denver's bid for a

touchdown. "We were aware of what was on the line," Greene said this week as he looked back on that game. "It was individual pride, team pride and statistics. That can go a long way - but it's not dollars and cents."

The cash is on the line in Saturday's first round of the American Football Conference playoffs.

Each player on both teams gets \$5,000, and the winners advance to the AFC title game, where each makes \$9,000 with a chance at the \$18,000 winner's check in the Super Bowl.

Well aware of those figures, Greene dismisses the notion that Pittsburgh might take Denver lightly because the Steelers dominated the Broncos before quarterback Terry Bradshaw went to the bench in that last game.

"In the playoffs, all things that happened before are in the past," said Greene. "Anything that's not Xs and O's don't matter. It's like they don't exist. Anybody who's going on any other assumption is in the wrong business."

Walton's Injuries More Than Just His Problem

By Murray Olderman

PORTLAND, Ore. (NEA) - Since last August, when the most valuable, most fragile anatomy in pro basketball bombshelled the sport by announcing he no longer wanted to be part of the Portland Trail Blazers, the reports have been mostly one-sided.

You've heard all about Bill Walton's disenchantment with the team he led to the National Basketball Association championship in '77. He wanted out, said Walton, because of improper medical advice and care.

His leg was in a cast and although he is still being paid by the Blazers today, Bill Walton has not played a minute of this season, for anyone. Chances are strong that he'll be inactive until next fall.

Walton allegedly was persuaded to take a pain-killing drug in his left foot before the second playoff game against Seattle last April 21, then went out and fractured the tarsal navicular bone in his left ankle.

The fracture was real. The charges are clouded. Breaching normal confidentiality in such matters, Walton aired his views about Blazer medical practices in a two-hour radio interview.

Taking the brunt of his charges was Dr. Robert Cook, an orthopedist who remains the team physician

of the strangely injury-prone Blazers (their entire starting lineup from last season was sidelined for the opening game of the current campaign). Cook is also Walton's erstwhile friend. They have rafted together on Oregon rivers, and they have bicycled together on Oregon trails.

Now it is Cook's turn to talk.

There is obviously a hurt felt by Cook, a trim 40-year-old man who has been in sports medicine for more than a decade. He was the team doctor of the Baltimore Bullets when Wesley Unseld was a rookie in 1968. He moved to Portland in '69, and was the team doctor of the Portland Timbers, a soccer club, for three years. He has handled athletic teams at Portland State University and is in his fourth year with the Blazers.

In the original flurry of charges by the Walton camp - at one time he had radical sociologist Jack Scott and lawyer John Bassett talking for him - there was even the contention that the Blazers permitted Walton to play on a broken foot.

"There's been a retraction of the claim we sent him out to play in that condition," notes Cook, "but it didn't receive nearly as much media attention as the original claim."

Then Cook discusses the injury that now threatens

Walton's career. In late February of this year, the Blazers were the most devastating team in basketball - winning 59 out of 60 games as Walton dominated the court at both ends.

Then in a game against Philadelphia, he aggravated an injury to his left ankle in a fall. A week later, Cook operated on Walton's right foot for another ailment. He missed the last 22 games of the regular season.

In his four seasons in the NBA, Walton, at different times, has suffered a broken nose, wrist, foot and leg.

"It's difficult to pinpoint what causes Walton's problems," says Cook. "There are three basic reasons: One, he plays an aggressive style of basketball, which makes one more susceptible to injury. Two, his lower extremities, particularly the knees, have had documented problems. Three, he has foot and ankle problems because of structural variations which are to his disadvantage."

Walton, a determined competitor, returned for the playoffs in April, still limping because of pain in his left foot. But X-rays revealed no discernible injury.

"He had a nebulous symptom complex in reference to his left foot," reviews Cook. "The pain was localized to an area which was considered anatomically safe. It was on the outside of the foot."



Arkansas In Basketball Top 20

By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

The University of Illinois might have won only two games in the past week, but those two victories over other ranked teams propelled the Fighting Illini from 15th to sixth place in the weekly Associated Press college basketball poll.

Illinois, now 9-0, became only the second team other than Kentucky to win the Kentucky Invitational Tournament more than once. Illinois defeated Syracuse 64-61 in the opening game and then breezed past Texas A&M 71-57 for the title.

The tournament, which featured four ranked teams, was one of the major causes of shuffling in the poll of a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Duke remained on top, receiving 46 of 50 first place votes, good for 996 points. Notre Dame held second place with 952 points, grabbing the other first place votes, and UCLA, an easy homecourt winner over Fordham and Boston College, held third with 878. Both Duke and Notre Dame were idle last week.

Michigan State, with 753 points, and North Carolina, with 744, both advanced one spot in the standings to fourth and fifth place, respectively.

The two teams had more in common than just their poll improvement over the past week. Both teams played only one game during the week and they both defeated Cincinnati by the same three point margin.

Rounding out the top 10 were Illinois with 675 points; undefeated Louisiana State, 659; Michigan, 598; North Carolina State, 568, and Louisville with 510 points.

Indiana State was the leader of the second tier. The Sycamores, 8-0, received 365 points.

Following Indiana State were Texas A&M, Kentucky, Nevada -Las Vegas, Georgetown, Marquette, Long Beach St. Kansas, Syracuse and Arkansas.

Long Beach State and Arkansas both made their first appearance in the Top Twenty, replacing Texas and Southern California.

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, season records through Sunday and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Duke	46	6-0	996
2. Notre Dame	4	4-0	952
3. UCLA	6-1		878
4. Michigan St.	4-1		753
5. North Carolina	6-1		744
6. Illinois	9-0		675

7. Louisiana St.	7-0	659
8. Michigan	4-1	598
9. N. Carolina St.	7-2	568
10. Louisville	7-2	510
11. Indiana St.	8-0	365
12. Texas A&M	9-2	305
13. Kentucky	4-2	290

14. Nevada-Las Vegas	8-1	265
15. Georgetown, D.C.	7-1	237
16. Marquette	6-1	185
17. Long Beach St.	7-0	166
18. Kansas	5-3	159
19. Syracuse	6-2	156
20. Arkansas	6-0	148

In 1922, Ty Cobb, playing for the Detroit Tigers, on four occasions made five hits in one game.

Hall of Fame outfielder Ty Cobb pitched one game for Detroit in 1925 but did not figure in the decision.

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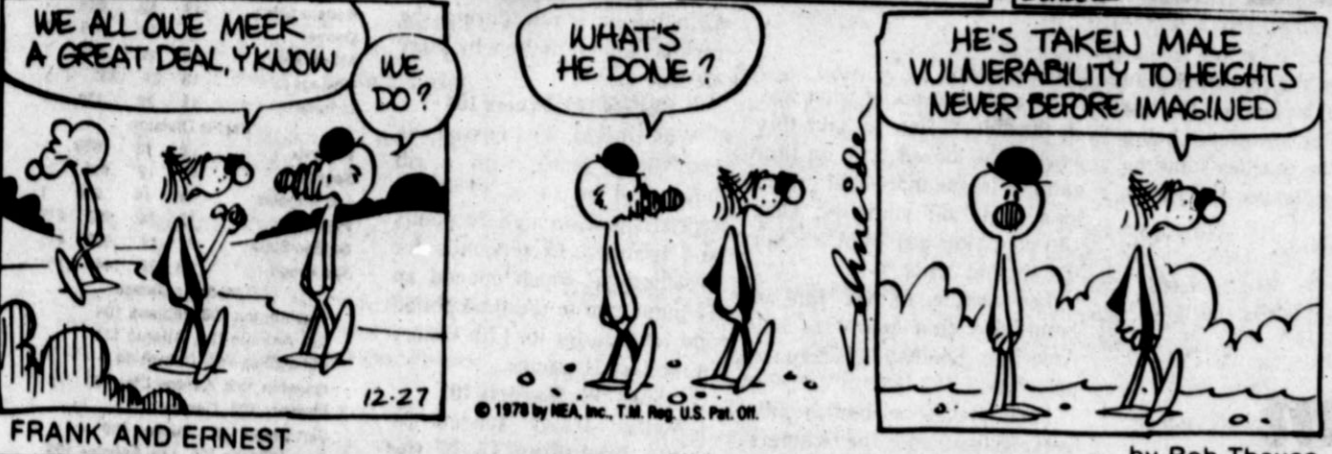
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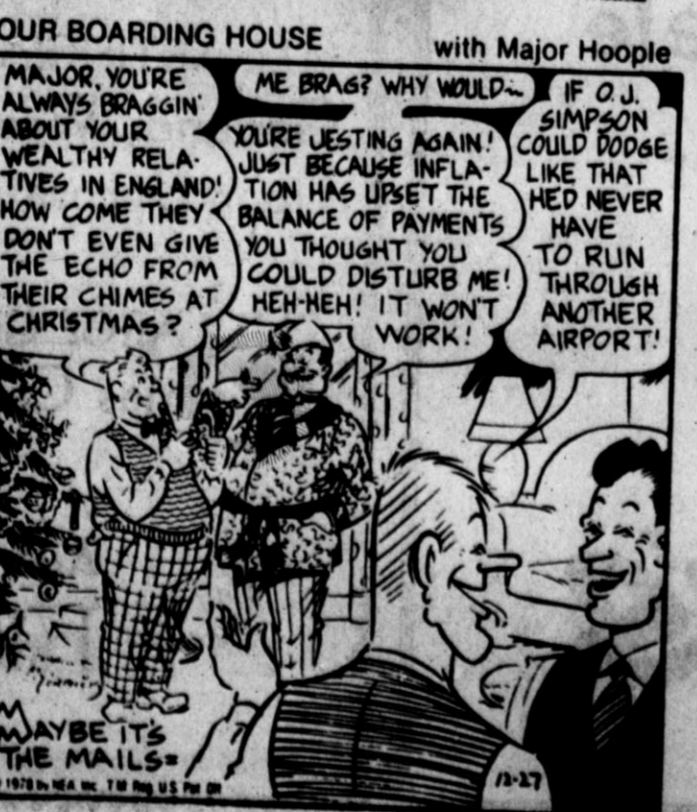
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- 15 Period of no war
- 17 Eight (prefix)
- 18 Accountant (abbr)
- 19 Makes used to
- 21 Boxes
- 24 Adams grandson
- 25 Difficult
- 27 Heats
- 31 Time zone (abbr)
- 32 Marshal
- 34 Sense
- 35 Position
- 37 Smoke
- 39 Aviation agency (abbr)
- 40 Dropsy
- 42 Urgent
- 44 Missile type (abbr)
- 46 Norwegian
- 47 Bestial
- 50 Actress
- 51 Author
- 52 Orchestra's location
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- 58 Words of understanding (2 wds)
- 59 Son of Aphrodite
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- 62 Compass point

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- 21 Grove of trees
- 22 Unfastened
- 23 Actress Davis
- 24 Estimation
- 26 Egypt (abbr)
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- 29 Wherewithal
- 30 Schoolroom item
- 33 Cowboy's nickname
- 36 Send forth
- 38 Classes
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- 45 Use dynamite
- 47 Coffin stand
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Public rejects safety

WASHINGTON (NEA) - The driving public remains adamantly opposed to any mandatory belt-use legislation, despite evidence that such restraints significantly reduce deaths and injuries from car crashes.

That was the blunt news conveyed to federal authorities by most of the nation's governors, who were responding to a call for "renewed consideration" of belt-use legislation by Joan Claybrook, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, which checked the reaction to Claybrook's appeal, no state executives quarreled with her conclusion that "thousands of Americans are needlessly dying and being crippled in car crashes each year simply because they have failed to wear their safety belts."

But the governors and their representatives held out little hope that states will act to require safety belt use, primarily because public opposition to such laws remains high.

"It appears that our drivers are very hard to convince that it is safe and proper to use their safety belts," wrote Mississippi Gov. Cliff Finch.

"We currently do not have enough officers to enforce the 55 mile per hour speed limit, let alone a proposal such as you suggest," Kansas Gov. Robert Bennett wrote Claybrook.

Iowa officials noted a recent survey of more than 4,000 motorists in that state found only 31 percent would favor mandatory belt-use legislation — and that figure is double the number of motorists now using seat and/or shoulder belts.

Only 14 percent of U.S. drivers now use safety belts, according to a new NHTSA study, a drop from the 18.5 percent use rate of 1976. Federal authorities anticipate it will be another decade before virtually all the nation's cars will be equipped with air bags or other passive restraint devices that require no action by motorists.

amendments to state constitutions are having a positive effect in the 14 states that have them.

The report by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights suggests that while women are the primary beneficiaries of state ERAs, men also gained some new rights.

A number of ERA states, for instance, have now "sex-neutralized" their allocation of workmen's compensation benefits. These used to be awarded to survivors or dependents of a male worker but not to survivors or dependents of a female worker unless they could prove they were reliant upon her income. Now it's one rule for all.

Despite the progress in the states with their own ERAs, the Civil Rights Commission still sees a national amendment as crucial. "Although reform of the laws is possible on a state-by-state basis, such a route is both plodding and haphazard," the commission said.

Maybe it's not so bad

Maybe congressional Republicans who torpedoed President Carter's proposal for election day voter registration should reconsider their position in view of what happened in this year's elections.

GOP statewide candidates for governor and/or U.S. Senate won major victories in all three states — Minnesota, Wisconsin and Oregon — that instituted election day registration this year for the first time in a non-presidential election.

Furthermore, voter turnout in those states increased over 1974 (the last comparable election year) while dropping in all but nine other states, according to a new analysis by the non-profit Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

Indeed, Minnesota had the highest turnout in the nation — 55.2 percent of all those eligible to vote. The lowest turnout came in Jimmy Carter's home state of Georgia — 18.7 percent.

"Curiosity is, in great and generous minds, the first passion and the last."

Samuel Johnson

Equal rights for all — piecemeal

Although the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution continues to face an uphill ratification struggle, a new federal study indicates that similar

Television Schedules

WEDNESDAY			
<p>EVENING</p> <p>6:00 (1) NEWS (2) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS Guest: Roddy McDowall. (3) TAMMY FAYE (4) BEWITCHED (5) "How Green Was My Grass" A synthetic lawn sets off lights all over the Stephens neighborhood. (6) ZOOM (R) (7) GOD'S NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS (8) THE MASQUERADE PARTY (9) GRAND OLE GOSPEL TIME (10) TO TELL THE TRUTH (11) SPECIAL "It Can't Happen To Me" A teen-age girl allows herself to be led into the dark realm of alcoholism. (12) ADAM-12 "Good Cop, Handle With Care" Two free lance newsmen follow the officers in an apparent effort to prove police brutality. (13) MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT (14) ACTS 29 (15) DICK CLARK'S LIVE WEDNESDAY Scheduled: David Frye, Cork Proctor, Dar Robinson, the Marquis Chimps, and an interview with Pete Best. (16) SECRET OF LOVING Evangelist Josh McDowell talks about marriage with special guest Roger Staubach. (17) REX HUMBARD (18) EIGHT IS ENOUGH Abby suspects Tom of having an affair with another woman. (R) (19) LES MISERABLES Richard Jordan and Anthony Perkins portray Jean Valjean and Inspector Javert in this adaptation of Victor Hugo's 19th century classic about a fugitive trying to go straight and his obsessed pursuer. (20) PROJECT U.F.O. A U.F.O. transmits a message in Morse code to a young girl. (21) MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE "Stone Pillow" (22) JERRY FALWELL (23) MORK & MINDY Mindy's high school rival sets her sights on Mork. (R) (24) THE WALTONS Ben formulates a plan to bring much needed revenue to Walton's Mountain. (25) THE SECRET OF LOVING Evangelist Josh McDowell talks about marriage with special guest Roger Staubach. (26) NEWS DAY (27) ROBERT SCHULLER Reverend money to enter a disco contest by selling shares of his projected winning. (R) (28) PERSON TO PERSON Selected interviews: 1953-1959: Edward R. Murrow con-</p>	<p>(1) GUNSMOKE "Old Friend" An embittered lawyer seeks revenge against the man who destroyed his town and took away his wife. (2) NEWS DAY (3) SWANK IN THE ARTS (4) MICHAEL "Car Wash" (1978) Richard Pryor, George Carlin, Rickie Lee Jones, and the Funk Brothers mix with politics and prostitutes in a typical day at the Deluxe Car Wash in Los Angeles. (R) (5) MOVIE "The War Lover" (1962) Steve McQueen, Robert Wagner, A Captain and his co-pilot become interested in the same girl. (6) PTL CLUB (7) CHARLES ANGELS The Angels set out to find a truck driver who is unknowingly carrying a fortune in stolen gems. (8) MARY TYLER MOORE "The Lou And Edie Story" Lou tells Mary and the newsroom gang that he and his wife are seeking a marriage counselor. (9) GREAT PERFORMANCES (10) MOVIE "Mourning Becomes Electra: An Act Of Justice" After the Mann children admit they murdered their mother's lover, Christine kills herself. Time results in the children assuming their dead parents' personas. 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(7) NOVA "The Testes Trap" The interaction of the testes, their parasites, the animals they prey upon and the men who struggle for control of the African grazing land the testes infest is examined. (8) 700 CLUB (9) ALMOST HEAVEN After dying in an auto accident, a man (Robert Hays) is assigned to Heaven's Crisis and Conscience Center to prove himself fit to enter Paradise. (10) BOB NEWMART "Reverend Like A Good Idea At The Time" Bob joins the firm of a much traveled, swinging psychiatrist. (11) DAVID GARDY Den they poses as a truck driver to catch an arsonist hired by the mob to torch overinsured buildings.</p>	<p>(1) FAMILY A charming but devious friend of Willie's causes havoc in the Lawrence household. (R) (2) BARNEY JONES Betty poses as a physical education teacher at a private school to investigate a series of mysterious accidents. (3) MOVIE "Trial" (1955) Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire. A government worker, unaware of his crime, is questioned lengthily and eventually executed. (4) UNDERSEA WORLD OF JACQUES COUSTEAU "The Night Of The Squid" The cameras of Captain Jacques Cousteau and the men of the Calypso capture the savage, yet dramatically touching spawning ritual of the intelligent, elusive Sea Arrow squids in the Pacific. (5) NORMAN VINCENT PEALE (6) NEWS (7) GOOD NEWS (8) BOUNDARIES "Down Beat—The 1976 Readers' Poll Awards" Thad Jones and Chick Corea host an all-star lineup of award winning musicians. (9) MANNA (10) MOVIE (CONT'D) (11) TONIGHT Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Vikki Carr, Erik Estrada. (12) MOVIE "I, The Jury" (1953) Biff Elliot, Preston Foster, Mike Hammer avenges the untimely death of a friend. (13) WISE AND BE HEALED "M*A*S*H" The 4077th has a typical day in which nothing seems to go right. (R) (14) ROSS BAGLEY (15) GUNSMOKE (16) ACCENT ON MUSIC (17) AMERICAN SHORT STORY "Soldier's Home" by Ernest Hemingway, "Almos A Man" by Richard Wright. (R)</p>	<p>(1) CBS LATE MOVIE "Rebecca" (1940) Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine. A sheltered girl marries a wealthy widower who is preoccupied with the mysterious death of his first wife. (2) MAVERICK "Maverick And Juliet" Bret R. Bart find their own lives take a stake in a card game when they become the innocent participants in a two-family feud. (3) STARSKY & HUTCH The husband of a murdered woman goes after the drug addict responsible for her death. (R) (4) TOMORROW Guests: British astrologers Debbie Kempton Smith and Frederick Davies; Dr. Morris Nathanson and Jason Levine, who discuss past-life therapy. (5) REX HUMBARD (6) FAITH THAT LIVES (7) MOVIE "Hero's Island" (1962) James Mason, Neville Brand. (8) NIGHT GALLERY "Spectre In Tap-Shoes" A woman returns from vacation to her New England antique shop and finds her sister dead upstairs. (9) ROBERT SCHULLER (10) MOVIE Luca becomes romantically involved with a pretty student innocently linked with a pair of homicidal thieves. (R) (11) PTL CLUB (12) NEWS (13) WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE (14) WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE (15) NEWS "Heath Arizona Skies" (1934) John Wayne. (16) PRAISE (17) 700 CLUB (18) FESTIVAL OF PRAISE (19) WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE (20) TIME TO LIVE (21) WORLD AT LARGE (22) SOUND OF THE SPIRIT (23) MANNA</p>

Patriots To Face The Challenge Of Wild-Card Oilers

By BOCK BRAUNE
AP Sports Writer
FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - The New England Patriots hope they haven't drawn a jester from the wild card ranks.

No doubt about it, the National Football League team would rather be playing Denver here Sunday instead of sizzling hot Houston in the American Conference semifinals.

"The Oilers are much tougher to defend than Denver," Patriots defensive captain Steve Nelson, the star linebacker, said Tuesday.

The Patriots, AFC East champions, would have played the Broncos if Miami had beaten

Houston last weekend. Instead, the Oilers - with NFL rushing champion Earl Campbell and quarterback Dan Pastorini - are coming to town.

Houston, a wild card entry in the playoffs, was in Foxboro earlier this year. The Patriots took a 23-0 lead, then lost 26-23 on Nov. 12. In that game, the Oilers' ball control offense, led by rookie sensation Campbell, kept New England's defense on the field for about two-thirds of the second half.

As if the Patriots don't have enough worries, there's still the residue of last week's turmoil - with Coach Chuck Fairbanks an apparent lame duck as he plots a

future move to new coaching chores at the University of Colorado.

Fairbanks was suspended by the team for accepting the post, then reinstated by owner William H. Sullivan Jr. when the coach told Colorado he was temporarily unavailable. Fairbanks also was unavailable to reporters Tuesday simply because, a team spokesman said, "of the press of time."

Several Patriots players, however, looked ahead to the playoff matchup. "I don't think we'll have any problems playing our best game of the season," said quarterback Steve Grogan. "The playoffs mean too much to all of

us not to play our best."

Linebacker Steve Zabel said New England's challenge is to stop Campbell on first down situations in which the bruiser has piled up several hundred yards.

But the Patriots also must adjust to the prospect of fake handoffs to Campbell, with Pastorini tossing play-action passes that burned the Dolphins in the opening round of the playoffs.

"The first down is critical," said Zabel. "And we have to

pressure Pastorini. We'll find out if he's really hurt."

The Houston quarterback with the injured ribs plays in a special flat jacket undershirt that apparently protects him against everything, from speeding bullets to 275-pound defenders.

The game Sunday ends a two-week Patriots layoff. Their last outing was the regular season wrap-up, a 23-3 loss in Miami hours after Sullivan kicked Fairbanks out of the Patriots' locker room.

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First Game To Be A Factor

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers Coach Bum Phillips says he doesn't plan to use the same New England plan as the last time the two teams met - falling behind 23-0 and then rallying for a 26-23 Oiler victory.

"I'm not sure it would work again," Phillips said Tuesday, basking in the Oilers' surprising

17-9 victory Sunday over Miami in the first round of the National Football League playoffs.

Nor does Phillips plan to create any crisis for his team to overcome since the Oilers have played their best games this season with their backs to the wall.

"I'm not figuring on taking a college job just to get even," Phillips quipped.

The Oiler coach referred to Patriots' Coach Chuck Fairbanks, expected to return to the college coaching ranks at Colorado when the Patriots finish with the playoffs.

The Oilers appeared headed for an embarrassing loss the last time they visited the Patriots. They fell behind 23-0 in the second quarter but eventually won the game. That could come back to haunt the Oilers, Phillips says.

"Sometimes it's easier to play a team for the first time instead of twice, especially when you beat them the first time," Phillips said. "Usually, when a guy gets whipped in one fight he makes his mind up to fight harder the next time."

The Oilers fell behind in the first game because they were trying to guard against scrambling runs by New

England quarterback Steve Grogan.

"In the first half we were trying to make sure Grogan didn't kill us running the football," Phillips said. "We are a pursuing football team and we were staying home. So at halftime we said to heck with that, let's go get them."

Oiler defensive end Jim Young also recalled the first Oiler-Patriot game.

"We felt we had to contain Grogan so middle guard Culp was staying home," Young said. "When we realized he would only run underneath, we started coming in more."

What will happen Sunday? "I think they'll be forced to do the things they don't do best," Young said. "We can stop what they do best."

Phillips said the Oiler came through the Miami game without any new injuries and old wounds will have another week to heal. Quarterback Dan Pastorini will again wear a flak jacket to guard his broken ribs, Phillips said.

Asked about the change from humid Miami and Houston to the cold in Foxboro, Mass., Phillips said "They promised me it would snow on both sides of the 50 yard line."

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Pastorini Protected

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - Houston quarterback Dan Pastorini will be almost as well equipped as the Six Million Dollar Man, with the exception of binocular vision, Sunday when the Oilers play New England in an American Football Conference semi-final playoff game.

There will be an impact-soothing flak jacket designed to protect broken ribs, a brace to guard a strained knee and a pad to soothe a chronically sore elbow.

The added armament will all fit into place with a throwing arm that long ago was judged a bionic weapon.

Pastorini shredded Miami Sunday with a passing display that looked like trick photography, completing 20 of 29 passes for 306 yards as the

Oilers beat the Dolphins 17-9 in a first-round game of the National Football League playoffs.

Now Pastorini must ignore his aches and pains again and get ready for Sunday's AFC semifinals game against the Patriots, AFC Eastern Division champions.

Oiler Coach Bum Phillips said Tuesday Pastorini did not receive any further injuries against the Dolphins and would again wear his protective devices against the Patriots. Phillips also remained Pastorini's No. 1 fan.

"I think Dan has proven over the years he can throw the ball as good as anybody and he damn sure can hand off as good as anybody," Phillips said. "But you have to have somebody to hand off to and a hole for him to run in.

"You don't judge people on one play or one game or even one year. He's great in pressure games. He's made drives in the final quarter week after week for us. He's proven himself."

One of Pastorini's rescue jobs came against the Patriots, who took a 23-0 lead over the Oilers in regular season game but eventually lost 26-23.

The Patriots, reeling under the announcement that Coach Chuck Fairbanks would not return next season, will have a chance to get revenge for that comeback.

"Sometimes it's better to be playing someone you haven't played before, especially if you beat them the first time," Phillips said. "If a guy gets whipped in a fight, he tends to fight harder the second time."

The Oilers resumed workouts Tuesday, getting an extra day off following Sunday's game in Miami. Phillips said there were no new injuries from the Dolphin game.

By DENISE H. FRIEDMAN

AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry scoffed Tuesday at oddsmakers rating his defending world champions 14-point favorites over the Atlanta Falcons Saturday in the semifinals round of the National Football Conference playoffs.

"That's a little excess," said Landry when asked about the point spread.

"Something is wrong with the odds because any time you play in the playoffs you will have a tight football game in most cases," said Landry. "It takes something unusual for the game to get out of hand."

Landry said possible over-confidence by the NFC Eastern Division champions "worries you."

He said Atlanta shows a "lot of enthusiasm. Their morale has to be high for them to win those close games like they have. They have shown they are capable of pulling out those tight games."

Landry was asked if he was glad he did not have to face Minnesota which travels to Los Angeles in the other NFC

matchup. The Vikings would have traveled to Dallas if Atlanta had lost to Philadelphia.

"Not really," Landry said. "In the playoffs if you look for an easy touch you aren't going anywhere. You've got to play on a high level three times in a row to get to the Super Bowl."

Landry said the Falcons "play as a team extremely well. We had better be prepared to be hit. Atlanta plays top defense."

Because of Atlanta's strong defense, Landry said, "I would think it will be a low scoring game...a pretty tight game."

He said the Cowboys, who have been in playoffs 32 times, have an important edge in experience.

"Experience is important," said Landry. "Experience pays off in pressure circumstances. It helps you from getting carried away. It's to your advantage."

In fact, Landry admitted, "I'm a little more relaxed myself in playoff games."

Landry said "We have played very well the last six weeks but it's sudden death in the playoffs. Sometimes it's not a measurement of the strengths of teams. It's just the

measurement of strengths that particular day. Sometimes you have to be fortunate."

He said No. 1 quarterback Roger Staubach, who sat out the regular season finale with a sore foot and sore finger, was "throwing just fine."

Injured fullback Robert Newhouse was also expected to be ready if needed.

"Newhouse is not at full speed so I don't know yet who will start," said Landry. "Scott Laidlaw has been doing an excellent job."

Parker Wins

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Dave Parker has been voted the 1978 Roberto Clemente Award by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Baseball Writers of Association of America.

The award is presented annually to the Pittsburgh Pirate player who "most exemplifies the standards of excellence" established by the late Pirate outfielder.

Parker, who also won the award in 1975, received 13 first-place votes on the 17 ballots returned.

Rams Should Be Favored

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) - Los Angeles Coach Ray Malavasi said Tuesday that his team deserves to be favored over the Minnesota Vikings in their National Football League playoff game Sunday but the Rams won't be overconfident.

He admitted that the Rams might have been too confident last year before losing to the Vikings 14-7 in the playoffs, also at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

"We let down, no doubt about it," Malavasi said. "That's not going to happen this year."

In 1977, Minnesota was operating without injured veteran quarterback Fran Tarkenton, and reserve Bob Lee took over. This time, Tarkenton is back, but Malavasi said that Tarkenton isn't scrambling as much as

he did in previous years.

"I don't think he's as effective as he was two or three years ago," Malavasi said. "He's throwing out of the pocket more. But any time you go against an experienced quarterback, you have problems. Tarkenton has had more passes intercepted 32 this year in any other season, but probably only because he's throwing more."

Tarkenton led the NFL in pass attempts with 572, completing 345, also tops in the league.

Asked what he thought of being a one-touchdown favorite over the National Football Conference Central representative, Malavasi answered frankly. "I think we are a better football team; how much I don't know."

Mariners Spoil Russians Visit

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) - The Maine Mariners of the American Hockey League spoiled the opening of a tour by the Soviet Traktor squad Tuesday night with a 6-3 victory over the visitors.

The Mariners led 2-1 after one period on goals by Terry Murray and Drew Callender, with Nicolai Schorin scoring for Traktor. They (Mariners) increased their margin to 5-2 in

the second period as John Paddock, Al Hill and Wayne Schaab scored.

Traditionally, the Russians have played a game of finesse, displaying dexterous stick-handling ability and skating excellence. But Tuesday night, Traktor resorted to a physical style.

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by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—The "Tax Relief Amendment" which was passed by the people by a huge margin in November has provided some significant guidelines for tax reductions in the State. Direction has been given to funnel relief to homeowners, farmers, and ranchers. But the work is not over. In fact, it has just begun.

The Legislature still must pass considerable pieces of enabling legislation to complete the task. The Amendment requires that the Legislature shall exempt household goods and personal effects, provide for taxation of farm and ranch land on productivity, devise formulas to reimburse school districts for revenue losses created by the home-stead exemptions and productivity valuations, and enact procedures to implement the state spending limitations.

There are also optional provisions in the Amendment. Although intangibles were removed from the Constitutional tax base, the Legislature still by statute may tax them or repeal existing laws imposing these taxes. The personal property homestead items which include vehicles may also be exempt. Timber property may be taxed on productivity, and the Legislature was given the flexibility to provide limits and sanctions regarding the use of productivity valuations.

Decisions still must be made on the level of home-stead exemptions for the elderly and disabled for school tax purposes. There is also a possibility that more stringent spending limitations may be placed on the Legislature by statute. All of these important

matters must receive serious consideration early in the session. I feel confident that appropriate compromises will be made which will benefit the taxpayer and maintain stability in state and local budgeting.

Hard Times

Construction unions are losing ground, according to a Conference Board report. While the vast majority of residential construction in the United States has always been non-union, half of all heavy industrial construction is now non-union too. A growing number of union contractors have established open shops in such previously all-union areas as San Francisco.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Should old acquaintance be forgot, as the song has it, most of us try to fake it rather than ask for the person's name.

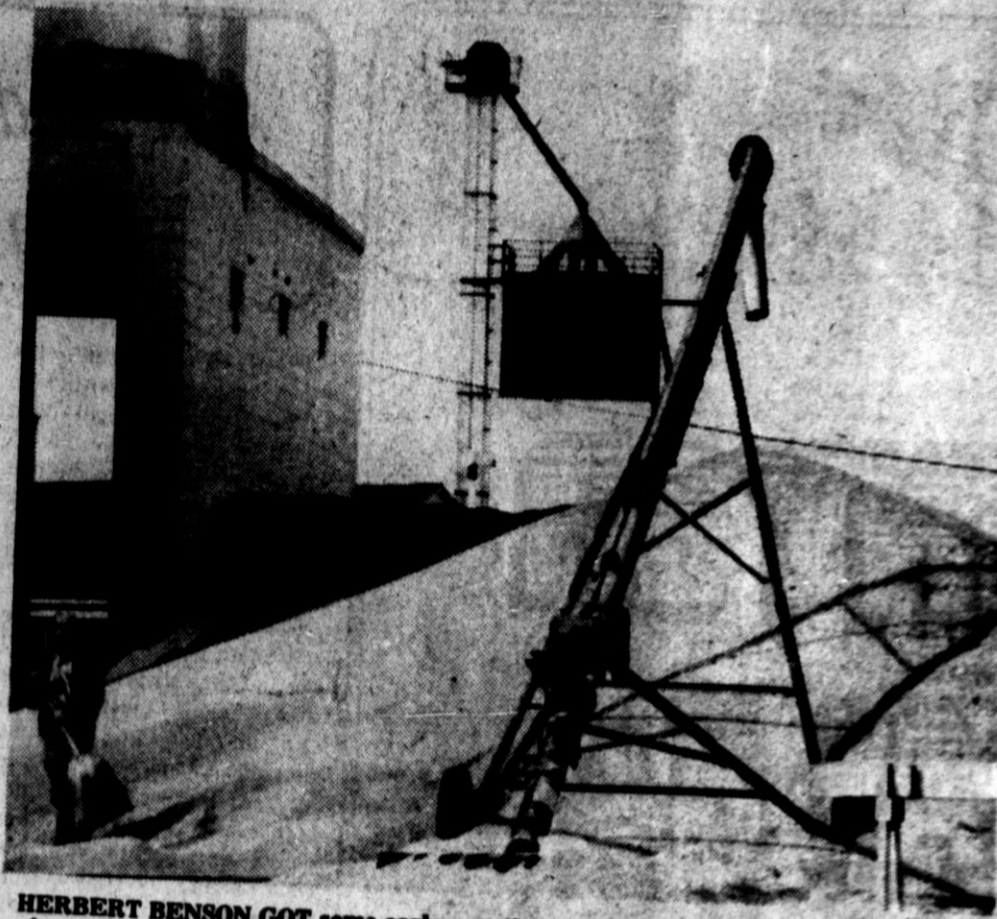
Never won a bet with the boss, yet. He's known around here as "The Wizard of Odds."



The roulette is played by trying to guess which of five gift neck rags to wear when four of the donors are to show up at your place for New Year's.

From what we've been reading, it's getting a little drafty around the Pentagon corridors.

The difference between a professional opinion and a guess is that the former costs \$50 and up—the latter, nothing.



HERBERT BENSON GOT some early practice at snow shoveling when 60,000 bushels of corn were dumped in the streets of his Minnesota town. The reason for the mountain of corn was a large harvest that filled the small farming community's grain elevator.

Computers Behind the Scenes Asset to Music Industry

NEW YORK (NEA) - So you want to work behind the scenes in the music business. Take a number and get on line. Or, take up computers and French and take two giant steps forward. That's Thea Zavin's advice. She's senior vice president of Broadcasting Music Incorporated which, like ASCAP, licenses performing rights in the music industry.

French gives you an edge, she says, because music is an international industry, and computers do because everyone uses them these days.

So one semester at least of "The Computer: Our Friend," is advisable whether you want to publish Barry Manilow's music, record it or promote it. More so if you want to keep track of who's performing it. That's what BMI does for Manilow and 36,000 other songwriters and 16,000 music publishers. How it works is this: BMI (or ASCAP, for that matter)

signs papers with songwriters and publishers for the performing rights to their music. Then it signs papers with the country's 7,000 radio stations, 700 TV stations, the networks and thousands of other musical consumers — hotels, restaurants, etc. — licensing them to play that music. For a fee, of course, most of which goes back to the writers and publishers.

The computer makes note of who gets paid what by whom how often and all it demands in some instances, is a monthly meal of "logs." "We keep track of the millions of songs we represent that are performed on the radio through a combination of a census and sampling system," Ms. Zavin says. "Each month a different representative cross section of stations is selected to log for a week."

Suppose there are 500 type A stations signed with BMI. The outside accounting company in charge of the logging chooses, say, 10 of those stations. (It won't tell any-

body which ones no matter what, she says.) Those stations then complete a daily form listing everything they play.

Every time a BMI song shows up, the computer multiplies by 50 and that song's writer and publisher get credit — and payment — for 50 performances.

So it pays to know about computers. But that doesn't minimize the need to know the music you want to work with, she adds. "Read the trade papers diligently. Know who's producing what, what kind of music is most successful at the moment, what the trends look like they're going to be — which comes from studying the market over a period of years."

"The more you know about music in general, the more likely you are to make intelligent decisions." Which arranger is right for which artist and which musicians, if you want to produce records, for instance. (Of course, if the artist is Sinatra or Streisand, you'll choose whom they tell you to.)

And if you're a woman concerned about equal opportunity in the field, don't be, she says. It's just as slim for men as women. "It's hard for anyone to break into the music business because very few companies have executive training programs."

That secretarial opening with a vice-president at Roland Records isn't to be scoffed at, then. It can even be beneficial. "If you want to get into the executive suite, visibility is important," she says. "It's better to start out from a secretarial chair there where you'll be seen, than in an office on the sixth floor."

And rejoice if they also want you to relieve the receptionist, stamp the mail and go for coffee. "To a very large extent, starting as a secretary is most successful with a small, fast-growth company. That's playing with better percentages than a larger, established, stable company."

All things being equal, you'll have a career for as long as you want it because, "The music business is growing with no particular end in sight," she says.

By Ellis Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) - You're sitting home feeling alienated and bored and all you can watch is the blizzard outside. You can't even turn on the radio because it's 50 years ago and there isn't any.

So what you do is have Paderewski or Gerbwin sit down and play the piano for you.

Literally. It was possible providing you had \$1,000 to \$4,000 to spend for a "reproducing" piano. Not a "look ma, no hands" player piano you pedaled and pumped "Dill Pickles Rag" on, mind you. To begin with, those only cost \$200-300, and compared to the reproducing piano they were strictly silver plate.

You get sterling silver with a reproducing piano which worked on the same principle but with filigreed results.

Physically what you had was a handsome upright or grand piano by Steinway, Baldwin, etc., with an electric flyer mechanism inside that reproduced "Rhapsody in Blue," for instance, just as Gerbwin performed it for the master player roll.

Better, in fact. You got all his razzie-dance, crescentos, diminutos, foot pedaling — but you didn't get any of his mistakes. The piano-roll editor saw to that.

Today, you can still get those splendid, doctored rolls. You can even get the reproducing pianos they wind through if you can beat the competition to them. At least once a month, one of the estimated 80,000 pianos produced before 1930 shows up somewhere — broken, "hearted," tarnished — and some knowledgeable aficionado snags it up for a few dollars.

Then he may take or ship it to Marion E. Frazier, 33, male, New York's only full-time restorer of reproducing pianos. (Restored, the instrument can sell for as much as \$30,000 if the owner is looking for profit, not pleasure.)

Trim and dark with clipped beard and mustache, Frazier works on these wonders in a Greenwich Village loft the size of Minneapolis.

Usually, when they're up to it, he turns it on before he crawls under on his back to fiddle with a maze of wheels, ratchets, wire, screws and knobs. So he fiddles while it plays.

"I'm working on a 1927 Fischer baby grand now," he said recently from an upright position while the unseen fingers of J. Milton Belknap rapped out "noia" on the keyboard.

"Many, many hours are involved in restoring these pianos," he continued. "First you rebuild the piano, then the player mechanism in it and, if the customer wants to go all the way, you refinish it. The owner of this one is paying \$4,500. I'm rebuilding everything but the soundboard for him. But restoring can cost as much as \$5,000."

It's a painstaking, self-taught art that takes years to perfect, he said; a labor of love, of trial and error and inspiration. "Just about every day I learn a new or better way to improve on the original construction." Still, it takes around six weeks to heal and stitch one up satisfactorily, and he works on two or three at a time.

Frazier has only been doing this full-time for four

Reproducing Pianos Offer Filigreed Concertos

years. But ever since he was 3, practically, and couldn't reach the pedals on the player piano in his aunt's house in New Jersey, he's been taking automatic instruments apart and putting them together again. Which is why he has no trouble explaining to a dull-witted listener exactly how a reproducing or player piano works.

First, there's the general "pneumatic" principle. "That involves creating a vacuum source of air to keep everything going under negative pressure."

Secondly, there are the specifics. "You put a paper roll marked with perforations in the piano's spoolbox," he began. "That roll then goes over a tracker bar with corresponding perforations and, as it does, it sends signals to valves which suck the air out of the pneumatics."

"Pneumatics?" the dull-witted listener repeated.

"A pneumatic is two boards covered with rubber cloth," he explained. "When one is emptied of air, it moves out and causes a piston to strike one of the keys like a human finger."

Ah. That's not so hard. Of course, there's the matter of how the player rolls got recorded in the first place.

"The pianist used a special recording piano," he said. "Every time he pressed a key, it made a mark, usually in ink, on the player roll. That's how he encoded the roll."

Right down the middle, at least as far as the notes were concerned. The artist's pedaling and "expression," the sighs in Chopin, the cheers in Sousa, were encoded as "sprinklings" of perforations along the edges of the roll.

"Later," Frazier continued, "the draftsman would read the roll, punch out the holes and make a master, and put it through a machine which banged out three to six duplicates at a time."

The public then paid between \$24-to-\$20 for one of

these spools depending on who had recorded what. And the pianist shipped off to tour Europe — and possibly America at the same time. "The Duo-Art Pianola Piano has appeared as soloist with many leading orchestras," ran the manufacturer's sober ad in 1920.

At least once, the Duo-Art sat there on stage under a shaft of light and played its roll out while Leopold Stokowski stood behind conducting the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Maybe every now and then he forgot himself and turned for a cue from the pianist, who might have waved from the first row.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Who hasn't ever had an urge to be at the top or the bottom of the telephone directory?

In the San Francisco telephone directory, a name named "A" leads all the rest.

"A" is actually the professional name of Bob Smith, a 27-year-old silversmith who sets up samples of his handiwork on the street. He chose the name "A," he said, "just to be the first in the phone book."

The directory ends with Vladimir Zzzzzzzakov, but his number was disconnected. Just above him is Zwill Zzzzztra. He is actually Gilbert Freitas, a retired police inspector who writes mystery novels. He lists the Zzzzztra name in the directory in the hope that a girl he met 30 years ago in Shanghai, named Zola, will see it and be prompted to call.

A Pacific Telephone official said the company had no policy governing the efforts of those who aim for the top or the bottom of the list.

"If a person says his name is Zzyx, how is a service representative going to argue?" he asked.

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EAST COAST- Demand was moderate. Steer beef was steady at \$8.75 for 600-900 lbs. No sales reported on Heifer beef.

MIDWEST-Trade was moderate with demand moderate to light. Steer beef was steady at \$5.00 for 600-900 lbs and Heifer beef was steady at \$8.75 for 550-700 lbs.

AMARILLO-Not enough sales reported for price trends. Steer beef sold for \$5.00 for 700-900 lbs and Heifer beef at \$8.75 for 500-700 lbs. demand light. All prices untrimmed unless otherwise stated.

EAST COAST-Hens not will to 1.25 lower with 14-17 lbs at 100.50 and for 17-20 lbs at \$7.50. Hens were 50-2.00 higher for 17-25 lbs with 14-17 lbs at \$8.00 and 17-20 lbs at \$4.00 mostly \$5.00. Pricies were not will established at \$3.00 for 4-8 lbs and bottles were steady to 1.00 higher for 16-25 lbs with 16-18 lbs at \$2.75 and 18-20 lbs at \$2.00.

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Ann Landers

Dead Lover



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm one of those cold-fish wives who has been "declared legally dead in bed" by my husband. For 15 years he tried to make me feel guilty because sex was not as important to me as it was to him. For a while I thought I must be abnormal.

Three years ago I fell in love with another man. He thought I was the most attractive, sexiest woman he'd ever met -- both in and out of bed. Fortuitous circumstances made it possible for us to see each other often. No one suspected a thing. It was glorious. He was interested in what I had to say. He was truly concerned about my feelings. He was considerate. He noticed if I changed my hair, or perfume -- or wore a new dress. He made me feel like the most desirable, most beautiful, most sensitive woman in the world. It was from him that I learned that if a man makes a woman feel loved, she will want to be a very sexy bed partner.

My lover was moved out of this city and I no longer see him. I miss him terribly and have suffered a great deal. He is miserable too, but since we can never marry it is better this way. I am not trying to condone what we did. Ann. It was morally wrong, but it taught me a lot about love and love-making and I wouldn't sell my memories for a million dollars.

I tried to teach my husband what I learned but the "lessons" fell on deaf ears. I just hope my letter will be of help to all those wives out there whose husbands have convinced them it's THEIR fault that they are "dead in bed." I hope, too, that perhaps some of your male readers will get something of value out of my confession. -- Cold Fish? WHO? ME?

DEAR YOU: Thanks for writing. I'm sure your letter struck plenty of raw nerves. Class adjourned.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a home economist who teaches money management. Your recent column on whether or not children should be paid an allowance for doing household chores prompted me to write.

An allowance should be a teaching tool, kept separate from household chores. Every child should be assigned household duties because, as a member of the family, he should accept responsibility. The tasks assigned should be suited to the age of the child.

In addition to the allowance, a

child should be given opportunities to earn extra money. In this way he can appreciate the value of money in terms of his own effort.

The child who gets an allowance learns something about living within his means -- so important in adulthood. The main purpose of an allowance is to provide practice in handling money. I'm all for it. -- N.T., University Of Alaska, Fairbanks

DEAR N.T.: So am I. Especially since America's teenagers spend about \$15 billion a year (you read right,

folks, that's a "b") on bikes, soft drinks, jewelry, cosmetics, T-shirts, record albums, etc. The Kid and Teen Market is big business. In my opinion, children don't need to learn how to spend money -- they already know that. They need to learn how to save and invest it.

CONFIDENTIAL to Trying Hard: Try harder. That isn't a chip on your shoulder, it's a stack of cordwood. Accept people at face value and stop looking for hidden meanings in every sentence. A little faith and confidence can go a long way.

Success Depends On Self-Image

COLLEGE STATION -- Success in today's world depends on a strong sense of self-worth, says a family life education specialist.

Two skills create self-worth: the ability to accept being the person you are and to feel good about yourself, Dorothy Taylor explains.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

SELF-IMAGE--A TWO-WAY 'MIRROR'

How a person sees himself mainly depends on how others see him, respond to him, feel about him and interact with him.

Likewise, his self-image greatly determines how he approaches others or responds to them.

FAMILY TEACHES SELF-WORTH

People learn self-worth--they are born knowing nothing about their own worth.

Parents--and other family members--teach children self-worth.

Self-esteem starts with the parents' own self concept.

Parents with high self-esteem usually have little difficulty finding good things about their children.

Below are guidelines for teaching--and for learning--self worth:

- be genuinely interested and concerned about each individual
- accept a person without condition
- recognize one's successes, even little ones
- give sincere praise
- be open, warm and affectionate
- show a person that you like being with him, that he is missed during an absence
- recognize the special interests, skills, talents--and attitudes of every person
- be fair and be consistent.

AVOID SELF-IMAGE 'HURTS'

A child's self-image suffers when parents or adults set standards too high to reach, when they ridicule or when they compare and criticize.

Likewise, parents hurt a child's self-image further when they harp on failures and mistakes, when they dominate, neglect or over-praise.

Vegetables In Ample Supply Now

COLLEGE STATION -- Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include several fresh fruit and fresh vegetable items.

Also, scattered "specials" offer budget buys, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This week's price-quality trends are the following:

FRESH FRUITS -- Apples are in excellent supply due to the vintage crop this fall and prices are moderate.

Grapefruit by-the-bag or by-the-pound is a first-rate choice--quality and price-wise. Liberal supplies of tangerines

and tangelos are available, too.

FRESH VEGETABLES -- Yellow vegetables--carrots, rutabagas and squash--wear attractive price tags. Also, cabbage, broccoli, dry yellow onions and sweet potatoes.

Potatoes are in plentiful supply and many stores are featuring them at attractive prices.

GROCERY AISLES -- Specials are scattered with primary emphasis on a variety of canned fruits and vegetables, sugar and canned tuna fish.

POULTRY -- Egg prices continue to creep upward.

Turkey prices are higher than at Thanksgiving.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Laranno Longoria are the parents of a son, Johnny Rios Longoria, born December 20. He weighed 7 lb. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Eljio Dolores Garcia are the parents of a daughter, Rickie April Garcia, born December 22. She weighed 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Smith are the parents of a son, Johnny Lee Smith, born December 25. He weighed 5 lb. 11 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herman Schumacher are the parents of a son, Cory Michael Schumacher, born December 22. He weighed 8 lb. 5 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne Walker are the parents of a daughter, Tina Beth Walker, born December 23. She weighed 7 lb. 1 oz.

Higgins

Gets Degree

COLLEGE STATION -- James F. Higgins, 200 Star, Hereford, received his undergraduate degree at Texas A&M University's fall commencement ceremonies.

A record 1,744 degrees were awarded, including 1,377 undergraduates, 282 master's and 85 doctorates.

Higgins was an agricultural economics major.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL -- Edna Culver, Bertha Drake, Charmaine Gurule, Sid Howard, Delbert Kinsey, Frances Miller, Paula Olivarez.

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